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Report Committee
1792

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Westport May the 7th 1792 Then the Committee
Met at the town house for the Settlement of Accounts

No 1	Ely Handy Account allowed	£ 0.8.0
No 2	Benjamin Brownell Account allowed	1.12.0
No 3	Stokes Pottery Account allowed	13.18.0
No 4	Settlement with ^{officer} David ^{found due} to the town of Westport	£ 0.9.2
No 5	Sarah Soul account allowed	8.10.0
No 6	Stephen Potter account allowed	5. 0. 0
No 7	Stephen Potter account allowed	2. 0. 0
No 8	Stephen Potter account allowed	2. 2. 0
No 9	Isaiah Tripp Account allowed ^{Isaiah at Ball's}	4. 0. 5
No 10	Levy Shurman account allowed in part	0. 9. 0
No 11	John Hart account allowed	0. 3. 0
No 12	Nathaniel Kirby account allowed	1.12. 0
No 13	Robert Gayl account allowed	0. 12. 11
No 14	Wesley Kirby account allowed	0. 6. 0
No 15	David & Joseph Devol account allowed	0. 3. 7 1/2
No 16	Abner Brownell Account allowed	2. 15. 0
No 17	Abner Macomber Account allowed	0. 11. 3
No 18	Philip Sanford Account allowed	0. 11. 0
No 19	Philip Sanford Account allowed	0. 11. 0
No 20	Weston Tripp account allowed	0. 8. 3
No 21	Barnabas Devol account allowed	0. 8. 3
No 22	George Lawton Account allowed	1. 8. 4
No 23	John Gifford Account allowed	4. 3. 0
No 24	John Gifford Account allowed	4. 0. 7 1/2
No 25	Weston Tripp account allowed	4. 0. 7 1/2
No 26	William Davis account allowed	0. 7. 0
No 27	Sylvester Brownell account allowed	0. 4. 6
No 28	Lemuel Milk account allowed	0. 4. 6
No 29	George Lawton account allowed	0. 4. 6
		£ 60. 3. 10. 3/4

Sylvester Brownell
Lemuel Milk
George Lawton } Committee

We the Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held the Second day of April A.D. 1821 To examine and allow accounts against said Town of Westport — Report that after giving due notice we met at the House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the seventh day of May A.D. 1821 and carefully examined the accounts laid before us, and allowed to the several persons herein after named the sums sett against their respective names as follows viz;

N ^o		Doll.	Ct
1	To Jonathan Davis for work done on Highway Between Abner Dewols and Abial Davins By order of Selectmen	26	85
2	To Abner Brownell for Timber & Planck for the waste at the Mills	2	33
3	To John Manley for keeping Bathsheba Dyer from the 20 th of May 1820 up to the 20 th of May 1821 by order	8	00
4	To George Kirby for drills Powder and work	3	25
5	To Pierce Seabury for keeping Black Silva one year ending April 3 ^d . 1821 by order of the Selectmen	12	75
6	To Prindle Wing for Sundries D. ^{ca} James Fallman	12	62
7	To William Wood for keeping Selome Manchester While sick	9	25
8	To N. C. Brownell for work done on Bridge at Takers Mills	4	24
9	To James Law for keeping Barbarary Devol from May the 20 th 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 — @ 92 C ^t	47	84
10	To Martha Mosher for keeping Abigail Mosher 11 weeks at 50 C ^t p ^{er} week by order of the Selectmen	5	50
11	To Nathaniel Kirby for keeping Rose Wilcox from May 20 th 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 at 53 ¹ / ₂ C ^t p ^{er} week	27	82
		\$ 160	45

		\$ 160 45	
12	To the Town of New Bedford for keeping Rhoda Wright	10 92	
13	To Thomas Shearman for keeping William and Margaret Fisher and Pardon Brownell from May 20 th 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 and mending their Cloathing by order Selectmen	103 40	
14	To Nicholas Gifford for keeping Benjamin Snell & wife six weeks 4 days at \$2.00 per week by order of Selectmen	13 14	
15	To Peckham and Howland for articles D ^d the Poor by order Select.	3 31	
16	To Nathan Tripp for Making a Coffin for Miss Tripp	3 25	
17	To P. W. Peckham for articles D ^d the Poor of the Town by order	19 05	
18	To Howland & Winslow for articles D ^d the Poor, by order of Selectmen	20 28	
19	To J. H. Handy for Doctoring the Poor	18 46	
20	To Pardon Pine for keeping Humphrey Sisson from the 20 th of May 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 @ \$1.00 per week — And Mend his Cloathing — by order Selectmen	52 50	
21	To John Milk for articles D ^d the Poor by order of Selectmen	12 29	
22	To Daniel Wing for articles D ^d the Poor in Assessing Taxes and fees as Selectman	40 83	
23	To Sands Wing for keeping Deborah Pine and Rhoda Wright by order of the Selectmen	34 56	
24	To Ruth Baker for Making Cloathing for the Poor by order Select.	1 32	
25	To Nicholas Little for articles D ^d the Poor and his services as one of the Selectmen	48 00	
26	To Sarah Chace for Making Cloathing for John Potter	1 42	
27	To Ebenezer Baker for Plank to Put on the Bridge at the forge	3 40	
28	To Wing Howland for one days work on the Town House	1 00	
29	To Edmond Tripp Jr ^r for work on the Town House	" 83	
30	To Abraham Kirby for work on the Town House	2 35	
31	To Peliz Sison apart of his acct	15 08	
32	To Peliz Sison for expenses and his services as Selectman	21 51	
33	To Nicholas White for keeping John Potter and Mary Manchester and mending their Cloathing	83 01	
34	To David M. Brownell for keeping some of the Poor by order Select.	26 17	
		\$ 696 53	

		\$ 696 53	
35	To Sarah Proun for keeping Patience Fisher from May 20 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 and Cloathing	54 82	
36	To Sally Fisher for keeping her Child from May 20. 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 by order of the Selectmen @ 40¢	20 80	
37	To Thomas Richmond for Doctoring the Poor	26 90	
38	To Phillip Tripp for house Rent for James Tallman	9 00	
39	To Nicholas Gifford for keeping Benjamin Snell	2 25	
40	To Perry R. Macomber for articles for the Poor by order Select.	32 66	
41	To Elijah Blossom for work done on the Highway by order	21 50	
42	To Job Davis for Paying for Doctoring Samuel Davis	12 00	
43	To Sampson Shearman for one Pair Shoes for Mahala Woodde	1 50	
44	To Unis Woodde for articles D ^d Mahala Woodde by order	3 67	
45	To Edward Manchester for keeping Mary Tripp from May 20 th 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 @ 50¢	26 00	
46	To A. Bapett for advice & searching the Records	4 00	
47	To Elijah Blossom for Labour and Money on the Road	1 87	
48	To Phillip Potter for keeping Mary Ann Supermush	8 75	
49	To Perry Woodell for Boarding Mahalul Woodell from May 20 th 1820 up to May 20 th 1821 @ 70¢ per week	36 40	
50	To articles D ^d James Tallman by order Daniel Wing	3 33	
51	To George Allen for one pair of Shoes D ^d Jb. Sison by order	2 00	
52	To Israel Soule for Funarall of Expenses of Nancy Hammons	10 37	
53	To William Gifford for fetching Rhoda Wright from N. Bedford to Westport by order Selectmen	2 00	
54	To Nicholas Little for Collecting Taxes \$1847.1. @ \$1.24	22 90	
55	To Barker Gifford for keeping Dolly Brownell by order Select.	9 15	
56	To Nicholas Little for Laps on money	5 50	
57	To Frederick Brownell, articles D ^d James Tallman Boarding Committee Selectmen and Assessing Taxes	19 58	
58	To Humphrey Allen for keeping Stephen Tripp	20 00	
59	To Nicholas Little for Bad Taxes	17 59	
60	To Nicholas Little for Assessing Taxes	10 00	
61	To William White for his Service as Committeeman	2 00	
62	To Barney Hicks for d ^d	2 00	
63	To Sylvester Brownell for d ^d	2 00	
		\$ 1087 07	

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held the first day of April A.D. 1822 to examine and allow accounts against said town

Report that after giving due notice we met at the House of Frederick Brownell on the 6th day of May A.D. 1822. and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons, viz.

N ^o 1	Pierce Seabury for keeping Silvia Hazard from April 3. 1821 to May 20 th 6 weeks and 5 days at 25¢	1	69
2	ditto from May 20. 1821 to May 20. 1822 52 weeks at 25¢ and Cloathing	15	62
3	Elijah Blossom for work on highway	29	10
4	William Wood for keeping Joseph Manchester up to May 20. 1822. 23 Weeks & 5 days at 5¢ & Cloathing & 1 pair Shoes for Mary Palmer	25	14
5	John Manley for keeping Bathsheba Dyer up to 20 th May 1822 - one year	10	—
6	David King for keeping James Sallman up to April 2 nd 1822 - 34 weeks	26	71
7	Ebenezer P. Church W ^o for clothe for Mary Palmer by order of Selectmen	3	15
8	Pardon Pierce for keeping Mahala Wodel up to May 20. 1822. 52 weeks at 70¢ & some Cloathing	37	65
9	Prine King for work on Division road	6	75
10	George Allen for making shoes for W ^m Fisher	2	—
11	Thomas Shearman for keeping W ^m Fisher & Margaret Fisher up to May 20. 1822 - work on Division road Boarding Benj ^a Snel &c	54	34
		212	15

12	Amount Brought over	212	15
..	Daniel Gifford for one pair shoes for	1	50
..	Mahala Woodell		
13	James H. Candy for Doctoring Humphrey Sisson	1	30
..	and Prime Brownell		
14	John W. Howland for work on Division road	3	33
15	Noah Kirby for keeping Rose Willott up to	20	80
..	May 20 th 1822 @ 40¢ p. wk.		
16	Stephen Tallman for keeping Humphrey	3	
..	Sisson up to May 20. 1822 mending shoes &		
..	@ 73¢ p. week		
17	Jonathan Taber for keeping Mary Palmer from	17	90
..	Oct. 8 th 1821 to March 19. 1822 - 23 1/2 weeks @ 5¢		
..	and making some clothes		
18	Erwin Records for making coffin for Prime Brownell	2	50
..	Boy		
19	Nathaniel Torrick for sundry supplies for	9	44
..	Travels by order of Selectmen		
20	Samuel Church. Estate for coffin for Betty Muir	3	00
21	Reuben Gifford for keeping & nursing Prime	9	
..	Brownell Jr. in his sickness 8 days		
22	John Sanford for House Rent for P. Brownell	3	50
23	Jerah Brownell for Schooling Pardon Brownell	1	75
24	Richard Lawton for keeping James Tallman	4	90
..	up to May 20.		
25	Doct. Thomas Richmond for Doctoring Towns	30	
..	for 1 year - by agreement of Selectmen		
26	David Brownell for keeping Pardon Brownell	23	21
..	to May 20 - & for clothing & eating for H. &		
27	Abner B. Gifford Esq. for running lines at the	2	75
..	Harbour - furnishing wood for Pardon Brownell		
28	Sarah Rounds for keeping Patience Fisher	44	
..	to 11 th Feb. 1822 - funeral expenses &		
29	Benjamin Gardner for coffin for Patience Fisher	3	
30	Sarah Fisher for keeping her children to May 3. 1822	19	84
		\$450	93

	Amount Brought over	\$ 450	93
31	Nicholas Gifford for keeping Ben th Snell 10 days	3	—
32	Eunice Howland for keeping two of Wilson Spons Grand Children — to May 20 24 Wks @ 2 days —	24	29
33	Perry R. Macomber for Sundries furnished the poor By order of the Selectmen	67	08
34	Perry R. Macomber for Sundries furnished the poor by order of the Selectmen	25	27
35	James Law for Sundries for Barbara Davol	—	58
36	William C. Whittridge Bill	3	—
37	William Whittridge Bill	6	—
38	Elizabeth Wing for making clothes for J th Tallman	1	75
39	James Law for keeping Barbara Davol up to May 20. 1822 - 52 weeks @ 92¢	47	84
40	Ellis Brightman for keeping John Potter up to May 20. 1822 - weeks @ 80¢ & mending his clothes & keeping Joseph Manchester	48	25
41	Jeremiah Davol for repairing Bridge near Humphrey Howland's Grist Mill	1	50
42	Edward Manchester for keeping Mary Triff one year ending May 20. 1822 52 weeks @ 45¢	23	40
43	Thomas Woodell for work on Highway &c	6	79
44	Eleazer Baker for Work on Bridge	9	07
45	Pardon Gifford for plank for Bridge	4	—
46	Pekham & Howland for Supplies for poor	8	16
47	Sands Wing for keeping Deborah Prime up to May 20. 1822 - 52 weeks at 25¢	14	56
48	Charles Manchester for keeping Mary Palmer from March 19. 1822 to May 20. 1822 at 5¢ p ^r week	7	38
49	William White for taking the Valuation	28	75
50	ditto for work on the Road	3	37
51	ditto for making taxes	15	—
52	Daniel Wing for Sundry Supplies	27	20
53	Adam Gifford for Sundries	169	32
54	Nathan C. Brownell Services as Selectman &c	15	81
55	ditto for taking Valuation & making taxes	55	62
		1067	92

	Amount Brought forward	1067	92
56	Sibbel Howland for keeping Aaron & Hegus 52 Wks	19	24
57	Benjamin West. for keeping Dolly & Hegus & Childs One Wk in 1820	1	50
58	Barker Gifford for Boarding Rhoda Wright & Abigail Mosher up to May 20. 1822	56	80
59	Nicholas Little for collecting taxes	28	05
60	ditto for bad taxes	23	96
61	Isaac Howland for stuff for the Bridge	7	76
62	Daniel Buffington for supplying Esther Shawman & Children up to 1821 omitted	52	-
63	Daniel Wing as an evidence Probate Court	1	50
64	James Gifford ditto	1	47
65	Jonathan Puckham " " "	1	31
66	Stephen Tripp " " "	1	39
67	Durfee Tripp & Wife " " "	2	78
68	Lemuel B. Reed " " "	1	31
69	Frederick Brownell for Supplies for the poor	30	49
70	Abner Brownell as Agent & Committee on acct's and for paying Attorney's fees	12	35
71	Frederick Brownell for Subpoenaing evidence & boarding Committee	7	-
72	Abner Davis for work on highway	3	25
73	Ephraim Briggs " " "	1	50
74	Peleg Gifford " " "	7	50
75	Jonathan Davis " " "	3	07
76	Isaac Gifford " " "	2	50
77	Luther Gifford " " "	12	75
78	Eunice Howland for making clothes for poor	1	42
79	Puckham & Howland for supplies for the poor	5	50
80	Barney Hicks to serve as committee on accounts	2	00
81	Isaac Howland " " "	2	00
82	N. C. Brownell for binding out Pestome Marchester	1	-
83	John Howland for keeping John King	3	75
		1363	27

	Amount Brought up	\$ 1363 27
84	James H. Handy for Doctoring Sarah Russell	3 77
85	Ephraim Macomber for timber, plank.	
"	& work on Bridge by the Factory —	19 35
86	Samuel Allen for work done on Bridge —	1 61
87	Daniel Wing for examining bonds &c —	3 25
88	Ichabod Potter for keeping Lavina Manchester —	2 50
.. paid by the Treasurer for support of schools 3 years past —		\$ 1393 75
All which is Submitted		600
		\$ 1993 75

Abner Brownell }
 Barney Hicks } Committee
 Isaac Hawland }

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held the seventh day of April A.D. 1823 to examine and allow accounts against said Town report that after giving due notice we met at the House of ^{at} Fredric Brownell on the 5th day of May 1823. and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following Persons viz.

