

Warrant
for Annual
Meeting

To the Constable of the Town of Westport E.B.C.E.T.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	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 Landing Commissioners	{ Joseph C. Little	Sworn
	{ Benj ⁿ F. Tripp	"
	{ Abraham Dyer	"
	{ Frederick Brownell	"

For Surveyors of Highways.

Sworn	A. P. Brownell	No.	Holder Tripp	Sworn
"	A. M. Lawton	"	James F. Tripp	"
"	Holder L. Borden	"	Davia Sanford	"
"	Abraham E. Manchester	"	John W. Howland Jr	Sworn
"	Peleg H. Gifford	"	George C. Aikin	"
"	Stephen H. Howland	"	Jeremiah Briggs	"
"	Lysander W. Gifford	"	John R. Adams	"
"	George Lawton	"	Lemuel M. Gifford	"
"	Isaac Howland	Thos. Gifford app.	William H. Gifford Jr	"
"	Robert Potter	"	Weston Tripp	Sworn app.
"	Thomas B. Gifford	"	Thomas Davis	"
"	David Lawton	"	John R. Baker	"
"	Carmi Tripp	"	Ezra Wing	affirmed
"	Bradford Sherman	"	Canaan Gifford	Sworn
"	Isaac L. Brightman	"	Weston Gifford	"
"	Weston M. Cornell	"	George F. Wood	"
"	Richmond Manchester	"	John G. Tripp	"
"	Andrew Wickes	"	Christopher Borden	"
"	Joseph Briggs app.	"	Geo. F. Jenson appointed 1/24/64	"

Voted To consider so much of the second article of the warrant concerning the necessary appropriations recommended by the Auditing Committee in their report for the ensuing year.

\$400. Voted To raise the sum of Four hundred Dollars in Money tax to be applied to the repairs of the highways under the direction of the Selectmen.

\$1100. Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highways & Bridges the Ensuing year to be assessed and Expended in the following manner viz-

That the said sum be assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and non residents proprietors of the Town as soon as may be and deliver lists thereof with the persons names and the sums they are assessed to each sumers. And that One dollar be allowed for nine hours labor for a man or yoke of Oxen Thirty three cents for a Plough Twenty five cents for a cart and in that proportion for a longer or shorter time

Schools

\$2100.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Twenty one hundred Dollars for support of Schools.

Voted That the School Fund be Equally divided among the several School District in Town.

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moneys \$1000.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of One thousand Dollars to pay Expenses already incurred and not provided for.

\$3000.

Current Exp.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Three thousand dollars for the support of the Poor & Current expenses for the ensuing year.

\$1250.

Interest debt.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay the interest on town debt.

\$1150.

Pay 5 per cent.

on town debt.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars to pay five per cent of the Town debt.

Voted That Five percent be allowed and paid on all taxes paid after the date of the assessors notice and prior to the twenty fifth day of August next. and that six per-cent interest be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November first 1864. and that the Collector complete the collection of the same on or before the first day of January 1865.

Voted To reimburse the money raised by Subscription and used in recruiting Men to fill the quota required from the town under the call of the President in February last.

\$2500.00

to reimburse

Soldier fund

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars by tax for the purpose mentioned in the preceding vote.

Voted That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to Loane a sufficient amount of money for reimbursing as aforesaid in anticipation of said tax.

Voted That all Persons that have subscribed and paid to the finance Committee the amount of their subscriptions and assessments towards the said recruiting fund. that desire to be reimbursed present their claims on or before the first day of June next to the Town Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn to this fourth Saturday of the present month it being the 23rd inst.

Recorded by me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk.

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Bristol SS. April 7th 1864 Personally appeared Chas. F. Sherman and took the oath required by ^{law} to faithfully perform the duties of Constable for the year ensuing he having been Elected to that office by the inhabitants of the Town of Westport.

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS. April 12th 1864 Personally appeared Israel Allen and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing—

Before me.

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Andrew Hicks Justice of the Peace

A true record

Attest

Israel Allen Town Clerk.

Town House Westport April 23rd 1864.

The Inhabitants legal voters of Westport assembled at the Town House in said Town agreeable to adjournment and the following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz—

For Superintendant of Town Cemetery Israel Allen

Voted To proceed to Choose Three Fence Viewers by nomination and the following persons were Chosen—

John W. Howland ^{for} Sworn
Richard S. Gifford Sworn
Benjamin F. Tripp

For Dealer of Weights and Measures M. E. Gammons ^{for} Sworn

For Pound Keepers Canaan G. Dyer Sworn
Robert F. Macomber Sworn

Voted to Choose Nine Field Drivers as follows.

A. W. Winchester
Robert F. Macomber
Warren Dyer Sworn
Pardon M. Towle Sworn
Joseph A. Briggs
Isaac Howland
William T. Brownell

must be done, and for this get coarse house flannel, which must be cut carefully and exactly to the size of the mattress. It takes several yards of flannel, as it must be very firm and hard, and when all pressed together should be quite an inch thick. These layers must be firmly sewed together, as the success of these pincushions entirely depends on their being firm and hard at top, at bottom and at the sides. Another necessity is the perfect regularity with which they are cut, the edges generally requiring to be sheared with very sharp scissors. It is possible to stuff the lining with horsehair or bran instead of flannel, in which case the covering must be made first; otherwise, sew the flannel into a case of cheap loose woven calico, through which the pins pass easily, using tape one inch wide for the sides.

Having completed this, the outer covering is a matter of taste, but plain materials are best. A good satin, silk or moire looks well, and indeed some of the finest flax linens of pale shades come out well when embroidered in white. A small design in one corner looks nice worked in silks, with gold and silver thread and a few beads or spangles if liked, but keep the embroidery to one color. There is no need to describe how to proceed, except that in putting the side pieces on they must be even, well stretched and tacked before oversewing with fine silk. These mattresses will take pins of every size at the side, with ordinary black and white at top, and the result when quite complete is well worth the trouble of their manufacture.

THE WIDOW AT THE LION.

I was a country youth, and raw,
When first I cast an eye on
The fairest sight I ever saw—
The widow at the Lion.

She dawned upon my astonished gaze
Like Hebe, sweetly smiling,
And charmed me in a hundred ways,
Each more and more beguiling.

Her lily hands brought nectar rare
Her own October brewing;
I' faith, before I was aware,
My heart was out a-wooing.

She spoke, and never nightingale
Sang sweeter to my thinking.
A subtler draft than nut brown ale
Was that I sat a-drinking.

A brimming cup of fancies fleet—
How bitter my awakening!
Yet every drop, I swear, was sweet,
And time has paid the reckoning.

Now let a man drink deep, or not,
He cannot long keep sober
Who mixes in his pewter pot
Young love and old October.

—Charles H. Taylor in Pall Mall Magazine.

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quized the lady. "Who is
expect to marry?"

"It is John Scott, mistre

"But you have known h
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persisted the woman, rel
with a good servant.

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it every word; then I told
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saw he was a strong man,
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Agriculture in Italy
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The ^{B.T.E.} Best.....



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United States Dental Associatio

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SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

Hawaiian People Desire
Queen's Restoration.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The steam-
ship Albatross arrived today from Au-
lani points via Honolulu. Advices
from the latter place under date of
Sept. 19 say that the congressional
commissioners are finishing their work,
and are about to leave for Washington on
Sept. 22.

The commissioners are now being deluged
with petitions and memorials
from native Hawaiians.
The sentiment of the natives appears
divided. One faction desires the
restoration of the queen, while the other
desires the new order of affairs and
certain rights under the new
government.

Some natives who favor restoration
met at a mass meeting on Sept. 12, and
presented a memorial which was pre-
sented to the commissioners. The mem-
orial alleges that the annexation
has failed and the joint resolu-
tion is ineffective because it was not
approved by the people of the Hawaiian
islands and the representative legisla-
ture.

The memorial concludes by asking
that the constitutional government of
the Hawaiian Islands, as created in
1896, be restored under the
protection of the United States of
America.

Some of the speakers at the mass
meeting were Robert W. Wilcox, the
brother of the late queen, who a few weeks ago,
after a long illness, died of allegiance in order to
enable himself for a full pardon for
his part in the overthrow of the
queen.

Some of the United States flag
commissioners building he said:
"It is to say that the flag over
the Hawaiian Islands has not
yet come down again. It was
not that it came down. It will be
the annexation was carried
out by a handful of foreigners. If
you ask us, why were not Ha-
waiians on the commission? We
were not represented there. The next
time we will not be able to vote."

The faction of Hawaiians has
presented a memorial to the com-
missioners. The memorial asks for a ter-
ritory of territory with full
rights of natives and permission
for appointments for ex-Queen
Princess Kaulalina, and
Princess Kapiolani.

FOUND FROM JORDAN.

Bodies Found at Vineyard
Identified.

Haven, Sept. 21.—The
bodies found on the island a few miles
west of West Chop were
identified by Coroner Leach this after-
noon.

One of the bodies was identified as M.
J. Gloucester, Mass., a pocket
book containing \$16, with the above
address written inside hav-
ing been found in the trousers pocket
and ticket from Boston to
Haven, enclosed in a leather case
and in the same pocket.

The body was apparently that
of a man, and had both arms tat-
toed in ink, with a picture of a
man in an American flag and several
other things. He wore a
dark striped overalls, a dark
cap, cotton underwear, and
socks.

One of the bodies was found at Edgartown was
identified as that of P. J. Kirby
of Boston.

for an... death.
The identification that thoroughly
satisfied the police that they had at
last reached the solution of the mystery
was made this morning by a brother
of the murdered girl, and in speaking of
the matter Superintendent Birmingham
said:

"No further proof of the identification
should be required than a glance at
the brother's face. Every feature which
was prominent in the face of the dead
woman is duplicated in the features of
the brother."

Furthermore, Superintendent Birm-
ingham has all along maintained that
the dead body was that of a country
girl, and Miss Gill was born at Rey-
nolds Bridge, Conn., and has always
lived in the country.

She was 24 years old and had been
employed as a domestic in the family of
James H. Pratt, of Southington. It
was apparent that the arrival of the
brother was expected at police head-
quarters this morning, for when he
reached here accompanied by a com-
panion, he went at once to police head-
quarters, spoke to an officer in charge
and was immediately admitted to the
office of the chief, and then the entire
party proceeded to the morgue.

The similarity of the features of the
dead woman and the young man was
too striking to admit a doubt but that
the identification was at last made,
though before there was an attempt
to enter into the details the brother
said: "If you can show me a brown
mole on one side of the neck I will be-
lieve that it is my sister."

An examination was made, and for
the first time the mole was observed.

The young man then broke down,
completely and for nearly 15 minutes;
the officials left him alone with his
grief.

The party then returned to police
headquarters, when further informa-
tion was gleaned. The brother told how
his sister started on a vacation, which
she said was to be of two weeks and
was to be absent according to her
story at Lighthouse Point, New Ha-
ven.

At the end of the two weeks she re-
turned home but announced to Mr.
Pratt that she was ill and unable to
work and was going away again, but
wanted him to save her place. Her
parents she stated that her suitor
Walter Foster of Hartford, had a sister
living in Stratford, and that she had
invited her to go and spend a week
with them.

Mr. Gill stated that two letters were
received from his sister while she was
away and the first one stated that she
was not feeling well and could not re-
turn as soon as expected. It has also
been learned from the postmaster that
a letter addressed to Miss Emma Gill
has been in the Southington office, un-
called for, for more than a week.

After hearing the brother's story,
Superintendent Birmingham telephoned
to the Hartford police headquarters,
asking them to get from Foster, who
had been previously placed under ar-
rest, the names and addresses of rela-
tives in Stratford.

To the inquiry "Do you know that
Foster has ever been in Bridgeport?"
Superintendent Birmingham replied:
"Yes; he has been here at different
times, but I will say no more about
that, however, as it might cause some
people to leave town in a hurry, and
I will say no more."

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that is known to optical science.

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34 Purchase St. One flight.

Richard S. Gifford
John W. Howland Jr.

For Measurers of Lumber.

Christopher Borden Sworn
David Lawton "
Restcome Macomber
Israel Allen
Preserved Tripp "
Charles H. Macomber
Charles N. Craw "
Isaac Howland Sworn

For Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Christopher Borden Sworn
David Lawton "
Restcome Macomber
Israel Allen
Preserved Tripp "
Charles H. Macomber
Charles N. Craw "
Isaac Howland "

Voted To Excuse Lyander Gifford as Constable
and Choose Andrew B. Earl.

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways be and are
hereby required to return to the lists of all persons
that have neglected to work out their Highway
taxes together with the amount of each persons
delinquency to the Assessors of the Town on the
first day of September. Whereupon the said
assessors are hereby required to issue their
warrant together with a list of all such persons
delinquents with the amounts of each persons
delinquency to the collector of taxes requiring
him to collect the same forthwith and pay it
into the Town Treasury. And in the mean time
the several Surveyors of Highways are hereby

authorized to proceed to make such repairs on the
Highways in their several districts as may be necessary
the Expence however 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. To reconsider the vote whereby the town allowed
to a man & Yoke of Oxen one dollar per nine hours
labor on the road.

Voted to allow to A man for nine hours labor on
the Highway one dollar and twenty five cents and
for one Yoke of Oxen for the same time one dollar and
fifty cents.

Voted To Grant and raise the sum of three hun-
dred dollars to be assessed and Expended in
labor on the Highways in the same manner as
the Eleven hundred previously raised and as
amended by the previous vote.

Voted To proceed by nomination to the Choice of
three Auditing Committee which are as follows

Isaac Howland
Eli. P. Lawton
Thomas Sanford

Voted That the report of the Auditing Committee
and Overseers of the Poor be printed in Pamphlet
form and Circulated to the Inhabitants of the
Town previous to the Annual Meeting in April 1865.

Voted To proceed to the Choice of a School
Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of Abner W. Allen. and
Cortez Allen was chosen.

Voted that Thomas B Osborn be added the list
of Field Drivers. and was sworn by the
Town Clerk.

Voted To accept of the following list of Jurors

Allen Frederick	Little Joseph C.
Brownell Alanson P.	Cornell Godfrey Jr
Brownell Alexander	Michael Carnisky
Briggs Christopher A.	Macomber Andrew S.
Brownell Leonard	Nooning William B.
Cornell Robert S.	Palmer Henry
Cornell Daniel H.	Potter David H.
Davis Alfred C.	Records Thomas.
Davis Abial	Sanford Samuel S.
Francis Isaac	Sisson John H.
Gifford Peleg H.	Sherman Justus
Gifford William H. 2 ^d	Sompkins Isaac B.
Gifford John W.	Tripp Benjamin S.
George H. Gifford	Winchester Nathaniel H.
Cowland John W. Jr	Wardell Gershom
Hicks Isaac	Wing Frederick A.
Kirby Albert C.	Wood Nathan W.
Lawton Edwin	White Holder
White George M.	Young William

Westport 3^d Mo. 21. 1864

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

The report of the Town Clerk concerning the Licensing of Dogs &c for the past year was read and accepted.

Voted to appropriate the balance of the Dog fund for the past year in the following manner
viz. Each Owner or keeper of A Dog having paid a licence for the same the past year is hereby entitled to receive a dividend of forty eight cents towards paying their Dog license for the present year provided the same is applied for on or before the 31st day of May next.

Voted that the Selectmen fill all vacancies that may occur in the list of Surveyors during the ensuing year

Voted to refund to Daniel Croso ten dollars the amount of a fine paid by him into the town Treasury for keeping a dog without a license.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized to review such notes held against the Town as the circumstances may require.

