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The Hope Historical Society hopes the reader enjoys the following transcribed pages of the original Town of Hope Record Book kept by various Town Clerks over the years beginning with the town's incorporation in 1804. This record book or journal, which has entries to 1848, contains the early history of a significant portion of the Town of Appleton, as it was not until 1843 that Hope was ordered by the Maine State Legislature to set off the populous western section of town, which included McLean's Mills, to Appleton. The early record book had been presumed lost; it was found on Ebay by a private donor, presented to Yale Law Library and digitized.

At the top left of most pages, one will see numbers in brackets, as on this page; what these numbers refer to are the digitized pages of the original record book. When the record book was digitized, it was done in sections running from 00 to 17, 17 being the back cover. Each section contains from 12 to 20 pages. To easily reference the original document, the bracketed numbering system was incorporated.

The transcription was done by five people: Linda Hillgrove, section 02; Bob Appleby, half of section 06; Ron Smith, section 07; Veronica Westbo, section 09; all other sections were transcribed by Cynthia S. DellaPenna and all sections were edited by her plus indexed.

There is limited footnoting and some sidebar annotations throughout the transcription. A separate Excel spreadsheet has been prepared listing some of the most important elected town officers from 1804 to 1848, also a spreadsheet, extracted from the Town Record book, listing town roads that were laid out and/or discontinued from 1804 to 1847.

The reader needs to be aware this is a literal transcription. The handwriting at times was difficult to read and the spelling of names hard to interpret. Researching other records including U.S. census, surrounding towns, and our own local history records assisted in interpreting poor handwriting. The editor is aware that there may be need for further fine tuning of the interpreted written word, brackets have been used with question marks when a word or phrase is unreadable in the original document.

The Towns of Hope and Appleton are in debt to the beneficent donor and Yale Law Library. Their beginning town's history has been restored. This transcribed original Town Record book pairs well with the subsequent journals held at the Hope Town Office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the Year of our LORD onethousand eight
Hundred & four

An Act to incorporate the plantation called
Barrettstown, into a Town by the Name of Hope. –
Sect 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives in General Court Assembled, and by
the authority of the same that the Plantation heretofore
called Barrettstown lying in the county of Lincoln, as
described within the following boundaries with the
Inhabitants thereon - Be and they are hereby incorpo-
=rated into a Town by the name of Hope, beginning
at the north =, westerly corner of Camden, thence –
running North fifty six degrees East on Camden line
five Miles and one quarter of a mile, thence north
thirty four degrees west six miles making a corner
thence south fifty six degrees west five miles and one
quarter of a mile to Union line thence South thurty four deg-
=rees East by Union line and the line of the town of
Warren Six miles to the place of beginning – and the
Said Town of Hope is hereby incorporated and vested
with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities
to which other towns are intituled by the constitution and
Laws of this commonwealth. - - - - -
Sect 2 And be it further enacted, that Samuel Jacobs of
Camden in the County of Lincoln Esqr be and he is
hereby authority to issue a Warrant directed

to Some suitable person an inhabitant of the said town of Hope - requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, to assemble at some convenient time & place as shall be expressed in the said warrant for the choice of such Town Officers as towns are by Law required to choose, at their annual meeting in the Months of March or April annually -----

In the House of Representatives June 23. 1804

This bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted, H G Otis ^[1] Speaker

In Senate June 23. 1804

This bill having had two several reading passed to be enacted

David Cobb ^[2] President

June 23. 1804 –

By the Governor approved

Caleb Strong

A True Copy Attest.

John Avery Secy

This record was made November 19th. 1805

By me Almond Gushe Town Clerk

¹ Harrison Gray Otis (1765 – 1848) obtained a law degree from Harvard, served as a Representative and Senator from Massachusetts; born and died in Boston.

² David Cobb (1748 – 1830) a graduate of Harvard College; he practice medicine; served during the Revolutionary War becoming an aide-de-camp to George Washington; served as a County judge and member of Massachusetts legislature; moved to Gouldsboro in the District of Maine in 1796 to pursue agricultural interests and was elected in 1802 from the eastern district of Maine to the Massachusetts Senate where he served as president. He removed permanently back to Massachusetts in 1817.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Hope
 Holden at the meeting House in said Town =
 = October 1st AD 1804
 the following officers were chosen, Moderator Capt =
 = Nathan Miles, Town Clerk, Sam^l Reeves,
 Fergus M^cClain Calvin Crane Jesse Medcalf Selectmen
 Rubin Safford Lemuel Wintworth Oliver Simmons
 Thadus Hastings Arche^l Mclain Ebenezer Whit=
 = comb Daniel Bartlett Rubin Barrett Wade
 Sweetland Almond Gushe Sam^l Reeves William
 Thompson Surveyors. Town treasurer Capt. Nathan =
 = Miles. Enoch Philbrick constable Ebenezer Whitcomb
 Collector ~~M^r~~ Jacob Mansfield Bondsman for Ebinezer =
 = Whitcomb.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope
 Holden at the Meeting House in said Town October 18th 1804
 the following votes were past to pay the Charges for laying out

	Dolls	Cnts
County roades for discharging the same - - - - -	300	
for to layout on the roads --- ---- ----- - - - - -	500	

Men to be allowed one shilling pr hour for oxen eight pence
 Ebenezer Whitcomb collects for five per cent to except
 the county roades. That there be a road out from M^cClains
 bridge by William Keatings to Union line. Committee to lay
 out said Road the Select Men

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope duly
 qualified to vote for representatives in the General
 court of this commonwealth holden at the Meeting House
 in said Town on the fifth day of November ~~beginning~~ being
 the

the first Monday in said Month AD 1804
 Votes for the following persons were to represent the
 people of said commonwealth in the Congress of the
 United States for the Lincoln District were given
 in a follows viz for Orchard Cook^[3] 15
 for Samuel Thatcher^[4] - 16

A Moderator chosen for other business Fergus M^cClain
 Voted that their be a road laid out from Reubin =
 = Rickers to the County road
 The above Record is a I Received it from Atte=
 = Samuel Reeves Town Clerk
 Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
 hope holden at the Meeting House in said Town April
 the first 1805 the following officers were Chosen
 and business Transacted Viz first to choose a Governor
 Lieutenant Governor and Senators
 For Governor Caleb Strong^[5] 30
 James Sullivan^[6] --- 31

For Lieutenant Governor Edward N Robbins 23
 for William Heath - - - 35
 For Senators Ulmer 31 Farley 36 David Cobb Esq 22
 Hill – 26

a moderator chosen for other business & moderator
 Fergus McClain Town Clerk Almond Gushe
 Fergus M^cClain Daniel Bartlett & Almond Gushe Chosen
 Select Men Assessors & overseers of the Poor Town Trea=
 = serer Jacob Mansfield. Nathaniel Meservy Junr

³ Orchard Cook (1763 – 1819) was elected as a Republican and served in the Ninth, Tenth, & Eleventh Congresses (Mar. 4, 1805 to Mar. 3, 1811) then became Postmaster of Wiscasset until his death.

⁴ Samuel Thatcher (1776 – 1872) served as a U.S. Representative to Congress from 1802 to 1805, he was a resident of Warren at the time. He likely was personally known in town as he had owned real estate in Barrettstown. Mr. Thatcher was a lawyer who eventually removed to Bangor.

⁵ Caleb Strong (1745 – 1819) won reelection as Governor of Massachusetts.

⁶ James Sullivan (1744 – 1808) will win the Governorship in 1807 and serve until his death the following year.

Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Reubin Safford
 Micah Hobbs Wade Sweetland Samuel Reeves Reubin =
 Barrett Ebenezer Whitcom and Matthew Beveridge
 all Surveyors of Roads in the Town of Hope
 Micah Hobbs William Jackson Isaac flagg Junr
 Roger Handley and Almond Gushe all Chosen Hog reeves
 the price of labor voted by the town on the Roads
 one shilling per Hour for Men ten Cents for oxen
 for an hour and a large plow six pence pr hour
 carts six pence pr hour. Money voted by the Town
 for Highways & other uses Highways 1500
 To defray Town Charges - - - 300
 For Schooling - - - 400

Voted Mr Ebenezer Whitcomb Collector Voted that
 Merium Pease be set up at vendue Bid off by
 Almond Gushe for one Dollar and
 seventy cents per week to be delivered at
 his house. Voted that there be a Committee
 chosen of three men for to lay out cross
 Roads in the town. William Keating Simon =
 = Barnett Ebenezer Whitcomb, chosen for
 the Committee. Voted to Choose a Committee to
 inspect Town accompts.^[7] Robbert Thompson =
 = Wade Sweetland Jacob Mansfield, Chosen for
 the Committee to inspect Town accompts.
 Voted that Surveyors be allowed for extra labor
 that they did last year upon the Roads Voted that
 those that were deficient last year in working out
 their highway Rates that they may work it out this
 year Voted that the take Walter Philbrick for
 Eben^{er}

⁷ Archiac word for account

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Ebenezer Whitcomb bondsman Voted Ebenezer Whitcomb
voted that the Collector have three pr cent for Collecting
Constable ^ Voted that Select Men & Assessors have one dollar
pr day April 1st 1805 Recorded by me Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk
The Whole of the above Town officers appeared before me and
was Sworn to the fathful discharge of their Trust except
Fergus M^cClain William Jackson Isaac Flagg Junr Roger
Handley Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

May 1st 1805 At a legal Meeting holden at the Meeting
house in Hope Noted that the Roads layed out by the Comm=
= ittee from Simmones by Thomas Robinsons to the
County Road be excepted Voted that the Road
from Thomas Robbinsons to Mr John Keiths
be excepted excepted a road from Mr. Oliver Simmons
to Chiver Kindals Bridge Beyond his house Voted
a Road from Samuel Bartletts to go between Daniel
Bartletts House and Barn Voted to except a Road
that the Committee layed out from Charles Smiths
to the Road that was layed out by the Coart Committee
for a Bridle Road Voted a Road that the Committee
layed out by Eben Thompsons to Enoch Philbricks
thence in the Road East to the Corner of his lot on
the Road thence to Isaac Halls out to the Cort Road
Voted to Except a Road that the Committee Layed
out from Camden by Mr Ebenezer Whitcombs
to the meeting house Voted that two Roads be
excepted that the Selectmen layed out last fall
in the East part of the Town Voted Shubell =
= Wintworth Noyce Payson Johnathan Wilson =
Surveyors. Voted that those Roads layed out by
the

the Corts Committee be shut by Bars or gates until next fall Voted that Hogs go at large by being yoked and Ringed in the Nose Merium Pease bid off by Mr = Fergus M^cClain for Nine Shillings and six pence pr = Week to be moved to his house he is to keep her until the next Town Meeting. - - a true Record
 Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk
 Shubel Wintworth Noyce Payson Jonathan Wilson
 appeared Before me and were sworn to the fathfull discharge of their trust as Surveyors. Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Hope August 20 – 1805 At a legal Meeting Holden at the Meeting House in said Town the following article were voted article first to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting Chose Mr Fergus M^cClain Voted that the School District N1 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen Voted that District No2, be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen. Voted that District No 3 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen Voted that District No 4 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen. Voted that District No 5 be excepted a layed out by the Selectmen Voted that District No 6 be excepted as layed out by the Select= =Men Voted that the School house in the westerly part of the Town be given to School district No 1 as layed out by the Selectmen & and No 2 as excepted by the Town
 Excepted a Road that the committee layed out from the Meeting House to Ebenezer Whitcombs and so on to Camden line excepted a Road that the committee layed out from Enoch Philbricks by Ebenezer Thompsons to join the road layed out by the corts Committee. Excepted a Road layed out by the Committee from Cap Nathan Mileses line

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line by David Boggses to Union line excepted a Road
 layed out by the Committee from John Keiths by Thomas
 Taylors to Union excepted a Road from Isaac Halls to
 the Road that leads from the Meeting House to Samson Sweet=
 = lands excepted a road from Reubin Tolmans to Jonathan
 Wilsons Excepted a road from between Daniel Bartletts
 and John Writes [Wright] and Comes into the Corts committee
 Road between [?Mr] Huets [Hewitt] & Widow [Margaret] Hilts. Excepted
 all the Cross Roads layed out by the Committee. Voted
 that Merium Pease be set up at Vendue to the lowest
 bidder Fergus M^cClain bid her off at one dollar and twenty
 five Cents pr Week. Recorded by Me. Almond Gushe Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs
 the eleventh day of November 1805 Chose Chiver Kindel
 Moderator to govern said meeting. Voted that the Town of
 Hope Sight the Town of Edgertown of Merium Pease
 Voted that Merium Peas be Sot up at Vendue to the
 lowest bider until the Next Town Meeting. Mr =
 = Reuben Safford bid her off at one Dollar & eighteen
 Cents per Week Voted that all Town Roads be three
 Rods wide Voted that one acre and a half of land
 be bought of Archabald M^cClain for a burying yard
 Voted that one acre be bought of Ebenezer Whitcomb
 for a burying yard. Almond Gushe. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs
~~the eleventh day of November 1805~~ third day of March
 AD 1806 Voted Chever Kindle Moderator Voted that
 Merium Pease be Sot up at Vendue to the lowest
 bidder until the next Town meeting bid off by
 Aaron Pease ^[8] for twenty five Cents per Week Voted
 that a Committee be Chosen to see what alterations
 Shall be made in School Districts No 1 and No 2
 Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle Town accompts^[9]

<p>All town roads voted to be three rods wide, in other words, 49.5 feet wide. Archibald McLain sold land that became Pine Grove Cemetery in Appleton Village and Ebenezer Whitcomb sold land that became Morey Cemetery, Morey Hill Road, Hope's earliest cemetery – the deeds were not recorded until 1808.</p>
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⁸ Aaron Pease was Miriam's older brother; they both were born in Edgartown, Massachusetts.

⁹ Accounts

Robert Thompson Cap Nathan Miles Jacob
 Mansfield Chosen for the Committee to settle Town
 accompts Voted that John Bowleys taxes be relinquishe[d]
 Voted Mr Charles Houses taxes for the year 1804 Voted
 that Samuel Peabodys taxes be Remitted Voted that
 the Collector have Six months longer to collect
 Joseph Perkinses Taxes Voted that William
 Cothalls taxes be Remitted Voted that Moses Meros
 Taxes be given to the Collector to Collect Six
 months. Voted that Oliver Jacksons taxes be
 remitted Voted that Samuel Martins taxes
 be given to him Cap Nathan Miles
 Simon Barrett Calvin Crane Committee to
 See abut Dividing the School districts No 1 and
 No 2 Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Agreeable to a Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabi
 tants of the town of hope qualified as the law Directs to Vote in Town
 Meetings begun and holden at the Meeting house in said town on mond
 ay the seventh Day of April one thousand Eight hundred and
 six Voted that Nathan Miles be Moderator to regulate and
 Govern said Meeting

2 nd	Votes For Govenor James Sullivan - - - -	50
3 rd	Vote For Caleb Strong - - - - -	23
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	For Leintenant Govenor	
	For - William Heath - - - - -	53
	For - Edward H Robbins - - - - -	20
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	Votes for Senators	
	For George Ulmer - - - - -	42
	For John Farley - - - - -	48
	For David Cobb - - - - -	26
	For Mark L Hill - - - - -	26
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For Nathaniel Thwind Esq 28

Votes for county Treasurer
For Francis Cook - - - - 42

For Warren Rice - - - - 39

Votes For County Register
For Francis Cook - - - - 26

Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk for the present
year voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town treasurer for
the present year voted that the select men be assessors and
Overseers of the poor for the present year

Voted that Fergus MClain Matthew Beveridge and Calvin Crain
be the select men and assessors for the present year

Voted that one huddred and fifty Dollars be raised to Defray
Town charges voted that Four huddred Dollars be raised for
school Money the taxes to be Collected at six pr Ct

Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb be Constable and Collector

for the present year voted that 1800 Dollars be raised to be Laid
out in Labour on the Rodes at Nine pence per hour this vote
reconsidered with addition of five huddred Dollars all to be
Laid out on the rods as follows viz} Mens labor at one shilling pr hour
Oxen at ten cents pr hour Caerts six pence pr hour and Large ploughs
six pence per hour

Voted that Ruben Barrett Ebenezer Whitcomb Jessa Medcalf
John Keth Enoch phillbrick Simon Barrett Calvin Crane
Rubin Safford Oliver Simons john perkins Jacob Robbins Tho^s
Robertson Abner Keen Able Fish Johnathn Willson Th^o Taylor

All be surveyors of Rods _ _
Simon Barrett Almond Gushee Abner Keen Andrew Sukefort
Nathen Miles Hog reeves

Voted a bounty of twenty Cents to be payd on Crows heads
Voted that Mariam pease be set up at Vendue for six months

James Pease ^[10] bid off at thirty four cents pr week
 Voted to see If the Town would reconsider the vote for Establis
 hing the rod from Eben Whitcombs to the Meeting house
 Voted that said rode should not be altered Voted that the
 town be Notefied for town Meetings by writen Notification
 Voted that no Money be raised to open rods in the winter time
 Voted that the select Men receive the Crows heads

This Meeting Dissloved April 7th AD 1806

Simon Barrett & Fergus Mclain Bondsmen for the collector

A true Record as recorded by me

Attes Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

A Record of M^r William Keatings children

James Keating was Born sep^t 14th - 1789

Sarrah Keating was Born May 27th - 1791

William Keating was Born Novem 5th 1792

John Keating was Born December 5th 1794

Elizabeth Keating was Born Oct 15th 1796

Tho^s Archbald Keating was Born August 8th 1798

Ketherina Keating was Born March 8th 1800

Lewis Keating was Born Sept 6th 1801

George Keating was Born April 22nd 1803

Francis Keating was Born Oct 2nd 1804

William MCMurphy was Born in Bristole

May 17th 1766 his wife Mary M^cmurphy was Born in Med
 uncook November 1st 1778 the following is the ages
 of their children

Sarrah MCMurphy was Born in the plantation of Barretts
 Ton January the 8th 1802.

Peter MCMurphy in the plantation of Barretts Ton
 June 17th 1803

Rufis MCMurphy was

¹⁰ James Pease was Miriam's younger brother.

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Att a Legal Meeting of the free holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of hop qualified as the Law
Directs to Vote in Town Meetings begun and holden at the
Meetin house in said Town on Monday the twenty third of June
AD 1806 Voted on the Following Articuals

Art 1st Voted that cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said meeting

Art=2 Voted that the Rode leading from Ebenezer
Whitcombs to the Meeting house be shut up by gates and
bars till the fifteenth of August Next

Art 3 Left to the select Men respecting what work should
be don on the Rode from Enoch phiibricks by
Eben Thompsons

Art 4th Voted to see If the Town would choose a commitee
to alter the School District No 1 and No 2
Voted that the Town should not choose a commitee
to alter the School District No 1 nor No 2

Art 5th Voted that the select men be a commitee to make
what alteration they see fit in the rode on
Robert Richards Land this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Hope Duly qualified to vote for representatives in the
General Court of this Common Wealth holden at the
Meeting house in said Town on the third Day of November
being the first Monday in said month AD 1806
Voted For the following persons to represent the people
Of this Common Wealth in the Congress of the United
States for the Lincoln District ware given in as follows

Viz For } Orchard Cook} twenty one
 } Mark L Hall } Fourteen

Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said Meeting

Voted to steipelate a width for wood sleds the Ensuing winter Voted that the width be four feet and six Inches Voted that the rode Leading from Jonathan Willsons to Rubin Rickers and from thence by John M^cKenys to Rode No 2 Near William Cothrells be accepted as Laid out by the select Men

Voted to Accept the rode Leading from Sheldings

To Rickers rode as Laid out by the selectmen

Voted to see if the Town would accept a rode Laid out by the selectmen for Ephraim Bowley Voted not to accept said rode. This Meeting Disolved

Recorded Nove^m 6th AD 1806

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for representatives begun and holden at the Meeting House in said Town on the sixth Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month one Thousand Eight and seven the said Inhabitants brought In their votes for governor Leintanent Governor Counslers And Senators Votes for the following persons ware given in
Viz

For	}	For James Sullivan -----	52
Gover	}	For Caleb Strong -----	26
For	}	For Edward H Robbins -----	23
Lein Gov	}	Fo Levi Lincoln -----	56

the following Votes ware for senators

For George Ulmer -----	49
For William King -----	56
For Samuel Thatcher -----	26
For John Crosby -----	31

Voted that Jonathen Willson be Moderator for the said Meeting voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer for the present year voted that the select men be assessors Fergus M^clain Calvin Crane Almond Gushee selectmen For the present year Voted that the select men be Overseers of the poor adjoinnd the sixth Articular in the warrant to the Next Meeting which Articular was to see how much Money the Town would rase to Defray Town Charges Voted to rase Four Hunddred Dollars to support schools the present year Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be Laid out in materials and Labour on the highways and Town ways the present year Mens Labour one shilling pr our oxen ten cents carts sixpence pr hour and a Large plough six shillings pr Day Voted to set up the collectorship at vendue wade Sweetland bid it of at Five and a quarter pr Cent Voted that Collector get Bondsmen before the Meeting Disolves Calvin Crane Enoch Phillbrick Bondsmen for the Collector Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable the present year Voted Ephraim perkins William Arnold and Jessa Metcalf be a Commitee to settle with the Town voted that the rode Leading from Thomas Robinsons To John Keths should not be alterd Voted to accept the rode Leding from Benjamin Peases to the Town Line be Accepted _____

- - - - - yeas } thirty -- ---
 Votes For Devesion of the State }
 - - - - - Noes } thirty six

Surveyors of the high ways

William Keating William Thompson Jacob Robbins
 Shewbal Wintworth Arch M^clain Noise Payson John
 Keth Wade Sweetland Calvin Crane Jonathen Willson
 Rubin Safford Ebenezer Whitcomb Nathen Miles
 Rubin Barrett Samuel Reeves Daniel Peirson

<p>First town vote for the District of Maine to separate from the state of Massachusetts. Camden voted overwhelmingly against separation as did Thomaston.</p>
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Voted that the surveyors have warrants of Distress
to Collect the Deficient sumes - - - - -

Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the
For the Town of Hope the present year - - - - -

Voted to Expunge the Articular of weigths and Measures
For the present year - - - - -

Abner Dunting [?Dunton] John Atthearn Samuel Kindle
Hog reeves Thadeus Hastings Phinehas Stephens Daniel
Peirson William Hewit Isaac Hall
William Collings

Inspectors of schools
Micah Hobbs Ephraim Perkins Almond Gushee
Fergus M'lain John Fairbanks William Arnold

Voted to adjourn the Fifteenth Articular to the Next
Meeting - - - - -

--- --- = This Meeting Disolved April 6th AD 1807
Recorded April 9th 1807 by me - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 12th AD 1807 _ _ _ _ _
Personally Appeared Wade Sweetland before me and was
sworn into the office of a Collector and Constable _
For the Town of Hope

_____ Matthew Beveridge Town
Clerk

Hope May 5th AD 1807 - - - - -
Personally appeared John Athearn and Daniel Peirson and
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust
in the Office of surveyors of the highways For the
Town of Hope for the present year

_____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May the 9th AD 1807 - - - - -
Personally appeared Noise Payson before me and was sworn
To the Faithful discharge of his trust in the office of a
Surveyor of the highways for the present year - - - - -

_____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of The Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote in Town affairs begin and holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on Thursday the seventh Day of may one thousand Eight huddred and seven to Act on the following Articuals

Viz _____

- 1st To see if the Town would adjourn the said Meeting
 - 2nd Voted that the said Meeting be continued
 - 3^{ly} Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for said Meeting
 - 4^{ly} Voted to see if the Town would raise one Hundred Dollars the present year to Defray the Charges of the Town which was a contrary Vote - - - - -
 - 5th Voted to see if the Town would raise Fifty Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year which was a contrary Vote - - - - -
 - 6th Voted that a sume of money be raised to Defray Town Charges the present year - - - - -
 - 7th Voted to raise seventy Five Dollars which was a contrary Vote - - - - -
 - 8th Voted to raise one Huddred Dollars to Defray the Charges of the Town the present year
 - 9th Voted to give a bounty of twenty five Cents for each Crows head killed in the Town - - - - -
 - 10th Voted that a Committee go on a certain rode looked out by Jonathen Wilsons from Rubin Rickers to by Ephraim Sheldens Dodifer Richards to the Town Line near Pelitiah Co[t]hrils ^[11] - - - - -
 - 11th Voted that the said Committee Consist of three men
 - 12th Voted that Matthew Beveridge Ebenezer Thompson and Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said Committee on Said road
 - 13th Voted to give John M^cKeny all the Taxes Due from him to the Collector- - - - -
- Recorded May 9th AD 1807 - - - - -
By Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

¹¹ Various spellings of both first & last name – Corthal, Cotheral, Cotherell, etc; believe family lived just over the line in Camden. There is a record of death in Camden of a Pilatiah Cothreal on April 13, 1839 aged 92 years.

At a Legal Meeting of the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by Law to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the seventeenth Day of June 1807 to acton the following Articles

____ Viz _____

1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator for said Meeting

2^{ly} Voted to Discontinue the rode leading from the Meeting house to Ebenezer Whitcombs - - - - -
at said Meeting Jacob Mansfield and Walter Phillbrick agreed to leave the Dispute between them about The rode leading from said Mansfields to Whitcombs to a Comitee
Calvin Coose Simon Barrett Jonathan Willson Referees their judgement that the said Mansfield give the said Walter a good Deed of two corners of land on his side the fence and build sixty rods of stone Wall beginning at said Walters corner and running towards said Whitcombs and the said Walter to give the said Mansfield a Deed of a corner of Land on his side of the fence the said Mansfield and said Walter agreed to abide judgement -----

3^{ly} Voted to open the rode from Mansfields to Whitcombs

4th Voted to Discontinue the rode look and laid out by the selectmen - - - - -
beginning at Ogeirs Corner from thence running to Hewits Corner from thence to the Widdow Hilts Land and From thence to rode No 1 Near Cothrells _____

5^{ly} Voted to accept the rode laid out by the Committee Laid out on the Town Line to Sheldens from thence to the Mill privelidge so called from thence by Richards [?ovar] Trasks to rode No 1 Near Pellhah Cothrells

Recorded June 19th AD 1807 --- ---- -----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the Fourth day of April it being the first Monday in said month AD 1808 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for Governor Leintantant Governor Counsellors and Sentators -----) Viz (-----

James Sullivan - - - - -	47(
For Gover) Christopher Gore - - - - -	25(votes

) David Cobb - - - - -	25(
For Leiut Governor) Levi Lincoln ^[12] - - - - -	47(Votes

William King - - - - -	45 (Votes
For Senators) Francis Carr - - - - -	45 (
Samuel Thatcher - - - - -	25 (Votes
Theador Lincoln ^[13] - - - - -	24 (
John Crosbey - - - - -	1 (Vote

- Ar 1st Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for the present Meeting
- Ar 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- Ar 3rd Voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town Treasurer the present year
- 4th Voted that Fergus Mclain Almond Gushee & Calvin Crane be the Select men the present year
- 5th Voted that the Collector Ship be set up to the Lowest bider bid off by Abner Keen at six and a half pr cent
- 6th Voted that Abner Keen be Constable the present year
- 7th Voted that their should be but one surveyor on the rode from Robbert Thompsons to the Intervale Brook Cheiver Kindle Wade Sweet-land Simon Barrett Phillip Hilt Jonathan –
- 8th Willson Rheubin Safford Oliver Simmons Almond Gushee John Kinsel Matthew Beveridge Ebenezer Whitcomb Rheubin Barrett Able Fish

¹² Levi Lincoln (1749 – 1820) served as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1807 and 1808; became governor upon the death of Governor James Sullivan and served in this capacity from December 10, 1808, to May 1, 1809.
¹³ Theodore Lincoln & William King represented the Maine District as Senators for Lincoln, Hancock & Washington counties.

- Thomas Taylor Samuel Reeves Noyse Payson
 William Collings be surveyors of the highways
 The present year - - - - -
- 9th Voted that Arron Brigham Samuel Kindle
 Robert Suchforth and John Burkett and Arron
 Collings be Hog reeves the present year - - -
- 10th Voted not to have any Fence viewers the
 present year - - - - -
- 11th Voted to have a school comitee of four
 men to Inspect the schools the present year
- 12th Voted that Simon Barrett James Marstin
 Nathen Miles and Almond Gushee be the
 School Inspectors the present year
- 13th Voted to have four tything men the present
 year - - - - -
- 14th Voted that Oliver Simons Robert Thompson
 Nathen Miles and Calvin Crane be Tything men
 the present year - - - -
- 15th Voted to raise No Money the present year to
 Defray the Charges of the Town - - - -
- 16th Voted that the surveyors of the highways be inves
 ted with power by their warrant to reduce
 the wages of any Delinquent one fourth part
 that is the Delinquent of the one half that
 ought to have been worked out in the month
 of June - - - - -
- 17th Voted to raise Fifteen huddred Dollars to be
 Laid out on the rodes the present year –
- 18 Voted that mens Labour be one shilling pr hour
 oxen ten cent cart six pence pr hour and a Large plough
 six shillings pr Day - - - - -
- 19th Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars for schools
 the present year - - - - -
- 20th Voted to Choose a Comitee of three men to
 settle with the Town - - - -
- 21st Voted that Simon Barrett Matthew Beveridge
 and William Arnold be the Comitee to settle
 with the town Voted to send a comitee on the
 rode by Daniel Bartletts and if said Comitee
 can alter the rode For beter to be paid by the
 Town and if not to be paid by said Bartlett

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Fergus M^clain Oliver Simons and Abner Keen to
 to be the Comitee on the rode by Bartletts Voted
 Not to provide any weights or Measures the present
 year Voted to take a New Valuation the present
 year voted that William Thompson & William
 M^cmurphy Draw their part of the school money
 out of School District No 1 Voted that William
 Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the present year
 Voted to give Able Fish & Henry Fogler their Tax
 on their part of the saw mill for one year
 Voted that Fergus M^clain Oliver Simons and
 Abner Keen be a Comitee on the rode from
 Keths to Keens Voted that the Seselectmen
 be Assessors and overseers of the poor the
 present year

<p>Did Able Fish & Henry Fogler co-own a saw mill in South Hope initially?</p>
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This Meeting Disolved April 4th AD 1808
 _____ Recorded April 4th 1808
 _____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 4th 1808
 Personly appeared before me M^r Fergus Mc
 lain Almon Gushee Esq and M^r Calvin
 Crane an was sworn in to the office of Seselect
 Men and Assessers For the Town of
 Hope for the year now Insewin
 Matthew Beveridge Town
 Clerk

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That I Reubin Hills Jr Know all whom it may Cocern
of Union in the County of Lincoln farmer do hereby Const=
=itute and Appoint Thomas Robbins of Hope in the County
Aforesaid to be my agent for the Special purpose of paying
All Leagal Taxes or Assessments that may be Laid on any
Lots of land lieing in Hope affares and where in I am or may
be concerned - - - - -

Intestemony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal
this fourteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thou=
=sand Eight Huddred and fourteen

Witness Nathaniel Robbins Reubin Hills Jr ^[15]

- - - - -

Lincoln ss March 14th 1814

Personaly appeared the within Named Reubin Hills Jr
and Acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act
before me - - - - - Nath^l Robbins Justice of the peace

- - - - -

¹⁵ Reubin Hills, Jr. born in New Hampshire 1786 removed about 1803 or 4 to Union, Maine with his parents and siblings. It appears the family owned a sawmill. Reubin, Jr. married Ruth Peabody of Warren in 1818, they gave birth to at least five children in Union before Ruth's death; Reubin, Jr. removed to Lincolnville sometime after 1830 and married second, the widow Hannah Eastman.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden At the Meeting house in said town on the 2nd Day of May 1808. It being the first Monday in said Month For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals ----- Viz -----

(Meeting

- 1st Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said
- 2nd Choose Wade Sweetland For a Grand Juryman
- 3rd Voted to see if the Town would accept of the Devesion of school Destrict No 1 & No 2 as they agreed at their school Meeting which was a contrary vote
- 4th Voted to Accept of a Devesion of School Destrict No 1 & No 2 - - - - -
- 5th Voted to see if Mr. Keating should have the liberty of going to M^r Mclains Destrict two years which was a contrary vote - - - - -
- 6th Voted to Choose a Town Treasurer in the [?rume] of Jacob Mansfield - - - - -
- 7th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year in the [?rume] of Jacob Mansfield
- 8th Vote to give 20^{cts} on crows heads the present year
- 9th Voted to Dismiss the sixth articual in the warrant that was that their should be no alteration in the rode from Saffords to Conants at present - -
- 10th Vote to open the rode athwart Dodges Land from Mansfields to the Meeting house - - - - -
- 11th Voted to open said rode September Next - - - - -
- 12th Voted that the Sollect Men put up Guide Posts where they sall proper - - - - -
- 13th Voted to Accept the rode Laid out from Fergus Mc lains to Appleton Line - - - - -
- 14th Voted that George Miservey be a Surveyor on that rode were Jacob Robbins was last year - - - - -
- 15th Voted to make a stone wall by walling the said rode out from Mansfields to the Meeting house
- 16th Voted that Ephraim Bowley be commite to goal For his Taxes unless other ways Discharged
- 17th Voted that Joshua Rollings and Oliver jack be Comm =ited to goal for their Taxes unless other Discharged
- 18th Voted that all Dellinq[--]ention Whiticombs bills be Imediately Distrosrt [? Destroyed] - - - - -

First mention of jail for failure to pay taxes.

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- 20th Voted that Ebenezer Whitecomb Collect all his Taxes in three Months or be committed to goal - - - - -
- 21st Voted that the repairs of the Meeting house and taking a Lease of the Land to be left to a Commitee of the Seselect Men - - - -
- 22nd Voted that the Seselect men be a Commitee to take Lease of the Two Burying Yards - - - - -
- 23rd Voted to reconsider the vote for walling Dodges rode
- 24th Voted to refer respecting the rode on Dodges land to a Committee the Seselect Men to be the Commitee to Treat with the Doctor Respecting the rode on his land from Mansfields to the Meeting house
- 25th Voted that the Seselect Men be a Commitee to fence the Two burying Yards likewise to Land in - - Front of the Meeting house - - - - -
- 26th Voted that the Money payd by Peirces Agent For highway Taxes that it be appropriated to Defray Town Charges - - - - -
- 27th Voted to Indulge William Lainman [?Lermond] with the privelige of travelin athawrt his place by gates and bars till the tenth of August Next

This Meeting Adjourned to the second Monday in June 1808 - - -----

Recorded May the 6th AD 1808 -----

----- by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house on Teasu day the Thirteenth Day of September 1808 For the purpose of Acting on the following (Viz)

- Ar 1 Voted that Cheiver Kendel be moderator For the present Meeting
- A 2nd Voted to accept of a List of Jurymen

According to Cyrus Eaton's *History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine*, Hope or Barrettstown Plantation may have briefly enjoyed the resident services of Dr. Jacob K. French before he removed to the Shore Village of Thomaston, what later became Rockland. Dr. Ezekiel G. Dodge was in the midcoast area prior to Dr. French; however, he did remove to New Brunswick, Canada in the early 1800's due to a usury suit against him - in reading these minutes, he may have located in Hope prior to his return to Thomaston. He died in 1819.

Regrettably, there are no minutes recorded for the June 1808 meeting.

3rd Voted to accept a rode from Jacob Mansfields
To the rode that Leads by Eben Thompsons

4th Voted by the Federal party to Petition the
President to take of the Embargo - - - - -

6th Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Capt Mclain
be sextons the present year

7th Voted to give Simon Barrett Five Dollars
For Two Tol [?Tulle] Cloth - - - - -

8th Federal Committee Cheiver Kindle
Abner Keene Almond Gushee Esq -----

This Meeting Desolved Sept 13th 1808
- - - - - Recorded Sept 20th 1808 - - - - -
by me Matth Beveridge Town Clerk - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the of the Inhabitants of the
Town of hope Duly qualified to vote for representa-
tives in the Genaral Court of this Commonwealth
holden at the Meeting house in said Town on the
seventh Day of November being the First Monday
In said Month AD 1808 - - - - -

Votes for the following persons to represent
the people of said Commonwealth in the Con-
gress of the United States for the Lincoln Distr
ict were given in as follows Viz - - - - -

 } orchard Cook Esq { thirty two - - -
For } Alden Bradford { Twenty four - -

1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator
for said Meeting - - - - -

2nd Voted to give thirty Minutes after the hat
was turned for voters that May fall in

3rd Draughted M^r Daniel Bartlett for a Grand
Jurier to the Supream Court Next to be holden
Wiscasett Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded November 10th 1808

[No 5th]

The Embargo Act of 1807, signed by President Thomas Jefferson on December 22, 1807 was intended to curtail British and French Navies from attaching American ships for the purpose of impressment of sailors and to punish the British and French governments. What the Act did, though, was stifle American overseas shipping, ships were idled at wharfs, American merchants and the economy suffered.

Apparently the small town of Hope was not immune to the negative effects of the Embargo. Hope followed on the heels of the town of Camden, with its vote a day earlier, to petition the President of the United States.

On March 1, 1809 there was a partial revocation of the embargo. But with various subsequent acts, and renewed embargos through the War of 1812, it was not until 1815 that America ended its' embargo laws.

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At a leagal Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Hope quallified to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the school house in school District No one in said Town for the purpose of Draughting two jurior men for the Inferior Court Next to be holden at Warren on the Ninth of January 1809 - - - - -

Recorded January 2nd 1808 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

M^r Tha^d Hastings and M^r Rubin Safford

Jurymen - - - - -

At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of said commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitution Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the third Day of April one Thousand Eight huddred and Nine it being the First Monday in said Month the said Inhabitants brought in their vots as Follows
- - - - - Viz - - - - -

Levi Lincoln - - - - - 50
For Governor) Christopher Gove - - - - 27

Joseph B Varnum 46
For Leintanent Governor) David Cobb - - - 29
one seatering - - - - 1

Senators) William King - - - - - 49
Francis Carr - - - - - 48
Theodor Lincoln - - - - - 30
Mark L Hill - - - - - 31
Seatering votes - - - - - 2

- 1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator for said Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year
- 4th Voted that Fergus Mclain Rubin Tolman Calvin Crane be selectmen assessors and overseaors of the poor the present year
- 5th Voted to see wheather to raise Four or Five hunddred Dollars to defray school charges the present year and by polling the house their was a Majority of twenty vots ~~for raising but~~ for raising but Four hunddred the present year to Defray school charges
- 6th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid out on the highways the present year viz Mens labor at one shilling pr hour oxen at Ten cents pr hour a Large Plough at six shillings pr Day and a Cart six pence pr hour
- 7th Voted to raise No Money to Defray town charges the present year _____
- 8th Voted that the Collectorship be set up at vendue bid of by Wade Sweetland at six pr Ctn
- 9th Voted that Wade Sweetland have the Collector and Constables birth the present year
- 10th Voted to choose a commitee of thre men to settle Town accounts the present year
- 11th Voted that M^r James Marston Micah Hobbs and Jesse Metcalf be the said comitee to settle the said accounts with the Town
- 12th Voted that Calvin Crane Rubin Safford James Pease Fergus MClain Jacob Robbins Tho^s Robbertson Noise Payson John Keth Enoch Phillbrick John Athearn Rubin Barrett Walter Phillbrick Eben Whitcomb

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Thadieus Hastings Able Fish Thomas Taylor James Maddocks be surveyors of the high ways this present year -- --- --- --- ---

13th Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the present year - - - - -

14th Voted that Roger Hanley Turner Jacobs William Mclain Robbert Thompson Simon Barrett W^m Hewit Richard Harwood Aron Brigham Tarrant Peabody and George Kindle to be hog reeves The present year - - - - -

15th Voted Not to raise any Money for the support of the [nothing written] present year

16th Voted to choose a commitee to go on the rode from conants to Saffords to see If they could lay it out in a better place

17th Voted that the said commitee consist of Three Men - - - - -

18th Voted that Thadieus Hastings Jesse Met= calf and Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said Commite on the said rode - - - -

19th Voted to give Wade Sweetland Five Dollars for a counter fit bill which he says he took for Taxes) this Meeting Disolved Recorded April 4th 1809 - - - - -

- - - - - by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Wade Sweetland and was sworn To the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the Office of Collector and Constable for the Town of hope for the year now ensewing before Me

Recorded April 3rd 1809 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

1809 ----- Surveyors of the High ways -----
 Personaly appeared Archbald Mclain Enoch Phill-
 brick John Athearn Fergus MClain Eben White-
 =comb & Calvin Crane Came and was sworn to the faithfull
 Discharge of their trust in the Office of Surveyors
 of the highways and Townways for the Town of
 Hope for the year now in sewing before me - - - -
 _____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
 April 4th 1809

At a Leagal Meeting of the Free Holders and other
 Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the
 Constitution to vote in town affairs begun and holden
 at the Meeting house in said town on Monday
 the Eighth Day of May one Thousand Eight
 huddred and nine For the purpose of choosing
 a representative to the General Court and
 other town affairs the said Inhabitants
 Brought in their votes as follows

_____ Viz _____

For Representative Fergus MClain 40

- 1st Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator
for said Meeting
- 2nd Voted to see If the Town would take one hund
-dred Dollars of the School money to Defray
Town charges which was a contrary =
vote
- 3rd Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town
charges the present year
- 4th Voted to give 25 cents as a [bounty] on Crows heads
- 5th Voted that E Whitcomb keep the Town stock
one year
- 6th Voted to accept the Commitees report on rode
No 1 and No 2 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

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7th Vote to see if the Town would choose a committee
to Make an alteration on the rode athwart
the Fletcher lot ^[16] so called - - - -

8th Voted that Samuel Reeves John Keth
and Eben Whitcomb be the said committee
to Make such alteration as they shall think
proper on said rode - - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved May 8th 1809

- - - - - Recorded May 9th 1809

by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope qualified to vote for representative
in the General Court begun and holden at the Meeting
house insaid hope on Monday the twenty Ninth Day of
May one Thousand Eight and Nine for the purpose
of choosing a grand juriorman to the Supream
Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset within and
For the County of Lincoln on the first teausday
of June 1809

Calvin Crane Grand Jurior

To said Court - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded May 30th AD 1809

¹⁶ Lot 63 as surveyed by John Harkness in 1799, was sold to Jonathan Fletcher in 1793.

Sept 12th At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of hope quallified to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of choosing one grand Jurior Man to the Supream judicial Court to be holden at Wiscasett on the Nineteenth of september one thousand Eight and nine within and for the County of Lincoln Mr Fergus Mclain was Chosen by Ballot for said jurior to said court

- - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk -

Recorded Sept 12th 1809 - - - - -

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts quallified by the Constitution of said Common Wealth to vote for Governor Leiutenant Governor and senators the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitu[tion] Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second Day of April on thousand Eight huddred and ten it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their Vote as follows - - - - -

	-----	Elbridge Gerry -----	69
For Governor		Christopher Gore ---	26
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		Wm Gray -----	71
Leutenant Governor		David Cobb -----	24
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		Frances Carr -----	70
		Wm King -----	70
For Senators		Mark L Hill -----	25
		John Crosbey ----	25

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- 1st Voted that James F Marston be Moderator for said Meeting_____
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year _____
- 3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadieus Hastings and Matthew Beveridge be the selectmen and Assessors the present year _____
- 4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year_____
- 5th Voted that William Keating Fergus Mclain William Arnold Jacob Robbins Oliver Simonds James Peas Rubin Safford Wm Hewet Jr Jonathen Willson Job Pendleton Cheever Kindle Samuel Reeves Elisha Gurnea Jesse Metcalf Thomas Taylor Henry Fogler Abner Dunton John Wright Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charles [in left hand margin Johnson] Sion Wintworth be surveyors of the high ways the present year_____
- 6th Voted that the select men grant the surveyors of the highways warrants of Distress
- 7th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid out on the highways the present year
- 8th Voted to see If the Town would agree to work out one half of the Tax before haying at one shilling pr hour and the other half after haying at Nine pence pr hour which was a contrary vote
- 9th Voted Mens Labour be one shilling pr hour oxen at ten cents pr hour Cart at Eight Cents pr hour and a Large Plough at six shillings pr Day _____
- 10th Voted that If any should be deficent in working out on a half of their Taxes before before haying that Deficent half to be Curtailed to Nine pence
- 11th Voted to raise Four hund dred Dollars for Schooling the present year_____
- 12th Voted to see If the Town would raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to DefrayTown Charges the present year which was a contrary vote

- 13th Voted to Drop the article of raising Money to Defray
Town charges till May Meeting - - - -
- 14th Choose Capt McClain Collector the present year
Capt McClains bid of the Collector ship at three
and a half pr Cent John Thompson Almond
Gushee and James F Marstin Bonds men for the
Collector _____
- 15th Voted that the select Men be a Committee on
James Maddock's rode _____
- 16th Voted that Capt McClain be Constable the present year
- 17th Voted to Exchange the twelf Article from the
warrant which was in regard to reuniteing school
Destrict No two 1 and No 2 _____
- 18th Voted to Accept a rode Laid out bythe Sselect
Men From the Rode near Henry Davises to Ep^m
and George Bowleys Land to the Rode that Leads
by William Browns _____
- 19th Voted that Ep^m Bowley be surveyor on said rode
- 20th Voted to Choose a Committee to settle Town Acco=
=unts - - - -
- 21st Voted that this Committee consist of Simon
Barrett James F Marstin and Micah Hobbes
- 22nd Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of Lumber
the present year _____
- 23rd Voted to Choose a Comitee to Inspect schools
the present year - - - - -
- 24th Voted that this Committee consist of Almond Gushee
James Marstin and Ep^m Perkins - - - -
- 25th Voted that Sam Payson Phenhas Whelock Daniel
Bartlett James F Marstin George Bowley Asa Payson
Job Pendleton Wm Brown be Hog Reeves the present
Year _____
- 26th Voted that Horsses should Not go at Large the present
year with out being Fetterd - - - -
Recorded April 4th This Meeting Disolvd April 2nd 1810
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - -
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Hope May 15'h 1810

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of hope for the purpose of chooseing a representative and other Town Maters begun and holden at the Meeting house on teausDay the Fifteenth of May 1810

- 1 It was Motioned to pass over the Articual of send= ing Representative which was Negetived yeas 23 for sending and Nays 14 for Not sending a Representative the Inhabitants brought in the vote For Mr Fergus M^cClain twenty Four votes -----
- 2 Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator for said meeting _____
- 3 Voted to accept the Town accounts
- 4 Voted to see If the Town would accept Wade Sweetlands account which was a contrary vote ____
- 5 Voted to Allow E Whitcomb account
- 6 Voted that Samuel Reeves be allowed 50 cents for his services in 1809 - - - - -
- 7 Voted to raise one hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges this present year
- 8 Voted to see if the Town would reunite school district No 1 and No 2 as they formerly ware which was a vote _____
- 9 Voted to Devid the Rode Leding from the Intervale Brook to Deacons into two Districts _____
- 10 Voted that Robbert Richards be surveyor on the westerly part of said rode _____
- 11 Voted in the Negative in regards to Devideing Said rode that their should Not be a Devision
- 12 Voted to see If the Town would set of Mr Keating to Wm Thompsons school District which was Negatived
- 13 Voted to Choose a Commitee of five men to Instruct the Representative _____

Robert Thompson Thadieus Hastings Matthew
 Beveridge Wm Arnold James F Marstin
 to be said Committee _____

14 Voted to see If the Town would send a Committee
 on the rode by James Maddocks which was
 Negatived _____

15 Voted to Accept an alteration in the
 rode athawrt the Fletcher Lot so Called

16 Voted to reason time for one travel for Each Day
 to peop[le] who work on the high way _____

17 Vote to give Epream Bowley his high way tax
 till he has a rode Laid out _____

18 Voted to give twenty Cts on Crows heads the
 the present year ^[17] _____

_____ Disolved the Meeting _____

Recorded May 16th 1810

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Hope begun and holden at the school house in Destrict
 No two Mr Thadeus Hastings was appointed a Grand
 Jurior man to the Supream Court Next to be holden
 at Wiscassett on the First Teausday of june Next
 this Meetin was held on Monday 28th of May 1810
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house in said
 Town on the tenth of Sept 1810 -- --- ---
 for the purpose of chooesing one Grand Jurior man
 to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wis=
 =casett and Fergus MClain was chosen

Recorded sept 11th 1810 = Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

¹⁷ From Cyrus Eaton's *History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine*, Chap. XIII - crows were destroying the corn crop to such a degree that in 1801, Thomaston voted a bounty of 20 cents. The town discontinued the bounty in 1803, however it was voted in 1811 and again in 1816 each time at 20 cents. Clearly, Hope had a crow problem as well.

