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Warrants, Constable's Returns, Town Meetings,
Election Results

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Record

of

Town Duckfield

Commencing

May 1640

Mar. 16th 1840.

The are in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday March 16th next at 9 o'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.—

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2nd To choose a Town Clerk.
3rd To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
4th To choose a Town Agent to attend all suits concerning the town as he may be directed.
5th To choose a Town Treasurer and other necessary town officers Agents & Committees they may judge proper.
6th To vote a sum of money to defray necessary Town expenses
7th To vote a sum of money for support of town paupers the ensuing year.
8th To vote a sum of money for support of schools the ensuing year.
9th To vote a sum of money for making and Repairing Roads and Bridges, also state the wages for men and oxen labour.
10th To vote a sum of money to pay for building the bridge across the Jack Mill Pond, so called.
11th To vote a sum of money to pay George R. Freeman on account of altering the Roads on Babb's Hill so called.
12th To attend to the Committee on accounts. their Report.
13th To attends to the report of the Selectmen on the Town accounts
14th To attends to the Town Treasurers Report.
15th To attends to the Report of the Agents chosen for the purpose of collecting and paying out the surplus Revenue money and act any thing thereon they may judge expedient.
16th To see if the town will authorize their several school districts to choose their own school Agents.
17th To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several school districts instead of their being taken by the school Agents.

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18th. To see what method the town will take as it respects the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year and act any thing relating to that subject they may think proper.

19th. To see what method the town will take to collect the deficiencies highway taxes and act any thing relating thereto they may think proper.

20th. To order how meeting for Jurors shall be notified.

21st. To order where town meetings shall be holden and how notified the ensuing year and also at what time in the month of March or April their next annual meeting shall be called.

22nd. To see if the town will choose a committee for the purpose of examining the location of several school Districts to make alterations agreeably to the request of Comelius 3 Goodhue & others.

23rd. To see if the town will pay Josiah 3 True for extending the abutment of the Thoroughfare Bridge (so called) further than is contracted to and if so to raise a sum of money for that purpose.

24th. To see what method the town will take to recover back all surplus Revenue money which may have been drawn by any person more than they are justly entitled to.

25th. To see if the town will direct an action to be commenced against the heirs of John Springer in order to recover pay for his support and act any thing relating to that subject that may be thought expedient.

26th. To see what method the town will take to obtain money for the purpose of purchasing plank and other materials for repairing sundry Bridges in said town.

27th. To see what method the town will take to obtain money for the purpose of discharging debts now due from the town and act any thing thereon they may judge necessary.

28th. To see what method the town will take to make and repair certain Roads in the town when the highway tax on the inhabitants is not sufficient.

N.B. The Selectmen will be in session on the morning of said day of meeting at the above named place from eight until 9 o'clock for

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purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of Voters whose names are not on the List.

Hereof fail not and make due and seasonable return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or either of the Selectmen.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 29th day of February A. D. 1840.

Wm Smith
Thomas Springer
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss.

Mar 3rd 1840. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Wm. Smith Constable
of Litchfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Litchfield assembled in town meeting in the North Baptist Meeting House Monday March 16th 1840 at 9 o'clk A. M. the following business was transacted, viz.

1st Chose John Reed Moderator
2nd Chose Wm. Owen Grant, Town Clerk
3rd Chose John Reed,
" Thomas Springer
" Joseph Williams
} Selectmen.
4th Chose John Reed, Thomas Springer and Joseph Williams Assessors the ensuing year.
5th Chose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor, the ensuing year.
6th Voted that the remaining offices be chosen by hand vote except the School Committee.
7th Chose Granville C. Waterman,
" Washington Dane,
" Samuel K. Smith.
} Superintending School Committee.

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8th Chose Hezekiah Stacy, Town Agent.
9th Chose John Dennis, Town Assessor,
10th Voted, that the Town Treasurer receive seven dollars per annum, for his services.
11th Voted, to postpone the choice of Surveyors to the next meeting.
12th Voted that the 6th article be postponed to next meeting
13th Voted to pass the 7th article to the next meeting.
14th Voted $920. for supports of schools.
15th Voted $2500. to repair Roads and Bridges.
16th Voted 12½ cents per hour for men and oxen, and usual allowance for the use of ploughs &c.
17th Voted $11.91 to finish paying Geo. R. Freeman for damage in laying out new road on his land on Bubbs Hill.
18th Voted to raise $200. to pay the contract for building the Bridge across the Jack Pine Pond Stream.
19th Voted to receive the reports of committee on accounts.
20th Voted to pass the 13th article to the next meeting.
21st Voted to accept the Town Treasurers Report.
22d Voted to accept the Report of our Agents on surplus Revenue Money.
23d Voted that the business in relation to selling said accounts and collecting the Dues from Sams be left to the Agents and Selectmen.
24th Voted, that the School Districts chose their own Agents.
25th Voted that the Selectmen take the number of scholars in each school District.
26th Voted that the paupers when disposed of, shall be disposed of in the Method adopted last year.
27th Voted, that the Town Treasurer hire $1000. for the purpose of discharging the debts of the town.
28th Voted that Hezekiah Stacy, David Billings and Wm Bartlett be our Committee to examine the Treasurers books on their transfer to the hands of the new Treasurer.
29th Voted, that the Jurors be drawn as usual.
30th Voted that the place of next meeting shall be left with the Selectmen and that notices for town meetings the ensuing year be put up at the four usual places and also at the School House on Oak Hill near Dea. Mr Ward's.

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31st Voted, to adjourn to the second Monday in April at 6 10 o.clk A.M.

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attest, Wm. Oliver Grant, Town Clk.

April 13th 1810.

To Nathaniel Smith one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Free-will Baptist Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 13th day of April next at 10 o'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To see if the town will discontinue a part of the old Road on Babb's Neck (so called)

3rd To see if the town will adopt any method with respect to revising the town Records or act any thing in relation thereto that may be expedient.

4th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to sell their State Rate if he cannot obtain money by any other method and if so upon what Conditions.

5th To act on the unfinished business in the Warrant for the Common Meeting which was adjourned to the above named time & place.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty eighth day of March A. D. 1810.

Silas Neal
Joseph Williamson } Selectmen of Litchfield

April 13th 1810.

Kennebec, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of Litchfield to meet and assemble at the within named time and place and for the purposes within specified.

Litchfield Apl. 11th 1810. Nathan. Spill
Constable of Litchfield.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the Free-will Baptist Meetinghouse April 13th 1810 at 10 o'clk A. M. the following business was transacted, viz.

1st Chose John Neal, Moderator,

2nd Voted, that the old road from Charles Waldron's to where it is intersected by the new Road be discontinued

3rd Voted, that the Town Clerk revise the Town Records as far as relates to the Births and Deaths from the incorporation of the town to the present time and that he be allowed $22.50 for his service.

4th Voted, that the Disposal of the State scrip be left discretionary with the Treasurer and Selectmen.

Business of the Annual Meeting taken up.

1st Voted to choose two Constables for the ensuing year.

2nd Voted, that the Office of Constable be disposed of at auction.

3rd Voted, that the individual who shall bid off the Office of Constable shall pay the sum down - perform the business of the town gratis and give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of all the duties of said office.

April 13th 1810.

1st Voted, to suspend the election of the office of Constable for the present.
5th Voted, to Choose One Collector for the ensuing year.
6th Voted, to dispose of the office of Collector at Auction to the lowest bidder, the said individual giving sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of all his duties.
7th Wm C. Smith bid off the office of Collector at 1 cent 7 mills on a dollar.
8th Voted, that Wm. C. Smith serve as Collector the ensuing year.
9th Mr. Nathaniel Smith bid off the office of Constable at 50 Cents, Paid
10th Mr. Alden Sack bid off the office of Constable at 75 cts. Paid.
11th Chose Wm Bartlett, Pound Keeper.
12th Chose Hiram Storey, Smith Baker, and John Robinson Committee on accounts.
13th Chose Zachariah Smith 3d Surveyor of Highways, John Tucker, Amos Potter, Andrew Emerson, Asa Whitmore, Gould Jewett, Walden L. Parks, Thomas Spear, Levi Harriman, Chas Cleek, Wm. Farr, John A. Gray, John Smith 2nd Dennis Getchell, David Wade, Isaac Witherbee, William Baker, Jefferson Brown, Granville C. Waterman, Hugh Woodbury 2nd, Cyrus Howard, Isaac Hart, John Lydston, Asaph Smith, Thomas H. Spurgen, Eleazr. B. Pike, Richd Ferris, Daniel Collins, Cyrenius Sawyer, Josiah Gray, Robt. Patten Junr. Samuel Mitchell, Benjamin Cole, Lewis Armstrong Jewett Baker, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, & Hogreeves

Surveyors of Highways

Fence Viewers

Field Drivers and Hogreeves

14th Chose Isaac Randall 2nd Walden L. Parks, William Hale David W. Perry, Amos Bailey, William Gray, William Hutchinson, Solomon Brown, Jewett Baker, Surveyors of Lumber, wood and Bark, Gullers of Staves &c.

15th Voted that the District in which Daniel Collins and Samuel Mitchell reside be divide into two Highway Districts according to the judg[illegible] of the Selectmen.

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16th Chose Wm. Hoole, Cornelius Tomlinson, and Aaron Tew a Committee to call on the Contractors respecting their completion of the Hearse house and report to this meeting,

17th Voted to raise $250. to defray the expenses of the town.

18th Voted to pass the 7th Article for the present.

19th Voted, that the deficiency of the Highway taxes be put into the bills of each District the ensuing year.

20th Voted that notices of Town meetings be put up at Litchfield corner Purgatory Mills, North Meeting house. Adams Mills, Rogers Corner & Oak Hill Nor-th School House. and that the place of town meetings the ensuing year be appointed by the Selectmen and that the next annual meeting be the 2nd Monday in Mar. 1841.

21st Voted to receive the report of the Selectmen.

22nd Voted to dismiss the 22nd Article.

23rd Voted, that Josiah Tyler be allowed $35. dollars in addition to his Contract on the Shenipsit Bridge.

24th Voted, to dispose of the Town paupers at Auction to the lowest bidder on the Conditions hereinafter specified, viz.

"The said Contractor shall find and engage to support all the paupers who are now chargeable and all others who may become chargeable within the period of one year from the 7th of May next ensuing. Said Contractor shall find the said paupers comfortable clothing — good and wholesome food and lodging — Medical attendance — discharge all funeral expenses if any — and free the town from all expenses whatever in relation to the said paupers for one year from the 7th day of May 1840 to May the 7th 1841. inclusive. And furthermore the said Contractor shall return the said paupers at the end of the year to the Overseers of the poor, or to whom the same

overseers may direct in as comfortable condition respecting their clothing as when received. But the said Contractor shall not become responsible for any damages in which the Overseers may be involved, but shall considered himself bound and obliged to regard the instructions of the Overseers in every case of prosecuting and recovering such as their direction

25th Mr. David Ware bid off the poor for the year ensuing for $790. on the above Conditions.

26th Voted to raise $790. for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

27th Voted, that should the Selectmen find individuals who have received surplus money to which they are not entitled the Selectmen shall prosecute legal measures for the recovering of same.

28th Voted to pass the 27th Article.

29th Voted that the Selectmen make arrangements with the heirs of John Springer for their support, or proceed if they find it to be expedient.

30th Voted that the balance due on Highway taxes be expended by the directions of the Selectmen on Roads out of Repair in different parts of the town.

31st Voted to receive Aaron Goodwin, Wm. Robinson, Cornelius Southard Edward G. Smith and Samuel Cooke as bondsmen for William C. Smith, Collector the ensuing year.

32nd Voted, that Mr. Abbott Jack serve as Constable the ensuing year, and accepted his bonds.

33rd Voted that Mr. Nathaniel Smith serve as Constable the ensuing year on his giving bonds for his faithfull performance of the duties.

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31st Voted that the Town Agents be authorized to obtain all the information possible relative to the expence of supporting the poor in towns where paupers are supported on town farms, and ascertain what a farm can be purchased for in this town and report the result of his enquiries at our next annual meeting.

35th Voted to accept of Amos Potter, Dennis Getchell and James Williams as bondsmen for Mr. Nathaniel Smith.

36th Voted that the Selectmen employ some individual to clean the Meetinghouse at the expence of the town.

37th Voted to adjourn, Sine die,

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attest)

Wm. Olcott Grant, Town Clerk.

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To Alden Jack one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble, at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Thursday the seventh day of May next at 2 o'clk, in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To see if the Town will build a Town House under the North Baptist Meeting house and act any thing thereon they may think proper.
3. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to pay certain arrearages due from said Town.
4. To see if the Town will sell certain demands which are held against individuals and also some Bank Notes all of which are below par.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1840.

John Neal
Thos. Springer
Joseph Williams
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return

Litchfield April 25th 1840.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alden Jack, Constable
of Litchfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled in town meeting held in the North Baptist Meeting house May 7th 1840. at 2 o'clock, P.M. the following business was transacted, viz.—

1. Made choice of John Robinson Moderator.
2. Voted, to adjourn to Leda Bachelder's barn to transact the business.
3. Voted, to dismiss the article in relation to the building of a town house under the Bapt. Meeting House.
4. Voted, to dismiss the article for raising an additional sum of money to defray the debts of the town.
5. Voted, to accept the report from the Committee on &c. relating to the Treasurers accounts.
6. Voted, that the claims against Cyrus Bacon for $8.07 Nathan Whitney for $6.24. Orris Stevens for $3.00, and Kennebec money to the amount of 7.00 be cancelled in the Town Treasurers Books and allowed as debts that cannot be recovered.
7. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm Otis Grant, Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the proceedings.—

To Alden Sack one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield,

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution and Laws of s.d State to vote in the choice of State and county officers to meet and assemble at the Free-will Baptist Meeting house in Litchfield on Monday the fourteenth day of September next, being the second Monday in s.d Month at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor Senators, Representatives to Congress for the Kennebec & Somerset District, and Representatives for s.d town for the year ensuing agreeably to the Constitution of s.d State.

Also to give in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Kennebec.

And such of the inhabitants of s.d town as are qualified by law to vote in town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the place above mentioned at 9 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz

1. To Choose a Moderator,
2. To see if the Town will agree to build a Town House and act any thing in relation to the same.
3. To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land laying between the old and new road near Jonas Allen's.
4. To see if the Town will release Ammie Morgan in part or the whole from a Bargain which he made with the Overseers of the Poor for the support of his mother.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October 1840.

John Neal
Thomas Springer } Selectmen
Joseph Williams } of Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield Sept. 5th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of s.d Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alden Jack, Constable of
Litchfield.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the Free-will Baptist Meeting house on Monday Sept.r 14th 1840. at 9 o'clk. A. M. the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chos. John Robinson, Moderator,
2. Voted to build a Town House,
3. Voted that s.d Town House be finished & completed by the first day of Sept. 1841.
4. Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to select a place of location for s.d House - make an estimate of the expense of building s.d House - the price of the land and prepare a plan of s.d House and report at our meeting in November next.
5. Voted that John Neal, Sylvanus Wateman, Wm Robinson with the addition of Joseph Williams & Wm Oliver Grant be s.d Committee.
6. Voted that the 3rd and 4th articles be referred to our next meeting in November.
7. Voted to adjourn to the 2nd day of November next.

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Sept. 14th. 1840. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield held Monday Sept. 14th. 1840. at 11 o'clk A. M. votes were given for the following individuals, viz.

For Governor,

Edward Kent, Three hundred and six votes.
John Fairfield, One hundred and seventeen votes.

For Senators.

William D. Sewall, Three hundred and seven votes.
Haddeus Weeks, Three hundred and seven votes,
William Thomas, Three hundred and seven votes.
James Lowell, Three hundred and seven votes,
Charles Holmes, One hundred and seventeen votes,
Thomas Simmons, One hundred and seventeen votes,
Arnold Blanchy, One hundred and seventeen votes,
James G. Whitman, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For Representative to Congress,

George Evans, Three hundred and seven votes,
John Hubbard, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For County Treasurer,

Daniel Pike, Three hundred and seven votes,
Thomas N. Smith, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For Town Representative,

Ebenezer B. Pike, One hundred and sixty four votes.
Joseph Williams, One hundred and twenty three votes.
Martin Metcalf, Twelve votes,
David W. Perry, Eleven votes,
Scattering, Two votes.

Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

True Copy of proceedings.

Constables Return

Litchfield Sept 6. 5th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of s^d Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alden Jack, Constable of
Litchfield.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the Free-will Baptist Meeting house on Monday Septr 14th 1840. at 9 o'clk, A. M. the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose John Robinson, Moderator,
2. Voted to build a Town House,
3. Voted that s^d Town House be finished & completed by the first day of Sept. 1841.
4. Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to select a place of location for s^d House - make an estimate of the expense of building s^d House - the price of the land and present a plan of s^d House and report at our meeting in November next.
5. Voted that John Neal, Sylvanus Wateman, Wm Robinson with the addition of Joseph Williams & Wm Oliver Grant be s^d Committee.
6. Voted that the 3rd and 4th articles be referred to our next meeting in November.
7. Voted to adjourn to the 2nd day of November next.

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

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Edward Kent, Three hundred and six votes.
John Fairfield, One hundred and seventeen votes.

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Shaddeus Weeks, Three hundred and seven votes,
William Thomas, Three hundred and seven votes.
James Lowell, Three hundred and seven votes,
Charles Holmes, One hundred and seventeen votes,
Thomas Simmons, One hundred and seventeen votes,
Arnold Blanchy, One hundred and seventeen votes,
James C. Whitman, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For Representative to Congress,

George Evans, Three hundred and seven votes,
John Hubbard, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For County Treasurer,

Daniel Pike, Three hundred and seven votes,
Thomas M. Smith, One hundred and seventeen votes,

For Town Representative,

Ebenezer B. Pike, One hundred and sixty five votes.
Joseph Williams, One hundred and twenty three votes.
Martin Metcalf, Twelves votes.
David W. Perry, Eleven votes.
Scattering, Two votes.

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Voted to adjourn, sine die.

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

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in November next.
5. Voted that John Neal, Esq
with the addition of Joseph
s.d Committee.
6. Voted that the 3rd and 4th
meeting in November.
7. Voted to adjourn to the 2nd

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Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

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Constables Return

Litchfield Sept 6. 5th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of s^d Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alden Jack, Constable of
Litchfield.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the Free-will Baptist Meeting house on Monday Septr 14th 1840. at 9 o'clk, A. M. the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose John Robinson, Moderator,
2. Voted to build a Town House,
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4. Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to select a place of location for s^d House - make an estimate of the expense of building s^d House - the price of the land and prepare a plan of s^d House and report at our meeting in November next.
5. Voted that John Neal, Sylvanus Bateman, Wm Robinson with the addition of Joseph Williams & Wm Oliver Grant be s^d Committee.
6. Voted that the 3rd and 4th articles be referred to our next meeting in November.
7. Voted to adjourn to the 2nd day of November next.

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Sept. 14th 1840. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield held Monday Sept. 14th 1840. at 11 o'clk A.M. Votes were given for the following individuals, viz.

For Governor,

Edward Kent, Three hundred and six votes.
John Fairfield, One hundred and seventeen votes.

For Senators.

William D. Sewall, Three hundred and seven votes.
Thaddeus Weeks, Three hundred and seven votes,
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George Evans, Three hundred and seven votes,
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For County Treasurer,

Daniel Peke, Three hundred and seven votes,
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For Town Representative,

Ebenezer B. Peke, One hundred and sixty four votes.
Joseph Williams, One hundred and twenty three votes.
Martin Metcalf, Twelves votes.
David W. Perry, Eleven votes.
Scattering, Two votes.

Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

True Copy of proceedings.

Litchfield Oct. 12th 1840.

To Nathaniel Smith one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield, You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution & laws of S. State to vote for Senators in the Legislature of this State to meet and assemble at the Free will Baptist Meeting House in S. Litchfield on Monday the second day of November next at 11 o'clk, in the forenoon to give in their votes for Ten Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town to meet and assemble at the above named place at 9 o'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To see if the Town will rebuild the Bridge near Martin Metcalf and act any thing relating to the building said bridge they may think expedient.
3. To see what order the town will take to settle with D.r Safford for damages sustain in his person on the road near Horse shoe Pond Bridge so called.
4. To see if the town will accept of a road leading from Amos Potter's grist mill to the town roads.
5. To take up the unfinished business of last meeting.
6. To see if the town will accept the report of Committee in relation to the erection of a town house.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12th day of Oct. 1840.

John Neal, } Selectmen
Joseph Williams } of
Litchfield.

Litchfield Oct. 20th 1840.

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Nathaniel Smith, Constable

Litchfield Nov. 2nd 1840.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield holden on Monday Nov. 2nd 1840. at 9 o'clk A.M. in the Free-will Baptist Meeting House the following business was transacted, viz,

1. Chose John Robinson, Moderator.
2. Voted that the 2nd article be indefinitely postponed.
3. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle or contend in the case of Dr. Safford for injuries sustained by him on his person near Horse Shoe Pond Bridge.
4. Voted that John Robinson and John Dennis be added to the same Committee.
5. Voted to dismiss the article relating to a road to Amos Patten's Grist Mill.
6. Voted to take up the unfinished business of the last meeting

   Voted to dismiss the 3rd article.

   Voted that the claim of the town against Capt. Ammi Morgan be not relinquished.
7. Voted to adjourn to 2 o'clk this afternoon
8. Met according to adjournment
9. Voted to adjourn to Monday Nov. 16th at 1 o'clk, P.M. at this place.

Wm. Lewis Grant, Town Clerk.

A true Copy of proceedings.

Litchfield Nov. 2nd 1840.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Senators and Repr.s met in town meeting held in the Free will Baptist meeting house on Monday Nov 2. 1840 at 11 o'clk, A.M. and gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States as follows, viz

Isaac Isley, Isaac Maddocks, Samuel Small, Rufus H. Goodenow, Charles Grafton, Thomas Gillespie, Edward Robinson, Benjamin P. Gilman, Joseph Hussey & Thomas Robinson had each three hundred and thirty votes).

Jonathan P. Rogers, Job Spence, Solomon Stroud, Otis C. Gross, Joseph Berry, Cornelius Holland, Edward Fuller, Ezekiel Chase, Thomas Bartlett and Jacob Somes had each, one hundred and two votes.

Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Attest. Otis Grant, Town Clerk

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Litchfield Nov. 16th 1840.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met according to adjournment,

1. John Robinson, Moderator,
2. Attended to a communication from John Robinson in relation to the claim made by Dr. Safford.
3. Voted, that the case of Dr. Safford be referred to the same Com.e empowering them to settle or contend with Dr. S. as they may judge expedient.

Litchfield, Nov. 16th 1840.

4. Voted to proceed to the business of building a Town House.
5. Voted that said town house be built of wooden materials
6. Voted that s^d. Town house be located at the corner of Mr. Springer's lot near the Free-will Bap. Meeting House,
7. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to draft a plan, receive proposals and contract for the building of the s^d house the dimensions of which are to be 40 feet by 30.
8. Voted that proposals be received until the last day of this month (Nov 30).
9. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm. Oliver Grant, 2^d Town Clerk

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Litchfield Nov. 17th 1840.

To Alden Jack one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield, You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Spark School House near Reuben Potter's in said town of Litchfield on Saturday the 28th day of November inst. at 1. P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To see if the town will reconsider their vote relating to the location of the Town House passed at their last meeting.
3. To see where the town will agree to locate the said Town House and act any thing in relation to the same.
4. To see if the town will discharge their Selectmen from serving as a committee in the building of said Town House passed at last meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield Nov. 17. A.D. 1840.

John Neal } Selectmen
Joseph Williams } Litchfield.

Litchfield Nov. 19th 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

Attest Jacob Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield, Nov. 28th 1840.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchf. qualified to vote in town affairs met at the brick school House near Reuben Potter's at 10 o'clk. P. M. — the following business was transacted, viz,

1. Choose John Smith Moderator,
2. Voted to reconsider the 2nd article relating to the location of the Town House.
3. Voted that said Town House be located on land owned by Deacon Mrs Bartlett, near the old Pound.
4. Voted that the Selectmen procure a deed of Dea. Bartlett of a piece of ground to accomodate the location of said house and also for a pound for use of the town.
5. Voted that the outside of the Town House be completed & the floor laid the ensuing year.
6. Voted that the building of the Town House of materials of wood, brick or stone be put up at auction & then the town decide in the choice
7. Voted that the Town House be built of wood — Mr. Elipalet Palmer contracted for the same for $311.00. and that the Selectmen take bonds of Mr. E. Palmer for the faithful performance of Sd. Contract.
8. Voted to dismiss the 4th Article.
9. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm Oliver Grant, 2d Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Decr. 4th 1840.

"To Nathaniel Smith one of y^{e} Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of s^{d}. town to meet and assemble at the Brick School-house near Reuben Potter's in s^{d}. town on Saturday the 19th. day of Dec. 1840 at 10 o'clk. P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. "To choose a Moderator,
2. "To see if the town will reconsider their vote whereby they voted to locate the Town House near Dea. Wm Bartlett's at their last meeting and act any thing thereunto when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 4th. day of Dec. 1840."

John Neal } Selectmen
Joseph Williams } of Litchfield.

Litchfield Dec. 8. 1840.

Constables Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield as within directed to meet at the time and place mentioned.

Nathaniel Smith, Constable,
of Litchfield.

Litchfield Dec. 19th 1840.

"The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to meet in town affairs met at the Brick School-House near Reuben Potter's, when the following business was transacted, viz

1. Chose Abram Shorey, Moderator,
2. Voted that the opinion of this meeting be taken and decided by forming two lines in the road and those who are for reconsidering the vote to form on the East side and those who are against reconsidering on the West side.

3. Voted that the town will not reconsider their former vote in relation to the location of the town House.

4. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Attest. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

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Litchfield Dec. 20. 1840.

To Alden Jack one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of s.d Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the brick School House near Reuben Potter's in s.d town on Saturday the 9.th day of January next at 1 o'clk P. M. to act on the following articles viz,

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To see if the Town will reconsider their vote passed at a former meeting locating the Town House near Dea. Bartlett's.
3. To see if the Town will locate s.d Town House in any other place they may think proper and act any thing thereon they may think proper.
4. To see if the town will repair or rebuild the bridge near Martin Metcalf's.

Given under our hands at Litchfield Dec. 20. 1840.

John Neal
Thomas Springer
Joseph Williams
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Dec. 28. 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield to meet and assemble, at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alden Jack Constable
of
Litchfield

Litchfield Jan.ª 9th. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the brick S.H near Reuben Potters at 1 o'clk. P.M. when the following business was transacted, viz,

1. Chose Hiram Shorey, Moderator
2. Voted to adjourn to meet out of doors in the vicinity of the School House.
3. Met according to adjournment.
4. Voted that the 4th article be post poned to our annual Meeting and that the Selectmen attend to what repairs the S. bridge may require to make it secure untill that time.
5. Voted, that the vote to reconsider the 2nd article be taken by ballot.
6. Voted, that said article relating to locating the town house be not reconsidered, which was decided by ballot.
7. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Feb.y 15.th 1841.