Thomas Sanford having been chosen overseer of the Poor asked to be Excused as said officer whereupon the town voted to Excuse him & chose Alden M. Lawton to fill the vacancy who appeared and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to Adjourn without day

A true Record Attest.
Recorded by Me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
G. B. & E. J. S. H. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified to vote agreeable to the Constitution and the laws of the state in Elections & town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town on Saturday the 23^d instant at two O'clock P. M. for the following purposes viz—

1st To Choose A Moderator to preside in the meeting

2^d To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire so much Money as may be neces-

-sary to meet the demands against the town before the tax shall be assessed & collected in anticipation of the same.

3^d. To see if the Town will authorize the overseers of the Poor to order all bills contracted for support of Paupers either in or out of the Alms House

4th To see what action the town will take under the provisions of a law entitled an act to authorize Towns & cities to raise money for recruiting purposes.

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 of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Meeting. Dated at Westport this ninth day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

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

Bristol SS April 12th 1864. I have served the within warrant as therein directed by posting up three notices one at the Store of R. Macomber & Co one at the Store of Anthony & Macomber and one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Co.

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport April 23^d 1864

The Inhabitants of the Town assembled at the Town House agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Clerk. Whereupon the following officers were Chosen and votes passed viz.

1st Richard J. Gifford was Chosen Moderator of the Meeting and was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To authorize the Town Treasurer to loan one thousand Dollars to pay the present demand upon the Town the same to be paid as soon as the Treasurer shall receive a sufficient amount from the Collector on account of the taxes the current year.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to order all bills of their Contracting for the support of the Poor in or out of the Alms House.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to loan as much money as may be needed in recruiting men to fill the quota required from this Town under the present and future calls of the President of the United States during the ensuing year. Expence not to exceed one hundred and twenty five dollars to each man.

Voted to ~~add~~ The following resolution was offered And read by N. G. Macomber and unanimously adopted by the Meeting and ordered to be placed upon the Town records.

Note of
Thanks to
Selectmen

Resolved That we do hereby honorate our Selectmen from the Contumely cast upon them by the writer, in an article that appeared in the Republican Standard of February 25th 1864. Entitled Recruiting in Westport. and still retain the utmost Confidence in them as Gentlemen of ability and integrity, and hereby tender them our sincere thanks and approbation, for their Energy and faithfulness in carrying out the instructions (adopted at the various Meetings held during the present Rebellion) to procure the requisite number of men, required from the Town to answer the several calls of the President of the United States.
Town House Westport April 23. 1864.

Voted to adjourn without day

A true Record

Attest

Israel Allen, Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent
Under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Westport

This is to certify that John C. Macomber having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Westport an agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at the store of Anthony & Macomber in the Town of Westport to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical Purposes and no other - under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (see General Laws Chapter 86 Sections 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Seventy five Dollars, which shall be in full for his said services or in that proportion for a less time.

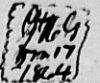
Dated at Westport this 2nd day of May 1864

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

A true Copy

Attest

Israel Allen, Town Clerk

 Bristol SS May 17. 1864. Then personally appeared Peleg H. Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year

Before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Bristol SS Westport May 17th 1864 Personally appeared Samuel M. Gifford of said Westport and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of one of the Surveyors of Highways in said town

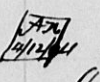
before me

C. A. Church Justice of the Peace

 Bristol SS Westport May 26th 1864 Then personally appeared John B. Baker of Westport and affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of one of the Surveyors of Highways in said Town

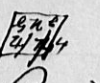
before me

C. A. Church Justice of the Peace

 Bristol SS April 12. 1864 Personally appeared Israel Allen and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing

before me

Andrew Hicks Justice of the Peace

 Bristol SS April 7. 1864 Personally appeared Charles F. Sherman and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of Constable of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing

before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

A true record

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Warrant
for Special
Meeting

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
G. B. C. E. S. S. S. G.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabit-
ants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections
and Town affairs to assemble at the Town House
in said Town on Saturday the 28th inst 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
shall be taken in view of a call about to be
issued for an additional number of men
for the Federal Army.

And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up at least four Notices
in as many public places seven days
before the time of the Meeting.

Hereof fail
not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Clerk at
the time and place of the Meeting aforesaid.
Dated at Westport this twenty first day
of May in the year of A. D. 1864.

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

Bristol SS Westport May 23^d 1864 Pursuant
to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the Inhabitants of said Town as therein
directed.

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Town House Westport May 28. 1864

Agreeable with the forgoing warrant the
Inhabitants. legal Voters of the Town of Westport
or Assembled at the Town House in said Town
and was called to by Israel Allen Town Clerk
who read the Warrant. after which a vote was
taken for Moderator and resulted in the
unanimous choice of E. P. Brownell. Receiving
all the ballots cast.

Voted. That in anticipation of another Call by
the President of the United State for ~~an~~ additional
number of men, the Selectmen be hereby autho-
rized and instructed to proceed at their discre-
tion to enlist a sufficient number for either
the army or navy to fill the Town quota and
draw their order upon the Town Treasurer
(who is hereby authorized to loan money for the
purpose) for the ^{amount} of the expence of the same not
however to exceed one hundred and twenty
five dollars to each man so enlisted.

Voted to adjourn without day

A true record

Attest

Recorded by me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport G. N. E. & S. N. E.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections & town affairs agreeably to the Constitution & the Laws to assemble at the Town House in said Westport on Saturday June the 25th at 4 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes Viz—

1st To choose A Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To consider the propriety of reducing the Town grant voted to be raised by tax on the 4th day of April last. in consequence of an act approved on the 11th day of May entitled An Act levying a Tax upon certain Corporations. and in accordance with the provisions of the 12th section of said Act

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting at least four notices in as many public places seven days before the time of the meeting aforesaid—

Whereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of Meeting—

Dated at Westport this 18th day of June in the year of 1864—

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

Bristol S.S. Westport 6 Mo. 22. 1864 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town as therein directed

Attest Charles F. Sherman Const. of Westport

Town Hall Westport June 25th 1864

The inhabitants Legal Voters of Westport assembled at the Town House agreeable with the foregoing warrant & the Meeting was called to order by the Clerk the warrant read and E. P. Brownell was chosen Moderator of the Meeting—Whereupon the town voted to reduce the Town Grant voted to be raised by Taxation at the Annual Meeting in April one Thousand dollars in consequence of A Law passed by the State Legislature May 11. 1864.

Voted to adjourn

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Assessors Office Westport 7 Mo 1. 1864

The following is a correct list of the Militia of the Town of Westport as made by the Subscribers this day—

	age		
1 Allen Cornelius J.	42	Mechanic	
2 Allen Daniel H.	42	Farmer	
3 Allen Abner W.	25	Mechanic	
4 Allen George C.	27	Mariner A.S.	
5 Atkins George C.	31	Farmer	
6 Atkins Edward	28	"	
7 Atkins Daniel B.	43	Laborer	
8 Atkins Benjamin B.	38	Mariner A.S.	
9 Anthony Nicolas B.	41	Soldier	in 10 th Heavy Arty.
10 Allen Israel	42	Merchant	Post Master
11 Allen John M.	24	Mariner	At Sea
12 Allen Cortey	25	Farmer	Ruptured
13 Almy Zelotes L.	41	"	Not well.
14 Adams John B.	39	"	Feeble
15 Briggs Joseph H.	28	Mechanic	
16 Burroughs Benjamin	43	Laborer	
17 Borden Peleg S.	33	Soldier	in 35 th Reg ^t
18 Baker Henry C.	26	"	was in 9 months Service
19 Babbit Albert	35	Navier	in 58 th Reg ^t
20 Brayton Thomas	24	Laborer	was drafted into Sub.
22 Broughtman Asa	33	Mariner	At Sea

23 Borden Adam G.	26	In Navy
24 Borden Restcome	39	Marine
25 Bly John	37	Mechanic
26 Brightman Elihu G.	38	Marine At Sea
27 Brightman Abner	36	Farmer
28 Brightman John H.	42	Mechanic
29 Brownell William C.	22	Marine At Sea
30 Bradley George E.	24	Soldier in 6 th Co H. A.
31 Burt Henry A.	23	Laborer
32 Burt John H.	21	Marine At Sea
33 Burt George W.	43	Farmer
34 Booth Ignace S.	39	Marine At Sea Supplying Light Houses
35 Brownell Charles H.	26	Wheelwright
36 Borden Spencer	25	Laborer
37 Brownell George H. B.	38	Farmer
38 Brownell Isaac S.	41	"
39 Brownell Stephen A.	20	Student
40 Brownell John F.	23	Blacksmith in 55 th Reg
41 Briggs Jeremiah	40	Farmer
42 Brownell James A. C.	34	"
43 Baker Charles W.	33	"
44 Brownell George H.	36	"
45 Coggeshall Bradford	34	Marine At Sea
46 Crapo Holder D.	28	" "
47 Crapo Alexander B.	26	Laborer
48 Coggeshall Alexander W.	24	"
49 Cornell Oliver	28	Farmer
50 Crapo Ruben W.	35	Marine At Sea
51 Cornell Robert S.	29	Farmer
52 Cornell John A.	34	Marine
53 Craw Leonard H.	29	Laborer
54 Cory Joseph A.	33	Master Marine At Sea
55 Cornell Daniel H.	34	Butcher
56 Cornell George L.	38	Farmer
57 Crapo Daniel	37	"
58 Chace William W.	38	"
59 Cornell William A.	38	"
60 Cornell James H.	34	"
61 Cook Benjamin P.	38	" Coleridge
62 Chace Thomas J.	40	"

63 Chace George H.	31	Butcher
64 Cornell Jacob	37	Farmer
65 Cornell Thomas W.	26	" Consumptive
66 Cornell William S.	22	" Deaf
67 Cornell Godfrey J.	27	" was Exempt
68 Davis James F.	22	Soldier in 6 th Co H. A.
69 Devol Benjamin P.	21	Marine At Sea
70 Devol Henry S.	23	Laborer
71 Davis George	33	" was drafted put in Sub.
72 Dana Charles E.	25	"
73 Davis John H.	34	Carpenter
74 Dean Lafayette	36	Trader
75 Davis Charles R.	44	Farmer
76 Davis Alfred C.	41	Marine
77 Davis Benjamin 2 ^d	41	"
78 Devol Frederic A.	29	Clerk
79 Devol George R.	19	Laborer
80 Davis Hebedu E.	20	"
81 Davis James A.	19	"
82 Davis Christopher	29	"
83 Demarumille Stephen	26	Soldier in 3 ^d Regt
84 Dunham Anderson S.	40	Laborer
85 Davis Charles M.	20	"
86 Canos George H.	20	" in Navy for 3 yrs
87 Fisher Charles	35	Farmer Friend
88 Frelow Barney	40	"
89 Gifford Samuel	34	Marine At Sea
90 Gifford Jonathan	27	Farmer was drafted put in Sub.
91 Gifford Elihu B.	44	"
92 Grinnell Edwin S.	36	Laborer
93 Gifford Henry H.	39	"
94 Grinnell John	41	Marine At Sea
95 Gifford William H.	38	Farmer
96 Gifford William H. 2 ^d	37	"
97 Gifford Albert A.	39	Marine
98 Gifford Giles B.	44	"
99 Gifford George B.	40	"
100 Sidley Frederick W.	44	Farmer
101 Gammons John S.	27	Soldier 10 th Co H. A.
102 Gifford Pelig W.	28	Marine at Sea

103	Gifford Joseph	28	Farmer	
104	Gifford John W.	26	"	
105	Gammons Matthias E. Junr	33	Blacksmith	
106	Ginnell Oliver	29	Farmer	
107	Gifford William	29	"	
108	Gidley Benjamin W.	22	"	
109	Gifford Charles	25	Marine	
110	Gifford Valentine	29	Shoemaker	
111	Gifford Stephen	37	Mechanic	Friends
112	Gifford Abraham	20	Labourer	was in 3 rd Reg ^t
113	Gifford Charles F.	29	"	Consumptive
114	Gifford Benjamin	37	Marine	At Sea
115	Gifford Edwin B.	41	Merchant	Feeble
116	Gammons Lemuel J.	36	Soldier	in 10 th Reg ^t A
117	Gray Sidney N.	28	Master Mate	in Navy
118	Gifford Alexander	20	Marine	
119	Howland George H.	20	Labourer	
120	Hammond William A.	24	Marine	At Sea
121	Holmes John J.	23	Soldier	in 6 th Reg ^t A
122	Howland Albert F.	21	Soldier	in Service
123	Hart Andrew W.	35	Labourer	
124	Hart Thomas J.	29	"	
125	Howland Isaac	36	Farmer	
126	Hitt Charles F.	20	Marine	At Sea
127	Howland John W. Junr	36	Farmer	
128	Hayard Francis E.	35	Marine	At Sea
129	Howland William P.	42	Cooper	Loss of teeth
130	Jones Charles C.	39	Labourer	
131	Judd Luther D.	44	Physician	
132	Kirby Charles E. Junr	20	Labourer	
133	Kirby Harvey W.	44	Farmer	Asthma
134	King Albert S. Junr	20	Peeler	
135	Kirby Wilfred S.	20	Labourer	
136	Kirby George D.	30	"	
137	Kirby George W.	21	"	
138	King Stephen J.	24	Marine	
139	Kirby Peleg P.	19	Labourer	
140	Kirby Abraham	27	"	
141	Kirby Albert C. Junr	23	"	Heart disease
142	Lawrence Frederick W.	19	Marine	At Sea

143	Little George N.	19	Marine	At Sea
144	Lawrence Abraham R.	23	Labourer	
145	Lawton George S.	25	"	
146	Lawton John	28	Labourer	
147	Lawton Alden M.	29	"	
148	Lawton Peleg P.	21	Blacksmith	
149	Lawton James R.	33	Farmer	
150	Lawton Eli P.	36	Butcher	
151	Little Luther	37	Marine	
152	Little Joseph C.	44	Farmer	will be 45 Oct 1. 1864
153	Lawrence William H. P.	25	Teacher	Friend feeble
154	Lawton John A.	24	Mechanic	feeble
155	Lawton Adam A.	23	Labourer	drafted & was exempted
156	Lawton Isaac F.	29	"	
157	Manchester Forbes W.	39	Marine	At Sea
158	Macomber Alexander	44	Farmer	
159	Macomber John C.	40	Merchant	Post Master
160	Manly Edwin	44	Farmer	
161	Mosher David G.	36	"	
162	Mosher Charles W.	39	"	
163	Manchester George L.	40	Marine	Illness
164	Manchester Peleg B.	19	Labourer	
165	Manchester Abraham E.	43	"	
166	Macomber Isaac R.	24	Labourer	
167	Mcillard David H.	34	Carpenter	
168	Macomber John A.	26	Labourer	
169	Mosher Willard B.	23	Marine	
170	Mosher Benjamin F.	32	Soldier	in 10 th Reg ^t A
171	Mosher George W.	22	Labourer	
172	Mosher Mutton M.	23	Marine	At Sea
173	Mosher Cyrenus W.	21	"	"
174	Mosher Edward J.	34	"	in Navy Master Mate
175	Macomber Leonard W.	24	"	"
176	Macomber Gilbert S.	26	Labourer	
177	Meade Charles F.	24	Soldier	in Service
178	Mcillar David M.	42	Wheelwright	
179	Macomber Weston Junr	20	Labourer	
180	Macomber Robert F.	32	Farmer	Heart Complaint
181	Macomber Andrew S.	34	"	loss of teeth

