

The following is a list of the names of persons that are enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Westport for the year 1860

Allen William G
Allen Thomas Jr
Allen James
Allen John
Allen Abner W
Allen Daniel H
Allen Israel
Anthony Isaac A
Adams John R
Akins Daniel B
Allen Eli G
Akins Benjamin R
Akins George C
Akins Edward
Almy Zelotes
Almy William
Allen Pardon I
Allen Cornelius I
Anthony Julius

Brightman Asa
Briggs Abner
Brownell John I
Borden Peleg I
Brownell Philip H
Bauts George W
Bradley David I
George Bradley
Brightman Leander
Brightman John H
Brightman Elisha I
Brightman Samuel
Brownell Charles H

Brownell Ezra P
Brownell Isaac I
Brownell Giles E
Brownell George F
Brownell Frederic W
Brownell Alanson P
Briggs Ephraim Jr
Besse Peter I
Booth Square I
Baker Charles W
Baker Henry C
Brightman Rufus W
Briggs Christopher
Briggs Jeremiah
Briggs Joseph Jr
Brightman Perry P
Baker Gehial
Burt Charles
Bliss Cyrenus Jr

Chace George H
Craps George D
Craps Daniel
Craps Holder D
Chace Thomas J
Chace William W
Cornell William A
Cornell James H
Cornell Weston M
Cornell Joshua H
Cornell Daniel H
Cornell John W

Cornell Godfrey Jr
Cornell John A
Carroll Charles
Capens William P
Chace Franklin
Craw Charles N
Chace Hideon R
Chace Elbridge G
Coggshall Frederick C
Craw Henry B
Craw Leonard H
Cornell Thomas W
Carter Richard W
Craps Alexander
Capens Andrew J

Dyer Canaan G
Davis Walter I
Davis Peter
Davis Alfred C
Davis Darius
Davis Benjamin ²⁰⁰⁰
Devol Samuel B
Davis Job Jr
Dunham Anderson I
Davis Christopher
Devol Henry I
Demerantville Samuel

Earle Isaac D
Ennush James
Eomis Giles -
Earle Andrew

Fisher Charles
Forelove Barney

Gifford Peleg W
Gifford Eli
Gifford Jonathan
Gifford Charles F
Gifford Henry H
Gifford Henry I
Gifford George B
Gammans John G
Gifford Giles R
Gammans Lemuel I
Grinnell Eben I
Grinnell Oliver
Grinnell John
Grinnell Asa
Grinnell Thomas
Gifford Lyssander W
Gifford Christopher
Gifford Richard I
Gifford Peleg H
Gifford Edwin B
Gifford Weston
Gifford Albert
Gifford Alfred
Gifford Samuel I
Gifford Stephen
Gifford James H
Gifford William H
Gifford John W
Gifford Benjamin

Howland Stephen R
Howland Goeth
Howland William P
Howland Isaac
Howland David S
Hicks George A
Hendy William W
Hathaway Albert
Howland Henry B
Howland Roberts S
Howland John W Jr
Hart Andrew
Hazzard Francis
Hammond Elijah
Haskell Isaac

Hay David
Hing Stephen S
Hirby Tillinghast
Hirby Edmund
Hirby Stephen P
Hirby Henry W
Hirby Albert C
Hirby George S
Hirby Abraham
Hirby Charles
Hirby George W

Lawton Eli P
Lawton Perry C
Lawton Alden M
Lawton John
Lawton Edwin
Lawton James R
Little Luther
Levere Arnold B
Levere William

Miller David H
Macomber Robert F
Macomber Leonard W
Macomber Alexander H
Macomber Andrew S
Macomber Darius W
Macomber David
Macomber John C
Macomber Alexander
Mosher Charles W
Mosher David G
Mosher Daniel
Mosher William A
Mosher Frederic S
Mosher Benjamin F
Manchester Abraham E
Manchester Calvin
Manchester George L
Manchester James W
Manchester Forbes
Mosher Edward T
Mosher Frederic S
Mayhew Thomas H
Mayhew Oliver
Macomber Rufus B

Norming William B

Petty Edward
Palmer Samuel
Palmer Abner
Palmer Henry
Palmer James
Potter Caroline

Potter George
Potter Pardon C
Petty John T
Petty Abner J
Petty Pardon J
Petty Holder J
Pierce George R²
Pierce Allen W
Perry Joseph
Peckham Elisha L
Petty David D

Lisson Stephen J
Soule Francis
Plocum William W
Sherman Daniel
Sherman Thomas
Sherman Winton B
Lampson 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 Barrey B
Sabins Sideon B
Simmons Leo W
Sanford John W
Stephens Win R
Soule Abner
Snell Daniel D

Gemmone William
Sanford Daniel M
Soule Tillinghast
Soule William
Soule Oliver
Sanford Philip
Lisson George F
Lisson Jonathan F
Soule James
Soule Frederic P
Sherman Jerck S

Tompkins Isaac B
Tripp William R
Tripp Charles H
Tripp Holder J
Tripp Daniel H
Tripp George A
Tripp George B
Tripp Lathan D
Tripp Jeremiah
Tripp Uriah B
Tripp Edmund Jr
Tripp Ellis
Tripp Jonathan
Tripp William H
Tripp James F
Tripp Alexander
Tripp Humphrey
Tripp Algerine C
Tripp Solomon
Tallman Jethro
Tripp Andrew
Tripp Preserved
Tripp Wilber D
Tripp Loamian
Tripp Edwin
Tripp Colander

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Winchester Nathaniel Jr	Waite Daniel H
White Peleg S	Wadsworth John G
Wing Charles	Whalon Gideon
Wood George F	Wordell Bradford
Wood Alexander	Wood David H
Wood Nathan W	Wood Robert
Wood Lawton C	Wood Andrew J
Wood John B	Wileox Bradford
Wordell Joshua N	Wordell Jonathan
Wordell Humphrey H	Wing Abner T
Wing Edward	Wing Alexander

Whole No. enrolled 289-

Westport July 30. 1860.

Ezra P Brownell } Assessors
 Heston Macomber } of Westport

A true Record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

1860

Bristol SS August 2^d 1860 Then personally appeared Perry Davis one of the assessors of Westport in said County and made oath that he would impartially according to his best skill and judgement assess and apportion all such taxes as he may during the year ensuing be directed to assess and that he would faithfully discharge all other duties of said office of assessor

Guilford H. Hathaway Justice of the Peace

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS Westport 7mo. 25. 1860 Then personally appeared Israel Allen of Westport and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer & Collector of said Town for the present year (to which office he was chosen at the annual meeting of the Town April 2nd 1860) before me.

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS June. 25. 1860 Then personally appeared John R. Baker & made oath or affirmation that he would faithfully perform the duties as a Surveyor of Highways in the town of Westport for the year ensuing -

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport. S. B. E. J. A. G.
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble
 at the Town House in said Westport on the sixth
 day of November next it being the next Tuesday after
 the first Monday in said month at 9 1/2 O'clock in
 the forenoon for the following purposes viz.

State Election

1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To Choose a Selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned
 by the resignation of one of the members of the board
 elected at the last annual meeting.

And also on the same day and at the same
 place at 11 O'clock A. M. for the following purposes
 viz.

To bring in to the Selectmen their votes then
 and their for thirteen Electors of President and Vice
 President of the United States viz. two at Large and
 one for each Congressional District, also for a
 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of
 the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General
 Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth
 a Councilor for Council District No. Seven, 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, and a Representative
 for the Second Congressional District in the 37th
 Congress of the United States all on one ballot.

And also 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 in three or

more public places in said Town at least ten days
 before the time of holding said meeting -

Whereof full notice
 and make returns of this warrant with your doings
 thereon at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October
 Eighteen hundred and Sixty -

Ezra F. Brownell } Selectmen
 Westcome Macomber } of Westport

Bristol SS Westport Nov. 6th 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 W. Macomber & Co. one
 at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store
 of E. F. Brownell & Co. one at the Store of Anthony &
 Macomber and one at the Store of Abner J. King
 they being public and conspicuous places in said
 Town on the 25th day of October A. D. 1860 -

Benjamin T. Shaw Constable of
 Westport

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Westport held at the Town House
 in said Town on Tuesday the 6th of October 1860 agreeable
 with the foregoing warrant the following Officers were
 chosen and votes passed viz. Nathan Wood was
 chosen Moderator of the meeting -

1st Voted: Harvey W. Kirby was chosen Selectman
 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of
 Perry Davis, and was sworn by the Town Clerk
 On motion voted to adjourn without day -

Nov. 6. 1860

Recorded by me Daniel Allen Town Clerk

Westport November 6th 1860

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town for the purposes set forth in the foregoing Warrant. 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- at 3 o'clock P.M. on motion voted to close Polls -

<u>For Electors at Large</u>	whole number	284
George Morey of Boston	had	Two hundred seventy four
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield	had	Two hundred seventy four
Quac Davis of Worcester	had	four
Charles Kuebner of Lee	had	four
Levi Lincoln of Worcester	had	one
Marshal P. Wilder of Dorchester	had	one
Chester W. Chapin of Springfield	had	five
Eben Sutton of South Danvers	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. one</u>	whole number	284
Alfred Macy of Nantucket	had	two hundred seventy four
Alexander Baxter of Yarmouth	had	four
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford	had	one
Sylvanus B. Phinney of Barnstable	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. two</u>	whole number	284
James H. Mitchell of E. Bridgewater	had	two hundred seventy four
Benjamin G. Chace of Somerset	had	four
Benjamin Hobart of Abington	had	one
Phineas W. Leeland of Fall River	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. three</u>	whole number	284
John M. Forbes of Milton	had	two hundred seventy four
C. A. Aldrich of Mendon	had	four
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackstone	had	one
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. four</u>	whole number	284
Charles B. Hall of Boston	had	two hundred seventy four
Wm. J. Reynolds of Roxbury	had	four
Sanford M. Hunt of Roxbury	had	one
Benjamin F. Hallett of Boston	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. Five</u>	whole number	284
Peleg W. Chandler of Boston	had	two hundred seventy four
R. S. Chaffee of Cambridge	had	four
J. Thomas Stevenson of Boston	had	one
George W. Farmer of Boston	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. Six</u>	whole number	284
John G. Whittier of Amesbury	had	two hundred seventy four
George Upton of Salem	had	four
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem	had	one
Henry Durant of Lynn	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. Seven</u>	whole number	284
Gerry H. Cochrane of Methuen	had	two hundred seventy four
George W. Dike of Stoneham	had	four
N. C. White of Lawrence	had	one
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. Eight</u>	whole number	284
John Nesmith of Lowell	had	two hundred seventy four
Ambrose Sloper of Natick	had	four
D. S. Richardson of Lowell	had	one
Peter Haggerty of Lowell	had	five
		284

<u>For Electors in District No. Nine</u>	whole number	284
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	had	two hundred seventy four
Levi Barker of Worcester	had	four
John G. Thurston of Lancaster	had	one
John Spurr of Charlton	had	five
		284

For Electors in District No. Ten whole number 284
 Charles Field of Athol had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield had four 4
 Osmyrn Baker of Northampton had one 1
 Wells Lothrop of South Hadley had Five 5

For Electors in District No. Eleven whole number 284
 Charles Mattoon of Greenfield had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had Four 4
 William G. Bates of Westfield had one 1
 Reuben Noble of Westfield had Five 5

For Governor Whole number of votes 283
 John A. Andrew of Boston had two hundred seventy three 273
 Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had four 4
 David H. Carpenter Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had five 5

For Lieut. Governor, whole number of votes 283
 John T. Goodrich of Stockbridge had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Charles Thompson of Charlestown had four 4
 David H. Carpenter of Greenfield had Five 5

For Secretary, whole number of votes 283
 Oliver Warner of Northampton had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Samuel N. Bowerman of Pittsfield had four 4
 William H. Comstock of Middleborough had Five 5

For Treasurer and Receiver General whole number of votes 283
 Henry L. Oliver of Lawrence had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Silas Pierce of Boston had four 4
 George Dennitt of Boston had Five 5

For Auditor, whole number of votes 283
 Levi Reed of Abington had Two hundred seventy four 274
 J. E. Estabrook of Worcester had Four 4
 Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg had five 5

For Attorney General whole number of votes 288
 Dwight Foster of Worcester had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had four 4
 George Washington Warren of Charlestown had five 5

For Representative to the 37th Congress whole number 284
 James Buffington of Fall River had Two hundred seventy four 274
 Aaron Hobart of East Bridgewater had ten 10
 284

For Senator West Bristol District whole number votes 277
 Robert T. Davis of Fall River had Two hundred seventy eight 268
 Edward F. Gardner of Swansea had four 4
 George Austin of Swansea had Five 5
 277

For Councillor - 7th District whole number of votes 282
 Oakes Ames of Easton had Two hundred seventy three 273
 Horatio Pratt of Taunton had Four 4
 F. W. Lincoln of Canton had Five 5
 282

For County Commissioner whole number votes 280
 Guilford White of Easton had Two hundred seventy three 273
 Luther Anthony of Taunton had four 4
 Joseph W. Capron of Attleborough had Three 3
 280

For Representative for District No. whole number votes 234
 Ezra P. Brownell of Westport had Two hundred one 201
 Ezra Macomber " do had Twelve 12
 Joshua Wordell " " Eighteen 18
 J. B. Tompkins " " one 1
 Benj. F. Tripp " " one 1
 Kinsell Gifford " " one 1
 234

On motion voted to adjourn without day

A true record

attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk
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To the Constable of the Town of Westport in the
Warrant County of Bristol G R & E I P N G.

In the name
for
Special of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
Meeting hereby requested to notify and warn the Inhab-
-itants of the Town of Westport qualified to
vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble
at the Town House in Said Town on Saturday
the 9th day of February next at Two o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles to
wit-

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in the
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 T. Wing intersecting a new
Town way which has been already Excepted by
the Town and which is now open to public
travel-

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
meeting-

Dated at Westport this twenty
eight day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixtyone

Harvey W Kirby } Selectmen
Restcome Macomber }
Westport

Bristol SS Westport Feby. 9th 1861 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
Such 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 first day of Feby. A D 1861-

Benny J. Shaw Constable of
Westport

Westport February 9th 1861 at
Two o'clock P.M. The Inhabitants of the Town
of Westport qualified as the law directs assem-
-bled themselves together at the Town House in
Said Town agreeable to the requirements of
the foregoing Warrant and the following votes
were passed viz-

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk
and Nathan Wood was Chosen Moderator
of the Meeting-

The second article in the warrant
was then taken up and on motion voted that
the town way referred to in Said article be discont-
-inued as of no further use to the Public-

Adjourned

A true Record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk
of Westport

To the Constable of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol G R E T A G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the First day of April next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz—

- Art. 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 maintainance and support of the Poor Schools repairs of roads and Bridges. and defray all other Town Charges for the year ensuing and determine the manner of appropriating the same—
- " 4th To hear the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor Auditing Committee Landing Commissioners, and Superintendent of Town Cemetery and act thereon—
- " 5th To determine the rate of abatement on Taxes for prompt pay, and the Compensation to be allowed for the collection of the same—
- " 6th To see if the Town will authorize the School Districts to Choose their Prudential Committees /
- " 7th To see if the Town will continue the School Districts
- " 8th To See if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen—

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in Session for the purpose of reviewing and Correcting the list of Voters at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day

of said Meeting— And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in three or more public places in the Town ten 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 holding said Meeting—

Given under our hands at Westport this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one—

Reestcome Macomber Selectmen
Harvey W. Kirby } of Westport

Bristol SS Westport April 1st 1861 Pursuant to the 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 & Co. one at the Store of Frederick Brownell one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co one at the Store of Church Winchester & White and one at the Store of Abner J. Wings they being Public and conspicuous places in said Town on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1861

Benjⁿ J. Shaw (Constable of
the Town of
Westport

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held at the Town House on the first day of April A.D. 1861 agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and for the purposes therein named

The following Officers were Chosen and votes passed viz-

For Moderator Ezra P. Brownell

For Town Clerk Israel Allen - Sworn 131

For Selectmen { Ezra P. Brownell 118
Westcome Macomber 220
Harvey W. Kirby Sworn 118

Voted That the selectmen be assessors the year ensuing.

