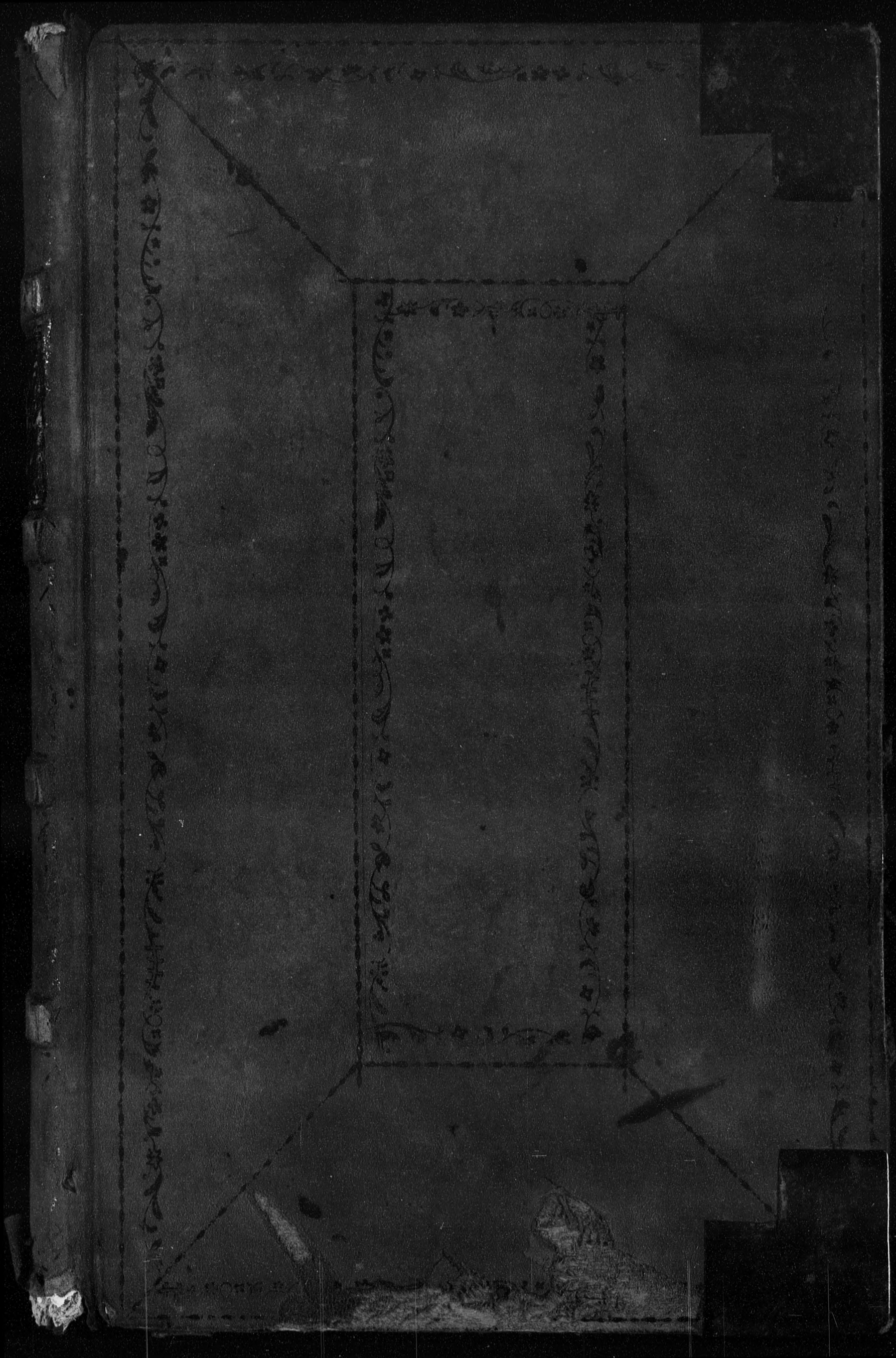


GROUP 4

1909-1910 Town Recs - 1827-1882



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Records

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Bristol ss. To George K. Brownell, Constable of the Town of Westport
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - To notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs - To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the second day of April next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz,

- 1st. - To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2. - To Choose all such Officers as Towns by law are authorized to choose - annually - and upon such conditions as the Majority shall then & there agree.
3. - To Choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town, and also to settle with the Treasurer.
4. - To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of Schools, - and in what manner it shall be apportioned, and also to ^{have} the minds of the Inhabitants in regard to providing School-Masters Instructors in the Latin and Greek Languages.
5. - To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of - paupers, and other Incidental Charges.
6. - To determine what sum shall be expended in the repairs of highways - and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
7. - To know the minds of the Town in regard to opening a way formerly laid out from the Highway that goes from John Howland's to the Town House in said Town, and to run Easterly between the lands of Obed White and Luthon White to the river where it was formerly laid out, and also in regard to highways laid out by the Selectmen.
8. - To know the minds of the Town in regard to making alterations in School Districts in said Town.
9. - To know the Towns mind in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery.
10. - To Choose such Committee or Committees Agent or Agents as circumstances may render expedient.
11. - To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Whom fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the subscribers on or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this Fourteenth day of March A.D. 1827.

Daniel Wing
Frederick Brownell } Selectmen

Bristol So. Westport April 2. 1827 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, to appear at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting notifications one at Peckham & Howland's Store one at Frederick Brownell's & one at Isaac Cory's Store fourteen days previous to this date

George B. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport, qualified according to law - Assembled at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the second day of April at Nine O'clock in the forenoon for the purposes contained in the foregoing warrant.

The following Officers were chosen viz.

Abner B. Gifford Esq.	Moderator
Frederick Brownell	Town Clerk & sworn
Frederick Brownell	Town Treasurer.
Frederick Brownell	Selectmen & sworn
Jonathan Davis	
John Macomber	
Frederick Brownell	Assessors & sworn
Jonathan Davis	
John Macomber	

Gilbert Macomber, William H. Potter, Joshua Model, George B. Brownell, Stephen Cornell, Ebenezer Baker, Jonathan Lowe, Isaac Gifford, Thomas Records, Sylvester Brownell, Abner Mosher, David Sanford, Peleg Brownell, Henry Willcox, Luther White, Thomas Baker, John Sanford, Nathan Wood, Peleg W. Peckham, John Potter, John Gifford, William W. Cornell, Ephraim Macomber, Obadiah Lawton, Benjamin Cory, and Simon Macomber. - Surveyors of Highways & sworn -

Daniel Wing	Committee on accounts
Jonathan Davis	
Stephen Howland	

Nathan B. Brownell Esq. Pound keeper.

\$1000. - Voted. That the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised for repairing Highways and Town ways in the Town of Westport, the year ensuing to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each surveyor of his limits

according to Law. - That seventy five cents be allowed by the surveyor for a days work of a man or Yoke of oxen and in that proportion for parts of days - That twenty five cents be allowed for a cart or plow one day - and the aforesaid sum be expended one half by the first day of July next and the other half by the first day of September next - That whenever the surveyor of any district shall make known to the Selectmen, that he has faithfully expended all the Tax assessed on his district, and the Highway is not sufficiently repaired the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said way, and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined by the Selectmen.

Anselm Bassett Esq. Abner B. Gifford Esq. Nathan B. Brownell Esq. Thomas Richmond & Richard Allen - were chosen a School Committee to have the general charge and superintendence of all the public Schools in the Town -

William White Esq. Fillingham Almy & Stephen Howland were chosen a committee to view School Districts & where in their opinion there ought to be alterations, to report the same to the Town for acceptance.

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday in May next at One O'clock P.M. then to meet again at this place.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk
Monday May 14. 1827 - Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in April last - the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly.

The following Officers were chosen viz.
Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland, Abraham Anthony, David M. Brownell, Thomas W. Mayhew, Sethro Howland, and Perry Willcox. - Surveyors of lumber -

Micah Dean, George M. Brownell, and Elijah Blossom.

Tythingmen.
Adam Gifford, Abraham Anthony, Jonathan Peckham, David M. Brownell, and Wilson Wing, Overseers of landing at head of River.

Peleg Manchester, Nathan B. Brownell, sworn, Wilbur Gifford

Adam Gifford, Gersthor Model, John Potter, John Macomber, sworn.

Major Allen, & Humphrey Slocum, Fence Viewers.

Sethro Howland, Micah Dean, John Howland Esq. & Stephen

Howland, butlers of hoops and staves.

Sethro Howland, & Gideon Davis, butlers of Fish.

John White, Wilbourn Gifford, Benjamin Cory, Russell Gifford,
John Milk, Charles Little, Elijah Blossom, Nathaniel Tripp &
Silas Petey, Abraham B. Davis, & William G. Sawle.

Field drivers. —

Ephraim Macomber, Martin Bessey, sworn, Jonathan
Gifford, sworn, Phillip Davis, Elijah Blossom, Samuel Willcox,
Abraham Anthony, Manton Macomber, Barney Hicks, Gideon
Davis, Abner Willcox, William Tripp, Arnold Wood, & Joshua
Potter. — Hoag-Reeves. —

Warren Gifford, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman, David
Wing, & Perry Pharvard. Overseers of Fishery. —

George C. Brownell, sworn, constable & collector of Taxes —
to have two & one fourth p^t cent on all the money he collects and
pays in to the Treasury's and to have no allowance for bad
or uncurrent money. —

Noted — that there shall be no oysters taken from the beds the year ensuing
without a permit from a majority of the Selectmen, upon special
occasions of sickness and the quantity in such permit to be specified
that the Town clerk post up copies of this vote at the head of the River, at
Hick's Bridge and at the Point. —

Noted — that the Selectmen view the drift way formerly laid out from
Tripp's Corner Eastward, to the River, and report at the next meeting
their opinion of the expediency of making an open road of it, and the
probable expence that will attend it. — that they also view the drift
way from Little Compton line Easterly by Sylvester Brownell's to the river
and also report their opinion of the expediency of laying out an open high-
way in lieu thereof & the probable expence that would attend that.

\$2000. — Noted — that the sum of Two thousand Dollars be raised by
way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westport, for the support of paupers, Public Schools, towards
extinguishing the debts against the Town and other incidental
charges, to be assessed, collected, and paid in to the Town Treasurer
one half by the first day of December and the other half by the first
day of April next, — and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess
said sum in the way and manner provided by Law, — and deliver
a list or lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be. —

Noted — that the Selectmen confer with the Selectmen of Dartmouth on the
expediency of petitioning the Legislature to have the line between the Towns altered. —

The following persons were chosen prudential committee for School District
viz, for District No. 1 Peleg Manchester No. 2. Henry Willcox No. 3. John
Gifford, No. 4. William White 2^d. No. 5. Richard Lawton, No. 6. Thomas W. Mayhew,
No. 7. William T. Davis, No. 8. Tillinghast Tripp, No. 9. Sirch Brownell.

No. 10. Frederick Brownell, No. 11. Nathaniel Tripp, No. 12. Edmund Tripp,
No. 13. George C. Brownell, No. 14. Abner B. Gifford, No. 15. John Sanford,
No. 16. Peleg Gifford, No. 17. George Gifford, No. 18. Richard Allen, No. 19. Joseph Tripp.

— Voted — that James Laws 1826 Tax be remitted. —

The committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had
attended to the business assigned them and had found due to the several
persons named in the list presented by them the several sums set a-
gainst their names, amounting in the whole to the sum of Three thousand
sixty five Dollars & thirty one cents. — \$3065.31

It was thereupon voted to accept the Report and the Treasurer was directed
to pay the sums found due by the committee to the several persons
therein named and charge the same against the Town. —

The committee also made a report, that agreeable to their appointment
they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had
received for the Town the year past the sum of — \$3517.71
and had paid out by his account the sum of — 3500.03
— leaving a balance in his hands of — \$17.68

— And made a settlement with him accordingly. —
The Committee further reports that the Town is now indebted to
sundry persons on notes and orders the sum of — \$931.17
that there is in the Collectors hands by the Treasurers book — 497.49
making a balance against the Town the sum of — \$433.68

All which is Respectfully submitted

Westport May 14, 1827

Daniel Wing
Jonathan Davis
Stephen Rowland } Committee

Voted — that this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in August
next at One O'clock P. M. then to meet again at this place. —

Recorded by
Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

6. August 25. 1827 Agreeable to adjournment from May 14. 1827
 the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly. —
 The Selectmen made a report in writing that they had viewed
 the drift way formerly laid out from Tripp's corner Easterly to the
 River, and think it not expedient to lay out an open Highway there
 at present believing the expense would greatly exceed the publick
 advantage — and that they had viewed the drift way from Little Compton
 Easterly to the river and think it is expedient to have an open way
 laid out there, in line of said drift way. —
 It was thereupon voted to accept the Report, and direct the Selectmen
 to lay out an open Highway from Little Compton line Easterly to the
 River, and present the Returns to the Town for acceptance. —
 Voted, that the Treasurer pay John Lawton Four Dollars & fifty cents
 for work done on the Road and Nathan Tripp One Dollar & fifty cents —
 and to charge the same to the Town.
 Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk.

To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport,
 Greeting: —

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
 chusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport
 qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to meet at the
 Town House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of May next
 at two O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or
 more Representatives to Represent them at the General Court appoint-
 ed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May
 next. — Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of
 meeting. — Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of April
 A.D. 1827.
 Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
 John Macomber }

Bristol sp. May 14. 1827 By virtue of this warrant I have notified
 and warned the Inhabitants of Westport to meet at the time and place and
 for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Frederick
 Brownell's Store one at Isaac Corey's and one at Peckham & Howland's fourteen
 days prior to the date hereof

George C. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified by the
 Constitution to vote for Representatives - Assembled at the Town House in
 said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1827 for the
 purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant. —
 Voted, that this Town send two Representatives —
 Fillingham & Henry Esqrs, and Nathan C. Brownell Esqrs. were accordingly
 chosen - and Record & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
 is directed

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk,
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol sp. To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport
 Greeting: —

L.S. You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
 to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
 Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the
 General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the Town
 House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of May next
 at three O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Rep-
 resentative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District, to represent
 them in the Congress of the United States of America. —

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
 doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. —

Given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of April
 A.D. 1827.

Frederick Brownell }
 John Macomber } Selectmen.

Bristol sp. May 14. 1827. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified
 and warned the Inhabitants of Westport to meet at the time and place and for
 the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at the Store of Frederick
 Brownell one at Isaac Corey's & one at Peckham & Howland's Seven days
 prior to the date hereof. George C. Brownell, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held agreeable to the
 foregoing warrant. — The following persons were voted for, viz:

Hon. Hercules Bushman Esq. had Twenty eight votes — 28

" — James L. Hodges Esq. — Twenty one votes — 21

" — Francis Baylies Esq. — Twelve votes — 12

Phuse Bacon Two votes. James P. bit one. Joseph Taber one. —

which were sorted, counted, Record and declaration thereof made according to Law. —

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk. —

To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport, M^{ch} 25. 1827.
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - To notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, duly qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on ~~Friday~~ the twenty fifth day of May Inst: at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz: -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2nd To know the Towns mind in regard to petitioning the Legislature for an Alteration of the line between this Town and the Town of Dartmouth, and to act on all matters respecting said line, that may regularly come before said Meeting.
3. To know the minds of the Town in regard to regulating the alvise Fishery in said Town. - Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting - Given under our hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of May A.D. 1827.

Fredrick Brownell
 Jonathan Davis } Selectmen.
 John Macomber }

Bristol So. May 25. 1827 By virtue of this warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at the Store of Abner B. Gifford one at Fredrick Brownell's and one at Isaac Corey's seven days prior to the date hereof.

George L. Brownell, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held agreeable to the foregoing Warrant - John Macomber, chosen Moderator.
 Voted - That the Selectmen prepare a petition and prefer it to the General Court at their next Session praying for the line between this Town and the Town of Dartmouth to be established where the road is now made from the Sea Shore Northerly to Petty's old House from thence Northwesterly to Broad & House brook Road (so called) from thence North to Tarry line

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport, M^{ch} 25. 1827.
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, duly qualified to vote in Town Affairs - to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the Eleventh day of June Inst: at nine O'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose viz:

- 1st To Choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2nd To know the minds of the Town in regard to indemnifying certain Inhabitants of said Town in respect to public Schools - Should the Legislature grant the prayer of the Petitions of Westport, and Dartmouth in altering the boundary line between said Towns - and also to take such measures to prevent a Remonstrance going against the applications of said Towns, as may be thought most advisable, thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting. - Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of June A.D. 1827.

Fredrick Brownell
 John Macomber } Selectmen

Bristol So. June 5. 1827 Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Peckham & Howland's Store and one at Fredrick Brownell's Store

George L. Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held agreeable to the foregoing Warrant. -

John Macomber chosen Moderator.

Voted - That the dwelling House of Ephraim Macomber and the Dwelling House belonging to Samuel Allen standing on the South side of the Stream and Easterly side of the Highway near the Factory have the privilege of a Public School in District No 10, whenever a Public School shall be taught in said District.

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

Bristol So. To George L. Brownell, Constable of the Town of Westport, Greeting
 L.S. You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of
 L.S. Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town
 of Westport, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet and
 assemble at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the fourth
 day of August next at Two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the
 following articles viz. — — — — —

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2nd To Choose an Agent to answer to an Indictment found against
 said Town by the Grand Inquest for the body of said County of
 Bristol - for not keeping the Highway in repair which is the di-
 viding line between this Town and the Town of Dartmouth. —
 thereof faith not and make return of this warrant with your doings
 thereon at or before said time of meeting. — — — — —
 Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twenty eighth
 day of July A.D. 1827. — — — — —

Frederick Brownell

John Macomber

Selectmen

Bristol So. August 4. 1827 Pursuant to the within warrant I have
 notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport to meet and as-
 semble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
 by posting up one notice at Frederick Brownells Store and one at the
 Store of Peckham and Howland Seven days prior to the date hereof

George L. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held agreeable
 to the foregoing Warrant.

— — — John Macomber chosen Moderator,
 — — — Anselm Bassett Esq. chosen Agent for the
 purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To The Town Clerk of Westport

The Subscribers Assessors of said Town
 have determined that the real Estate belonging to Stephen Brownell
 Edmund Brownell, William A. Brown, Joseph Gifford, Parson Brow-
 nell, James Brownell, Thomas Briggs, Noah Gifford, Allen Gifford,
 William Marley, Job Manchester, Stephen Simmons, Brownell
 Stoddard, Thomas Stoddard, Gideon Tompkins, John Taber,

Elisha Woodworth, Brownell Willbourn, all of Little Compton
 and Christopher Manchester's heirs of Tiverton - shall be
 taxed in School district numbered one - of which you
 will make Record.

Frederick Brownell

Westport January 28. 1828

John Macomber

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk.

Bristol So. To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport
 G. L. B. T. S. S.

L.S. You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of
 L.S. Massachusetts - To notify and warn the Freeholders and other
 L.S. Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, duly qualified, to vote
 for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs - To assemble at
 the Town house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April
 next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz;

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2nd To Choose all such Officers as Towns by law are authorized to
 choose annually and upon such conditions as the majority shall
 there and there agree.
- 3rd To Choose a committee to receive and examine all accounts
 brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer.
- 4th To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support
 of Schools and in what manner it shall be appropriated - and
 to act on all matters respecting Schools that may be thought beneficial
- 5th To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of
 Paupers, and other incidental charges.
- 6th To determine what sum shall be expended in repairs of Highways
 and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
- 7th To know the Towns mind in regard to Highways laid out by the
 Selectmen.
- 8th To know the Towns mind in regard to making alterations
 in School Districts.
- 9th To know the Towns mind in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery
- 10th To know the Towns mind in regard to choosing a committee
 whose duty it shall be to request all persons who shall attempt
 to sell any kind of spiritous liquors or mixed liquors a part
 whereof is spiritous (on Town meeting days contrary to law) to forbear
 and

and if they do not then desist, to have the law put in force against them.

11th To Choose such other Committee or Committees Agent or Agents as circumstances may render expedient.

12th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this fifth day of March A. D. 1828.

Fredrick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
John Macomber } Selectmen

Bristol Co. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one notice at Fredrick Brownell's Store one at Pukham & Howlands and one at Pukahack Point fourteen days prior to the date hereof Westport April 7. 1828

George C. Brownell, Constable,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified according to law - Assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes contained in the foregoing warrant. - The following Officers were chosen

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator
Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn
Fredrick Brownell Town Treasurer
Fredrick Brownell
Daniel King
George M. Brownell } Selectmen & sworn
Fredrick Brownell
Daniel King
George M. Brownell } Assessors & sworn
Tillinghast Almy
William White 2^d
Stephen Howland } Committee on accounts

Isaiah Thirley	John White	Thomas Records sworn.
William H. Potter	Ebenezer Baker sworn	Peter Devel sworn
Joshua Woodell	Richard Lawton	Abner Mosher sworn
George Lawton	Isaac Gifford sworn	Nestor Borden
George M. Brownell sworn.	Weston Allen	Pelez Brownell sworn

Noah Thirley	Nathan C. Brownell sworn.	David King
David M. Brownell sworn.	Pelez W. Pukham sworn.	Obadiah Lawton sworn
Charles Little sworn	John Potter sworn.	Charles Gifford
John Sanford	George Allen	Isaac Hicks sworn

Surveyors of Highways

\$1000. Voted - That the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised for Repairing Highways and Town ways in the Town of Westport the year ensuing to be assessed on the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to law - That Seventy five Cents be allowed by the Surveyor for a days work of a man or Yoke of Oxen & in that proportion for parts of days - that twenty five cents be allowed for a cart or plow one day - and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half by the first day of July next and the other half by the first day of September next - that whenever the Surveyor of any district shall make known to the Selectmen, that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his district. and the highway is not sufficiently repaired the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said way and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined by the Selectmen.

Voted - that Nine hours be a days work on the Highway - Voted - That Luther Gifford & Benjamin Gifford be taken from School District N^o 16 and annexed to District N^o 17 that the Southerly line of District N^o 17 be on the South side of Luther Gifford's farm.

Voted - That an average of the 24 Months School Expense, be paid to John Macomber, to be applied by him towards paying the expense of the School taught in the new School House near Edmund Tripps

Voted - That John Gifford be paid Nineteen Dollars Sixty Cents for Expenses of School in District N^o 3.

John S. Russell had 64 votes Joseph E. Read 33 and Horatio L. Danforth 14 votes for County Treasurer.

Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday in May next at one o'clock P.M. then to meet again at this place &c. Resolved by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

Bristol ss: Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.
— Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of said Commonwealth - To notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors - To meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. — thereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the subscribers on or before said time of meeting Given under our hands and seals at Westport this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1828.

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
John Macomber }

Bristol ss. April 7. 1828 In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport - to meet and assemble at the Town house for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one Notice at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store of Peckham & Howland and one at Peckachuck Point - fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

George C. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified, agreeable to the Constitution - Assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant - Votes for the following persons, were given in sort, counted, Read and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed - viz;

For Governor, His Excellency Levi Lincoln
had one Hundred fifty five votes — 155

For Lieutenant Governor, His Hon: Thomas S. Winthrop
had one Hundred fifty seven — 157

For Senators - Hon: William Wood
had one Hundred fifty six — 156
" Howard Lathrop
had one Hundred fifty seven — 157
" John A. Parker
had one Hundred fifty three — 153

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Monday May 12. 1828 - Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in April last - The Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly - The following Officers were chosen viz;

— Gotham Tripp - Pound keeper —
Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland.

Pelegrin M. Peckham, David M. Brownell, Thomas M. Mayhew,
Sethro Howland, Perry Willcox, Surveyors of Pounds -

Micah Dean, George M. Brownell, Elijah Blossom
— Tythingmen —

Adam Gifford, Thomas Winslow, Jonathan Peckham, David M. Brownell, Willson King. Overseers of landing at head of E. river
— Pardon Allen, Overseer of landing at the Point.
— George Pirley, Overseer of landing at the head of West river —
— Peleg Manchester, D. C. Brownell, sworn, Wilbur Gifford,
Adam Gifford, (sworn), Geraham Model, John Potter, sworn
John Macomber, sworn, Major Allen, Humphrey Sloums.
Nathan Woods, sworn — Fence Viewers

Sethro Howland, Micah Dean, John Howland.

Stephen Howland, Cutlers of hoops & staves.