182	Macomber Rufus B.	27	Clerk	ma	Very near sighted
183	Mocker Daniel	44	Labourer		
184	Mayhew Oliver H.	28	Marin.		At Sea
185	Osborn Thomas	37	Farmer		
186	Pierce George F.	40	Soldier		in 6 th H. A.
187	Pierce Allen W.	38	Marin		At Sea
188	Petty Edward B.	44	Labourer		
189	Palmer David D.	39	Farmer		
190	Peckham Elisha C.	40	"		
191	Petty Hiram	20	Soldier		
192	Peckham Samuel S.	19	Labourer		
193	Peckham Jacob S.	22	"		
194	Potter Eli A.	22	"		
195	Pierce Jonathan H.	21	"		
196	Pool Edwin R.	35	Soldier		man
197	Petty Parson Z.	30	Marin		
198	Petty Henry S.	30	"		
199	Peckham Albert	24	Farmer		
200	Potter George	23	"		
201	Potter Carmi	25	"		
202	Potter Perry G.	29	Mason		
203	Petty Isaac Jr.	28	Labourer		
204	Petty Edward C.	25	"		
205	Petty Charles G.	20			
206	Petty Meland D.	23	Marin		
207	Palmer Henry	42	Farmer		banched veins
208	Potter Isaac	32	"		feeble
209	Parris John B.	43	Physicn		near sighted
210	Petty Charles S.	20	Labourer		
211	Peckham Israel	23	Soldier		in army 19
212	Reed Edward M.	36	Labourer		
213	Pisson David A.	24	Machanic		
214	Pisson Jonathan F.	32	"		
215	Soule Lillinghast	29	Labourer		
216	Inell Humphry W.	40	Farmer		
217	Sanford Barney B.	27	Soldier		in 6 th H. A.
218	Pisson John H.	35	Carpenter		
219	Sherman Charles F.	29	Farmer		
220	Inell Peleg A.	30	"		
221	Pisson Henry H.	22	Marin		

222	Sanford Daniel M.	31	Soldier		in 6 th H. A.
223	Sanford Sherman Gresh S.	30	Marin		
224	Sanford John W.	33	"		
225	Sabins Job	33	Labourer		
226	Sherman Thomas E.	22	Farmer		
227	Sherman Thomas B.	27	"		
228	Sisson Albert	29	"		
229	Sanford Peleg S.	21			
230	Sherman Daniel	33	Marin		
231	Sanford David 2 nd	26	Farmer		
232	Soule William	39	Marin		
233	Smith John A.	34	"		
234	Sherman Charles L.	23	Labourer		
235	Soule James H.	24	Soldier		in 6 th H. A.
236	Sherman Charles E.	28	Cropper		
237	Slocum Holder B.	21	Marin		at Sea
238	Sherman Albert S.	20	"		
239	Soule William A.	20	Labourer		
240	Sanford Alexander E.	20	Marin		
241	Sanford Joseph S.	19	"		at Sea
242	Sherman Willard R.	42	Labourer		
243	Sisson Alden S.	41	Box Maker		
244	Sabins Philander S.	36	Marin		
245	Sanford Samuel S.	38	Farmer		
246	Inell Daniel D.	37	"		
247	Soule James M.	42	Marin		At Sea
248	Sabins Stephen B.	41	Labourer		
249	Smith William	37	"		
250	Sisson Philip G.	41	Farmer		
251	Sampson John	41	Labourer		
252	Sanford Alexander	23	"		
253	Springer Cornelius	38	Marin		at Sea
254	Sisson Charles	42	Farmer		
255	Soule Henry	41	"		
256	Sisson George F.	35	Trader		
257	Soule Abner	34	Labourer		Consumption
258	Simpson Martin F.	23			in Navy
259	Sanford Gifford H.	22			" "

260	Tripp Preserved	42	Carpenter	
261	Tripp Weston L.	44	Mariner	
262	Tripp Jeremiah D.	43	Labourer	
263	Tripp Alexander A.	41	Marin	
264	Tripp Daniel H.	38	Blacksmith	
265	Tripp Ellis	36	Marin	
266	Tripp James S.	36	Farmer	
267	Tripp Weston	38	"	
269	Somptkins Isaac B.	37	Mariner	
270	Sallman Jettro	42	Farmer	
268	Tripp Ezra B.	29	"	
271	Tripp Francis J.	25	Labourer	
272	Tripp Charles H.	31	"	
273	Tripp George B.	34	"	
274	Tripp Edwin J.	25	"	
275	Tripp John A.	35		
276	Tripp Alden W.	27		" Navy
277	Tripp Augustus W.	21		" "
278	Tripp Allen H.	26	Farmer	
279	Tripp Abraham H.	29	Mariner	
280	Tripp David R.	29	"	
281	Tripp Wilbous D.	29	Farmer	
282	Tripp Solomon C.	34	Mariner	
283	Tripp Albert J.	29	"	at sea
284	Tripp Holder C.	29	"	
285	Tripp Eli A.	23	Labourer	husband substitute
286	Tripp Benjamin F.	30	Blacksmith	
287	Tripp Weston F.	20	Householder	
288	Tripp George H.	20	Labourer	
289	Tripp Benjamin C.	19	Mariner	
290	Tripp Alfred R.	19	"	
291	Tripp Charles M.	19	Labourer	in service
292	Tripp Edmund J.	39	"	
293	Tripp Jonathan A.	35	Mason	some way
294	Tripp Pardon P.	35	Labourer	
295	Tripp Algerine O.	30	Mariner	
296	Tripp Larni G.	34	Farmer	
297	Tripp Azariah G.	24	Labourer	Head Ship
298	Tripp Oliver P.	39	"	
299	Tripp Theodore	20		in Navy

300	Tripp Almerigo	21		in Navy
301	Tripp Charles	22		" "
302	Wood George F.	20		" "
303	Wordell Humphry H.	35	Butcher	
304	Whalon William W.	26	Mariner	
305	Whalon Daniel	23	Labourer	
306	Wordell Gershom A.	30	"	
307	Wood Stephen A.	27	Shipwright	
308	White George M.	27	Merchant	
309	Wood John B.	26	Labourer	
310	Wing Joseph	23	Mariner	husband substitute
311	Wainer Paul F.	21	Labourer	Colored
312	Wainer Michael	42	Farmer	"
313	Wordell Jonathan G.	29	Labourer	
314	Winchester Nathaniel W.	43	Merchant	
315	Wady John G.	43		
316	Wing Charles	37	Farmer	
317	Wood Robert E.	38	Cooper	
318	Wood George F.	43	Farmer	
319	Wright Joseph M.	39	"	
Extra				
320	Allen Job	18	Labourer	
321	Allen Charles R.	19	"	
322	Allen Thomas F.	18		
323	Baker John H.	18		
324	Bradley William	18		
325	Bordon Jonathan	20		
326	Devol Peter F.	19		
327	Earl Andrew R.			
328	Ennis James Edward J.	18		
329	Howland George H.	18		
330	Howland Samuel	18		
331	Jenny Charles H.	18		
332	Kirby Andrew P.	18		
333	Lawton George F.	18		
334	Manchester Fobes C.	18		
335	Mocker Pliny	19		
336	Macomber Eliza G.	18		
346	Manchester Otis			

337	Peckham Frederic	18	Labour	
338	Petty Benjamin F.	18		
339	Pierce George F. 2 nd	18		
340	Sanford George L.	18		
341	Tripp Theophilus	20	Manu	
342	White Peleg S.	37	"	at sea
343	White Andrew J.	22	Labour	
344	White William H. H.	20	"	
345	Young William A.	20	"	

Westport July 1, 1864

Israel Allen
David Litchton
Isaac A. Anthony } Assessors of
Westport

Recorded by me
Israel Allen Town Clerk.

To the Constable of the Town of Westport G. R. & C.
J. J. N. G.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified for as the Constitution requires to assemble at the U. S. Election House in said Town on the Eighth day of and November next (it being the Tuesday after the State Election first Monday in said Month) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States viz. Two at Large and one for each Congressional District. Also for a Representative for the first Congressional District in the 39th Congress of the United States. also for A Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts A Councilor for Councilor District No. Seven

A Senator for the west Bristol Senatorial District
A County Commissioner for the County of Bristol
who is not an Inhabitant of the same town of
either of the Commissioners who shall remain
in office. A Treasurer and Clerk of Courts
for said County A Register of Deeds for the
Southern District all on one Ballot.

And for
one Representative to the next General Court from
Representative District Number Eight in the County
of Bristol on a separate Ballot.

The Polls will
remain open untill 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

And
you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof in four or more public
places in said Town at least ten days 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 on or before the time of the
Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd
day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four.

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

Bristol SS. Nov. 5, 1864 Pursuant to with
the forgoing Warrant I have notified and
warned the legal Voters of the Town of Westport
to Assemble at the Town House in said Town
at the time and for the purposes therein
specified and ordered.

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport held at the Town House in said Town Nov. 8. 1864 for the purposes set forth in the forgoing Warrant. Votes for the following named persons were given in assorted and counted and public declaration thereof made according to law. Viz.

David I. Howland and Charles M. Brown were appointed Envelop distributors and sworn.

For Presidential Electors at Large.

Whole Number of Votes	483
Edward Everett of Boston had Four hundred seventy five	475
Walter Griswold of Greenfield had Four hundred seventy five	475
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had Eight	8
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. One whole Num.

Richard Borden of Fall River had Four hundred seventy five	475
Abraham H. Howland of New Bedford had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Two whole Number

Artemas Hale of Bridgewater had Four hundred seventy five	475
John Wilson of Cohasset had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Three whole Number

George Putnam of Woburn had Four hundred seventy five	475
Abraham Jackson of Boston had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Four whole Number

J. M. J. Williams of Cambridge had four hundred seventy five	475
Andrew Pierce of Boston had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Five whole Number Votes

John G. Whittier of Amesbury had Four hundred seventy five	475
Samuel E. Peabody of Salem had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Six whole Number of Votes

George L. Davis of North Andover had four hundred seventy five	475
James B. Carlton of Haverhill had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Seven whole Number of Votes

Stephen M. Weld of West Roxbury had four hundred seventy five	475
Everett Tattonstall of Newton had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Eight whole Number Votes

Levi Lincoln of Worcester had four hundred seventy five	475
Isaac Davis of Worcester had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Nine whole Number of Votes

William P. Clark of Amherst had four hundred seventy five	475
William H. Fuller of Woburn had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Ten whole Number Votes

John Wells of Chicopee had four hundred seventy five	475
Abraham Paige of Springfield had Eight	8

For Electors in District No. Eleven whole Number

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For Representative to Congress from Dist. No. 1. w. n. 463

Thomas D. Eliot of New Bedford had four hundred seventy five 475
 Sylvanus B. Hinney of Barnstable had Eight 8

For Governor whole Number of Votes 468

John A. Andrew of Boston had four hundred sixty 460
 Henry W. Paine of Cambridge had Eight 8

For Lieutenant Governor whole Number Votes 468

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had four hundred sixty 460
 Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had Eight 8

For Secretary of State whole Number 468

Oliver Warner of Northampton had four hundred sixty 460
 Frederick C. Prince of Winchester had Eight 8

For Treasurer and Receiver General whole Number 468

Henry K. Oliver of Salem had four hundred sixty 460
 Nathan Clark of Lynn had Eight 8

For Auditor whole Number 468

Levi Reed of Abington had four hundred sixty 460
 Moses Bates of Plymouth had Eight 8

For Attorney General whole Number 468

Chester S. Reed of Taunton had four hundred sixty 460
 Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had Eight 8

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For Councillor District No. 7. whole Number 468

Francis W. Bird of Milpole had four hundred sixty 460
 Frederick W. Lincoln of Canton had Eight 8

For Senator West Bristol District whole Number 468

Josiah C. Blaisdell of Fall River had four hundred sixty 460

For County Commissioner. whole Number 468

Elisha Thornton Jr of New Bedford had four hundred sixty 460
 William C. Mayfield of New Bedford had Eight 8

For Register of Deeds Southern District whole Number 468

Joseph Wilbour of Taunton had four hundred sixty 460
 George C. Gibbs of New Bedford had Eight 8

For County Treasurer whole Number 468

Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had four hundred fifty seven 457
 Charles R. Vickery of Taunton had Eight 8

For Clerk of Courts whole Number 468

Lincoln Borden of Fall River had four hundred fifty eight 458
 Philip A. Pierce of New Bedford had Eight 8

For Representative to General Court Dist. No 8 w. n. 458

Ezra P. Brownell of Westport had four hundred seven 407
 Charles Little of Westport had fifty one 51

Voted to adjourn without day

Recorded by Me.

Israel Allen Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport S. D. & E. S. R. G.

Warrant annual name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs agreeably to the Constitution and the laws to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the 3^d day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Viz—

Art. 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 see if the Town will Vote to Elect all officers that the Law requires shall be chosen by ballot on one

Ballot—

Art. 4th To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year Ensuing—

" 5th To determine the amount of appropriations necessary for the support and maintainance of Schools Paupers. Highway Bridges Incidental Expences and for aid of families of Volunteers and also the manner of appropriating the same—

" 6th To consider and determine What inducement The Town will offer by way of discount for prompt payment of Taxes and to fix the time during which discount may be allowed and paid—

" 7th To consider the propriety of demanding and Collecting interest from delinquent Tax payers

that shall not have paid their taxes on or before a specified period of time—

Art. 8th To determine the amount of Compensation the Collector and Treasurer may receive for his or their services.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town or to borrow money in anticipation of the Tax—

" 10th To see if the Town will authorize the several School Districts to choose prudential Committees and give them authority to select and contract with Teachers the ensuing year—

" 11th To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen in compliance with the provisions of section Six Chapter one hundred and thirty two of the General Statutes

" 12th To consider and 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—

" 13th To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the poor to order all Bills and accounts incurred for and on account of their department—

" 14th To see if the Town will permit Capt Godfrey Toing to establish a burial ground on land of his own near the Meeting House at Brown-ells Corner (so called) —

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

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

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Dated at Westport this Twentieth day of March
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five—

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

Bristol SS. Westport April 3, 1865. Pursuant to the
foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the
Inhabitants of said town agreeable to the requirements
of said Westport by Posting up Notices one at the Store
of Anthony & Macomber one at the Store of
E. P. Brownell & Co and one at the Store of Frederick
Brownell—

Charles F. Sherman Constable of the town
of Westport

Town House Westport April 3, 1865

The Inhabitants of the Town of Westport assembled
at the Town House in said town agreeable with
the foregoing Warrant when the following officers
were chosen and Votes passed by—

Hon. Ezra P. Brownell was Chosen Moderator & Sworn

The report of the Selectmen as recruiting officers
for the town presented their report which was
read by the Chairman Mr. Brownell and at their
request it was voted to submit ^{report and} the accompanying
Vouchers and Certificates to a Special Committee to
Examine and report at the adjournment of this
Meeting. Frederick Brownell Isaac A. Anthony &
Restcome Macomber were Chosen. a Committee for
the purpose—

Voted that the 12th Page of the Auditing
Committee's report be read: which was accordin-
gly read by the Clerk. and after consideration
upon Motion Voted that said report be laid

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on the Table—

Voted that the further consideration of the second
article be postponed for the present—

The 3^d Article was
the taken up and decided in the negative—

Voted to proceed to ballot for a Town Clerk— which
resulted in the Choice of Albert C. Kirby. he receiving
one hundred and fifty two Votes out of two hundred
and Eleven. and was sworn by Israel Allen
former Town Clerk—

Recorded by me

Israel Allen Town Clerk

Voted To Choose Three Selectmen

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

Voted To Choose Three Assessors

For Assessors { Frederick Brownell
David Lawton sworn
Isaac A. Anthony "

Voted To Choose Three Overseers of the Poor

For Overseers of the Poor { Harvey W. Kirby Sworn
John W. Howland "
Alden M. Lawton