N ^o 1. By agreement selectmen allowed John Manly	16	x
from May 1822 to May 1823 for keeping Washy Dyer		
N ^o 2. By do. from do. allowed To Edward Manchester for keeping Mary Tripp up to May 1823.	39	x
N ^o 3. allowed To John A Gifford for repairing bridge at the forge	9	91 +
N ^o 4. allowed To Joseph King for mending and making shoes for Margaret Fisher & others.	3	50 -
N ^o 5. By agreement Select Men allowed Urias Howland for keeping Elizabeth King, and others. and for clothing	59	15
from May 20 1822 To May 20 1823		
N ^o 6. allowed Samuel Hart by Order of select men for keeping Mabel Pettys Boy 5 weeks at 3/	2	50 x
N ^o 7. Allowed Peckham & Howland for goods delivered the poor of the Town by Order of select men.	60	32
N ^o 8. Allowed Wido Polly Tripp for keeping Abigail Markier 26 weeks at 60 Cents.	15	60 x
N ^o 9. Allowed Abraham Barker for supplies for James Solmas 52 weeks at 65 Cents by Order of the select men	33	80
N ^o 10. Allowed To Job Tripps Wife for keeping Wido Hannah Pettys from April 14 th To May 20 by Order of the select men	3	75
N ^o 11. Allowed William Gifford for keeping John Pallen 5 days at 4/6 per week and going to notify Mary Barnes friend of her	1	20
N ^o 12. To Sybel Howland by Order of select men for keeping Humphry Sison thirteen weeks & 4 days at 70 Cents per week	9	50 x
N ^o 13. To Lemuel Read for 3013 feet of Pine Timber for the bridge at the head of Westport River by Order of select men	33	14
N ^o 14. To Wilson Sison for keeping Humphry Sison from May 20 th To July 9 th 1822. 7 weeks & 1 day at 70 Cts by Order of select men	5	x
N ^o 15. To Pardon Peirce for keeping Humphry Sison from the 25 th of Oct 1822 up to 20 May 1823. 29 weeks and 4 days at 70 Cents per week with some clothing	22	20
	314	65

Carried Over

Brought Over 314. 65

N^o 16- To Pardon Peice for keeping Benjamin Snell from 10th of May August 1822 to the 20 of May 1823. 40 Weeks @ 7/8 49. 67
per week, by Order of select men with some Clothing.

N^o 17- To Pardon Peice for keeping Joseph Manches his son from the 20 of May 1822 to 20th May 1823 @ 52 Cents weeks w. 64 Cents per week by Order of select men with some Clothing 35 66+

N^o 18- To Pardon Peice for keeping William Fisher from May 20. 1822 to the 30th of Oct 1822. 23 Weeks & 3 days @ 98 Cents per Week. with Clothing &c. 29 86-

N^o 19- To Nathan Tripp for Lodging & cleaning a transient Woman to 1st shoes 2 83+

N^o 20- To Richard Lawton for 17 feet timber & seton for bridges in his District 4 62+

N^o 21- To Anselm Baret for examination in the Case of Doly M^r Nigres Case & warrant. 3 +

N^o 22 To Wilson Wing for making Cartmads & Coulernig Cloth 1 50+

N^o 22^{1/2} To Abner B. Gifford for Surveying timber & keeping Mary Russel six days when sick 3 71+

N^o 23- To George Wodel for keeping his Brother Nathan 15 weeks and 5 days at 1 Dollar per week and expences going after him to Charleston. 23 70+

N^o 24- To Elijah Wodel for keeping his brother 2 weeks & 2 days @ 1 Dollar per week 2 20

N^o 25- To George Gifford for boarding Emily Briggs from June 24th 1822 up to May 20 1823. 47 weeks @ 3/ with clothing & shoes &c. 27 08

N^o 26- To Sunday persons for work done on the High ways on the North district in sd Town by Order of the Select Men 24 74+

N^o 27- To Weston Potter for digging grave & Grave clothes for Wanton Carl 1 75

N^o 28- To Reestom Potter for making Coffin for Wanton Carl 3 +

N^o 29- To Thomas Richmond for Medicine & attendance on this poor by agreement of select men from May 20 1822 to May 20 1823 30 +

N^o 30- To William Gifford for keeping Mary Briggs 5 weeks @ 3/ 2 50

N^o 31 To Luther Gifford for keeping Wido Briggs & Children from June 10. & funeral Charges up to 20 May 1823 by Order of the select men 65 75

N^o 32 To Isaac Howland for his services and articles & Car & hd to the poor of the Town Paid up 31 40+

658 50

N^o 33- To the Estate of Ebenezer Ray med & attendance of Rhody 658 50
Right in Child's Trust & child 3 00-

N^o 34- To Levi Gifford for work done on Bridge & 1182 feet Plank @ 12 m & 172 feet of Boards 21 74+

N^o 35- To Sh^r Winlow for Spikes timber & plank & work for Bridge 13 97+

N^o 36- To Lathan White for 4 Long Timber @ 5 per ton & 23 feet 22 622x

N^o 37- To George M^r Brownell for Timber & work done on Bridge 3 33

N^o 38- To Samuel Allen for work done on Bridge at Factory 5 5

N^o 39- To Sam^l Allen for work done on the road 41 69+

N^o 40- To Sylvester Gifford for House Rent for Prince Brownell from March 25, 1822, to 25, March 1823 9 -

N^o 41- To N. G. Brownell for keeping Rhody Wright's Child & assistance as one of the Committee at the Head of the River 3 67+

N^o 42- To John Petty for keeping John Potter from 23 Augst 1822 to Sept 8 1 42 -

N^o 43- To Abner Brownell for house Rent fire wood & milk for Glor^y Cory & wife by agreement of the Select men 25 +

N^o 44- To Jonathan Taber for boarding Luina Manchester from Janry 25 To May 20 1823 @ 96¢ per week 16 weeks & 3 days 15 77+

N^o 45- To Abner Brownell for his services as agent in the case of Peleg Sisson & the Town of Westport 33 11+

N^o 46- To Abraham Cornell for going to Plymouth after B Snell 8 +

N^o 47- To George Allen for Digging Grave for William Fisher 1

N^o 48- To Ephraim Gifford for making Coffin for W^m Fisher 3 -

N^o 49 To Ellis Frightman for Boarding John Potter from Sept 8th up to May 20 1823 @ 1st per week 34 weeks 38 -

N^o 50. To Wanton Frightman for Boarding Mahaly Wodel from May 20 1822. To May 20, 1823, @ 28¢ per Week with Cloth 15 54+

N^o 51 To Stephen Tolman for keeping Aron Nigres from 20 May 1822 to May 20 1823 @ 48¢. per Week by order of select men 29 40x

N^o 52 To Thomas Taber for boarding Deborah Muir from Febry 18th 1823 To May 20th @ 75¢ per Week 9 75+

N^o 53- To Paul Cuffe for Boarding & Nursing Sarah Russel from May 24, 1822 to June 22 3 weeks & 6 days @ 27/ per Week 17 35+

N^o 54. To Israel Cornell for boarding Mary Macomber (alias Fisher from April 4th to May 20 1823 @ 90¢ per Week 6 weeks & 3 days 5 78+

N^o 55 To the Estate of Joseph Auker for boarding Zylphia Dick 51 weeks & 1 day up to May 20th 1823 @ 50¢. per Week 21 41+

Carried Over 1007 182

- N^o 54 - To James Saw for keeping Morbey Devoll ^{from} May 1822 to May 1823 with some money by Order of select men } 40 51 -
- N^o 57 - To Rufus Tripp for keeping his mother from June 2^d up to 1822. to May 20, 1823. 46 weeks 3 days @ 12¢. } 64 94
- N^o 58 - To Joseph Anker in part for keeping Zephiah Dick from May 2^d 1822 to May 2^d 1823 by Order of the Select men. } 5 31 +
- N^o 59 - To Lot Tripp for Nursing & Boarding John King from May 20th 1822 to May 20 1823 @ 50¢ pr^o Week 52 weeks clothes &c. } 27 50 +
by Order of the Select men...
- N^o 60 - To George White for keeping Pardon Brownell 52 weeks @ 38¢ pr^o week from May 20th 1820 to May 20 1823 by selectmen 24 75 +
- N^o 61 - To Noah Herby for keeping Rose Wilcox from May 20th 1822 up to Nov. 18th 1822 twenty six weeks @ 75¢ pr^o Week. } 19 92 +
by Order of Select men & a flannel Gown.
- 62 - To Rhoda Fisher for keeping Rose Wilcox from Nov^o 18 1822 up to May 20th 1823. 26 weeks @ 75¢. and for making Caps by selectmen } 19 62 +
- 63 - To Nicholas Little for his services as Constable from May 2^d 1822 up to May 20 1823 & serving two Citations on Pely Sisson 13 88 +
- N^o 64 To Markes Gifford sixty five dollars for keeping Mary Parmes, ~~and~~ Coffin & her other Expenses from 20th May 1820 up to April 25, 1823. } 65 00 +
- 65. To Stephen Gifford for keeping Abigail Mofhin from May 20th 1822 up to Nov^o 18th 1822. 26 weeks @ 60 Cts. pr^o Week. } 17 60 +
- N^o 66 To Daniel Wing for his services for the town as select man from May 1st 1822 May 1st 1823, with some other expenses 33 40
- 67 To Nicholas Little for taxes not collectible, and for in the year 1822. and his commission for collecting on 2000, } 54 34 +
- 68 To Samuel Stade for a Coffin for Deborah Briggs } 3 +
- 69. To Isaac Howland for last pr^o Allen Devoll for joice for Briggs } 02 +
- 70 To Watson Ellis for making Coffin for Deborah Prince } 3 +
- 71 To Jonathan Peckham for Boards & paying Will^o Bonworth for making a Chest to put the town measures in } 2 40
- 72 To Daniel Wing for proportioning school ~~and~~ money & making out Orders } 2 +

Brought forward		1413.33
To the Town Treasurer for moneys paid to Mr.		
Lever Town of Plymouth Nathaniel Shearman		
To Paul Spooner & Silas Kerby		116 13
73 "	To Wmny Hiss for his services as ^{one of the} Committee	2
74 "	To William White as do & during Out the Town Landing	3 50 +
75 "	To Fredric Brownell for Articles D ^o poor of the Town	53 33 ±
76 "	To Mr. Richmond for his services as one of the Com ^{ing}	2
77 "	To Fredric Brownell for making Tax Bills for	
	District No 2 & No 3 & making out list of Voters	
	& Warding Committee & Select Men	24 50 +
78 "	To Ebenezer Baker for Running out the Landing	
	at the head of the River	1 50
79 "	To Fredric Brownell for Services as Select men	10 75 +
	&c.	
80 "	To Peice Seabry for Boarding Sylvia Hazard from	
	May 20 th 1822 To May 20 1823	13 00 +
90 "	To Adam Gifford for keeping Deborah Prince from	
	20 May 1822 To 27 Janry 1823 which is 36 weeks	
	@ 65 Cts.	23 40
	for Dying Grave.	1 50
	for further parts paid out by	
	for Mancy paid out by the Treasurer for the	
	year Parts for the Support of Schools	200
		\$ 1864.94

All which is Submitted
 Barney Hicks
 William White
 Mr. Richmond
 Committee

The committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the fifth day of April 1824 to examine and allow accounts against said Town, report that after giving due notice, we met at the House of Frederick Brownell on the third day of May 1824 and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons viz.

