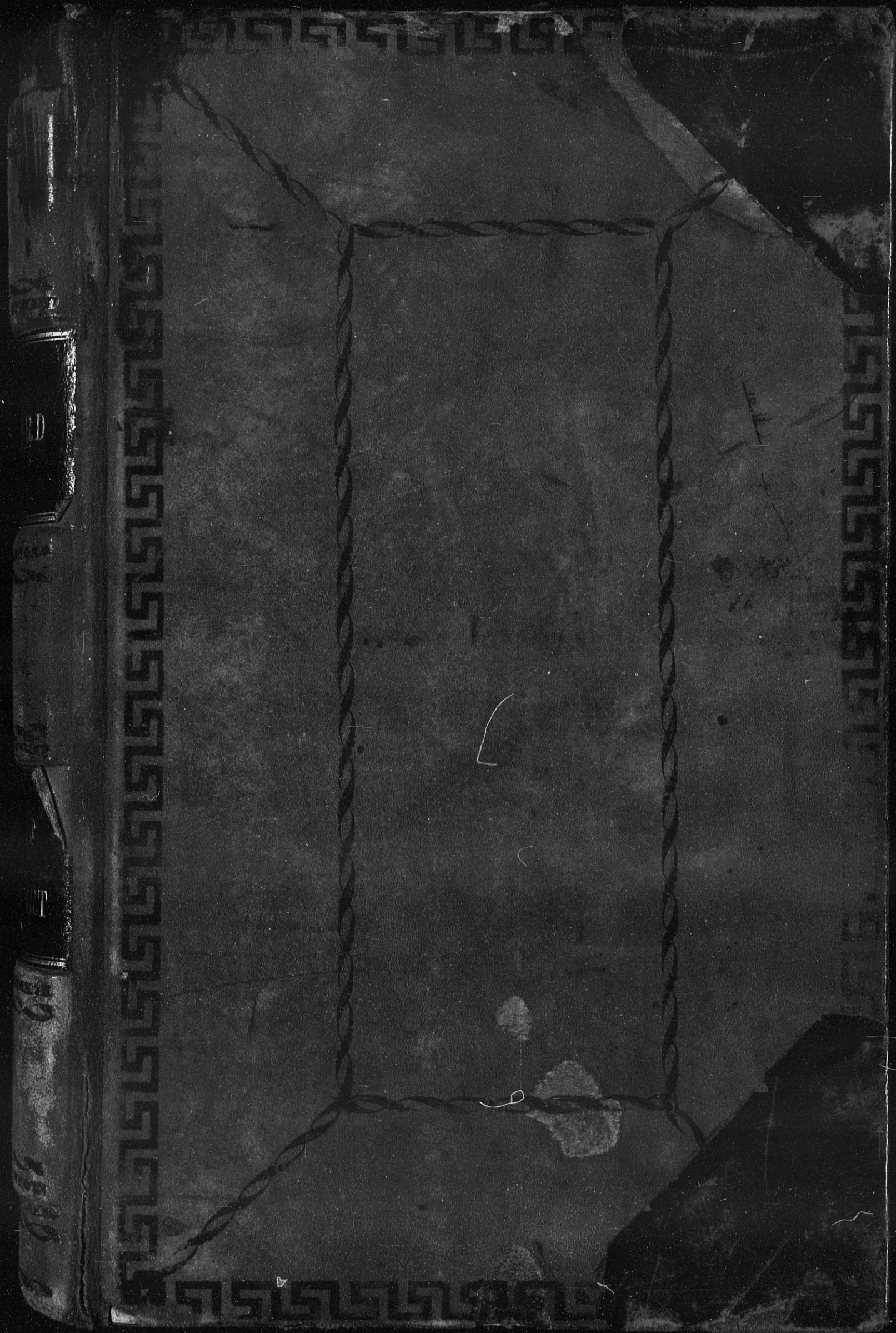


GROUP 4

1855-1901 Town Records



The following is a list of the persons names
that are enrolled in the Militia in the Town
of Westport for the year 1855

Allen Frederic	Brownell Ezra P.
Allen William G.	Brownell Isaac S.
Allen Thomas Jr.	Brownell James H.
Allen Samuel G.	Briggs John A.
Allen James	Beebe Peter S.
Allen John	Bassett Joseph S.
Allen Charles	Brightman Leonard
Anthony John L.	Brownell Giles E.
Allen Eideon A.	Brownell George A.
Allen Reuben H.	Borden Thomas 2 ^d
Allen James P.	Borden John
Allen Cornelius T.	Baker Charles W.
Allen Abner	Baker Edward M.
Allen Daniel H.	Brightman Rufus W.
Anthony Isaac A.	Brownell George R.
Adams John R.	Briggs Christopher
Allen Israel	Briggs Joseph Jun ^r
Anthony Nicholas B.	Briggs Jeremiah
Aikins Daniel B.	Borden Peleg S.
Allen Eli G.	Brownell Hanson P.
Allen Pardon S.	Briggs Elias T.
Aikins Benjamin B.	Brownell Frederick W.
Andrews Samuel	Brownell David E.
	Beebe Aaron
Borden Pardon S.	Brightman Eideon
Brownell Philip H.	Brownell Uriah
Brightman John	Briggs Ephraim Jun ^r
Brightman Sanford 2 ^d	Brown Daniel K.
Butts George W.	Baker John H.
Brownell Alexander	Blanchard Isaac A.
Bradley David S.	Benson William F.
Brightman John H.	Brightman Elisha S.
Brightman Elias P.	Brightman John 2 ^d
Brightman Leander	Borden Charles
Brightman Elisha	
Brownell Andrew W.	

Chace Thomas J.
Chace William W.
Cornell William A.
Cornell James W.
Cornell Stephen K.
Crapo George D.
Cornell Weston M.
Carroll Charles
Chedell Timothy B.
Cornell Joshua H.
Craw Charles N.
Crapo Daniel
Chace Gideon R.
Coggshall Stephen
Chace Jonathan
Craw Henry B.
Charles Chace
Carr Thomas D.
Cornell Daniel H.
Cornell Pardon
Chace Elbridge G.
Church Christopher A.
Cornell John Allen
Cummings Wm H.
Cornell James
Clark Henry
Cornell John
Cornell Thomas W.
Cory Alexander H.
Carter Richard W.
Cornell Stephen B.

Dyer Abraham
Davis Thomas W.
Davis Walter S.
Dyer Warren
Davis Allen

Davis Edmund
Dean John P.
Davis Peter
Devoll George F.
Davis Abel
Davis Perry
Devoll James P.
Davis Alfred C.
Davis Benjamin
Davis Benjamin D.
Davis Charles R.
Dyer Canaan C.
Davis Adrian
Devoll Edward S.
Dring Thomas
Davis Job Jun.
Davis Darius
Devoll Samuel
Durfee Job
Draper Chester
Davis George
Devoll Edwin Lee
Dunham Anderson S.
Davis Christopher

Earle Isaac D.

Freelove Clark Jun.
Freelove Joseph
Francis Hiram
Fisher Charles

Gifford Eli
Gifford George D.
Gifford Jason

Gifford Charles
Gifford Benjamin
Gifford Henry H.
Gifford Henry J.
Gammons John
George Gifford B.
Gifford Giles R.
Grinnell Eben S.
Grinnell Oliver
Grinnell John
Grinnell Asa
Gifford Lyander W.
Grinnell William
Gifford Christopher R.
Gifford Richard S.
Gifford Alexander B.
Gifford Peleg H.
Gifford Edwin B.
Gifford Elihu B.
Gifford Weston
Gifford Philip H.
Gifford Thomas B.
Gifford Charles F.
Gifford Alfred
Gifford Albert A.
Gifford Samuel F.
Gifford Abraham R.
Gifford Samuel
Gifford Thomas W.
Gifford William H.
Gifford William H. 2.
Gifford Nathaniel
Gifford Benjamin F.
Gifford Frederic W.
Gifford Samuel S.
Gifford Humphrey A. F.
Gifford Peleg C.
Gifford Ephraim
Gifford Stephen

Howland Loth
Howland William P.
Howland Stephen R.
Howland Stephen K.
Howland Isaac
Howland Alexander K.
Howland William
Howland David S.
Hunter John
Hicks Barney
Hicks Reuben C.
Hix George A.
Handy William W.
Hedge Mortimer
Hathaway Albert
Hitt Humphrey
Hitt Charles
Howland Henry B.
Haskel Leonidas
Haskel Isaac

Kirby Perry
Kirby Nathaniel
Kirby Tillinghast
Kirby Edmund
Kirby Stephen P.
Kirby Harney W.
Kirby George W.
Kirby Uriah
King Alfred
King Asa S.
King Leonard C.

Levere Arnold B.
Lawton Perry C.
Lawton David

Lawton Edwin
 Lawton Robert
 Lawton Gideon
 Lawton Eli P.
 Lawton Uriah
 Lawton George B.
 Lawton John
 Lawton James B.
 Lawton Russell S.
 Little Charles
 Laverie William

Manchester George L.
 Manchester James W.
 Manchester William H.
 Manchester Charles J.
 Mosher Frederick S.
 Mosher Reuben H.
 Mosher Charles
 Millard Ebenezer
 Macomber Charles H.
 Millard David H.
 Mosher Edward T.
 Mayhew Thomas H.

Macomber Leonard
 Macomber Israel
 Macomber Alexander
 Macomber Prestcome
 Macomber Otis

Nooning William B.
 Nooning Jonathan
 Nye Joseph

Macomber Isaac W.
 Macomber Andrew S.
 Macomber Richard
 Macomber Daniel
 Macomber John C.
 Macomber Alexander H.
 Macomber Andrew
 Macomber George B.
 Mosher Charles
 Mosher George M.
 Mosher Israel
 Mosher Lorenzo D.
 Mosher John
 Mosher Joseph Jr.
 Mosher Frederick P.
 Mosher Benjamin H.
 Mosher William A.
 Manchester Abraham E.
 Manchester Wilbour P.
 Manchester Borden

Palmer Henry
 Palmer James
 Potter Charles
 Potter Frederick R.
 Potter Abner S.
 Potter Pardon C.
 Potter Isaac S.
 Petley Potter
 Petley John T.
 Petley Abner T.
 Petley Holden T.
 Petley Pardon 2d
 Pierce Jonathan
 Pierce George R. Jr.
 Peckham Edward
 Petley George
 Parris John B.
 Petty Edward

Militia

Petty David D.
 Petty David
 Petty James H.
 Petty John
 Petty Thomas J.
 Palmer Abner
 Peckham Elisha C.
 Peckham Benjamin
 Perry Joseph
 Petty Ray Green

Soule Robert
 Soule Loeth H.
 Snow James L.
 Soule Henry Jr.
 Soule Pardon M.
 Sanford Silas B.
 Sanford Caleb T.
 Sanford David Jr.
 Sanford Peleg S.
 Sanford Thomas
 Sanford Barnabas B.
 Sanford David
 Sison Charles

Reed Willard
 Reynolds Malichi
 Records Philander
 Reed Charles H.

Sison Alden T.
 Sison George F.
 Sison Daniel H.
 Sison Stephen T.
 Sison Jonathan F.
 Sabins William H.

Shocum Willard W.
 Sherman Daniel
 Sherman Wilson
 Sherman Thomas B.
 Sherman Kempton
 Sherman Abner
 Sherman Wanton B.
 Sampson John
 Snell Henry
 Snell Humphrey W.
 Snell Moses
 Snell Alexander
 Snell Rodolphus
 Smith Henry
 Smith John A.
 Soule Charles P.
 Soule Benjamin
 Soule Russell
 Soule John
 Soule James

Sabins Gideon B.
 Sabins Philander G.
 Sabins Weston G.
 Sabins Job
 Simmons Eben
 Simmons Benjamin
 Simmons George W.
 Shaw Benjamin T.
 Seabury Albert
 Sanford John W.
 Stephens William R.
 Soule Abner
 Snell Daniel D.
 Seabury Humphrey W.
 Sherman Jereh S.
 Simonds William
 Stearns John

Militia

1855

Tripp Charles H.
 Tripp Molder
 Tripp Daniel H.
 Tripp George A.
 Tripp Luther D.
 Tripp Stephen
 Tripp Francis
 Tripp John C.
 Tripp Jeremiah D.
 Tripp Uriah B.
 Tripp Edmund Jr.
 Tripp Ellis
 Tripp Jonathan
 Tripp Wm H.
 Tripp Charles H. 2^d
 Tripp Weston S.
 Tripp James F.
 Tripp Alexander A.
 Tripp Humphrey
 Tripp Algernon
 Tripp Solomon C.
 Tripp Monna B.
 Tripp John A.
 Tripp Stephen B.
 Tallman Jethro

White Peter S.
 Winchester Nathaniel W.

The foregoing is a list of the Militia in
 Westport
 June 4. 1854

Whole Number 405

A true Record

Attest

Geo. H. Cifford Town Clerk

White Molder
 Wing George W.
 Wing Frederick A.
 Wing Perry C.
 Wing Charles
 Wing Lewis
 Wing Benjamin Franklin
 Wood George H.
 Wood Alexander
 Wood Nathan W.
 Wood Lawton
 Wordell Elkanah
 Wordell Molder
 Wordell Christopher
 Wordell Richard
 Wordell Humphrey H.
 Wordell John N.
 Wordell Gorham A.
 Waite Reuben
 Waite Daniel H.
 Whalon Henry
 Whalon Gideon
 Whalon John R.
 Whalon David S.
 Weston John W.
 Wilcox Modjah B.
 Wilcox Jedediah
 Wady John C.
 Wood Charles H.
 Wilcox Bradford

Geo. H. Cifford } Appraisers
 Russell Cifford }
 David D. Petty } Westport

1855

Bristol SS. To either of the Constables, of
 the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol
 L. R. & E. T. & N. C.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts you are required to notify
 and warn the inhabitants of the Town
 of Westport qualified to vote in elections to
 meet at the Town House in Westport on
 Tuesday the sixth day of November next
 it being the Tuesday next after the first
 Monday of said Month at ten of the Clock
 in the forenoon to bring in their votes
 to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieuten-
 ant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor,
 Warrant Treasurer & Secretary of the Commonwealth
 for State and for three Senators, one County Comm-
 Election-isioner & County Treasurer for Bristol
 County & also for a Register of Deeds for
 the Southern District of said County
 for the ensuing year all on one Ballot

Also to choose one Representative
 to Represent them in the General
 Court to be held at Boston on the first
 Wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve
 this warrant by posting up attested
 thereof at three or more public places
 in said Town twelve days at least
 before the time of holding said
 Meeting

Thereof fail not and make due
 return of this warrant with your doings
 thereon to ourselves at the time and place
 of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenti-
 eth day of October in the year one
 thousand Eight Hundred and fifty
 five

Geo. H. Cifford } Selectmen
 Israel Allen } Westport

Bristol SS. Oct. 23. 1855

I have served this warrant by posting up three attested Copies as follows one at C. A. Church & Co. Store at the head of Westport one at E. P. Brownell & Co. Store and one at Post-office Macomber's Store twelve days before the time for holding said Meeting

E. B. Gifford Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and for the purposes named in said Warrant votes for the following named persons were given in, sorted, counted and a legal declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting

Charles N. Craw & Charles H. Wood were appointed & sworn as Envelope distributors

For Governor

Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had one hundred & forty five votes 145

votes for Gov. Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had had thirteen votes 13

Henry J. Gardner of Boston had sixty six votes 66

Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury had had seven votes 7

For Lieutenant Governor

Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred & forty five votes 145

votes for Lieut. Gov. Caleb Stetson of Braintree had thirteen

votes

13

Henry W. Benchley of Worcester had sixty seven votes 67

Moses Davenport of Newburyport had eight votes 8

votes

for Attorney General E. Rockwood Hods of Concord had one hundred & forty five votes 145

General

Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem had thirteen votes 13

Albert H. Nelson of Woburn had had sixty seven votes 67

Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield had seven votes 7

For Auditor

Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury had one hundred & forty five votes 145

votes for

State

auditor

Ciles E. Whitney of Winchendon had twelve votes 12

Joseph Mitchel of Boston had eight votes 8

Chandler B. Ransom of Proxbury had sixty seven votes 67

For State Treasurer

votes for State Thomas J. Marsh of Waltham had one hundred & forty five votes 145

Treas.