Voted That the selectmen be Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

For Town Treasurer Israel Allen 117

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

Voted that the collector be allowed one per cent for his services
For Collector of Taxes Leonard Macomber 93

For School Committee Ezra P. Brownell

For Landring Commissioners { Frederick Brownell Sworn
Frederick Gifford Sworn
Benjamin F. Tripp Sworn
Cornelius J. Allen Sworn

Voted To Choose two Constables.

Voted That whoever is Elected Constable of the Town for the ensuing year shall do the Towns business for the lowest sum bid.

Voted To receive bids for Constables services to do the Towns business. - and the following bids were made viz-

William J. Brownell	bid	\$26.31 1/2
Perry G. Lawton	"	20.00
William J. Brownell	"	17.00
Nathan Wood	"	18.00
William W. Handy	"	17.50
Perry G. Lawton	"	15.00
William W. Handy	"	14.50
Eli P. Lawton	"	14.00
Perry G. Lawton	"	12.00
William J. Brownell	"	11.50
Perry G. Lawton	"	11.00
William J. Brownell	"	10.50
Perry G. Lawton	"	10.00
William J. Brownell	"	9.75
Perry G. Lawton	"	9.50
William J. Brownell	"	9.25
Perry G. Lawton	"	9.00

Voted To close the bidding the lowest bid being nine dollars as above.

Voted To proceed to the Choice of Constables

For Constables { Perry G. Lawton Sworn
John H. Sisson Sworn

For Sealer of Weights Measures and Balances Isaac Francis

Voted To Elect Thirtytwo Surveyors of Highways

Sworn	Alanson P. Brownell	Thomas Sanford
Sworn	Alden M. Lawton	John G. Gammons Sworn
Sworn	Holder S. Borden	Henry Wilcox Sworn
Sworn	Stephen R. Howland	Stephen P. Kirby Sworn
Sworn	Willard Reed	Gideon B. Peckham Sworn
	Stephen R. Howland	William H. Gifford
Sworn	William H. Gifford 2 ^d	Thomas B. Gifford Sworn
Sworn	George Lawton	Nathaniel Kirby Sworn
Sworn	Charles Little	Gideon Lawton Sworn
Sworn	Isaac Tripp	Thomas W. Davis Sworn

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Sworn	George W. Kirby	Isaac L. Brightman Sworn
	John R. Baker	George D. Lerape Sworn
Sworn	Peleg Brownell	Isaac Petty Sworn
	Isaac Hicks	James A. Connis Sworn
Sworn	Lorenzo D. Mosher	Chas. N. Crow Sworn
	David D. Petty	" Chas. W. Baker Sworn
		" Frederick Gifford Sworn

Voted That the Selectmen be hereby authorized to fill vacancies in Surveyors of Highways -

Voted To Choose one Field Driver for Each School District in the Town -

For Field Drivers -

Sworn	Andrew W. Brownell	William th Brightman Sworn
	Richard S. Gifford	John A. Smith Sworn
	Thomas W. Mayhew	Abraham Dyer Sworn
Sworn	Stephen K. Cornell	Silas Kirby
	Nathan Wood	Ephraim Briggs Sworn
	Albert Nickerson	Edmund Tripp Jr
Sworn	Daniel H. Sisson	Eber Grinnell Sworn
Sworn	Jonathan Pierce	Peleg S. Sanford Sworn
	William G. Allen	Gershom A. Wordell
	Isaac Howland	Abner Kirby

For Pound Keeper Henry Palmer Sworn

For Surveyors of Lumber and Measure of Wood and Bark -

Sworn	Frederick Brownell	Isaac Howland Sworn
	Edwin B. Gifford	Russel Gifford Sworn
Sworn	David Lawton	Jeremiah J. Thompson Sworn
	Perry G. Lawton	Varnum Macomber Sworn
Sworn	Peleg H. Gifford	Preservid Tripp Sworn
Sworn	Thomas W. Mayhew	Israel Allen
Sworn	Thomas B. Gifford	Charles H. Macomber Sworn

Sworn Alden M. Lawton William G. Allen Sworn

For Superintendent of Town Cemetery Israel Allen

Voted To Choose Three Fence Viewers -

{ Perry G. Lawton Sworn
John H. Sisson Sworn
William W. Handy Sworn

For Auditing Comt^y { N. W. Winchester
P. G. Lawton
C. A. Church

Voted To Grant and raise the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Support of the Poor and to defray Incidental Expenses - the Ensuing year -

\$2000
for Poor
+ Incidental
Expenses

Voted To Grant and raise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be appropriated ^{under} the Liquidation of Town Debt -

\$1000.
for Town
debt

Voted To Grant and raise the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Support of Schools the Ensuing year -

\$2000
Schools

Voted To add the Interest on the Surplus revenue Loaned the County of Bristol to the School Fund already raised for the Support of Schools for the Ensuing Year -

Voted That The Public School Fund for the present year be appropriated in Equal Shares among the Several School Districts in the Town -

Voted To Grant and raise the Sum of one thousand Dollars for the repairs

of roads and Bridges for the ensuing year-
To be ~~Assessed~~ and Expended in the follow-
ing manner ~~viz~~ The said sum to be
assessed upon the polls and Estates of the
Inhabitants and non residents propri-
-ors of the Town of Westport ~~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 a yoke of Oxen
Thirty three cents for a Plow Twenty five
cents for a Cart and in that propor-
-tion for a longer or shorter length of time.

Voted That the fourth article in the warrant be
laid on the table --

Voted That Five per cent Discount be allowed
on all Taxes paid within Sixty days
from the date of the assessors Warrant --

Voted To Instruct Each School District to
Choose their Prudential Committee --

Voted To Continue the School Districts

Voted To Accept the list of Jurors prepared
by the Selectmen and as revised by
the Town as follows --

List of Jurors --

Anthony John L.	Lawton Robert
Anthony Isaac A.	Manchester James W.
Allen John	Macomber Abraham
Almy Zelotus L.	Manchester Abraham E.
Allen Thomas J.	Mayhew Edwin L.
	Macomber Ezra
Brownell Andrew W.	Macomber Andrew H.

Burdon Zephaniah Bowle Edward G.
Sisson John H.
Cornell Godfrey J. Tallman Jethro
Davis Alfred C. Tripp Benjamin F.
Gifford Abraham R. Tompson Jeremiah J.
Howland Isaac Wordell Humphry H.
Hicks Isaac Wordell Joshua
Hicks Andrew Wood Thomas W.
Kirby Stephen P. Wilcox Henry
Lawton Alden M. White John
Elisha C. Peckham

Voted To take the fourth article from the
Table --

Voted To accept the reports as printed --

Voted That the auditing Committee audit
the accounts of the Town and settle
with the Treasurer and cause
five Hundred Copies of the report
to be Printed --

Voted That the Constables furnish one
Copy of the Auditing Committee
report to each legal voter in the
Town previous to the annual me-
eting in April 1862 --

Voted To Instruct the Collector to Summo-
ns all delinquant Tax payers on
and after January 1st 1862 --

Voted To adjourn without day --

A true Record

Attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS April 1. 1861 Then personally appeared Perry G. Lawton and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties as Constable Fence Viewer & Measurer of Wood & Bark in & for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year
Before me

George H Gifford
Justice of the Peace

A true Record

attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Bristol SS April 4th 1861 Then personally appeared Jeremiah I Thompson Isaac Howland Edwin B Gifford Peleg H Gifford Charles H Macomber William G. Allen Thomas B Gifford Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood & Bark. Frederick Gifford as Landing Commissioner George D Crapo William H Gifford 2nd Charles Little Holder S Borden Lorenzo D Mosher Henry Wilcox Thomas B Gifford John G Gammons as Surveyors of Highways also Willard Reed as Surveyors of Highways Peleg S Bonford John A Smith as Field Drivers William W Hardly as Fence Viewer and on the Fifth of April aforesaid personally appeared Alden M Lawton Varnum Macomber Russel Gifford as Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood & Bark. Alden M Lawton James A Ennis Thomas W Davis George W Kirby Stephen R Howland Gideon B McKham Isaac Petty as Surveyors of Highway Cornelius J Allen Benjamin F Trapp as Landing Commissioners Ephraim Briggs Andrew W Brownell as Field Drivers and afterwards on the Sixth of Said April Eben Gunnell as Field Driver John H Sisson as Constable & Fence Viewer 8th Gideon Lawton as Surveyor of Highway Thomas W Mayhew as Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood &

Bark. All of whom appeared as aforesaid & made solemn oath to the faithful discharge of their duties in said offices Before me.

Perry G. Lawton Justice of the Peace
Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Dartmouth April 8th 1861
Mr. Israel Allen
Sir

Mr. Wm H. Brightman
appeared before me and took the oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Field Driver in the Town of Westport -

Wm W Gifford Justice of the Peace
A true record
attest
Israel Allen Town Clerk

Warrant
for a
Special
Meeting

In Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol Creating In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the Eleventh day of May at two o'clock - afternoon to act on the following articles to wit -

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

2nd To see what action the Town will take in relation to the present National difficulties -

3^d To see if the Town will allow to each owner or keeper of a dog having paid a Licence or Licenses on the same proportionate Share of the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of May 1861 pro-rata towards paying his Dog Tax for the present year. provided the same is applied for on or before the last day of May.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three or more notices specifying the time place & purposes of the meeting in as many public places seven days at least before the time of the meeting.

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

Dated at Westport this Second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & sixtyone -

E. P. Brownell }
Harvey W. Kirby } Selectmen
Restcome Macomber } of Westport

Bristol SS. Westport May 3^d. 1861 By virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble at the time place and for the purpose as within directed by posting up Notices in three public Places to wit One at the Store of Restcome Macomber & Co one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co and one at the Store Church Winchester & White agreeable to the within Warrant

Perry G. Lawton Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following officers were Chosen and votes passed - viz -

The Meeting was Called to order by Israel Allen Town Clerk and Ezra P. Brownell so as Chosen Moderator of the Meeting -

1st On Motion Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant and take up and Consider the third. - and after due consideration Voted that the plan contained in said third article be adopted - -

2nd On Motion Voted to take up the Second article for Consideration relative to the present National difficulties - and after due Consideration Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee to consist of five to retire consider and report a plan of action for the action of the Town relative to the subject matter contained in said article -

The Moderator appointed (for said Committee) C. A. Church William W. Handy Nathan Wood Isaac Dunham Stephen P. Kirby -

On Motion Voted to adjourn for thirty minutes

The Thirty minutes having expired the meeting was again Called to order by the Moderator to hear the report of the Committee and C. A. Church the Chairman made the following report which on Motion was unanimously adopted -

On Motion Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to post up three notices in as many public places informing the Town of the action taken this day in relation to the Dog fund. also that they be requested to

Whereas Our National Government is involved in a struggle of War for the maintainance of the Constitution Union & the laws, against the mad & reckless spirit of secession & disunion, bent on the destruction of the best Government the world has ever seen - Therefore -

Resolved That we regard it as the duty of every patriot & lover of his Country in this trying hour of his Country's need to rally to the support of that Government and national Flag under which we have so long and signally prospered. And that we as citizens of Westport in Town Meeting assembled do hereby pledge ourselves to render such support and bear with cheerfulness & alacrity our share of the public burthen rendered necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the war - till such war shall be brought to a just and honorable issue.

Resolved. That it is necessary to raise a military company in this Town with all possible dispatch - and all persons duly qualified and wishing to enlist can do so by applying to the Selectmen of the Town -

Resolved Therefore voted that each volunteer being a citizen of the Town so enlisting shall receive one dollar per day for two days in each week when on drill and shall be paid a further sum of fifteen dollars when called into actual service and also fifteen dollars per month for each month while in actual service in addition to the pay received from the Government -

Voted That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to use any money in the Treasury not already appropriated and if not sufficient to borrow money on the credit of the town to carry out the above objects -

on motion voted that the selectmen be instructed to post up three notices in as many public places informing the town of the action taken this day in relation to the dog fund - also that they be requested to see that all dogs are licenced -

Voted to adjourn without day -

Attest record attest

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 1861 as made out by the Selectmen -

Anthony John L.
Adams John R.
Allen Abner W.
Allen Daniel H.
Allen Cornelius J.
Allen Eli G.
Allen Pardon S.
Allen Abner
Aikins Daniel B.
Aikins Bery R.
Aikins George C.
Allen Samuel
Allen James
Almy Zelotes
Aikins Edward
Allen Cortez
Allen James

Borden Peleg S.
Briggs Peleg
Baker Henry C.
Borden Restcome
Brightman John H.

Brownell Giles E.
Brownell John J.
Brightman Perry P.
Baker Gehial
Bradley George E.
Brightman Philander
Briggs Epriah J.
Butts George W.
Bussy Aaron
Briggs Abner
Brightman Elisha S.
Brightman Samuel 2nd
Brightman Asa.
Bessey Peter S.
Brightman
Borden Adam G.
Borden Stephens
Brownell Charles H.
Briggs Joseph Jr.
Briggs Christopher
Briggs Jeremiah
Brownell Isaac S.
Brownell Ezra P.

Brownell Geo. F.
Bath Squire S.
Brightman John

Baker Charles W.

Crapo George D.
Craw Charles N.

Crapo Daniel
Cogshall Stephen

Chace Thomas J.

Chace Elbridge G.

Clark John

Coggshall Bradford

Chace George H.

Crapo Helder D.

Crapo Alexander

Coggshall Alexander

Cottle Henry

Crossman John 2nd

Crossman Frederick

Cornell William A.

Cory Joseph A.

Cornell James H.

Cornell Joshua H.

Carter Richard W.

Carroll Charles

Cornell John Allen

Cornell Daniel H.

Chace Franklin

Cornell John W.

Capins Andrew J.

Cornell Godfrey J.

Cornell Thomas W.

Chace William W.

Cornell Thomas

Cornell Robert

Cornell James

Cornell Isaac M.

Craw Leonard N.

Cornell Stephen B.

Cornell George L.

Cornell Jacob

Chace Gideon H.

Cott Solor

Chace Jonathan

Dunkham Anderson S.

Demaraville Stephen

Davis Charles

Davis Witter S.

Danaan G. Dyer

Davis Alfred C.

Devot Samuel B.

Davis Job Jr.

Davis Benjamin 2nd

Davis Christopher

Davis John W.

Davis William

Demaraville Samuel

Devot Frederick P.

Drown Hezekiah L.