To Alden Jack one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Free-will Baptist Meeting House in said town on Monday the first day of March next at 9 oclk in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

1. To Choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Town Treasurer, Town Agent and all other Officers, Agents, and Committees they may think proper.
5. To attend to the report of committee on accounts.
6. To attend to the Report of the Selectmen.
7. To attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer.
8. To vote a sum of money to defray Town expenses.
9. To vote a sum of money for the support of Town paupers.
10. To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.
11. To vote a sum of money for making and repairing roads and bridges also state the wages for men & oy labour.
12. To vote a sum of money to pay for building a Town house & and pay for the Land for its location.
13. To see what order the town will take respecting the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year.
14. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray certain bills against the town.

15. To see if the town will authorize the several School districts to choose their own Agents.

16. To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several School Districts instead of their being taken by the school agents.

17. To see what method the town will adopt to collect their deficient highway taxes.

18. To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified

19. To order how town meetings shall be notified and where holden the ensuing year.

20. To see what order the town will take to rebuild and repair sundry bridges in town One near Martin Metcalf's & one near Lemon Pollies

21. To see if the town will set off Jeremiah Springer & Thos. H. Springer from School District No. 4. and annex them to No. 14.

22. To see what order the town will adopt to prevent the sale of ardent spirit in the town without licence and act any thing in relation to the same which may be expedient.

23. To see if the town will set off Joshua Walker 2nd from School Dist. No. 12 and annex him to No. 16.

24. To see if the town will reconsider a former vote passed locating the Town House near Dea. Bartletts and locate said house on the South West Corner of Harvey Springers field.

25. To see what order the town will take to oppose the petition of Paul Collins and others to be set off from the town of Litchfield and annexed to Hallowell.

26. To see if the town will direct their collector to pay & settle their collections six days prior to the annual Meeting in each year or forfeit his per centage for collection.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 17th of Feb'y A.D. 1841.

John Neal
Thomas Springer } Selectmen
Joseph Williams } of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb.y 20. 1841.

Pursuant to the within warant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of S.d town of Litchf.d to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alden Jacks Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 1.st 1841.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs held in the Free-will Bap. Meeting House in S.d town on Monday Mar. 1. 1841 at 9 o'clock A.M. the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Choose John Neal, Moderator.
2. Choose Wm. Olcott Grant, Town Clerk.
3. Choose John Neal
   L. G. Daley
   Wm. Robinson } Selectmen.
4. Chose the Selectmen, Assessors
5. Chose the Selectmen, Overseers of the poor
6. Chose John Dennis, Treasurer.
7. Chose Hiram Storey, Town Agent.
8. Chose Wm. O. Grant
   Granville C. Waterman
   Washington Dain } Superintending School Committee
9. Voted that the office of constable be put up at auction and that two Constables be chosen to serve the ensuing year.

10. Voted that those who are chosen to the office of Constable do all the business of the town gratis.

11. John Randall bid off the office of Constable for $3.00. paid

12. Hiram Allen bid off the office of Constable for $2.05. paid

13. Voted that John Randall and Hiram Allen be Constables the ensuing year.

14. Voted that the office of Collector be put up at auction to the lowest bidder.

15. Voted to dismiss the 26th article.

16. Wm. C. Smith bid off the office of Collector the ensuing year for 1 cents and four mills on a dollar.

17. Voted to accept the reports of Committee on accounts.

18. Voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

19. Voted to take up the 22nd 24th and 25th Articles.

20. Voted, That a committee of vigilance consisting of five be appointed to see that the Licence Law be not violated and if necessary to prosecute any person or persons violating S. Laws.

21. Voted that Solomon Brown, Elias Hampton, Cornelius Tomlinson John Dennis and Hiram Sharp be said Committee

22. Voted that the above Committee visit those persons in town who retail ardent spirits affectionately requesting them to desist from the traffic of it.

23. Voted that the Board of Selectmen grant no licence to any individuals to retail ardent spirits the ensuing year.

24. Voted to dismiss the 24th article.

25. Voted to approve the petition of John Collins and others to be set off from the town of Litchfield and annexed to Harwinton.

26. Voted that John Dennis, David W. Avery and Hiram Storey be a committee to attend at Augusta for that purpose or to draft certain conditions if their petition is expected to be granted by the Legislature.

27. Voted that our Representative E. B. Pike be instructed to oppose said petition of John Collins &c. in the House of Representatives.

28. Voted to adjourn to Monday Mar. 15th next at 9 o'clk. A.M at this House. -

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Litchfield Mar. 15th 1841.

1. Met according to adjournment.

2. Chose David Billings, John Dennis and Hiram Storey Committee on accounts.

3. Voted that the several School Districts choose their own Agents.

4. Voted that the meetings for drawing Jurors be appointed as usual.

5. Voted that the place for holding Town meetings the ensuing year be appointed by the Selectmen.

6. Voted that our next annual be holden in the month of March or April next at the time and place appointed by the Selectmen.

7. Voted, that Jeremiah Spencer and Thomas K. Spencer be set off from school district No 4 and annexed to S. District No 17. -

7. Voted that Notices for town meetings be put up at the several places appointed last year, with the addition of a notice at the Free-will Bap. Meeting house.

8. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of scholars in each School District.

9. Voted that Joshua Walker 2nd. be set off from School District No. 12 to school District No. 16 be not granted.

10. Voted that the school committee attend to no duties only when called upon by the School Agents in cases of difficulties in any of the schools, and that they receive no remuneration only when called upon under such circumstances.

11. Voted to adjourn to 1 o'clk. P.M.

At 1 o'clk. P.M. met according to adjournment.

12. Voted that the vote passed at our last meeting directing the Selectmen to grant no licence to retailers of ardent spirits be rescinded.

13. Chose Zach.h Smith, Asa Batchelder, Thomas Jack, Amasa Hutchinson, Daniel Adams, Alden Jack, Joshua Walker 2nd., Walden S. Parks, Thomas Spear, Levi Harriman, Charles Chick, Ephraim Wadsworth, John A. True, Joseph Nickerson, Isaac Randall, Daniel Waite, Joshua Mitchell, Otis Berry, John Robinson, John Patten, James Woodbury, Cyrus Howard, Ebenr. C. Potter, Samuel Clarke Junr., David Billings, Daniel Nickerson, Ebenr. B. Pike, Kingsbury Thurlow, Samuel Stevens, John Collins, Daniel Cunningham, James Alexander, Jonathan Edgecomb, Benjn. Cole, George Neal, Surveyors of Highways, Fence viewers, Field Drivers and Hogreaves.

14. Chose Seward Baker Fence viewer, Field Driver & Hogreave.

15. Chose Isaac Randall 2nd., Walden L. Parks, William Hale David W. Perry, Amos Bailey, William Hutchinson, Solomon Brown, Surveyors of Lumber, Shingles, Wood and Bark cullers of staves &c.

16. Voted to raise $300.00 to defray town expenses.

17. Voted to raise $900. for the support of schools.

18. Voted to raise $2500. to repair roads & bridges the present year.

19. Voted that the same wages be allowed for labour on the roads as last year

20. Voted that in disposing of the poor as the course adopted last year, David Colby excepted.

21. Voted that a child belonging to James Douglass be left to be disposed of by the Overseers. David Wasie bid off said child at 50 cents per week.

22. Voted that Widow Cooper be left to be disposed of by the Overseers of the poor.

23. Voted that the town paupers be disposed of at auction to the lowest bidder.

24. Voted that seventy five cents per week be allowed for the support of James Douglass.

25. Voted to receive Edwd G. Smith, Thomas H. Spencer, Cornelius Southacker Daniel Adams, James Alexander, and Wm Robinson as sureties for Wm. G. Smith who was chosen Collector the ensuing year.

26. David Wasie bid off the poor for $600. on the following Conditions, viz.

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The said Contractor shall engage to support all the paupers now chargable and all others who may become chargable within the period of one year from the 7th of May next ensuing. Said Contractor shall find the S. paupers comfortable clothing – good and wholesome food and lodging – Medical attendance – discharge all funneral expenses if any – and free the town from all expenses whatever in relation to S. paupers for one year from the 7th day of may 1841 to may 7th 1842. inclusive. And furthermore the S. Contractor shall return S. paupers at the end of the year to the Overseers of the poor or to whom the S. Overseers shall direct in as comfortable condition respecting their clothing as when rec.

But the S. Contractor shall not become responsible for any law suits in which the Overseers may be involved, but shall consider himself bound and obligated to regard the instructions of the Overseers in every case of pauperism and receive such as their directions.

Said Contractor shall not be allowed to dispose of said paupers or any individual of them to other persons when in the opinion of the Overseers of the poor, they are not comfortably provided for and S. Contractor thus violates his agreement the Overseers whose duty it is, shall provide for the comfort of S. pauper or paupers, and S. Contractor obligates himself to defray all expenses in such cases.

And S. Contractor shall agree to pay for the support of David Colby the sum of One dollar per week. James Douglas child the sum of 50 cents per week and the Widow Cooper the sum of seventy five cents per week in connection with providing for for the rest of the paupers for wh. he contracts with the town, and provided the families on the neck become annexed to Hallowell and the paupers on that part of the neck are set off with them viz James Douglass and the Child the the sum appropriated to their support 75 cents per wk. For the One & 50 cents per week for the other shall be deducted from the sum for wh. he contracts.

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27. Voted to raise $350. to discharge debts against the town

28. Voted to raise $336. to pay for the Town House and the lot of land on wh. it is erected.

29. Voted to raise $647. for support of the poor.

30. Voted that all deficiencies on the highway tayes on the surveyors bills be placed with their money tay for collection and any individual who may work out his deficiency on his highway tay before the 10th of July next and present a receipt for the same from the surveyor to the collector of tayes - S. collector shall give the S. individual credit for the same on his tay bill for the ensuing year.

31. Voted to adjourn to Monday Mar. 29. next at 1 oclk P. M

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Wm. Alvei Grant, Town Clerk.

To John Randall one of the constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of S. town qualified to vote for Representatives in the Leg.e of this State to meet and assemble at the Freewill Baptist Meetinghouse in S. town on Monday the fifteenth day Mar. inst. at 11 oclk in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Representative for the Kennebec and Somerset District to represent them in the Congress of the United States.

You are also required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of S. town to meet and assemble at the place above named on Monday Mar. 15. 1841 at 2 oclk P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

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1. To choose a Pre-elevator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the proprietors of the Free-will Bapt.t Meeting house for the use of s.d house for town meetings the past year.

3. To see if the town will alter the limits of school District No.12 in said town so that the Libby Mill Stream may form the boundary line from Joseph Williams west line to Nathan Dawes, Tolling mill including Samuel Heath James E. Blake, Ezra H. Dawes & Mr. Allen with their estates.

4. To see if the town will set off David Graves, Simon Frost and David Spencer 2.d with their polls and estates from School District No. 2, and annex them to school Dis.t No. 13.

5. To see if the town will allow any compensation to Mr. Sam.l Hutchinson for his late misfortune under the Consideration that probably the accident might arise from the imperfect state of the road when the accident took place.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this fourth day of Mar. A. D. 1841.

John Neal
L. Y. Daly
Wm Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 7.th 1841.

Pursuant to the within warant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of s.d town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned.

John Randall, Constable of Litchfield.

Litchfield Mar. 15. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Free-will Bap.t Meeting house Mar. 15. 1841 at 11 oclk A. M. when the following business was transacted. viz

Votes given for Representative to Congress of the United States for Kennebec & Somerset Dstrict were as follows. viz.

David Bronson. — One hundred & forty votes.
John Hubbard. — Thirty six votes.
Richard H. Vose. — Five votes.
Eben.r Childs. — Four votes.

Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm. Olivir Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Mar. 15. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Free-will Bap. Meetinghouse on Monday Mar. 15. 1841 at 2 oclk P. M — the following business was transacted viz;

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator.
2. Voted that John Neal, John Dennis and Isaac Smith be a committee to settle with the proprietors of this house for the use of the same for town meetings.
3. Voted that the Selectmen enquire into the case of Samuel Hutchinson and report at our next meeting.
4. Voted to adjourn to Monday Mar. 29. 1841 at 1 oclk P. M. at this house.

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Met according to adjournment.

1. Voted to rebuild the bridge near Martin Metcalf's - that it be constructed of wooden materials - and the work conducted under the direction of the Selectmen.

2. Voted to adjourn to 4 o'clk. P. M.

3. Met according to adjournment.

4. Voted not to reconsider the vote whereby Jeremiah Springer and Thomas H. Springer were set off from No. 4 and annexed No. 17.

5. Voted that the Potter Bridge be left with the Selectmen to repair and make serviceable one year if possible.

6. Voted to dismiss the article referring to claims made by Sam.l Hutchinson for damages received by him in falling out of his waggon.

Wm. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

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To Hercan Allen one of the constables of the town of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby req.d to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the brick school-house near Reuben Potter's in said town on Monday the 29.th day of March inst. two o'clk P.M. then and there to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2. To see if the inhabitants of said town will reconsider their former vote whereby they chose a Committee and authorized them to

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Commence suits on the towns expense against retailers.

3. To see if the town will direct their assessors to take the town's valuation in Company.

4. To see if the town will relinquish Benjamin Trues deficient highway tax.

5. To see what order the town will take respecting a petition of John Dennett and others praying for a Road from Bowdoin North meeting house through Litchfield to Charles Robinson and act any thing in relation to the same.

Dated at Litchfield this seventeenth day of March. A.D. 1841.

John Neal } Selectmen
L. G. Daly } of
Wm Robinson } Litchfield

Kennebec ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town to met at the time & place for the purposes mentioned.

Hezain Allen
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 22. 1841.

Litchfield Mar. 29. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the school house near Reuben Pollas on Monday the 29th day of march 1841 at 2 oclk. P. M. when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose Hiram Shorey Moderator.

2. Voted to adjourn to meet at the Free-will Bap. meeting house at 3 oclk.

3. Met according to adjournment.

4. Voted to dismiss the 2nd article.

5. Voted to dismiss the 3rd article.

6. Voted to relinquish Benj. Grues highway tax.

7. Voted to oppose the petition of John Carr and others in praying for a road in the South East part of the town

8. Voted that Hiram Shorey and David M. Perry be a com. to oppose s. petition in behalf of the town.

9. Voted to adjourn, sine die.

Wm. Oliver Grant,
Town Clerk

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Litchfield June 1. 1841.

To Hiram Allen one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of S. town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the brick school house near Reuben Potter's in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of June Inst. at 3 o'clk P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take in relation to the petition of James G. Judkins and others for a county road from Monmouth Centre to Gardiner village by Hiram Shaw's Buffee's landing and to cross the Winthrop stream &c. and to act any thing in relation to the same when met.

3. To see what order the town will take in relation to the petition of William Perry and others for a county road beginning near a bridge East of the North meeting house in Bowdoin and running Easterly to the forks of the road near Samuel Jacks in Litchfield and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this first day of June A.D. 1841.

John Neal
L. G. Daly
Wm Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield.

Kennebec ss. By virtue of this warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned.

Litchfield June 8th 1841. Hiram Allen Constable

Litchfield June 14. 1841

By the inhabitants of the town of Litchf: qualified to vote in town affairs met at the brick School house near Reuben Potters June 14th 1841 at 3 o'clk P. M. when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Choose John Neal Moderator.

2. Voted to oppose the petition James G. Judkins and others in requesting a road from Monmouth centre leading thro. this town to Gardners Village.

3. Voted that John Neal be our Agent to oppose the location of said road, in behalf of the town.

4. Voted to oppose the petition of William Perry and others in requesting the road specified in their petition

5. Voted that David M. Perry and Major Jack be a Committee on part of the town to oppose the location of s.. road.

6. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm Oliver Grant, Ty Town Clerk.

Ty True Record of proceedings.

Litchfield July 27th 1841.

To John Ramsdell one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Town house in said town on Saturday the seventh day of Augt next at 1 o'clk P. M. to act on the following articles, viz

1. Ty To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting..

Litchfield July 27. 1841

2. To see what order the town will take to repair a certain piece of road on Litchfield neck or act in any thing in relation to the same

3. To hear the report of the selectmen respecting the bridge near Martin Metcalf's and in any thing in relation to the same adopt when met.

4. To see if the town will build a town pound or do any thing in relation to the same.

5. To see what instructions the town will give their Agents, in the case of Samuel Hutchinson against said town.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty seventh day of July A.D. 1841

John Neal
L. Y. Daly
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield July 31. 1841.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of S. town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

John Randall
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 7. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchf.d qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House Aug.t 7. 1841 at 1 o'clk. P. M. when the following business was transacted viz,

1. Chose John Smith Moderator,

2. Voted not to build a pound at present.

3. Voted that the road on the neck be repaired by filling up the breach with brush and carting on gravel.-

4. Voted that the bridge near Martin Metcalf's be rebuilt by labour.

5. Chose the Moderator by ballot.

6. Voted that the sum of $833. be raised to repair certain roads and bridges in town

7. Voted that the same wages be allowed as last spring for labour on the highways

8. Voted that the bridge near Martin Metcalf's be built with stone abutments and that s.d bridge be completed this fall.

9. Voted that martin metcalf superintend the building of s.d bridge.

10. Voted that Isaiah Clough and William Fay superintend the building of the causeway on the neck.

11. Voted that our town agent employ the service of Mr. Wells as an attorney on part of the town and that all further action on the s.d Article be referred to the town meeting in September next.

Litchfield Aug. 7. 1841.

12. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Attest. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

A True Copy of proceedings.

Litchfield Aug. 31. 1841.

To Hezekiah Allen one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution and laws of S. State to vote in the choice of State and County Officers to meet & assemble at the Town House in S. town on Monday the 13th day of September next it being the second Monday in S. Mth at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senators & Representatives for the year ensuing agreable to the Constitution of S. State

Also to give in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Kennebec. Also to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for S. County. and also to give in their votes for and against the amendment of the Constitution of the State as proposed by a Resolve of the Legislature passed April 16th A.D. 1841 to elect a Governor members of the Legislature & other State officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years

Also to give in their votes for and against the amendment of the Constitution on the second Question or Resolve of the Legislature proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred and fifty one.

You are also required to notify and warn such of the inhabitants of S. town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet on S. day at the place above mentioned at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz—

Litchfield Aug.t 31. A.D. 1841.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take in relation to the prayer of Rob.t H. Gardenier for a road from Monmouth centre of to Gardenier village.

3. To see what order the town will take respecting the action of Samuel Hutchinson against the town.

4. To see what order the town will take to settle with Mr. Mc.Causland and act in any thing in relation to the same when met.

5. To see if the town will agree to build a town pound.

6. To see if the town will order their Selectmen to abate any part of the taxes of those persons who suffered damages in the hurricane last June.

7. To see if the town will vote to sell the lead, flints &c. which the town have in their magazine or act any thing they may think proper in allation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the said day and hour for holding s.d meetings.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Thirty first day of Aug.t A.D. 1841.

John Neal
L. G. Daly
Mm Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Sep.t 11. AD. 1841.

Kennebec, Ss. By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Hiram Allen Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Sep. 13. AD. 1841.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House at 9 o'clk A.M. when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator
2. Voted to oppose the petition of R. H. Gardiner & others for a road from Monmouth Centre thro. this town to Gardiner village.
3. Voted that the Selectmen and John Robinson be a committee to oppose Sd petition in behalf of the town.
4. Voted that the town Agent advise with Samuel Hutchinson to defend his case and if Sd Hutchinson is unwilling so to do - the Agent is to contend with Sd Hutchinson in law.
5. Voted that the Selectmen settle with Mr. McCausland for damages sustained by him at the Colby bridge.
6. Voted not to build a pound.
7. Voted to dismiss the 6th. Article.
8. Voted that the Town Treasurer take under his care the Lead Plinths &c belonging to the town.
9. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

A True Record of proceedings,

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield Sep. 13th. AD. 1841

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution of this State to vote in the Choice of Governor, Senators, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and a town Representative met at the Town House. Sep 13th. AD. 1841 at 11 oclk. A.M. when their votes were given as follows.

For Governor.

Edward Kent. Two hundred and sixty six votes.
John Fairfield - One hundred and fifteen votes.
Jeremiah Curtis - Fourteen votes.

For Senators.

John Otis, Timothy J. Hanscom, Merrill Clough, William Dyer, had each Two hundred and sixty three votes.

Amasa Quigley, Arthur Berry, Isaac S. Small, Benj.n Carr had each One hundred and fifteen votes.

Dr. Henry McCrillis, Jacob Southwick, Paul Stickney and Samuel Benjamin had each fifteen votes.

For County Treasurer.

Daniel Pike - two hundred and sixty three votes.
Edward Fuller - one hundred and fifteen votes.
Elihu Robinson - fifteen votes.

For Register of Deeds.

John Richards - two hundred and sixty three votes
Benjamin Wales - one hundred and fifteen votes
Edward Mitchell - fifteen votes.
Joseph R. Abbott - two votes.

For Representative

No Choice.

Litchfield Sep. 13. AD. 1841.

Quest.n 1.st Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve for the Amendment of the Constitution, passed by the Legislature, proposing to elect the Governor, Members of Legis.e and other State Officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years.?-

"The number of ballots having the word yes expressed thereon was. — Three.

"The number of ballots having the word no expressed thereon was - One hundred and forty.

Ques. 2.nd Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second resolve passed by the Legislature for the amendments of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at One hundred and fifty One.

"The number of ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was - Eighty four.

"The number of ballots having the word no expressed thereon was. — Six. -

Voted to adjourn to Monday Sep. 20.th Inst. at 11 o'clk A. M. to elect a Representative to the next Legis.e for the town.

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Litchfield Sep. 20. AD. 1841.

Met agreeably to adjournment to make choice of a representative to the next Legislature.

No choice.

Adjourned to meet at this place on Monday Sep. 27 at 11 o'clk. A. M. for to choose a Representative for the town.

Wm. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

True Record of proceedings.

Litchfield Sep. 27th AD. 1841.

Met agreeably to adjournment to elect a Representative to the next Legislature. when the votes were given as follows. viz.

Ebenezer B. Pike — One hundred and twenty three votes.
Asa Batcheller — seventy eight votes.
Isaac Smith — Sixty eight votes.
Scattering. — Three votes.

Wm. Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

True Record of proceedings.

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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Litchfield, Feb. 9. A.D. 1842

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the Committee on Accounts

5. To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

Litchfield, Feb. 9. A.D. 1842

To John Randall one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield You are hereby required in ye Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s^{d}. town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the town house in s^{d}. town on Friday the 18th. day of Feby inst at 1 o'clk P. M. to act on the following articles viz. –

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature of s^{d}. State to give the town a separate Representation and act in any thing relating thereto.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 9th. day of Feby A.D. 1842.

John Neal } Selectmen of
Wm Robinson } Litchfield.

Litchfield Feby 10. A.D. 1842.

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the inhabitants of s^{d}. town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned.

John Randall. Constable

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Litchfield Feby 18th. A.D. 1842.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs Feby 18. 1842. the following business was transacted, viz,

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator.
2. Voted to petition the Legislature for a separate representation.
3. Voted that the Selectmen present s^{d}. petition in behalf of the town.
4. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

A true Record of proceedings Wm. Olvir Grant, Town Clerk.

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Annual Meeting

Mar. 1842

To Hiram Allen One of the Constables of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of S.d town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in S.d town on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk

3. To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

6. To choose two or more Constables and all other necessary Officers and Committees that they may judge proper.

7. To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts

8. To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

9. To attend to the report of the selectmen also the Town Agents.

10. To vote a sum of money to defray town expenses

11. To vote a sum of money for the support of Town paupers for the year ensuing.

12. To vote a sum of money for support of schools ye ensuing year

13. To vote a sum of money for making and repairing roads and bridges, also state the wages for men & oxen labor.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize their several sch. districts to choose their school Agents.

15. To see if the town will direct their selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several school Districts.

16. To see what method the Town will take to collect the defic. highway taxes and act any thing relative thereto they may think expedient.

17. To order how meetings for Jurors and drawing of them shall be notified.

18. To order how Town meetings shall be notified the yeer ensuing and at what time in the month of March or April their next annual meeting shall be called.

19. To see if the Town choose a Committee go into School Dist^t^. No. 3 and 9. and report to the adjourned annual meeting on the utility of forming of forming three Districts out of the two and also to see if the town will to divide them and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

20. To see if the Town will vote to set off David Sprague, Simon Frost and David Graves with their polls and estates from School District No. 2. and annex them to District No. 18.

21. To see if the town will vote to set off Joshua Walker 2d. William Hale and Daniel Adams 2d. with their polls & estates from District No. 12 and annex them to School Dist.t No. 10.

22. To see if the town will vote to set off Samuel Mitchell with his poll and estate from school District No. 9 and annex him to district No. 13.

23. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expense of the action of the town vs. Stephen Spencer also for the action of Samuel Hutchinson vs. the town.

24. To see what method the town will take respecting the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year and act any thing relating to the subject.

25. To attend to the report of the Committee of vigilance and act any thing relative to s.d report or subject they may think proper.

26. To see if the Town will take any measures for the relief of the insane paupers in town.

27. To see what Course the town will take relative to the McCausland Case.

28. To see if the town will vote to build a town pound and if so to raise a sum of money for that purpose.

29. To see what method the town will take to ascertain the situation of James Potter's property.

30. To see what method the town will take to make and repair Certain roads and bridges in the town when the highway tax is not sufficient.

31. To see if the town will vote to alter the limits of School Dist.
No. 12. That the Libby mill stream shall be the dividing
line including Wm. Small, Ezra H. Dawes, James E. Blake
and Chas. Heath with their polls and estates in S. district
or act any thing relative to S. District they may think
proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this
twenty eight day of February A.D. 1842.

John Neal } Selectmen
L. G. Daly } of
Wm Robinson } Litchfield

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By virtue of this warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the town to meet and assemble
for the purpose aforesaid

Litchfield mar. 5th 1842. Hiram Allen
Constable.

Litchfield Mar. 14th Clock A.D. 1842

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield
qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the town house
Monday Mar. 14th Clock A. M. 1842 when the following business
was transacted viz

1. Chose John Neal Moderator.

2. Chose William Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

3. Chose John Neal }
L. G. Daly } Selectmen
Wm Robinson }

4. Chose the Selectmen Assessors the ensuing year.

5. Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor the ensuing year.