Stedman Buttrick of Concord had twelve votes 12

John Sargent of Cambridge had Eight
votes 8

Moses Tenney ^{Jr} of Georgetown had sixty
seven votes 67

For Secretary of State
George F. Williams of Boston had one
hundred & forty five votes 145
for
Sec. of Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge had
State twelve votes 12

Wendell T. Davis of Greenfield had
Eight votes 8

Francis De Witt of Ware had sixty
seven votes 67

For Senators for Bristol County
Nathaniel B. Borden of Fall River had
one hundred & forty five votes 145

votes for
George C. Gifford of New Bedford had
one hundred & forty five votes 145
Senators

Oliver Ames ^{Jr} of Easton had one
hundred & forty five votes 145

Stephen L. White of Taunton had
thirteen votes 13

William Ide of Seekonk had
thirteen votes 13

Ellery T. Taber of Fairhaven had
thirteen votes 13

Joseph E. Dawley of Fall River had
sixty seven votes 67

David H. Bartlett of Dartmouth had
sixty seven votes 67

John Rogers of Mansfield had sixty
seven votes 67

For a County Commissioner
Elbridge G. Norton of Fairhaven had
one hundred & forty five votes 145
votes for
Frederic Brownell of Westport had twelve
Co. Comm. votes 12

John Baylies of New Bedford had
sixty eight votes 68

For County Treasurer
Samuel B. Townsend of Taunton had
one hundred & forty five votes 145
votes for
George M. Woodward of Taunton
Co. Treas. had sixty seven votes 67

Thomas S. Bennett of Taunton had
thirteen votes 13

votes for
For Register of Deeds for the Southern
Register District of Bristol County, Benjamin
of Deeds H. Sayer of New Bedford had one
hundred & fifty eight votes 158

For Representative to Gen. Court
Abiel Davis had one hundred and
General twenty nine votes & was chosen 129
Court

Israel Allen had Eighty seven votes 87

Canaan Dyer had one vote 1
A True Record
Attest Esco. H. Gifford Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol
G R E T F N G.

Warrant
Town Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine & one half 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—

2^d To Choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing—

3^d To hear the reports of the Auditting Committee School Committee & Landing Commissioners and act thereon—

4th To such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Town ways and bridges the year ensuing

6th To consider the expediency of amending the by laws regulating the public landings in said Town—

7th To see if the Town will accept the proposals of H F Walling concerning A map of the Town

8th To see if the Town will call in the money loaned Bristol County and deposit it in Savings banks providing the County will not pay six per cent for the ^{same} money—

9th To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide posts and act thereon

10th To know the Towns mind in regard to regulating the Oyster fishery

11th To see if the Town will straighten the Highway opposite Christopher Gifford

12th To know the mind of the Town in regard to resurveying or laying out a road from Ephraim Kirby's Corner easterly to the river—

13th To revise and accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at three or more public places in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting—

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty six—

George H Gifford Selectmen
Russel Gifford
Israel Allen } Westport

Constables
Returns

Bristol S.S. Westport March 21st A.D. 1856
I have served the within warrant by posting up three attested copies of the same one at Church & Winchesters Store one at E P Brownell & Co. Store and one at Wordells corner fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

E B. Gifford Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1856 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and for the purposes therein expressed the following named persons were Chosen and votes passed— viz—

For Moderator— Christopher A Church—

For Town Clerk - Israel Allen - Sworn
 Voted that we Choose Three Selectmen for the year ensuing
 Frederick Brownell - Sworn
 For Selectmen - { Perry Davis - Sworn
 Russel Gifford - Sworn

Voted That the selectmen be assessors the year ensuing
 and were sworn as assessors according to law
 Voted That the selectmen be overseers of the Poor.

For Town Treasurer Israel Allen Sworn

Voted That the Collector be allowed one and
 one quarter per cent for Collecting Taxes.

Voted That the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes

Voted That all those that pay their taxes
 within sixty days from the date
 of the Collectors Notice shall be allowed
 5 per cent from their tax and after
 Sixty and within ninety three per
 cent

Voted That the Collector sit in different
 parts of the Town as usual

Voted That there be two Constables Elected
 for the year ensuing

For Constables { Eli P Sawton Sworn
 Benjamin T Shaw Sworn

Voted That the Town have a School Committee
 to consist of three persons -

For School Committee { E P Brownell
 E C Brownell
 Charles H Macomber

Voted That the Treasurer be allowed one quarter
 of one per cent for his services

Voted That the Town Elect twenty Field drivers
 one in each School district.
 For Field Drivers -

District No. 1 Abraham C Manchester

" " 2 Leonard Brightman - Sworn

" " 3 David S. Howland - Sworn

" " 4 Charles H Gifford Sworn

" " 5 Edward G Soule Sworn

6 Varnum Macomber Sworn

7 Canaan B. Dyer - Sworn

8 Gideon W Tripp

9 Ivory Tripp Sworn 6 Dec 4/56

10 James H Petty Sworn

11 Edmund Tripp Jr.

12 Geo. F. Wood

13 Peleg S. Borden Sworn

14 William H. Cummings

15 Weston G Sabins Sworn

16 Edwin Manly Sworn

17 Holda Woodell

18 William G Allen

19 Isaac Howland Sworn

20 George W Wing Sworn

For Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood
 and Bark -

Federick Brownell Perry Davis Sworn

David Sawton Sworn John Allen Sworn

Russel Gifford Sworn Geo. H Gifford

Varnum Macomber Sworn Jeremiah T Thompson

Edwin B Gifford Sworn John Gifford

Peleg H Gifford

For Pound Keeper Benjamin T. Shaw

Voted That each School District choose their

providential Committee the year ensuing

Voted To raise the the sum of \$2000.00 dollars

for the support of Public Schools in

addition to the state fund and

Interest of surplus revenue loaned Bristol

County -

\$2000.00
 School

Voted To divide the money raised and appropriated for Public Schools Equally among the Districts in the Town

1000.00 Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs of Highways & Bridges. the present year

Voted That the money for repairs of Highways be raised and Expended as in year 1854 which was as follows. That the sum of one thousand dollars be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and none residents proprietors of the Town of Westport - 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

And that one dollar be allowed for nine hours labor for a man & Goke of oxen thirty three cents for a plow & twenty five cents for a cart and in that proportion for a greater or less time, and that sd Surveyors are directed to expend sd money and make his returns to the selectmen according to Law

For Surveyors of Highways

Sworn Joshua Potter
Charles Little

Isaac Hoix
E. P. Brownell

Sworn Edmund Tripp

Sworn Godfrey Cornell

Sworn Thomas Richards

Sworn Stephen P Kirby

James Reed

Sworn Leonard Brightman

Affirmed Robert Potter

Sworn Jonathan Pierce

Sworn David D Petty

James F Tripp

Willard Reed

John R Baker Affirmed

William Chase Sworn

Andrew Howcum Sworn

Stephen R Howland Sworn

Wilksen Tripp Sworn

Canaan Gifford Sworn

Weston M Cornell

Daniel Wing Affirmed

Holder Wordell

Joseph Mosher

Stephen R Howland

Sworn Russel Gifford
Joseph Howland
Daniel D Snell
Sworn David Lawton

Nathaniel Kirby Sworn
Thomas Brownell Sworn
George H Gifford

Voted To Indefinitely postpone the 12th Article in the warrant in regard to resurveying or laying out a road from Ephraim Kirby's corner easterly to the river -

The report of the Landing Commissioners was read in in open Town Meeting &

Voted To accept sd report - and that it be placed on file in Town Clerk's office -

Voted That the Amendments to the by laws regulating Town Landings be laid on the Table untill the adjournment

Voted That the present landing Commissioners grant no lease's or renew any now existing untill sd amendments are acted upon or decided -

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to Saturday the 12th at 10 o'clock P.M.

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. April 12th 1856

Personally appeared David D Petty and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of one of the Surveyors of Highways in the Town of Westport in the county of Bristol Mass. for the ensuing year, he having been duly elected to that office by the citizens of said town.

Before me -

James Ford -

Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Israel Allen Town Clerk

Saturday April 13th 1856 Agreeable to an adjournment from the first Monday of April Inst. The inhabitants of the Town of Westport met accordingly and the following Officers were Chosen and votes passed—

Voted To take the Sixth articles in the warrant

Voted To indefinitely postpone the sixth article in the warrant—

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate the matter in regard to Public and Town landings in said Town and report if or not their need to be any alteration or addition in the by laws regulating said landings—
Voted That Benjamin T. Shaw be Superintendent of the Town burial ground—

For Fence Viewers Ezra P. Brownell
Abraham Dyer
Isaac Howland

Voted To excuse Geo. H. Gifford as—
Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and bark— And Elected Pres-
-ident Tripp— Sworn—

Sworn
4th Mo. 16 Voted That Stephen B. Cornell be Seat-
-er. of Weights and Measures—

For Auditing Committee—
E. P. Brownell
N. W. Winchester
Benj^m T. Shaw

Voted To excuse B. T. Shaw as Pound keep-
and the Selectmen appoint one for
the year ensuing—

Voted That the auditing Committee settle with the Treasurer and cause a report of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed and in pamphlet form and distributed to the inhabitants of said Town previous to the annual Meeting in April next & specifying in said report the names and amount furnished out of the alms house

Voted That Benj^m T. Shaw serve as Pound Keeper the year ensuing—

Voted That the Landing Commissioners be
Voted for all on one ballot—

For Landing Commissioners—

Perry Davis
Benj^m F. Tripp
Frederick Brownell
George H. Gifford

Voted To excuse Holden Wordell and elected Joshua Wordell as Surveyor of Highways

Voted That we excuse James F. Tripp as Surveyor and Elected Stephen B. Cornell

Voted to excuse Joseph Mosher as Surveyor and Elected Thomas B. Gifford
Voted Praise the sum of thirty five hundred dollars for incidental expenses and towards liquidating the indebtedness of the Town—

Voted That the overseers of the Poor as far as practicable remove all poor to the alms house—

Voted Not to except the proposals of H. F. Walling concerning a map of the Town—

Voted not to withdraw the money loaned Bristol County—

\$3500.

1856

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen concerning guide Posts and that the present board carry out the recommendation in said Report

Voted That no person be allowed to take Oysters from the beds in Acoset River to be carried or sold out of the Town

~~and voted that there shall be no oysters taken from the beds the year ensuing without a permit from the one or more of the Selectmen upon special occasions of sickness and the quantity in said permit to be specified~~

Voted That the Town Clerk Post up Notices of said votes or regulations at the head of the river this Bridge and Westport Point
~~be indefinitely postponed~~

Voted That those names on the Jurors list that are not liable by law to serve be stricken off so List -

voted that to Except the jurors list as revised by the above vote

voted To dissolve this Meeting -

Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk

List of Jurors a	Ezra P Brownell
Thomas Sanford	Stephen Gifford
Rufus W Brightman	Charles Little
Henry B Gifford	Stephen W Cornell
Peleg H Gifford	Ephraim Gifford
Restcome Macomber	Daniel B Atkin
Frederic W Brownell	Job Davis
Thomas Records	Debias Davis
Isaac Howland	Geo. F Wood
Gershom Wordell	James Allen
Christopher Gifford	Holden White
Wilson Sherman	Nestor Macomber
Alex. B Gifford	Abraham Macomber

1856

Daniel H Cornell Henry Palmer
Holden Earle Samuel M Gifford

Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen ^{the town of} Westport have this day appointed Alexander H Macomber to the office of Pound Keeper for said Town the year ensuing

Westport June 9/1856 Frederick Brownell
Rufell Gifford

Then appeared Alexander H Macomber before me and took the oath the law requires as pound Keeper for the year ensuing

Attest
Westport 6 Mo 11/56 Israel Allen Town Clerk

Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk

The following is a list of Persons names that are enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Westport for the year 1856

Militia

Allen Frederick
Allen William G
Allen Thomas Jr
Allen Samuel G
Allen James -
Allen John
Allen Gideon A
Anthony John S
Allen Reuben H
Allen James P
Allen Cornelius J
Allen Abner
Allen Daniel H
Anthony Isaac A
Adams John R
Allen Israel.
Anthony Nicholas B
Aikins Daniel B
Allen Eli. G.
Aikins Benjamin B
Aikins George C.
Allen George J. A.
Austin James
Army Melotes
Brightman Asa
Briggs Abner
Brownell John I.
Borden Pardon S
Brownell Philip H.
Brightman John
Brightman Sanford 2
Butts George W
Brownell Alexander
Bradley David S.
Brightman John H

Brightman Elias P.
Brightman Leonard
Brightman Elisha S.
Brownell Andrew W
Brownell Ezra P.
Brownell Isaac S
Brownell James H
Briggs John A
Bease Peter S
Bassett Joseph S.
Brightman Leonard
Brownell Giles E.
Brownell George A
Borden Thomas 2.
Borden John
Baker Charles W.
Baker Edward M.
Brightman Rufus W.
Brownell George D.
Briggs Christopher
Briggs Joseph Gurn
Briggs Jeremiah
Borden Peleg S.
Brownell Hanson P.
Brownell Frederick W.
Brownell David C.
Bease Aaron
Brightman Gideon
Brownell Wriah
Briggs Ephraim Jr.
Brown Daniel W.
Baker John H.
Baker Henry L.
Blanchard Isaac F
Benson William F

Militia

Borden David M.
Brightman John F
Borden Charles
Brightman Alexander
Ball. Charles.
Baird Elisha D
Brightman Abner.
Chace
Chace Thomas Jr.
Chace William W
Cornell William A
Cornell James W
Cornell Stephen H
Crapo George D
Cornell Weston M
Carroll Charles.
Cornell Joshua H
Craw Charles N
Crapo Daniel
Chace Gideon R.
Coggshall Stephen
Crapo. Holden D.
Craw Henry B.
Chace Charles.
Carr. Thomas D.
Cornell Daniel H
Chace Eldridge G
Church Christopher A
Cornell John Allen.
Cummings William H
Clark Henry.
Cornell Thomas W.
Carter Richard W
Cornell Stephen B.
Cobb Nathaniel H. P.
Cornell John W.
Chace Franklin
Carroll Charles.

Craw Leonard H.
Crapo Alexander.
Dyer Abraham
Davis Thomas W
Davis Walter S.
Dyer Warren
Davis Edmund
Dean John P.
Davis Peter
Devol. George F.
Davis Abial.
Davis Perry
Devol James P
Davis Alfred C.
Davis Benjamin 3
Davis Charles R.
Dyer Canaan S.
Devol. Edward S.
Dring Thomas.
Davis Job Jr.
Davis Darius
Devol Samuel B
Durfee Job.
Davis George
Devol. Edwin L.
Dunham Anderson
Davis Christopher
Dean Samuel E.
Carl Isaac D.
Fredore Clark Jr.
Greelove Barney
Francis Hiram
Fisher Charles.

Gifford Peleg W.
 Gifford Eli.
 Gifford George
 Gifford Charles F.
 Gifford Benjamin
 Gifford Henry W.
 Gifford Henry T.
 Gammons John
 Gifford George B.
 Gifford Giles R.
 Grinnell Eben S.
 Grinnell Oliver
 Grinnell John
 Grinnell Asa
 Gifford Lysander W.
 Gifford Christopher R.
 Gifford Richard S.
 Gifford Alexander B.
 Gifford Peleg H.
 Gifford Edwin B.
 Gifford Elihu B.
 Gifford Weston
 Gifford Philip W.
 Gifford Thomas B.
 Gifford Alfred
 Gifford Albert A.
 Gifford Samuel F.
 Gifford Abraham R.
 Gifford Samuel.
 Gifford Thomas W.
 Gifford William W.
 Gifford William W. 2^d
 Gifford Nathaniel
 Gifford Benjamin F.
 Gifford Frederick W.
 Gifford Peleg C.
 Gifford Stephen
 Gifford Ephraim
 Gifford John J.
 Gifford Joseph

Gifford John W.
 Howland Froth
 Howland William P.
 Howland Stephen R.
 Howland Stephen H.
 Howland Isaac.
 Howland Alexander H.
 Howland William
 Howland David S.
 Kirt Newben C.
 Kirt George A.
 Keady William W.
 Kedge Mortimer
 Kethaway Albert
 Kitt Humphrey
 Kitt Charles
 Howland Henry B.
 Huskel Isaac

Kirby Perry
 Kirby Nathaniel
 Kirby Tillinghast
 Kirby Edmund
 Kirby Stephen P.
 Kirby Harvey W.
 Kirby George W.
 Kirby Uriah
 King Alfred
 King Asa S.
 King Leander C.

Loumy Timothy
 Levere Arnold
 Lawton Perry G.
 Lawton David
 Lawton Edwin
 Lawton Robert

Lawton Gidon
 Lawton Eli P.
 Lawton Uriah
 Lawton George B.
 Lawton John
 Lawton James R.
 Little Charles.
 Lavare William
 Little Luther
 Lewis George W.
 Leary James
 Macomber Leonard
 Macomber Israel.
 Macomber Alexander
 Macomber Festome
 Macomber Otice
 Macomber Isaac W.
 Macomber Andrew J.
 Macomber Richard
 Macomber Daniel
 Macomber John C.
 Macomber Alexander H.
 Macomber Andrew H.
 Mosher Charles W.
 Mosher Israel.
 Mosher Louisa D.
 Mosher John.
 Mosher William A.
 Mosher Joseph Jr.
 Mosher Frederick T.
 Mosher Benjamin F.
 Manchester Abraham E.
 Manchester Border
 Manchester George L.
 Manchester James W.
 Manchester Forbes.
 Mosher Frederick S.
 Mosher Reuben H.
 Millard Ebenezer.
 Macomber Charles H.
 Mosher Edwin T.
 Mosher Ephraim H.
 Mayhew Thomas H.
 Macomber James C.
 Manley Edwin
 Nickerson Leonard J.
 Nooning William B.
 Nye Joseph ---
 Palmer Henry
 Palmer James
 Potter Charles
 Potter Frederick P.
 Potter Abner S.
 Potter Pardon C.
 Potter Isaac S.
 Petty Potter
 Petty John T.
 Petty Abner J.
 Petty Holden J.
 Petty Pardon
 Pierce Jonathan
 Pierce George R. Jr.
 Peckham Elisha C.
 Petty George
 Parvis John B.
 Petty Edward
 Petty David D.
 Petty David
 Petty James H.
 Petty John
 Petty Thomas
 Palmer Abner
 Peckham Benjamin
 Perry Joseph

Petty Ray Green
Pool William
Packard Gideon

Rounds Benjamin
Reed Willard
Reynolds Malache
Records Phylander
Reed Charles H

Howcum Willard W
Sherman Daniel
Sherman Wilson
Sherman Kimpton
Sherman Abner
Sherman Winton B.
Sampson John
Snell Henry
Snell Humphry W.
Snell Moses

Snell Alexander
Snell Rhodolphus
Smith Henry
Smith John A.
Sowle Charles P.
Sowle Benjamin
Sowle Russel
Sowle John
Sowle James
Sowle Robert
Sowle Zoeth H.
Snow James S.
Sowle Henry
Sowle Pardon M.
Sanford Silas B.
Sanford Caleb T.
Sanford David J.
Sanford Peleg J.