Sethro Howland, Gideon Davis, Cutlers of Fish —

John White, Wilbur Gifford, Benjamin Cory, Russel Gifford

John Milt, Charles Little, Elijah Blossom, Nathaniel Tripp

Silas Petter, Abraham B. Davis, William G. Soble, Field drivers

Ephraim Macomber, Martin Bessey, Jonathan Gifford, Philip Davis, Elijah Blossom,

Samuel Willcox, Abraham Anthony, Manton Macomber, Barney Hicks, Gideon Davis,

Abner Willcox, William Tripp, Arnold Wood, Joshua Potter, Hog-Reeves

Warren Gifford 1st, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman,
David King, Perry Hazard, Overseers of Fishery -
George C. Brownell, Constable and collector of Taxes (sworn)
to have 3 p. ct. on all money he collects and pays in to the
Treasurer & to have no allowance for uncurrent money.

\$1300. - Voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars be
raised by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants
and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport - for the
support of paupers and other incidental charges. to be assessed
collected, and paid in to the Town Treasury, one half by the
first day of December & the other by the first day of April
next. And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess said sum
in the way and manner provided by law, and deliver a list or
lists thereof to the collector as soon as may be.

\$700. Voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars be raised
by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing -
And that said sum be apportioned by the Selectmen among
the several School Districts - that shall have Schools taught therein
- at least three Months - by Male teachers recommended by the
General School Committee as qualified agreeable to Law -
in proportion to the time the School is taught, and number of
Scholars that attend - The Prudential Committee shall make
returns to the Selectmen by the twenty fifth day of March next
of the time the School is taught and whole number of days that
the Scholars attend - The Selectmen shall apportion the money
by the first day of April and draw orders on the Treasurer
in favour of the Prudential Committee payable on the
tenth day of April. - And no district shall be allowed
for a time exceeding four Months.

Voted that the Treasurer pay William Cowing three Dollars
for making coffin for Nathan Modell -

Voted that the Treasurer pay Dea. Sylvester Brownell
\$13.50 when there is a wall built from the west side of
Thomas Stoddards land & Little Comptons line in the
north line of the highway -

Abner B. Gifford, Esq. Nathan C. Brownell Esq. and
John Macomber General School Committee

Prudential Committee for School District No. 1 - Jonathan
Brownell, No. 2 John Lawrence, No. 3 Benjamin Tripp, 2^d.
No. 4 William White, No. 5 Richard Lawton, No. 6 Thomas W.
Mayhew, No. 7 William T. Davis, No. 8 Tillinghast Tripp,
No. 9 Isaac M. Brownell, No. 10 Frederick Brownell, No. 11
Frederick Maithe, No. 12 George Wood, No. 13 George C. Brownell,
No. 14 Abner B. Gifford, No. 15 John Sanford, No. 16 Levi
Gifford, No. 17 Jonathan Davis, No. 18 Ebenezer Baker,
No. 19 Joseph Tripp.

Voted that the Town clerk notify each Prudential Committee
of his being chosen & give him a copy of the vote
respecting Schools.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that
they had attended to the business assigned them and had found
due to the several persons named in the list presented by
them the several sums set against their names amounting
in the whole to the sum of - - - \$2027.03

It was thereupon voted to accept the report and the Treasurer
was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee
to the several persons therein named and charge the same
to the Town.

The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their
appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer
and found that he had received for the Town the year past
the sum of - - - \$2604.95

and had paid out by his account the sum of 1895.34
leaving a balance in his hands of - \$109.61

and made a settlement with him accordingly -

Your Committee further reports that the Town is now
indebted to sundry persons on Notes & orders the sum of \$028.43
that there is in the collectors hands pt. Treasurers book 630.
making a balance against the Town the sum of \$190.43

And which is respectfully submitted.

William White

Tillinghast Abney } Committee

May 12. 1828

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in August
next at one o'clock P. M. Recorded by Frederick Brownell S. Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.
— Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives — To meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May next at two O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May next.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting — Given under our hands and Seals this twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1828.

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
Daniel Wing } Westport

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet and assemble at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Peckham & Howlands Store & one at Frederick Brownell's Store —

George C. Brownell } Constable

Westport May 12. 1828 —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives — Assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May A.D. 1828 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant —

Voted — that there be three Representatives chosen —
Sillinghaunt Almy Esq. — Abner B. Gifford Esq. & Nathan C. Brownell Esq.
were accordingly chosen — and Records & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed —

Recorded by

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.
— Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs — To meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of August Inst. at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz. —

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
2^d To choose an Agent or Agents to answer to an Indictment found against the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport for not keeping the highway in repair which leads from Hick's Meeting House towards Fall river —

3^d To know the Towns mind in regard to accepting the returns of a highway laid out by the Selectmen from William Petty's old house Northwesterly to Bread & Cheese brook road — Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting —

Given under our hands & Seals at Westport this second day of August A.D. 1828 —

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
Daniel Wing }

Bristol Co. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town to appear at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

August 11. 1828 — George C. Brownell } Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs — Assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the 11th of August A.D. 1828 — for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant —

George C. Brownell chosen Moderator —

Daniel Wing chosen clerk pro. tem. —

Voted — that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the thirtieth day of August Inst. at two O'clock P.M.

Recorded by

August 30. 1828 Agreeable to adjournment from the 12th day of May last the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly and voted - that Abraham Kirby, David Kirby, Isaac Snell, John Maunier & John Wait, be taken from School District No 10 - Jacob Allen, Obadiah Lawton, James Cornell, James Snell, & Benjamin Tripp from No 11 - Benjamin Tripp, Edmund Tripp, Job Lawton, George Lawton, & Ephraim Kirby from No 12 - together with their Estates and formed into a new School District to be called No 3 - on condition that the proprietors of the new School house near Benjamin Tripp give said School house to the last mentioned District. Voted - that Jacob Allen be excused from being Prudential Committee for District No 11 - Reuben Wait chosen in his stead. - Benjamin Tripp chosen Prudential Committee for District No 3.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

Agreeable to adjournment from August 11th the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly and Amos Bassett Esq. was Chosen Agent for the Town to answer to the Indictments mentioned in the warrant. Voted - to accept the return of a Highway from William Pitney old House Northwesterly to Broad & Cheese brook road - presented by the Selectmen to this meeting - and that the same be recorded.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of Westport at a legal Town meeting held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the second day of April last, to examine into the expediency of annexing School District numbered three to School Districts numbered Two & four - have attended to that service and now beg leave to report the result of their deliberations. - After examining the situations of said Districts and ascertaining the number of Scholars in the same and other things which occurred to us respecting the same we came to the result - that it would be beneficial to the Inhabitants of said School Districts - that School District No 3 be divided and annexed to School Districts No 2 and 4 and that the

dividing line be established as follows - viz. Beginning at the river North side of Benjamin Willcox's Farm. Thence Easterly until it comes to the dividing line between this Town and Westmouth the North side of Warton Bughtman's Farm - The northerly part we set to district numbered Four. The Southerly part we set to District numbered Two.

Which we respectfully submit.

August 24. 1827

Tillinghast Almy
William White Jr.
Stephen Howland

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held on the twelfth day of May 1827 by adjournment from April 7. 1827 - It was voted - that the foregoing Report be accepted & Recorded.
Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell, Constable of the Town of Westport.
Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth - to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the third day of November next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States - for the Bristol District - - Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. - Given under our hands and Seals this twentieth day of October A.D. 1828 -

Fredrick Brownell } Selectmen
George M. Brownell }

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Westport Nov. 3. 1827 George C. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified according to law held at the Town

House in said Town on Monday the third day of November.
for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrants.
Votes for the following person were given in counted, recorded
and declaration thereof made agreeable to the constitution
viz. For James L. Hodges Sixteen votes — 16 —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport, — — — — — Greeting, —

L.S. } You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
L.S. } to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of
Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives in the
General Courts of said Commonwealth to assemble at the Town
House in said Town on Monday the third day of November
next at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for Fifteen Electors of President and Vice Presidents
of the United States — qualified according to the
constitution thereof — Whereof fail not. and make return
of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said
time of meeting — Given under our hands and seals this
twentieth day of October A.D. 1828 —

Fredrick Brownell }
George M. Brownell } Selectmen

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to assemble at
the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Westport Nov. 3. 1828

George L. Brownell, Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport,
held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the third day
of November A.D. 1828, for the purpose expressed in the foregoing
warrants. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted
Record and declaration thereof made agreeable to law. — viz.

For Electors at large

Hon: Honor Thomas L. Wadsworth, of Boston Fifteen votes —

Hon: Samuel Lathrop of West-Springfield Fifteen votes

Suffolk District

Hon: Jesse Putnam of Boston Fifteen votes. —

Essex South.

Hon: Stephen White, of Salem. Fifteen votes —

Essex North

Hon: Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill. Fifteen votes

Middlesex

Hon: Nathan Chandler, of Lexington Fifteen votes

Worcester South.

Hon: Jonathan Davis, of Oxford Fifteen votes.

Worcester North,

Hon: Silas Holman, of Bolton. Fifteen votes
Franklin.

Hon: Eliel Gilbert, of Greenfield Fifteen votes

Hampden,

Hon: Joshua Frost of Springfield Fifteen votes

Berkshire,

Samuel Jones Esq: of Stockbridge Fifteen votes

Norfolk.

Hon: Edward H. Robbins, of Milton Fifteen votes

Plymouth,

Hon: Seth Sprague, of Duxbury Fifteen votes

Bristol,

Hon: Oliver Starkweather, of Pawtucket Fifteen votes

Barnstable,

Hon: Braddock Demmick, of Salmouth Fifteen votes.

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell, Town clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport — — — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth — To notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors — To meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth — — — thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of Meeting —

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1829

Fredrick Brownell

Daniel Wing

George M. Brownell

Selectmen

Bristol ss. April 6, 1829 Pursuant to the within warrant I warned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned George C. Brownell Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified agreeable to the Constitution assembled at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April — for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz.

For Governor. His Ex. Levi Lincoln had

Sixty five votes

65

For Lieutenant Governor His Hon. Thomas S. Wentworth

had Sixty five votes

65

For Senators. Hon. Howard Pothorp had Seventy four votes

74

" William Woods " — Seventy three "

73

" John W. Parker " — Seventy three "

73

Rufus Bacon — one — Henry Willcox — one — Awarded By Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport, — — — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth — To notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs. — To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz. —

- 1 — To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
 - 2 — To Choose all such Officers as Towns by law are authorized to choose annually and upon such conditions as the majority shall then and there agree.
 - 3 — To Choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer
 - 4 — To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of Schools and in what manner it shall be appropriated and to act on all matters respecting Schools that may be thought expedient.
 - 5 — To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of Paupers and other incidental charges
 - 6 — To determine what sum shall be expended in repairs of Highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated
 - 7 — To know the Towns mind in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery
 - 8 — To define the limits of School districts and divide them where it is thought necessary.
 - 9 — To Choose such other Committee or Committees Agent or Agents as circumstances may render expedient
 - 10 — To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
- Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1829

Fredrick Brownell

Daniel Wing

George M. Brownell

Selectmen

Bristol Co. April 5. 1829. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Hick's Bridge one at the head of the East River and one at the Point fourteen days prior to the date hereof - George C. Brownell, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April at nine O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant. The following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz.

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Chosen Moderator.

Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk, & sworn

Fredrick Brownell Town Treasurer

Fredrick Brownell }
Daniel Wing } - Selectmen - sworn -

George M. Brownell }

Fredrick Brownell }
Daniel Wing } - Assessors - sworn -

George M. Brownell }

Tillinghast Almy }

Abraham Kirby }

Stephen Howland }

Committee on accounts

Irish Brownell, William H. Potter, Joshua Woodcock, George Lawton, George M. Brownell, Peleg Reed, William White, Ebenezer Baker, Phillip Tripp, Isaac Gifford, Abner Davis, John Dyer Jr. Jonathan Brownell, Abraham Manchester, Nicolas W. Kirby, Thomas W. Baker, Peleg W. Peckham, John Potter, Ephraim Gifford, Jonathan Whalon, Abraham Kirby, Charles Gifford, Christopher Palmer, Surveyors of Highways and sworn - Abner Mesher, Thomas Sanford, Holder White, Williams Brownell George Kirby. were chosen.

\$1000. Voted, that the sum of one thousand Dollars be raised for repairing Highways and Town ways in the Town of Westport the year ensuing to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors assess the same as soon as may be,

and deliver a list of the persons names and of ^{the sums} They are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to Law. - That seventy five cents be allowed by the Surveyor for a days work of a man or Yoke of Oxen and in that proportion for parts of days - That Twenty five cents be allowed for a cart or plow one day - and that the aforesaid be expended one half by the first day of July next and the other by the first day of September next - that whenever the Surveyor of any District shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his district and the Highway is not sufficiently repaired, the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said way and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the Amount so determined by the Selectmen.

Voted - That nine hours be a days work on the highway

Voted - That reading the laws which it is the duty of the Clerk to Read at the opening of the Meeting, be dispensed with -

John S. Russell had one hundred fifty five votes - 155

Horatio E. Danforth eight votes - 8

Col: John Baylies four votes - 4

John Baylies one vote - 1

For County Treasurer

Voted - That the following list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, be accepted and the names be put in the jury box viz, Weston Allen, Major Allen, Green Allen, Richard Allen, Jacob Allen, Isaac W. Brownell, Prestome Borden, Elijah Blossom, Irish Brownell, George M. Brownell, Warton Case Jr, Prestome Case, Isaac Cory Jr, Abner Davis, Job Davis, William J. Davis, Peleg Dennis, Jonathan Davis, Allen Devol, Pardon Davis, John Gifford Jr, Thomas Gifford, Levi Gifford, John A. Gifford, Isaac Gifford, Peleg Gifford, John Howland, Andrew Hicks, John W. Howland, George Kirby, Silas Kirby, Obadiah Lawton, John Lawrence, Freeman Lawrence, John Macomber, John Miller, Peleg Manchester, Abraham Manchester, Thomas W. Mayhew, Joshua Potter, Christopher Palmer, Prestome Potter, John Potter, Peleg W. Peckham, William H. Potter, James Reed, Green W. Sisson, Jonathan Smith, Pardon Shearman, Tillinghast Tripp, Edmund Tripp Jr, Nathaniel Tripp Jr,

Benjamin Tripp Jr., George Wood, Wilson Wing, Nathan Wood,
Abner Willcox, John White, Henry Willcox, Thomas Winslow,
Ephraim Gifford, Nathan C. Brownell, William Brownell,
Isaac Hicks.

Voted - That Warton Brightman be paid \$3.12 by the
Treasurer for having a school in his own house, & for his own use
Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to the second mon-
-day in May next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk
Monday May 11. 1829 Agreeable to adjournment from the first
Monday in April last, the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly
the following Officers were chosen, and votes passed viz.

Isaac W. Brownell chosen Town Clerk.
Abner B. Gifford Esq., Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland
Pelz W. Peckham, David M. Brownell, Thomas W. Mayhew,
Sethro Howland and Perry Willcox. Surveyors of lands.
Micah Dean, George M. Brownell & Elijah Blossom.

Feelingmen.

Adam Gifford, Thomas Winslow, Jonathan Peckham.
David M. Brownell, Wilson Wing. Overseers of landing
at the Head of East River.
~~John Potter~~
~~Pardon Allen~~ Overseer of landing at Point.
~~Nathan Wood~~
~~George M. Brownell~~ Overseer of landing at head of West River.
Pelz Manchester, Nathan C. Brownell, Wilbur Gifford,
Adam Gifford, Gershom Wadell, John Potter, John
Macomber, Major Allen, Humphry Blauvelt and Nathan
Wood - Fence viewers.

Sethro Howland, Micah Dean, John Howland, Stephen
Howland, Cutlers of hoops and staves.
Stephen Howland, Wilbur Gifford, Benjamin Cory, Russell
Gifford, John Little, Charles Little, Elijah Blossom, Nathaniel
Tripp Jr., Silas Petty, Gilbert Macomber, Ebenezer Baker.
Field Drivers.

Gideon Davis & Sethro Howland. Cutlers of Fish.
Martin Bessey, Stephen Howland, Philip Davis, Elijah
Blossom, Samuel Willcox, Abraham Anthony, Warton Macomber,
Barney Hicks, Gideon Davis, Abner Willcox, William Tripp,
Arnold Wood, Isaac Francis Hog Reeves.

Warren Gifford Jr., Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman,
David Wing, & Perry Howard. Overseers of Fishery &
George C. Brownell Constable & collector of taxes & sworn
to have 2 1/2 % on all money he collects and pays in to the
Several Treasurers & have no allowance for uncurrent money.
Abner B. Gifford Esq., Nathan C. Brownell Esq. and
James H. Handy General School Committee.

School District No 1 - Jonathan Brownell, 2 - Sethro Gifford,
3 - Benjamin Tripp Jr., 4 - William White Jr., 5 - John Howland,
6 - Isaac Cory Jr., 7 - Samuel Brownell, 8 - Abner Davis,
9 - Isaac W. Brownell, 10 - James H. Handy, 11 - Reuben Wait,
12 - George Wood, 13 - George C. Brownell, 14 - Abner B. Gifford,
15 - John Sanford, 16 - Levi Gifford, 17 - Jonathan Davis,
18 - James Reed, 19 - Joseph Tripp. Prudential Committee.
Voted - that the High School be dispensed with, and that such
sum of money be raised as shall be requisite for the support
of all the Teachers required by law and divided among the
Several School Districts.

\$850. Voted - that the sum of Eight hundred and fifty Dollars
be raised by way of tax for the support of schools the year
ensuing: and that one hundred & fifty dollars of said sum
be apportioned among the several Districts that shall have
schools taught therein previous to the first day of November
next, & that the remaining Seven hundred Dollars of said sum
be apportioned among the several Districts that shall have
schools taught therein at least three months of twenty four
days each by male teachers recommended by the General
School Committee, - that the Selectmen in both cases
divide the money among the several Districts that have
schools as aforesaid, as they shall think most equitable;
for the summer schools by the first day of November next &
for the winter by the first day of April next, and draw
orders on the Treasurer in favour of the Prudential Committee
accordingly.

\$1500 - Voted that the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars be raised
by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants
and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport, for
the support of paupers and other incidental expenses to be

Assessed, collected and paid in to the Town Treasury one half by the first day of December and the other by the first day of April next. And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess said sum in the way and manner provided by law and deliver a list or lists thereof to the collector as soon as may be.

Voted - That School District No. 3. in Westport be within the following limits or boundaries - Beginning at the South westerly corner of David Kirby's Farm at the road, thence Easterly in the line of said Kirby's land to the Town or Poor House Farm so called, thence Northerly in a straight line to the North East Corner of Benjamin Tripp's Homestead Farm, thence Westerly on the line to the middle of the road, thence Southerly by the middle of the road, to the road leading Easterly from William Whites dwelling house, thence Westerly by the middle of the road leading Easterly from William Whites dwelling house to near the North westerly corner of Ephraim Kirby's wood land, thence Southerly a straight line to the Southwesterly corner of Isaac Snells land, thence Easterly in the line of said Snells land to the middle of the road, thence Northerly to the place of beginning.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the business assigned them and had found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the several sums set against their names amounting in the whole to the sum of - - \$2232.99

It was thereupon voted to accept the report, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town - The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past the sum of \$2203.21 and had paid out by his account - 2216.90 leaving a balance in his favour of 13.69

and made a settlement with him accordingly. The Committee further report that the Town is now in debt \$2917.46 that there is due from the collector - 633. making a balance against the town of \$204.46

All which is Respectfully Submitted

May 11. 1829

Abraham Kirby }
Stephen Howland } Committee

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in August next at 2 O'clock P. M.
Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk.

Saturday August 29. 1829 Agreeable to adjournment from the Second Monday in May last the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly -

and chose Daniel Wing Moderator pro. tem.

Voted - That School District No. 11 be divided by the North line of Holder Whites Homestead Farm that the Southerly part be annexed to School District No. 10, and the Northerly part to District No. 14.
Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport
Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport Qualified by Law to vote in Town Affairs to Assemble at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the twenty ninth day of August Inst. at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz: -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2^d To Choose an agent to defend a suit brought against said Town for not having Schools agreeable to Law Given under our hands and seals at said Westport this twenty second day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Nine.

Frederick Brownell }
Daniel Wing } Selectmen
George M. Brownell }

Bristol ss. August 29. 1829 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

George C. Brownell Constable of Westport.

At a legal meeting held at the Town House on Saturday the 29th. day of August 1829 agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

Daniel Wing chosen Moderator

Voted, that Anselm Bassett Esq. be Agent for the Town to attend at the suit mentioned in the foregoing Warrant.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors — To meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth — Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twelfth day of March A.D. 1830

Frederick Brownell

Daniel Wing Selectmen

Bristol ss. April 5. 1830 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport as within directed by posting up one Notice at F. Brownell's Store one at Abner B. Gifford's Store & one at the Point fourteen days prior to the date hereof

George C. Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified agreeable to the Constitution — Assembled at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April — For the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant — Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted. Records and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz.

For Governor his Ex: Levi Lincoln had

One hundred & twenty three votes — 123

Marcus Morton had one vote — 1

For Lieutenant Governor his Hon: Thomas P. Winthrop — 123

Nathan Willis had one vote — 1

William Baylies had one vote — 1

For Senators John A. Parker Esq. had — 130

Howard Lathrop Esq. had — 127

Elijah Ingraham Esq. had — 129

Francis Baylies Esq. had — 3

N. C. Brownell Esq. had — 1

Solomon Pratt Esq. had — 1

Joseph Tripp Esq. had — 1

Jones Godfrey Esq. had — 1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss: To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs — To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at Nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2nd To choose all such Officers as Towns by law are authorized to choose annually and upon such conditions as the majority shall then and there agree.

3rd To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer.

- 1st To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of Schools and in what manner it shall be appropriated and to act on all matters respecting Schools that may be thought expedient.
- 2nd To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of houses and other incidental charges.
- 3rd To determine what sum shall be expended in repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
- 4th To know the Towns mind in regards to regulating the Oyster Fishery - and to offering a bounty for the destruction of Foxes.
- 5th To choose such other Committee or Agent as circumstances may render expedient.
- 6th To know the Towns mind in regards to purchasing a wood lot.
- 7th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 8th To take measures to carry into effect in this Town a Resolve of the Legislature passed March 1. 1830 Requiring Towns to make surveys of their Territory and return plans of the same into the Secretary's Office.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before said time of Meeting - Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twelfth day of March A.D. 1830 -

Frederick Brownell

Daniel Wing - } Selectmen

Bristol Co. April 5: 1830 By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Westport as within directed by posting up one Notice at F. Brownell's Store one at Abner B. Gifford's Store and one at the Pointe fourteen days prior to the date hereof -

George C. Brownell - Constable of Westport

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport qualified according to Law - Assembled at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes contained in the foregoing warrant - the following Officers were chosen - & votes passed & viz.

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn

Frederick Brownell Town Treasurer

Frederick Brownell }
Christopher Palmer } Selectmen & sworn

George C. Brownell

Frederick Brownell }
Christopher Palmer } Assessors & sworn

George C. Brownell

Adam Gifford }
Thomas M. Mayhew } Committee on accounts

Parson Pirley

Thomas M. Wood, Joshua Modelp, George Lawton, George M. Brownell, Ebenezer Baker, Holder Borden, Isaac Gifford, Abner Davis, John Dyer jr. Jonathan Brownell, Abraham Manchester, Joshua M. Gifford, Nicholas Little, Pelag St. Beckham, John Potter, Ephraim Gifford, Daniel Wing, Obadiah Lawton, Charles Gifford, Christopher Palmer, Abner Mosher, Prestcome Borden, David M. Brownell, Henry Gifford, & Isaac M. Brownell - sworn - Abraham Brownell William White &c - Surveyors of Highways -

\$1000 - Voted that the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised for repairing Highways and Town ways in the Town of Westport the year ensuing to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to Law - that seventy five cents be allowed by the Surveyors for a days work of a man or Yoke of oxen and in that proportion for parts of days - that twenty five cents be allowed for a cart or plow one day - and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half by the first day of July and the other by the first day of September next - whenever the Surveyor of any District shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his district and the Highway is not sufficiently repaired the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said way and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined by the Selectmen (in writing) - Voted - that nine hours be a days work on the Highways - and that Reading the laws be dispensed with.

Horatio L. Danforth had seventy seven votes 77
 John S. Russell had nineteen votes 19
 Cornelius Grinnell Jr. had one vote 1
 For County Treasurer

Voted - That the 9th Article in the warrant be dispensed with
 Abner B. Gifford Esq. Nathan C. Brownell Esq. and
 Anselm Bassett Esq. chosen a committee to carry
 The Resolve of the Legislature requiring Towns to make surveys
 of their Territory &c into Effect.