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house
In said Town the _____

It being the Firste Monday in said Month
For the purpose of Choosing a Federal represent=
=tative to Congress and any other business that the
Town shall Think proper to act on at the said
Meeting the Inhabitants brought in their votes as
Follows -----Viz-----

Peleg Tollman Esq- - - - -	14
For Alden Bradford Esq - - -	7

- 1st Voted that Fergus McClain be Moderator
for the present Meeting -----
- 2nd Voted to accept of the alternation made in
Wade Sweetlands Rode _____
- 3rd Voted to see what the Town would do in regard
to repairing the Bridge neare McClains
Mills _____
- 4th Voted that it be Left to a Committee
- 5th Voted that Fergus McClain Archbalde McClain
and William Arnold be the Committee to
see to the repair on said Bridge
- 6th Voted that McClains District have the non
resident highway Tax for the year 1811

This meeting Desolved _____
Recorded November the __ 1810
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of hope for the purpose of Choosing
two pettit Juriorman to the Court of Common
Pleas Next to be holden at Warren January
1811

Mr Aron Brigham and Archbald McClain
was appointed to tend as petit Jurior at said
Court_____

January 5th 1811

---- ---- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of
The town of Hope quallified by the Constitution
of said Common Wealth to Vote for Governor
Leiutenant Governor Couinselors and senators and
Representatives the said Meeting being warnd as the
Law Directs begun an holden at the Meeting House
in said Hope on the First Day of April 1811
it being the first Monday in said Month the
said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

_____ Viz _____

For governor	Elbridge Gerry_____	69
	Cristopher Gore _____	14
	Seatering Votes _____	3

For Leiutenant Governor	William Gray ____	69
	Wm Phillips ____	17

For Senators	Wm King _____	69
	Francis Carr _____	69
	Mark L Hill _____	16
	Wm Crosby _____	16

Carried to the other side

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[for Senators] John Farley _____ 70

For County Treasurer Nathaniel Thwing _ 9

- 1st Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for said Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadieus Hastings and Matthew Beveridge be Seselectmen Assessors and oversears of the poor the present year
- 4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year
- 5th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid out on the high ways in labour and materials the present year that is allowing one shilling per hour for mens Labour ten cents per hour for oxen and Eight cents per hour for a cart and six shillings per Day for a Large Plough
- 6th Voted to raise Four Hundred Dollars to be expen=
=ded in schooling the present year
- 7th Voted to adjourn the seventh Articular in the warrant till May Meeting which was in regard to raising Money to defray Town Charges
- 8th Voted that their be two Constables and two Collectors the present year
- 9th Voted that the westerly part be set up first which was bid off by Archabald MClain at three and a half pr cent
- 10th Voted that the Easterly part be set up ____ bid of by Wade Sweetland at two pr Cent
- 11th Voted that Archabald MClain and Wade Sweetland be Constables and Collectors the present year
- 12th Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to Settle Town Accounts
- 13th Voted that Wm Keating Archabald MClain Jacob Robins James Peas Shewbil Wentworth Lemuel Wentworth Wade Sweetland George Kindle Job Pendleton Calvin Crane ---

Pe[a]rl Richards john Hilt Walter Philbrick
Jacob Mansfield Matthew Beveridge Able
Fish Asa Payson and Noyse Payson be surveyors
of the high ways the present year

14th Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of
Lumber the present year

15th Voted that Lewis Robinson Chever Kindle
Nathan Tollman Thomas Webster Royal
Presscott and Andrew Suchforth be Hog
Reeves the present year

Bonds for Capt MClain Almond Gushee Wm Keating
this Meeting Disolved
Recorded April 2nd 1811
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April st 1811

Personaly appeard the above Named surveyors of the
highways and took the oth perscribed by Law to the
Faithfull Discharge of their trust before me
_____Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 1st 1811

Personaly appeard Wade Sweetland and took the oath
prescribed by Law to the faithlfull Discharge
of his Trust in the office of Constable and Collector
before me - - - -Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs for the pur=
pose of Chooseing a grand jurior man to the Court of
Common Pleas ~~to the coun~~ Nex to be holden at Wiscs=
sett within an for the County of Lincoln Mett at the
Meeting house in Hope on May the 9th 1811 ----
and Elected Wade Sweetland for that purpose-----
-----Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representative in the Legislature of this Common Wealth to be coveined at Boston on the last Wednsday of the present Month and for other purposes began and holden at the Meeting house in Hope on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of May 1811_____ the said Inhabitants braught in their votes for the Follow=
 =ing person -----

-Viz

For Fergus McLain Esq _____24

- 1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting - - - -
- 2nd Voted to Accept the sellect mens Account for their services the year past - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to get Weights and Measures the present year
- 4th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars the present year to Defray town charges - - - -
- 5th Voted to pass over the Articular in regard to the rode on Wm Whites Land formerly John Keths
- 6th Voted to pass over the Articular of Bowleys Rode
- 7th Voted to send a committee to Look out Bowleys rode
- 8th Voted that Simon Barrett Wm Keating and and Rubin Safford be the Committee
- 9th Voted Not be Raise any Bounty on Crows heads the present year - - - - -
- 10th Voted that Robert Thompson Simon Barrett Jonathan Willson Matthew Beveridge Thadeus Hastings be a Committee to Thank Esq MClain For his services to the General Court the two years past
- 11th Voted that Robert Thompson Esq McClain be a committee to Look out and Determman a place to Build a Pound in the Westerly part of the Town
- 12th Voted that Calvin Crane Thadeus Hastings and Ruben Safford be a Committee to Look out a place to Build a pound in the Easterly part of the Town - - - - -

- 13th Voted to Discontinue the Rode from Ebenezer Lawtons to Ephm Sheldons
- 14th Voted that E Lawton be surveyor on the Rode from his house to the school house Near Daniel Bartletts and from Jonathen Williams to Simon Coxes
- 15th Voted to Accept a rode Looked out by the select men from David Boages to Fishes Mill and from thence to the rode that Leads by Bowleys and Moors
- 16th Voted that E Whitcomb Keep the Town stock the present year - - - -
- 17th Voted that Deacon Thompson Esq Mclain and Matthew Beveridge be a Committee to arange and agree on some method of settling Law suits
-----this meeting Disolved May 10th 1811
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the of the Town of Hope quallified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on Monday the third of June for the purpose of Chooseing one grand jurior man to the supream Court Next to be holden at Wisscassett within and for the County of Lincoln - - - -
Simon Barrett was appointed a Juriorman for the purpose above mentioned - - - -
Recorded June 4th 1811 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began
and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on
Wednsday the Eleventh of September 1811 ____
For the purpose of Choosing one Grand Jurior man
to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscas=
=sett with in and for the County of Lincoln on the third
Teausday of the present Month Almond Gushe
was appointed for the purpose above mentioned

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded Sept 12th 1811

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope quallified to vote in town aff=
airs began and holden at the meeting house in said
Hope on November the fourth for the purpose of
Choosing one Traverse Jurior man to the supe=
=rior Court to be holden at Wiscassett in and
for the County of Lincoln the Ninteenth inst
Matthew Beveridge was appointed to attend said
Sevice - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded Nov 5th 1811

At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified
by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs
begun and holden at this Meeting House in said
Hope on Thursday the Twelf Day of December 1811
for the purpose of Acting on the following
Articuals ---Viz---

Art 1st Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator
for said meeting - - - -

Art 2nd Voted to Choose an agent to send to the
Town of Friendship to see if Sale Davis was an
Inhabitant theirs _____

Art 3rd Voted that Thadieus Hastings be said
Agent - - -

Art 4th Voted that the Select man see into the state
of John Menahams Family ^[18] on what shall be don
with them - - - - -

Art 5th Voted that the select Men be a committee
to settle with Henry Davis for taking care of Sale
Davis when sick - - - - -

Art 6th Voted that the select men be a Committee
to settle with David Boags for taking care of Mena=
=hams Famley when sick - - - -

Art 7th Voted that the sellect Men be a Committee
To settle with Henry Fogler for bording one of
Sale Davises Children - - - - -

Art 8th Voted to Accept of the alteration of Wm
Whites rode as soon as he shall make a plan
of said alteration an present it to the Town

Art 9th Voted that the Select men be a Committee
to view the alteration mad in the rode atha=
=wart Phillbricks Land by Mansfield

Art 10th Voted that Mansfield Notify said Phillb=
=rick to appear at the same time - - - - -

Recorded December 14th 1811 - - - - -

- - - by me _____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

¹⁸ According to the 1810 U.S. Federal Census, there is in Hope, a John Minniham's household consisted of 1 male child under 10 yrs., 1 male child between 10-15 yrs., 1 male adult between 26 to 44, 1 female child between 10-15 yrs., and one female aged 45 or older. In 1804, John Minningham (who signed by an X implying he was illiterate) was one of 53 signers petitioning that the plantation of Barrettston incorporate as the town of Hope.

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution to vote for Representation in the General Court began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twenty sixth Day of December Eighteen Hundred and Eleve for the purpose Choosing one pettit Jurior man to the Circuit Court Court Next to be holden at Warren within and for the County of Lincoln on the second Monday of January Eighteen Hundred and Twelve Charles Stephenson of said Hope was appointed to said service - - - - -

-----Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded December 27th 1811 - - - -

At a meeting of the free holders of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution of said Common Wealth of Masschusetts to vote for governor Leutenant Governor an Senators began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the sixth day of April it being the first Monday in said Month 1812 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

	Viz_	
	Elbridg[e] Gerry	70
For Governor	Caleb Mrang	30
Leutenant Gv	Wm Ring	70
	Wm Phillips	28
	Wm Webber	73
	Benjamin Porter	71
For senators	Erastus Foot	67
	Edmund Bridge	30
	Wm Crosbey	30
	Stephen Jones	30

[written sideways along candidates above]

{John Farley - 47
For County Treasurer {
{ N M Thwing 9

- 1st Voted that Thadieu Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieu Hastings and Wm Arnold be select men and Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year - - - -
- 5th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be laid out on the high ways the present year - - - -
- 6th Voted that mens labour be one schilling pr hour oxen ten Cents Carts Eight Cents and Large Ploughs [---] Dollar per day - - - -
- 7th Voted that the backrearages be all worked on the high ways the present year to worked out in the month of june - - - - -
- 8th Voted to [?]have warrants of Districts to the high way surveyors the present year - - - - -
- 9th Voted to rase Four hundred Dollars to be Laid out in schooling the present year
- 10th Voted to adjourn the seventh Articular in the warrant till May Meeting which Articular was to see how much money the Town would rase to defray Town charges the present year
- 11th Voted to have two Collectors the present year
- 12th Voted to set the Collector Ship up at vendue Capt McClain bid of the westerly part at three and a half per ct - - - - -
Wade Sweetland Bid of the Easterly part at three pr cent - - - - -
- 13th Voted to accept Capt McClain and Wade Sweetland as Colletors the present year - - - - -
- 14th Voted to accept Wm Keating & Almond Gushe Bonds for Capt McClain - - - - -
- 15th Voted Acept Almond Gushe & Enoch Phillbrick Bonds for Wade Sweetland - - - - -
- 16th Voted that the Selectman be a Commite to settle Town Accounts

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- 17th Voted that Each District choose their own surveyor on the highways - - - - -
- 18th Voted that Andrew Sukeforth Fergus McClain Jacob Mansfield Sheubil Wintworth Aron Peas Ruben Safford Wm Arnold Oliver Pendleton Wm Mcfarling Jonathan Willson Job = = Pendleton Barnabis French Samuel Kindale Aron Collings Noise Payson Thadieus Hastings George Bowley Jacob Robbins Abner Dunton Rubin Barrett Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - - -
- 19th Voted to see if Samuel Kindall Should stand as a surveyor of the high ways the present year which was a vote - - - - -
- 20th Voted to see if the Town would raise any Money to keep the roads open the present year which was a Contrary Vote - - - - -
- 21st Voted that Wm Arnold be a surveyor of Lumber the present year - - - -
- 22nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be a surveyor of Lumber the present year - - - - -
- 23rd Voted that Shewbil Wintworth Robert Thompson Simon Barrett Jessa Metcalf be Fence viewers the present year - - - - -
- 24th Voted that Lewis Robinson Ephriam Bowley Jr Ephriam Bowley Thos Arnold Nathan = Tolman Benjamin Simons be Hog reeves the present year - - - - -
- 25th Voted to see If th Town would Choose two sextons the present year which was a vote
- 26th Voted that Capt McClain and Ebenezer Whitcomb be Sextons the present year

- 27th Voted to put Sale Davises child up at vendue till the next Town Meeting bid of to Aaron Collings at 83 Cents per week - - - - -
- 28th Voted to make the high way tax by the Last year Valuation - - - - -
- 29th Voted to set Noise Payson of to Robinsons school District - - - - -
- 30th Voted to set Micah Hobbs of to the District where he formerly belonged - - - - -
- 30th Voted to set John Newbert of to the District where he formerly belonged - - - - -
- This meeting Disolved - - - - -
- Recorded April 8th 1812 - - - - -
- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the purpose of choosing a Representative and other Town maters began and holden at the Meeting house in hope on the fourth Day of May 1812

1st Voted to see If the Town would send representa=
 =tive the present year which was a vote 36 to
 29

- - - - -
 Votes for } Fergus MClain - - - - - 50
 } Thomas Daggett - - - - - 5
 Representative } Micah Hobbs - - - - - 2
 Simon Barrett - - - - - 1

- 2nd Voted that Thadius hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to Accept hastings Account against the Town - - - - -
- 4th Voted to Accept Matthew Beveridges Account against the Town - - - - -
- 5th Voted to Allow Fergus's MClains Account against the Town - - - - -

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- 6th Voted to Allow Whitcomb two Dollars for making Cartridges - - - - -
- 7th Voted to Allow Deacon Thompson four Dollars for his services 1811
- 8th Voted to Accept Wade Sweetlands Account
- 9th Voted to Allow Archabald MClains ten Dollars for his two years services - - - - -
- 10th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year - - - - -
- 11th Voted to raise 1[-]0 Dollars to Defray town Charges the present year which was a Contrary vote
- 12th Voted that their should not be a Division in Thompsons District At the present year - -
- 13th Voted to Drop the Articular of building a bridge over Fishes Mill pond - - - - -
- 14th Voted to Accept a bridle rode from Samuels Kinells [?Kendall] house to the Rode Leading to Deacon = Thompsons - - - - -
- 15th Voted to put Sale Davises child up At vendue bid of by Turner Jacobs at Eighty Eight Cents per week Victuals and Clothes - - - -
- 16th Voted to pass over the Articular of Laying out Bowley a rode - - - -
- 17th Voted to pass over the Articular of [?]slaping up the rode from Whitcombs to Mansfields
- 18th Voted to put Sullivan up at vendue bid of by Aaron Peas at 30/ pr week - - -

Recorded May 6th AD 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of hope for the purpose of choosing one grand
Jurior man for a yearly Jurior began and holden
at the Meeting house on the fourth of May one
thousand Eight hundred and twelve
Daniel Bartlett was appointed for that purpose
Recorded May 6ⁿ A.D. 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared all the surveyors of the high
Ways and ware sworn to the faithful discharge
Of their trust in that office April 6th 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personly appeard Able Fish Jacob Mansfield and
Aaron Peas and ware sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the office Tythe=
=ingmen May 4th 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeard before me Simon Barrett
and Shubeal Wintworth and ware sworn
to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of fence viewers May 4th 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeard before me Ephriam Bowley
and Nathen Tolman and ware sworn to their
Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office
of Hog Reeves May 4th 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified to vote in town affairs began an holden at the meeting hour on the Eleventh of Sept one thousand Eight and twelve for the per-
ose of choosing one grand Juror and one Travers Juror to the Supreme Court next to be holden at Wiscassett on the fifteenth of Sept 1872....

Matthew Beveridge was appointed a grand Juror and James Weed a Travers Juror to attend said service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded Sept 12th, 1812

At a leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the ~~Male Inhabit~~ Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution of the United States to vote for Federal Representatives in Congress begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second day of November one thousand Eight and Twelve it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their votes for the following persons
Viz.....

For Abiel Wood - - - - - 62
Federal Representative

- 1st voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting
- 2nd voted to dismiss the second Articual [*sic*] from the warrant and to send Sullivan to Boston
- 3rd issued to put [S]ale Davises held up at vendee to the lowest Bidder till the next Annual Meeting

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bid off by Olliver Simmons at sixty Cents per week
and all charges paid till the next Annual Meeting.

4th Voted that Wm Keating draw his portion of school
money and pay it in the Distract where he sends
his schoolers. _____

The Meeting desolved _____

Recorded November 3rd, 1812 _____

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope for the purpose of Choosing
Electors for presedent and vise presedent of the
United States began and holden at the Meeting
House on thursday the Twelf of November 1812
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as
Follows -- Viz

	Honorable William King -	39
For --	Joshua Gage Esq	39
	Nahan B[-----] Esq	40
	Hial Wood - - -	23
For	Lemuel Paine - - - -	22
	James McLellan Esq -	23

This Meeting Desolved

Recorded November 14th 1812

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house
In said Hope on the fifth day of April –
it being the first Monday in the said Month of 1813
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes
for the following persons

Viz

	Joseph B. Varnum - - - -	76
For Governors	Caleb Strong - - - - -	35

	Wm King - -	76
For Lieutenant Governor	Wm Phillips	32

	Benjamin Porter - - -	72
	Wm Webber	72
	James Campbell	72
For Senators	Joshua Head	32
	Wm Abbot	32
	Stephen Jones	32

	Joseph Farley Esq	60
For County Treasurer	Warren Price	25

1st voted that Jonathan Willson be Moder-
ator for the present meeting

2nd voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town
Clerk the present year

3rd voted to have but three selectmen the
present year and that they serve as over
seers of the poor

4th voted that Fergus McClain Thaddeus Hast
Ings and Wm Pendleton be selectmen
and overseers of the poor the present year

6th voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be
Laid out on the highways the present year

7th voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to be
Laid out in Schooling the present year

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- 8th Voted to Adjourn the ninth Articular in the Warrant which was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town Charges the present year
- 9th Voted to have Just one Collector and one Constable the present year
- 10th Voted that the Collector have the Constables [birth?] the present year
- 11th Voted that the Constable have Nothing for warning Town Meetings the present year.
- 12th Voted that Each person Meet at their respective School houses to give in their Valluation to the Selectmen Selectmen to Appoint the day of the meeting.
Collectorship bid off at two and a ½ per cent
- 13th Voted that Wade SweetLand be Collector and Constable the present year
- 14th Voted that the wages on the highways be the same as usual for that part which is worked out before the tenth of July and all after the said tenth mens Labour to be at Nine pence per hour and other implements in the same proportion
- 15th Voted that William Thompson Thomas Arnold Archabald MCclain Jacob Robbins James Peas Rubin Safford Simon Barrett Shewbal Wintworth Peabody Simmons Wade Sweetland Job Pendleton Jonathan Willson William Mcfarling Abner Dunton Ebenezer Whitcomb Jesse Metcalf Able Fish John Wright Samuel Reeves Robert Richards be surveyors of the highways the present year
- 16th Voted that the Surveyors have Warrants of Districts the present year

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17th Vote to Accept Matthew Beveridge Almond
Gushe and Micah Hobbs Bondsmen for the
Collector the present year

18th Voted that the back rearages on the high
ways be worked out Next June Mens Labor
at Nine pence per hour and other things in
proportion

} Issac Duntin

} Phillip Hilt

Hog Reeves } Ephraim Bowley Jr

} Fergus MClain

19th Voted that the selectmen be a Committee
To settle Town Accounts the present year

20th Voted that the Selectmens Accounts be
Laid before the Town at the Next May
Meeting

21st Voted that Whitcomb keep the Town [stock?]
the present year

22nd Voted to remit John Duntins Taxes for 1812

23rd Voted that the Town Records be brought to
the Next May meeting
this Meeting Adjourned to the first
Monday in May Next

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 5th 1813

Personally appeared the Selectmen and assessors
and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their
trust before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 5th 1813

Personally appeared Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Lawton
before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge
of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the high
ways Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 5th 1813

Personally appeared before me Wade Sweetland and
was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in
the office of Constable and Collector for 1813
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Represen
-ntative in the General Court of this Common
Wealth begun and halven at the Meeting house
In said Hope on Monday the third Day of May
one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen
The Inhabitants brought in their votes as folos

Viz

For Fergus McClain - - - 27

- 1st Voted that Fergus McClain be made moderator
For the present Meeting
- 2nd Vote that the four Dollars charged by
Hastings and Arnold for their trouble in
intaking an Inquest on the Dead Body of
Salle Davises child be a charge amongst the
Selectmen that is each one his respective part
Of the four Dollars
- 3rd Voted to Accept Fergus McClains account against
the Town
- 4th Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Account
Against the Town Save Two Dollars
- 5th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray
Town charges the present year
- 6th Voted to see if the Town would reconsider a
vote past at April Meeting which vote was
Pass over

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that the Inhabitants Meet the Selectmen
at the several School houses to give in their vallu-
-ation which was a contrary vote - - -

7th Voted that a committee be Appointed
to Look at rode for Joseph Smith - - -

8th Voted that the selectmen be the Committee

9th Voted that the selectmen Look at the rode
athwart Stewarts Land formerly and
give the Surveyor Directions accordingly - - -

10th Voted that a Committee be sent on Conna
-nts rode - - - - -

11th Voted that the selectmen be the Committee

12th Voted that Ebenezer Lawton be a surveyor
in Lieu of Jonathan William - - - -

13th Voted to put up sin guide boards the
present year - - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs
begun an holden at the Meeting house in said
Hope on the third Day of May 1813
for the purpose of Choosing one pettit juror
to serve at the Circuit Court of Common
Pleas Next to be holden at Wiscassett within
and for our County of Lincoln on the
Second Monday of May 1813
and Jacob Mansfield was the man
Appointed to Attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on August the Twenty sixth Eighteen hundred and thirteen for the Purpose of voting on the following articulars

Viz

- 1st Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for said meeting - - - -
 - 2nd Voted to Accept a list of jurors as presented by the selectment - - - -
 - 3rd Voted to Accept an alteration in rode no 3 between Isaac Duntins and Micah Hobbs –
 - 4th Voted to Accept alteration in the Cross rode that Leads by Gurneys to road no three by moving the south end up to Duntins Line - - - -
 - 5th Voted to Accept a one Rod rode from rode no three to Smiths line on the line between Hobbs and Duntin all on Hobbs - - - -
 - 6th Voted to Accept a rode from Sion Wintworths by Isaac Conants to the Town line - - - -
 - 7th Voted to Accept a Rode Leaving from Wm. Browns So on by Fishes Mill and Fishes house to the Grass rode that leads by Boagses
 - 8th Voted to Accept a Grass Rode laid out for the benefit of Bailey Moore athawrt his Land so on to the rode near Davises - - - -
 - 9th Voted to Accept an alteration in the rode that leads by Simmones to rode no two and from rode no two till it intersects the old rode near Buswells
 - 10th Voted to Discontinue all the rodes where the the new alterations were made this meeting
 - 11th Voted to Discontinue the Bridle rode on Hobbs Land formerly for the benefit of Smith
- This meeting Dissolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
August 26 Recorded 1813

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Consti-tution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in Hope on the fourth Day of April one thousand Eight hundred and four-teen it being the first Monday in said month the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes for the following persons

Vez		
For Governor	Samuel Dexter Esq	74
	Caleb Strong Esq	40
Fo Lieutenant Governor	Wm Gray	72
	Wm Phillips	40
	Mark L. Hill	70
	Martin Kingsley	71
For Senators	James Cambell	70
	Joshua Head	39
	Wm Abbott	38
	Ebenezer Inglee	38
	Fergus McLain	7
For County Treasurer	Joseph Farley	47
	Joshua Head	40

- 1st Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for Said meeting - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Robert Thompson be Town treasurer the present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select men the present year - - - -
Voted that the selectmen be Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year
- 5th Voted to pass over Articual of Choosing a constable

- 6th Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be convert on the highways the present year men start out at one shilling per hour oxen at ten Cents per hour Carts at Eight Cents per hour and a Large Plough one Dollar per Day - - -
- 7th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - - - -
- 8th Voted to pospone the Ninth Articular in the Warrant which was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town charges the present year
Collector ship bid of by Wade Sweetland at one per Cent - - - -
- 9th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable and Collector the present year
- 10th Voted that nothing be allowed for Craw=bers[?] on the highways - - - - -
- 11th Voted that Roger Hanley Thomas Arnold George Miservey Archabald McClain Oliver Simmonds Sion Winworth Wm Hewit Wm McFarling Jonathen Willson Job Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah Brown Thadieus Hastings George Bowley Ebenezer Whitcomb Walter Phillbrick Ruebin Barrett Thomas Robbinson Peabody Simmonds James Maddocks be surveyors of the highways the present year
- 12th Voted to see if the Town would Divide McClains and Peases District which was a Contrary vote
- 13th Voted to Excuse Charles Stephenson from being a surveyor on the highways the present year - - - - -

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14th Voted to Excuse Robert Richards from being a surveyor on the highways the present year

15th Voted to see if the Town would Divide Kindals District which was a Contrary vote

16th Voted that Mackfarling have a rode Laid out from Shelldens to Laughtons

17th Voted to take the Vallueation as it was taken the Last year by the District - - - -

18th Voted that Daniel Bartlett Stephen Sweetland Archabald McClain Ebenezer Whitcombe tythingmen the present year

19th Voted to choose a Committee to Settle Town Accounts the present year - - - -

20th Voted that the sellect Men be this Committee to settle The Town Account the present year

Matthew Beveridge and Micah Hobbs – Bondsmen for the Collector the present year

This Meeting Disolved - - - - -

Recorded April 5th 1814 - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - - Hope Apr [-] 181[4]

Personaly appeared before me and were sworn to the Faithful Discharge of their trust in the office of

Surveyors of the highways Roger Hanley George Miservy Archabald McClain Oliver Simons Sion

Willson Job Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah

Brown Thadeus Hastings George Bowley - -

Ebenezer Whitcomb Walter Phibrick

Rueben Barrett Thomas Robbinson Peabody Sim-

mons James Maddocks - - - - -

- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office
of a Collector and Constable Wade Sweetland
Hope Apr 4th 1814 - - - - -

----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 4th 1814

Personally Appeared Fergus McClain Thadeus
Hastings and William Pendleton and were
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of Selectmen and assessors
before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2nd 1814

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants
Of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution
to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the
Meeting house in said Hope on Monday the second
Day of May 1814

for the purpose of Acting on the following
Articuals

Viz

- 1st Voted to see if the Town would send a representa-
tive the present year was a contrary vote
- 2nd Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator
for the present Meeting - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Micah Hobbs Ebbenezer Whit=
=comb Thomas Daggett Archabald McClain
Obediah Brown be fence recorders the pres=
ent year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Enoch Philbrick Charleville Kindale
John French Barrett Miservey Phillip Hilt
Elijah Ripley Thomas Daggett hog reeves the
present year - - - - -
- 5th Voted to Choose a Committee to Confer with
Enoch Phillbrick in regard to the Land the
Meeting House Stands on - - - -

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- 6th Voted that Simon Barret Almond Gushee
Micah Hobbs Robert Thompson and Calvin
Crane be this Commite to Confer with
Phillbrick
- 7th Voted to see if the Town would Accept the
rode from the Bridge between the two ponds
Athwart Mansfields and Barretts and
Browns Land to Cambden Line Near
Benjamin Barnes which was a Contrary vote
- 8th Voted to Accept said rode from Cambden line
to where Crabtrees rode Intersects it - - - -
- 9th Voted to accept Foglers Bridle rode leading from
his house to Lermonds
- 10th Voted to Accept Arthur Pendletons rode
- 11th Voted to Accept Charless Briants rode
- 12th Voted that the Bridle rodes be two Rods
Wide and the others three rods wide
- 13th Voted to adjourn the Meeting ten Minutes
for the purpose of choosing a Juror to the
Next Court of Acession next to be holden at Wis-
cassett within and for our County of Lincoln to be
holden on the third Monday of the present month
- 14th Voted to move the Meeting house athawert
the Rode by Phillbricks giving a Lease
of the Land it will stand on having the front
stand square with the rode as he will give a
half rod of Land in width to pass round provid-
ing the Town will build a Stone Wall and
Leavel it - - - - -
- 15th Voted to put the Moving of the Meetinghou-
se at vendue- - - - -
- 16th Voted to leavel the ground the Meetinghouse
will stand on by Leaveling down the noles under
pin it on the surfice of the ground - - - - -
- 17th Voted to set the Meetinghouse Eight inches
from the ground the Lowest part - - - -

This and the next three pages
reflect ongoing dilberations
regarding the meeting house.

- 18th Voted that the Meeting house be moved on
the propose p[lot] by the first day of July Next
and under pined by the Last day of September
Next with Butments under the Grass sills
- 19th Voted to see if the Town would recall the
votes in regard to moving the Meeting house
which was a contrary vote - - - - -
bid of by Ebenezer Whitcomb at thirty fair & allowed
- 20th Voted to Accept Esq McClain Bill for his
for his services 1813
- 21st Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Bill for
his services 1813
- 23rd Voted to Accept Whitcombs bill for Making
Cartridges 1813 - - - - -
- 24th Voted to Accept Wm Arnolds bill for
Making and Lettering guide Boards 1813
- 25th Voted to Accept Nathaniel Miserveys Bill
for surveying a rode for Charles Briant 1814
- 26th Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town
Charges the present year - - - - -
- 27th Voted to pass over the Artiecal of Setting
Busswell from School District No 7
and Annexing him to school District No 4
- 28th Voted that Charles Briant be a Surveyor of
the highway the present year - - - - -
- 29th Voted that Ruben Safford be a Surveyor of
the highway the present year - - - -
- 30th Voted that the Town Stock remain with
Whitcomb the present year - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on the Second day of May for the purpose of choosing a grand juror man to the Court of Sessions Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln - - - - Jonathan Willson was Appointed to attend to Atend Said Service - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 2nd 1814

Personally Appeared Rubin Safford before me and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor of the highway - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 2nd 1814

Personaly Appeared before Me Enoch Phillbrick and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a Hog reeve - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitant[s] of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house on Wednesday the Eighteenth Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of reconsidering of votes that were passed at a former Meeting in regard to moving the Meeting house - - - - -

1st Voted that Jonathan Willson be Moderator for the present meeting - - - -

2nd Voted to reconsider will the votes passed at a former Meeting held at the Meeting house on the second day of May A D 1814 in regard to Moving said Meeting house - - - -

- 3rd Voted to choose a Committee to make [Enoch] Phillbrick the offer of taking a Lease of ½ Acre of Land round the Meeting house and fencing it with a wooden fence in Lieu of five Acres as was formerly proposed - - -
- 4th Voted that the Committee Consent? of the Selectmen - - - -
- 5th Voted to see if the Town would build two Pounds the present year which was a Contrary Vote
- 6th Voted to build one pound the present year in the west part of the Town Near Mcleans school house - - - -
- 7th Voted that the said pound be 30 feet square and seven feet high from the bottom of the sill to the top of the plate and to be built of pine timber
- 8th Voted that the said pound be Completed by the first day of Sept Next with a good Gate Iron hinges and a good padd Lock - - - -
Said pound was bid of by Rubin Safford at twenty Five Dollars - - - -
- 9th Voted that the Selectmen go on to fence the Land round the meeting house providing Phillbrick agrees to the proposal - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

A pound near McLain's school house, what is now Appleton Village, with specifics as to how it is to be built.

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on the Eighteenth day of May for the purpose of Choosing a Grand Juror to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln Micah Hobbs was Appointed to Attend said Service - - - -

Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitan-
ts of the Town of Hope qualified as the law
Directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden
at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twelfth
of July 1814 for the purpose of acting on a
Number of Articuals but was adjourned tile
the Fourth Monday in August three oclock in
the afternoon 1814 - - - - -

Chever Kindall was chosen Moderator for
the above meeting - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

August 22nd 1814

Met at the time and place above mention-
ed and for the above purpose - - - -

1st Voted to see if the Town would vote six
Dollars in addition to the Detached Soldiers
wages per month which was a Contrary Vote

2nd Voted to raise the Detached Soldiers
wages two Dollars per month for July
and August - - - - -

3rd Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to pay
Soldiers wages Rations and other Necess-
ary Charges - - - -

This Meeting Disolved August 22nd 1814

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Discussion of wages for volunteer
militia soldiers raised in Hope to
serve in the War of 1812.
See Anna Hardy's *History of Hope,
Maine* for further information
regarding their actual service.

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male
 Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qu-
 allified as the Law Directs to vote in
 Town affairs began and holden at the
 School house in District No 5 for the
 purpose of choosing a Grand Juror to
 the Supream Judicial Court next
 to be holden at Wiscasset on the third
 Tuesday of September 1814 - - -
 Archabald McClain was appointed to
 Attend said Service - - - -
 Hope September 13th 1814 - - -
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants
 of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Consti-
 tion of the United States Directs for the pur-
 pose of Choosing a representative to Congress
 began and holden at the Meeting house in said
 Hope on the Seventh of November 1814 - - -
 it being the first Monday in said month
 the said Inhabitants brought in their
 Votes as follows Viz

For James Parker - - - - - 16
 For Thomas Rice - - - - - 9

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- 1st Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for Said meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to buy Powder an pay for the Soldiers small Rations - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to adjourn the third Articular in the warrant to the fourteenth Day of the present month at twelve oclock at the said Meeting house - - - - -
which Articular was to Choose officers for a [La----] List - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Each man who was Deficent for Cartridges on his being caled out pay one Dollar in proportion to the Deficiency

This Meeting Disolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Further discussion of monetary payments for Hope's volunteer militia.

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Constitution of the United States Directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Dwelling house of M^r wade Sweetlands in Hope for the purpose of Choosing one good and Lawful Juriman to Attend the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Warren within our County of Lincoln on the Second Monday of January

one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen
 Jesse Metcalf of said Hope was Appointed to Attend
 Said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders
 And other Inhabitants of the Town of
 Hope Qualified to vote for State and Town
 officers began and holden at the Meeting
 house in said Hope on the third Day of
 April 1815 it being the first Monday in
 Said Month the Said Inhabitants
 brought in their votes as follows - - -

Viz

	Caleb Strong	36
For Governor	Samuel Dexter	74
	Wm Gray	73
Leut Governor	Wm Phillips	36
	Benjamin Hasey	33
	Wm Crosbey	33
For Senators	Ebenezer Inglee	33
	Mark L Hill	68
	Martin Kinsley	68
	James Campbell	68

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moder-
 ator for said Meeting

2nd Voted Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk
 the present year - - - - -

3rd Voted to adjourn the third Articial
 in the warrant till two oclock in
 the after Noon of the present Day

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- 4th Voted that Fergus McClean Thadeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select men Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
- 5th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Paid out on the highways the present year
- 6th Voted that Mens Labor be one shilling per hour oxen ten Cents per hour and a cart Eight Cents per hour and a Large Plough six shilling per Day
- 7th Voted to raise 400 Dollars to be Paid out in schooling the present year - - - -
- 8th Voted to adjoin the ninth Ar^t till May Meeting which Articual was to see how Much money should be raised to defray Town Charges the present year
- 9th Voted to pass over the Articual of the [?kine pock] - - - - -
- 10th Voted that John Thompson Thomas Arnold John Arnold George Meservey Oliver Simmons Shurbil Wentworth Peabody Simonds James Maddocks – Obediah Brown Francis Stephenson John Athearn Ruben Safford Isaac - Connant Wade Sweetland Pearl – Richards John Hilt John French Samuel Gillmore Abel Fish Jesse – Metcalf be surveyors of the highways the present year

11th Voted to Add Willsons highway
 District and Athearns together ---

12th Voted that Isaac Connant –
 Boise Crane Matthew Beveridge Daniel
 Noyes Elijah Ripley and Abraham
 Butler be hog Reeves the present year

13th Voted that W^m Arnold be Pound
 Keeper the present year - - - - -

14th Voted that the Collector have the
 Treasurers birth[?] the present year

15th Voted that Wade Sweetland be –
 Town Treasurer Collector and Constable
 the present year - - - - -

16th Voted to set Roger Hanley of[f] from
 W^m Thompsons school District
 and assess him to Fergus MClains
 school District
 Micah Hobbs and Daniel Bartlett
 Bondsmen for the Collector and Treasurer
 - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
 1815 before me Hope April 3rd 1815 –
 Personally appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus
 Hastings and W^m Pendleton and was
 sworn to the faithful Discharge of their
 trust in the office of selectmen Assessors and
 overseers of the poor
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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1815 72 Hope April 3rd 1815
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to the
Faithful Discharge of his trust in the office
of Town Treasurer Constable and Collector
For the Town of Hope Wade Sweetland
----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
- - - - -

1815 Hope April 3rd 1815
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of their Trust in
the office of surveyors of the highway for
the Town of Hope John Thompson Thomas
Arnold John Arnold George Meservey
Oliver Simonds Shubel Wintworth Peabody
Simonds James Maddocks Obediah Brown
Francis Stephenson John Athearn Rubin
Safford Isaac Connant Wade Sweetland
Pearl Richards John Hilt John French
Samuel Gilmore Able Fish Jesse
Metcalf - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began
and holden at the Meeting house in said
Hope on the first Day of May 1815
For the purpose of Acting on the follow=
=ing Articuals - - - - -
1st Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator
For the present meeting - - - - -
2nd Voted Not to send a representative
the present year - - - - -

- 3rd Voted to Accept Esq M^cClains Account
against the Town for his services - - - -
- 4th Voted Accept Esq M^cClains Mc[Clalary]
Account - - - - -
- 5th Voted to cut Cap^t Pendletons Acco
=unt one dollar and fifty cents - - - -
- 6th Voted to Accept Cap^t Pendletons Account
for supplies to present by deducting one Dol[lar]
and Eight cents - - - - -
- 7th Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Accou
=nt against the Town of Hope for his
past services - - - - -
- 8th Voted to raise one Hundred Dollars
to defray town Charges to present year -
- 9th Voted to Accept a Rode three Rods 3½ feet
wide from Jacob Mansfields by
Phillbricks to the other Grass rode - - -
- 10th Voted to set up notifications to warn
Town Meetings the present year - - - -
- 11th Vote to Accept a laid out Rode for W^m
Hewet and others - - - - -
- 12th Voted that W^m Hewit be a surveyor
on said rode - - - - -
- 13th Voted that W^m Hewit be Anext to
the school District where he
formerly belonged - - - - -
This Meeting Dissolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitan
=ts of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in
Town affairs begun holden at the - - - - -
School hous in District No 5 for the purpose
of chooseng one [vote?] and Lawfull man
as the Law direct to serve at the supream
Judicial Court to be holden at Wiscassett
On the third Tuesday of Sept 1815
Rubin Barrett was Appointed to Attend
said service - - - - -
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town afairs
began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on
the first Day of April one thousand Eight Hundred and
sixteen it being the first Monday in said month met
for the following purposes and Act on the following
Articuals Vez

- st 1 Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the
present Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Vote that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the
present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings
and Simon Barrett be Select Men Assessors and
overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that the Office of Constable Collector and
Town Treasurer be Trusted in one Man the present
year - - - - -

- 5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable Collector and Town Treasurer the present year -----
- 6th Voted that Sweetland Commissions for Collecting and paying out the Towns Money be the same as Last year ----- at five per Cent -----
- 7th Voted that Stephen Rollings William Keating Jonath^{an} Sawyer Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Reuben Safford Nathan Toleman Jonathan Willson Dodavah Richards William Hewit^{Jr} Isaac Connant John Wright ----- Francis Stephenson Robert Richards Thomas Robinson Peabody Simonds James Maddocks Thadieus Hastings Ephraim Payson^{Jr} Ebenezer Whitcomb ----- Walter Phillbrick be surveyors of the high ways the present year -----
- 8th Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be laid out on the high ways the present year -----
- 9th Voted that mens Labor be one shilling per hour oxen ten cents Cart Eight cents per hour and a Large plough one dollar per Day -----
- 10th Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars to be Laid out in schooling the present year -----
- 11th Voted that the Sselect Men Dispose of M^r House's property to the best advantage they can -----
- 12th Voted that the Select Men put M^r House out to board to the Cheapest and best place they can
- 13th Voted to Accept Esquire McClains Account for his services the Last year -----
- 14th Voted to Accept Hastings Account for his services the last year -----
- 15th Voted to postpone the Articular of raising Money till May Meeting -----

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16th Voted to Allow Major Willsons Account of four Dollars payed for rum for the Troops at North Port

17th Voted that M^r Peas Draw his Money for one Schooler out of his District -----

18th Voted to Remit the Money payed by Arthur Pendleton for Taxes on the highways Last year

This Meeting Dissolved -----

Recorded April 2nd 1816 -----

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Leiutenant Governⁿ Counselors and Senators began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the first Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons

Viz

For Governor | His Honor Samuel Dexter 61
| His Honor John Bro[o]ks ^[19] 31

For Leiut Gov | Honorable W^m Phillips 27
| Honorable W^m King 67

For Senator | W^m D Williamson 60
| Mark L Hill 60
| James Campbell 60
| W^m Crosby 25
| Ebenezer Inglee 25
| Benjamin Huse 25

Recorded

April 1st 1816

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

¹⁹ The town of Brooks was incorporated on December 10, 1816 and was named after John Brooks, the Federalist candidate and winner of the seat for Governor of Massachusetts. The town of Dexter, which incorporated the same year, was named after the opposing candidate Samuel Dexter, who incidentally died May 4, 1816. It was during Gov. Brooks' administration that Maine ceased to be a district of Massachusetts and became a state, March 15, 1820.

April 1st 1816

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personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the high ways for the town of Hope

W^m Keating Jonathan Sawyer Jacob Robins
Rubin Safford Nathan Robinson Jonathan Willson
Dodevah Richards W^m Hewitt Jr Isaac Connant
John Wright Francis Stephenson Thomas
Robinson Peabody Simonds James Maddocks
Thadieus Hastings Ephraim Payson Jr - - -
Ebenezer Whitcomb and Walter Philbrick

Recorded April 2nd 1816 -----

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the Constitution Directs for the Choise of Representative to the General Court begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the sixth Day of May Eighteen hundred and Sixteen and for other purposes

Viz

1st Voted not to send a Representative the present year -----

2nd Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting ----

3rd Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray town Charges the present year this Meeting Dissolved -----

Recorded May 7th 1816 -----

by me - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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May twentieth one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court began an holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on the Twentieth Day of May 1816 For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals

Viz

For a separation of the State ----- 17

Against the separation ----- 34

1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator

For the present meeting -----

2nd Voted to Set off[f] Eleven from school District No 5 so that they Erect themselves in to a separate school District -----

- - ----- Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - ----- Hope August 13th 1816

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town ~~Inhabitants of the~~ of Hope for the purpose of choosing one petit jurior to the Circuit Court to be holden at Topsham on the Fourth Monday of this present Month Calvin Crane was Appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

As in In 1807, the town of Hope votes to remain a District of Massachusetts.

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabi-
 =tants of the Town of Hope Qualified
 to vote in the [] affairs began and hold-
 =en at the Meeting house in said Town
 Sept the Second, 1816
 for the purpose of choosing Delegates
 to Brunswic? to Determine on a Divis-
 =ion of the State and other town affairs
 the said Inhabitants brought in
 their votes as follows

Viz

For a separation - - - - -	14
Against a separation - - - - -	39

At a Meeting Notified on the same
 Day Daniel Bartlett was appointed
 A grand Jurior man to the Supream
 Court Next to be holden at Wiscasett
 Within [] for our County of Lincoln
 on the third Tuesday of Sept 1816
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope November 4th 1816

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Constitution of the Commonwealth Directs for voteing in Town affairs or Representatives to Congress began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the fourth Day of November Eighteen hundred and sixteen for the purpose of choosing Federal Representative to the Congress of the United States -----

It appeard that their ware no votes brought in for any Candidate - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- -----
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to vote for Federal Representatives to the Congress of the United States of America began at the Meeting house in said Hope On the twenty seventh day of January one Thousand Eight hundred and seventeen

and from thence adjourned to the dwelling house of Enoch Philbrick on the same Day for the purpose of choosing a Federal Representative to Congress the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes as follows - - - -

Viz

James Parker - 4

For the Honorable Thomas Rice

This Meeting Dissolved January 27th 1817

Recorded on the Same Day

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the seven=th Day of April 1817 it being the first Monday in s[--] Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons to be Town officers the present year and Acted on all the following Articuals

Viz

- 1st Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for the present Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings and Simon Barrett be Assessors selectmen and overseers of the Town the present year
- 4th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer the present year
- 5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable and Collector the present year

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6th Voted that Andrew Suchforth Wm
Keating Wm Arnold Jacob Robbins
Shubil Wintworth Oliver Simmons
Ephraim Lovett Sion Wintworth Joshua
Lasdell Job Pendleton Isaac Dunton
Thomas Daggett Dodvah Richards Rubin
Barrett Abner Dunton Enoch Philbrick
Thadeus Hastings Chatman Robbins
James Maddocks Ephraim Bowley Jr
Jonathan Brown and Samuel Crabtree
Surveyors the present year - - - - -

7th Voted to raise \$1500 to be laid out on the highways
the present year allowin the same for mans
Labor oxen tools and [] as usual - - - - -

8th Voted to raise \$400 to be laid out in schooling
the present year - - - - -

9th Voted to raise \$350 to Defray Town Charges
the present year - - - - -

10th Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee
to lay out a rode from George Smiths Mill
to Ruben Saffords - - - - -

11th Voted that the Selectmen Lay out a rode for
Wade Sweetland Athawrt Noah Fullers Land

12th Voted that Joshua Heal Esq be
County Treasurer the present year - 18
this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Couselors and Senators and Representatives to the Genera Court began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the seventh Day of April 1817 it being the first Monday in said month the Inhabitants brou=

=ght in their votes for the following persons - -
 Viz

	Henry Dearborn Esq	55
For Governor	John Brooks Esq	34
	W ^m King - - - - -	54
For Lieut Gover	W ^M Philips - - - -	27
	Asa Payson - - - -	1
	Mark L. Hill - -	38
	James Campbell - -	38
For Senator	W ^m D Williamson	38
	W ^m Chamberlain Esq	19
	Jacob MCgaw Esq -	19

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 7th 1817 --

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town of Hope
Andrew Suchforth W^m Keating W^m Arnold
Jacob Robbins Shubil Wintworth Oliver Simons
Sion Wintworth Joshua Lasdell Job Pendleton
Isaac Dunton Thomas Daggett Rubin Barrett
Dodavah Richards Abner Dunton Enoch –
Philbrick Samuel Kindle Thadieus Hastings
Chatman Robbins James Maddocks --
Jonathan Brown Ephraim Lovett and –
Samuel Crabtree Ephraim Bowley, Jr.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhab –
=itants of the Town of Hope qualified by the
Constitution to vote for a federal Represen –
=tative to the Congress of the United States
Begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd
Hope on the first day of May one thousand
Eight hundred and seventeen the Inhabitants
brought in their votes for the following persons

Viz

For Thomas Price --- 15

James Parker --- 29

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
The Town of Hope qualified to vote in town
Affairs began and holden at the meeting [house] in sd
Hope on the first day of May one thousand
Eight hundred and seventeen to Act on the
Following Articuals

Viz

- 1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator
to regulate said Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted not to send a Representative to the
general Court the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that the Selectmen go round to
take the valuation the present year - - -
- 4th Voted to Accept Fergus McLains Thadieus
Hastings and Simon Barretts Accounts
against the Town for their services the
year past - - -
- 5th Voted to move Peabodys family into the
Town of Hope - - - - -^[20]
- 6th Voted that the selectmen do what they think
most proper with the said family - - - - -
- 7th Voted that the Selectmen Lay their Acco-
unts before the town at their next Annual
Meeting before the opening of said meeting
- 8th Voted Accept a Rode laid out by the Select
men for the accommodation of Wade Sweetland
and others - - - - -
- 9th Voted to accept a list of Juriors as selected
by the selectmen
this meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

²⁰ The 1820 U.S. Federal census has only one Peabody family listed as “Wife of Tarrant Peabody” - the “wife” is presumably 45 or older, she has a daughter under 10 and two sons, one between 16 to 26 and the other between 10 and 16; the oldest son presumably is running the family farm.

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and Holden at the Meeting house In said Hope on the first Day of May 1817 for the purpose of Appointing one petit Juiror to Attend the Present Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln Samuel Sumner of sd Hope was Appointed to Attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope June 3rd 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the school house Near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one Juror man to the Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wis-cassett within and for the County of Lincoln Almond Gushee was appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 9th 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Conveined at the School house near Wade Sweetlands for the Special purpose of Appointing one Juiror to the Superior Court at Wiscasset Thadieus Hastings was appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male
 Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qual-
 =ified to vote for a federal Representative
 to Congress of the United States began &
 holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope
 on the 21st of July 1817 for the purpose
 of choosing a Federal Representative
 to said Congress - - - -
 there ware no votes given in for any canda=
 dates

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabi=
 =tants of the Town of Hope qualified
 to vote for a Federal Representative
 to Congress and other town matters
 began and holden at the Meeting
 house in said Hope on the 29th of Sept
 1817 the said Inhabitants broug-
 =ht in their votes for the following
 persons and Acted on the following
 Articuals - Viz - - -

Joshua Gage - - - - - 7

Peter Grant - - - - - 6

1st Thadieus Hastings Moderator for
 the present meeting - - - -

2nd Voted to pospone Choosing a Constable
 At the present meeting turn over

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3rd Voted to posepon the Articual
of Doing any thing with Peas till a
more full meeting

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Oct 13th 1817

At a leagal meeting of the male inhabitants of
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs
began and holden at the school house near
Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose
of Acting on the following Articuals

Viz

- 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator
for the present meeting - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable till
our next annual meeting - - - -
- 3rd Voted that the overseers of the poor did right in
removing Mrs house and that Mr Peas forfeited
his bond by bad useage to her
- 4th Voted that the overseers of the poor take a bond
of peas to satisfy his bond
- 5th Voted that the Select Men make proper Install=
=ments with peas for her Maintainance by the year
- 6th Voted that If Peas does not settle with the
Selectmen to the Towns satisfaction to sue
His Bond
- 7th Voted that the Select Men put Mrs house out to
board to the cheapest and best place they can
- 8th Voted to pospone Doing anything about Mr Prescott
till a more full Meeting this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

89 Hope Oct 13th 1817

Personally appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of Constable for the Town of Hope before me
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the sixth Day of April 1818 it being the first Monday in the month to Act on the following articles –

Viz

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for said Meeting -----
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year -----
- 3rd Voted to Allow the Selectmens Accounts for their services for the year 1817
- 4th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and James Weed be Selectmen and Assessors the present year -----
- 5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer the present year
- 6th Voted to put up the collectorship to the Lowest bidder -----
- 7th Voted to reconsider the putting up the collectorship to the Lowest bidder -----
- 8th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Collector and not the Treasurer business on the same principles as in the year 1817 -----
- 9th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable the present year -----

turn over

- 10th Voted to Reconsider a vote passed against Aaron Peas in regard to his Ill treatment to M^{r[s]} House Towns poor - - - - -
- 11th Voted to Choose a committee of five men to settle with sd Peas and report at May meeting said Committee to consist of the Seselectmen Rubin Safford and Sampson Sweetland –
- 12th Voted to send an agent to Wisscasset to Answer to a Complaint against the town in regard to a Rode - - - - -
- 15th Vote that Thadieus Hastings be said agent
- 16th Vote to raise two thousand Dollars to Laid out on the highways the present year mens labor and oxen and tools to be the same as usual - - - - -
- 17th Vote to raise \$400 to be Laid out in Schoo=
=ling the present year - - - - -
- 18th Voted to raise \$400 to Defray Towns charges the present year - - - - -
- 19th Voted to Choose an Agent to confer with other Towns in regard to building a work house to put The poor in - - - - -
- 20th Voted that Wade Sweetland be the said agent - - - - -
- 21st Voted to dismiss the Vaughn Articial from the Warrant - - -
- 22nd Voted that W^m Keating W^m Thompson Archabald M^cClain Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Thomas Webster Ruben Safford Isaac Connant Daniel Bartlett Isaac Dunton John Hilt Micah Hobbs Ebenezer Whitcomb Samuel Crabtree

George Bowley Matthew Beveridge Samuel
Kendale Noyes Payson Charles Stephenson
Richard Harwood Samuel Reeves Joshua
Lasdell Jr and Wade Sweetland be surveyors
Of the highways the present year - - - -
23rd Voted to Divid the Bowley District their bou=
=nds the East end fishes Mill Dam
24th Voted that Richard Harwood be survey
or of Lumber the present year –
this Meeting Dissolved - - - - -
Recorded April 7th 1818

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 6th 1818

Personaly appeared Abner Dunton and was
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust
in the office of Constable for the Town of
Hope before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 6th 1818

Personaly appeared Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings
and James Weed and was sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the offices of select
men and Assessors for the Town of Hope
before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 6th 1818

Personaly appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the
office of Surveyors of the highways for the
Town of Hope Oliver Simmonds Rubin Saff=
=ord Isaac Connant Isaac Dunton

Micah Hobbs Ebenezer Whitcomb Samuel
Crabtree George Bowley Samuel Kindale
Charles Stephenson Richard Harwood and
Joshua Lasdell and was sworn to the
faithfull Discharge of their trus in the office
of surveyors of the highways for the Town of
Hope - - - - -

before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
- - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Con=
=stitution to vote for state officers began
and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope
on the sixth day of April 1818 –
it being the first Monday in sd Month
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes
for the following persons - - - - -

Viz - - - -

John Brooks - - - - 31

For Governor

Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 34
- - - - -

Thomas Kittredge - - - - 29

For Leut Governor

William Phillips - - - - 33
- - - - -

William D. Williamson 39

William King - - - - 39

For Senators James Campbell - - - 39

Benjamin Brown - - 22

This Meeting Dissolved

Recorded April 7th 1818 - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified to vote in the choice of Representative in General Court said Meeting was holden at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one grand Juriorman to serve at the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lin=

=coln on the last Monday of April 1818
James Weed was Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Appointed to Attend sd
Service - - - - -

April 20th 1818 _____
Personally appeared Daniel Bartlett and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor of the highways before me
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May the 4th 1818
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meet=
=ing house in said Hope for the purpose following
_____ (Viz) _____

- 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for the present meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted not to send a Representative the present year to the General Court - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to Allow Joseph Vaugh his highway tax to worked out on his own Rode toward Thomas Robbinsons _____

- 4th Voted to raise \$150 to repair bridges the present year \$100 to MClains bridge the other in proportion as they may require - - - - -
- 5th Voted not to build a Work house the present year - - - - -
- 6th Voted to accept of some of Saffords out houses for a work house the present year
- 7th Voted that M^r Rubin Safford be overseer of the work house the present year
- 8th Voted to Accept of a Rode laid out for the Benefit of Waggoner [John] and others - - - - -
- 9th Voted to Accept Cap^t James Weeds as an agent to Answer to the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Topsham in regard to Complaint of a bad rode - - - - -
- 10th Voted that the Settlement with Peas stand as the Comitee Appointed at a farmer meeting settled with him - - - - -
- 11th Voted to see if Peas^[21] should have the [?lose] of the Land set of from him by the town which was a Contrary vote - - - - -
- 12th Voted to see if the Town would sell the Peas Land at action which was a Contrary Vote - - - - -
- 13th Voted to rent the Peas Land to the best advantage the present year - - - - -
- 14th Voted to release Norton Peas^[22] from the Hundred Dollars which the above Comitee adjudged for him to pay - - - - -
- 15th Voted to give M^r Peas his Mortgage and bond which the town held against him for the maintainance of M^{rs} house - -

This Meeting Disolved _____
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

²¹ Believe the land in question is lot 35 formerly owned by Aaron Pease who turned it over to the overseers; the deed was signed April 14, 1818 and recorded in Lincoln County Registry of Deeds on April 30, 1818.