N ^o 1.	To John Sanford for plank for Bridge at Sabers Mills.	3	44
2	To Joseph Sanford for do.	1	93
3	To Samuel Brightman for Raising Joseph Manchester from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 and for cloathing and Mending By order of Selectmen	31	68
4	To Nathan Wood for Raising John Potter from May 20 th 1823 to September 30 th 19 weeks @ 96 ^{cts} & 1/2 ^{cts} week	18	33
N ^o 5	To Nathan Wood for Boarding John Potter from Sept. 30 th To May 20 th 1824. 33 weeks @ 96 ^{cts} & 1/2 ^{cts} Some cloathing and Mending By order of the Selectmen	36	28
N ^o 6	To Pileg W. Puckham for Taking Inquisition upon the Body of George Allen	8	76
N ^o 7	To Puckham and Howland for Provisions and cloathing Delivered the Poor by order of the Selectmen	58	00
N ^o 8	To George Sison for work done on the Bridge at the Head of the River by order of Selectmen	1	25
N ^o 9	To William Giffords for Moving Sarah Conway by order	1	25
N ^o 10	To Samuel Hart for Boarding Mary Briggs from May 20 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 - 52 weeks @ 50 ^{cts} and for Boarding W ^m Briggs from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 @ 50 ^{cts} and for Making some cloathing by order of Selectmen	52	89
N ^o 11	To Jonathan Puckham for work done on the Bridge	3	00
12	To Eunice Howland for Boarding Humphrey Sisson Sarah Negus & Elizabeth Storing some cloathing & mending	72	08
		288	89

Amount Brought over ————— \$ 288 89

N ^o 13	To Sibil Howland for Boarding Aaron Regus.		
	Humphrey Sisson & Sarah Sisson some clothing	28	65
14	To Job Tripp 2 ^d for Boarding Abigail Mosher		
	& Hannah Petty & some clothing	68	56
15	To Rufus Tripp for Keeping Elisabeth Tripp from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 Some Clothing	71	55
16	To Oliver Winslow for Making a Coffin for N. Devol Child	"	80
17	To Isaac Howland for Services as Selectman	29	99
18	To Squire Gifford for work on the Bridge-head of the River	3	00
19	To Thaddus Reynolds for work done on the Bridge H. River	"	83
20	To Wilson Wing for Making Cartridges	2	75
21	To Samuel Allen for work done on the Road	5	22
22	To Pely Gifford for work done on Highway by Order Selectmen	3	33
23	To Live Gifford for work on the Road & Bridge head of the River	7	37
24	To Robert Denis for work done on the Road	2	50
25	To Isaac Gifford for work on the Road by order Selectmen	4	17
26	To Pely Denis for work on the Road	1	79
27	To John Tripp for Boarding Eunice Tripp from April 2 ^d to May 3 ^d @ 6/8 th week	4	50
28	To Ellis Brightman for Boarding Zilphia Dick 17 1/3 weeks @ 90¢ By agreement Selectmen	15	60
29	To Zilphia Auker for Boarding Zilphia Dick 34 2/3 weeks @ 90¢ up to May 20 th 1824	31	90
30	To Zilphia Auker for Boarding Row Wilcox from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 @ 90¢ by order Selectmen and Making & minding some clothing	47	94
31	To Zebidew Gifford for keeping or Paying Elisha Piarr for keeping Sally Conlon and children 7 weeks 9/8 th week By Order of Daniel King	10	50
32	To Abraham Allen for Boarding Mahla Woodel from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 and Making clothing	26	74
		\$ 656	48

Amount Brought Over ————— \$ 556.48

N ^o 33	To Samuel Dyer for Boarding Bashaba Dyer from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 by order Selectmen	8	00
34	To John Manly for Boarding Deborah Must and Luina Manchester from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 by Agmt	60	32
35	To Israel Cornell for Boarding Mary Muomber from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 @ 62¢ Some Clothing & Med ^{ic}	34	19
36	To Phillip Potter for Keeping Pardon Brownell from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 and Some Clothing	18	18
37	To Pardon Cornell for Grave clothes for Edw. White, a foreigner	3	25
38	To Tillinghast Almy Exp ^t for Coffin Digging Graves for Edw. White	5	00
39	To Friedrich Brownell for paying Elisha Piarr for Boarding Sally Conlon & children @ 8 weeks @ 9/8 th weeks @ 18/— and for Minding Shoes by agreement of the Selectmen	24	25
40	To Thomas Taber for Keeping Betsey Snell 44 weeks @ 42	18	48
41	To Keeping Pardon Piarr for Keeping Benjamin Snell from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 by agreement Selectmen	60	00
42	To Elijah Blosom and others for work done on the Highway by agreement of Selectmen	27	73
43	To Pely Phace for work on Road	3	00
44	To George Wode, keeping Nathan Wode from May 20 th 1823 to May 20 th 1824 - & clothing	64	11
45	To George Gifford for Keeping Emily B. Briggs from May 20 th 1823 to May 20 th 1824 - and clothing	27	23
46	To N. C. Brownell, for attending Court at Plymouth, and Court at Taunton, & other services as Agent for the Town	27	60
47	To Jonathan Davis for Services in Buying a farm for the Poor	3	25
48	To Abner Devaul for Plank for a Bridge	2	21
49	To Lot Tripp for keeping John King from May 20 th 1823 to May 20 th 1824 and clothing	28	83
50	To James Saw for keeping Barbara Devol from May 20 th 1823 to May 20 th 1824 - & some Medicine	48	56
51	To Squire Gifford, for mending ft. Shoes for W ^m Briggs, child	33	00
52	To Benjamin Devol, for sundries furnished to Sarah Fisher	5	01
		\$ 1126	01

	Amount Brought over	1126	01
53	To Nicholas Little for Bad Taxes	10	89
54	To Nicholas Little for Collecting Taxes & other services	27	56
55	To George Allen for Boarding Margaret Fisher from May 20. 1823 up to May 20. 1824 - 52 weeks @ 60¢ and some clothing	37	07
56	To Abner Brownell Esq. for assistance in preparing a Petition to the Court, Taking Depositions and some other Expenses	2	06
57	To Abner Brownell Esq. for furnishing Glance Cory and wife from May 20. 1823 up to May 20. 1824	25	—
58	To Abner Brownell Esq. as one of Committee to find a farm for the Poor	1	25
59	To Edmond Tripp Jr. for House Rent for Gardner Tripp Family from April 8 th to June 8 th 1824	1	50
60	To Chas. Baker for work done on the Highway by the Forge by order of one of the Selectmen	15	83
61	To Joseph Gifford Esq. for Taking Depositions in the case of Pely Sison	3	10
62	To Ruth Smith for Nursing Sarah Russell	4	00
63	To Pierre Seabury for Nursing Silvia Hazard from May 20 th 1823 up to May 20 th 1824 @ 1/6	13	00
64	To Thomas W. Mayhew for cloth Delivered Pierre Seabury for Silvia Hazards	5	45
65	To Daniel King for Services as Selectman and Assessing Taxes &c.	36	12
66	To Frederick Brownell for Services as Selectman and Book case & some clothing &c.	40	65
67	To Nicholas White for a Coat for John Potter	1	00
68	To Making Clothing for some of the Poor	2	46
69	To William Manly for Boarding Robert Crocker Wilson Spons Wife Humphrey Sison and Sarah Conlon & Children and some clothing	82	58
70	To Frederick Brownell for Assessing Taxes for Middle and North District, Expenses in case of Pely Sison Boarding Assessors Committee And Selectmen Making out lists voters Warrants for Town Meeting &c.	41	40
		1476	94

Amount Brought Forward \$ 1476 94

71	To Edward Manchester for Boarding Mary Tripp From May 20 th 1823 to May 20. 1824 52 weeks @ 90¢	46	80
72	To Abraham Barker for Boarding James Tallman From May 20. 1823 to May 20. 1824 — —	32	80
73	To Abraham Kirby for his Services to buy a farm work done on P. farm and Services as Committeeman	6	00
74	To William White 2 ^d for his Services as one of the Comm ^{tee}	2	00
75	To Barney Hicks for his Services as one of the Committee	1	50
76	To Thomas Richmond for Doctoring the Poor — From May 20 th 1824 to May 20. 1824 — —	30	00
	To Barker & Briggs for supplies for Rhoda Wright	12	—
	To Town of Dartmouth for supplies for Mary Maunier & Abiel Maunier — —	29	20
	To Town of Fairhaven for supplies for Meriba Cornell	39	—
	To ^{the Treasurer for} Money voted by the Town for schools —	200	—
77	To Adam Gifford for work done on the Highway —	5	90
	All which is submitted	\$1882	14

Wm White 2^d Committee
Abraham Kirby

Voted to pay Pelig Sessions 1844 — — — 72 19

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a town meeting held on the fourth day of April A. 1825 to examine and allow accounts against said Town. Report that after giving due notice, we met at the house of Frederick Brownell on the second day of May, 1825 and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons viz:

1 st to J. H. Handy for Medical attendance at the almshouse from May 23 rd 1824 to March 25 th 1825 —	20	00
2. To Restorne Potter for making coffin for one of the poor & other work done at the alms house —	3	17
3. James. H. Handy for sundry visits & medicines for Ruth Davis —	5	64
4. Isaac Cory & son for cloth for the poor by order Selectmen	6	10
5. Thomas W Mayhew for cloth for poor by order Selectmen	3	95
6. Benjamin Gidley for 2 1/2 days work done on division road	1	87
7. Green Allen for making two coffins for poor of town	5	00
8. Stephen Cornell & for six days work done on division road	4	50
9. John Macomber for two days work getting rock out of the road	1	50
10. David Wing for work done on Division road and for sea weed & sow and pigs sold Pardon Pearce —	9	75
11. Pardon Pearce for balance due him for services done on the farm the year past. —	115	60
12. Reuben Masher for two days work done on division road	1	50
13. Dr. Mason for Medical attendance on Samuel Macomber wife, Sarah Conlon, & Pardon Howland wife	17	50
14. Macomber & Rivley for supplies for Pardon Howland's family by order of Selectmen —	3	00
15. John F Underwood for keeping Ruth Davis four weeks when sick and procuring nurse & watchers —	11	33
	210	41

Amount Brought over	210	41
N ^o 16. Jonathan Davis & others for work done on the highway from Abiel Davis's to Allen Devols by order of Selectmen	51	36½
17. Jonathan Davis & others for work done on highway from Gershom Waddles to Troy line by order of Selectmen	44	00
18. Justus Kirby for sundries delivered poor by order Selectmen	6	36
19. Jonathan Davis & others for work done on highway from Tiverton line to Dartmouth line by order of Selectmen	291	20
20. David Brownell for account by order of Selectmen	6	36
21. Major Allen for 125 lb live sheep at 4½ c	5	62
22. Job Gifford for sundry articles of smithing by order Selectmen	3	79
23. Isaac Macomber for work done on bridge & sundry articles of Smithing by order of Selectmen	5	23
24. Beckham & Howland for supplies for poor by order of Selectmen	49	10
25. Wilson Wing for making two thousand cartridges	4	00
26. Samuel Allen for work done on highway between Country road & the factory	20	66
27. James Rice for work done on highway between the Country Road and the factory	20	66
28. Frederick Brownell for paying bills	453	56
29. Daniel Wing for sundry services as selectman & assessor	12	00
30. Frederick Brownell for sundry services as Selectman	21	95
31. Jonathan Davis for sundry services as assessor	7	00
32. Jonathan Davis for services as Selectman	16	50
	\$1229	76

Amount Brought over	\$1229	76
33. Jonathan Davis for services as agent for the Town	6	75
34. Daniel Wing for services as Selectman and paying sundry bills	23	80
35. Sanford Brightman for work division road	1	50
36. Pearce Seabury for account omitted in 1824	2	00
37. John Milk for supplies for poor of Town	3	00
38. Frederick Brownell for supplies for paupers	98	74
39. William White 2 ^d for clap boards	2	70
40. Frederick Brownell for assessing taxes boarding assessors Selectmen & Towns Committee	29	12
41. Barney Hicks as Towns Committee 1 day	1	00
42. John Macomber as Towns Committee 1 day	1	00
To the Treasurer for money voted for schools and sundry bills paid by him	197	73
43. Nicholas Little for hard taxes	4	34
44. To Pardon Gifford for sitting up grand board, and boarding rolls, & some slabs	8	22
45. to Abraham Kirby for wood sold Pardon Pearson	2	33
46. to Nathan C. Brownell for services as agent	7	00
47. to Ebenezer Baker for plank & work on the bridge near the forge	6	38
48. to William Lummings & Co. for supplies for Esthwaite armory, furnished in 1819	8	30
49. to Ephraim Macomber for surveying road	3	—
to Fillingham & Son for an order allowed May 1824 by committee of that year	5	—
to Pardon Cornell for an order allowed May 1824 by committee of that year	3	25
	\$1644	92

Amount brot over ————— \$1644.92

No. 50. to Henry B. Gifford for work done on the Bridge
at head of river by order of Selectmen. and work
done on the road by order of Surveyor ————— 6.82 —
amounting in the whole to \$1651.74

all which is respectfully submitted

Henry B. Gifford } Committee
Barney Richards — }
John Macomber — }

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the third day of April 1826 to examine and allow accounts against said Town, report that after giving due notice we met at the House of Frederick Brownell on the ~~third~~ First day of May 1826 and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons viz,

No. 1	To David Wing for Sea Weed	"	"	"	2 75
2.	To Thomas Richmond for Sundry Visits & Medicines	"	"	"	8 50
3.	To Daniel Wing for Services as Select man and Appraiser				28 66
4.	To F Brownell for Cash paid out for Work Done on the Road East of the Head of Westport River to Dartmouth Line to Charles Shearman			21 37	
	" Seabury Chan			57 73	
	" Stephen B. Gifford			10 12	
	" Stephen & B R Gifford			18 84	
	" Adam Gifford			4 67	
	" John Guffer			10 25	
	" Jonathan Soule			4 25	
	" Green B. Lichen			7 12	
	" Charles Baker			25 "	
	Frederick Brownell to paid Nicholas Little			64 38	179 73
5.	To Selocner Hathaway for keeping Mary Croftman			18 "	"
6.	To John Macomber for Sundry services furnished Levi Macomber			35 26	
7.	To James H. Handy for Sundry visits & Medicines			57 "	3
8.	To Ephraim Thompson for Making Cartridges in the year 1823.			17 5	
9.	To David Sandford for Work Done on Bridges in 1823.			5 75	
10.	To David Sandford for Work Done on Road in 1825			33 "	5
11.	To George M Brownell for Cash paid out & attendance on Sarah Fisk's Family at the time of their Sickness			5 25	
12.	To Isaac Hordland for Cash paid Capt Jonathan Soule for Work on Bridge			7 5	
13.	To Ebenezer Baker for Work done on Road			33 62	
14.	To F Brownell for Cash paid Towards the Farm			145 12	
15.	To F Brownell for Cash paid for ^{Public} School			464 "	8
16.	To F Brownell for Services as Select man			9 92	
17.	To F Brownell for Paying Sundry Bills and Sundry Supplies			371 74	
"	For the Town Paupers			2 670 96	

Amount Brought Over	2670	96
No 18. To F. Brownell for Services as Appraiser	20	" "
19 To Samuel Dyer for funeral expenses for Deborah Munt	6	" "
20 To George C. Brownell for Taxes Remitted for the Year 1824 & 1825	36	79
21 To George C. Brownell for Commission on Collection of Taxes	69	" "
22 To William White as Committee on accounts	1	" "
23 To John Macomber as Committee on accounts	1	" "
24 To Stephen Howland as Committee on accounts	1	" "
25 To Wilson Wing for Making Cartwheels	4	" "
26 To George Wood for Wood for Public School	1	62 1/2
27 To William Allen for 1 Live shoat	5	75
28 To Tillinghast Trapp for Boards & Shingles	6	" "
29 To Jonathan Davis for Services as Appraiser & Select man	19	75
30 To Frederick Brownell for Boarding Committee & Cash paid Humphrey Howland for Corn	6	50
	2849	37
By Paid Treasurers By Settlement with them on the First day of May 1826	2500	59
	348	78

Noted. That the above report be accepted

Committees

Report

1826

Also your Committee agreeable to appointment have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Westport for the year past and report, that the Treasurer has received for the Town since the last settlement with him the sum of

4152 39

And has paid by his accounts the sum of

4298 " 33

Making a balance against the Town of

\$ 145 " 94

And made a Settlement with him accordingly

Your Committee further report that there was by the Report of your Committee last year a Balance in favour of the Town of