Earl Isaac D.

Earl Andrew

Ennis Giles W.

Freelove Barney

Francis Isaac P.

Fisher Charles

Griffin Dennis

Gifford Abraham A.

Gifford Charles F.

Gunnell Eben S.

Gifford Elihu B.

Gifford William H.

Gifford Peleg H.

Gifford Nelson

Gifford Stephen

Gifford Henry H.

Gifford John H.

Gifford Christopher R.

Gifford James H.

Gifford Giles R.

Gifford George B.

Gifford Benjamin

Gifford Albert A.

Gifford Samuel S.

Gifford Eli.

Gifford Philip H.

Gidley Frederick

Gifford Peleg W.

Gifford Richard S.

Gifford William H. 2nd.

Gifford Joseph

Gifford Samuel

Gifford Jonathan

Gifford Charles F. 2nd.

Gifford Lysander

Gidley William

Gifford John W.

Gray Sidney

Gunnell Oliver

Gunnell John

Gunnell Thomas

Gifford Edwin B.

Gammans Samuel J.

Grey Joseph

Gunnell Franklin D.

Howland Isaac

Haskell Isaac

Howland Joseph

Howland William J.

Hazard Francis

Hammond William Jr.

Handy William W.

Howland David S.

Howland John W. Jr.

Howland Stephen R.

Hix George A.

Hart Andrew

Jones Charles C.

King Asa S.

King Stephen S.

Kay David

Kirby George W.

Kirby Tillinghast

Kirby George D.

Kirby Abraham

Kirby Harry W.

Kirby Albert C.

Little Luther

Lawrence Abraham

Lawton James R.

Lawton John

Little Nathaniel

Lawton Joseph J.

Levere Arnold B.

Lawton Eli P.

Lawton Edwin

Little Joseph C.

Lawton Alden W.

Macomber Robert P.

Mosher Frederick P.

Miller David M.

Mosher David G.

Macomber Rufus B.

Mayhew Oliver

Manchester George L.

Macomber Alexander

Macomber Andrew H.

Manchester James W.
 Mayhew Thomas H.
 Macomber Darius
 Mayhew Allen G.
 Mosher Israel.
 Mosher William A.
 Mosher Benjamin
 Mosher Daniel
 Macomber Gilbert G.
 Macomber John G.
 Manchester Calvin
 Manchester Forbes W.
 Manchester Abraham E.
 Mosher Charles W.
 Macomber Alexander H.
 Macomber Andrew S.
 Macomber Leonard W.
 Macomber David
 Millard David H.
 Manly Edwin
 Macomber George H.
 Mosher Edward J.
 Noonung William B.
 Mckersin Leonard A.
 Osborn Thomas.

Petty David D.
 Petty Edwin
 Petty Holder J.
 Potter Carnie
 Potter George
 Petty Aher J.
 Perry Joseph
 Petty John J.
 Potter Pardon C.
 Palmer Henry
 Pierce George F.
 Palmer Henry D.

Potter Philip
 Palmer Abner
 Petty Henry
 Potter Isaac S.
 Potter David S.
 Palmer David D.
 Peckham Eliska C.
 Potter Perry G.
 Petty Pardon J.
 Pierce Allen H.
 Petty Ephraim
 Peckham Albert
 Petty Isaac J.
 Rogers Isaac
 Reynolds Peter
 Rownds Benjamin
 Reed Edward
 Records Philander

Stephens Wm R.
 Snell Thomas Jr.
 Sisson Henry
 Simmons Pardon J.
 Snow James L.
 Simmons William
 Sanford Barney B.
 Sanford Daniel W.
 Sherman Jereh S.
 Sisson Stephen J.
 Snell Rhodolphus
 Sanford Thomas
 Sisson Daniel H.
 Sisson Alden J.
 Sabins Philander G.
 Sanford John 2nd
 Smith Benjamin
 Sabins Job
 Soule Pardon M.
 Sherman Alonzo

Soule James H.
 Soule Tillinghast
 Soule William
 Soule Oliver
 Soule Charles P.
 Soule Henry
 Soule Abner
 Soule John H.
 Sisson George F.
 Sisson Jonathan F.
 Sherman Charles H.
 Sherman Thomas B.
 Smith Humphry
 Sherman Daniel
 Sherman Charles F.
 Sisson William A.
 Sampson John H.
 Sisson Charles
 Sisson John H.
 Soule Benjamin
 Soule James W.
 Smith John A.
 Sherman Willard R.
 Sherman Charles H.
 Snell Lander
 Sisson Philip G.
 Snell Daniel D.
 Snell Peleg A.
 Snell Humphry W.
 Sabins William H.
 Springer Cornelius H.
 Sisson David A.

Tripp Preserved
 Tallman Jethro
 Tripp Weston S.
 Tripp Jeremiah D.
 Tripp Alexander A.

Tripp George A.
 Tripp George B.
 Tompkins Isaac B.
 Tripp Charles H.
 Tripp Luther D.
 Tripp William R.
 Tripp Pardon A.
 Tripp Edwin
 Tripp Daniel H.
 Tripp John A.
 Tripp Uriah B.
 Tripp Ezra B.
 Tompson Marcus M.
 Tripp Jason
 Tripp James F.
 Tripp Edmund J.
 Tripp Eli of David
 Tripp Algernon C.
 Tripp Solomon C.
 Tripp Benjamin F 2nd
 Tripp Jonathan
 Tripp Willour D.
 Tripp Otander
 Tripp Loammie D.
 Tripp Oliver P.
 Tripp James
 Tripp Ephraim J.
 Tripp Azariah
 Tripp Holder

Winchester Nathaniel W.
 Wordell Humphry H.
 Wordell Joshua N.
 Whiteside John
 Wing Edward
 Wing Alexander
 Wordell Goshorn A.
 Wood John B.
 Wing John

Wood Robert
 Wood David H.
 Wood Andrew J.
 Wing Charles
 Wheeler Samuel M.
 Wilcox Bradford
 White Peleg S.
 Wright Joseph M.
 Wood George F.
 Wood Nathan W.
 Wood Lawton C.
 White George M.
 Wady John G.

J Wood Horatio
 Wing Joseph A.
 Wilcox Moses H.

Whole Number 360

Westport July 26. 1861

Ezra P Brownell } Selectmen
 Ristcome Macomber } of
 Harvey W. Kirby } Westport

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To the Constable

of the Town of Westport

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the fifth 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, a Lieutenant Governor a Secretary of the Commonwealth a Treasurer and receiver General an Auditor an

Attorney General a Councillor for Councillor District No. Seven a Senator for the West Bristol District a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol who is not an Inhabitant of the same Town with either of the Commissioners in office a County Treasurer for the County of Bristol a Register of Deeds for the Southern District Bristol County a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Bristol 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 also on the same day Special and at the same place at two o'clock Meeting afternoon for the following purposes viz—

1st To Choose A Moderator to preside in said Meeting—

2nd To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts to contract with Teachers for their Respective Schools—

3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to a highway recently laid out by them and act thereon—

4th To see if the Town will delegate to the Town Collector all the power and authority to collect Taxes which a Collector has when made Treasurer—

5th To see if the Town will take into consideration the present extraordinary exigency of the times relative to those persons who are asking for aid from the Town and give to the Overseers of the poor such instructions as may be deemed expedient—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by

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by posting up attested Copies thereof in three or more public places in said town at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting

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

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one -

P.S. The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the morning of the Meeting at nine o'clock for the purpose of correcting the Voters List -

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Harvey W. Kirby } of
Restcome Macomber } Westport

Westport November 1st 1861

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies same by One at the store of E. P. Brownell Co one at the store of Church Winchester & White and one at the store of David Millard in said Town ten days before the time of holding said Meeting -

Perry G. Lawton Constable
of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants Legal Voters of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held at the Town House in said Town on the fifth day of November A.D. 1861 Agreeable

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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 -

Charles W. Craw and David H. Key were appointed Envelope distributors and were sworn by the Town Clerk -

For Governor

John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred ^{five} ninety 195
Isaac Davis of Worcester had two 2

For Lieutenant Governor

John Nesmith of Lowell had one hundred ninety four 194
Edwin C. Bailey of Boston had two 2

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had one hundred ninety three 193
Frederick O. Prince of Winstchester had two 2

For Attorney General.

Dwight Foster of Worcester had one hundred ninety three 193
Edward Avery of Braintree had two 2

For Treasurer

Henry H. Oliver of Salem had one hundred ninety three 193
Embry Sanford of Oxford had two - 2

For Auditor

Lewis Reed of Abington had one hundred ninety three 193
Moses Bates of Plymouth had two 2

For Senator.

Ezra P. Brownell of Westport had one hundred sixty three 163
John Aubrey of Fall River had Three 3

For Councillor 7th District

Oakes Ames of Easton had one hundred ninety two 192
 Elezer Beals of Randolph had two 2

For Clerk of the Courts

John S. Brayton of Taunton had one hundred ninety four 194

For County Treasurer

George M. Woodward of Taunton had one hundred ninety two 192
 Charles R. Vickery of Taunton had two 2

For County Commissioner

John Baylis of New Bedford had one hundred sixty six 166
 Elbridge G. Morton of Fairhaven had twelve 12
 Isaac B. Tompkins of Westport had four 4

For Register of Deeds Sou. District

Charles C. Sayer of New Bedford had one hundred ninety three 193

For Representative 8th District

C. A. Church had one hundred forty six 146
 Isaac B. Tompkins had sixty one 61
 Ezra Macomber had one 1

On Motion Voted to Adjourn without day

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Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Agreeable to Notice in the foregoing Warrant for a special Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town of Westport to be held at 2 o'clock P.M. The Meeting was called to order and that portion of the warrant calling for the Special Meeting read by the Town Clerk the following votes were passed by —

Ezra P. Brownell was Chosen Moderator —

on Motion Voted that the Prudential Committee be hereby authorized to contract with Teachers for the ensuing Winter Terms —

On Motion Voted to lay the Third Article on the Table —

On Motion Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the Taxes which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use —

On Motion Voted to indefinitely postpone the fifth Article in the warrant — —

On Motion Voted to take the third article from the Table — in relation to a certain Highway — the report of which was read and after due consideration On Motion Voted to accept of the report of the selectmen concerning the laying out of said Highway

On Motion Voted to adjourn with out day

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Warrant
for
Special
Meeting

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Westport G. B. & E. J. N. G.

You are hereby required
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westport qualified as the Constitution requ-
ires to assemble at the Town House in said
Town on Monday the sixteenth day of December
at two o'clock - afternoon for the following
purposes Viz -

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

2nd To see if the Town will take from the
Table the report of the Selectmen in
relation to a Town way laid out by them
Oct. 15-1859 - from near late the residence of
Stephen Allen westerly to the Town Way
leading from the Town House to Westport
Point -

3rd To see if the Town will consider the
report mentioned in the second article
of this warrant and act thereon -

And you
are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting
at least three notices in as many places
Public Places specifying the time place and
purposes of the Meeting - Seven days at least
before the time of said Meeting -

Hereof fail
not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and
place of the Meeting - Dated at Westport
this 7th day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
Sixty one

E. J. Brownell } Selectmen
Harvey W. Kirby }
Rebecca Macomber } Westport

Bristol SS December 10th 1861. Pursuant
to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport herein described to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up three notices
fully describing the same to wit: one at
Each of the Post-Offices in said Town
seven days before the time set for said
Meeting -

Perry G. Lawton Constable of Westport

Town House Westport December 11. 1861

Agreeable with the foregoing Warrant the
Inhabitants Legal Voters of said Town assem-
bled at the Town House at 2 o'clock and
the following Officers were Chosen and votes-
passed Viz -

The Meeting was called to
order and Warrant read by the Clerk
Israel Allen - and Ezra P. Brownell was
Chosen Moderator of the Meeting -

On Motion by E. G. Cowle Voted to take
from the table the report mentioned in
the second article in the foregoing Warrant
relative to the lay-out of a Town way -
And on Motion by E. G. Cowle Voted
to accept of said report of the Selectmen
Voted to adjourn withour day

A true record

Attest

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Warrant
for the
annual
election

To the constable of the Town of Westport
S R C C I S N G

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the seventh day of April next it being the first Monday in said month, at 10^{1/2} O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes 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 maintenance and support of the Poor Schools repairs of Highways and Bridges and to defray all other Town Charges for the ensuing year and the manner of appropriating the same.

4th To hear the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of Poor Auditing Committee Landring Commissioners and Superintendent of Town Cemetery, and act thereon.

5th To determine the rate of abatement on Taxes for prompt payment & to fix the time which he shall be required as prompt pay

6th To fix the compensation which shall be allowed for collecting the Taxes.

7th To see if the Town will allow the several School Districts to choose their presidential Committees and authorize them to select and contract with teachers for the public Schools.

8th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Select Men.

9th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town.

10th To see if the Town will consider and determine whether or not it will appropriate the

Surplus Revenue or any part thereof towards paying the War Tax

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up at least three notices in as many public places in said Town specifying the time place and purposes of the meeting Ten days before the time of meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Westport this Twenty fourth day of March eighteen hundred & sixty two

E P Brownell } Select Men
Restcome Macomber } of
Harvey W Kirby } Westport

Bristol I S. April 1st 1862

By virtue of the Within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Westport to meet at the time place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up Notices (fully describing the time place & purpose of said meeting) in three public places ten days previous to said Meeting to wit One at the Store of Anthony & Macomber one at the store of E P Brownell and one at the store of R Macomber & Co

Perry G Lawton } Constable of
Westport

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Attest

Recorded by me
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport April 7th 1862

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following officers were chosen and Votes passed viz

The meeting was called to order by Isaac Allen Town Clerk and Christopher A Church Esq was Chosen Moderator of the Meeting

For Town Clerk Isaac Howland Sworn

Signed Isaac Allen Town Clerk

At True Copy Attest

Recorded by me

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Voted To elect Three Selectmen

For Selectmen { Thomas Sanford Sworn
Alexander H Cory
Charles Little

A H Cory and Charles Little declined serving as Selectmen and

{ Cyrus P Brownell and } were
{ Weston Macomber }
chosen to fill the vacancy

Voted To choose three Assessors

For Assessors { Henry Smith
Isaac A Anthony Sworn
David Lawton }

Voted The Treasurer be allowed One quarter of one percent for his services

Voted to Elect a Treasurer

For Treasurer Isaac Howland }

Voted That the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes

Voted That the compensation of the Collector be one per cent of the amount collected

Voted To elect three Overseers of the Poor

For Overseers of the Poor { Harvey W Kirby &
George Lawton
Joshua Wordell Sworn

Voted To Elect one School Committee

For School Committee Abner W Allen }

Voted That the 2nd article be laid on the table

Voted To take up the 7th article

Voted That the Town authorise the several School Districts to choose there prudential committees and select & contract with teachers for the public Schools

Voted The 3rd article be taken up

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Support of the Poor and to Defray Incidental Expenses the ensuing year

\$2000
Support of
Poor & Incidental
Expense

\$500
paying town
Debt

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Five hundred Dollars towards paying the Towns Debt

Voted The 10th article be indefinitely postponed

Voted The Interest on the Surplus revenue loaned the County of Bristol be appropriated for the support of Public Schools

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Support of
Schools

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of One Thousand and Eight hundred Dollars for the Support of Public Schools in addition to the Interest on the Surplus revenue already appropriated

Voted The public School Fund for the present year be appropriated in equal shares among the several School Districts in the Town

Voted That when we do adjourn it be to the fourth Saturday in April at 10 O'clock

Voted To proceed to the choice of surveyors of Highways

Sworn Harrison P Brownell

Sworn Alden M Lawton

Holder S Borden

Abraham C Manchester

William Slade

Sworn George E Brownell

sworn William H Gifford

sworn George Lawton

sworn Holder Tripp

Stephen B Cornell

Thomas Sanford

sworn John G Summons

Andrew Stocum

sworn Stephen P Kirby

sworn Charles A Crow

sworn Isaac Francis

James Reed

Gideon B Peckham

William H Gifford 2nd

Thomas B Gifford

Nathaniel Kirby

David Lawton

Godfrey Cornell

Carmi Tripp

John R Baker

Elisha C Peckham

Justice Sherman

Lorenzo D Mosher

James E Ennis

Isaac S Brightman

Isaac A Anthony

George H B Brownell

Willard Reed

Voted To adjourn
A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol SS Westport 4 mo 1st 1862. Personally appeared Isaac Howland and made oath to perform the duties of Treasurer & Collector of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing he having been duly Elected at the annual meeting held 4 mo 7th 1862.