1830 - Voted that the sum of Eight Hundred & Fifty Dollars be raised by
 way of tax for the Support of Schools the year ensuing; that one
 Hundred & Fifty Dollars of said sum be apportioned among the
 Several School Districts that shall have Schools taught therein
 previous to the first day of November next; that the remaining
 Seven Hundred Dollars be apportioned among the Several Districts
 that shall have Schools taught therein at least three Months
 of twenty four days each by male teachers recommended by
 the General School Committee - That the Selectmen in
 both cases divide the money among the Several Districts that
 have schools as aforesaid, as they shall think most equitable;
 for the Summer Schools by the first day of November next
 & for the Winter by the fifteenth day of March next
 and draw orders on the Treasurer for the several sums in
 favour of the Prudential Committee - if said Prudential
 Committee shall make returns to the Selectmen by that time
 Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Second Monday
 in May next at One o'clock P. M. then to meet at this place

Records By Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

May 10. 1830 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday
 in April last the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly
 the following officers were chosen and votes passed viz.

Isaac W. Brownell & Peard Kuper
 Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland, Peleg W.
 Peckham, David M. Brownell, Thomas W. Mayhew, Sethro Howland
 Perry Wilcox, Abner Simpson & Barnum Macomber. Surveyors of Lumber

Ulicah Dean, George M. Brownell & Elijah Blossom
 Tithingmen.

Pardon Davis, Thomas Winslow, David M. Brownell.
 Overseers of landing at head of East River.

John Potter at the Point.

Daniel Brownell at head of West River.

Nathan C. Brownell, Peleg Manchester, Wilbur Gifford,
 Adam Gifford, Gershorn Wadell, John Potter, John
 Macomber, Major Allen, Humphrey Slocum, & Nathan
 Wood. Trench Drivers

Sethro Howland, Ulicah Dean, John Howland, & Stephen
 Howland. Cutters of hoops and Staves.

Stephen Howland, Wilbur Gifford, Benjamin Cory, Russell Gifford,
 John Milk, Charles Little, Elijah Blossom, Nathaniel Shipp, &
 Silas Petty, Gilbert Macomber, & Ebenezer Baker.
 Field Drivers

Gideon Davis, & Sethro Howland. Cutters of Fish

Martin Bessey, Stephen Howland, Phillip Davis, Elijah Blossom,
 Samuel Wilcox, Manton Macomber, Barney Hicks, Gideon Davis,
 Abner Wilcox, William Shipp, Arnold Wood, Isaac Francis,
 Jonathan Borden & Tillingham Sawle. Hog Reeves.

Warren Gifford, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman, David King,
 and Perry Hazard Overseers of Fishery

George C. Brownell, chosen constable and collector, & sworn
 to have 3rd part on all money he collects and pays in to the several
 Treasurers, on Condition that he does the Towns business as constable
 gratis. and has no allowance for keep or recurrent money.

Abner B. Gifford Esq. Nathan C. Brownell Esq. and Doct. James
 H. Hardy. General School Committee.

Prudential Committees - District N^o 1. Jonathan Brownell.
 N^o 2. Septimia Gifford. 3. Benjamin Tripp. 4. William White Jr.
 5. John Howland. 6. Russell Gifford. 7. Lemuel Brownell -
 8. John S. Davis - 9. Isaac W. Brownell. 10. James H. Handy
 11. Emanuel Devol. 13. George L. Brownell. 14. Amos Bassett.
 15. John Sanford. 16. Levi Gifford. 17. Jonathan Davis
 18. James Reed. 19. Allen Tripp.

Voted - that no oysters be taken from the beds the year ensuing
 without a permit from the Major part of the Selectmen
 in writing - stating the quantity - and that the Selectmen
 grant no permits - except in cases of sickness -
 Voted - that Amos Bassett Esq. be an Agent to answer
 to all Indictments against the Town the year ensuing -

The Committee on accounts made a Report in writing that they
 had attended to the business assigned them and had found due
 to the several persons named in the list presented by them, the
 several sums set against their names - Amounting in the whole
 to the sum of \$2160.50

It was thereupon Voted to accept the Report, and the Treasurer was
 directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several
 persons therein named, and to charge the same against the Town.

The Committee also made a Report that agreeable to their appointment
 they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had
 received for the Town the year past the sum of \$2344.43
 and had paid out 2250.46

leaving a balance in favour of the Town of \$ 93.97

and made a Settlement with him accordingly
 The Committee further reported that the Town is now indebted
 to sundry persons on Notes & Order \$1102.43

that there is in the collector's hands for Treasurer's Book 767.04

making a balance against the Town the sum of \$ 335.39

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Westport May 20. 1830

Adam Gifford
 Pardon Kirby
 Thomas W. Mayhew } Committee

\$1500. Voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be raised
 by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and
 non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the support of
 paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected, and
 paid in to the Town Treasury one half by the first day of December
 next and the other by the first day of April next - And the Assessors
 are hereby directed to assess said sum in the way and manner
 provided by law and deliver a list or lists thereof to the collector
 as soon as may be -

Voted - that no bill shall hereafter be paid by the Treasurer or collector
 to any Surveyor of Highways for money by him expended on Highways
 the year ensuing except the same be authorized by the Selectmen
 in writing previous to said expenditure -

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Bristol Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.
 Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
 to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport
 qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives - To
 meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday
 the tenth day of May Instant at two O'clock in the afternoon
 for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to
 Represent them at the General Court appointed to be con-
 vened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in
 this month.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before
 said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this first day of May
 A. D. 1830

Frederick Brownell
 Christopher Palmer } Selectmen of Westport

Bristol Co. May 10. 1830 By virtue of this warrant I have notified and
 warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet at the time
 and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up my Notice at
 F. Brownell's Store one at the Point & one at the Head of the River seven days prior
 to the date hereof
 George L. Brownell Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(L.S.) Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell Constable of the
(L.S.) Town of Westport — S^{ts} C^{ts} & S^{ts}.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth — To assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the third day of January next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Bristol District.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this twentieth day of December A. D. 1830.

Frederick Brownell }
Christopher Palmer } Selectmen

Bristol ss. January 3. 1831 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Westport qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up one notice at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Town house one at the Point & one at the head of the river seven days prior to the date hereof.

George C. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified according to Law. — held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the third day of January A. D. 1831 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant — votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made agreeable to the Constitution viz.

For Hon: James S. Hodges	four votes	4
Michael H. Duggles	Seventy seven	77
John A. Parker	Twenty six	26
Francis Baylis	one	1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George C. Brownell Constable of Westport, Greeting.

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth — To notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors. — To meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to us the subscribers on or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport, this tenth day of March A. D. 1831 —

Frederick Brownell }
Christopher Palmer } Selectmen

Bristol ss. April 4. 1831 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified as within expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up notices at different places fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

George C. Brownell } Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to the Constitution. — Assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant, — votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz.

For Governor His Ex: Levi Lincoln	had two hundred	
	and Twenty two votes	222
His Hon: Marcius Morton	had Two votes	2
For Lieutenant Governor His Hon: Thomas L. Winthrop	had Two hundred and Twenty two votes	222
His Hon: Nathan Willis	had Two votes	2

For Senators - Nathan L. Brownell Esq.
 Had Two hundred & sixteen votes 216
 Samuel French Esq.
 Had Two hundred & ten votes 210
 Eleazer Daggett Esq.
 Had Two hundred & ten votes 210
 Hon: Elijah Ingraham Had eight votes 8
 Charles H. Warren Esq. Eleven votes 11
 Elijah Leonard Sr. Eleven votes 11

Recorded by me Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of
 Westport. W & C S S N G.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
 To notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
 said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives
 to the General Court of said Commonwealth - To meet
 and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday
 the fourth day of April next at two O'clock in the afternoon
 to give in their votes for one Representative, that is an In-
 habitant of Bristol District, to represent them in the
 Congress of the United States of America for the term
 of two years, from the third day of March 1838 -
 Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
 doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.
 Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this tenth day
 of March A.D. 1838.

Frederick Brownell
 Christopher Palmer } Selectmen

Bristol ss. April 4. 1838 By virtue of the within warrant
 I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport to meet and assemble at the time and place
 and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up notices
 in three public places in said Town fourteen days
 prior to the date hereof George L. Brownell, Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport qualified agreeable to Law. Held at the Town
 House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April
 A.D. 1838 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing
 warrant. - Votes for the following persons were given in
 sorted, counted records and declaration thereof made agree-
 -able to the Constitution viz.

For Micah H. Ruggles Esq. One hundred & seventy
 eight votes 178
 James L. Hodges Esq. Fifty votes 50

Recorded by me Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of
 Westport. Pricting.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
 To notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
 of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town
 Officers and in other Town affairs - To assemble at the
 Town House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April
 next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
 articles viz;

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To choose all such Officers as Towns by Law are authorised
 to choose annually and upon such conditions as the Majority
 shall then and there agree.
3. To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts
 brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer.
- 4th. To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support
 of Schools and in what manner it shall be appropriated -
 and to act on all matters respecting Schools and School
 Districts that may be thought expedient.
- 5th To determine what sum shall be expended in repairs of
 highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
- 6th To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support
 of paupers and other incidental expenses.
- 7th To determine what shall be done with highways when

They are blocked or incumbered with snow.

8th To know the minds of the Inhabitants in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery.

9th To choose such other Committees or Agents as may be thought expedient.

10th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer and also for a Register of Deeds.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this tenth day of March A.D. 1834.

Frederick Brownell

Christopher Palmer } Selectmen

Prister &c. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as within expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up Notices in different public places in said Town fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

George C. Brownell Constable

Westport April 4. 1834

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified according to Law - assembled at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant - the following Officers were chosen & votes passed viz.

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator.

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn before the Moderator

Frederick Brownell Town Treasurer

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis

Daniel King

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis

Daniel Gifford

Selectmen & sworn by Moderator

Assessors & sworn by Moderator

Voted that Reading the Laws be dispensed with

Abraham Kirby

Jonathan Davis

James H. Handy

Committee on accounts

Easton Howland, Silas Kirby, Jonathan Brownell,

Henry Wilcox, Nicholas Little, George Allen, Daniel King,

Abraham Kirby, William J. Davis, Christopher Palmer

Irish Brownell, Wing Howland - Sworn by Moderator

Thomas W. Wood, William Gifford, George Lawton, John

W. Gifford, Ebenezer Baker, Joseph Brightman, Pelz

Dennis, Jonathan Records, Job Davis, Isaac Francis,

Benjamin Tripp, Edmund Tripp Jr. David Sanford,

Wesson Macomber Sr. & Carrie Tripp.

were severally chosen Surveyors of Highways \$1000. Voted That the sum of one thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for repairing highways and town ways in the Town of Westport the year ensuing & be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non resident proprietors as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to Law. That seventy five cents be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or pair of oxen and in that proportion for a less time, or more, that twenty five cents be allowed for a cart or plow nine hours & in that proportion and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half by the first day of July and the other by the first day of September next - That whenever the Surveyor of any district shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his District and the way is not sufficiently repaired the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said way and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined by the Selectmen in writing Voted that the several School Districts that had schools taught in them in the summer of 1830 - which have had no money from the Treasury, shall be entitled to receive the same amount that other Districts have received which had schools taught the same length of time

Alfred Williams Esq. had seventy three votes
George Leonard Esq. Twenty four votes
& John Reid Esq. Two votes for Register of Deeds

John Peck Esq. had Fifty one votes

Horatio L. Danforth Twenty four votes

& Capt. Nathan Wood one vote for County Treasurer
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Eleventh day
of May next at one O'clock P. M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell S. C. M.

May 11th 1831 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday
in April last the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly -

The following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz. -

Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland,
Pelez W. Peckham, David M. Brownell, Thomas W. Mayhew,
Jethro Howland, Perry Wilcox, Abner Thomson, and
Varnum Macomber, were chosen Surveyors of Lumber. -

Miah Dean, John W. Gifford and Elijah Blossom.

were chosen Tythingmen.

3 Pardon Davis, Thomas Winslow, and David M. Brownell
Overseers of landing at head of East river. -

Isaac Palmer Overseer of landing at the Point. -

Nathan Wood Overseer of landing at head of West river. -

Pelez Manchester, Nathan B. Brownell, Wilbour Gifford

Adam Gifford, Gershom Woodell, John Potter, John

Macomber, Major Allen, Humphrey Slocum, and Nathan

Wood, were chosen Fence viewers. -

Jethro Howland, Miah Dean, John Howland,

and Stephen Howland, Cutlers of Hooks & Staves. -

Miah Graft, Wilbour Gifford, Benjamin Cory,

Russell Gifford, John Mills, Charles Little, Elijah

Blossom, Nathaniel Tripp Esq., Silas Petty, Gilbert

Macomber, and Ebenezer Baker, Field Drivers. -

Gideon Davis and Jethro Howland, Cutlers of Fish. -

Martin Besse, Stephen Howland, Phillip Davis, Elijah

Blossom, Samuel Wilcox, Jonathan Borden, Tillinghast Bowle

Wentworth Macomber, Barney Hicks, Gideon Davis, Abner Wilcox

William Tripp, Arnold Wood, & Isaac Francis, Hog Reeves. -

Warren Gifford, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman,

Tillinghast Tripp, Perry Hazard, Overseers of Fishery. -

Nathan B. Brownell Chem Pound Keeper. -
Abner B. Gifford Esq., Nathan B. Brownell Esq.
and James H. Handy Esq., General School Committee. -

for School District No. 1. John A. Gifford, 2 Henry

Wilcox, 3. John Macomber, 4 William White. -

5 John Howland, 6 Russell Gifford, 7 Pardon Sherman.

8. Gideon Tripp, 9 Nathan B. Brownell, 10 Frederick

Brownell, 12 Edmund Tripp Jr., 13 George B. Brownell,

14 Abner B. Gifford, 15 John Sanford, 16 Rufus Tripp,

17 Joshua Woodell, 18 James Peck, 19 Allen Tripp.

Prudential Committee.

Voted That the two months school provided for by law
be dispensed with.

\$250. Voted That the sum of eight hundred and Fifty Dollars
be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing:
that One hundred & Fifty Dollars of said sum be apportioned
among the several School Districts that shall have Schools taught
therein previous to the first day of November next, - that the
remaining seven hundred Dollars be apportioned among the several
Districts that have Schools taught therein at least 3 months of
twenty four days each, by Male teachers recommended by the
General School Committee, that the Selectmen in both cases
divide the money among the several Districts that have
Schools as aforesaid, as they shall think most equitable; for
the summer Schools by the first day of November next, and
for the winter by the fifteenth day of March next, and
draw orders on the Treasurer for the several sums in favour
of the Prudential Committee. - if said Prudential Committee
shall make returns to the Selectmen by that time. -

Voted, when Highways are blocked up or incumbered with
Snow that it shall be trodden down or removed in the
same manner that roads by law are to be repaired when
Towns neglect to raise a sum of money for that purpose. -
Voted, That no cytters be taken from the beds the year ensuing,
without a permit from the Selectmen in writing stating the quantity

and that the Selectmen grant no permits except in cases of sickness.

\$1650. Voted, that the sum of sixteen hundred & fifty dollars be raised by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the supports of paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected, and paid in to the Town Treasury one half by the first day of December and the other by the first day of April next - And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess said sum in the way and manner provided by law and deliver a list or lists thereof to the collector as soon as may be.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the business assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their respective names amounting in the whole to the sum of \$2812.78

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town.

The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past the sum of \$1981.61 and had paid out

leaving a balance in favour of the town 352.93

and made a settlement with him accordingly.

The Committee further reported that the Town is now indebted on Notes &c

on orders

in Collectors hand for Treasurers books

making a balance against the Town of \$556.48

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Abraham Kirby } Committee
Jonathan Davis }

Voted, That the School Districts that had schools taught therein in the Year A.D. 1830. previous to the first day of November and have not drawn any money from the Treasury therefor shall be entitled to the same proportion as other districts have drawn.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to the third Saturday in June next at 2 O'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss: To George C. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives to the General Court - To meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth by a Resolve passed the seventh day of March A.D. 1831.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Westport, this fourth day of April A.D. 1831.

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen

Daniel Wing } Westport

Westport May 11. 1831 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport to appear at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Abner B. Gifford's Store and one at F. Brownell's Store seven days previous to the date hereof

Geo. C. Brownell Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House on Wednesday the

Eleventh day of May A.D. 1831 at one O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant ⁱⁿ Votes for, and against the proposed article of Amendment to the Constitution were received, sorted, counted. Record and declaration thereof made as by the Resolve was directed: and were as follows. viz: —

For the Amendment Seventy four Votes. — 74 —

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George H. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport Greeting

^{Esq.}
^(L. S.) You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives and in Town Affairs, To meet at the Town House in said Town on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May next, at two O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of the same month. —

And also to know the minds of the Town in regard to paying the Militia the amount of their poll taxes where their Officers neglected their duty in making returns to the Assessors. —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting — Given under our Hands and Seals this twenty fifth day of April 1831 —

Frederick Brownell

Daniel Wing } Selectmen

Bristol ss. May 11. 1831 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to appear at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at Abner B. Gifford's Store and

one at The Store of Frederick Brownell seven days prior to the date hereof George H. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport held at the Town House on Wednesday the Eleventh day of May 1831 at two O'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant Voted — That there be ~~three~~^{two} Representatives Chosen.

Abner B. Gifford Esq. and James H. Handy Esq. were accordingly chosen. and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed Voted that the Assessors direct the Treasurer to pay to the Soldiers whose names were not returned by their Officers in season, or according to law, and have, or may be returned within the year. The amount of their poll taxes on the same principle that those were paid whose names were returned agreeable to Law. —

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk Saturday June 10th 1831 agreeable to adjournment from the eleventh day of May last. The Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly. —

David Brownell chosen Moderator pro tem.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 27th day of June Inst: at 2 O'clock P. M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Monday June 27. 1831 agreeable to adjournment from the eighteenth Inst: The Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes viz: —

Voted, that the Treasurer be the collector of taxes the year ensuing to have one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on what he receives & — That the Assessors when they deliver the tax bills to the Collector shall give notice thereof by posting up notifications of the same in six public places in the Town — That those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector within sixty days from the date of said notice shall be entitled to an abatement of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ C from their taxes —

that those who pay as aforesaid after sixty and up within one hundred and twenty days from the date of said notice shall be entitled to an abatement of 3/4 of from their said taxes —
 That the collector shall meet the Inhabitants for the purpose of receiving said taxes — at the Point — at the head of the West river and at the head of the East river — at some convenient time which shall be named in the Assessors notifications — within the sixty days first mentioned — and also at the same places — at some convenient time within the one hundred and twenty days and shall receive taxes from the Inhabitants on other days at his own house

Voted — That Allen Devol be Constable of the Town of Westport the year ensuing on condition of paying Eleven Dollars into the Town Treasury and ^{doing} the Town business as Constable without any compensation. —

sworn before me Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk
 Abner B. Gifford chosen Prudential Committee for District No 14 — in the room of Anselm Bassett who declined. —

Nathan L. Brownell chosen Surveyor of highways in the room of Lemuel Tripp who declined. —

Jonathan Davis chosen Surveyor of highways in the room of Benjamin Tripp &c. —

Abner B. Gifford chosen Agent for the Town

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To George L. Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport — — — — —
 Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives at the General Court of said Commonwealth — To assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the Twenty seventh day of June Inst: at three O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States of America for the Bristol District.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport, this tenth day of June A.D. 1831.

Frederick Brownell }
 Daniel Wing } Selectmen
 Jonathan Davis }

Bristol ss. June 17. 1831 By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Westport, qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notices at three different public places in said Town — — — — —

George L. Brownell, Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law — held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1831 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant — Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed. viz

For Micah H. Ruggles	one hundred & twenty nine votes	129
James L. Hodges	thirty five votes	35
Francis Baylies	one vote	1
Nathan L. Brownell	one vote	1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To Allen Devol Constable of the Town of Westport

GREETING.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth — To assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of September next at two O'clock in the afternoon — to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District — To represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March 1831 — — — — —

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Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twentieth day of August A.D. 1831.

Fredrick Brownell
Daniel Wing
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen

Westport, September 5, 1831. Pursuant to the within I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport by posting up notifications at the Store of Peckham & Howland & Fredrick Brownell - at Westport Point and at the Town house - all publick places in said Westport seven days before said fifth day of September. Allen Devol, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of September 1831. for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant -

Votes for the following persons were given in - sorted, counted records and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz.

For	Micah H. Ruggles	Two hundred & twenty seven votes	227
	James L. Hoages	Sixty two votes	62
	Francis Bagley	one vote	1
	John Mason	one vote	1
	James Howland & Co	one vote	1
	Nathan Wood	one vote	1

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell T. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss. To Allen Devol Constable of the Town
of Westport GR E E S S N P.

You are hereby required, in the name of said Commonwealth - to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives to the General Court - to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors, and also to choose one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to us the subscribers on or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport, this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1831.

Fredrick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen

Westport, Nov. 14, 1831 Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of said Westport for the purpose within mentioned by posting up notifications at the Stores of Peckham & Howland & Fredrick Brownell - at the Town house in said Westport - also posted up a notification on the points in said Westport, all being publick places within said Westport.

Allen Devol } Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday in said Month for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant. Votes for the following persons were given in

in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed

For Governor	His Ex. ^{cy} Levi Lincoln had	
	Fifty three votes	53
	His Hon. Samuel Lathrop had	
	Two hundred and forty votes	240
For Lieut. Gov. ^{ty}	His Hon. Thomas P. Winthrop had	
	Two hundred and ninety three votes	293
	Hon. John Mills had one vote	1
For Senators	Hon. Nathan C. Brownell had	
	Two hundred and seventy one votes	271
	Hon. Samuel French had	
	Two hundred and seventy one votes	271
	Hon. Ebenezer Daggett had	
	Two hundred and seventy one votes	271
	Elijah Howard had Twenty five votes	25
Elijah Ingraham had Twenty five votes	25	
John Coggeshall had Twenty five votes	25	

Voted - That there be three Representatives chosen to represent this Town in the next General Court and Ebenezer B. Gifford James H. Handy and Jonathan Davis Esq^{ts} were chosen - Record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it remembered, That Allen Devol Constable of the Town of Westport,
Greeting

(You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth - to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their

votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March 1831 -

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting - Given under our hands and seals at Westport, this twenty-fifth day of October 1831 -

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen

Westport Nov^r. 14. 1831 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of said Westport for the purpose within mentioned by posting up notifications at the Store of Peckham & Howland & Frederick Brownell at the Town House in said Westport, also on the point in said Westport all being public places within said Westport

Allen Devol } Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law, held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November 1831 - For the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, viz.

For Micah H. Ruggles	Two hundred & seventy votes	270
James L. Hodges	Forty nine	49
James Howland Esq ^r	Seven	7
Francis Baylies	Four	4
Nathan C. Brownell	one	1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

1831

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To Allen Devol Constable of The Town of
Westport
G. R. E. S. S. G.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1831.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Westport this twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1831

Fredrick Brownell
Daniel Wing } Selectmen
Jonathan Davis }

I have duly notified the Inhabitants of Westport for Town Meeting by posting up notices at the head of Westport at the Town House Hix's Bridge and at Westport Point.

January 9. 1832 Allen Devol, Constable
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to law held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of January A.D. 1832 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant.

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counts records and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz:

For Micah M. Nuggles	Two hundred & seventy two votes	272
James L. Bridges	Sixty seven votes	67
James Howland 2 ^d	Three votes	3
Freeman Lawrence	one vote	1

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk,

1832

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To Allen Devol Constable of The Town of Westport
G. R. E. S. S. G.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose all such Officers as Towns by law are authorized to choose annually and upon such conditions as the Majority shall then and there agree
- 3rd To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurers
- 4th To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of Schools and in what manner it shall be appropriated and to act on all matters respecting Schools and School Districts that may be thought expedient
- 5th To determine what sum shall be expended in repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated
- 6th To determine what sum to raise by way of tax for the support of paupers and other incidental expenses.
- 7th To determine what shall be done with highways when they are blocked up or incumbered with snow.
- 8th To know the mind of the Town in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery.
- 9th To choose such other Committees or Agents as may be thought expedient
- 10th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 11th To know the mind of the Town in regard to opening a way formerly laid out from the highway that leads from Centre Meeting House in Westport to the Town House in said Town and to run Easterly between the lands of the heirs of Obadiah White and the heirs of Luthon White to the river, where it was formerly laid out.