6. Choose Joseph Williams Agent

7. Choose John Dennis Town Treasurer.

8. Choose William O. Grant }
Ebenr B. Pike }
Robt Patten Junr } School Committee.

9. Voted that the school Committee attend to no duties only when called upon by the School Dist. Agent.

10. Voted that the remaining Town Officers be chosen by hand vote.

11. Voted that two Constables be chosen for the ensuing year.

12. Voted that the office of Constable be put up at Auction and disposed of to the lowest bidder.

13. The office of Constable was bid off by David Ware at $3.05.

14. The office of Constable was bid off by Samuel Southacker at $5.00.

15. Voted to accept the Committee's report on accounts.

16. Voted that S. report be recommitted.

17. Voted that a Committee of two be appointed to settle or contend in the Cause of Mr. McCausland.

18. Voted that John Dennis and John Neal be S. Committee.

19. Voted to adjourn to Monday next at 9 o'clk A.M. at this place.

A true Record of

Proceedings Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday Nov 21st A. D. 1842. 9 o'clk A.M.

1. Met according to adjournment.

2. Chose Wm Bartlett, moderator.

3. Chose David Billings, Isaac Smith and Asa Batchelder Committee on accounts.)

4. Voted to accept the report of Committee on accounts with the amendment adopted that Mr. Isaiah Clough & Mr. Martin Metcalf be allowed their bills for labour on the highway, on their highway tax bills until the same is discharged at the rate of nine pence per hour. the sum allowed for ale labour on the highway.

5. Voted to allow the bills of Amos Potter and Joseph Wharf for labor and materials found to build the bridge near Martin Metcalf.

6. Chose David Crain Constable for the ensuing year

7. Chose Samuel Northam Constable for ensuing year.

8. Voted that the Collector Wm C. Smith close all his bills now remaining for collection on or by the 20th of July next.

9. Voted that the office of Collector for the year ensuing be put up at auction to the lowest bidder. and that

said Collector shall close all his bills by the first Monday in May next without fail and in case of his failure the Treasurer to issue his warrant immediately unless the Selectmen direct otherwise.

10. The office of Collector was bid off by Dr. Waterman at One Cent and 2/3 mills on a dollar.

11. Chose Dr. Waterman Collector for the ensuing year.

12. Chose David Smith, Moses True, Samuel Patten, Daniel Adams 2d. Daniel Adams, Ezra H. Dawes, Luther Hall, Rufus Blake, Robt. Edgcomb Junr., John Dennis, John Magoon Ephraim Wadsworth, David Neal, Wm. Nickerson, Isaac Randall, David Ware, Simon Snow, Daniel Blake, John Robinson, Barnard Thorn, John Woodbury, Cyrus Howard, William Morse, John Aydelott, Asaph Smith, J. Harvey Spencer, Daniel Bartlett, David Jordan, Lewis Gould, Cyrenius Sawyer Thomas True, Robt. Patten Junr., Wm. Pearsons, James Dyer, Lewis Armstrong, Surveyors of Highways, Fence viewers Field Drivers and Hogreaves.

13. Chose Isaac Randall 2d. Hosiah Allen, Wm. Hale, David W. Perry, Amos Bailey, Wm. Nickerson, Emilo Baker, Surveyors of Lumber, Shingles, Wood and Bark, cutters of Hoops and Staves.

14. Voted to raise $300. to defray the town's expences

15. Voted to raise $900. for the support of schools,

16. Voted to raise $2000. for repairs of roads and Bridges

17. Voted that 12½ cents per hour be allowed for work on the highway.

18. Voted that School Districts choose their own Agents.

19. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of scholars in each school District.

20. Voted that the deficiencies the past year on the Highways lays the past on the Highway tax bills the present year.

21. Voted that the additional tax not collected last year be under the direction of the Selectmen.

22. Voted to Choose Jurors as usual.

23. Voted that notices for town meetings be put up at the following places viz.

Spears Mills. Purgatory Mills. N. Meeting House
Harris Meeting H. Tiddey's corner. North School House
on Oak Hill. Litchf. corner.

24. Voted that our next Annual Meeting be holden the 2nd. Monday in March 1843.

25. Voted to dismiss the 19th. Article.

26. Voted to raise $350. to defray the expense of Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Hutchinson Case. and McCausland's bill.

27. Voted to set off David Sprague, Simeon Travis & David Graves from School District No. 2 and annex them to school District No. 13.

28. Voted to set off Joshua Walker 2. Wm. Hall & Daniel Adams from school District No. 12. and annex them to School Dt. No. 10.

29. Voted to set off Wm. Small, Ezra H. Dawes, James E. Blair Charles Heath with their polls and estates from school Dist. No. 16. and annex them to District No. 12.

30. Voted that the case of John Butler an insane pauper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen,

31. Voted to dismiss the 22d. Article.

32. Voted that the paupers be disposed off at Auction to the lowest bidder,

33. Voted that John Butler a pauper be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

34. Voted that John Magoon have the care and support of the paupers the ensueing year, he having bid them off for $594.

35. Voted that the same committee of vigilance be appointed who served the last year, viz Solomon Brown, Elias Hampton Cornelius Fordham, John Dennis and Hiram Story to act on the same principle and pursue the same course as what adopted at the last annual meeting.

36. Voted to raise $625. for support of the poor.

37. Voted to build a town pound the ensuing year.

38. Voted that the 3d. pound be located in vicinity of the town house.

39. Voted that the 3d. pound be built of stone.

40. Voted that the Selectmen prepare a plan of 3d. pound to be presented at the September Meeting.

41. Voted to dismiss the 29th. Article

42. Voted that $50. be raised to repair Roads and Bridges in town now out of repair.

43. Voted that John Neal be authorized to attend to the repairs of roads and bridges which are necessary of immediate attention.

44. Voted to adjourn (sine die)

A true Record of proceedings

Wm. Oliver Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Aug.t 26.th 1842.

To Samuel Voorhees one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield; Greeting in the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of s.d town qualified by the Constitution & laws of s.d State to vote in Choice of State and County officers to meet and assemble at the town house in s.d town on Monday the twelfth day of September it being the second Monday in s.d month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, three County Commissioners, Clerk of the Courts, County Attorney, County Treasurer, and one Representative for the town for the year ensuing agreeable to the Constitution of s.d State.

You are also required to notify and warn such of the inhabitants of s.d town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet on s.d day at the place above mentioned at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d Meeting.

2. To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road located by s.d Commissioners in 1841, crossing the Winthrop Pond.

3. To see if the town will raise an additional sum of money to repair the roads.

4. To see what order the town will take to rebuild the bridges near Amos Pollens mill.

5. To attend to the reports of your committee chosen at the annual meeting to locate a place for a town pound, and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

6. To see what measures the town will take to make & road laid out by the County Commissioners from Monmouth East line by Hiram Stone's to the road leading by Josiah Pratt's.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Board for making such list.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept a road from William Grams to the town road leading from Valentine J. Meaders to Gram's Mills as laid out by the Selectmen by request of William Gram.

9. To see if the town will vote to direct Mr. C. Smith to Commit certain men for their taxes or otherwise direct as they may think proper.

The Selectmen will be in session on said day, at the above mentioned place from eight to nine o'clock to examine qualifications of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the said day and hour for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty sixth day of August A. D. 1842.

John Neal
L. Y. Daly
Wm Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield.

Litchfield Aug.t 30.th 1842

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expected to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned

Samuel Southmayd Constable
of Litchfield.

Litchfield Sep. 12.th A. D. 1842.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town House Sept. 12.th 1842 at 9. o clock A.M. when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator.

2. Voted to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road leading from Monument across Mill Brook Pond.

3. Voted that the Selectmen prepare and present said petition in behalf of the town.

4. Voted to dismiss the 3.rd Article

5. Voted to adjourn to Monday next, Sept 19.th at 9. o clock A.M.

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Wm Oliver Goodwin
Town Clerk

of proceedings.

Litchfield Monday Sept.r 12th 1842 at 10 o'clk A. M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this State, to vote for State and County officers &c and Representatives for S.d town of Litchfield met at the town house on Monday Sept.r 12th. 1842 at 10 o'clk in the forenoon when the following votes were given. viz.

1. Voted that the ballots for Representatives be brought on a seperate ticket from that of Governor and other State officers.

2. Voted that the votes for Representatives be brought forward at the same time as the ballots for Governor and State and County Officers and that the check list be called and every inhabitant qualified to give in his vote for Governor &c in one ballot box and for Representatives in another prepared and used for that purpose.

The following votes were given viz.

For Governor

John Fairfield - Ninety two votes —
Edward Robenson. One hundred and forty eight votes
James Appleton. Forty eight votes.)

For Senators.

John Otis of Hallowell, Merrick Clough of Fayette, Asa Smiley of Sidney and James Conner of Unity had each One hundred and forty eight votes.)

John Hubbard had ninety two votes. John Mann & David Stanley had each Ninety One votes.

Jacob Southwick, Paul Stickney, Samuel Benjamin and Luther Crosby had each Forty eight Votes.)

For County Commissioners

John S. Blake, Moses B. Bliss, David Garland had each One hundred and forty eight votes.) David Garland had forty nine votes.)

Benjamin Coote, James Moulton, David Combs had each ninety votes.)

Jona. Garland, Washington Wilcoy, Ebenr. Moore had each Sixty eight votes — Wm. Clark, Leavett Lothrop had each one vote.)

For Clerk of Courts

Sandford A. Kingsbury. One hundred and forty eight votes.
Joseph R. Nichols. Ninety One votes.
Edward Mitchell. Sixty seven votes.

For County Treasurer.

Daniel Pike. One hundred and forty eight votes.
Stephen Young. Ninety One votes.
Elihu Robinson. Sixty eight votes.

For County Attorney

Henry M. Payne. One hundred and forty eight votes.)
Lot M. Morrill. Ninety One votes.)
Seth May. Sixty seven votes

For Representatives for the Town.

William Oliver Grant. One hundred and forty votes.
Joseph Wharff. Forty three votes.)
Scattering. Four votes.)

Voted to adjourn sine die

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William Oliver Grant
Town Clerk.

Pittsfield Sept. 19th 1842 9 o'clk A. M.

Met according to adjournment.

1. Voted to rebuild the bridge near Amos Potter's mill

2. Voted that s'd Bridge be constructed of stone materials.

3. Voted that whoever contracts for s'd Bridge shall have one year from this day to make and complete the same.

4. Voted that s'd Contractor shall keep the old Bridge in repair until the new Bridge is completed.

5. Voted that s'd Contractor shall be allowed six weeks in having the old bridge taken up.

6. Voted that the Selectmen draft a plan for construction of s'd Bridge and that they appoint a time and place to let out the building of the same by the job.

7. Voted that the Contractor for s'd Bridge shall receive their pay in one year from this day.

8. Voted to postpone 5th article to our next meeting

9. Voted that the road leading from Monmouth East line past Hovey Storey's to the road leading to Josiah Fuller's be done by labour.

10. Voted that the Selectmen notify the Surveyors of districts in the vicinity to call on their several districts to work on s'd road this fall if effected.

11. Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Board.

12. Voted not to accept the report of Selectmen to lay out a road leading from Wm Lovers to the town road near Valentine J. Meaders leading to Lovers Mills.

13. Voted to accept of S. road as being a private road for the accomodation of Wm. Crain provided he will pay the damages.

14. Voted that the Selectmen make such arrangements & adopt such a course in relation to the 9th Article they may think expedient.

15. Voted to dissolve said die,

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of proceedings

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk

Litchfield Nov.r 10th A. D. 1842

To David Mavis one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of S. town qualified according to the Constitution to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in S. town on Friday the 18th day of Nov.r inst. at one oclock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see if the town will choose a Committee to settle with Wm. C. Smith Collector in S. town for 1841. and call on S. Collector for his bills and act in any thing in relation to S. Collector or his bills they may think expedient.

3. To see what course the town will take in relation to damages sustained by Joseph Forbes on the road near Joseph Stinsons and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

11. To see if the town will reconsider a vote passed at their last Annual Meeting wherein it was voted to build a pound with stone and act any thing in relation to building S.d pound they may think proper.

12. To see what order the town will take in relation to a note which the town holds against Lemuel Morgan and act any thing in relation to the same.

13. To see what method the town will take to rebuild or repair the sequestered Bridge (so called).

14. To see if the inhabitants of the town will relinquish the Bondsmen of Wm. C. Smith Collector of S.d town in 1841. or any part of the amount which S.d Collector may be deficient on settlement providing S.d Bondsmen will settle the same without further trouble and if so how much and act any thing in relation to S.d subject they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this the 10.th day of Nov.r A. D. 1842.

John Neal
L. G. Daly
Wm. Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield to meet and assemble at the place and time specified and for the purposes therein expressed.

David Vaux
Constable.

Litchfield Nov.r 11.th 1842.

Litchfield Friday Nov.r 18.th A. D. 1842 1 o'clock P. M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator.

2. Voted that 2.d Article be laid on the table.

3. Voted that 3.d Article be indefinitely postponed.

4. Voted to reconsider the vote passed last March in relation to building a pound constructed of stone.

5. Voted to build said pound with timber

6. Voted to put up said pound at auction to the lowest bidder.

7. Mr. Thomas H. Springer bid of the building of S. pound at $13.

8. Voted that the Selectmen then in office superintend the building of S. pound and settle with Mr. Thomas H. Springer.

9. Voted to relinquish the claim on Capt. Ammi Morgan on a certain Note which the town hold against him.

10. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to attend to certain temporary repairs on the Jaquith Bridge.

11. Voted to take up the 2.nd Article.

12. Voted to receive a Committee to settle Mr.r L. Smith Collector for the year 1841

13. Voted that John Robinson, Nathaniel Mark & John Neal be said Committee.

14. Voted that Dr. Waterman be collector, to collect the deficiency on Wm. C. Smiths' tax bills.

15. Voted that the Bondsmen for Wm. C. Smith collector for 1841 be allowed one year to settle their sheriffships and fulfilling their bonds.

16. Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true Record of proceedings.

William Oliver Grant. Town Clerk.

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1843

To Daniel Mackintosh Esquire

Sheriff

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Illinois to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To attend to the qualification of the Collectors & Commissioners &c.

4. To attend to the Assessment & Report.

5. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

6. To choose a Town Constable.

9. To choose a Town Treasurer and all other Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

8. To vote a sum of money to defray necessary town expences

9. To vote a sum of money for deficiencies of town Taxes ye year ensuing.

10. To vote a sum of money for deficiencies of schools ye year ensuing.

11. To vote a sum of money for making and repairing roads and bridges. also state the wages for men and oxen labour.

12. To vote a sum of money to pay for rebuilding the Potts Mill Stream Bridge so called, also any other roads or bridges which the town may deem to build the year ensuing.

13. To attend to the report of the town Agents.

14. To see if the Town will authorize their several School Dist.^s to choose their own Sch. Agents.

15. To see if the Town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several School Districts instead of their being taken by the school Agents.

16. To see what method the town will take respecting the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year and act any thing relating to that subject they may think proper.

17. To see what method the town will take to collect ye deficiencies highway tax and act any thing thereon.

18. To order town meetings for Jurors shall be notified.

19. To order how town meetings shall be notified & at what time in March or April they may & annual Meeting shall be called.

20. To see what order the town will take to get a more correct inventory of the Town or act any thing in relation to the same.

21. To see what order the Town will take to pass & close up the accounts of the surplus Money and act any thing in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to unite the inhabitants of School Dist.s No. 14 and 15. with their polls & estates into one District.

23. To see if the Town will vote to set off Simeon and Solomon Willey from School District No. 10. and annex them & their estates to District No 3 in Litchfield.

24. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the Jagguish Bridge so called, also the Cram Mill Bridge so called.

25. To see what course the town will take to build the roads near Nuram Shorey's and act any thing relating thereto they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 24th. day of Feb.y A. D. 1843.

John Neal ?
L. B. Daly ? Selectmen
Wm. Robinson ? of Litchfield

Constables Return Litchfield March 1st. 1843.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of S. town qualified as therein appointed to meet at the time & place for the purpose mentioned. David Wain, Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 13th A. D. 1843.

The inhabitants of ye Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town House on Monday Mar. 13th 1843, & with A. Welden the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator, sworn.

2. Chose William B. Grant, Town Clerk, sworn.

3. Collected ye Selectmen of Committee on Town Accounts.

4. Chose John Neal
" Joseph Williams
and Asa Bachelder Selectmen for the ensuing year who were severally sworn and qualified.

5. Chose John Neal, Joseph Williams and Asa Bachelder Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and they were severally sworn and Qualified.

6. Chose Hezani Storey Town Agent.

7. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer.

8. Chose Wm. B. Grant
Thomas Leger
and Robert Patten Superintending School Committee

9. Voted that the Town Treasurer take the orders presented to him against the Town in future from date when so presented.

10. Voted that two Constables be chosen the ensuing year - the Sd Office to be first at Election - and that all business for the Town be by them performed gratis.

11. David Ware bid off the Office of Constable at 6 ₰ paid.

12. Robert Patten bid off the Office of Constable at 6 ₰2. paid.

13. Chose David Ware Constable for ensuing year, sworn,

14. Chose Robt Patten Constable for ensuing year, sworn.

15. Voted Seal the Office of Collector of Taxes be fixed at Auction to the lowest bidder.

16. Cornelius Southwick bid off the Office of Collector of Rates for ensuing year at One Cent and 9 mills on a Dollar

17. Chose Cornelius Southwick Collector of Taxes the ensuing year. Sworn, and required to give sufficient bonds.

18. Voted to raise 350 dollars, to defray Town offences.

19. Voted to raise 900 dollars, for support of schools.

20. Voted to raise 3000 dollars, for Repairs of Roads & Bridges

21. Voted to allow the same wages on the highways as last year.

22. Voted to raise 170 dollars to defray the Building of the Bridge over the Potter's Mill Stream.

23. Voted to raise 13 dollars to pay for Building the Pound.

24. Voted that the School Districts Choose Necessary Agents.

25. Voted that the Selectmen take the Number of Scholars in each school District.

26. Voted, that the Sworn be chosen as usual.

27. Voted that Notices of Town meetings be given at the usual places - and that the next Annual Meeting be holden the second Monday in March A. D. 1844.

28. Voted that notice of Town Meetings be put up near Sagouis's Bridge.

29. Voted that the Assessors take the inventory of valuation the present year in Company and that every man shall be required to give a statement of his property under oath.

30. Voted to set off Simion and Salmon Willey with their estates from Scho. District No. 16. and annex them to Scho. District No. 3.

31. Voted that the Selectmen and Town Agent be authorized to settle or contend in Law in the case of Wm. Forbes as they may think expedient.

32. Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at 10 o'clk in the forenoon.

William O. Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield ss. April 3rd A. D. 1843. 10 o'clk. a. m.

Adjourned from Mar. 13th 1843.

1. Chose Isaac Smith, David Billings and John Randall Committee on accounts.

2. Chose William Bartlett Pound Keeper. ... sworn

3. Chose Isaac Smith. David Truc* Nathan Rogers.
" Eli Perry* Wm. Hale. Samuel Emmons*
" Isaac Randall. Rufus Blake. Elisabeth Bailey.
" John Dennis* James Bartlett. William Farr.
" David Neal. John Smith. Dennis Satchell.
" David Waire* David Spencer. Parker Powell.
" John Robinson. Samuel Odiorne* John Woodbury
" Cyrus Howard. Nathan Frost. Elisabeth Allen.
" George Potter. Edward Perkins. Andrew Goodwin.
" John Tweedee. Hatsum Hildreth. Isaac Bailey.
" Nathan Dennis. James Alexander* Samuel Mitchell
" James Dyer. James McClean*

Surveyors of highways

Fence Viewers and Hogreaves.

4. Chose Samuel Emmons* Rufus Blake. William Hale
" David W. Perry. Elmer Bailey. Wm. Hutchinson
" Jewett Baker.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Shingles bark &c.

5. Chose Jewett Baker, James H. K. Lord, John Neal, Cornelius Southaker, Aaron Goodwin, Elisha Libby and Aaron Spencer a Committee of Negligences.

6. Voted that the Surveyors of highways be required to cause all artificial obstructions in the highways removed as a part of their duty:

7. Voted that the paupers of the Town be disposed of at Auction to the lowest bidder.

8. Norman H. Springer bid off the care of the poor for the ensuing year for $670.

9. Voted that Norman H. Springer have the care & support of the poor the ensuing year - he giving good and sufficient bonds to the Overseers of the Poor in behalf of the Town for his good and faithful keeping of said poor and that he receive $670. for his trust and charge in fulfilling s^{d} Bonds.

10. Voted that the 17th article be postponed

11. Voted that $670. be raised for the support of y^{e} poor the ensuing year.

12. Voted that $1000. be raised in addition to what was voted at last meeting for repairs of Roads &c.

13. Voted to pay $100. to pay the damages sustained by Mr Forbes.

14. Voted to receive Mark Getchell, William Chase, John Smith, William Bartlett, and Hezaiah Thorey as sureties for Cornelius Southaten who was chosen Collector of Taxes at the last meeting

15. Voted that the Selectmen settle with the Agent for the surplus money as far as practicable at report to the town in September meeting.

16. Voted that the Saquish Bridge be built under the direction of the Selectmen - that they examine S. bridge agn upon its construction and give public notice that any person disposed may contract for the same.

17. Voted that the same method be adopted in relation to the Spring Bridge (so called).

18. Voted that the road laid out leading past Hiram Storey's be constructed and that the selectmen let out said road in parts or the whole and that they give public notice to that effect.

19. Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting so far as relates to choosing a school agent in District No. 6. and that Lisa Batchelder be Agent for School Agent for Sch. Dis. No. 6.

20. Voted to adjourn, &c.

William C. Grant, Town Clerk.

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Litchfield June 3rd A. D. 1843.

To Robert Patrick

One of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 12th day of June inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take in relation to a road petitioned for to be located from Gardiner Village to Monmouth the County road and any thing in relation to the same.

3. To see if Town will vote to raise a sum of money to

Copies received and Bridges and acts among Records in relation to Mad dog Hydrophobia Records.

Copies under and Seals of Litchfield this Third day of June A. D. 1813.

John Neal
Joseph Williams Selectmen
Asa Bachelor of Litchfield

Constables Return,

Litchfield June 10th 1813

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of Litchfield to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned as the Laws of this State require.

Robert Patten, Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield June 12th 1813

In Compliance with the above Warrant the inhabitants of s^d Litchfield met at the Town House on Monday June 12th 1813 when the following Business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose Isaac Randell Moderator

2. Chose L. G. Daly Clerk pro. tem.

3. Chose Abiah Hosley and Joseph Williams a Committee to oppose the location of s^d road mentioned in the Warrant and if necessary employ Evidence.

4. Voted that 3^pr Cents be postponed.

5. Voted to adjourn with^t day.

L. G. Daly Town Clerk. Pro. Tem.

Litchfield Augt 4th 1813.

To Stebbins Perkins, one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield — You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the Inhabitants of s^{d} town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in s^{d} Litchfield on Friday the 11th Inst^{t} at one o'clk P. M. to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator,

2. To see what order the Town will take in relation to a road prayed for by Stebbins & Gilman & others leading from Lecds thro. Monmouth and Litchfield to Gard^{r}. Village.

3. To see what order the Town will take to rebuild the Jagersik's bridge (so called) and act any thing in relation to the same.

4. To see what method the town will take to rebuild or repair the Bridge near Cram's Mills (so called) and act any thing relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will direct their Overseers of Poor to Commence an action against the Town of Pittston and for the recovery of John King and act any thing they may judge necessary

6. To see if the Town will accept of a small alteration in the road near Litchfield Corner, with the damages awarded by the Selectmen.

Given under our Hands at Litchfield this 4th day of August. A. D. 1813.

Stebn Neal
Joseph Williams
Asa Buckelew
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return Litchfield Aug.t 10.th 1843

Pursuant to the within mandate I have notified the inhabitants of Litchfield, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned agreeably to the Laws of Maine.

Robt Patten constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 11.th A. D 1843

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in town affairs met at the Town House on Friday Aug.t 11.th 1843 at 1 oclock P. M when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose John Randall Moderator.

2. Voted to oppose the location of a road from near Nelsons in Leeds south of Chandlers Mills and Winthrop Pond to Gardiner Village.

3. Voted that Nathaniel Frost be Agent on part of the town to oppose the location of sd road.

4. Voted that the Selectmen proceed to build the Saguish Bridge with timber this fall.

5. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to Contract for rebuilding the Grand Bridge with stone to be completed within one year from this fall.

6. Voted that the Selectmen make further enquiry in the case relating to John King

7. Voted to accept the alteration in the road from Litchf. Corner leading easterly

8. Voted that the damages awarded by the Selectmen be allowed.

9. Voted that the damages allowed be paid and the road opened this fall.

10. Voted to adjourned without day.

William C. Granger Town Clerk

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Litchfield Augst 28th A. D. 1813.

To David Vance

One of the Constables of the town of Litchfield — Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution and Laws of s^d State to vote for State and County officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in s^d town on Monday the eleventh day of September next, it being the second Monday in s^d month at Ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit.

To give in their votes for Governor, Three Senators for the South Senatorial District and also for a Representative to twenty eight Congress of the United States.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the town in the Legislature of the State.

To give in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Kennebec.

To give in their votes for Treasurer of s^d County of Kennebec.

To give in their votes for County Attorney.

To give in their votes for Two County Commissioners.

And you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of s^d Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in s^d town on the eleventh day of September at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s^d meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take in relation to certain roads prayed for by Samuel Stevens and others and by Jacob Parker and others.

3. To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to license one or more individuals to keep and sell spirituous liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes under certain restrictions.

Given under our hand at Litchfield this 28th day of August A. D. 1843

John Neal
Joseph Williams ? Selectmen
Asa Bachelder, of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 6. 2d. A. D. 1843

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of s^d town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

David Ware Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield Monday Sept 11th 1843 9 o'clock A. M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose John Hall, Moderator,

2. Voted to oppose the petition of Jacob Parker and others for a road from Monumouth Centre to Gardenia Village and also the petition of Samuel Stevens and others for a road from Hezekiah Storey's first School House in Dist. No. 5. in said Town to Gardenia Village.

3. Voted that Hezekiah Storey, Smith Barker and Nathaniel Hoxie be a Committee to oppose the location of said roads.

4. Voted that two individuals in this Town be licensed to retail cordial spirit for Medicinal & Artificial purposes under the directions and restrictions given by the Selectmen

5. Voted that David Billings and Elias Plympton be appointed and licensed for that purpose.

6. Voted that the Committee be authorized in Case of expediency to Consent to the location of a road from Hezekiah Storey's leading from Eldad Spaulding's School House to Gardenia Village.

7. Voted to reconsider preceding vote.

William O. Frame Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Monday Sept. 11th A. D. 1843. 10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for State & County Officers &c. met at the Town House on Monday the 11th day of September A.D 1843 at 10 o'clock A. M. when the following votes were given. viz

For Governor

Edward Robinson, One hundred and forty three votes.
Hugh J. Anderson, Seventy three votes.
James Appleton, Fifty three votes.

For Representative to Congress

Luther Severance, One hundred and forty four votes.
Samuel Wells, Seventy three, votes.
Seth May, Fifty one votes.
Daniel B. Randall, One vote.