For Town Treasurer Leonard Macomber. Affirmed

Voted That the Compensation for Treasurer be one quarter
of one per cent

For Collector of Taxes Albert C. Kirby Sworn

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

For School Committee Cortez Allen sworn

For Constable { Charles F. Sherman Sworn
Frederick Collins

For Landing Commissioners { Joseph C. Little Sworn
Frederick Brownell
Abraham Dyer
Benj. F. Tripp

For Surveyors of Highways

1. Frederick Collins, Sworn	John W. Howland, Sworn 19
2. Leonard Macomber, affirmed	George E. Aikin, " 20
3. Heolder I. Borden, Sworn	Jeremiah Briggs, " 21
4. Abraham E. Manchester, "	John R. Adams, " 22
5. Daniel H. Sisson, Sworn	Samuel H. Gifford, " 23
6. John W. Gifford, 2 ^d , "	Wm. H. Gifford, 2 ^d , " 24
7. George Lawton, "	Nathaniel Kirby, " 25
8. Robert Potter, affirmed	John H. Baker, affirmed 26
9. Thomas B. Gifford, Sworn	Thomas B. Sherman, " 27
10. David Lawton, "	William A. Cornell, sworn 28
11. Carmi Tripp, "	Walter Gifford, " 29
12. David S. Mosher, "	David Davol, " 30
13. Richmond Manchester, "	John G. Tripp, " 31
14. Humphrey W. Snell, "	George F. Sisson, " 32
15. Heolder Tripp, "	Henry Brightman, " 33
16. James F. Tripp, "	Daniel Kix, " 34
17. Thomas Sanford, "	Joshua Wordell, " 35
18. Isaac Howland, "	

Voted that the Selectmen fill all vacancies that may occur in the list of Surveyors during the ensuing year

Voted to Choose three fence viewers by nomination and the following persons were chosen

John W. Howland	sworn
Richard S. Gifford	affirmed
Benjamin F. Tripp	sworn

Voted to choose six Field Drivers as follows

Isaac Howland	
Thomas Brownell	
Christopher A. Church	
William A. Young	sworn
Jonathan Pierce	
Warren Dyer	"

For Pound Keepers { Ezra Winslow affirmed
Robert F. Macomber Sworn

For Measurers of Lumber

Christopher Borden	Sworn
David Lawton	"
Restcome Macomber	"
Preserved Tripp	"
Charles H. Macomber	"
Charles V. Crow	"
Isaac Howland	"
Charles H. Brownell	Sworn

For Measurers of Wood & Bark

Christopher Borden	Sworn
David Lawton	"
Restcome Macomber	"
Preserved Tripp	"
Charles H. Macomber	"
Charles V. Crow	"
Isaac Howland	"
Charles H. Brownell	"

Voted to add John G. Macomber to the above list of measurers, sworn of Wood & Bark

Noted that the Surveyors of Highways be and are hereby required to return lists of all persons that have neglected to work out their Highway taxes together with the amount of each persons delinquency to the Assessors of the Town on the first day of September whereupon the said assessors are hereby required to issue their warrant together with a list of all such persons delinquents with the amounts of each persons delinquency to the collector of taxes requiring him to collect the same forthwith and pay it into the Town Treasury And in the mean time the several Surveyors of Highways are hereby authorized to proceed to make such repairs on the Highways in their several districts as may be necessary the expense however 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 to take up the 14th Article and on motion Voted that permit be granted said Capt Godfrey King to Establish a burial ground on land of his own adjoining the Brownell Burial ground near the meeting House at Brownell's Corner So called

Voted to Grant & raise the sum of Twenty One Hundred Dollars for support of schools

Voted to Grant and raise the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and current expenses for the ensuing year

Voted to Grant and raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Current Expenses

Voted to Grant and raise the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be assessed and be expended in labor on the Highways in the same manner as the Three Hundred previously raised and as amended by the previous vote

Voted to Grant & raise the sum of Fourteen Hundred & Fifty Dollars to pay interest on Notes

Voted to Grant and raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to pay five per cent of the principle of the Town debt

Intelligence being received that a portion of Grants Arms occupied Richmond a vote was passed to give Nine Cheers which were enthusiastically given

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet on the fifth Saturday in the present month at 1.0. Clock P. M.

Voted to Grant & raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways & Bridges the ensuing year to be assessed and Expended in the following manner Viz

That said sum be assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and Non residents proprietors of the Town as soon as may be and deliver lists thereof with the persons name and the sum they are assessed to each Surveyor And that One Dollar & Twenty five cents be allowed for mowing for a man and for one yoke of oxen for the same time One dollar & fifty cents

Voted That Five per cent be allowed and paid on all taxes paid after the date of the assessors notice and prior to the twenty fifth day of August next and Six per cent interest be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after November first 1865 And that the Collector complete the Collection of the same on or before the first day of January 1866

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to loan one thousand Dollars to pay the present demand upon the Town the same to be paid as soon as the Treasurer shall receive a sufficient amount from the Collector on account of the taxes the current year

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to renew notes and borrow money to pay the outstanding notes against the Town if they be called for Not however to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars

Voted that the several appropriations of the Town be kept separate

Voted that each School District be authorized to choose Prudential Committee and that said committee be hereby authorized to contract with teachers

Voted to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Alme Isidore L	Macomber Andrew S
Briggs Christopher	Manchester Abram E
Brownell Leonard	Palmer Henry
Brownell Alexander	Potter David W
Cornell Stephen B	Peckham Gideon B
Craft George	Smith John A
Cornell Godfrey Jr	Record Thomas
Davis Alfred C	Sanford Samuel T
Francis Isaac	Sherman Wilson
Gifford Selig W	Macomber Restcome
Gifford Wm H & S	Lawton Edwin
Gifford John W	Wordell Gershom
Gifford Ephraim	White Roder
Howland John W	Wood Nathan W
Kirby Albert C	Wood George F
Lawton John	Wing Frederick A
Michael Camiskey	Winchester Nathl W
	Young William

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to Order all bills in their department

For Superintendent of Town Cemetery Leonard Macomber

Voted to Choose three Auditing Committee by nomination And hand ballot

Frederick Brownell
For Auditing Committee Isaac A Anthony
David Lawton

The report of the Town Clerk concerning Licensing dogs was read and Excepted

Voted to adjourn to the fifth Saturday of the present month it being the 29th

Recorded by me Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Bristol ss Westport April 11th 1865 Personally appeared Daniel H. Lison of said Westport and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially perform the duties of surveyor of Highways for said town for the ensuing year before me



C. Church Justice of the Peace

Bristol ss Westport April 11th 1865 Personally appeared John R. Baker and affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially and according to his best skill and judgement perform the duties of Surveyor of Highways for said town for the ensuing year Before me

C. Church Justice of the Peace

1865

The Inhabitants legal voters of Westport assembled at the Town House in said Town agreeable to adjournment And the following report was read and accepted

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Selectmen in relation to recruiting and Paying Bounties have attended to that duty and submit the following report

We find that the Selectmen have Enlisted 62 men to which they have Paid \$125 Each $\frac{125}{750}$ and one man Commissioned by the Secretary of War to which they Paid $\frac{125}{7875}$ Amounting to

For which we find proper and satisfactory Vouchers for the money and Certificates for the men from the Adjutant General Col. Richmond Superintendent of recruiting and the Secretary of War

We also find a voucher from the State Treasurer for \$125.00 for money deposited in his office for recruiting in the rebel states

April 22 1865

Frederick Brownell
Isaac A. Anthony
Preston Macomber

The following officers were chosen to fill vacancies

Noted to choose one assessor to fill the vacancy of Frederick Brownell Excused

For Assessor John W. Howland

For Sealer of Weights and Measures Matthias E. Gammons

For Surveyor Daniel D. Snell in place of David Davol Excused
" E. Brownell in place of Humphrey Snell Excused
" Alden M. Lawton in place of Jeremiah Briggs Excused
" Charles W. Baker in place of Isaac Howland "

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Noted to adjourn

Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport

Now are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Westport qualified to vote in elections & Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the 20th day of May instant at 3 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes

1st To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To See if the town will choose a superintendent of the Town Burial Ground

3rd To see if the will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and reimburse such sums of money as have been raised by subscription and expended under the direction of the Selectmen in aid of and for the purpose of filling the quotas of the town or furnishing men for the present war under any call of the President of the United States during the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 132 of the acts of 1863

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up at least five notices in as many public places Specifying the time place and purposes thereof ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Dated at Westport this 6th day of May A. D. 1865

E. F. Brownell
George Lawton
Thomas Sanford

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Bristol SS

Westport May 20th 1865

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Westport as therein directed

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of
Westport

Town House Westport May 20th 1865

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town House in said Town and the following votes were passed viz

Leon E. S. Brownell was chosen Moderator

For Superintendent of Town Burial Ground Ivory C. Triff

Three thousand and no cents eleven

Voted to raise the sum of [redacted] to reimburse such sums of money as have been raised by subscription and expended under the direction of the Selectmen in aid of & for the purpose of filling the quotas of the Town or furnishing men for the present war under any call of the President of the United States during the year 1864 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 132 of the acts of 1863

Moved to Adjourn A true copy

Attest

Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Bristol SS Westport May 23rd 1865

Personally appeared Charles W. Barker and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially and according to his best skill & ability perform the duties of one of the Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing before me

C. A. Church Justice
of the Peace

1865

Bristol SS May 28. 1865

Then personally appeared James F. Triff and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Westport for the year ensuing



Before me
Geo. W. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent
Under the laws of Massachusetts

Town of Westport

This is to Certify that John C. Macomber having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Westport an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his store or at some suitable place in the Town of Westport to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (See General Laws, Chapter 86 Sections 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Seventy five Dollars which shall be in full for his said services or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Westport this 1st day of May 1865

E. S. Brownell Selectmen
Geo. Lawton of
Westport

A true copy of Town Records Westport Page 238

Attest
Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office Westport, N. H. 22nd 1865

The following is a correct list of the militia of the Town of Westport as made by the Subscriber

1	Adams John R	41	Farmer
2	Allen Daniel H	43	"
3	Allen Charles H	24	Laborer
4	Allen Cortez	26	"
5	Amey Gelatus L	44	Farmer
6	Akins George E	32	"
7	Akins Daniel B	43	Mariner
8	Akins Benjamin R	38	"
9	Allen George E	27	"
10	Allen Cornelius J	43	Mechanic
11	Anthony Nicholas R	42	Soldier
12	Allen John H	23	Mariner
13	Allen Job	19	Laborer
14	Allen Charles R	20	"
15	Allen Thomas J	19	"
16	Borden Jonathan	24	Farmer
17	Baker Charles W	33	Butcher
18	Bly John	38	Mechanic
19	Booth Pyruare J	39	Mariner
20	Baker Jehiel	27	Clerk
21	Bath George W	44	Farmer
22	Brightman Abner	37	"
23	Bessie Arrow	33	"
24	Burt Henry A	24	"
25	Brightman William H	28	"
26	Brightman Gardner	27	"
27	Briggs Jeremiah	34	"
28	Briggs Christopher	32	Mechanic
29	Briggs Joseph A	29	"
30	Brownell Isaac H B	38	Farmer
31	Borden Isaac S	26	"
32	Brownell Charles H	27	Mechanic
33	Brownell Daniel	23	"
34	Brayton Thomas	25	Farmer
35	Brownell George G	37	"
36	Borden J. H	38	"
37	Brownell James L. C.	35	"

79	Borden Teleg S	31	Soldier
80	Brightman Asa	34	Mariner
81	Borden Othuel B	18	Laborer
82	Burroughs James T	19	"
83	Burroughs William H	21	"
84	Boomer Edwin A	22	Clerk
85	Brownell Stephen A	21	Merchant
86	Baker John A	19	Farmer
87	Bradley William E	19	Clerk
88	Brownell William C	22	Mariner
89	Borden Adam	27	Soldier
90	Brightman Elihu S	39	Mariner
91	Brightman John H	43	Mechanic
92	Bradley George E	25	Soldier
93	Borden Spencer	26	Laborer
94	Brownell Jereh B	24	Soldier
95	Brownell Isaac S	42	Farmer
96	Cornell Jacob	41	"
97	Cornell John A	36	"
98	Cory Joseph A	34	Mariner
99	Cornell James H	38	Farmer
100	Cornell William A	41	"
101	Cornell Thomas W	32	"
102	Cook Benjamin B	40	"
103	Coggeshall Alexander W	24	Wailer
104	Craw Leonard H	30	Laborer
105	Chace William W	39	Farmer
106	Cornell Robert S	30	"
107	Collins Frederick	30	"
108	Cornell Daniel H	33	"
109	Cornell Godfrey J	28	"
110	Crafts Helder D	28	Mariner
111	Crafts Alexander B	26	Farmer
112	Chace George H	34	"
113	Cornell Oliver	28	"
114	Cornell Abraham J	26	Cooper
115	Chace Thomas J	37	Farmer
116	Cornell George L	37	"
117	Crafts Daniel	38	"
118	Crafts Rherber W	36	Mariner

38	Eggeshall Bradford	35	Mariner
39	Corz Joseph P	19	Clerk
40	Cornell William S	22	Farmer
41	Cornell Gideon	20	"
42	Davis Gedeo E	21	"
43	Davis James A	20	"
44	Davis Charles M	20	"
45	Devol Peter S	21	"
46	Demaranville Stephen E	29	Farmer
47	Dunham Anderson S	38	"
48	Dyer Isaac I	25	Mariner
49	Davis Benjamin	37	"
50	Davis John A	35	Mechanic
51	Davis Alfred C	42	Mariner
52	Davis Christopher	30	Clerk
53	Davis George	33	Farmer
54	Devol Henry S	26	"
55	Demaranville Samuel B	31	"
56	Davis James F	23	Soldier
57	Earl Isaac D	30	Mechanic
58	Earl Andrew R	26	Laborer
59	Eldridge Henry W	40	"
60	Ennis Edward I	18	"
61	Freeborn Barnabas	41	Farmer
62	Fisher Charles	30	"
63	Gifford George A	21	Laborer
64	Gifford Charles	19	"
65	Gifford Charles 2d	18	Mariner
67	Gifford William H Jr	38	Farmer
68	Gammone Matthias E	32	Mechanic
69	Grinnell Eben S	37	Butcher
70	Gifford George D	41	Mariner
71	Gifford Valentine	28	Laborer
72	Gifford Albert A	38	Mariner
73	Gifford Charles B	43	Farmer
74	Gifford Joseph	28	"
75	Gifford John W	27	"
76	Gifford William	29	"
77	Gifford William B	40	"
78	Gibbs Benjamin W	24	"

119	Gifford Charles F	30	Farmer
120	Glover George	42	"
121	Grinnell Oliver C	32	"
122	Gifford Henry H	38	"
123	Grinnell Daniel C	28	Mariner
124	Gifford Samuel	35	"
125	Grinnell John	42	"
126	Gifford Albert A	39	"
127	Gammone John C	28	Soldier
128	Gammone Lemuel	37	"
129	Howland Samuel D	18	Cooper
130	Hitt Charles F	21	Mariner
131	Howland George H 2d	18	Farmer
132	Haskell Edward B	21	"
133	Howland George H	19	Mariner
134	Joseph George F	18	Tobacconist
135	Jenne Charles H	18	Farmer
136	Hart Andrew W	36	Mechanic
137	Howland John W Jr	37	Farmer
138	Hart David I	41	"
139	Howland Isaac	37	"
140	Hammond William A	25	Mariner
141	John J Holmes	24	Soldier
142	Howland Albert F	22	"
143	Hoagard Francis C	36	Mariner
144	Jones Charles C	38	Farmer
145	King Albert G	21	Trader
146	Kirby Charles E	21	Farmer
147	Kirby Andrew F	19	Laborer
148	Kirby Albert C	23	Farmer
149	Kirby Wilfred S	21	Mariner
150	Kirby Gedeo D	23	Farmer
151	Kirby Beleg S	20	"
152	Kirby George W	22	"
153	Kirby George D	32	"
154	Kirby Abraham	29	"
155	King Stephen S	26	Mariner
156	Little George N	21	"
157	Lawton Andrew W	20	Laborer
158	Lawton Beleg B	22	Blacksmith