Hereof fail not and make return of this

of this warrant, with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at or before said time of meeting &c

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this sixteenth day of March A.D. 1832.

Frederick Brownell }
Daniel Wing } Selectmen
Jonathan Davis }

Bristle ss. March 19, 1832 Pursuant to the within Warrant, to me directed I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Westport, to appear as within directed by posting up Notifications at the Head of said Westport river and at the Town house and at Frederick Brownell's store and at The Point in said Westport

for Allen Devol

Stephen Howland

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport - qualified according to law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the second day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes named in the foregoing Warrant - the following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz -

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk. & sworn

Frederick Brownell Town Treasurer & Collector. & sworn on the same conditions. He was chosen last year -

Frederick Brownell, Jonathan Davis, & Daniel Gifford were chosen, Selectmen. and sworn -

Frederick Brownell, Jonathan Davis, & Daniel Gifford were chosen Assessors, and sworn -

Abraham Kirley, Jonathan Davis & James R. Hardy were chosen a Committee on accounts.

Daniel Tripp, Jonathan Davis, George Lawton, Stephen Howland, Charles White, Ebenezer Baker, James Reed, Joseph Brightman, Stephen Tripp, Peleg Gifford, Wilkinson Tripp, Peleg Manchester, Henry Willcox, Nicholas Little, Peleg M. Puckham, Saphtha Gifford, Ebenezer Sherman, Abraham Kirley, Christopher Palmer, Pardon Pettey, Peleg Sanford, George White, Eli Tripp, Messon Macomber & George Kirley, were severally chosen Surveyors of Highways and sworn -

Peleg Brownell, Osmon Brownell, Pardon Davis, George Lawton, & Lawton R. Long, were chosen, Surveyors of Highways -

\$1000. Voted, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for repairing Highways in the Town of Westport The year ensuing to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-residents, proprietors as other taxes are assessed and that the Assessors - assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to law. That seventy five cents be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or Yoke of Oxen and in that proportion for less, or more time - twenty five cents for a cart, or plow nine hours and in that proportion for more or less time. and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half by the first day of July and the other by the first day of September next. That whenever the surveyor of any district shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his District and the road is not sufficiently repaired - the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said road and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount, as determined by the Selectmen in writing -

Voted - that the Selectmen be a Committee to define the limits of School Districts.

John Burrage Esq. had One hundred & forty three votes
Horatio L. Danforth Esq. - three votes, and Lephaniah Danforth one vote for County Treasurer.

The following persons were chosen Prudential Committees for School District N^o 1 - John Danforth - N^o 2 Benjamin Seabury
N^o 3 - Henry Willcox - N^o 4 - John Macomber
N^o 5 - John Howland - N^o 6 - Thomas Matthews. N^o 7 - Howard Davis - N^o 8 - William Allen - N^o 9 - Nathan Woods. N^o 10 - S. Brownell - N^o 12 - Edmund Tripp Jr. N^o 13 - Israel Chase.
N^o 14 - Abner B. Gifford - N^o 15 - John Sanford - N^o 16 - Levi Gifford - N^o 17 - Joshua Madell. N^o 18 - James Reed N^o 19 - Varnum Macomber.

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Chosen Pound keeper -

Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in this month at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Presided by Frederick Brownell Esq.

April 20th. 1832 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in this month the Inhabitants of Westport met according to the following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz:

Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland, Peleg M. Peckham, James Bailey, Thomas M. Mayhew, Russell Gifford, Nathan Wood, Abner Thompson, and Barnum Maromber. Surveyors of lumber

Micah Dean, John W. Gifford, & Elijah Blossom.

Seethingmen

Nicholas Little, Jeremiah Thompson, James Bailey
Overseers of landing at head of East River.

Isaac Palmer Overseer of landing at Point.

Nathan Wood Overseer of landing at head West River

Sethro Howland, Micah Dean, John Howland, & Stephen Howland. Sellers of hoops & staves.

Peleg Manchester, Nathan C. Brownell, Wilbour Gifford, Adam Gifford, Jonathan Davis, John Patten, John Maromber, Major Allen, Humphrey Shoum, and Nathan Wood. Fence Viewers.

(and Peleg Manchester, Nathan C. Brownell, Jonathan Davis, & Nathan Wood. were sworn.)

Levi Gifford, Wilbour Gifford, Benjamin Long, Russell Gifford, John Mink, Charles Little, Eli Blossom, Nathaniel Tripp 2nd, Silas Petty, Daniel Tripp, & Ebenezer Baker. - Field Drivers.

James Cornell, Stephen Howland, Phillip Davis, Elijah Blossom, Samuel Wilcox, Jonathan Borden, Sillinghast Sewer, Wanton Maromber, Gideon Davis, Abner Willcox, William Tripp, Arnold Wood, Isaac Francis & Abiel Crapo. - Hog Reeves

Gideon Davis, & Sethro Howland. Sellers of Fish.

Warren Gifford, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman, Sillinghast Tripp, & Perry Harard. - Overseers of Fishery

Abner B. Gifford, William White, and Frederick Brownell. - General School Committee.

Voted - That the Ten Months School provided for by law, be dispensed with this year.

Voted - That no Oysters be taken from the beds the year ensuing without a permit from the Majority of the Selectmen in writing, stating the quantity and that they grant no permits except in cases of sickness.

Abner B. Gifford chosen Agent for the Town the year ensuing

Voted - That there be two Constables chosen - and Simeon Brownell & George C. Brownell were accordingly chosen and sworn. - on condition of doing the Towns business as Constables, without any compensation.

Voted - That the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the Record of a way formerly laid out through the land now belonging to the heirs of Obed White, and report to the next meeting, whether, in their opinion the Town has any legal right to said way - and what the probable expense will be to lay out and make a road (from the Highway that leads from the Town House to the Centre Meeting) Easterly to the river, in the most convenient and least expensive place.

Voted - That the Treasurer pay to Mary Law for keeping Barbara Devel 50¢ per week, with an addition of five Dollars for extra trouble.

Voted - That the sum of \$850. be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing - that \$150. of said sum be apportioned among the several School Districts that shall have

Schools taught therein five months or less, previous to the first day of November next. & that the remaining \$700. be apportioned among the several Districts that shall have Schools taught therein by male teachers recommended by the General School Committee, four months or less, previous to the fifteenth day of March next. & that the Selectmen in both cases divide the money in proportion to the time the School is taught. & for the Summer School by the first day of November next & for the Winter by the fifteenth day of March next & draw orders on the Treasurer in favour of the Prudential Committee if said Prudential Committee or any other Inhabitant of the School District in which a School shall be taught shall make returns to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen, of the time a school is taught in said District, by said first day of November and fifteenth day of March.

\$1250. Voted that the sum of Twelve hundred & Fifty Dollars be raised by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the support of Paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected, and paid into the Treasury one half by the first day of December & the other by the first day of April next. And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the business assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their respective names amounting in the whole to the sum of \$1940.13

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town.

The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of

The Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past the sum of \$3224.92 and had paid out 3010.99

leaving a balance in favor of the Town 213.93

and made a Settlement with him accordingly

The Committee further reported that the Town is now Indebted on Notes the sum of \$1017.50

and orders 102.61

\$1200.21

Balance due from Collectors 1002.07

leaving a balance against the Town of \$198.14

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

James H. Handy

Jonathan Davis

Abraham Kirby

Committee

Voted that the following list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, be accepted and the names put in the jury box viz: Weston Allen, Major Allen, Green Allen, Jacob Allen, Gideon Allen, Isaac M. Brownell, Elijah Blossom, Fred Brownell, Lemuel Brownell, Isaac L. Brightman, Henry Brightman, Jonathan Brownell, Warton Case Jr. Nestor Case, Pardon Case, Lawton H. Cozy, Peleg Dennis, John S. Davis, Jonathan Davis, Pardon Davis, Thomas Gifford, Henry Gifford, Elijah Gifford Jr. Levi Gifford, John A. Gifford, Isaac Gifford, Peleg Gifford, John Howland, Andrew Hicks, Isaac Hicks, Wing Howland, George Kirby, Abner Kirby, Obadiah Lawton, George Lawton Jr. Freeman Lawrence, John Lawrence, John Macomber, John Milk, Peleg Manchester, Abraham Manchester, William Manchester, James Macomber, Joshua Potter, Nestor Potter, Peleg W. Pukham, William H. Potter, John Potter, John A. Potter, James Reed, Jonathan Smith, Pardon Sherman, Justus Sherman, Tillinghast, Tripp, Edmund Tripp Jr. Benjamin Tripp Jr. Benjamin Tripp Jr. Jeremiah Tompason, George Wood, Nathan Wood, Abner Willcox Jr. Abner Willcox Jr., Henry Willcox, John White, Joshua Wadell.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
 Wm B. & J. S. G.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
 to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town
 of Westport, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs
 to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday
 the second day of July next at three o'clock in the
 afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To know the Towns minds in regard to accepting
 or rejecting the Report of the Committee who were
 chosen at the last April meeting for the purpose
 of defining the limits of School Districts in said
 Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
 Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers
 at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this fourteenth
 day of June A.D. 1832.

Frederick Brownell }
 Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
 Daniel Gifford }

Westport June 23. 1832 Pursuant to the within Warrant,
 I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to meet
 at the time and place and for the purpose within men-
 tioned by posting up one Notice at Peckham & Howland's
 Store and one at Frederick Brownell's Store in said
 Westport.

George C. Brownell, Constable

Whereas the limits of School Districts as defined by
 the Selectmen in the year A.D. 1816 have been found
 to be insufficient.

We the Subscribers having been chosen a Committee by the
 Town for that purpose have numbered and defined the limits
 of Eighteen School Districts in said Town as follows

- N^o 1 - The bounded Southerly on the Sea, Westerly and
 Northerly on Little Compton - and Easterly on the
 West River.
- N^o 2 - Southerly by the Sea, Westerly by the East
 River, Northerly by the North lines of Benjamin
 Willcox and Warton Brightman's Farms - and Easterly
 by Dartmouth line.
- N^o 3 - Southerly by N^o 2 - Westerly by the East River -
 Northerly by the North line of the Farm whereon John
 White lives - and Easterly by Dartmouth.
- N^o 4 - Southerly by N^o 3 - Westerly by the East river
 Northerly by the North line of Isaac Lawton's Farm
 and Easterly by Dartmouth.
- N^o 5 - Easterly, Southerly, and Westerly by the Rivers
 Northerly by the South line of Joseph Tripps Farm
 and on the same course of said line to the West
 river. Including the Horsemeek.
- N^o 6 - Southerly by N^o 5 - Westerly by the West river -
 Northerly by the North line of the Christopher Cornell
 Farm, William Maumbers and the Shepards Farm -
 Easterly by the East River.
- N^o 7 - Southerly by N^o 6 - Westerly by the West river
 Northerly by the North lines of Benjamin Cory's Homestead
 Christopher Palmer's and Suster Shearman's Farms
 Easterly by the East lines of said Shearman's, Querry Bowles
 and Benjamin Bowles Farms.
- N^o 8 - Southerly by N^o 6 - Westerly by N^o 7 - Northerly
 by the North lines of Humphrey Allen's and Weston
 Allen's Farms - Easterly by the River.
- N^o 9 - Southerly by N^o 7 - Westerly by the West River
 and Twiston - Northerly by the North lines of the
 Stephen Tripp Farm, Daniel Tripp's, and the Stephen
 Davis Farm. Easterly by a straight line from the
 North west corner of Warton Case's Homestead to the
 Town house. from thence by the road to Suster Sherman's
 North line.
- N^o 10 - Southerly by N^o 8 - Westerly by the Highway to the South
 line of Schabed Kirby's Farm, thence by said line to the

lower road, then by said road to Holder White's North line then by said North line to the East River. and Easterly by the River. —

N^o 11 — Southerly and Westerly by N^o 9 — and by a straight line from the Northwest corner of Wanton Case's Farm to the Southwest corner of William Tripp's farm. by the West and North lines of said Farm to the Northeast corner, then by a North line to the highway, then by the highway to the North line of Benjamin Tripp's Farm, North by said Tripp's north line, Easterly by said Tripp's East line and a straight line from the Southeast corner of his Farm to the North line of Holder White's running one rod East from the Peleg Brownell House. & by said White's North line to the road — then by the line of District N^o 10 to the Town Record. —

N^o 12 — Southerly by N^o 9 — Westerly by Tiverton line North by the South lines of Adam Lawton's and Jacob Maumblis Farms — Easterly by the road and District N^o 11 —

N^o 13 — Southerly by N^o 12 — Westerly by Tiverton line North by the South line of Peter Borden's Farm and the North line of Henry Howland's Homestead Easterly by the East lines of said Henry's Homestead and Prince Howland's Homestead. by the said Prince's South line & the Highway to the South line of Jacob Maumblis Farm —

N^o 14 — Southerly by N^o 4 and N^o 10 — Westerly by N^o 11 — N^o 12 & N^o 13 — North by N^o 13 and the North lines of the Peter Davis and the Stephen Potter Farms and a straight line from the North East corner of said Potter Farm to the North East corner of John A Gifford's house lot — from thence East to Dartmouth Easterly by Dartmouth line. —

N^o 15 — Southerly by N^o 13 — Westerly by Tiverton line North by the North line of the Job Borden Farm Easterly by the East line of the William Briggs Farm now owned by Henry Howland. —

N^o 15 — Southerly by District N^o 14 — Westerly by N^o 13 — and N^o 15 — North by a straight line from the North East corner of the Job Borden Farm over the bridge at hemlock gutter to the bread & Cheese brook. Easterly by Bread & Cheese brook. —

N^o 17 — Southerly by N^o 15 and N^o 16 and by a line running the same course with the North line of N^o 16 to Dartmouth line — Easterly by Dartmouth — North by Tiverton — Westerly by Tiverton —

N^o 18 — Southerly by N^o 14 — Westerly by Bread & Cheese brook — North by N^o 17 — Easterly by Dartmouth.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport

assembled at the Town house for the purpose mentioned

in the preceding warrant on the 2^d day of July 1832

Daniel Gifford chosen Moderator. —

Fredrick Brownell

Jonathan Davis

Daniel Gifford

Voted — That the foregoing Report be accepted. and Recorded —

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

To The Town Clerk of Westport — We the Subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the Estate of Lilly Gifford of Dartmouth lying in this Town shall be taxed in School District Numbered three of which you will make records.

Fredrick Brownell

Westport Nov^r 27. 1832

Daniel Gifford

Recorded by Fredrick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Westport
P. P. G. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors, and Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors and also to choose one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said time of meeting. — Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twentieth day of October A.D. 1832

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Bristol ss. November 12. 1832 By virtue of the above warrant, I have notified and summoned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up notices in two Public places in said Town fourteen days prior to the date hereof

George M. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to the Constitution, held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November being the second Monday in said Month for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant, votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed

For Governor

His Excellency Levi Lincoln had Eleven votes 11
His Hon: Samuel Lathrop Two hundred & ten 210

For Lieut. Governor

Hon: Samuel T. Armstrong had Eleven votes 11
Hon: Timothy Fuller Two hundred & ten .. 210

For Senators

Hon: Nathaniel Brownell had Two hundred & three .. 203
" Samuel French Two hundred & nine .. 209
" Seth Whitmarsh Two hundred & nine .. 209
" Elijah Howard Eleven .. 11
" Stephen Morrishew Eleven .. 11
" Elijah Ingraham Eleven .. 11

Votes — That there be Three Representatives chosen to represent this Town in the next General Court, and Honors B. Gifford, James H. Handy and Jonathan Davis Esquires were chosen

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, qualified according to the Constitution thereof. — Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. — Given under our hands and Seals this twentieth day of October A.D. 1832.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Bristol ss. November 12. 1832 By virtue of the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up notices in two or more public places in said Town. Fourteen days prior to the date hereof

George L. Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1832 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrant, votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

Electors at large

John W. Williams had Two hundred and four votes 204

Charles Jackson had Eleven votes 11

Suffolk District

Jacob Hall of Boston .. Two hundred and four .. 204

Thomas H. Perkins of .. Eleven .. 11

Norfolk District

John Bailey of Dorchester .. Two hundred & four .. 204

James Richardson of Dedham .. Eleven .. 11

Bristol District

Joseph Richardson of Weymouth .. Two hundred & four .. 204

Cornelius Ginnick of Weymouth .. Eleven .. 11

Essex South District

William B. Bredt of Lynn .. Two hundred & four .. 204

Gideon Barston of Salem .. Eleven .. 11

Essex North District

Thomas Payson of Newley Two hundred & four votes 204

Eben Moseley of Newburyport .. Eleven .. 11

Middlesex District

Benjamin Wyman of Woburn Two hundred & four .. 204

Nathan Brooks of Concord .. Eleven .. 11

Camden District

John Schaffer of Springfield Two hundred & four 204

James Byers of Springfield .. Eleven .. 11

Franklin District

Ada Stebbins of Deerfield Two hundred & four 204

Ebenezer Mattoon of Amherst .. Eleven .. 11

Barnstable District

Benjamin Hallett of Barnstable Two hundred & four votes 204

Nymphas Marston of Barnstable Eleven .. 11

Plymouth District

Isaiah Eddy of Middleborough Two hundred & four .. 204

Isaiah Lincoln of Hingham .. Eleven .. 11

Worcester South District

Pliny Merrick of Worcester Two hundred & four votes 204

Aaron Tufts of Dudley .. Eleven .. 11

Worcester North District

Stephen P. Gardner of Bolton Two hundred & four .. 204

Samuel Lee of Barre .. Eleven .. 11

Berkshire District

James M. Robbins of Lenox Two hundred & four .. 204

Henry Shaw of Lancaster .. Eleven .. 11

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport -

We the Subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the Estate of Lillie Gifford of Dartmouth lying in this Town shall be taxed in School District No. 3 of which you will make Record.

Frederick Brownell

Westport Nov. 27. 1832 Daniel Gifford

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport The Subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the Real Estate of Howland Russell, Thomas Almy, Richard Almy, Joseph Gifford, Gardner Brightman and Benjamin Tucker all of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol, lying in the Town of Westport shall be taxed in School District Numbered Two. of which you will make record

Westport Nov. 15. 1833 Frederick Brownell

Daniel Gifford

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Westport. — J. H. E. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz: —

- 1st To choose a Moderator. —
- 2^d To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. —
- 3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 4th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer Collector of Taxes. —
- 5th To determine the Amount to be allowed their Treasurer and Collector of taxes for services the year ensuing — the rates of abatement on taxes for prompt payment — and at what time the Collection of said taxes shall be completed. —
- 6th To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer. —
- 7th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same viz: —
For the support of the Poor, for repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated. —
For the support of Schools, and in what manner that shall be apportioned, and for all other necessary and incidental expenses. —
- 8th To determine what shall be done with highways when they are blocked up or incumbered with snow. —
- 9th To know the mind of the Town in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery. —
- 10th To choose such other Committee or Agents as may be thought expedient. —

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport,
this Eleventh day of March A. D. 1833 —

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford }

Westport, April 1. 1833 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs — to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up one Notice at the Town House one at the Point, one at the bridge and one at the head of the river, fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

Sirh Brownell Constable. —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified according to law — held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the first day of April. 1833 — at nine O'clock in the forenoon for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant. — The following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz: —

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator. —
Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn before Abner B. Pifford Esq.
Frederick Brownell Treasurer and Collector, and sworn —
on the same conditions he was chosen in 1832 —
Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen & sworn
Daniel Pifford }

Abraham Kirby }
Jonathan Davis } Committee on accounts
James H. Handy Esq. }

Isaiah Kirby, George Mosely, Robert Lawton, Stephen Howland, William White, Ebenezer Baker, James Reed, John White, Stephen Tripp, Benjamin Pifford, Nestor Potter, Peleg Manchester, Humphry A. Slocum, Isaac Francis, Peleg W. Pichham, Septha Gifford, Ebenezer Sherman, Ichabod Kirby, Christopher Palmer, George Woods, Peleg Sanford, George White, Eli Tripp, Messon Macomber Jr, Aaron Tripp, Thomas Records, Peter Devol, John Potter, Jacob Allen, Henry Brightman, Eben Baker, Willard Tripp, Samuel Slade, Surveyors of Highways and sworn, except those marked with a dash under their names

The following Persons were chosen Prudential Committee
 For School Districts, viz. & Abraham Manchester, N^o 2 John Gifford,
 N^o 3. Phillip Schae, N^o 4. John Howland, N^o 5 T. W. Mayhew.
 N^o 7 Justus Sherman, N^o 8 Gideon W. Tripp, N^o 9 Nathan Wood.
 N^o 10 Frederick Brownell, N^o 11 John Macomber, N^o 12 John Potter.
 N^o 12 Edmund Tripp, Jr. N^o 13 Howland Tripp, N^o 14 Stephen Howland
 N^o 15 Peleg Sanford, N^o 16 Levi Gifford, N^o 17 Joshua Woodell,
 N^o 18 Ephraim King.

Jonathan Tripp Pound Sweeper
 Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland,
 Peleg W. Peckham, James Bailey, Thomas W. Mayhew, Russell
 Gifford, Nathan Wood, Abner Thompson, Barnum Macomber,
 Gideon Davis Jr. Thomas Winslow, (and David Sanford.)
 Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday
 in this month at One O'clock P. M. then to meet at this place.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

April 27. 1833 Agreeable to adjournment, from the first,
 Monday in this month the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport met accordingly. The following Officers were
 chosen and votes passed viz.

(Thomas W. Mayhew, John W. Gifford, & Elijah Blossom.
 were chosen Tythingmen -)
 (Stephen Howland, Jeremiah Thompson, & James Bailey
 Overseers of landing at Head of East river.) -
 (Isaac Palmer & Overseer of landing at the Point.)
 (George Wisley Overseer of landing Head of West river.)
 (Isaac L. Brightman, John Howland, & Stephen Howland
 Cullers of hoops and Staves.)
 (Peleg Manchester, Nathan L. Brownell, Jonathan Davis and
 Abraham Wisley Fence viewers & sworn. Wilbur Gifford
 Adam Gifford, John Potter, Major Allen, Humphry A. Sloun
 and Nathan Wood chosen)
 (Levi Gifford, John Mith, Charles Little, Nathaniel Tripp &
 Silas Petty, Daniel Tripp, & Joseph Tripp) Field Drivers)

(Stephen Howland, Elijah Blossom, Samuel Wilcox, Tillinghast
 Soule, Warton Macomber, Abner Wilcox, William Tripp, and
 Isaac Francis. Hog-reeves)

(Gideon Davis & Seth Howland Cullers of Fish)

(Warren Gifford, Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman, Tillinghast Tripp,
 and Perry Hazard. Overseers of Fishery.)

(Abner B. Gifford Esq. William White & Frederick Brownell
 General School Committee.)

(Abner B. Gifford Esq. Town Agents)

(Simeon Brownell Constable, on condition of doing Town's
 business, as Constable, without compensation) sworn
 Voted - That the ten months School provided for by law
 be dispensed with this year.

Voted - That the same vote that passed last year in regard
 to Oysters continue & be in force until the annual
 meeting in November next.

and That there be a Committee of three chosen to
 examine the Oyster beds and make a report to the
 annual meeting in November next.

(William White, Frederick Brownell and Abraham Wisley
 were accordingly chosen for said Committee.)

\$900. Voted. That the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised
 by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing
 that \$200. of said sum be apportioned among the several
 School Districts that shall have Schools taught therein
 five months or less previous to the first day of November
 next, that the remaining \$700. be apportioned among
 the several Districts that shall have Schools taught
 therein by male teachers recommended by the General
 School Committee, four months or less previous to the
 fifteenth day of March next, that the Selectmen in ~~both~~
 cases apportion the money in proportion to the time the
 School is taught - For the summer School by the first day
 of November and for the Winter by the fifteenth day of March
 next, and draw orders on the Treasurer in favour of the
 Prudential Committee if said Prudential Committee or any
 other Inhabitant of the District in which a school shall be
 taught, make returns of the time to the Satisfaction of the
 Selectmen

by said first day of November and Fifteenth day of March.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the business assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively —
 Amounting in the whole to the sum of — \$2905.50
 It was thereupon voted to accept said report and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town. — The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past the sum of — \$2595.34
 and had paid out — 2062.38
 leaving a balance in favor of the Treasurer of \$266.97
 and made a settlement with him accordingly.