Sanford Thomas
Sanford Barnabas B.
Sanford David
Sisson Charles
Sisson Alden T.
Sipon George H.
Sisson Daniel M.
Sisson Stephen T.
Sisson Jonathan H.
Sabins William H.
Sabins Gideon B.
Sabins Philander G.
Sabins Weston G.
Sabins Job
Simmons Eben
Simmons Benjamin
Simmons George W.
Shaw Benjamin T.
Seabury Albert
Smith Raymond
Shepley Nathan
Sanford John W.
Stephen William R.
Sowle Abner
Snell Daniel D.
Sherman Irish J.
Simmons William
Stearns John
Sanford Daniel
Short Charles
Spencer Benjamin

Somphins Isaac B.
Gripp William R.
Gripp Charles H.
Gripp Holder
Gripp Daniel H.
Gripp George A.
Gripp Lathan A.

Gripp Stephen
Gripp Frances
Gripp John G.
Gripp Jeremiah D.
Gripp Wiah B.
Gripp Edmund Jr
Gripp Ellis
Gripp Jonathan
Gripp William H.
Gripp Charles H 2d
Gripp Weston J.
Gripp James H
Gripp Alexander A
Gripp Humphry
Gripp Algernon C.
Gripp Solomon C.
Gripp Alonzo B.
Gripp John A
Gripp Stephen R.
Gallman Jethro
Gripp Andrew
Gripp Benjamin P.
Gripp Presnell

White Peleg J
White Holder
Winchester Nathaniel W
Wing George W.
Wing Frederick A
Wing Perry L.
Wing Charles
Wing Lewis
Wood George F.
Wood Alexander
Wood Nathan W.
Wood Lanton
Wordell Elkanah
Wordell Holder
Wordell Christopher

Wordell Richard
Wordell Humphrey H.
Wordell Joshua M.
Wordell Gershom A.
Waite Reuben
Waite Daniel H.
Whalon Henry
Whalon Gideon
Whalon John R.
Waite Reuben Jr.
Whalon David S.
Weston John W.
Wilcox Hoodiah B.
Wady John L.
Wood Charles H.
Wood David H.
Wilcox Bradford
Wordell Jonathan

Whole Number 419

Westport June 1856

The foregoing is a list of
the Militia in Westport

Fredrick Brounwell } Assessors
Perry Davis }
Russel Gifford Westport

A True Record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
1856

Warrant - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as required by the Constitution to assemble at the Town House on the fourth day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November) at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Thirteen Electors of Presidents and Vice President of the United States viz. two at large and one for each Congressional District into which the Commonwealth is divided also for a Representative in thirty fifth Congress for the second Congressional District on one Ballot - For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth a Councillor for the first Councillor District a District Attorney for the Southern District Three Senators for the Bristol Senatorial District a Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Register of Probate Registrar of Insolvency, a County Commissioner and two Special County Commissioners and for Commissioners of Insolvency not to exceed Three in number for the County of Bristol on one other Ballot - And for one Representative in the next General Court on a separate Ballot - And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at three or more public places in said Town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the fourth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of

correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Westport the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1856.

Frederick Browne } Selectmen
Perry Davis }
Russell Gifford } Westport.

Bristol S.S. By virtue of the within warrant I have posted up four attested copies of the within warrant at four public places in said Town of Westport agreeable to the within order.

Four Copies Service & Travail \$ 2.00

Eli P. Sawton Constable
of Westport

At A Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held agreeable to the foregoing warrant on the fourth day of November 1856 George A. Hix was appointed and sworn Envelope distributors for said meeting And the whole number of Ballots given in was Three hundred and forty three - and the whole number of votes given in were received sorted counted and declared in open Town Meeting as by law directed and said votes were as follows.

For Electors at Large

Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield	Twenty from three hundred	325
Thomas Colt Pittsfield	Three hundred	325
Nathaniel J Lord of Salem	Nine	9
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield	Nine	9
Charles D Stockbridge of Whately	Nine	9
William Appleton of Boston	Nine	9

For Electors for District No. one

John Prinson of Edgartown Three hundred twenty five ³²⁵
 Abraham W Howland New Bedford Nine 9
 John Baylies New Bedford Nine 9

For Electors for District number two

Asariah B. Wheeler North Bridgewater Three hundred ^{twenty five} ~~three hundred~~ 325
 Jared Pratt Middleborough Nine 9
 Henry Dimon Jr. Fall River Nine 9

For Electors for District Number three

George R Russell of West Roxbury Three hundred ^{five} ~~three hundred~~ twenty 325
 Bradford L Wales Randolph Nine 9
 Alfred B Ely of Newton Nine 9

For Electors for District number four

George Odiorne of Boston had Three hundred twenty five 325
 Patrick Pooley of Boston had Nine 9
 Archelaus Wilson Boston Nine 9

For Electors for District number five

Lucius B Marsh of Boston Three hundred ^{four} ~~three hundred~~ twenty five 325
 Daniel Draper of Boston had Nine 9
 Zelotes Hosmer of Cambridge had Nine 9

Electors for District number six

George H Devereux of Salem had Three hundred ^{two} ~~three hundred~~ twenty five 325
 William Hammond of Marblehead had Nine 9
 Henry Suscomb Jr. of Salem had Nine 9

Electors for District number seven

James M Visher of Medford had Three hundred twenty five 325
 Edward Riddle of Charlestown had Nine 9
 Luther V Bell of Charlestown had Nine 9

Electors for District number eight

John B Smith of Lowell had Three hundred ^{twenty five} ~~three hundred~~ 325
 James C Abbott of Lowell had Nine 9
 Jefferson Bancroft of Lowell had Nine 9

Electors for District number nine

John S Knowlton of Worcester had Three hundred twenty five 325
 George W Bentley of Worcester had Nine 9
 Joseph W Ireland of Grafton had Nine 9

Electors for District number ten

Charles C Forbes of Northampton had Three hundred twenty five 325
 Alonzo V Blanchard of Palmer had Nine 9
 Joseph E Marsh of Chicope Falls had Nine 9

Electors for District number eleven

Franklin Bibly of Greenfield had Three hundred ^{twenty five} ~~three hundred~~ 325
 Thomas W Plunkett of Pittsfield had Nine 9
 Franklin Weston of Dalton had Nine 9

For Representative to Congress District number second

James Buffington of Fall River had Three hundred twenty three 323
 Charles H Vickery of Taunton had Nine 9

For Governor

Josiah Quincy of Boston had Two hundred eighteen 218
 Henry F Gardner of Boston had Forty 40
 George W Gordon of Boston had Seven 7
 Erasmus D Beach of Springfield had four 4

For Lieutenant Governor

John Brunning of Lee had Two hundred twenty six 226
 Henry W Benckley had ^{Worcester} ~~thirty three~~ 33
 Albert Currier of Newburyport had four 4
 Homer Foote of Springfield had Seven 7

For Attorney General

John A Andrew of Hingham had Two hundred twenty six 226
 John H Clifford of New Bedford had ^{thirty nine} ~~thirty nine~~ 39
 Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had four 4

For Secretary of State

Francis De Witt of Ware had Two hundred fifty eight 258
 William M Cornell of Boston had Seven 7
 Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had four 4

For Treasurer

Moses Tenney of Georgetown had thirty one	31
John Sargeant of Cambridge had three hundred twenty six	226
George Foster of Lyme had seven	7
Stedman Bulltick of Concord had four	4

For Auditor

Charles R Ransom of Roxbury had thirty one	31
Joseph Mitchell of Boston had two hundred twenty six	226
Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford had seven	7
Giles H Whitney of Winchendon had four	4

For Senators

Oliver Ames Jr of Easton had two hundred fifty two	252
Jeremiah S Young of Fall River had two hundred fifty two	252
Ezekiel R Sawin of Fairhaven had two hundred fifty two	252
Benjamin Woodman of New Bedford had fourteen	14
William Barrows of Easton had fourteen	14
W A Shorrey of Fall River had fourteen	14
John Fraser of New Bedford had four	4
John D Pierce of Somerset had four	4
Elijah Hodges of Mansfield had four	4

For Clerk of Courts

John S. Brayton of Fall River had two hundred fifty two	252
Austin S Cushman of New Bedford had fourteen	14
Nicholas Hathaway of Freetown had four	4

For Sheriff

George H Babbitt of Taunton had two hundred fifty one	251
Gardner Jones of Taunton had thirteen	13
Lyman W Dean of Attleborough had four	4

For Register of Probate

John Daggett of Attleborough had two hundred fifty two	252
Benjamin R Dean of Taunton had fourteen	14
Thomas S Bennett of Taunton had four	4

For Register of Insolvency

Augustus L West of New Bedford had two hundred fifty two	252
Thomas M Bassett of had fourteen	14
Charles W Underwood of New Bedford had four	4

For County Commissioners

Azariah Short of Dighton had two hundred forty nine	249
Joseph W Capron of Attleborough had eighteen	18

For Special Commissioners

Daniel B Wheaton of Easton had two hundred forty two	242
Edward Kingman of Mansfield had two hundred forty two	242
Hiram Heath of Easton had fourteen	14
Edwin L Barney of New Bedford had fourteen	14
George Austin of Swansea had four	4
Jerch Sherman of Dartmouth had four	4

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Robert C Pitman of New Bedford had two hundred forty two	242
Edmund H Bennett of Taunton had two hundred forty two	242
Simeon Bordon of Fall River had two hundred forty two	242
Joshua C Stone of New Bedford had fourteen	14
El Nathan B Hathaway of Taunton ^{Freetown} had four	4
Adam Mackie of New Bedford had four	4
Simeon Bowen of Attleborough had four	4

For Councillor

George Howland of New Bedford had thirty five	35
Thomas D Bassett Hyannis had two hundred twenty six	226
Isaac C Taber of New Bedford had four	4

For District Attorney

Lincoln F Brigham of New Bedford had two hundred sixty two	262
Horatio Pratt of Taunton had four	4

For Representative to General Court

Abial Davis had one hundred forty seven	147
Perry Davis had twenty three	23
George H Gifford had eighty nine	89
Israel Allen had fifty	50

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Benjamin B Sissow had one /
 Nathan Wood had one /
 Frederick Browne had one /

Recorded by me Israel Allen Town Clerk -

Bristol SS Westport June 7. 1856

The within named Charles Little made oath faithfully to discharge the trust assigned him by the within warrant before me

Nathan C Browne Justice Peace

Recorded by me Israel Allen Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol C. B. C. T. S. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant Ussetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn
 town meeting the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified
 1857 by law to vote in 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.

1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2^d To Choose all necessary town Officers for the Year ensuing

3rd To grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools the Poor repairing of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing

4th To see if the Town will build a Town Hall on land recently purchased by the Town.

5th To see if the Town will Continue the School Districts

6th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway over land of Ruth and Pierce thirty

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7th To see if the Town will discontinue the Highway over Pardon Davis land.

8th To see what action the Town will take in regard to a suit commenced by Lyman Snell against the Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested copies thereof, at three or more public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

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 at Westport this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Frederick Browne Selectmen
Perry Davis
Russel Gifford Westport

Constable
 return
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Bristol SS Westport March 31. 1857 I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up three attested Copies of the same, one at the store of Anthony & Macomber one at the store of E. J. Browne & Co one at the store of A. H. Cory fourteen days at least before the time of said Meeting.

Benjamin Shaw Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1857 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and for the purposes therein named the following named persons were Chosen and votes passed viz.

1st For Moderator of said Meeting

Wm. H. Candy Town

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For Town Clerk Israel Allen Sworn in meeting

Voted To Elect A board of three Selectmen

For Selectmen { Perry Davis } Sworn
 Ezra P. Brownell } by
 Restcome Macomber } Town Clerk

Voted to choose A board of three Assessors

For Assessors { George H. Gifford
 Perry Davis
 Frederick Brownell

Voted to choose A board of overseers consisting of three

For Overseers of the Poor { Perry Davis
 Stephen H. Howland
 Abraham Macomber

Voted to choose a board of School Committee consisting of three.

For School Committee { C. P. Brownell
 Wm. W. Handy
 John C. Macomber

Voted to Elect Two Constables

Constables { Benjamin V. Shaw Sworn
 Isaac Francis

Collector & Treasurer Israel Allen Sworn

Voted that the Collector have one and one quarter per. cent for his services as Collector

Voted that the Treasurer be allowed one quarter of one per. cent for his services as Treasurer

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For Superintendent of Burial Ground Ben^g J. Shaw

Landing Commissioners { Frederick Gifford Sworn
 Frederick Brownell Sworn
 Benjamin H. Gripp Sworn
 Cornelius V. Allen Sworn

Surveyors of Highways

Sworn Joshua Potter
 Sworn Charles Little
 Isaac Hicks
 Ezra P. Brownell
 Affirm Edmund Gripp
 Sworn Godfrey Cornell
 Sworn Thomas Records
 Stephen P. Kirby
 Sworn Charles H. Reed
 Abraham Brownell
 Affirm Robert Potter
 Thomas J. Allen
 Sworn Edmund Wordell
 Sworn Joseph Briggs
 Willard Reed
 George H. Gifford

John B. Baker
 James Allen Sworn
 Stephen H. Howland Sworn
 George Sawton Sworn
 Canaan Gifford Sworn
 Isaac Earl Sworn
 Daniel Wing
 Helder Wordell Sworn
 Joseph Mosher Sworn
 Zephaniah Borden Sworn
 Winton B. Sherman Sworn
 Russel Gifford Sworn
 Obediah Mosher Sworn
 David Sawton Sworn
 Nathaniel Kirby Sworn
 Thomas Brownell

Voted to Elect Twenty Field Drivers
 And the following were Chosen

Abraham C. Manchester Barnum Macomber
 Sworn Leonard Brightman Canaan G. Gyar Sworn
 David J. Howland Gideon W. Gripp
 Charles H. Sisson Ivory C. Gripp
 Restcome Macomber Matthias E. Gammons
 George F. Wood Edmund Gripp Jr.
 Pelleg Borden Thomas Brownell
 Anthony Sherman Jonathan Pierce Sworn 6th mo. 29/57
 Sworn Alden A. Sisson William C. Allen
 Nathaniel W. Winchester Henry H. Gifford.
 George Wing Stephen B. Cornell added

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Stephen B. Cornell *Sworn*

Voted That each School District Choose their
Prudential Committee
voted that the fourth Article in the warrant
be laid on the Table

Voted to reconsider the previous vote
to lay on the table -

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 4th
Article in the warrant -

Voted to excuse Daniel Wing as surveyor
and elected W^m. W. Cornell in stead

Sworn

Voted that Isaac Francis be a Surveyor
in addition to the number already
Chosen -

Voted That George D. Crapo be a Surveyor
in addition to those already Chosen

Voted to Excuse Thomas Brownell as Surveyor
and Elected Jethro Gallman in place

Voted That the same Measurers of Lumber
and Surveyors of Wood & Bark be
Measurers & Surveyors the year ensuing -

Fredrick Brownell Perry Davis

Sworn

David Lawton Preserved Tripp

Sworn

Russel Gifford Jeremiah J. Thompson *Sworn*

Varnum Macomber John Gifford

Sworn

Edwin B. Gifford Peleg H. Gifford

Sworn

Perry G. Lawton *added* Henry J. Gifford *Sworn*

Sworn

For Pound Keepers Henry Palmer

voted to Choose another Pound Keeper in case
that Mr. Palmer does not serve -

and And Andrew Mosher was Chosen

For Fence Viewers { E. P. Brownell

Abraham Dyer

Isaac Howland *Sworn*

Samuel Brownell

For Auditing Committee.

John L. Anthony Nathaniel W. Winchester
Perry G. Lawton. ~~was chosen~~

to settle with the Treasurer and report at the annual meeting
Voted To raise Two thousand dollars for
the support of Public Schools in addition
to the State fund and the interest on
the Surplus Revenue -

Voted that the School Fund be equally
divided among the districts.