Before me

Isaac Allen Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S Westport April 9. 1862
Then personally appeared John R. Baker and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing, also Abner W. Allen made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of School Committee for three years next ensuing, and on the same day personally appeared George Lawton and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties as one of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

Before me Perry G. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Bristol S S Westport April 11th. 1862

Then personally appeared the following named persons viz.
Holder S. Borden William H. Gifford 2nd Thomas B. Gifford Andrew Stocum Lorenzo D. Mosher James E. Ennis Godfrey Cornell Elisha C. Peckham and Nathaniel Kirby and on the 12th of said April appeared Stephen B. Cornell and Justice Sherman and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties as Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing

Before me Perry G. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S April 12th 1862

Then personally appeared Harvey W. Kirby of Westport and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties as one of the assessors of the poor for the year ensuing

Before me Perry G. Lawton Justice of the Peace
Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S Westport April 12. 1862

Then personally appeared David Lawton and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of assessor & also as Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing

Before me Perry G. Lawton Justice of the Peace

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting held the 26th of April it being the fourth Saturday in April meeting the following officers were elected and votes passed

For Land and Commissioners { Fredrick Brownell Sworn
Cornelius T Allen
Benjamin F Tripp
Willard Reed Sworn

For Constables { Perry G Lawton Sworn
John H Sisson Sworn

Sealer of Weights Measurers & Balances
Jeremiah T Thompson

Superintendent of Town Cemetery
Israel Allen

Voted to choose the remaining officers by hand vote

For Poundkeeper Henry Palmer Sworn

Voted to elect 5 Field

drivers

For Field-drivers

{ Eben S Gunnell Sworn
Andrew Slocum Sworn
John Smith Sworn
David D Petty Sworn
Israel Allen

Voted to elect 3

surveyors of lumber

For Surveyors of
lumber

{ Christopher Borden Sworn
David Lawton Sworn
Restcom Macomber Sworn
Jeremiah T Thompson Sworn
Israel Allen Sworn

Voted the surveyors of lumber be measurers of wood and bark also

Voted to elect five

measurers of Wood & Bark

For measurers of
Wood & Bark

{ Charles H Macomber Sworn
Varnum Macomber
William G Allen
Charles A Craw Sworn
Preserved Tripp Sworn

Voted to elect three

fence viewers

For fence viewers

{ Restcom Macomber
Thomas Sanford
Perry G Lawton

For Surveyors of highways Charles W Westgate Sworn

Voted to elect three for
Auditing Committee

For Auditing Committee

{ Christopher A Church
Perry G Lawton
Charles H Macomber

Voted

That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to fill vacancies in Surveyors of highways

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of fourteen hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year to be assessed and Expended in the following manner viz

\$1400
Highways The said sum be assessed upon the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non residents proprietors of the Town of Westport 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 labour for a man or yoke of oxen Thirtythree cents for a Plow Twentyfive cents for a cart and in that proportion for a longer or shorter length of Time

Voted That the surveyors of Highways are hereby required to make returns to the assessors on the first day of september including a list of the names of all persons that have neglected to work out their Highway taxes, Whereupon the assessors shall issue their warrant with a list of all such persons delinquent together with the amount of each persons delinquency, to the Town Collector requiring him to collect them forthwith and in the mean time the several surveyors of the town may proceed to make such repairs in their districts as may be necessary, the expence not to exceed the amount of their several tax bills, said expence to be paid by the Town Treasurer upon the order of the Selectmen

Voted That the surveyors of highways be instructed to go through their several districts during the month of October and remove the loose stones there from

Surveyors
of High-
ways make
returns to
the assessors

Voted That five percent Discount be allowed on all Taxes paid within Thirty days from the date of the assessors warrant

Voted

To Instruct the Collector to Summon all delinquent Tax payers on or after January the first 1863

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and Auditing committee

Voted That the Auditing committee have Six hundred copies of their report printed

Voted To accept the report of the Landing Commissioners

Voted To accept the report of the Superintendent of the town Cemetery

Voted To authorize the Town Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the town

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

List of Jurors

Anthony Isaac A	Lawton David
Allen John	Lawton George
Allen Thomas Jr	Lawton Alden M
Allen Cornelius T	Lawton Eli P
Brightman Henry	Little Charles
Church Christopher A	Macomber Simon Jr
Cornell Godfrey Jr	Macomber Abraham
Davis Abiel	Macomber Andrew H
Fisher Charles	Macomber Leonard
Gifford Abraham R	Record Thomas
Gifford Joshua W	Sowle Edward G
Hicks Isaac	Sisson John H
Hicks Andrew	Sanford Thomas

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1867 Tripp Benjamin H Wordell Humphrey H
Thompson Jeremiah J Wordell Joshua
Wood Thomas W

Voted To adjourn without day

A true record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Warrant
for special
meeting

To the Constable of the Town of Westport
in the County of Bristol G R E S S G
In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requir-
ed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections
and town affairs to assemble at the Town House
in said Town on Saturday the twenty sixth
day of April 1862 at one O'clock in the after-
noon to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd To hear the report of the Town Clerk in
relation to the condition of the fund that
has accumulated by the Licensing of Dogs
during three years last past, and make such
appropriation of the same as the Town in
their judgment may think proper
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen conce-
arning the division and assignment to the
several School Districts adjoining that portion
of Territory sett of to this State by the Establish-
ment of the boundary line between Massa-
chusetts and Rhode Island by the decree of the
United States Court, and by act of the Legisla-

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-ture has become attached to and apart 168
of the Town of Westport, and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this war-
-ant by posting up three or more notices
in as many Public places in said Town
specifying the time place and purposes
of the meeting seven days at least before
the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due
returns of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk on or before
the time and place of meeting as afore-
-said Given under our hands this eleventh
day of April 1862

Thomas Sanford } Selectmen
Westcom Macomber } of Westport

Bristol S S April 25th 1862

By virtue of the within
Warrant I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified
to vote in Town affairs and Elections
to meet at the time place and for the
purpose as within directed by causing
notices to be posted seven days previous to
said meeting to wit

One at the Store of Anthony & Macomber
One at the Store of E P Brownell & Co
One at the Store of R Macomber & Co

Perry G Sawton } Constable of
Said Westport

A true Record

Attest

Recorded by me
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

1862

Town House Westport April 26 1862

Agreeable with the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants, Legal Voters assembled at the Town House at One O'clock And the following officer was chosen and votes passed to wit

The meeting called to order by the Clerk Isaac Howland and Christopher A Church chosen Moderator of the meeting

On motion of E P Brownell Voted to allow to each owner or keeper of a dog having paid a Licence on the same during the past year then proportionate share of the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of May 1862 pro-rata towards paying their Dog tax for the present year, provided the same is applied for on or before May 31st 1862.

Voted That those who do not keep a dog ~~that~~ ^{had} the present year and had one licensed the past year shall be entitled to his proportionate share of the balance remaining in the treasury on the first day of May 1862 provided it is called for on or before May 31st 1862.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and the Clerk be requested to record the same

Report of the Selectmen

Report Concerning the Division of the new Territory
We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westport respectfully submit the following report relative to that portion of territory annexed to Westport on the first day of March last past by a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States. And Whereas in consequence of said

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decree it has become necessary to divide said territory and annex the same to the School Districts adjacent thereto and having examined carefully said territory and having considered the interests and convenience of the inhabitants of said territory - we therefore recommend the following division & limits - viz

- 1st That the South line of School District No 17 be extended westerly in the South line of Abram Bordens Farm to the Watuppa Pond, and those persons together with their Estates both real and personal who reside on that portion of said Territory situated north of said Bordens South line are hereby annexed to District No 17, and to comprise a part of said District.
- 2^d That the South line of School District No 15 be extended westerly in the North line of the Farm owned by Sherman White of New Bedford to the Pond, and those persons together with their Estates both real and personal who reside on that portion of said territory situated between the said Sherman White's North line and the said Bordens South line are hereby annexed to District No 15, and to comprise a part of said District.
- 3^d That the South line of School District No 13 be extended southerly and westerly across Robert Lawtons Wood lot to the South east corner of Cynthia Wilbours Wood lot, thence westerly in the South line of said Wilbours Wood lot to the Pond, and those persons together with their Estates both real and personal who reside on that portion of said Territory situated between the Sherman Whites North line and the said Cynthia Wilbours South line are annexed to School District No 13, and comprise a part of said District.

4th Those persons together with their estates both real and personal who reside on that portion of said Territory situated south of said Cyn-
 thia Wilbours South line are hereby annexed to District No 12, and comprise a part of said District

Westport April 24th 1862

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
 Pesteon Macomber }
 Thomas Sanford } Westport

Voted to adjourn without day
 Attest
 Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of
 Westport G R & E S S M G

You are hereby
 required in the name of the Commonwealth
 Warrant of Massachusetts to notify and warn the In-
 habitants of the Town of Westport qualified to
 meeting vote in town affairs and Elections to assemble
 at the town House in said Westport on Wednes-
 day the Seventh day of May next at two O'clock
 afternoon, for the following purpose viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
 Meeting

2^d To see if the town will discontinue a town
 Way recently laid out through lands
 of Pardon Davis in said Westport.

3^d To see if the town will Choose an Agent for
 ensuing year.

4th To see if the town will Establish a pound
 in the northerly part of said town for
 temporary purposes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
 by posting up at least three notices in as
 many public places seven days before the

time of this meeting specifying the time place
 and purposes of said meeting.

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

Westport April 26th 1862

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen of
 Thomas Sanford } Westport

Bristol SS May 6th 1862

By virtue of the within
 warrant to me directed I have notified and
 warned the Inhabitants of said Westport
 to meet at the time, place &c for the purpose
 as within described, by causing notices
 to be posted in three public places seven
 days previous to the time of said meeting
 to wit - one at the store of Anthony Macomber
 one at the store of E. P. Brownell &c & one at
 the store of A. Gray, all of which places are
 in said town of Westport

Perry G. Sauton Constable
 of Westport

Special Meeting held May 7 1862

Israel Allen was chosen Moderator sworn
 and the following votes passed

Voted that the Selectmen make a report of
 their doings in regard to the road
 described in the second article of
 the foregoing warrant

On Motion of George T. Sisson Voted not
 to discontinue the road described in the
 second article of the foregoing warrant

On Motion of George T. Sisson Voted that
 the Selectmen be the Town Agents

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized
to procure a suitable place in the
north part of the Town for a
temporary Pound

Voted To adjourn
A true record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S May 5. 1862

Then personally appeared
Benjamin T. Sipp and Cornelius S. Allen and
made oath that they would faithfully and
impartially discharge the duties as Landing Commissioners
for the Year ensuing

Before me Perry G. Linton

Justice of the Peace

Bristol S S Westport May 5. 1862

Then personally appeared varnum Macomber
and made oath that he would faithfully and
impartially discharge the duties as Surveyor of
wood and Bark for the year ensuing

Before me

Perry G. Linton Justice of the Peace

Bristol S S Westport April 26. 1862

Then personally George H. B. Brownell and
made oath that he would faithfully and
impartially discharge the duties as Surveyor of
Highway for the Year ensuing

Before me

Perry G. Linton Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S Westport May 7. 1862

Personally appeared Ezra P. Brownell and
Nestor Macomber and made oath to faithfully
and impartially perform the duties of
Selectmen of Westport (they having been duly
Elected to that office at the annual meeting
in April

Before

Isaac Allen Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S Central Village Westport June 16. 1862

Personally appeared Isaac L. Brightman and
took the oath prescribed by Law to faithfully
perform the duties of Surveyor of Highways for
the Year ensuing to which office he was chosen
at the annual meeting (April last)

Before me Isaac Allen

Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of those persons liable to be enrolled in the Militia as made out by the Assessors of Westport for the year 1862 June.

Allen William G
 Allen Abner W
 Allen James
 Allen Stephen
 Allen Daniel H
 Allen Cornelius J
 Allen Eli G
 Allen Pardon
 Allen Cortez
~~Allen George~~
~~Anthony Nicholas B~~
 Amy Zelotes
~~Atkins Isaac~~
 Allen John M
 B
~~Barnett James A L~~
 Borden Peleg S
 Briggs Peleg
 Baker Henry C
 Borden Rustome
 Brownell Erastus
~~Bosworth Thomas A L~~
 Baker Charles W
 Bly John
 Babbit Albert
 Brightman John H
 Brownell Giles E
~~Brownell William C~~
 Brownell John B
 Brightman Perry B
 Baker Guald
 Bradley George E
~~Brightman Paulander~~
 Briggs Ephraim Fur

~~Burt Charles A~~
~~Burt John H~~
 Butts George W
 Besse Arson
 Brightman Elisha S
 Brightman Sanford 2nd
~~Brightman Asa S~~
 Basse Peter S
 Borden Adam G
 Borden Stephen
 Brownell Charles H
 Briggs Joseph A
 Briggs Christopher
 Briggs Jeremiah
~~Brownell Phillip H~~
 Brownell George H
 Booth Square S
 Brownell George H B
 Brayton Thomas
 Borden Isaac
 39 Bomer Edward A
 Brightman William
 C
 Cummings Charles
 Crossman John H
 Crow Charles S
 Cragg Daniel
 Chase Thomas
 Chase Elbridge C
~~Cogshall Bradford~~
 Chase George H
~~Craig Oliver A~~
 Crago Alexander
 Cogshall Alexander

Cottle Henry
 Cornell Oliver
 Cornell William A
 Cory Joseph A
 Cornell James H
 Cornell Joshua H
~~Carrot Charles~~
 Cornell Allen John
 Cornell Daniel H
 Chase Franklin
~~Cornett John A~~
 Capen Andrew J
 Cornell Godfrey Fur
 Cornell Thomas W
 Chase William W
 Cornell Robert
 Cornell James
 Cornell Isaac H
 Crow Leonard H
 Cornell Weston M
 Cornell Stephen B
 Cornell George L
 Cornell Jacob
 33 ~~Chase Jonathan~~
 Clark Phillip

D
 Drown Hezekiah L
 Demaraville Stephen
 Dear Lafayette
 Devel Henry
 Dunham Anderson S
 Davis Charles B
~~Davis Alfred C~~
 Detry Emanuel
~~Devel Samuel B~~
 Davis Job Fur
~~Davis Christopher~~

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~~Davis John A~~
 Davis William
 Dana Charles
 Dennis Griffin
 Davis Benjamin
 Davis George
 Demaraville Samuel B L
 Devel George
~~Devel Frederick A~~
 D
 Earl Isaac D
 Earl Andrew
 Ennis James E
 Ennis Giles A
 S
 Francis Isaac P
 Freeline Barney
~~Freeline Benjamin~~

G
~~Gifford Abraham D~~
 Gifford Charles H
 Grinnell Eben S
 Gifford Elihu B
 Gifford Weston
 Gifford Stephen
 Gifford William H
 Gifford Henry H
 Gifford Leander Levi
 Gifford Almanza

Gammons Matthias E. Jr
Grinnell Franklin C.
Gifford Christopher R.
Gifford James H. Jr
Gifford Giles R.
Gifford George B.
Gifford Benjamin
~~Gifford Albert A.~~
~~Gifford Samuel S.~~
Gifford James H.
Gifford Joseph
Gifford Samuel
Gifford Jonathan
Gifford Charles
~~Gifford Alexander~~
Gifford Lemuel J.
Gifford John W.
Gifford Frederick H.
Gifford Eli
Gifford Phillip H.
Gidley Benjamin W.
Gifford Peleg W.
Gifford Richard S.
Gifford William H.
Gifford Edwin B.
~~Gifford John H.~~
~~Gray Asa~~
32 ~~Gray Sidney~~
Gifford John H.