For Senators.

Edward Swan,
Ezekiel Holmes
Asa Smiley } had each one hundred & forty four votes.

John Hubbard
Jacob Mann
David Stanley } had each seventy three votes.

Samuel Benjamin
Paul Stickney
Eben. G. Eaton } had each fifty one votes

For County Commissioners

Moses B. Bliss
John S. Blake } had each One hundred and forty two votes
David Combs,
Benj.n Cook } had each seventy three votes
Washington Wilcox
Jonathan Garland } had each Fifty four votes.

For Clerk of Courts.

Timothy O. Howe, One hundred and forty three votes
Asaph K. Nichols, Seventy three votes
William Hastings, Fifty four votes

For County Treasurer

Daniel Pike, One hundred and forty three votes.
Stephen Young, Seventy three votes.
Elihu Robinson, Fifty one votes. 3

For Representative for the town of Litchfield

William O. Grant, One hundred and seventy six votes.
Asa Bachelder, Fifty eight votes.
William Robinson, Three votes.

Voted to adjourn without day

William O. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield Oct. 27th A. D. 1843.

To Robert Patten
one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield.
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for a Repres.ve in the Legislature of this State to meet and assemble at the Town house in said Litchfield on Monday the 13th day of November next at Nine o'clock A. M to give in their votes for a Representative in the twenty eighth Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District.

And you are also required to notify and warn

the inhabitants of Sd. town to meet at the above place at 10 o'clk. A.M. on the above named day for the following purposes viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern Sd. meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take to furnish the collector of Wm. C. Smith's tax bills for 1839 — 1840 — and 1841 and act any thing in relation to that subject they may think expedient.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 27th day of Oct. A.D. 1843.

John Neal
Joseph Williams
Asa Batchelder
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss. Litchfield Nov. 7th. 1843. Pursuant to the within warrant I have legally notified the inhabitants of Sd. Litchfield to meet at the time, place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Robt. Patten, Constable of Litchfield.

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Litchfield Monday Nov. 13th 1843. The inhabitants of the town aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House Monday Nov. 13th 1843 10 o'clk A.M. When the following business was transacted, viz

1. Chose John Neal Moderator.
2. Voted to Dismiss the 2nd Article
3. Voted to adjourn (sine die)

William C. Grant, Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Nov.r 13th A.D. 1813. The inhabitants of s.d town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Representative of the State met at the Town House on Monday Nov.r 13th 1813 at 6 o'clock, A.M. to give in their votes for Representative to the Twenty Eighth Congress of the United States for the Third Congressional District when the following votes were given, viz.t. — —

Lucius Lawrance — One hundred and fifteen votes.
Samuel Wells, Thirty three votes.
Seth Way, Fifteen votes.

Voted to adjourn sine die,

Attest Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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Annual Meeting

1840.

To Robert Patten One of the Constables of the town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby Requested in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in s[d] town on Monday the Eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To choose a Town Clerk.

3d To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of poor for the year ensuing.

4th To choose a Town Treasurer.

5th To choose a Town Agent and all other Town Officers & Committees.

6th To attend to the Reports of the Selectmen & Committee on accounts.

7th To attend to the Treasurers Report.

8th To attend to the Report of Town Agents.

9th To Vote a sum of Money to defray town expences.

10th To Vote a sum of Money for supports of poor.

11th To Vote a sum of Money for support of Schools.

12th To Vote a sum of Money to Repair Roads and Bridges and wages to be allowed for labour.

13th To Vote a sum of Money to defray the expense of making Road by Moses Shorey's

14th To Vote a sum of money to pay for building and repairing the Grass Mills and Berry Bridges. —

15th To see if the town will authorize the several school Districts to choose their own Agents.

16th To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of Scholars in each District instead of their being taken by the Agents.

17th To see what method the town will adopt respecting the care and employment of the poor for the year ensuing.

18.th To see what Method the town will take to collect the deficiency on highway taxes.

19.th To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified.—

20.th To order how Town Meetings shall be Notified and at what time in March or April the next annual meeting shall be called.

21.st To see if the Town will authorize the board of town Officers to license one or more individuals to keep and Vend Spirituous liquors for Medical purposes under certain restrictions.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty seventh day of February A. D. 1844.

John Neal
Joseph Williams } Selectmen of
Asa Bachelder } Litchfield.

Constables Return

Litchfield Mar. 5.th 1844

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Litchfield agreeably to Law to meet at the time and place for the purposes mentioned.

Robert Patten
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 11th 1844.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town House on Monday Mar 11th 1844 9 o'clk A.M when the following business was transacted. viz

1. Chose Seward Baker - Moderator, sworn.

2. Chose William B. Grant, Town Clerk, sworn.

3. Chose William Robinson,
" John Neal
Josiah Pike } Selectmen, who were severally sworn.

4. Chose William Robinson, John Neal and Josiah Pike Assessors, severally sworn

5. Chose William Robinson, John Neal & Josiah Pike Overseers of Poor, severally sworn.

6. Chose Cornelius Southaken, Town Treasurer.

7. Chose Cornelius Southaken, Town Agent.

8. Chose Robert Patten
Hugh Woodbury
Thomas Ayer } Superintending School Committee.

9. Chose John Neal, Aaron Pike, and Hezain Storey a Committee to make a final settlement the Agent or Treasurer for the surplus money.

10. Voted that the office on Constable be disposed of the highest bidder. all town services to be performed gratuitous. -

11. Robert Patten bid off the Office of one of the Constables at .61 cents Paid. –

12. David Wain bid off the Office of one of the Constables at $1.20 paid.

13. Voted that the Selectmen settle with the late Town Treasurer. –

14. Chose David Billings, Thomas Spur & John Dennis Committee on accounts. –

15. Chose the same Committee of Vigilance to serve the ensuing year as pointed the law.) –

16. Voted to accept the Report of Committee on accounts

17. Voted that Robert Patten and David Wain act as Constables the ensuing year – both sworn.

18. Voted that the Office of Collector be disposed of at Auction to the lowest bidder – Aaron Goodwin bid of the same at 1 Cent and 8 mills on a dollar. —

19. Chose Aaron Goodwin Collector for the ensuing year.

20. Voted to accept Isaac Stubbs, David Billings & George Potter as sureties for Aaron Goodwin

21. Chose Josiah Baker, Otis Perry – Abijah Richardson, Jacob Emerson, Joseph S. Ford, David Wain, John Robinson, Israel Pinkham, Robt. Ashford Junr., Thomas Burke, Joseph P. Spur, Benjn. B. Cole, Asa Bachelder, Charles Hutchinson, Charles Waldron, Charles Chick, John Smith Isaac Willcutt, Samuel Edgerly, Ebn. G. Potter, Josiah Perkins, Samuel Stevens, Robert Patten, John Crooker,

Nathan Rogers, Cornelius Southaker, Elisha Bailey,
William Farr, Isaac Randall, Parker Gowen, Jun Woodbury
John Eyeston, Aaron True, Isaac Bailey, Jonathan Edgecomb
Asaph Smith, Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers &
Hogreaves for the ensuing year. –

* Sworn

22. Chose William Bartlett, Pound Keeper. –

23. Voted to raise $350. to defray town expenses.

24. Voted to raise $900, for support of Schools.

25. Voted to raise $3000, to repair highways & bridges

26. Voted to allow Men and Oxen 12½ cents per hour.

27. Voted to raise 98 dollars to make the new Road near Horace Shorey's. –

28. Voted to raise $233. to finish the Berry & Cram's Mill bridges.

29. Voted that School Districts choose their Sch. Agents

30. Chose Samuel Emmons, Daniel Bartlett, Wm. Hale,
David W. Perry, Amos Bailey, Wm. Hutchinson
Sewall Baker, Isaac Randall Surveyors of Lumber
Wood, Bark & Culler of Staves. –

31. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of Scholars
in each Sch. District.

32. Voted to postpone 17th Article to the next meeting.

33. Voted that the deficiency of highway taxes be arranged
and collected as usual. –

34. Voted that Jurors be chosen as usual.

35. Voted that notices of town meetings be put up at the same places as last year.

36. Voted that next Annual Town meeting be holden the second Monday in March 1845.

37. Voted that 21st Article be postponed to next meeting.

38. Voted that John Dennis and James Sawyer be accepted as sureties for Cornelius Tootheker as Town Treasurer.

39. Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at One o'clk in the afternoon.

William O. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield April 1st 1844

Met according to adjournment.

1. Voted that the Board of Selectmen shall not licence any any individual to sells, vend, or retail any ardent spirit or distilled liquors in the town under any circumstances whatever during the ensuing year.

Adjourned for One hour.

2. Met according to adjournment.

3. Asa Bachelder contracted for the support of the poor the ensuing year with all the liabilities expressed in the Contract for the sum of $730.

4. Voted that Asa Bachelder have the care of the poor the year ensuing.

5. Voted to raise $750. for support of the poor the ensuing year.

6. Voted that the Assessors in taking the valuation are to take it from individuals under oath.

7. Voted to adjourn sini die.

William O. Grant. Town Clerk.

To David Ware, One of the Constables in the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s[d] town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble in the Town House on Monday the first day of April next at 2 oclk. P. M. To act on the following articles; viz.

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern s[d] meeting.

2. To see what order the Town will take in relation to certain taxes in William C. Smith's tax bills for 1841. wh. was recommitted to Sylvanus Waterman for collection and act any thing in relation thereto.

3 To see what method the town will take to make a settlement with the Bondsmen's of William C. Smith or act any thing in relation to the same.

Given under our hand at Litchfield this 28th day of March. A. D. 1844.

Wm Robinson
John Neal
Josiah True
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield Mar. 22d 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the inhabitants of s. town qualified as thereon expressed to meet at the time and place as for the purposes within mentioned

Davis Ware } Constable
of Litchfield

Litchfield April 1st 1844

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the town House at 2 o'clk P. M. when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose Granville C. Waterman, Moderator, sworn

2. Voted that Sylvanus Waterman Collector be authorized and empowered to collect the deficiency on William C. Smith's tax bills for the year 1841. and that the tax shall be collected on every delinquent for that year who cannot give satisfactory evidence to the s. Collector that s. tax has been paid.

3. Voted that John Dennis, Abram Storey & Asa Beckwith be a Committee to investigate the affairs of William C. Smith late Collector for 1841 and all the responsibilities and liabilities of the Sureties of s. Smith's deficiencies while serve as Collector for the Town.

4. Voted to adjourn without day.

William Oliver Granger
Town Clerk.

To Robert Patten one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield,

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution of s^d State to vote for State officers, to meet & assemble at the Town House in s^d town on Monday the ninth day of September next, being the second monday in s^d month at 10 o'clk in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Three Senators, for the fourth Senatorial District, Clerk of the Courts for the County of Kennebec, One Commissioner, and a County Treasurer for s^d County. & Representative to the 29.th Congress of the United States, from the third Congressional District in this State.

Also to give in their votes under a Resolve approved Mar. 19.th 1844 entitled "Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution, in relation to the meeting of the Legislature.

Likewise to give in their votes under an act approved Mar. 22^d. 1844. entitled An act establishing Town Courts.

And you are likewise required to notify and warn the inhabitants of s^d. town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assembled at the Town House on Monday the 9.th day of Sept. next at 9 o'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s^d. Meeting

2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Agent of the surplus money and act any thing in relation to the same.

3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Committee Chosen to settle with Dr. S. Waterman on the deficiency

of the Collection of William C. Smith's tax bills for 1841.

4th To see what order the town will take to repair the road near John Woodbury's; and purchase plank to repair certain bridges in town.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of August A. D. 1844.

William Robinson
John Neal
Joseph Gove
} Selectmen of Litchfield.

Constables Return.

Litchfield Sept. 7th 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant I have obeyed its instructions agreeably to Law.

Robert Patten } Constable of Litchfield.

Litchfield Sept. 9th 1844. 9 o'clk A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose Solomon Brooks Moderator sworn

2. Voted that the repairs necessary on the Road near John Woodbury's and the purchase of planks to repair the roads in town be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

3. Voted to accept the Report on the surplus Money, (see Report)

4. Voted that the Agent on the surplus Money settle and close the whole of that business and every thing in relation to it

as soon as practicable and report the same to the town.

5. Voted that the Report of Committee on the deficiencies on William C. Smith's tax bills be accepted, and Report—

6. Voted to adjourn without day.

William O. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield, Monday Sep. 9th 1844. 10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Governor and Senators of the State & officers of Congress met at the town House in s^d^ town when the following votes were given, viz.

For Governor.

Edward Robinson, Two hundred and thirty two votes
Hugh J. Anderson, One hundred and one Votes
James Appleton, Thirty four votes

Representative to Congress

Luther Severance, Two hundred and thirty two votes
Wyman B. S. Moor, One hundred and one votes
Seth May, Thirty three votes.

For Senators

Edward Swan
Ezekiel Holmes
Asa Spiley had each Two hundred and thirty two votes

Isaac S. Small
Arthur Berry
Lot M. Morrill had each One hundred & one votes

Isaac Smith
Paul Stickney
Joseph A. Metcalf had each Thirty four votes.

For County Commissioners
Moses B. Bliss, Two hundred and thirty two votes
David Combs, One hundred and one votes
Jonathan Garland, Thirty four votes

For Clerk of Courts.
William M. Stratton, Two hundred & thirty two votes
Daniel Williams, One hundred & one votes
Elihu Robinson, Thirty four votes
Henry B Tenney

For County Treasurer
Daniel Pike, Two hundred and thirty two votes
Stephen Young, One hundred and one votes
Elihu Robinson Thirty four votes

To change the time of holding the Legislature
Yeas 144. Nays 23

For the adoption of Town Court Bill
Yeas 22. Nays 82

Voted to adjourn.

William C. Grant.
Town Clerk.

Litchfield Sep.r 10.th A.D. 1844

To David Ware one of the Constables

of Litchfield — Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Litchfield on Monday the 23.rd day of Sept.r inst. at 2 o'clk. P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the alteration made in the road leading from Litchfield Corner easterly to Joseph Nickerson's as made by the Selectmen and take measures to open and make s.d road or act any thing in relation thereto.

3. To see what order the town will take in relation to the Contemplated Road, leading from Monmouth through Litchfield to Gardiner Village.

4. To see what method the town will take to repair certain roads and bridges in town

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 10.th day of Sep.t A. D. 1844.

William Robinson
John Neal
Josiah Pierce
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield Sept.r 16.th 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of s.d town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

David Ware Constable
of Litchfield.

Litchfield Sep. 23.rd 1844 2 oclk P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Choose James Brown Moderator, sworn,

2. Voted that the damages assessed by the Selectmen in the alteration of the Road at Litchfield Corner leading easterly be refered by the Selectmen to referees.

3. Voted that the alteration in s.d Road be made immediately

4. Voted to raise the sum of $350. to repair roads & bridges in town under the direction of the Selectmen.

5. Voted that all action on the 3.rd article be postponed to the meeting in November.

6. Voted to adjourn

William O. Grant.
Town Clerk.

Litchfield Oct. 7th A.D. 1844.

To Robert Patten One of the Constables

of Litchfield — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d town to meet and assemble at the Town House on Wednesday the 16th inst. at 2. o'clk in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Committee appointed to appraise the damage on the road leading from Litchfield Corner eastwardly to John Smith 2d.

3. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting whereby the town voted to open the road above mentioned or act any thing thereon.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1844.

William Robinson)
John Neal. } Selectmen
Josiah Stew. } of Litchfield

Constable's Return

Litchfield Oct. 10th 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within inhabitants to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Robt Patten } Constable
} of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 16th. 1844 2 o'clk P. M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator, sworn.

2 Voted, to postpone all action on the 2d. Article to the Meeting in November.

3. Voted, to postpone all action on 3d. Article to the Meet'g. in November.

4. Voted to adjourn.

William O. Grant
Town Clerk

Litchfield Oct. 31st. 1844

To David Ware One of the Constables of Litchfield. — Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s'. town qualified by law to vote for State officers, to meet and assemble at the Town House in Litchfield on Monday the eleventh day of November next at ten o'clk in the forenoon to give in their votes for Nine Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of s'. town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above mentioned place at 9 o'clk A. M. of s'. day to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s'. Meeting.

2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Committee

appointed to appraise the damage on the Road leading from Litchfield corner eastwardly to Joseph Nichols's or act any thing in relation to the same.

3. To see what order the town will take in relation to the roads located in Monmouth, through Litchfield to Gardiner Village and act any thing in relation thereunto.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31.st day of Oct. A. D. 1844.

William Robinson
John Neal
Josiah Pray
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables' Return.

Litchfield Nov.r 2.d A.D. 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of s.d town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

David Ware
} Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Monday Nov.r 11.th 1844
9 o'clk A. M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator, sworn

2. Voted to postpone the 2d Article.

3. Voted to aid the town of Monmouth in the discontinuance of the road leading from Monmouth Center to Gardiner Village through Litchfield and oppose its location.—

4. Voted that the Town Agents meet with the County Commissioners for that purpose.

5. Voted to adjourn sine die.

William O. Grant
Town Clerk.

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Litchfield Monday Nov.r 11.th 1844
10. o'clk A. M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the laws of this State to vote for Electors of President & Vice Presidents of the United States met at the Town House when the following Votes were given. viz.

Edward Kent of Bangor.
Rufus K. Goodenow of Paris
Samuel Bradbury of Hollis
Thomas A. Deblois of Portland.
Theodore Marston of Phillips
Peter C. Virgin, of Rumford.
Samuel Taylor, of Fairfield
Charles P. Chandler of Foxcroft
George H. Devereux of Thorndike

had each Two hundred & thirty three votes.

James W. Bradbury, of Augusta.
John Stickney, of Calais
Alfred Pierce, of Green
John Foster, of Jay.
Ichabod Jordan, of Saco,
Joshua A. Lowell, of East Machias,
Nathaniel Robinson, of Dover.
Levi Morrill, of West Brook,
Thomas Bartlett, of Hope,

had each one hundred Votes,

Samuel Fessenden,
Drummond Farnsworth,
Henry Hobbs,
Nathaniel Pease,
Charles Morse,
Jury Robinson,
William R. Hunt,
Leonard Mahoney,
Thomas D. Smith, had each Twenty six votes,

Voted to adjourn sine die,

William O. Grant
Town Clerk.

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1845

To Robert Patten

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William O. Grant, Town Clerk

Litchfield Jan.y 2d. 1845

To Robert Patten one of the Constables
of Litchfield, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d town qualified to vote for Representatives to the Legislature of Maine to meet and assemble at the Town House in s.d Town on Monday the twenteth day of January inst. at one o'clk P. M. to give in their votes for a suitable person for Register of Deeds for the County of Kennebec.

And you are alike required to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at s.d house on s.d Monday at 3 o'clk P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to commence an action against the town of Richmond or Jefferson for the support of John King and act any thing in relation to the same.

Given under our hands at Litchfield
this second day of January A. D. 1845.

William Robinson } Selectmen
John Neal } of Litchfield.

Constables' Return.

Litchfield Jan.y 12th 1845

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified & warned the within named voters, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned

Robert Patten Constable.

Litchfield Monday Jan.y 20.th 1845
1. o clock. P. M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Choice of County Officers met at the Town House to give in their Votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Kennebec.

The whole number of ballots was fifty five of which number.

Hanson Starks had fifty one votes
Benjamin Wales had four votes.

Voted to adjourn.

William O. Grant
Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday Jan.y 20.th 1845
3 o'clk. P. M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz

1. Choose John Neal Moderator, qualified

2. Voted that the Overseers of the poor further investigate the subject in relation to John Ring and then if they think expedient proceed in a course of law.

3. Voted to adjourn without day.

William O. Grant, Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

March 10 2 P.M.

A. D. 1845

To David Ware One of the Constables of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the tenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To choose a Town Treasurer

6. To choose a superintending School Committee.

7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents & Committees they may judge proper.

8. To vote a sum of money to defray town expenses.

9. To vote a sum of money for support of town paupers the ensuing year.

10. To vote a sum of money for support of schools the ensuing year.

11. To vote a sum of money for making & repairing Roads and Bridges. Also to state the wages for men and oxen labour.

12. To see what method the Town will take to collect the deficient highway taxes & act any thing relating thereto they may judge proper — likewise to see what method the town will take relative to the deficient additional highway tax laid last fall.

13. To attend to the Report of Committee on accounts — to attend to the Report of the Selectmen on the town accounts.

14. To attend to the Town Treasurer's Report.

15. To see if the town will authorize their several School Districts to choose their Agents.

16. To see if the Town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several School districts instead of their being taken by their School Agents.

17. To see what method the town will take as it respects

the care and employment of their town Treasurer the ensuing year and act any thing relating to that subject they may think proper.

18. To order how meetings for drawing jurors shall be notified

19. To order how Town meetings shall be notified the ensuing year, and at what time in the month of March or April their anny'l annual meeting shall be called.

20. To see if the town will vote to Condider John Magoon, on an extra bill which he paid for the support of John Ring.

21. To see if the town will agree to Samuel H. Bridge from paying highway tax.

22. To see if the town will vote to set off from the highway district when Nicolas Pinkham lives all the Road south of William Goodwins north line and annex it to the limits of the District when Elias Plimpton lives.

23. To see what method the Town will take to settle & close up the accounts with the Agents for the surplus Money

Wm Robinson
John Neal } Selectmen
Josiah Prescott } of Litchfield.

Litchfield Feb. 21st 1845

Constables' Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of s.d town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

David Wain
Constable of Litchfield.

Litchfield, Monday Mar. 10th A. D. 1845, 9. o'clk A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted.

1. Chose Isaac Baker, Moderator, sworn.

2. Chose Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk. sworn.

3. Chose Josiah Spice
" James Alexander, Selectmen for the ensuing year.
" Hugh Woodbury, severally sworn.

4. Chose the Selectmen, "Assessors" the ensuing year. Sev. sworn

5. Chose the Selectmen, "Overseers of the Poor," the ensuing year — severally sworn.

6. Chose William Robinson, Town Agent.

7. Chose John Neal, Town Treasurer.

8. Chose Wm O. Grant
" O. Quinam
Albin B. Stinson } Superintending School Committee severally sworn. and $10. each be allowed them, for services. —

9. Voted that the office of Constable be put up at Auction to the highest bidder — and that two Constables be chosen and that they do the Town business gratis.

10. Alden Baker bid off the office of Constable at $1.28.

11. Aaron Goodwin bid off the office of Constable at $1.87.

12. Chose Alden Baker 1st Constable for the ensuing yr. sworn

13. Chose Aaron Goodwin 2d Constable for ensuing year, sworn

14. Voted that Collection of taxes be disposed of at auction, to the lowest bidder.

15. Aaron Goodwin bid off the Collectors Office at 1 Cent 6 & 8 mills on a dollar.

16. Chose Aaron Goodwin Collector for year ensuing year & accepted Samuel Patten, Isaac Starbird & Isaac Smith his sureties — Aaron Goodwin qualified by oath.

17. Chose Asa Batchelder
" Wm Robinson
Corn. Tea Shaker } Committee on accounts.

18. Chose John Springer,
James Williams
Alden Baker
Elias Plimpton
David Billings
John Neal Committee of vigilance.

19. Chose Lemuel Tubbs. Henry Allen — Josiah Smith —
Jacob Emerson — Joseph G. Pruce — Thomas Farrin —
Malcom Hatch — Cyrus Howard — James W. Lemont —
Alexander Gray — Thomas Pruce — Joseph O. Allen —
Elphalet Palmer — Emerson Lord — Charles Dunn —
John Davis — John Smith 2d — David Gray —
Samuel Osborne — Mark Getchell — Jeremiah Springer —
Lewis Gould — David S. Springer — George Neal —
John Patten — Joseph Williams — Robert Edgcomb —
Amos Bailey — Isaac Randall — Daniel Blake
Pruce Woodbury — Elphalet Allen — John Neal —
John Collins — Lorenzo Metcalf — Abel Witney —
Surveyors of Highways, fence viewers, field drivers, &c.

20. Chos. Tappan Hale, Daniel Bartlett, Wm Hale, Bradford Perry — Amos Bailey — Wm Hutchinson — Smith Bartlett Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c. The Selectmen to serve as Sealers of Weights and Measures.

21. Chos. William Bartlett Pound Keeper.

22. Voted to raise $350. for town expenses.

23. Voted to raise $900. for support of schools.

24. Voted to raise $2500. for repairing Highways.

25. Voted to allow 12½ cents per hour for labour on highways and 12½ cents per hour for oxen, use of carts, ploughs &c. as usual. —

26. Voted that all deficiencies on the several Tax Bills be carried on to the tax bills for ensuing year to be worked out on the highway. —

27. Voted that all deficiencies on the tax bills for work due on the highway and not worked out by the first of July next - to be returned to the Selectmen & passed over by them to the Collector of the town taxes for collection.

28. Voted that the deficiency on the extra highway tax raised last year, be left under the discretionary direction of the Selectmen.

29. Voted to accept the Report of Committee on accounts.

30 Voted that the School Districts chose their own agents.

31. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of Scholars in each school-District. —

32. Voted that article No 9 & 17. be postponed to our next meeting.

33. Voted that meetings for Jurors be ordered as usual.

34. Voted that Town meetings be notified at the usual places

35. Voted that our next Annual Meeting be holden the second Monday in March 1840.

36. Voted to allow John Magoon's bill for expenses on John Kings account.

37. Voted that Samuel H. Bridge be not exempted from highway taxes.

38. Voted that 22d. Article be postponed.

39. Voted to appoint the same Committee on the surplus money to settle with the Agents in relation to the same

40. Voted to adjourn to the 24th. of March at 1 o'clk in the afternoon.

Wm Alvin Grant,
Town Clerk.

Lidonfield Mar. 24. 1815
1. o'clock P. M.

1. Met according to adjournment.

2. Voted that half a mile of the district on which Nicolas Pinkham lives and convey the same to to the district on wh. Elias Plimpton lives.—

3. Adjourned for one hour.

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4. Met according to adjournment.

5. Voted that the paupers be disposed off at auction to the lowest bidder.

6. Mr. Asa Bachelder contracted for the maintenance of the poor for $500. per year, for two years.

7. Voted that Asa Bachelder have the poor at the above sum.

8. Voted that $500. a year be raised for two years.

9. Voted that Hiram Storey,
Asa Bachelder,
John Dennis be a committee to examine the Treasurers and Selectmens Books and transfer them to their successors.

10. Voted to adjourn sine die,

Wm Oliver Grant
Town Clerk.

To Alden Baker one of the Constables
of the Town of Litchfield.

Greeting,

You are hereby ordered to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 24th. day of March inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to dispose of their poor for two or more years & act any thing thereon they may think proper.

3. To see if the Town will vote to finish the Town house or any part thereof, or act any thing thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to pay for the finishing said House and act any thing relating to the same they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12th. day of March A. D. 1845. -

Josiah Fuller
James Alexander
Hugh Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield to meet at the time & place and for the purposes mentioned.