Voted To raise One Thousand dollars
for repairs of Highways & Bridges
in the following manner that ^{the sum} one thousand
dollars be assessed on the polls and Estates
of the Inhabitants and non residents proprie-
tors of the Town of Westport 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

And that one dollar for nine
hours labor for a man & Yoke of Oxen Thirty three
Cents for a plow & Twenty five cents for a cart
and in that proportion for a gratee of
less time and that s^d Surveyors are directed
to Expend s^d money and make his returns
to the selectmen according to law -

Incidental

\$4000.

Expenses

Voted To raise Four Thousand Dollars
for incidental expenses -

Voted That the School District System
be continued -

Voted Not to discontinue the ~~land~~ ^{Highway} over
Pardon Davis land -

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed
to defend the suit commenced by
Lyman Snell provided they cannot
Compromise with him to their satisfaction

-cy on Highway Taxes-

The Assessors Chosen at the previous meeting declined serving and the Town voted not to fill Choose any

Voted That Isaac Hicks be excused from serving as a surveyor. and Samuel Brownell was chosen to fill the vacancy. and sworn in the meeting

Voted That E P Brownell be excused as surveyor of Highway and Nathan Wood was chosen to fill the vacancy and was sworn in the meeting

Voted That John R Adams be a Surveyor of Highways in addition to the number already chosen

Voted That Israel Allen be A Surveyor of Lumber and Measure of Wood & Bark in addition to the number already Chosen.

The report of The School Committee was read in open Town Meeting and accepted and a dove to be placed on file in the Town Clerks Office

Voted to Elect two Overseers of the Poor in addition to the number chosen at the previous meeting and Isaac Francis & Leonard Macomber were Chosen. as such -

The report of The Landing Commissioners was read and accepted

The reports of Dr Macomber on a/c Liquor sold by him as agent of the Town was read and accepted -

Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

That Westport

Bristol SS. Westport April 30, 1857 Then personally appeared Leonard Macomber and Affirmed to the faithful discharge of the duties of Clerk of School District No 11 before me

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol & R. C. G. M. You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at their Town House on the first day of May next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for or against three articles of amendments to the Constitution of the aforesaid Commonwealth

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at three or more Public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time, and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Perry Davis
Rustome Macomber
Ezra P Brownell } Selectmen
of
Westport

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Bristol SS.

Westport April 23. 1857 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by Posting up three attested copies of said warrant, one at the Store of R. Macomber & Co one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co. and one at the Store of Anthony & Macomber. they being Public & Conspicuous places in said Town on the twenty third day of April A D 1857

Benz G. Shaw Constable

Westport May 1st 1857

The Inhabitants of Westport agreeable to the foregoing warrant assembled at their Town House in said Westport and gave in their votes on the several Articles of Amendments as follows

Article first Yeas one Nay Twentythree
 " Second " Two " Twentytwo
 " Third " Five " Nineteen
 And Voted to adjourn without day

A true record

Attest Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS May 16. 1857 Then personally appeared Edmund Wordell and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as a Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Westport for the year ensuing -
 Before me Geo. W. Gifford Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest Israel Allen Town Clerk

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The following is a list of Persons names that are enrolled in the Malitia in the Town of Westport for the year 1857

Allen Frederick
 Allen Wm C.
 Allen Thomas J^r
 Allen Samuel C.
 Allen James
 Allen John
 Anthony John L.
 Allen Gideon A.
 Allen Reuben H.
 Allen James P.
 Allen Cornelius J.
 Allen Abner
 Allen Daniel H.
 Anthony Daniel A.
 Adams John C.
 Allen Israel
 Anthony Nicholas B.
 Atkins Daniel B.
 Allen Eli C.
 Atkins Benjamin R.
 Atkins George C.
 Allen George J. A.
 Allen Abner C.
 Almy Zelote

Brightman Asa
 Briggs Abner
 Brownell John J.
 Borden Peleg J.
 Brownell Philip H.
 Brightman John
 Brightman Samuel J.
 Butts George W.
 Brownell Alexander
 Bradley David J.
 Brightman Leander

Brightman John H.
 Brightman Elias P.
 Brightman Oliver S.
 Brownell Andrew W.
 Brownell Ezra P.
 Brownell Isaac S.
 Brownell James H.
 Briggs John A.
 Butth Eugene
 Bess Peter J.
 Bassett Joseph J.
 Brightman Leonard
 Brownell Giles S.
 Brownell George A.
 Brownell George W.
 Brownell Alanson P.
 Borden Thomas 2nd
 Borden John
 Baker Charles W.
 Baker Edward M.
 Brightman Rufus W.
 Briggs Christopher
 Briggs Joseph J.
 Briggs Jeremiah
 Brownell Frederick W.
 Brownell David E.
 Basse Aaron
 Brightman Gideon
 Brownell Uriah
 Briggs Ephraim J.
 Brown Daniel H.
 Baker John H.
 Baker Henry L.
 Blanchard Isaac J.
 Brightman Perry J.
 Boomer David M.

Brightman John Y.
Borden Charles
Brightman Abner

Crafo George D.
Chace Thomas Jun.
Chace Wm W.

Cornell William A.
Cornell Stephen H.
Cornell George D.
Cornell Weston M.

Carroll Charles
Cornell Joshua H.

Cornell John
Cornell Godfrey J.

Craw Charles W.
Crafo Daniel

Chace Gideon B.
Coggshall Stephen

Craw Henry B.
Chace Charles

Cornell Daniel H.
Chace Elbridge C.

Church Christopher A.
Cornell John Allen

Clark Henry
Cornell Thomas W.

Carter Richard W.
Cornell Stephen B.

Cornell John W.
Chace Franklin

Craw Leonard H.
Crafo Holden D.

Crafo Alexander
Cook Benjamin

Quiter Emanuel
Davis Stephen G.

Dyer Abraham
Davis Thomas W.

Davis Walter I.

Dyer Warren

Davis Edmund

Dean John P.

Davis Peter

Davis Abial

Davis Perry

Devol James P.

Davis Alfred C.

Davis Benjamin 2nd

Davis Charles R.

Davis Job J^{nr}

Dyer Hanaan G.

Devol Edward S.

Dring Thomas

Davis Duricus

Devol Samuel B.

Durfee Job

Davis George

Devol Edwin I.

Dunham Anderson

Davis Christopher

Devol Henry J.

Fisher Charles

Gifford W. Peleg

Gifford Eli

Gifford George

Gifford Charles Y.

Gifford Benjamin

Gifford Henry H.

Gifford Henry J.

Gammong John

Gammong Lennud J.

Gifford George B.

Gifford Giles R.

Grimmell Eben S.

Grimmell Oliver

Grimmell John

Grimmell Asa

Gifford Lysander W.

Gifford Christopher R.

Gifford Richard S.

Gifford Alexander B.

Gifford Peleg H.

Gifford Edwin B.

Gifford Elisha B.

Gifford Weston

Gifford Philip H.

Gifford Thomas B.

Gifford Albert A.

Gifford Alfred

Gifford Samuel I.

Gifford Abraham R.

Gifford Samuel

Gifford Thomas H.

Gifford William H. 2nd

Gifford Nathaniel

Gifford Benjamin J.

Gifford Peleg C.

Gifford Stephen

Gifford Ephraim

Gifford John G.

Gifford Joseph

Gifford John W.

Howland Lock

Howland William P.

Howland Stephen R.

Howland Stephen H.

Howland Isaac

Howland Alexander H.

Howland William

Howland David B.

Hicks Reuben C.

Hicks Barney

Holt George A.

Handy William W.

Hodge Mortimer

Howland Albert

Hitt Humphrey

Hitt Charles

Howland Henry B.

Howland Isaac

Howland Perry

Howland Nathaniel

Howland Lillinghast

Howland Edmund

Howland Stephen B.

Howland George

Howland George W.

Howland Henry W.

Howland Uriah

Howland Alfred

Howland Asa J.

Howland C.

Little Joseph

Lowry Timothy

Lowry Arnold B.

Lawton Perry C.

Lawton David

Lawton Edwin

Lawton Robert

Lawton Gideon

Lawton Eli. P.

Lawton Uriah

Lawton Geo. B.

Lawton John

Lawton James B.

Little Charles

Lowry William

Little Luther

Lewis George W.

Leary James

Macomber Leonard W.
 Macomber Israel
 Macomber Alexander
 Macomber Restcome
 Macomber Otice
 Macomber Isaac W.
 Macomber Andrew S.
 Macomber Richard
 Macomber Daniel
 Macomber John C.
 Macomber Alexander H.
 Macomber ^{Andrew} ~~Alexander~~ H.
 Mosher Charles W.
 Mosher Israel
 Mosher Andrew S.
 Mosher Lorenzo D.
 Mosher John
 Mosher William A.
 Mosher Joseph Jan.
 Mosher Frederick P.
 Manchester Abraham C.
 Manchester Border
 Manchester George L.
 Manchester James W.
 Manchester Horbez
 Mosher Edward S.
 Mosher Ephraim H.
 Mayhew Thomas W.
 Mandy Edwin
 Macomber Rufus W.
 28 Maurannice Clark

Nickerson Leonard J.
 Noonig Wm B.
 Nye Joseph

Palmer Henry
 Palmer James
 Potter Charles
 Potter Frederick

Peabody William B.
 Potter Hanni
 Potter Abner S.
 Potter Pardon C.
 Potter Naad S.
 Petty Potter
 Petty John J.
 Potter Abner J.
 Petty Pardon J.
 Petty Holder W.
 Petty Pardon 2nd
 Pierce Jonathan
 Pierce Geo. R. Jr.
 Peckham Eliza C.
 Petty Edward
 Petty Edward David D.
 Petty James H.
 Petty John
 Petty Thomas J.
 Palmer Abner
 Perry Joseph
 Petty Ray Gran
 Pool William
 Packhand Gideon
 Rounds Benjamin
 Reed Willard
 Records Philander
 Reed Charles H.

Howcum Willard W.
 Human Daniel
 Sherman Wilson
 Sherman Kimpton
 Sherman Abner
 Sherman Nanton B.
 Sampson John
 Snel Henry
 Snel Humphrey W.
 Snel Moses
 Snel Alexander

Snell Rhodolphus
 Smith Henry
 Smith John A.
 Soule Charles P.
 Soule Benjamin
 Soule Russel
 Soule John
 Soule James
 Soule Robert
 Soule Zoeth H.
 Snow James L.
 Soule Henry
 Soule Pardon M.
 Sanford Silas B.
 Sanford Galob C.
 Sanford David Jr.
 Sanford Peleg V.
 Sanford Thomas
 Sanford Barnabas B.
 Sanford David
 Sisson Charles
 Sisson Alder J.
 Sisson George F.
 Sisson Daniel H.
 Sisson Stephen J.
 Sisson Jonathan F.
 Sabin William H.
 Sabin Gideon B.
 Sabin Philander C.
 Sabin Job
 Simmons Eben
 Simmons Benjamin
 Simmons Geo. W.
 Shaw Benjamin J.
 Seabury Abner
 Smith Raymond
 Sanford John W.
 Stephens Wm B.
 Soule Abner
 Snell Daniel D.

Sherman Jereh S.
 Simmons William
 Stearns John
 Sanford Daniel
 Short Charles
 Spencer Benjamin

Gripp Oliver
 Tompkins Isaac B.
 Gripp William P.
 Gripp Charles H.
 Gripp Holder
 Tripp Daniel H.
 Tripp George A.
 Tripp Lathan D.
 Gripp Stephen
 Gripp Francis
 Gripp John C.
 Gripp Jeremiah
 Gripp Wiah B.
 Gripp Edmund J.
 Gripp Ellis
 Gripp Jonathan
 Gripp William H.
 Gripp Charles H. 2nd
 Gripp Weston S.
 Gripp James F.
 Tripp Alexander A.
 Gripp Humphrey
 Gripp Algerine C.
 Gripp Solomon C.
 Gripp Jonathan A.
 Gripp Stephen R.
 Tallman Gethro
 Gripp Andrew
 Gripp Prasad
 Gripp Wilber D.
 Tripp Louman
 Tilton Francis
 Tripp Orlander J.

White Peleg S.
 Winchester Nathaniel W.
 White Helder
 King George W.
 King Frederick A.
 Whitesides James
 King Perry C.
 King Charles
 King Lewis
 Wood George F.
 Wood Alexander
 Wood Nathan W.
 Wood Lawton C.
 Wood John B.
 Woodell Elkanah
 Woodell Helder
 Woodell Christopher
 Woodell Richard
 Woodell Humphrey H.
 Woodell Joshua W.
 Woodell Pershore A.
 Waite Reuben
 Waite Daniel H.
 Whalon Henry
 Whalon Gideon
 Whalon John B.
 Waite Reuben Jr.
 Whalon David S.
 Weston John W.
 Westcott
 Wilcox Hodgeah B.
 Wady John S.
 Wilcox Bradford
 Woodell Jonathan

Whole Number 425

Westport Jan 1857

Perry Davis } Selectmen
 Restorne Macomber }
 Ezra P Brownell } Westport

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS Westport April 25. 1857 Then personally appeared
 Pursued Tripp and made oath to the faithful
 discharge of his duty as a Surveyor of Lumber
 and Measured of Wood & Bark for the Town of
 Westport for the ensuing year Before me

George H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Attest record

Attest Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS Go Bery J Shaw constable of the
 Town of Westport in the County of Bristol County
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the Town of Westport qualified by Law to vote
 in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in
 said Westport on Saturday Sept 26th at three O'clock
 P.M. by Posting up notices in three or more Public
 places at least seven days before the time of
 holding said meeting. Do act on the following
 articles viz.

1st Go Choose a Moderator to preside in said
 Meeting

2nd Go see if the Town will authorize the Town
 Treasurer to Loan a sum of Money sufficient
 to meet a demand that Thomas J Allen now
 holds against the Town

3^d Go see if the Town will grant and appropriate
 a sum of Money to be Expended on the Towns
 Cemetery -

Hereof fail not to make return of this
 warrant and of your doings thereon at the time
 and place of holding said meeting -

Given under our hands this 18th day
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty seven

Perry Davis }
 Ezra P Brownell }
 Restorne Macomber }
 Selectmen
 of
 Westport

Bristol SS. Westport Sept 25th 1857 To the within
warrants to me directed I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the
the time and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned by posting up three attested copies
of such Warrant one at the store of C. H. Chace & Co
one at the store of W. H. Macomber & Co and
one at the store of E. P. Brown & Co. they
being public and conspicuous places in said
Town on the eighteenth day of September A.D. 1857

Benz J. Shaw Constable
At true record

Attest Isaac Allen Town Clerk

- At a Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport held at the Town
House in said town on the 26th day of
September 1857. Agreeable to the foregoing
Warrants and for the purposes therein
named the following votes were passed
1st Voted That Geo. H. Cifford serve as Moderator of
said Meeting -
2nd Voted That the Towns Treasurers be authorized
to loan a sufficient sum of money to
meet a demand that Thomas J. Allen holds
against the Town.
3rd Voted to indefinitely postpone the third article
in the warrant
4th Voted To adjourn without day

Recorded by me.

Isaac Allen Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
G R C E P. N. G.

You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town
of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires
to assemble at the Town House in said Westport
on the third day of November next (it being the
first Tuesday after the first Monday in November)
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town
for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Councillor for
Council District number Seven Secretary, Treasurer
and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts and
Attorney General of the Commonwealth a Senator
for the west Bristol District a County Commis-
sioner for the County of Bristol who is not an in-
habitants of the same Town with either of the
Commissioners remaining in office, all on one
ballot, and for one Representative to the next
General Court, from Representative District
number Eight in the County of Bristol on
a Separate Ballot,

And you are directed to
serve this warrants by posting up attested
copies of said Town thereof at three or more
public places in said Town Ten days at
least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid

The selectmen give will be
in session at the Town House on the third day
of November at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands
this twentieth day of October Eighteen Hundred

and fifty seven

Perry Davis	} Electmen of Westport
Ezra P Brownell	

Bristol SS. Westport October 26. 1837 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of said warrant one at the store of R Macomber & Co one at the store of E P Brownell & Co. and one at the store of Anthony & Macomber they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the twentyfourth day of October A.D. 1837

Ben^y J. Shaw Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held agreeable to the foregoing on the third day of November 1837 Charles N. Craw and Preserved Tripp were appointed and sworn Envelop distributors for said Meeting.

The whole number of votes or Ballots given in was one hundred & sixty one and were for the following named persons viz.