~~Hammond Francis E.~~
~~Hammond William Jr~~
Heap Richard
Howland Isaac
~~Haslet Isaac~~
Hirf George A.
Hart Andrew W.
Holmes John
Howland John H. Jr
Hoad Uriah
Handy William W. 8

J
Jones Charles

H
King William B. x
Kirby Perry
Kirby George W.
Kirby Sillinghast
Kirby Nathaniel
~~Kirby Albert C.~~
Kirby Harvey W.
Kirby George Q.
Kirby Abraham
Kirby Nathaniel Sen 11
King F. Albert 12

~~Little Luther~~
Lawton George S.
Lawton Adam A.
Lawrence Abraham
Lawrence Frederick
Lawton James R.
~~Lawton John~~
~~Little Charles Capt.~~
Little Nathaniel
Lion William
Lawton Isaac H.
~~Lawton John & Isaac~~
Lawton Joseph I.
Levere Arnold B.
Lawton Eli P.
Lawton Alden M.
17 Lawton Edwin
Little Joseph C.

Mosher William
Mosher Benjamin F.
Mosher Charles W.
Macomber Gilbert G.
Manchester Calvin
Manchester Forbes.
Manchester Abraham E.
Macomber Alexander H.
Macomber Andrew S.
Macomber Leonard W.
~~Manchester Richmond~~
Macomber David W.
Manley Edwin.
~~Mosher Edward S.~~
~~Macomber George H.~~ 29
Macomber John G.
Macomber Isaac of Richmond 23

Mosher William B.
Nicherson, ^{Long} Albert F.

M
Macomber Robert F.
~~Mosher David G.~~
Millard David H.
Macomber Rufus B.
Mayhew Oliver H.
~~Manchester George L.~~
Macomber Alexander
Manchester James W.
~~Mayhew Thomas H.~~
~~Macomber Daniel~~
~~Mayhew Allen G.~~
Mosher George W.
Mosher Willard
Mosher Israel

Ostborn Thomas

Petty Henry
Potter Isaac
Potter David H.
Palmer David Q.
Potter Abner W.
Potter Albert E.
Petty Pardon J.
~~Petty Willard~~

Pierce Allen W	Sanford John W
Pickham S C	Sisson Alden T
Petty Ephraim	Sabins Philander G
Petty Isaac jun	Sabins Job
Pickham Albert	Sherman Alonzo
Potter Carrie	Sherman Thomas E
Potter George	Soule James H
Potter Philise	Soule Hillingham
Palmer Abner	Soule Charles P
Palmer Henry	Soule Henry
Perry Joseph S	Soule Andrew H
Potter Pardon C	Sanford Joseph
Pierce George S	Sanford George
Petty Edward	Sisson David A
Petty Edward E	Soule Abner
Petrie Henry	Sisson George F
2 ^d Port Edwin R	Soule John H
	Sherman Charles H
	Sherman Thomas B
	Smith Humphrey
	Smith William
Reckord Philander	Snell Daniel D
Rider Leonard	Snell Peleg A
Rud Edward M	Snell Humphrey W
4 Rounds Benjamin	Smith Frederick F
	Sherman Daniel G
	Sherman Charles F
	Sisson Charles F
	Sisson William
	Soule George C
Simmons Pardon Jun	Sisson John H
Sisson Henry	Soule Benjamin
Snow James L	Smith John A
Sanford Barney B	Sherman Charles H
Sanford Daniel M	Snell Leonard
Sherman Jiriah S	Sherman Willard R
Sisson Stephen	Sabins Stephen
Sanford Thomas	Sanford Peleg S Jun
Sanford David 2 ^d	Soule William A

Tripp Ezra B	Winchester Nathaniel W
Tripp John A	Wordell Humphrey H
Tripp Uriah B	Whalon Gideon B
Thompson Marcus M	Wady John H Capt
Tripp Pardon	King Edward
Tripp Weston	Westgate Charles
Tripp Jason	Whalon William B
Tripp Ellis	Whalon Daniel
Tripp James F	Wordell Gershom A
Tripp Edmunds Jun	King Charles
Tripp Eli of David	White Peleg F S
Tripp Solomon C	Knight Joseph M
Tripp Benjamin S	Wilcox Moses H S
Tripp Willbour O	Wilcox Thomas B S
Tripp Loami G	Wood Sawton C
Tripp Oliver P	Wood George F
Tripp Alvarine C	Wood Nathan W
Tripp Elder of Admiral	White George M
Tripp George A	Wady John G
Tripp George B	Wood Andrew F S
Tompkins Isaac B	Wood John B S
Tripp Charles H	Wood Joseph H S
Tripp Lathan C	Wood Robert F
Tripp Clark H	Wood David H
Tripp William R	Wood Andrew
Tripp Pardon A S	
Tripp Edwin	
Tripp Preserved	
Talman Jethro	
Tripp Weston S	
Tripp Alexander A S	
Tripp Allen H	
Tripp Charles H of Howland	
24 Tripp Abraham	
Tripp Howard F	
Tripp Weston F	
Tripp Samuel J of Maine	

Whole number of Enrolled Militia 314.

Westport June 1862

David Lawton } Assessors of
Henry Smith } Westport

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport May 10 1862

This may certify that Robert F Macomber has been this day appointed keeper of a pound established on his premises by the Selectmen by virtue of a vote of the town - passed at the adjourned annual Meeting

C P Bournell } Selectmen

Thomas Sanford } of Westport

Recorded by me July 12. 1862

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

The above named Robert F Macomber was sworn by me May 1862

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport G R E E S I N G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified as the law requires to assemble at the town House on Saturday the 19th day of July at three o'clock afternoon - for the following purposes viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2^d To See what action the town will take relative to a call by the Commander in Chief for more Troops - to see if the town will offer any inducements for Volunteers - and if so determine the amount of the same.

3^d To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in such sums and at such times as it shall appear to be necessary in order to meet any demands occasioned by action of the

Given under the 2^d Article of this Warrant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting three or more notices in as many public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of the Meeting specifying the time, place, and purposes thereof.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the Meeting aforesaid.

Dated at Westport this 12th day of July 1862

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } Westport

Bristol SS' Westport July 18th 1862

By Virtue of the Within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by causing the Substance of said Warrant to be posted up in three public places seven days prior to the time appointed for said Meeting.

Benj G Sawton Constible of
Westport

Attest Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport July 19 1862

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following officers were chosen and votes passed viz

Meeting called to order and
warrant read by Isaac Howland Town Clerk
C A Church chosen Moderator

On motion of E. P. Brownell Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair whose duty it shall be to retire from this Meeting for the purpose of considering the call of the Commander in Chief for Volunteers to reinforce the Army of the Union and recommend such plan or plans as may seem to the Committee most efficient to insure economical efficient and patriotic action, and that said Committee be instructed to report the same to this Meeting for consideration as soon as may be

The Moderator named the following persons to serve on said Committee Rev Isaac Dunham Isaac B Sompkins Nathan Wood Israel Allen Abiel Davis.

The Committee appointed by the Meeting have attended to their duty and submit the following report

1st Resolved, That the Town pay a bounty of one Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to each man who shall enlist in the Voluntary Service from this Town in answer to the Call of the Governor of this Commonwealth under date of July 7th 1862 - Fifty of which shall be paid when Individually Mustard in, and Seventy five Dollars when the Company to which they may be attached shall be Mustard into Service.

2^d Your Committee also recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow money in such sums and at such times as shall be necessary in order to meet the expenses occasioned by the bounty offered in the foregoing resolution.

3rd That the Selectmen be instructed to notify the treasurer of the number of men enlisted and amount of money required, as often as shall be necessary.

4th Your Committee would further recommend that the Selectmen Open as many enlisting Offices in the town as in their judgement the emergencies of the case may require.

5th Resolved - That we regard it important to hold Public Meetings in different parts of the town to awaken increasing interest in behalf of raising our quota of men for our Country's Cause.

Westport 7th 19. 1862 Isaac Dunham Chairman
J. Allen Clerk of Committee

The report of the Committee was read, accepted and adopted

Christopher A Church offers a bounty of Six Dollars to each of the first five men that will enlist belonging in this town.

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that I Isaac Rodgers of Westport in the County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts for and in consideration of Thirty Dollars paid by Edward A Little of Dartmouth County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, sold and Assigned and by these presents, grant sell and Assign unto the said Edward A Little the following described goods and chattles viz one pair Red Oxen Seven Years old

The said Oxen are on the farm of the said Rodgers in said Westport and are to Continue in his possession until Condition broken.

It have and to hold the afore described Oxen to the said Little his Executors administrators and Assignes forever. And I the said Isaac Rodgers do avouch myself to be the lawful owner of said Oxen and have good right to sell and dispose of the same in manner afore said.

Provided Nevertheless that if the said Isaac Rodgers, his Executors or administrators, shall pay unto the said Edward A Little his Executors administrators or Assignes the said sum of Thirty Dollars in Sixty days from the date hereof with interest then this Mortgage shall be void as also a Note of this Amount dated this day.

In Witnes whereof I the said Isaac Rodgers have subscribed the same this Thirty first day of July in the year of our Lords one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two Executed and delivered in the presence of William Glack

Isaac ^{his} Rodgers
West.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of
Westport & R E & S S N G.

You are required
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said town of Westport qualified to vote
as the Constitution requires to assemble at
the town House on Saturday the ninth in-
stant at 3 O'clock P.M. for the following
purposes viz-

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will make any change
in the bounty offered for Volunteers at a
legal Meeting held at the Town House on
Saturday the 19th of July last.
- 3^d To see if the town will authorize the
Select Men or some other person or persons
to make further efforts to secure Volunteers,
provided the Towns quota shall not be
raised on or before the Twenty fifth day
of the present Month-

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up three or more notices in as
many public places in said town spec-
ifying the time, place & purposes of the Meeting
seven days at least before the time of said
Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make returns
of this warrant with your doings thereon
at the time & place of the Meeting aforesaid
dated at Westport this second day of August
in the year of our Lords One thousand Eight
Hundred Fifty two

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Nescom Macomber }
Thomas Sanford } Westport

Bristol S'S Westport August 9. 1862

Persuante to the foregoing warrant to me
directed I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
expressed to assemble at said time, and
place and for the purposes therein named
by posting up three notices at as many
public places in said town on the second
day of August instant being seven days before
the meeting

B. T. Shaw
Special Constable of Westport

Town House Westport August 9. 1862
Agreeable with the foregoing Warrant the
Inhabitants Legal votes of said town assem-
bled at the Town House at 3 O'clock P.M.
and the following officers were chosen and
votes passed viz-

The Meeting was called to
order and Warrant read by the Clerk
Isaac Howland - and C. A. Church
was chosen Moderator of the Meeting.

Moved - That a Committee of five be
appointed by the Moderator to consider
the second and third Articles of the Warrant
in connection with the present Crisis of our
Country & the relation this town is called
upon to share in its perils, and mature
such plan or plans as may seem most
expedient, Expedicious and effectual in
order to meet the demands now pending,
and report the same for the consideration
and action of the Meeting as soon as may
be.

The Chairman appointed the following
named persons to comprise said Committee
E. P. Brownell, J. L. Anthony, Isaac B. Tompkins
Ethanah Wordell and

The Committee appointed by the Meeting have attended to their duty and submit the following report

1st Resolved - That the Town pay a Bounty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars to each Man who shall enlist in the Voluntary Service from this town on or before the 14th day of this month in answer to the call of the Governor of the Commonwealth under date of July 7th, 1862. - One hundred dollars of which shall be paid when individually mustered into service, and one hundred & fifty dollars when the Company to which they may be attached shall be mustered into service.

2^d Resolved - That those who have enlisted previous to this date shall receive the same bounty as those who may enlist hereafter.

3^d Resolved - That the Town do hereby authorize the Selectmen to make every effort to secure volunteers should they deem it expedient - and are clothed with full power to accomplish the aid desired by the town viz to put the troops in Camp

For the Committee

E. P. Brownell Chairman

Voted to accept the report of the Committee

Voted to adopt the report of the Committee

Voted to Adjourn without day

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport August 14th, 1862
To Either of the Constables of the town of
Westport G. R. E. S. S. & G.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 town on Friday the 22^d day of August at three o'clock P.M. for the following purposes viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2^d To see what action the town will take in regard to the second call of the Commander in Chief for troops to reinforce the Federal Army.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up three or more notices in as many public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting, specifying the time, place and purposes of the same.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place aforesaid

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen

Thomas Sanford } of Westport

Bristol SS August 22^d 1862

By Virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of said Westport by posting up three notices in as many public places seven days prior to said Meeting, said notices containing the substance of the within Warrant

Perry & Lawton Constable of Westport

Town House Westport August 22 1862
 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrants the Inhab-
 -itants, Legal Voters of said town assembled
 at the town House at 3 O'clock P.M. and the
 following officers ^{wer chosen} and Votes passed viz.

The Meeting was called to order, and Warrant
 read by the Town Clerk Isaac Howland.

Christopher A Church was chosen
 Moderator of the Meeting.

Nathan Wood Moved that a Committee
 of 5 be appointed by the Chair to retire
 and report on the 2^d Article of the Warrants

The Chair appointed the following persons
 to comprise said Committee

Nathan Wood, Abial Davis, J. T. Thompson
 Rescomb Macomber, Abraham E Manchester

E. P. Brownell offered the following Resolutions

1st Resolved - That the present rebellion agai-
 -nst the freest & the best government on earth
 is Cruel, Wicked, barbarous, unjust and
 has no parallel in the history of the civil-
 -ized world.

2^d Resolved - That a wholesome well settled
 government enhances the value of property,
 renders the hearthstone more sacred, home
 more genial & happy, adds to the pleasure of So-
 -ciety - encourages industry, punishes crime,
 protects virtue, gives security & peace to the
 people and makes life more desirable.