Litchfield Mar. 24th 1845. Alden Baker
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Mar. 24th A. D. 1845

2, o'clk P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted, viz

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator, duly

2. Voted that the Town proceed to choose Constables for two years ensuing.

3. Voted that the 3d. & 4th. articles be indefinitely postponed.

4. Voted to adjourn

Wm Oliver Grant
Town Clerk.

Litchfield May 26th 1845

To Nath. Cowan Goodwin
Constable of the town of Litchfield
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Saturday the 7th day of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting;

2. To see what order the Town will take on the Report of the Committee on the road leading from Litchfield Corner to John Smith's 2d and act any thing in relation to S. road they may think proper.

3. To see what order the Town will take with the Road near James Williams and act any thing relating to the same.

4. To see what order the Town will take to favor the discontinuance of the Road across Winthrop Pond & act any thing thereon they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26th day of May A. D. 1845.

Josiah True
James Alexander } Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return. Pursuant to the within warr.
I have notified & warned the inhabitants of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Litchfield June 6th 1845 Aaron Goodwin
Constable.

Litchfield Saturday June 7th A. D. 1845
2 o'clk P.M. —

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted. viz

1. Chose Josiah Tyler Moderator, sworn.

2. Voted to accept the Report of Committee of Referees on damages allowed on the Road leading from Litchfield Corner Eastwardly — altering & widening the same.

3. Voted to raise a Committee to examine the nature & location of a road in dispute between Robert Patten and James Williams. —

4. Voted that the Selectmen be said Committee

5. Voted that the Town is favourable to the discontinuance of the Road laid out in 1841. to lead out of Monmouth over Winthrop Pond thro' Litchfield to Gardiner Village.

6. Voted to adjourn sine die

Wm Oliver Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield Aug.t 14.th A. D. 1845

To Aaron Goodwin one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield — Greeting) —

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of s.d town qualified by the Constitution & laws of this State to vote in the choice of State & County Officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in s.d town on Monday the eight day of September next it being the second Monday in s.d Month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, one County Commissioner, County Attorney, County Treasurer and one Representative for the town for the year ensuing agreeable to the Constitution of this State

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the s.d day and hour for holding s.d meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 14.th day of August A. D. 1845.

Josiah True
James Alexander } Selectmen
Hugh Woodbury } of Litchfield.

Litchfield Aug.t 25.th 1845

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named place and time & for the purpose expressed.

Aaron Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield.

Litchfield Monday Sept.r 8th A. D. 1845. 10 o'clk A. M.
The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law
to vote for State and County Officers &c. met at the
Town House when they gave in their votes as follows, viz

For Governor

Truman H. Morse, One hundred and fifty two votes,
Hugh J. Anderson, Sixty three votes.
Samuel Fessenden, Thirty six votes.

For Senators.

David Bronson,
Lewis Lathrop,
Isaac Redington had each One hundred & fifty one votes

Arthur Berry,
Lot M. Morrill,
William R. Smith, had each sixty four votes.

Doyle Baldwin
Eusebius Hale,
Barnabas S. Springer had each Thirty six voted.

For County Attorney

Henry W. Paine, One hundred and fifty one votes.
George W. Bachelder, Sixty four votes.
Leba Washburn, Thirty six votes.

For County Treasurer,

Daniel Pike, One hundred and fifty one votes,
Andrew Masters, Sixty four votes.
Stephen Sewall, Thirty six votes.

For County Commissioners

David Garland, One hundred and fifty two votes.
David Combs, Sixty four votes.
Moses Hanscom, Thirty six votes.

For Town Representative,
William O. Grant, One hundred and nine votes.
Samuel Patten, Forty nine votes.
Constant Quinan, Twenty five votes.
William Robinson, Eighteen votes.

N. B. It was voted at the opening of the meeting that votes for Town Representative be received on a single ballot.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm Oliver Grant
Town Clerk.

Litchfield Aug.t 22.d A.D. 1845.

To Aaron Gardner
Esq.r of the Constables of Litchfield,
Greeting, —

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of s.d town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the Town House on Monday the fifteenth day of Sept.r next at One o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:,

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To see if the town will accept the Reports of the Comm.ee chosen to settle with the Agent for the surplus money and act any thing relating to the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to pay Cornelius Southard for damage sustained on the bridge near

Thomas Jacks and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

4. To see what order the town will take to settle with Corns. Southall for services as Treasurer for the year 1844 & act any thing thereon they may think proper

5. To see if the town will revise the entablishments of Litchf.d corner to open the Road south of s.d corner to Mr. Bowdoins lane and act any thing in relation to the same they may think proper.

6. To see if the town will vote to alter the measure of the road from Litchfield corner, East on Solomon Brown's land.

7. To see what order the town will take that Dr. S. Waterman may settle up the tax bills, formerly committed to Wm C. Smith for 1841, and act any thing they may think proper.

8. To see what order the town will take with the Road from Robert Patten's by James Williams and act any thing relating to the same they may think expedient

9. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors. —

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 22.d day of Aug.t A. D. 1845.

Josiah Tuttle
James Alexander } Selectmen
Hugh Woodbury of Litchfield

Constables Return.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place according to Law.

Amon Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug.t 25. 1845.

Litchfield Sept.r 15.th 1845. 1 o'clk. P.M.

"The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose Hugh Woodbury, Moderator, Sworn.

2. Voted that the sum of Two Dollars be allowed Cornelius Southwick for damages sustained by him on the bridge near Thomas Jacks.

3. Voted to allow Cornelius Southwick the sum of seven dollars for his services a "Treasurer the past year, 1844.

4. "Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on Surplus money.

5. "Voted that the Agent on Surplus money (John Dennis) be required to pay the balance now in his hands amounting to $60.06. into the hands of the Town "Treasurer.

6. "Voted to accept the Report of Committee
Horain Shorey
Asa Bachelder
Aaron Pike on examination of Treasurer and Selectmen's Books. And the Selectmen are to correct the errors of the S.d Books.

7. "Voted to dismiss the 5.th Article

8. "Voted that the following alteration be made in the Road at Litchfield Corner viz 2½ feet from the North line of the Road at the east end of Solomon's Blowers Land thence

West to the North East corner of Brown's Store, thence West to the County Road.

9. Voted that the tax bills against Isaac Richardson 4.83
Cyrus Perry — 1.59
Nathan.l Chase — 1.59
Lemuel Sampson — 1.77
one Wm C. Smith's tax bills, to be collected by Dr. S. Waterman be allowed and abated. —

10. Voted that Smith Baker and Thomas Pierce be a Committee to decide in relation to a road and locate the same between Robert Patten and James Williams when the s.d parties viz Patten and Williams establish the line between themselves.

11. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as reported by the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk prepared according to Law.

12. Voted to adjourn sine die.

Wm Olney Grant
Town Clerk

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To Aaron Goodwin,
one of the

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ensuing year and at what time in the Month of
March or April their next annual meeting shall be
called. —

Town Meeting

March 9th

A. D. 1846.

Litchfield Feb.y 20th. 1846

To Aaron Goodwin,

one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield,

You are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town house in s.d town on Monday the ninth day of March next at 9 o'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1, To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

6. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees that they may judge proper.

8. To vote a sum of money to defray necessary town expenses.

9. To vote a sum of money for the support of town paupers for the year ensuing. —

10. To vote a sum of money for support of schools the ensuing year. —

11. To vote a sum of money for making & repairing roads & bridges, & also to state the wages for labor of men, oxen &c. —

12. To attend to the Report of Committee on a/c.

13. To attend to the Report of Selectmen on town accounts. —

14. To attend to the Report of Town Treasurer.

15. To see if the Town will authorize their several school districts to choose their own Agents.

16. To see if the Town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in each school district, instead of their being taken by their School Agents.

17. To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified.

18. To order how town meetings shall be notified the ensuing year and at what time in the Month of March or April their next annual meeting shall be called. —

19. To attend to the Report of the School Committee.

20. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish the bonds men of Wm. B. Smith collector for 1841 the interest on the loss the s.d bondsmen have sustained or any part and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met.

21. To see if the Town will vote to give those whose deficient Highway tax for 1844 and Previous that have been returned by the Selectmen and committed to the collector agreeable to vote of s.d Town at their last annual meeting the privilege of working out said Tax on the highway or act any thing relating to the same, they may think proper when met.

22. To see if the Town will accept of the Alteration in the road leading from Litchfield corner to David Smiths & act act any thing thereon.

23. To see if the Town will accept of the Report of Committee on the Road leading by James Williams to Oak Hill & act any thing thereon.

24. To see if the Town will consider Aaron Goodwin in Consequence of his loss sustained by Collection in 1844. & act any thing thereon they think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20th day of February A. D. 1846.

Josiah Bruce
James Alexander
Hugh Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return.

"By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place, according to Law.

Litchfield Feb.y 25.th 1846

Aaron Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield, Monday, Mar. 9.th 1846
9 o'clk. A. M.

"The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator, sworn,

2. Chose Wm. O. Gray, Town Clerk, sworn,

3. Chose John Neal
" Wm. Robinson
" James Alexander, Selectmen for the year ensuing and they were severally sworn,

4. Chose John Neal
" Wm Robinson
" James Alexander
Assessors for ensuing year & they were severally sworn

5. Chose John Neal
" Wm Robinson
" James Alexander Overseers of the poor & they were severally sworn,

6. Chose Hezekh Woodbury, Town Agent &c.

7. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer, sworn

8. Chose Wm. C. Grant
Constan & Quinam
John Woodbury Superintending School Committee
for the ensuing year & they were severally sworn.

9. Voted that the office of Collector be disposed off &
Auction to the lowest bidder.

10. Mr. Aaron Goodwin bids off the office of Collector &
2 cents & three mills on a dollar.

11. Chose Aaron Goodwin Collector for the ensuing year
— and Samuel Patten, Isaac Starbird & Isaac Smith
were accepted as his Sureties for the faithful performance
of his office. Aaron Goodwin qualified by taking the Oath.

12. Chose Aaron Goodwin Constable for the year ensuing.
He performing town business gratis. (sworn)

13 Chose John Dennis
Cor.s Goodwin
Joseph Williams Committee on accounts

14. Chose Seward Baker
John Smith
Solomon Brown
Josiah Gove
Elias Plimpton
Alden Baker
James Williams Committee of Vigilance.

15. Chose Isaac Smith, Jas W. Watson, Nahum Hatch, Thomas Burke, James Lord, Obadiah Allen, Samuel Paine, Samuel Stevens, Barzillai Lock, William Farr, Hugh Woodbury, Wm Bailey, Joseph Lord, Arthur Neal, Isaac Pinkham, Nathaniel Dennis, Amos Potter Joseph Nickerson Daniel Glover, Elkanah Cook, Wm G. Williams, Dennis Getchell, Richd Farrin, James M. Stevens, Barnabas Spring David Ware, Samuel Bridge, Benjamin Cole, David B. Allen, David Spencer, J. Harvey Spring, George Neal, Robt Edgecomb, Chas Owen, John B. Pike, David Billings, Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers Hogreaves &c.

16. Chose Daniel Bartlett, Amos Bailey, Wm Young John Thurlow, Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, Bark Shingles &c. —

17. Chose William Bartlett Pound Keeper.

18. Voted to accept the Report of Committee on y/c.

19. Attended to Report of the Selectmen.

20. Attended to the Town Treasurers Report

21. Voted to relinquish the claim on Wm Randall amounting to $52.80.

22. Chose the Committee on accounts to examine the Treasurers Books.

23. Voted to raise $300. to defray town expenses,

24. Voted to raise $320. for support of the Poor,

25. Voted to raise $900. for support of schools.

26. Voted to raise $3000. for the repair of Roads & Bridges.

27. Voted to allow 12½ cents per hour for labour on the highways.

28. Voted that the School districts choose their own Agents.

29. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of Scholars in each School District.—

30. Voted that the drawing of Jurors be attended to as usual.

31. Voted that Town meetings be notified as usual.

32. Voted that the next annual Meeting shall be holden on the 2d. Monday in March A. D. 1847.

33. Voted to relinquish the Bondsmen from certain claims wh. the town has on W. C. Smith's deficiencies as Collector— being the interest on what they have.)—

34. Voted that all individuals who are deficient in the highway tax, loose the privilege of working out their deficiency on or before the first day of July next.)

35. Voted to postpone the 22d. Article.

36. Voted to postpone the 24th. Article.

37. Voted to accept the Reports of Committee on the road near James Williams leading to Oak Hill.

38. Chose Elias Hampton Sealer of Weights & Measures.

39. Voted to adjourn sine die,

William C. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield, March 23d A.D. 1846

To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting,

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in towns affairs to assemble at the Town House in s.d Town on Monday the thirteenth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in s.d meeting

2. To see what order the Town will take relative to the location of a Road from the Bridge near Hiram Shorey's to Sandiers Village and act any thing relating thereto they may think proper

3. To see what order the Town will take relative to the contemplated Road from Niles Mills (so called) to Richmond Landing, and act any thing thereon they may judge expedient.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow Amos Potter a reasonable Compensation in his highway tax, for digging down the hill north of his house.

5. To see what order the Town will take relative to a demand brought against the Town by Nathaniel Dennett of Gardiner for damaging his horse in s.d Town in consequence of defficiency in the roads as he says, and act any thing thereon. —

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of road as laid out by the Selectmen from Smith Bakers to David Smiths

Given under our hands at

Litchfield this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1846

John Neal,
Wm Robindon,
James Alexander } Selectmen of Litchfield.

Constables Return,

"By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place according to law,

Litchfield April 3d 1846. Aaron Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield April 13th 1846, 1 o'clk. P. M.

"The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House in said Town when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator, sworn.

2. Voted that a Committee be appointed to oppose the location of a contemplated Road from the Outlet near Hiram Shorey's to the Horse Shoe pond School House or to favor its location to the best advantage & interest of the Town,

3. Voted that John Dennis, Josiah Baker & Cornelius Goodwin be S. Committee in behalf of the town.

4. Voted to oppose the location of a Road from Niles' Mills to Richmond Village by the way of Litch. Corner.

5. Voted that Wm. Robinson & Hiram Storey be directed to oppose s? location in behalf of the town.

6. Voted that the sum of $15. be allowed Amos Potter out of his highway tax, for the benefit he has done the Hill near the Mill stream by reducing the same by hauling away gravel.

7. Voted to allow Mr. Nathaniel Dennett $10. for damages sustained by his horse in a snow drift.

8 Voted accept the alteration in the Road at Litchfield Corner as reported by the Selectmen provided no damages are called for, and the old Road kept in repair and made passable until the new one is made.

9. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield June 24th A. D. 1846

To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting, You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of s? Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in s? town on the third day of July next at three o'clk in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s? Meeting

2. To see if the Town will vote to direct their Selectmen to request the County Commissioners to rescind the Road located from the Dennis road easterly across Dennis, Neal and others to the Winthrop Stream and act any thing thereon they may think expedient.

3. To see if the Town will vote to direct their Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road located by s.d Commissioners, from the Storey gate so called to the Winthrop Stream, by the School House near Jacob Emerson's.

4. To see what order the Town will take to repair the road leading from Jacob Emerson's to the corner near Wid.w Harriman's — also to rail the sunken bridge so called on Litchfield Neck.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow Dr. Cochran damage for injury to his horse & Sleigh on the road last winter.

6. To see if the Town will relinquish their claim on the farm formerly owned by Samuel Judkins, if Mrs. Judkins Son will give a bond, to clear the Town from the expense

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 24.th day of June A. D. 1846.

John Neal
Wm Robinson } Selectmen of
James Alexander Litchfield.

Constables Return

Litchfield June 24.th 1846.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants, to meet at the within named time & place according to Law.

Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Friday July 3rd. A. D. 1846

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator.

2. Voted to instruct their Selectmen to request the County Commissioners to receive the County Road from the Dennis Road to the Wentworth Stream.

3. Voted to dismiss the article.

4. No motion on the 4th Article.

5. Voted to pay Dr. Cochran's bill.

6. Voted that if the friends of Mrs. Judkins produce a bond for her maintainance the Town relinquish their claim to her estate.

7. Voted to adjourn, sine die.

Clerk pro. Tem.

Litchfield July 31st A. D. 1846

To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of

Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of s.d town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet & assemble at the Town House in s.d Town on Thursday the 13.th day of August next at two o clk in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz. -

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting

2. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish the heirs & londsmen of Asa Bachelder from any further liabilities for the support and maintenance of the poor of said Litchfield from and after the 17.th of August next & act any thing in relation to their future support that may thought proper when met.

3. To see if the Town will vote to direct their Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners of the County of Kennebec for the discontinuance of the Road located from Shorey's gate by Jacob Emerson to Winthrop Stream by s.d Commissioners.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31.st day of July A. D. 1846.

John Neal } Selectmen of
Wm Robinson } Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield Aug.t 2.d A. D. 1846

Pursuant of the within warrant I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place according to Law.

Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Belchertown Thursday Aug.t 13.th 1846

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House in s.d Town when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator.

2. Voted that the heirs of the late Asa Bachelder and his Bondsmen be discharged from all services and liabilities for the support of the poor of the Town from and after the 20.th of this month.

3. Voted that the poor be put up to Auction to the lowest bidder. — The Contract to provide for the support of the poor from the 20.th of this month to the 1.st of May next and assume all liabilities and give sufficient bonds as usual.

4. Voted that David Colby shall not be included in the Contract so that he be allowed at the rate of $40. a year.

5. Voted to dismiss the 3.rd Article.

6. Voted to adjourn to 3 o'clk A.M. on Monday Aug 6.

William O. Grais
Town Clerk.

Litchfield, Monday Aug.t 17.th 1846 3 o'clk P.M

1. Met according to adjournment

2. Voted Thomas Harvey Springer Leave the care and support of the poor from the 20.th of August to the 1.st of May next - receiving as his Compensation $642. at the rate per Year. by his giving good and sufficient bonds to the Selectmen of the Town and before he takes the poor under his special Care.

3. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Aug.t 31.st A.D. 1846

To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified, as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at Ten o'clk in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators to the Legislature of the State of Maine, One County commissioner for the County of Kennebec, a County Treasurer a Register of deeds for said County a Representative to Congress for the third Congressional District in s.d State and a Representative to the next Legislature of this State.

You are aforerequired to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the above named place at nine O.clk A.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road located from Shorey's gate to the Buffet land. and act any thing thereon.

3. To see what course the Town will take in relation to a Road about to be located from the town of Wales by Litchfield Corner to Samuel Patten's and act any thing thereon.

4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee of seven or nine who shall serve without pay to take into Consideration some alteration in the present mode of making & repairing Roads, repairing Bridges in s.d Town and act any thing thereon.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this thirty first day of August A. D. 1846.

John Neal
Wm Robinson } Selectmen of
Jas Alexander Litchfield

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the within inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place according to Law.

Aaron Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Sep.r 8th 1846.

Litchfield Monday Sep.r 14th A.D. 1846
at 9 o'clk A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator.

2. Voted to dismiss the 2nd Article.

3. Voted that the Committee appointed at a former meeting of the town, attend the meeting of the County Commissioners to aid in ascertaining the best Rout for a Road leading from Niles' Mills to Richmond Village for the interest of the town.

4. Voted that Samuel Stevens
" " David Ware
" " Aaron Pease
" " Cyrus Howard
" " Henry Jewett
" " John Woodbury
" " Samuel Parker
" " Jacob Emerson
" " Elias Hinkley be a Committee to bring into Consideration some more judicious method and expedient plan in relation to the Repairing of Highways & Bridges.

5. Voted to adjourn without day

William O. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield, Monday Sept. 14th A. D. 1846
10 o'clk A. M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote for State and County Officers met in the Town House when the following votes were given.

For Governor

David Bronson, One hundred and forty eight votes
John W. Dana, Fifty nine votes.
Samuel Tessenden, Sixty six votes

For Representative to Congress.

Hiram Belcher, One hundred and forty nine votes.
John L. Cutler, Fifty nine votes.
Seth May, Sixty six votes.

For Senators

Isaac Redington, One hundred and forty nine votes
Leavitt Lothrop, One hundred and forty nine votes
Joseph Barker, One hundred and forty nine votes
William R. Smith
Mason Damon
Reuben D. Dunn had each Fifty nine votes
Samuel Benjamin,
Samuel Whitney,
Dexter Baldwin had each Sixty six votes

For Register Deeds

Hanson Starks, One hundred and forty nine votes
Daniel G. Pike, Fifty nine votes
Simon Page, Sixty six votes

For County Treasurer,

Daniel Pike, One hundred and forty nine votes
William Ward, Fifty nine votes
Alexander H. Howard, Sixty six votes

For County Commissioners

Daniel Marston One hundred and forty nine votes 3

Stillman Howard, Fifty nine votes

Asa Hutchinson, Sixty six votes, 3

For Representative

No Choice, —

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clk A. M.

For choice of Representative for the Town.

William C. Grant, Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday Sep. 21st 1846

Met according to adjournment

Proceeded to Ballot for Representative when the following votes were given, For

Aaron Penn, One hundred and thirty eight votes 3

Constant Quinam, One hundred and fourteen votes 3

Scattering, Six votes 3

Adjourned sine die,

William C. Grant, Town Clerk.

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necessary Town Officers Agents and Committees

For County Commissioners

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Annual Meeting

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To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the Eighth day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz:—

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2. To choose a Town Clerk

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Town Agent

5. To choose a Town Treasurer, and all other necessary Town Officers Agents and Committees

6. To Vote a sum of Money to defray necessary Town expenses

7. To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor the year ensuing

8. To vote a sum of Money for the support of Schools the year ensuing

9. To vote a sum of Money for Making & repairing Roads & Bridges - Also state the wages for the labor of men & Oxen

10 To attend to the Report of the committee on Accounts

11. To attend to the Report of the Selectmen

12. To attend to the Town Treasurer's Report.

13. To attend to Report of the Committee chosen to take into consideration the best method of choosing Highway Surveyors.

14. To see if the town will authorise the several School Districts to choose their Agents

15 To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several School Districts instead of their Agents

16. To see what method the town will take as respects the care and employments of their Poor the ensuing Year; and act any thing in relation to that subject they may think proper.

17. To see if the town will vote to Contract for the support of their Poor for one year or more

18 To see what method the town will take to collect their deficient Highway taxes & act any thing they may think proper thereon, when met.

19 To Order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified.

20 To see where meetings shall be held and how notified the ensuing year; & also at what time in the month of March or April next their annual meeting shall be called.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the additional expense of the Poor &c. the present yr.

22. To see if the town will vote to set off about twelve Acres of land formerly owned by Daniel Lincoln & now by Martin Metcalf from District No. 7 & annex the same to District No. 9.

23. To see if the town will vote to unite School Districts Nos. 14 & 15 into one District

24. To see if the town will vote to divide school district No. 1 in said town by the County Road running east and west by Litchfield Corners.

25. To see what order the town will take on the petition of B. Springer and others for the discontinuance of the road leading from Shorey's gate to the Boffee landing, (so called)

26 To see if the town will make Wid. Eunice Colby any additional compensation for keeping David Colby the year 1845.

27 To see if the town will choose a committee to petition the Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Lincoln to make an alteration in the road as located through Litchfield on the petition of Dennis Catchell & others;— And act any thing in relation to the alteration or location of said road they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 19 day of February A.D. 1847.

John Neal
Wm. Robinson
James Alexander
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

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 purposes therein named by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant at seven public and conspicuous places in said Town on the twentieth day of February being more than seven days before the Meeting.

Litchfield
February 1847
} Aaron Goodwin } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield March 8th 1847
9 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Townhouse when the following business was transacted viz ——

1. Chose Sewall Baker Moderator — sworn

2. Chose Constant Quinnam Town Clerk — sworn

3. Chose Wm. Robinson
" Samuel Patten
" John Woodbury - Selectmen for the year ensuing and they were severally sworn ——

4. Chose Wm. Robinson
" Samuel Patten
" John Woodbury
Assessors for ensuing year & they were severally sworn ——

5 Chose Wm. Robinson
" Samuel Patten
" John Woodbury
Overseers of the Poor and they were severally sworn ——

6. Chose John Neal Town Agent

7. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer

8. Chose Wm. O. Grant
" Constant Quinnam
" John Woodbury Superintending School Committee — severally
And voted that they receive $1.0 each for their services

9. Chose David Smith, J. W. Watson, Nahum Hatch, John Burk Moses True, John Davis, Charles H. Robinson, Rufus Smith, Harvey Jack, Wm. Farr, John Woodbury, Cyprenius Sawyer Nucum W. Stevens, Josiah Peck, Nehemiah Wilson, Daniel J. Huntington, Wm. Hutchinson Jr. James W. Cook Mark Gatchell, James Alexander, True Whitmore Harvey Brown, Henry Chick, Samuel Mitchell, Gould Jewell, Robert Patten, J. W. Lemont James Dyer, John Bolden, Isaac Frost, Thomas H. Springer John Crocker, Robert Edgcomb, Joseph Robinson Woodman Ryne, Allen Robinson Surveyors of Highways, Fence viewers & Field Drivers,

10 Chose C. Goothaker, Andrew Pinkham, Robert Patten Committee on Accounts

11. Chose Samuel Patten John Woodbury C. Goothaker C. Quinnam John Dennis Committee of Vigilance

12. Voted that Aaron Goodwin be Collector the ensuing year at the sume rate as the last year viz 2 cents and three mills on a dollar. Isaac Starbird John Neal & Samuel Patten were accepted as his bondsmen

13. Chose Aaron Goodwin Constable, for ensuing year and voted that said Goodwin do the business of the town gratuitously, as Constable. Sworn

14 Chose Andrew Goodwin John Cram Alden Baker John B. Pike, John Thurlow Barzilla Peck surveyors of lumber

15. Chose William Bartlett Pound keeper

16 Chose the Committee on Accounts to examine the Books of Selectmen and Treasurer

17. Voted to raise $ 900. for the support of Schools

18. Voted to raise $ 500. to defray necessary Town expenses.

19. Voted for repairs of Roads & Bridges $ 3.000. and that the Wages of Men and Oxen be the same as the last year.

20. Attended to the Report of the Committee on Accounts

21. Accepted Report of Selectmen

22. Accepted Report of the Treasurer

23. Voted that the several school districts choose their own Agents.

24. Voted that the selectmen take the number of scholars in each school District.

25. Voted that the selectmen make inquiry in relation to procuring a Farm for the convenience of the town in supporting the Poor; and report at the next Meeting.

26. Voted that the deficient Highway tax be put into the Highway tax the ensuing year

27. Voted to draw Jurors as usual

28. Voted that the Meetings of the town be notified as usual

29. Voted to set off about 12 Acres of land formerly owned by Daniel Lincoln, and now, by Martin Metcalf, from District No 7 and annex the same to District No. 9

30 Voted that provided school district No. 15 pay to District No. 14 the sum of $16.75 and procure a site for the school house in the corner of Mr. Hayden's Orchard free of expense to District No 14. or to individuals of No. 14, previous to the 15 of Apr. next) the said Districts shall be united, if not the said Districts are to remain as they now are.