²² Norton Pease was Aaron's son.

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inha=
=bitants of the Town of Hope Quallified
as the law Directs to vote in town
affairs began and holden at the school
house Near Wade Sweetlands for the
purpose of appointing one traverse Jur=
=uorman to Attend at the Supream
Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset
within and for our County of Lincoln
on the third Teausday of Sept 1818
Micah Hobbs was Appointed
to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Oct 20th 1818

Personaly appeared before me Robert Richards and took
the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of a
school District Clerk for school district
Number seven in the town of Hope

- - - - Matthew Beveridge Town
Clerk

Hope January 2nd 1819 –

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetland store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one pettit Jurior to atten the Circuit court to be holden at Warran on the second Monday of January 1819 Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend said service - - - - -
- - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to vote in town affairs began and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope on the second day of January 1819 for the Special – of acting on the following Articulars - - - - -

- - - - - - - - Viz - - - - - - - -

1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - - -

2nd Voted that Thadius Hastings be an Agent to Warran to Superintend the business of opposing a County Rode in Contemplation from Cambden by Sweetland store to Searsmont - - - - -

3rd Voted that the Money that was raised at the last May meeting for the Repairs on bridges be appropriated to the suport of the poor of this town that is such a part as is Not Expended on the bridge by Whitcombs Near Crabtrees

4th Voted that the Materials for building a bridge athawert the River at MClains Mills be - - provided this Insueing Winter - - - -

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5th Voted that Esq MClain be the agent to super
=intend the business of getting said lumber - -

6th Voted that Thadius Hastings be an agent to tend
the Court at Warran in regard to the difical=
=tys between Hope and Lincolnville - - - -

7th Voted to Appeal to the Supream Court if
if Lincoln[ville] should get the Case at Warren
Court -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

-- -- -- -- -- -- -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

personaly Appeared before me Abner Dunton
and took the oth prescribed by law to the faith=
=full discharge of his trust in the office of
Constable for the Town of Hope
For 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

personly Appeared before me Fergus M^cClain Thadeus
Hastings and Micah Hobbs and took the
Oath prescribed by law to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the office of
Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the
poor for the Town of Hope for 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified to Vote for state officers on the fifth Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month 1819 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --

Viz –

John Brooks - - - - - 33
For Governor}
Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 38

Wm Phillips 33
For Leintanent Governor}
Benjamin Austin 35

Wm King - - - - - 31
For Senators} Wm D. Williamson - - - - 31
James Campbell - 31

Thomas Bond 26
Members of Congress}
James Parker 25

David Stintson - 26
For County Treasurer}
Joshua Head - - - 20

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetland in hope on the fifth Day of April 1819 it being the first Monday in said month - - -

the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as
for the following persons for Town Officers

- - - - - Viz - - - - -

1st Vote that Thadieus hastings be moderator
For said meeting - - - - -

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town
Clerk the present year - - - - -

3rd Voted that Fergus M^CClain Thadius
Hastings and Micah Hobbs be Select
men Assessors and overseers of the
poor the present year - - - - -

4th Voted to Adjourn the Articular of choosing
survyors of the highways till may meeting

5th Voted to Adjoin raising any money to be
Expended on the highways till the May meeting

6th Voted to put up the Collector ship to the
Lowest bidder bid off by Abner Dunton at
three per cent - - - - -

7th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable
and Collector the present year

8th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town
Treasurer the present year - - - - -

9th Voted to Accept Micah Hobbs and Matthew
Beveridge Bondsmen for the Collector the
Present year - - - - -

10th Voted to Adjourn a number of articulars
till may Meeting this Meeting dissolved

- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabi=
=tants of the town of hop[e] Quallified to Vote
in town affairs be[g]an holden at the Meet
=ing house in sd town on Monday the third
day of May 1819 fo[r] the purpose of acting
on the following Articuals - - - - -

Viz _____

Art 1 Voted to see if the town would send a Repe=
=sentative the present year which was a contrary vote

2nd Voted that Thadieus Hastings be moderator
For the present meeting - - - -

3rd Voted to divide highway district No 18 on the
highway the dividing line to be the bridge
near Lemuel Wintworths J^r near bowley line

4th Voted that Lemuel Wintworth J^r Levi Butler
Thomas Arnold Wm Arnold Andrew Jacobs
Thomas Webbster Oliver Simons Abraham
Connant Rubin Safford Wm Hewitt J^r
Job Pendleton Thomas Daggett Stephen =
Boardman Nathen Toleman Abner
Dunton Jacob Mansfield J^r Enoch Phill
=brick Jhon Wright Samuel Kindle
Wm Thompson J^r Samuel Reeves Noyes
Payson George Lermond Ephraim Bowley J^r
and Samuel Crabtree all to be survey=
=ors of the high ways the present year

5th Voted to raise 2000 Dollars to be laid out
on the high ways the present year allowing
one shilling pr hour for mens labour ten cts
pr hour for oxe[n] and Eight cts pr hour for cart
and one dollar pr day for Large plough

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- 6th Voted to raise 400 to be laid out in schooling
The present year - - - - -
 - 7th Voted to Raise \$600 to defray town Charges
The present year _____
 - 8th Voted to sell the Peas Land by Oct an
or any other way that the selectmen
think most Advantagious - - -
 - 9th Voted that Fergus M^cClain be pound keeper
the present year _____
 - 10th Voted that Thomas Arnold Joshua Lasdle
Jacob Mansfield Jr and Moses Robinson
be hog Reeves the present year –
 - 11th Voted to dismiss the seventh Articular from
the Warrant in regard to dividing the school
Destrict No 5 in the town of Hope -----
 - 12th Voted to Accept the Seselectmens Account
For their services the year past -----
 - 13th Voted to Accept Joseph Smiths bridle
Rode from his house out to the rode near
Laurences he is to work his own tax on sd
Rode so long as the town think proper
 - 14th Voted to accept a Rode beginning at Searsmont
line by Wm Hewits in Hope -----
 - 15th Voted to Accept Charles Smiths bridle
Rode -----
 - 16th Voted that the Seselectmen put the
poor to the Cheapest and best places –
- this Meeting dissolved -----
- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
-

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Hope May 3^d 1819

Personaly appeared before me and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of their trust
in the office of Surveyors of the highways
Lemuel Wintworth Jr Levi Butler Thomas
Arnold Wm Arnold Andrew Jacobs
Thomas Webster Oliver Simmons Abraham
Connant Rubin Safford Wm Newit Job
Pendleton Thomas Dagget Stephen Boardman
Nathen Toleman Abner Dunton
Jacob Mansfield Jr Enoch Phillbrick
John Wright Samuel P. Kindle Wm=
=Thompson Samuel Reeves Noyse
Payson George Lermond Ephraim
Bowley Jr and Samuel Crabtree
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 20th 1819

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inha=
=bitants of the Town of Hope Quallified
as the law directs to vote in town affairs
be[g]an and holden at the School house near
Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of Choosing
one Grand Juriorman to the Supream
Court Next to be holden at Wisscassett
Within and for our County of Lincoln
On the Second teausday of June 1819
Jessa Metcalf was appointed to attend
sd service _____

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope –
Quallified as the Law directs to vote in
Town affairs and other maters begun
and holden at the meeting house in
hope on Monday the 26th of July 1819
the sd Inhabitants brought in their
Votes for a Seperation of the State as
Follows Viz ---

For a Seperation - - - - 33

Against a Seperation - - - 19

1st Voted that Thadeus hastings be Moderator
for the present Meeting _____

The town votes for separation
from Massachusetts.

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2nd Voted to see what the town would do
with the Claim that Sweetland
has on the peas Land -----

3rd Voted to Accept 150 Dollars of Sweetland
for the Peas Land -----

4th Voted to Accept a Rode Laid out from
Saffords to Peases Mill beginning near
Saffords Wood house -----
this Meeting dissolved -----

----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inha=
=bitants of the town of hope Quallified
as the Law directs to Vote in town affairs
began and holden at the School house near
Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of Choose=
=ing one travers Jurior to the Supream
Court Next to be holden at Wisscasett with
in and for the County of Lincoln on the
third Monday of September 1819 -----
Job Pendleton was Appointed to Attend
said service –

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Hope Sept 20th 1819

at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of hope Quallified to vote in
town affairs began and holden at the Meeting
house in sd Hope for the purpose of choosing
one delegate to the Convention at Portland
on the second Monday of october 1819 for
to form a constitution for the new State
Fergus MClain Esq was appointed to
attend sd Service - - - - -
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male –
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
began and holden at the meeting house
In hope on the twelf of October 1819 - - -
for the purpose of seeing what money the
Town would raise to rebuild the Bridge at [M]Clai=
=ns Mills _____

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Mode=
=rator for sd Meeting -----

2nd Voted to see if the town would Raise
money to rebuild the bridge at MClains
Mills which was a Contrary vote ____
this Meeting Disolved -----

----- Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Hope Oct 22nd 1819

At a Leagall meeting of the male
Inhabitants of the town of hope Qualli=
fied to vote in town affairs began and holden
at the Meeting house in sd hope on the twenty
second day of october 1819 to act on the following
Articuals -- (Viz) ---- -----

1st Voted that Charles Stephenson be Mode=
=rator for sd meeting –

2nd Voted Not to raise money to Rebuild the
Bridge at MClains Mills -- -- -- --

3rd Voted to postepon the Articual of raiseing
to rebuild sd bridge till April Meeting

_____ This Meeting Disolved _____

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabi=
tants of the town of Hope Quallified as the
Law directs to vote in town affairs began and
Holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling in
Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of December
one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen
for the purpose of Receiving the Votes of
the Inhabitants for and against the Consti=
=tution formed by the delegats at Portland
in October 1819 and other town affairs
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes as
follows ----- ---- Viz ----- -----

In favor of sd Constitution - - - - 52

Against the sd Constitution - - - 00

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator
For the present meeting -----
- 2nd Voted to discontinue a certain piece of a rode
Leading from Searsmont Line by Capt
Wm hewitts a certain part being of no
use to the sd town of Hope ---
- 3rd Voted to Choose an Agent to tend Warren
Court in January Next - - - -
- 4th Voted that Micah Hobbs be the sd agent
to Superintend the buseness of an In=
ductement against sd town for bad Rodes
- 5th Vote to do nothing with the old meeting
house ----
- 6th Voted that the Select Men New district
the School districts in sd town and
limit the same and make Report
at the next April Meeting -----

First mention of the “old meeting house” implying need for repair. As the years progress, repairs are continually put off.

This Meeting Dissolved - - - - -
-- -- -- -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs
to vote in town affairs begun and holden at –
Wade Sweetlands dwelling in sd Hope on
on the third day of January 1820 --- ---
to see what the town would do with George
Kindles account against sd town for building
Bridge at MClains Mills and any other business
that the Town should think proper to act upon

- 1st Voted that Charles Stephenson be Moderator
for sd Meeting - - - - -

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- 2nd Voted that the town Choose a Committee to Converse with Kindle about sd Account Capt McClain Jessa Metcalf Daniel Bartlett the sd Committee - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to adjourn sd Meeting 30 minutes while sd committee brought in their report Committee Report they say that Kindles Account is just and that he withdraw his Action and that the town give him a confession payable the first day of September Next to be on Interest - - - - -
- 4th Voted to Reconsider a vote past at a prior Meeting for Raising Money to build a bridge at McClains Mills -----
- 5th Voted to accept Kindles Account for build=[ing] sd bridge - - - - -
- 6th Voted to Allow [P]rescott 9/ pr week till April meeting Next - - - - -
- 7th Voted that Abner Dunton be Prescotts agent to pay out to him as he thinks proper
- 8th Voted that Esq Hobbs attend to the Rode business and act discretionary this Meeting Dissolved -----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope qualified by Law to Vote in towns
affairs begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands
dwelling house in Hope on the third day of April
1820 it being the first Monday in sd month
For the purpose of acting on the following
Articuals (Viz) - - - - -

Annual Town Meeting held at
Wade Sweetland's residence
rather than the Meeting House.

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator
for the present meeting - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town
Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings
and Micah Hobbs be selectmen and
Assessors & Overseers of the poor the
present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town
Treasurer the present year - - - -
- 5th Voted that Levi Butler John Mclain
Isaac Connant Archabald MClain –
Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson
Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth
Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Morey - - -
Walter Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick
Oliver Simmons Wm Pendleton
Joshua Lasdell Abra[h]am Connant
Daniel Hilt Samuel Reeves Job Pendleton
James Sweetland Stephen Boardman and
Francis Wallace be - - - - -
Surveyors of the highways the present year
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- 6th Voted to Raise \$2000 Dollars to be laid out on the highways the present year
mens Labour to be usual oxen ploughs carts etc to be the same as usual
- 7 Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - - -
- 8th Voted to raise 600 Dollars to defray town charges the present year - - - -
- 9th Voted to give the Collector three pr Ct for Collecting the present year - - -
- 10th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable the present year - - - -
- 11th Voted that Abner Dunton be Collector the present year - - - -
- 12th Voted to accept the sellectmens accounts for the services the year past - - - -
- 13th Voted to Wm Keating from school district No 2 and anex him to school district No 1
- 14th Voted that Wm hewit be anext to School District No 7 - - - - -
- 15th Voted to Accept the several school districts as distriected By the Sellectmen the present year ten in No
- 16th Voted that the pettion be signed by the Sellectmen in behalf of the Town

This Meeting dissolved - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings
and Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull
discharge of their trust in the office of Seselect=
Men and Assessors - - - -

before me – Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the
office of Constable and Collector - - - -

before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the
office of Surveyors of the highways Levi Butler
John MClain Isaac Connant Archabald
MClain Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson
Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth - - -
Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Walter
Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick Oliver
Simmons Wm Pendleton Joshua Lasdell
Abraham Connant Daniel Hilt Samuel
Reeves Job Pendleton James Sweetland
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[05-12]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the Law directs to Vote for Governor and Senators and Representatives begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling house in Hope on the third day of April 1820 it being the first Monday in sd month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons (Viz) --- ---- -----

For governor Wm King - - - - - 59

For Senator } Ebenezer Herrick - - - 90
 } Daniel Rose - - - - - 90
 } Benjamin Cushing - - - 71
 } Edward Kellereen - - - 19

For Representative Fergus Mclain 81
Seatering Votes - - - - - 6

this meeting Disolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope qualified as the Law directs to vote for Juriors began and holden at Wade Sweetlands house in Hope on the 15th of April 1820 for the purpose of sellectin from the box one man to serve as a petit Jurior to the Circuit Cort of Common pleas Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our coun=
=ty of Lincoln on the 24th of the present month
Robert Thompson was Appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
Of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs
began and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland
in Hope on the fifteenth day of April 1820 - - - -
for the purpose of Choosing one grand Jurior man
to the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be holden
at Wiscasett within and for our County of Lincoln
on the twenty fourth of the present Month - - - - -
Noyes Payson was appointed to attend sd service
- - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law –
directs to vote in town affairs begun and
holden at the meeting house on the twenty
Ninth day of August 1820 for the following
purpose - - - - - (Viz) - - - - -

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator to
Govern sd Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted to pass over the Articular Respecting
Phillbrick and Mansfield relating to the rode
- 3rd Voted to Choose a Commitee to see what Method
should be taken to suport the poor - - - -
- 4th Voted to appoint a work house for the poor
- 5th Voted that Rubin Saffords house be the sd house
till next April Meeting - - - - -
- 6th Voted that Rubin Safford be the Overseer of sd
work house till Next spring - - - - -
- 7th Voted to annex Samuel Kindle to school district
No 5 - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-1]

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the town of hope Quallified as the Law
directs to vote for federal Representative to Con=
=gress begun and holden at the schoolhouse Near
Daniel Bartletts in sd Hope on the sixth day of
November 1820 it being the first Monday in sd
Month the inhabitants brought in their Votes
as Follows - - - Viz - - - -

F[or] Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - -	13
For James Parker Esq - - - -	2

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Quallified to vote in Town affairs begun
and holden at the dwelling house of Micah Hobbs Esq
in hope on the thirtieth day of December 1820 for the
for the purpose of selecting one man as Jurior to
the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be holden
at Warran within and for our County of Lincoln on the
Eighth of January 1821 Thaddeus Hastings was
appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote for Representative to Congress begun and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland in Hope on the 8 day of January 1821 the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the following persons Viz

For Joshua Gage - - - - -	25
For Ebenezar Herrick - - - - -	2

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2nd 1821

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope on the third day of April it being the first monday in sd month the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons (Viz)

- 1st Voted that Cheiver Kindale be made moderator for sd Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge the Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to choose a committee to examine the select mens Accounts - - - - -
- 4th Voted that Abraham Connant Boyse Crane and Job Pendleton be the sd Committee - - - -
- 5th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and Abner Dunton be Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year
- 6th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Laid out the high ways the present year mens labour at one shilling per hour ox Labour at ten Cents per hour and Carts at eight Cents per hour ploughs at one dollar per day

[06-2]

7th Voted to postpone the Articial of choosing a Constable

8th Voted not to choose Assessors different from the selectmen

9th Voted to Accept of Isaac Conant for Collector in Lieu of George Smith at 3½ [?] Cent

10th Voted that Charles Stephenson to town Treasurer the present year - - - - -

11th Voted that Wm Keating Samuel Summer George Kindal Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins Elisha Gurna Obediah Brown Jacob Read Enoch Phillbrick Daniel Bartlett George Ulmer Abraham Connant Ephraim Lovett Joshua Lasdell William Hilt Stephen Boardman Francis Wallice Enoch Heel

Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas Jones Jr all surveyors of the highways the present year -

12th Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the Selectmens accounts which Report was to deduct one Dollar from each ones account - - -

13th Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the present year- - -

14th Voted that the Select men do with the poor as they think most proper- - - - -

15th Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year - - - - -

16th Voted to accept James Peas and Samuel Sumner bondsman for the collector- - - - -

17th Voted that Martin Ulmer Abner Dunton and Robert Barker Jr be Surveyors of Lumber the present year

18th Voted that Wade Sweetland be an agent on the Bridge at Smiths Mill to receive proposals for building sd Bridge and report at the Next Meeting.

this meeting dissolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2nd 1821

Personly appeared Fergus Mclain Thadeus Hastings and
Abner Dunton and took the oath prescribed by law to the
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of select
men Assessors and Overseers of the poor - - -
before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2nd 1821

Personly Appeared before me and has sworn to the faith=
full discharge his trust in the office of a surveyor
of Lumber Martin Ulmer - - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2nd 1821

Personly appeared before me Isaac Connant and
took the oath prescribed by law to the to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of a Collector and
Constable for the Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2nd 1821

Personly Appeared before me and was sworn to the
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of
Surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope
Wm Keating Samuel Sumner George Kindal
Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins Elisha Gurnea
Obediah Brown Jacob Read Enoch Philbrick
Daniel Bartlett George Ulmer Abraham Connant
Ephriam Lovett Joshua Lasdall Wm Hilt
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace Enoch Heel
Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr
Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas =
=Jones Jr

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-3]

Hope 17th April 1821

At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to Vote In town affairs begun and holden at the School house near Wade Sweetland for the purpose of sellecting one man from the Jurior box to serve as a Jurior of the next Circuit Court of common pleas to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the on the 23rd of April 1821 Almond Gushee was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting House on the Seventh day of May 1821 for the of choosing one grand Jurior and one Transverse Jurior to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset with and for our County of Lincoln on the third Tuesday of the present month Simon Barrett was appointed to attend said service as Grand Jurior and Rubin Safford as Transverse Jurior

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for federal Rep resenative to Congress of the United States begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd hope on Monday the 7th day of May 1821 for the purpose of choosing sd Representative the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following person

For Ebenezer Herrick Esq ----- 13

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
 Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for
 Governor and Senators and Representative to the General
 Court County Reigster and County treasurer sd meeting
 began and holden at the old meeting house in Hope on the
 tenth day of September 1821 it being the second Monday
 in sd month the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes
 For the following persons and also to act on any business the
 Town should think proper to act on - - - - -

	Albin Parris ^[23] - - - - -	12
For Governor	Ezekiel Whitman - - - - -	8
	Joshua Wingate Jr - - - - -	61
	Benjamin Cushing - - - - -	56
	Wm M. Boyd - - - - -	42
	Edward Kellerman - - - - -	43
For Senator	Peleg Tolman - - - - -	55
	Nathaniel Green - - - - -	20
	Daniel Rose - - - - -	16
	Jonas Wheeler - - - - -	3
	Josiah Stabens [Stebbens] - - -	1
Reghster of Deeds	Warren Rice - - - - -	45
County Treasurer	Payn[e] Elwill [Elwell] - - -	46
	Wm M. Boyd - - - - -	5
	Cheiver Kindale - - -	38
For representative to General Court	Thadius Hastings - - -	19
	Fergus Mclain - - -	9

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²³ Albion K. Parris was elected Governor of Maine in 1822, he served until 1827 when he was elected to the U. S. Senate. He later was a State Supreme Court Judge, Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury and Mayor of Portland.

[06-4]

- 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Wm Keating be set of from School District No 1 and and one set to School District No 2 - - - -
- 3rd Voted that the sd Keating hand this portion of money out of School District No 1 for the two years past
- 4th Voted to choose a Commitee to Look out a Rode for Pearl Richards and others and report to the Next meeting
- 5th Voted that the sd Comm[itee] consist of Wade Sweetland Abner Dunton and Micah Hobbs - - - - -
- 6th Voted that Moses Dakin Micah Hobbs and Elder Isaac S. Smith be a Commitee to inspect Schools the present year
- 7th Voted to Choose a Commitee to Inspect the old Meeting house and see wheather it be worth mooveing and make report at the next meeting - - - -
- 8th Voted that the sd Commitee Consist of Micah Hobbs Wm Hewitt Jr and Ezekiel Mowry - - - - -
this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote In Town affairs begun and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 for the purpose of Choosing one travers Juriorman to the supreme Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln on the third Teausday of October 1821 William Arnold was appointed to attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as the law directs to vote for Representative to the general Court next to be Convend at Portland on January one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two and other Town Matters

Said meeting begun and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons

(Viz)

	Cheever Kindall - - - - -	29
Representative	Thadius Hastings - - - - -	6
	Fergus Mclain - - - - -	4

- 1st Voted that Cheever Kindall be Moderator for the present meeting - - - -
- 2nd Voted to ?[accept] the Articual of discontinuing the rode form Reeves to Whitemores - - - -
- 3rd Voted to Accept the Commitees report on the rode of Prescotts to Jessa Wintworths - - -
- 4th Voted to move the Meeting house to the some – Convenient place - - - - -
- 5th Voted to postpone Moving sd house - - - -

This Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitant of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to Vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the School house near Eagers Store^[24] for the purpose of choosing one Grand and a Travers Juriors to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln on the second Monday of January 1822

Micah Hobbs was appointed to attend sd court as a grand Jurior and Samuel Sumner or a travers jurior and all maters that the Town think proper to Act uppon

²⁴ Likely John Eager, a Camden merchant according to *History of Hope, Maine*; he apparently had a store in Hope.

[06-5]

- 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Mr Wintworth have 140 Dollars for buil=
=ding a bridge near Peases Mill Mr Wintworth
agreeing to pay the cost in an action Comminced
by him against the town of Hope - - - - -
the Town agreeing to pay the Cost in an action - - -
Comminced against Wade Sweetland
- 3rd Voted to answer a Letir from a gentleman for damages
don to his horse while passing through the Town
on account of the bad state of the Rode
Micah Hobbs to attend to sd business while
at the present Court at Warran
this Meeting Disolved - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1822

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Quallified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs begun and
holden at the school house No 7 in Hope in the first day
of April 1822 is being the first Monday in sd Month the sd
Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to
for the several offices

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for the present
meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted that Fergus Mclain Thadius Hastings and Boyse Crane
be Selectmen for the present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted to choose Assessors separate from the Selectmen
- 5th Voted to choose overseers of the poor by Ballot - - - - -
- 6th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed
be Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 7th Voted that Robert Thomson Wm Boardman and Job
Pendleton be overseers of the poor the present year
- 8th Voted to Choose Town Treasurer by hand ballot
- 9th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer
the present year

- 10th Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Wiscasett to answer to two complaints against the Town for non Repairs of Rodes
- 11th Voted to Raise \$2000 to be laid out on the highways the present year - - - - -
- 12th Voted that Mens Labour oxen labour Carts and ploughs be the same as usual - - - - -
- 13th Voted that the Assessors go around amongst the Inhabitants to take the Valluation - - - - -
- 14th Voted that Jessa Metcalf Job Pendleton and Daniel Bartlet be a Committee to Inspect the Selectmen Accounts
- 15th Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 15th of the present month at ten of the Clock in the four Noon at the school house Near Mclains Mills - - - - -

Hope April 15th 1822 - - - - -

Met agreeable to adjournment at the time and place and Acted on the following Articals - - - - -

- 1st Voted to raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling the present year - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that the additional sum of what the town raises be Divided According to the schools in the several districts - - - - -
- 3rd Voted to Accept the report of the Commitee on the Select mens Accounts for their services the year past - - -
- 4th Voted to Allow Prescott six shillings per week for the last year
- 6th Voted to raise \$500 to defray town Charges the present year
- 7th Voted to set up the Collectorship up at aution bid of by George Bowley at three per cent - - - - -
- 8th Voted that George Bowley be Constable the present year
- 9th Voted to Accept Robert Thompson and Ephraim Bowley Bondsman for the Collector the present year
- 10th Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year
- 11th Voted that John Hanley Thomas Arnold Josiah Clark Archabald M^cClain Thomas Webster Charleville Kindale Abraham Connant George Smith ^[25]
- 12th Voted to raise \$800 to be Laid out on the highways the present year in places wher the Selectmen think proper

²⁵ Suspect these gentlemen were elected to be Surveyors of the Highways, but the minutes simply did not specify the list of names continues on the next page just above Article 13.

[06-6]

and that the Selectmen help the assessors apportion the same the sd \$500 to be pay in labour and Materials at the same rate that the 1500 Dollars is

Boyse Crane Thomas Bartlett Wm Hilt Walter Philbrick
Enoch Heal Iseral Mansfield Nathen Allen Thurston
Metcalf George Bowley Samuel Crabtree Obediah Brown
Jason Pebody Jacob Read Enoch Phillbrick Samuel
Abbott Isaac Dunton - - - - -^[26]

- 13th Voted that Jacob Robbins Simon Barrett Almond
Gushee Abner Dunton Matthew Beveridge and Thadius
Hastings be Fence viewers the present year
- 14th Voted that Matthew Beveridge Abner Dunton and Martin
Ulmer be surveyors of lumber the present year
- 15th Voted that Thomas Dagget Wm Pendleton Nathen Bartlett
and Wm Battee be field drivers the present year
- 16th Voted that Wm Arnold be pound keeper the present year
- 17 - Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Archabald M^cclain
be sextons the present year - - - - -
- 18th Voted that Moses Dakin Isaac Smith and Nathen Allen
be the scholl [school] Inspecting the comitee the present year
- 19th Voted that each scholl District choose their own
Committee as agent - - - - -
- 20th Voted that Scholl Meetings be warned by the Clerks pasting
up an notification seven days previous to sd Meeting
- 21st Voted that all votes heretofore Respecting the old meeting
house be null and void - - - - -
- 22nd Voted to Choose a Committee to confer with Philbrick and
report at ther Meeting - - - - -
- 23rd Voted that Robert Thompson Daniel Bartlett and Wade
Sweetland be the Committee
- 24th Voted that the five Dollars in the Treasurers hands on ?[--tr--]
Bank the town ?Lack the same if the same prove not
good
- 25th Voted that Neat Cattle ^[27] go at large the present year

²⁶ Ibid

²⁷ Neat cattle is a Colonial New England term which included oxen, cows and calves.

- 26th Voted to Accept the Committee Report respecting the old Meeting House which was as follows he agrees that the Inhabitants s[h]all have free access to sd house at any time an so long as they may wish for twenty dollars pasing and Repassing within the bound prescribed that is he agrees to open the fence on the backside of sd house two Rods wider then the Length of sd house one Rod in width each way and to pass all Round sd house one Rod in width he being at his own option to leave it Common or stake it out or fence the same - - - - -
- 27th Voted to Raise \$50 to pay Phillbrick and repair sd house
- 28th Voted that Esq Hobbs be an agent to take a Lease of the Land Round sd Meeting house
- 29th Voted that Charles Stephenson be an Agent to see to the Repairs of sd house - - - - -
- 30th Voted that the Rode from Samuel Abbots Barn to Wintworths Lin be used as a bridle rod for three years
- 31st Voted to accept the limits of school district Number 7 as it now is - - - - -
- 32nd Voted that Wm Keating be set of to school District No 1 - - - - -
- 33nd Voted not to open the rode from boags pond to the Miles House ^[28] - - - - -
 - - - - - This Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to their faithful discharge of their trust in the office of Selectmen Fergus Mclain Thadius Hastings Boyse Crane
 Hope April 1st 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to their faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Asse=
 =ssors Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed
 Hope April 1st 1822 - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

²⁸ Boags Pond refers to what is now known as Fish Pond and the Miles house would be Capt. Nathan Miles, who died in 1808. His land abutted the lower portion of Alford Lake.

[06-7]

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of overseers of the poor Robert Thompson and Job Pendleton
April 1st 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and the oath prescribed by Law to the faithful discharge their trust in the office of Constables George Bowley and Isaac Connant
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithful discharge his trust in the office of collector of taxes George Bowley

April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

the following is a list of persons Quallified to act in the following offices in Town affairs as appear by the Justices Return to me Charles Stephenson Town Treasurer
April 1st 1822 Quallified
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Abner Dunton Wm Arnold Surveyors of Lumber personally appeared before me the above named persons and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge their trust in their several offices

Thadius Hastings Justice of the peace
April 15th 1822 Quallified

— — — — — Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Notice

These are to notify and warn such of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope as are Quallified by law to vote in the choice of Representatives and particularly the Seselectmen and Town Clerk to assemble at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store on teausday the fourteenth day of may at four of the Clock in the after Noon to draw one good and lawfull man of the sd Town of Hope to serve as a Grand Jurior at the Supreme Judicial court of this state Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln on the third teausday of May inst in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two

Hope May 7th 1822

George Bowley } Constable
 } of Hope
Matthew Beveredge Town Clerk

[06-8]

Art 11th to see if the Town of Hope will agree to pay the Expense of an Addition to the school house which is to be built in school district No 7 the insuing Summer for the Accommodation of the Town to do Town business - - - - -

Art 12th to see if the Town will Accept School District No 7 as it is now limited

Art 13th to see if the town will discontinue Road from Mr Abbots to where Mr Whitman formally [--] lived - - - - -

Art 14th to see if the Town will Accept of a rode from the outlet of Smiths or Boageses uper Pond ^[29] to the County rode near the Mills house

Art 15th to see what Method the Town will take to Notify school meetings the present year and to Act on any other business The Town thinks proper to act upon given under our hands and Siels the Ninth day of March AD 1822

Fergus M^cclain -) Selectmen of
Abner Dunton -) the Town of
Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the male Inhabitants of sd Town Quallified as therein Exprest to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Isaac Conant Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

²⁹ Known as Hobbs Pond today.

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
 Town of Hope Quallified by the Law to vote in Town affairs
 begun and holden at ~~the meetin~~ School house near
 Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of Sellocting one
 Traverse Juror man to attend Circuit Court of common
 Pleas Next to be holden at Topsham of the fourth Teausday
 of August 1822 - - - - -
 Abner Dunton was appointed to attend sd service
 Hope August 10th 1822

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope
 - - - - - Greetings
 You are hereby required in the Name of the state of Main to
 notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the town of Hope
 having one years Residence in the same to meet at the old
 Meeting house on monday the ninth day of Sept Next
 at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following
 Articuals - - - - - Vis - - - - -
 1st to choose a moderator to govern sd meeting - -
 2nd to see if the town will Accept of a bridle Rode laide
 out for the use of Samuel P. Kindle and Elijah
 Ripley - - - - -
 3rd To see if the Town Will Accept of a List of Jurors made
 out by the Selloct men and any other things the Town
 thinks proper to act upon - - - - -
 Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of August
 at Hope 1822

Fergus Mcclain) Selectmen
 Thaddeus Hastings) of Hope
 Boyse Crane)

First mention of residency
 requirement to vote in
 the Town of Hope.

[06-9]

Constables Return. Hope August 31st 1822
Persuant to the Within Warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of sd Town verified as their in Expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose Within
mentioned - - - - -
George Bowley Constable of Hope

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Quallified as the Law directs to Vote in Town
affairs began and holden at the Old Meeting house in sd Town
on monday the ninth day of Sept 1822 at ten of the clock
in the fore noon to Act on the following Articulars
(Viz)

- Art 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
 - Art 2nd Voted to pass over the Articular of Kindles and Ripleys rode
 - Art 3rd Voted to accept a List of Juriors as prepared by the Sellect
men - - - - -
 - Art 4th Voted that Capt [?Noyes] Payson Receive his proportion of School
Money out of that over which he requests
This meeting Dissolved -- -- ----
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
-

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the sd Town
of Hope - - - - - greeting
In the Name of the state of Main you are hereby Required
to Notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Quallified by the constitution to Vote for Governor and
Senators Representatives and County Treasurer to meet
at the Old Meeting house in sd Town on the Ninth day of
Sept Next it being the second Monday in sd Month at two
of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a
Governor Senators Representative and County Treasurer
agreeable to the Constitution of sd State
given under our hands and Seals this at sd Hope this sixteenth
day of August 1822

Fergus Mclain) Selectmen
Thaddius Hastings) of
Boyse Crane) Hope

Constables Return

Hope August 30th 1822

Persuant to the with[in] Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators Representatives and County Treasurer began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the ninth day of Sept 1822 it being the second Monday in sd Month [at] two of the Clock in the afternoon the sd Inhabitants brought in the Votes for the following persons

(Viz)

	(Albion K Parris _ _ _ _ _	49
For Governor	(Ezekiel Whitman _ _ _ _ _	20

	Nathaniel Green _ _ _ _ _	55
	Daniel Rose _ _ _ _ _	58
	Edward Kellearn _ _ _ _ _	43
For Senators	Jonas Wheeler _ _ _ _ _	26
	Benjamin Cushing_ _ _ _ _	26
	Peleg Tallman _ _ _ _ _	18
	Wm M. Boyd _ _ _ _ _	1
	Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _	1

for County Treasurer	Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _	61
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	Abraham Ripley _ _ _ _ _	38
	Cheiver Kindall _ _ _ _ _	6
	Benjamin P. Keen _ _ _ _ _	25

this Meeting Disollved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-10]

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in
town affairs begun and holden at the meeting house in
sd Hope on Monday the 25th Day of November 1822
for the purpose of Acting on the following Articuals

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted to choose a Comitee to go on the new County rode from
Union line to Camden Line also from Union Line by
Paysons to Camden Line to see if any alteration can be made
for the better _ _ _ _ _
- 3rd Voted that the Comitee Consist of thre men
- 4th Voted that Micah Hobbs Thadius Hastings and
Matthew Beveridge be the sd Comitee _ _ _ _ _
- 5th Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Warran Court
to attend to two Indictments against sd town
- 6th Voted to Choose a committee to settle with the Selectmen
before April Meeting next and that the Select men
Settle with all other Town Officers before that time
that the Accounts may be laid before the Town at said meeting
- 7th Voted that Jessa Metcalf Ezekiel Mowry and Thomas
Dagget be the Comitee _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss To Isaac Conant Constable of the Town of Hope
Greeting

(Ls) you are hereby requested in the Name of the State of Main to
notify the Inhabitants of the sd Town of Hope duly of Qual
=ified by law for the Respective purpose of Voting in the
Choice of town officers and other town maters to Assemble
at the old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the Twenty
fifth day of November Inst at twelve of the Clock at noon
for the purpose here after Mentioned
first to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

Second to see what the Town will do establishing County
Rode Laid out through the southerly part of sd Town
Arthical 3 to see what the town will do in regards to two
Judgements against which are made against sd Town - -
and any other Matters the Town thinks proper to Act upon
Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of
November A D 1822 in Hope _ _ _ _ _

Fergus MClain) Selectmen of
Thadius Hastings) sd Town
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and
Warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as
There in exprest to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac Conant Constable
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in Town
affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope
on the seventh day of April 1823 it being the first Monday in
sd Month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for
the following persons for their several offices in sd
Town

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted that Fergus Mclain Thadeus Hastings and Boyse
Crane be Select men the present year _ _ _ _ _
- 4th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen Charles Kindale
be Assessors the present year _ _ _ _ _
- 5th Voted that Job Pendleton Abner Dunton and Robert Thompson
be overseers of the poor the present year _ _ _ _ _
- 6th Voted that Micah Hobbs be Town Treasurer the present year
- 7th Voted that Micah Hobbs Moses Dakin and Nathen Allen be
the School Inspection Commite the present year _ _ _ _ _

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8th Voted that Thadieus Hastings Nathen Allen Ephraim
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Jacob Mansfield Jr Ebenezer
Whitcomb Noyse Payson Nathen Toleman Thomas Bartlett
Benjamin Carlton William Hilt Charles Stephenson Lemuel
Wentworth Jr Robert Richards Samuel Wentworth Thomas
Webster Charleville Kindle Isaac Conant Thomas –
Arnold William Keating Ephraim Lovett Abraham
Conant Isaac Dunton Samuel Reeves and Wm D Gould
be surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -

9th Voted to Adjourn said Meeting 30 Minutes for other
Business – Ephraim Bowley Matthew Beveridge bondsmen for the
Collector

10th Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the highway
the present year - - - - -

11th Voted that Mens labour be as usual oxen and ploughs
the same as usual - - - - -

12th Voted to raise 500 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year

13th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling
the present year - - - - -

14th Voted that Samuel Kindale Wm Boardman Jason
Peabody Charleville Kindale Thomas Daggett be
fence viewers the present year - - - - -

15th Voted that Wm Battie Robert Richards Solleman
Harwood John MCallister Thomas Fish Elisha
Keen and Samuel Mansfield be field Drivers the
Present year - - - - -

16th Voted that Cattle Run in the high ways the present year

17th Voted to set the Collectorship up at Vendue bid of by George
Bowley at three per cent - - - - -

18th Voted that George Bowley be Collector the present year

19th Voted that George Bowley Abner Dunton and Isaac
Connant be Constables the present year - - - - -

20th Voted to Accept the report of a Committee on a County
Rode in the South part of the Town - - - - -

21st Voted to Let the Indictment against the Town take its course

22nd Voted to let the Schools Districts Choose their own agents

23rd Voted to dissolve sd Meeting

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting

To George Bowley one of the Constables of Hope
you are here by Required in the name of the State of
Main to summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town
of Hope quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the seventh day of April
Next at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon
To act on the following Articuals - - - - -

- 1st to choose a Moderator - - - - -
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk - - - - -
- 3rd To choose Selletmen Assessors and overseers of the poor
- 4th To choose a Town Treasurer - - - - -
- 5th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to be laid
out on the high ways the present year - - - - -
- 6th To see what sume of Money the Town will raise to Defray
the Town Expenses the present year - - - - -
- 7th To see what sume of Money the town will raise to be laid
out in Schooling the present year - - - - -
- 8th To Choose all other Town officers - - - - -
- 9th To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes - - - - -
- 10th To see what will be done with the Report of the Committee
Appointed to Examine the County rode near Mr Bowleys - -
- 11th To see what the Town will do with an Indictment
against sd Town - - - - -
and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March AD 1823

Fergus MClain } Sselect
Thadeus Hastings } Men
Boyces Crane } of Hope

Constables Return

Persuant to the With Warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants
of sd town quallified as their in Enpressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within Mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-12]

Personly appeared Fergus MClain Thaddeus Hastings Boyes Crane
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the
office of Seselectmen before me for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and Charleville
Kindall and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of Assessors for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Jobe Pendleton and Abner Dunton and was
Sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office
of overseers the poor for the town of Hope

Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of Town Treasurer - -
for the town of Hope Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Thaddeus Hastings Nathen Allen Ephraim
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Jacob Mansfield Jr Ebenezer Whitcomb
Noyes Payson Nathen Toleman Thomas Bartlett Benjamin
Carlton Wm Hilt Charles Stephenson Lemuel Wintworth Jr
Robert Richards Samuel Wintworth Thomas Webster - - -
Charleville Kindall Isaac Conant Thomas Arnold
Wm Keating Ephriam Lovett Abraham Conant –
Isaac Dunton Samuel Reeves and Wm D. Gould
and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope

- - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared George Bowley and was sworn to the faithfull –
Discharge of his trust in the office of Collector

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personly appeared George Bowley Isaac Conant and Abner Dunton
and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the
office of Constables

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared Samuel Kindall Wm Boardman Jason Peabody Charleville Kindall and Thomas Daggett and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of fence viewers - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared Wm Battie Robert Richards Sollomon Harwood John MColister Thomas Fish Elisha Keen and Samuel Mansfield and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to Vote for Congretional officers began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope the seventh Day of April 1823 it being the first Monday in sd Month - - - - - the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons

(Viz)

	Ebenezer Herik [Herrick] --	35
For Federal Representative)	Mark L. Hill - - - - -	10
	Jeremiah Baley - - - - -	14

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main to summons and notify the Inhabitants of sd town Quallified by the Constitution to act for a Federal Representative to Represent Lincoln District in the Congress of the United States to Assemble at the meeting in sd Hope on Monday the Seventh day of April Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

	Fergus MClain	} Selectmen
Hope March 16 th 1823	Thaddeus Hastings	} of
	Boyes Crane	} Hope

April 4th 1823
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-13]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
For the purpose of Choosing one Jurior man to the Next Circuit
Court Next to be holden at Wissassett within and for our County
of Lincoln on the fourth Teausday of April 1823

Wm Boardman was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

hope May 14th 1823

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Quallified to vote in town affairs began
and holden at the School house Near Sweetlands store
for the purpose o choosing a Juriorman to atten[d] the Supream
Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and
For our County of Lincoln on the third Teausday of May 1823

Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Quallified to Vote in town affairs began and holden at the old Meet=
ing house in sd Hope on friday the thirteenth day of June 1823
for the purpose of acting on the following Articuals to raise Mon=
ey xc [etc] - - - - (Viz)

- 1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderater for sd meeting
- 2nd Voted to raise a sume of Money to be laid out on the southerly
Part of the town on the new County rode
- 3rd Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the new County
rode near George Bowleys - - - - -
- 4th Voted not to accept Hilts rode - - - - -
- 5th Voted to raise 750 Dollars in addition to what has been raised
to be laid out in labour and Materials on the highways the
present year - - - - -
- 6th Voted to Raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on the Rode from
Wintworths to Peases Mills - - - - -
- 7th Voted that Abraham Conant be Agent to lay out sd money
and sd rode present year - - - - -
- 8th Voted that Wade Sweetland be the Agent to lay out the
150 Dollars on the new County Rode near bowleys
- 9th Voted to raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on Simons bridge
and Prescottts bridge 15 Dollars on prescottts bridge and 35 Dollars
on Simons bridge - - - - -

[06-14]

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the Constitution directs to Vote for Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the United Stated began and holden at the old meeting house on Monday the thirtieth Day June 1823 for the purpose of Electing a Representative to Congress the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons

- - - (Viz) - - -

For Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - - 19
For Mark L. Hill - - - - - 7

- 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Abner Dunton be a surveyor of Lumber Wood and bark - - - -
- 3rd James Weed surveyor of Lumber - - - -
- 4th John MClain surveyor of Lumber - - - -
- 5th Voted that Joel Blood be Surveyor of Lumber Wood bark Staves and Shingles and etc - - - -
the above Surveyors to officiate till New ones are Chosen -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope these are in the name of the State of Main to require you to warn the Inhabitants of sd town of Hope duly qualified to Vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this state to assemble at the old meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirtieth day of June Inst at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give their Votes to the Seselectmen for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America Likewise to act upon any things the Town thinks fit to act upon given under our hand and Seals this thirteenth day of June AD 1823

Fergus MClain } Seselectmen of
Thaddeus Hastings } Said Hope
Boyce Crane }

Constables Return

Lincoln ss Hope June 16th 1823 pursuant to the within
 I have notified the Inhabitants of sd Town Quallified
 as theirin Expressed to meet at the time and place
 and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
 of Hope began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope
 on the Eight day of September 1823 for the purpose of
 Choosing one Grand and one Travers Jurior men to the
 Supream and Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiss=
 =casett within and for our County of Lincoln on the third
 Teausday of September 1823 - - - - -

Mr Job Pendleton was appointed a grand Jurior to
 attend sd Service

Mr Wade Sweetland was appointed to attend sd service
 As a Travers Jurior - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
 of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to Vote for
 Governor and Senators began and holden at the old meeting house
 in sd Hope on the Eight day of September 1823 it being the
 Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabitants brou=
 =ght in their votes for the following persons to their several
 offices to wit - - - - -

} For Governor	Albion K. Parris} - - - - -	55
	- - - - -	
	Benjamin Ames - - - - -	24
	Parker McCobb - - - - -	20
	Joel Miller - - - - -	21
Senators}	Jonas Wheeler - - - - -	22
	Edward Kellearn - - - - -	7
	Josiah Ste[b]bens - - - - -	21
	Stephen Parsons - - - - -	21
	Benjamin J. Porter - - - - -	20

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	John Dale -----	20
Senators}	Henry Whitney -----	24

	Ebenezer Herrick -	58
For federal Representation}	Mark L. Hill ----	1

Representative to General}	Fergus McClain ----	30
Court	} Matthew Beveridge -	25

For County Treasurer	Payn[e] Elwell ----	46
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Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the
Town of Hope ----- Greetings
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine
to warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qual=
-lified by the Coonstitution to vote for Governor & Senators
to meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the
Eighth day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at
Noon to give in their Vote for Governor Senators and
Representative to Congress Representative to the Legis=
=lature of this State and County Treasurer
agreeable to the Constitution of this State and allso
to act upon any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this this twenty first day
of August AD 1823 -----

Fergus McClain	} Sselectmen
Thaddeus Hastings	} of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to Vote in the choice of town officers began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fifth day of April 1824 it being the first Monday in sd Month for the purpose of choosing Town officers and other town business the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons for officers in sd town the present year

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted to dispense with Reading the Laws Respecting profane Sareing ?[swearing] and Sabbath breaking - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 4th Voted that Fergus M^cClain Thaddeus Hastings and Boyes Crane be Seselectmen the present year - - - -
- 5th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and Almond Gushee be Assessors the present year - - - - -
- 6th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer present year
- 7th Voted that Moses Daken Nathen Allen and William Battie be the School Inspecting Commitee the present year
- 8th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to defray town charges present year - - - - -
- 9th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - - - -
- 10th Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be laid out on the high=
=ways present year - - - - -
- 11th Voted that the Surveyors of the highways bring in their bills for breaking out the Rodes the Insewing Winter at the Next April Meeting
- 12th Voted that Philip Suckforth Wm Battie James Weed Josiah Clark John Robbinson Allen Daniels Thomas Jones Robert Richards Joseph Cole

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Charles Stephenson Daniel Bartlett Enoch Heal Ebenezer
Thompson Wm Hilt Thomas Bartlett Pearl Richards
Abner Dunton Ezekiel Mowry Alvan Knowlton Thurston
Metcalf George Bowl[e]y James Heal Isaac Dunton David
Packard Abraham Connant Wm Gould be Surveyors
of the highways the present year - - - - -

13th Voted that Abner Dunton George Ulmer Joel Blood
Nathen Allen John M^cClain to be Surveyors of
Lumber the present year - - - - -

14th Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the present year

15th Voted that Thomas Daggett Samuel Kindall
Ebenezer Whitcomb Almond Gushee Jacob Robbins
Robert Barker Ephriam Bailey Able Fish to be
fence viewers the present year - - - -

16th Voted to Set the town poor up at vendue and was bid
of by Fergus M^cClain for one year at 259 Dollars

17th Voted that the Assessors go round to take the Vallue=
ation the present year - - - -

18th Voted that Abraham Connant William Bowley
Isaac Connant John Hewit Joseph Cole James Sweetland
Jason Peabody John M^cCalister field Drivers the
present year

19th Voted that John M^cCalister be hog Constable the present
year - - - - -

20th Voted that Cattle should not run at Large the present year

21st Voted to Lay out rode for Sion Payson

22nd Voted to Lay out a rode for Wm Gould

23rd Voted to put the Collectorship up at Vendue to the lowest
bider bid of by George Bowley A. 3½ per ct

24th Voted that George Bowley be Collector of Taxes present year

25th Voted that George Bowley Isaac Conant Abner
Dunton Constables present year

26th Voted that the manner of Notifying Scholl meetings the
present year Shall be by the Clerk of the District postin up notice
in some publick place in the District

This Meeting Disolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main
to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town of Hope
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house
in sd town on Monday the fifth day of April Next at nine of the Clock
in the fore Noon to act on the following Articulars

- Articular 1st to choose a Moderator
- Articular 2nd to choose a Town Clerk
- Articular 3rd to choose Selectmen assessor and overseers of the poor
- Articular 4th to choose a Town Treasurer
- Articular 5th to See what Sume of money the town will Raise to Support the poor
- Articular 6th to See what Sume of money the town will raise to defray the Town Expenche the present year
- Articular 7th to See what sume of Money the Town will Raise to be laid out in Schooling
- Articular 8th to See what Sume of money the Town will Raise to be laid out on the highways the present year
- Articular 9th to Choose Surveyors of the highways Surveyors of Lumber and all other necessary town officers
- Articular 10th to See what Method the Town will take to Support their poor the present year - - - - -
- Articular 11th to see what Method the town will adapt for taking the Town Vallueation the present year
- Articular 12th to See if the town will agree to lay out a rod for Jeremiah Lasdel an Sion Payson and allso for Capt Gould Spencer Arnold Jamerson near Peases Mills in Hope
- Articular 13th to See if the town will choose a commite to settle with the Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor of sd town
- Articular 14th to choose Constable and Collector of Taxes - - -

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March AD 1824

Fergus M^cClain } Selectmen
Thaddeus Hastings } of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-17]

Constables Return on sd Warrant
Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants
of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within Mentioned - - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared Fergus M^cClain Thaddeus Hastings and
Boyes Crane and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull
discharge of their trust in the office of Seselectmen before
me

Hope April 5th 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribed by
law Charles Stephenson to the faithfull discharge of his trust
in the office of Town treasurer for the Town of Hope
Hope April 5th 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by
law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office
of Surveyors of the highways in the town of Hope for the
year 1824 Phillip Suchforth Wm Battie James Weed
Josiah Clarke John Robinson Elis Daniels Thomas Jones
Robert Richards Joseph Cole Charles Stephenson Daniel
Bartlett Ebenezer Thompson Wm Hilt Thomas Bartlett
Pearl Richards Enoch Heal Abner Dunton Ezekiel
Mowry Alvan Knowlton Thurstion Metcalf George
Bowley James Heal Isaac Dunton David Packard
Abraham Connant Wm Gould Surveyors of the high
ways for the town of Hope for 1824