3^d Resolved - That all have a common interest
 in sustaining the government and in crushing
 the rebellion. and none of us can consistently
 - say I am exempt from responsibility in this
 hour of our Country's peril.

4th Resolved - That the people of Westport are
 devoted to the Union and are loyal to the gov-
 -ernment. The soil of rebellious Virginia now
 holds the bodies of two of her sons as pledges of
 her devotion and as tokens of her loyalty.

5th Resolved - That Westport shall have no
 conscriptions - and therefore a draft upon
 her citizens in order to meet the second call
 of the Commander in Chief for troops should
 be avoided at every reasonable sacrifice
 as well as by energetic and legitimate action.

6th Resolved - Therefore that each and every
 person who shall volunteer as a part of the
 quota of the town of Westport under the last
 call of the President for three hundred thou-
 -sand troops shall receive the sum of Two
 Hundred Dollars when he shall be mustered
 into service, provided he shall at the time of
 his enlistment be a resident of sd Westport.

7th Resolved - That the Selectmen are hereby
 Authorized and instructed to go beyond
 the limits of this town for the purpose of securing
 volunteers whenever they shall deem it effe-
 -cient, legitimate & proper and upon such
 terms as they shall deem best.

8th Resolved - That provided we are finally
 Compelled to submit to a draft, Each
 person so drafted shall receive the sum
 of Two Hundred Dollars which he may use for
 the benefit of his family or for the purpose
 of procuring a substitute.

9th Resolved - That the town Treasurer is
 hereby Authorized and instructed to borrow
 money at such times and in such sums
 as shall be found necessary to meet the

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bounty promised and actually paid to
Volunteers by authority of either of the foregoing
resolutions.

10th Resolved - That we remember with the
highest respect and gratitude the brave men
who have been or who are now in the field in
the service of our country - it may be well said
they have borne the burthen & the heat of the day
have any fallen by the way we mourn their
loss, and posterity will honour their names.
have any lost health, they shall have our
sympathy and our children will remember
the sacrifice -

11th Resolved - That we will also remember
those who are now in camp & whether they be
citizens of Westport or not, they are soon to rep-
-resent us in the field and while they
shall be absent from home defending our
liberties & our homes possibly at the sacrifice
of their own lives, we pledge ourselves to re-
member those ~~that~~ may leave behind
whom they regard dearer than life itself -

The above Resolutions were referred to the Com-
mittee for their consideration

The Committee who had retired came in and
reported their approval of the above Resolutions
after having inserted the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars as the bounty for Volunteers in the 6th
Resolution, as also the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars in the 8th Resolution for those who may
be drafted.

On Motion of Isaac Tompkins, Voted That the
above Resolutions be accepted and adopted
Voted to Adjourn Sin in

and Record

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A true Copy Attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport May 5, 1859

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
Westport, have this day appointed Pesteome
Macomber an Agent for said Town to purchase
Spirituos or intoxicating liquors, and to sell
the same at his store in said Town for Me-
-dicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes
and no other, from this date to the first Monday
in May next unless previously removed from
said Agency. And agree to pay him Seventy
Five Dollars for his services

Westport May 17, 1859
Ezra P. Brownell } Selectmen
Joshua Wordell } of
Westport
Recorded Oct 13, 1862

A true Record

Attest Isaac Howland Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of West-
port have this day appointed Pesteome
Macomber an Agent for said Town to purchase
Spirituos or intoxicating liquors and to sell
the same at his store in said Town for Medicinal
Chemical, and Mechanical purposes and
no other, from this date to the first Monday in May
next unless previously removed from said Agency
And agree to pay him Seventy Five Dollars for
his services

Westport May 1, 1860
Perry Davis } Selectmen
Ezra P. Brownell } of
Westport
Recorded Oct 13, 1862

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport
have this day appointed Risteorne Macomber an
Agent for said Town to purchase spirituous or intoxicating
Vigors and to sell the same at his store in said Town
for medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical pur-
poses and no other from this date to the first Monday
in May next unless previously removed from
said Agency. And agree to pay him Seventy
Five Dollars for his Services

May 1, 1861 Harvey W. Kirby } Selectmen
E. P. Brownell } of
Westport

Recorded Oct 13. 1862

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

This may certify that we the Subscribers
Select Men of the town of Westport have
this day appointed John C. Macomber
as an agent to purchase and sell Intox-
icating Liquors for the town of Westport in
accordance with Chapter 86 General Stat-
utes - This appointment is to continue
untill the first day of May 1863 unless soon-
er removed -

The Compensation for Services as
Said Agents is to be at the rate of Seventy
five dollars per year

E. P. Brownell
 Rustcome Macomber
 Westport Oct. 13. 1862. Thos Sanford

Select Men
 of
 Westport

Recorded Oct-21. 1862

A true Copy attest.

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the town of
Newport G. B. & E. S. S. & G.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections as the Constitution and Laws requires to Assemble at the town House in said Westport on Tuesday the 4th day of November next - being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month at ten O'clock A.M.: Then and there to give in their Ballots for the following State and County Officers - viz a Governor, Lieutenant Governor - Secretary - Treasurer and Receiver General - an Auditor and an Attorney General, a Councillor for Council District Number Seven, a Senator for the West Bristol District, also for one Representative to the 38th Congress of the U States from the first Congressional District, a Sheriff - Commissioners of Insolvency - District Attorney for the Southern District - A County Commissioner who is not an Inhabitant of the same town or city with either of the Commissioners remaining in office & two Special Commissioners, all on one Ballot - Also for one Representative to the next General Court from District No 8 in the County of Bristol on a Separate Ballot.

Also - on the same day
and at the same place at two O'clock P.M.
- for the following purposes viz
1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting

2^d To see what action the town will take (if any) relative to funds to pay families of Volunteers, the aid to which they are entitled by law.

3^a To see if the town will make any change in the terminus of the town way leading

Southerly by the dwelling House of Stephen R Howland to the sea shore -

4th To see what action the town will take in regards to a late order received by the selectmen from the County Commissioners -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three notices thereof in as many public places in said Westport specifying the time, place and purpose thereof, at least ten days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the Meeting.

Dated at Westport this Twenty fifth day of October A D one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

P.S. The Selectmen will be in Session at the town House in said town for the purpose of Correcting and revising the votes list at 9 o'clock on the morning of the Meeting

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } of Westport

Bristol S.S.

Westport October 31, 1862

By Virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants of said Westport to meet at the time, & Place for the purposes as within described, by causing three notices to be posted in as many Public places ten days prior to said Meeting agreeable to the Statutes

Perry G Lawton Constable of
said Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants Legal Votes of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held at the Town House in said Town on the fourth day of November A D 1862 agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and for the purposes therein named. Votes for the following named person were given in, assorted, Counted, and a legal Declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting.

Charles A. Crow and
were appointed Envelope distributors
and were sworn by the Town Clerk

For Governor
John A. Andrew of Boston had Two hundred and three 213

For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had One Hundred and Ninety Nine 199

For Secretary
Oliver Warner of Northampton had One Hundred and Ninety Nine 199

Treasurer
Henry H. Oliver of Lawrence had One Hundred Ninety Nine 199

For Auditor
Levi Reed of Abington had One Hundred Ninety Nine 199

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had One Hundred Ninety Nine 199

Councilor for Seventh District
Francis W. Bird of Walpole had One Hundred Ninety Nine 199

For District Attorney Southern District
George Marston of Barnstable had One
Hundred Ninety Nine 199

For Sheriff
C. B. H. Fessenden of New Bedford had
one hundred fourteen 114
Chester W. Green of Fall River had
Seventy Nine 79

For County Commissioners
H. A. Gunn of Fall River had Forty Eight 48
Andrew Hicks of Westport had Three 3
Pardon Davis of " " One 1
Isaac B. Tompkins " " one 1
E. P. Brownell of " " Five 5

For Special Commissioners
Elbridge G. Morton of Fairhaven had
Two hundred and Eight 208
Billings J. Presbrey of Taunton had
Two hundred and Eight 208

Commissioners of Insolvency
William H. Ho of Taunton had Two
hundred and Eight 208
Simon Borden of Fall River had Two
hundred and Eight 208
Charles J. Bonney of New Bedford had
Two hundred and Eight 208

Senator - West Bristol District.
William Lawton Glade of Somerset
had Two hundred & Eight 208

For Representative to Congress First District
Thomas D. Elliot of New Bedford had
One hundred Ninety Nine 199

For Representative - General Court
E. P. Brownell had one hundred Seventy four 174
Isaac Dunham had Forty one 41
Canaan G. Oyer had one 1
Ezra Macomber had one 1

On Motion Voted to adjourn without day
A true record

Attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Agreeable to Notice in the foregoing War-
rant for a Special Meeting of the legal
votes of the town of Westport to be held
at 2 o'clock P.M. - The Meeting was called
to order and that portion of the Warrant
calling for the Special Meeting read by
the Town Clerk and the following votes
were passed viz.

~~Ezra P. Brownell~~ was chosen Moderator
Israel Allen and sworn

On Motion of Tho^s W. Mayhew - Voted
to take up the fourth Article in the
Warrant

On Motion of J. B. Tompkins - Voted - That
the Selectmen be instructed to defend
the town against a late order of the
County Commissioners - if in their ju-
-dgement it is expedient to do so -
Said order requiring the town to build
an expensive County road at the termini
of a drift way subject to gates & Bars

The Second Article was then taken up
and it was Voted That the Town
Treasurer be and is hereby Authorized
to loan such sums of money and at such
times as needed to pay the families of

Volunteers that they are entitled to by law.

The third Article was then taken up and it was moved & Voted to indefinitely postpone it.

Voted to adjourn without day
A true record

Attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the town of Westport G R E E I S K G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are re-
Special. quired to notify and warn the Inhabitants
Meeting of said Westport qualified to vote in Elections
Nov 29 1862 in said town, affairs to assemble at the town House
in said town on Saturday the 29th day of Nov
instant at two O'clock P.M. for the following
purposes viz
1st to choose a Moderator to preside at
said Meeting.

2nd To consider & determine upon the pro-
priety of Authorizing the Towns Treasurer to
issue fractional checks not exceeding a
specified Amount which shall be made
Redeemable at his Office or at some Bank
within the County of Bristol in sums of
not less than one dollar, on demand of
the bearer.

3rd To see if the town will pay the funeral
charges of the late Peleg P Reed a Volunteer
Soldier in the Army of the Potomac - who
died in the Soldiers Home at Washington with
disease contracted on the Peninsular and
by exposure in the seven day fight before
Richmond

And you are directed to serve this Warr-
-rant by posting up at least three notices

in as many public places ten days before
the time of the meeting, specifying the time,
place & purposes thereof

Hereof fail not & make returns of this War-
rant with your doings thereon at the time
& place of the meeting aforesaid

Dated at Boston this Eighteenth day of
November AD Eighteen hundred & sixty two

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } of Westport

~~Town House Westport Nov 29, 1862~~
~~Meeting Called to Order~~
Bristol S S Nov 29, 1862

Agreeable to the within
Warrant to me directed, I have notified
and warned the Inhabitants of Westport
to meet at the time, place & purposes within
described

Perry G Sawton } Constable of
Westport

Town House Westport Nov 29, 1862
At a special Meeting held this day, the
Meeting was called to order, and Warrant
red by Isaac Howland Town Clerk, and
the following Votes passed -

Christopher A Church was chosen
Moderator -

On Motion of E. P. Brownell it was
moved and Voted, That the treasurer
be Authorized to issue fractional checks
the denomination of which shall be Twenty
five cents and Fifty cents each - to the
Amount of not exceeding Two Thousands dollars
which shall be redeemable at his Office
and at the Merchants Bank in New Bedford
and at the Massasoit Bank Fall River

in sums of not less than one dollar on demand of the bearer

Voted to indefinitely postpone the third Article.

Voted to adjourn without day.

A true Record Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town of
Warrant Westport S. S. REC'D

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
warn the Inhabitants of said Westport
qualified as the constitution requires to vote
in Elections to assemble at the Town House
in said Town on Monday the sixth day
of April next at 9 1/2 O'clock in the forenoon
to act on the following articles viz

1st To give in their ballots to the Selectmen
with the words Yes or No written or printed
thereon for or against a proposed amend-
ment to the State constitution

2nd To bring in their votes for a County
Commissioner for the County of Bristol to
fill a vacancy occasioned by the death
of the late Col Bayles of New Bedford

and you are directed to serve this War-
rant by posting up three or more notices
in as many public places in said town
seven days at least before the Time of Meeting
specifying the time place and purposes of

the meeting aforesaid
Hereof fall not to make returns of this
warrant to the Clerk thereof with your
doings thereon at the time and place of
meeting Dated at Westport this twenty
first day of March A.D. 1863

P.S. The Selectmen will be in session at
the town House for the purpose of correc-
ting and revising the list of voters at
nine O'clock A.M. on the morning of the
meeting

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } of Westport

Bristol S. S. April 3rd 1863

By virtue of the within warrant
I have Notified and warned the Inhabi-
tants of said town qualified to vote in
Elections to meet at the time place and for
the purposes as within described by posting
up three Notices in as many public places
seven days prior to said meeting

P. B. Luntton } Constable
of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Legal Voters of the Town of Westport held at
the Town House in said Town on the
sixth day of April A.D. 1863 agreeable to
the foregoing Warrant and for the purposes
therein named votes for the following
named persons ^{and objects} ~~her~~ given in Assorted
Counted and a legal declaration thereof
made in open Town Meeting

For the proposed amendment to the
Constitution Whole number Twenty seven
With the word Yes Twenty six
With the word No One

For County Commissioner
 Whole number Seventy six 76
 Elisha Thornton Jr of New Bedford Seventy three 73
 E B Morton " Fairhaven One 1
 C A Church " Westport One 1
 Chad W. Cram " Westport One 1

Voted to adjourn without day

True Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town
 of Westport Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Viz

1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To Consider the report of the various Committees and Town Officers and act thereon

3rd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

4th To determine the amount of appropriations necessary for the support and maintenance of Schools, Paupers, Highways & Bridges Incidental expenses and for Aid to families of Volunteers and also determine the manner of appropriating the same

5th To Consider and determine what action the Town will take in regard to the Town debt which has been incurred mainly in consequence of the present war

6th To determine what inducement the Town will offer (by way of discount) for prompt payment of Taxes and to fix the time during which the discount may be allowed and paid

7th To Consider the propriety of demanding and Collecting interest on delinquent tax payers who shall not have paid their taxes on or before a specified period of time

8th To determine the amount of compensation the Collector and Treasurer shall receive for his or their services

9th To See if the town will authorize the several school Districts to choose Prudential Committees and also give authority to said Committees to select and contract with teachers the ensuing year

10th To see if the Town will accept and adopt the list of Jurors as presented by the Select Men

11th To authorize the Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town

12th To hear the report of the Town Clerk in relation to the fund received by him for Dog Licences and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three or more notices in as many public places at least ten days before the time of meeting specifying the time place and purposes thereof

1863

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant to the Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place aforesaid

Dated at Westport this twenty first day of March A.D. 1863

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } of Westport

Bristol, S.S. April 3rd 1863

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the time place and for the purpose as within described by posting this Notice in as many public places ten days prior to said meeting.