31. Voted to dismiss 29th Article

32. Voted that the town adopts and advocate the petition of Barnabas Springer and others for the discontinuance of the Buffer landing road, as their own and pay all the expense that has arisen or that may arise thereon.

33. Chose John Neal, Smith Baker a committee to attend to said petition.

34. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 22d of March inst. at one O'clock P. M.

Constant Quinnam Town Clerk

March 22d 1847

Met according to adjournment.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator Pro. tem. — sworn

2 Voted to attend to the Report of the superintending school Committee

3. Attended to Report of Committee to make inquiry in relation to procuring a farm for the town.

4. Voted that the town will not purchase a farm on which to support their paupers.

5. Voted to leave the town's Poor, for their support, to care of the Overseers of the Poor.

6. Voted an indefinite postponement of the 17th Article.

7. Voted to raise $.750. for the support of the Poor the ensuing year

8. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town agreed to adopt and advocate the petition of Barnabas Springer and others, as their own, and pay the expense that has arisen, or that may arise thereon: And also to dismiss John Neal and Smith Baker as a Committee to attend to said petition.

9. Voted that Eunice Colby be allowed $.40. for keeping David Colby in 1845.

10. Chose Cor.s Toothaker, John Robinson, H. Shorey a committee to petition the Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Lincoln, to make an alteration in the road as located through Litchfield on petition of Dennis Gatchell and others: and to examine the route by Waterman's.

11. Voted that every man be put under oath in giving in his valuation the ensuing year

12. Adjourned without day

Constant Quinnam Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town aforesaid qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on the twenty second day of March inst at three O'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles Viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2. To see if the town will choose a committee of such number as they may think proper to petition the County Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Oxford to discontinue the road as located by said Commissioners, from the Shorey Gate (so called) by A. Barkdull's Hotell to Annis Spears in Gardiner and to accept the road located by said Kennebec Commissioners from the abovenamed Gate to the Boffee landing, by the town's agreeing to remove all obstructions at the Palmer Hill So that it shall not be more objectionable than hills on the other road; and if said Commissioners will not discontinue the North route, to discontinue the South road, or so much of it as they together with the town's committee shall think proper; and act any thing in relation to the abovenamed roads, or any other roads or roads in said town they may think proper when met.

3. To attend to the Report of the Superintending School Com.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 9th day of March A.D. 1847

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of said town

Constable's Return

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 purposes therein named, by posting up an attested Copy of said Warrant at seven public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 11th day of March, being more than seven days before the Meeting

Litchfield } Aaron Goodwin - Constable of Litchfield
March 20 1847 }

Litchfield March 22d 1847

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the town house when the following business was transacted Viz.

1. Chose William Safford Moderator Sworn

2. Voted to choose such a committee as is specified in second Article

3. Chose Cor. Southaker John Randall John Robinson a committee to petition County Commissioners as specified in Article second, adhering to the suggestion offered by N. Frost Viz that said Committee first wait on the Commissioners of Kennebec County

4. Voted to leave with the Selectmen the subject of setting off a part of the Neck so called to the Mill District.

5. Adjourned without day. C. Dunscomb
Town Clerk

Litchfield June 26 1847

To Warren Goodwin Constable of the town of Litchfield

Greeting

In the Name of the State of Maine, You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the 28th day of June inst. at one O'clok afternoon to act upon the following Articles Viz. ———————————

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2. To see if the inhabitants of said town will accept of the piece of road recently surveyed and laid out by their Selectmen beginning on the town road at the westline of Piam Richardson's land, thence running to Winthrop Stream near Boffee's landing, (so called) and act any thing relating thereto that they may judge proper when met.

3. To see if the town will accept of the alteration made in the road, by their Selectmen by request of Luther Hall and others from Halls school House (so called) to Wm. Frosts dwelling house to avoid certain hills on said road and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met

4 To see if the town will vote to allow Andrew Emerson to expend his highway tax in making a road from his house to the town road.

5 To see what method the town will take to repair the sunken bridge on Litchfield neck; and act any thing in relation thereto, or any road or roads, bridge or bridges they may think expedient when met.

6 To see what method the town will take to settle with the Bondsmen of Alsa Barkelder, deceased, for the support of the poor in 1845 and 1846.

7 To see what method the town will take to dispose of the Judkins farm, or act any thing thereon. ——— ———

8 To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby they instructed their committee to petition the County Commissioners to alter the location of the road from Litchfield Corner, East to S. Patten's.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 16th day of June A.D. 1847.

William Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield June 18, 1847.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place; and for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at seven public and conspicuous places in said town, more than seven days before the Meeting.

Warren Goodwin, Constable

Pitchfield June 28 1847

Inhabitants of the town of Pitchfield assembled at the town House in said town when the following business was transacted viz

1. Chose John Neal Moderator — sworn

2. Voted not to accept the piece of road specified in Article second.

3. Voted to divide the third Article and first attend to the alteration in the road across Henry Lewell's land.

4. Voted to accept the piece of road as laid out by the Selectmen across the land of Henry Lewell viz; Commencing at a stake at the foot of the hill on the south side of the road a short distance East of George Neal's house - thence due south 30 rods - thence South 31 degrees East 31 rods to the road near Henry Lewell's barn - whole distance 61 rods. the road to be on the Easterly side of said monuments)

Damages awarded to Mr. H. Lewell by Selectmen $70.00

5. Voted that Mr. Henry Lewell build the piece of road as laid out by the Selectmen across said Lewell's land; And that said Lewell be allowed, in accordance with his own offer, the sum of One hundred dollars for damages and building said piece of road. said road to be built to the acceptance of the selectmen

6. Voted not to accept the remaining piece of road included in Article third.

7. Voted that Andrew Emerson be allowed to work his highway tax the present year on a road leading from his house to the town road ——

8. Chose by Ballot a Committee consisting of Josiah True, William Farr and John Neal. to examine the road leading from Purgatory Mills to the Friend's Meeting House and to report at the next Meeting

9. Voted that what may be included in the remaining part of Article 5th be refered to the Selectmen to pursue such Course as they may think proper

10. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to settle with the Bondsmen of Asa Bachelder, deceased, and report at the next Meeting.

11. Voted the Judkins' farm be sold and after reserving what is due the Town on said farm if any thing, that the balance be paid to the heirs of said Judkins that the sale of said farm be left with the Town Agent.

12. Voted to reconsider the vote by which the Town instructed their Committee to petition County Commissioners for an alteration in the location of the road leading from Litchfield Corner East to S. Patten's

13. Adjourned Sine Die

Constant Quinnan Town Clerk

Sept. 1847

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September next being the second Monday in said Month at ten O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators to the State Legislature, one County Commissioner, a County treasurer and a Clerk of the Courts. ——

Also to give in their votes for and against the amendment of the Constitution of the State as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature passed August 2d 1847, in relation to the Election of Governor, Senators and Members of the House of Representatives by the highest number of votes, instead of a Majority of all the votes. ——

Also to give in their votes for and against the amendment of the Constitution in relation to the Resolve passed July 26th 1847, entitled "Resolves Providing for the Amendment of the Constitution, in relation to pledging the Credit of the State and creating a State debt.

You are alike required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the above named place at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz

1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting ——

2. To attend to the report of the Committee appointed by the town to examine the road leading from Purgatory Mills to the Friends Meeting House ——

3. To attend to report of the Committee appointed by the town to settle with the Bondsmen of Asa Berkelder, deceased, for the support of the Poor for 1845 & 6.———

4. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of Money to be expended in Making and repairing roads and Bridges in said town; and if so what sum: and act any thing in relation thereto they may think proper when assembled.———

5. To see what order the town will take in relation to the road from Monell's Corner to the road on Oak Hill west of James Mann's Lately indicted; and act any thing thereon.———

6 To see if the town will vote to widen the road above named, one rod, making the same three rods wide.

7. To see what order the town will take in relation to the petition of Edward G. Smith and others for a road on the line between Riam Richardson's and Joseph Wharff to Gardiner line; and act any thing in relation thereto.———

8. To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioners of Kennebec and Lincoln for the discontinuance of the road or any part of it located from Wales to Richmond, on the petition of Dennis Gatchell and others; and act any thing thing relative to said road they may think proper when met.———

Hereof fail not; and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at or before the said day and hour for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at

Litchfield this Twenty Eighth day of August
A. D. 1847.

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place by posting up an attested Copy of the within Warrant in seven public and conspicuous places on the third day of Sept.- More than seven days before the Meeting.

Litchfield
Sept. 7 1847

Aaron Goodwin - Constable
of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 13 1847 9 o'clock

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the town house in said town and ——

1. Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator - Sworn

2. Heard the report of Committee appointed to view the road from Purgatory Hills to Friends Meeting house:- And voted to recommit this Article to the same committee to report at the next meeting or adjournment

3. Attended to report of committee appointed to settle with the Bondsmen of Asa Barbeldes deceased and voted that said bondsmen be called upon to pay to the Town the sum of

One hundred fifty nine dollars and six cents; this being the sum paid by the town above what said Barkeldin contracted to keep the Poor for———

4 Voted to reconsider the last vote

5 Voted to adjourn this meeting to next Thursday at one O'clock P.M.

C. Quinnebaug Town Clerk

Thursday Sept. 16 1847 One O'clock P.M.

Met according to the above adjournment and

1 Attended to report of the committee appointed to view the road leading from Purgatory Mills to Friends Meeting house and voted to postpone further attention at present

2. Heard report of selectmen as committee to settle with the bondsmen of Asa Barkeldin deceased and voted to recommit said report adding the Treasurer to settle with said bondsmen.

3. Voted to raise $1000 in labor on roads and bridges to be expended according to the direction of the Selectmen

4 Took up the report of Committee in relation to the road leading from Purgatory Mills to Friends Meeting house and voted to accept the report; and to repair the old road as recommended by said Committee

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5 Voted to pass over the 5th Article & take up the 6th

6 Voted to direct the Selectmen to widen the road from Morrill's Corner to the road on Oak Hill where it is necessary

7 Took up 6th Article and voted the Selectmen be directed to see that a part of the $1000 above named be laid out on the road leading from Morrill's Corner to the road on Oak Hill by James Chase's.

8 Voted to direct the Town Agent to meet the County Commissioners and oppose the location of the road by Peas. Richardson's; and Chose Josiah Fuller to serve with the Agent.

9. Voted to dismiss the last Article

10 Voted to authorise the Selectmen, if they shall think proper, to appoint Agents to superintend the expending the ~~sum~~ $1,000, or any part of it, raised to be laid out on roads & bridges

11 Voted to adjourn without day—

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Sept. 13th 1847.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote for State and County Officers met in the Town House when the following votes were given—

For Governor

John W. Dana — Forty seven votes
David Bronson Ninety seven votes
Samuel Beardsley Fifty seven votes

For Senators

John T. P. Dermont Ninety seven votes
Oliver Beers Ninety six votes
Oliver Prescott Ninety seven votes
Mason Dennon }
Reuben B. Dunn }
John Hubbard } had each Forty four votes

Seth Hay
Dexter Baldwin } had each fifty six votes
William Stickney fifty seven votes)

For Clerk of Courts.

William M. Stratton had Ninety five votes
Harrison A. Smith forty four votes)
Washington Wilcox fifty six votes
William B. Stratton ---- two votes

For County Commissioners

Moses B. Bliss had Ninety seven votes
Stillman Howard had Forty Seven votes --- 44
O. A. Webber ... fifty ~~six~~ votes --- 56

For County Treasurer --

Daniel Pike had Ninety seven votes
William Hoart ... forty four votes
Wm. R. Prescott ... fifty six votes

Said inhabitants also gave in their votes upon the question proposed by Resolves approved Aug. 2d A. D. 1847 entitled "Resolves providing for an Amendment to the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor, Senators and members of the House of Representatives" and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk, who formed a list of the number of votes given in on said question and made a record of them as follows Viz: ----------

Whole number of votes given in on the question of electing Governor was One hundred sixteen
The number of ballots having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was Eleven
The number of ballots having the word "No" expressed thereon was One hundred and five.

Whole number of Ballots given in on the question of electing Senators was One hundred twenty three —
The number of Ballots having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was Thirteen
The number of Ballots having the word "No" expressed thereon was One hundred ten ———

Whole number of votes given in on the question of electing members of the House of Representatives was One hundred thirty two ———
The number of Ballots having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was Twenty one ——
The number of ballots having the word "No" expressed thereon was One hundred eleven ———

Also said inhabitants gave in their votes upon the question proposed by Resolves approved July 16 A.D. 1847 entitled "Resolves providing for an Amendment to the Constitution in relation to pledging the credit of the State and Creating a State Debt" — The votes were received sorted and Counted as above; and were as follows Viz ———

Whole number of Ballots given in was One hundred forty seven
The number of ballots having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was One hundred forty two
The number of Ballots having the word "No" expressed thereon was Five

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

Oct 12th 1847

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Thursday the 21st inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz —

1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2. To see if the town will accept of the widening and straightening of the road as made by their Selectmen from Morrill's Corner to Wales' line; and act any thing in relation to said road they may think proper when met ——

3. To attend to the report of the Committee appointed by the town to settle with the Bondsmen of Asa Barkelder, deceased, for the support of the Poor for the years 1845-46 and act any thing in relation thereto that they may think proper when met —

4. To see what method the town will take to complete the repairs of the sunken Bridge on Litchfield Neck; and act any thing in relation to said Bridge or road they may think expedient when met ——————

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12th day of October A.D. 1847 ——————

Wm. Robinson } Selectmen
John Woodbury } of Litchfield

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place & for the purpose therein expressed by posting up an attested Copy of the within Warrant on the 13th day of October in eight public & conspicuous places being more than seven days before the meeting.

Litchfield Oct. 21 1847 Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 21 A. D. 1847

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met at the town house in said town when the following business was transacted viz: —

1. Chose Robert Patten Esq. Moderator Sworn

2. Heard the following report of the Selectmen appointed to examine and widen where it is necessary the road leading from Morrill's Corner to the road on Oak Hill.

Report.

The Selectmen to whom was refered the subject of examining straightening & taking the courses of the road from Morrill's Corner in Litchfield to the East line of the town of Wales, have attended that service & report as follows viz——

Began at the line of the Town of Wales in the centre of the road as now travelled; from thence run S. 65° E. 26 rods to a stake: thence S. 66° E. 58 rods to the Oak Hill road. thence S. 63° E. 79 rods to a point 6 rods West of Mr. Mann's house; thence S. 67° E. 25 rods leaving Mr. Mann's house 4 feet from the south side of the road; thence S. 64° E. 20 rods to a point 3 rods north of David Ware's house. thence on the same course 22 rods leaving the road against Mr. Gardiner's house but 1½ rod wide to continue this width till Mr. Gardiner shall tear down or remove the house — & then the road to be at that place 3 rods wide. thence S. 81° E. 33 rods to the centre of the bridge across the stream: thence S. 54° E. 18 rods. thence S. 9 E 43 rods: S. 22° E. 52 rods to the west end of the new road. thence S. 53° E. 26 rods: thence S. 62° E. 22½ rods to R. Patten's East line. same course 10 rods: thence S. 65° E. 24 rods to Mr. Williams house to Morrill's Corner

And we have also awarded damages to the following persons viz:

To Emerson Mitchell for land & removing wall $6,40

" Robert Patten for land for new road & removing wall $ 15,00

" James Williams for land included in the road- $5,00

The Selectmen have also agreed to pay for removing Mr. Williams Wall from the road ———— $10,00

The above is without variation of Compass

All of which is respectfully submitted

William Robinson } Per. Order of the Committee

Accepted the above report.

3. Heard the report of the Committee to settle with the bondsmen of Asa Bachelder deceased for supporting the Poor in 1845 & 6 and voted that said bondsmen be allowed one year to pay the amount of the Bond; and that this condition (by consent of said bondsmen) be placed on their Bond.

4. Voted to build a good & sufficient Bridge of wood, stone and earth at the place called the Sunken Bridge in the fourth Article of the Warrant of this meeting.

5 Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to set up the building of said Bridge at Auction on the spot.

6 Voted that all the wood employed in the building of said Bridge shall be one foot below the surface of the water

7 Voted to adjourn without day

C. Dennison Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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To Aaron Goodwin
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Annual Meeting

1848

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the Town of Litchfield
You are hereby required in the Name of the State of
Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town
Qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and
assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the
thirteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon to act on the following Articles Viz

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2. To Choose a Town Clerk.

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers
of the Poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To Choose a Town Treasurer and all other necessary Town
Officers Agents and Committees.

6. To vote a sum of Money to defray necessary town expenses

7. To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor the ensueing yr.

8. To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools the ensueing yr.

9. To vote a sum of money for making and repairing roads and Bridges; also state the wages for men & oxen labor: and act any thing thereon.

10. To attend to the report of the Committee on Accounts.

11. To attend to report of Selectmen.

12. To attend to Report of Town Treasurer.

13. To see if the town will authorize the several School Districts to choose their Agents.

14. To see if the town direct their Selectmen to take the number of Scholars in the several School districts, instead of their Agents.

15. To see what order the town will take respecting the care & employment of their Poor the ensueing yr; and act any thing thereon.

16. To see if the town will vote to contract for the support of their Poor for one year or more.

17. To see if the town will vote to set off Samuel Paine, Samuel Odionne, Charles H. Robinson, David W. Perry, And. Brewer, Converse L. Perry, George Neal, Wm. C. Hall Charles Robinson Samuel Tuck, Barzillia Tuck Thomas Tuck Samuel Patten and John Patten, with their Polls and Estates from the third School District in said town, to form a new district: and act any thing thereon.

18. To see what method the town will take to collect their deficient highway tax and act any thing thereon.

19. To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified.

20. To order how meetings shall be notified, & where held, also at what time in the month of March or April their next Annual meeting shall be called.

21. To see if the town will vote to give Thomas H. Springer an additional sum for the support of the Poor the year past, on account of the expense of Robert Robinson & family.

22. To see if the town will vote to exempt Benjamin Babb from paying highway taxes.

23. To see if the town will vote to abate Benjamin P. True's deficient highway taxes.

24. To attend to the report of Superintending School Committee.

25 To see if the town will vote to abate Nehemiah Goodwin's tax for the years 1845 & 47 in Aaron Goodwin's tax-bills.

Dated in Litchfield this 29th day of Feb. A. D. 1848

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

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 purposes therein named by posting up an attested Copy of said warrant at eight different places in said town being public & conspicuous in said town on the fourth day of March, being more than seven days before the Meeting.

Litchfield } Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield
March 4 1848 }

March 13 A.D. 1848 - 9 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the Town House in said town when the following business was transacted Viz ———

1. Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator ——— Sworn

2. Chose Constant Quinnam Town Clerk ——— Sworn

3. Chose Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury } Selectmen for the ensuing year and they were severally sworn ———

4. Chose Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury, Assessors of taxes for the ensuing year, & they were severally sworn. ———

5. Chose Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury, Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year: and they were severally sworn ———

6. Chose John Neal Town Agent ———

7. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer ——— Sworn ———

8. Chose John Woodbury
Wm. O. Grant
Constant Deinnam superintending School Committee
for the year ensuing. Sworn March 20th.

9. Voted to choose the remainder of the Town Officers by
hand vote. ———

10 Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be appointed by
the Selectmen.

11. Reconsidered the last vote.

12. Chose the Selectmen Surveyors of Highways

13. Chose the Selectmen Fence Viewers

14. Chose John Dennis
G. C. Waterman
John Robinson Committee on Accounts

15. Chose the licensing Board committee of Vigilence

16. Chose Andrew Goodwin Jun. Amos Bailey, Allen
Baker Daniel Bartlett & Isaac Rundall Surveyors
of Lumber ———

17. Voted to raise for necessary Town expenses $.350.

18. Voted to take no action on 7th. Article at present.

19 Voted to raise for the support of Schools $.900.

20 Voted to raise for the building of the Bridge on
Litchfield Neck, ———— $.250.

21. Raised for repairing Roads & Bridges, in Labor, $.3000.
& voted that wages for men & oxen be as usual — 9d per hour.

22. Heard & accepted the Report of Committee on Accounts.

23. Attended to Report of Selectmen.

24. Attended to Report of Town Treasurer.

25. Voted the sum of $4,35 due the Town from C. Southwick be relinquished to him in consideration of past services.

26. Voted that the several School Districts choose their Agents

27. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of Scholars in the several School Districts instead of their Agents.

28. Voted that the support of the Town Poor be left with their Overseers to receive Proposals for such support — that the ~~Selectmen~~ give public notice of their Meeting for that purpose & report at the next Town Meeting — that said Proposals be for One year only.

29 Voted to put up at Auction the collecting of the taxes — that the collector be Constable — with the understanding that he give bonds — that he, as Constable, do the business of the Town gratuitously.

30 Reconsidered the last vote.

31. Voted that Aaron Goodwin be collector — that he receive for collecting 2/10 per cent. — that he be Constable & do the business of the Town, as such, gratuitously. Lot Ned, Isaac Stanford & Samuel Patten were accepted as Bondsmen for him.

Said Goodwin was sworn April 24th.

32 Heard and Accepted the Report of the Superintending School Committee

33. Appointed Superintending School Committee to view School District No. 3, hear the inhabitants thereof on the subject contained in Art. 17th of the Warrant of this Meeting, and

Report at the Adjourned Meeting.

34 Voted that deficient highway taxes be returned to the Selectmen.

35. Voted that meetings for drawing Jurors be notified as usual.

36. Voted that our next Annual Meeting be held on the Second Monday in March at the Town House.

37. Voted that the Selectmen procure Boxes in which to place Town Warrants, where they would otherwise be exposed.

38. Voted that Town Warrants be posted up in seven places to designated by the Selectmen.

39 Voted to refer the 21st Art. in the Warrant to the adjourned Meeting.

40. Voted to exempt Benjamin Babb from highway taxes

41. Voted to abate Benjamin S. True's deficient highway taxes.

42. Voted not to abate Nehemiah Goodwin's tax for the years 1845 6 & 7 in Aaron Goodwin's tax-bills.

43. Adjourned to the first Monday in April next at One O'clock P. M.

Constant Deerman Town Clerk.

Litchfield April 3d. 1848.

According to adjournment, assembled at the Town House.

1. Heard the report of Committee appointed to view School-District No. 3

2. Voted to set off Samuel Paine, Samuel Odiorne, Charles H. Robinson, David M. Perry, Asa Brewer, Converse L. Perry, George Neal, William G. Hall, Charles Robinson, Samuel Jack, Barzillia Jack, Thomas Jack, Samuel Patten & John Patten, with their Polls & estates, from School District No. three in Litchfield, to form a New District.

3. Voted to raise a Committee consisting of three to visit School districts Nos. 14 & 15, and make such alterations as they may think proper; & Close the Selectmen-that Committee.

4. Voted to reconsider the vote by which the proposals for the support of the Poor were limited to one year.

5. Voted to contract for the support of the Poor for two years from the seventh of May next.

6. Voted to leave the support of the Poor with the Overseers to receive Proposals for their support & to report at the next meeting.

7. Voted to reconsider the vote by which the Selectmen were chosen High-way Surveyors.

8. Voted that the Selectmen present a nomination for High-way Surveyors at the adjournment of this Meeting.

9 Voted that the deficiency of high-way taxes of Non-residents which shall not be paid by the first of July next, shall be returned to the Selectmen to be collected.

10 Adjourned to the 11th of April inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

C. Quinman Town Clerk

Litchfield April 11, 1848

Assembled in accordance with adjournment and

1. Heard the report of Selectmen on nomination of Highway Surveyors and chose to that office the following persons viz

David True, Charles Chick, William Farr, Simeon Goodwin, William Bailey, Andrew Pinkham, Thomas True, George W. Fogg, Jeremiah Springer, Woodman True, Daniel Adams, James D. Sawyer, Joseph Nickerson, Samuel M. Libby, Martin Metcalf, Robert Edgecomb, Daniel Blake, Amos Potter, Samuel Paine; Pliam Richardson, James Adams, John Dennis Nahum Hatch, Harrilton Baker, David Billings, John S. Crooker, David Graves, James T. Dyer, Elisha Smith, David Waine, Luther Hall, Samuel Clarke, Isaac Randall, Micah Libby, James Williams, Smith Baker,

2 Voted to leave the Poor with the Overseers for support for two years.

3. Reconsidered the last vote.

4. Voted to give Thomas H. Springer, for the support of the Poor as usual, $ 800, a year for two years

5. Voted to raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year $. 800,

6 Voted to raise $. 125, additional for the support of the Poor the year ensuing.

7. Adjourned without Day.

C. Swimmerin Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the Eleventh day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz —

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting. ——

2. To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Oxford to discontinue the road located by said Commissioners in 1846 from or near by Shorey's Gate by the House formerly occupied by Asa Bachelder, deceased, to Winthrop Stream; and if so, to Choose a committee for that purpose; and act anything in relation to the discontinuance or alteration of said road they may think proper when met.—

3. To see what order the town will take in relation to a road in contemplation to be located from Wales' East line by Isaac Witherell's to the road passing by David Waine's to Wales.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 27th day of March A. D. 1848 ——

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return,

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 & place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up an attested Copy of said Warrant at seven places in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the third day of April; being seven days before the Meeting ——

Litchfield April 11 1848 Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield April 11th A.D 1848

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield assembled at the Town House when the following business was transacted ——

1 Chose John Robinson Moderator — Sworn

2. Chose C. Loothaker to go to Monmouth tomorrow as an Agent to obtain the particulars in regard to the discontinuance of the ~~thorn~~ road mentioned in Article second

3 Chose Selectmen, a Committee to receive the report of C. Loothaker &, if they shall think proper, to petition, in behalf of the town, for the discontinuance of said road through Litchfield ——

4 Adjourned Sine Die —

C. Quinnam Town Clerk ——

To Aaron Goodwin, Constable of the Town of Litchfield — Greeting —

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Friday, the 18th. day of August Inst. at One o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz:

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2 To see if the town will petition the Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Lincoln for an alteration of the road as located by said Commissioners on the petition of Dennis Getchell & others from Wales line to Litchfield Corners, or to Richmond; and act anything thereon.

3 To see what order the town will take on the petition of Robert Patten and others for the location of a road in said town —

4. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by their Selectmen at the request of Simeon Goodwin and others from Monmouth East line to the road passing by John Woodbury's; and act anything thereon —

5. To see what order the town will take in relation to the road recently indicted on Litchfield Neck; and act any thing in relation to repairing said road they may think proper

6 To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to repair roads and bridges in said Town; and act any thing in relation thereto —

7. To see what method the Town will take to dispose of the Robert Robinson case; or act any thing in relation thereto. ——————

Given under our hands at Litchfield
This 8th day of August 1848 ——————

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place, and for the purposes therein expressed, by posting up an attested copy of the within, on the 9th & 10th days of Aug. Inst. in eight different public & conspicuous places in said Town, being more than Seven days before the Meeting.