Hope April 5th 1824

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the Faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of Lumber for the Town of Hope for 1824 Abner Dunton George Ulmer Joel Blood Nathen Allen
Hope April 5th 1824 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Fence Viewers for the town of Hope for 1824 Thomas Daggett Samuel Kindale Ebenezer Whitcombe Almond Gushee John Robinson Jacob Robbins Robert Barker Ephriam Bowley Able Fish
Hope April 5th 1826 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to The faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers Abraham Connant William Bowley Isaac Connant John Hewit Joseph Cole James Sweetland John M^cCallister Jason Peabody
Hope April 5th 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Matthew Beveridge on the fifth day of April one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of a Town Clerk for the Town of Hope for the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four - - - - - Thaddeus Hastings Justice of the Peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directts to vote in town affairs be= gan and holden at John Athearns store in Hope for the purpose of Seselecting a Travers Jurior to the Circuit Court of Com= mon pleas Next to be holden at Wiscssett [Wiscasset] within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth teausday of April 1824 James Weed was appointed to attend sd Service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[06-18]

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and holden at John Athearns Store in Hope on the Eighth day of may 1824 - - - -

for the Special purpose of choosing one Traverse Jurior to the Circuit Court of common pleas Next to holden at Wisscasett within and for our County of Lincoln the third teausday of May 1824 - - - -

Almond Gushee was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the 22nd day of May 1824 to act in the following Articuals (Viz)

1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting

2nd Voted to Raise five Hundred Dollars in addition to what was Raised at April Meeting to be laid out on the highways in Labour and materials the present year

3rd Voted to discontinue a piece of rode on the East side of Fishes mill beginning at the New County rode from thence to the Top of the hill near Ephriam Bowleys - - - -

4th Voted to Reconsider a vote past at the Annual meeting which vote was that the Surveyors of highways break out the Rodes Next Winter and bring in their bills at the Next annual meeting for Allowance

5th Voted that the Surveyors of the highways breakout the Rodes the Insewing Winter and bring in the bills before the first Monday in April next and have Credit on their Next years highway Tax bills

6th Voted that Esq M^cClain [?]hold the paupers [?]lands with them for one year and and the Return sd [?]lands to the Town

7th Voted that George Bowley and others have the privilege of a Commitee on the new County Rode

8th Voted to discontinue the Rode from Harbert Moodys house to where it Intersects the Rode Near Sion Wentworths

this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Hope quallified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Saturday the twenty second day of May inst at one of the Clock in the after Noon to set in the following Articuals

Art 1st to Choose a Moderator

Art 2nd To see if the Town will raise any more money to be [---]=
=pended on the highways the present year

Art 3rd to see if the town will Discontinue the Rode near Mr Bowleys and order the highway work to be done on the New County Rod near the same place - - - - -

Art 4 To see if the Town will Reconsider a Vote past at their Annual meeting Allowing Surveyors of highways in sd town to keep the rodes broken open in the winter season and render in their accounts for allowance the next year

Art 5 To see what this Town will do in regard to Henry Davises land and any other property the town poor may have in sd Town - - - - -

Art 6 To see if the Town will allow George Bowley the privilege of a Committee on the County Rode which Crosses his Land

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus M^cClain} Sselect men of
Boyce Crane } Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return
Hope May 12th 1824

Persuant to the within warrants I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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A Copy of John M^cClains oath
personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor
of Lumber in the Town of Hope John M^cClain

Signed Fergus M^cClain Justice of the peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of
Maine to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belong=
=ing to the Town of Hope quallified by law to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the old Meeting house in sd Town in
Wednesday the fourthenth Instant at one of the Clock in
in the after Noon to see if the Town will Raise any
more money to be laid out on the Rode Leading from
Mr Saffords to Appleton plantation by Mr Packards
Mills and any other Rodes in sd Town which Need
further Repairs - - - -

Art 1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting
Art 2nd to see if the Town will Raise any Money to Repair
sd Rodes

and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands this fifth Day of July AD 1824

Fergus M^cClain } Sollect
Thaddeus Hastings } men of
Sd Town

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - -
pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as theirin
Exprest to meet at the time and place and for the purpose
Within Mentioned

Hope July 7th 1824

Abner Dunton Const
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

July 5th 1824

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Quallified by law to Vote in town affairs began
and holden -----
at the time and place and for the purpose Specified in sd
warrant (Viz) -----

- Art 1 Voted that Doctor Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd
Meeting -----
2nd Voted to Raise \$500 to be Laid out on the highways in places
where it is most needed -----
3rd Voted to Choose a committee of three men to Inspect
sd Rodes and to apportion sd Some where they think it
most needed and make report -----
4th Voted that Boyes Crane Abraham Connant and Nathen
Allen be the sd Committee -----
5th Voted that all Dangerous bridges be imediately Repaired
This meeting Disolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and
Senator and Representatitives began and holden at the old
Meeting house in sd Hope on the thirteenth day of September
1824 it being the second monday in sd month the sd Inhabi=
=tants brought in their Votes for the following persons
(Viz)

For Governor	Albion K. Paris -----	55
	Parker M ^c Cobb -----	17
	Stephen Parsons -----	48
	Joel Miller -----	24
For Senators	Jones Wheeler -----	41
	Josiah Stebbins -----	8
	Nathaniel Green -----	19
	Ephraim Rollings -----	30
Representative	Ebenezer Herrick	16
To Congress	Ebenezer Thatcher	38

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		Fergus McLain	17
For Representative	}	Thaddeus Hastings	5
To the General	}	Moses Dakin	29
Court	}	Simon Barrett	2
		Matthew Beveridge	10

For County Treasurer		William M. Boyd	14
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This meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope
 quallified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the
 old Meeting house on the thirteenth day of Sept 1824
 for the purpose of drawing one Grand and one Traverse Juror
 man to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset
 on the fourth tuesday of Sept 1824

Fergus McClain was appointed a grand juror to attend sd
 Seviced and Archabald McClain was appointed a Traverse
 Juror to Attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope
 (LS) - - - - - Greeting
 you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main to Notify
 and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified
 by Law to vote governor Senators and Representatives to meet at
 The old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirteenth
 Day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at Noon to give
 in their votes to the Seselectmen for a governor Senators and
 Representative to Congress and Representative for the town of
 Hope and the plantation of Appleton and County Treasurer
 and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon
 Given under our hands this 28th Day of August AD 1824

Fergus McLain} Seselectmen of
 Thaddeus Hastings} Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Lincoln ss Sept 13th 1824

persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free holden and other Inhabitants of the town of Hope quallified to vote - - - - - as the Constitution directs to Assemble at the old Meet=
=ing house in Hope on monday the thirteenth day of Sept at twelve of the Clock at noon at the time and for the purpose within mentioned

George Bowley} Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified to vote for Representative to the Legislator of this state began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on Satureday the twenty fifth Day of September 1824 to vote for Representative for sd town and the plan=
tation of Appleton the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes to the Seselectmen for the following persons - - - - -

(Viz)

For Representatives}	Moses Dakin - - - -	33
To State Legislature}	Fergus McLain - - - -	33
	Simon Barrett - - - -	10
	Thaddeus Hastings - - -	1
	Isaac Flagg - - - -	1

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss

State of Main

To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby required Name of the State of Main to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the sd town quallified by the Constitution to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Satureday the twenty fifth Day of Sept instant at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes to the Seselectmen for a Representative to Represent them in the

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Legislature of sd State on the first Wednesday of January 1825

Given under our hands and Seals this 16th day of Sept 1824

Fergus McLain} Sselectmen

Thaddeus Hastings} of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss Sept 25th 1824

persuant to the within warrant I have notified the male
Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified to vote
According to the Constitution for Representatives for to
meet at the time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned

George Bowley Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote in the choice
of Representative began and holden at the old Meeting house in
Hope on the first day of November 1824 it being the first –
Monday in the sd month sd meeting being appointed for the
Special purpose of chooseing three Electors one for
Lincoln district and two Electors at large - - - - -
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following
persons (to wit)

For the Honorable Stephen Parsons Elector for Lincoln
District - - - - - 19

For Elector at Large }Thomas Fillebrown - - - - 20

} James Campbell - - - - 20

this meeting dissolved - - - - -

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the town of Hope
Greeting

you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Maine
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to sd
Town Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Senators
and Representatives in the Leislature of this State to meet
at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the first
day of Novem~~ber~~ber next at two of the clock in the after-
Noon for the purpose of giveing in their votes for one Elector
of President and Vice President of the United States
for his District and of two Electors for the State at large

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first Day
of October in the year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus McLain} Sselect
Boyce Crane} Men
of Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabi=
=tants of the Town of Hope Quallified by the Constitution
of this State to vote for Representatives to assemble at the
time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable

Attest - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope
Quallified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at
John Athearns Store in sd Hope on the Sixteenth day of
December 1824 for the Special purpose of choosing
one Traverse Jurior to attend the Circuit Court to be holden
at warran within and for our County of Lincoln
on the fourth teausday of December 1824

Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to Congress
began and holden at Hope on the third day of January 1825
for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following
Persons

(Viz)

{Ebenezer Herrick Seven

For the Honorable {Ebenezer Thatcher Two

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope
Greeting

these are in the Name of the State of Main to require you
in manner as the law directs for Calling town meetings
to Cause the quallified voters of the Town of Hope
to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town
of Hope on Monday the third day of January Next
at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes
to the Sselect men who shall presid at sd meeting for
one Representative that is an Inhabitant of sd District
to Represent them in the Congress of the United States
of America

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December 1824

Fergus McLain} Sselect men

Boyce Crane} of the Town of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return Hope January 3rd 1825
persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free
holders and other Inhabitants of sd town quallified according
to the Consttution to assemble at the place and time
within mentioned George Bowley Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day of April 1825 it being the first Monday in sd month for the purpose of chooseing town officers Senators to the General Court to raise Money and and any other business the town should think proper to Act upon

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be the Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted to dispence with reading the Law
- 4th Voted that Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and Benjamin Buswell be Seselectmen - - - - -
- 5th Voted to choose three Assessors Independent of the Selectman
- 6 Voted that Nathen Allen Wm McLain and Abner Dunton be Assessors the present year
- 7th Voted that the Seselectmen be overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
- 8th Voted that Boyce Crane be Town treasurer the present year
- 9th Voted to put up the Collector ship at oction bid of by Rubin Toleman at 2 ½ per Cent
- 10th Voted that Rubin Toleman be Collector the present year
- 11th Voted to accept Nathen Toleman and Jesse Metcalf bondsman for the Collector - - - - -
- 12th Voted to have three Constables the present year
- 13th Voted that Nathen Toleman George Bowley and Isaac Connant be Constables present year
- 14th Voted that Each highway district nominate their own Surveyors - - - - -
- 15th Voted that Wm Thompson Thomas Arnold Oliver Simmons Isaac Connant Shubal Wintworth Elisha Gurnea Samuel Abbott Robert Richards Samuel P. Kindall Charles Stephenson Job Pendleton Wm Pendleton Thomas Daggett Wm Hilt Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Nathen Allen George Lermond Ephriam Bowley

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Peter Heal Herbert Moody Ruben Safford Jr Benjamin Safford and Wm D. Gould be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -

16th Voted to adjourn the meeting thirty minutes to choose a Federal Representative - - - -

17th Voted to choose three fence viewers - - -

18th Voted Wm Boardman Almond Gushee and Jesse Mettcalfe be fence viewers present year

19th Voted to have three field Drivers present year - -

20th Voted that Thomas Daggett Walter Phillebrick and Isaac Conant be field drivers present year - -

21st Voted to have five surveyors of Lumber - - -

22nd Voted that Abner Dunton John McLain Nathen Allen Obediah Smith and Joel Blood be surveyors of Lumber present year

23rd Voted that Micah Hobbs be Sealer of wts and Measures the present year - - - - -

24th Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the present year - - - - -

25th Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Charles A Silvester be Sextons the present year - - - - -

26th Voted that Nathen Allen Moses Dakin and John James be the Inspecting School committee present year

27th Voted that Each School District choose their own Agent - - - - -

28th Voted to raise \$2500 to be laid out on the highways the present year - - - - -

29th Voted to raise \$500 to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - - - -

30th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to defray town charges present year - - - - -

31st Voted that Cattle go at Large in the highways the present year - - - - -

32nd Voted to Lay out a Rode for George Simmons and others - - - - -

33rd Voted to set up the poor at auction bid of by Wm Battee at two hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars

34th Voted to drop the Seventeenth Article in the warrant which Article was to see if the Town would Raise money for to repair the old meeting house or to build a new town house ^[30]

35th Voted to dissolve this Meeting - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss To George Bowley one of the Town Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house on Monday the fourth day of April next at Nine of the clock in the fore Noon to act on the following Articles

(Viz)

- 1st to Choose a Moderator
- 2nd to Choose a Town Clerk
- 3rd To Choose Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor
- 4th To Choose a Constable or Constables
- 5th To Choose a Town Treasurer
- 6th To Choose a Collector of Taxes
- 7th To Choose Surveyors of the highways
- 8th To Choose Fence Viewers and Surveyors of lumber and any other officers the Town may think necessary
- 9th To see what sum of money shall be Laid out on the Road
- 10th To see what sum of money for schooling
- 11th To see what sum of Money for Town Expenses
- 12th To see if the Town will Restrain Cattle going at large
- 13th To see if the Town will make any alteration in the price of labor on the highways present year
- 14th To see if the Town will lay out a rode to accommodate George Simmons and others
- 15th To see if Town will choose agents for School Districts
- 16th To see what method the Town will adopt to maintain the Towns poor the present year

³⁰ This may be the first reference of the need for a new Town Meeting house, but note the article is passed over.

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17th To see if the Town will Raise money to build a New
Town house

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of March 1825
Thaddeus Hastings} Selectmen
Boyce Crane} of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
Inhabitants of Hope according to Law to meet at
the place and for the purpose within mentioned

George Bowley Constable
of Hope

April 4th 1825

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribe by
Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office
of Selectmen Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and
Benjamin Busswell also the oath as overseers of the poor
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of
Assessors Nathen Allen William McLain and Abner
Dunton Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk Office
Hope April 4th 1825

Personally appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of a town
Treasurer Boice Crane
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe
by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office
of a Collector of Taxes Ruben Toleman
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to
the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Constables
George Bowley and Nathen Toleman
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the offices of Surveyors of the highways Thomas Arnold Oliver Simmonds Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Charles Stephenson Job Pendleton Thomas Daggett William Hilt Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Nathen Allen George Lermond Ephraim Bowley Peter Heal Ruben Safford Jr Benjamin Safford - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

April 4 1825 _____

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of a Sealer of Weights and Measurers Micah Hobbs
Hope April 9th 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of a field driver Walter Phillbrick
Hope April 9 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of Lumber Abner Dunton and Joel Blood
Hope April 9th 1825 _____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me William Thompson and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Surveyor of the highways
Hope April 13th 1825 Fergus McLain Justice of the peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk _____

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor of the highways Wm D. Gould
Hope April 11th 1825 Fergus McClain Justice of the peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope
Quallified as the Constitution of the United States Directs
for the choice of Representative to Congress began and holden
at the Hope on the fourth day of April 1825
for the special purpose of Chooseing a Representative
To Congress the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for
the following persons (Viz)

	{Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - -	33
	{Ebenezer Thatcher Esq - - - - -	26
For	{Allen T Smith Esq - - - - -	2
	{Wm J Farley - - - - -	3

A true Cobby attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss

To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
Sir you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants of sd town
quallified to vote for Representatives in the Legislature
of this State to meet at the old meeting house in sd
Town on the Monday in sd Month at two of the Clock in the
after noon to give in their votes to the Seselectmen
for a Representative to Represent the people of this state
in the Congress of the United States of AMERICA for
Lincoln District

Given under our hands by Virtue of a precept from the Governor
of this State

March 16 th 1825	Thaddeus Hastings} Selectmen
Attest - - -	Boice Crane} of Hope

Constables Return

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope according to the law to meet at
the place and for the purpose within mentioned

Hope April 4 th 1825	George Bowley} Constable
	of Hope

Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope Quallified to vote in towns affairs began and holden at Wade Sweetlands office in sd Hope on the ninth day of April 1825 for the special purpose of choosing one Traverse Juror man to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Wiscasett within and for one County of Lincoln on the Fourth tuesday of April 1825 Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope June 9th 1825

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law Isaac Connant to the office of a Constable and Surveyor of the high ways for the year ensuing
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope begun and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland in sd Hope on the twenty fifth Day of June 1825 for the Special purpose of acting on the following Articulars

(Viz)

- 1st Vote that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Vote to accept the Simmons Rode
- 3rd Vote to accept Wm McLains Rode
- 4th Vote not to lay out a rode for Samuel P. Kindle
- 5th Voted to Reconsider the vote in regard to Kindles Rode
- 6th Voted to lay out a bridle for Samuel P Kindle and E. Ripley ^[31]
- 7th Voted to Send an agent to Topsham Court to attend to a Complaint against a Rode
- 8th Voted that Benjamin Buzzel be the agent
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

³¹ Likely Elijah Ripley.

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To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland on Satureday the twenty fifth day of June Inst at three of the Clock in the after Noon to Act on the following Articuals to wit

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To See if the town will accept a bridle Rode laid out by the Selectmen from Oliver Simons Jr Through George Simmons James Wellmans and Norton Peases land to the main Rode near the Bridge at Aaron Peases -----

3rd To See if the town will Accept a Rode laid out by the Seselectmen beginning at the Westerly line of the Jamison land thence across the Humphreys Tolmens Goulds Arnolds Ludwiggs and Wm McLains land to the Appleton Rode near John McLains

4th To See if the Town will Authorise a rode laid out from the County Rode to the North of Samuel P. Kindles by sd Kindles and E. Ripleys to the County Rode that leads by sd Ripleys - - - - and any other business the Town may think proper to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this fifteenth Day of June 1825

Wade Sweetland} Seselect
Men of
Thomas Arnold} Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return Hope June 25th 1825

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of S^d Town quallified as their in Expresed to meet at the time and place and for and for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as the Constitution directs to vote for Governor Senators Representatives to Congress and Represen =tatives to the Legislator of this State began and holden at the old meeting house in s^d Hope on the twelfth day of Sept 1825 it being the Second Monday in s^d month the Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to these Several Offices -----

(Viz)

For Governor	Albbin [Albion] K. Parris	- -	46
	{Jonas Wheeler	- - - -	43
	{Josiah Stebbens	- - -	42
	{Nathaniel Green	- - - -	43
	{S[t]ephen Parsons	- - -	41
	{Hezekiah Prince	- - - -	3
For Senators	{Ebenezer D. Robbinson	- -	6
	{Parker McCobb	- - - -	3
	{Joel Miller	- - - -	6
	{Nathaniel Robbins	- - -	4
	{Ebenezer Herrick	- -	45
For Representative	{Daniel Ross	- - -	3
To Congress	{Albert Smith	- - -	1
	{Wm Battie	- - -	1
For County	{Payn Elwell Esq	- -	41
Treasurer	{Abraham Ripley	- -	1

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	} Matthew Beveridge	- -	37
For Representative	} Abiather Richardson	- -	12
To the Legislator 1826	} Abraham Ripley	- - -	6
	} Ephriam Bowley	- - -	1
	} Cheiver Kendale	- - -	1

At a Leagal meeting the Inhabitants of Hope qualified as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the twelfth day of Sept one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five for the purpose of Acting on the following business

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be made moderator for this meeting
- 2nd Voted to accept of the List of Jurors as prepared by the Sselectmen
- 3rd Voted that this town petition the next Legislature for a new County
- 4th Voted that the Selectmen be a Commitee to peti=
=tion the next Legislature for sd next County
- 5th Voted to petition in a Similer form to the form sent from Belfast
- 6th Voted to accept the Rode laid out by the Sselectmen and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs –
across Charles Whitneys Elijah Ripleys and Samuel P. Kindales Land three Rods wide with good handy gates allowing not more then four to on each mans land on Condition that the Town shall not be at any Expençe for damages
Voted to adjourn the laying out a rode across Phillbrick Mountain - - - - -
This Meeting Disolved
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk_____

First mention of separating from Lincoln County, ultimately creating a new county cut out of Hancock County with county seat in Belfast. See Town meeting of 2 Feb 1827, as sentiments did change.

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the Special purpose of choosing one grand Jurior to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett on the Second tuesday of Sept 1825=
Wm Battie was appointed to attend sd Service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the town of Hope
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the state of main to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualli=
=fied according to the Constitution to assemble at the Town house in sd Town on the second Monday of Sept next being the twelfth day of sd month at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes for Governor Senators and one Representative to Congress and one Represen=
=tatives to the Legislature and one County Treasurer

Given under our hands at sd hope the 30th day of August AD 1825

	Wade Sweetland}	Selectmen
	Thomas Arnold }	of
	Benjamin Buswell}	Hope
Attest	Matthew Beveridge	Town Clerk

To Nathen Tolmen as one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of main to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town of Hope quallified to vote in town affairs to assem=
=ble at the old town house in sd town on monday the twelfth day of September next at ten of the clock in the fore Noon to Act on the following Articuals
(Viz)

- 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern sd meeting
- 2nd To See if the Town will confirm or make such alter=
=ations as they may think proper in the revision of the Jurior [?boxes] by the Selectmen
- 3rd To See if the Town will accept rode laid out by the Selectmen leading from the rode that leads from

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Sweetlands Corner by the Miles place So Called
Acrost Elijah Ripleys and Samuel P. Kindals to the
town house by Robert Thompsons to Union according
to Henry Hobbsses Survey and in what way
Maner and time it shall be opened - - -

4th To See if the town will Recommend for the
Sellectmen to lay out a Rode accrost Walter
Philbricks mountain lot to the Rode near
George Simmonses

5th to see if the town will do anything about petitioning
for a new County and if so what

Article 4 does not appear to
have been discussed per the
September 12, 1825 town
meeting.

Given under our hands at sd Hope This 30th Day of August
AD 1825 - - -

Wade Sweetland} Sellectmen
Thomas Arnold} of
Benjamin Buswell} Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified or their in
expressed to Meet at the time - - - -
and place on for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable
of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope quallified as the Constitution directs to vote for
Representative to the Legislature began and holden at the old
Meeting house in sd Hope on Saturday the 24th of Sept
one thousand Eight Hunddred and twenty five for the
purpose of choosing a Representative to the Next Legislature
the sd Inhabitants brought their votes for the following persons

Viz

For Representative {Matthew Beveridge - - - 29
{Abather Richardson - - - 25
{Nathen Toleman - - - - 1

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day of April 1826 to Choose Town officers and act on all other Town business that the Town Shall think proper to Act upon

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for the present Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted to accept the Sselect Mens Report of the Accounts against the Town of Hope for the year 1825 - - -
- 4th Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and William Mclain be Selectmen the present year - - -
- 5th Voted not to have assessors Seperate from the Selectmen
- 6th Voted not to choose overseers of the poor the present year
- 7th Voted that Fergus Mclain be Town Treasurer for the present year
- 8th Voted that the Sselectmen be fence viewers the present year
- 9th Voted to choose Surveyors of the highways as we usely have done
- 10th Voted that Phillip Suckforth John Fisk Spencer Arnold Obed Smith Isaac Connant Jesse Robins Jedediah Simmons Ruben Safford Artemus Wintworth Job Pendleton Thomas Webster Thomas Bartlett Benjamin Athearn Isaac Dunton Lemuel Wintworth Obediah Brown 2nd Thaddeus Hastings Church Fish Wm Bowley Rubin Barrett Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield Jr Micah Hobbs Benjamin Carlton and David Sweetland be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - - -
- 11th Voted to choose a Commitee to inspect Town Accounts
- 12th Voted that Simon Barrett Thomas Arnold and Wade Sweetland be on Standing Comitee for the year to inspect Town Accounts
- 13th Voted that Thomas Arnold Joel Blood Nathen Allen and George Ulmer be Surveyors of lumber present year
- 14th Voted that Abner Dunton and Fergus McLain be Sealers of Leather present year - - - -
- 15th Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett be the School Inspecting Committe the present year
- 16th Voted to choose Surveyors of highways and fence viewers By hand ballat - - -

- 17th Voted to Set up the Colletor Ship at Auction bid of by Abraham Connant at three per Cent - - - -
- 18th Voted to accept Thomas Bartlett and Fergus McLain bondsman for the Collector - - - -
- 19th Voted that Abraham Connant Isaac Connant George Bowley and Abner Dunton be Constables the present year
- 20th Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be paid out on the high-ways the present year - - - -
- 21st Voted that mens Labour be the Same as we usually have had and oxen the Same Cash ploughs be the Same as we have had - - - -
- 22nd Voted to Set the poor up at vendars bid of by Wade Sweetland at 289 Dollars to geather with all the poor bills for the year now in Saving - - -
- 23rd Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
- 24th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - -
- 25th Voted to pass over the Articial of ploughs
- 26th Voted to pass over the Articial of Kindals Rode
- 27th Voted to pass over the Articial of Laying out a Rode from the Old meeting house to George Simmonses
- 28th Voted to choose a commitee to look and lay out a rode from McLains school house on the South side of the River to Searsmont Line
- 29th Voted the Micah Hobbs Rubin Safford and Wade Sweetland be the sq Committee - - -
- 30th Voted that the Same Commitee Answer the request of the Sollectmen of Searsmont in their Rode
- 31st Voted to district the Schools districts on [?] the present year
- 32nd Voted that James Sweetland Wade Sweetland Ezekiel Morey Nathen Allen Abner Dunton Jacob Robins Ruben Safford and Fergus McLain be field Drivers the present year - - - -
- 33rd Voted not to accept Nathen tolemans account
- 34th Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charless Silvester be Sextons present year
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
 this meeting dissolved

[07-11]

To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articuals to wit

Art

- 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
- 2nd to Choose a Clerk
- 3rd to Receive and take into consideration the Report of the Sselectmen as to the financial and other affairs of sd Town - - -
- 4th to Choose three or more Sselectmen and Overseers of the poor
- 5th to choose Assessors Treasurer fence viewers Surveyors of the highways Surveyors of Lumber Constables Collectors of Taxes Wardens Tytheing men Sealer of leather Measurers of wood and all other Town officers Necessary usual and proper to be choosein by Towns
- 6th To Se what Sume of money the the Town will Raise to be laid out on the highways the present year and in what way and manner and at what prices p_r day or hour for labor and materials
- 7th To See what Sume of money the town will Raise for the Suport of their poor and other town expenses the present year
- 8th To See whether the Town will Raise any additional Sume to that provided by law for Schooling the present year
- 9th To See if the Town will furnish ploughs to be used on the highways
- 10th To Se[e] if the Town will do anything about a Rode leading by Samuel P Kindals and Elijah Ripleys
- 11th To whether the town will authorise the Sselectmen to lay out a Rode from the County Rode that Lead by the town house acrost to or near George Simmons by Walter Phillbricks back Lot
- 12th To See if the Town will do anything about a rode leading from the Schoolhouse in District No 2 by Henry Perrys and George Ulmers to Searsmont

13th To See what the Town will do about Districting the town
For Schools so as to have each School District defined by
limits and bounds

14th To See whether the Town will make any alteration about
Surveyors of high ways and these Districts

Given under our hands this 20th day of March AD 1826

Wade Sweetland} Select

Men of

Thomas Arnold} Town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk}

Persuant to the written warrant I have Notified
and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified as
their in expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

March 23rd 1826 Nathen Toleman Constable Of Hope

Constables Return Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me
and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull
discharge of their trust in the office of Sselectmen
and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and
Wm McClain Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of their
trust in the office of Constables George
Bowley Abraham Connant Isaac Connant
and Abner Dunton

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge
of his trust in the office of Collector Abraham
Connant

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by
law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office
of Town Treasurer Fergus McLain
as per Return Thaddeus Hastings Justice of peace

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began an holden at Wade Sweetlands office on the fifteenth day of April 1826 for the purpose of Sellecting a Traverse Juriorman to the Circuit Court of Common Plees Next to beholden at Wiscassett on the fourth Tuesday of April 1826

Boyce Crane was selected to attend sd Service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at George Bowleys S[tore]? in sd Hope on the tenth day of May 1826 for the Special purpose of Sellecting one Traverse Jurior to attend the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wisscasstt within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of May 1826 Samuel Simmons was appointed to attend sd Service Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old meeting house in sd? Hope on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh day of said Month to act on the following business

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for sd meeting
- 2nd Voted to build a house to keep the Town stock in
- 3rd Voted to build sd house 8 feet Square and 8 feet high in the walls to be built of good brick an lime and two widths in the [c---ss] Sealed within with good pine boards with a Good Double Door hung with good hinges lock and key with a Sufficen and Sutable Number of Shelves the Roof to be well boarde and shing=
=led with good pine Shingles and painted Red all to be done in a good and workman like manner and to be Complet=
=ed by the first of November next - - - -
- 4th Voted to build sd house near Capt Cranes
- 5th Voted to put up sd house to the lowest bider bid of by John Fisk at \$47.50

A new 8 X 8 foot Town Pound near Boyce Crane's, not far from Hope Corner.

6th To see if the Town will accept the Rodes as laid out by the comitee chosen at the annual meeting for that purpose - - - - -

7th To see if the Town will do anything in regard to the Formation of a new County
 Given under our hand this thirteenth of August
 AD 1826

Boyce Crane} Sollect
 Nathen Allen} men of
 Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Hope August 31st 1826

Pursuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitates of sd Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abraham Conant} Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope of the Eleventh Day of September 1826 for the purpose of Selecting a Jurior to the Supream Court at Wiscasett on the third tuesday of the present month Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began on and holden at the old meeting house in sd hope on the Eleventh day of Sept 1826 for the Choice of Governor and Senators and Representative to the Legislature and Representative to Congress allso for a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds the Inhabitants gave in their votes for the followin persons

(Viz)

Enoch Lincoln - - - - - 64

For Governor

S[---]tering - - - - - 6

For Senators Thomas Eastman - - - - - 21

Josiah Stebbens - - - - - 8

Stephen Parsons - - - - - 8

[Jhan Kneel] ?John Neal - - - - - 42

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	Edward Kevenah ^[33] - - - - -	62
For Senator	Joseph Hall - - - - -	72
	Joel Miller - - - - -	61
	Oliver Jackson - - - - -	1
	James Weed - - - - -	1
	Payson Elwell - - - - -	8

For Representative	Daniel Ross - - - - -	42
To Congress	Ebenezer [?Herrick]-	1

For Representative to the	James Weed - - - - -	31
Legislature of Maine	Matthew Beveridge	12
	Nathen Allen - - - - -	13
	Boyce Crane - - - - -	38

For County Treasurer	W ^m M. Boyd - - - - -	31
For Register of Deeds	Warren Rice - - - - -	18

September 11th AD 1826
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abraham Conant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of s^d Town qual=
 =lified according to the Constitution to assemble at at the old meeting house in s^d Hope on Monday the Eleventh Day of September Next at one of the Clock In the afternoon to give in their votes to Represent them in the Next Legislature for a County Treasurer for a Register of Deeds and Representative to Congress given under our hands at sd Hope the 24th day of August AD 1826

Boyce Crane Sselect
 Nathen Allen Men of
 W^m McLain Hope
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

³³ This is Edward Kavanagh (1795 – 1844) who became Maine’s 17th governor. He was born in Newcastle, attended colleges in Canada, Georgetown & Baltimore, returned to Damariscotta to run a business with his father and to practice law. He served in local town offices until 1826 when he was elected to the Maine legislature.

NB the Sselect men will be in Cession on the Eleventh of Sept at Eight of the Clock in the fore room at the house Ebenezer Whitcomb to Receive qualification and Evidence of Voters whose Names are not on the list

Boyce Crane } Sselect
Nathen Allen } Men of
W^m McLain } Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Dwelling house Boyce Crane in s^d Hope on the Sixteenth day of December 1826 for the purpose of Sselecting one Treverse Jurerman to the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of December 1826 Benjamin Buswell was appointed to attend S^d Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personly Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law George Bowley Rufus Harwood and Isaac Connant to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the Office of Constables for the Town of Hope for the year of our Lord 1827 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 2nd 1828

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope [held at] Wade Sweetlands Esq on the 2nd day of February AD 1827 Voted as follows Viz

1st Voted Wade Sweetland Esq Moderator for sd Meeting

2nd Voted to Remonstrate against the petition of Thomas Kindall an others

Whole number of votes on the above question 142

Votes in favor of Remonstrating - - - - - 129

Votes opposed to Remonstrating - - - - - 13

3rd Voted to Choose an agent to present Remonstrance and oppose the petition of Thomas Kindall and others at the presen[t] Session of the Legislature forthwith

4th Voted that Frye Hall Esq be agent for the above purpose

5th Voted that Frye Hall Micah Hobbs and Wade Sweetland Esq be on Committee to Remonstrate in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town against the petition of Thomas Kendall and others

6th Voted to pass over the later clause of the 2nd articuals Respecting the appropriaten of money to Defray the above expense

7th Voted to Remonstrate being anext to the County of Waldo

8th Voted that the above Commitee Remonstrate against being anext to the County of Waldo³⁴ this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

- February 2, 1827 –
Article 2 is an overwhelming protest to what appears to be the first petition suggesting set off of the western portion of Hope to Appleton.

Warrant for the above meeting

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble At the dwell=
=ing house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Hope on Friday the 2nd day of February Next at one oclock afternoon to act on the following Articuals

Art 1st to choose a Moderator

Art 2nd to See if the Town will adopt any measures to so oppose the West part of Hope being Set off to Appleton Plantation if so what measures they will take and what Sume of Money they will appropriate to defray the expense of the same

³⁴ According to Anna Hardy's *History of Hope*, Camden also opposed the new county and actually proposed a separate county to be named Knox. Hardy states that Camden's opposition petition was presented in 1826, too late for the Legislature to seriously consider. Obviously Hope's petition met the same treatment; Waldo County was officially set apart from Hancock and Lincoln counties on February 7, 1827.

Art 3rd To See if the Town will make any opposition to being
Included in the new County of Waldo [?acierting] to the [bill]
before the Legislature in the year 1826

Given under our hands this 27th Day of January AD 1827

Boyce Crane Sellet
Nathen Allen Men of Hope

[?delivered & appy] attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Feb 2nd AD 1827

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inha=
=bitants of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the Second day of
April 1827 it being the first Monday in said month
the Inhabitants of Sd Town Assembled at the time and
place to vote on the following Town affairs –

(Viz)

- 1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be Moderator for Sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted to pass over all previous Articuals in the warrant to the 19th
- 4th Voted to accept the Standing Committees Report of Town
accounts for the year past -----
- 5th Voted to allow Newbit Nine Shillings per week for
Eight and a half weeks for boarding Davises Famley
- 6th Voted to allow the Select mens and Aseors and over=
=seers Accounts for their Services the year past - -
- 7th Voted to allow Frye Hall Esq his demand against the
Town for his Services to Portland in February 1827
- 8th Voted to Accept the Accounts as they presented on the bills
made out by the Standing Committee
- 9th Voted to pass over John Fisks account
- 10th Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen Frye Hall Esq
be the Seselect men the present year
- 11th Voted that the Seselect men be over seers of the poor and
Assessors the present year

- 12th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer the present year
- 13th Voted to put up the Collectorship to Vendue bid of by
John Fisk at two per cent
- 14th Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year
- 15th Voted to Accept Abraham Connant and Isaac Connant
bondsmen for the Collector - - - - -
- 16th Voted that Isaac Connant Rufus Harwood and George
Bowley be Constables present year
- 17th Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett
be the Standing School committee the present year
- 18th Voted that Each School District Choose their own Agents
- 19th Voted that Wm Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abraham
Connant Henry Perry Isaac Connant John Robinson
Charles A. Sylvester Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford
David Sweetland Boyce Crane Pearl Richards
Stephen Boardman Abner Dunton James Philbrick
Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Samuel Wintworth
Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah Lasdell
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Samuel Mansfield
and Harvey Cutter be Surveyors of the highways ^[35] the
present year - - - - -
- 20th Voted that Thomas Arnold John Humphrey Joel Blood
and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of Lumber and
Cullen of Staves^[36] the present year - - - - -
- 21st Voted that Levi Butler Seth Manley John Fisk
Peter Jameson David Laughton and Robert Richards
be Field Drivers ^[37] the present year - - - - -
- 22nd Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be Pound keeper ^[38] the
present year - - - - -
- 23rd Voted that Wm Mclain Wm Battie Wm Bowley
Phillip Suchforth Wade Sweetland Micah Hobbs
Frye Hall Thaddeus Hastings Matthew Beveridge
and Fergus Mclain be fence Viewers ^[39] the present year
- 24th Voted that Frye Hall and Wm Battie be Sealers of
Leather ^[40] the present year - - - - -
- 25th Voted John Fisk and Ebenezer Whitcomb be Sextons
the present year
- 26th Voted Wade Sweetland be the agent to attend agains all Suits
Against the Town the present year to prosecute and Defend the Same

³⁵ A surveyor of the highway supervised road workers; adult males of a town were required to give a number of days in labor on public roads each year.

³⁶ Inspectors, sizers/measurers of staves - staves were narrow pieces of wood used to make barrels

³⁷ A town officer whose job was to catch and confine roaming animals.

³⁸ Person who impounded stray animals, then notified the owner who had to pay a small fine to retrieve the animal.

³⁹ A fence viewer supervised the establishment of boundary lines and the construction of fences and walls in these boundaries. He was also responsible to settle boundary disputes & to see that fences were kept in good repair.

⁴⁰ Inspectors of all leather tanned in town, if found deficient it would be destroyed; they also inspected finished shoes & boots and any other leather goods to insure quality.

- 27th Voted that William Battie be auditor to arrange Town Accounts the present year -----
- 28th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be laid out on the highways the present year to be laid out as usual -----
- 29th Voted that the poor to go to the lowest bider the present year that is whoever will take them at the lowest sum
- 30th Voted that the Contractor furnish all the paupers of which he maybe notified by the overseers within the Limeth of sd Town that may come uppon the Town within the Current year with good & Sufficent food and Clothing and payable bills for Doctoring and that the sd Contractors give a good and Sufficent bond to the acceptance of the overseers from the faithfull performance of the Contract and receive his pay in four equal payments – [Sog] July October January and April and Return the effects of the paupers in as good order as they are Received Common use and ware excepted
- 31st Voted to accept the above proposals for the Maintainance of the poor the present year the poor bid of by Fergus Mclain at two hundred and ninety Dollars (house
- 32nd Voted to pass over the 18 Articual which was to build a town
- 33rd Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools present year
- 34th Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
- 35th Voted to accept the Lazdell Rode -----
- 36th Voted to discontinue the Rode from Wentworths to Connants
- 37th Voted to Accept the Rode from Browns to Wellmans ----
- 38th Voted to Accept School District not as designated by the Seselectmen to gether with all the other School Districts
- 39th Voted to accept School district No ----- 2
- 40th Voted to accept School district No ----- 3
- 41st Voted to accept School district No ----- 4
- 42 Voted to accept School district No ----- 5
- 43rd Voted to accept School district No ----- 6
- 44th Voted to accept School district No ----- 7
- 45th Voted to accept School district No ----- 8
- 46th Voted to accept School district No ----- 9
- 47th Voted to accept School district No ----- 10
- 48th Voted to accept School district No ----- 11
- Voted the Seselectmen lay out a Rode for Mr Smith
- This meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Abraham Connant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to
Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house
in sd Hope on Monday the Second day of April Next at nine
of the Clock in the fare noon to act on the following Articuals

(Viz)

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk

“ 3rd To Choose Seselectmen assessors and overseers of the poor

“ 4th To Choose a Town Treasurer

“ 5th To Choose a Collector

“ 6th To Choose Constables

“ 7th To Choose a Superintending School Committee

“ 8th To Choose Agents for School Districts

“ 9th To Choose Surveyors of Highways

“ 10th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber

“ 11th To Choose Field drivers fence viewers and Pound Keepers

“ 12th To Choose Sealers of Leather an all other Necasary
Town officers - - - -

“ 13th To see what sume of money the town will raise for
Schools in the present year

“ 14th To see what sume of Money the town will raise to defray
the expenses of the Town the present year

“ 15th To see what sume of money the Town will raise to repair the
high ways the present year - - - - -

“ 16th To see what method the Town will accept to expend the money
on the highways - - - - -

“ 17th To see what method the town will take to support the poor
the present year - - - - -

“ 18th To see if the Town will agree to build a town house

“ 19th To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Standing Com=
=mitee on Accounts

“ 20th To see if the town will accept of the Rode as laid out by
the Seselect men from Searsmont by Mr Lazdells
to Rubin Saffords also a Rode from the maine Rode
near Jedediah Wellmans across to Obediah Browns Ln

“ 21st To see if the Town will accept of the School Districts as
Districted by the Seselectmen

“ 22nd To see if the Town will Lay out a rode for the Accom=
=dation of Obediah Smith

Boyce Crane Seselect
Nathen Allen Men of
Hope March 14th 1827 Hope

A true Copsy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return on the warran[t] for April 2nd 1827
agreeable to the within warrant shown notified and Summoned
the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Abram Connant Const-
=able

A true Copy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk of Hope

Hope April 2nd 1827

Then personally appeared and took the oath prescribed by law to the
Faithfull discharge of their trust in their offices of Select
men and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and
Frye Hall before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2nd 1827

Personally appeared and took the oath as the Law directs to the
Faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of sur-
=veyor of the highways for the present year William
Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abram Conant Isaac
Conant Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford Boyce
Crane Perl Richards Stephen Boardman James
Philbrick Samuel Abbott Robert Richards Samuel
Wintworth Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah
Lassel Samuel Crabtree Samuel Mansfield
Ezekiel Mowry and Henry Cutler
before me - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared Henry Perry and John Robertson and was
sworn to the duties of Surveyors of the Highways Surveyor
for the ensuing year - - - Hope April 7th 1827
before me Fergus Mclean Justice of the peace

Lincoln ss Hope April 10th 1827

then personally appeared David Sweetland and made oath
to the faithfull discharge of the Duties of Highway
Surveyor for the in sewing year
before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827

Personally Appeared and took the oath to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor
of Lumber before me Nathen Allen
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 8th 1827

Personaly appeared and took the oath to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a field driver for the year insuing Seth Manley before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 7th 1827

Then personaly appeared David Laughton and made oath to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Field Driver before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827

Personly appeared Wm Battie and was sworn as fence viewer before me Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827

personly appeared Phillip Suchfort and was sworn as fence viewer before me Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827

personaly appeared before me Wm Bowley and took the oath to the faithfull Discharge of a fence viewer

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 7th 1827

personaly appeared before me Fergus McLain and was sworn a fence viewer for the insewing year

Wm Battie Justice of peace

Hope April 7th 1827

Personaly appeared before me Wm Battie and took the oath to the faithfull Discharge of his trust as leather sealer for the Town of Hope Fergus McLain Justice of peace

Hope April 7th 1827

personaly appeared before me Jonathan Sawyer and was sworn as pound keeper for the present year before me

Fergus McLain Justice of peace

the above is a true ccopy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss

Hope April 2nd 1827

personly appeared Matthew Beveridge and made oath to the true and faithfull performance of his duty as Town Clerk to which office he is appointed

Wade Sweetland Justice of Peace

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
holden at the old Meeting house on the eight day of May 1827
for the purpose of Raising Money to Rebuild bridges and Repair
high Ways and etc - - - - -

1st Voted that Wade Sweetland Esq be moderator for sd meeting

2nd Voted to choose a Committee to Explore where the Bridges
and other places necessary to repair in sd Town and make
Report the Next meeting together with all probable expense
in doing the same

3rd Voted that the SselectMen be the Committee for the above
purpose - - - - -

4th Voted to pass over the Second and third Articuals to a future
Meeting

5th Voted to Adjourn sd Meeting till the 15th day of the present
at one of the Clock in the after Noon at the old Meeting house

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

You are hereby
Required

In the name of the State of Maine to Summons and Notify
the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the old meeting house on the eight day of
May Next at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the
following Articuals to wit

1st To choose a Moderator - - - - -

2nd To see what measures the Town take to Rebuild the
Bridge at McLain Mills and the one at Packards Mill

3rd To see what sume of Money the Town will Raise for the
purpose of building Bridges and repairing the highways
Given under our hands this 28th day of April 1827

Boyce Crane Sselectmen
Nathen Allen of
Frye Hall Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss Hope May 8th 1827

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of sd
Hope to Meet at the time and for the purpose within M[-----]d

Rufus Harwood Constable
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-7]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at Capt Boyce Cranes dwelling house in sd Hope on the sixteenth day of April 1827 for the Special purpose of selecting a traverse Jurorman to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln the Fourth Tuesday of April 1827

Wade Sweetland Esq was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old Meeting house on the Eight day of May 1827 for the special purpose of drawing on Travis Juror to the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wisscasett on the fourth Tuesday of May 1827 Joseph Cole was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope on May the 15th 1827 to act on the 2nd and 3rd Articuals in the Warrant Voted as follows to Wit)

1st Voted to see what should be done with the Packard bridge

2nd Voted to build the sd bridge by the following Demitiens

to wit the butment on the East side to extend twenty feet from the bank in to the stream to be built of stone twenty two feet wid at the bottom and of a sufficient height and eighteen feet at the top and well grounded the butment on the West side to be built with wood an extend ten feet from the old abutment now standing the Peer to be 25 feet from the butment on the West side Stringer from the eastern butment to the peer to be supported by king posts well braced and strapd with Iron strap

3rd Voted that the Stringers be good sound pine timber and the covering to be good sound hemlock plank three Inches thick - - - - -

4th Voted that sd bridge be put up at Another sd bridge bid as by Isaac Dunton at 27h Dollar - - - - -

5th Voted that sd bridge be built and completed by the first of July Next

6th Voted to build the bridge at McLains Mills

Specifics for the building of Packard Bridge
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and that sd bridge be [-----] built according to the plans proposed with stone abutments one abutment to be 40 feet built with stone and one abutment twenty feet of stone in length and in height sufficient to support sd bridge

- 7th Voted to put up sd bridge at vendue bid of by Fergus McLain A six hundred Dollars sd bridge to be Completed in every part by the middle of October Next - - - - -
- 8th Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to build sd bridges and Repair the high ways the present year - - - - - the building the ?[road]
- 9th Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to ^ superintended And see where the Money is most needed on the highways
- 10th Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Remonstrate against a county Rode being laid out from Searsmont line to McLains schoolhouse – to act in behalf of the Town This Meeting Desolved - - - - -
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Specifics for McLains's building McLain's bridge.

At a Leagal Meeting of The Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden A the Store of Frye Hall Esq in sd Hope on the fourteenth day of July 1827 for the special purpose of drawing one grand and on Traverse Jurior to the current Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast Within and for the county of Waldo on the Fourth Teausday of July 1827 Almond Gushee was appointed a grand Jurior to tend sd service and Thomas bartlett was appointed a Traverse Jurior to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[08-8]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for state officers began and holden at the old Meeting house on the second Monday of Sept 1827 it being the tenth day of sd Month for the special purpose of voting for Governor and Senators and Representative to the Legislature the Inhabitants gave the votes for the Following person to Viz

For Governor	Enoch Lincoln - - - - -	61 ^[41]
	George Bowley - - - - -	1
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For Senators	Edwin Smith - - - - -	63
	Joel Miller - - - - -	65
	Edward Kevana[g]h - - - -	65
	William Richardson - - - -	66
	Josiah Stebbins - - - - -	3
	Ebenezer Herrek - - - - -	3
	Stephen Parsens - - - - -	2
	Haley Healy - - - - -	4
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For Representative	Boyce Crane - - - - -	87
	Fergus McLain - - - - -	13
	Nathan Allen - - - - -	12
	James Weed - - - - -	2
	Charles A. Sylvester - - - -	1
	Frye Hall - - - - -	1
	Enoch Lincoln - - - - -	1
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Register of Deeds	Frye Hall - - - - -	109 ^[42]
	William Barns - - - - -	10
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County Treasurer	Frye Hall - - - - -	99
	William Barns - - - - -	6

Attest

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

⁴¹ Enoch Lincoln (1749 – 1829) won the governor’s race, but died in office 8 Oct 1829. He was interred in Augusta at Capital Park where in 1842 a granite tomb was built to hold his remains; however the tomb has been described as empty for many years with no records of what may have happened to his remains.

⁴² Frye Hall (1788 – 1849) was elected the first Register of Deeds and County Treasurer of the new county of Waldo and served in this capacity until shortly before his death.