Perry G. Lawton } Constable of
Westport

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the following Officers were chosen and Voted passed

The meeting called to order and warrant read by Isaac Howland Clerk

E. P. Brownell Chosen Moderator

The Report of the Landings Commissioners read and accepted

The Report of the Auditing Committee and Overseers of the Poor accepted

1863

For Town Clerk Isaac Howland & Sworn by
the Moderator

Voted to choose three Selectmen

For Selectmen { Ezra P. Brownell } Sworn by
Thomas Sanford } the Clerk
George Lawton }

For Assessors { Israel Allen } Sworn by
David Lawton } the
Isaac A. Anthony } Moderator

For Overseers of the Poor { Harvey W. Kirby } Sworn by
George Lawton } Moderator
Joshua Woodell } Sworn by Clerk

Voted that the compensation of the Treasurer be One quarter of one per cent

For Treasurer Isaac Howland } Sworn by
the Moderator

Voted that the compensation of the Collector be One per cent on all monies collected and paid into the treasury

Voted that the Treasurer be and is hereby is appointed Collector of Taxes and was sworn by the Moderator

For School Committee Perry G. Lawton

Voted to choose two Constables

For Constables { Perry G. Lawton } Sworn by
John H. Sisson } the Clerk

For Landings Commissioners { Frederick Brownell }
Willard Reed }
C. T. Allen }
Benjamin H. Trapp } Sworn

Voted To lay the third article on the table

\$5000

Voted To grant and raise the sum of five thousand Dollars for paying the current expenses the present year and the immediate demand on the treasury

\$2500

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying the interest and five per cent of the principal of the Town debt

\$1400

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year to be assessed and expended in the following manner viz

The said sum be assessed upon the polls reconsidered estates of the Inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of the Town of Westport as soon as may be and deliver lists thereof with the persons names and the sums assessed they are assessed to each surveyor

And that One Dollar be allowed for nine hours labour 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

\$2100

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Twenty-one hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the current year

Voted That the school money be proportioned equally among the several school Districts

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby To Loan is authorized to loan such sums of money money and at such times as is needed to pay for State the families of Volunteers that they are Aid entitled to by law and the amount reimbursed by the State be applied to liquidate the debt

Voted To take up the sixth article of the warrant

Discount Voted That five percent discount be allowed and paid on all Taxes paid within thirty days from the ^{date of the} Assessors warrant And that six per cent interest be charged and collected on all Taxes remaining unpaid on and after November the first 1863 and the Tax to be collected on or before January the first 1864

Interest

Voted That the report of the Auditing Committee and Overseers of the Poor be adopted

No notice from the Secretary of the commonwealth having been received in regard to the abolishing of the school districts it was Voted to take an informal vote on the subject Voted to continue the school districts as now established

Voted To take up the 9th article

Voted To authorize the the several school districts to choose ~~presidential~~ Committees and also give authority to said Committees to select and contract with teachers the ensuing year

Voted the list of jurors be accepted and adopted

List of Jurors

Akins Edward	Nextcom Macomber
Almy Gelatus L.	Macomber Robert H
Cornell Godfrey Jr	Macomber Andrew S
Borden Christopher	Macomber Leonard
Davis Abial	Peckham Albert
Davis Alfred C	Potter David H
Fisher Charles	Records Thomas
Gifford Abraham R	Sisson John H
Gifford William H 2 nd	Sherman Justus
Gifford Peley H	Sanford Thomas
Howland Zach	Sherman Charles F
Hicks Isaac	Tripp Weston
Hix Daniel C	Tripp Benjamin H
Jennery Isaac H	Thompson Jeremiah J
Lawton Eli P	Wood Thomas W
Macomber Simeon Jr	Witzgate Charles
Macomber Andrew H	Wing Fredrick A

Voted That when we ajourn it be too the
(4) fourth Saturday in April at Two (2)
O'clock in the afternoon

Voted to Elect surveyors of Highways

For surveyors of Highways

Alanson P Brownell	Charles F Gifford Sworn
Allen M Lawton	Isaac Francis
Sworn Holden S Borden	James Reed Sworn
Abraham E Manchester	Gideon B Peckham C
Sworn Preserved Tripp	William H Gifford 2 nd C
Cren Macomber	Thomas B Gifford C
C Abraham Brownell	Nathaniel Kirby C
Sworn George Lawton	David Lawton Sworn
Sworn Holder Tripp	Thomas Davis Sworn
Sworn James F Tripp	Carroll Tripp Sworn
Sworn Thomas Sanford	John R Baker affirmed
Sworn Benjamin F Mosher	Justus Sherman
Sworn George C Akins	Charles Wing C
C William Taber	James E Cren C

Isaac L Brightman	Christopher Borden
Sworn Weston Gifford	
Sworn George F Wood	
Sworn Willard Reed	
C Robert F Macomber	

Voted That the Selectmen fill all vacancies
if any occur in the office of Surveyors
of Highways

Voted To adjourn

At true Record

Attest Isaac Howland Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting held April 25 1863
Adjourned it being the fourth Saturday in said April
meeting the following officers were elected &
April 25 votes passed

For Superintendent Town Cemetery
Israel Allen

For fence Viewers

Stephen H Howland	Sworn
Perry G Lawton	Sworn
Preserved Tripp	Sworn

Voted the following officers be chosen
by hand vote

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Mathias Gammors Jr Sworn

For Pound keepers

Henry Palmer	Sworn
Robert F Macomber	Sworn

For Field drivers
 William Brightman
 Ephraim Briggs Sworn
 Pardon M Soule
 Thomas Osborn
 Canaan G Dyer

For measures of Lumber
 Christopher Border Sworn
 David Lorton
 Restcome Macomber
 Jeremiah T Thompson Sworn
 Isaac Allen Sworn
 Preserved Tripp Sworn

Voted The surveyors of Lumber be also
 measures of Wood & Bark

For measures of Wood & Bark
 Charles H Macomber Sworn
 Varnum Macomber
 William G Allen
 Charles W Crawl
 Preserved Tripp Sworn

Voted The Selectmen be the auditing Com-
 - mittee

Voted That two other persons be added to the
 Auditing Committee Viz
 Fredrick Allen
 Giles E Brownell

Voted That the surveyors of highways be and
 hereby are required to make returns
 to the Assessors on the first day of
 September including a list of names
 of all persons that have neglected
 to work out there Highway Tax Where-
 upon the Assessors shall issue their

warrant with a list of all such persons
 delinquents to gather with the amount
 of each persons delinquency. to the Town
 Collector requiring him to collect the
 same forthwith and in the mean time
 the several surveyors of the Town may
 proceed to make such repairs in their
 districts as may be necessary, the expense
 not to exceed the amount of their several
 Tax bills, said expense to be paid by
 the Town Treasurer upon the order
 of the Selectmen

Voted that the several surveyors ^{of Highways} be required
 to remove the loose stones from their
 districts during the month of October
 and the same be inserted in the
 several highway bills by the Assessors

The Suprentendent of the Town Cemetery
 made the following report Viz
 He had sold lots amounting to
 One hundred & twenty five (\$125) Dollars
 & had paid to the Town Treasurer
 One hundred (\$100) Dollars leaving
 in his hands Twenty five (\$25)
 Dollars

Voted To allow to each owner or keeper
 of a dog having paid a License
 on the same during the past
 year their proportionate share of
 the balance remaining in the treas-
 -ury on the first day of May 1863
 pro rata towards paying their dog
 licence for the present year provided
 the same is applied for on or before
 the 31st day of May 1863

Dog fund
 balance
 how dis-
 posed of

Surveyors
 of highways
 to
 make
 returns
 to
 Assessors

Voted That those who do not keep a dog the present year and had one licensed the past year shall be entitled to his proportionate share of the balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st of May provided the same is called for on or before May 31st 1863

Voted That the matter of paying State Aid to certain persons be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

Voted That the vote passed April 6th to Grant & raise the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars (\$1400) for repairs of Highways & bridges be and hereby is reconsidered so far as it relates to the amount of money raised

\$1,000
Highways

Voted to Grant and raise the sum of One thousand Dollars to be expended in labour on the highways & bridges as per vote passed April 6 1863

\$400
Highway

Voted ~~The Grant~~ and raise the sum of Four hundred (\$400) Dollars the same to be collected and paid into the Treasury and the same be and hereby is ~~of~~ appropriated for the repair of highways & bridges

Voted That the surveyors of highways shall call on the Selectmen before expending more than the amount of their highway bills and the amount of Ten Dollars

Voted That the Auditing Committee's report and the Overseers of Poor report be printed

The following resolutions were offered by ^{Ed Brown} and unanimously Adopted

1 Resolved That we still reverence the government established by our fathers and now as ever regard it as the best and best on earth, and as we remember it was secured to us at a cost of much of their blood and treasure so we are determined by the blessing of God to perpetuate it to our children if need be at the sacrifice of ours

2nd Resolved That we remember with satisfaction and pride the brave and loyal men who have gone to represent us in rebel lands and although they have met with occasional reverses yet we still have confidence in the justice of our cause and the final triumph of our arms

3rd Resolved That the fortitude and bravery of our soldiers on the Peninsula in Virginia, in North Carolina, in the Western Department, and of the Army and Navy on the Mississippi, at Harisons Landing and at New Orleans. The patient suffering of the wounded men on the field in the Camps and Hospitals all inspire us to bear the burden forced upon us without a murmur

4th Resolved That we will continue to encourage the hearts and sustain the Hopes of the brave men who have gone to represent this town in the contest by aiding the loved ones they have left behind and by sending such reinforcements as is in our power to assist them in dispersing armed traitors from the territory of the United States to

restore the supremacy of the government to establish justice and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity.

5th Resolved That while we remember with unfeigned sorrow those afflicted families that have been called to give up their sons and brothers to sleep in rebel soil or to receive their lifeless bodies only to commit to their last resting place we would not forget that family who have been called to give up their son and brother after a long and painful sickness incurred while on the ^{soil} of Virginia in the defence of the Union he so ardently loved

6th Resolved That the Town Clerk be requested to furnish copies of these resolves to each of the families in this town who now have members absent in the service, and to those whose sons and brothers have sacrificed their lives in the same noble cause, and also to the Commanders of the Third, Twentysecond and Thirtyeighth Regiments with the request that they may be communicated to their respective commands

Resolved that the Clerk be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the Editor of the New Bedford Standard with the request that he may insert the same in that paper

Voted to Adjourn without day

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S

Westport April 15th 1863
Then Personally appeared the within named persons & made Oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties as Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Westport To wit Hanson P Brownell Holder S Borden Orrin Macomber Abraham Brownell William Taber Gideon B Reekham William H Gifford 2^d Thomas B Gifford Nathaniel Kirby Charles Wing James E Ennis & Robert F Macomber. Standing Commissioner C J Allen

Derry G Lawton Justice of the Peace
A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Isaac Howland

Town Clerk of Westport
This may certify that the following named persons have been this day appointed surveyors of Highways agreeable with a vote of the town viz Christopher Borden, Thomas Records, Thomas Gifford, John R Adams

Westport May 27 1863

E P Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } Westport
A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S. S. Westport 5 Mo 25 1863
Personally appeared Justus Sherman and Allen M Lawton and took the oath prescribed by law as surveyors of Highway for the year ensuing before me Israel Allen Justice of the Peace
A true record

Attest Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Bristol S S

Westport 5th Mo 27 1863

Personally appeared Thomas Records
he having been appointed by the Selectmen
one of the Surveyors of Highways for the
year ensuing and took the oath pre-
scribed by Law before me

Israel Allen Justice of the Peace
A true record

Attest
Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town
of Westport Greeting

Warrant for Special Town meeting June 13 1863
In the name of the Com-
-monwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requ-
-ired to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
said Westport qualified to vote as the Constitution
requires, to assemble at the Town House in said
Town on Saturday the 13th day of June instant
1863 at 3 O'clock P.M. for the following purposes viz

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

2nd To consider and determine what action the
Town will take in regard to Chapter 218
of the Laws and Resolves of 1863

3rd To see what action the Town will
take relative to the provisions of Chapter 179
of the Laws & Resolves of 1863

4th To see if the Town will accept the Town
way laid out by the selectmen commencing
at a monument on the north side of a Town
way leading past Nathaniel Kirby's and in
the old line between Massachusetts and Rhode-
-island westerly to the new line between the
above named states

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up three or more notices in as
many public places specifying the time
place and purposes of the meeting seven
days at least before the time aforesaid

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

Given under our hands this 3rd day of
June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and
sixty three

E P Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford }
George Lawton } Westport

Bristol S S

Westport June 5th 1863

By virtue of the within warrant I have
notified the Inhabitants of said Town by
posting up three notices in as many public
places stating the place, time and purpose
as within directed seven days prior to said
meeting

Perry G Lawton Constable
of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport ^{held} at the Town House in said
Town on Saturday the 13th ^{of June} 1863 the follow-
-ing votes were passed

E P Brownell chosen moderator

Voted That this Town adopt the provisions
of the ninth section of Chapter 218 of
the Laws & Resolves of 1863

Voted That the third article of the warrant
be indefinitely postponed

Voted That the report of the selectmen referred to in the 4th article of the warrant be accepted and adopted and be recorded in the books kept for that purpose.