Litchfield
Aug. 16th 1848

Aaron Goodwin Con. of Litchfield

Friday August 18th A.D. 1848

Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the Townhouse in said Town at one O'clock P.M. And transacted the following business ——

1. Chose John Neal Moderator & he was sworn

2. On Art. 2d Chose John Dennis Cornelius Tolthaker and Hiram Storey a committee to view the route Specified in said Art. and if, in their opinion, an alteration may be made to advantage, to petition said Commissioners for such alterations as said committee may think proper

3. On Art. 3d Voted - the above named committee also view the route for a road specified in said 3d Art. and favor the location, or oppose it, as in their judgment, may be deemed for the interest of this town ——

4. On Article 4th Received the report of Selectmen & accepted the piece of Road Specified in this Art. as laid out by said Selectmen - Said piece of Road is described as following —— Commencing on the line between Litchfield and Monmouth. thence running South 4½° East 6 Rods to the road leading from the Town of Wales to Gardiner by S. Goodwin's - Said road to be 3 Rods wide, and on the West side of the Courses. —— and Voted to give Mr. John Woodbury $6.00 as damage in consequence of said road crossing his land ——

5 On 5th Article Voted to repair the road in dicted

2 Chose Josiah True Agent to repair said road (on Litchfield Neck) on the expense of the Town, with the understanding that such expense be paid in one year from this time

6 On Article 6th Voted postponement ——

7 Voted to leave, with the Selectmen, the whole subject contained in Art. 7th. to take such course as in their judgment is the most just and equitable ——

8. Adjourned Sine die

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

To Alonzo Goodwin

Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the Eleventh day of September next being the second Monday in said month at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to give in their Votes for Governor, Three Senators for the 4th Senatorial District in this State, a Representative in the third Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States, a Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State, one County Commissioner, a County Treasurer, and a County Attorney for the County of Kennebec.

And you are alike required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town House in said town on Monday the eleventh day of September next at nine O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby they instructed to promise pay for the repairing of the Road on Litchfield Neck next year; and act any thing farther in relation to repairing said road they may think expedient when met.

Dated at Litchfield the 30th. day of August A. D. 1848

Wm. Robinson
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return —

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place; and for the purpose therein expressed, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant on the first day of September in seven public and conspicuous places in said town — more than seven days before the Meeting —

Litchfield Sept. 1st 1848 Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 11 A.D. 1848

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the town House in said town at nine O'Clock in the forenoon and

1. Chose John Neal Moderator, and he was sworn

2. Took up the subject contained in Art 2; and voted to instruct the Agent to go no further in repairing said Nett Road than the sunken Bridge until next Saturday ——————

3. Voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Saturday at 4 O'clock P.M.

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

Sept. 16 1848 at 4 O'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment — and

1 Voted to adjourn thirty minutes.

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment.

1 Voted that the subject of the further repairs of the Road on Litchfield Neck be left with the Select-men

2 Adjourned sine die

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday September 11 A.D. 1848

Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as required by law to vote for State and County Officers &c. met, at ten O'Clock A.M. at the town House in said town, and there gave in their votes as follows viz ——

For Governor

Elijah L. Hamlin One hundred and forty votes
John W. Dana Forty-eight votes
Samuel Fessenden ninety five votes

For Senators.

John T. P. Dunnont
Oliver Beam
Oliver Prescott each one hundred and forty one votes

John Hubbard
Anson P. Morrill
Harrison A. Smith each forty eight votes

Henry K. Baker
Ralph Butler Jun.
Moses True each ninety four votes

For Representative to Congress.

John Otis One hundred and forty one votes
Moses Sherburne forty eight votes
Ezekiel Holmes ninety four votes

For County Treasurer

Daniel Pike one hundred and forty-one votes
Daniel T. Pike forty-eight votes
Elihu Robinson ninety four votes

For County Attorney

Richard H. Vose one hundred and forty one votes
George W. Buckelew forty-seven votes
Joseph Baker ninety four votes

For County Commissioners

Thomas Eldred one hundred and forty one votes
Tufton Simpson forty eight votes
Benj. H. Cushman ninety-four votes

For Town Representative

Aaron True one hundred and twenty eight votes
Constant Dinsmore one hundred and twenty six
Samuel Patten twenty two votes
William O. Grant one vote

Votes for Town Representative were brought in separately in accordance with a vote before any ballots were received.

Adjourned without day

Constant Dinsmore Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required, in the Name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday, the 16th day of September next at one O'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz—

1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2. To attend to the report of the Committee appointed by said town to attend at the Meeting of the Commissioners on the petition of Robert Patten and others for a road to be laid out from Wales' line to Litchfield Corner

3. To see if the town will vote to discharge Aaron Goodwin from all obligations as Collector of taxes, and

Constable for the town of Litchfield for the year 1848 and Choose a Committee to settle with said Goodwin and act any thing in relation thereto.—

4 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of their Selectmen in widening and straightening the road or tourneay leading from Morrill's Corner, so called, past David Travis's to Wales line

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of their selectmen in widening and straightening the road or tourneay leading from the Post road near Dr. Wm. Safford's to the Friends' Meeting House on Litchfield Neck.

6. To accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen &c.

Dated at Litchfield this 31st day of August A. D. 1848

Wm. Robinson
John Woodbury } Selectmen of Litchfield

Constable's Return——

By virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant on the first and second days of September in seven public and conspicuous places in said town being more than seven days before the meeting —

Litchfield Sept. 15 1848

Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 16 1848 1 O'clock P. M.

Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town House when and where the following business was transacted ——

1. Chose Robert Patten Moderator and he was sworn.

2. Took up Second Article. heard the report of the Committee; then voted to postpone further action on this article 20 minutes —

3. Voted to dismiss the Third Article in the warrant.

4 Took up Article 5th and accepted the report of the Selectmen which is as follows viz —
The Selectmen of Litchfield upon the application of Wm. Safford and others to widen and straighten where necessary the road from the Friends' Meeting-house on Litchfield Neck to the Post Road near Daniel Bartletts, having given seven days' written Notice of our intention to attend to the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two public places in said town, and in the vicinity of the proposed route, to wit, one at Dillon Hyde's store, and one at the North Baptist Meeting-house on the thirty first day of August A. D. 1848; and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose, and having personally examined the route proposed; proceeded to take the course and distances thereof which are, as widened & straightened as follows viz —
Beginning at the Post road near Daniel Bartletts one & a half rods East of the wall on the west side of said Neck road to the centre of the same — Thence North twenty five degrees East, sixty rods. Thence North forty degrees East thirteen rods. Thence North thirty two degrees East, thirty five rods. Thence North twenty four degrees East, seventeen rods. Thence North, thirty two degrees East seventeen rods. Thence North twenty six degrees East forty six rods. Thence North twenty two degrees East Ninety six rods. Thence North twenty five degrees East Sixty two rods. Thence North forty two degrees East thirty six rods. Thence North fifty deg. East forty rods

Thence North forty four deg. East twenty rods. Thence North thirty eight deg. East twenty eight rods. Thence North forty four deg. East sixty four rods. Thence North thirty eight deg. East One hundred and twenty one rods. Thence North forty one deg. East forty three rods, Thence North thirty seven deg. East One hundred rods. Thence North thirty six deg. East forty four rods. Thence North forty and a half deg. East fifty seven rods. Thence North thirty seven deg. East sixty rods, to a point two rods and eight links from the North East corner of the School house in District No. 8 in Litchfield, and one and a half rod from the corner of the wall on the East side of the road. Said road to be three rods wide and the line described to be the middle of the road. And we have awarded damage as follows viz—

To George Marston — two dollars

The Boundaries and admeasurements of the road above described we this day lodge with the Town Clerk being seven days before the meeting to act on the same All of which we hereby report to the town at a Meeting legally warned and notified for the same to be accepted and allowed.

Given under our hands this 9th day of September 1848—

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Select-Men of Litchfield

5 Called up second Article and voted to adopt the following motion presented by C. Dorthaker viz.

That the town of Litchfield, by a committe petition the County Commissioners of the Counties of Kennebec and Lincoln to make an alteration in the road as located by said Joint Board on the petition of Dennis Gatchell and others, from Wales' line to Richmond by following the most feasible route that may be shown them in the premises from Wales' line by the Corner—thence to the Ox Waterman School House. Thence across the stream to near the Reservee road in Richmond: and to discontinue

such portions of the road, as now located, as the public good shall not require—
Then Chose John Dennis, C. Doolittle and H. Storey the committee to present the petition anticipated in the above motion—

6. Adjourned this meeting twenty minutes ----

C. Denison Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment

1. Took up Article 4th and heard the report of the Selectmen and voted to accept the road as laid out by said Selectmen from the Oak Hill road at the corner south of the red School house to Morrill's Corner

The following is a copy of said report

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Litchfield, upon the application of Joseph K. Tapley and others to widen and straighten a town way in said town, beginning at the East line of the town of Wales and ending at Morrill's Corner (so called) having given seven days' written notice of our intention to widen and straighten the same and stated in said notice the terminii thereof, by posting up said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of said route, to wit, at the School house in School District No. 14 in said town and at the store of Isaac Starbird on the first day of September inst. and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose, have attended that service, Beginning one and a half rod North of a Beech tree marked for the town line between the towns of Wales and Litchfield, thence south 65 deg. east 84 rods to the Oak Hill road (so called); thence at a point on the east side of said road, and one and a half rods north of the wall of the Grave Yard South 65 deg. east 96 rods nearly opposite the west line of James Morrs thence South 66 deg. east 28 rods, thence south 64 deg. east 40 rods to a point three rods north of David Morris

house, thence south 64 deg. east 20 rods, thence south 79 deg. east crossing the centre of the bridge 38 rods, thence south 54 deg. east 17 rods, thence south 9 deg. east 43 rods, thence south 22 deg. east 52 rods to the west end of the new road, thence south 53 deg. east 26 rods opposite a large rock or ledge, thence south 62 deg. east 22½ rods to James Williams' west line, continued the same course 32 rods to nearly opposite said Williams' house, thence south 65 deg. east 238 rods to Morrill's corner aforesaid - the line described to be the middle of the road or highway and the same to be three rods wide:- and we have awarded to the owners of the land over which the road passes for damages as follows, to wit:- To James Marr seven dollars, to Cyrus H. Waine twenty dollars, to David Waine three dollars, to Benjamin B. Cole two dollars, to Robert Patten fifteen dollars and the same has been paid, to L. C. Mitchell six dollars forty cents, since deceased, and the same has been paid to Joshua Mitchell, to James Williams five dollars and the same has been paid.

And we further allow Cyrus H. Waine two years from the date hereof to remove his house off the road - The Boundaries and admeasurements of the road above described we this day lodge with the town Clerk being seven days before the meeting to act on the same, all of which we hereby report to the town, at a Meeting legally warned and notified for the same to be accepted and allowed.

Given under our hands, this ninth day of Sept. A.D. 1848.

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Patten
John Woodbury
} Selectmen

2 Accepted the List of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen Treasurer and Town Clerk

3 Adjourned sine die.

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for State Officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in Litchfield on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for nine Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. ——

You are alike required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above mentioned place at nine O'Clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following Articles viz: ——

1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To see what further action the town will take in relation to the Bondsmen of Asa Bachelder, deceased, for the support of the Poor for the years 1845&6; and do any thing in relation thereto. ——

3 To see what order the town will take in relation to a balance due from David Waine to said town on settlement; and do any thing thereon. ——

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A.D. 1848

William Robinson
John Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place for the purposes therein expressed by posting upon attested copy of the within Warrant in seven places in said town on the 28th day of October and more than seven days before said meeting

Litchfield Nov 6 1848

Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

November 7th. A.D. 1848 10 O'Clock a.m.

Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote for State Officers met at the Town House in said town and then and there gave in their votes for nine Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and the persons voted for received the number of votes as follows viz.

Whole number of Ballots ——— 296

Bushrod W. Hinkley,
Charles S. Davis,
Gideon Tucker,
Thomas A. Deblois,
James B. Brainerd,
Joseph B. Bridge,
Charles H. Pierce,
Isaac Hodsdon,
Andrew Peters, had each One hundred and thirty-nine votes. ———

Joseph Adams,
Manly B. Townsend,
John S. Perry,
James Appleton,
Ezekiel Holmes,
Cadwin Gorham,
Drummond Farnsworth,
Franklin Muzzey,
William A. Crocker had each Ninety-seven votes.

Hugh J. Anderson,
Rufus McIntire,
Edward S. Osgood,
Oliver L. Sanborn,
Andrew Masters,
Thomas D. Robinson,
Asa Clark,
David G. Shaw,
Amos Nichols, had each forty votes. ———

Adjourned Sine die

Constants Dunnam Town Clerk

Litchfield Nov. 7 1848 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Inhabitants of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the town House in said town and transacted the following business viz;

1 Chose John Randall Moderator and he was sworn

2 Voted to adjourn this meeting to three weeks from this day at 10 O'clock A.M.

C. Dunnam Town Clerk

Nov. 28 1848 10 O'clock

Met according to adjournment and

1 Voted to adjourn this Warrant until one O'clock P.M.

C. Dunnam Town Clerk

One O'clock P.M.

1 Took up the case of the Bondsmen of Asa Batchelder, deceased and voted refer the subject to the next annual Meeting.

2. Took up Art 3 and voted that the balance due the town from David Waire be collected.

3. Adjourned Sine die

Constant Dunnam Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin, Constable of the town of Litchfield.

You are hereby requir[ed]
in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet and assemble at the Town House in Litchfield on
Tuesday the twenty eighth day of November Inst. at eleven
O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz-

1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting -

2. To see what order the town will take in relation to a balance overpaid Cornelius Toothaker as Collector of taxes for said town for the year 1843.

3. To see if the town will discontinue the whole or a part of the alteration in the road from Morrell's Corner to the Oak Hill road which alteration was effected by accepting the report of the Selectmen containing the courses and distances of said road with said alterations at a Meeting legally called therefor September 16 1848; or act any thing in relation to said road or to said alterations

4. To see if the town will direct their assessors to abate Lesa Richardson's tax for 1847 & 8.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 9th day of November A. D. 1848

Wm. Robinson
John Woodbury } Selectmen of Litchfield

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants as the law requires.

Litchfield Nov. 28 1848 Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov. 28 1898 11 O'clock A.M.

Legal Voters in the town of Litchfield met at the town House and transacted the following business ———

1. Chose Robert Patten Moderator (Sworn)

2. Voted that the subject contained in second Article be refered to the town Agent to be attended to and reported at the next annual Meeting.

3. On third Article, voted to discontinue all the latest alterations made by the Selectmen in the road from Wales line to Morrell's Corner, with the exception of the piece of <u>New road</u> East of Robert Patten's

4. Voted to dismiss fourth Article.

5 Adjourned Sine die

C. Quinnam Town Clerk

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the 30th day of December inst. at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz:

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting

2. To accept of the alteration and widening of the road as made & reported by the Selectmen at the request of B. H. Maine and others, from the School house in district No. 2 in said town to the bend in the road east of Robert Patten's

house; and act any thing thereon, in relation to to said road.

Given at Litchfield this 21st day of December A.D. 1848.

William Robinson } Selectmen
Samuel Patten } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time and place and for the purposes therein expressed according to law

Litchfield Dec. 29 1848 Aaron Goodwin-Constable

December 30th 1848 10 o'clock A.M.
Inhabitants of
Litchfield met at the Townhouse and transacted the following business viz ———————

1. Chose William Robinson Moderator-& he was sworn

2. On Article second voted to accept the alterations in said road as reported by the selectmen in the following viz ———————

The subscribers, selectmen of the town of Litchfield, upon the Application of C.H. Waite & others to lay out or widen and straighten the road from the South Oak Hill School House in said town to the bend in the road near Robert Patten's — having given seven days written Notice of our intention to lay out, widen and straighten the same; and stated in said notice the terminii thereof by posting up notices in two public places in said Town and in the vicinity of said route on Thursday the 14 day of December instant; and having met at the time

place appointed for that purpose and examined the route proposed, are of opinion that there is occasion for laying out and widening & straightening the same for the use of the Town as proposed:- We therefore lay out and make the following alterations in widening and straightening the proposed route viz. Commencing at an oak tree on the south side of the Oak Hill road in front of the School house in District No. 2. in said town, thence south 7 deg. west 19 rods. to the south line of the road leading to Litchfield Corners, thence south 62 deg. east 43 rods to Lyons Mars North west Corner, thence South 58 deg. east 8 rods. thence south 46 deg. east 11 rods. thence south 41½ deg. east 13 rods, thence south 56 deg. east 7¼ rods to the North east Corner of David Waine's land, thence south 67 deg. east 54 rods. thence south 83½ deg. east 37 rods, thence south 49½ deg. east 8 rods. thence south 44 deg. east 10 rods. thence south 12½ deg. east 19 rods. thence south 7 deg. east 26 rods. thence 22½ deg. east 50 rods to the bend in the road near Robert Patten's — said road to be three rods in width, and to be on the North and east side of the above described line —

And we recommend to award to the owners of the land over which the road passes as follows viz

To Lyons H. Waine the sum of 92 dollars

he agreeing to fence the road out its proper width from the Stream near Benj. B. Cole's to the brook near David Waine's Also to trim the Apple trees standing within the limits of the road where their boughs interfere with the travel in the road And to remove his house out of the road in two years from April next

To Robert Patten, ——— $ 20.

To Lyons Mars ——— $ 10.

for their damages, to be paid to them respectively by said Town by the first day of August next. And we have allowed the owners respectively twelve months to remove the fence now standing within the limits of the road; which such laying out and widening and straightening with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the Town Clerk on the 25 day of Dec. inst. being seven days before this meeting ———

And we now hereby report such laying out and widening and straightening with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town, at a meeting of the inhabitants legularly warned and notified, for them to accept and allow the same. ——

Given under our hands, this 22 day of December 1848

Wm. Robinson
Samuel Pettee
} Selectmen of Litchfield

3. Voted to adjourn this Meeting sine die —

Constant Deinmann Town Clerk

6. By-laws of Superintendents of Schools Committee.

and we now hereby report such laying out and

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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Litchfield Feb.y 26th 1849

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the
Town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the Name of the State
of Maine to notify and warne the inhabitants of
s.d Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs
to meet and assemble at the Town House in s.d Town
on Monday the twenty day of March inst.o at 6
oclk in the forenoon to act on the following
articles, viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s.d meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors &
Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

6. To choose a Superintending School committee.

7. "To choose all other necessary town officers, agents & Committees that they may think proper."

8. "To vote a sum of money to defray necessary town expences."

9. "To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year."

10. "To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year."

11. "To vote a sum of money for making & repairing roads & bridges in s.d town also state the wages for labour of men & oxen."

12. "To attend to the report of Agents, chosen by the town to superintend the repairing of the road from the Friends Meeting house to the Post road near to Dr Safford's."

13. "To vote a sum of money to defray the expense of repairing s.d road."

14. "To vote a sum of money to pay the damage assessed on the road leading from Morrell's corner to the Oakhill road - also to defray the expense of a Committee who awarded damages"

15. "To attend to the report of Superintending School Com.ee"

16. To attend to the report of Committee on accounts.

17. To attend to the report of the Selectmen.

18. To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

19. To see if the towne will vote to authorize their several school districts to choose their agents.

20. To see what method the towne will take to collect deficient highway taxes.

21. To see if the towne will vote to refund the 25 p.ct. con, G. R. Freeman paid into the treasury of s. towne the 4th day of December last on a tax assessed on s.d Freeman's property.

22. To see if the towne will vote to annex to School District No. 18. in Litchfield the following persons inhabitants of the town of Bowdoin with their estates viz: William Perry, Allen Y. Williams, William Wilson and John Perry, including the Territory within the following limits, viz: Beginning at the North East corner of Bowdoin, thence Westerly on the North line of s.d Bowdoin to land in possession of Benj.n Douglass; thence Southerly on the division line between said Douglass & Sam.l Jack about twenty one Rods to s.d Jacks' South West corner. — thence Eastwardly on the dividing line between s.d Douglass, Barnabas Thorn, & Sam.l Jack to Wm. Perry's land. — thence Southwardly on the Westerly line of William Perry, Wm. Wilson & Jaines Briery's land to the town road in s.d Bowdoin. — thence Easterly on the south line of s.d James Briery & Robt. Pennington's land, to the West line of the first mile night to the first mentioned bounds.

23. To see if the towne will vote to annex Sam.l Osborne, Samuel Davis, C. H. Robinson, D. W. Perry, Ard Brewer, George Neal, C. L. Perry, Wm. C. Hall, Chas. Robinson, Sam.l Jack, Barzilla Jack, Thos. Jack, Sam.l Patten & John Patten to School District No. 3. in s.d Litchfield with their estates as they formerly were, before they were set off from School District No. 3 & formed into Dist.t No. 18

at the last Annual Meeting of s.d town, or act any thing thereon they may think proper.

24. To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several Districts in lieu of their Agents.

25. To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified.

26. To vote in what time in March or April the next Annual Meeting shall be called & how notified.

27. To see if the town will vote to reconsider a vote passed at a previous meeting authorizing a committee to petition the County Commissioners to alter the location of a Road, located in 1814, leading from Isaac Kendall's to Sam.l Potter's in Litchfield & act any thing thereon.

28. To see if the town will vote to set off Joshua Walker Wm. Hale, Wm. Spear, Asa Spear, Ebenr. Harrington, David Potter and Amos Potter from School Dist.t No. 16. and annex them to District No. 12. with their estates.

29. To see if the town will vote to accept such of the inhabitants of the town of Monmouth as have been set off by s.d town to be annexed to School District No. 13. in Litchfield.

30. To see if the town will vote to set off that part of the highway district situated South of Wm. Goodwin's north line to the Post Road near Daniel Bartlett's and add Wm. Safford with his estate thereto & form a new District.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26th day of February A. D. 1849.

William Robinson
Saml. Patten
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place & for the purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant on the said and third day of March in seven public and conspicuous places in said town & more than seven days before the meeting.

Litchfield Mar. 12th 1849.

Aaron Goodwin Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Monday Mar. 12th 1849 at 9 o'clk A. M.

The inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted, viz

1. Chose Seward Baker, Moderator, sworn,

2. Chose William O. Grant, Town Clerk, sworn,

3. Chose John Woodbury,
Smith Baker,
Josiah Gove.
} Selectmen for the ensuing year & they were severally sworn,

4. Chose John Woodbury,
Smith Baker,
Josiah True Assessors of taxes for ensuing
year and they were severally sworn,

5. Chose John Woodbury
Smith Baker
Josiah True Overseers of the poor for the
ensuing year they were severally sworn.

6. Chose John Neal Town Agent

7. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer, Sworn.

8. Chose William O. Grant
C. H. Weeks
Constant Quinnam Superintending
School Committee.

9. Voted to choose all other Town Officers by ballot.

10. Voted that Surveyors of Highways be nominated by the several Districts.

11. Chose Elisha C. Palmer, Granville Baker, Ira Clough, John Woodbury, Isaac Bailey, Samuel Pinkham, Joseph C. True, John Boldin, Edward Perkins, John Neal, Newcomb Stevens, David Neal, Moses Tibbetts, Cornelius Southard, Martin Metcalf, Robert Edgecomb, Parker Sawtell, John W. Adams, Samuel Davis, Samuel Stevens, Wm Chase, Levi Harriman, Benjamin Lander, William Dustin, David Billings, John S. Crocker, Joshua Mitchell, Benjamin Cole, Rob. Ashford, Benjamin B. Cole, Barnaby Springer, John Lydston, Jonathan Curtis, Hevian Morrell,

Alexander Gray ×, Seward Baker ×, William Safford ×
Solomon Willey ×,

12, Voted to set off that part of the Highway District situated South of Wm Goodwin's North Line to the Post Road near Daniel Bartletts and add Wm. Safford with his estate thereto & for a new Highway District.

13. Chose John Robinson
Cornelius Voothaker
Seward Baker Committee on accounts.

14. Chose the Licensing Board a committee of vigilance

15. Chose the Surveyors of highways Fence Viewers.

16. Voted that the Licensing Board give no Licence for the retailing of ardent Spirits.

17. Voted that the town shall sustain all cases of prosecution for the violation of the License law regulating the sale of Ardent Spirits.

18. Chose Andrew Goodwin, Amos Bailey, Seward Baker, Daniel Bartlett, Isaac Randall, Joseph Nickerson, David W. Perry, David Billings, Surveyors of Lumber &c. &c.

19. Voted that the 27.th article be indefinitely postponed

20. Voted to excuse Hezain Story & John Dennis, from serving on a Committee in relation to a road leading through the South part of the town.

21. Chose John Robinson to serve on s.d Committee.

22. Voted to raise $500. to defray incidental expenses of the town.

23. Voted to raise $800. for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

24. Voted to raise $900. for the supports of schools.

25. Voted that the Selectmen and William Robinson and John Neal be a Committee to devise some more efficient method of raising money and performance of labour on the highways & report at our next meeting.

26. Voted to accept the report of a Committee by Josiah True and that $288.61 be raised to defray the expense of repairing road leading from the Friends M. H. to the post road near Dr. Safford's.

27. Voted to raise $135. to pay damages allowed on road leading from Morrill's corner to the Oak Hill road.

28. The committee appointed to examine the Selectmen's and Treasurer's books reported that they found them correct & properly worked.

The committee on accounts recommend that no account be allowed in favor any Committee or Agent unless such Committee or Agent shall have made a report of his doings in writing in open Town Meeting and that no orders be drawn for services performed except on contract until such acc't shall have been examined and allowed by the Auditor or Committee on accounts

Report accepted.

29. Voted to accept the Town Treasurer's Report.

30. Voted to accept the Selectmen's Report.

31. Voted that the several Schools Districts choose their own Agent.

32. Voted that Benjamin Babb or the heirs of the same on which he lives be allowed three months from this day to settle with the towne for taxes due the towne, and settle with the towne in full for taxes costs and interest in relation to the same. And when all claims of the towne on s^d estate are fully settled, the Treasurer is authorized to convey so much of s^d estate back to the heirs which may be their right and also to the widow her right in s^d estate. —

33. Chose Aaron Goodwin collector of taxes for the ensuing year and that he be allowed for his services the same as last year. He was also qualified by taking the oath of office.

34. Chose Aaron Goodwin constable for the ensuing year and that he shall preform all duties for the town in s^d office gratis. He became qualified by taking the oath of s^d office.

35. A Report was made by John Neal in relation to a balance due the town from Cornelius Toothaker and it was Voted that the town take immediate action for the collection of the same.

36. Voted that the 21st article be indefinately postponed

37. "Voted that as many of the inhabitants of the School District No 18. as are desirous to be annexed to District No 3 have the privilege of one to give in their names to the Selectmen at the adjourned meeting.