159	Lawrence Frederick	20	Mariner
160	Lawton Eli D	37	Butcher
161	Lawton John A	24	Mechanic
162	Lawton Joseph D	27	Laborer
163	Lawton Adam A	24	"
164	Lawrence William D	28	Teacher
165	Lawrence Abraham S	26	Farmer
166	Little Nathaniel 2 ^d	43	Blacksmith
167	Lawton Alden M	30	Farmer
168	Lawton Isaac J	32	"
169	Lawton Isaac R	34	"
170	Lawton George S	26	"
171	Macomber Oliver C	18	"
172	Mosher Leonard	18	Mariner
173	Macomber Weston J	22	Laborer
174	Mosher Oliver	21	"
175	Manchester T. C. B	20	"
176	Manchester Forbes E	19	"
177	Macomber George H	38	Mariner
178	Macomber John S	25	Mechanic
179	Macomber John A	26	Mariner
180	Mosher David C	36	"
181	Macomber James D	32	Mason
182	Mayhew Oliver H	30	Mariner
183	Manchester George L	41	"
184	Macomber Andrew S	35	Farmer
185	Mosher Milton M	24	Laborer
186	Mosher Charles W	41	Farmer
187	Macomber Leonard W	29	Mariner
188	Macomber Gilbert C	27	Farmer
189	Manchester Calvin	35	Mariner
190	Manchester Abraham E	43	Farmer
191	Manchester David	27	"
192	Mosher Sherman W	27	Mechanic
193	Macomber Isaac R	25	Mariner
194	Manchester Forbes	40	"
195	Macomber John C	41	Merchant
196	Mosher Benjamin J	33	Soldier
197	Osborne Thomas D	37	Farmer
198	Betty Charles C	22	Laborer

199	Palmer George	18	Laborer
200	Beckham Samuel A	20	"
201	Beckham Frederick H	18	"
202	Pierce George F	18	"
203	Pierce Jonathan H	23	"
204	Petty Benjamin J	20	"
205	Petty Charles J	21	"
206	Sherman Albert J	21	"
207	Petty George A	24	Mechanic
208	Farris John B	44	Physician
209	Petty Edward E	27	Butcher
210	Potter Carmi	28	Farmer
211	Beckham Elisha C	42	"
212	Potter Isaac	33	"
213	Beckham Albert	25	"
214	Betty Isaac J	27	"
215	Betty Gordon J	30	Mariner
216	Potter George D	25	Farmer
217	Potter Berth C	29	"
218	Pierce George S	41	Soldier
219	Pierce Allen W	39	Mariner
220	Betty Henry C	31	"
221	Betty Willard D	25	"
222	Sherman Alonzo M	26	Farmer
223	Sherman William E	26	Laborer
224	Sherman Willard R	44	"
225	Sherman Charles L	24	"
226	Sherman Charles F	30	Farmer
227	Sisson John B	36	Mechanic
228	Sowle Abner S	35	Laborer
229	Snell Humphre W	41	Farmer
230	Sherman Thomas R	28	"
231	Labins Stephen B	48	"
232	Smith John A	35	"
233	Sisson Charles	43	"
234	Sisson Philip C	41	"
235	Simmons Henry L	35	"
236	Springer Cornelius A	40	Mariner
237	Sowle James W	40	"
238	Sowle Henry	42	Farmer

239	Lisson Alden J	45	Mechanic
240	Sanford John W	33	Mariner
241	Sanford David L	27	Farmer
242	Sanford Wm. C.	25	Mariner
243	Sanford Samuel B	39	Farmer
244	Sabine Philander C	36	Mariner
245	Sowle Robert J	24	Farmer
246	Snell Daniel D.	37	"
247	Sanford Thomas	43	"
248	Sanford Barnabas B	27	Soldier
249	Sanford Daniel H	31	"
250	Snell Beleg A	30	Laborer
251	Sabine Job	34	"
252	Lisson Albert	30	Mariner
253	Sherman Daniel	34	"
254	Sowle William	40	"
255	Sowle James H	25	Soldier
256	Sherman Charles C	29	Mechanic
257	Smith William	38	Laborer
258	Lisson George F	37	Trader
* 259	Lisson William W	18	Mechanic
260	Sanford Alexander C	20	Mariner
261	Sanford George L	19	"
262	Sowle Andrew K	21	"
263	Sowle Andrew A	22	Laborer
264	Sherman Thomas C	28	"
265	Sowle William A	21	"
= 266	Sanford William J	21	"
267	Sowle Charles H	18	"
268	Sanford Beleg S	22	"
269	Lisson Henry H	23	Mariner
= 270	Sanford Joseph L	20	"
271	Tripp Abraham R	28	"
272	Tripp Alexander A	42	"
273	Tripp Allen H.	27	Farmer
274	Tripp Perserved	42	Mechanic
275	Tripp Ellis	36	Laborer
276	Tripp James F	38	Farmer
277	Tripp Wilbur D	30	"
278	Tripp Solomon C	34	"

279	Tripp Algerine O	32	Mariner
280	Tripp Edmund J	39	Farmer
281	Tompkins Isaac B	38	Mariner
282	Tripp Gordon A	30	"
283	Tripp Richard A	35	Farmer
284	Tripp Charles H	30	"
285	Tripp Albert J	30	Mariner
286	Tripp Howard F	24	Laborer
287	Tripp Ezra B.	28	Farmer
288	Tripp John A	35	"
289	Tripp Holder C	31	Mariner
290	Tripp Eli F.	24	Farmer
291	Tripp Jonathan A	36	Mechanic
292	Tripp Azariah G.	25	Laborer
293	Tripp Samuel J	26	"
294	Tripp Weston	38	Farmer
295	Tripp Olander J	25	Mariner
296	Tripp Edwin J	26	Farmer
297	Tripp George B	35	"
298	Tripp Loami C.	32	"
299	Tripp David R	30	Mariner
300	Tripp Alden W.	28	"
301	Tripp Oliver B.	38	Farmer
302	Tripp Jeremiah D.	44	"
303	Tripp Daniel H	39	Mechanic
304	Tripp Gordon S.	35	Farmer
305	Tripp Charles M	20	Soldier
306	Tripp Theodore	21	Mariner
307	Tripp Almanzo	22	"
308	Tripp Charles	23	"
309	Craddock William C.	19	Clerk
310	Tripp Joseph F.	20	Cornish Water
311	Tripp Shephelus S	22	Mariner
312	Tripp Wm. A.	18	Laborer
313	Tripp Albert C.	20	"
314	Tripp Aborn C	22	"
315	Tripp James V	23	"
316	Tripp Weston F	21	Trader
317	Tripp Benjamin C	20	Mariner
318	Tripp Augustus W	22	"

319	Gripp George H	21	Laborer
320	Gripp Alfred H	20	Mariner
321	Wilcox David	19	Laborer
322	Waite John H	20	"
323	White Andrew J	23	"
324	White William H. H.	21	"
325	Wordell Gerson A	31	Farmer
326	Whalon William W	26	Mariner
327	Whalon Daniel	24	Farmer
328	Wood John B	26	Mariner
329	White Belog S	38	"
330	Wing Charles	38	Farmer
331	Winchester Nathaniel W	43	Merchant
332	Wright Joseph M	38	Farmer
333	White George M	27	Merchant
334	Wood Albert J	24	Cooper
335	Wood Nathan W	43	Farmer
336	Wood Robert E	37	"
337	Wordell Joseph B	29	"
338	Wood George B	21	Mariner
339	Wainier Paul F	24	Laborer
340	Wainer Michael	43	Farmer
341	Wad. John C	44	Clerk
342	Wood George F	44	Farmer
343	Wordell Jonathan	27	"
344	Young William A	21	"
345	Gifford Alexander	21	Mariner

Westport July 22^d 1865

L. Andrew R. Carl. Captain of Militia

Attest Recorded by me

Albert C. Kirby

Town Clerk

Bristol SS. May 30. 1865

Then personally appeared Joshua Wordell and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of a Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Westport for the ensuing year



Before me
Geo H Gifford Justice of the Peace

To the Constable of the Town of Westport
CR E E T I N G

You are 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 agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth to assemble at the town house on the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz to give in their votes to the Select men for Governor-Lieutenant Governor-Auditor Attorney General-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Secretary of the Commonwealth - For Councillor for councillor District No seven for senator for the West Bristol senatorial District a Sheriff of the County of Bristol-a District Attorney for the Southern District-Commissioners of Insolvency a County Commissioner who is not an inhabitant of the same town or city with either of the Commissioners which are to remain in office and two special Commissioners all on one Ballot- and also for one Representative to the next General Court from District No 8 in the County of Bristol on a separate Ballot

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting at least three Notices in as many public places specifying the time purposes of the meeting aforesaid

ten days at least before the time of meeting
 Hereof fail not to make due return of
 this warrant with your doings thereon at the
 time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands at Westport
 this 21st day of October A.D. one thousand
 eight hundred & sixty five

— P.S. The Poll will remain open until
 two O'clock P.M.

The Selectmen will be in session
 at the town House at 7 O'clock for the purpose
 of Correcting and reviewing the voters list

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
 Thomas Sanford }
 George Babton } Westport

Bristol S.S. Westport Nov 7th 1865

Pursuant to the foregoing
 warrant I have notified and warned the
 Inhabitants of said Westport agreeable to the
 requirements of said Town by posting up
 notices one at the store of Frederick Brownell
 one at the Store of Anthony Macomber and
 one at the store of E. P. Brownell and son

Charles F. Sherman
 Constable of the town
 of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
 the Town of Westport held at the Town House
 in said Town Nov 7. 1865 for the purposes set
 forth in the foregoing Warrant Votes for the
 following named persons were given in assorted
 and counted and public declaration thereof
 made according to law Viz—

Charles V. Crow and Alexander E. Sanford
 were chosen Envelopes distributors and were sworn

For Governor whole number of votes 217
 Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had two hundred & eleven
 Darius V. Couch of Taunton had six

For Lieutenant Governor whole number of votes 217
 William Chaffin of Newton Two hundred & eleven
 Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had six

For Secretary of State whole number 217
 Oliver Warner of Northampton had two hundred & eleven
 Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had six

For Attorney General whole number two hundred & eleven
 Chester S. Reed of Taunton had two hundred & eleven
 Horatio G. Parker of Cambridge had six

For Treasurer and Receiver General
 whole number of votes two hundred & twenty 217
 Jacob H. Gould of Plymouth had two hundred & eleven
 Thomas C. Amory Jr of Boston had six

For Auditor of Accounts whole number of votes 217
 Henry T. Briggs of Pittsfield had
 Arthur F. Dabney of Salem had

For Councillor Seventh District whole number of votes 217
 John S. Brayton of Fall River had
 E. R. Clarke of Sharon had

For Sheriff, whole number of votes 213
 Charles B. W. Sessenden of New Bedford had 211
 George Austin of Taunton had 6
 For Senator West Bristol District whole number 211
 George F. Savitt of Dighton had 211
 Mark A. Shocum of Fall River 6
 For District Attorney whole number of votes 211
 George Hearston of Barnstable had 211
 For County Commissioner whole number of votes 186
 Ezra P. Brownell of Westport had 183
 Jonathan A. Pratt of Easton had 8
 For Special Commissioners whole number of votes 211
 Guilford Hathaway of Fall River had 211
 George H. Carpenter of Rehoboth had 211
 George Robertson of Fall River had 6
 Amos R. Hall of Raynham 6
 For Commissioners of Insolvency whole number of votes 211
 Charles J. Bonney of New Bedford had 211
 E. Matty Reed of Mansfield had 211
 George E. Williams of Taunton had 211
 Merrill Robinson of New Bedford had 6
 Jonathan Slade of Fall River had 6
 For Representative to the General Court Dist No 8 and 20
 Andrew Hicks of Westport had 151
 Eli B. Lawton of Westport had 61

Moved to Adjourn
 Without day
 A true Copy
 Attest: Alb. C. Kirby Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport C. R. & E. S. S. C.

In the name of
 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby
 Warrant Annual directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
 Meeting Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and
 April 2^d town Affairs agreeable to the Constitution and the
 1866 laws to assemble at the Town House in said town
 on Monday the second day of April at 10 o'clock
 in the forenoon for the following purpose Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting

2^d To consider the reports of the various
 town Officers and committees and act thereon

3^d To choose all necessary town Officers
 for the year ensuing

4th To determine the amount of appropria-
 tions necessary for the support of Paupers and the
 maintenance of Schools Highways and Bridges
 and for incidental expenses and for aid of
 families of Volunteers and also determine the
 manner of appropriating the same

5th To consider the and determine what
 inducements the town will offer by way of discount
 for prompt payment of Taxes and to fix the
 time during which discount may be allowed
 and paid

Article 6th To consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest upon delinquent tax payers that shall not have paid their taxes on or before a specified period of time

7th To determine the amount of compensation the Collector and Treasurer may receive for his or their services

8th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the town and to borrow money (if necessary) in anticipation of the tax

9th To see what action the town will take relative to its School Districts in accordance with the provisions of Section 4. Chapter 3 of the General Statutes

10th To see if the town will authorize the several school districts to choose their prudential Committees and to select and contract with teachers

11th To see if the town will accept a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen in compliance with the provisions of Section 6 Chapter 132 of the General Statutes

12th To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to order all bills and accounts incurred for and on account of their department

13th To see if the town will reimburse the City of Fall River for expense incurred on account of Frederick H. Davol and paid to the town of Woburn

14th To see what action the town will take relative to its debt which has been incurred mainly in consequence of the late war and what portion shall be paid the present year

Article 15th To see if the town will reimburse Geo. D. Kirby the amount of cash he paid for a substitute in 1863 or any part thereof

16th To see if the town will authorize the payment of a bill which Mervin F. Babbitt contracted at the store of Charles H. Macomber

17th To consider and determine what action the town will take relative to an account paid to the insane Asylum a balance of which remains unpaid at the present time

18th To consider and determine the propriety of erecting a monument to the memory of our Union Soldiers who perished in the defence of the Government established and bequeathed to us by our Fathers

19th To consider the propriety of reimbursing to Albert J. Briff the sum of twenty five dollars in addition to the amount allowed him by the selectmen for furnishing a substitute for the Union Army in the fall of 1864

Dated March 19th 1866
Charles F. Sherman

Constable of Westport

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

Whereof fail not to make due return with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place appointed

Dated at Westport this nineteenth day of March

A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty six

E. P. Brownell George Leavitt Selectmen
Thomas Sanford of Westport

Bristol S.S. Westport. April 2^d 1866
 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town agreeable to the requirements of said Westport by posting up notices one at the store of Anthony Macomber one at the store of E. & Brownell & Son and one at the store of Frederick Brownell
 Charles F. Sherman
 Constable of Westport

Town House April 2^d 1866
 The inhabitants assembled at the Town House in Westport agreeable with the foregoing Warrant when the following Officers were chosen and votes passed viz

Ezra F. Brownell was chosen Moderator & sworn
 Auditing Committee report was then taken up and accepted

Moved and seconded that the Town Officers be all chosen on one ballot

Voted to choose three Selectmen three Assessors three Overseers of the Poor two Constables

For Town Clerk
 Albert C. Kirby sworn

Selectmen
 Ezra F. Brownell sworn
 Thomas Sanford
 George Lawton
 Assessors
 David Lawton sworn
 Isaac A. Anthony
 Ephraim Gifford affirmed

Overseers of Poor
 Harvey W. Kirby
 Alden M. Lawton
 Isaac A. Anthony

Collector of Taxes
 Albert C. Kirby

Treasurer
 Leonard Macomber sworn

School Committee
 Charles F. Sherman
 Nathaniel C. Macomber

Constable
 Charles F. Sherman sworn
 Eli F. Lawton

Land Commissioners
 Joseph C. Little sworn
 Frederick Brownell
 Abraham Dyer
 Benjamin F. Triff

Auditing Committee
 David Lawton
 Isaac A. Anthony
 Restcome Macomber

Surveyors of Highway
 1. Frederick Collins, Leonard Macomber sworn
 2. Meases Snell & Abraham C. Manchester
 3. Daniel H. Sisson & Joseph Gifford
 4. George Lawton & Gideon B. Beckham
 5. Thomas B. Gifford & David Lawton
 6. Carmi Triff, Richmond Manchester
 7. Humphrey W. Snell & Charles Little
 8. James F. Triff, Thomas Sanford sworn
 9. Isaac Howland & Charles Fisher

19 John R Adams ^{sworn} Wm. W. Gifford. 2^d
 20 John R Baker Simon Macomber "
 21 David Devoll Geo F Sisson "
 22 Daniel Weir Robert S. Cornell "
 23 Jeremiah Briggs Gideon Lawton
 24 Melotus Lealmy Isaac Jearney
 25 Robert F. Macomber Henry Brightman "
 26 Thomas Sanford Frederick W Brownell
 27 Thomas B Sherman Lemuel Reed ^{sworn}
 28 Bradford Sherman

Voted that the Selectmen fill vacancies

Voted to choose three fence viewers

David D. Keth, William Youngs
Stephen B. Cornell.