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

The following is a list of the names of all persons belonging to the Town of Westport as Enrolled by the Subscribers Assessors of said Town in the month of June 1863

Names	Age	Occupation	Remarks
Allen Daniel H	41	Farmer	
Akins Daniel B	42	Mariner	Friend
Akins Benjamin R	37	Mariner	Friend
Anthony Nicholas B	40	Soldier	3 rd Reg Mass Vol
Allen Cornishus J	41	Painter	has been in Gen Hospital 1 year
Allen Abner W	24	Carpenter	
Akins Edward	27	Laborer	Friend
Akins George C	30	Farmer	"
Borden Peley S	32	Soldier	38 Reg Mass Vol
Borden Isaac S	24	"	3 " " "
Baker Henry C	25	"	3 " " "
Babit Albert	34	Miller	
Briggs Joseph A	27	Blacksmith	
Bly John	36	Carpenter	
Brayton Thomas	23	Laborer	
Borden Adam J	25	Mariner	U.S. Navy
Brightman Abner	35	Farmer	
Brightman John H	41	Soldier	3 rd Reg Mass Vol
Bradley George C	23	"	6 Co H Artillery
Brightman Perry D	27	Mariner	
Burt Henry A	22	Laborer	
Burt Charles A	24	Soldier	26 Reg Mass Vol
Brownell Chas H	25	Mechanic	
Briggs George	41	Butcher	
Borden Spencer	24	Laborer	
Brownell Isaac S	40	Farmer	
Brownell Stephen A	19	Student	School at Middleborough
Crafo Alexander B	24	Farmer	
Coggshall Alexander H	23	Butcher	
Cornell Oliver	27	Farmer	
Chace Gideon R	34	Laborer	
Cornell Robert S	28	Farmer	
Craw Leonard C	28	Laborer	
Cornell Daniel H	33	Butcher	

Cornell George L	37	Farmer			
Crafo Daniel	36	Farmer			
Davis James S	21	Laborer			
Devol Benjamin P	20	Patler			
Demerenville Stephen	25	Soldier	3 reg	Mass	Vol
Devol Henry S	22	"	3	"	"
Devol George R	18	"	38	"	"
Davis George	31	Farmer			
Drury Nathaniel	20	"			
Dana Charles E	24	Clerk			
Davis John A	33	Carpenter			
Davis William H	33	Laborer			
Dean Lafayette	35	Trader			
Davis Charles R	43	Cooper			
Davis Alfred C	40	Mariner			
Davis Benjamin D	40	"			
Devol Frederick A	18	Clerk			
Davis Zebedee	19	Laborer			
Davis James	18	"			
Gifford Jonathan	26	Farmer			
Gifford Samuel M	44	"			
Ginnell Eben S	35	Laborer			
Gifford Elmer B	43	"			
Gifford Henry H	38	"			
Gifford William H	37	Farmer			
Gifford William H D	36	"			
Gifford Samuel S	36	Mariner			
Gidley Frederick W	43	Farmer			
Gifford George B D	18	Laborer			
Gammens John S	26	Soldier	3rd Reg	Mass	Vol
Gifford James B	22	"	"	"	"
Gifford Thos J	21	"	"	"	"
Gifford George A	20	"	22	"	"
Gifford Joseph	27	Farmer			
Gifford Almergo	26	Mariner			U S Navy
Gammens Mathias E	33	Blacksmith			
Ginnell Oliver	28	Farmer			
Gifford John W	25	"			

Haskell Edward B	19	Laborer			
Howland Albert H	20	Soldier			NY Reg
Hart Andrew W	34	Laborer			
Hart Thomas Jr	28	"			
Howland Isaac	35	Farmer			
Hitt Charles F	19	Laborer			
Jones Charles C	38	Laborer			
Kidder Luther D	43	Farmer			
Kirby Charles E	19	Laborer			
King Albert S	19	Trader			
Kirby Wilford S	19	Mariner			
King Stephen S	23	"			U S Navy
Kirby George D	29	Farmer			
Kirby George W	20	Laborer			
Lawton John	27	Farmer			
Lawton Alden M	28	"			
Lawton Peleg P	20	Blacksmith			
Lawton Eli P	35	Butcher			
Macomber Alexander	43	Farmer			
Macomber John C	39	Merchant			D 16
Mosher Frederick P	43	Farmer			
Munley Edwin	43	"			
Mosher David G	35	Mariner			
Mosher Charles W	38	Farmer			
Manchester George L	39	Mariner			
Manchester Peleg B	18	Laborer			
Macomber Isaac R	23	"			
Macomber John A	25	"			
Mosher Benjamin F	31	"			
Mayhew Allen S	23				6 Co H Artillery
Mosher Edward T	33				U. S. Navy
Macomber Leonard W	25				" " "
Orban Thomas	36	Farmer			

Petty Edward	43	Laborer	
Palmer David D	38	Farmer	
Peckham Elisha C	39	"	
Petty Hiram	19	Soldier	3 rd Reg Mass Vol
Peckham Samuel S	18	Laborer	
Peckham Jacob S	21	"	
Pierce Jonathan H	20	"	
Pool Edwin R	34	Soldier	38 Reg Mass Vol
Petty Pardon Y	29		U S Navy
Peckham Albert	23	Laborer	
Potter George	22	"	
Potter Carmi	24	"	
Potter Perry G	28	Mariner	
Rowand Benjamin	33	Boxmaker	
Reed Edward M	35	Farmer	
Sisson John H	34	Carpenter	
Sherman Chas F	28	Farmer	
Sanford Barney B	26	"	
Sanford Daniel M	30	"	6 Co Heavy Artillery
Sherman Thomas C	21	"	
Sisson Albert	28	Laborer	
Sanford Alex S Jr	20	"	
Sherman Thomas B	26	Farmer	
Sanford David 2 nd	25	"	
Smith John A	33	"	
Sherman Chas L	22	Teamster	
Sowle James H	23		6 Co Heavy Artillery
Sowle Robert F	23		3 Reg Mass Vol
Sowle William A	19	Farmer	
Sherman Willard A	41	Laborer	
Sisson Alden T	40	Boxmaker	
Sanford Samuel T	37	Farmer	
Snell Daniel D	36	"	
Sabins Stephen B	40	Laborer	
Smith William	36		33 Reg Mass Vol
Snell Humphrey W	39	Farmer	

Tripp Preserved	41	Carpenter	
Tripp Weston S	43	Mariner	
Tripp Jeremiah D	42	Farmer	
Tripp Daniel H	37		3 Reg Mass Vol
Tripp Chas H	21	"	" " " "
Tripp Allen H	25	"	" " " "
Tripp Ellis	35	Laborer	
Tripp James F	35	"	
Tompkins Isaac B	36	Mariner	
Tripp Weston	37	Farmer	
Tripp Ezra B	28	"	
Tripp Francis J	24	Laborer	
Tripp Charles H	30	"	
Tripp George A	30	"	
Tripp George B	33	Farmer	
Tripp Edwin J	24	Laborer	
Tripp Alden W	26		U S Navy
Tripp Ephraim T	23	"	" " "
Tripp Abraham R	28	"	" " "
Tripp Augustus W	20	"	" " "
Tripp Wilber D	28	Laborer	
Tripp Eli F	22	"	
Tripp Benjamin F 2 nd	29	Blacksmith	
Tripp Weston F	19	Wagonmaker	
Tripp George H	19	Laborer	
Tripp Charles M	18	Soldier	5 Battery Mass Vol
Tompson Marcus M	22	Carriage Maker	
Wood George H	42	Farmer	
Wardell Humphrey H	34	Butcher	
Whalon Daniel	22	Laborer	
Wordell Gershon A	29	Farmer	
Wood Stephen A	26	Ship Wright	
Wood Jonathan M	32	Lawyer	
Wood John B	25	Laborer	
White George M	26	Merchant	
Wainer Silas C	36	Laborer	Colored
Wainer Michael	41	Farmer	"
Wady John G	42	Trader	
Wing Charles	36	Farmer	
Wood Robert C	37	Cooper	

Young William 43 Farmer
Young William 19 Laborer

Mariners at Sea

Allen George C	26	Mosher Cyrenus W	20
Borden Stephen S	23	Pierce George F	39
Brightman Asa	32	Pierce Allen W	37
Borden Westcomb	38	Petty Henry T	29
Brightman Eliza S	37		
Brownell William C	21	Sisson Henry H	21
Burt John H	20	Sherman Jirah S	29
		Sanford John W	32
Coggshall Bradford	33	Sabins Jobe	32
Crope Holder D	27	Sherman Daniel	32
Crope Ruben W	34	Sowle William	38
Cornell John W	28	Stecum Holder B	20
Cory Joseph A	32	Sherman Albert S	19
Cornell John Allen	33	Sanford Alexander	19
Chace Jonathan	33	Stecum Charles C	19
Caslin Andrew J	29	Sanford Joseph S	18
		Sabins Philander S	35
Gifford Samuel	33	Sowle James M	41
Ginnell John	40		
Gifford Albert A	38	Tripp Alexander A	40
Gifford Giles R	44	Tripp Algerine C	29
Gifford George B	39	Tripp Albert J	28
Gifford Peleg W	27	Tripp Holder C	28
		Tripp Orlander J	23
Hammond William	23	Tripp Benjamin C	18
		Tripp Alfred R	18
Little George M	18		
Lawrance Fredrick H	18	Wordell Joshua W	33
Little Luther	36	Wing Joseph A	22
Manchester Jober W	38		
Mosher Willard B	22	Whole Number	236
Mosher Milton M	22		

The foregoing is a correct list of Persons liable to military duty as enrolled by us the Subscribers this 25th day of June 1869

Israel Allen } Assessors
David Luntone } of
Isaac Anthony } Westport

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport Greeting

Warrant for
November
Election

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Westport on the 3rd day of November next the same being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes Viz

To give in to the Selectmen their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Auditor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor for Council District No seven, for Senator for the West Bristol District, for a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol who is not an inhabitant of the same Town or City of either of the Commissioners now remaining in office and for Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Bristol all on one Ballot and one representative to represent the eighth district in the County of Bristol in the next General Court on a separate ballot

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three or more notices in as many public places specifying the time place and purpose of the meeting

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

Dated at Westport this seventeenth day of October A D one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

P S the Selectmen will be in session at the town House in said town at 9 o'clock on the morning of the meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters

Cyrus P Brownell } Selectmen
George Lawton } of
Thomas Sanford } Westport

Bristol S S Westport November 3 1863
I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at three public places in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

John H Simon Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants Legal Voters of the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol held at the Town House in said town on the third day of November 1863 agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and for the purpose therein named Votes for the following named persons were given in Assorted counted and public declaration made in open town meeting

For Governor
John Andrew of Boston had One hundred Eighty five 185
Henry W Paine of Cambridge had Three 3

For Lieutenant Governor
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had One hundred Eighty five 185
Thomas F Plunket of Pittsfield had Three 3

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had One hundred Eighty five 185
J C Prince of Winchester had Two 2

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Henry K Oliver of Salem had One hundred Eighty five 185
Nathan Clark of Lynn had Two 2

For Attorney General
Dwight Foster of Worcester had One hundred Eighty five 185
Theodore H Sweetser of Lowell had Two 2

For Auditor
Levi Reed of Abington had One hundred Eighty five 185
Moses Bates of Plymouth had Two 2

For Councilor Seventh District
Francis W Bird of Walpole had One hundred Eighty five 185
E R Clarke of Sharon had Two 2

For Senator West Bristol District
Walter D Nichols of Berkley had One hundred Eighty five 185
John Collins of Fall River had Two 2

For County Commissioner

Ebenezer B Towne of Raynham had
One hundred Sixty six 166

E B Towne of Raynham had
Nineteen 19

Joseph W Capron of Attleborough had Two 2

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Austin S Cushman of New Bedford had
One hundred Sixty six 166

A S Cushman of New Bedford had
Nineteen 19

James E Vickery of Taunton had Two 2

For Representative Eight District

Erna P Brownell had One hundred Sixty six 166

John B Parris had Twenty six 26

Perry G Lawton had One 1

On motion Voted to adjourn without day

A true Record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

This may certify that the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westport have this day appointed John C Macomber as an agent to purchase and sell Intoxicating Liquors for the Town of Westport in accordance with Chapter 86 General Statutes This appointment is to continue until the first day of May 1864 unless sooner removed. The compensation for service as said agent is to be at the rate of seventy five dollars per year

Westport May 4th 1863 E P Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford }
George Lawton } Westport

A true record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Westport January 8 1864

Having given public notice according to Law we have this day made choice of Dr J B Parris to fill a vacancy on the board of School Committee according to the provisions of the 17th section of Chapter 38th General Statutes and has been duly notified and has signified the acceptance of said office

E P Brownell } Selectmen and
Thomas Sanford } School Committee
George Lawton } of Westport
A W Allen }

A true record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the Town of Westport

Westport 2^{mo} 27th 1864

We the undersigned Assessors of the Town of Westport have this day determined that the real Estate situated in this Town owned by the Watuppa Reservoir Co of Fall River Mass shall be taxed in School District No 12 in said Town

Israel Allen } Assessors
David Lawton } Westport

A true record

Attest

Isaac Howland Town Clerk

Warrant
for Annual
Meeting

To the Constable of the Town of Westport E.B.E.S.K.G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified to vote agreeable to the Constitution and Laws in Elections & Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the 4th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes To-wit

1st To Choose A Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To consider the reports of the various Committees and town officers and act thereon.

3rd To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

4th To determine the amt. of appropriations necessary for the support and maintainance of Schools. Paupers. High-ways & Bridges. incidental Expences & for aid of Families of Volunteers & also to determine the manner of Appropriating the same.

5th To Consider & determine what action the Town will take in relation to its debt which has been incurred mainly in consequence of the present war. What portion of the same shall be paid the present year and the manner of raising the funds.

6th To Consider & determine what inducement the Town will offer (by way of discount.) for prompt payment of taxes & to fix the time during which the discount may be allowed and Paid.

7th To Consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest (according to the provisions of Law) from delinquent tax payers, who shall not have paid their taxes on or before a specified period of time.

8th To determine the amt. of Compensation the Collector & Treasurer may receive for his or their services.

9th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to review Certain notes held against the Town.

10th To Consider the propriety of reimbursing the money which has been raised by subscription to promote enlistment under the call of the President for Volunteers in accordance with an act of the Legislature passed March 18th 1864. entitled an act to authorize towns to raise money to be used for recruiting purpose.

10th To Consider the propriety of *

11th To see if the Town will authorize the several school Districts to choose prudential Committees & give them authority to select and contract with teachers the ensuing year.

12th To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, according to the provisions of Section Six Chapter one hundred & thirty two of the General Statutes.

13th To hear the report of the Town Clerk in relation to the fund received by him for Dog licences and act thereon.

14th To see if the town will refund to Daniel Cramer a certain sum of money which he alleges to have paid into the Treasury under the provisions of Chapter 88 - Section 52 of the General Statute.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three or more notices in as many public places at least ten days before the time of the Meeting specifying the time place & purposes thereof.

Hereof fail not & make due return with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time & place aforesaid.

Given under our hands
this twenty first day of March A.D. one thousand
Eight hundred & Sixty four

E.P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford } of
George Lawton } Westport

Westport April 4th 1864. I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at four Public places in said Town ten days before the time of holding this Meeting.
John H. Gisson Constable

Town House Westport 4th Mo. 4. 1864

The Inhabitants of The Town of Westport Assembled at the Town House in said ^{town} agreeable with the forgoing warrant when the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Isaac Howland and the warrant read. and the Meeting proceeded to business. and made choice of the following Officers. and passed the following votes to wit—

For Moderator Ezra P. Brownell and was Sworn.

Voted. To pass over the second article in the ~~warrant~~ and proceed to the choice of Town officers agreeable with the third article in said warrant—

For Town Clerk Israel Allen. Sworn by Mod.

Voted to Choose Three ~~then~~ Selectmen—

For Selectmen	{ Ezra P. Brownell	Sworn
	{ Thomas Sanford	Sworn
	{ George Lawton	Sworn

Voted. To Choose Three Assessors—

For Assessors	{ Israel Allen	Sworn
	{ David Lawton	"
	{ Isaac A. Anthony	"

Voted to Choose three Overseers of the Poor—

For Overseers of the Poor { Harvey W. Kirby. Sworn
 { Thomas Sanford. Exceeded
 { John W. Howland Jr. Sworn

For Town Treasurer Israel Allen Sworn

Voted That the compensation for Treasurer be one quarter of one per cent.

Voted That the Collector be allowed one per cent on all money collected on account of Taxes and paid into the Treasury—

For Collector of Taxes Albert C. Kirby Sworn

For School Committee { E. P. Brownell for 3 years
 { Charles F. Sherman for 2 years

For Constables { Charles F. Sherman. Sworn
 { Lyander W. Gifford

Voted That when this Meeting adjourn it be to the fourth Saturday in the present Month at 1 O'clock afternoon.

Voted To pass ~~over~~ all articles prior and take up and consider the Eleventh article in the warrant relative to School District

Voted That Each School District Authorized to Choose Prudential Committees and that said Committees be allowed to select & Contract with Teachers for the ensuing year—

For Landings Commissioners { Joseph C. Little Sworn
 { Benjⁿ F. Tripp
 { Abraham Dyer
 { Frederick Brownell