The Committee further reported that the Town is now indebted on orders allowed — 245.68
 Balance now due from the Town — \$512.65
 Balance due the Town from collectors & on notes — 1016.98
 leaving a balance in favor of the Town of \$504.33

All of which is Respectfully submitted
 James H. Handy }
 Abraham Kirby } Committee
 Jonathan Davis }

April 22, 1833

\$1000. Voted. that the sum of one thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the support of Paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next —
 And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the collector as soon as may be. —

\$1400. Voted. that the sum of fourteen hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax for repairing Highways the year ensuing, to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport and the

Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor of his limits according to law — That one Dollar be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or yoke of Oxen and in that proportion for less or more time Twenty five cents for a cart and Thirty Three cents for a plow nine hours and in that proportion for more or less time — and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half at least by the first day of July and the remainder by the first day of September next whenever the surveyor of any District shall make known to the selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his District and the road is not sufficiently repaired. The selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said road and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined in writing by the selectmen. —

Voted. that the Treasurer pay to the Prudential Committee of School Districts No 7 and No 13 — the same amount of money that other Districts have received where they had schools taught the same length of time last summer. —

John Burridge had one hundred and eighty votes and Horatio L. Danforth sixteen votes for County Treasurer —

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport

The Subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the Real Estate of (Hachens Gifford, Samuel Reed Senr. Ephraim Maunobes and John Whalon all of Dartmouth — Richard Johnson William Proth and Williams B. Allen all of New Bedford) lying in the Town of Westport shall be taxed in School District No. 18 — of which you will make Record. Frederick Brownell
 Westport Nov 1833 Recorded by Jonathan Davis
 Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Is. To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport.
J. H. C. S. S. P.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, duly qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court, - To assemble at the Town House in said on Monday the first day of April next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District - To Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1833 - Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport
this sixteenth day of March A.D. 1833.

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford }

Westport April 1. 1833 Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up one Notice at the Town House one at the Point one at Hub's Bridge and one at the Head of the river fourteen days prior to the date hereof
Simeon Brownell Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law - held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1833 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing warrants - votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz. -

For Micah H. Ruggles Two hundred and thirty eight votes 238

" William Baylies Twelve votes 12 & Nathan Wood One

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Is. To the Constable of the Town of Westport.
J. H. C. S. S. P.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors - and Representatives to the General Court - To meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to give in their votes Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors and to choose one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next And also to give in their votes for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth by a Resolve passed the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1833. -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting - Given under our hands and Seals this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1833.

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford } Westport

Bristol Is. October 25. 1833 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up one notice at the Town House one at F. Brownell's Store one at Howlands & Church's Store and one at the Point.
Simeon Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to the Constitution - held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833, being the second Monday in said month -

for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant.
 Votes for the following persons were given in sorted
 counts. Records and declaration thereof made as by the
 Constitution is directed.

For Governor—Hon: John Quincy Adams had
 One Hundred and Seventy seven votes 177
 Hon: John Davis had nine votes 9
 Hon: Samuel C. Allen had two votes 2

For Lieutenant Governor

Hon: Samuel Lathrop had one hundred
 and Seventy seven votes 177
 " Samuel S. Armstrong had nine votes 9
 " William M. Thompson had two votes 2

For Senators Hon: Nathan C. Brownell had one hundred
 and Seventy six votes 176
 " Samuel French had one hundred
 and Seventy nine votes 179
 " Seth Whitmarsh had one hundred
 and Seventy nine votes 179
 " Elijah Howard had eight votes 8
 " Elijah Ingraham had eight votes 8
 " Stephen Merrihew had eight votes 8

For the Amendment of the Constitution one hundred
 and Thirty one votes 131
 Against it five votes 5

Voted—That there be three Representatives chosen
 Abner B. Gifford Esq. James B. Handy Esq—
 and Jonathan Davis were accordingly chosen

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Bristol So. To Sirs Brownell Constable of the Town
 of Westport, J. P. & C. S. E.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts—To notify, and warn the Male Inhabi-
 -tants of the Town of Westport qualified by law to vote
 in Town Affairs—To meet at the Town house in said
 Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November next
 at two of the clock in the afternoon To act on the
 following articles viz;

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To receive the report of the Committee that was chosen
 at the last April Meeting to examine the Oyster beds
 and to know the mind of the Town in regards to reg-
 -ulating the Oyster Fishery.
- 3rd To accept or reject any alteration or resurvey of
 highways that may have been made by the Selectmen
 the year past. — Thereof fail not and make return
 of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said
 time of meeting. — Given under our hands and seals
 this Twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1833.

Frederic Brownell
 Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
 Daniel Gifford }

Bristol So. October 25. 1833 By virtue of the foregoing Warrant
 I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and
 place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one
 notice on the Town house one at J. Brownell's Store one at
 Howland & Church's Store and one at the Point.

Sirs Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to law
 held at the Town house in said on Monday the Eleventh day of November 1833
 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant—

Jonathan Davis was chosen Moderator.

The second article in the Warrant was not acted on.

The Selectmen presented a Return of a Highway from J. B. Handy's
 Southwly to the highway that leads to the Point and it was voted to reject
 said Return. Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

1834

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To the Constable of the Town of Westport J. W. C. S. S. S.

L.S.
L.S.
 You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Town on

Monday the seventh day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz;

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 4th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer Collector of taxes.
- 5th To determine the amount to be allowed their Treasurer and Collector of taxes for services the year ensuing the rates of abatement on taxes for prompt payment and at what time the collection of said taxes shall be completed
- 6th To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town and also to settle with the Treasurer.
- 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same viz;
 - For repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
 - For the support of the Poor.
 - For the support of Schools and in what manner it shall be apportioned.
 - And for all other necessary and incidental expenses.
- 8th To determine what shall be done with highways when they are blocked up or incumbered with snow.
- 9th To know the mind of the Town in regard to building an addition to the Alms house.
- 10th To know the mind of the Town in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery.
- 11th To choose such other Committees or Agents as circumstances may render expedient.

1834

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before said time of Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport
 this twelfth day of March A.D. 1834

Frederick Brownell }
 Daniel Gifford } Selectmen

Bristol Co. I have notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs by pasting up Notifications - one at the Town house - one at Howland & Church's store - one at the store of Frederick Brownell and one at the store of Thomas W. Mayhew on the Point (so called) - to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 24. 1834 Sirch Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified according to law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April 1834 at nine of the clock in the forenoon for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant - The following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz.

Nathan b. Brownell Esq. - Moderator
 Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn
 Frederick Brownell Town Treasurer & Collector
 on same conditions as last year

Selectmen { Frederick Brownell }
 { Jonathan Davis } sworn
 { Daniel Gifford }
 Assessors { Frederick Brownell }
 { Jonathan Davis } sworn
 { Daniel Gifford }
 Committee { Abraham Morley }
 on { Jonathan Davis }
 accounts { James H. Handy }

Surveyors } Joshua Potter, Joshua Woodell,
 Highways } Robert Lawton, Henry B. Gifford
 Stephen H. Cornell, Ebenezer Baker,
 Samuel Reed Jr., John White.
 Isaac Lawton, Benjamin Gifford.
 Nestor Potter, Peleg Manchester.
 Humphrey A. Ploum, Isaac Francis.
 Peleg W. Peckham, Septima Gifford.
 William W. Cornell, Schabed Kirley.
 Christopher Palmer, George Wood.
 Peleg Sanford, Abner Kirley.
 Isaac Snell, Weston Maunier Jr.
 Carmi Tripp, Thomas Records.
 Peter Deval, John Potter.
 Obadiah Lawton, Henry Brightman.
 Eber Baker, Willard Tripp.
 Samuel Shade,

Parson's Keeper } Jonathan Tripp - sworn

Surveyors
 of
 Lumber

Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell.
 Stephen Howland, Peleg W. Peckham,
 James Bailey, Thomas W. Mayhew.
 Russell Gifford, Nathan Woods.
 Abner Simpson, Barnum Maunier.
 Thomas Winslow, David Sanford.
 Gideon Davis Jr.

Sythingmen

Thomas W. Mayhew
 John W. Gifford
 Elijah Blossom

Overseers of
 Landing H. E. river

Stephen Howland
 Jeremiah Thompson
 James Bailey

Overseer of landing
 at Point

Isaac Palmer
 Daniel Cornell
 George Kirley.

Collectors of } John Howland, Stephen Howland.
 Tolls & Staves. } Isaac L. Brightman.

Seven Viewers

Peleg Manchester, Nathan C. Brownell, sworn
 Wilbur Gifford, Adam Gifford.
 Jonathan Davis, John Potter.
 Abraham Kirley, sworn Major Allen,
 Humphrey A. Ploum, Nathan Woods, sworn

Field Drivers

Levi Gifford, John Milk
 Charles Little, Nathaniel Tripp 2^d
 Isaac Francis, Daniel Tripp.
 Joseph Tripp, sworn, Ebenezer Baker

Hog-reeves

Stephen Howland, Elijah Blossom
 Samuel Miles, Sillinghast Lisle
 Warton Maunier, Abner Miles
 William Tripp, Isaac Francis.

Collectors of Fish

Gideon Davis, Sethro Howland.

Overseers of
 Fishery

Pardon Allen, Perry Brightman
 Sillinghast Tripp, Perry Harard

General
 School Committee

Abner B. Gifford, James H. Hardy
 Frederick Brownell

Town Agent

Abner B. Gifford

Constable

Irish Brownell - sworn

\$4000. Voted that the sum of Fourteen Hundred
 Dollars be raised by way of tax for repairing
 highways the year ensuing - to be assessed on the
 polls and estates of the Inhabitants and non-residents
 proprietors of the Town of Westport and the Assessors
 are hereby directed to assess the same as soon as
 may be and deliver a list of the persons named

and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor with his limits according to Law - That one Dollar be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or yoke of Oxen and in that proportion for more or less time - Twenty five cents for a cart and Thirty Three cents for a plow for nine hours and that the aforesaid sum be expended one half at least by the first day of July and the other part by the first day of September next - Whenever the Surveyor of any District shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his District and the road is not sufficiently repaired - The Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said road and he may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined by the Selectmen in writing on the Ninth Article in the warrant - Voted that the Selectmen Report to the adjournment of this meeting a plan for an addition to the Alms House with the probable expense of erecting it. —

\$900. Voted. That the sum of Nine hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax for the Support of Schools the year ensuing on the same conditions it was last year. —

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in this month at one o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell S. Clk

April 26. 1834 Agreeable to adjournment from the seventh day of this month the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes viz: —

Voted - That the Ten Months School provided for by law be dispensed with this year -

\$900. Voted - That the sum of Nine hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the support of Paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next - And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be.

The Selectmen made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them at the last meeting - accompanied with a plan of such an addition to the Alms House as they thought necessary, and an estimation of the probable expense.

It was thereupon Voted - That the Selectmen cause the addition to be erected and draw orders on the Treasurer for the expense. — Voted - That the Tenth Article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed —

Voted - That the Treasurer pay Fifty cents per week for the Support of Barbara Devoe the year ensuing. —

John Burrage Esq. had Thirty five votes
Horatio L. Danforth " Twenty eight votes
for County Treasurers.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively amounting in the whole to the sum of \$1639.12

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named, and charge the same to the Town - The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found

that he had received for the Town the year past
the sum of \$1964.77
and had paid out 2053.76

leaving a balance in the favour of the Treasurer of \$88.99
and made a settlement with him accordingly

The committee further report that the Town is
now indebted for orders allowed 99.40

Balance now due from the Town \$188.39

Balance due from collectors & on note 891.15

leaving a balance in favour of the Town \$702.74

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jonathan Davis }
Abraham Sturges } Committee
James H. Handy }

Voted - To adjourn this meeting to Tuesday Monday
in November next

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. To the Constable of the Town of Westport
J. S. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of
Westport qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Senators and Counsellors - and Representatives
to the General Court - to meet at the Town House
in said Town on Monday the tenth day of November
next at ten of the clock in the forenoon - to give in their
votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and
Counsellors - and to choose one or more Representatives
to Represent them at the General Court appointed to
be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday
in January next. And also to vote for or against
granting liberty to Thomas Records and others to build
a wharf on the West side of the West river in said
Town adjoining the lands of the said Records -
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at or before said time
of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this
Seventeenth day of October A.D. 1834

Frederick Brownell }
Daniel Pifford } Selectmen
Jonathan Davis } Westport

Bristol Co. Pursuant to the within Warrant I
have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westport as therein directed by posting up one notice
at The Point one at J. Brownells Store and one at
the head of the East river fourteen days prior to
the date hereof

Frederick Brownell Constable
Westport Nov-10, 1834

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to the Constitution held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of November being the second Monday in said month for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant - votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, Records and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed

For Governor His Excellency John Davis
 had Seventeen votes — 17
 Hon: John Bailey
 had one hundred & forty five 145
 Samuel C. Allen
 had Eight votes — 8

For Lieutenant Governor
 Hon: Samuel T. Armstrong
 had Seventeen votes — 17
 Hon: George Odiorne
 had one hundred & fifty — 150
 William M. Thompson
 had Three votes — 3

For Senators
 Hon: Nathan C. Brownell
 one hundred & fifty votes — 150
 Hon: Samuel French
 one hundred & fifty three 153
 Hon: Seth Whitmarsh
 one hundred & fifty three 153
 Benjamin Rodman
 Fifteen votes 15
 James C. Hartweather
 sixteen votes 16
 William A. J. Siroat
 sixteen votes 16

Notes: That there be Three Representatives chosen, to represent this Town in the General Court -

James H. Handy Esq -
 had Fifty four votes — 54
 Jonathan Davis
 had Fifty three votes — 53
 Christopher A. Church
 had thirty six votes — 36

and they were accordingly chosen -
 Notes - That the consent of this Town be and is hereby given to Thomas Records and such others as are or may be associated with him to erect a wharf in the West branch of Acaset river adjoining the said Thomas' lands - To extend to the channel, at such place as may be most convenient for the accommodation of themselves and the public.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Is: To the Constable of the Town of Westport.
 N. C. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Court - To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the tenth day of November next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Bristol District - To represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1835

Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this
Seventeenth day of October A.D. 1834

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford } Westport

Westport Ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport as within
directed by posting up one Notice at the Point - one at J. Brownell's
Store and one at the Head of the East River fourteen days
prior to the date hereof

Westport Nov-10. 1834 Sirich Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westport qualified agreeable to law - held at the Town
house in said Town on Monday the tenth day of November
A.D. 1834 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing
Warrant - Votes for the following persons were
given in Sorted, Counted, Recd and declaration there-
of made as by the Constitution is directed viz:

For Nathaniel B. Borden Esq -

One hundred & fifty two votes - 152

William Baglies Esq -

Twenty two votes - 22

Michl H. Puggles Three votes - 3

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Ss. To Sirich Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport

You are hereby required in the name of said Common-
wealth - To notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for
Representatives to the General Court of said Common-
wealth - To assemble at the Town house in said Town on
Monday the Fifteenth day of December Instant at ten O'clock
in the forenoon to give in their votes for one Representative that
is an Inhabitant of Congressional District Numbered ten
To represent them in the Congress of the United States of
America for the term of two years from the Third day of
March A.D. 1835.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting
Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this
fourth day of December A.D. 1834.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Bristol Ss. December 5. 1834 - By virtue of the within Warrant I
have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport -
To assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within expressed
by posting up one Notice on the Town house one at J. Brownell's Store
and one at Howland & Church's Store.

Sirich Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to
law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the Fifteenth day of
December A.D. 1834. for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant -
Votes for the following persons were given in. Sorted, Counted, Recd and
declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

For Nathaniel B. Borden Esq - One hundred & fifty eight votes - 158
William Baglies Esq - Twenty seven votes - 27
Seth Whitmarsh - One vote - 1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. To Sirich Brownell Constable of the
Town of Westport Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Courts — To assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the nineteenth day of January Instant at Ten O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Congressional District Number Ten — To represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1835

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this Eighth day of January A.D. 1835.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Bristol Co. January 10, 1835 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport To assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice at the Point one at J. Brownell's Store and one at the head of the East River.

Sirich Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to law — held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1835 — for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant — votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, Records and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz:

For Nathaniel B. Borden	Three hundred and thirty votes	330
William Baylies	Eighty nine votes	89
Daniel Cornell	one vote	1

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. To the Constable of the Town of Westport
Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in other Town Affairs — to assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon to vote on the following Articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3rd To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 4th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer collector of taxes — and determine the amount to be allowed him for services the year ensuing — the rates of abatement for prompt payment — and at what time the collection shall be completed.
- 5th To choose a committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town, and also to settle with the Treasurer.
- 6th To determine what sum shall be expended in the repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be appropriated.
- 7th To determine the sum to be raised for the support of ~~Schools~~ the Poor and other incidental expenses.
- 8th To determine the sum to be raised for the support of Schools, and the manner it shall be apportioned — and to see if the Town will dispense with the Ten Months School provided for by law.
- 9th To see if the Town will take any measures in regard to regulating the Oyster Fishery.
- 10th To see if the Town will refund to W^m Mawmber the amount of a tax paid by him for the use of School District No. 7 in the year 1828.
- 11th To choose such other committees or agents as may be thought expedient.

Hereof I will not and make return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon unto us the sub-
scribers at or before said time of meeting. —

Given under our Hands and Seals at Westport
this tenth day of March A.D. 1835 —

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Electmen
Daniel Piffords }
3

Westport, March 14. 1835 Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of said Town to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned by pasting up one notice
on the Town House one at the Point - one at S. Brownell's
Store and one at the head of the East river.

John Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport
qualified according to law held at the Town House in
said Town on Monday the sixth day of April 1835 at
nine O'clock A.M. for the purposes expressed in the foregoing
Marrant, - The following Officers were chosen & votes passed viz:

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator

Frederick Brownell. Town Clerk of Town

Fredrick Brauer & Son Steamers & Collectors

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis (Selectmen) & sworn

Daniel Gifford

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis } Assessors & sworn

Daniel Piffard

Abraham Kirby

Samuel Davis Committee on accounts

James B. Handy

— Surveys of Highways —

Jesse Patterson sworn John R. Baker Silas Kirby sworn

Sethua Reddy Samuel Needy Peleg Manchester sworn

Robert Lauder ^{known} John Rowland Nicholas W. F. ^{known}

Stephen Rowland Richard Lawton sworn Isaac Francis sworn

Stephen H. Corwell, senior Benjamin Gifford Phil M. Peckham, junior

Warton Brightman sworn Daniel King affirmed
 Schaeck Trusty aff - Christopher Palmer sworn
 Pelig Lock sworn John Crossman -
 Oliver Sperry sworn John M. Howland sworn
 Weston Maunberf sworn Aaron Sipp sworn
 John Dyer f. sworn Peter Devel aff^d
 Chasiah Lauston William T. Davis sworn
 Eber Baker aff^d Joseph Olson sworn
 Samuel Place aff^d Eli Sipp

President's Committee's

District No 1	Uriah Brownell	2	Henry Difford
3	William H. Cornell	4	John Howland
5	Isaac Palmer	6	John Potter
7	Howard Davis	8	Abner Triff
9	Thomas W. Hoode	10	Ralph B. Allen
11	John Macomber	12	Edmund Triff Jr
13	Howland Triff	14	Stephen Howland
15	Pelez S. Sanfords	16	Isaac Difford
17	John Howell	18	James Reed

for County Treasurer. John Burrage had Sixty votes

Horatio L. Danforth Forty two votes

\$1400 - Voted that the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax for repairing Highways the year ensuing - to be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the sum as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names & of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor with his limits according to law - That one Dollar be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or Yoke of Oxen and in that proportion for more or less time - Twenty five cents for a cart and thirty three cents for a Plow for 9 hours and that the aforesaid sum be expended according to law. Whenever the Surveyor of any District shall make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended all the tax assessed on his District and the road is

not sufficiently repaired, the Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said roads, in writing - and the Surveyor may draw orders on the Treasurer for the amount so determined.

\$1000 - Voted That the sum of one thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing - that three Dollars & Fifty Cents per Month be paid to the several School Districts that shall have Schools taught therein five months or less previous to the first day of November next - that the remainder be apportioned among the several Districts that shall have Schools taught therein by male Teachers recommended by the General School Committee four months or less previous to the fifteenth day of March next - that the Selectmen in both cases proportion the money by the time the school is taught, for the summer schools by the first day of November and for the winter by the fifteenth of March next - and draw orders on the Treasurer in favour of the Prudential Committee - if the Prudential Committee or any other Inhabitants of the District in which a school may be taught, make returns of the time to the satisfaction of the Selectmen by said first day of November and fifteenth day of March.

Voted that this meeting stands adjourned to the first Monday in May next at one o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

May 4, 1835 Agreeable to adjournments from the first Monday in April last the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes viz:

Voted - that the Ten Months School provided for by law be dispensed with this year.

Voted - to not act on the article in the Warrant respecting the Oyster Fishery.

\$800. Voted That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non residents Proprietors of the Town of Westport for the supports of Paupers and other incidental expenses, to be assessed collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next - And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law - and deliver lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be

Jonathan Trapp Chosen Pound-keeper & sworn
Abner B. Gifford, Frederick Brownell, Stephen Howland,
Pelez M. Pickham, Thomas M. Mayhew, Russell Gifford,
Nathan Woods, Abner Simpson, Barnum Macomber,
Thomas Winslow, David Sanford & Gideon Davis &
were severally Chosen Surveyors of Lumber

Thomas M. Mayhew, John M. Gifford & Elijah Blossom
were severally Chosen Tythingmen.

Stephen Howland, Jeremiah S. Simpson & A.B. Gifford
were severally Chosen Overseers of the landing at the
Head of the East River.

Isaac Palmer & Daniel Cornell were Chosen
Overseers of the landing at the Point.

John Howland, Stephen Howland and Isaac
L. Brightman - were severally Chosen Cutlers
of Hoops and Staves.

Pelez Manchester, Wilbur Gifford, Adam Gifford,
Major Allen, Humphrey A. Shaw, A.B. Brownell
Jonathan Davis, John Potter, Abraham Strick, and
Nathan Woods - were severally Chosen Fence Viewers
& the five last named were sworn.

Gideon Davis & Seth Howland were Chosen
Cutlers of Fish.

Thomas Borden, Isaac Francis, Philip Davis, Humphrey A. Hocorn, Philip H. Devol, Gershom Modelle, Daniel Tripp, Ephraim Manchester & Adam Bennett were chosen Field Drivers & Bennett sworn.

Stephen Howland, Elijah Blossom, Samuel Wilcox, Sillinghast, Towle, Ephraim Manchester, Abner Wilcox, William Tripp and Isaac Francis were severally chosen Hog-Reeves.

Pardon Allen Perry, B. Rightman, Sillinghast Tripp and Perry Hazard were severally chosen Overseers of the Sickness.

John Avery Gifford, John Avery Potter and Christopher A. Church were severally chosen General School Committee.

Abner B. Gifford chosen Town Agent

Sirch Brownell chosen Constable on condition of paying Towns business (as Constable) without compensation. — sworn by Mediator.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively — Amounting in the whole to the sum of \$2685.42 It was thereupon voted to accept said report and direct the Treasurer to pay the sums found due by the committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town — The committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past the sum of — \$2286.64 and had paid out — 2729.28 leaving a balance against the Town of 443.34

The committee further reported that the Town is indebted for orders now allowed — \$126.49 and to Adam Bennett for his services — 175.00 741.483
Balance due from collector — \$414.27
From John A. Parker & others 214.76
Cash on hand 250.00 879.93

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of \$134.20
All which is respectfully submitted

Westport May 4. 1835
Abraham Kirley } Committee
Jonathan Davis }
James H. Handy }

Frederick Brownell and Jonathan Davis were chosen a committee for the purpose of dividing (with a committee chosen by Dartmouth) the division roads between the Towns, from Petty's old house so called Northwety & Broad & Chase brook roads.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. To Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Court — To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their written votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners being Inhabitants of different Towns in said County.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers at or before said time of meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this seventeenth day of April A.D. 1835.

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
Jonathan Davis }
Daniel Gifford } Westport

Bristol Ss. Westport April 25, 1835. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport - to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up notifications - one at the Town house, one at Howland and Church's Store one at the Point - and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell -

Sirch Brownell, Constable of Westport.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1835 for the purpose expressed in the foregoing Warrant - votes for the following persons were given in, Sorted, counted, Recd and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed.