For Governor of the Commonwealth	
Nathaniel P. Banks of Maltham	had one hundred thirty two 132
Henry F. Gardner of Boston	Twenty seven 27
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	had Nine 9
Calob Swan of Easton	had one 1

For Lieut. Governor

Oliphaleb Trask of Springfield	had one hundred thirty two 132
Alexander De Witt of Oxford	had Twenty eight 28
Albert Currier of Newburyport	had Nine 9

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton	had one hundred thirty two 132
Benjamin L Allen of Boston	had twenty seven 27
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge	had Nine 9

For Attorney General

Stephen H. Phillips of Salem	had one hundred & thirty two 132
John H. Clifford of New Bedford	had twenty seven 27
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham	had Nine 9

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Moses Tenney J ^r of Georgetown	had one hundred thirty one 131
Timothy C. Graham of New Bedford	had twenty seven 27
Charles Thompson of Charlestown	had Nine 9

State Auditor

Charles White of Worcester	had one hundred thirty one 131
Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury	had twenty seven 27
Seymour L. Meade of Nantucket	had Nine 9

For Councillor for Seventh District

Laban McWheaton of Norton	had one hundred thirty one 131
George Howland J ^r of New Bedford	had twenty eight 28
Isaac C. Baber of do.	had Nine 9

For Senator, Bristol West District

Albert Bliss of Pawtucket	had one hundred thirty one 131
Menzius R. Randall of Rehoboth	had twenty seven 27
William Ide of Seekonk	had Nine 9

For County Commissioner

Joseph W. Capron of Attleborough	had one hundred & forty 140
Horatio N. Gun of Fall River	had twenty seven 27

For Representative for District No 8

Ezra P. Brownell of Westport	had Ninety one 91
George H. Clifford do	thirty nine 39
Ezra Macomber do	two 2
Gideon W. Tripp do	two 2
Gershom Wordell do	one 1
Nathan Wood do	one 1

Then voted to adjourn without day

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To either of the Constables 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 as the Constitution requires, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the third day of November next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz:

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2^d To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Public and Town Landing near Westport harbour

and you are directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof at three or more public places in said Town ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twentieth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Perry Davis } Selectmen
Ezra P. Brownell } of
Westport

Bristol S.S. Westport October 26th 1857
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the in-

habitants of said town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such warrant one at the store of C.A. Church & Co. one at the store of E. Brownell & Co. and one at the store of R. Macomber & Co. they being public and conspicuous places in said town on the twentyfourth day of October A.D. 1857.

Benjⁿ T. Shaw Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Westport Tuesday October 3^d 1857 at two o'clock P.M. for the purposes named in the foregoing warrant and the following votes were passed. viz:

1st Voted that Ephraim Briggs was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting

2nd That the second article in the warrant concerning Landings at the harbour be referred to the present Landing Commissioners for their investigation and report at the annual Meeting -

3^d Voted that this Meeting be adjourned without day -

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. April 17. 1857

This day William G. Allen made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of a Field driver in said Town for the ensuing year.

before me. Nathan C Brownell Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. May 23. 1857

Thers within named John R Adams surveyor swore before me N. C. Brownell Justice of Peace

Recorded by me Israel Allen Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Westport having been requested by a Committee Chosen by the legal voters of District No. 10 to fix a location for their house. Accordingly have this day proceeded to set off and survey a lot belonging to the heirs of Benj. Trippe containing about fifty Rods Commencing at a certain ash tree on the N. E. corner we set our Compass and run West 15° North 8 1/4 Rods to a stake Thence South 5° West 6 Rods to a stake Thence East 15° North to a stake Thence North 5° East in the line of the road or Highway 1 Rods to the ash Tree mentioned above

Westport Sept. 26. 1857

Perry Davis } Selectmen
Ezra P Brownell }
Restcome Macomber } Westport

Recorded by Israel Allen Town Clerk

Warrant To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol

Annual

Meeting

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GREENE

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required 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 the fifth day of April next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit.

1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting -

2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing -

3rd To grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Support of School, the Schools, the Poor, repairing of roads and Bridges and to defray all other Town Charges for the year ensuing

4th To hear the report of the Selectmen, Landings Commissioners, Auditing Committee & School Committee and act thereon.

5th To see what action the Town will take with George F Wood in relation to the Case of Snell against Westport

6th To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum of Money Sufficient to enclose and put in Condition for Sale, part of a lot of land called Beach Grove Cemetery in said Town

7th To see if the Town will permit the land known and called the Lynden Grove Cemetery Situated on the east Side of the road leading from John S Anthony's north to Giffords Mills to be used for the Burial of the dead

8th To see if the Town will set off Benj. T. Shaw from School District No. 10 to district No 9

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- 9th To See if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to renew or pay Thomas Borden's Note against the Town of Westport -
- 10th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to proceed to select and lay out & appraise a lot of land for a school house lot in district no. 11 -
- 11th To See if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway through land of Thomas Davis & others -
- 12th To See if the Town will accept a list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at three or more Public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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 at Westport this fourteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Perry Davis } Selectmen
 Ezra P. Brownell }
 Westport

Bristol S.S. Westport April 5th 1858
 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warranted the inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such warrant - one at the store of E. Macomber & Co.

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one at the store of E. P. Brownell & Co. and one at the store of Church & Winchester they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the Nineteenth day of March A.D. 1858

Benjamin T. Shaw Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held in the town house in said Town ^{on Monday 4th Mar. 5. 1858} agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following officers were chosen and votes passed viz

1st Voted that Frederick Brownell

serve as Moderator in said meeting Mr. Brownell declined serving and the town voted to excuse him -

2^d Voted that William W. Handy son as Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

3^d Voted that the records of the last annual meeting be read and the Clerk proceeded to read them -

4th Voted to proceed to choose a Town Clerk and Israel Allen was chosen and sworn by the Moderator -

5th Voted to elect three Selectmen and Perry Davis E. P. Brownell & Restcome Macomber were chosen and sworn by the Moderator in the meeting

6 Voted not to elect any Assessors for the ensuing year

7 Voted to elect three overseers of the Poor and Perry Davis E. P. Brownell & Restcome Macomber were chosen

The above named Gentlemen asked to be excused from serving as Overseers of the poor but the Town voted not to excuse them -

8th Voted to reconsider the previous vote when-
by the town voted not to excuse the said
Board of Overseers - and voted to excuse
the foregoing named persons as overseers
of the poor

9th Voted that the auditing Committee
make their report and Mr. Anthony
proceeded and read said report and the
Town voted to except said report and
place said report on file in the Town
Clerks Office -

10th Voted that the Treasurer keep a debt
& credit account with each School
District - 10th Voted that the collector be Treasurer

11th Voted to proceed to elect a Board
of Overseers of the Poor and Isaac
Francis Abraham Macomber and
Frederick Brownell were chosen

12th Voted that the Collector be allowed
one and one quarter percent for
his services as collector and Treasurer

13th Voted to proceed to ^{the} choice of collector
and Treasurer and Isaac Allen
was chosen & sworn.

14 Voted that the Town choose two Consti-
bles. and Isaac Francis & Ben^y I Shaw
were chosen and Ben^y I Shaw was sworn
by Town Clerk -

15 Voted to Elect Three School Committee
And E. P. Brownell was chosen for 3 years
J. B. Paris " " 2 do
J. Perry G. Lawton " " 1 do

The report of the School Committee was
read and accepted and was placed on
file in the Town Clerks office -

The report
of the Landing Commissioners was read
and accepted -

Voted to proceed to Elect a board of landing
Commissioners and the following were
Elected { Frederick Gifford Sworn
Landing { Cornelius J. Allen Sworn
Commissioners { Frederick Brownell
Benjamin F. Tripp Sworn

Voted to take up the 7th article in the warrant
in relation to Linden Grove Cemetery -
Voted that the proprietors be permitted to bury
the dead in said cemetery -

Voted to Elect an auditing Committee and
C. A. Church Abner J. Wing and Stephen
Gifford were Chosen to Audit the accounts
and settle with the Treasurer and cause
a printed report of the financial affairs
of the Town (in pamphlet form and dis-
tributed ^{the same} to the inhabitants of the Town pre-
vious to the Annual Town Meeting. in April
next.

Leonard Macomber was Chosen Superintendent
of Burial Ground for the ensuing year

N. W. Winchester was Chosen Sealer of
Weights and Measures -

Voted to Elect Twenty two Surveyors
of Highways

Sworn Joshua Potter
Charles Little

Sworn Gideon B. Gables

Sworn Thomas Davis

Sworn Thomas Records

James Reed

Appointed Robert Potter

Sworn Edmund Woodell

Sworn Joseph Briggs

Sworn James Allen

John Wadley
Thomas Davis Sworn

Thomas Sanford

Holden Woodell Sworn

Joseph Mosher

Wm. Brownell Sworn

Wm. B. Sherman Sworn

Isaac L. Brightman Sworn

George F. Wood Sworn

David Lawton Sworn

Sworn	Nathaniel Kirby	Nathan Wood	Sworn
Sworn	William W. Corseell	Willard Reed	
Affirmed	Calob Macomber	Thomas Allen Jr.	Sworn
Sworn	Abraham Brownell	Abner J. Petty	Sworn
Sworn	Frederick Gifford		
Sworn	Jonathan Pearce		
Sworn	Charles N. Craw		
	John R. Baker		
	Carri Tripp		

Voted to reconsider the previous vote whereby the town voted to elect twentytwo Surveyors and add a sufficient number to fill vacancies. and the ~~eleven~~ last named ~~below~~ in the above list were added - Voted to Elect five Field Drivers and William G. Allen Jonathan Pearce - Sworn Isaac Howland Benjamin T. Shaw Canaan G. Dyed ^{Sworn} were chosen Voted to Excuse Isaac Howland and Elected Alden J. Sisson

For Measures of Lumber & Surveyors	
of Wood & Bark.	Perry Davis Sworn
Frederick Brownell	Prepared Tripp Sworn
Sworn David Lawton	Jeremiah J. Thompson
Russel Gifford	Peleg H. Gifford
Barnum Macomber	Henry J. Gifford
Edmund B. Gifford	Prall Allen Sworn
Sworn Perry G. Lawton	

For Pound Keeper Henry Palmer

For Fence Viewers (E. P. Brownell
Abraham Dyed
Isaac Howland
Leuel Brownell Sworn

\$2000 +
Schools

Voted To raise Two Thousand Dollars by Tax for Support of Schools in addition to the State Fund Voted to appropriate the interest on the surplus revenue to the Support of Public Schools in addition to the above appropriation

Voted that the School Fund be Equally divided among the Districts

\$1000

Highway

Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for repairs of Highways & Bridges to be ^{raised and} expended in the following manner 1st The said sum to be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and nonresidents proprietors of the Town of Westport. 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.

Voted that one dollar for nine hours labor for a man and the same for a Gole of Oxen, thirty three cents for a Plough & twenty five cents for a Cart and in that proportion for a grate or less time and that said Surveyors are directed to expend said sums and make his returns to the selectmen according to law.

\$4000

Incidental

Voted to raise by Tax Four Thousands dollars for Incidental expenses for the current year

Voted to Choose a Committee of Three to consult with George F. Wood in relation to the snell case and report to the adjourned meeting. and Holden Wordell Joshua Wordell & Nathan Wood were Chosen as said Committee Voted that Perry Davis be added to the said Committee

Voted to appropriate a sum not to Exceed fifty dollars of the receipts received (if collected) from the sales of the lots in Beach Grove Cemetery to the purpose of finishing up the wall now begun and preparing the lot for sale

Voted To set off Benjamin J. Shaw from Dis.
No. 10 to School District No. 9.

Voted To refer the Ninth article in the warrant
To the Treasurer for him to do as he thinks
proper to renew or pay the Note of Thomas
Bordens against the Town.

Voted That the Tenth article in the warrant
be referred to the adjourned Meeting -

Voted to indifferently postpone the Eleventh
article in the warrant - in relation laying
out a Highway through Thomas Davis. and
The list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
was read and accepted by.

For Jurors

Allen Cornelius G.
Allen Frederick.
Anthony Isaac A.

Brightman Isaac L.
Brownell Leonard
Baker John H.

Cornell Daniel H.
Cornell Godfrey.
Church Christopher A.

Davis Abiel.
David Jeremiah.

Gifford Ephraim.
Gifford Jonathans P.
Gifford Peleg H.

Howland Stephen R.

Kirby Harvey W.

Lawton Edwin
Lawton Perry G.
Lawton George.
Little Charles.

Macomber Leonard.
Macomber Andrew S.
Manchester Abraham E.

Sanford Thomas.

Wordell Elkanah
Wordell Joshua
Wood George F.
Wood Thomas W.

Westport March 15, 1858

Perry Davis
Eric P. Brownell
Reestcome Macomber

Selectmen
of
Westport

Voted to excuse Harvey W Kirby as a Juror -

Voted ~~Not~~ to add Capt. Nathan Wood's Name to
the list of Jurors

Voted that the same discount be allowed
for prompt payment of Taxes as last
year - which was as follows - viz

All those persons that pay their taxes within Sixty
days from the date of the assessors Notice shall
be allowed five per cent discount and those
that pay after Sixty and within ninety days
shall be allowed three per cent &

Voted that Each School District be authorized
to Choose their prudential Committee

Voted that this Meeting adjourn to Saturday
April the 24. th 1858

Recorded by me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Westport 4 Mo. 24. 1858

Agreeable to adjournment from the first
monday of April instant The inhabitants
met accordingly and the following officers
were chosen and votes passed viz.

Voted to lay the 5th article in the warrant -
on the Table -

Voted not to instruct the Selectmen to
set off of and apprise a School House lot
in School District No. 11.

Voted to take the fifth article from the
Table and hear the report of the Committee
thereon - -

The Committee proceeded And made their report by their Chairman Mr. Woodell, and the Town voted to accept said report.

Voted that there be a Committee Chosen to make a demand of Mr. Geo. F. Wood of the cost and damage of the Snell case and report to this meeting.

Voted that the above Committee be composed of two, and Perry Davis & Joshua Woodell were Chosen.

The above Committee retired and made the demand above mentioned and reported that Mr. Wood refused to pay the demand - and the Town accepted said report -

Voted that George F. Wood pay Two Hundred dollars towards the cost and damage of the Snell case, and Mr. Wood consented to the above vote -

Voted to excuse Charles Little as surveyor and John Lawton was Chosen to fill the vacancy.

Voted to excuse Willard Reed as surveyor and Peleg W. Peckham was Chosen to fill the vacancy.

Sworn Voted to excuse Andrew Davis as surveyor and William A. Cornell was Chosen to fill the vacancy.

Voted that Stephen P. Kirby & Isaac Francis be surveyor in addition to those already Chosen.

Voted that Mr. John Wady be excused as a surveyor.

And Chose Harvey W. Kirby to fill the vacancy.

Voted that Leonard Macomber be excused as Superintendent of Burial Ground and Israel Allen was Chosen to fill the vacancy.

Stephen P. Kirby, Harvey W. Kirby appeared and was sworn by the Town Clerk as surveyors in the meeting -

Voted to adjourn without day -

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. Westport Nov. 17. 1858 Then Personally appeared A. W. Winchester and made oath to the faithfully discharge of the duties of A. Scale of weights & measures for the year ensuing before me I Allen Town Clerk.

Recorded by me. I Allen Town Clerk.

The following is a list of Persons names that are enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Westport for the Year 1858 -

Allen Frederick
Allen Wm. C.
Allen Thomas J.
Allen James
Allen John
Anthony John E.
Allen William A.
Allen Reuben H.
Allen James
Allen Abner
Allen Daniel H.
Anthony Isaac A.
Adams John R.
Allen Israel
Anthony Nicholas D.
Atkins Daniel B.
Allen Eli G.

Atkins Benjamin R.
Atkins George C.
Allen George J. A.
Allen Abner W.
Almy Gelotus
Almy William

Brightman Asa
Briggs Abner
Brownell John J.
Borden Peleg J.
Brownell Philip H.
Brightman John
Brightman Samuel 2nd
Butts George W.
Brownell Alexander
Bradley David S.

Brightman Leander
 Brightman John H.
 Brightman Elihu S.
 Brownell Ezra P.
 Brownell Isaac S.
 Brownell James H.
 Briggs John A.
 Besse Peter S.
 Booth Squire
 Bassett Joseph S.
 Brownell Giles E.
 Brownell George A.
 Brownell George R.
 Brownell Alanson P.
 Baker Charles W.
 Baker Edward M.
 Brightman Rufus W.
 Briggs Christopher
 Briggs Joseph J.
 Briggs Jeremiah
 Brownell Frederick W.
 Besse Aaron
 Briggs Ephraim J.
 Brown Daniel R.
 Brightman Perry P.
 Brightman Abner

Crapo George D.
 Chase Thomas J.
 Chase William W.
 Cornell William A.
 Cornell Stephen R.
 Cornell George D.
 Cornell Watson M.
 Carroll Charles
 Clark John
 Cornell Joshua H.
 Cornell John
 Capen William P.
 Chase Franklin

Cornell John W.
 Crow Charles N.
 Crapo Daniel
 Chace Gideon R.
 Coggeshall Stephen
 Crow Henry B.
 Cornell Daniel H.
 Chace Elbridge G.
 Cornell John Allen
 Cornell Thomas W.
 Carter Richard W.
 Cornell Stephen B.
 Cornell John W.
 Crow Leonard H.
 Cook Benjamin

Davis Stephen G.
 Dyer Abraham
 Davis Thomas W.
 Davis Walter S.
 Oger Warren
 Davis Peter
 Davis Abial
 Davis Perry
 Devol James P.
 Alfred F.
 Davis Alfred C.
 Davis Benjamin 2^d
 Davis Charles R.
 Dyer Canaan G.
 Devol Edward S.
 Doring Thomas
 Davis Job J.
 Devol Samuel B.
 Durfee Job
 Davis George
 Devol Edwin L.
 Durham Anderson S.
 Davis Christopher
 Devol Henry S.

De Maranville Samuel
 Fisher Charles
 Frelove Barney
 Fullard Charles H.