1127 42

and that there had been added on the Inhabitants

the year past as by report this day presented

30 36 - 89

4163 65

The Expenses of the Town the present year as by Report this day presented

1394 25

Paid toward the farm

1455 12 2849 37

5354 24

leaving a Balance in favour of the Town

the Sum of

Westport May 8th 1826 all which is respectfully submitted

Wm White?
John Macomber
Stephen Howland

Committee

Committee Report

1027

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport
at a Town meeting held on the ~~second~~ day of April
A.D. 1827. to examine and allow accounts against said Town,
Report that after giving due notice we met at the House of
Frederick Brownells on the seventh day of May 1827—
and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to
the following persons (viz) — — — — — \$ — 4

N ^o 1.	To David Wing for work done on Division road	1 " 50
" 2.	" Thomas Shearman for work on Division road	1 " 50
" 3.	" Thomas W. Mayhew for old junk	3 " 30
" 4.	" Elijah Gifford for wood furnished Sel District ^{for 2 Winters} No 2	7 " 75
" 5.	" David Brownells for 2 pr. shoes for the poor	3 " 25
" 6.	" Thomas W. Mayhew for cod fish	2 " 50
" 7.	" Justice Kirby for Horse Chaise & worn	2 " 85
" 8.	" Frederick Brownells, supplies for Peleg Gifford	6 " 00
" 9.	" James H. Handy for sundry visits & medicine for the paupers	7 " 63
" 10.	" J. H. Handy for sundry visits & medicine for Peleg Gifford	3 " 10
" 11.	" Isaac Macomber for smithing	4 " 11
12.	" G. C. Brownells for work on the road by Wm Whites	7 " 37
13.	" G. C. Brownells for work on road by G. C. Brownells	60 " 14
14.	" Benja. Tripp for work on Road	" 92
15.	" Jacob Macomber for work on the road	" 75
16.	" G. C. Brownells for commissions on collecting	81 " 04
17.	" G. C. Brownells for Taxes remitted & assessed in 1824 - 1825 & 1826	33 " 35
18.	" Jonathan Davis for services as Selectman and Assessing Taxes	20 " 50
19.	" Daniel Wing for Assessing Taxes & lists of voters	14 " 00
20.	" Daniel Wing for Services as Selectman & for work on Division Road	17 " 75
21.	" Frederick Brownells for Cash p ^y Sundry persons	2479 " 81
		<u>\$ 2759 " 02</u>

Amount Brought over	\$ 2759 " 02
N ^o 22 " Frederick Brownells for supplies for the poor & Cash p ^y Sundry persons	52 " 91
" 23 " Frederick Brownells for Assessing Taxes for District No 2 & part No 3 & Boarding Ap ^y	16 " 00
" 24 " Frederick Brownells for Services as Selectman	18 " 00
" 25 " Major Allen for sundry Articles for the poor	18 " 17
" 26 " Ebenezer Baker for work on the Road	5 " 62
" 27 " Frederick Brownells for paying Major Allen for his services, & G. C. Brownells for Taxes voted to be remitted by the Town	192 " 59
" 28 " Daniel King as Committe on accounts	1 " 00
" 29 " Jonathan Davis as Committe on accounts	1 " 00
" 30 " Stephen Howland as Committe on accounts	1 " 00
	<u>3065 " 31</u>

Also your Committee agreeable to appointment have
 examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Westport
 for the year past and report, that the Treasurer has Received
 for the Town since the last Settlement with him the sum of 3517.71
 and has paid by his account the sum of 3508.83
 Making a Balance in favour of the Town of 8.88

and made a Settlement with him accordingly
 your Committee further Report that the Town is now owing
 on Notes & ~~in~~ the sum of 823.50
 on Orders Allowed 507.67
931.17

Due from the Collector as per the Town Book 497.49
433.68

all which is Respectfully submitted

Westport May 14th 1827

Daniel King

Jonathan Davis

Stephen Howland

Committee

voted that this report be accepted

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the seventh day of April A.D. 1828 - to examine accounts against said Town - Report that after giving due notice we met at the House of Frederick Brownell on the fifth day of May 1828 - and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons - viz. -

N ^o 1	To Allen Macomber for wood D ^{ca} widow Macocoin	13	01
" 2	To John Macomber for Services as Select man	17	75
" 3	To provisions for the poor allow ^d to John Macomber	4	22
" 4	To John Macomber as one of the assessors	5	00
" 5	To John Macomber for Surplus for the poor	37	59
" 6	Jonathan Davis for Services as Select man and Assessing Taxes	"	"
		19	75
" 7	John Macomber for work on the Highway	1	50
" 8	Pekham & Howland for Surplus for the poor	9	62
" 9	Thomas Richmond for Hiring School masters	7	25
" 10	George Cook Brownell for Collecting Taxes 1827	55	64
" 11	George Sison for work done at the poor House	"	85
" 12	David Sanford for work done on the Highway	1	87
" 13	Jonathan Whalon for provisions for the poor	12	75
" 14	Ichabod Kirby for wood and oats	7	65
" 15	John Milk for one Gallon of Molasses	"	40
" 16	N. C. Brownell, one of the School Committee for services as	2	00
" 17	Mary Saw for keeping Barbary Dowl from March 10 th 1827 up to May 5 th 1828 @ \$1.25 \$75. paid \$30	45	00
" 18	George C. Brownell for Taxes Permitted	22	79
		\$	264 64

	Amount Brought Over	\$ 264 64
19	To Frederick Brownell for Sundry Bills	1713 89
20	To F. Brownell for Services as Schoolman	22 50
21	F. Brownell for Appraising Taxes for 1827	20 00
22	" F. Brownell for Boarding Committee 1827 & 1828	6 00
		<u>\$2027 03</u>

Committee Report

1828

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Also your Committee agreeable to appointment have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year past and Report that he has received for the Town since the last settlement with him the sum of ————— 2004 95

and has paid by his account the sum of ————— 1895 34

making a balance in favor of the Town of \$109 61

and made a settlement with him accordingly

Your Committee further report that the Town is

now Indebted on Notes — about — \$650.

on orders now allowed ————— 170.43

\$828.43

Due from Collectors as per Treasurers book 630.

\$198.43

All which is Respectfully submitted

Wm White

E. Sillingsworth } Committee

May 12. 1828

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the sixth day of April A.D. 1829 to examine accounts against said Town - Report, that after giving notice we met at the House of Frederick Brownell on the Eleventh day of May 1829 and examined the accounts laid before us and found due to the following persons the sums set against their names viz:

No 1	Benjamin F. Trapp Bill for work on High way	3 92
2	Isobad Kirby Bill for wood	9 "
3	Mary White for Boarding & Nursing Alice East	13 "
4	Isaac Snell Bill for wood	7 "
5	Mary Laws Bill for Boarding Barbary Devel	65 "
6	James H. Handy Bill for Medicine and Attendance for 1828	11 41
7	James H. Handy Bill for Medicine and Attendance for 1827	16 63
8	Osman Potter Bill for work on Road	3 60
9	Daniel Wings Bill for Services on Select Men	15 00
10	Daniel Wings Bill for Services as Assessor for 1 district	10 "
11	Frederick Brownell Bill for Services as Assessor for 2 districts	20 00
12	Frederick Brownell Bill for Services as Selectman &c	13 87
13	Ebenezer Baker for work on Road	3 83
14	N. C. Brownell Bill for work on Road &c	5 78
15	Frederick Brownell Bill for Paid Lunacy Bills	1804 85
16	Jonathan Whalons for his Services for Last Year	180 50
17	Abraham Kirby Bill for Brick & in Committee	1 35
18	Stephen Hurland Bill in Committee	1 "
19	Alonzo B. Gifford Bill for Charge & Services as Committee on Schooling	4 55
20	N. C. Brownell Bill for Committee on School	3 "
21	John Manslow Bill for Committee on School	11 25
22	George M. Brownell Bill for Services as Selectman Assessor &c	28 45
		2232 99

Frederick

1829

Committee Report

Also your Committee agreeable to appointment
 have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year
 past and Report that he has Received for the Town since
 the last Settlement with him the sum of ————— 2203⁰⁰ 28
 and has paid by his account the sum of ————— 2216⁰⁰ 90
 making a Balance in favour of the Treasurer of ————— 13 69
 and made a Settlement with him accordingly —

Your Committee further report that the Town is now
 Indebted on notes about ————— 690 —
 on Orders. Now allowed ————— 213⁰⁰ 77
 907⁰⁰ 46
 Due from the Collector as per Treasurer's Book ————— 633⁰⁰ —
 284⁰⁰ 46

All which is Respectfully submitted —

Westport May 10th 1829, Abraham Lirby } Committee
 Stephen Howland }

accepted

Committees

Reports -

- 1830 -



The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport
at a Town meeting held on fifth day of April
A.D. 1830 - to examine accounts against said Town
Reports - that after giving notice we met at the
House of Frederick Brownell on the eighth day of
May 1830 - and examined the accounts laid before
us. and found due to the following persons the
sums set against their names viz.

No 1	Daniel King for Services as Select-man	\$ 12.15
2	Daniel King Assessing taxes for District No 2	18. -
3	George M. Brownell Services as Select-man	19.30
4	George C. Brownell for collecting Taxes for 1829	133.29
5	Ichabod Herby. Bills of Wood	11.51
6	David Brownell for repairing Shoes for Pauper	5.26
7	George C. Brownell for Taxes not collectable -	23.21
8	Frederick Brownell of Sundry bills &c -	710.72
9	Frederick Brownell paid out for District School	807.65
10	Frederick Brownell a balance for Supplies &c.	4404.56
11	Frederick Brownell bills for Services as Select man & Assessor	22.85
		\$ 2168.50

Your committee also agreeable to appointment have
 Examined the Treasurers accounts for the year
 past and Report that he has Received for
 the Town since the last Settlement the

Sum for \$ 2344:43

And has paid by his acct . . . 2258:46

leaving a balance in favour of the Town. \$ 85:97

Your committee further report that
 the Town is now indebted on note
 as also appears from the Treasurers Statement \$ 908.00

Balance due on Orders now due 194.43

Balance due from the collectors - 767.04

\$ 335:39

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
 Westport May 8th 1830

Adam Gifford
 Pardon Kirby
 Thomas W. Chapman

Committee

Accepted

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the fourth day of April A.D. 1831 to examine accounts against said Town make the following report — That after giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell on the second day of May 1831 And examined the Accounts laid before us & found due to the following persons the sums set against their names viz

N ^o 1	To George Lawton & others for clearing the Road of Snow	23	87
2	To Ephraim Gifford D ^r	26	97
3	To Thomas W. Wood D ^r	40	90
4	To Abner Mosher D ^r	46	12
5	To Peliz W. Peckham D ^r	9	50
6	To Christopher Palmer D ^r	63	10
7	To Henry Gifford D ^r	15	65
8	To Ebenezer Baker D ^r	3	75
9	To Joshua Woodell D ^r	43	60
10	To Nicholas Little D ^r	29	-1
11	To David M. Brownell D ^r	23	76
12	To John W. Gifford D ^r	37	29
13	To Joshua W. Gifford D ^r	48	77
14	To William White 2 nd D ^r	28	33
15	To Daniel Wing D ^r	24	49
16	To Charles Gifford D ^r	33	99
17	To Abraham Thomas Brownell D ^r	27	62
18	To Isaac W. Brownell D ^r	18	55
19	To Jonathan Brownell D ^r	7	-3
Amount Carried over		549	23

	Amount Bro't over	549	23
20	To Hadiah Lawton D ^r	54	27
21	Thomas Gidley D ^r	8	66
22	Abraham Manchester D ^r	10	72
23	Abraham Gifford D ^r	2	68
24	John Dyre D ^r	21	50
25	Preston Borden D ^r	43	5
26	Isaac Gifford D ^r	96	18
27	Holder S. Burden D ^r	88	38
28	Abner Davis D ^r	57	18
29	Wing Howland D ^r	4	32
30	George C. Brownell D ^r	4	71
	To Stephen Howland D ^r	1	50
	To John Potter D ^r	76	10
31	To Parson Davis for Blacksmithing	7	36
32	To J. T. & D. Thompson for one pair of Wheels	9	-
33	To Christopher Palmer for Services as Select Man	12	-
34	To George C. Brownell for Services as Select Man & Collector	121	95
35	To Abner Mosher for Services as Surveyor of High Way	4	50
36	To Ichabod Kirby for ^{Fire} Wood for the Poor House	11	10
37	To Mary Law for Keeping Barbara Devos from May 8 th 1830 to May 9 th 1831 - @ 50 cents per Week	26	-
38	To George Allen for Funeral expenses for Isaac Heade	4	76
39	To Jeremiah White for House rent for Stephen Lipon for 1 month & 22 Days	2	-
	Amount Carried over	4287	15

	To Amount Bro't over	1217	15
N ^o 40	To David Brownell for Making & mending Shoes for paupers	17	4
41	To J. H. Handy for Medical Attendance at the Poor House for the paupers from May 16 th 1829 to May 11 th 1831	26	80
42	To Isaac Inell for use of a Waggon to New Bedford	-	33
43	To Ebenezer Baker for Plank & work to repair a Bridge by John A. Gifford's	10	78
44	To Frederick Brownell for sundry Supplies & Paying sundry Bills	401	-1
45	To Frederick Brownell for paying School orders & sundry other Accounts	1080	81
46	To Frederick Brownell for Services as Select Man	17	40
47	To Adam Gifford for Shoveling Snow	1	33
48	To Abner B. Gifford for Supplies for paupers	14	13
49	To Frederick Brownell for making Valuation list	26	-
		\$ 2812	78
Your Committee also agreeable to appointments have examined the Treasurers accounts for the year past and report that he has received for the Town since the last Settlement the sum of			
	And has paid by his account	\$1981.60	1618.68
	leaving a balance in favour of the Town	\$ 362.93	
Your committee further Report that the Town is now indebted on note as also appears from the Treasurers statement			
	Balance due on orders now allowed	960	-
		1287.56	
		2247.56	
	Balance due from the collector	1318	15
	(turn over)	\$ 929	41

all which is respectfully submitted

Westport. May. 11. 1831.