For County Commissioners

Hon; Nathan C. Brownell	had	Forty three votes
Dan Wilmarth	had	Twenty nine votes
Church Gray	had	Twenty nine votes
Thomas A Green	had	Nineteen votes
William Leaver	had	Thirty one votes
Elkanah Bates	had	Twenty seven votes

For Special Commissioners

Joseph Pifford Esq	had	Thirty five votes
Elkanah Briggs	had	Twenty nine votes
Lemuel May	had	Twenty seven votes
Adoniram Crane	had	Twenty three votes

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Ss. To Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors - and Representatives to the General Courts - to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon - to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors - and to choose one or more Representatives to Represent them at the General Courts appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this Nineteenth day of October A.D. 1835.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford } Westport

Bristol Ss. Westport November 9, 1835. Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up one notice at the Point one at S. Brownell's Store and one at the head of the East river fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

Sirch Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to the Constitution held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Ninth day of November being the second Monday in said Month - for the purposes named in the foregoing Warrant - votes for the following persons were given in: Sorted, Counted, Recored and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

For Governor Hon: Edward Everett
Had Ninety four votes 94

Hon: Marcus Morton
Had Thirty six votes 36

For Lieut. Governor Hon: George Hull
Had Twenty two votes 22

Hon: William Foster
one hundred & thirty five votes 135

For Senators Hon: Seth Whitmarsh
one hundred & thirty five votes 135

Doct: James H. Handy,
one hundred & thirty five votes 135

Henry Williams
one hundred & thirty five votes 135

Benjamin Rodman
Twenty one votes 21

Church Gray
Twenty one votes 21

Rowland Howard
Seventeen votes 17

It was voted - That there be Three Representatives chosen to Represent this Town in the next General Court

Nathan B. Brownell Esq, Jonathan Davis and Christopher A. Church were accordingly chosen

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co.

To the Constable of the Town of Westport
P. E. Esq.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth - To notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Town affairs To meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Ninth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To know the Towns mind in regard to permitting the buildings of Thomas Winslow or any part of them now situated on the Towns landing - to remain there by his paying to the Town the value of the lands to be estimated by a committee who shall be appointed by the Town for that purpose.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. - Given under our hands and seals at Westport the twentieth day of October A.D. 1835 -

Frederick Brownell, Notary

Daniel Pifford, Westport

Bristol Co. Westport Nov 9. 1835

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up one notice on the Town House, one at J. Brownells Store and one at the head of the East river fourteen days prior to this date

Seth Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting held at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing Warrant - Jonathan Davis chosen Moderator It was voted - to not act on the second article in the Warrant.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Sirs Brunell Constable of the Town of
Westport Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of said Com-
monwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
said Town qualified by law to vote for Town Officers
and in other Town affairs. To meet at the
Town house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of
April next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon to act
on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
Ensuing.
- 3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds.
- 5th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer
Collector of taxes. To determine the Amount to be
allowed him for services the year ensuing - and the
rates of abatement for prompt payment - and at what
time the collection shall be completed.
- 6th To determine what sum shall be expended in the
repairs of highways and in what manner it shall be
appropriated.
- 7th To choose a Committee to receive and examine all
accounts brought against the Town. and also to
settle with the Treasurers.
- 8th To vote a sum of money for the support of
the Poor and other incidental expenses.
- 9th To determine the sum to be raised for the support of
Schools. The manner it shall be apportioned - and to
see if the Town will dispense with the ten Months
School provided for by law.
- 10th To know the minds of the Town in regard to making
alterations in School Districts.
- 11th To choose such other Committees or Agents as
circumstances may render expedient.

Hereof fail not and make return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon unto us the

Subscribers at or before said time of Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth
day of March A.D. 1836 -

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Giffords } Westport

Brutal L. Westport. April 4. 1836 Pursuant to the fore-
going warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
by posting up one notice at the Point - one on the Town
house - one at F. Brownell's Store and one at the head
of the East river - fourteen days prior to the date
hereof

Frederick Brownell } Constable
Westport

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Westport, qualified according to law - held at the Town
house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of
April A.D. 1836 for the purposes expressed in the fore-
going warrant - The following Officers were chosen
and votes passed viz:

Nathan b. Brownell Esq. Moderator
Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn
Frederick Brownell Treasurer & Collector

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen & Sworn
Daniel Giffords }
Pelez W. Peckham }
John Macomber } Committee on accounts
Freeman Lawrence }

Surveyors of Highways.

Daniel Tripp. sworn	John White	P. W. Peckham sworn
Perishon Woodell sworn	Holder S. Borden sworn	Thomas Allen & sworn
Robert Lawton sworn	Allen Giffords sworn	Daniel Wing sworn
Stephen Howland sworn	Elas Kirby sworn	John Macomber sworn
Sanford Brightman	Pelez Manchester sworn	Chris ^d Palm sworn
John R. Baker	Leptha Gifford sworn	Pelez Snell sworn
Lemuel Reed Jr. sworn	Isaac Francis sworn	John Crossman sworn

William Taker sworn	Jonathan Records	Wm. S. Davis
Holder White Jr.	Peter Dewol sworn	Henry Brightman
John Sanfords	John Potter sworn	Eber Baker sworn
Carmi Tripp sworn	Chadiah Lawton sworn	Joseph Allen sworn
Holder Howland sworn		

Prudential Committees

District N ^o 1	David Shoun	N ^o 2.	Paul Fisher
3	Charles White	4	John Howland
5	Pidion Allen	6	John Potter
7	Edward B. Hazard	8	Daniel Tripp
9	Daniel Tripp	10	Frederick Brownell
11	Isaac Allen	12	Robert Masher
13	Howland Tripp	14	John A. Giffords
15	John Sanfords	16	Isaac Giffords
17	Perishon Woodell	18	Joseph Allen

Town keeper Jonathan Tripp

For County Treasurer. Horatio L. Danforth Sixty two votes
Henry Wilcox Two votes
For Register of Deeds Alfred Williams Seventy six votes
Horatio L. Danforth one vote

\$1400 - votes that the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars
be raised by way of tax upon the Polls and Estates of the
Inhabitants and nonresident proprietors of the Town of
Westport for repairing the highways the year ensuing
and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same
as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names
and of the sums they are assessed to each surveyor with his
limits according to Law - That one dollar be allowed by
the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or yoke of
oxen and in that proportion for more or less time - Twenty
five cents for a cart and thirty three cents for a plow
for 9 hours - and that the expenses sum be expended
according to law - Whenever the Surveyor of any District shall
make known to the Selectmen that he has faithfully expended
all the tax assessed on his District and the road is not

sufficiently repaired. The Selectmen shall determine the additional sum he may expend on said road in writing. And the Surveyor may draw orders on the Treasury for the amount so determined.

\$1000 - Voted that the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing that Three Dollars and fifty cents per month be paid to the several School Districts that shall have schools taught therein five months or less previous to the first day of November next that the remainder be apportioned among the several Districts that shall have schools taught therein by male Teachers recommended by the General School Committee four months or less previous to the fifteenth day of March next. that the Selectmen in both cases apportion the money by the time the school is taught - for the Summer school by the first day of November and for the Winter by the fifteenth day of March next - and draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Prudential Committee - if he or any other Inhabitants of the District in which a school may be taught, make returns of the time to the satisfaction of the Selectmen by said first day of November and fifteenth of March.

Voted, that the Ten Months School provided for by law - be dispensed with for this year -

Voted, that the Selectmen make an examination of School Districts nigh the head of the East river - and report to this meeting when met by adjournment, what alterations they may think necessary to be made.

Voted, that the Treasurer be collector of taxes for the year ensuing to have one per cent on what he receives that the Assessors when they deliver the tax bills to him shall give notice thereof by posting up notices in six public places in the Town - that those who voluntarily pay their taxes within sixty days from the date of said notice shall be entitled to an abatement of 5 per cent

from their taxes - that those who pay as aforesaid after sixty and within one hundred and twenty days from the date of said notice shall be entitled to an abatement of 3 per cent. that the collector shall meet the Inhabitants for the purpose of receiving taxes - at the Point - at the head of the West river and at the head of the East river at some convenient time which shall be named on the Assessors Notices within the sixty days - and also within the one hundred and twenty days and on other days (except Sundays) at his own house.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to the third Monday in May next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Browne, Town Clerk

May 16. 1836 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in April last The Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes

Thursell Dufford. Varnum Macomber.

Abner B. Dufford. Jonathan Dennis. Abner Thompson. Jonathan Dufford. David Sanfords. Beriah G. Howland. and Freeman Lawrence. were severally chosen Surveyors of Lumber.

Stephen Howland. Jeremiah Thompson.

and Abner B. Dufford. were severally chosen Overseers of the landing at the head of the East River.

John Howland and Isaac L. Brightman were chosen Scales of hoops and Staves.

Isaac Cory. Varnum Macomber and Thos W. Mayhew. were chosen Overseers of landing at the Point.

Pelez Manchester, Nathan C. Browne Esq. (sworn). Wilbour C. Dufford Adam Dufford Jonathan Davis (sworn). John Potter Major Allen. Humphrey St. Shoom and Nathan Wood (sworn). were severally chosen Fire Viewers -

Lincoln C. raw. Allen Gifford. Edmunds Gifford. Jr.
 Septima Gifford. Joseph Thompson Jacob D. Hickok sworn
 Joseph H. Gifford sworn. Daniel Gifford sworn were
 Severally Chosen Field Drivers.

Wm. B. Gifford Esq. Chosen Town Agent.

John Avery Gifford, John Avery Potter and
 Christopher A. Church were Chosen General
 School Committee

Irish Brownell Chosen Constable and Swore
 on Condition of doing the Towns business as
 Constable without any compensation.

The committee on accounts made a report in writing
 that they had attended to the duty assigned them and
 found due to the several persons named in the list
 presented by them the sums set against their names res-
 pectively - amounting to the sum of \$1706.65

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and direct
 the Treasurer to pay the sums found due by the committee
 to the several persons therein named and charge the same
 to the Town

The committee also made a Report that
 agreeable to their appointment they had examined the
 accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had
 received for the Town the year past \$2979.10
 and had paid out 3158.01

leaving a balance against the Town \$178.91

The committee further Report that the Town is
 indebted for orders now allowed - 52.91

and to Adam Bennett for his services - 365.00
 \$596.82

Balance due from collector 175.59
 from J. B. Parker & others 286.30 461.89
 leaving a balance against the Town of \$134.93

All of which is Respectfully submitted
 John Macomber
 5th Mo. 16. 1836 P. M. Peckham

Freeman Lawrence
 \$800. voted for the support of the Poor and other incidental expenses to be
 assessed, collected, and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next.
 Voted that School District No. 14 be divided so as to form
 three Districts viz: The River to be one dividing line -
 all on the East side of the River to be one District and
 numbered 19 - That the North line of the Peckham
 wood lot (so called) and the West and South line of
 David M. Brownell's Homestead farm be the other di-
 viding line - the South part to be one District and
 numbered Twenty - the North part to remain No. 14 -
 Provided, that the Inhabitants of No. 14 pay to the
 Inhabitants of No. 19 - one half the value of the
 School house now standing in No. 14.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

To Irish Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport
 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
 Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law
 to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town house in
 said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of May current
 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
 articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To know the minds of the Town in regard to
 apportioning the School money received from the State
 among the several School Districts.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon at or before said time of
 meeting - Given under our hands and Seals this
 Ninth day of May A.D. 1836 Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis
 Daniel Gifford

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up one notice on the Town house & one at the Store of E. Brownell seven days prior to the date hereof.

Westport May 16. 1836 Sirch Brownell Constable

May 16. 1836 The Inhabitants of this Town met agreeable to previous notice - and made choice of Jonathan Davis Moderator.

Voted - That the Second article in the warrant be referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Session assembled, That the said Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport -

In the name of said Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in said Town on Saturday the 18th day of June next at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To know the Town's mind in regards to the alteration of any of the School Districts in said Town, and more particularly to see if the Town will reconsider a part of its vote of the last Meeting whereby it was voted to establish three Districts out of one, and also to act on any subject in regards to said last mentioned vote, which may legally come before said meeting.

Herewith fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of Meeting.

Given under our hand and Seal, Frederick Brownell

This 30th day of May A.D. 1836 Jonathan Davis

Daniel Gifford

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Session assembled, That the said Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport by posting up notifications one at the Town house one at the Store of Hewlands & Church & one at the Store of Frederick Brownell to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

June 4. 1836 Sirch Brownell Constable

June 10. 1836 The Inhabitants of this Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant & made choice of Stephen Hewlands for Moderator. On the Second Article in the Warrant it was voted to not reconsider any part of the former vote.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport,

The subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the Real Estate belonging to Jeremiah Wilcox of the State of New York, Daniel Potter, Mary Law of New Bedford, and Pardon G. Peabury, Cornelius Peabury and Israel Chase of Triverton shall be taxed in School District numbered Thirteen of which you will make Record.

Westport July 25. 1836 Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Sirch. Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport
S. H. C. S. S. C.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the Fourteenth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors.
- 2nd To determine the number of Representatives they will choose to Represent them in the General Court.
- 3rd To choose one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.
- 4th To give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of Congressional District number ten to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1837.
- 5th To give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice Presidents of the United States.
- 6th To give in their votes for or against the proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth as submitted to the people by a Resolve of the General Court passed on the first day of April A.D. 1836.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this twenty ninth day of October A.D. 1836.

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Gifford } Selectmen

Bristol, November 14. 1836 Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections. To meet at the Town and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up one Notice at the Town House, one at the Point, one at S. Brownell's Store and one at the Head of the river. fourteen days prior to the date hereof.

Sirch Brownell Constable.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November 1836, being the second Monday in said Month for the purposes named in the foregoing Warrant, votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

For Governor

His Exc^t Edwards Everett thirty four votes 34

Hon^r: Marcus Morton

One hundred & sixty five votes 165

For Lieut. Governor

Hon^r: George Hulls thirty four votes 34

" William Foster

One hundred and sixty five votes 165

For Senators

" Seth Whitmarsh

One hundred and sixty five votes 165

" Henry Williams

One hundred and sixty five votes 165

" James H. Handey

One hundred and sixty five votes 165

" Thomas H. Green thirty four votes 34

H. P. O. Colby thirty four votes 34

Edwards Malcott thirty four votes 34

For Electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents

At Large

Nathan Willis one hundred and forty three votes 143

Seth Whitmarsh " " 143

For Districts

N-1 Caleb Eddy " " 143

2 Robert Mantaul " " 143

3 Joseph Spittbridge " " 143

4 Francis Tuttle " " 143

5 Samuel Taylor " " 143

6 Samuel C. Allen " " 143

7 Joseph Sitch " " 143

8 Harry Chapin " " 143

9 Benjamin P. Williams " " 143

10 Nathan C. Brownell " " 143

11 Thomas Mandell " " 143

12 Peter P. Thompson " " 143

At Large

Nathaniel Silsbee thirty two votes 32

Edward A. Newton " " 32

For Districts

N-1 Samuel Appleton " " 32

2 Leverett Saltonstall " " 32

3 Benjamin Walker " " 32

4 Leammie Baldwin " " 32

5 Joseph P. Kendall " " 32

6 Samuel Lee " " 32

7 Thomas Longley " " 32

8 Isaac C. Bates " " 32

9 Berahel Saft " " 32

10 Edward Lothrop " " 32

11 Charles W. Morgan " " 32

12 Charles J. Holmes " " 32

For Representative to Congress

Hon: Nathaniel B. Borden

One Hundred and Sixty seven votes — 167

William Baglies Nineteen votes — 19

For The Amendment to the Constitution

One Hundred and Three votes — 103

Nathan B. Bowers Esq. Christopher Church
and Jonathan Davis were chosen Represent-
atives to the next General Court.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Sirich Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport J. P. & S. S.

- You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth
to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qual-
ified by Law to vote for Town Officers and in other
Town Affairs, To meet at the Town House in said Town
on Monday the third day of April next at Nine of the
Clock in the Forenoon to act on the following Articles viz;
- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
 - 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ending.
 - 3^d To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts
brought against said Town and also to settle with the
Treasurer.
 - 4th To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer.
 - 5th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer Collector
of taxes, to determine the rates of abatement, for prompt
pay - at what time the collection shall be completed
and the amount to be allowed the Collector for his services.
 - 6th To determine the sum to be expended in the repairs of
Highways, and the manner it shall be appropriated.
 - 7th To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
and other incidental expenses.
 - 8th To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools -
to determine the manner it shall be apportioned -
To see if the Town will dispense with the Ten Months
School provided for by Law, - and to determine the man-
ner of apportioning the Money received from the State
for the support of Schools.
 - 9th To see if the Town will reconsider a vote passed on
the Eleventh day of June A.D. 1827 in regard to Public
Schools in School District numbered Eighteen
 - 10th To choose such other Committees or Agents as circumstances
may render expedient. - Hereof fail not and make
return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon unto us
the Subscribers at or before said time of Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of
March A.D. 1837.

Fredrick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Piffard

Bristol Co. Westport March 19. 1837 By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of said Town by posting up Notifications one at the Store of S. W. Mayhew one at the Store of Rowland & Church and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Sirch Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified according to Law - held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1837 for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrants - The following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz.

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk and sworn

Frederick Brownell Treasurer

Voted - That the Treasurer be collector of taxes the year ensuing, that he have one per cent on the amount of the tax bills - that the Assessors when they deliver the tax bills to the collector give notice thereof by posting up Notices in six public places in the Town - that those who voluntarily pay their tax to the collector within sixty days from the date of said notice shall be entitled to an abatement of 5 per cent from their tax - those who pay as aforesaid after sixty and within one hundred and twenty days 3 per cent. - That the collector shall meet the Inhabitants for the purpose of receiving taxes - at the Point - at the head of the river East and West - at some convenient time which shall be named on the Assessors Notices - within sixty days first mentioned - and also at the same places within the one hundred and twenty days - and shall receive taxes on other days at his store. -

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis

Daniel Gifford

selectmen and sworn

Frederick Brownell

Jonathan Davis

Daniel Gifford

Assessors & sworn

Peleg W. Peckham

John Macomber

Freeman Lawrence

Committee on accounts

Sirch Brownell sworn School District #1 - Thomas Records

Derhorn Wadell sworn

2 - Joshua W. Gifford

Robert Lawton sworn

3 - Joseph Brightman

Ellery Macomber sworn

4 - Solomon Wilbour

John R. Baker sworn

5 - Pardon Davis

Lernuel Reed sworn

6 - Stephen Allen

Joseph Brightman sworn

7 - Godfrey Cornell

William Smith sworn

8 - Daniel Tripp

Isaac Gifford sworn

9 - Sirch Brownell

George Lawton sworn

10 - Nestor Case

Peleg Manchester sworn

11 - Jacob Allen

John Avery Gifford sworn

12 - George R. Pearce

William S. Fowler sworn

13 - Israel Chace

Peleg W. Peckham sworn

14 - Thomas Richmond

John Macomber sworn

15 - John Sanford

Christopher Palmer sworn

16 - George Crapo

John W. Howland sworn

17 - Benjamin Gifford

Joseph W. Tripp sworn

18 - James Reed

John Sanford sworn

19 - Adam Gifford

Carmi Tripp sworn

20 - Abner Peirce

Peter Devel sworn

John Potter sworn

Jonathan Tripp, Pound keeper, sworn

William Gifford sworn

Orin Macomber sworn

Isaac Chace sworn

William White

William Allen sworn

Daniel Wing sworn

George Wood

John Crossman

Thomas Records

Benjamin Tripp

David Davis

William Tripp kept.

Russel Gifford 2

Barner Macomber

Abner B Gifford

Stephen Howland

David Simpson

Frederick Brownell

David Sanford

Freeman Lawrence

Surveyors of Highways

Prudential Committee

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Stephen Howland } Overseers of
 Jeremiah Simpson } of landing,
 Abner B. Gifford } head of East River
 Isaac Long }
 Aaron Mawmber } landing at
 T. W. Mayhew } the Point.

\$1400. Voted - That the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for repairing the highways the year ensuing and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons named and of the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor with his limits according to Law that one Dollar be allowed by the Surveyors for nine hours work of a man or yoke of Oxen thirty three cents for a plow and twenty five cents for a cart - and in that proportion for parts of days. And that the aforesaid sum be expended according to law.

Horatio L. Danforth had thirty six votes for County Treasurer. Voted - that the ninth article in the Warrant that the vote therein mentioned be repealed.

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday in May next at one o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk
 May 8. 1837 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in April last the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes

John Howland and Isaac L. Brightman were chosen
 as Scutlers of hoops and staves -

Pelie Manchester, Wilbur Gifford, Lemuel Brownell,
 Humphrey St. Sloum, Nathan L. Brownell (sworn), Adam
 Gifford (sworn), Jonathan Davis (sworn), John Potter (sworn).
 And Nathan Wood (sworn) were severally chosen

as Fire Viewers -

Philip Davis (sworn), Perry Albert, Ezra S. Gifford
 Howard P. Tripp, Lemuel Reed, Willard Reed
 Elmanah Wadell, Joseph Wood, & Lawton H. Long
 were severally chosen Fire Drivers -

Adam Gifford Town Agent

John Avery, Gifford }
 John Avery, Potter } General School Committee
 Perry Davis - - - - -

Sirch Brownell known Constable & sworn

To be paid Five Dollars by the Treasurer for doing Town business
 \$1000 - Voted - That the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing - that \$3.50 per month be paid to the several School Districts that shall have Schools taught therein Five months or less previous to the first day of November next - that the remainder with the addition of \$160.53 received from the State School Fund be apportioned to the several Districts that shall have schools taught therein by Male Teachers Recommended by the General School Committee - Four months or less previous to the fifteenth day of March next - that the Selectmen in both cases apportion by the time the School is taught - for the Summer School by the first day of November and for the winter by fifteenth day of March next - and draw orders on the Treasurer in favour of the Prudential Committee, if he or any other Inhabitant of the District in which a School may be taught - make returns of the time to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen by said first day of November or fifteenth day of March. -

Voted - That the ten months School provided for by law be dispensed with this year.

The Committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively amounting to \$2310.54 It was thereupon voted to accept said Report and direct the Treasurer to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town

The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past 2429.85

And had paid out - - - - - 3245.92
 leaving a balance against the Town of \$816.07

The committee further report that the Town is Indebted
 For orders now allowed 102.91
 To Adam Bennett on Note 250. —
 Balance due the Treasurer 816.07
\$ 1168.98

Balance due from collector \$ 409.05
 From S. C. Clifford & others 146.82
555.87
 leaving a balance against the Town of \$ 613.11
 Which is humbly submitted

P. W. Peckham
 John M. Mearns
 Freeman Lawrence } Committee

\$1200. Voted, That that sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be
 raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the
 Inhabitants and nonresident proprietors of the Town of Westport
 for the support of Paupers and other incidental expenses to
 be assessed collected and paid into the Treasury by the
 first day of March next - And the assessors are hereby
 directed to assess the same in the way and manner
 provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the collector as
 soon as may be
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday
 in June next at three O'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport.

The Subscribers Assessors of said Town have
 determined that the Real Estate of Pardon C. Clifford
 and Robert A. Clifford both of New Bedford taxable in this
 Town - shall be taxed in School District No 74 -
 of which you will make record

Westport August 19. 1837

Jonathan Davis
 Daniel Clifford } Assessors

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. To Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of
 Westport P. W. E. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Common-
 wealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said
 Town qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs - To meet
 at the Town House in said Town on Monday the eighth
 day of May Instant at two of the clock in the after-
 noon to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To appoint an agent to receive this Towns proportion of
 the surplus Revenue and to make such disposition of the
 same as shall be thought best or most expedient
 Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said
 time of meeting

Given under our hands and Seals
 this first day of May A.D. 1837-

Frederick Brownell
 Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
 Daniel Clifford } 3

Bristol Co. May 8. 1837 By virtue of the above warrant
 I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to
 meet at the time and place and for the purposes
 within mentioned

Sirch Brownell. Constable.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport
 duly notified according to law and holden in said Town
 on the eighth day of May in the year 1837 - for the purpose
 of considering and determining whether said Town would
 agree to receive its proportion of the monies received and to be
 received by the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Common-
 wealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
 States for deposits with this Commonwealth in pursuance
 of an act of Congress entitled an act to regulate the de-
 -posit of the Public money. approved on the 23 of June 1836 -
 and will comply with the terms and provisions contained

in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposits of the Surplus Revenue.
 It was Resolved that this Town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States in deposits, and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several acts, passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth, concerning the deposits of the surplus revenue.