Field Drivers

Christopher A. Church, Charles N. Crow
 Oliver Cornell Warren Syce
 Job Durfee Thomas Asborn
 Edward W. Hazard George D. Kirby
 Charles H. Macomber

Two - Pound Keepers
Robert F. Macomber, Henry Palmer

Measurers of Lumber

Jeremiah D. Thompson, Charles H. Macomber
 Charles N. Crow Isaac Howland
 Charles H. Brownell David Lawton
 David S. Howland George H. Gifford

Measurers of Wood & Bark

David Lawton, Nestor Macomber
 Charles H. Macomber Charles N. Crow
 Isaac Howland Charles H. Brownell
 George H. Gifford

Moved and seconded that the 3^d Article of the warrant be laid on the table

Voted to grant and raise the sum of Two Thousand dollars for the support of Paupers

Voted to grant and raise the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the support of schools

Voted to grant and raise the sum of One Thousand dollars for current expenses

" to grant and raise the sum of Four Hundred dollars for Highway & Bridges

" to grant and raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars to pay interest on Notes

" to grant and raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to pay five per cent principal of Town debt

" That Five per cent be allowed and paid on all taxes paid after the date of the assessors Notice and before the Twenty fifth day of August. That three per cent be allowed and paid ^{on all taxes} after the Twenty fifth day of August and before Nov 1st and that six per cent interest be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Nov 1st 1866 and that the Collector complete the collection of the same on or before the first day of January 1867

Voted that the Collector be allowed 1 per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury

Voted that the Treasurers be paid one quarter of one percent on all receipts into the Treasury

" That the Treasurers be authorized to loan Ten Thousand Dollars to pay Notes if necessary

" That the Treasurers be authorized to loan one thousand Dollars to pay current expenses in anticipation of the Tax

" To authorize School Committee to contract and hire Teachers

" That the school district system continue

" To accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Almy Helotus
Allen Cortez
Brownell Alexander
Brownell Charles H
Borden Jonathan
Cornell John A
Cornell Stephen B
Collins Frederick
Chace Thomas J
Craigo George B
Dyer Abraham
Davis Alfred C
Earle Isaac D
Gifford Jonathan
Gifford John W
Gifford Peleg H
Howland Stephen R
Kirby Edmund
Leawton Eli J
Leittle Charles
Leawton John
Macomber Nathl

Potter George
Potter Roberts
Simmons Albert H
Sherman Albert S
Sherman Wilton
Smith John A
Sanford Samuel T
Dompkins Isaac B
Triff Edwin J
Triff James C
Triff John A
Whalon William W
Wordell Joshua N
White Helder
Wood Nathan W
Wing Frederick A
Wordell Gershom A
Waite Daniel H
Gifford William L
Young William A

Voted to authorize the Overseers of Poor to order all bills in their department

" To reimburse the City of Ball River for expense incurred on account of Frederick H Davol and paid to the town of Woburn

" To grant and raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highway & Bridges the ensuing year to be assessed and expended in the following manner viz.

That said sum be assessed upon the Polls & Estates of the inhabitants and non resident proprietors of the Town as may be and deliver lists thereof with the persons names and the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor And that one dollar and twenty five cents be allowed for nine hours for a man and for one yoke of oxen for the same time one dollar & fifty cents

" That the portion of the highway near Adamsville Rd. be referred to the Selectmen

" That the school fund be equally divided among the districts

" That the 14th article be laid on the table

" That the 15th article of the warrants be indefinitely postponed

" That the Selectmen order the bill contracted by Jane F Rabbit at the store of C H Macomber

" That the 17th article be laid on the Table

The following Resolutions were offered by Mr C. F. Brownell on the Eighteen Article

And adopted.

Article 1st

Resolved That we still remember the noble sacrifice made by the Loyal Volunteers who represented the Town in the Union Army and Navy during the late terrible fearful Rebellion which threatened to overturn the Government and cripple the liberties of the people

" 2^d Resolved That we still cherish the memory of such of our brave men who have laid aside their armour and have passed through the Valley of the Shadow of Death Some have fallen on the field and sleep in rebel soil Some have sickened and died in the camp Some have returned to their families only to die among their friends Others have lingered famished in loathsome rebel prisons away from home and friends denied even a cup of cold water to cool their fevered Lips and aching heads

" 3^d Resolved That although their names are so indelibly written upon the tablets of our minds that time can ^{never} erase them yet their patriot devotion to the Union and their unmistakable Loyalty to the Government which lead them to sacrifice home and friends and expose themselves to the dangers incident to war to endure privations suffering imprisonment and finally Death seems to demand of us some lasting commemoration a simple enduring record of their names a monument in token of Respect to their memory Your childrens Children will visit it generations yet to come will cherish it Posterity will hallow it as an emblem of the noble sacrifice made to secure and transmit to them the boon of peace and sitting in the sunshine of universal liberty will gratefully remember the hour you decided to erect a monument

Voted To choose a committee of Nine on the monument to report at the adjourned Meeting

Voted that the committee consist of the following Gentlemen viz

Wm. C. Brownell David D. Pettz.
" C. A. Church Isaac Howland
Christopher Border Thomas Sanford
Isaac Dunham John Barto
Wm. S. Wyatto.

Voted that the Nineteen article be indefinitely postponed

Voted that the meeting adjourn until the last Saturday of the present month it being the Twenty Eight

I have record
attest. Albert C. Kirby Clerk

Westport April 12th 1866
Personally appeared John R. Baker and affirmed that he would faithfully and impartially and according to his best skill and judgement perform the duties of a surveyor of highway for the town of Westport before me



C. A. Church Justice
of the Peace

The Inhabitants legal voters of Westport assembled at the Town House in said Town agreeable to adjournment. And the following reports were accepted. And votes passed

Report of the Supriendant of the Town Cemetery was read and accepted

Voted that the Committee on the Monuments be authorized to make further examination and report to some future meeting

Voted that the Landing Commissioners report be accepted

Voted that there be a committee of three persons chosen to examine the liabilities of the Town in regard to High School
Committee

Hon. E. P. Brownell. Henry Smith. &
Cortez Allen committee

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be 4 weeks from to day May 26th
@ 2 o'clock

Voted that the case of Nathan Woods be referred to the Selectmen to report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted that the Supriendant of Town Cemetery be chosen by nomination
Ivory C. Tripp chosen

Voted to adjourn

A True Copy Alberto C. Kirby. Clerk

The Inhabitants legal voters of Westport assembled at the Town Hall in said Town agreeable to adjournment. And the following reports were presented and votes passed

In relation to the milldam at Adamsville
The Selectmen submit the following reports
We have visited the premises and have seen
Mer Church. We find the traveled path over the dam needs immediate and thorough repairs
We have not been able to find any agreement which binds the proprietors of the mill to keep the Road over the dam in repair suitable for the public travel. Mer Church proposes now to widen the dam in the narrowest place and keep the road leading over the Dam in repair safe and convenient for the public travel provided the town will relieve him from highway tax except he is not willing to maintain a railing

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

Voted that the above proposition made by William A Church be accepted

The Selectmen having been instructed to examine Capt. Nathan Woods accounts as guardian of Alexander Wood have attended to that duty. And submit the following report
His account shows that he has received from the sales of Real & personal property \$1041.09

His account shows that he has paid out to sundry persons payment in full of claims \$1298.06
And to the Town Treasury — 165.15
the same being a percentage of claims. 1463.21
and making a total of

We have no doubt but he has paid out the entire amount he has received and the only question perhaps for the town to consider is whether it can legally obtain its proportion with other creditors from the proceeds of the estate

Westport May 26-1866

E. J. Brounell } Selectmen
George Lawton }
Thomas Sanford } Westport

Noted that the further consideration of the deficiency in the account of Nathan Wood as Guardian of Alexander Wood be indefinitely postponed

Noted that the following report made by the Selectmen be placed on the Town records

Westport. May 26-1866

Gentlemen

I deem it my duty as one of the select men of the town to make the following statement of facts as I understand them after a thorough & careful examination

I have received of J. Allen Treasurer of Finance Committee & Treasurer of the town for recruiting purposes at home & in Rebel States at sundry times commencing Dec-20-1863 & ending Jan 14th 1865 - \$12,116.

I have paid to and for 65 recruits & substitutes and in part payment of Albert & Triff's Commutation all of which have been credited to the Town's quota \$10,972.

I have paid to State Treasurer for recruiting in Rebel States

Making a total sum for the above purposes of \$12,097

I find from examination of the Town Records that the Town voted to raise by tax to reimburse sundry individuals at the annual meeting in 1864 \$2260.00

The town voted to raise by loan a sum sufficient to pay 63 recruits at \$25 each amounting to the sum of \$1575.00

The town voted to raise by tax at a special meeting in May 1865 to reimburse \$3097.00

The same being the total sum expended by the selectmen \$3252.00

Above the \$125 - per man See their report

made April 27th 1865 - ^{To the above sum add the amount paid into the State Treasury - \$1125.} and you have the total amount raised or paid by the town - viz - \$14357.

The town should only have raised a sum sufficient to supply the deficiency between \$3097 - & \$2260 - viz - \$837

The balance \$2260 should have been paid or reimbursed by the [] finance committee

There is therefore a deficiency corresponding to this amount which must be paid into the Treasury

Do you ask how this mistake occurred I can only say that same mistake was made by the town in making appropriations for expenses incurred in raising the towns quota

The mistake was a singular one but I believe it was a mistake

Our report was submitted to a special committee and afterwards considered in open town meeting

Do you ask why I did not discover it I answered that I had not examined the Treasures books or the Town record that it was not my duty until I became convinced that something was wrong Since that time I have devoted careful examination to it It has been my duty to attend to the recruiting and to keep that account correct and with all the difficulties attending this task I submit

it has been quite enough for me and my associates to attend to, & I think I may reasonably ask you why you did not discover it before. The deficiency ought & shall be restored to the treasury at an early day.

In order to relieve the minds of all present or absent who are or may be interested in this matter relative to the selectmen or of myself allow me to state for your information that I have never had any funds in my possession which belonged to the town or to individuals which had not been already expended. In two instances the selectmen have given their own note to the bank for \$15.00 in each instance in anticipation of funds not yet collected and I may further say that there has been no time since Dec- 1863 in fact since June 1863 that I have not had some funds invested for the benefit of the town for recruiting purposes up to the present time which fact I am ready to demonstrate by vouchers & figures - I hold in my hand a final report which I propose to submit. And I shall ask for a committee to examine it all of which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. Brownell
for the selectmen.

Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the report of the selectmen

Committee C. A. Church Isaac Howland
Harvey W. Kirby

Voted to adjourn the meeting at the call of the chair

To Either of the constables of the Town of Westport GREETING

You are directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Westport on Saturday the 26th inst 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 the propriety of establishing one or more public High Schools within the limits of the Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up 3 or more notices in as many public places specifying the time place and purposes thereof at least ten days before the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time & place of said meeting -

Dated at Westport this 12th day of May A.D.
1866 -

E. P. Brownell Selectman of
George Lawton Westport

Bristol, S.S. Westport, May 26, 1866
Pursuant to the within 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 purpose therein named by posting up copies of said warrant one at the store of E. P. Brownell & Son - one at the store of Frederick Brownell and one at the store of Robert S. Cornell ten days before the meeting Charles F. Sherman Constable of Westport

For Moderator Ezra P. Brownell -

The committee on High School made a verbal report and it was accepted.