Abraham Piercy }
Jonathan Davis }

accepted

929.41
362.93
566.48

1831

Committee
Westport

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the second day of April A.D. 1832 to examine accounts against said Town make the following report — That after giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell on the Twenty first day of April 1832 and examined the Accounts laid before us & found due to the following persons the sums set against their names viz:

N ^o 1	To Christopher Palmer for Work done ^{on the} High Way	11	73
2	" Bradford Woodell for boarding Darius Collins 6 Weeks @ 2 Dollars pr Week	12	—
3	" Daniel Gifford for Taking valuation &c	18	—
4	" David Sanford for work done on the High Way	6	—
5	" David Brownell for making Shoes &c	15	42
6	" Jonathan Davis for services as Sicut Man	8	25
7	" Soule & Dennis for Coffin for Abiah Maomber	3	50
8	" Soule & Dennis for Coffin for John Thompson	3	50
9	" George C. Brownell for Taxes which ought to have been collected in other years	51	46
10	" Jonathan Davis for Attendance for John Thompson in his last sickness	16	50
11	" Jonathan Davis for Services as a sep ^r & Taking valuation &c	27	75
12	" Jonathan Davis for sundries ^{for} Abiah Maomber	5	23
13	" Willard Gifford for funeral expenses for Abiah Maomber	3	—
14	" Benjamin Gifford for fetching Coffin and digging Grave for Abiah Maomber	1	25
15	" James H. Hanay for sundry visits & medicines for Paupers	16	69

	Amount brought over	200	28
N ^o 16	To Frederick Brownell for paying School orders	930	05
17	" Frederick Brownell for paying sundry bills & furnishing sundry Supplies	685	42
18	" Frederick Brownell for services as Select Man	11	57
19	" Frederick Brownell for taking valuation & Apportioning Taxes &c	54	50
20	" Caleb Mearns for Blacksmithing	8	41
21	" Daniel Wing for services as Select Man	7	25
22	" Abraham ^{Hirby} for tax & wages & services as Committee on Accounts	4	00
23	" Jonathan Davis for services as Committee on Accounts	1	50
24	" J. H. Handy for services as Committee on A/c	1	50
		1904	48

Your Committee also agreeable to Apportionments have examined the Treasurers account for the year past & report that he has received for the Town since the last settlement the sum of 3224 92 and has paid by his account 3010 99

Leaving a balance in favour of the Town	213	93
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Your Committee further report that the Town is now indebted on Note as also appears from the Treasurers statement

Balance Due on orders now allowed	1017	60
	146	96
Balance due from the collectors	1164	56
	1002	-7
Turn over	162	49

Leaving a balance against the Town of \$ 162.49
Treasurers Commission for collecting \$ 3565 21 p. 6 35.65
All which is respectfully submitted
198.14

James H. Handy
Jonathan Davis
Abraham Hirby } Committee

Accepted,

1832

Robert
Emmerson

Committee's
Report
1833

Recorded

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the first day of April A.D. 1833 to examine accounts against said Town make the following reports. — That after giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell on the Twenty Second day of April 1833 & examined the accounts laid before us & found due to the following persons the sums set against their names Viz. —

No 1	Samuel Trapp Jr for Work done on the High Way	\$	4
2	James H. Handy for Boarding School Teachers in the years 1831-1832-1833	3	75
3	to James H. Handy for medical attendance for Paupers from May 2 1832 to April 22 1833.	9	-
4	to Lemuel Pease for work done on the division Roads per order of the Select men	18	40
5	to Gherhorn Woodell for Taxes wrongly assessed	11	29
6	to Philip T. Woodell for boarding & nursing Darling Collins	1	92
7	To Daniel Brownell for shoemaking for Paupers	32	67
8	To Nicholas Little for Work done on the High Way	21	92
9	To Jonathan Davis for Lunary Supplies for Judah Pitly	92	60
10	To Jonathan Davis for services as Select Man	2	48
11	To Jonathan Davis for services as Assessor	7	50
12	To Howland & Church for Lunary Supplies for Paupers	10	50
13	To Daniel Gifford for services as Selectmen & Assessor	10	40
14	To Frederick Brownell for services as Selectman	12	-
	Amount carried over	13	-
		247	43

	Amount Brought over	247	43
15	To Frederick Brownell for services as Assessor	29	50
16	To Frederick Brownell for paying Lunary Bills	76	50
17	To Frederick Brownell for Commission on Collecting \$2860	28	60
18	To Frederick Brownell for paying Lunary Notes	1072	33
19	To Frederick Brownell for paying Lunary Bills & for Lunary Supplies for Paupers	629	88
20	To Frederick Brownell for paying School orders	886	12
21	To Restione Borden for ^{Wood} Nathaniel Nottage	6	75
22	To Frederick Brownell for paying Lunary Bills	3	89
23	To Abraham Pirby for 1 1/2 Days services as Committee on Accounts	1	50
24	To Jonathan Davis for services as Committee on a/c	1	50
25	To James H. Handy for services as Committee on a/c	1	50
		2985	50

Your Committee also agreeable to Appointments have examined the Treasurer's accounts accounts for the year past, & have to report that ~~that~~ he has received for the Town since the last settlement \$2595.34 and has paid as appears by his account \$2862.31 leaving a balance in favour of the Treasurer \$266.97

Balance Due on orders now Allowed 245.68

Balance due - 512.65

- from the Collectors - \$795.18 - 1016.98

Due on Notes 221.80

Leaving a balance in favour of the Town 504.33

All which is respectfully submitted

James H. Handy
Abraham Pirby
Jonathan Davis

Committee on Town Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the Seventh day of April A.D. 1834 to examine accounts against said Town make the following report — After giving notice we met at the Dwelling house of Frederick Brownell on the 21 Day of April 1834 & examined the Accounts presented to us & found due to the following persons the sums set against their names viz —

N ^o 1	To Benjamin Gifford for work done on the highway	6	—
2	" Doctor Richmond for Medical Attendance for Nottage's Wife	7	25
3	" James H. Handy for Medical Attendance for the paupers from April 25 th 1833 to April 21. 1834	34	26
4	" Thomas W. Mayhew for sundry furnished for Warren Gifford in his last sickness	5	84
5	" Hannah Gifford for keeping Warren Gifford 5 Weeks & for Winding Sheet	5	94
6	" David Brownell for Making & mending Shoes for Paupers	16	36
7	" Frederick Brownell to ^{paid} 26 Militia men the amount of their poll taxes —	20	02
8	" Frederick Brownell for paying sundry bills for work on the High Way —	78	23
9	" F. Brownell for Abatement in Taxes —	109	96
10	" Jonathan Davis for services as Assessor &c —	4	—
11	Jonathan Davis for services as Lieutenant &c	6	33
		294	19

Amounts Brought over

294 19

N ^o 12	To Frederick Brownell for Commission on Collecting Taxes	26 66
13	" Humphrey A. Plouffe for Work on High Way	1 50
14	" Frederick Brownell for paying Lundry Bills as appears by his Receipts	174 90
15	" Frederick Brownell for paying School Brides	914 01
16	" Frederick Brownell for services as Assessor	27 -
17	" Frederick Brownell for services as Selectman & Overseer of the Poor	16 .2
18	" Frederick Brownell for supplies for Paupers	159 72
19	" Daniel Gifford for services as Selectman & Assessor & Overseer of the Poor	14 92
20	" Frederick Brownell for making Catridges &c &c	7 20
21	" Abraham Hirby for services as committed on Town accounts	1 -
22	" Jonathan Davis for services as committed on Town Accounts	1 -
23	" James H. Handy for services as committed on Town accounts	1 -

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Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have examined the Treasurers accounts for the year past & report that he has received for the Town since the last Settlement the sum of
and has paid by his account
leaving a balance against the Town

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2053 76

\$ 88 99

Your Committee further report that the Town is indebted for orders now allowed - \$99.40

Balance due from collector 811.15
1 Note on Simon W. Clifford 80.00
\$891.15

leaving a Balance in favour of the Town of the sum of - \$702.76

All which is respectfully submitted

Jonathan Davis
Abraham Hirby
James H. Handy
} Committee

Committees
Report
1834
accepted

Abraham Kirby
Jonathan Davis } Committee
James H. Hardy }

Westport. May 4th 1835

Accepted
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Committee Report
1835

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the ~~Sixth~~ day of April A.D. 1835 to examine accounts against said Town make the following reports - After giving notice we met at the dwelling house of Frederick Brownell on the 27th day of April 1835 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons the sums set against their names viz:

N ^o		8	cts.
N ^o 1	To Howland & Church paid to Nathaniel Sttage	6	12
N ^o 2	Howland & Church delivered to Adam Bennet	22	5 1/2
N ^o 3	John Sandford delivered to Nathaniel Sttage	5	17
4	Frederick Brownell for building addition to poor house ^{Including repairs on old part}	614	31
5	Shabode Kirby for Wood for Poor House	24	14
6	Frederick Brownell for paying sundry Bills for Paupers to other Towns. House of corrections &c	237	20
7	Frederick Brownell for paying sundry bills for work done on the highways	97	12
8	Frederick Brownell for paying highway bills School Bills	900	00
9	James H. Handy for Medical Attendance for paupers from May 1. 1834 to Apr 27. 1835	14	77
10	To Daniel Gifford for his Service as a Select man & for a Cow & a Lot of wool and for his Service as assessor	47	21
11	To Charles Allen for making Coffin	3	00
12	To Frederick Brownell for Taxes Remitted	73	71
13	To Jonathan Davis for his Service as Selectman	10	20
14	To Jonathan Davis for his Service as assessor	5	00
15	To Frederick Brownell for his Service as assessor	25	00
16	To Frederick Brownell for his Service as Selectman	16	75
		2102	28 1/2

	Brought over	\$ 2102 28½	
N ^o 17	To Frederick Brownell for Sundry bills paid For the poor & for stock & Spunk & Black Something	521 22	
N ^o 18	To Frederick Brownell for paying bills for the repairs of Highways	16 38	
N ^o 19	To Frederick Brownell for Collecting Taxes	26 31	
N ^o 20	To Frederick Brownell for Taxes Remitted	12 73	
21	to Jonathan Davis for 1½ Days Services as Committee on Town Accounts	1 50	
22	to Abraham Kirby for 1½ Days Services as Committee on Town Accounts	1 50	
23	to James H. Handy for 1½ Days Services as Committee on Town accounts & for potatoes &c	3 50	
		2685 42½	
	Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have examined the Treasurers Accounts for the year past, and report, that he has received for the Town since the last settlement, the sum of	2286 64	
	and has paid as appears by his accounts	2729 98	
	Leaving a balance against the Town of	443 34	
	Your Committee further report that the Town is indebted for orders now allowed	136 49	
	& to Adam Bonnette for his services	175 -	
	Balance due from Collector	414 27	
	& from John A. Parker & Son Lincoln W. Clifford & Gotham Tripp	214 76	
	Balance on hand	250 -	
	Leaving a balance in favour of the Town	134 20	
	All which is respectfully Submitted		

Committees
 Report
 1836

Accepted

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The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the fourth day of April A 1836 to examine accounts against said Town make the following report - after giving notice we met at the dwelling house of Frederick Brownell in S. Salem on the 14th day of May A 1836 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons the sums set against them namely in -

1.	Witchamond Flisby Order for Wood & Park	23	25.
2.	John A Potter for apportioning the Number of Scholars in each School district	4	✓
3.	James H. Handy for Visits & medium for Paupers & the Poor of the Town from May 25 th 1835 to May 14 th 1836	4	56.
4.	Frederick Brownell for Cash Paid out for repairs of highways	289	15
5.	Daniel Giffords for services as Assessor & Select man &c	9	25.
6.	Frederick Brownell for Abatement on Taxes	6	44
7.	Frederick Brownell for Purchasing Sundry Supplies & Old junk. and furnishing Provisions &c for the Poor House	719	23
8.	Frederick Brownell for Making Valuation list & Assessing Taxes &c &c & Committions of 1 st & 2 ^d on \$2564.83. for Collecting Taxes	275	84
9.	Frederick Brownell for making out Warrant for list of Voters writing letters & Postage &c &c	50	64
10.	Frederick Brownell for Paying School Orders	1000	✓
11.	Frederick Brownell for boarding Assessors & Committee on Acct in 1835	6	75
12.	John Macomber for his services as a Committee on Town Acct in 1836	1	50
13.	P. W. Peckham for services as a Committee on Town Acct in do	1	50
14.	Freeman Lawrence for services as Committee on Town Accounts do	1	50
15.	Jonathan Davis for Service as Assessor making out Bills and other services &c	7	✓
16.	Jonathan Davis for Service as Selectman &c &c	6	✓
17.	Eli Blosom for Sharpening Drills &c	2	85.

Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have examined \$1706 65

The Treasurers Accounts, for the year past, and report that he has received for the Town. Since the last settlement. the sum of \$2979.10.