Resolved that Frederick Brownell be the agent of this Town for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth this Town's proportion of the said revenue in deposits.
Resolved that Frederick Brownell Agent as aforesaid, be and he hereby is, authorized to sign a certificate of deposit for the sums of money he may receive, from time to time from the said Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth, binding the Town, in its corporate capacity, for the repayment to said Treasurer of the money so deposited with this Town, and any and every part thereof, whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer and Receiver General, to be by him refunded to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Jonathan Davis was chosen Moderator for the aforesaid meeting.

Resolved that there be a committee of two, chosen who together with the Agent, shall loan said money from time to time when the Agent shall receive it, as they may think best for the interest of the Town.

Nathan L. Brownell Esq. & Adam Gifford were accordingly chosen for said committee.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell
 Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport.

The subscribers Assessors of said Town have determined that the real Estate belonging to Nathaniel Lovell of the State of New York situated in said Westport shall be taxed in School District No 20 - of which you will make record.

Westport Aug^t - 12. 1837

Frederick Brownell
 Jonathan Davis } Assessors
 Daniel Gifford }

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Sir John Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport.

Meeting.

- You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Courts - To meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of June next at Two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz: -
- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
 - 2nd To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Towns of Westport, Dartmouth, New Bedford and Fairhaven in said County of Bristol.
 - 3^d To take such measures as may be thought expedient in regard to laying out or opening a highway from Samuel Ayer's Southwesterly to the Sea Shore and also to the river where there is now drift ways.

Whereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport this twentieth day of May A.D. 1837 -

Frederick Brownell
 Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
 Daniel Gifford }

Bristol So. Westport June 5. 1837 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notices at the Point at the head of the East river and at the Bridge fourteen days prior to the date hereof

Irish Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held on the fifth day of June 1837 for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. - Chmn Moderator
voted for the following person were given in Sorted Counted, Record and declaration thereof made according to law. viz:

Benjamin S. Congdon had Seventeen votes
for Register of Deeds.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol So. To Irish Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport J. H. E. E. J. H. G.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections - To meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors.
- 2nd To determine the number of Representatives they will choose to represent them in the General Court
- 3rd To choose one or more Representatives to represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant to with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport this ninth day of October A.D. 1837.

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford } Westport

Bristol So. October 23. 1837 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notifications - one at Howlands and Church's Store one at S. W. Mayhew's Store, and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell.

Irish Brownell, Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November 1837. being the second Monday in said month - for the purposes named in the foregoing warrant - voted for the following persons were given in Sorted, Counted, Record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed -

For Governor His Ex ^{ty} Edward Everett	Fifty five votes	55
Hon: Marcus Morton	One hundred and Forty one votes	141
For Lieut. Governor Hon: George Hull	Fifty five votes	55
" William Foster	One hundred and Forty one votes	141
For Senators, Hon: Seth Whitmarsh	One hundred and Forty two votes	142
" Henry Williams	One hundred and Forty two votes	142
" Thomas Mandell	One hundred and Forty one votes	141
" Charles H. Warren	Fifty four votes	54

Hon: Lemuel May Fifty four votes — 54
 " John Eddy Fifty four votes — 54
 " James H. Handy One vote — 1
 Nathan C. Brownell Esq and Jonathan
 Davis were chosen Representatives to the
 next General Court.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. To Sirich Brownell Constable of the Town of
 Westport — — — — — M.C.E.T.S.S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Com-
 monwealth - To notify and warn the Inhabitants of
 said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for
 Town Officers and in other Town Affairs to meet
 at the Town House in said Town on Monday the
 Second day of April next at ten o'clock in the fore-
 noon to act on the following Articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3rd To choose a Committee to receive and examine all accounts
brought against said Town and also to settle with the
Treasurer.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 5th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer, collector
of Taxes - To determine the rates of abatement for prompt
pay - at what time the collection shall be completed
and the amount to be allowed the collector for his services.
- 6th To determine the sum to be expended in the repairs
of Highways - and the manner it shall be appropriated.
- 7th To vote a sum of Money for the support of Schools -
to determine the manner it shall be apportioned - To
see if the Town will dispense with the ten Months
School provided for by law - and to determine the man-
ner of apportioning the money received from the State
for the Support of Schools.
- 8th To vote a sum of Money for the support of the Poor
and other incidental expenses.
- 9th To choose such other Committees or Agents as circum-
stances may render expedient.

Hereof fail not and make return of this
 Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Sub-
 scribers at or before said time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth
 day of March A.D. 1838

Frederick Brownell	} Selectmen Westport
Jonathan Davis	
Daniel Pifford	

March A. D. 1838 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport - by posting up notifications - one at the Town House - one at the Store of Howland & Church one at the Store of J. M. Mayhew and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell - to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Sirch Brownell, Constable
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified according to law - held in the Town House in said Town on Monday the Second day of April A. D. 1838 for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant - The following Officers were chosen and voted passed viz -

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Moderator
Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Gifford } Selectmen and Sworn

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Gifford } Assessors and Sworn

Pelez W. Peckham
John Macomber
Freeman Lawrence } Committee on Accounts

Sirch Brownell sworn Joshua Modelle sworn
Howland Tripp sworn Ellery Macomber sworn
William White sworn John R. Baker sworn
Lemuel Keedy sworn Joseph Brightman sworn
John Howland sworn Isaac Gifford sworn
Gideon M. Tripp sworn Peleg Manchester sworn
Paul Fisher sworn William G. Fowler sworn
Adam Gifford sworn John Gifford - sworn
Daniel King sworn John Macomber - sworn
Christopher Palmer sworn George Wood
David Sanford sworn David M. Brownell sworn
Joseph H. Tripp sworn John Sanford sworn

Surveyors of Highways

Carmi Tripp sworn Thomas Records
Surveyors Peter Devel sworn John Potter - sworn
Highways Benjamin Tripp sworn William Gifford sworn
Orrin Macomber sworn Jared Chace sworn
Levi Gifford sworn William Tripp -

No. 1. Thomas Records No. 2. Nicholas W. Shirley
3. Sanford Brightman 4. Stephen Tripp
5. Pardon Davis 6. John A. Potter
7. Justus Sherman 8. William Allen
Prudential 9. Thomas M. Wood 10. Green Allen
Committee 11. Jacob Allen 12. Edmund Tripp
13. Abraham Macomber 14. Stephen Howland
15. John Sanford 16. Orrin Macomber
17. Elkanah Wood 18. Jared Chace
19. C. A. Church 20. Joseph H. Tripp

\$1400. voted - That the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport for repairing the highways the year ensuing And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each surveyor with his limits according to law. That one Dollar be allowed by the surveyor for nine hours work of a man or yoke of oxen thirty three cents for a Plow and twenty five cents for a cart - and in that proportion for parts of days - And that said sum be expended agreeable to Law. Horatio L. Danforth had Eighty five votes for County Treasurer. Nathan Wood one vote.
Voted - that this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday in May next at one o'clock P. M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Sirch Brownell, Constable of the Town of
Westport — — — P. O. E. 35 N. E.

You are hereby required in the name of said
Commonwealth, to notify and warn the male
Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified
by law to vote in Elections and in other Town
affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town
on Monday the Second day of April next at one
O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles viz;

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
- 2^d To bring in their votes for three County Commis-
sioners and two Special Commissioners being In-
habitants of different Towns in said County,
- 3^d To take such measures as may be deemed expedient
in regard to an order of the Legislature of said
Commonwealth on the Petition of Andrew Robeson
and others respecting a Rail Road from New Bedford
to Fall River.

Whereof fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk on or before said time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty
second day of March A.D. 1838.

Frederick Brownell } Selectmen
Daniel Pifford } of Westport

March A.D. 1838 Pursuant to the within warrants
I have notified the male Inhabitants of said Town
of Westport by posting up notifications, one at the
Town house one at the Store of Thomas W. Mayhew and
one at the Store of Frederick Brownell. To meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sirch Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westport, qualified agreeable to Law holden at the Town
House in said Town on Monday the Second day of
April A.D. 1838 for the purposes expressed in the fore-
going warrants, votes for the following persons were
given in: Sorted, Counted, Recd and declaration there-
of made as by law is directed. —

For County Commissioners

Elkanah Briggs Esq. of Attleborough
One hundred and four votes — 104

Joseph Pifford Esq. of Dartmouth
One hundred and two votes — 102

John W. Seabury of Taunton
One hundred and four votes — 104

Thomas A. Green of New Bedford
Ninety four votes — 94

Elkanah Bates of Mansfield
Ninety four votes — 94

William Leaver of Taunton
Ninety four votes — 94

For Special Commissioners

Gen. William Peck of Weymouth
One hundred and four votes — 104

Cyrus E. Clark of Fairhaven
One hundred and four votes — 104

Leonce May of Attleborough
Ninety four votes — 94

Adoniram Crane of Berkley
Ninety four votes — 94

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Monday May 14. 1838 Agreeable to adjournment from the second day of April last the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes &c —

(Jonathan Tripp) chosen Poundkeeper — sworn
(Russell Gifford 2. Barnum Maomber, Abner B. Gifford, Stephen Howland, David Thomson, Frederick Brownell, David Sanford and Freeman Lawrence were chosen Surveyors of wood and lumber.)

(Stephen Howland, Jeremiah S. Thomson & Abner B. Gifford

Overseers of the landing head of East river)

(John Potter, Allen Davis & Simon Maomber for

Overseers of landing at the Point)

(John Howland & Isaac L. Brightman

Collectors of fees & Staves)

(Pelig Manchester, Nathan C. Brownell, Adam Gifford,

Jonathan Davis, John Potter, Major Allen, Humphry S. Laum, Nathan Woods, & Lemuel Brownell Fence Viewers.)

(Perry Albert, Howard P. Tripp, Lemuel Reed,

Willard Reed, Elkanah Modell, & Lawton H. Cory

and George R. Pearce, sworn, Field Drivers)

(Adam Gifford Town Agent.)

(John Avery Gifford, John Avery Potter and Edward S. Gifford, General School Committee)

(Sick Brownell, Constable, sworn, to have Five

Dollars for his services, doing Town's business)

Voted, that the Prudential Committee of each School District be authorized to select and contract with School Teachers for his own District.

Voted, that the Ten Months School provided for by law be dispensed with.

Voted, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing, that \$3.50 per Month be paid to the Teachers employed in the Several School Districts Five Months or less previous to the first day of November next, — that the remainder with the addition of \$87.31 received from the State School Fund

be apportioned to the Teachers employed in the Several Districts Four Months or less between said first day of November and fifteenth day of March next, — Provided, that in any District where a Female Teacher shall be employed in the winter they shall be allowed \$3.50 per Month and the balance apportioned among the male Teachers — In each case the Teachers to be furnished with such certificates as the law requires, that the Selectmen apportion the money by the time the School is taught, for the summer, by the first day of November; and for the winter, by the fifteenth day of March next, and draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Teachers that comply with the law, — if the Prudential Committee or any other Inhabitant of the District in which a School is taught make return of the time to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen, by said first day of November and fifteenth day of March.

The committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively, Amt \$2540.11 It was thereupon voted to accept said report and direct the Treasurer to pay the sums found due by the committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town — The committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that he had received for the Town the year past — — — \$2980.07

And has paid out — — — 3450.72

leaving a balance against the Town of — \$470.65

The committee further report that the Town is now indebted

for orders now allowed — — — 146.15

Amt of Notes & Interest — — — 860.80

\$1485.60

Amount now in the hands of collector 302.27

Oakum left with James M. Staples 240.00

demand against S. W. Gifford 60.00 610.27

leaving a balance against the Town of — \$875.33

which is humbly submitted
May 27th 1838

John Maomber
Freeman Lawrence } Committee
Pelig W. Puckham }

\$1400. Note, that the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and nonresident owners of the Town of Westport for the support of paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed, collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next. And the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the collector as soon as may be.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol Co. To Jereh Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport. L. E. C. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:—

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives.
- 2nd To determine the number of Representatives, and to choose one or more to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.
- 3rd To give in their votes for one Representative who is an Inhabitant of Congressional District number Ten. to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1839 — And also to meet at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:—
- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To know the Town's mind in regard to building a Bridge at the head of the East river.

To see if the Town will accommodate George H. Pearse by altering the line between School Districts number 12 and 13 so as to include him in No. 13 —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1838.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Sifford } of Westport

Bristol Co. Oct. 29. 1838

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Westport to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notifications — one at the Town house, one at the Store of Howland & Church, one at the Store of J. W. Mayhew, and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell, Jereh Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November 1838 being the second Monday in said Month for the purpose named in the foregoing warrant — Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed —

For Governor	His Ex ^{ty} Edward Everett	Sixty one votes	61
	Hon: Marcus Morton	One hundred and Forty votes	140
For Lieutenant Gov ^r	Hon: George Hull	Sixty one votes	61
	" Theodore Seagwick	One hundred and Forty votes	140
For Senators	" Seth Whitmarsh	One hundred and Forty votes	140

Horatio Pratt one hundred & forty votes 140
 Sampson Perkins one hundred & forty votes - 140
 Samuel May Fifty one votes - 61
 John Eddy Fifty one .. - 61
 Ephraim Rempton Fifty one .. - 61

For Representatives to General Courts -
 whole number of ballots one hundred
 and seventy three 173

Nathaniel B. Brownell Esq. one hundred
 and sixty eight votes 168
 Gamaliel Church .. one hundred
 and nine votes 109
 Andrew Hoiles .. Fifty nine votes 59
 John M. Newland Two votes 2
 Jonathan Davis - Three votes 3
 Freeman Lawrence one vote 1
 Varum Macomber one vote 1

For Representatives to Congress -

Hon: Henry Williams one hundred
 and eighteen votes 118
 " Nathaniel B. Borden Fifty votes 60

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk
 For the next meeting -

Jonathan Davis chosen Moderator
 Voted, that the Selectmen be a Committee to
 view the Bridge at the head of the East river
 and report at the next annual meeting which
 in their opinion will be for the interest of the
 Town to build a stone or wooden Bridge and
 the probable expense of each.

the 3^d Article postponed to next April meeting -

Recorded by
 Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. To Seth Brownell Constable of the Town
 of Westport L. S. S. S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Com-
 monwealth to notify and warn the Inhabitants
 of said Town of Westport duly qualified to vote for
 Town Officers and in other Town affairs, to meet at
 the Town house in said Town on Monday the first
 day of April next at ten of the clock in the fore-
 noon to act on the following articles viz: -

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
 ensuing.
- 3^d To choose a committee to receive and examine all
 accounts brought against the Town and also to
 settle with the Treasurers.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 5th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer Col-
 lector of Taxes - To determine the rates of assessments
 for prompt pay - at what time the collection shall be
 completed and the amount to be allowed the Collector
 for his services.
- 6th To determine the sum to be expended in repairs of
 highways - and the manner it shall be appropriated.
- 7th To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
 and other incidental expenses.
- 8th To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools -
 to determine the manner it shall be apportioned -
 and to see if the Town will dispense with the ten months
 School provided for by law.
- 9th To see if the Town will consent for Perry Hazards to
 build a pier in the West river opposite his wharfs -
- 10th To choose such other committees or Agents as cir-
 cumstances may render expedient.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at
 or before said time of meeting.

Given under our
 hands

hands and seals at Westport this twelfth day of March A.D. 1839 -

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford } 3

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the Town of Westport by posting notifications one at the store of Howland and Church one at the Town house one at the Store of Thomas M. Mayhew and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 16. 1839 - Sirish Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified agreeable to law - held in the Town house in said Town on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1839 for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant the following officers were chosen and votes passed viz -

Nathan L. Brownell Esq. Chosen Moderator

Frederick Brownell Town Clerk & sworn

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen & sworn
Daniel Gifford }

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Assessors & sworn
Daniel Gifford }

Pelez W. Peckham }
Freeman Lawrence } Committee on accounts
Andrew Hicks }

Sirish Brownell sworn John N. Baker sworn

Joshua Modell Samuel Rude Jr

Robert Lawton Philip S. Chase sworn

Oliver Macomber sworn John Howland sworn

William White Benjamin Gifford sworn

Surveyor

of Highways

Pideon W. Tripp sworn	Pelez Manchester sworn
George Gifford sworn	Ephraim Thomson
Adam Gifford sworn	John Gifford sworn
Daniel Wing sworn	Nestor Potter sworn
Justus Sherman sworn	Edmund Tripp sworn
David Sanford sworn	Joseph H. Tripp sworn
Shabaz Kirby sworn	John Sanford sworn
Carmi Tripp sworn	Samuel Dyer -
Peter Devol sworn	John Potter sworn
Benjamin Tripp sworn	William Gifford Jr sworn
Orin Macomber sworn	James Chase sworn
Levi Gifford sworn	Wm H. Potter sworn

N ^o 1 - Charles Howland	11 - Obadiah Lawton
2 - George Gifford	12 - Edmund Tripp
3 - John W. Howland	13 - Philip H. Devol
Prudential Committee 4 - Russel Powle	14 - Stephen Howland
5 - Job Davis	15 - John Sanford
6 - Varnum Macomber	16 - Reuben Crapo
7 - Christopher Palmer	17 - Elkanah Modell
8 - Pideon W. Tripp	18 - Ephraim S. King
9 - Thomas W. Woods	19 - Adam Gifford
10 - James H. Handy	20 - Joseph H. Tripp sworn

& chosen by ballot & May meeting

General School Committee John Avery Gifford
Edward S. Gifford
Daniel B. Anthony

\$1000 - votes. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and nonresident proprietors of the Town of Westport for repairing the highways the year ensuing And the Assessors are directed to assess said sum as soon as may be and deliver a list of the persons names and of the sums they are assessed to each surveyor with his limits - according to law that One Dollar be allowed for 9 hours work of a man or of Oxen thirty three cents for a plow and twenty five cents for a cart - and in that proportion for parts of days - And that said sum be expended agreeable to Law. -

\$1200 - Voted - That the sum of twelve hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax for the support of Schools the year ensuing that Twenty Dollars be paid to each District that shall have a School taught therein at least four months previous to the first day of November next - and the balance equally divided among the Districts that shall have schools taught therein at least three months between said first day of November and Fifteenth day of March next - The teachers in both cases to be such as the Majority of the legal voters of the District shall by vote direct the Prudential Committee to employ - And the Selectmen on receiving evidence by said first day of November and Fifteenth day of March that such Schools have been taught - are directed to draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Teachers accordingly -

Voted - That the Selectmen be directed to cause a bridge to be built at the head of the river (so called) over the east branch of Acowet river in Westport of such materials and construction as they may think proper - and to be built the present year provided they can have the same ^{built} upon such conditions as they think reasonable -

Horatio L. Danforth had sixteen votes
John Burrage Esq. sixteen votes
For County Treasurer.

Voted - That this meeting be adjourned to the third Monday in May next at one o'clock P. M. -

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Clerk

Monday May 20. 1839 Agreeable to adjournment from the first day of April last the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and passed the following votes &c. - Abner B. Gifford Moderator Pro Tem. -

Nathan C. Brownell Esq. Chosen Towns Keeper
Perry Albert. Howard P. Tapp. Samuel Reeds,
Willard Reeds. Elkanah Wood. Lawton H. Cory.
George B. Pearce. Jacob Allen. Gideon Borden,
Stephen Howland. Thomas W. Wood. Jereh Brownell.
and Ephraim Briggs (who was sworn)

Chosen Field Drivers -

Peleg Manchester.	Nathan C. Brownell, sworn
Adam Gifford.	Jonathan Davis.
John Potter, sworn	Major Allen.
Mumphy J. Shum.	Nathan Wood.
and Samuel Brownell.	Fence Viewers.

Russell Gifford 2	Carnum Macomber.
Abner B. Gifford.	Stephen Howland.
David Thomson.	Frederick Brownell
David Sanford.	& Freeman Lawrence
Chosen Surveyors of wood & Lumber. -	

B Stephen Howland, Jeremiah S. Thomson & A. B. Gifford
and Thomas Winslow. Overseers of landing at
the head of the East River. -

John Potter. Allen Davis & Simon Macomber
overseers of landing at the Point. -

John Howland & Isaac L. Brightman
Killers of hoops and staves. -

Adam Gifford Town Agent.

John Avery Gifford. Edward S. Gifford & Daniel B. Anthony,
were excused and Nathan C. Brownell, Abner B. Gifford
and Perry Davis Chosen General School Committee -

Noted. that the Treasurer be collector of taxes the year ensuing to have one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on what he receives that the Assessors when they deliver the tax bills to him shall give notice thereof by posting up Notices in six public places in the Town - that those who voluntarily pay their taxes within sixty days from the date of said Notice shall be entitled to an abatement of $5\frac{1}{2}$ cent. from their taxes - within one hundred & twenty days $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. that the Collector shall meet the Inhabitants for the purpose of receiving taxes - at the Point at the head of the West river and at the head of the East river at some convenient time which shall be named on the Assessors notices - within the sixty days and also within the one hundred and twenty days and on other days at his Store,

Irish Brownell Chosen Constable & sworn
To be paid \$5. from the Treasury for doings Town business

The committee on accounts made a report in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively Amounting to \$1700.68

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and direct the Treasurer to pay the sums found due by the committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town - the committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the Treasurers accounts and found that he had received for the Town the year past \$2237.76 and has paid out 2237.76

The Committee further report that the Town is now indebted the sum \$747.04 all of which is humbly submitted

O. W. Peckham
Freeman Lawrence } Committee
Andrew Hicks }

\$1400 Noted. that the sum of fourteen hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non Resident owners of the Town of Westport for the support of Paupers and other incidental expences to be assessed, collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next. And the Assessors were directed to assess the same in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be.

Joseph H. Shipp Exmuer and Abner Kirby chosen
Prudential Committee for School District No. 20.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To Irish Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twentieth day of May current at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz;

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To know the mind of the Town in regards to laying out an open highway from Samuel Dyer's Southwily to the Sea Shore - and to take such measures in relation to the same as may be thought expedient.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said time of meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Westport the 13th day of May A.D. 1839 -

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up Notifications one at the Town House and one at the Store of Frederick Brownell

May 13. 1839 - Sirih Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town house in said Town Monday the 20th of May A.D. 1839 - for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant.

Nathan Wood chosen Moderator. -
Voted, that the Selectmen make an examination of the proposed way and report at the adjournment of this meeting their opinion of the expediency of laying out an open way & the probable Damage it would be to the owners of the land

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in June next Two O'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

June 24. 1839 Agreeable to adjournment from the 20th of May last the Inhabitants of Westport met accordingly. The Selectmen made a report in writing - that in their opinion there might be an open highway laid out from Samuel Dyers Southerly to the Sea by some alterations in the courses and width of the present way - so that the damage to the owners of the land would not exceed \$250.

Voted - That the Selectmen lay out an open Highway from Samuel Dyers Southerly where they may think proper.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. To Sirih Brownell Constable of the
Town of Westport -

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections. To meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November next (being the Second Monday in said Month) at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon. To give in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for three Senators for the District of Bristol - To determine the number of Representatives said Town will choose for the ensuing year and choose one or more to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next - The Polls to be opened at Eleven O'clock to vote for said Officers - Also to meet at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz: -

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To see if the Town will accept of a Highway laid out by the Selectmen from Samuel Dyers Southerly to the Sea Shore -

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said time of Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Westport the 26th day of October A.D. 1839 -

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
Daniel Gifford }

Bristol ss. November 11. 1839 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up one Notice on the Town house one at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store of Howland & Church fourteen days prior to the date hereof and one at the Store of S. W. Mayhew.

Sirch Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1839 (it being the second Monday in said Month) for the purposes named in the foregoing warrant votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counties. Recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed:—

For Governor—

His Ex^t— Edward Everett

had Eighty two votes — 82

His Hon^r: Marcus Morton

had Two hundred & forty two votes 242

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon^r: George Hull had eighty one votes 81

" Nathan Willis

had Two hundred & Forty two votes 242

For Senators—

Hon^r: Seth Whitmarsh

" Horatio Pratts

" Foster Hooper

had each Two hundred & Forty two votes 242

Hon^r— Nathaniel B. Borden eighty two 82

Pardon S. Seabury eighty one 81

John Daggett eighty one 81

For Representatives—

Samuel Church and

John Avery Gifford were chosen

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

On the last clause in the warrant Nathan Wood chosen Moderator Voted, to not accept of the Highway as laid out by the Selectmen.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Bristol ss. To Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of Westport—

G. P. & S. L. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3rd To choose a committee to receive and examine all accounts brought against said Town, and to settle with the Treasurers.