Voted that further consideration of the matter be referred to a committee of five as follows

Henry Wilcox, Abraham R. Gifford
Ezra P. Brownell, Stephen Gifford,
J. B. Parrie

Voted to Adjourn

Adjourned meeting called to order
by the Chair -

Voted to accept the reports of the committee
authorized to examine the Selectmen's
final report

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to loan
a sufficient sum of money to reimburse
the Selectmen

A True Copy

Albert C. Kirby, Clerk

Bristol SS Westport, June 24 1866

Then personally appeared Frederick W. Brownell
and made oath to the faithful discharge of his
duty as a Surveyor of the Highway in the
Town of Westport for the year ensuing
Before me

A True Copy Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace
Albert C. Kirby, Clerk

The following is a list of the
Militia of the Town of Westport as made
by us the subscribers Assessors of said Town -

Name	Age	Occupation
Adams John R.	42	Farmer
Allen Daniel R.	44	"
Allen Cotton	27	Leabore
Akins George C.	33	Farmer
Akin Daniel B.	44	Mariner
Akin Benjamin R.	39	"
Allen Cornelius T.	44	Farmer
Anthony Nicholas R.	43	"
Allen John Mc.	24	Mariner
Anthony George N.	18	Leabore
Allen John	20	"
Allen Charles R.	21	"
Allen George E.	27	Mariner
Allen Thomas T.	20	Leabore

Borden Jonathan	25	Farmer
Baker Charles W.	34	Leabore
Bly John	39	Mechanic
Booth Sydney S.	40	Mariner
Baker Gehiel	28	Clerk
Brightman Abner	38	Farmer
Besser Aaron	36	Leabore
Burt Henry A.	28	"
Briggs Jeremiah	35	Farmer
Briggs Christopher C.	33	Mechanic
Briggs Joseph A.	30	"
Brownell George H. B.	39	Farmer
Borden Isaac S.	27	Leabore
Brownell Charles H.	28	Mechanic
Brayton Thomas	26	Farmer
Brownell George F.	38	"
Borden John	40	"
Borden Peleg S.	32	Leabore
Barrons James T.	20	"
Burrows William T.	22	"

Broomed Edwin A	23	Clerk
Brownell Stephen S	22	Merchant
Baker John A	20	Seaborn
Bradley William E	21	"
Brownell William C	23	Mariner
Borden Adam C	28	Seaborn
Brightman John W	44	Mechanic
Brightman Elihu S	40	Mariner
Bradley George E	26	Seaborn
Brownell Isaac S	43	Farmer
Borden Charles W	26	Seaborn

Cornell Jacob	42	Farmer
Cornell John A	37	"
Cory Joseph S	35	Mariner
Cornell James H	39	Seaborn
Cornell William S	42	"
Cornell Thomas W	33	Farmer
Cook Benj F	41	"
Craw Leonard W	31	Seaborn
Chace William W	40	Farmer
Cornell Robert S	31	"
Collins Frederick P	31	"
Cornell Daniel W	36	"
Cornell Godfrey J	29	Seaborn
Crawford Walter S	29	Mariner
Crawford Alexander S	27	Seaborn
Chace George W	35	Butcher
Cornell Oliver T	30	Farmer
Cornell Abraham T	27	Mariner
Chace Thomas J	40	Farmer
Cornell George L	38	"
Crawford Daniel	40	"
Crawford Heuber W	37	Mariner
Craggsell Bradford	36	"
Cory Joseph P	20	Clerk
Cornell Wm S	23	Farmer
Cornell Sideon	20	"

Craggsell Richard W	20	Seaborn
Cummings Charles D	21	"
Davis Zebedee E	22	"
Davis James A	21	"
Davis Charles H	21	"
Davol Peter S	22	"
Demaraville Sytho E	30	"
Dunham Anderson S	39	"
Davis Benjamin	40	Mariner
Davis John A	36	Mechanic
Davis Alfred C	43	Mariner
Davis Christopher	31	Seaborn
Davis George	34	"
Davol Henry S	27	"
Demaraville Samuel B	32	"
Davol George	20	"
Davis James	24	"
Darfee Benjamin H	24	"
Earl Isaac D	31	Mechanic
Earl Andrew R	27	Seaborn
Eldrige Henry W	41	"
Freelove Barney	42	Farmer
Fisher Charles	31	"
Gifford Charles	19	Seaborn
Gifford William W	39	"
Gammone Nathaniel E	33	Mechanic
Grinnell Eben S	38	Seaborn
Gifford George P	42	Mariner
Gifford Valentine	29	Seaborn
Gifford Albert A	40	Mariner
Gifford Charles F	44	Seaborn
Gifford Joseph	29	Farmer

Cifford John W	28	Farmer
Cifford William	30	"
Cifford William H	41	"
Gidley Frederick W	23	Laborer
Graves George	43	"
Grinnell Oliver C	33	Farmer
Gifford Henry H	39	Trader
Grinnell Daniel C	29	Mariner
Gifford Samuel	36	"
Grinnell John	43	"
Gifford Albert D	40	"
Hammond Samuel J	38	Mechanic

Howland George H	20	Laborer
Howland Eli	19	"
Howland William	18	"
Howland Samuel C	19	Cooper
Howland George H	19	Laborer
Heart Andrew W	37	"
Howland John W	38	Mariner
Heart David S	42	Farmer
Howland Isaac	38	"
Hammond William A	26	Mariner
Hochmes John J	25	Laborer
Heagyard Francis E	37	Mariner

Joseph George F	19	Tobacco St
Jenney Charles H	20	Laborer
Jones Charles C	40	Farmer

King Albert F	22	Farmer
Kirby Charles C	22	Laborer
Kirby Nathaniel	25	Mariner
Kirby James F	19	Laborer
Kirby Albert C	24	"
Kirby William S	22	Mariner
Kirby George S	33	Farmer

Kirby George W	28	Laborer
Kirby Abraham	30	"
Kirby Abner B	18	"
King George W	19	"

Little George N	22	"	
Lawton Andrew H	21	"	
Lawrence Fredericko	21	Mariner	
Lawton Eli P	38	Butcher	
Lawton John A	25	Mechanic	
Lawton Joseph T	28	Laborer	
Lawton Adam A	25	"	
Little Nathaniel	22	44	Mechanic
Lawton Alder M	31	"	
Lawton Isaac F	33	Laborer	
Lawton James R	35	Farmer	
Lawton George S	27	"	
Lawton George T	21	Laborer	
Lawton Robert A	22	"	

Moasher Leonard	19	Mariner
Macomber Weston F	23	Laborer
Moasher Pliny	22	"
Manchester Landon B	43	Farmer
Macomber George H	39	Mariner
Macomber John A	27	"
Moasher David C	37	Farmer
Macomber James C	33	Mechanic
Mayhew Oliver H	31	Mariner
Manchester George L	42	"
Macomber Andrew S	36	Farmer
Moasher Milton H	25	Laborer
Moasher Charles W	42	Farmer
Macomber Elbad G	28	Laborer
Manchester Calvin	36	Mariner
Manchester Abraham C	44	Laborer
Manchester David	28	"
Moasher Sherman N	28	Mechanic

Macomber Isaac R	26	Leaborer
Manchester Forbes	41	Mariner
Macomber John C	42	Merchant
Manchester James W	42	Caulker

Osborn Thomas S	38	Farmer
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Petty Charles C	23	Leaborer
Palmer George	19	"
Peckham Frederick H	19	"
Pierce George F	19	"
Pierce Jonathan H	24	"
Petty Benjamin T	21	"
Petty Edward E	27	"
Potter Carmi	29	Farmer
Peckham Elisha C	43	"
Potter Isaac	34	Mechanic
Peckham Albert	26	Farmer
Petty Isaac J	28	Leaborer
Petty Pardlow J	31	Mariner
Potter George S	26	Farmer
Potter Perry C	30	"
Pierce George F	42	Leaborer
Pierce Allen W	40	Mariner
Petty Henry T	32	"
Petty Willard S	24	"
Petty Hiram S	22	Leaborer

Sanford Albert F	18	"
Sherman Willard E	27	"
Sherman Charles L	25	"
Sherman Charles F	31	Farmer
Sisson John H	37	Mechanic
Sowle Abner T	36	Leaborer
Snell Humphrey W	42	Farmer

Sherman Thomas B	29	Farmer
Sabine Stephen B	44	Leaborer
Smith John A	36	Farmer
Sisson Charles	44	"
Sisson Philip C	42	"
Simmons Henry L	36	Leaborer
Sowle James H	41	Farmer
Sowle Henry	48	"
Sisson Alden T	44	Mechanic
Sanford David 2 ^d	28	Farmer
Sanford Meriah C	26	Mariner
Sanford Samuel T	40	Farmer
Sabine Philander	37	Mariner
Sowle Robert F	25	Leaborer
Snell Daniel D	38	Farmer
Sanford Thomas	44	"
Sanford Barney B	28	Leaborer
Sanford Daniel H	32	"
Snell Peleg A	31	"
Sabine Job	35	Mariner
Sherman Daniel G	35	"
Sowle William	41	"
Sowle James H	26	Leaborer
Sherman Charles E	30	Mechanic
Smith William	39	Leaborer
Sisson George F	38	Merchant
Sisson William W	19	Leaborer
Sanford Alexander C	21	"
Sanford William T	22	"
Sowle Andrew H	22	Mariner
Sowle Andrew A	23	Leaborer
Sherman Thomas E	24	"
Sowle William A	22	"
Sowle Charles H	19	"
Sanford Peleg J	23	"
Sisson Henry H	24	"
Sisson Charles H	19	"

Tripp Abraham R	29	Mariner
Tripp Alexander A	43	"
Tripp Allen H	28	Farmer -
Tripp James F	39	"
Tripp Wilboud D	31	"
Tripp Solomon C	33	Mariner -
Tripp Algerine C	38	"
Tripp Edmund G	40	Farmer -
Thompson Isaac B	39	Mariner
Tripp Gordon A	31	"
Tripp Richard A	36	Labore -
Tripp Albert J	31	Mariner -
Tripp Howard F	28	Labore -
Tripp Cyrus B	29	Farmer -
Tripp John D	36	"
Tripp Helder C	32	Mariner -
Tripp Eli F	28	Labore -
Tripp Jonathan A	37	Mechanic
Tripp Asaiah C	26	Labore -
Tripp Samuel G	27	"
Tripp Weston	40	Farmer -
Tripp Orland J	26	Mariner -
Tripp Edwin J	27	Labore -
Tripp George B	36	Farmer -
Tripp Leonic C	33	"
Tripp David R	31	Mariner -
Tripp Oliver F	40	Farmer
Tripp Theodore J	22	Mariner
Tripp Almenzo	23	"
Tripp Charles	24	"
Tripp Joseph F	21	"
Tripp Theophilus L	23	"
Tripp James W	24	Labore -
Tripp Weston F	22	"
Tripp Benjamin C	21	Mariner
Tripp George H	22	Labore -
Tripp Alfred R	21	"

Wilcox Mease	27	Mariner
Wilcox Thomas	25	"
Wilcox David	20	Farmer -
Waite John H	21	Labore -
Wits William H H	22	"
Wordell Pershen A	32	"
Whalon William W	27	"
Whalon Daniel	23	"
Wood John B	27	Mariner -
White Dele S	40	"
White Charles J	19	Labore -
Wing Charles	38	Farmer -
Winchester Nathaniel W	44	Merchant
White George M	28	"
Wood Nathan W	44	Farmer
Wood Robert E	38	"
Wordell Joseph B	30	Labore -
Wordell Jonathon C	28	Labore -
Wordell Joshua N	33	Farmer -
Wordell Humphrey H	37	"
Wood Stephen A	27	Mechanic -

June 26, 1866

David Lawton, Assessor
 Isaac A. Anthony, of Westport
 Recorded by me,
 Albert C. Kirby, Town Clerk -

This is to Certify that Mr John C Macomber of Westport having given Bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of said Westport an agent to purchase Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquore and to sell the same at his store or some other suitable place in said Town to be used in the arts or Medical Chemical & Mechanical purposes and no other in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts see General Statutes Chapter 86 Sections 17-24 inclusive

This appointment is to continue for one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen. The Agent shall receive an annual salary of Seventy five Dollars which shall be in full for said service in full for said service or in the same proportion for a shorter period of Time

Dated at Westport this 1st day of May 1866

E. P. Brownell Selectmen of
George Lawton Westport

A True Copy
Attest Albert C Kirby Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westport
G. R. E. & L. V. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Westport qualified to vote in Elections of town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Town on Saturday the first day of September next at three o'clock - Afternoon for the following purposes viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d To see if the Town will choose a committee to investigate the financial condition of the town & report thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four or more notices in as many public places at least ten days before the time of said meeting specifying the time place & purposes thereof. If you fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time & place of the meeting aforesaid

Dated at Westport this eighteenth day of Aug. A.D. one thousand eight hundred & Sixty six

E. P. Brownell Selectmen
Geo. Lawton

Thomas Sanford Westport
Bristol S. S. Westport Sept 1st 1866

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Westport qualified as therein mentioned by posting up Copies of such warrant one at the store of E. P. Brownell & Son one at the store of Anthony Macomber

One at the store of Robert S. Cornell and
one at the store of Andrew Lawrence being
public and conspicuous places in said
town ten days before the time of said meeting

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Town House Sept 1st 1866 3 O'Clock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Westport
assembled at the Town House in said
Town agreeable with the foregoing
warra^{nt}.

Ezra P. Brownell, was chosen moderator

After due consideration

On motion of Abram
R. Dufford. Voted, that the Selectmen be
and are hereby instructed to allow State
Aid, to Rev Isaac Dunham if in their
judgement, he was dependent on the
income of his lone labor for his support

Immediately after the passage of the above
vote Isaac Howland arose and boldly
offered the following manuscript to
repeal the proceedings of the meeting
which was considered, and upon motion
of Wm. W. Handy

Voted that said
manuscript be laid upon the Table -

Whereas much doubt and uncertainty
prevails the minds of the citizens of the town
as to its legal obligations and indebtedness

And its true financial condition in consequence
of certain acts done or errors made or defalcations
existing in the past administration of
the Treasury of the town

Therefore Voted that Christopher
A. Church, Andrew Heike and Charles
McAcomber be and are hereby appointed a
committee by the town whose duty it shall
be to examine into and investigate said
matter or matters and to take such action
thereon as equity and justice shall require
to secure the rights of the town, and said
committee are also directed to make such
examination into the condition of the Treasury
its receipts expenditures and otherwise as
may be necessary to show the real financial
condition of the town and the action of
any person or persons in relation thereto
and report at a subsequent meeting
and that they cause a printed report of
their doings to be published & distributed
among the citizens of the town And
the said committee are directed to
send for persons and papers and
examine witnesses under oath if
necessary

Voted to choose a committee of three by
Ballot, to investigate the financial
affairs of the Town

Committee William Barker Jr. Dartmouth
Calvin H. Turner
Jesse Sherman

Voted that the committee be instructed to
examine the accts as far back as 1860
Eighteen Hundred Sixty and report thereon

Voted that the committee be instructed to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath if necessary

Voted that the meeting adjourn without date

Attest
Albert L. Kirby Town Clerk

To the constable of the town of Westport -
- G. R. E. J. S. N. G.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the town House in said Westport on Saturday the 29th instant at 2 o'clock afternoon for the following purposes
Viz

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2. To choose a committee to examine the finances of the town and report thereon
3. To hear the report of the Committee if ready chosen at a meeting held on the first instant and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four or more notices in as many public places at least ten days before the time of the meeting

Whereof fail note & make due return of this warrant with doings thereon to the clerk at the time and place -

Dated at Westport this 14th day of September A.D. 1866

E. P. Brownell } Selectmen
Thomas Sanford }
George Leawton } Westport

Bristol S. S. Westport Sept. 29. 1866.

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 a notice at the store of Andrew Lawrence one at the store of Robert S. Cornell one at the store of Anthony & Macomber one at the store of E. P. Brownell being public and conspicuous places in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport
Town House Sept 29th 2 o'clock P.M.

Citizens of Westport met agreeable with the foregoing warrant

Abraham R. Gifford was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Clerk

Voted to lay the second article of the warrant on the Table -

Report of the Committee was read by
Wm. Barker Jr.

Voted to allow Dr. Geo. F. S. White to discuss the report he being a Non Resident

Voted to accept the report of the Committee

Voted to have Five Hundred copies printed and distributed throughout the Town and that a copy be given to each of the committee

Adjourned without
day A. C. Kirby Town Clerk
of Westport

Westport, September 29th 1866

Having given public notice according to law we have this day made choice of Albert F. Howland to fill a vacancy on the board of School Committee according to the provisions of the 17th section of Chapter 38th of General Statutes and has been duly notified and has signified the acceptance of said office

E. J. Brownell } Selectmen
George Lawton } of Westport

Charles L. Sherman School Com
of Westport

To the Constable of the Town of Westport

A. C. C. S. N. G.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in election of town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Westport on the sixth day of Nov next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for a Governor

Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General an Auditor Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts also for one Representative for the first Congressional District in the fortieth Congress of the U. S. States a Councillor for Council District No Seven a Senator for the West Bristol Senatorial District a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol who is not an Inhabitant of the same Town of either of the ^{other} Commissioners who shall remain in Office a Clerk of the Courts for said County all on one Ballot

And for one representative to the next General Court from representative District No eight in the County of Bristol on a separate Ballot The Polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four or more notices specifying the time place & purpose thereof in as many public places in said Town at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 20th day of October A. D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
Bristol S. S. Westport Nov 6. 1866

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 purpose therein mentioned by posting a Notice at the Store of Andrew Lawrence one at the Store of Robert L. Cornely

One at the Store of Anthony & Moscomber and
one at the Store of E. P. Brownell & Son being public
and conspicuous places in said Town ten
days before the time of said meeting

Charles P. Sherman Constable
of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the town of Westport held at the Town House
in said Town Nov. 6. 1866 for the purpose
set forth in the foregoing Warrant & votes for
the following named persons were given in
assorted & counted and public declaration
thereof made according to law viz,

For Governor whole number of votes 238
Alexander H. Bullock had Two Hundred & thirty five 235
Theodore H. Sweetser had Three 3

For Lieutenant Governor whole number of votes 238
Two Hundred & thirty Eight
William Claflin had Two Hundred & thirty five 235
James D. Thompson had Three 3

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Attorney General
Carter S. Reed had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Jacob H. Gould had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Auditor of Accounts
Henry S. Briggs had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Member of Congress first Congl. District
Thomas D. Eliot had Two Hundred & twenty five 225

For Councilor First Councilor District
John S. Bragton had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Senator Third Bristol District whole number of votes 236
S. Angier Levesque had Two Hundred & twenty two 222
Edward P. Buffinton had Fourteen 14

For Clerk of Courts Bristol County
Simeon Borden had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For County Commissioner
E. P. Towne had Two Hundred & thirty five 235

For Representative to General Court Dist. 16 & 17
E. P. Brownell had Two Hundred & ten 210
Geo. H. Cifford had Twenty Eight 28

Voted to adjourn without day
Wm. C. King Town Clerk

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed 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 Westport on Saturday the first day of December next at 2 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 choose a committee who reside within the limits of the town to examine the finances of the town from the first of January 1863 to the first of January 1866 and report thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three or more notices in as many public places in said Town specifying the time place and purposes thereof ten days at least before the time of the meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Westport the 17th day of Nov. A.D. 1866

Westport December 1st 1866.