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
you are hereby Required in the name of the State of
Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Hope
qualified According to the Constitution to
Assemble at the Town house on the second Monday
of September Next at twelve oclock at Noon to
give in their Votes for Governor for Senators and
one Representative in the Legislature
Also to give in the votes for Reigester of Deeds
and County Treasurer

Given under our hands this twen first
Day of August AD 1827

Boyce Crane
Nathen Allen Sselectmen
Frye Hall of Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Waldo ss Sept 10th 1827

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified the
Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Rufus Harwood Constable
of Hope

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Town of
Hope began and holden at the Town house in sd Hope
on the tenth day of September 1827 to act on town
affairs and voted as follows Viz

1st Voted that John Hanley be Moderator for sd meeting

2nd Voted that Obediah Smith have his bridle Rode as
laid out by the Sselectmen in 1827

3rd Voted to Accept a bridle Rode on Samuel Mansfields
land for a Winter Rode beginning at a stake and stones
on the [line] between Samuel Mansfields and Capt
Noyce Paysons thence Running about a south

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Westerly course to the large Rock at the high water mark of Bog pond so called Twenty seven Rods to be two Rods in width

4th Voted to pass over the Articual of Lemuel Wentworths Rode

5th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Richards and Brown Rode

6th Voted to pass over the Articual of meantan =ing the Conant Rode

7th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Powder house

8th Voted to choose a commitee to inspect sd house

9th Voted that Richard Howard Isaac Dunton and Daniel Bartlett be sd Commitee to inspect sd house and make report if sd house is built according to Contract so that Fisk have his pay

This Meeting Dissolved

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are Required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the town house on the tenth day of September Next at four of the Clock in the after Noon to act on the following Articuals to wit

1st To Choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the town will accept a Rode for Obediah Smith as laid out by the Seselectmen

[08-10]

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope on the 29th day of October 1827 holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland in sd Hope for the Special purpose of Choosing a Reigester of Deeds for the county of Waldo the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for the following persons

(Viz)

For Frye Hall Esq ----- 106

For William Barns ----- 4

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of the sd town of Hope qualified to vote for Rep=
=resentative to meet at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Town on Monday the 29th day of October Instant at two of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes for a Reigester of Deeds

Given under our [hands] this 20th day of October
AD 1827

Boyce Crane } Sselect
Nathen Allen } men of
Frye Hall } Hope

Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of Sd Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Hope October 29th AD 1827 George Bowley const^t
of Hope

A true Copy attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and Holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Hope on the seventeenth day of November 1827 for the Special purpose of Choosing two Travers Jurors to the current Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Belfast within and for the County of Waldo on the Fourth Tuesday of November 1827 - - - - - Fergus McLain Esq and Rubin Safford was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope in the County of Waldo qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives was holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight Hundred and twenty seven the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Reigester of Deeds and the same were Received sorted Counted and Declared in open town meet =ing by the Seselectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a List of the persons voted for and made Record thereof as follows to wit

For Frye Hall Esq one Hundred and Fifty Eight votes - - - - - 158

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the old
meeting house in sd hope on Monday the thirty first day
of March 1828 for the purpose of acting on the following
business - - - - viz –

- 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and Almond
Gushe be the Sselectmen Assessors and Overseers of
the poor the present year - - - - -
- 4th Voted that the Sselectmen Audit the Treasurers Accounts
and allow him such Compensation as they think proper
for his services - - - - -
- 5th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be the Town Treasurer
the present year
- 6th Voted to put up the Collector Ship to the lowest
bider bid of by John Fisk at two per cent
- 7th Voted to accept Abraham Conant and Isaac Conant
Bondsmen for the Collector - - - - -
- 8th Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year
- 9th Voted that John Fisk Ephraim Bowley and
Jack Blood be Constables the present year
- 10th Voted Thomas Kindall Thomas Arnold Wm Annis
Wm Boardman Elisha Gurney and Rubin Barrett
be Fence Viewers the present year - - - - -
- 11th Voted that Charles A. Silvester Jack Blood Obediah
Smith and Luke How be Surveyors of Lumber
the present year - - - - -
- 12th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent to Superin=
=tend the affairs of the Town in all Suits at Law for
and against the s Town for one year
- 13th Voted that Frances Keating Ambrose Arnold Jedidiah
Simmons Isaac Connant Jesse Robbins Wm
Thompson 2nd Jason Peabody Thurston Metcalf
Wm Bowley Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield 2nd Walter
Philbrick Jr James Philbrick Job Pendleton
James Sweetland Benjamin Carleton Benjamin
Athearn Erastus Payson Zenas Reed

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Rubin Safford David Sweetland Ruben Safford Jr

Thomas Perry Thomas Webster Abner Dyer

Ephraim Gould George Simmons and Thaddeus

Hastings be Surveyors of the highways present year

14th Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David
Bartlett be the Superintending School Committee
for the present year - - - - -

15th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Auditor to settle
Town Accounts the year Insuring - - - - -

16th Voted that the \$238 an 91 cents which was a ballance
due from the 2000 Dollars that was Raise to build
bridges and Repair highways in 1827 Voted that sd
balance be used to defray Town Charges - - - - -

17th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to suport schools present year

18th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Paid out on the high
=ways present year - - - -

19th Voted that Herbert Moody be set off from the
School District where he now belongs to School
District in Searsmont - - - - -

20th Voted that Edward Collins have his Tax to work out
on his own Rode the present year - - - - -

21st Voted to set up the poor to the Lowest bider
bid of by Wade Sweetland at 294 Dollars
the understanding is that the sd Sweetland is to
Fullfil every part in Regard to the poor that Esq McLean
did the year past - - - - -

22nd Voted to Raise 600 Dollars to defray Town Charges
present year

23rd Voted that the method for the draft of Juriors be by
the Constable Notifying the Seselectmen and
Town Clerk present year

24th Voted to pass over the Eighteenth Articular

25th Voted to see if the Town wanted restrain Cattle from
going at Large which was a Contrary vote

A true Coppy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 4th 1828

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on Monday the thirty first day of March 1828 for the Special purpose of Choice of Reigester of Deeds the sd Inhabitants gave in their Votes for the following persons - - - - (Viz)

For - - - - Frye Hall Esq - - - - 175

For - - - - Boyce Crane Esq - - - - 1

A true Coppy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 4th 1828 - - - - -

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope – you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to Summons and notify the Inhabitan =ts of said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to Asemble at the old Meeting house on the thirty first Day of March Inst at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noon to Act on the following Articulars to Wit

- 1st To Choose a Moderator of sd meeting
- 2nd To Choose a clerk for the year ensuing
- 3rd To Choose three or more Seselectmen
- 4th To see if the Town will Choose Overseers of the poor
- 5th To Choose three or more Assessors
- 6th To see what sume of Money the Town will allow the Treasurer for his Services - - - -
- 7th To Choose a Treasurer - - - -
- 8th To see what method the Town will Adopt for Collect =ing the taxes the present year - - - -
- 9th To Choose fence viewers Surveyors of Lumber Surveyors of the highways Constables and all other usuale Town officers
- 10th To see what Sume of Money the Town will Raise to defray the Necessary expense this year ensuing

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- 11th To see what Sume of money the Town will Raise for the suport of Schools the ensuing year
- 12th To see what sume of Money the Town will Raise to Repair the high ways the year ensueing
- 13th To see if the Town will set off Herbert Moody and his estate from school District No 9 to District No in Searsmont - - - - -
- 14th To see if the Town will open a rode from John[---] =Peas - - - - -
- 15th To see if the Town will allow Edward Collins to work out his high way tax on his own Rode - - -
- 16th To see what Method the Town will adopt for the Support of the poor the ensueing year
- 17th To see if the Town will Direct where their Meetings shall be held for the year ensueing
- 18th To see if the Town will direct the Constable the Method to Notify for draft of Juriors
- 19th To see if the Town will restrain meat Cattle From going at Large

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight

Boyce Crane	Sellect
Nathen Allen	men of
Frye Hall	Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Persuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Rufus Harwood} Constable
of
Hope

[08-14]

Abner Dyer Ephraim Gould George Simmons
Thaddeus Hastings

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared William Boardman and Thomas
Kindall and were sworn to the faithfull discharge
of the duties of fence fence viewers for the Town
of Hope the year ensuing
April 12th 1828 Before me Frye Hall Justice of peace

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faith
=full Discharge of the duties of a surveyor of the high
ways the ensuing year ^[44]
Before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace
April 12th 1828

Personally appeared John Fisk and took the oath
prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of
his trust in the duties of Constable and Collect
=or for the Town of Hope the year insuing
Hope April 10th 1828
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Seselectmen and
Town clerk began and holden at Wade Sweetlands
store in Hope for the Special purpose of the
Draught of two Juriors to the Circuit court of Com=
=mon pleas Next to be holden at Belfast on
the fourth Tuesday of March 1828 within
and for the County of Waldo James Weed and
Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd
Service
March 15th 1828 Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Personally appeared Matthew Beveridge before me and took the
Oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his
trust in the office of Town Clerk
Hope April 8th 1828 Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

⁴⁴ No one named!

Hope April 22nd 1828

Personally appeared before me Ephraim Bowley and took the Oath presented by Law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Constable

- - - Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of of the Town of Hope began and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland in sd Hope on the 28th day of June 1828 for the Special purpose of selecting one grand Juror and two Travers Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast within and for the County of Waldo on the Second Tuesday of July 1828 Jesse Metcalf was appointed to attend sd and Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend said service as Traverse Jurors and John Athearn as Grand Juror - - Hope June 28th 1828 - - - - Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote For Representative to the Legislature & Senators was began and holden at the old meeting in sd Hope on Monday the Eight day of September 1828 it being the Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabi=tants gave their votes for the following persons

(Viz)

For [His -----]	Enoch Lincoln for Governor	74
	Symes Gardner - - - - -	46
	Haley Healey - - - - -	48
For Senator	Ebenezer [Hildon] - - - -	47
	James Drummond - - - - -	46
	Erwin Smith - - - - -	33

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[For Senator] Edward Kavana[g]h ---- 32
William Richardson --- 32
Hezekiah Prince ----- 29

For Representative Nathen Allen --- 62
to the Legislature Wm Lenegan ----- 20
John Fisk ----- 1
Isaac Connant --- 1

Representative
to Congress [?Jonathan] T. Wingate --- 46
William Lenegan --- 1
Noah Fuller ----- 1

For County Treasurer Frye Hall Esq ----- 92
A Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of
the Town of Hope
you are hereby Required in the Name of the State
of Main to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants
of sd town qualified according to the
Constitution to assemble at the old meeting house
in sd town of Hope on the second Monday of Sept
at one of the clock in the afternoon to give
their votes for a governor for senators and
Representative in the Legislature and for a County
Treasurer and for a Representative to Congress
Given under our hands at sd Hope this Twenty
Third day of August Ad 1828

Boyce Crane } Select
Nathen Allen } of
Almond Gushee} Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return

Hope August 29th 1828

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Ephriam Bowley Constable
of
Hope

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third day November 1828 for the Special purpose of Voting for one Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for Lincoln District and two Electors for the state at large and one Representative to the Next Legislature the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the following persons to their several offices

(Viz)

Elector for Lincoln District	Ebenezer Farley --	42
	Moses Carlton --	24
	Simon Newell -----	40
Elector for the State	Thomas Fillerbrown --	40
A[t] large	Isaac Lane -----	25
	Daniel Rose -----	25
Representative to the Legislature for 1829	David Laugton ----	3
	Nathen Allen ----	50
	Rufus Miller -----	17

A true Coppy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To John Fisk one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state Of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Store of Wade Sweetlands Esq in sd Hope on Monday the third day of November next at one of the Clock in the after

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Noon to give their votes for one Elector for President
and Vice President of the United States for Lincoln
District and Two Electors for the State at large
also one Representative for the State of Main

Given under our hands at sd Hope the 18 day
of October 1828

Boyce Crane Sselect
Nathen Allen men of
Almond Gushee Hope

A true Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Constable Return on the above Warrant
I hereby certify that I have Notified the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose their in Mentioned
Hope October 20th 1828

John Fisk Constable
 of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs began and At the
Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third
Day of November 1828 for the purpose of acting on the
following Articuals

(Viz)

Articual 1st Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for
sd Meeting

2nd Voted to accept the List of Jurors as
prepared by the Sselectmen

Art 3rd Voted that Joshua Lazelle Jr have his Money
tax for 1827 to work out on his own Rode

4th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Connant
and Wentworth Rode

5th Voted to pass over the Articual of Mending
Phillbricks plough and scraper

6th Voted to Choose an Agent to Investigate the
Subject of Clarisa Sawyers Child

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

[08-17]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the Dwelling house of Boyce Crane Esq in sd Hope on the sixthteenth day of March 1829 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to serve on the travers [-----] at the County Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Belfast Within and for the County of Waldo on the fourth Tuesday of March 1829 Samuel Crabtree was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope Began and holden at the New Store of Wade Sweetland in Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1829 To Act on the following Articuals

Viz

- Art 1st Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for Sd Meeting - - - - -
- 2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
- 3rd Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and Luke How be Seselectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor present year
- 4th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer the present year - - - -
- 5th Voted that the Collectorship be put up at vendue to the lowest bider bid of by George Bowley at one pr Cent - - - - -
- 6th Voted that the Town Agent be voted in by hand ballot Wade Sweetland Town Agent
- 7th Voted that Moses Daken David Bartlett and Henry Hobbs School Inspecting Committee Present year - - - - -
- 8th Voted to Accept Ephraim Bowley and Jesse Metcalf bondsmen for the Collector
- 9th Voted that George Bowley Austin Sweetland Isaac Connant be Constables present year
- 10th Voted that Rufus McMurphy Wm McClain Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett

Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry Perry Lewis
Robinson Ellice Daniels Silas Wintworth William
Light Ephraim Gould Ezekiel Parker Micah
Hobbs Israel Mansfield Church Fish George
Lermond John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus
Payson Wade Sweetland James Sweetland Benjamin
Carlton Wm D Gould Isaac Dunton Artist Went=
=worth James Wellman David Sweetland and
William Hasty be surveyors of the Highways present
year - - - - -

11th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Laid out on the high
Ways present year - - - - -

12th Voted that mens Labor Costs ploughs oxen etc be as
usual only to be [---] Discretionary with a surveyor
as to the [---] and goodness of the oxen - - - -

13th Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town charges
Present year - - - - -

14th Voted to have two agents on the new County Rode
to measure of sd Rode into Lots and sell sd Lots
at Vendue to the Lowest bidders - - - - -

15th Voted that Nathen Allen and Wade Sweetland
be the sd agents to Superintend the selling and
Making sd Rode - - - - -

16th Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to pay Damages and
make sd Rode - - - - -

17th Voted to Restrain Cattle from going at large
present year - - - - -

18th Voted to brake out the Rodes the insueing winter
and the Surveyors to and be Allowe on this Next
year bills - - - - -

19th Voted that the Preset Rode be left to the diseretion
of the Seselectmen to do as the think proper

20th Voted to pass over the Articial of the belfast
Rode

21st Voted to accept Almond Gushee and Benjamin
Buzzell Bondsmen for Abner Dunton - - - -

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- 22nd Voted that the Selectmen do the best they can with the two Cows belonging to the Town - - - -
- 23rd Voted to pass over the Article of appointing our place to holding town meetings in future
- 24th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools the present year - - - - -
- 25th Voted that Each School District Notify their School meeting by posting up notices - - - -
- 26th Voted that Joel Blood Henry M. Pease and Luke How be surveyors of Lumber present year - - - - -
- 27th Voted that Nathaniel Alford Wm Annis Jedediah Simmons Wm Pendleton^{Jr} Robert Richards Josiah Clark Levi Butler Erastus F. Payson Able Fish Fergus McClain Silas Alden and Israel Mansfield be Field drivers present year - - - - -
- 28th Voted that Simon Barrett Matthew Beveridge Almond Gushee and Robert Roaks be be Fence Viewers present year - - - -
- 29th Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper be Sextons present year - - - -
- 30th Voted that the poor be set up at vendue
- 31st Voted to set up the poor in Lots to the Lowest Bidder and whosoever bids them of to indemnify the Town by given bonds to the Selectmen Mr. House and Wife first Lot bid off by Abner Dunton at 78 Dollars for one year Henry Davis and Wife 2nd Lot bid of by Abner Dunton at 15 Dollars and 50 Cents
- 32nd Voted Davises two Children to be left in the hands of the Selectmen to do the best they can with the Children ^[45]
- 33rd Voted that Prescott Family be left in the hands of the Selectmen to provide for them for one year not to exceed 60 Dollars

⁴⁵ According to *History of Hope, Maine* by Anna Hardy, p. 338, these "children" may be Nancy and William born in 1806 and 1808 respectively; therefore they were ages 23 and 21.

Peleg Smith and Family to be the 5th Lot bid of by
Nathaniel Alford at 88 Dollars and 50 cents he to
Indemnify the Town from all expense

34th Voted that Morang Family be left discretionary
with the Sselectmen to provide for them as they may
Stand in need - - - -

This Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of
= Hope - - - - -

you are hereby Required in the name of this State of
Main to summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd
Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at
Esq Sweetlands New Store in sd Hope on Monday the
Sixth Day of April next at nine of the Clock in
the fore noon to Act on the following Articuals

(Viz)

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting

2nd To Choose to Choose a Town Clerk for the year insueing

3rd To Choose Sselectmen assessors and Overseers of the
Poor - - - - -

4th To Choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

5th To Choose an agent for the Town for the year insueing

6th To Choose a Superintending School Commitee

7th To Choose Constables Surveyors of Highways
Surveyors of Lumber Fence Viewers and all other
Usual Town officers - - - - -

8th To see what Method the Town will take to support
the poor the present year - - - - -

9th To see what sume of Money the town will Raise
to Repair the highways the present year - - -

10th To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise
to defray Town expence the present year - - -

11th To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise
for the support of Schools the present year

12th To see what Method the Town Will take to make the new Rode
from Fishes Mill to Union Line ^[46]

⁴⁶ Approximate location of today's Route 17 from Fish Pond Dam, South Hope to Union line.

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed
by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the
office of Surveyors of the highways Jethro Pease
Ephraim Lovett Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry
=Perry Lewis Robinson Ellis Daniels Silas Wentworth
Wm Light E[p]hriam Gould Ezekiel Parker
Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Church Fish
John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus F. Payson
Wade Sweetland James Sweetland
Benjamin Carlton Wm. D. Gould Isaac Dunton
David Sweetland William Hasty
April 6th 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to the
Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office
of Surveyors of Lumber Joel Blood Henry M.
=Pease and Luke How (18) ^[47]
April 6th 1827 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithful discharge of his trust in the office
of Constable and Collector George Bowley
Hope April 6th 1829
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally Appeared A[u]stin Sweetland and Isaac
Connant before me and was sworn to the faith=
=full discharge of their trust in the office of
Constables
Hope April 6th 1829
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared Thomas Bartlett before me and
was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust
in the office of Town Treasurer for the Town
of Hope - -
Hope April 8th 1829 Boyce Crane Justice of peace

⁴⁷ No idea what the (18) may represent – I thought it might indicate Luke Howe’s age; however, according to his gravestone at Pine Grove Cemetery and the U.S. Federal census, he was born in Massachusetts ca. 1797.

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Personly appeard Rufus M^cmurphy before me
and was quallified for a surveyor of the high ways
for the present year

John Hanly Justice of peace

Hope April 10th 1829

Personly appeard Levi Butler before me and took
the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge
of his trust in the office of a Field driver

Hope April 10th 1829 John Hanly Justice of peace

Personly appeard Simon Barrett and Erastus F=
= Payson and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge
of their trust in the office of field Drivers the
present year Boyce Crane Justice of peace

Hope April 8th 1829

Personly appeard Simon Barrett before me and was
Sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the
office of fence viewer.

Boyce Crane Justice of peace

Hope April 8th 1829

Personly appeard before me Able Fish and Nathaniel
Alford and made oath that they would perform the Duties
of a field driver according to their best Abilities within
the Town of Hope for one year now ensuing

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 14th 1829

At a Leagal Meeting of the Seselectmen and Town
Clerk began and holden at the Dwelling house of
Matthew Beveridge on the first day of July 1829
for the purpose of Seselecting three juriors to attend
the Superior Court Next to be holden at Belfast
on the Seventh day of July 1829.

Mr Samuel Sumner was appointed as Grand
Jurior to Attend sd Court and Mr Job Pendelton
and Richard Harwood and to attend sd Court as
Travers juriors

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the house of Boyce Crane Esq in sd Hope on the 15th Day of July 1829 for the special purpose of Sellecting one Travers jurior man to the circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Belfast with in and for our County of Waldo on the 28th of July 1829 Rubin Safford Jr was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the old town house in sd Hope on the Second monday of sept it being the fourteenth day of sd Month the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes as follows for state officers - - - - -

(Viz)

For Governor	Samuel E. Smith	95
	Jonathan G. Hunton	46
	Thomas Bartlett	1
	Abather Richardson	1

	James Drummond	- -	49
	Halsey Healy	- -	48
	Ebenezer Hilton	- -	48
For Senators	Syrus Gardiner	- -	49
	Edward Kavanah	- -	92
	Hezekiah Prince	- -	89
	Amos H. Hodgeman	-	92
	Able Merrill	- - -	91
	George Bowley	- -	1
	Peleg Smith	- - -	1

	Rufus Hills	- - -	3
For Representatives	Abather Richardson		100
To the Legislature	Robert S. Keen	- -	16
	Samuel E. Smith	- -	1

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Patrick Tina - - - - 1

Frye Hall 120
 For County Treasurer Joseph Packard 1

Hope Sept 14th 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of Hope
 you are hereby Required in the Name of the state
 of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants
 of sd Hope quallified to vote in town affairs
 to assemble at the old meeting house in sd
 Hope on Monday the 14th day of Sept Inst
 at three of the Clock in the after Noon to act
 on the following Articuals

(Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator - - - -
- 2nd To see if the Town will Authorise the
 Sselectmen to License Retailers of spirit =
 = ous Liquors to Retail Liquor to be Drunk
 in their stores
- 3rd To see if the Town will allow Able
 Fish damages for the County Rode pass
 = ing through his Land
- 4th To see if the Town will Layout a Rode for
 Joseph Peas
- 5th To see if the Town will accept of a Rode
 Laid out across Alexander Jamesons
 Land to Searsmont Line

Given under our hands at Hope this second day
 Sept AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sselect
 Nathan Allen } men of
 Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Waldo ss Constables Returns

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Austin Sweetland } Constable of Hope
Attest - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Austin Sweetland one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified according to the Constitution to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd town of Hope on Monday the fourteenth day of Sept Inst at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor for Senators and one Representa = tive to the Legislature and for County Treasurer
Given under our hands this Second day of Sept AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sellect
Nathan Allen } men of
Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Waldo ss Constables Returns
Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified by the Constitution to vote for State officers to assemble at the time and place as within Directed
Hope Sept 14th 1829
Austin Sweetland Constable of Hope

[09-3]

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope began and holden at the old Town
house in sd Hope on the 14th day of Sept 1829
For the purpose of Acting on the following Articulars

Viz

- 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator
- 2nd Voted to Licence Retailers of spiritous
Liquors to sell Mixet Liquor in their stores
- 3rd Voted to pass over the Fifth Articular
- 4th Voted to pass over the Jameson Articular
- 5th Voted to pass over the Peas Articular
- 6th Voted not to allow Alden anything for his
Charge against Fairbanks for things delivered
him in the time of his sons sickness
- 7th Voted to pay Fergus McLain for the
expense that he was at for support of Jonathan
Lawton pauper while he was sick at
Camden in the year of 1827

Att Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

First mention of licensing the sale of
alcohol in the town of Hope.

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope holden at the Store of Wade
Sweetland Esq in hope on the eighteenth day of
November 1829 for the Special purpose of
Sellecting one Grand Jurior and two Travers
Juriors to the circuit Court of common Pleas next
to be holden at Belfast within and for our County
of Waldo on the fourth Teausday of November
1829 Boyce Crane was appointed to Grand Jurier
and Henry Hobbs and Samuel Bartlett was appointed
Travers Juriors to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to a ?[phonetic spelling of subpoena] from the clerk of the
Courts for the County of Waldo for the choice
of two Traverse jurors to attend the Circuit Court
Next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth teausday
of March 1830 Wm Battie and Ephraim Lovett
was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope held at the old meeting house in said Hope on the 5th day of April 1830 to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting
- 2nd Voted that Solomon Harwood be Town clerk the present year
- 3rd Voted that Nathan Allen Luke Howe & Stephen Boardman be selectmen assessors & overseers of the poor the present year
- 4th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town treasurer the present year
- 5th Voted that William Morang John Fisk Jethro Pease William Hewett Job Pendleton William Henry Phillip Robbins Shubal Wentworth Samuel Wentworth William Thompson 2^d Asa Cole Ephraim Gould Ezekiel Parker Walter Philbrick Jr Jacob Mansfield Richard Gay George Lermond John Payson Samuel = Crabtree Reuben Barrett Daniel Bartlett Benjamin Mcalister Benjamin Carlton Abner Dyer William Annis Benjamin Safford Oliver Simmons Jr Harbert Moody & Richard Cummins be highway surveyors for the present year
- 6th Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden & Gideon Richards be the superintending school committee for the present year
- 7th Voted that Luke Howe Joel Blood Nathan Allen & Henry M. Pease be surveyors of lumber the present year
Voted that Isaac Conant Reuben Barrett George Smith & William Boardman be fence viewers for the present year
- 8th Voted to pass over choosing constable untill there is a collector chosen Voted that the collector is not constable except he is voted in as such
Voted that Nathaniel Alford be collector of taxes and have 1 cent 4 mills per cent for collecting sd taxes
Voted that Mathew Beveridge and Jesse Metcalf Jr are sufficient bondsmen for collector
Voted that Austin Sweetland Luke Howe and Nathaniel Alford be constables for the present year
Voted that Richard Cumings Josiah Clarke William McMurphy Wade Sweetland Ebenezer M. Carlton David Bartlett Obediah Brown George Bowley Nathaniel Alford & Enoch Philbrick be field drivers for the present year
Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent the present year
Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper? be sextons for the present year
Voted that William Thompson Samuel Mansfield and Peter Jameson be tything men for the present year

Article 9th Voted to set up the Towns poor be put up at vendue
 Voted to set the poor up in lots to the lowest bidder
 and who ever bids them off to indemnify the Town
 by giving bonds to the selectmen - - - - -
 1st Lot Mr House and Wife bid of by Fergus Mclain \$77
 His bondsmen were Isaac Conant and John Fisk
 2nd Lot Henry Davis and family left in the care
 of the overseers of the poor - - - - -
 3rd Lot Royal Prescott and family 4th lot Clavicy Sawyers
 child bid off by Samuel Paul his bondsmen are
 Samuel Crabtree and Henry Hobbs 3rd at \$33, 4th at \$14,
 5th Lot Abiah Morang bid off by Elisha Keene at \$29.75
 His bondsmen are Philip Suchforth & Samuel Robinson
 6th Lot Barrett Meservy and family bid off by Isaac =
 = Conant at \$25, his Bondsmen are Thomas =
 = Bartlett and Thomas Kendall - - - - -
 7th Lot Peleg Smith and family bid off by Abram =
 Conant at \$95, his bondsmen are Abner Dunton
 and Wade Sweetland - - - - -
 8th Rebecca Conant left in the care of the overseers of poor
 Voted for the selectmen to give David Davis a suit of cloths
 10th Voted to rise \$2,500, to repair highways the present year
 11th Voted to raise \$500, for the support of schools the present year
 12th Voted to raise \$500, to defray Town expenses the present year
 13 Voted in favour of building a county house
 Voted that Wade Sweetland be agent for the Town
 to attend the meeting at Belfast concerning the
 County house - - - - -
 This Meeting desolved April 5th 1830
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen Luke Howe
 Stephen Boardman and were sworn to the faithfull
 discharge of their dutys as selectmen for the year
 ensuing
 April 5th 1830 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Thomas Bartlett and was
 sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust as Town
 treasurer for the present year
 April 12th 1830
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and were sworn to
the faithfull discharge of their duties as surveyors
of highways for the year ensuing John Fisk
William Hewett William Perry Samuel Wentworth
Asa Cole Ephraim Gould Walter Philbrick Jr Jacob =
= Mansfield George Lermond John Payson Samuel =
= Crabtree Reuben Barrett Daniel Bartlett
Benjamin Mcalister William Annis Benjamin =
= Safford Oliver Simmons Jr Herbert Moody
& Richard Cummings
April 5th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and were qualified
for the office of highway surveyors Jethro Pease
and Ezekiel Parker
April 14th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared and took the oath as fence viewers
required by law Reuben Barrett and William
Boardman before me Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
April 15th 1830

Personally appeared before me Nathaniel Alford
Austin Sweetland and Luke Howe and were sworn
to the faithfull discharge of their duties as constables
for the year ensuing
April 5th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Copy of a certificate from Micah Hobbs Esqr
I hereby certify that Richard Gay surveyor of the
Highway took the oath prescribed by law to qualify
him for said office Before me Micah Hobbs Justice Peace
Hope April 13th 1830 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that Samuel Mansfield appeared
before me and made oath to the true and faithfull
performance of his duty as tything man for the
year following

Hope April 17th 1830

Copy attest Wade Sweetland Justice of the peace
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house in said Hope on the fifth day of april next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
 - 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
 - 3rd To choose selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor for the year ensuing
 - 4th To choose a treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year
 - 5th To choose Surveyors of highways
 - 6th To choose a superintendin school committee
 - 7th To choose fence viewers surveyors of lumber Constables and all other usual Town officers
 - 8th To choose collector of taxes
 - 9th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the present year
 - 10th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highways the present year
 - 11th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year
 - 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray Town expenses the present year
 - 13 To see if the Town will unite with other Towns in this county for the support of the poor and what method they will adopt to carry the same into affect
- Given under our hands at Hope this fifteenth day of march one thousand eight hundred and thirty
- Boyce Crane } Selectmen
Nathan Allen} of Hope

A true copy attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return of the above warrant
Waldo ss March 31st 1830

Pursuent to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time place and for the purposes as within directed

Austin Sweetland {Constable
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-06]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitant of the Town of Hope holden at the store of Wade Sweetland Esqr in Hope

To Luke Howe one of the constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the hall over the store formerly occupied by Weed Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in Hope on monday the seventh day of june next at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To see if the Town will discontinue the new road that leads from the road near John Humphreys by Mr Eames Wm Mclains and to the road that leads from Appleton to Mclains Mills and lay out a new road in a different place better to accommodate

Given under our hands this 31st day of may A.D. 1830

Nathan Allen } Select
Stephen Boardman } men of
Sd Hope
Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return
Hope June 7th 1830

Pursuant to the within warrent I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mention
Luke Howe Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope held at the hall over the store formerly occupied by Weed Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in sd Hope on monday the seventh day of June 1830 acted on the following articles

Viz voted that Fergus Mclain be moderador for said meeting

Voted for the surveyor to have power from the selectmen to alter the road from the bridge to Mr dyers South line not exceeding eight rods _____

This meeting dissolved June 7th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town Clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 25th day of June 1830 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be holden at Belfast on the sixth day of July 1830

Mr Joseph Cole was appointed grand Juror to attend said court Wade Sweetland Esqr and Isreal Mansfield to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 17th day of July 1830 for the purpose of selecting one traverse juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 27th inst

Col Asa Payson was appointed to attend said court

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen and took the oath required by law as an assessor to take the state valuation

August 7th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Luke Howe one of the constables of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on the thirteenth day of Sept next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for governor for senators for one repre = = sentative in the Legislature and for a representative to congress and for a county treasurer

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty seventh day of august AD. 1830

Nathan Allen } Selectmen

Luke Howe } of Hope

Stephen Boardman}

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Sept 13th 1830

Pursuant to the within order I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Luke Howe Constable of Hope

[09-7]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for state officers held at the town house in said Hope on the 13th day of september 1830 for the purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative to Congress for one representative to the legisla =
= ture and for county treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Jonathan G. Hunton -----	107
	Samuel E. Smith -----	135
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For Senators	James Drummond -----	93
	Syrus Gardiner -----	93
	Elisha Harding -----	92
	Carlton Dole -----	92
	Hezekiah Prince -----	139
	Abel Merrill -----	139
	Amos N. Hodgman -----	139
	Alfred G. Lithgo -----	139
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For representatives to the legislature	Luke Howe -----	106
	Thomas Bartlett -----	120
	Moses Shaw -----	3
	Wade Sweetland -----	1
	Edward Kavanagh -----	1
	Samuel E. Smith -----	1
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For representative to Congress	Edward Kavanagh -----	125
	Moses Shaw -----	80
	Fry Hall -----	2
	Peleg Smith -----	1
	Andrew Derby -----	1
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For County treasurer	Andrew Derby -----	65
	Fry Hall -----	130
	Thomas Bartlett -----	1

Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 13th of Nov 1830 for the purpose of selecting three jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 23d inst Mr Thomas Bartlett was appointed grand juror to attend said court Stephen Boardman and Solomon Harwood were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said Hope on monday the twentysecond day of Nov Inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz _____

Art 1 To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2^d to see if the Town will remonstrate against the petition of George Lermond and others and if so what method they will adopt

3^d To see if the town will authorise the agent to prosecute certain cases

4th To see if the town will repair the road between Mr Robert =
= Richards and Mr Wm Thompsons 2^d and any other
business the town may think proper

Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day Nov 1830

Nathan Allen } Select

men of

Stephen Boardman} Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Nov 22 1830

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope

[09-8]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the town house in said Hope on monday the 22 day of Nov 1830 to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for said meeting

2^d Voted to remonstrate gainst 2^d article

Voted for the selectmen to prepare a remonstratation with signers against said petition

Voted to pass ove 3^d and 4th articles

Waldo ss To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to vote for representatives to meet at the town house in said Hope on monday the 22nd day of Nov inst at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative to Congress for Lincoln District

Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day of Nov 1830

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
 Stephen Boardman} of Hope
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Nov 22^d 1830

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to vote for repres =
 =entatives held at the town house in said Hope on monday the 22^d day of Nov 1830 gave in their votes as it follows Viz

For a representative	Edward Kavanagh - - - -	45
to Congresss	Moses Shaw - - - - -	19

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Luke Howe in Hope on the 12th day of march 1831 for the purpose of selecting two traverse jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 22^d day of march inst Mr Almond Gushe and Mr Benjamin Buswell were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting

To Luke Howe one of the constables of the town Hope Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said Hope on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting
2^d To choose a clerk for the town the year ensuing
3^d To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing - - - - -
4th To choose a treasurer for the town the year ensuing
5th To choose a superintending school committee
6th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year
7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year - - - -
8th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the necessary charges of the town the present year
9th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year - - - -
10th To choose a collector of taxes for the year ensuing
11 To choose Constables for the town of Hope the year ensuing
12th To choose surveyors of highways for the year ensuing
13th To choose an agent for the town the year ensuing and all other usual town officers - - - - -
14th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and if so how large it shall be where it shall stand and what sum of money they will raise to defray the expense of the same
15th To see if the town will agree to buy a hearse for the use of the town
16th To see if the town will lay out a road from Camden line to the road near Samuel Snows house
17th To see if the town will lay out a road from John Humphris northeasterly line though the lot on which Ebr and Alexdr Jameson live to Searsmont line

[09-9]

Article 18th To see if the town will alter or repair the road near the school house in District No 5

19th To see if the town will accept of the road leading by David Sweetlands to Searsmont line as layed out by the Selectmen - - - - -

20th To see if the town will alter the road for Reuben Saffords Jr land between Wm Hewett and Jeremiah Walker

21st To choose an agent for School district No. 9

22^d To see if the town will set off Thomas Perry from School District No 9 and annex him to District No 10

23^d To see if the town will allow Benjamin Carlton and Benjamin Mcalister to draw their School money from Districts No 8 and 7 and apply it for their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -

24th To see if the town will restrain cattle from running at large

25th To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to grant licenses to have liquor mixed and drank in stores

Given under our hands at Hope this 21st day of March 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Luke Howe } of Hope
Stephen Boardman}

Constables return of the above warrant

Hope March 22^d 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Luke Howe
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the fourth day of april 1831 to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting

2^d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year

3^d Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman James =
= Weed be Selectmen overseers of the poor assessors fence viewers and to act as agent for the town the ensuing year - - - -

4th Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year

5th Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden and Gideon =
= Richards be superintending school committee

6th Voted to raise \$3000 to repair the highways the present year

7th Voted to raise \$620 for schooling the present year

8 Voted to raise \$500 to defray town expenses

9th Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidders

First lot Mr House and wife to John Fisk at \$66

Second lot Clarisa Sawyers child to Mrs Robinson to be kept untill the child becomes seven years old to have the use of a cow and at the expiration of the time to have the cow if she fullfils the agreement - - - - -

Voted for the Selectmen to bind out children and adults when called upon by the contractors for the support of the towns poor - - - - -

Third lot Mr Prescot and family to Job Pendleton \$35

Fourth Micah Morang to John Fisk the use of a cow and \$24

Fifth lot to Abram Conant Peleg Smith and family at \$114

Sixth lot Barrett Meservy and family to Abram Conant at \$63 - - - - -

Article 10th Voted to put up the taxes to be collected by the lowest bidder Samuel S Abbott at 1¼ percent

Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable and collector

Samuel Abbotts bondsman for collector are Fergus Mclain and Thomas Taylor and were accepted - - -

Abram Conants bondsman for the support of town paupers are Samuel Sumner and Benjamin =
= Safford and were accepted - - - - -

Job Pendletons Bondsman for the support of Mr Prescott and family and James Philbrick and Thurston Metcalf and were accepted

[09-10]

Article 12th Voted that Levi Butler John Fisk Henry = Pease William Pendleton Job Pendleton William = Perry Waterman Newbit Jason Peaboddy William Thompson 2^d Christopher Robbins Samuel Robinson James Philbrick Josiah Hobbs Church Fish Benjamin Buswell Ephraim = Bowley Henry Hobbs Samuel Crabtree Carter = N Payson Jesse Metcalf Jr William Hilt Ebenezer M. Carlton William D. Gould Mark Perry Benjamin Safford George Simmons David Sweetland Ambrose Arnold and John George be highway surveyors and field drivers - - - - -

Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton be Sextons for the present year - - - -

Voted to pass over the 14th and 15th articles

16th Voted to be left with the selectmen to lay out a bridle road if they think proper or otherwise without any essential expence

17th Voted for the selectmen to lay out the road from John Humphreys Northeasterly line to Searsmont line - - - - -

18th Voted that the selectmen se what repairs are necessary on the road near the schoolhouse in District No 5 - - - - -

19th Voted to accept the road leading by David = Sweetland to Searsmont line

20th Voted to pass over 20th article

21st Voted for every School District to choose their own District Agents

22^d Voted not to set off Thomas Perry from District No 9

23^d Voted for Benjamin Carlton not to draw his school money from the District where he now lives - - - - -

Voted for Benjamin Mcalister to draw his School money from District No 7 and apply it for their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -

24th Voted to restrain cattle from running at large

25th Voted for the Selectmen not to grant licenses to have liquors mixed and drank in stores

This meeting dissolved Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Again, the town passes over a vote to build a new town house (Article 14) and to purchase a town hearse (Article 15).

In September 1829, the town voted to grant licenses for mixed liquor "drank" in stores, now April 1831, the town votes against granting licenses.

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen
Stephen Boardman and James Weed and were
sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as
Selectmen of the town of Hope for the present year
Hope April 4th 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Samuel S. Abbott
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duty
as Constable in the town of Hope for the present year
Hope April 4th 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Ambrose Arnold
John Fisk Waterman Newbit and William Thompson 2^d
and were sworn to the faithfull discharg of their
duties as highway surveyors and field drivers in
the town of Hope the present year
Hope April 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Levi Butler Carter N
Payson William D. Gould Ebenezer M Carlton
Josiah Hobbs Church Fish Samuel Crabtree
Jason Peaboddy Jesse Metcalf Jr George Simmons
Benjamin Safford William Pendleton Mark =
= Perry Ephraim Bowley Henry Pease
Waterman Newbit Christopher Robbins
and Henry Hobbs and were sworn to
the faithfull discharge of their duties as
surveyors of highways for the present year
Hope April 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Boice Crane and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of his duty as treasurer for the town
of Hope the year ensuing Hope June 11th 1831
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-11]

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
town house in said Hope on monday the 13th day of June
next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles Viz.

Article 1st to choose a moderator

2^d To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray
the expense of repairing roads in said town of Hope
and any other business the town may think proper to act upon

Given under our hands at Hope this 27th day of may 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman } of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return of the above warrant - - -

Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the said town of Hope qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes wtihin mentioned

Hope June 3^d 1831 Samuel S. Abbott } Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of
the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house
in said Hope on monday the 13th day of June 1831
acted on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st Nathan Allen moderator to govern said meeting

2^d Voted to raise \$40 to repair the road leading from
Ezekiel Meserveys by David Crabtrees to Camden line also
Voted to raise \$60 to repair the road from Robert =
= Richards corner to Obediah Browns Voted to have
an agent appointed by the Selectmen to expend \$40
on the Crabtree road and to be done as soon as the
Selectmen think proper Voted that the Selectmen lay
out the Brown and Richards road in lots and sell to
lowest bidder

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of James Weed in Hope on the 13th day of June 1831 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Supreme Court next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 5th day of July 1831 Mr Thomas Taylor was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court and Richard Harwood was appointed to attend said court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 16th day of July 1831 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 4th tuesday of July 1831 Mr Job Pendleton was appointed to attend said court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the old town house on monday the twelfth day of September inst at eleven oclock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one representative in the Legislature and for a County treasurer and Register of Deeds - - - - -

Given under our hands at Hope this second day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen }
Stephen Boardman } Selectmen
James Weed } of Hope

Returns of the above Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - -

Hope September 3^d 1831 Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-12]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said hope on the twelfth day of September 1831 at 11 oclock AM. for the special purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative in the legislature and for a county treasurer and register of deeds the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Daniel Goodenow - - - - -	79
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	127
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For Senators	Jonathan Thayer - - - - -	126
	Thomas Easman - - - - -	126
	Benjamin Cushing - - - - -	79
	Ephraim R Smart - - - - -	79
	Arvida Hayford - - - - -	2
	Joseph C Small - - - - -	1
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For County Treasurer	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	201
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For Register of Deeds	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	201
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For Repra =sentative in the Legislature	Nathan Allen - - - - -	86
	Charles A. Sylvester - - - - -	76
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	44
	Thomas Easman - - - - -	1

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old town house on monday the twelfth day of Sept inst at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen - - - - -

3^d To see if the town will accept of a road from Alexander Jamesons westerly line to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - - -

Article 4th To see if the town will accept of the road from Wm Thompson 2^d to the corner of the road near Robert Richards as layed out by the Selectmen - - - - -

5th To see if the town will repair the bridge at Fishes mills and the Prescott bridge so called - - - - -

6th To see what the town will do for the support of Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Given under our hands at Hope this 2^d day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman } of Hope
James Weed }

Returns of the above warrant

Persuent to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Hope Sept 3^d 1831 Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on monday the 12th day of Sept 1831 acted on the following aricles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

2^d Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

3^d Voted to accept the road from Alexr Jamesons westerly line to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - -

4th Voted to accept the road from Wm Thompsons 2^d to the road near Robert Richards corner as laid out by the Selectmen

5th Voted that Boice Crane be agent to repair the Prescott bridge

Voted that Nathan Allen be the agent to repair the bridge at Fishes mills - - - - -

6th Voted for the overseers of the poor to take charge of Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-13]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the first day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature Given under our hands at Hope this 16th day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
James Weed } of Hope

Returns of the above warrant

Waldo SS

Hope September the 20th 1831 persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on saturday the first day of October 1831 at two oclock in the afternoon to vote for a representative in the Legislature the inhabitants Voted as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had	-----	65
Charles A. Sylvester	-----	42
Thomas Bartlett	----	28
Henry Meservey	-----	1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house on saturday the 22^d of Oct inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature

Given under our hands at Hope the 11th day of Oct 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
James Weed } of Hope

Return of the above Warrant

Hope Oct 13. 1831 pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned - - - - -

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitant of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on saturday the 22^d day of Oct 1831 at two of the clock in the afternoon to vote for a representative in the Legislature the votes were given as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had - - - - -	62
Job Pendleton - - - - -	7
Charles A. Sylvester - - -	18
Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	22

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-14]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twenty second day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the folowing articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting

2^d To see if the town will make any alterations in the limits of school District No. 8

3^d To see if the town will petition to the Legislature for A separate representation in the Legislature

Given under our hands this 11th day of Oct 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectment
James Weed } of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Hope Oct 13 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned
Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting agreeable to the above warrant held at the town house in said Hope saturday the 22^d day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

2^d Voted to choose A committee to alter the line between Districts No 7 and 8 and report their proceedings at the next town meeting

Voted that Nathan Allen Jesse Metcalf and Nathaniel Alford be said committee _____

3^d Voted that the Selectmen draw A remonstrance signed by the inhabitants of Hope against being classed with Appleton for the purpose of choosing A representative in the Legislature

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the twelfth day of November 1831 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth tuesday 1831

Mr Thomas Arnold was appointed Grand Juror to attend Said Court and Mr William Pendleton to attend said Court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the third day of Dec next at two oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature Given under our hands at Hope this twelfth day of Nov 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman } of Hope
James Weed }

Return of the above warrant

Hope Nov 16th 1831

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the third day of Dec 1831 the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows for a representative in the Legislature

Nathan Allen had - - - - - 52
Thomas Bartlett had - - - - - 30
John Fuller - - - - - 1
Charles A. Sylvester - - - - - 28
Job Pendleton - - - - - 1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[09-15]

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the third day of Dec next at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz
Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2^d To see if the town will agree to set off the west side of Hope and annex the same to Appleton

Given under our hands at Hope this twelvth day of Nov 1831
by virtue of a request from John Humphrey Chas Fish
Jacob Robbins Simon Thompson John Fisk D. R. Gushey
Jno Sumner Samuel Sumner Wm Hasty Jos Barker
Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman} of Hope
James Weed }

Officers return of the above warrant

Hope November 16th 1831

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At a leagal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the time and place agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants noted as follows

Art 1st voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

2^d Voted to pass over it

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This is the second time set off of the west side of the Hope to Appleton is mentioned in the town minutes, the first petition was presented on Feb. 2, 1827. In 1827, Appleton was still a plantation; it won incorporation rights from its plantation status in 1829 and now a few of its' citizens were petitioning to enlarge the town, based on topographical boundaries.

Interesting to note these first requesters:

John Humphrey
Charles Fish
Jacob Robbins
Simon Thompson
John Fisk
David Robbins Gushee
John Sumner
Samuel Sumner
William Hasty
Joseph Barker

The set off would not take place until 1843.

Note the vote was passed over.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Stephen Boardman on the 17th day of March 1832 for the purpose of selecting two jurors to Attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 27th Inst 1832 Mr Seth Bartlett and Mr William Boardman were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on monday the second day of april next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

- Article 1st To have a moderator to govern said meeting
- " 2^d To choose a town clerk
 - " 3^d To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
 - " 4th To choose a town agent
 - " 5th To choose a superintending school committee
 - " 6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year
 - " 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor the present year
 - " 8th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expence the present year
 - " 9th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair high ways the present year
 - " 10th To choose a town treasurer
 - " 11th To choose a collector of taxes
 - " 12th To choose a constable or constables
 - " 13th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
 - " 14th To choose surveyors of highways
 - " 15th To choose surveyors of lumber field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town officers
 - " 16th To see if the town will annex school district No. 8 to District No. 7
 - " 17th To see if the town will allow Paul Richards Ebenezer Carlton and Royal Prescot to draw their proportion of school money for the purpose of schooling in Lincolnville
 - " 18th To see if the town will set off Benjamin Boswell Thomas Taylor and George Lermond to the Town of Union for the purpose of Schooling and allow them to draw their proportion of school money

Given under our hands at Hope March 17th 1832

Nathan Allen } Select
Stephen Boardman} men of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope [10-1]
held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the
2^d day of April 1832 acted on the following articles
agreeable to the foregoing warrant Viz

- Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting
“ 2^d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year
“ 3^d Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman and
Lewis Keating be Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
“ 4th Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent
“ 5th Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden & Henry Hobbs be
A superintending school committee and have A
reasonable compensation for their services
“ 6th Voted to raise \$. 620 for Schooling the present year
“ 7th Voted to raise \$. 400 to support the towns poor and
reconsider the vote - - -----
“ 8th Voted to raise \$. 300 to defray town expenses
“ 9th Voted to raise \$. 2500 to repair highways the present year
“ 10th Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year
“ 11th Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be collector of taxes for 9 mill
on the dollar - -----
“ 12th Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be Constable and do the
town business gratis - -----
“ 13th Voted to set the [poor] up in lots to the lowest bidder for
their support the present year
Mr. House Abiah Morang Barrett Meservey and family
to the care of the overseers of the poor - -----
Voted for the Selectmen to bind out paupers if requested
Mrs House bid off by John Fisk at \$. 42, for the year ensuing
John Fisks Bondsmen for the support of Mrs. House
were Fergus Mclain and Abram Conant ---
Royal Prescott and family to Abram Conant at \$. 39,
his bondsmen were Fergus Mclain and John Fisk –
Peleg Smith and family to Isaac Conant at \$ 112,
his bondsmen were Jesse Robbins and Obed Smith –
Clarisy Sawyer to Abner dunton at \$ 27, his bondsmen
were Solomon Norwood and Stephen Boardman
Mr James Bowleys family to the care of the overseers of the poor
Samuel S. Abbots bondsmen Elisha Gurney & Nathaniel ?[Alford] [written in fold of journal]
“ 14th Voted that Peter Murphy Fergus Mclain Jethro Pease
Ephraim Lovett Boice Crane Thomas Webster Isaac Conant
Samuel Wintworth ?[Sibul] Wintworth Franklin Fairbanks
Thomas Jones Ezekiel Parker Nathaniel Alfred Thomas
Taylor Ephraim Bowley Isreal Mansfield Samuel Crabtree
Oliver Wright Abner Dunton Thomas Bartlett Ebenezer M. Carlton
Wm D. Gould Abram Conant Rueben Sofford Jr George Simmons
Herbert Moody Richard Cummings Benjamin Robinson
and John Humphrey be Highway Surveyors | the present year
field driver fence viewers and pound keepers

Article 15 Voted that Luke Howe Henry M. Pease Joel Blood
and Nathan Allen be surveyors of lumber the present year
Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper be sextons

“ 16 Voted to annex district No. 8 to No 7

“ 17 Voted to pass over

“ 18 Voted to pass over

“ 19 Voted to abate Aaron Pease tax for 1829

This meeting dissolved April 2^d 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen Stephen –
Boardman and Lewis Keating and were sworn to the
faithful discharge of their duties as select men of Hope
for the year ensuing

April 2^d 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Peter Murphy Fergus Mclain
Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett Boice Crane Thomas Webster
Isaac Conant Samuel Wentworth Franklin Fairbanks
Thomas Jones Ezekiel Parker Nathaniel Alfred Thomas Taylor
Ephraim Bowley Isreal Mansfield Samuel Crabtree
Oliver Wright Abner Dunton Thomas Bartlett
Abram Conant Reuben Sofford Jr Herbert Moody
Richard Cummings Benjamin Robinson John Humphrey
and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties
as highway surveyors for the present year

April 2^d 1832

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-2]

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
the town house in said Hope on Monday the thirtieth day
of april inst at one oclock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

- “ 2 To see what method the town will take to repair roads
under complaint
- “ 3rd To see if the town will lay out a road from
Mclains to Searsmont -----
- “ 4th To see if the town will authorize districts to choose
their own agents
- “ 5th To see in what manner the Constable shall notify
meetings for the draft of Jurors
- “ 6 To see if the Town will set off those inhabitants who
annexed to District No 7 at the last annual meeting
- “ 7 To see if the town will repair the schoolhouse hill so
called near Matthew Beveridges
- “ 8 To see what method the town will take to support
Barrett Meservey and family -----
and to act on any other business the town may think proper
- “ 9 To see if the town will agree to build a town house this
season and if so where it shall be located how it shall
be and what method the town will take to build it

Given under our hands at Hope this 18th day of April AD 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Hope April 20th 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within
mentioned

Samuel Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the 30th day of april 1832 agreeable to the foregoing warrant acted on the following articles Viz

article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern meeting

- “ 2^d Voted to raise \$50. To be laid out on the road from Mclains to Searsmont
Voted to raise \$25 to be laid out on the road from Mclains to Hope corner
Voted to raise \$50 to be laid out on the road from Union to Camden line

Selectmen to appoint agents to lay out sd money

- “ 3^d Voted to lay out the road anew from Mclains to Searsmont three rods wide
- “ 4 Voted for districts to choose their own Agents
- “ 5 Voted for Constables to notify Selectmen and town clerk for draft of Jurors
- “ 6 Voted to set off those inhabitants who were annexed to District No 7 at the last annual meeting
- “ 7 Voted to raise \$10, to be laid on the school house hill near Matthew Beveridges so called Nathan Allen Agent to lay out said money and family
- “ 8th Voted to set up Barrett Meservey ^ to the lowest bidder ^[48] for their support the present year
One of Meserveys girls about 8 years old to Nathaniel Alfred for her support until she becomes 18 years of age at \$15, his bondsman for the support of the child is Matthew Beveridge -----
One girl between 5 and 6 years old to Carter N. Payson at \$34 until she becomes 18 years old -----
One boy between three and 4 years old to Abner Dunton at \$45,75 untill he becomes 21 years of age ---
The remainder of the family Meservey Wife and youngest child until the next April annual meeting to Waterman Newbit ^[49] by paying to the town three dollars
- “ 9th Vote pass over

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

⁴⁸ Barrett Meservey, son of Joseph & Lettice (Martin) Meservey, married Peggy Newbitt in Hope on 8 February 1814. Barrett had served during the War of 1812, as a private, for about a year in the U.S. Volunteers; he was honorably discharged on 25 December 1813 in Robbinston, Maine. Peggy (or Margaret) & Barrett had at least 5 children, likely more, Peggy died in 1856. In 1871, Barrett applied for a pension for his war time service receiving \$8.00/month until his death in 1886 at the age of 95.

⁴⁹ Waterman Newbit or Newbert was the brother of Margaret (aka Peggy) wife of Barrett Meservey. Their parents were Christopher & Jane (Shuman) Newbitt.

[10-3]

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine
to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
house in said Hope on Monday the 11th day of June
next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles Viz,

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

“ 2^d To see what sum of money the town will raise
to build bridges and repair roads and act or do
anything relative thereunto they may think proper

“ 3^d To see what method the town will take to support
Edward Newbits family ^[50]

“ 4th To see if the town will accept the road from
John Humphreys to Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen

Given under our hands at Hope this 29th day of May 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Lewis Keating

Returns of the above warrant

Hope June the 2nd 1832

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the
time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in
Sd Hope on the 11th day of June 1832 acted on the
following articles Viz.

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting

“ 2^d Voted to replace and repair the old bridge at Conants
mills and set it up at auction to the lowest bidder
bid off by Abram Conant at \$110,

“ 3^d Past over

“ 4th Voted to accept the road from John Humphreys to
Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen

Voted to build a new bridge at Fishs mills and to set
up at auction on the fourth Saturday of the present month

Voted to raise \$250, to build and repair bridges -----

Voted that Reuben Safford Jr Thomas Kendall and Thomas Bartlett
are the committee on bridges Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

⁵⁰ Edward Newbit and Rosanna Morang, both of Hope, married in Appleton on 6 June 1822. They are enumerated in the U. S. Federal census of 1830 residing in Union – it is possible Article 3 was passed over due to conflict of residency.