Gifford Peleg W.
 Gifford Eli
 Gifford George
 Gifford Charles F.
 Gifford Henry H.
 Gifford Henry J.
 Gammons John G.
 Gammons Samuel J.
 Gifford George B.
 Gifford Giles R.
 Grinnell Eben S.
 Grinnell John
 Grinnell Asa
 Gifford Lyander W.
 Gifford Christopher R.
 Gifford Richard S.
 Gifford Alexander B.
 Gifford Peleg H.
 Gifford Edwin B.
 Gifford Elihu B.
 Gifford Weston
 Gifford Philip H.
 Gifford Thomas B.
 Gifford Albert A.
 Gifford Alfred
 Gifford Abraham R.
 Gifford Samuel S.
 Gifford Wm. H. 2^d
 Gifford Benjamin F.
 Gifford Peleg C.
 Gifford Stephen
 Gifford John J.
 Gifford Joseph
 Gifford John W.

Howland Yoeth
 Howland William P.
 Howland Stephen R.
 Howland Isaac
 Howland David S.
 Hicks Reuben C.
 Hix George A.
 Handy William W.
 Hodge Montimer
 Hathaway Albert
 Hitt Humphrey
 Hitt Charles.
 Howland Henry B.
 Huskins Isaac
 Hood B. John B.
 Howland Robert S.
 Howland George
 Howland John W. J.
 Hart Andrew
 Howland Stephen R.

Kirby Perry
 Kirby Nathaniel
 Kirby Tillinghest
 Kirby Edmund
 Kirby Stephen P.
 Kirby George
 Kirby Harry W.
 Kirby Uriah
 King Asa S.
 Kirby George W.

Little Joseph
 Lowry Timothy
 Levee Arnold B.
 Lawton Perry C.
 Lawton Edwin
 Lawton Eli P.
 Lawton Uriah
 Lawton John

Lawton James R.
Little Charles
Leone William B.
Little Luther
Leary James

Macomber Leonard W.
Macomber Alexander H.
Macomber Ruteome
Macomber Otis
Macomber Isaac W.
Macomber Andrew S.
Macomber Richard
Macomber Daniel
Macomber John C.
Macomber Alexander
Mosher Charles W.
Mosher Israel
Mosher John A.
Mosher Joseph J.
Mosher Frederick P.
Manchester Abaham E.
Manchester Borden
Manchester George L.
Manchester James W.
Manchester Forbes
Mosher Edward J.
Mosher Ephraim H.
Mayhew Thomas H.
Mosher Benjamin F.
Mosher Frederick S.
Macomber Macomber B.

Palmer Henry
Palmer James
Potter Frederick P.
Peabody William B.
Potter Carmi
Potter Abner S.
Potter Pardon C.

Petty Potter
Petty John J.
Petty Abner J.
Petty Pardon J.
Petty Holder J.
Pierce George R. J.
Pechham Elisha C.
Petty David D.
Petty James H.
Petty Thomas J.
Palmer Abner
Perry Joseph
Poll William
Packhard Gideon
Pier George
Purce Allen W.
Potter Philip
Parris John B.
Palmer Samuel

Ploucum Willard W.
Sherman Daniel
Sherman Wilson
Sherman Kimpton
Sherman Abner
Sherman Wanton B.
Sampson John
Snell Henry
Snell Humphrey W.
Snell Alexander
Snell Rhodolphus.
Smith Henry
Smith John A.
Sabins Job
Sowle Charles P.
Sowle Benjamin
Sowle James
Sowle Joeth H.
Snow James L.
Sowle Jann Henry

Sowle Pardon M.
Sanford Silas B.
Sanford David J.
Sanford Barnabus B.
Sanford David
Sisson Charles
Sisson Alden J.
Sisson George F.
Sisson Daniel H.
Sisson Stephen J.
Sisson Jonathan F.
Sabins William H.
Sabins Gideon B.
Sabins Philip C.
Simons Eben
Simmons Benjamin
Simmons George W.
Shaw Benjamin J.
Smith Raymond
Sanford John W.
Stephens William R.
Sowle Abner
Snell Daniel D.
Simmons William
Stearns John
Sanford Daniel
Spencer Benjamin
Sowle Tillinghast
Sowle William
Sowle Oliver
Sanford Phillip

Gompkins Isaac B.
Gripp William R.
Gripp Charles H.
Gripp Holder
Gripp Daniel H.
Gripp George A.
Gripp Lathan D.
Gripp Stephen

Gripp John G.
Gripp Jeremiah
Gripp Uriah B.
Gripp Edmund J.
Gripp Ellis
Gripp Jonathan
Gripp William H.
Gripp Charles H. 2nd
Gripp Weston S.
Gripp James J.
Gripp Alexander
Gripp Humphrey
Gripp Algerin C.
Gripp Solomon C.
Gripp Jonathan A.
Gripp Stephen R.
Gallman Jethro
Gorpp Andrew
Gorpp Preserved
Gorpp Wilbur D.
Gorpp Loammi
Gorpp Pardon A.
Gorpp Barjonah D.
Gorpp Orlander

Winchester Nathaniel W.
White Peleg S.
Wing George W.
Wing Perry C.
Wing Charles
Wing Lewis
Wood George F.
Wood Alexander
Wood Nathan W.
Wood Lawton C.
Wood John B.
Wordell Elkanah
Wordell Christopher
Wordell Richard
Wordell Humphrey A.

Wordell Joshua N.	Whalon Gideon
Waite Daniel H.	Whalon John R.
Whalon Henry	Waite Reuben J ^{sr}
Weston John W	Whalon David S
Wady John G.	Willcox Bradford
Wordell Jonathan	White Benjamin F.

Whole Number Enrolled 354
Westport July 15. 1858

Ezra P. Brownell } Selectmen
Restcome Macomber } of
Westport

A true Copy Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol S.S. May 20th 1858 ^{Personally} Then appeared
Edmund Wordell Surveyor of Highways for
the North District of the Town of Westport
and made oath that he would faith-
fully discharge the duties thereof -
before me.

B. G. Winslow Justice of the Peace
A true Copy attested
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Received of Israel Allen Treasurer of Westport
the Standard & Seal belonging to said Town
which consists of the following viz. one set of
Avoirdupois weights of sixteen divisions viz.
1 & 2 drams weight $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4 & 8 oz. weights
1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, & 50 lb. weights and the
balances belonging to the same also one set
of Dry Measures of five divisions viz. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$,
 $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{16}$ & $\frac{1}{32}$ bu. 1 set of Wine Measures of six
divisions viz. one Gal. 2 quarts, 1 quart, 1 pt. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
& 1 Gill: one Brass Yard Stick All of -

which is in good condition except the 50, 25 & 20 "
weights which are a little rusty -
Westport 8 Mo. 20. 1858

N. Wales. Winchester Sealer of Weights
A true Copy Attest Israel Allen Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Westport & R. E. & J. A. G.
required in the name } You are hereby

Warrant of Massachusetts to notify and warn the In-
State habitants of said Town of Westport qualified
Election as the Constitution requires to assemble at
the Town house in said Westport on the second
day of November next it being the first Tuesday
after the first Monday in November, at ten
O'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring
in their votes, to the Selectmen of said Town
for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Coun-
ciller for Councillor District numbered seven
Secretary & Treasurer, and Receiver General
of the Commonwealth a Senator for the west
Bristol district - a County Commissioner for
the County of Bristol who is not an inhabitant
of the same Town of either of the Commissioners,
in Office also for a Representative in the thirty-
sixth Congress for the Second Congressional district
all on one ballot, and for one representative
to the next General Court from Representative
district number eight in the County of
Bristol on a Separate Ballot, -

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at three
or more public places in said Town ten days
at least before the time of holding said meeting -
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time
and place of said Meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this Tenthenth day
of October Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Perry Davis } Selectmen
Ezra P Brownell } of
Rustome Macomber } Westport

Bristol ss Westport November 2, 1858
Pursuant to the within warrant to me
directed I have notified and warned the
Inhabitants of Said Town of Westport
qualified as therein expressed to assemble
at the time and place and for the pur-
poses therein mentioned by Posting up
three attested copies of such warrant
one at the store of Anthony & Macomber
one at the store of R Macomber & Co and
one at the store of E P Brownell & Co they
being Public and conspicuous places in
Said Town on the 22^d day of October
A D 1858

Benjamin J Shaw Constable

At a legal Meeting ^{of the} ~~of the~~ Inhab-
-itants of the Town of Westport held at
their Town House according to the foregoing
warrant and for the purposes therein
named, Charles A Crow was appointed
Envelope Distributor and sworn to the faith-
-ful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk
The votes for the following named persons
were given in counted and declaration
thereof made as by the Constitution direct-
-ed -

Whole num of votes given in for
Governor was one hundred fifty two 152.

Nathaniel P Banks of Waltham had one
Hundred thirty nine 139
Erasmus D Beach of Springfield had ten 10
Amos A Lawrence of Brookline had three 3

For Lieutenant Governor whole number 152
Elihualeb Trask of Springfield had one hundred and
thirty nine 139
Charles Thompson of Charlestown had Ten 10
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had Three 3

For Secretary of State whole number 152
Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred forty 140
John Mc Cole of Williamstown had Ten 10
Benjamin L Allen of Boston had Two 2

For State Treasurer whole number 152
Moses Tenney Jr. of Georgetown had one hundred forty 140
Silas Pierce of Boston had Ten 10
Alvan G Underwood of Milford had Two 2

For State Auditor whole number 152
Charles White of Worcester had one hundred forty 140
Samuel L Mead of Rantucket had Ten 10
Chandler R Ransom of Roxbury had Two 2

For Attorney General whole number 152
Stephen H Phillips of Salem had one hundred forty 140
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham had Ten 10
Andrew A Richmond of Adams had Two 2

For Member of 36th Congress second district whole number 153
James Buffington of Fall River had one hundred forty one 141
John Wilson of Chassett had Twelve 12

For County Treasurer whole number 148
George M Woodward of Taunton had one hundred thirty six 136
Samuel M. Lunkham of Taunton had Twelve 12

For County Commissioner whole number 154
 John Baylis of New Bedford had Eighty nine 89
 Charles D Burt of New Bedford had Sixty five 65

For Senator West Bristol District whole number 142
 Robert T. Davis of Fall River had one hundred thirty nine 139
 William Ide of Seekonk. had three 3
 Nathan C Brownell of Westport had one 1

For Register of Deeds - Southern District whole number 157
 Charles C. Sayer of New Bedford had one hundred forty one 141
 Charles W Underwood of New Bedford had Fifteen 16

For Councillor for District No. 7 whole number 152
 Joseph M. Churchill of Milton had one hundred forty one 141
 Ezra S Conant of Randolph had Ten 10
 Asa F French of Fall River had one 1

For Register of Probate and Insolvency whole number 154
 Simeon Borden of Fall River had one hundred forty one 141
 John Daggett of Attleboro had thirteen 13

For Representative to General Court whole number 139
 Ezra P. Brownell had Eighty three 83
 George H Gifford had Thirty seven 37
 Canaan G. Dyer had Nineteen 19

A true Record Attest

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk.

Westport 11 mo 2. 1858.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol Greeting -

Warrant

Aprie

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the fourth day of April next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit -

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting -

2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing -

3^d To see if the Town will grant and raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the maintenance and supports of Schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges and to defray all other Town charges for the year ensuing -

4th To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Landings Commissioners, auditing Committee, and School Committee and act thereon and also the reports of the Superintendent of Beach Grove Cemetery and act thereon.

5th To see if the Town will appropriate a further Sum of Money sufficient to finish the enclosing of Beach Grove Cemetery -

6th To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to renew certain notes which Frederick Allen holds against the Town of Westport -

7th To see if the ^{Town} will accept a list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen -

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8th To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new Town House, in said Town -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at three or more public places in said Town Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Given under our hands at Westport this Seventeenth day of March in the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine -

Perry Davis } Selectmen
Restcome Macomber } of
Westport

Bristol ss. Westport April 4th 1859 -
Pursuant to the within warrants to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such warrant one at the Store of R. Macomber & Co one at the Store of Anthony & Macomber and one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co they being public and conspicuous places in said Town on the Twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1859

Benjⁿ J. Shaw } Constable - of
Westport

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1859 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and for the purposes therein expressed. The following officers were chosen

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and votes passed viz -

1st Voted. That William W. Handy serve as moderator of the meeting and was sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk -

For Town Clerk - Israel Allen - Sworn -

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For Selectmen - { Ezra P. Brownell - Sworn 114
Restcome Macomber - Sworn 152
Joshua Wordell - Sworn 112

Voted That the selectmen be assessors the year ensuing and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty by the Town Clerk -

For Overseers of the Poor - { J. Harvey W. Kirby - 125
George Lawton - 129
Thomas J. Allen - 112

For School Committee. Giles E. Brownell for three years &c.

Voted That the Collector be Treasurer for the year ensuing
Voted That the Collector and Treasurer be allowed one and one quarter per cent for all money collected on taxes -

For Collector & Treasurer Israel Allen - Sworn by H. C. { 114
Esq. N. Cofford Justice of the Peace { 1859

For Constables { Benjⁿ J. Shaw - Sworn
Eli P. Lawton - Sworn -

For Surveyors of Highways -

Sworn - Joshua Potter Edmund Wordell - Sworn -
Holder Tripp Stephen B. Cornell - Sworn -
Sworn - Benjⁿ J. Shaw Holder S. Borden Sworn -
Sworn Thomas Davis Thomas Sanford Sworn -
Sworn Thomas Records Joseph Mosher Jr Sworn -
Sworn - Vidcon B. Peckham Warton B. Sherman Sworn -

Sworn - Stephen R. Howland	Stephen P. Kirby - Sworn
Sworn - Isaac L. Brightman	David Lawton - Sworn
Sworn - Nathaniel Kirby	Lorenzo D. Mosher - Sworn
Sworn - Andrew Hicks	Wm. H. Gifford 2 ^d
Frederick Gifford	Wm. Gifford - Sworn
Sworn - Charles A. Crow	John R. Baker
George Kirby	Willard Reed
Sworn - Thomas Allen Jr.	George Lawton - Sworn
Sworn - Harry W. Kirby	Pardon Cornell - Sworn

For Superintendant Town Burial Ground
Isaac Allen

Voted to proceed to grant and raise such sums of money as may be thought sufficient for support of Schools the Poor Highway and incidental expenses ~

Sworn Voted To raise Two thousand dollars for support of Schools for the current year ~

Voted That the Interest on the surplus revenue be appropriated to the support of Schools in addition to the the above appropriation ~

Voted That the School Fund be divided equally between the Districts ~

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs of Highways & Bridges. to be expended in the following manner. The said sum to be assessed upon the Tolls and Estates of Inhabitants and non residents proprietors of the Town of Westport. 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. And that one dollar be allowed for nine hours labor for a man or Yoke of Oxen -

Thirtythree cents for a plow twentyfive cents for a cart, and in that proportion for a grater or less, time, and that said Surveyors are directed to expend said tax and make their returns to the selectmen according to law ~

\$4000 Voted To raise Four Thousand dollars for support of the Poor and incidental expenses ~

Voted That all Persons that pay their taxes within sixty days from the date of the assessors notice shall be allowed a discount of five per cent on their tax, and all those that pay after sixty and within ninety from the date of said notice shall be allowed a discount of three per cent, and all taxes that are not paid under the discount shall remain at par. untill the first day of February following, and all that remain unpaid on the said first day of February, the Collector is hereby instructed to summons forthwith, all such delinquents ~

Voted To elect one Field driver in each School District for the year ensuing - and the following persons were duly elected ~

Robert Potter	Pelig S. Borden - Sworn
Job Durfee	Joseph Briggs Jr. - Sworn
Thomas B. Sherman	John Sanford
David Tripp	John F. Clark
Joseph S. Bassett	Wolder Mordell
Oliver Macomber	Frederick P. Mosher
Christopher Palmer	Charles W. Baker
Gideon W. Tripp	Abner Kirby
Benj ⁿ I. Shaw	
John G. Gammons	
Joseph Briggs	
Edmund Tripp Jr.	

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For Pound keeper Henry Palmer Sworn

For Fence Viewers.

Affirm Leonard Macomber Isaac Howland
Sworn Abraham Oyer Ephraim Briggs
Christopher A. Church

For Sealer of Weights & Measures Isaac Francis

Voted That the report of the auditing Committee be accepted with the resolves thereto connected which is as follows.

Voted. That all persons holding demands against the town shall be required to present them to the town treasurer selectmen, or either of the auditing committee on or before the 1st day of March in each year. And it shall be the duty of all officers of the town to keep an account of all contracts they make for the town, and furnish the same to the auditing committee, or town treasurer on or before the 1st day of March as aforesaid

Voted That the Town Treasurer shall cause to be posted up in four or more public places in the town, on or before the 14th day of February in each year notices requesting all persons who have demands to bring them in as required by the preceding vote.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be directed to make an annual report of the number of Paupers received at the alms house the current year, the number who have left to provide for themselves, the number of deaths if any and their names, the number of insane if any and their condition, the number still remaining there their general health and such other facts in relation to

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them and their management as may be necessary also, the expenses at the alms house & farm the current year as nearly as can be ascertained. The number of paupers supported out of the alms house cost per week, and other expenses attending them - also to make such recommendations in relation to the management of the alms house & farm & the care of the Poor, as in their judgement will tend to promote a just & sound economy in that department of our Town affairs, and at the same time have a strict regard to the principles of humanity & kindness toward that unfortunate class of our population, and they shall furnish the auditing committee with a copy of 2^d report on or before the 5th day of March 1860, who shall cause the same to be printed in connection with their own report and distribute to the Town.