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 purpose therein mentioned by posting a notice at the store of Andrew Lawrence one at store of Robert S. Cornell one at the store of Anthony and Macomber and one at the store of E. P. Brownell Sen. being public and conspicuous places in said town ten days before the time of said meeting.
Charles H. Thuman Constable of Westport.

The good People of Westport assembled at the Town House agreeable with the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes

E. P. Brownell was chosen Moderator by a Unanimous vote

On motion of Caleb Macomber it was voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone the second article Seventy Eight voting

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

An agreement made between the Selectmen of Westport and the proprietors of the mill at or near Adamsville R.I.

By virtue of a vote of the town passed at a legal meeting held at the Town House May 26th 1866 We E. P. Brownell George Lawton Thomas Sanford Selectmen of said Westport hereby agree to the following proposition made by the proprietor of said mill viz the owner or owners agree to widen the Dam at the narrow place to repair & maintain the Highway leading over said Dam in good order safe and convenient for public travel provided the town will relieve him or them from Tax on High Way & provided the Town will repair & maintain the Railing on the south side of said way In further testimony of our agreement we hereunto set our hands & seals. Dated at Westport this twenty eighth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred Sixty Six - John Church
E. P. Brownell
Geo Lawton
Thomas Sanford
Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town of
Westport CREECH, N.C.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Westport qualified to vote in Election & town
affairs to assemble at the Town House in said
Town on Monday the first day of April next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following
purposes Viz:-

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2^d To choose all necessary town Officers for
the year ensuing
- 3^d To hear the reports of the various Town Officers
and act thereon
- 4th To consider and determine the amount of
appropriations necessary for the support of
Paupers the maintenance of schools Highways
& Bridges and for incidental expenses & for aid
of families of Volunteers and also determine the
manner of making the appropriations
- 5th To consider and determine what inducement
the Town will offer by way of discount for
prompt Payment of Taxes and fix the time
during which discount may be allowed &
paid
- 6th To consider the propriety of demanding and
collecting interest from delinquent tax payers
who shall not have paid their taxes on or before
a specified period of time
- 7th To determine the amount of Compensation
the Collector & Treasurer may receive for
his or their services

8th

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer
to renew certain notes held against the town
and to borrow money (if necessary) in anti-
cipation of the Tax

9th To see if the town will authorize the
several school districts to choose prudential
Committees and to select and contract with
teachers

10th To see if the Town will establish a
High School in compliance with the Laws
of the Commonwealth See Section 2
Chapter 38 of the General Statutes also Section
1 Chapter 442 of the acts of 1863 also
Section 2 Chapter 208 of the acts of 1866

11th To see if the Town will accept the list of
Jurors prepared by the Selectmen in compliance
with Section 6 Chapter 32 of the General Statutes

12th To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of Poor
to order bills against the town incurred for
on account of that department

13th To see what action the town will take in
relation to its debt what portion shall
be provided for the present year

14 To see if the Town will offer & pay a
bounty for the destruction of certain Birds
called Hawks & Crows

15 To see if the Town will offer & pay a bounty
for the destruction of Wood Chucks

16th To see if the Town will allow Rufus W. Brightman any portion of Expenses of Fencing the Town Way through his land

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 said meeting specifying the time place & purpose thereof. Thereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon rendered to the Clerk at the place & time appointed

Dated at Westport this 16th day of March A.D. 1867

E. P. Brownell, Select Men
Thomas Sanford
George Lawton Westport

Bristol S.S.

Westport April 1st 1867

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 a notice at the store of Andrew Lawrence one at the store of Robert S. Cornell one at the store of John L. Anthony and one at the store of E. P. Brownell & in being public & conspicuous places in said Town ten days before the time of said meeting

Charles F. Sherman Constable of Westport

Town House April 1st 1867

The Inhabitants of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town House in said Town agreeable with the foregoing warrant. And the following Officers were chosen and votes passed to wit.

For Moderator Ezra P. Brownell, was chosen by a unanimous vote. And was sworn by the Clerk

For Town Clerk. Abner C. Kirby. Sworn by the Moderator

Voted to Choose Three Selectmen
For Selectmen Harvey W. Kirby Sworn
Isaac A. Anthony
Giles E. Brownell

Voted to Choose Three Assessors
For Assessors David Lawton Sworn
Isaac A. Anthony
Ephraim Gifford Affirm

Voted to Choose Three Overseers Poor
For Overseers of the Poor Harvey W. Kirby Sworn
Isaac A. Anthony
Giles E. Brownell

For Collector of Taxes Abner C. Kirby Sworn

For Town Treasurer Leonard Macomber Affirm

For Constables
Charles F. Sherman, Sworn
John A. Smith

For Landing Commissioners.
Frederick Brownell, Abraham D. Reed
Benjamin F. Kirby

Voted that the Auditing Committee consist of three Persons.

David Lawton
For Auditing Committee. Rastine Macomber
Ephraim Gifford

Voted to choose five fence Viewers

Alden M. Lawton
For Fence Viewers. Harvey W. Kibb
Christopher B. Allen
Abraham E. Manchester
Frederick Allen

Voted that when this meeting adjourns it be until the fourth Saturday of the present month at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted to give the Town Treasurer One third of one per cent on all receipts into the Treasury

Voted to give the Collector One per cent

Field Drivers

Christopher A. Church Charles A. Crows
Oliver Cornell Warren Dyer
Job Dufur Thomas Osborn
Edward B. Hazard George D. Kirby
Charles H. Macomber

Town Keepers

Robert T. Macomber Henry Palmer

Measures of Timber.
sworn Jeremiah T. Thompson Charles H. Macomber
sworn Charles A. Crows Isaac Howland
Charles H. Brownell David Lawton
David S. Howland George H. Gifford

Measures of Wood & Bark

David Lawton Rastine Macomber
Charles H. Macomber Charles A. Crows
sworn Isaac Howland Charles H. Brownell
George H. Gifford

Surveyors of Highways

sworn Frederick Collins Daniel H. Allen
Samuel A. Gisson Abraham E. Manchester
Daniel H. Gisson Lyander H. Gifford
George Lawton Gideon B. Pickham
Bent Bidley David Lawton
sworn Carmi Trapp Richmond Manchester
" Joseph Briggs Charles Little
sworn Loami C. Trapp Thomas Sanford
sworn Isaac Howland Charles Fisher
sworn Mr. T. Brownell William H. Gifford
sworn John B. Whalon Simeon Macomber
Daniel D. Snell George L. Gisson
Daniel Hix Abraham L. Gifford
Jeremiah Briggs Gideon Lawton
Thomas H. Cornell Lemmy Isaac
John C. Trapp Henry Brightman
Joshua Wolcott Giles E. Brownell
Thomas B. Sherman Ephraim S. King
sworn Justus Sherman

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to fill vacancies of Surveyors on Highways

Voted to raise Two Thousand dollars for
the support of Paupers

Voted to raise One Thousand dollars for current
Expenses

Voted to raise Two Thousand five Hundred dollars for
the support of schools

Voted to raise Five Hundred dollars to be expended
on Highway

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred & Fifty dollars to pay
interest on Town debt

Voted to raise Ten Hundred & fifty dollars to pay the
Indebtedness of the Town

The foregoing to be raised by Tax assessed on the Poll, Person
and Real Est. of the Town

Voted to allow Five per Cent discount on all Taxes
paid on or before the 25 of August - 1867

Voted to Charge interest at the rate of Six per cent
on all Taxes that remain unpaid on and
after the first of November

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to renew notes
held against the Town

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to loan Two
Thousand dollars if necessary to meet demands
against the Town in anticipation of the Tax

Voted that the Treasurer use his own discretion
when the above Two Thousand dollars
shall be paid

Voted that School districts be authorized
to select and contract with Teachers

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to loan
Ten Thousand dollars to pay notes

Voted that the Treasurer use Two Hundred
dollars of the Corporation Tax for the
benefit of schools

Voted that the following list of names of jurors
prepared by the Selectmen in compliance
with Chapter 182 of the General Statutes
be accepted.

Allen Eli G.	Lawton Eli P.
Allen Cortez	Lawton Robert H.
Almy J. G. S.	Macomber Simon Jr.
Brownell Charles H.	Potter Robert
Borden Christopher	Prokham Gideon B.
Borden Zephaniah	
Brownell Gile E.	Sisson Samuel A.
Borden Jonathan	Sanford Daniel M.
Cornell John A.	Simmons Albert H.
Collins Frederick	Sisson George L.
Chace Thomas J.	Sanford Samuel J.
Dyer Abraham	Thompson Jeremiah
Fisher Charles	Triff Edwin T.
	Triff John A.
Goffard Jonathan	Triff Howland
Gammens Matthias E.	Shaw Benjamin J.
Howland Wm P.	Wing Frederick A.
	White Holder
Kirk Charles E.	Whalon William H.
Kirk Albert C.	Waite Daniel H.
	Wyatt William J.
	Young Wm A.

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Westport March 16th 1867

E. P. Brownell Select Men
Thomas Sanford of
George Lawton Westport

Voted to authorize the Overseers of Poor to order the Bill in their department

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to pay a bounty of \$100 dollars for the heads of hawks killed within the limits of Westport.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to pay a bounty of 50 cents for the heads of Crows killed within the limits of the Town

Voted to indefinitely postpone the fifteenth Article of the warrant

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to make an examination in relation to the Sixteenth Article of the warrant and report at the adjourned meeting

Unanimously Voted that.

Now E. P. Brownell Thomas Sanford and George Lawton Esq. having faithfully served the Town in the Capacity of Selectmen and as they retire from that position to day at their own request. Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring Board as a mark of our grateful appreciation of their services.

Resolved that these Resolutions be placed on the Records of the Town

A True Copy Attest
A C Hibb Town Clerk

Voted to Adjourn.
Attest Albert C. Hibb
Town Clerk

Agreeable to adjournment the inhabitants legal Voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town house and the following votes were passed and reports accepted

Voted to grant and raise the sum of Fifty Hundred dollars for the repairs of highways & bridges the ensuing year to be assessed in the following manner viz-

That said sum be assessed upon the hollos Estates of the inhabitants and non resident Proprietors of the town as soon as may be and deliver lists thereof with the persons names and the sums they are assessed to each Surveyor And that fifteen cents per hour be allowed for a man And Twenty cents per hour for a yoke of Oxen -

School Committee Report.

At the Town Meeting held in this place on the first instant the 10th article in the warrant for the meeting was referred to the School Committee with instructions to report thereon

In compliance with the above we present the following

1st We would call your attention to section 2 Chapter 38 of the General Statute
2^d Section 14 Chapter 38
3^d Section 1 Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1866

- 4th Section 2 Chapter 208 of the acts of 1866
 You will learn from the above that in failing
 to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth
 1st You are liable to a heavy fine
 2^d You thereby lose your share of the State School
 fund which last year amounted to a little over
 One Hundred & Seventy dollars which we think
 will amount to a far greater sum the present
 year sufficient to support a High school
 provided it could be established in some
 district (which the town might designate)
 in connection with the public school -
 3^d You fail to have a public high school in
 your midst which would better qualify your
 children to teach your public schools and
 to perform other duties of life which they may
 be called upon to fulfill

As the school year is so far advanced and the
 districts supplied with teachers it will be impossible
 to use any of the public school houses for this
 purpose even if you should desire it

Respectfully submitted A. Franklin Howland
 Charles F. Sherman
 Cortez Allen

10th Article of the warrant referred to the November
 meeting

Ivory & Triff Chosen Superintendent of
 Town Cemetery

Landing Commissioners report read by
 Leonard Macomber

Voted that the Landing Commissioners are hereby
 instructed to ascertain if the Rent of Edwin
 B. Clifford can be collected by law if so to enforce
 the same

Voted to adjourn

A True Copy
 Attest Albert E. Kirby Town Clerk of Westport
 May 1st 1867

Certificate of Appointment of Town
 Liquor Agent under the laws of Massachusetts

Town of Westport. This is to certify that
 Giles E. Brownell having given Bonds has
 been duly appointed by the Selectmen of
 Westport to purchase intoxicating
 Liquors and to sell the same at his residence
 near Head of Westport River in the Town of
 Westport to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal
 Chemical and Mechanical purposes and
 no other under and in conformity with the
 Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 (See General Laws Chapter 86 Sections 17 to 24
 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for
 twelve months from the date hereof unless
 sooner revoked by the Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of
 Seventy five dollars which shall be
 in full for his said services or in that
 proportion for a less time. Dated at
 Westport this 1st day of May 1867

Selectmen - Harvey Tr. Kirby
 of Westport D. Isaac A. Anthony

A True Copy
 Attest A. E. Kirby Town Clerk

Durham S.S. May 17th 1867

Then personally appeared Geo. F. Sisson
and took his oath to faithfully perform his duty
as one of the Surveyors of Highways for the
ensuing year Before me C. L. Brownell Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest A. M. C. (Wiley) Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Militia of the
Town of Westport - as made by us the
subscribers Assessors of said Town

	Age	
Adams John R	43	Farmer
Allen Cortez	28	Laborer
Akin George C	34	Farmer
Akin Benjamin R	40	Mariner
Anthony Nicholas R	44	Farmer
Allen John M	26	Mariner
Anthony George N	19	Laborer
Allen Job	21	"
Allen Charles R	22	"
Allen George C	28	Mariner
Allen Thomas L	21	Laborer
Allen Henry A	18	"
Borden Jonathan	26	Farmer
Baker Charles W	35	Laborer
Bly John	40	Mechanic
Booth Square S	41	Mariner
Baker Jehiel	29	Clerk
Brightman Abner	39	Farmer
Bessy Aaron	37	Laborer
Briggs Jeremiah	36	Farmer
Briggs Christopher C	34	Mechanic
Briggs Joseph A	31	"
Brownell George W B	40	Farmer
Brownell Charles W	29	Mechanic
Brayton Thomas	27	Farmer
Brownell George L	39	"
Borden Job	41	"
Borden Peleg S	38	"
Boomer Edwin A	24	Clerk
Brownell Stephen A	28	Merchant
Baker John A	21	Laborer
Bradley William C.	22	"
Brownell William C	24	Mariner
Borden Adam L.	29	Laborer