[10-4]

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday of Sept 1832 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for one Representative and for a County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Samuel E. Smith --	142
	Daniel Goodenow - - - -	91
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For Senators	Ebenezer Knowlton -----	142
	Joseph Williamson -----	144
	Kenny Mcvillis -----	91
	Thomas Sawyer -----	91
	Thomas Easman -----	1
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For County treasurer	Fry[e] Hall -----	144
	David Pierce	91
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For Representative	Abram Ripley	72
	Nathan Allen -----	21
	Asa Harrington	137

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on Monday after noon to act on the following articles Viz
Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting
“ 2^d To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
To license retailers of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their stores or houses

Article 3^d To see if the town will alter the road from Elisha Gurneys house to some point near Jason Peaboddys or act or do any thing relative there unto – by request of Fergus Mclane [*sic*] and fortyfive others

Given under our hands this thiryfirst day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Lewis Keating

Returns of the foregoing warrant
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot
Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said [town] on the tenth day of September at three oclock in the afternoon acted on the following articles

Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

“ 2^d Voted the selectmen to grant licenses to retailers of Spirituous liquors

“ 3^d Voted to alter the road from Elisha Gurneys house to some point near Jason Peaboddys
Voted that Boice Crane Jesse Metcalf and Thomas Webster be a committee to lay out said road anew

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Monday the fifth day of Nov next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their vote for Electors of President and Vice President for this State -----

Given under our hands at Hope this 22^d day of Oct 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above warrant
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Nov the 5th 1832

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the fifth day of Nov 1832 at one oclock on the afternoon the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz for electors of President and vice President

No of votes

Ephraim Fletcher -----	170
Isaac Lane -----	170
James C. Churchill -----	170
Silas Barnard -----	170
Joseph Sewall -----	170
Nathan Cutler -----	170
Joseph Kelsey -----	170
Ellis Burgess -----	170
Samuel Moore -----	170
Rowland H. Bridgham -----	170
Nathaniel Hobbs -----	76
John K. Smith -----	76
Ebenezer Farley -----	76
Levi Hubbard -----	76
Eliakim Scammon -----	76
John Moore -----	76
John Wilkins -----	76
John S. Kimball -----	76
John G. Deane -----	76
Jere Oliver -----	76

Solomon Harwood Town clerk

of Hope

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk^ holden at the dwellinghouse of Stephen Boardman in Hope on the tenth day of Nov 1832 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the court of common Pleas next to holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of the present month

Mr. Joel Blood was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court Enoch Heal and Ambrose Arnold to attend said Court as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope holden at the store of Austin Sweetland ^[51] in Hope on the 19th day of march 1833 for the purpose of selecting one juror to attend the court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of March inst

Mr Boyce Crane was drawn to attend said Court

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on monday the first day of april next at nine oclock in the fore noon to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

- “ 2^d To choose a clerk for the ensuing year
- “ 3^d To choose Select men Assessors and overseers of the poor
- “ 4th To choose town treasurer town
- “ 5th To choose an agent for the ^ ensuing year
- “ 6th To choose a superintending school committee
- “ 7th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
- “ 8th to see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year
- “ 9th To see what sum of money the town will raise To defray town expense the present year
- “ 10th To see what method the town will take to repair the high ways the present year
- “ 11th To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the ensuing winter

⁵¹ A son of Wade Sweetland possibly born in Cushing. He apparently had taken over his father's store at Hope Corner.

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- Article 12th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year
- “ 13th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
 - “ 14th To choose Collector of taxes
 - “ 15th To choose Constable or Constables
 - “ 16th To choose Surveyors o highways Surveyors of Lumber Sextons field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town officers
 - “ 17th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and act or do any thing relative thereunto
 - “ 18th To see if the town will agree to hire some person to maintain the poor of said town for the term of ten years by request John Humphrey and eleven others
 - “ 19th To see what the town will do concerning the road as staked and spotted for an alteration from near Elisha Gurneys to a point near Jason Peaboddys by request of Charles Fisk and fourteen others
 - “ 20th To see if the town will set off Micah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs together with their estates from School District 7 and annex them to District No 6 and likewise to set off Emery A Parker from District No 9 annex him and his estate to District No 6 -----
 - “ 21st To see if the town will set off Lewis Keating and his Estate from District No 1 and annex him to District No 2
 - “ 22^d To see if the town will allow Wm Thompson and Wm F. Morang their proportion of School money for the purpose of Schooling in the town of Union -----

Given under our hands at Hope this 19th day of March AD 1833

Nathan Allen
Stephen Boardman Selectmen
Lewis Keating of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope at the town house in said Hope on Monday the first day of April 1833 at nine o'clock in the forenoon said inhabitants acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

“ 2^d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk for the present year

“ 3^d Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and William Mclain be Selectmen for the present year
Voted that Luke Howe Seth Bartlett and Church Fish be assessors the present year

Voted that the Selectmen be the overseers of the poor

“ 4th Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer the present year

“ 5th Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent the present year

“ 6th Voted that Moses Dakin Henry Hobbs and Silas Alden be the Superintending school Committee the present year

“ 7th Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidder for their support the present year

Voted that Mr House be left in the care of the overseers

Mrs House bid off by Fergus Mclain at \$51,50

for her support the present year his bondsmen

for her support accepted by a vote are Isaac Conant

and Lewis Keating

Voted that Mr Prescott and family have one dollar per week for the year providing he should live the year

Jesse Metcalf Jr accepted as his bondsman for his

support to be paid quarterly one fourth in advance

Abiah Morang bid off by Benjamin Robinson at

\$80,50 for his support Bondsmen accepted for

his support the present year are Fergus Mclain

and Isaac Conant ---- - - - - -

Clarissa Sawyer ^[52] and child bid off by Samuel Paul

at \$14,25 for her support the present year

Harrison P. Bowley to be left in the care of the overseers

Voted to set up Mrs Bowleys girl about five years

old at auction for her maintainance until she

becomes 18 years old bid off by Samuel Snow at \$33,75

his bondsman for her Support is Jesse Metcalf Jr

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⁵² According to *History of Hope, Maine*, p. 274, “On 14 Nov 1836 Mr. Robert Athearn and Miss Clarisa Sawyer both of Hope” filed marriage intentions.

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Mrs Bowley and youngest child bid off by Samuel Paul for one year \$18,75 his bondsmen for her Support and also for the support of Clarissa Sawyer and child are Edward V Collins and Josiah Hobbs

This meeting adjourned to Saturday the 6th inst at the Town house in Hope at nine o'clock A.M.

Saturday April 6th 1833

Voted that Mrs Smith and family be left in the care of the overseers -- -- -- -- --

Voted that the care of the Widow Esther Mclains ^[53] care be left with the town agent

Article 7th Nancy Davis ^[54] to be left in the care of the overseers

“ 8th Voted to raise \$620, for schooling the present year

“ 9th Voted to raise \$600, to defray town expenses

“ 10th Voted not to repair highways by a tax as usual
Voted for the Selectmen to appoint agents in every district throughout the town Voted that the price of labour for good men on the road should be one dollar for every ten hours labour

[11th] Voted that the expense of keeping the roads passable in the winter shall be paid the same as in Summer

“ 12th Voted to raise \$1200, to repair highways

“ 13th Voted that those who have over paid their highway tax to be allowed fifty cents on the dollar for all overpaid and those that have not paid their highway tax to pay fifty cents on the dollar in money ---- ----- ----

Voted to set up the collectorship at auction

Voted to have but on Constable and he be collector and do the town business gratis

“ 14th Collectorship bid off by John Fisk at five mills on the dollar for collecting

“ 15th Voted that John Fisk be constable -- -- --

“ 16th Voted that Luke Howe Elisha Keene Seth Bartlett and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of lumber

⁵³ Believe this is Esther (Robbins) who was Alexander Mclain's 2nd wife; they were married 11 April 1822. She married for a second time in 1839 possibly Eli Lermond (his last name was hard to read).

⁵⁴ Believe this is Nancy S. Davis, daughter of Henry Davis, born in Hope 14 Feb 1806, married James Shepard 12 Dec 1833.

Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton be Sextons
Voted that the Selectmen be field drivers the present year
Voted that the assessors be fence viewers
Voted that Luke Howe Reuben Safford Nathaniel Alfred
And Jesse Metcalf Jr be pound keepers
“ 17th passed over [this was to build a new Town house]
“ 18th do
“ 19th do
“ 20th Voted to set off Micah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs with
their estates from school district No 7 and annex
them to District No 6
Voted not to set off Emery A Parker from the district
where he now belongs -----
“ 21st Voted not to set off Lewis Keating from the district
where he now belongs ---- -
“ 22^d Passed over --- -

This meeting dissolved April 6th 1833
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and severally took their
oaths to the faithful discharge of their duties as Selectmen
of the town of Hope for the present year April 6th 1833
Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and William Mclain
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Luke Howe Seth Bartlett
and Church Fish to take oaths to discharge their
duties faithfully as assessors of the town of Hope the
present year April 11th 1833
Also Wm Mclain sworn as field driver the present year
April 6th 1832 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the
faithful discharge of his duty as constable in the town of
Hope for the present year John Fisk April 6th 1833
His bondsmen for Collector Isaac Conant Phillip Suchforth
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-8]

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in said Hope on the 26th day of June 1833 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the supreme court next to be holden at Belfast Mr William Battie was appointed to atten said court as grand Juror and Mr Joseph Cole and Ephraim Lovett to attend said court as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To the town Clerk of Hope

I hereby certify that on the seventh day Sept 1833 Seth Bartlett & Church Fish personally appeared and took the oath required by law to qulify them to act as fence viewers for the town of Hope the present year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the peace Hope Sept 9th 1833

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a leagal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qulified by the constitution to vote for state affairs held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 9th day of Sept 1833 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for a representative to Congress for a Representative in the Legislature and for a County Treasurer the inhabitants have in their votes as follows Viz

	David Goodenow - - - - -	55
For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - - - -	109 ^[55]
	Samuel E. Smith - - - - -	2
	Thomas A Hill - - - - -	17

	Joseph Williamson - - - - -	110
	Ebenezer Knowlton - - - - -	109
	John S. Kimball - - - - -	1
For Senators	Ebenezer Everett - - - - -	1
	Stephen Ide - - - - -	13
	John Haskell - - - - -	13
	Joseph Southwick - - - - -	1
	Benjamin White - - - - -	17
	Sumner Patten - - - - -	17

⁵⁵ Robert Pinckney Dunlap (1794 – 1859) a Democrat, won the election for the Governor’s seat; he won reelection in the years 1834, 35, and 36.

	Joseph Hall - - - - -	114
	Ralph C Johnston - - -	9
For representatives to Congress	Joseph Southwick - - -	54

	Charles A Sylvester - - - -	86
For representative	Nathan Allen - - - - -	70
To Legislature	Job Pendleton - - - - -	3
	Boice Crane - - - - -	3
	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	4

For County	Fry[e] Hall - - - - -	114
Treasurer	Portius Johnston - - - - -	16

Warrant for the foregoing meeting
 To John Fisk Constable of Hope you are hereby required
 in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the
 Constitution to assemble at the town house in said
 Hope on the 2^d Monday in Sept next at one of the
 oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for
 governor for Senators for a Representative to Congress
 for a representative in the Legislature and a
 County treasurer
 Given under our hands at Said Hope the thirtyfirst
 Day of August AD 1833 Nathan Allen Selectmen
 Job Pendleton of Hope
 Wm Mclain

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above
 Waldo ss Sept 1st 1833
 I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet
 as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by posting
 up attested copies of the warrant in [---] several places within
 said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous
 to the meeting John Fisk Constable of Hope

[10-9]

To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on Monday the ninth day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator

- do 2^d To see if the town will accept of a bridge road as layed out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rodgers --- ---- ---- ---
- do 3^d To see if the town will accept of a bridge road as layed out for the accommodation of John M. Pease ----- ---- ----
- do 4th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the South part of the town
- do 5th To see if the town will agree to alter the road over the Payson hill or act or do any thing relative thereunto
- do 6th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant license to retailers of Spiritous liquors
- do 7th To see if the town will set off Peter Heal and James Heal from school district No 11 to District No 8 ----- ---- ---- ----
- do 8th To see if the town will set off Pearl Richards Royal Prescott and Benjamin Carlton to Lincolnville for the purpose of Schooling Given under our hands the thirtyfirst day of August AD 1833

Nathan Allen Selectmen
 Job Pendleton
 Wm Mclain of Hope

Waldo SS Sept 1833

Persuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by pasting up attested copies of the warrant in two several places within the said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous to the said meeting John Fisk } Const^t
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
~~the town~~ of Hope held at the town house in said Hope
on Monday the ninth day of September 1833 at
four o'clock in the afternoon acted on the following
articles Viz

- Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator
do 2^d Voted to accept of a bridle road as laid out by the
Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rogers
do 3^d Voted to accept a bridle road as laid out by the
Selectmen for the accommodation of John M Pease
do 4th Voted to accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen
for the accommodation of the South part of the town
do 5th Voted to alter the road over the Payson hill and Voted
to reconsider the same vote -----
do 6th Voted to grant licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors
do 7th Voted to pass over -----
do 8th Passed over -----

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk
of Hope holden at the dwelling House of Solomon Harwood
on the 16th day of November 1833 for the purpose of
selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of C. pleas
next to be holden at Belfast in the 26th inst
Solomon Harwood was appointed Grand Juror to attend
Sd Court Henry Hobbs was appointed to attend sd Court
as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a meeting for the purpose of drafting two Jurors held
~~held~~ at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope
on the 12th day of March 1834 Stephen Boardman and
Samuel Crabtree were drafted to attend the next court of
common pleas to be holden at Belfast in the county of
Waldo on the fourth tuesday of march 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[10-10]

To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in Sd Hope on monday the seventh day of april next at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting
- do 2^d To choose a town clerk for the ensueing year
 - do 3^d To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
 - do 4th To choose a town treasurer for the year ensueing
 - do 5th To choose a town agent for the year ensueing
 - do 6th To choose a superintending school committee
 - do 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year
 - do 8th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
 - do 9th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expense
 - do 10th To see what method the town will take to repair roads the present year and or do any thing relating thereunto
 - do 11th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads
 - do 12th To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the winter season
 - do 13th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
 - do 14th To choose collector of taxes and constable
 - do 15th To choose surveyors of highways surveyors of lumber fence viewers field drivers pound keepers Sextons and all other usual town officers
 - do 16th To see if the town will agree to buy one or more hearse fore the use of the town and out on any thing relative thereunto
 - do 17th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and act or do any thing relating to same
 - do 18th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant licence to retailors of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in Stores and houses
 - do 19th To see if the town will set of William Boardman Carter N. Payson and Samuel Mansfield with their estates from school District No 1 and annex them to No. 8

- Article 20th To see if the town will set off Benjamin =
 = Carlton and Pearl Richards to Lincolnville
 for the purpose of schooling
- do 21st To see what method the town will take to
 rebuild the prescott bridge so called and act or
 do any thing relating to the same
- do 22^d To see if the town will agree to set off the west
 part of the town to be annexed to Appleton
 by request ^[56]
- do 23^d To see what method the town will take to
 rebuild the Suchforth bridge so called

Given under our hands at Hope this twentyfifth
 day of March AD 1834

Nathan Allen
 Job Pendleton Selectmen
 Wm Mclean of Hope

Returns of the foregoing warrant

Hope April 7th 1834

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
 notified & warned the inhabitants of said
 Town qualified as therein expressed to meet
 at the time and place and for the purposes
 within mentioned

John Fisk } Constable
 Of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

⁵⁶ Third mention of setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton; the previous years were 1827 & 1831.

[10-11]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town house in Said Hope on Monday the 7th day of April 1834 the said inhabitants acted

on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern

Said meeting

do 2^d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk

do 3^d Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and

Benjamin Simmons be Selectmen the present year

do 4th Voted that the Selectment be assessors & overseers of the poor

Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer

do 5th Voted that Boice Crane be town agent the present year

do 6th Voted that Moses Dakin John Sumner and

Henry Hobbs be superintending school committee

do 7th Voted to raise \$620, for the purpose of schooling

the present year -----

do 8th Voted that Mr. House be left in the care of the

of the overseers of the poor the present year

Voted to set up the towns poor at auction in

lots to the lowest bidder

Mrs. House bid off by John Fisk at \$54, for

her support one year his bondsmen for the

support of Mrs. House are Isaac Conant and

Wm F. Morang -----

Mr Prescott and family with the care of the

overseers of the poor -----

Abiah Morang bid off by John Fisk at \$65,

his bondsmen for the support of Abiah Morang

one year are Isaac Conant & Wm F. Morang

Clarissa Sawyer and child bid off by Samuel =

S. Abbott at \$19, his bondsmen for her support

one year are George Lermond

The widow Bowley and her Daughter about

twelve to left in the care of the overseers of

the poor

Article 8th The widow Bowleys Boy about four years old bid off by Benjamin Carlton at \$14,75 his bondsmen for the support of the boy one year are Phillip U. Stephens and Ebenezer M. Cotton Voted to set the Morang boy at auction for one year Paid off by John M. Pease at one cent Mrs. Morang to be left in the care of the overseers of the poor also Mrs. Davis in the care of the overseers of the poor ---- -----
 Voted that the Widow Smiths children be set up at auction -----
 Mary Smith bid off by Benjamin Carlton at \$13, His bondsmen for her support till she become of age are Philip U Stephens and Ebenzer M. Carlton
 Wm Smith bid off by Henry Hobbs at \$8, his bondsman for the support of the until 21 years of age is Josiah Hobbs -----
 Nancy Smith bid off by Robert Rokes at \$19 = = 95 cent until 18 years of age -----
 Julia Smith bid off By Isaac Conant at \$27 his bondsman for her support until she is 18 years of age are Josiah Clarke -----
 Almeda Smith bid off by Wm Mclain at \$75, until she becomes 18 years of age ----
 The Widow Smith to be in the care of the overseers of the poor ----- ⁵⁷
 Voted for the Selectmen to sell the property Secured by them which was the Widow Smiths
 Voted that Robert Rokes be released from taking Nancy Smith and Phillip U. Stephens takes the same girl -----
 do 9th Voted to raise \$600 to defray town expence
 The vote reconsidered and Voted to raise \$700, to defray town expence
 do 10th Voted to repair highways as in former years

⁵⁷ The Widow Smith is Lucy Ann (Cotherrill) she married Peleg Smith Sept 1819 when he was 68 years of age and she was 21. Peleg was a Revolutionary War pensioner, who received \$3.33½ per month. According to the 1830 U. S. Federal census, Peleg's household in Hope was occupied by 1 male under 5, 1 male between 5-10, 1 male between 80-90, 2 females under 5, 1 female between 5-10 and 1 female 30-40. There is one inconsistency, it appears one of the listed males may actually be a female child.

[10-12]

Article 11th Voted to raise \$3000, to repair highways
Voted to allow men one shilling ^[58] per hour for
labour on the highway -----

do 12th Voted that labour of breaking roads the
last winter be allowed on the highway tax
for the present year -----

Voted to abate Elisha Hardings highway
taxes previous to 1833

Voted Elihu Harding to have the privilege to
work his highway tax on his own road

Voted that the highways be kept open in
winter by highwaysurveyors -----

do 13 Voted to set up the collectorship at auction
to the lowest bidder -----

Voted to have but one constable and he be
collector and to do the town business gratis
Collectorship bid off by Samuel S. Abbott to give
one mill on the dollar for the privilege of
collecting his bondsmen for collector are
Thomas Taylor and Elisha Gurney

do 14 Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable
and collector -----

do 15 Aaron Daggett John Fisk Richard Cummins
Thomas Webster Peleg Wiley Ellis Daniels
Ephraim Gould Silas Wentworth Samuel S. =
Abbott James Philbrick Job Pendleton
Charles Sherman Stephen Boardman
Eben Philbrick Henry Henry Hobbs
Charles Whitney Jr. Edward Taylor Wm
Bowley Samuel Crabtree Artist Wentworth
Elisha Keene John Humphrey Jethro Pease
Wm Perry Eph W. Pendleton Stephen Hilt
George Simmons James K. Gardener
be highway Surveyors the present year
Voted to make a highway district of the cross
road running through the Kindall
farm

⁵⁸ The English term for 12½ cents.

- do 15th Voted that Thomas Arnold Henry M Pease
Isaac Bartlett and James Manley be Surveyors
of lumber the present year -----
Voted that the Selectmen be fence viewers –
Voted that the highway Surveyors be field drivers
Voted that Thurston Metcalf Abram Conant
Josiah Hobbs Fergus Mclain and Silas Wentworth
be pound keepers the present year -----
Voted that Job Pendleton and Almond Gushee
be Sexton the present year -----
- do 16 Voted to buy two hearse --- ---- ----
Voted for the town agent to buy two hearse
and two harness for -----
Voted to raise \$100, dollars to defray hearse expense
- do 17th Voted to pass over ^[59]
- do 18th Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to grant
licence to retailers of spirituous liquors to be
mixed and drank in stores or houses^[60]
- do 19th Voted to set off Wm Boardman Carter N. Payson
and Samuel Mansfield with their Estates from school
District No 7 and annex them to No 8 -----
- do 20th Voted to set off Benjamin Carlton and Parle =
Richards to Lincolnville for the purpose of schooling
Voted that Benjamin Carlton and Parle Richards
Draw their proportion of school money for 1833
- do 21st Voted for the Selectmen to build or repair the
Prescott bridge so called as they think proper
- do 22^d Voted to pass the article until Sept next^[61]
- do 23 Voted that the building of the Suchforth bridge
be left with the Selectmen

This meeting Dissolved April 7th 1834
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

⁵⁹ This was the proposal for a new Town House.

⁶⁰ Bars not allowed in town.

⁶¹ This was the article regarding setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton.

[10-13]

Personally appeared Before me and were Sworn to
the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway
surveyors and field drivers of the town of Hope for the
Present year April 7th 1834

Aaron Daggett Peleg Wiley Samuel S. Abbott
James Philbrick Job Pendleton Stephen Boardman
Ebenezer M. Carlton Obed Smith Reuben Barrett
Wm Bowley Elisha Keene John Humphrey John
Pease Eph W. Pendleton and Stephen Hilt
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and were sworn to
the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway
surveyors in Hope for the ensueing year
Hope April 25th 1834

Ebenezer Philbrick and Thomas Arnold
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithful discharge of his duty as Surveyor
of Lumber the present year Hope April 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk^[62]

Certificate from Wm Hasty Esqr

April 1834

Personally appeared before me Samuel S Abbott
and took the oath required by law for the faithfull
discharge of his duties as constable of Hope for the
year ensueing

Before me Wm Hasty Jus of the Peace

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

⁶² No one named!

On the 15th day of April 1834 the Selectmen
of the town of Hope appointed the following places
for pounds in said town Silas Wentworths barn=
yard Josiah Hobbs barnyard and Fergus Mclains
barnyard -----

Solomon Harwood Town
Clerk

Silas Wentworth

Personally appeared before me ^ and took the oath
required by law for the faithfull discharge of his
duty as pound keeper June 4th 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S Abbott Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State
of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of
said town qualified according to the Constitution
to assemble at the town house in said Hope on
the second Monday of September next at one of
the clock in the after noon to give in their votes
for Governor for Senators for a representative
in the Legislature and a Representative to
Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to
give in their votes on the question of the
amendment of the Constitution

Given under our hands at said Hope the
twenty third day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope
Benj Simmons

Returns of the above
Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of Hope that are
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes as within mentioned

Samuel Abbott
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-1]

At a legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officer s holden at the town house in said Hope on the second monday of Sept AD 1834 for the purpose of voting for governor for a representative in the legislature and a Representative to Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to give in their votes on the question of the amendment of the Constitution the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - -	164
For	Peleg Sprague - - - - -	94
For	Thomas A. Hill - - - - -	8

For Senators	Joseph H. Estabrook had --	99
	Joseph Pillsbury - - - - -	99
	Rufus Burnham - - - - -	165
	Joseph Miller - - - - -	165
	Sumner Pattee - - - - -	8
	Salathiel Nickerson Jr - - - -	8

For County Treasurer	Fry[e] Hall had - - - - -	166
	Samuel French - - - - -	98
	Portius Johnston - - - - -	8

For Representative to Congress		
	Webster Kelley had - - - - -	98
	Joseph Hall - - - - -	166
	Henry MCrillis - - - - -	8 ^[63]

⁶³ Henry MCrillis, a physician from Montville, Maine

For Representative in the Legislature

Boice Crane had ---- 99
George Lermond --- 148
Job Pendleton ---- 10
Nathaniel Alfred --- 1
Asa Payson ----- 1
George Bowley ----- 1
Ephraim Payson ----- 1
Nathan Allen ----- 1

The vote on the amendment of the Constitution ^[64]
were gave in as follows Viz

Thirty three against on amendment
and three in favour

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State
of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants
of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to
assemble at the town house in said Hope on
monday the eight day of September next
at four oclock in the afternoon to act
on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting

do 2^d To see if the town will discontinue the road
as formerly travelled from Union line to
Ephraim Paysons house

do 3^d To see if the town will raise money to
defray the expense of rebuilding the
Prescott bridge and the Suchforth bridge
and of cutting out the road from Stephen
Hilts to Searsmont line

⁶⁴ State Constitution Amendment ballot question, "Shall the Following Amendment be Added to the Constitution of this State? The Electors Resident in any City, May at any Meeting Duly Notified for the Choice of Representatives, Vote for Such Representative in their Respective Ward Meetings...". This 1st Amendment to the State Constitution was enacted.

[11-2]

- Article 4th To see if the town will lay out
the road over the Payson hill so called
in the west part of the town as
contemplated by the committy or act or
do any thing relative to the same
- do 5th To see if the town will accept the list
of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
Treasurer and town Clerk
- do 6th To see if the town will layout a road
from the town road near Wm F
Morangs to Appleton line near Thomas
Ripleys by request
- do 7th To see if the town will layout a road
from the maine to the grave yard
near Mclains mills -----

Given under our hands at Hope this twenty
third day of August AD 1834

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope
Benj Simmons
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above warrant
Persuant to the above warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of
Hope to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes is herein mentioned

Samuel S. Abbott Constable
of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope on the 8th day of Sept 1834 acted on the following articles Viz

- Article 1st Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern Sd meeting
- do 2^d Voted to discontinue the road as formerly travelled from Union line to Ephraim –
- Paysons house
- do 3^d Voted to pass over
- do 4th Voted to pass it over then reconsidered and Voted for the Selectmen to lay out the road over the Payson hill So called
- do 5th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Treasurer and town clerk
- do 6th Voted not to lay out a road from the town road near Wm F. Morangs to Appleton line
- do 7 Voted for the Selectmen to layout a road from the maine road to the grave yard near MClains mills

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth on Saturday the 15th day of November 1834 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 25th inst -----

Mr Ephraim Payson was appointed Grand Juror to attend Sd Court and Mr. Walter Philbrick Jr. was appointed to attend sd Court as travers Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-3]

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth in Hope on the 21st day of Nov 1834 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be holden at Belfast
Mr. Jedidiah Simmons was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court Carter N. Payson and Lemuel Wentworth Jr. to attend Said court traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twentysecond day of Nov inst at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator

do 2^d To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectman over the Payson hill in the west part of the town

do 3^d To see what method the town will take to make said road or act any thing relative thereto - by request

do 4th To see if the town will accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the grave yard near MClains mills

do 5th To see if the town will lay out a road from Richard Cummings to Simeon Noyes by request

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Nov 1834

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Returns of the foregoing warrant

Waldo SS Nov 15th 1834

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
And warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the
Time and place as herein directed

Samuel S. Abbot Const of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope holden at the
town house in said Hope on Saturday the 22^d of
November 1834 acted on the following articles Viz
Article 1st Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern

Said meeting

do 2^d Voted to accept the road as laid out by the
Selectmen over the payson hill so called

do 3^d Voted to pass over

do 4 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the
Selectmen to the grave yard near MClains
Mills

do 5 Voted to pass over

This meeting adjourned to a day without date
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden
at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the
13th day of March 1835 for the purpose of selecting
two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next
to be holden at Belfast on Tuesday the 24th inst
Mr Thomas Arnold and Mr Almond Gushee Jr
were appointed to attend Sd as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[11-4]

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in Hope on monday the Sixth day of April next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz.

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to regulate Said Meeting
- do 2^d To choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensueing
- do 3^d To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor
- do 4th To choose a town Treasurer
- do 5th To choose a town agent
- do 6th To choose a Superintending School Committee
- 7th To choose Surveyors of high ways Surveyors of lumber field drivers fence viewers pound keepers Sextons and all other usual town officers
- do 8th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
- do 9th To see what sum of money the [town] will raise for schooling
- do 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expense the present year
- do 11th To see what method the town will take to build the road over the Payson hill [so] Called
- do 12 To see what Sum of money the town will raise to build and repair roads and bridges the present year
- do 13th To see if the town will agree to build a town House and act on anything relating thereunto
- do 14th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
- do 15th To choose a Collector of taxes

- Do 16th To Choose a Constable or Constables
- Do 17th To Choose Agents for School Districts or
authorise Districts to Choose their own Agents
- Do 18th To see What method the town will take
to keep the roads passable the next winter

given under our hands Hope this 26th day
of March 1835

Selectmen Nathan Allen
of Hope Job Pendleton
 Benj Simmons
Asa Payson Town Clerk ^[65]

Persuant to the within warrent I have
Notified and warn the inhabitants of said
town as herein esepressed to meet at the
time and place and for purposes within
mentioned

Samuel S Abbot } Constable
 of
 Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

⁶⁵ Asa Payson was not elected Town Clerk until Town Meeting on 6 April 1835, so did Solomon Harwood fall ill after the meeting at his home on the 13th of March incapacitating him from completing his service as Town Clerk?

[11-5]

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town House in said Hope on monday 6th day of April 1835 the said inhabitants acted on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator to govern said meeting

Art 2nd Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk

Art 3rd Choose George Lermond Charles A Sylvester and Reuben Barrett Selectmen the present year Voted the Selectmen be assessors and oversears of the poor the present year

Art 4th Choose Thomas Bartlett Town Treasurer his bondsmens are Benjamin Buswell and Thomas Tailor

Art 5 Voted to Choose the Town agent by hand vote Choose Nathaniel Alford town agent

Art 6th Voted to Choose five Superintending School Committee Choose Henry Hobbs Nathan Allen Seth Bartlett John Sumner David Gushe Superintending School Committee the present year

Art 7th Voted John M^claine Galand Fisk Milton Robbins John Tailer William Jones Robert Roks William Light James Philbrick Job Pendleton Samuel Hewett Nathan Laughton Ebenezer M Carlton Jesse Metcalf Carter N Payson Ebenezer Philbrick Church Fish Joseph Packard Ephraim Bowley Samuel Crabtree Joseph Wentworth Isaac Dunton Uriah N Dyer Jedidiah Simmons Henry Perry Calvin Hall Herbert Moody George Simmons James Brown John M Pease Elbridge Robinson Philip Suckforth Edward V Collins

be highway Surveyors the present year
 Voted the District where Ebenezer Philbrick
 Lives be extended to the Town pump
 Voted James Manley Isaac Dunton Luke
 How Seth Bartlett Thomas Arnold
 be Surveyors of Lumber the present year
 Voted John M^clain Job Pendleton be Sextons
 the present year
 Voted the highway Surveyors be field
 Drivers the present year
 Voted the Selectmen be fence viewers the
 present year
 Voted the town clerk be pound keeper the
 present year
 Voted John Henley Jesse Metcalf and
 Moses G Metcalf be pound keepers
 the present year
 Art 8th Voted to Leave Charles House Royal Prescott
 and the Child now at Mr Cummins
 with the oversears of the poor
 Voted the remainder of the poor be Set up
 in Sets and the Lowest bidder take them
 Mrs House bid of by John Fisk for \$54=50
 for her support one year
 Abiah Morang bid of by John Fisk for \$62-
 for his support one year his bondsmen
 for the support of Mrs. House and Abiah Morang
 are William F Morang and Josiah Clark
 Art 9th Voted to raise \$620=00 for schooling the
 present year
 Art 10th Voted to raise \$400=00 to defray town
 expence the present year
 Art 11th Voted to sell the road over the Payson
 hill so called in sets at the Lowest
 bidder

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Voted the Selectmen sell this road

Art 12th Voted to raise \$2500=00 to build and repair roads and Bridges the present year
Labour per hour as usual

Art 13th Voted to build a town House

Voted to raise a Committee of Seven

Voted Reuben Safford Jr Nathan Allen

Joseph Cole Thomas Bartlett William

Thompson Henry Perry Ephraim Bowley

be this Committee to Locate the spot for a town House

Voted the Committee report the Last Saturday in May next at Special town Meeting

Voted to reconsider the vote where by the town voted to raise \$400,00 to defray the town expence the present year

Voted to raise \$400-00 to defray town expence the present year

Art 14th Voted the taxes be Setup to Lowest bidder and he be Constable

John Fisk bid the Collecting the taxes of for nothing

Art 15th Choose John Fisk Collector of taxes his bondsmen for Collector are

Isaac Conant Nathaniel Alford

Art 16th Choose John Fisk Constable the Constable to do the town business gratis

Art 17th Voted the town allow School Districts To Choose there Agents

Art 18th Voted the Surveyors keep the roads open next Winter and be allowed on his next years taxes

Voted to Adjourn to a day without Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared Before Me and wore
Sworn to the faithful discharge of their
duties as highway Surveyors of the town
of Hope for the present year April 6 1835
William Jones Robert Rokes Wm Light
James Philbrick Job Pendleton
Samuel Howett Jesse Metcalf Ebenezer
Philbrick Church Fish Joseph Packard
Ephraim Bowley Samuel Crabtree
Joseph Wentworth Isaac Dunton
Jedediah Simmons Herbert Moody James
Brown John M Pease Elbridge Robinson
Philip Suckforth Edward V Collins
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared Before me and was
Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty
as pound keeper of the town of Hope
for the present year April 10 1835
Jesse Metcalf Jr
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally Appeared Before me and was
Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as
highway Surveyor of the town of Hope for the
present year Nathan Laughton
Asa Payson town Clerk

This is to Certify that Mr John Fisk appeared
and took the oath of a Constable for the town
of Hope this thirteenth day of April 1835
as by Law required Before me Luke Howe
Justice of Peace
Asa Payson Town Clerk

[11-7]

This may Certify that Asa Payson
Personally appeared before me Charles A
Sylvester one of the Justices of the Peace
within and for the County of Waldo and
took and Subscribed the oath of office
agreeable to Law to qualify him as
Clerk of the town of Hope
April 6th 1835 Charles A Sylvester Justice Peace
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared and wore Sworn
Before me to the faithful discharge of their
Duty as assessors for the Town of Hope
the present year George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester Reuben Barrett
April 18th 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and
wore sworn to the faithful discharge of
their duty as fence Viewers for the town of
Hope the present year George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester Reuben Barrett
April 18. 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of
his duty as Superintending School Comity
for the Town of Hope the present year
Henry Hobbs
May 9th 1835 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Uriah N. Dyer
personally appeared before me and
took the oath of office as Highway
Surveyor and field Driver in the Town
of Hope for the present year before me
Charles A Sylvester Justice of
the peace

Hope April 23 1835

Asa Payson Town Clerk

To John Fisk Constable of the Town of
Hope You are hereby required in the
name of the State of maine to Summon
and notify the inhabitants of Said
Hope qualified to vote in Town
affairs to assenble at the old Meeting
House on Saturday the thirtieth day
of May Inst at two of the Clock in the
after noon to act on the following
articles to wit

Art 1st To Choose a moderator to Govern
Said meeting

Art 2nd To see what the Town will allow for
mens Labor oxen ploughs Carts and
Scrapers the present [year] on the high
way

Art 3rd To see if the Town will accept the
Report of the Committee appointed
to Locate a Spot for the Town House
and raise money to build Said House

Art 4 To see if the Town will build two
Herse Houses

Art 5th To See if the Town will authorise
the Selectmen to revise the List of
Jurors of Said town the present year
by the request of Samuel Collamore and nine
others

[11-8]

Art 6th To See if the Town will Lay out a road on the Line between Freedom Wentworth and Samuel Robinson and aid in repairing Said road over the Hill

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May 1835

George Lermond	Select
Charles A Sylvester	men
Reuben Barrett	of Said
	Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope May 30th 1835

Art 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator

Art 2nd Voted men have one Shiling per Hour on the highway good oxen on Shiling per per hour to be left disgresionaly with the Surveyors plough one Shilling per hour

Cart five Cents per hour

Scrapper five cents per hour

Art 3rd Voted to set the Town House as Near the Center of the Town as they Can Conveanintly

4th Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to Set the Town House as near the Center as Conveant

5 Voted to set the town House on Wm Lights Land opposet the road Leading by James Browns

6 Voted the Town House be built by the first day of Sept 1836 and Completed

7 Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Draft a plan of this House and present it to Sept meeting

Committee Asa Cole
 Isaac Bartlett
 George Smith

8th Voted this House Shall not
Contain Less feet then 30 by 36

9 Voted the part of the article to raise
money be passed over

Art 4th Voted to build two herse Houses

10 Voted they be built one in the Grave yard
near Ezekel Moreys the other in the Grave
yard near M^clains Mills

11 Voted there be two frames 10 by 15 well
bored and Shingled – two Cleat doors plained
and and padlock and key Staple and hasp
the Houses to be painted read with oil
and read oker

12 Voted those Houses be built by the
tenth day of July next

13 Voted those Houses be Set up at
oction to the Loest bidder to built to
the acceptance of such Committee as
the Town Shall Chose the one near
Ezekel Moreys to Nathaniel Alford for
thirty seven Dollars and seventy five Cents
the one at M^clains Mills to George Smith
for thirty three Dollars

14th Voted Nathaniel Alford Shall have
the privlage to agree with the Sexton to
keep the Herse till Sept first and put
of the building the House till that time

15 Voted to Choose a Comitty of three
to except of the Herse Houses

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Benjmen Buswell
Committee Benjamin Simmons
Asa Cole

Art 6th Voted to Choose a Committee to three
to Lay out a road from Richard Commins
to Thomas Jones

Joseph Cole
Comittee Nathan Allen
Reuben Safford Jr

16th Voted to pass the Last Clase of
this Article till September

17th Voted to adjourn to day without
Date Asa Payson Town Clerk

To John Fisk Constable of the town of
Hope you are hereby required in the name
of the State of Maine to Summon and notify
the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to
Vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
House on thursday the twenty fifth day
of June Inst at two oclock in the
afternoon act on the following
articles to Wit -----

art 1st To Choose a moderator

2nd To see if the town will accept
of the alteration in the road over the
Payson Hill made by the Selectmen

The 17th inst

3rd to See in the Town Will discontinue
the rode over the Payson Hill laid
out and accepted in the fall of 1834

Art 4th To See if the Town will accept the
road as laid out from Richard Cumings
by Samuel Robinson to Thomas Joneses
5th To See what Method the town will take
to make Said Road
6th To See if the town will rebuild the Bridge
near Henry J Watermans
Given under our hands this 17th day of June 1835
George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Hope holden the 25th inst the Town Clerk
being absent the meeting was Called to order
by George Lermond and chose Josiah Hobbs
Clerk protem

Art 1st Chose George Lermond Moderator
2nd Voted to accept the road laid out by
the Selectmen over the Payson Hill on the
17th June 1835
3rd Voted to discontinue the road as laid
out by the Selectmen over the Payson Hill
and accepted by the Town in the fall of 1834
4th Voted to accept the road as laid out from
Richard Cumings by Samuel Robinson to
Thomas Jones
5th Voted that the Selectmen Sell the
building of the road over the Payson Hill
to the Lowest bidder to be made to their
acceptance voted that the Selectmen Sell
the road as laid out from Richard Cumings
by Samuel Robinsons to Thomas Jones to
the lowest bidder

[11-10]

Voted to pass the 6th article

Voted to adjourn

Josiah Hobbs Clerk protem

Asa Payson Town Clerk

To Wm Battie one of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summons and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the School House near Elisha Gurneys in said town on thursday the ninth day of July next at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to Wit
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2nd To See if the town will reconsider there Vote passed at the meeting on the 25 inst in discontinuing the road over the Payson Hill laid out and accepted in the fall of 1834 and established the same as a highway

3rd To See if the town will Choose a Committy of three persons to see that said road is maid and also to apprise the damage and any other thing necessary in in regard to said road by request of Thomas Tayler and seventeen others

4th To see what method the town will take to build said road

5th To see if the town will discontinue the alteration as maid in the road over the Payson Hill laid out by the Selectmen on the 17 of June 1835

Art 6th To See if the town will chose a Constable and Collector of taxes for the present year in stead of John Fisk who is sick or take any other measure relative to the same

Art 7th To see if the town will rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins

Art 8th To see what method the Town will take to rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June A.D. 1835

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of
 Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

July 2^d 1835

Persuent to this Warrant I have Summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Hope as within directed

William Battie
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope at the School House near Elisha Gurneys in said Town July 9th 1835

Art 1st Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator

2^d Voted to pass over this second Article

3 Vote to pass over the third Article

4 Voted to pass over the fourth Article

5th Voted to Discontinue the Alteration

Maid in the road over the Payson Hill

Art 6th Voted Set up the Collection of the Taxes to the Loest bidder and Choose one or more Constables Taxes bid of by Samuel S. Abbot at one and a half Cent on the dollar

2 Choose Samuel S. Abbot Collector

3 Choose Samuel S. Abbot Constable

4 Choose Lyman Smith Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to Vote for state officers held at town House in said Hope on monday the fourteenth day of September inst at Twelve of the Clock at noon 1835 for the purpose of voting for governor for senators for a representative to the Legislature and for County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor	Robert P. Dunlap	--	115 ^[66]
	George Evens	---	22
	Thomas A. Hills	---	4
	Peter Fuller	---	1
	Nathan Clifford	--	1

For Senators	Joseph Miller	----	120
	Josiah Staples	---	120
	Joseph H. Estabrook		22
	Joseph Pillsbury	---	22
	Sumner Pattee	----	4
	Salathiel Nickerson, Jr		4

For County	Fry Hall	----	123
Treasurer	Fortius Johnson	--	4

For Representative	Henry Meservey		123
	Boyce Crane	----	9
	Abiather Richardson		1
	Abram Ripley	----	9
	Es[---] Ripley	---	1
	John Sumner	---	4

Asa Payson Town Clerk

⁶⁶ Robert Pinckney Dunlap of Brunswick, Maine was reelected to serve as governor.

[11-12]

To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables
of the Town of Hope you are hereby
required in the name of the state of
maine to summons and notify the
inhabitants to vote in town affairs to assemble
at their town House on monday the
fourteenth instant at two oclock in the
after noon to act on the following Art

Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator

2nd To hear the Report of their Committee

Choose to Draft a plan of a town House
and except the same

3rd To see what method the town will
take to build said Town House

4th To see if the town will rebuild
the Bridge near Thomas Taylers

5th To see what method the town will
take to build the said Bridge

6th To see if the Town will rebuild
the Bridge near Henry J. Watermens

7th To see what method the Town will
take to build the said Bridge

8th To hear the report of the Selectmen
and to except a road as laid out by them
from Appleton Line near Thomas [?Ripley]Ripples
to the road leading from Mclains Mills
to William Thompsons

9th To see what method the Town
will take to notify their meetings for
the Drafts of Jurors

10 To see if the Town will pay William
Perry any more money for building the
Bridge near Philip Suckforths

Given under our hands this third day
of September A.D. 1835

George Lermond Select
Charles A. Sylvester men
 of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Waldo ss
Presuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of Hope to meet at the time and place
as here in Directed
Samuel S. Abbot Constable
of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Hope held at their Town House
in said Town on monday the fourteenth
day of September 1835
Art 1 Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator
Art 2 Voted to pass over the Second Article
Art 3 Voted to pass over the Third Article
Art 4 Voted to pass over the fourth Article
Art 5 Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6 Voted to pass over the Sixth Article
Art 7 Voted to pass over the Seventh Article
Art 8 Voted to pass over the Eight Article
Art 9 Voted the Constable Notify the Town
Clerk and Selectmen for the drafts of
Jurors
Art 10 Voted to pass over the tenth Article
Voted to adjourn
Asa Payson Town Clerk

[11-13]

At A Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope on the 12th day of Novm 1835 for the purpose of selecting one person to serve as grand Juror one as travers Juror to atend the Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the forth tuesday of Novm 1835

Nathan Allen was apointed Grand Juror to attend said Court

and Fredom Wentworth was apointed to attend said Court as Travis Juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope Decm 1st 1835

for the purpose of Selecting one person as Grand Juror and two person as travis Jurors Enoch Heal was Drafted as Grand Juror George Lermond and Samuel Sumner ware Drafted as travers Jurors to at tend the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope march 12 1836

for the purpose of Selecting two persons to serve as traverse Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast Capt Reuben Barrett and William Boardman were Drafted to attend said Court

Asa Payson Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables of the town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to Summons and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To Choose a town Clerk for the Ensuing year

3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen

4th To hear the report of the Superintending

School Commitee

5th To hear the report of the town agent

6th To Choose Selectmen for the Ensuing year

7th To Choose assessors and all other town

officers which Law requires for the Ensuing year

8th To See what method the town will take to

Support the poor the present year

9th To See what method the town will take [to]

defray the expense of breaking roads the past winter

10th To See what method the town will

take to repair the Highways the present year

and what Sum of money they will raise to

defray the expense of the Same

11th To See what Sum of money the town

will raise for the purpose of schooling the

present year

12th To See what Sum of money the town will

raise for to defray the expenses the Current

year for said town

13th To See if the town will axcept the list

of Jurors as prepared by the Town Clerk

Selectmen and Treasurer of said Town

14th To See if the Town will rebuild the Bridge

near Henry J. Watermans

15th To See what method the Town will take

to rebuild the Bridge near Thomas Taylors

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town
affairs held at the Town House in Said Hope
on monday the fourth day of April 1836
the Said inhabitants acted on the following
Articles Viz

Article 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator
Art 2nd Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk
Art 3rd Voted to axcept the report of the Selectmen
Art 4th Voted to approve of the Superintending School
Committee report
Art 5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6th Choose George Lermond Charles A. Sylvester
and Reuben Barrett Selectmen for the ensuing year
Art 7th Voted to dispence with Chosing Assessors
2nd Voted to dispence with Choosing overseers of the
Poor
3rd Choose Thomas Bartlett Treasurer for said
Town the ensuing year his Bondsmen James Neal
Thomas Perry
4th Voted to dispence with the remainder of this
Article till the eighteenth is dispenced with
5th Voted the Selectmen be the Town Agent
6th Voted Each District nominate their own Surveyors
7th Choose Thomas Arnold William Collimore
Milton Robbins Jason Peabody Samuel Robinson
Robert Richards William Light Walter Philbrick Jr
Samuel Hewett William Hilt Ebenezer M. Carleton
Ira Bills Reuben Barrett Josiah Hobbs
Nathan Allen James Manley Moses Metcalf
John Payson Samuel Crabtree Benjamin Safford
Artist Wentworth James Luse Zebedee
Simmons Richard Harwood William Perry
Henry J. Waterman Harbert Moody
Oilver Simmons Jr Elijah Ripley Abner
H. F. Robinson Jesse Fuller
Isreal Mansfield John M. Pease
Surveyors of highway for the
Ensuing year
8th Voted to have five fence viewers the present
Year

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Art 7th

9th Choose Isaac Carkin George Lermond
Charles A. Sylvester Waterman Newbit
Reuben Barrett

Fence Viewers

10th Voted that fence viewers be field Drivers

11th Choose Zueinglas [Zuinglius] Collins John Hewett
and Freedom Wentworth

Superintending School Committee

12th Voted to have five Surveyors of lumber

13th Choose Luke How James Fuller
James Manley Isaac Bartlett Thomas Arnold
Surveyors of Lumber

14th Voted Surveyors of Lumber be Mesurers *[sic]*
of Wood and Bark ^[67]

15th Choose Isaac Carkin Isaac Conant
Abram Conant Philip Suckforth Peter Heald
Pound Keepers for the Ensuing year

16th Choose Henry Perry Job Pendleton
Sextons for the Ensuing year

17th Voted to pass over the remainder of the seventh
Article until the Taxes are dispensed with

18th Voted to have five Constables

19th Voted the Collection of taxes be set up

As usual to the Loist bidder

the Collection of the taxes bid of by
Jason Peabody for one Cent and three mills
on the Dollar

20th Choose James Fuller Ezekel Bowley
Jason Peabody Lyman Smith Ambros Arnold
Constables of Hope for the Ensuing year

21st Choose Jason Peabody Collector
his Bondsmen Elisha Gurney
Samuel S. Abbot

⁶⁷ Measurer of Wood and Bark appears to be a new elected town position.

Article 8th Voted that Thomas Richards take Mrs House ^[68]
for one year for fifty Dollars if he keeps her the
year if not he has nothing for the time he keeps her
if he keeps her the year the fifty Dollars is to
be paid to the said Richards at the
expiration of the year

2nd Voted to give Samuel Prescot twenty
three Dollars for keeping his father the year
1835

3rd Voted to give Samuel Prescot two hundred
Dollars for the Surport of his father during
his fathers natural Life by his giving
Bonds to the Town to Clear the Town from
all Expense of his said father hereafter ^[69]

4th Voted the Selectmen pay Samuel Prescot
two hundred dollars and procure his Bonds for
the maintainance of his father during his Life and
Clear the Town of the same
the two hundred Dollars to be paid next fall

5th Voted to Leave Abiah Morang with the
Selectmen

6th Voted to Leave Mr Charles House with
the Selectmen

7th Voted to Leave Mr David Cotton and
Wife with the Selectmen

8th Voted to Leave Millisse Sawyer be Left
with the Selectmen

Art 9th Voted the Surveyors return their bills
to the Selectmen and have the work braking
roads the past winter credited on the high
way Bills this year

Art 10th Voted to repair the roads with highway work

2nd Voted to raise three thousand Dollars to
repair the highways the present year

Art 11th Voted to raise Seven hundred Dollars
for the purpose of Schooling the present year

12th Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars
to defray the expences of the Town the
present year

⁶⁸ This may be his mother-in-law. Thomas Richards married Charlotte House in Hope in 1828; she purportedly was born in Barrettstown in 1801.

⁶⁹ Samuel Prescott's father was Royal Prescott, his mother Susan, their gravestone is at Hope Grove Cemetery. Royal lived to 31 Aug 1845 – he was 63 years 6 months years of age at date of death. Susan live to 2 April 1864.