4th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

5th To determine the sum to be expended in repairs of Highways, and the manner of appropriating the same.

6th To raise such sum of Money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, and determine ^{how} it shall be appropriated.

7th To raise a sum of Money for the support of the Poor and other incidental expenses.

8th To make an alteration of the lines between School Districts Number Eleven, Twelve, and Twenty for the better accommodation of the Inhabitants of said Districts if it may be thought expedient.

9th To choose such other Committees or Agents as may be thought necessary.

Also at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes, For or against a proposed article of Amendment of the Constitution agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court Passed March 10. 1840

Recorded

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this twentieth day of March A.D. 1840.

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Daniel Gifford } Selectmen
Westport.

Westport March 1840

Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town by posting up notifications one at the Store of Thomas M. Mayhew, one at the Store of Howland and Church, one at the Town House and one at the store of Frederick Brownell - to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Frederick Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified agreeable to law, held in the Town House in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1840 for the purposes expressed in the foregoing warrant, the following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz: -

Moderator. Jonathan Davis
Town Clerk. Frederick Brownell - sworn
Selectmen { Frederick Brownell }
 { Jonathan Davis } sworn
 { John A. Gifford }
Assessors { Frederick Brownell }
 { Jonathan Davis } sworn
 { John A. Gifford }
Committee { Peleg M. Peckham }
on Accounts { Andrew Hicks }
 { Freeman Lawrence }

\$1000 Voted - that the sum of one thousand Dollars be raised by tax on the Tolls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town for repairing the

Highways the year ensuing And the assessors are directed to assess said sum as soon as may be and deliver lists thereof - with the persons names and the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor with his limits according to law: that One Dollar be allowed for 9 hours labour of a man or Yoke of Oxen thirty three cents for a plow and twenty five cents for a cart, and in that proportion for less, or more time - And that said sum be expended agreeable to Law.

Surveyors of Highways

Frederick Brownell	Preston Potter	sworn
Joshua Modell	Justus Sherman	
Robert Lawton	Peleg Snell	sworn
Ellery Maumbar	Peleg S. Sanford	sworn
William White	Joseph H. Tripp	
John R. Baker	Isaac Snell	sworn
Lemuel Reed	John Sanford	sworn
Holder Borden	Carmi Tripp	sworn
John Howland	Peleg Brownell	
Benjamin Gifford	Peter Devoe	sworn
Sidon M. Tripp	John Potter	sworn
Peleg Manchester	Benjamin Tripp	
Elijah Gifford	Lawton H. Cory	sworn
Ephraim Thompson	Orrin Maumbar	sworn
Adams Gifford	Richard Bedon	sworn
Sephtha Gifford	Levi Gifford	
Daniel Wing	Wm H. Potter	

\$1334. Voted - that the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty four Dollars be raised by tax in addition to the sum of One hundred and sixty six Dollars thirty three cents received from the State School Fund, for the support of Schools the year ensuing - that Five Dollars per Month be paid for Schools taught Five Months previous to the first day of November next and in that proportion for less time - and the balance divided among the Districts that shall have Schools taught therein Four Months or less between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of March next in proportion to the time the School is taught - Provided that where

Male Teachers are employed in the Summer they shall receive Eight Dollars per Month, and where Female Teachers are employed in the winter they shall receive Six Dollars per Month, and the balance divided among the Male Teachers employed in the Winter And the Selectmen on Receiving Certificates of the time the Schools have been taught for the Summer by the first day of November and for the Winter by the fifteenth day of March, are directed to draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the Teachers that comply with the law accordingly.

Voted, That the Prudential Committee be authorized to contract with School Teachers, each one for his own District.

Prudential Committees

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| District No. 1. Thomas Records | 11. Obadiah Lawton |
| 2. George Gifford | 12. Emanuel Devo |
| 3. William White | 13. Howland Tripp |
| 4. Russel Soule | 14. Stephen Howland |
| 5. Isaac Palmer | 15. John Sanford |
| 6. Barnum Macomber | 16. Isaac Gifford |
| 7. Lawton H. Cory | 17. Elkanah Modell |
| 8. John S. Davis | 18. James Reed |
| 9. Gilbert Macomber | 19. Daniel B. Anthony |
| 10. Wilkinson Tripp | 20. Nathaniel Tripp |

General School Committee. { John A. Gifford, Edward S. Gifford
and Daniel B. Anthony.

For a County Treasurer.

Phineas Brandell had one hundred & twelve votes
Horatio L. Danforth Forty five votes

For the Amendment of the Constitution Forty three votes
Against the same Four votes.

Voted, That the Treasurer Pay to John A. Gifford for Teaching School Two Months in District No. 2 in the Winter of 1839-40 - the same Amount that other Teachers received in proportion to the time, which is \$30.37

Voted, That the line between School Districts No. Eleven and Twelve, from the Northeast corner of William Tripp's Farm North to the Highway continue North as far as the North line of Isaac Tripp's Farm then East to the Highway - then by the Highway to the Northwest corner of Benjamin Tripp's Farm - then as before, and that the line between Districts No. twenty and No. Eleven & twelve extend from the Northwest corner of Benjamin Tripp's Farm Westerly by the line of No. Eleven to the Northwest corner of said No. Eleven - then North to the South line of No. thirteen - then Easterly by said line to the Highway - then Southerly by the Highway to the Northwest corner of the Peckham wood lot (so called) - then Easterly as before.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Inhabitants brought in their votes for and against the proposed article of Amendment of the constitution and were For the Amendment Forty three votes 43

Against it Four votes 4

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the third Monday in May next at one o'clock P.M.

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport

The subscribers assessors of said Town have determined that the Real Estate belonging to Samuel Brewster & Joseph Tripp of Liverton and Sophia White of Dartmouth situate in said Westport shall be taxed in School District No. 12. of which you will make record. Westport Feb. 20. 1840 Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis
Recorded by Frederick Brownell Daniel Gifford
Town Clerk

Monday May 18, 1840 Agreeable to adjournment from the first Monday in April last the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport met, accordingly and passed the following votes &c -

Voted that William White be excused from being Prudential Committee for School District No 3 and John White chosen in his stead -
Daniel B. Anthony excused and Samuel Church chosen for District No 19 -
John Mitchell chosen Pound keeper

Field Drivers { Abner T. Petty, Stephen Howland,
Abner D. Gifford, Perry Albert,
(Howard P. Gifford), Lemuel Reed,
Willard Reed, Allen Reed,
Stanton Gray, Ephraim Briggs,
William White, (Philip Davis - sworn)

Fence Viewers { Peleg Manchester, Nathan L. Brownell,
Adam Gifford, Jonathan Davis,
John Potter, Major Allen,
Humphrey A. Loomis, Nathan Wood,
Lemuel Brownell,

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber { Russell Gifford, Barnum Maumbar,
Abner B. Gifford, Stephen Howland,
David Thomson, Frederick Brownell,
David Sanford, Freeman Lawrence.

Overseers of landing H. C. Timber { Thomas Winslow, Stephen Howland,
Jeremiah T. Thompson, Abner B. Gifford,

Overseers of landing at the Point { John Potter, Isaac Palmer,
Simon Maumbar Jr.

Cutters of hoops & Staves { John Howland,
Isaac L. Brightman

Frederick Brownell Town Treasurer, and Collector - to have one per cent on what he collects

Frederick Brownell Constable, to have \$5. for doing Town's business - sworn

\$1400. Voted that Fourteen Hundred Dollars be raised by way of tax on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and nonresident proprietors of the Town of Westport for the support of Paupers and other incidental expenses to be assessed and collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of March next. And the Assessors were directed to assess said sum in the way and manner provided by law and deliver lists thereof to the Collector as soon as may be.

The Committee on accounts made a report, in writing that they had attended to the duty assigned them and found due to the several persons named in the list presented by them the sums set against their names respectively,

Amounting to - \$3177.49

It was thereupon voted to accept said report and the Treasurer is directed to pay the sums found due by the Committee to the several persons therein named and charge the same to the Town -

The Committee also made a report that agreeable to their appointment they had examined the Treasurers account and found that he had received for the Town the year past - - - - - 3172.52
And has paid out - - - - - 3172.52

The Committee further report that the Town is now indebted the sum of - \$943.62 -

Westport May 16, 1840

P. W. Peckham
Freeman Lawrence
Andrew Hicks

Recorded by Frederick Brownell, Town Clerk

To Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport G. H. & E. S. S. S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to Notify and warn the Inhabitants
of said Town of Westport, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs - To meet at the Town House in said
Town on Monday the eighteenth day of May current
at Three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the follow-
ing articles -

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting;
- 2nd To know the mind of the Town in regard to
building a bridge near Tabors Mills (so called)
- 3rd To know the Town's mind in regard to building
a barn at the Alms House -
- 4th To see if the Town will make an alteration
in the line between School Districts No. 12 & 13 -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at said
time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands & Seals this Ninth day
of May A.D. 1840

Frederick Brownell
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
John A. Gifford }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town
by posting up notifications one at the Store of Church
& Anthony - one at the Town House and one at the
Store of Frederick Brownell to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Sirch Brownell, Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport held at the Town House in said
Town on Monday the 18th of May 1840 for the
purposes mentioned in the preceding Warrant.

Frederick Brownell chosen Moderator

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a Bridge to be
built of Stone, of such dimensions as they may think
the Interest of the Town requires at Tabors Mills -

Voted, That the Selectmen cause a barn to be built
on the Town's farm with a cellar the size of the
barn the first story of stone and otherwise of
such materials and in such mode of finish
as they may think the Interest of the Town shall
require, and the expenses be paid out of the
Town's proportion of the Surplus Revenue -

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westport. The following is a list of Persons Names liable to be enrolled in the Militia.

Frederick Allen, Elisha Allen, William B. Allen, Thomas Allen Jr, Samuel Allen, Timothy Allen, James Allen, John Allen, Humphrey B. Allen, George S. Allen, Daniel B. Anthony, John L. Anthony, Alexander Brownell, Frederick W. Brownell, John H. Brightman, Elias P. Brightman, Leander Brightman, Andrew Brownell, David S. Bradley, Ephraim Briggs, Gideon Brightman, Ezra P. Brownell, Frederick A. Brownell, Andrew P. Brownell, Sanford Brightman, Abraham Brownell, Richard B. Bedon, Bailey Brightman, Elisha Borden, John R. Baker, Thomas Brownell, Jeremiah S. Brownell, Salisbury Brown, Thomas Briggs, James Brownell, Sanford Brightman 2, Oliver Bailey, Aaron Brownell, Henry Brightman, Isaac S. Brightman, Warton Brightman, Charles Brightman, Peleg Brownell, William Besse, Peter S. Besse, Pardon Cornell, Albert Cory, William W. Cornell, Godfrey Cornell, Stephen R. Cornell, Joseph Coggeshall, Stephen Cornell, Job Cornell, Peleg Cornell, Israel Chace, Thomas S. Cornell, John A. Cornell, Jonathan Chace, Jonathan Crossman, George W. Crago, Frederick Chace, Horace Collamore, Simon Craw, Weston Cornell, George Chadwick, Pardon Davis, William Dyer, Thomas W. Davis, Benjamin Devol, William A. Davis, George L. Dyer, Warren Dyer, Allen Davis, Jeremiah Devol, Edmund Davis, John Devol, David Devol 2, Philip H. Devol, Perry Davis, Abial Davis, Jonathan Devol, John S. Dennis, David Davis, Charles Dana, Abner G. Devol, Holder Earl, Benjamin Fuller, George Farnum, Paul Fisher, Clark Freelove, George Freelove, Christopher B. Gifford, George Gifford, Mase S. Gifford, John A. Gifford, Nathaniel Gifford, Stanton Gray, John Gifford, Henry Gifford, Elijah Gifford 2, Richard S. Gifford, Christopher Gifford, Anthony A. Gifford, Russel Gifford, Canaan Gifford, Philip Ginnell, William Gifford 3, Sidney Griffin, Asa Grinnell, Alexander Gifford, Peleg G. Gifford, Edwards S. Gifford, Stephen A. Gifford, Gideon Gifford, John Gifford 2, Elisha B. Gifford,

Jonathan P. Gifford, George H. Gifford, Weston Gifford, Frederick P. Gifford, Oliver T. Hazards, Andrew Hicks, Isaac Hicks, William Hicks, David Hilliard, Gilbert Howards, Edwards B. Hazards, Charles Howland, Leoth Howland, Nicolas Howland, William Howland, Stephen H. Howland, George W. Howland, David S. Howland, Thomas Hart, William W. Handy, Daniel E. Hicks, Hiram Handy, Charles B. Hayden, Sideon Jennings, Benjamin H. Joseph, Perry Kirby, Nicolas W. Kirby, Alfred King, Nathaniel Kirby, Gillingham Kirby, Edmund Kirby, Stephen P. Kirby, Harvey W. Kirby, Abner Kirby, Ephraim S. King, Andrew Lawrence, Abraham Lawton, John Lawton, Isaac Lawton, David Lawton, Edwin Lawton, Robert Lawton, Sideon Lawton, Axel P. Ladd, George Lawton, George B. Lawton, Lorenzo D. Mosher, Elijah Macomber, Caleb Macomber, Abraham Manchester Jr, Otis Manchester, Borden Manchester, Alexander Macomber, Simon Macomber Jr, Henry Macomber, Israel Macomber, John Macomber, Kestome Manchester, Alexander Macomber 2, Kestome Macomber, William S. Manchester, Beriah Manchester, Warton Manchester, Luthon Mosher, Daniel Mosher, Obadiah Mosher, Robert Mosher, Ezra Macomber, Abraham Macomber, Leonard Macomber, Ellery Macomber, Pardon Macomber, Weston Macomber Jr, Lebedee S. Macomber, Orrin Macomber, Richard Macomber, Isaac Palmer 2, Perry Pike, Charles Potter, Nathaniel Potter Jr, Simeon Potter, Joshua Potter Jr, Potter Petty, John S. Petty, Isaac Petty, Abner S. Petty, Warren Potter, Pardon K. Potter, Holder S. Petty, Jonathan Pearce, Thomas Records, Joel Rodgers, Benjamin Rider, Allen Reed, Ellery W. Reed, Caleb S. Reed, Warren Reed, Benjamin Seabury Jr, Israel Soule, Robert Sherman, Harvey Sherman, Justus Sherman, Benjamin Soule, Peleg Sherman, Frederick Shale, Andrew Shocum, Oliver Soule (David Shocum), Russell Soule, Abial Sisson, William Soule, Charles Sisson, Leonard Sisson, Isaac Snell, Peleg Snell, Wilson Sherman, Pardon Soule, Daniel Sisson, William Shale, David Sanford Jr, Peleg Sanford, John Sanford, William S. Sabins, Sideon B. Sabins, George Soule, Kestome Sherman, George W. Simmons, Lemuel Soule, Philip Sanford, Caleb Sherman, Anthony Sherman, Peter Sherman, Thomas Sherman, Minor V. Swan, Daniel Tripp, Abner Tripp, Clark Tripp, Carmi Tripp, Benjamin G. Tripp, Gilbert Tripp,

Wilkinson Tripp, James H. Taber, Nathaniel Tripp,
Osborn Gilton, Setham Tripp, Isaac Tripp Jr, Samuel Tripp,
Edmunds Tripp, Benjamin P. Tripp, Thomas E. Tripp,
Nathaniel Tripp 2, Frederick A. Tripp, Holder Tripp,
David Tripp, Adoniral Tripp, Lyman Tripp, Ivory Tripp,
Stephen Tripp Jr, Daniel Tripp, Daniel Tripp 2, Stephen Tripp
William Taber, Ellery Taber, Howlands Tripp, David Tripp 2
Francis Tripp Jr, Lot Tripp Jr, Abner D. Tripp, Joseph H.
Tripp, Uriah Tripp, William R. Tripp, Joseph Thompson,
David Thompson, Jeremiah P. Thompson, Joseph Taber,
Alexander Tripp, David Tripp 3, Alden Tripp, Howard
F. Tripp, Otis Tripp Jr, Andrew M. Tripp, Ephraim R. Wade
Septia Milkey, George G. S. White, Ezra Wing, Jeremiah Milox
Thomas B. Milox, Henry Milox, James H. Wetters, Frederic
A. Wing, Perry Wing, Joseph Woods, George M. Wing, John White
Henry Wait, Reuben Wait, Daniel Wait, George White 2
James White, George F. Woods, John Wing, Alexander Woods,
Weston Woods, Thomas M. Woods, Lawton Woods, Henry Wilbur,
Solomon Wilbur, Joshua Modells, Pelig J. Modells, Bradford
Modells, Gershom Modells, Taber Modells, Samuel Modells,
Alden Modells, Elkanah Modells, John R. Whalons,

(Westport May 1840) Jonathan Davis }
John A. Gifford } Assessors

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss. For Sirch Brownell Constable of the Town of
Westport L.P.C.C.S. & S.

You are hereby required in the name of said Com-
-monwealth, to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in
Elections to meet at the Town house in said Town
on Monday the ninth day of November next (being
the second Monday in said Month) at ten O'clock in
the forenoon to act on the following articles viz: —

1st To give in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of the Commonwealth, for three Senators
for Bristol District- and for one Representative
to represent ~~them~~ in the General Court to be con-
-vened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday
in January next.

2nd To give in their votes for Electors of President
and Vice President of the United States
and for one Representative who is an Inhabitant
of Congressional District number ten- To rep-
-resent them in the Congress of the United
States of America for the term of two years
from the third day of March 1841,

(N.B., the Polls for the choice of Governor Lieutenant
Governor &c will be opened at Eleven O'clock in
the forenoon - And for the choice of Electors of
President &c at one O'clock in the afternoon)

Whereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon at said
time of meeting -

Given under our hands and
Seals at Westport the twenty ~~second~~ day
of October A.D. 1840.

Frederick Brownell }
Jonathan Davis } Selectmen
John A. Gifford }

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up one notice at F. Brownell's Store one at the head of the East river one at the Point and one on the Town House
Westport Oct. 25, 1840

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Ninth day of November A.D. 1840 being the second Monday in said month for the purposes expressed in the foregoing Warrant, votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, Record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed

	His Excy. Marcus Morton	
For Governor	Three hundred and thirty eight votes	338
	Hon. John Davis	
	One hundred and twenty one votes	121
	George Washington Johnson	Six votes 6
For Lieutenant	Hon. Nathan Willis	
Governor	Three hundred and thirty eight votes	338
	" George Shultz	
	One hundred and twenty one votes	121
	Abel Bliss	Six votes 6
For Senators	Hon. Seth Whitmarsh	
	" Three hundred and thirty eight votes	338
	" Foster Hooper	
	Three hundred and thirty eight votes	338
	" Horatio Pratt	
	Three hundred and thirty eight	" - 338
	Joseph Grinnell	One hundred and twenty one votes 121
	Seth Presbrey	One hundred and twenty one - 121
	John Daggett	One hundred and twenty one - 121
	Thomas Andrews, Ezra R. Johnson, William Carpenter each	Six votes 6

For Electors of President & Vice President		
At Large		
William P. Walker of Lenox.		
Three Hundred and twenty eight votes		328
Ebenezer Fisher of Dedham.		
Three Hundred and twenty eight	" -	328
Isaac C. Bates, of Northhampton		
One hundred and twenty two	" -	122
Pileg Sprague, of Boston.		
One Hundred and twenty two	" -	122
District No. 1. Caleb Eddy of Boston.		" - 328
1. Richard Haughton.	" -	122
2. Robert Winton of Salem.	" -	328
Stephen K. Phillips	" -	122
3. Nathaniel Stevens of Andover.	" -	328
Rufus Longley, of Haverhill	" -	122
4. Timothy Thompson of Charlestown.	" -	328
Sydney Willard, of Cambridge	" -	122
5. Samuel D. Spurr, of Worcester.	" -	328
Isa M. Barton	" -	122
6. Caleb Hubbard, of Sunderland.	" -	328
George Grinnell J. of Greenfield.	" -	122
7. John Leland of Cheshire.	" -	328
Shadewis Pomeroy, of Stockbridge	" -	122
8. James Fowler, of Westfield.	" -	328
Samuel Mixer, of New Braintree	" -	122
9. Artemas Brown of Medway.	" -	328
Thomas French of Canton	" -	122
10. Nathaniel Brownell of Westport.	" -	328
Wilkes Wood, of Middleboro'	" -	122
11. Thomas Mandell of New Bedford.	" -	328
Joseph Tripp of Fairhaven	" -	122
12. Jesse Pierce of Stoughton.	" -	328
John B. Thomas of Plymouth	" -	122

For Electors at large

Jesse Wheaton, of Dedham. seven votes — 7
 Sylvester Sadey, Northampton — " — 7

District No. 1. John E. Fuller, Boston — " — 7
 2. Ebenezer Hunt, Danvers — " — 7
 3. George Cogswell, Bradford — " — 7
 4. James T. Woodbury, Acton — " — 7
 5. Thomas W. Ward, Shrewsbury — " — 7
 6. Joel Hayden, Williamsburg — " — 7
 7. Geo. W. Sterling, S. Barrington — " — 7
 8. Chas. Starkweather, Northampton — " — 7
 9. Bucklin Fitz. Holliston — " — 7
 10. Benjamin Burr, Freetown — " — 7
 11. Genas D. Bisset, Barnstable — " — 7
 12. Abel Ames, Marshfield — " — 7

For Representative to Congress

Hon. Henry Williams of Taunton
 Three Hundred and twenty eight votes 328
 " Nathaniel B. Borden of Fall River
 One Hundred and twenty two votes — 122

For Representative to General Court

Hon. James H. Hardy was chosen —

Recorded by Frederick Brownell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. To Sirich Brownell Constable of the
 Town of Westport. L. H. E. G. L. G.

You are hereby required in the name of said
 Commonwealth, to Notify and warn the
 Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town
 of Westport, duly qualified to vote for Repre-
 sentatives in the General Court, To assemble at
 the Town house in said Town on Monday the
 fourth day of January next at Ten O'clock in
 the forenoon to give in their votes to the Se-
 lectmen for one Representative, that is an In-
 habitant of Congressional District Number Ten.
 To represent them in the Congress of the United
 States of America, for the term of two years from
 the fourth day of March A.D. 1840

Hereof fail not and make return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon at or before
 said time of meeting.

Given under our hands &
 Seals at Westport the sixth day of December 1840

Frederick Brownell
 Jonathan Davis Selectmen
 John A. Gifford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have no-
 tified and warned the Inhabitants of said
 Town of Westport, by posting up Notifications
 one at the Point one at the Store of Church &
 Anthony, one at the Town house & one at the
 Store of Frederick Brownell to meet at the time
 and place and for the purposes within mentioned
 Westport Dec. 14. 1840 Sirich Brownell Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Westport
 held at the Town house in said Town on Monday
 the fourth day of January 1841 for the purpose
 expressed in the foregoing warrants. Votes for

For the following Persons were given in, sorted
 counted. Records and declaration thereof
 made as by the Constitution is directed -
 And were

For Hon: Henry Williams
 One hundred and eighty nine votes - 189

Hon: Nathaniel B. Borden
 One hundred and fifteen votes - 115

George Washington Johnson
 Eight votes - 8

Recorded by Frederick Brownell J. C. M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol ss. To Sirch Brownell Constable of the
 Town of Westport S. R. E. J. S. S.

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In the name of said Commonwealth
 you are required to notify and warn the
 Inhabitants of said Town of Westport -
 qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town
 affairs - To meet at the Town house in said
 Town on Monday the fifth day of April next
 at ten O'clock in the forenoon, then and there
 to act on the following articles - viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
 ensuing -
- 3rd To bring in their votes for three County Com-
 missioners and two special Commissioners being In-
 habitants of different Towns in said County -
- 4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds -
- 5th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer -
- 6th To determine the sum to be expended in repairs of high-
 ways, and the manner it shall be appropriated -
- 7th To choose a Committee to receive and examine all
 accounts brought against the Town and to settle with
 the Treasurer -
- 8th To raise a sum of money for the support of schools
 and determine the mode of appropriation -
- 9th To raise a sum of money for the support of the Poor
 and other incidental expenses -
- 10th To see if the Town will appoint their Treasurer Col-
 lector of taxes - determine the rates of abatement for
 prompt pay - at what time the collection shall be
 completed, and the amount to be allowed the Collector
 for his services -
- 11th To know the mind of the Town in regard to regulating
 the Fishery in the River -
- 12th To know the mind of the Town in regard to building
 a Stone Bridge across Bread & Cheese Brook, & another
 across the Stream near Stephen P. Kirby's -