And has paid as appears by his accounts 3158.01

Leaving a Balance against the Town of \$ 178.91

Your Committee further report, that there is

now in the hands of the Collector Taxes not Collected 175.59

Leaving a Balance against the Town of \$ 3.32

Your Committee further Report, that the Town

is Indebted for Orders now Allowed to the amt of \$ 52.91

Due Adams Barrett for his services 36.5

\$ 421.23

Due the Town from J. A. Parker & Son 160.48

do James Mossey 42.82

do Simon W. Clifford 68

do Jonathan Tappan 15

Leaving a Balance Due from the Town \$ 184.93

Your Committee further reports that they have Examined the Treasurers accounts and according to his accounts we find due from the Town to the Treasurer One Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and Ninety One Cents - all the foregoing Your Committee humbly Submit

John Macomber

P. W. Peckham
Freeman Lawrence

5 Mo 16th 1836

The Committee have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Committee
 Report
 1837

Accepted

Received of the
 Treasurer of the
 Committee

March 1837

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The Committee Appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the third day of April 1837 To examine accounts brought against S. Town make the following report - After giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in S. Town on the Sixth day of May 1837 - and examined the acct^s presented to us & found due to the following persons the sum set against their names is \$

1.	Eli Tappin Order for hay feed	5 70
2.	Uchabod Kirby for wood & boards &c	21 39
3.	Howland & Church for Merchandise	18 50
4.	James H. Handy Bill	11 72
5.	Jonathan Davis do	16 50
6.	Thomas Richmond	8 25
7.	General School Committee Bill	6 50
8.	Frederick Brownell Bill for Supplies	1367 73
	deduct sundries sold & cash rec ^d	338 65
		1029 08
9.	do do for paying School Orders	1000 -
10.	do do for repairs of highways	37 45
11.	do do for Services & Postage &c	16 20
12.	do do for making tax & Corn	2733 48
13.	Daniel Gifford for Services as Select Man & Assessor	5 83
14.	Frederick Brownell abatement on Taxes for uncollectable	71 17
15.	do do Boarding Assessor & Committee	4 50
16.	Humphrey B. Allen Bill of Merchandise	4 02
17.	John Macomber of Committee	1 50
18.	M. W. Peckham do do	1 50
19.	Freeman Lawrence do do	1 50
	whole amt of Orders now Allowed	\$2318 64
	" " Amt of Orders now Settled for	2215 73
	" " Amt of Orders now at the town	\$ 102 91

Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have Examined the Treasurers accounts for the year past & report that he has received for the Town since the last settlement \$2429.85

And has paid as appears by his Accts - 3245.92
Leaving a Balance due the Treasurer of - 816 07

Am^t now in the hands of the Collector 409.05
" due the town from David M. Boomer 24.00
do - - James Mayo 42.82
do - - Simon W. Clifford 68.00
do - - Teatham Tinsley 12.00 555 87

Amt of Orders from left hand now at the Town .. 102 91
1837 March 25th Note due Adam Bennett for 250 00

1837. May 6th the town is now Indebted for - \$ 613 11

Your Committee further report that they have Examined the Treasurers accounts and according to his acct find a balance due from the Town to the Treasurer of Eight Hundred Sixteen $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars -

Also find that the Town is this day Indebted in the full sum of Six Hundred thirteen $\frac{11}{100}$ Dollars -
all the fore going your Committee

Humbly Submitted

M. W. Peckham
John Macomber
Freeman Lawrence
Committee on Accts

Westport May 8th 1837

Committee Reports
1838
3

accepted

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the second day of April A^d 1838. to examine accounts brought against said Town - make the following reports - after giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the Twelfth day of May A^d 1838, and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons the sum set against their names -

1. N ^o 1. Thamar Richmond	\$ 2 25
2. Perry Davis	3 50
3. John A. Potter	3 67
4. John A. Gifford	4 00
5. Howland & Church	50 61
6. P. W. Wickham	6 69
7. Edwin Porter	6 00
8. Jonathan Davis	10 00
9. ditto do	6 75
10. Frederick Brownell for supplies &c	1032.91
deduct for things from farm	114.96
11. Repairs of Highways	198 79
12. Paid Summer & Winter School Orders	1160 63
13. Abatements on Taxes	12 54
14. Taxes not Collectable	14 59
15. Daniel Gifford bill for Servisg &c	16 00
16. Frederick Brownell for Commissions &c	65 46
17. do for servisg &c	21 00
18. Board of Committee & Assessors	3 00
19. James H. Handy bill	33 68
20. John Macomber	1 00
21. Truman Lawrence	1 00
22. P. W. Wickham	1 00
	\$ 2540 11

Your Committee also agreeable to Appointment have Examined the Treasurers Accts for the year past and reports that he has paid for the Town since the last settlement as appears by his Acct \$3450 72

And has received from the Town	2980 07
Leaving a balance Due the Treasurer	\$ 470 65
Amount now in the hands of the Collector	\$ 302.27
Oakum left with James M Staples for Sale	240.
demand ag ^t Simon W. Clifford	68.
Due the Town	600 27
Am ^t of Orders from left now against the Town	146.15
Am ^t of Notes & Interests now ag ^t the Town	867.00
do do Eli Tripp's Note	1.80
	1014 95

the Town is now Indebted the Sum of \$ 875 33
Your Committee further reports that they have Examined the Treasurers Accounts and according to his Account find a Balance due from the Town to the Treasurer of four Hundred Seventy ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ dollars

Also find that the Town is this day Indebted in the full Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Five ²³/₁₀₀ dollars

All the foregoing your Committee Humbly submits
Westport 5th Mo 12th 1838
John Macomber
Truman Lawrence
P. W. Wickham

Accepted

Committee's
Reports
1839
2

Your Committee also grateful to appointment have
examined the Treasurers acct. for the year past and
report that he has paid for the Town since his last settlement
as appears by his account. — \$2237.76
And has rec^d from the Town 2237.76

Amount now in the hands of the Collector	\$419.85
Demand against Simeon ^r Clifford	68
Amt of Order now against Town	\$134.04
Amt of Notes now against the Town	1100.82
	\$1234.86
	487.85
	\$747.01

The Town is now indebted the sum of seven
hundred forty seven dollars and one cent

All the foregoing your Committee humbly submit

M. W. Wickham

Westport May 18. 1839.

Freeman Lawrence } Committee
Andrew Hicks }

The Interest from the Surplus Revenue (\$285.85) has been
rec^d and settled in ac^t with the Treasurer J. Hicks

Accepted

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on first day of April A.D. 1839. to Examine accounts brought against said Town make the following report, after giving notice, we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell, in said Town on the Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1839 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons the sum set against their names

Viz No. 1. Ichabod Kirby	\$ 33 95
2. Howland & Church	41 12
3. Jirck Brownell	10 —
4. Frederick Brownell (Money expended on highways)	60 53
5. Frederick Brownell for Am ^t p ^a State Lunatic Hospital & House of Correction at Fall River	457 33
6. Daniel Gifford services	8 76
7. H. B. Allen	13 59
8. Jonathan Davis for services as selectman	14 —
9. Jonathan Davis for Supplies	1 12
10. Frederick Brownell for money p ^a for Schools	1000 —
11. Frederick Brownell Postage, making list of Voters & services as Selectman	13 32
12. Frederick Brownell for Abatement of Taxes	10 12
13. Frederick Brownell for Supplies	36 95
14. Frederick Brownell Assessing & Collecting Taxes	66 39
15. John A. Potter Examining Schools &c	8 50
16. John A. Gifford do do	10 —
17. Peleg W. Peckham	1 —
18. Freeman Lawrence	1 —
19. Andrew Hinkley	1 —
	\$ 1788.68

Committees
Reports
1840

Resolved

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the fifth day of April 1840 to examine accounts brought against said Town, make the following report after giving notice, we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the sixteenth day of May 1840 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons, the sum set against their names

Viz No 1. Howland & Church. — — — \$ 26.80

2 Jonathan Davis — — — 6. —

3 Jonathan Davis — — — 9.25

4 Frederick Brownell — — — 1230.37

5 Frederick Brownell — — — 623.26

6 James H. Handy — — — 35.67

7 Frederick Brownell — — — 612.00

8 Ichabod Sturley — — — 30 —

9 Daniel Gifford — — — 9 10

10 Frederick Brownell — — — 209 81

11 Frederick Brownell — — — 203 30

12 Frederick Brownell — — — 22.05

13 Humphrey B. Allen — — — 5 60

14 Frederick Brownell — — — 14 50

15 Frederick Brownell — — — 69 10

16 Frederick Brownell — — — 67 68

17 Praman Lawrence — — — 1 —

18 Peleg W. Peckham — — — 1 —

19 Andrew Hilly — — — 1 —

\$ 3177.49

Accepted:

Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have examined
the Treasury accts for the year past, and report that
he has paid for the Town since the last settlement
as appears by his account \$3172.52

And has rec'd from the Town — 3172.52

Amount now in the hands of the Collector — \$292.32

Demand against Simon W. Clifford — — — — — 68.00
\$360.32

Am't of Order now against the Town 125.42

Am't of Notes now against the Town 978.52

Am't Due Thomas Allen keeper of } 200.00

Alms House March 25/40 — — — } 1303.94

360.32

The Town is now in debt — \$943.62

All the foregoing your Committee humbly submit

Westford May 16. 1844. P. W. Peckham
Freeman Lawrence
Andrew Hicky }

Committees

Reports

1844

3

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the 5th day of April A.D. 1841, to examine accounts brought against said Town make the following report - after giving notice, we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the twenty ninth day of May A.D. 1841 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to following persons the sum set against their names

Viz No 1	Ichabod Kirby	Acct for Wood	\$ 13.60
2	William White	" Wood & Cuts	4.74
3	Andrew Hicks	For Lumber	10.99
4	Axel P. Lada	Professional Services & Medicine	8.00
5	Anthony Gifford	for repairs of highway	25.00
6	Church & Anthony	" Supplies for Poor House	29.03
7	H. B. Allen	" Fish & Labour	11.30
8	Thomas E. Smith	" Blacksmithing	9.72
9	Jonathan Davis	" Taking Census & regulating Tax	24.00
10	Jonathan Davis	" Supplies of Perry Peckham	3.50
11	Jonathan Davis	Services as Selectman	7.75
12	Frederick Brownell	Balance for Supplies of Poor House	273.38
13	Frederick Brownell	for repairs of highway & Bridges	426.04
"	"	for Pauper	209.71
"	"	House of Correction	55.26
14	John A. Gifford	taking Census regulating Tax	18.00
15	John A. Gifford	Services as Selectman	9.00
16	Frederick Brownell	Paying School Teachers	1334.00
17	Frederick Brownell	Paying A. Bennett & J. Brown	173.62
18	Pelley W. Peckham	for Wood	1.50
19	Frederick Brownell	taking valuation &c	58.00
20	Frederick Brownell	Services as Selectman Postage &c	8.86
			\$ 2715.00

Amount Brought forward	\$ 2715.00
No 21 James H. Handy Medical Attendance	34.72
22 " Percy W. Peckham Services as Committee	1.00
23 Freeman Lawrence " "	1.00
24 Andrew Hicks " "	1.00
	\$ 2752.72

Your Committee also agreeable to appointment have examined the Treasury Accts for the year past; and report that he has paid for the Town since the last Settlement as appears by his account

	\$ 2662.23
And has rec ^d of the Town	2662.23

Amount of Orders now against the Town	\$ 192.83
Amount of Notes now against the Town	831.61
Amount due Thomas Allen keeper of the Almshouse March 25/41	3
	\$ 1412.00
	\$ 1436.44

Amount now in the hands of the Collector	\$ 559.41
Simon W. Clifford Notes	68.00
	\$ 27 41
The Town is now in debt	\$ 809.03

All the foregoing your Committee humbly submit

Westport May 29th 1841. P. W. Peckham
Freeman Lawrence
Andrew Hicks

(Accepted)

Committees
Report

1842

3

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town meeting held on the 4th day of April AD 1842, to Examine accounts brought against said Town make the following Report - after giving notice we met at the Dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the 23rd day of April D. 1842. and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons - the sums set against their names -

VIZ. - No 1. Thomas C. Smith for blacksmithing \$7.28.

2. E. S. Gifford for Visiting School 6.00

3. Stephen A Gifford Visiting do 4.00

4. J. H. Handy for medical attendance 28.50.

5. P. W. Pickham work on Road 12.86

6. Frederick B^{ll} for School Order 1334.00

7. do do repairing Road &c 567.26

8. do Constable & School Committee 23.50

9. do Town of New Bedford 66.17

do do Dartmouth 37.26

do do House of Correction 38.32

do for Coffin 4.00

do City of Boston 5.25

do keeping Hannah Francis 26.00 \$177.00

10. do taxes wrongly assessed . 12.43

11. do taxes uncollectable 80.75

\$ 2253.58

	Amounts Brought forward	\$ 2253.58
No. 12.	Jonathan Davis. Erecting guide board	8.00
13.	do do as Assessor	5.00
14.	do do Services as selectman	7.50
15.	Frederick Brownell do as Assessor & list of voters &c	47.18
16.	Susanna Woodell & keeping Nancy Woodell	26.00
17.	Frederick Brownell. Collecting taxes for 1840 & 1841.	74.28
18.	do do. Services as Selectman	6.25
19.	do do boarding assessors & carrying votes	6.27
20.	P. W. Peckham as Committee	1.00
21.	J. H. Handy do do	1.00
22.	A. P. Ladd do do	1.00
23.	Frederick Brownell - boarding Committee	1.50
24.	Frederick Brownell supplies for Almshouse	\$ 2438.56
		350.95

Your Committee also agreeable to Appointments \$ 2789.51

have examined the Treasurers Accts for the year past and reports that he has paid for the Town

Since the last settlement as appears by his Acct 2883.61

And has received of the Town 2883.61

Amount of Orders now against the Town \$84.86

Am't of Notes against the Town & Acct 1543.22
\$ 1628.08

Amount now in the hands of the Collector 697.90

Simon W Clifford note 68.00
\$ 765.90

The Town is now in debt \$ 862.18

All of which your Committee respectfully

Submit

1842. 4th Mo 23

P. W. Peckham

James H. Handy Committee
A. P. Ladd

(Accepted)

Committee
Report

1843

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the 3^d day of April D 1843 to examine accounts brought against said Town, do make the following report. After giving notice, we met at the dwelling House of Frederick Brownell in said Town on the 7th day of April D 1843 and examined the accounts presented to us and found due to the following persons, the sums set against their names

8 or No 1.	Frederick Brownell for Paying Surveyor	— — —	\$ 8.88
2	" " " for Support of Paupers	— — —	30 00
3	" " " Paying School Teacher (district No 10.)	— — —	25 00
4	" " " Postage of Letters	— — —	1 10
5	" " " Services as Selectman	— — —	7 25
6	" " " Assisting Assessors	— — —	19 62
7	Obadiah Lawton, Bill as Selectman	— — —	11 75
"	" " " Fish & Medicine	— — —	2 56
8	Edw ^d S. Gifford Services as Selectman	— — —	15 —
9	" " " do as School Committee	— — —	8 —
10	Stephen A Gifford as School Committee	— — —	5 —
11	William G. Glade " " "	— — —	6 —
12	Asel P. Laall " " "	— — —	10 —
13	G. H. G. White " " "	— — —	10 —
14	Asel P. Laall Professional Services at Amherst Mass.	— — —	4 —
15	Ichabod Kirby for Wood	— — —	12 —
16	Abraham C. White Assessor of Taxes	— — —	7 —
17	James H. Handy Medical attendance	— — —	16 50
18	Humphrey B. Allen Making Coffins	— — —	7 —
19	Reuben Mait for Balance of Account	— — —	4 08
20	Frederick Brownell, Account for Supplies At Amherst	\$ 357.61	
21	Pay By Cash recd	262.84	94 77
21	Percy M. Peckham for Work on Highway	— — —	5 06
22	Christopher A. Church Taxes not Collectable	— — —	12 58
23	Thomas J. Allen Bill of Leather	— — —	6 14
Carried forward			\$ 329.29

Amount Not forward	\$ 329.29
No 24. Church & Anthony for Suppl's Almshouse	36 21
25. Freeman Lawrence as Committee	2 -
26. Andrew Hicks as Committee	2 -
27. William G. Slade as Committee	2 -
28. Frederick Bronnell Taxes not Collectable	29 90
29. Frederick Bronnell Boarding Committee Horse Raising	3 -
" " Error in a/c send 1841	1 -

Amount of Accounts examined & allowed \$ 405 40

Ordn from Selectmen to Charles Hololand for damage by Road	100 -
Bullame due Tho ^s J. Allen on Note dated 25 March 1842	282 91
+ Due Thomas J. Allen on a/c note March 25/43	250 -
- Lydia Tripp on Note dated June 28/41 \$126.24 on Interest	140 51
+ Deborah Kirby " " Aug 10/37 \$100 -	139 17
+ Harry W. Kirby " " Aug 10/37 .100 -	139 17
- Anna Kirby " " Aug 10/37 .50 -	69 58
+ Deborah Kirby " " June 22/38 .100 -	132 34
+ Stephen P. Kirby " " June 22/38 " .100 -	132 34
- Thomas J. Allen " " June 29/41 " .100 -	110 84
+ Eli Tripp " " March 25/38 " .180 -	241 30
+ Eli Tripp " " March 25/39 " .100 -	126 51
+ Frederick Allen " " March 25/42 .250 -	265 53
Due to School Teachers	432 60
Amount of other indebtedness	\$ 2562.80
	405 40
Whole Amount due from the Town	\$ 2968.20

The Committee find in the hands of Frederick Bronnell as former Treasurer \$669 47
 And in his hands as former Collector 364 43
 In the hands of C.A. Church as Collector 746 82
 " " C.A. Church as Treasurer 97 96
 Due from the State for paupers 63 94
 \$ 1942.62

Whole Amount due from the Town 2968.20
 Amount of resources 1942.62
 The Town is now in debt \$ 1025.58
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We have also allowed John Sanford a/c as assessor
 All of which is respectfully submitted
 Westport April 8th 1843.