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Art 13th Voted to accept the List of Jurors
as prepared by the Town Clerk Selectmen
and Treasurer of said Town

14th Voted to rebuild the bridge near
Henry J. Watermans

2nd Voted the Selectmen Shall Sell the Bridge
to the Loest Bidder and have it built
according to their Satisfaction

Art 15th Voted to rebuild the bridge near Thomas
Taylors this bridge to be Left with the
Selectmen to sell to the Loest bidder and
to be built to their Satisfaction

Art 16th Voted to build the road from
Richard Cummins to Thomas Jones as Laid
out By the Committee Last June

2nd Voted the Selectmen Sell this road
in Lots to the Lowest bidder

3rd Voted this road be mad and Completed
by the Last day of September next
and maid to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Art 17th Voted the Town meetings be notified
as usual

2nd Voted the Constable notify the Selectmen
And Town Clerk for Jury meetings

Article 18th Voted to pass over the eighteenth Article

Art 19th Voted the delinquent money be put
into the Collectors Bills and the Selectmen
apoint an agent to worke out the same
in the District where it belonged
one half of the amount to be put into
the Collectors Bills

A True Record Asa Payson Town Clerk

Town of Hope April 4 1836 then Personaly
Appeared in open town Meeting Asa Payson and Made
oath that he would Truly record all votes passed
in that and other Town Meetings during the year
and until another Clerk Shall be Chosen and
Sworn in his Stead and also that he would
faithfully peform all other duties of the office of
Clerk of said Town

Charles A Sylvester Justice of
the Peace
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me in open
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law
required to qualify them as Selectmen
Hope April 4 1836 George Lermond
 Charles A Sylvester
 Rueben Barrett
 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me in open
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law
required to qualify them as fence viewers
Hope April 4 1836 George Lermond
 Charles A Sylvester
 Reuben Barrett
 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me on open
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law
required to qualify them as field Drivers
Hope April 4 1836 George Lermond
 Charles A Sylvester
 Reuben Barrett
 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personally Appeared before me and
took the oaths required by Law to qualify
them as highway Surveyors
 Jason Peabody
 Samuel Robinson
 Walter Philbrick Jr
 E. M. Carleton
 Josiah Hobbs
 John Payson
 Samuel Crabtree
 Zebedee Simmons
 Henry J Waterman
 John M Pease
 Jesse Fuller
Hope April 4 1836
 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Freedom Wentworth
Personally Appeared before me and took
the oath as by Law required to qualify
him to act in the office of Superintending
School Committee
April 11th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Thomas Bartlett
Personally Appeared before me and took the
Oath as by Law required to qualify him
to act in the office of Treasurer the
ensuing year
April 11th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that John Hewett
Personally Appeared before me and took the
oath as by Law required to qualify him
to act in the office of Superintending School
Committee the present year
April 12th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Reuben Barrett
Personally Appeared and took the oath before
me as by Law required to qualify him
to act in the office of Highway Surveyor for
the Town of Hope the present year
April 12th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Waldo ss April 11th 1836
Personally Appeared Abner H. F. Robinson
and took the oath required by Law as
a Highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope
the present year
Recorded April Charles A. Sylvester Justice of
12th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk the Peace

To Col Asa Payson Clerk of the Town of
Hope This is to Certify that Mr Ambrose
Arnold Appeared and was qualified to act
as a Constable in the Town of Hope
for the year ensuing this day Before me
April 11th 1836 Luke Howe Justice of Peace
Recorded
April 12th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This May Certify that Jason Peabody Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Constable for the Town of Hope the present year
April 15th 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This May Certify that Peter Heal Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act as Pound Keeper for the Town of Hope the present year
April 15th 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Jason Peabody Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act as Collector for the Town of Hope the present Year
April 15 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that James Fuller Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Hope the present year
April 16 1836

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that George Lermond
Charles A. Sylvester and Reuben Barrett
Personaly Appeared before me and took
the oath as by Law required to qualify
them to act as Assessors for the Town of
Hope the present year
April 29th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This May Certify that Artist Wentworth
Personaly appeared before me and took
the oath as by Law required to qualify him
to act as highway Surveyor for the Town of
Hope the Present year
June 3rd 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Isaac Conant and
took the oath prescribed by Law to qualify
him as Pound Keeper in Said Town for
the year ensuing
Before Fergus McLain Justice of Peace
Hope April 9th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This is to Certify that Ezekel Bowley of
Hope has been Sworn in to the office of
Constable for the year Eighteen and thirty
Six before me
Ephraim Bowley Justice of Peace
Hope April 8th 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To Ezekiel Bowley one of the Constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and Notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House on Tuesday the nineteenth inst at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1st To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

Art 2nd To see what method the town will take for the Collection of taxes the present year and choose a Collector of taxes

Art 3rd To see if the town will accept of the Bridge near Henry J. Watermans

Art 4th To see if the town will lay out a Road for the accommodation of Henry Peas given under our hands this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1836

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A Sylvester of
 Said Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Said town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Ezekiel Bowley Constable
Asa Payson Town Clerk

[12-5]

At a Legal Meeting of qualified voters of the town of Hope held at the town House in said town on the nineteenth day of July 1836 the at three oclock in the afternoon the town acted upon the following Articles Viz

Art 1st Choose Thomas Bartlett Moderator

Art 2nd Voted the Collection of the taxes be set up at oction to the Loest bidder Isaac Conant bid two cents and two Mills on the Dollar for the Loest bid his bondsmen are

Thomas Bartlett
George Lermond
Nathaniel Alford

Art 3^d Voted to axcept of the Bridge near Henry J Watermans

Art 4th Voted to pase over the fourth Article

Voted to Adjourn to Day with out Date
Asa Payson Town Clerk

This Certifies that Isaac Conant Personaly appeared before me and took the oath to qualify him as Collector of taxes for the Town of Hope the present year
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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[12-6]

At a Legal Meeting of Qualified voters
of the Town of Hope held at the Town House in
Said Hope on Monday the twelfth day of September
inst [1836] at one oclock in the after noon to give
in their Votes for Governor for Senators and for
one Representative for the next Legislature for
Reigister of Deeds for County Treasurer and for one
Representative to the next Congress of the
United States from the Waldo Congressional District
the qualified voters gave in their votes as follows Viz

for Governor	Robert P. Dunlap - - - - -	101
for - - -	Edward Kent - - - - -	42
for - - -	Thomas A. Hill - - - - -	4

for Representative		
to Congress for	Alfred Marshall - - - - -	96
for ---	Philip Morrill - - - - -	42
for ---	Joseph Hall - - - - -	6
for ----	Henry MCcrellis - - - - -	4

for Senators		
for --- - - - -	Josiah Staples - - - - -	102
for --- - - - -	Benjamin Carr - - - - -	102
for --- - - - -	Joseph Pilsbury - - - - -	42
for --- - - - -	Sumner Pattee - - - - -	4
for --- - - - -	Salathial Nickerson - - - - -	4

	Representative to the Legislature	
for - - - - -	Thomas Bartlett - - - - -	65
for - - - - -	Nathan Allen - - - - -	41
for - - - - -	George Lermond - - - - -	33
for - - - - -	John Sumner - - - - -	4
for - - - - -	Isaac Conant - - - - -	1
for - - - - -	Boyce Crane - - - - -	1

	Register of Deeds	
for - - - - -	Frye Hall - - - - -	104

County Treasurer
for ----- Frye Hall ----- 102
for ----- Portius Johnson 4

To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of the
Town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of
the State of Maine to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said Town qualified according
to the Constitution to assemble at the Town
House in said Town on the first Monday of
November next it being the Seventh day of Said
month at one of the clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for ten Electors for
President and Vice President and for a
Representative to represent Waldo Congressional
District in the next Congress

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty
Seventh day of October A.D. 1836

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope Oct 29th 1836

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said Town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Lyman Smith Constable
Of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

[12-7]

At a Legal Meeting of the qualified voters
Of the Town of Hope held at the Town
House in said Hope on monday the seventh
day of November AD 1836 at one oclock
in the afternoon to give in their votes for
ten Electors for President and Vice President
and for a Representative to the next
Congress of the United States
gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Colectors

for -----	Sheldon Hobbs -----	76
for -----	Jonathan Smith -----	76
for -----	Benjamin Burgess ----	76
for -----	Reuel Williams -----	76
for -----	Joseph Tobin -----	76
for -----	John Hamblet -----	76
for -----	John H. Jarvis -----	76
for -----	Sheppard Carey -----	76
for -----	William Thompson --	76
for -----	Samuel S Heagan ----	76
for -----	Elias B. Usher -----	31 ^[70]
for -----	Levi Cutler -----	31
for -----	George French -----	31
for -----	Ebenezer Farley ----	31
for -----	Joseph H. Underwood ---	31
for -----	John Moore -----	31
for -----	Joseph H Estabrook -----	31
for -----	Henry Call -----	31
for -----	Otis Little -----	31
for -----	Lorenza Sabine -----	31

Representative to Congress

for -----	Alfred Marshall -----	71
for -----	Philip Morrill -----	6
for -----	Hugh J. Anderson --	32

Asa Payson Town Clerk

⁷⁰ Believe this is Ellis Baker Usher, a prosperous timber man, of Hollis, York County, Maine.

To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of
the Town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to Summon and notify
the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to
vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
House in said town on monday the seventh
day of November to act on the following
articles to wit

Article 1st to Choose a moderator to preside over
Said meeting

Art 2nd To see if town will accept the report of
the Selectmen in the alteration made in
the road Leading from Richard Cummins
to Thomas Jones

Art 3rd to See if the town will agree to give Richard
Cummins damage for the road Crossing his
Land

Art 4th to See if this town will agree to give
Samuel Robinson damage for the road
Crossing his Land

Art 5th To See if the town will lay out a road
from the road between Samuel Robinsons
and Thomas Jones's to the road near
Samuel Abbotts

Art 6th To hear the petition of the inhabitants
of Union in regard to the Kennebeck road
and to see what order the town will take
thereon

Art 7th To see if the town agree to repair the
School House hill So Caled in District No 5
by request of Nathan Allen and Seven others
Given under our hands at Said Hope this
Twenty Seventh day of October AD 1836

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A Sylvester of
Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Persuant to the within warrant I
have Notified and warned the inhabitants
of said town qualified as therein
Expressed to meet at time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned
Hope oct 29th 1836

Lyman Smith Constable
of
Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Hope qualified to vote in town
affairs held at the town House in said
town on monday the Seventh day of
November AD 1836 at three oclock in
the afternoon acted on the Articles of the
foregoing warrant Viz

Art 1st Chose George Lermond Moderator
Art 2nd Voted to accept the alteration maid
in the road Leading from Richard
Cummins to Thomas Joness made by the
Selectmen

Art 3rd Voted to pass over the third article
Art 4th Voted to pass over the fourth Article
Art 5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6th to Choose a Committee of three
to examin the road Leading by
Ephraim Paysons and Converse with
the Union people and make
Alterations if they See fit

Choose
Nathan Allen
Benj Buswell Committee
Micah Hobbs

Art 7th Voted to repair the School House Hill by filling up the hollow and taring down the top of the Hill So as to make the road as good as it would be through Capt Beveridges pasture and Nathan Allens providing that will Satisfy the County Commissioners So that they do not make the alteration if they do make the Alteration this vote to be nul and voyed

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the dwelling House of Wm Taylor in Hope on the Seventh day of November 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the next Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the fourth tuesday of November 1836 and one as travers juror Wm Batee was Selected as grand juror to attend said Court Uriah N Dyer as travers juror to attend said Court

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the Clerks office in Hope on the Seventh day of December 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the Suprem Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast on the third tuesday of December 1836 Job Pendleton was Drafted to attend Said Court as grand Juror

Benj Safford as travers Juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To Lyman Smith one of the
Constables of the town of Hope
You are hereby required in the name of
the State of maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Said town qualified to
Vote for representatives in the Legislature
to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa
Payson's on Monday the Sixth day of
February next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon to give in their votes for a
Representative to Congress from Waldo
Congressional District
Given under our hands at Hope the twenty
Seventh day of January AD 1837

George Lermond Select
Reubin Barrett men
 of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of Said town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes
within mentioned
Hope Febr 6th 1837

Lyman Smith
Constable of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives
to the Legislature assembled at the hall
of Col Asa Paysons in Hope on monday the
Sixth day of February 1837 Voted as follows
for Alfred Marshall --- ---- --- 84
for Hugh J. Anderson -- ---- --- 41
for Philipp Morrill --- ---- ----- 19
Asa Payson Town Clerk

To Lyman Smith one of the Constables
of the Town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name
of the State of Maine to Summon
and notify the inhabitants of Said
Hope qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa
Payson's on monday the Sixth day
of February next at three of the
Clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles to wit
Art 1st To Choose a moderator to govern Said meeting
2nd To See if the town will agree to repair
the town House or sell it or act or do
any thing relative thereto
3rd To See what measures the town will
take in regard to the inside of the town
town House which has been Carried away
by some person or persons
Given under our hands this twenty Seventh
Day of January AD 1837

George Lermond Select
Reuben Barrett men
 of Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant I
have notified and warned the
inhabitants of Said town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned

Lyman Smith Constable
of
Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Hope qualified to Vote
in town affairs held at the Hall of
Col Asa Payson's in Said Hope on
monday the Sixth day of February
1837 at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Voted as follows

A 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator

Art 2nd Voted to pass over the Second
Article for the present

Art 3rd Voted the Town Choose an Agent
or agents to find out who Carred
away the inside of the town House
and make him pay for the Same
by prossicution

2nd Voted that the Selectmen be agents
Voted to pass over the Second Article
Voted to adjourn to day without Date
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk holden at the Town Clerks
office in Hope on tuesday the twenty
first day of March 1837 for the purpose
of Selecting one juror to attend the Court
of Common pleas next to be holden at
Belfast on tuesday the twenty eight inst
Capt Boyes Crane was drafted to attend Said
Court as travers juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers 1837

Hope April 3 1837

Then personally appeared Henry Hobbs in Open Town Meeting and made oath that he would truly record all boxes passed in this and other Town meetings during the year and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and also that he would faithfully perform all other duties of office of Clerk of said Town.

Before me Fergus McLain Justice of Peace

A true Copy

Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me in Open Town meeting Almond Gushee Jr Robert Jones, Walter Philbrick Jr. James Sweetland, Austin Sweetland Nathaniel Alford, George Lermond Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth Thomas Perry, Abram Gushee Jesse Robbins and John M. Pease and took the oath by law required to qualify them for Highway Surveyors in the town of Hope for the year ensuing

April 3. 1847 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me John Hilt Jr and took the oath by law required to qualify him for Highway surveyor in the town of Hope for the year ensuing.

April 10. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of officers for 1837

Hope April 10. 1837

Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq. and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for Select-
man in the Town of Hope for the year
ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Hope April 10.1837

Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for
overseer of the Poor in the Town of Hope
for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Hope April 10. 1837

Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for Assessor
in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
Pearl Richards and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing.
April 11. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Personally appeared before me
Stephen Hilt and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing
April 15. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
John Fogler and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
George Lermond and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Selectman in the Town of Hope for
The year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before m
George Lermond and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for
Assessor in the Town of Hope for the
Year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Personally appeared before me
 William Pendleton Jr and took the
 oath by law required to qualify him
 for Highway Surveyor in the Town
 of Hope for the year ensuing.
 April 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

This certifies that Benjamin McLain
 appeared and took the oath of office ac-
 cording to law to qualify him to the
 duties of Selectman Assessor and
 overseer of the poor for the ensuing
 year. Before me A. Payson Justice of
 the Peace

Hope April 25. 1837
 A true Copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me John Tomlin-
 son Church Fish and Ellace Daniels and
 took the oaths by law required to qualify them
 for Highway Surveyors in the Town of Hope
 for the year ensuing

May 8. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

I certify that Ambrose Arnold has
 taken the oath according to law as one
 of the Constables of the town of Hope
 for the year ensuing before me.

John Hanley { Justice of
 The Peace

Hope May tenth 1837
 The above is a true copy of his certificate
 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Hope May 12. 1837

Personally appeared before me James Fuller and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the town of Hope for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me John M Pease and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.
Hope May 17. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Jason Peabody and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.
Hope May 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss April 10. 1837 Then personally appeared Uriah N Dyer and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him as Highway surveyor field driver and fence viewer in the town of Hope the ensuing year before me
Chs. A. Sylvester { Justice of Peace
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss Hope June 3. 1837 Personally appeared Henry Hobbs and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Superintending School Committee and Highway Surveyor Officers to which he is chosen by the Town of Hope for the ensuing year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace
Attest

Qualifications of officer for 1837

Waldo ss August 30. 1837

Then Personally appeared John M Pease Chosen
Collector of the town of Hope in said County
of Waldo and took the oath of Office qualifying
him as Collector of taxes for said town of
Hope for the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven.

Before me Ch^s A. Sylvester, Justice of the Peace
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss. April 2nd 1838

Then personally appeared Abner Dunton
Jr in open town meeting and took the Oath
of office as town Clerk of the town of Hope
in said County Before me

Ch^s A. Sylvester Justice of
the peace

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared George Lermond
and Benjamin Buswell and took the Oaths
necessary to qualify them for the Offices of Select-
men and Assessors for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Uriah N.
Dyer, William Annis, William Hasty, and
Waterman Newbit and took the Oaths necessary
to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors
Fence viewers, and Field drivers for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Lemuel
Wentworth Jr. and took the Oath necessary to qual-
ify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the
ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Abraham Gushe and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for Sexton Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Kingman Gurney and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Constable for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Amos B. Pendleton and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Waterman Newbit and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Constable for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 6th Personally appeared Ephraim Levett and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Highway Surveyor, Fence viewer, and Field driver, for the ensuing Year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 7th I certify that Ambrose Arnold took the Oath prescribed by the Statute to discharge the duties of Constable of the town of Hope for the year ensuing
Before me John Hanly Justice of the Peace

Waldo

Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 7th Personally appeared Thomas Bartlett and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 9th Personally appeared Pearl Richards and took the Oath to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 10th Personally appeared Joseph Wentworth and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 11th Personally appeared Willis Fish and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Town Agent for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 12th Personally appeared Benjamin Athearn and Oliver R. Wright and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 13th Personally appeared Isaac R. Harrington and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

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Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 May 15th personally appeared Luke Howe and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Selectman and Assessor for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 June 2nd Personally appeared Jeremiah Walker and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of highway Surveyor for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 June 21 Personally appeared Eben^z Philbrick and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. T. Clerk

1839 April 1st Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors viz.
Nath^t Sprague Almond Gushe Jr. Peleg Wiley
Robert Richards Abijah J. Metcalf Ira Bills
Thurston Metcalf Enoch Conant William Colamore
Abraham Gushe James Welman Freedom Wentworth
Stephen Hilt John M. Pease James Safford Reuben
Barrett and Samuel Crabtree
Before me Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1839 Apr 1st Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they were chosen for the ensuing year viz. Henry Perry and John M. Pease Fence viewers, Isaac Carkin and Francis Keating Field Drivers, Geo. Smith and Ambrose Arnold Surveyors of Lumber
A. Dunton Jr. T Clerk

Qualifications of Officers for 1839

1839

April 6th Personally appeared before me the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they were chosen on the first inst. for the ensuing year Viz. Geo. Lermond Benj. Buswell and LLuke Howe Selectmen and Assessors Thomas Bartlett Treasurer, James Manley and Daniel Howard Jr Highway Surveyors, James Manley Surveyor of Lumber, April 10. Enos Mitchell Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. L. H. M. Cochran this day appeared before me and took the oath necessary to qualify him to enter on the duties of Superintending School Committee of this town Hope April 13, 1839 James Cochran Just. of the Peace

This certifies that I have been duly chosen town Clerk for the ensuing year and took the Oath prescribed by law
April 1, 1839 Abner Dunton Jr.

July 8, 1839 Jones Taylor appeared and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of highway Surveyor A Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1840 Qualifications of Officers

April 6 Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they have been chosen for the ensuing year

Viz. George Lermond, Luke Howe, and Joshua Pearse

Selectmen and Assessors

Thomas Bartlett Treasurer

Kingman Gurney Constable

Lewis McLain, William Hasty, Josiah Clark,

Samuel Robinson, William Bowley, & Aaron Daggett

Highway Surveyors

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 13th Personally appeared before me and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Washington Dunton Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

May 7th Personally appeared before me Nathl Alford and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Town Agent for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1841 Qualification of Officers

April 19th This is to certify that I have administered the oath of office to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to perform the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year and until another is chosen and sworn in his place

Hope Apr 19, 1841 Nathl Alford Justice of Peace

1841 April 19th Personally appeared George Lermond and Joshua Pearse and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices of Selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1841

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Luke Howe before me and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Fenceviewer for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr 21 Personally appeared Geo. Lermond and Joshua Pearse and to[ok] the oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Fence viewers for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs before me and Took the Oaths prescribed by law for the Offices of Constable Collector of taxes and Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1841 Qualifications of Officers

April 21 Personally appeared the following persons and took the oath necessary to qualify them for the Office of Highway Surveyor before me Viz
Alfred Brown, William Colamore, Milton Robbins,
Josiah Hobbs, Uriah N. Dyer, William Brown
Jedh Simmons, John M. Pease, Noah Fuller,
Philip Suchforth, James Philbrick

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Kingman Gurney and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him for the Office of Constable for the ensuing year before me

Abner Dunton Jr T. Clerk

Town of Hope Feb. 27th 1841 Then personally appeared in open town meeting Henry Hobbs and made oath that he would record all votes passed in this meeting and also that he would faithfully perform all the other duties of the office of Clerk Pro. Tem of said town Before me

Nathl Alford Just of the peace

1842 Qualifications of Officers

April 4th This is to certify that I administered the Oath necessary to qualify George Lermond to perform the duties of moderator of a town meeting holden on the 4th day of April A.D. 1842

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

Town of Hope April 4, 1842 Then personally appeared in open town meeting Abner Dunton Jr and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in this and all other town meetings during the year and until another Clerk shall be Chosen and sworn in his stead and also that he would faithfully perform all the other duties of the office of Clerk of said Town. before me

Geo. Lermond, Moderator of Sd. Meeting

April 4th Personally appeared Joshua Pearse Church Fish and Abram Conant and took the oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices of Selectmen and Assessors for the ensuing year before me A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

April 4 Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Isaac Hobbs and Oliver R. Butler and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year before me A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 Qualifications of Officers

April 4 Personally appeared John Hewett,
Ambrose Arnold, John Humphrey and James
Manley and took the Oath necessary to qualify
them for the office of Surveyors of Lumber and Bark
for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

April 4 Personally appeared before me the following
persons and made Oath that they would faithfully
perform the duties of highway Surveyors for the
ensuing year according to the best of their abilities
Viz. David R. Gushe, Milton Robbins, Ephraim
Gould, Lemuel Wentworth Jr., William Light,
Stephen Boardman, Jed [Jedediah] Carlton, Asa Payson,
Eben² Philbrick, Thurston Metcalf, James Manley,
Sam¹ Hastings, Sam¹ Crabtree, Reuben Brown,
James Luce, Willard Perry, Zebedee Simmons
Harbert Moody, Elbridge Robinson, Isaac Hobbs,
John M. Pease, David Hilt, Charles Sherman,
Carter N. Payson, Oliver R. Butler, Rufus
Harwood 2nd Jones Taylor, Chester B. Sumner,
Jere^h Walker and James K. Gardner.

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Nath¹
Alford, John M. Pease, and Benja Buswell and
Took the oath necessary to qualify them for the office
Of Fence viewers for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 April 11th Personally appeared Joseph M. Burkett and made oath that he would perform the duties of Tithingman for the ensuing year according to the best of his abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared Reuben Safford Jr. Nath^l Alford and David R. Gushe and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Committee to build a town House according to the best of their abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared Benjamin B. Robinson and took the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify him for the offices of Constable and Collector of taxes for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Personally appeared Willis Fish and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Committee to build a town House according to the best of his abilities by the help of God

before me Nath^l Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 16th 1842

Personally appeared Josiah Orberton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of surveyor of highway in the district in which he lives according to law and the best of his abilities by the help of God before me

Hope April 19, 1842 Nath^l Alford Justice of the Peace

1842 Qualifications of Officers

Aug. 15th Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs and
took the Oath necessary to qualify him for
the office of Collector of taxes
before me A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 April 25th This is to certify that I have
administered the Oath to George Lermond
necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties
of Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 July 9 This is to certify that I have adminis-
tered the Oath to Nath^l Alford necessary to
qualify him to discharge the duties of
Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk

1842 Aug. 6th This is to certify that I have
administered the Oath to Nath^l Alford
necessary to qualify him to discharge the
duties of Moderator of a town Meeting
this day holden
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk

Qualification of officers

1843

Jan. 23 This is to certify that I have administered the Oath to Nath^l Alford necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13th This is to certify that I have administered the oath to Nath^l Alford necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town Meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13th This is to certify that I have this day administered the oath to Isaac Hobbs necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Constable for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13

This is to certify that I this day administered the Oaths necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have this day been chosen viz: Isaac Hobbs Constable

Sam^l Wentworth Thomas Bartlett John B. Dunton

James Manley Moses G. Metcalf, Sam^l Crabtree

Leonard Wentworth, Stephen Hilt Isaac Hobbs

James P. Safford Boyce Crane, Benj^a F. Melvin

James Brown and Daniel Gould Highway Surveyors

April 3

Joshua Pearse Church Fish and Josiah Hobbs

Selectmen. Nath^l Alford Treasurer, Joshua Pearse

town Agent, Isaac Hobbs and Andrew Wentworth

S. S. Committee. Benj^a Safford Highway Surveyor

James Manley and Robert Jones measurers of wood & Bark

James P. Safford and Nath^l Alford Fence viewers

1843 Apr 3 Qualification of Officers
Ward Wentworth Field driver, Joseph Packard
and James Manley Surveyors of Lumber
Joseph Packard and Ward Wentworth Tythingmen
Charles Whitney Constable
Apr. 13 James Welman Highway Surveyors
Apr. 11th Asa Payson and Enoch Heal Highway Surveyors
Apr. 15th Sam^l Prescott Highway Surveyor
Apr. 25 Church Fish Assessor
Apr. 28 Joshua Pearse & Josiah Hobbs Assessors
May 29th Daniel H. Bills Superintending School Committee
June 3 Charles Whitney Collector of taxes
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

This is to certify that I this day administered the
Oath to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him
to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing
year

Hope March 13th 1843

Nath^l Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 14th 1843

Personally appeared Ezekiel G. D. Beveridge and
made Oath that he would faithfully perform the
duties of Surveyor of Highways the ensuing year and
until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead
before me

Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Nov. 13th 1843 This is to certify that I administered
the Oath to Church Fish necessary to qualify him to discharge
the duties of Moderator of a town meeting holden this day

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1844 Apr. 1

I hereby certify that I administered the Oath necessary to qualify Nath^l Alford to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town Meeting holden on the 1st day of April A.D. 1844
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This certifies that I have administered the Oath necessary to qualify Josiah Hobbs, Church Fish and James M. Beveridge as Selectmen of the town of Hope
Hope April 1st 1844

Nath^l Alford (Justice
of
Peace

1844 Apr 1st

This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to the following persons necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties of highway Surveyors: Viz. Asa Cole, Robert Jones, Grenville Hilt, Samuel Prescott, Asa Payson, Walter Philbrick Wm James Allen, Thomas Taylor Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth Harbert Moody, Oliver Simmons Jr. Apr. 6th) Israel Mansfield Wm O. Hewett, Ephraim W. Heal, Walter Philbrick Samuel Robbins, Charles Jones, Joseph Wentworth, Daniel Hilt and Harvey Cleaveland

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1844 Apr. 1st

This is to certify that I have administered the Oaths necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the duties of the officers to which the[y] were chosen on the 1st day of April A. D. 1844 viz. Nath^l Alford and Ira Bills Fence viewers. Abijah T. Metcalf and John B Dunton Field drivers Nath^l Alford Treasurer. Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Boardman and John S. Chitman, Superintending School Committee (Apr. 13th James M. Beveridge & Apr. 24th Josiah Hobbs assess-ors) Asa Cole, John Hewett and Nathan Allen Surveyors Of Lumber
Abner Dunton Jr T Clerk

Personally appeared Ephraim Payson and made Oath before me that he would faithfully perform the duties of the office of Road Surveyor in the district where James Manley was Surveyor last year according to law and the best of his abilities
Hope June 4th 1844 Nathaniel Alford Justice of Peace

Hope April 7th 1845 I hereby hereby certify that I have administered the Oaths of office to the following person[s] necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were this day chosen
Viz. Nath^l Alford Moderator of sd Meeting
Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage
Selectmen.

Nathaniel Alford Treasurer
John S. Chitman and Harvey Cleaveland Superintending
School Committee

Joel Robbins Jr. Arthur Wentworth, Joseph Boardman
Sam^l Prescott, Asa Payson, Josiah Hobbs, Charles Whitney
Ephraim Payson, Moses G. Metcalf, Sam^l Crabtree, Reuben
Safford Jr. John Harwood, Randall Wellman, Henry
Hobbs, Noah Fuller, Reuben Barrett, Benj^a Athearn,
Elisha Philbrick, Sam^l Robbins, John O. Blandin, Jason
Peabody, Ephraim Gould, and John Payson Highway Surveyors
Edward True, John Fogler, and Horace P. Packard Measurers
of Wood and Bark

Thomas Perry, John B. Dunton and Thurston Metcalf
Fence viewers

John Harwood, Nath^l Alford and Charles Leavett
Field Drivers

Asa Cole Surveyor of Lumber
Erwin Hastings, James Philbrick, and Jesse Metcalf
Pound keepers

Charles Whitney Collector of taxes and Constable
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1845 April 7th

I hereby certify that I this administered the oath of office prescribed by law to Joshua Pearse, Geo. Lermond and James M. Beveridge to qualify them to discharge the duties of Assessors for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have administered the oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope April 7th 1845 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Aug. 8th 1845 Personally appeared Abner Dunton Jr. and Joseph Boardman they having been appointed Superintending School Committee of Hope in place of Harvey Cleaveland removed from town and Joseph Pendleton who refused to be sworn and made Oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed for the year or until others be chosen and sworn in their stead

before me Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to Abner Dunton Jr necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope April 6th 1846 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

1846 April 6th

I hereby certify that I have administered
the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify the following
persons to discharge the duties of the offices to which
they were this day chosen, viz.

Nathaniel Alford Moderator of said Meeting
Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage
Selectmen & Assessors

James M. Beverage Treasurer

Joseph Boardman

Isaac Hobbs and John Fogler [^] Superintending School
Committee

William Light, Lemuel Wentworth, James Sweetland
Ebenz. M. Carleton, Asa Payson, John B. Dunton
Thurston Metcalf, James Manley, Seth Manley,
Thomas Perry, John Harwood, Oliver Simmons Jr
Isaac Hobbs, Warren Bills, Albert Crane

Benj^a F. Melvin, James M. Beverage, Warren Blake
Ellis Daniels William Hewett, Edward Taylor
Ephraim Gould Jr, Hiram Fisk & Merrill W. Payson
Highway Surveyors

William Light, Nath^l Alford and Abner Dunton Jr
Fence viewers

Charles Whitney Job Pendleton and Reuben Barrett
Field drivers

Thomas Perry James M. Beverage & R. Safford Jr.
Surveyors of lumber

Jesse Metcalf and James Mero Pound Keepers

John Fogler Collector and Constable

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1847 Apr. 5th

Personally appeared before me the following persons and took the Oath prescribed by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which the[y] were chosen for the ensuing year

Joshua Pearse, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler

Selectmen and assessors

James M. Beverage Treasurer

William Light Robert Jones, Asa Payson, John B. Dunton, Eben² Philbrick, Ephraim Payson, Leonard Wentworth, James Wellman, Boyce Crane, Walter Philbrick, Elisha Philbrick, Daniel Hilt, Charles Sherman, Moses G. Metcalf, Thomas Jones Jr.

Reuben Barrett and Daniel Howard Highway Surveyors

Reuben Barrett, Thurston Metcalf and Walter

Philbrick Fence Viewers

William Bowley Field driver

Church Fish Surveyor of Lumber

Enos Philbrick Tythingman

Erwin Hastings, Reuben Barrett and Jesse Metcalf

Pound keepers

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I this day administered the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr to qualify him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope Apr. 5th 1847 Nath^l Alford Justice of the Peace

1848

I hereby certify that I administered the Oath of office prescribed by law to the following persons to the offices to which they were this day chosen: viz.

Walter Philbrick, Abner Dunton Jr and John Fogler measurers of Wood and Bark.

William Bowley, Abner Dunton Jr and James Mero
Field drivers

Hope Apr. 3 – 1848 Nath^l Alford Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that I this day administered
the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr.
to the office of town Clerk to which he was this day
chosen
Hope Apr. 3 1848 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

1848 Apr. 3rd Personally appeared the following persons
before me and took the Oath prescribed by law to
the Offices to which they were severally chosen for
the ensuing year: viz:
Joshua Pearse, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler
Selectmen and Assessors
Seth Bartlett, Isaac Hobbs and John Hewett
Superintending School Committee
Henry Hobbs Treasurer
Christopher Robbins, Robert Jones, Wm Athearn
Josiah Hobbs, Jones Taylor, George L. Filer [Feyler],
Seth Manley, Benj^a F. Melvin, Elisha Philbrick
Samuel Wentworth, Hezekiah Fuller, Edward
Taylor, Ephraim Gould, Enoch Heal, Isaac
Hobbs, Highway Surveyors
Nathaniel Alford and Isaac Hobbs Fence viewers
Church Fish and Thomas Perry Surveyors of Lumber
Jesse Metcalf and Erwin Hastings Pound keepers
John Fogler Constable
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers of Hope in the County of Waldo & State of Maine do make & establish the following as Buts bounds & monuments of our adjoining Lands & homesteads in Said Hope Beginning on the Line betwixt the Towns of Hope and Appleton at a Cedar Stake & Stones erected this day at the end of the Fence dividing the pastures of the subscribers, then South twenty degrees East one hundred & forty four Rods to the Town road thence crossing the Road three Rods in the same direction to the corner at a Stake & stones twelve rods, south of the road and thence South Sixty four degrees east forty four rods to a stake & stones at the End of the Rail fence thence Same course Sixty two rods to a stake & stones, thence South twenty degrees East Sixty two rods to a bunch of maples at the river (Saint George) - & the said parties further agree that thay their heirs & assigns hereafter shall make & support a good & sufficient fences on the following posting of the above described division Line [?viz To] from the Town

Line aforesaid to the road
aforesaid is divided equally Said
Suchforth to make keep and support
the north half and Said Butler
the South half being Seventy two
rods for Each to the road, and from
the road to the Corner twelve rods
to the Corner at a Stake and
Stones and thence Sixteen rods and
four links to a heap of stones
to be made and Supported by Suckfort
~~Turn over~~ thence to be made and and
Supported by Said Butler Seventy five
rods and four Links thence to the
Corner at Stake and Stones thence
turning and runing to the meadow
ground forty Seven rods to be made
and Supported by Said Suchfort
thence to the river thirty rods on
meadow Land thirty rods to the river
affore said to be fenced by a ditch to
be made and Supported by Said
Butler and Suckfort equally at
Equal charge and expence
In witness whereof we the said Philip
Suckfort and Levy Butler have
here unto Set our hands and Seals
this Second day of November in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty six
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Walter Blake his
 Philip X Suckfort
 mark
 Levi Butler
Asa Payson Town Clerk

November 2, 1836

Philip [Suckfort] Suchforth was
apparently illiterate since he
signed the boundary agreement
with his mark rather than his
signature.

and the said Contracting parties
further agree that Each other may
enter on his and their Several
and adjoining Land and take stone
near the line for the erecting a
Line or division fence any where
not however to take the stone from
the road more then four rods
from said Line and the same
distance from Appleton Line

his

Philip X Suckfort

mark

Levi Butler

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope Dec. 28th 1841 Aaron A. Daggett and
Eneas Mitchell both of Hope occupants of adjoining
closes do agree and have this day divided the fence of
said closes commencing at the pond and running on the
line between said occupants to the road, also from said
road on said line one hundred rods, and said Mitchell
does agree to make and support a good and sufficient fence
twenty two rods from sd. Pond, & sd Daggett does agree
to make and support a good and sufficient fence forty
five rods to the said road, & sd. Mitchell does agree to
make forty rods, then said Daggett forty rods, then said
Mitchell twenty rods being all good and sufficient fences
said division being an equal division or considered
so by us

We have this 8th day of Apr. 1842 set our hands

Enos Mitchell

Aaron A Daggett

A Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Waterman
 Newbit and Joseph M. Burkett both of Hope
 in the County of Waldo State of Maine
 we do agree and divide our line fence
 beginning as follows at the eastern side of
 the meadow at a stake and stone on said
 line fifty one rods to a stake and stone being
 Newbits part of the fence to support,
 and beginning at the bounds left off at
 thence on said line fifty one rods to a stake
 and stone being howes corner and Burket's
 part of the fence to support Separately and
 being the line between Newbit and Burket
 we do agree as aforesaid this Eleventh day
 of April A.D. 1842

X

Signed^Sealed Waterman Newbit L.S.
 in presence of Joseph M. Burkett L.S.

Jason Peabody

A Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This agreement entered into this twelfth day of April 1842 by and between John Hanly of Hope in the County of Waldo and Oliver R. Butler of said Hope both being the respected owner of the lands on which they reside in said town of Hope the same being improved and adjoining, a division of the line fence having taken place as follows viz. The said Hanly to commence at a corner tree on the Georges River (the same being a large hemlock thence to the road, and the said Oliver to commence at said road and thence to the Appleton line and thence along said line an equal number of rods with the part built by said Hanly and the said Oliver to continue on and build one half of the remainder of said line in the direction of Mary Peases land, and the said fence shall be built and remain on the true line, pursuant to the Statute in such case provided

John Hanty [Hanly]
Oliver R. Butler

Received Oct 24th 1842

This agreement entered into this 31st day of July 1846
 by and between James K. Gardner of Hope in the County
 of Waldo and Samuel H. Robbins of said Hope both being
 the owner of land on which they reside in said town
 of Hope the same being improved and adjoining
 A division of the line fence having taken place
 as follows viz.

The said Gardner to commence at the road at the
 Northeast corner of said Gardners land, thence he
 agrees to build and keep in repair seventeen rods and
 six links. Then the said Robbins agrees to build
 seventy seven rods and six links, then the said
 Gardner is to build seventy nine rods and eighteen
 Links, then Robbins is to build nineteen rods and
 Eighteen links to the shore of the lake

And the said Gardner and Robbins agree to
 build and keep in repair the water fence together
 each one to do his proportional part to keep said
 fence in repair

Witness Abner Dunton Jr

James K. Gardner
 Samuel H. Robbins

Received July 31st 1846

Pages 358 through 373 are blank which include [13-15 through 14-1]

Know all men by their presents that we Nathen Toleman of Hope in the County of Lincoln State of Main yeoman as principle and Joel Blood of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd Cooper and Abner Dunton of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd yeoman as Surities are held and firemy bound unto – Boice Crane Treasurer of sd Town of Hope in the Sume of two hundred Dollars to be payd to the sd Boice Crane Treas=urer as affore sd or to any of his successors in sd office to the ?[town] payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executives and Administrators joint=ly and Severly by these presents Seald with our seals dated the Second day of May in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and twenty five

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the sd Nathan Toleman was duly chosen on the fourth Day of April Last post to the office of a Constable within the sd Town of Hope for the year then following and until an other Should be chosen and sworn in his place now if the sd Nathan Toleman shall faithfully perform his duty, and trust as to all Processes which may by him be Served or executed as Constable as affore sd then this obligation shall be void otherwise the same Shall remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Wade Sweetland

Nathan Toleman LS

Joel Blood - LS

Abner Dunton LS

Attest - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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The following is a List of Schools Districts in the Town of Hope designate by the Seselectmen and Accepted by the town at their annual Meeting on the Second day of April 1827

School District No 1 Bounded as follows beginning at Wm Keatings North Westerly Corner then running on the line between Hope and Appleton Union line thence Southeasterly on the line between Wm Thompson Thomas Butter to the Pond thence up the pond to its head thence following the River North & as[--]ly to Wm Keatings North easterly Corner thence South – Westerly between Thomas Arnold and Wm Keating To the First mentioned bounds

School District No 2
bounded as follows, beginning at Spencer Arnolds Northwest
=erlly corner thence South westerly on the line betwee Hope
and Appleton to Wm Keatings North Westerly corner
thence South easterly between Thomas Arnold and Wm
Keating to Thomas Arnolds South easterly corner thence
South Westerly ~~thence as Northwesterly~~ between Jacob
Robbins and Wm Keating to John Newbits Northwesterly
Corner thence South easterly between Waterman Newbit
and John Newbit to Waterman Newbits South easterly
thence North to follow the North west Line of district No 3
to Peleg Simmons easterly corner thence North Westerly
thence North Westerly between Peleg Simmons and James
Wellman Nathan Peases Oliver Simmonses and James
Peases to Wm Perrys North east corner then on the
Line between on the line between Almond Gushee and
James Peas to Thomas Webster South easterly Corner
Thence on the line between Gushee on Webster to the
to the Northeast Corner of No 4 thence on the line between
both No 4 and 5 thence on the [line] between Spencer Arnold and
Wm D. Gould to the first Mentioned bounds

School District No 3

beginning at John Newbits North Westerly Corner on St Georges River thence Running by river and land to [t---] on line thence on the line between Hope and Union to the South east Corner of John Rogers land thence North easterly between sd Rogers and Jason Peabody Elisha Gurney and Nathan Daniels Samuel Wentworth and Ellis Daniels Jessa Robbins and Obediah Brown Harvey Cutter and ~~Samuel Abbot~~ Daniel Gould Harvey Cutter and Samuel Abbott Harvey Cutter and Samuel Reeves thence North Westerly between Harvey Cutter and Oliver Simmons Jr to Peleg Simmons North Easterly Corner thence South Westerly between Vaugh and Kelloch and Pelleg Simmons to Jedediah Simmons South easterly Corner thence on the line between Jedediah Wellman and Jedediah Simmons to Serah Wentworths North East Line thence between Serah Wentworth and Jedediah Simmons to sd Wentworths North East Corner thence South Westerly between sd Wentworth Isaac Carkin Wm Keating Shubil Wentworth and Almond Gushee Lewis Robinson and Isaac Conant to Waterman Newbits South East Corner from thence on sd Newbits South West Line to the first mentioned bounds

School District No 4 bounded as follows

beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Benjamin Buzzells land joining Union line thence on sd Buzells Westerly line and Thomas Taylors Westerly line to the Lake so cald thence thence on Samuel P. Kindalls Westerly line to the Northerly Corner of sd Kindalls land thence North Westerly on the line between Zenas Reed and the Intervale lot So called and between Samuel Reeves and Walter Philbrick to the northerly Corner of sd Reeves land thence South Westerly on the line between Harvey Cutler and Samuel Reeves Samuel Abbott and and Harvey Cutler Daniel Gould and Harvey Cutler Obediah Brown and Jesse Robbins Ellice Daniels and Samuel Wentworth Nathan Daniels and Elisha Gurney Jason Peabody and John Rogers

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to Union line thence South easterly on Union line to the First Mentioned bounds Containing the following Inhabitants together with the nonresident lands

Lemuel Wentworth Jason Peabody Ellice Daniels
Robert Richards Obediah Brown Obediah Brown Jr.
Lemuel Wentworth Jr Joseph Cole Asa Cole Isaac
Flagg Oliver Jackson Zenas Reed Samuel Reeves and
Samuel Abbott - - - - -

School District No 5 bounded as follows

beginning on the Southerly Corner of Benjamin Buzells land joining Union line thence South easterly on Union line to the South easterly Corner of Alvin Knowltons land thence Northeasterly on the line between Alvin Knowlton and Abel Walker David Bogses [Boggs] heirs and John Lermond Obediah Gardener and John Lermond to the Corner of Able Fishes land thence across sd land to the line between George Bowley and Enoch Phillbrick at the bridge Thence Northwesterly on the line between George Bowley and Enoch Phillbrick George Bowley and Daniel Bartlett Charles Whitney and Pereze Tillson Elijah Ripley and Pereze Tillson Samuel P. Kendall and Jacob Mansfield Jr to the Northwest Corner of sd Kendalls Land thence South Westerly on the Southeasterly line of School district No 4 to the first mentioned bounds Containing the following Inhabitants together with the – Nonresidents Land Benjamin Buzell Thomas Taylor George Lermond Thaddeus Hastings Jessa Metcalf Samuel P. Kindall Elijah Ripley Charles Whitney Thurston Metcalf Mathew Beveridge Nathan Allen Henry Fogler Able Fish Willis Fish John Knowlton and Alvin Knowlton - - - - -

School District No 6

bounded as follows beginning the Westerly side of Bog pond^[71] on the line between the Charles Smith Farm so called an Micah Hobbs thence Edward V. Collins and Micah Hobbs Jeremiah Lawrance and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Wade Sweetland the Gillmore farm and Wade Sweetland the Charles Stephenson Farm and Wade Sweetland thence between between sd Stephenson Farm and Boyce Crane sd Stephenson Farm and Job Pendleton to Isaac Dunton land thence South Westerly on the line between sd Stephenson Farm and Isaac Dunton James Bowley and Ebenezer Thompson Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Thompson Walker Phillbrick George and Olive Simmons to the Northerly Corner of Samuel Reeves land thence Southeasterly on the northerly line of District No 4 and 5 to the Bridge between Fishes pond and bog pond thence Northeasterly on the West side of bog pond to the First Mentioned bounds together with the following Inhabitants and Nonresident Lands Samuel Paul Edward V. Collins Jeremiah Lawrence John Hewit Ezekiel Mowrey Eliphlet Cotton Jacob Mansfield Jr Isreal Mansfield Walter Phillbrick Ebenezer Whitcomb Enoch Phillbrick James Phillbrick James Bowley Lewis Wentworth -----

School District No 7 bounded as follows beginning at the Northeast Corner of David Sweetlands land thence thence on the line between David Sweetland and Harbert Moody David Sweetland and Rubin Safford Richard Hardwood [Harwood] and Rubin Safford to Isaac Duntons line thence on the line between Richard Harwood and Isaac Dunton to Job Pendleton and Charles Stephenson Boyce Crane and Charles Stephenson to the Corner of Wade Sweetlands land thence on the line between Wade Sweetland and Charles Stephenson to the Gillmore Lot to Walter Philbricks Northwest Corner

⁷¹ Early maps show as Boggs Upper Pond known today as Hobbs Pond

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Thence on the line between Wade Sweetland and Walter
Phillbrick to Micah Hobbses Northwest Corner thence on
the line between ~~thence on the line between~~ sd Hobbs
and Walter Phillbrick to the Rode leading from
Enoch Phillbricks to John Hewitts thence on the Rode
to the maine Rode thence on the Main Rode to Jeremiah
Lawrances line thence on the line between sd Lawrance
and Micah Hobbs to the Smith farm so called
thence between the Smith farm and Micah Hobbs to Bog pond
thence Across the pond to Noyce Paysons Westerly Corner
thence on the line between sd Payson and Rheubin Barrett
to land belonging to John Wright Heairs [Heirs] thence between sd
Wrights Heairs and Noyce Paysons to Henry Snows Westerly
Corner thence between Sd Snow and Noyce Payson to Wm
Boardmans Southeast Corner thence between Wm Boardman
and Henry Snow to Lemuel Riches line thence between
Sd Rich and Wm Boardman to land belonging to Ambrose
Pendleton Heirs to Benjamin McAlisters land thence
Between Sd McAlister and Royal Prescott to the
Town line thence on the line between the Towns of Hope
and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

School District No 8 bounded as follows

beginning at the Town line on the Northeast Corner of Benjamin
McAlisters land thence between Sd McAlister and Royal
Prescott to Lemuel Riches Northeast Corner thence on the
line between Sd Rich and McAlister the Northeast
Corner of land belonging to Ambrose Pendletons Heirs thence
between Sd Heirs land and Sd Rich to Wm Boardmans and Henry
Snows to Capt Noyes Paysons line thence between Noyse Payson
and Henry Snow and Heirs of John Wright Noyse Payson
and Reuben Barrett and Noyse Payson to Bog pond thence on the easterly
side of Sd pond to Jacob Mansfields land thence between Sd
Mansfield and Nathen Barrett Enoch Heal and Peter Heal
James Heal and Ebenezer Thorn Dique [Thorndike] to Camden line
thence on the line between Hope and Camden to

to Lincolnville line thence on the line between Hope and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

School District No 9 bounded as follows
beginning at the Northeast Corner of Abram Conants land
thence Running on the line between Sd Conant and Henry
Waterman to George Ulmers Northeast Corner thence
on the line between Conant and Ulmer and Wm Annis
to Peter Jamersons land thence ~~thence~~ between Sd Jamerson
and Annis and Elihue Daggitt and Ruben Safford Jr
John Peas and Leonard Wentworth John Peas and Thomas
Webster James Peas and Almond Gushee to Oliver Simmonses
North West Corner thence on the line between James Peas and
Oliver Simmons Nathan Peas James Wellman and Peleg
Simmons and Oliver Simmons Jr and the Vaughn so
called to Walter Phillbricks Westerly Corner on mountain
lot so called thence on the line between Walter Phillbrick and
Oliver Simmons Jr Wade Sweetland and Noah Fuller to
Ebenezer Thompsons westerly corner thence between
Ebenezer Thompsons land and Walter Phillbrick to James
Bowleys Westerly Corner thence between sd Bowleys
Land and Ebenezer Thompsons to Isaac Duntons line
thence on Isaac Duntons Westerly line to Charles Stephenson
land thence on the line between Isaac Dunton and Charles
Stephenson to Richard Harwoods southwest Corner thence
between Sd Dunton and Harwood to Rubin Saffords South
west Corner thence between Sd Safford and Richard Harwood
to David Sweetlands Southeast corner thence on the line between
David Sweetland and Rubin Safford to Harbert Moodys South
=east corner thence between Sd Moody and David Sweetland to
Searsmont line thence on the line between Hope and
Searsmont to the first Mentioned bounds

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School District No 10

bounded as follows beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Town of Hope thence running on the line between the towns of Hope and Appleton to Wm D. Goulds Westerly Corner thence on line between sd Goulds Land and Spencer Arnolds Obediah Smith and sd Arnolds to the River thence crossing the River on the line on the line between Rubin Hills and Lot No 4 to Thomas Websters Westerly corner thence on the line between Sd Webster and Almond Gushee to John Peases line thence on the line between sd Webster and Peas Leonard Wentworth and Sd Peas Ruben Safford Jr and Elihue Daggett Wm Annis and Peter Jameson to Abram Conants line thence between Wm Annis and Abram Conant to Henry Watermans line thence between sd Watermans and Abram Conants to Searsmont Line thence on the line between Hope and Searsmont to the first Mentioned bounds - - - -

District No 11 bounded a follows beginning at the Southeast Corner of Alvin Knowltons Land on Union line thence on Union line to the Southeasterly Corner of Hope thence Northeast on Camden line to the Northeast Corner of James Heals land thence Westerly on the Northerly Line of sd Heal land and Jacob Mansfields Jrs land to the Easterly side of bog pond thence on the easterly side of sd pond and the easterly side of Fishes pond till it strikes Able Fishes Easterly line thence Southerly on the South=easterly line of District No 5 to the first mentioned bounds containing the following inhabitants together with the Nonresident Land

Hope April 2nd 1827

James Heal	Ephraim Bowley		
Peter Heal	John Payson		Boyce Crane Selectmen
Samuel Crabtree			Nathan Allen of
David Crabtree	Ephraim Payson		Wm McLain Hope
Wm Bowley	Sion Payson		
George Bowley	Jeremiah Lassell		Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The following are designated as the limits of the Easterly Company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz beginning at Searsmont line near Obed Smiths house thence Southwesterly to Sion Wentworths Reuben Safford -Jr Wm Hewetts Noah Fullers Samuel Hewetts Wm Lights Samuel S. Abbotts John Pendletons Lewis Wentworths and Benjamin Buswells near Union Line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living to the Southwesterly of said line

Hope May 18th 1832 Nathan Allen Select
 Stephen Boardman men
 Lewis Keating of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

The following is designated as the limits of the Westerly company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz Beginning at the line near Robert Rokes house thence Northeasterly to Robert Richards Wm Thompsons 2nd Thomas Jones Jr Oliver Simmons James Wellmans Jeremiah Walkers Thomas Perrys and thence to Searsmont line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living Northeasterly of said line

Hope May 18th 1832 Nathan Allen Selectmen
 Stephen Boardman of Hope
 Lewis Keating

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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This may certify that Robert C. Smith
and John Humphrey of Hope have this
day divided the line between the lands of the
said Smith and the said Humphrey for the
purpose of building a line fence. The said
Humphrey is to build the Northeast half and
The said Smith the Southwest half

Hope April 1, 1840 John Humphrey
 signed Robert C. Smith

True Copy Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

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Hope Sept 10th 1822

This may certify all whome it may concern that Mr John Athearn has been duly Licented by the Seselectmen of sd town to be a seller of spirituous Liquors in the Town of Hope for the Space of one year from the above date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 10th 1822

This may certify all whome it may concern that [?]Battie and [?]Doyl in Co- have been duely licented by the Seselectmen to be a seller of Spiritous liquer in the Town of Hope for the space of one year from the above Date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope March 15th 1823

this May certify all whome it may concern that Wade Sweetland Esq is duly licented by the Seselectmen to sell Spiritous Liquer in the Town of Hope from the above date to the first Monday in Sept Next 1823