For Surveyors of Lumber and
Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Frederick Brownell David Sawton Sworn
Rufel Gifford Varium Macomber Sworn
Edwin B. Gifford Perry G. Sawton Sworn
Perry Davis Preserved Tripp Sworn
Jeremiah J. Thompson Peleg H. Gifford
Sworn Israel Allen. Abner J. Wing Sworn
Thomas B. Gifford Thomas W. Mayhew Sworn
Alden M. Sawton Sworn

Voted To raise and appropriate a further sum of Fifty dollars to be expended on Beach grove Cemetery.

Voted That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to build or continue the wall on the east side of said Cemetery to the line of the highway leading to Hicks Bridge.

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For Auditing Committee

Christopher A Church Abner T. Wing
Stephen Gifford

Voted That the Auditing Committee audit the accounts of the town and settle with the Treasurer and cause a report of the financial affairs of the Town to be printed in pamphlet form and distribute them to the inhabitants of the town previous to the annual town meeting in April next.

Voted That the report of the Selectmen concerning the reserve of the Highway from St C. Brownells South to James H. Handys be laid on the table to be taken up at any time.

Voted That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to renew certain notes that Frederick Allen holds against the Town.

Voted To Except the following list of Jurors -

Anthony Isaac A. Sauton David -
 Allen John Macomber John C.
 Almy Zelotus Macomber Andrew H.

Macomber Andrew S.
 Brownell Leonard Manchester Abraham E.
 Ball Charles Macomber Ezra -
 Brownell Giles E.

Brownell Alanson P. Petty David D.

Cornell Daniel H. Smith Henry -
 Sanford Peleg S.
 Davis Job Sherman Justus

Gifford George H. Tompkins Isaac B.
 Gripp Benjamin F.
 Hordy Stephen P. Gripp Daniel Capt.

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Wing Frederick A. Wordell Gershom
 White Molder. Wood George F.
 Wordell Elkanah Wood Thomas W.
 Wordell Joshua Wordell Molder
 Wordell Edmund White John -

Voted That there be a committee of those chosen to investigate the matter of Building a new Town House and report to the next annual meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen serve as the above named Committee.

Voted That each School District be allowed to make choice of their Prudential Committee.

For Landin Commissioners.

Sworn Frederick Brownell - Cornelius T. Allen.
 Sworn Frederick Gifford - Benjamin F. Gripp.

Voted To accept the report of the Landin Commissioners.

Voted To adjourn without day.

A true record Attest.

Recorded by me. Israel Allen Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. Westport April 7. 1859 Then personally appeared Perry C. Sauton & took the oath of office as Surveyor of Lumber & Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing in the Town of Westport before me.

Recorded by me. George H. Gifford Justice of the Peace.
Israel Allen Town Clerk.

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Bristol SS Westport April 8th 1859 Then personally appeared Abner G. Wing and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as a Measurer of Wood & Bark in Westport for the ensuing year—

Before me.

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest

Recorded by me. Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS April 21. 1859 Then personally appeared Israel Allen & made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as a Commissioner of Public and Town Landings in Westport for the year ensuing—

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest Israel Allen Town Clerk
of Westport

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol G. E. & F. I. H. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the ninth day of May instant at 2. O'clock afternoon for the purpose of Giving in their votes to the Selectmen by ballot for or against an Article of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth as agreed to by the last and present Legislature—

And also to meet at the same place and on the same day at four O'clock afternoon to act on the

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following articles Viz—

- Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting—
" 2nd To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the annual meeting whereby it ordered the Superintendent of the Town cemetery to extend the wall on the East side to the South end of the same—
" 3rd To Choose all Town officers necessary to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in four or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting—

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty seven -the day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifty nine

Ezra P. Brownell (Selectmen of
Westport Macomber) Westport

Bristol SS. Westport May 9th 1859 Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to meet or assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up four attested Copies of such warrant one at the store of R Macomber & Co. one at the store of Anthony & Macomber one at the store of Frederick Brownell one at the store of E. P. Brownell & Co. they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the twenty eight day of April A. D. 1859—

Benjamin I Shaw Constable of
attest

1859

The Inhabitants Legal Voters of the Town of Westport Assembled themselves together at the Town House in said town Monday ~~April~~ the Ninth 1859 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at 2 o'clock afternoon - and gave in their votes as follows

Article of Amendment Yes 7 Nos. 9 where 16

on Motion Voted to adjourn without day -

Recorded by me. Israel Allen Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport held agreeable to the foregoing warrant at the Town House in said Town the following votes were passed and officers Chosen - 4 o'clock afternoon April 9. 1859

Meeting Called to order by Israel Allen Town Clerk and Elected C A Church Moderator -

on Motion Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the annual Meeting whereby the town voted to instruct the superintendent of Town Cemetery to build ~~and~~ continue the wall on the east side to the south end of the same -

For Surveyors of Highways

Sworn Charles W Baker Weston M Cornell
James Reed George W Kirby Sworn

For Sealers of Weights and Measures
Charles W. Baker Sworn

1859

on Motion Voted that the selectmen be hereby authorized to fill all vacancies in surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing -

Adjourn sine die

Attest

Recorded by me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Received of Israel Allen Treasurer of Westport the standards and Seal. belonging to said Town which consist of the following viz. One Set of Avoirdupois weights of sixteen divisions viz. 1 & 2 drams weights 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 & 8 oz. weights 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 & 50 lbs weights and the balances belonging to the same, also one Set of dry Measures of five divisions viz. 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 & 1/32 bu. 1 Set of Wine Measures of six divisions viz. one Gal. 2 gals 1 gill 1 pt. 1/2 pt. & 1 Gill - and one Brass Yard Stick. All of which is in good condition except the 50, 25, & 20 " weights which are a little rusty -

Westport 6 Mo. 10. 1859

Charles W. Baker Sealer of Westport

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of persons that are enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Westport for the year 1859

Allen Frederick
Allen William G
Allen Thomas Jun
Allen James
Allen John
Anthony John L
Allen Reubin H
Allen James
Allen Abner
Allen Daniel H
Anthony Isaac A
Adams John R
Allen Israel
Anthony Nicolas B
Akins Daniel B
Allen Eli G
Akins Benjamin R
Akins George C
Allen Abner W
Army Zelotus
Army William
Allen Parson S
Adams John R
Adams Moses
Allen Cornelius J

Brightman Asa
Briggs Abner Abner
Brownell John J
Borden Peleg S
Brownell Philip H
Brightman Samuel 2nd
Butts George W
Brownell Alexander

Bradley David S
Brauley George
Brightman Leander
Brightman John H
Brightman John
Brightman Elisha S
Brownell Ezra P
Brownell Isaac S
Briggs John A
Briggs Ephraim Jun.
Bessee Peter S
Booth Square S
Bassett Joseph S
Brownell Giles E
Brownell George F
Brownell George R
Brownell Alanson P
Baker Charles W
Baker Edward M
Baker Henry
Brightman Rufus W
Briggs Christopher
Briggs Jeremiah
Briggs Joseph Jun
Brownell Frederick W
Bessee Aaron
Brightman Perry P
Brightman Abner
Brownell Charles H
Brownell James H
Baker Gehial
Burt John
Bliss Cyrenus Jr

Crapo George S
Crapo Daniel
Crapo Helder D
Crapo Reubin W
Chace Thomas J
Chace William W
Cornell William A
Cornell James H
Cornell George S
Cornell Weston M
Carroll Charles
Clark John
Cornell Joshua H
Cornell John
Capens William P
Chace Franklin
Cornell John W
Cornell Godfrey J
Craw Charles H
Chase Gideon B
Coggshall Frederick S
Coggshall Stephen
Craw Henry B
Chace Elbridge G
Cornell John A
Cornell Thomas W
Carter Richard W
Cornell Stephen B
Craw Leonard H
Crapo Alexander
Capens Andrew J

Dyer Abraham
Davis Walter S
Davis Peter
Davis Abel
Davis Perry
Davis Alfred C

Davis Benjamin 2
Davis Charles R
Dyer Canaan G
Dvor Samuel B
Dring Thomas
Davis Job Jun
Durfa Job
Dunham Anderson S
Davis Christopher
Dvor Henry S
Demarville Samuel

Ennis Giles

Fisher Charles
Freelove Barney
x Fuller Charles H x

Gifford Peleg W
Gifford Eli
Gifford George
Gifford Charles F
Gifford Henry H
Gifford Henry J
Gammans John C
Gammans Samuel J
Gifford George B
Gifford Giles R
Grinnell Eben S
Grinnell Oliver
Grinnell John
Grinnell Asa
Gifford Lyander W
Gifford Christopher R
Gifford Richard S
Gifford Alexander B
Gifford Peleg H
Gifford Edwin B

Gifford Elihu B
 Gifford Weston
 Gifford Philip H
 Gifford Albert A
 Gifford Alfred
 Gifford Jonathan R
 Gifford Samuel S
 Gifford William H 2
 Gifford Benjamin F
 Gifford John J
 Gifford Stephen
 Gifford James H
 Gifford William H
 Gifford John A
 Gifford John W
 Gifford Abraham R.

Howland Stephen R
 Howland Zeth
 Howland William P
 Howland Isaac
 Howland David S
 Hicks Reubens C
 Hix George A
 Hoagy William W
 Hoedge Mortimer
 Hathaway Albert
 Hitt Humphrey
 Howland Henry B
 Hoskins Isaac
 Hosa John B
 Howland Robert S
 Howland George
 Howland John W J
 Hart Andrew
 Hazara Francis
 Hammond Elijah

Kirby Perry
 Kirby Tillinghast
 Kirby Nathaniel
 Kirby Edmund
 Kirby Stephen P
 Kirby Harvey W
 Kirby Uriah
 Kirby George of Abner
 Kirby Abraham
 Kirby Charles
 Kirby Albert
 Kirby George W

Little Joseph
 Louny Timothy
 Levere Arnold B
 Lawton Perry C
 Lawton Edwin
 Lawton Eli P
 Lawton John
 Lawton James R
 Little Charles
 Levere William B
 Little Luther
 Leary James

Macomber Leonard W
 Macomber Alexander H
 Macomber Restome
 Macomber Otis
 Macomber Andrew S
 Macomber Richard
 Macomber David
 Macomber John C
 Macomber Alexander
 Mosher Charles W

Mosher Israel
 Mosher John
 Mosher William A
 Mosher Joseph Jun
 Mosher Frederick P
 Mosher Benjamin
 Manchester Abraham E
 Manchester Borden
 Manchester George L
 Manchester James W
 Manchester Forbes
 Mosher Edward J
 Mosher Frederic S
 Mosher Ephraim H
 Mayhew Thomas H
 Macomber Rufus B
 Mayhew Oliver

Nooning William B.

Palmer Isaac
 Palmer Samuel
 Palmer Henry
 Palmer James
 Potter Carmi
 Potter George
 Potter Pardon C
 Petty Potter
 Petty John T
 Petty Abner J
 Petty Pardon J
 Petty Holder J
 Pierce George R 2
 Peckham Elisha C
 Petty David D
 Petty Thomas J
 Palmer Abner
 Perry Joseph
 Packard Gideon
 Pierce George
 Purse Allen W

Hocum Willard W
 Sherman Daniel
 Sherman Wilson
 Sherman Hampton
 Sherman Abner
 Sherman Winton B
 Sampson John
 Snell Henry
 Snell Humphrey W
 Snell Alexander
 Snell Rhodolphus
 Smith Henry
 Smith John A
 Sabins Job
 Soule Charles P
 Soule Benjamin
 Soule James M
 Snow James L
 Soule Henry
 Soule Pardon M
 Sanford Elias B
 Sanford David Jun
 Sanford Barney B
 Sanford David
 Gisson Charles
 Sisson Alden J
 Gisson George F
 Sabins William H
 Sabins Gideon B
 Sabins Philip G
 Sabins Weston S
 Simmons Eler
 Simmons Benjamin
 Simmons George W
 Shaw Benjamin J
 Smith Raymond
 Sanford John W
 Stephens William R
 Soule Abner
 Snell Daniel C

Simmons William
 Stearns John
 Sanford Daniel
 Spencer Benjamin
 Soule Tillinghast
 Soule William
 Soule Oliver
 Sanford Philip
 Lisson Jonathan F
 Howle John

Tompkins Isaac B
 Tripp William R
 Tripp Charles H
 Tripp Holder T
 Tripp Daniel H
 Tripp George A
 Tripp George B
 Tripp Lathan D
 Tripp Stephen
 Tripp John B
 Tripp Jeremiah
 Tripp Wriah B
 Tripp Edmund J
 Tripp Ellis
 Tripp Jonathan
 Tripp William H
 Tripp Charles H 2
 Tripp Westons S
 Tripp James F
 Tripp Alexander
 Tripp Humphrey
 Tripp Algerine C
 Tripp Solomon C
 Tripp Stephen R
 Tallman Jethro
 Tripp Andrew

Tripp Preserved
 Tripp Wilbur C
 Tripp Loammie
 Tripp Barjonah O
 Tripp Colander
 Tripp Edwin

Winchester Nathl N
 White Peleg S

Wing George W
 Wing Perry G
 Wing Charles
 Wing Lewis

Wood George F
 Wood Alexander
 Wood Nathan W
 Wood Lawton C
 Wood John B
 Wordell Elkahah
 Wordell Christopher
 Wordell Richard
 Wordell Humphrey H
 Wordell Joshua N
 Waite Daniel H
 Whalon Henry
 Whalon Gideon
 Whalon John R
 Waite Reubin H
 Whalon David S
 Weston John W
 Wady John G
 Wilcox Bradford
 Wordell Bradford
 Wordell Jonathan
 Wood David H
 Wood Andrew J
 Wood Robert

Whole Number Enrolled. 359

Westport 6 Mo. 30, 1859

Ezra P Brownell } Assessors
 Restome Macomber } of Westport

A True Record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk.

Report of Town Liquors Agent.

1859 Town of Westport in Acct. with Restome Macomber on acct. Liquors -

	\$	4	\$	4
April 6 Amt. of Liquors on hand	230	09		
" " " " " Bills purchased	250	09		
" " " 1 Years Services Selling	75		555	18
May Contra Credit				
By Amt. of Sales to May 1 st 1859	238	11		
" " " Liquor on hand " "	206	25		
" 5 Empty Bbls. on hand	3	75		
" 27 Gals Whiskey lost and Chgd. to Town	22	60	75	
" Bal. Services given in	46	32	555	18

Westport May 1st 1859

Restome Macomber Town Agent

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

1859

Warrant for State Election

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, G.B. & S.F. N.B.

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Westport on the Eighth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November) at Ten O'clock in the forenoon then & there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor a Councillor for Council District number seven, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, a States attorney an Auditor a Senator for the west Bristol District, three Commissioners of Insolvency two Special Commissioners a Sheriff of the County a District Attorney a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol who is not an inhabitant of the same Town of either of the Commissioners remaining in office all on one Ballot, and for one Representative to the next General Court from Representative district No. Eight in the County of Bristol on a separate Ballot -

And also on the same day and at the same place at one O'clock - Afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see what action the Town will take in relation to a suite against Cony Reed -
- 3^d To hear the reports of the Selectmen in regard to certain Highways and a private way laid out by them and act thereon -
- 4th To see if the Town will consent to set off Stephen P. Kirby from District No 20 to District No. 14 -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

1859

Dated at Westport this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord 1859 -

Ezra P. Brownell }
Restcome Macomber } Selectmen of Westport -

Bristol. S.S. Westport Nov. 8th 1859. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place, and and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such warrant one at the Store of Anthony & Macomber one at the Store of R. Macomber & Co. and one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co. they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 29th Day of October A.D. 1859 -

Benjⁿ T. Shaw Constable of Westport

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held on the Eighth day of November A.D. 1859 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and for the purposes therein named Votes for the following named persons were given in assorted counted and a legal declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen viz -

For Governor

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham had Eightyfour	84
George A. Briggs of Pittsfield had Thirty-nine	39
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had Fourteen	14
	<u>137</u>

For Lieutenant Governor.