Freeman Lawrence
 Andrew Hicks
 Wm G. Slade

(Accepted)

Stephen P. Kirby Note July 7. 1841 \$100 } not
 Deborah Kirby " " 7. 1841 100 } cent

Committee

Reports

1844

April 27, 1844 Voted to Accept the
within Reports

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the 1st day April D 1844 to examine Accounts brought against said Town, do make the following report. After giving notice, we met at the Houses of Peleg W. Peckham & Frederick Bronnell in said Town, and examined the accounts presented to us and found due the following persons, the sums set against their names

Vol No 1	Barney Wing	for Lumber	\$ 2 53
2	Obadiak Lawton	Services as Selectman & Assessor	21 —
3	Doct A. P. Ladd	professional Services	6 00
4	Peleg W. Peckham	Taxes remitted	13 37
5	Geo. H. S. White	runing out highway	2 —
6	George Gifford	repairing high way	2 75
7	Henry Wilcox	Tax wrongly assessed	1 40
8	Christopher A. Church	Taxes remitted	27 98
9	Church & Anthony	Bill Groceries	11 77
10	Christopher A. Church & Co	Store Bill	9 62
11	Christopher A. Church	Bill Services	10 —
12	Freeman Lawrence	Services as Selectman ^{and assessor}	7 —
13	Frederick Bronnell	Services as Selectman	12 50
14	"	as Assessor	37 50
15	"	paying Paupers &c	32 68
16	"	Balance of Bill for Supplies ^{of Mrs. Bronnell}	88 96
17	"	Postage of Letters	1 98
18	Thomas J. Allen	Bill for 2 years Services & In at the St. House	515 —
19	Services of Committee on accounts		6 00
20	Peleg W. Peckham	boarding Committee	2 —
			\$ 811.44
Deduct for Orders allow Fred ^l Bronnell for the last year			173 62
			\$ 637.82
21	Frederick Bronnell	for Boarding Committee	2 —
			\$ 639.82

The Committee find the following demands from the report of 1843 together with the Interest up to April 26 1844:

Order from Selectmen to Charles Howland for damage by Road	100	—
Balance due Tho ^s J. Allen on Note dated March 25. 1842	300	72
Lydia Tripp on Note dated June 28/41 \$126.24 on Interest	149	36
Deborah Kirby " " Aug ^t 10/37 \$100	147	83
Harvey W. Kirby " " Aug ^t 10/37 \$100	147	83
Abner Kirby " " Aug ^t 10/37 \$50	73	92
Deborah Kirby " " June 22/38 \$100	140	67
Stephen P. Kirby " " June 22/38 \$100	140	67
Thomas J. Allen " " June 29/41 \$100	117	82
Eli Tripp " " March 25/38 \$180	256	50
Eli Tripp " " March 25/39 100	134	47
Frederick Allen " " March 25/42 250	282	26
Notes to Amount \$973.95 of the above, is for }		
Services rendered at the Alms House }		
Amount of Orders allowed April 1844	639	82
	\$2639.87	

The Committee find that ^{there} was in the hands of Frederick Brownell as ^{former} Treasurer in April/43 \$669.47
Deduct for Orders allowed for year ending Apr/43 267.28
402.19
Add one year's Interest 24.13
\$426.32

Deduct for Orders allow for the year ending Apr/44 173.62
There is now due from Fred^d Brownell as former Treasurer 252.70 \$252.70
In the hands of Fred^d Brownell as former Collector 364 43
Taxes uncollected in the hands of C. A. Church as Collector for the year 1842 20 54
Taxes uncollected in the hands of Peleg W. Peckham for the year 1843 141 12
In the hands of Peleg W. Peckham as Treasurer 1169 25
\$1948.04

From accounts brought before us & Settlement with the Town Treasurer and the report of 1843 we find the Town indebted to the amount of \$683.83

The Town Treasurer has paid the following Bills to Sundry persons

Cash p ^d for Summer schools for 1843	\$535	50
Paid County Tax	775	59
Paid for Repairs of highways & Bridges	166	11
" for Labour on Farm & Buildings	68	47
" " Supplies of Merchandise	101	78
" " Samuel Brightman for Corn & Flour	43	35
" " Bills for Wood	20	—
" " Services of Constable	5	—
" " Bills for board & Supplies out of Town	61	86
" " Dartmouth for Bird Supplies	11	75
" " Alms House at New Bedford	205	—
" " Board of Nancy Modell	26	—
" " Bils of Services as Officers of the Town	45	31
" " Collectors & Treasurers Books	5	—
" " 2 Cows for Farm	27	—
" " Blacksmith, Bill	7	14
" " Medical attendance by J. H. Handy	16	50
" " Paid for Winter Schools	864	49
" " Erecting guide Board	4	94
" " Repairing Pound Gate	—	67
" " Wharfage at the Point	1	85
" " Postage Letters	20	—
	\$2993	51

Your Committee learn by a letter from ~~the Secretary of the State~~ Treasurer to Peleg W. Peckham, Treasurer of Westport, bearing date of March 19th 1844 that there was no money apportioned to this Town, the last year from the State School Fund, owing to an informality in filling out the returns of this Town, by neglecting to specify, in the certificate, the amount of money raised by Tax for the support of schools. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Westport April 26th 1844

Freeman Lawrence }
Andrew Hicks } Committee
Stephen Howland }

Treasurer & Collector's of Carrant with the Town of Westport
Since his last Settlement and up to March 31st 1847.

Your Treasurer & Collector ask leave to make the following Report
Firstly, the Collectors account

The Taxes Remaining uncollected on my last
settlement for the years 1843, 1844, & 1845 was \$ 326 14

" Cash Collected and paid into the Treas^r 189.55

" Taxes Remitted by the Assessors of 62.50 252 05 "

Amount of Taxes in the hands of the Collector uncollected " \$ 74 09

Amount of Tax bills for the year 1846 was \$ 4409 06

Cash collected and paid into the Treasurer 4192.21

Taxes Remitted by the Assessors " 6.76 4198 97

Amount of 1846 Taxes uncollected " " \$ 210 09

Whole amt. of taxes in the hands of P.W. Peckham Collector " \$ 284 18

now uncollected up to March 31st 1847 is

There is now in the hands of Frederick B. as former

Treasurer \$ 104.95. Ent on the same to 3 mo 31st 1847 \$ 12.59 117 54

And in his hands as former Collector " 327 34

\$ 444 88

deduct for Bills brought against said Town by S. Brown 183 62

Whole amount of uncollected Taxes now in the hands of F. B. " " \$ 261 26

" " " Whole amount now available " " \$ 545 44

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Secondly the Treasurers acct

Your Treasurer has paid out since his last settlement the following				
viz Paid for oxen 70.00. hired man 82.77. Supplies for almshouse 185.34				
do	for Blacksmithing	23	78	
do	" Merchandise	120	16	
do	" Doctors Bill to B. B. Sison	1	50	483 55
do	" Supplies in town and not at the Almshouse	35	79	
do	" Supplies in Dartmouth, New Bedford & Fall River	437	31	
do	" State Lunatic Hospital Worcester for Wm Woodcock	130	83	603 93
do	" Taking Census, & Recording the same	10	88	
do	" Taxes wrongly assessed	5	63	
do	" School Committee for their services	66	85	
do	" Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor & Assessors. Services	88	77	
do	" Constables for their services for 1845 & 1846	16	67	
do	" George H. Gifford for his bill of printing & Stationary	3	88	
do	" County tax to the county treasury	775	59	968 27
do	" Bridges and Highways	322	59	
do	" For Snow Bills	182	33	504 92
do	" For Summer Schools	627	17	
do	" Winter School	1288	83	1916 00
do	" Abatement on Holder tripps 1846 tax		27	
do	" do " George Gifford 5 th do.	2	76	
do	" do " Joseph Chace do.	81		3 84
do	" Balance due the Treasurer on last settlement	"	"	31 16
do	" Thomas J. Allen old Order & Int for Services	"	"	238 74
do	1 pr of commissions on money collected on 1843 & 1844. \$ 20.50		20 1/2	
do	2 1/2 pr of do on 1845 " " Amt. 169.05	4	22 1/2	
do	2 pr of do in 1846 4587.13	91	74	96 17
				\$ 4846 58

And your Treasurer has rec'd from the collector in same time

viz Cash rec'd from Calvin H. Turner for Licence				
do	Wm H. Hood for do	4	00	
do	Charles S. C. Crane do	4	00	
do	Rev of States Treasurer for State School fund	131	80	
do	Perry C. Laughton for Licence	4	00	
do	Martin Root do	4	00	
do	States Treasurer for Paupers	51	10	
do	" Collector for Taxes Collected	1857	34	
do	" for Oakum and other sources	3	88	
do	" Calvin H. Turner & David Lessing for licences	16	00	
do	" Collector for taxes collected	1452	51	
do	" Collector for taxes collected	498	02	
do	" County Treasurer for one year Int on money paid County	284	18	
do	" Collector for taxes collected	461	85	4776 68

1847 Balance due P. M. Peckham Collector & Treasurer
3 Mo 31st of Westport from the Town of Westport for the
Balance of the Treasurers acct up to this date
is Sixty Nine and 90/100 Dollars

Your Treasurer finds the following demands against the
Town of Westport with the Interest up to March 31st 1847

Balance due Thomas J. Allen for services on note				
dated March 25 th 1842				
Thomas J. Allen on note dated June 29 th 1841			139	90
Frederick Allen on note dated March 25 th 1842			334	88
				712 98
1847 4 th Mo 1 st Out Standing Orders this day, & Ordered by the Selectmen				
& due the following Persons viz. Town of New Bedford				
Susannah Woodell	26.00	Jephtha Gifford	48	95
Isaac Brownell	10.75	Justus Shearman & Due	6	98
A. B. Gifford	23.04	John Allen	44	55
Town of New Bedford	49.00	Wm G. Sawle	28	75
Adam Bennett	170.00	" ditto	5	82
Stephen Howland	17.23	Stephen B. Cornell	1	27
" ditto	7.44	Hiram Whalen	1	49
" ditto	8.25	Geo F. S. White	3	00
Edmond Mosher	26.00	Town of Fall River	9	61
Jonathan Davis	3.00	Ezra Macomber	16	00
Wilkinson Tripp	5.00	Charles F. Packard	2	50
Wm Cornell	3.00	Gifford & Anthony	7	50
Calvin H. Turner	28.00	C. A. Church & Co	29	11
Job Davis Capt	8.10	Henry P. Sumner	38	33
Wm Dyers heirs	1.62	George H. Gifford	33	00
Benjamin B. Sison	5.75	Stephen Howland	50	28
			30	00
	\$ 392 1 1/4		\$ 357	14
			392	18
				749 32
" Cornelius J. Allen Bill not ordered			2	40
" Isaac Brownell do do			3	75

Outstanding debts against the Town as far
as has come to our knowledge

Balance due the Treasurer on this Settlement

\$ 1538 25

1847.
3 mo 31st

Whole amount of Indebtedness against
The Town of Westport is \$1538 35

Deduct for Amount available
Amount of uncollected taxes in the hands
of P. W. Peckham Collector \$284.18

Amount of uncollected taxes in the hands
of Frederick Brownell as former Collector 261.26 \$ 545 44

all of which I most
Humbly Submit \$ 992 94

P. W. Peckham, Treasurer

Westport April 1. 1847 Examined the foregoing accounts
and believe it to be correct

Frederick Brownell }
Geo. H. Gifford } Selectmen
Stephen Howland } of
Westport

Audited by the Committee
on Accounts

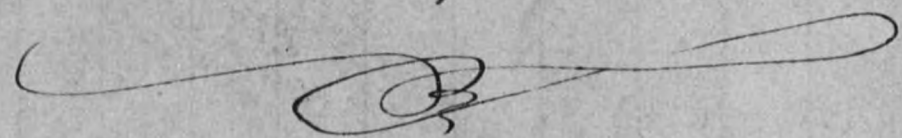
Ezra Macomber }
Jerry Davis } Committee
on Audts

1847. 4th 5th Voted to accept the Above Report

Attest P. W. Peckham Town Clerk

Recorded

Read in Open Town
Meeting and
Accepted by the
Town Apr 28th 1845



Recorded Apr 29th 1845
by m. P. W. Pickharris Town
Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the 7th day April 1845 to examine accounts brought against said Town do make the following report: After giving notice we met at the House of Peleg W. Peckham in said Town and examined the accounts presented to us and found due the following persons the sum set against their names:

No 1	Benjamin Gifford repairing highway	\$ 12.00
" 2	Nathan C. Brownell do	4.50
" 3	A. P. Ladd Services as School Committee	21.50
" 4	Leonard Macomber do	9.00
" 5	G. F. S. White do	6.00
" 6	Obadiah Lawton Services as Selectman and Overseer of the poor	21.00
" 7	Isaac Francis for blacksmithing	7.43
" 8	Philip & Edward Petty assisting John Petty	2.02
" 9	C. A. Church taxes remitted	4.91
" 10	Levi Gifford repairing highway	16.13
" 11	Frederick Brownell duty as Selectman	21.72
" 12	do do as Assessor	36.50
" 13	do do balance of bill for Supplies at Alms house	54.32
" 14	do do paying Edmund Mosher boarding State pauper	26.00
" 15	do do paying postage bill	1.14
" 16	do do taxes remitted	37.09
" 17	Thomas P. Allen Services Alms house	225.00
" 18	Phabod Kirby bill for wood Alms house	11.00
" 19	Deborah Kirby do do Alms house	5.00
" 20	Peleg W. Peckham repairing highway	8.75
" 21	Peleg W. Peckham Services Stationary & postage	6.61
" 22	Peleg W. Peckham boarding Committee	2.00
" 23	Services of Committee on accounts	4.00
		<u>\$ 543.62</u>

deduct for the following bills paid out the above account by the Treasurer April 25, 1845—

Benjamin Gifford	\$ 12.00
Philip & Edward Petty	2.02
Thomas P. Allen	225.00
Levi Gifford	16.13
F. Brownell	176.77
Obadiah Lawton	21.00
	<u>\$ 452.92</u>

452.92
\$ 90.70

The Committee find the following demands from the report of 1844 together with the interest up to April 26, 1845

Balance due Thomas P. Allen on Note dated March 25, 1842		
for Services	\$212.86	
Lydia Tripp on Note dated June 28/41	\$126.24	158.32
Deborah Kirby "	Aug 10/37 \$100.	156.70
Harvey W Kirby "	Aug 10/37 \$100.	156.70
Abner Kirby "	Aug 10/37 \$50.	78.35
Deborah Kirby "	June 22/38 \$100.	149.11
Stephen P. Kirby "	June 22/38 \$100.	149.11
Thomas P. Allen "	June 24/41 \$100.	124.88
Frederick Allen "	Mar 25/42 \$250.	299.19
		<u>1485.22</u>
Amount of orders allowed remaining unpaid	90.70	
	\$1575.92	

The Committee find that there was in the hands of Frederick Brownell a former Collector Treasurer in April 1844

	\$252.70
add One Year's interest	15.16
deduct for orders allowed	<u>267.86</u>
and Cash received April 1845	162.91
	<u>104.95</u>

There is now due from Frederick Brownell a former Treasurer	\$104.95
and in his hands a former Collector	327.34
Taxes uncollected in the hands of C.A. Church	
as Collector for the Year 1842	3.64
Taxes uncollected in the hands of Peleg W. Peckham	67.88
for the Year 1843	
Taxes uncollected in the hands of Peleg W. Peckham	369.87
for the Year 1844	
In the hands of Peleg W. Peckham as Treasurer	576.34
	<u>\$1450.02</u>

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The Town Treasurer has paid the following bills to Sundry persons one year preceding April 26, 1845

paid State Treasury	\$175.50
" County Treasury	775.59
" Winter School	952.39
" Summer School	511.50
" Taxes remitted & postage F. Brownell	38.23
" Blacksmith's bill	27.42
" Charles W. Howland. Order & interest	106.75
" Eli Tripp. Notes	391.24
" Thomas P. Allen indorsed on Note	100.00
" Thomas P. Allen three Years Services ^(at app. hours)	740.00
" Highways & Bridges	277.56
" Supplies of Merchandise	93.44
" Services for the Town	192.11
" Board for paupers	95.02
" Labour for the Town	50.41
" Thomas Hance for Coffin	2.50
" Sundry persons for wood	60.00
" Sundry persons for lumber	20.41
" Sundry persons for Supplies	83.00
" Sundry persons for Stock	61.50
	<u>\$4752.57</u>

1845 April 26. The whole amount due from the Town up to date as is evidenced by bills presented and allowed	\$1575.92
Amount of resources	<u>1450.02</u>
The Town now is now in debt	125.90

all of which your Committee respectfully Submit
1845 April 26
Perry Davis & Committee
Geo. H. Bifford

4757.57

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Accepted

Report of the Comm-
-ittee on Accounts

1846

5th Mo 23

[Signature]

On Monday Nov^r 23^d 1846. at a Town meeting held at
the Town House this day the Inhabitants of said Town
Voted to Accept the within Reports " " "

Recorded by me *P. W. Peckham* Town Clerk
[Signature]

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport
 At a Town Meeting held on the Sixth day of April 1846
 To examine accounts brought against Said Town
 of Westport, do make the following Report, after giving
 due notice we met at the House of P. W. Peckham
 in Said Town, and Examined the Accounts presented
 to us, and found due to the following Persons the sum
 set against their Respective names as follows

N ^o 1.	To the Town of Dartmouth for Supplies	\$ - 7. 81
2.	To Ezra P. Brownell Services as School Committee	18. 75
3.	To Isaac Francis for Services as Constable	10. 67
4.	To ditto for Blacksmithing for S ^d Town	11. 37
5.	To David Lawton work on highway	4. 70
6.	To C. A. Church & Co Bill of merchandises for poor house	53. 04
7.	To Town of New Bedford for Supplies for 1845	187. 74
8.	To Rufus Tripp for Services as Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of P.	36. 85
9.	To do do for use of Plow on Road	1. 08
10.	To Benja B. Sisson, Medicine & attendance	1. 50
11.	To Edward S. Gifford. Services as Selectman	
"	Assessor & Overseer of the Poor	22. 00
12.	do for One pick Ax	. 92
13.	George H. Gifford Services as Selectman, Overseer of the poor	
"	Assessor, Attending Town Meeting 4 times, drawing Jurorman	
"	4 times, making 2 Lists of Voters & dividing School fund	29. 00
14.	Thomas J. Allen, for Services at the poor House	
"	One year Ending March 25 th 1846	225. 00
15.	John W. Gifford. Boarding Barbara Devol	21. 67
16.	Town of New Bedford Old Bill Communicing	
"	Feb. 20 th 1843. & Ending May 20 th 1845. for Supplies	195. 35
17.	Fall River Bill. Expenses & Supplies (Small pox)	78. 66
18.	Wm W. Gifford. Services as School Committee,	
"	Horse hire & toll over the Bridge	28. 26
19.	George F. S. White for Services as School Committee	
"	and Horse hire	19. 84
20.	Taking Census of Births & deaths in the town of	
"	Westport & Recording the Same for the year 1845 & 46	
"	by P. W. Peckham & Geo. F. S. White	12. 28
21.	P. W. Peckham for making a Check list of Voters	
"	for 1846. Postage and Stationary	9. 20
22.	Perry Davis Services as Committee on Accounts	1. 50
23.	Ezra Macomber for Services as Committee on Ac ^{ts}	1. 50

Whole Amount of Bills presented \$ 978. 69

Your Committee further Report, that your Treasurer, has paid the following Bills, and for the purposes herein stated, since his last Settlement with the Town -

" Paid Bills for board of Paupers to sundry persons	\$ 151..00
" Services of School Committee	36..50
" Books, Postage & Stationary &c &c	29..42
" Roads and Bridges	434..65
" Boarding Committee on accounts	4..00
" Taking Census of Births and deaths	11..35
" Labour on the Towns Farm	45..29
" Blacksmiths Bills	7..43
" Lumber Bills	7..52
" Stock put on the Farm	35..53
" Supplies for Almshouse	48..23
" Merchandise for do	27..33
" Wood for do	52..00
" Expenses for Funerals	12..18
" Services for Committee on Acc ^t	6..00
" Paid the following Persons their Notes they holds against said Town, which had been accepted by the Town of Westport	
viz Abner Kirby, Harvey W. Kirby, Deborah Kirby, Lydia Trippe	
" and Stephen P. Kirby all amounting to	869..07
" Expenses County Saler	8..00
" Repairs on the Town House	3..33
" Paid for Summer School	576..00
" Paid for Winter School	956..06
" Paid State Tax for 1845	175..50
" Paid County Tax for 1845	775..59
" Paid State Lunatic Hospital for Wm Woods, board &c	198..14
" Paid George H. Clifford for going to Worcester	4..45
" do Surveying the Highway	2..00
" do One Book, Thomas Town Officer	1..25
" do for Beef	5..47
" do Making Wagon Body, Cast wheels,	
" Iron work, and painting Wagon &c	31..91
" do for assessing taxes	20..00
" do Boarding Assessors	6..67
" Paid Franklin Thrashers Bill, which was trusted,	49..34
" Paid Commissions	96..23
Whole amount p ^d by of ^r Treasurer	\$ 4687..44

Your Committee find the following demands against the Town of Westport, from the Report of 1845, Together with the Interest up to April the 23. 1846

Balance due Thomas J. Allen on note dated March 25th 1842. For Services \$ 226..61
 Thomas J. Allen on note Dated June 29th 1841. for \$100 132..96
 Frederick Allen do. March 25. 1842. for \$ 250 318..57
 \$ 678..14

Amount of Bills allowed by of^r Committee 978..69
 Whole amt of Indebtedness, as far as has come to our Knowledge \$ 1656..83

The Committee find there was in the hands of Frederick Braumell as former Treasurer 104..95 in Apr^l 1845, add one years Interest 6..29
 And in his hands as former Collector 327..34 \$ 438..58

Taxes uncollected in the hands of P. W. Peckham.
 For the Year 1843. \$ 22..01
 do 1844. 25..12
 do 1845. 278..71 \$ 326..14
 Whole amount Available \$ 764..72

Whole amt due from the Town of Westport up to this date, that has come to our knowledge is \$ 1656..83
 Whole Amount of Resources is 764..72
 \$ 892..11

Your Committee find that the Treasurer has paid out since his last Settlement the Sum of \$ 4687..44
 And has Received in the same time 4656..28 31..16
 \$ 923..27

Leaving a Balance due from the Town to the Treasurer the Sum of \$ 31..16

Also find that the Town is now Indebted the Sum of \$ 923..27

Westport May 23. 1846

All of which your Committee most Respectfully Submit

} Committee
 } Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Westport at a Town Meeting held on the Sixth day of April 1846 to examine accounts brought against said Town do make the following report After giving ~~after giving~~ notice we met at the house of Pleg w. Peckham in said Town and examined the accounts presented to us and found due the following persons the Sums Set against their names

To Town of Portsmouth	\$ 7.81
To Ezra P. Brownell Services as School Committee	18.75
To Isaac Francis Towns business	10.67
To Isaac Francis Smithing for the Town	11.37
To David Lucaton work on highway	4.70
To C. W. Church's bill for poor house	53.04
To Town of New Bedford's bill	187.74
To Rufus Tripp's Services as Selectman & Overseer of the poor & assessor	36.85
To Rufus Tripp for use of plow	1.08
To B. B. Gifford medical Service	1.50
To Edward S. Gifford's bill as Selectman Overseer of the poor & assessor	22.00
To Edward S. Gifford one pack of	.92
To George H. Gifford balance for his Services	29.00
To Thomas P. Allens Services at the poor house for one year ending March 25 th 1846	225.00
To John W. Gifford boarding Barbary Devol	21.67
To Town of New Bedford Old bill	195.35
To Town of Fall River Small pox bill	78.66
To Wm. W. Gifford's Services as School Com	28.26
To C. F. White's Services as School Com	19.84
To Services of Committee on accounts	3.00
To New Bedford bill up to date	
To taking Census of births & deaths	12.28
To F. W. Peckham's bill for Services, postage & Stationary	9.20
	<u>978.69</u>

The Committee find the following demands from the report of 1845 together with interest up to April 23. 1846

Balance due Thomas Pallen on Note dated

March 25. 1842 for Services. \$ 226.61

Thomas Pallen on Note dated June 29/41 \$100 132.96

Frederick Allen do March 25/42 \$250 318.57

678.14

Amount of orders allowed remaining unpaid \$ 78.69

1656.83

The Committee find that there was in the hands of Frederick Brownell as former Treasurer in April 1845

\$ 104.95

and one years interest 6.29

and in his hands as former Collector 327.34

taxes uncollected in the hands of J. W. Peckham

in 1843 \$22.01

in 1844 25.42

in 1845 278.71

326.14

764.72

we find that the treasurer has paid out since his last Settlement the sum of \$4687.44

and has received in the same time 4656.28

leaving a balance due the treasury 31.16

The Town Treasurer has paid the following bills to sundry persons one year preceding May 23. 1846

To board for paupers \$ 157.00

To School Committee Services 36.50

To Stationary & postage &c 29.42 24.05

To roads & bridges 434.65

To boarding Committee 4.00

To Census of births & deaths 11.35

To Labour 45.29

To Smithing 7.43

To Lumber 7.52

To Stock 35.53

To Supplies 48.23

To merchandise 27.33

To wood 52.00

To funeral expenses 12.18

To Services Committee on accounts 6.00

To Notes 869.07

To expenses County Sealers 8.00

To repairs on Town House 3.33

To Summer School 576.00

To winter School 956.06

To County tax 775.59

To State Treasury 175.50

To State Lunatic Hospital wth wood 198.14

To Geo H Gifford Sundries 45.08

To Geo H Gifford Services as assessor & board 26.67

To County Commissioners 96.94 99.60

To Franklin Thrasher Bill trustee 49.34

4687.44

1846 Office May 23 The whole Amount due from
 the Town up to date as we find by bills
 presented and allowed \$ 1656.83
 Amount of resources 764.72
 The Town is now in debt 892.11

all which your Committee respectfully
 Submit

May 23. 1846 Henry David D. Committee
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Jackson's Report
for 1847

1847. 4th & 5th Voted to accept the within Report
P. W. Peckham, J. Clerk

The Selectmen in accordance with the vote
of the Town, present to the Inhabitants their
report of the Financial Affairs of the Town
for the year ending on the first day of April
A.D. 1847.

For Abatement on taxes	112.00
Assessors wages	31.25
Support of Schools	1916.00
Supplies & Repairs for Alms House	865.56
Taking census of Births & Deaths & Recording	10.88
Collectors Commissions	96.17
Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor Fees	73.75
Taxes Remitted	78.98
Support of out door paupers	212.00
General School Committees Bills	62.61
William Wood's board at Worcester	130.83
Repairing Roads & building Bridges	324.08
Interest on Notes	54.19
	<u>3968.36</u>

Amount paid for clearing snow from roads last year	188.46
Sum voted for Support of Schools \$1500.	\$4156.82
Amount Received from State Fund	131.80
Interest on Money loaned the County	284.18
Sum voted for Incidental expenses	2000.00
Overlayings on all the Taxes	107.07
Highway deficiencies	26.40
Received on Pedlars Licences	<u>36.00</u>
	<u>4085.45</u>
Balance against the Town	\$71.37

All which is submitted

Westport April 1. 1847

Geo. H. Gifford
Frederick Brownell
Stephen Howland

Selectmen
of
Westport