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

This May certify that Wm Battie John Athearn and Wade Sweetland has been Licented Retailors of Spiritous Liquors by the Selectmen of sd town from The first Monday of Sept 1823 to the first Monday of Sept 1824
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk
all of sd Retailors belonging in the Town of Hope

This May certify that Mr Ezekiel Moway [Morey] has been Licented a Retailer of Spiritous liquor and Inn holder by the Seselect- Men of sd town from the 4th of February 1824 To the first Monday of Sept 1824

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

This May certify all whome it may concern that Mr George Bowley
Has been duly Licented a Retailer of Spiritous Liquor in the
Town of Hope from the fifth day of february 1825 to the second
Monday of September 1825

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

I here by certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellec
=tmen Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of the Town of Hope
on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh
day of sd Month the following persons ware Licented to
be Retailers of Spiritous liquor in sd Town for the space
of one year insueing (Viz)

Frye Hall George Bowley Ruben Barrett and Co
Jhon Athearn Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

I hereby certify that at a leagal Meeting of the Selectmen
Town Treasurer and town Clerk of Hope on the 15th day of
May 1827 did Licence Mr. John Fish to keep a publick
House in sd Town until the first Monday of September
Next also Honnable H. Doyla to be a Retailer of
Spiritous liquors till the second Monday in September
Next Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Seselectmen
Town Treasurer town Clerk of Hope on the Second Monday
of Sept 1827 it being the tenth day of sd month the follow=
=ing persons ware Licented to be Retailers of Spiritous Liquors
In the Town of Hope for the time being (Viz)
John Athearn and Co Wade Sweetland and William
Bathe for one year Mr John Fish and James Hanley
For the space of six months from the above date
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Seselectmen
Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of Hope on the second
Monday of Sept 1828 the following persons ware
Licented to sell Spiritous Liquors in the Town of Hope
for one year (Viz) Wade Sweetland Wm Hasty E[--]
Brood[?] E. Collins and Weatherbee and Sylvester
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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This Certifies that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellect
men Town treasurer and Town Clerk of Hope on the
18th day of November 1829 Wade Sweetland Esq
was appointed Licented to Retail Spiritous Liquor in
his store by mining[?] until the second Monday of
Sept 1830 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

This may certify all whome it may
Concern that William Haste has been
Duly Licented to Sell at public vendeu
or out Cry[?] from his date till Second
Monday of Sept Next
Hope Feb 5th 1830 Boyce Crane Select
 Nathan Allen Men of
 Hope
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

We the subsribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a
meeting this day holden for that purpose have licensed
and do hereby liscence Messres Weed & Wetherbee from
this day until Sept the second monday 1831 to
retal spirituous with the privilege of selling by the
small measure to be mixed and drank in their store
they having duly mde application for the same
Given under our hands this third day of Jan 1831
 Luke Howe Select
 Stephen Boardman men
 of Hope
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a meeting
this day holden for that purpose have licensed and do hereby
license Mr. John Fisk of Hope aforesaid from this day till the 2^d
monday of Sept 1831 to retail spirituous liquors and also with the
privilege of selling by the small measure to be mixt and drank
Given under our hands this 3^d day of Jan 1831
 Luke Howe Select
 Stephen Boardman men
 of Hope
 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that Mr. John Fisk has paid to the treasurer of the town of Hope five dollars for license to retail Spirituous liquors until sept next

Hope Nov 3^d 1831

Nathan Allen Selectmen
James Weed of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that the firm of Pierce & True have paid in to the treasury of the town of Hope six dollars which according to a law of the State and by a vote of the town will entille them to the privilege of retailing spirituous Liquors to have it mixed and drank in their Store until the second monday of September next

Hope Oct 2^d 1832

Nathan Allen Select
Stephen Boardman men
 of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that the firm of John Fisk and Son Have paid in to the Treasury six dollars which according to a law of this State and by a vote of the town will entille them to the privalidge of retailing spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their store until the second monday of Sept next

Hope Oct 8th 1832

 Selectmen
Nathan Allen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Lewis Keating

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Hope Oct 4th 1821

by virtue of an Execution I have taken two ton of hay
Andrew Suckforths Barn in favor of Mr Abrams
of Union Isaac Conant } Constable of
Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

by virtue of a write in favor of Wade Sweetland
I have Attached two Tons of hay in Joseph
Williams house in hope
Isaac Conant Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have divided the
Line between us as herein Stated ----
Ephraim Lovett 14½ rods on the North
end Reuben Safford 13½ rods on the
South end Eph Lovett
Hope December 15th 1829 Reuben Safford

A True Copy Attest
Asa Payson Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have divided the
Line between us as herein stated
Charles Sherman 35½ rods on the
North End Reuben Safford 38 rods on
the South End Charles Sherman
Hope December 15th 1829 Reuben Safford
A true Copsy Atest Asa Payson Town Clerk

the above Recorded April 2nd 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Devesion of fence on the Line between Ephriam Lovett and Charles Sherman beginning at the corner of Reubin Saffords Line Co—s-? south 68° west Charles Sherman is to build Forty three Rods on the End next to sd Safford and Eighteen Rods and Six Links on the other end and Ephraim Lovett Is to build the remainder - - - - -

here we hath agree to & have here unto set our hands and Request Matthew Beverage Esq Clerk of the Town Hope to make Record of it in presence of

Micah Hobbs
Recorded April 8th 1826
Ephraim Lovett
Charles Sherman
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

An application to us by Mr Paul of Hope did represent to us fence viewers of said Town and that he was desirous of having a partition fence between his land the said Collins and that the said Collins had refused or neglected to divide the line where the fence ought to be built or to build a sufficient fence on his the said Collins part of the line and the said Paul did request us to divide and assign therefore having given due notice to the said Edward V. Collins and we have divided and assigned and do hereby Divide and assign said line follows to wit: the said Collins Shall build and maintain a fence on the line running between the said Collins and Paul from Mr Mowreys and Henry Hobbs Corners thence running sixty seven rods and Fifteen links to a stake and stones towards the Smith pond so called between the said Collins and Paul and the said Saml Paul shall build and maintain a fence beginning one & a half rods into the Smith pond so called thence running North twenty two degrees west between said Paul and Collins Sixty seven rods to a stake and stones on the above mentioned line and we do hereby assign the space of six days from date hereof for making up the fences as afore said whereof the several parties aforesaid are to take notice Given under our hands the 9th day of Sept 1833

Recorded Oct 12th 1833
Church Fish } Fence
Seth Bartlett } viewers
of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

1825 Warrant of Apparsement [?appraisement] to Abraham Connant and Richard Harwood - - - - -

To Abraham Connant and Richard Harwood of Hope County of Lincoln State of Main - - - - - Greiting
you being disintristed and Indetrious persons are hereby appointed and empowered to apprise and vallue upon oath at the time value thereof in money according to your best Judgement the following described Mare Saddle and bridle the mare is Red with dark main tale & legs with a white Stripe in her face found by Wade Sweetland of sd Hope hereof take notice and make return of this warrant and your doing theron into the Town Clerks office of the Town of Hope affore sd in Seven days from the date hereof Given under my hand and Seal this twenty seven day of October AD 1825

Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss October 25th AD 1825 - - - - -

[?]enanby? Append the above Named Abraham Connant and Richard harwood and mad Oath Solemary that they wood fath=
=fully and impartialy apprise the above property accord=
=ing to their best Skill and Judgement

before me Micah Hobbs Justice of peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - - -

Lincoln ss october 25th ad 1825 - - - - -

We the Subscribers Met and after being duly sworn proceeded And did Appraise the sd mare Saddle and bridle within Named at the Sume of Twenty Six Dollars which is the true value according to our best Judgement

Abraham Conant
Richard Harwood
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope November 11th 1816

To Matthew Beveridge Clerk of the
Town of Hope this is to give you Notice
that on the Eleventh day of November 1816
I found a pold Ram running at Large he
Appears to be three fourths Merina^[72] both
Ears Cropt and two notches out of the off
Ear the owner therof to me is unknown

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Signed Samuel Reeves

Hope October 19th 1825

This may certify that Wade Sweetland Esq of Hope has
certified to me that on the tenth day of October Inst he found
a mare hitched near his house in sd Hope with
Sadle and bridle the colour of sd mare is red
with dark Main legs and neck and a white stripe
in her face Supposed to be about four years old he
also certifies that the owner to him is unknown

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope October 16th 1827

Tacken up by the subscriber in the town of Hope three
yearlings going at Large two steers and one heifer of the
following Marks the heifer is brown with a white
back and some white about the Leggs the steers are
of a b----dled colour one of them marked with some
white spots

I hereby certify that the owner to me is unknown

Silas Wentworth

A true [----] attes Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

⁷² Poll Merino rams have no horns.

The following is a List of School Districts in the Town of Hope as districts by the Selectmen of sd town agreeable to a vote of the Inhabitants past January 3rd 1820 - - - - -

School District to contain the following Inhabitants and the Nonresident land - - - - -
Wm Thompson John Thompson Wm Mcmurphy Andrew Suchforth Philip Suchforth Stephen Rollings Levi Butler Michael Hanley Roger Hanley Wm Keating - - - - -

School District No 2 to contain the following Inhabitants And their property with the Nonresident Land - - - - -

Thomas Arnold Robert Barker Jr Samuel Summer John McClain Wm McClain Fergus McClain Thomas Arnold Archabald McClain Alexander McClain Nathaniel McClain Benjamin McClain Zebina Abbot James Weed George Kindle Jacob Robbins Jessa Robbins Almond Gushee Isaac Connant Wm Moosman Wm Arnold Ambrose Arnold Jason Bills Robert Barker Oliver Simmons - - - - -

District No 3 to Contain the following Inhabitants with Their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -

Noyes Payson Jedediah Wellman Edmond Whitmore Jr Thomas Webster Shubeal Wentworth Moses Robinson Thomas Robinson John Robinson Christopher Newbit John Newbit Jr Benjamin Simmons John Morang Daniel Collings Josiah Clark Wm Collings John Warner Joshua Robinson Elisha Gurney Nonresidents Alpheus Collimore Nathan Blacks heirs Joseph Vaughn - - - - -

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School District No 4 Contains the following Inhabitants
With their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -

John Fairbanks Widdow Simmons^[73] Robert Richards
Robert Thomson Lemuel Wintworth Wm Thompson
Obediah Brown Lemuel Wintworth Jr Jesse Wintworth
Cheever Kindle Jacob Read Samuel Reeves James
Maddock James Bowley - - - - -
Nonresidents Land Lot No 43 pierce acres wide [or wild]^[74]
Amos Barrett 31 Acres Land [?Wild] Nathen Daniels -

District No 5 - - - -

Benjamin Buzwell Thomas Taylor Jess Metcalf
Thaddeus Hastings Thurston Metcalf Elijah Ripley
Charles Whitney Ezekiel Burgess Matthew Beveridge
Henry Fogler George Lermond David Boags Alvin
Knowlton Able Fish Thomas Fish John Payson
Ephraim Payson Sion Payson Ephraim Bowley Jr
George Bowley Wm Bowley David Crabtree Samuel
Crabtree Elezer Crabtree Samuel P. Kendall
Nonresidents John Lermond Ebenezer Young

District No 6 - - - -

Able Blood Ezekiel Mowry Jacob Mansfield Jr Walter
Phillbrick Doctor Dodges Heirs⁷⁵ Enoch Phillbrick Samuel
Gillmore Charles Stephenson Isaac Flagg Jr Charles
Smith Joseph Smith Jonathan Brown Isreal
Mansfield Nonresident Land Lot No 64

District No 7

Micah Hobbs Elipleth Cotton Samuel Mansfield Abner
Dunton Benjamin Hewitt John Hewitt Asa Payson Wade
Sweetland Daniel Bartlett Simon Barrett Oliver Pendle=
=ton Wm Boardman Thomas Bartlett Stephen Board=
=man Isaac Dunton Ebenezer Laughton

⁷³ Likely Mary Simmonds (as spelled in the census) , who according to the 1820 U.S. Federal census enumerated on the 7th of Aug, was the head of a household containing 4 males under the age of 10, 1 female between the age of 10 to 15 and one female over the age of 25, presumably, Mary.

⁷⁴ Lot #43 was part of was is today known as the Philbrick Mountain range, it is listed on the 1799 James Harkness map as being unsold and consisting of 219 acres. "Pierce" acres would refer to Joseph Peirce – see much earlier side bar regarding Peirce & the Twenty Associates.

⁷⁵ Dr. Ezekiel G. Dodge presumably had returned to the Shore Village of Thomaston prior to his death Aug. 5, 1819; however this list naming heirs implies he and his family may have been residents of Hope at the time of his death.

Stephen Sweetland James Sweetland John Athearn Thomas
Daggett Richard Norwood Wm Pendleton Job Pendleton
William Hilt Boyce Crane John Hanley Henry
Hanley William Hewitt Jr - - - - -

No 8

Edmd Grover Enoch Heal Ebenezer Thorndick ^[76]
Reubin Barrett John Wright John Hilt Daniel Hilt
Widow Hilt^[77] Reuben Toleman Nathen Toleman James
Toleman Joseph Eaton Dodivah Richards Pearl
Richards Asa Spaulding Royal Prescott
Lewis Ogeir^[78] Lot No 99 - - - - -

District No 9 - - - - -

Joshua Lassell Rubin Safford George Simmons
Eben Thomson Noah Fuller Ephraim Lovett
Isaac Connant 2nd Aaron Peas James Peas
Norton Peas Oliver Simmons Jr John Beckett
Sion Wintworth Leonard Wintworth Abraham
Conant Peter Jamerson Appleton Lot Not 26

District No 10

Paletiah Pease George Smith John Humph=
=rey

The above is a true copy as received from the Select
Men and Recorded by me

Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

⁷⁶ Edmd Grover & Ebenezer Thorndike were enumerated on August 7, 1820 as a residents of Camden, Maine.

⁷⁷ Believe this is Deborah (Lincoln) Hilt widow of Peter Hilt, the 1820 U.S. Federal Census reflects the household with 1 male under the age of 10, 2 females under 10, and 1 female over age 25.

⁷⁸ Joseph Eaton, Asa Spaulding and Lewis Ogier were enumerated as residents of Camden, ME as of August 7, 1820.

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Know all Men by these presents that we Abner Dunton & Chloe my wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman --- are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto John Nason and Mary his wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman -----

In the full and just sum of three Thousand Dollars To be payd unto the said John Nason and Mary his Wife their executors, administrators or assignees: To the which payment will and truly to be made, We bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administ=rators firmly by these presents – witness our hands and seals – Dated the twenty Eighth Day --- of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten

The Condition of this obligation is such that If the above bounden Abner Dunton and Chloe His wife their heirs executors administrator or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be payed unto the said, John Nason and Mary his wife their Maintainance as long as they shall Live and to provid in the same house that the said Abner and Chloe shall live in a good warm room with as good a fare as they shall want and to have their victuals prepared so that they may Eat alone or with the said Abner or Chloe as the said John and Mary shall choose allso to finde the said John and Mary a good sleigh and harness saddle and bridle and harne=ss and to have the horse Tackled when they want and as long as they may want and Sally the Daughter of the said John and Mary is to have her home with the said Abner and Chloe until she is Eigh=teen years old if the said John & Mary shall choose

John & Mary Nason's daughter Sarah or Sally, as she is named in this document, is 14½ years old in 1811. In 1821, she marries Solomon Harwood, a blacksmith, who becomes Hope's town clerk in 1830 and holds the position for five years.

John Nason was a private during the Revolutionary War seeing action at Bagaduce; he was still residing with Abner & Chloe Dunton when the 1840 U.S. Federal census was taken.

John Nason married the widow Mary Dunton, she was Abner's mother. Mary's husband, the first Abner, had drowned crossing Lake Megunticook in the winter of 1787.

and to provid for her victuals and cloths
and give her good Learning if she shall live with
the said Abner and Chloe untill she is Eighteen
and to provid for the said John and Mary in
in sickness if the said Sally shall work
for the said Abner & Chloe they are to provide
for her in sickness with out brand coven
or further Delay then the above writen obli=
=gation to be said and of no effect or else to abide
And remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered Abner Dunton S[-]
In presence of us Chloe Dunton LS

Isaac Dunton
John Dunton
Almond Gushe

Recorded Oct 10th 1811
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Survey of a rode beginning near Obediah Brown Jr
in Hope 1st course N 1^o east 32 Rods on land of Brown
2nd Course N 19½^o W 35½ Rods on the line between
Lemuel Wintworth Jr and Obediah Brown Jr
3rd Course N 25^o east 18 Rods on Land of Wentworth
4th Course N 16^o east 20 Rods
5th Course N 2^o East 99 Rods both courses on land
of Ephraim Gould Sixth Course N 4^o east
33 Rods Seventh Course N^o 26 Rods 8[th] Course N 20^o
east 24 Rods the 6 7 and 8 Courses on the Land of
Daniel Gould the 9[th] Course N 20^o east 63 Rods
on Land of Harvey Cutter 10[th] Course N 1[?] east
Fifty Rods 11[th] Course N 3^o West 68 Rods both Courses
on the Land of Joseph Vaughn 12[th] Course N 21^o W
68 Rods on Land of Shubel Wentworth 13[th] Course
N 22^o W eighty five Rods on the Line between
Wentworth and Wellman which opens with the
Rode that Leads from Wellmans to Union Common
the above Rode was laid out by a Commitee chosen
for the purpose and the Inhabitants which it Concerns

Job Pendleton}
Abram Conant} Commitee
Josiah Hobbs}

Survey by Josiah Hobbs
Surveyor of Land

This road was approved
at Town Meeting on
April 2, 1827

Minutes of A road layed out by the Selectmen of Hope
In June 1831st altered the road near Robert Richards
began the alteration near Wm Thompsons 2^d at a stake
and stones at the side of the swamp thence South
59^o west forty rods across a swamp to a birch
tree thence South 75^o west one hundred and 20 rods
to the corner of the road near Robert Richards –

Approved Sept 12, 1831

Also another road laid out across land of Eben and
Alexander Jamersons land beginning at the line of
Alexander Jamersons land at the end of a former
road thence North 40^o east 74 rods to Eben Jamersons
line same course 18 rods on land of Eben Jamerson
thence North 25^o east sixtyeight rods to meet
the road laid out and made by Searsmont

Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor
Hope Sept 9th 1831

Minutes of a road

The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope upon the
application of Joseph Carter and eight others to lay out
a town way in said town beginning at the County road
leading by Fish's Mills to Camden on the line between
Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett and ending at land
of Josiah Orbeton, having given seven days written notice
of our intention to lay the same and stated in said notice
the beginning and termini thereof by posting up said
notice in two public places in said town and in the
vicinity of the proposed route to wit at John S Chitman,
Store and at Isaac R. Harrington's in said town on the twenty
third day of March inst. and having met at the time and
place appointed for that purpose and having personally
examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is

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occasion for a Town way for the use of said Town as proposed, - we therefore lay out said way as follows beginning at a post marked R. standing at the side of the County road and being the corner bounds between land of Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett thence running South 47° west twenty six rods and twenty links on the line between said Carter and Leavett to a stake marked R. it being the corner bounds between land of said Carter and John Cleveland thence South $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west eighteen rods and five links to a large Stone it being the corner bounds between land of Charles Leavett and land now owned by Orison Bowley thence South 18° west twelve rods to a stake marked R. thence South $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west six rods and ten links to a Stake marked R. thence 21° west fifteen rods and four links to a stake marked R. in the corner of Orison Bowley's orchard, the line described to be the west side of the highway and the highway to be two rods wide and the first course on land of Joseph Carter, the second on land of John Cleveland and the three last courses on land now owned by Orison Bowley and we allowed the several owners respectively six months to remove the fence; which laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town Clerk on the 30th day of March inst. being seven days before this meeting and we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1846

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Geo. Lermond } of Hope

Minutes of a road as laid out by Joshua Pease
 and Abram Conant Selectmen of Hope
 Beginning at the road leading to Joseph Wentworth's near
 the north side of Wentworth's & Brown's Barn
 Thence North 56 degrees East 72 rods } -- 72
 Thence North 52 degrees East 40 rods } - 40
 on land of Wentworth and Brown } 112 rods
 Thence North 52½ degrees East 33 rods on
 land of John O. Blandin - ----- 33
 Thence North 56 degrees East 76 rods on land of
 Benjamin Perry's heirs to Searsmont line --- 76
 Whole distance 221 rods
 Hope Nov. 5th 1842 Josiah Hobbs Surveyor
 Joshua Pease } Selectmen
 Abram Conant } of Hope

Minutes of a road as laid out by Selectmen of
 Hope connecting the road passing Ellis Gardner's with the
 County road near Ephraim Payson's, beginning at a
 Stake marked R. at the South side of the County road
 Near said Payson's, thence South Eight degrees west twelve
 Rods to a Stake marked R. where it intersects the other road.
 Said Stakes representing the Easterly line of sd. Road.
 Hope Nov. - 1844 Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen
 Church Fish } of Hope

We consider Erwin Hastings damaged in the sum
 of four dollars by the said road if accepted and
 made by the town Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen
 Church Fish } of Hope

We the subscribers have this day erected Stone Monuments according
 to law on the town line between Union and Hope so far as
 said towns join Eben Blunt Selectman of Union
 Nov. 9 - 1844 Josiah Hobbs Selectman of Hope

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Minutes of a road as laid out by Geo. Lermond and Benjn Buswell Selectmen of Hope beginning at a Beech tree Marked R. on the Town line between Hope and Camden

1st Course N. 50° W 29 }
thence N 62½° W 26 } 101 on land of
thence N 25° W 20 } Josiah Harding
thence N 30° W 26 }

thence N 42° W 14 }
thence N 28° W 126 } 185 on land of John Hilt
thence N 4° E 45 }
and the town shall have two years to make sd road

Geo. Lermond } Selectman
of Hope

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted in due form proceeded to view and lay out a road to connect the road passing Erwin Hastings with the road leading from Ephraim Paysons to Ellis Gardner's beginning at a post marked R Near said Hastings Buildings thence S. 2° E 19 rods to A post marked R. on the Westerly side of the Bars on said Hastings land. said posts are on the West side of said road

Hope Aug. 30th 1807 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Nathl Alford } of Hope
John Fogler }

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form proceeded to view and lay out a road near Josiah H. Mansfields, connecting the road near Josiah H. Mansfield's with the road leading from Ward Wentworth to Hope Town House. Beginning at a Maple tree marked R. thence S 19° E 20 rods on land of Ebenz Philbrick thence same course 26½ rods to a Stake at the wall, thence S. 76½° E. 36 rods to the corner of said wall near the Barn thence S 34° E. 13 rods to a Stake thence S 63° E. 8 rods thence S 82° E. 10 rods to the corner of the wall at the town road near sd. Mansfield's Shop. Said bounds are the Southern side of said road

Hope Sept 6th 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
 Nathaniel Alford } of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made in due form proceeded to make the following alteration in the town way between Jacob U. Ripley's and Charles Whitney's in said Hope viz. Beginning at a stake marked R. at the South side of said Ripley's Barn thence S 4° E 24 rods to a Stake thence S 3° W 16 rods both distances on land of John Cray-ton thence S 7° W 29½ rods to the road at a stake marked R. Said stakes are the western bounds of the road and the last distance is on land of Charles Whitney

Hope Aug. 30th 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
 Nathl Alford } of
 John Fogler } Hope

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The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form, proceeded to view and lay out a town way from John Payson's in Hope to Union line. Beginning at a Stake at the road near said Payson's Barn, thence S 76° W 80 rods to a Stake marked R. Said distance on John Payson's land, thence Same course 12 rods on the line between said Payson and Ephraim Bowley thence S 57° W 24 rods to a Stake marked R. thence S 46° W 10 rods to a Stake marked thence S 60° W 11 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 46° W 47 rods to Alanson & Marcus Walker's line, Whole distance on said Bowleys land 92 rods, thence same course 36 rods on land of said Walkers to Union line to a road laid out and accepted by the town of Union.

Hope Aug 31st 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
 Nathaniel Alford } of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope on application being made and notice posted in due form proceeded to view and lay out a private way beginning near the dwellings of Geo. and Oliver Fogler in said Hope & at a gate post marked R. thence South 57° W 29 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 68° W 17 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 53° W 10 rods To a Birch tree marked R. thence S. 68° W 17 rods To a Stake marked R thence 49° W 12 rods to a Stake At the road near Fish's Spring. The whole distance on land of Abel Fish

Hope Aug 30th 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
 Nathaniel Alford } of Hope

The Selectmen of Hope upon the application of Seth Bartlett and eight others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at the Southeasterly corner of Samuel P. Mansfields land and on the line between said Mansfield & Seth Bartlett, thence South thirty six Degrees West twenty seven rods to the Pond on land of Samuel P. Mansfield. And having given Seven day's notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two publick places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Samuel P. Mansfield's Barn and at J. M Beverage's Store in said town on the twenty seventh day of October last and having met for that purpose and having personally examined the route are of the opinion that there is occasion for a town way as proposed for the use of said Town, we therefore lay out said way on land of Samuel P. Mansfield, and the highway to be two rods wide, and we agreed with the owner of the land over which the road passes for his damage to wit to pay Samuel P. Mansfield \$8.50 to be paid by said town before said road is opened, which such laying out with boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town Clerk on the third day of Nov. inst. being seven days notice before this meeting we therefore report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned & notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hands this third day of
November A.D. 1847

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Nathaniel Alford} of Hope

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Hope June 18th 1805 Laid out a Rode Leading from
Rode No 2 Near the Meeting house in Hope by Eben Whitcomb
and Lewis Whitneys to the Town Line -----
beginning at a stake an stone on the southern side of Rode
No 2 near the Meeting house on Enoch Phillbricks Land thence
Running 26 Roods south 2^o Degrees west on said Eenochs land to a stake
and stones on Eben Thompsons line thence 80 Roods same course
on said Ebens Land to a stake and stone on Walter Phillbricks
line thence two rood same course on said Walter ~~to a stake~~ ukn?
to a stake and stone on Jacob Mansfields line 44½ Roods on said
Jacobs land Land to a stake and stone on said Walters Line
Forty seven rood same course on said Walters land to a stake and
stone on said Jacobs line Nineteen rood same course on said
Jacobs land to a stake & stone on Eben Whitcombs line
Fifty two rood same course on said Whitcombs land to
a stake and stone at Rode No three thence to a stake
and stone on the southern side of said rode Marked on the
East side thence marked on the west side fifty five rood
south thirty N an [?] Degrees east on Eben Whitcombs land to a beech
tree marked twenty rood south twenty Degrees East to a
spruce tree on the line of Lot No Ninety four thirty
four Rod south on said Lot to a hemlock tree thence
thirty one rood south Eighteen degrees East to maple
tree thence twenty five rood southwest to a beech tree
thence twenty two rood south twenty six degrees west
to a white birch tree thence twenty Eight rood south
fifteen Degrees west to a beech tree thence fifty three
rood south three and a half Degrees west on said Lot
No Ninety four to a Maple tree thence thirty Eight rood
South fourteen Degrees West on said Lot to the line
of Lot No one hundred and four thence twelve rood same
Course on said lot one hundred and four to a birch tree
thence Eighteen rood south Eight Degrees west on said lot
to a spruce tree thence Twenty three rood south two
Degrees East to a white Birch tree thence twenty

five rods south twenty five Degrees East to a beech tree thence twenty four rod south Nine Degrees East on said Lot to a beech tree on the line of Lot No one hundred and three thence fifty two rod south Easterly on the line between the Lots No one hundred and three and one hundred and four half width on each Lot to a beech tree & thence forty three rod same course on the lines between Lot No one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen half width on Each Lot to a Beach tree on said Line thence Sixty Nine rod south twenty three Degrees west on Levi Whitneys Land to an Oak stake thence thirty four rods south Nineteen Degrees East on said Lot of Whitneys to a stake and stone thence thirty four rods south two Degrees East on said to a stake and stone thence Nineteen rod south thirty Degrees East on said Lot to a birch tree on the Line of Lot ~~one hundred~~ No three Widdow Browns six rod same course on said Lot to a spruce tree thence fourteen rod south fifty Degrees East on said Lot to a hemlock tree thence twenty Eight rod south Forty Degrees East on said lot to a maple tree thence Thirty rod south twenty seven Degrees east on said Lot to a hornbeen tree thence twenty seven rod south thirty Degrees East on said lot to a spruce tree thence twenty seven rod south thirteen Degrees East on said Lot to a hemlock tree on Cambden Town Line marked on the western side _____
Said rode Laid Out three Rood wide _____

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and
Ebenezer Whitcomb _____
Sur Vey by John Harkness surveyor of Land
Recorded August 22nd 1805
By Me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 22 1805

Laid out a rode from Enoch Phillbricks house in said Hope leading by Ebenezer Thompsons to rode No three beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of rode No two against Enoch Phillbricks house thence runing twenty five and a half rod south Eight Degrees East on said Phillbrick Land to a stake & stone on Eben Thompsons Line thence twenty rod same course to the west corner of said Thompsons house at six feet west From the house thence sixty four rod south four Degrees East on said Thompsons land to a stake and stone Walter Phillbricks Line thence sixteen and a half rod South three Degrees weast [sic] On said Walters land to a stake and stone thence seventeen rod south twenty one Degrees East on said Walters land to a stake and stone thence fifty rod south Forty two Degrees East on said Walters Land to a Beach stump on this line of Lot No Eight Five thence Forty one rod South Forty two Degrees East on said Lot 85 to a maple on the North side of rode No three Marked on the eastern side laid out three rod Wide _____

_____ Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out rodes surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

_____ Recorded August twenty second one thousand Eight hundred and Five - - - - -

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 19th 1805

Laid out a rode Leading from John Keaths in Hope by Thomas Jones to Union line Near Lermond Mill begining at a stake & stones on the south East side of rode No two near said Keaths house thence running fifty rod south twenty Degrees East on the Line between said Keth an Lemuel Wentworth half wedth up the rode on Each to a stake and stone thence twenty one rod south Forty four Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake & stone thence twenty rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake and stone thence twenty rod south Nineteen Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake and stone thence Fourteen rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a Spruce tree thence twelve rod south Eight Degrees East on said Keths Land to a Beech tree thence thirty Eight rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake on Daniel Peirsons Land thence twenty two rod same course on said Peirsons Land to a stake and stone thence thirty Eight rod south Five Degrees East on said Peirsons Land to a stake and stone thence Eight rod south four Degrees East on Thomas Taylor to a beech tree thence twenty five rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Taylors Land to a beech tree thence thirty four rod south fifty two Degrees East on said Taylors Land to the Bridge on hemlock tree thence ten rod south fourteen Degrees East on Thomas Jones Land to a pine tree thence twenty one rod south twenty six Degrees East on said Jones Land to a maple tree thence Ninety rod south fourteen Degrees East on said Jones Land to a stake and stone at rode No three thence six rod south forty six Degrees East across said rode to a stake and stone thence twenty five rod south Nineteen Degrees East on Thadius Hastings Land to a beech tree thence

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Fifty Eight rod south Eight Degrees East on said
Hastings Land to a stake and stone on Union line
Marked on the west side and Laid out three rod width

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and
Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out rodes
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land
Recorded August 23rd 1805 -----
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 19th 1805

Laid out a rode From the Line between Nathen Miles
and Matthew Beveridge by James Spalding and David Bogses
to Union line beginning at a stake and stone on said Miles
Line thence runing sixty rod south Eighteen Degrees west
on Matthew Beveridges land to a stake and stone on James
Spaldings Line thence on hundred and thirteen rod south
thirteen Degrees West on said Spaldings Land to a stake and
stone on Able Fishes Line thence thirty rod south twenty
five Degrees west on said Fishes Land to a stake and stone
on David Boagses line thence Eighty rod south
twenty one Degrees West to a Maple tree thence Forty two
rod south fifty three Degrees west on said Boagses Land to a
stake and stone on Henry Davises Line thence fourteen
rod same course on said Davises Land to a pine tree
thence Forty eight rod south Fifty Degrees West on said
Davises Land to a hemlock tree on Union Line marked
on the south East side and Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb

surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land _____
Recorded August 23rd 1805 _____
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 20th 1805

Surveyed a rode leading from rode No one on Isaac Halls Land by said Halls to rode No two near Enoch Phillbricks begining at a sake and stone on the south side of rode No one on said Halls Land thence running sixty rod south twenty Degrees East on said Halls Land to a Beech tree thence sixty Eight rod south fourteen Degrees East on said Halls land to a stake and stone on Sampson Sweetlands Line thence twenty four rod same course on said Sweetlands Land to a stake and stone Marked on the western side thence on the Eastern side thence twelve rod south on said Sweetlands land to a spruce tree Marked thence Eighty two rod south Eighteen Degrees West on said Sweetlands Land to a stake and stone with in two rod of Enoch Phillbricks Line thence Marked on the Eastern side thence Forty three rod south twenty five Degrees Easterly on the line between said Sweetland and said Phillbrick to a stake and stone on Phillbricks side thence Eleven south one Hundred twenty one Degrees west on said Phillbrick to Rode No two to a stake and stone and south sixty five Degrees on said Sweetlands Land Eleven rod to said road No two to a stake and stone Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out roads _____
Surveyed by John Harkness of Land _____
Recorded August 23rd 1805 _____
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 22nd 1805 - - -

Laid out a rode leading from Rubin Tolmans to Jonathan Willsons in hope begining at a stake and stone on the Eastern side of rode No two and said Tolman land thence runing thirteen rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Tolmans Land to a stake and stone thence fifty two rod on the line between said Tolman land and John Atthans land to a stake and stone Marked in the center thence fifty seven rod south on Thomas Daggetts Land to a hemlock tree on Eben Coxes line thence fifteen rod south Fifteen Degrees East on said Coxes land to a hemlock tree thence seventy five rod south twenty four Degrees East on said Coxes land to a stake and stone on Ephriam Barretts line thence forty rod south twenty one Degrees East on said Barretts land to a Beech tree thence fifty five rod south twelve Degrees East on Jonathan Williams land to a stake and stone on the North side of the rode that run From Rubin Rickers to Daniel Bartletts Marked In the center and Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating
and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out
Rodes -----
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

Recorded August 24th 1805 _____

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 22nd 1805 _____

Laid out a rode runing from rode No three on John
Wrights land By John Hilts to rode No one
at William Hewit beginning at a stake and
stone on the Northern side of rode No three
on John Wrights an Samuel Bartletts line

thence runing twenty one rods East north East
on the line between Wright on Bartlett as said
Line run to a stake and stone thence one hundred
and forty rod same course on the line between
John Hilts and Elisha Smiths land to a Beech
tree thence seventy six rod same course on the
Line between Wiliam Hewit and Widdow Hilt
to a stake and stone on Each side at rode No one
said rode Marked in center and laid out half
width on Each said Lots Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating
And Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out
Rodes _____
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of land

Recorded August 24th 1805 ----

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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An alteration in the Cross rode from rode
No 2 to rode No 3 begining at rode No 2
at or near Robert Richards house from thence
Runing south nineteen Degrees Weast sixty Eight
Rods to a stake and stones on Colonal Thatcher
Line from thence same course on the land
of said Thatcher sixty two rods to a stake and
stones from thence south seventeen Degrees West
until it stricks the old rode that leads
by Buswells and Taylors
this alteration was made by the select
men as a Committee and Accepted by the
Town Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of
Land

Recorded August 27th 1813

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

~~1814 Laid out a rode for the convenience of
Charles Briant begining at the Rode from
Said Briants to Appleton south 76 D^e W
Weast 5 Degrees North~~

1814 Laid out a Rode for the Convenience of
Charles Briant begining at the Rode from
said Briants to Appleton south 76^o weast 42
Rods from thence Weast 5 D North 28 Rods from
thence weast 8^o D S 20 Rods from from thence weast
Nineteen Degrees south 81 Rods from thence
South 48 D Weast 68 Rods from thence Weast
Sixteen Degrees S. 20 Rods from thence Weast
five Degrees south 28 Rods to Hope Line

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Hope June 16th AD 1807

Laid out a rode in hope leading from the town line near Pelitiah
Cothrels to Ruben Rickers beginning at rode Nar from thence
running North fifteen Degrees East twenty seven rod to a stake
and stone from thence North fifty four rod to a stake and
stone from thence North Eighteen Degrees Weast sixty two
rod from thence North six Degrees East sixty four
Rods to a stake and stone from thence North fifteen
Degrees weast forty Eight Rods to a stake and stone
from thence North ten Degrees East Ninety two rods
[words crossed out] to Lincolnville Line from thence
North thirty one Degrees Weast on Lincolnville Line
[?]Two Hundred and thirty rod from thence west fifteen
Degrees North twentyone rods and a half to the rode
that Leads by Jonathan Williams - - -

Laid out by Matthew Beveridge Eben Thompson Eben
Whitcomb Committee Laid out May the 12th 1807

Surveyed June 16th AD 1807

by Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land
Accepted by the Town june 16th 1807

Recorded june 19th 1807
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2nd 1814

Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of Charless –
Briant [b]egining at the Rode Near said Briant from thence
running south 76 Degrees Weast Forty two Rods to a
stake and stone from thence Weast five Degrees
North to a stake and stones Twenty Eight Rods from
[two lines crossed out]

Thence Weast Eight Degrees south Twenty Rods to
a stake and stones from thence Weast Nineteen
Degrees south Eighty one Rods from thence south
Forty Eight Degrees Weast sixty Eight Rods to a
Stake and stones from thence Weast sixteen
Degrees south Twenty Rods from thence Weast
five Degrees south to a stake and stones standing
on Hope Line Twenty Eigh[t] Rods

Laid out by Fergus Mclain and others - - - -

Accepted by the town at a Leagal Meeting and

Recorded May the 3rd 1814

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1813 Hope Laid out a rode for the Accomadation of
George Bowley and others begining at a stake and stone
upon the North side of the Rode that Leads by Crabtrees
From thence running south fifty Degrees Weast 260 rods
to a stake and stones from thence Weast 80 rods to a stake
and stones from thence North five Degrees weast 80 rods
to a stake and stones from thence North Eighty five
Degrees weast thirty two rods to a stake and stones from
thence North seventy Degrees weast twenty seven Rods to a
stake and stones from thence North twenty seven Degrees
weast forty Rods to a stake an stones on the East side
of the Rode that leads by Lermonds

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this rode was Laid out by the Select Men of Hope
and survey by Micah Hobbs surveyor of land
this rode was Accepted by the Town at a Leagal mee=
=ting at three Rods width on the 26th of August 1813

Recorded August 27th 1813 -----
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope 1813 Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of
Bailey Moor[e] and others beginning at a stake and stones
standing on the west side of the rode that Leads by
Fishes Mill from thence running south Eighty Degrees
Weast one hundred and six rods to a stake and
stones from thence running North Eighty Degrees weast
one hundred and two rod to a stake and stones from thence
North Eighty six Degrees weast Ninety two rods to a stake and
stones from thence North fifty six Degrees weast thirty
six rods to a stake and stones standing on the East side
of the rode that Leads by Boagses - - - -

Laid out by the Select Men and survey by Micah Hobbs
Surveyor of land and Accepted by the Town at a
Leagal Meeting Laid out three Rod wide - - -

Recorded August 27th 1813 - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - -

This was an Alteration in a rode Accepted by the Town
At a Leagal Meeting on the 26th of August 1813
beginning Near Peabody Simones from thence run=
ing south five Degrees east sixty six Rods to rode
No 2 from thence south Nineteen Degrees weast
one hundred and thirty Rods to a stake and stones

Look on the Next page - - - -

from thence south seventeen Degrees weast till
it srickes the old rode at or near Buswells - - - - -

Recorded August 27th 1813 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of Arthour
Pendleton begining at a stake and stones on the south
side of the rode Near Oliver Pendletons from thence
running South fifty four Degrees Weast thirteen
Rods and seven Links to a stake and stones ~~from~~
on Oliver Pendletons Land from thence the same
course sixty Eight Rods and a half to stake and
stones on Arthour Pendletons Land from thence
south twenty Nine Degrees East ten rods to said
Pendletons Barn - - - - -

Laid out by the Selectmen and survey by
Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land - - - -

Accepted by the Town May 2nd 1814 - - -

Recorded May 3rd 1814 - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - -

Laid out a bridle Rode two rods wide for the benefit
of Henry Fogler begining at a stake and stones near
said Foglers house from thence running North
Eighty three Degrees weast sixty six Rods to a stake
and stones thence North Eighty seven Degrees west
sixty Rods to a stake and stones Near Lermonds house

Laid out by the Select Men Survey by Micah Hobbs
Surveyor of land Accepted by the Town May 2nd 1814

Recorded May 3rd 1814 - - - - -

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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April 25th 1815

Laid out a rode for the benefit Joshua Lasdell and others begining at a stake and stones Near Sion Wintwo=
=rths house and run from thence North seventy seven
Degrees East thirty rods to a hemlock tree from thence
North Eighty five Degrees East seventy Eight Rods
to John Lasdells Line thence same course twelve
Rods on said Lasdells land to a spruce tree thence
East thirty two rods to Saffords Corner thence
on the Line between Safford and Joshua Lasd=
=ell south thirty five Degrees East one Hundred
Fourteen Rods to a stake and stones on sd Line
Near Joshua Lasdells house thence North
seventy two Degrees East twenty rods to a stake
and stones thence south thirty Rods to the aforemen=
=tioned Line South thirty five Degrees East Forty Eight
Rods to Saffords Corner south Fifty three Degrees
East on Land of Wm Hewit Jr thirty six rods - -
to a stake and stones [words crossed out] thence
south fifteen Degrees East 27 rods to stake and stones
thence south 35 Degrees weast 20 rods to John Athearns
Land same Course on sd Athearns Land Fifty
rods to Harwoods Line thence on sd Harwoods Land
south 45 Degrees East 37 rods to the Line of Lot
No 57 thence same course on sd Lot thirty six rods
to the rode that Leads from Cambden to Mclains
Mills Laid out the Selectmen of Hope surveyed
by Micah Hobbs Accepted by the Town May 1st 1815

Recorded May 2nd 1815

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Survey of a rode to concern George Simmons and others in Hope bounded as follows Viz) begining at a stake and stones Rode near the bridge by Aron Peases at the west end of the bridge thence South 34 Degrees west 51 Rods to Stake and Stones thence South 21 Degrees West 4 Rods to Norton Peases Line Making fifty five Rods on Norton Peas thence same course thirty eight Rods to stake and stones thence South 15 Degrees West 37 Rods to George Simmons – Line the two last ?Corses on James Wellmans same course on George Simmons six Rods to stake and stones thence South 46 Degrees on sd George Simmons 44 Rods to Oliver Simmons line near his house the above was laid out by Wade Sweetland and Thomas Arnold Sselectmen assisted by the Several – Inhabitants whome it Concern and Surveyed by
 Micah Hobbs

The above to be a bridle Rod[e] with gates Conveniently opened & Shut of their own accord without help to be three Rods wide or One and a half Rod on each sid[e] of the within Named Line
 May AD 1825

Wade Sweetland } Sselectmen
 Thomas Arnold } of
 Benjamin Buswell } Hope
 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The following are the minutes of a Rod[e] Laid out for the accom adation of the Inhabitants of Hope living on the westerly side of the River above M^cClain Mills and others beginning at a stake and stones at Jamersons Land thence South 47^o Sixty Rods to the Rode near John Humphreys Land thence 75^o West one hundred and two all on John Humphreys Land thence same course on land of Nathaniel Tolman Sixty Rods thence South 50^o West on land of sd Tolman twenty Rods to land of Wm D. Gould same course on sd Gould Eighty Rods thence 55^o West ten Rods to Land of Spencer Arnold same course on sd Arnolds Land 44 Rods thence South 47^o West 34 Rods to land of Ludwiggs heirs Same Course across Lunwiggs land 80 Rods to Wm M^cCleans Land thence South 45^o West on sd Wm M^cClean land 58 Rods to John M^cCleans thence on sd John M^cCleans same course 32 Rods to Appleton Rode Whole Distance two miles less Eighteen Rods this Rode was Laid out by Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold Sselectmen of Hope

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and assisted by the Inhabitants w[ith]hume it Concerns
the above to be an open Rode three Rods wid[e] one and a half
rod wid[e] on each Side of sd line

Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of Land

Hope June 16th 1825

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Laid out a Rode for the benefit Samuel P. Kindale
and others beginning at the Rode leading from Hope to
Union at a stake and stones on Land of Charles Whitney
near Elijah Ripleys Westerly line thence North 16^o West
18 Rods on to land of sd Ripley thence on sd Ripleys land
same Course 60 Rods to stake and stones thence North
61 Rods to stake and stones still on sd Ripleys land
To Samuel Kindales line thence on land of sd Kindale
North 4^o Degrees West 21 Rods to a stake and stones thence
North 40^o West 11 Rods to Samuel Kindales house thence
thence North 13^o West 50 Rods to the Rode leading
from the Old Meeting house to Union

this Rode was Laid out by Wade Sweetland and Benjamin
Buswell assisted by Samuel Kindale Elijah Ripley
Joseph Cole and Samuel Abbot

and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Minutes of a road in Town of Hope beginning

At the road leading from Mclains mills to Cam=
=den on land of Richard Norwood near the dwelling

Near the Dwelling Ebin Cox }

1st Course North 50^o E 40 rods} on land Rich^d Norwood

2nd Course N 40^o E 40 rods }

Same course 50 rods on land of John Athearn

3rd Course N 10^o W 8 rods on land of David Sweetland

Same course on land of Harbert Moody 44 rods

Thence northeasterly on said Moodys land to the
corner of the Town of Searsmont

Recorded April 8 1831 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Minutes of a road laid out for the conveniences of the Wagoner farm so called beginning at the stake and stones on the road leading from William Collins to Union at the line of Colemore and said Collins thence South twentytwo degrees East eighty one rods to the line of said Wagoner farm the road to be a bridle road one and a half rods wide all said Collins land laid out by Nathan Allen and William Mclain Selectmen of said Hope and surveyed by Micah Hobbs April 1833

Also a road for the convenience of John Pease beginning at Stake and stones on the County road from Hope to Appleton on the Land of James Pease near where the path has usually been travelled from the maine road to said James Peases house thence North sixty five degrees East seventy eight rods to a stake and stones thence North three degrees East thirty Eight rods to stake and stones thence North forty degrees east six rods to said John Peas line Laid out by Nathan Allen and William Mclain Seselectmen of Hope and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs

April AD 1833

Recorded Oct 1833 Solomon [Harwood] Town Clerk

Minutes of an alteration of the road by Richard Gays and Urwin [*sic*] Hastings beginning at Union town line at land of Obediah Gardner where the rode now is thence North forty degrees East sixty seven rods across Erwin Hastings land to the line of Richard Gays land at the County road the road to be three rods wide Said alteration made September 3rd 1833 by Selectmen and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Recorded Oct 1833

[16-13]

Minutes of a road at the Payson Hill So called made by the Selectmen of Hope Viz. Nathan Allen Job Pendleton & Capt Simmons together with the neighbouring inhabitants with their advice and consent and surveyed by Micah Hobbs beginning at the road a few rods above Elisha Gurneys house at a stake and stones thence south thirty two degrees west on said Gurneys land forty rods thence South about 25° west forty rods thence due south 28 rods to land of Samuel Wentworth making 118 rods on said Gurneys land thence on sd Wentworths land south one degree east 121 rods to land of Elis Daniels thence same course on said daniels land 32 rods where it strikes the old road making a distance of 271 rods

Dated Hope November 8th 1834

Same day laid out a road for convenience of the burying ground near Mclains mills beginning at the side of the main road near a small red house belonging to John Fisk at the easterly end of Sd house thence north sixty three degrees east twelve rods to the burying ground all on land of John Fisk laid out by said Selectmen and surveyed by Micah Hobbs

Nov 8th 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Minutes a road Laid out by a Special Committee for that purpose namely Nathan Allen Reuben Safford Jr and Joseph Cole assisted by the principle inhabitants interested Begining at a stake and stones at Joseph Vaughs Land thence on said Vaughns on John Pendletons land North thirty degrees East forty four rods to Land of Samuel Robinson then on said Robinson's Land same course one hundred and twenty nine rods to Josiah Clarks Land thence on the Line between said Clark and Welman North twenty five degrees west sixty rods to the Corner of Richard Cummins Land thence on said Cummins land North thirty two degrees west seventy five rods to meet the road between said Cummins house and Barn

Surveyed By Micah Hobbs June 9th
AD 1835

Coppy Attest Micah Hobbs Survey
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Name & Numbers of School Districts in the Town
of Hope as Divided by the Select Men of said Town
May 15th 1805 -----

Each District known by their Names as Follows

Fergus M^claine District No ----- 1

Capt Payson District No ----- 2

Jacob Mansfields District No ----- 3

Mathew Beveridges District No ----- 4

Daniel Bartletts District No ----- 5

Rubin Saffords District No ----- 6

=====
District Names contain the Inhabitants following
Lot and part of Lots with the Inhabitants there on

Andrew Jacobs John Newbit Christopher Newbit
Joseph Meservey George Meservey Almond Gushee Jacob
Robbins Benjamin Pease William Arnold James
Pease Aaron Pease Oliver Simons Fergus M^claine
Arch^d M^claine William Keating Roger Hanley
Samuel ?[Larnand] John Perkins John Brown Benjamin
Eaton Stephen Rollings Andrew Suckfort William
M^cmurphy John Thompson William Thompson
John ?[Paine] part of Lot No 20 = 48 Acres ----
Lot No 3 = 154 Acres

-- -- -- Recorded June 16th 1805
---- --- Matthew Beveridge
----- --- Town Clerk

School District No 2 Contains the Following Lots with
with the Inhabitants their on as Divided by the Selectmen of
said Town of Hope Viz ----- ---

Lots No thirty Nine Forty Nine Fifty Nine and Sixty Nine
Lot Thirty Forty Fifty Sixty and Seventy and lot Thirty one
Forty one Fifty one Sixty one and Seventy one

Lot No thirty two Forty two Fifty two Sixty two and one
Hundred Acres off of Lot No Fifty three as divided
By the Select Men of said Town of Hope May 19th 1805
Recorded June 20th 1806 -----

Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town

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April 21st 1808 at Meeting held at Thomas
Robbinsons of District No 1 and No 2 the follow votes
ware passed vote that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator
For said two Destricts voted that the Clerks of Each
Destrict keep the Record of said Meeting voted
to refer the Devisions of the Destricts to a Commitee
voted that Oliver Simons Almond Gushee and
Cheiver Kindle and Abner Keen be the Com=
=mittee voted to accept the Report of the Commi=
=tee of the Devisions of the Destricts Viz from
William Ketings to William Thompsons to be
one Destrict Fergus M^clains to Joseph Meseryes
and to Aran Peases to be Another Destrict Voted
From Subel Wintworth to Andrew Jacobs Including
Nathaniel Meddocks John Morangs Epⁿ Pekings
the two Collimores the two Newbits to be Another
Destrict the Remainder of Destrict No 2 to be
another Destrict

A true Copey taken for as the Record of the said
Meeting by me Abner Keen one of the Clerks of
said Meeting
March 24th 1810 Attest Abner Keen Clerk of said Des
No 2

Received April 2nd 1810 Matthew Beveridge T. Clr
and Recorded by me April 6th 1810

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[16-18]

We the undersigners have mutaly agreed to and have divided the Line fence between them and me begining at the North west Corner Ripley lot runing 10½ Rods to a stake in the brook then to S. P. Kindals 31 Rods to stake then to Ripley 20½ Runing to the new fence and to rebuild and Maintain it being apart of that whole fence

Hope May 14th 1823

} Samuel P. Kindal
Signed } Elijah Ripley
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope July 8th 1826

This may certify that I have appointed M^[essrs] Ward Wentworth and Ephraim Payson to apprise certain damages Done by M^r Ezekiel Mowrys Cattle to Ephraim Bowley and administered to them the oath as the law directs
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss

Hope July 8th 1826

We the Subscribers met and after being duly sworn Proceeded to apprise the Damage Done by the above mentioned Cattle to Ephraim bowley which damage We apprise at Seven Dollars which is the true value according to our best Judgement

Ephraim Payson
Ward Wentworth

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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