Eliphalet Crusk. of Springfield had Eightyfour	84
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had Forty-eight	48
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield had Eleven	11
Edwin Mellen of Worcester had Two	2
	<u>145</u>

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Eightyfour	84
Samuel W Bowerman of Adams had Fiftytwo	52

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Moses Senney of Georgetown had Eightyfour	84
Albert Currier of Newburyport had Fortyone	41
George Dennett of Boston had Eleven	11

For Auditor

Charles White of Worcester had Eightyfour	84
James E Estabrook of Worcester had Fiftytwo	52

For Attorney General

Stephen H Phillips of Salem had Eightyfour	84
Horatio Pratt of Taunton had Forty	40
David H Mason of Newton had Eleven	11

For Councillor for Seventh District

Joseph M. Churchill of Milton had Eightyfour	84
Horatio Pratt of Taunton had Fifty	50
Mark A. Slowcum of Fall River had Two	2

For Senator for West Bristol District

M. R. Randall of Rehoboth had Eighty	80
James M. Morton of Fall River had Fiftytwo	52
Robert S. Davis of Fall River had Three	3

For Sheriff for Bristol County

George H. Babbitt of Taunton had Eightyone	81
Elijah Hodges of Mansfield had Forty-nine	49
Jacob L. Porter of New Bedford had Three	3

For County Commissioner

Horatio A. Gunn of Fall River had Eightythree	83
George Austin of Swansea had Fifty	50
Perry Davis of Westport had one	1
Elijah Hodges of Mansfield had Two	2

For Special Commissioners

Perry Davis of Westport had one hundred twentytwo	122
Elbridge G. Morton of Fairhaven had Eightythree	83
George B Crane of Norton had Fiftytwo	52
James M. Morton of Fall River had Eleven	11
Zebedee Hunt of Fall River had Two	2

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Simcon Borden of Fall River had one hundred twentyfour	124
Charles T. Bonney of New Bedford had Eightythree	83
William W Blodgett of Pawtucket had Eightythree	83
Adam Mackie of New Bedford had Fiftytwo	52
Claudius B. Farnsworth of Pawtucket had Fiftytwo	52
Simcon Bowen of Attleborough had Eleven	11

For District Attorney for Southern District

George Marston of Barnstable had one hundred thirtyfour	134
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For District Attorney for the undersigned term

George Marston of Barnstable had nineteen	19
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For Representative to Genl. Courts

Perry Davis of Westport had one hundred & nine	109
Henry Smith of Westport had Sixtyone	61
Peleg Davis had one	1

At the Town House 10 clock P.M.

The special meeting of the Inhabitants specified in the foregoing Warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk and Perry Davis was chosen Moderator. and the several articles in the Warrant acted on as follows viz-

1st Voted that the Overseers of the poor constitute a committee to investigate the matter contained in the second article in the warrant relative to the Cory Reed case. and after investigation thereon to act as in their judgment they may judge proper with due regard for the interest of the Town in

Report No 1 The report of the Selectmen concerning the resurvey of the highway from the Head of the River Southerly to James W. Handys. was read and on motion was accepted & adopted and ordered to be recorded in the Town Records -

Report No 2 The report of the Selectmen concerning the private way laid out by them for Simeon Macomber and others was read and on motion was accepted & adopted and ordered to be placed on record -

Report No 3 The report of the Selectmen concerning the resurvey and straightening the highway from Capt. Charles Little's north line northerly to the County road was read, and on motion was accepted adopted and ordered to be recorded in the Town Record -

Report No 4 The report of the Selectmen concerning the laying out of the road through Stephen Allens Homestead from West up the new road hill (so called) was read and on motion was voted to be laid on the table -

Report No 5 The report of the Selectmen concerning the resurvey and alteration of the highway from the foot of the new road hill (So. called) Southerly through Pardon Davis's land was read, and while under consideration a motion was made and adopted to take the previous report from the table and on motion was voted, that both reports be referred to a Committee to consist of three with instructions to investigate the whole matter in all its bearings and make a report of their doing at the adjournment of this meeting - & Abraham B. Bifford Frederick Brownell & Gideon W. Griffe were chosen for said Committee. The 4th article in the Warrant concerning setting of Stephen P. Kirby from District No 20 to No. 14 was read and on motion was voted that the said Kirby be not set off from District no 20 to No 14, as asked for by him - on motion

Report No 7 Voted to adjourn to the 26th inst. at 10 o'clock forenoon -

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk of Westport

Town Hall Westport 11th Mo. 26. 1859
and Agreeable to adjournment from November the 8th The Inhabitants of the Town assembled at the Town House on the 26th inst. and the following vote were passed -

The Moderator not being present the Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and William W. Handy was Chosen Moderator pro. tem. of the Meeting - The Committee that was Chosen at the previous Meeting to investigate the subject contained in reports No 4 & 5 of the Selectmen presented two reports a majority and minority report. The report of the majority was read and on motion voted to be laid on the Table. The minority report was then read and on motion was voted to be laid on the table. (A motion was then made and seconded and after considerable discussion was Voted to accept of the Highway as laid out by the Selectmen through land of Pardon Davis on the 15th day of October 1859. -) The Committee then made a unanimous report on the report No 4 of the Selectmen on the subject contained in said report - asking the Town to accept of said report and on motion voted to lay it in the table - Voted to adjourn without day.

Recorded by me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk of Westport

Warrant
for
Annual
Meeting

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
G B C C T A G. -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of Westport qualified by law to
vote in Elections & Town affairs to assemble at the Town
House in said Town on Monday the second day
of April next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 see if the Town will grant and raise such
sums of money as may be necessary for the maintain-
ance and support of Paupers, Schools and for the repair
of Roads & Bridges and to defray all necessary incidental
Expences of the Town for the year ensuing -

4th. To hear reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the poor
Landing Commissioners School Committee Auditing Committee
Superintendent of the Town Cemetery and act thereon -

5th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as made
out by the Selectmen -

6th. To see if the Town will remit to Mr Allen the sum
of ten dollars the same being the amount of the fine
imposed on him for keeping a Dog without a licence -

7th. To see if the Town will allow to each person having
paid a Licence for his Dog the past year the proportionate
sum of the balance remaining in the Treasury on the
first day of May next pro rata towards his dog tax
for the year ensuing -

and you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three or
more public places ten days at least before the time of
holding said meeting -

Given under our hands at Westport
this twentieth day of March in the year one

thousand eight hundred and fifty -

Ezra P. Brownell Selectmen
Joshua Wordell } of Westport

Bristol SS Westport April 2^d 1860 Pursuant to the
within warrant to me directed I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the
time and Place and for the purposes therein
mentioned by posting up five attested copies of
such warrant one at the Store of R Macomber & Co
one at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the
Store of E. P. Brownell & Co one at the Store of C. A.
Church & Co and one at the store of Ames S. King
they being Public and conspicuous places in said
Town on the twenty first day of March A.D. 1860.

Benjamin T. Shaw Constable
of Westport

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol
held on the Second day of April A.D. 1860 agreeable
to the foregoing Warrant and for the purposes therein
named. The following officers were Chosen and votes
passed viz: -

William W Handy was Chosen Moderator and sworn
to the faithful discharge of his duties
by the Town Clerk.

For Town Clerk Israel Allen sworn by the Moderator this

	Perry Davis	Sworn	127
For Selectmen	Ezra P. Brownell	Sworn	177
	Restcome Macomber	Sworn	178

Voted that the Selectmen be assessors for the year
insuing - and they were sworn by the Town Clerk -
Voted not to choose any overseers of the Poor -

Voted that the Collector and Treasurer be allowed
one and one quarter per cent for his services

For Treasurer Israel Allen 159

Voted that the Treasurer be collector for the year
ensuing -

For School Committee John R. Parris for three years -

For Voted to choose one Constable

For Constable Benjamin T. Shaw.

For Surveyors of Highways -

Sworn	Joshua Potter	Gideon B. Peckham Sworn
Sworn	Alden M. Lawton	Humphrey H. Wordell
Sworn	Holder S. Borden	Thomas B. Gifford Sworn
	Stephen R. Howland	Nathaniel Kirby Sworn
	Frederick Gifford	George Kirby Sworn
Sworn	Harvey W. Kirby	David Lawton
Sworn	William H. Gifford Jr.	John R. Baker
Sworn	George Lawton	Eliza C. Peckham Sworn
Sworn	Holder Tripp	Thomas N. Davis Sworn
Sworn	Isaac Tripp	Isaac L. Brightman Sworn
Sworn	Thomas Sanford	Isaac Hicks Sworn
Sworn	Winton B. Sherman	Charles A. Crow
Sworn	Thomas Allen Jr.	Charles Wing Sworn
Sworn	Stephen P. Kirby	Perry Davis
Sworn	Willard Reed	David D. Petty for So. District on draft only
	George F. Hood Sworn	Giles Ennis Sworn

Voted that the Selectmen fill the vacancies in the list
of Surveyors. by appointment -

For Superintendent of Town Cemetery Israel Allen

For Landing Commissioners

Frederick Gifford Sworn
Frederick Brownell Sworn
Benjamin F. Tripp Sworn
Cornelius J. Allen

For Auditing Committee

Christopher A. Church
Stephen Gifford
Abner S. Wing

For Pound Keeper Henry Palmer Sworn

Voted to Elect Twenty field drivers & these following
were duly chosen -

Andrew W. Brownell	Henry Smith
Charles Wing	Isaac F. Lawton Sworn
Pardon Davis	Abraham Dyer
Joseph Wood	Gideon W. Tripp
Harry C. Tripp	Isaiah W. Grafton
Edmund Tripp Jr.	David Devel
Perry G. Lawton	Philip H. Brownell
Holder S. Brownell	Jonathan Pierce Sworn
Gershon Wordell	Eber D. Baker
Charles W. Baker	Abner Kirby

For Fence Viewers

Leonard Macomber
Abraham Dyer
Ephraim Briggs Sworn
C. A. Church

For Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers
of Wood & Bark -

Frederick Brownell	David Lawton
Rufus Gifford	Varnum Macomber
Edwin B. Gifford	Perry G. Lawton Sworn
Perry Davis	Preserved Tripp Sworn
Jeremiah S. Thompson	Pelez H. Gifford

Savon

Israel Allen Abner S. Wing Savon
 Thomas W. Mayhew Thomas B. Gifford
 Alden M. Lawton
 Isaac Howland -

Voted to proceed to Choose Prudential Committee

For Prudential Committee

Abraham E. Manchester	John Lawton
Charles Fisher	Cornelius S. Allen
George Howland 3 rd	Rufus W. Brightman
Barney Hicks	Henry Palmer
William B. Tripp	Stephen K. Howland
Isaac Tripp	George S. Wood
Perry S. Lawton	N. W. Winchester
James S. Snow	Jonathan Pierce
Charles A. Crow	Abiel Davis
Charles Little	Abner Kirby

\$1500. Voted to raise by Taxation Fifty Hundred Dollars
 for incidental expenses of the town the ensuing
 year -

\$1000. Voted to raise one thousand Dollars towards liquidat-
 ing the Town debt. -

\$2000. Voted to raise Two thousand Dollars for support
 of Schools the ensuing year -

Voted To add the income arising from the surplus
 revenue to the School Fund for support of Schools.

Voted That the School Fund be Equally divided
 between the several School Districts in Town.

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the repairs
 of Highways & Bridges for the year ensuing - To be
 expended in the following manner viz. The said sum
 to be assessed upon the polls and Estates of the inhab-
 itants and now residents proprietors of the Town of.

Westport, and the assessors are hereby 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. And that one dollar be allowed for nine
 hours labor for a man or yoke of Oxen. Thirty three cents
 for a Plow twenty five cents for a Cart and in that
 proportion for a longer or shorter length of time and
 that said Surveyors are directed to expend said tax
 and make their returns to the Selectmen according
 to Law -

on motion the report of the Selectmen concerning the
 building of a new Town House was read & accepted
 reporting inexpedient to build at present. -

The report of the Selectmen concerning the resurvey of
 of the Highway at Brownells Corner was read accepted
 and voted to be laid on the Table -

Voted to accept the following list of Jurors -

Anthony John L.	Macomber Ezra
Allen William G.	Manchester Abraham E.
Allen John	Mayhew Edwin L.
Almy Zelotus	Nooning William B.
	Potter Robert
Brownell Alexander	Petty David D.
Brightman Rufus W.	Palmer Henry
Cornell Godfrey J ^{sr}	Peckham Gideon B.
Dyer Abraham	Smith Henry
Davis Perry	Sowle Edward C.
Davis Alfred C.	Tallman Jethro
Davis Job J ^{sr}	Tripp William B.
Gifford Abraham R.	Tripp Benjamin F.
Howland Isaac	Wood George S.
Hicks Andrew	Wordell Humphry H.
Hicks Isaac	Wood Nathan W.
Howland Stephen K.	Wordell Edmund
Kirby Stephen P.	Wood Thomas W.
Manchester James W.	White Holdier
Macomber Barnum	Wiley Henry

Wordell Joshua
 Westport March 12. 1860
 Ezra P. Brownell } Selectmen
 Westcome Macomber } of Westport

The report of the auditing Committee was presented and on Motion was accepted and ordered to be deposited in the Town Clerks Office.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 6th Article in the Warrant.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 7th Article in the Warrant.

On Motion Voted that 5 per Cent discount be allowed on all Taxes paid within 90 days from the date of the Assessors Warrant and that all Taxes that remain unpaid on the 15th of February 1860 be Summoned forthwith and all so Summoned that shall not be paid within 30 days from the date of the Summons be collect by Distraint.

On Motion Voted to hear the report of the Landing Commissioners which was read and accepted.

The report of the Superintendent of the Town Cemetery was read and accepted.

On Motion Voted to adjourn without day.

A true record.

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the Seventh day of May next at Two o'clock in the Afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen by separate ballots for or against Five articles of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth as agreed to by the last and present Legislature.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in four or more Public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

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

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Perry Davis } Select Men
 Ezra P. Brownell } of
 Westcome Macomber } Westport

Bristol SS Westport May 7th 1860 Pursuant to foregoing Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up Five attested Copies of such warrant one at the Store of R Macomber one at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store of E. P. Brownell Co one at the Store of Anthony & Macomber and one at the Store of Abner V. King they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the twenty Eighth day of April A.D. 1860.

Benny F. Shaw Constable of Westport

The Inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Westport
 Assembled themselves together at the Town House in said
 Town on Monday May 7th 1860 Agreeable to the
 foregoing Warrant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and
 gave in their votes on the two articles of amendments
 as follows viz:-

First Article of Amendment Eleven Yeas - 11

Second Article of Amendment Eleven Yeas - 11

On Motion Voted to adjourn

Attest
 Isaac Allen Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol SS

Fall River May 29th 1860.

Humphrey H Wordell of Westport having
 been Chosen Surveyor of Highways in his district
 for the ensuing year. Personally appeared before
 me and made oath that he would faithfully
 and impartially discharge the duties of said
 office according to his best judgment -

Stephen B Gifford Justice of the
 Peace for the
 County of Bristol

Recorded to Mos. 19, 1860

A true Copy

Attest

Isaac Allen Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport in the
 County of Bristol G. R. E. J. & Co.

In the name of Comm-
 onwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to
 notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Westport qualified to vote in elections and Town affa-
 -rs to assemble at the Town House in said Town
 on Tuesday the 10th day of July next at Three o'clock
 afternoon to act on the following articles to wit.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in 1st Meeting -

2nd To see if the town will discontinue the old Town way
 leading southerly and Easterly from the County
 Road through lands of Isaac Francis and John S. King
 intersecting a new Town way which has been abrea-
 -dy Excepted by the Town and which is now open
 to public travel -

3rd To see if the Town will give any instructions to
 the selectmen or take any action in regard to
 the transportation and management of Cattle in
 order to prevent or retard the pluro-pneumonia
 in case it shall appear within our borders -

4th To see what action the Town will take in
 relation to an order from the County Comm-
 issioners directed to the selectmen instructing them
 to make certain repairs in a Highway recently
 laid out by them. Also to see if the Town will
 appoint an agent or agents whom shall be auth-
 -orized to take such measures as shall be deemed
 necessary in order to protect maintain and
 secure the Equitable and Lawful Rights of its Citizens
 relative to the Laying out altering or discontinuing
 any of its Highways Town ways or private ways -

And you are directed to serve this warrant
 by posting up three or more attested copies in

as many public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the Meeting.

Dated at Westport this Twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty

Ezra P Brownell } Selectmen
 Perry Davis } of
 Westport
 Restcome Macomber }

Bristol SS Westport July 10th 1860. Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed. I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up five attested copies of such warrant one at the Store of R Macomber & Co. one at the Store of E P Brownell & Co. one at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store of Anthony Macomber and one at the Store of Abner S. Wing they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the second day of July A.D. 1860 -

Benjⁿ L. Shaw Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday July 10th 1860 at 3 o'clock afternoon according to the foregoing Warrant and for the purposes therein expressed the following votes were passed by -

Art 1st The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and William W. Handy was Elected Moderator of the Meeting -

2nd Voted That the old Town Way leading southerly and Easterly from the County Road through lands of Isaac Francis and John S. Wing and intersecting the new road be discontinued -

3^d On Motion Voted to reconsider the previous Vote of discontinuance

4th Voted that the 3^d article ^{in the warrant} in relation to the discontinuance of the old town way therein referred to be laid on the Table for further consideration -

5th Voted that the 3^d article in the warrant concerning the Cattle disease be indefinitely postponed -

6th Voted that so much of the 4th article in the warrant that relates to the order of the County Commissioners ordering the inhabitants of the Town to make certain repairs in a highway recently laid out by them be indefinitely postponed, and that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to appeal from the order of the Commissioners bearing date ^{May} 29th 1860 and take such legal measures as the law provides to have said order overruled quashed and set aside -

7th Voted to adjourn without day

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS Westport May 25th 1860 Then personally appeared Charles W. Crow and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as a Surveyor of highways in the Town of Westport for the year ensuing. Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Israel Allen Town Clerk