38. "Voted that when this meeting adjourns it be adjourned to the Monday after the 1st Tuesday in April at 9 o'clk A.M.

39. "Voted to adjourn accordingly.

Wm. O Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday April 9th 1849. 9 o'clk A.M.

Met according to adjournment.

Chose John Neal, Moderator, sworn.

1. "The Report of Superintending School Committee was read and accepted.

2. "The Report from Selectmen "Wm Robinson & John Neal in relation to adopting some more efficient measures for raising money & expending the same in repairing highways &c. "the first System proposed was read and "Voted to recommit the same and that John Dennis & John Robinson be added to the committee & report at the next Annual Meeting.

3. "The 2d Plan proposed was then discussed &

amended and finally adopted

That the sum of be raised in money for the support & repair of roads & bridges & assessed & committed to the several Surveyors of highways previous to the first day of June annually. That the s^d Surveyors be instructed to give legal notice to each person named in his bills of the amounts of his tax the times & places of working upon the highways. That eight cents per hour shall be allowed to men & oxen who shall faithfully perform labour for that term of time & a reasonable allowance for ploughs carts & materials. That eighty per cent of s^d taxes shall be expended prior to the first day of July in s^d year. & that the remainder shall be expended prior to the first day of November in s^d year. And that the several surveyors shall make a return to the Assessors of all the unexpended highway money taxes in their bills: on or before the first day of December annually. And the Assessors shall commit the same to the Collector of taxes for s^d town before the first day of January ensuing to be collected prior to the first day of March ensuing and the Collector shall receive three per cent on all highway money by him collected and shall account to the Treasurer for the same, which money shall be expended on the highways at the discretion of the Selectmen.

And the several Surveyors shall keep an account of all the work done after the first day of November to the close of their term of service as highway Surveyor and return the same as aforesaid.

John Woodbury
Smith Baker
Josiah Tyler
Wm Robinson
John Neal
} Committee

4. Voted to raise $2000. for repairing Roads & bridges the ensuing year.

5. Voted that all deficient highway taxes be returned as usual and transferred to the highway tax bills in the ensuing year.

6. Voted that David W. Perry, W. Perry, C. H. Robinson Geo. Neal, W. C. Hall, C. L. Perry C. Robinson William C. G. Robinson, Ard. Brewer Samuel Paine, and Samuel Odiorne 2d. with their polls & estates be set off from Distrct No. 18 and annexed to School District No. 3. —

7. Voted that the 28th. article be indefinitely postponed.

8. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to take into consideration the location of School Districts No. 18, 12, 16, 17, and 3 and how they may be rearranged into Districts for the better convenience & education of the youth in those Districts & report at the adjourned meeting.

9. Voted that the Selectmen take the No. of scholars in each School District

10. Voted that Jurors be drawn as usual,

11. Voted the next Annual Meeting be on the first Monday in March 1850 at 10 o'clk A. M. and Town Meetings to be notified as usual.

12. Voted to accept those inhabitants set off from Monmouth and annex them to School District No 13 in Litchfield.

13. Voted to raise an additional sum of $600. to defray the necessary town expenses.

14. Appointed John Neal on Committee on Road located thro. the South part of the town.

15. Voted that the Selectmen make an immediate demand on the Bondsmen or Sureties of the late Asa Bachelder for all habilities & deficiencies in s.d Bachelder's obligations to keep & maintain the town poor.

16. Voted to adjourn to meet the last Monday in May next at 1 o'clk. P. M.

Wm. B. Grant Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday May 28th 1849. 1 o'clk P. M.

being last Monday in s.d Month.

1. Met according to adjournment.

2. The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of changing the location of School Districts N.o 18. 12. 16. 17. and 3 and form into Districts more convenient for the education of youth in those several Districts reported.

"Report" not accepted"

3. Voted, to adjourn sine die,

William B. Grant Town Clerk

Litchfield May 17th 1849.

To Aaron Goodwin

Constable of the town of Litchfield

Greeting

In the Name of the State of Maine You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the s.d town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in s.d town on Monday the twenty eighth inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in s.d Meeting

2. To see what order the town will take on the petition of Wm Small and others for the location of a road from a point near Sylvanus Bangs in Monmouth to Isaac Witherells in Litchf.d &c.

3. To see what measures if any the town will take to build the following roads located in Litchfield viz The Road located by the Commissioners of Kennebec & Oxford under the petition of R. Clay & others in 1846: also the Road located by the Commissioners of Kennebec & Lincoln in 1846 under the petition of Dennis Gatchell & others. —

4. To see what further action, if any, the town will take in relation to the deficiency of David Ware for the support of the poor & act any thing thereto.

5. To see if the town will lease to Reuben Potter for a term of time the farm on which s.d Potter now lives & act any thing in relation thereto.

or to any claims set against s.d Farm they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this seventeenth day of May A. D. 1849.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Josiah Pierce } of Litchfield

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named time & place and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant according to law.

Aaron Goodwin Constable
of Litchfield.

Litchfield May 28th 1849.

Litchfield Monday May 28th 1849. 3 o'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the Town House, when the following business was transacted: viz.

1. Chose John Neal Moderator, sworn,

2. Voted that the Town Agent attend the meeting of the Commissioners on Wm Smalls petition for a road out of Monmouth into Litchfield

near Isaac Hatchills and act as the interests of the town may require.

3. Voted to divide the 3rd article.

4. Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the making of the road in Litchfield in the whole or any parts thereof laid out by the Commissioners of Kennebec & Lincoln Co. on the petition of R. Clay and others at public Auction as soon as expedient to the lowest bidder — said road to be completed by the first of Nov.r 1850 The Contractors to receive their pay when s.d road or any parts thereof are completed as agreed upon by the Selectmen with s.d Contractors — and that any wood or timber now standing or remaining on this road on this rout laid out. The owners thereof shall have three weeks from the time the Contract is made to remove the same.

5. Voted that all action in relation to the South Road be postponed until September Meeting

6. Voted to prosecute an appeal on the decision of the County Commissioners of Kennebec & Lincoln on a road laid out through the South part of the town leading to Richmond village.

7. Voted that the Selectmen prepare & circulate printed notices for letting out the road as express in the 4th Article.

8. Voted that the case of David Wares be left to be adjudicated by the Selectmen.

9. Voted that the whole of the business in relation to the farm on which Reuben Potter

now lies be left to the discretionary judgment of the Selectmen.

10. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield August 29th 1849

To Abram Goodwin Constable of Litchfield — Greeting

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next it being the second Monday in said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor — three Senators for the Southern Senatorial District in this State — a representative to Represent them in the next Legislature of this State — for one County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for the County of Kennebec. — Also to give in their votes on the following question relative to an amendment of the Constitution "Shall the Constitution be amended so as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature, providing that the annual meeting of the Legislature shall be on the first Wednesday of January instead of the second Wednesday of May and that the period of service of the Governor and other State Officers next to be elected shall commence on the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one

and Continue until the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two; and the period of service of the present Governor and other State Officers shall Continue until the first Wednesday of Jan'y in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty One, — and that the next election of State Officers after September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine, be on the Second Monday of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty One! Those in favor of the amendment will express it by the word "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed will express it by the word "No" upon their ballots.

You are also required to notify and warn the aforementioned inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the place and on the day above mentioned at Nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to reclaim James M Dellon of Monmouth alleges he has against Reuben Potter of Litchfield, and act any thing in relation thereto.

3. To see what action the town will take in relation to building the road in said town laid out in 1846. on petition of Dennis Getchell and others and act any thing in relation to said Road.

4. To see what further action if any the town will take in relation to deficiency on Bond of Asa Bachelder, deceased for support of the poor for 1845 and 1845 and act any thing thereon.

5. To see if the town will abate Benj.a P. True's highway tax now due.

6. To see if the Town will quit Claim and by whome the right said town has to the farm on which Benjamin Babb now lives to Gustavus A. Marston of Gardiner or to any one or more of the heirs of David C. Bowe deceased and if so subject to what Condetions and reservations shall said Convey can be made.

7. To see what instructions the town will give their Select men in relation to effecting a settlement with David Weare for deficiency for support of the poor.

Dated at Litchfield this 29th day of August 1849.

John Woodbury
Josiah True
Selectmen of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the within named place and time and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant on the first and third days of September, in seven public places in said town according to law.

Litchfield, Sept. 10th 1849.

Aaron Goodwin
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Monday Sept.r 10.th 1849
Nine o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the Town House in Litchfield when the following business was transacted viz

1. Chose John Read Moderator (sworn)

2. Voted to postpone 2.d Article to the adjourned Meeting

3. Voted that the road laid out on the petition of Dennis Satchell and others through the South part of the town be Committed to the direction of the Selectmen to Contract for making the same at Public Auction to the lowest bidder &c. and if possible effect a suspension of the time allowed for building s.d Road.

4. Voted to postpone 4.th Article to our next Meeting.

5. Voted to adjourn to Monday Sept. 24.th at 6 Oclock P. M.

William O. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday Sept 6th 10 M 1849. 10 o'clk A.m.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote for State and County Officers met at the Town House and gave in their ballots as follows viz

Selectman presiding,

Voted that ballots for a Representative for the Town be received on a separate ticket.

For Governor

Elijah L. Hamlin, One hundred and sixty three Votes,
John Hubbard, Ninety Votes,
George F. Talbot, Fifty six Votes,

For Senators.

John Neal, One hundred and sixty four Votes,
Edwin Noyes, One hundred and sixty three Votes,
Ebenezer Freeman, One hundred and sixty three Votes,
Anson P. Morrill, Ninety Votes,
Harrison A. Smith, Ninety Votes,
John Means, Ninety Votes,

H. K. Baker, Fifty six Votes
Asa Howard, Fifty six Votes
Danl H. Cushman, Fifty six Votes

For County Commissioner
Moses Sabin One hundred and sixty three Votes
Tufton Simpson, Ninety Votes,
Ansel Clarke, Fifty six Votes,

For County Treasurer.

Daniel Pike One hundred and sixty three Votes
Daniel F. Pike Ninety Votes,
William R. Prescott Sixty six votes,

On the Constitutional Question,

In favor of a change of the Constitution, Twenty eight Votes
Against a change of the Constitution. One hundred and
Ninety three Votes.

For Representative

Constant Quinncannon One hundred and seventy three, Votes
John Woodbury One hundred and twenty nine Votes

Voted to adjourn sine die,

William O. Grant. Town Clerk

Litchfield, Monday Sept. 24th 1849
1 o'clk P.M.

Met according to adjournment

1. Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes,

Met according to adjournment,

2. Voted that James McLellan shall not be allowed any thing for certain sheep which he said Reuben Potter had of him.

3. Voted, That all further action in relation to said article be left with the judgment of the Selectmen allowing them to avail themselves of all Councils and enquiries they may think expedient and settle the same.

4. Voted to relinquish the Bondsmen of Asa Bachelder released from all the obligations on their Bonds &c given.

5. Voted to abate Benj.n P. True's highway tax now due.

6. Voted to relinquish all interest and Costs on the taxes against the heirs of the estate on which Benj.n Babb now lives, on Condition of their paying up all taxes against them within sixty days excepting the year 1849.

7. Voted that when the Conditions of the above vote are Complied with the Treasurer is empowered and instructed to give a Quit claim of s.d estate to the legal heirs.

8. Voted that the claim against David Wade be left with the Selectmen to settle the same prior to our next meeting, in that way they may judge most expedient.

9. Voted to adjourn, sine die,

William O. Grant Town Clerk.

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1850

To Aaron Goodwin
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19. To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

Annual Meeting

~~Mar. 4th 1850~~

Mar. 4th 1850.

To Aaron Goodwin Constable of the town of Litchfield

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2. To choose a Town Clerk

3. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Town Agent.

5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

6. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

7. To choose a Town Keeper.

8. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, agents

and committees, that they may think proper.

9. To see if the town will accept the Report of the Com.ee to whom at the last Annual Town Meeting was Re committed the report drawing a method of ways from the common to expend & collect the highway money and act any thing ammendatory or in relation thereto necessary to carry the same into effect.

10. To choose a Committee to attend to the acceptance of the road or pieces of road under Contracts to be completed the Coming season

11. To ~~Choose~~ vote a sum of money to defray incidental town expenses

12. To vote a sum of money for the support the Poor $\frac{e}{y}$ ensuing year.

13. To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools.

14. To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads & Bridges in s.d town also state the wages of labor for man & oxen

15. To vote a sum of money to pay for building the Bridge and Road or pieces of road under Contracts to be completed the coming year.

16. To attend to the reports of the Supers' School Committee.

17. To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts.

18. To attend to the report of the Selectmen.

19. To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

20. To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several Districts instead of their Agents.

21. To order how meetings for electing jurors shall be notified.

22. To vote in what time in the month of March or April the next annual town meeting shall be called & how notified.

23. To see if the town will have the report of the Superin. School committee printed together with such rules & regulations relative to the management of schools as they may recommend.

24. To see if the town will vote to exempt David Bassett and heirs from highway tax the year ensuing.

25. To see if the town will vote to abate the highway tax assessed on Ephraim Wadsworth for the Beam farm in 1849.

26. To see if the town will vote to annex the inhabitants of School Dist. No. 15. with their polls & estates to Dist No. 14. and act any thing in relation to s. Districts they may think proper.

27. To see if the town will vote to annex the inhabitants of School District No. 16 with their polls & estates to Dist. No. 12. and act any thing in relation to said Districts they may think proper. —

28. To see if the town will vote to set off with their polls & estates from School District No. 8. Wm Farr, Y. I. Meader, Noah Farr, Ephraim Wadsworth and

Moses Wadsworth to form a New District.

29. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen making an alteration in the town way commencing at the hill near the School House in District No. 4 thence easterly through Wm. Hall's land to near S. Hall's east line — s. report bears date Sept. 19th 1849.

30. To see if the town will vote to pay the committee appointed by the County Commissioners in 1848. to estimate damages on the Robert Patten petition a fair compensation for their services.

31. To see if the town will have the support of the Poor disposed of for one year or for any number of years up to five, also to take such action in relation to their support as the welfare and interest of all Concerned may require.

Given under our Hands at Litchfield this twentieth day of February A. D. 1850

John Woodbury
Smith Baker
Josiah True
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true Copy, Attest,
Wm. C. Grant Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet and assemble at the within named time & place and for the purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant on the Twentieth and twenty third days of February in three places in s. town aforesaid

to vote of s? town being publick & conspicuous places in S. town and more than seven days before the meeting.

Aaron Goodwin } Constable
Litchfield Feb? 27th 1850. } of Litchfield

A true copy, attest,
Wm C. Grant Town Clerk

Litchfield Mar 4th 1850
10 o'clk. A. M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled at the Town House, when the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose John Randall Moderator, sworn

2. Chose Wm. C. Grant, Town Clerk, sworn

3. Chose John Woodbury
Smith Baker
David True, Selectmen, severally sworn,

4. Chose John Woodbury
Smith Baker
David True, Assessors, severally sworn,

5. Chose John Woodbury
Smith Baker
David True, Overseers of the poor, severally sworn

6. Chose Josiah True Town Agent sworn

7. Chose John Dennis, Town Treasurer, sworn

8. Chose Wm. B. Grant
Benj.n Smith
Esqr Woodbury Superintending School
Committee, severally sworn,

9. Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.

10. Chose Harvey Sprague Pound Keeper.

11. Voted to pass by the 8th Article to be taken up
hereafter.

12. Attended to the Report presented by John Woodbury
and another presented by John Robinson in relation
to the adoption of some other expedient method of
repairing Roads in town and Voted to accept the
Report made by John Woodbury — John Robinson
gave notice he should move a reconsideration at
the adjourned meeting.

13. Voted to adjourn to Monday next 6 Mar. 11th 1850
at 10 o'clk in the forenoon.

Wm. B. Grant, Town Clerk

Monday Mar. 11th 1850. 10 o'clk. A. M.

Met according to adjournment.

14. John Robinson moved a reconsideration of the
Vote passed at the last Meeting whereby the Report
of John Woodbury was accepted. The motion was
sustained by a large majority and a Vote was
passed in favor of the Reconsideration.

15. Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be chosen as usual, and that the Selectmen make such arrangements with regard to the different Districts that they call out men to labor where work is most required and that 8 cents per hour be allowed for travel when individuals are called out of the Dist.t in which they reside and shall be paid for going and returning.

16. Voted that each District nominate their own Surveyor.

17. Chose David True×, John Davis, Eph.m Wadsworth, True Woodbury×, Cyrenius Sawyer×, Andrew Pinkham×, Daniel Huntington×, Levi Gray, Hervey Springer×, John C. Pike×, Edward Smith×, Joseph G. True×, Joseph Nickerson×, Stephen Pennington×, Elisha Hopkins×, Rob.t Edgcomb, Otis Berry, William Spear×, Samuel Paine×, Rufus Smith, James Adams×, Israel W. Parker×, Geo. Berry×, Charles True, David Billings, Geo. True×, Simon True×, Nviam Dennison, Ezekiel Woodard×, David Waire×, Josiah Smith×, Ephraim C. Allen×, Isaac Randall×, Andrew Grover×, John Thurlow×, Alden Baker×, Wm. Safford×, Elijah Nickerson× Surveyors of Highways.

× Sworn.

18. Chose David Billings Sealer of weights & measures

19. Voted that 12½ cents be allowed men & oxen per hour for work on highways & usual allowance for plough carts &c. and all who have ever worked last year shall be allowed 12½ cents per hour.

20. Chose John Robinson, William Farr, & John Dennis Committee on accounts.

21. Chose John Neal, Granville C. Waterman, John Dennis Jeremiah Springer, and Daniel Nickerson, a committee of vigilance and that no allowance be made for their services.

22. Voted that the committee of vigilance prosecute all violation of the License Law regulating the sale of ardent spirits.

23. Chose James Brown×, Isaac Bailey, Elisha Earl, Eliphalet allen× and Daniel Bartlett×, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

× Sworn.

24. Chose Isaac Randall×, Daniel Bartlett×, Alden Baker×, Gould Jewell×, William Farr, Charles N. Robinson, Daniel T. Huntington and Isaac Randall 2d Surveyors of Lumber.

× Sworn.

25. Voted that the office of Constable be put up to the highest bidder — the person chosen to perform all services for the town grates.

26. John Randall bid off the office of Constable for $1.00

27. Chose John Randall Constable for the ensuing year. — He was qualified by taking the oath required.

28. Chose Aaron Goodwin Collector of taxes for the ensuing year and that he be allowed 2 cents and 3 mills on a dollar for his services. Aaron Goodwin qualified by taking the oath required.

29. Isaac Stubbird, John Neal, and James B. Sawyer were accepted as his bondsmen.

30. Voted acceptance of following resolve presented

by Cornelius Tootheaker. Resolved That it is the sense of the inhabitants of this town that ye Licensing Board Limit proper to license any person or persons to retail ardent spirits in the town they shall give Bond or Bonds such regulations that ye person or persons shall keep a book wherein he shall enter every persons name to whom he sells and the use for which they want it. Which book shall be open to the licensing Board and the Committee of vigilance for their inspection and any part of such record be made at the next annual meeting.

31. Chose John Woodbury, Samuel Stevens in the North part of the town — John Robinson Aaron Goodwin in the South part to examine the roads now under Contract to ascertain if made according to Contract. —

32. Voted to raise $400. to defray incidental expenses of the town.

33. Voted to raise $900. for support of Schools

34. Voted to raise $2000. for the repair of highways and Bridges.

35. Voted to raise $1000. for making Bridges and fulfilling contracts for making certain roads to be completed the present year.

36. Attended to reports from Committee on accounts — Reports accepted.

37. Attended to report of Superintending School Committee — Report accepted. Voted that printing of Report be dispensed with.

38. Attended to the Reports of the Selectmen - accepted.

39. Voted that the same allowance be made the superintending School committee for their services as all other town officers.

40. Attended to the Town Treasurer's Report - accepted.

41. Voted that the Selectmen take the number of children in each School District

42. Voted that the meetings for the drawing of Jurors be called as usual.

43. Voted that the next Annual Meeting be held the first Monday in March 1851 at 10 o clock in the forenoon and all town meetings be notified as usual.

44. Voted that David Basset and heirs be exempted from highway taxes.

45. Voted to abate Ephraim Wadsworths high way tax

46. Voted to unite School District No. 15 with School District No. 14. with their polls and estates to make one District, and that the Selectmen shall assign what those residing in District No. 15. shall pay District No. 14 for use and privilege of the School House.

47. Voted to annex and unite School District No. 16, and School District No. 12 with their polls and estates to compose one District. and that District be recognized as District No. 16.

48. Voted that article 28th be indefinitely postponed

49. Voted to accept the report of Selectmen in relation to alterations in a road leading easterly from the Wells School House.

50. Voted to pay the committee appointed by the Co. Commissioners in 1848. to estimate damages on Robert Potter's petition the same as other town officers.

51. Voted that the pinepens be disposed of for one year only.

52. Voted that the poor be assigned to the care of the Overseers and to provide for them in the most judicious manner they can adopt.

53. Voted to adjourn to the 2d Monday in April at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wm. C. Grant Town Clerk.

Pittsfield Monday April 8th 1850
at 1 o'clk P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

54. Voted that all individuals deficient in their highway tax wh. tax has been committed to the Collector for collection shall have the privilege of working out the same at 8 cents per hour by 1st of July next.

55. Voted that all individuals who have overpaid their highway tax to the collector shall draw of the Treasurer

for the same to be refunded, by their producing a certificate from the Surveyor testifying the same

56. Chose Williams Chase Fence Viewer & Field driver in addition to those chosen at last Meeting.

57. Voted to accept and adopt the report of Selectmen in relation to the School House in School District No. 14. Report as follows viz Agreeably to a Vote of the town passed at the adjourned meeting &c. See Report

58. Voted that the individuals who shall contract for the support of the poor the ensuing year shall not be holden liable for any expense the poor may have been liable to out of town but said Contractor shall take them in the limits of the town and not be exposed to any expense or liabilities beyond it.

59. Voted that the poor be distributed among different Contractors according to the judgment of the Overseers.

60. Voted that Widow Colby be allowed forty dollars for the support of her Son David the ensuing year.

61. Voted to raise $800. for support of the poor the ensuing year.

62. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

To John Randall Constable of the town of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in s^d^ town affairs to assemble at the Town House in s^d^ town on Saturday the eight day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at s^d^ meeting.

2. To see what action the town will take in relation to a petition of certain inhabitants of Cenquest Hallowell, Winthrop, Readfield and Litchfield praying the Legislature to pass a law incorporating the territory the boundaries of which are set forth in s^d^ petition a part of the town of Litchfield being included Therein into a town by the name of Kennebec with petition or a copy thereof together with the order of notice thereon was ordered to be served on the Clerk of the town of Litchfield at least fourteen days before the tenth day of June next.

3. To accept the report of Selectmen widening & straightening the town way from Amos Potters thence the road by Wm Spears to the Lincoln road and act thereon.

4. To see if the town will relinquish the claim they may have on Thomas H. Spurgin or the Glass Family or both for expense incurred in consequence of the small pox.

5. To see what measures if any the town will take to build the Buffee's Sawdust bridge and the road connected therewith also take such action in relation to s^d^ bridge and road as to the town may appear most judicious

6. To see if the town will vote to allow Andrew Emerson

pay on his highway tax for Breaking out from his house to the road the past winter.

4. To see what measures the town will take to maintain their rights and secure their interests in the Babt Farm.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 29.th day of May A. D. 1850.

John Woodbury,
Smith Baker.
David True
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true Copy Attest
Wm. B. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield June 1.st A. D. 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I notified and warned the inhabitants of s.d town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at s.d time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of s.d warrant — at the Meeting House on the plains — at Litchfield Corner — North Meeting House — Purgatory Mills — Cram's Mills — Hatch's corner, and Oak Hill in s.d town of Litchfield being seven days before the meeting

John Randall
Constable of Litchfield

A True Copy Attest
Wm. B. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield June 8th 1850. 10 clk P.M

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House, when the following business was transacted, viz.

1. Chose William Safford, Moderator, Sworn.

2. Voted to accept the Selectmen's Report in widening the Road from Cenus Potters to the Lincoln Road. — See Report. —

3. Voted that the 4th Article be referred to the Meetg. in September for action of s? meeting. —

4. Voted that all action in relation to building a Bridge and making a road at the Buffee's landing be referred to our Meeting in March next 1851 for decision. —

5. Voted that the 6th Article be indefinitely postponed

6. Voted that the Town Agent be authorized to lease out for One year to Benjamin Babb the farm on which said Babb now lives, for such a sum of money as will pay the whole of the taxes for the present year. —

7. Voted that our Representative take all fair & lawful means & measures to oppose the setting off, of a certain portion of the Neck to be incorporated with a part of Hallowell, Winthrop to form a New town called Kennebec.

8. Voted that the Town Clerk forward a Copy of the above vote to our Representative at Augusta. —

9. Voted to adjourn without day

Wm. C. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Aug.t 22.d 1850. In consequence of the decease of Mr. Aaron Goodwin who was collector of taxes — the Select-men met, and according to law Nethelon Earle collector of taxes for the years 1849 & 1850 left unfinished by the late Aaron Goodwin.

allowed for services

2 cents on a dollar.

Nethelon Earl has been qualified by taking the oath required by law, to serve as collector aforesaid,

John Woodbury
Smith Baker } Selectmen
David Trace } of Litchfield

A true Copy Attest
Wm. C. Grant Town Clerk.

To John Randall Constable of Litchfield,

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as the constitution requires to assemble in the town House on Monday the Ninth day of November A. D. 1850 being the second Monday in said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, a Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District. Three Senators for the Fourth Senatorial District in this State. A Clerk of Courts. A County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for Kennebec County.

Also to give in their votes on the following questions

Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that the meeting of the Legislature shall be on the first Wednesday of January instead of the second Wednesday of May and that the Governor and other State officers elected for the political year commencing

on the second Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one shall hold their offices until the first Wednesday of January eighteen hundred and fifty three and all officers of the State elected in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one shall hold their offices till the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and fifty three, and in the same manner as now provided and there shall be no election of the same in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 28th day of August A. D. 1850.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Smith Baker } of Litchfield

You are also required to notify and warn the above named inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the place and on the day above named at Nine O'clk in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at s.d meeting

2. To attend to the business referred to this meeting at a meeting held June 8th 1850.

3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Select.n widening and straightening the road from Samuel Goodwins North line to Elisha Earls blacksmith shop and act any thing thereon,

4th To see if the town will accept the straightening of the road as made by the Selectmen from L. B. Smiths to Dennis Smith's and act any thing thereon

5. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen

locating a road up Oak Hill between where Benjamin Huntington now resides & Eben. Potter now lives and act any thing thereto.

6. To see if the town will ~~accept~~ vote an additional sum of money for the repair of roads & bridges in s^d^ town and act any thing thereon or take such other action in relation to s^d^ repairs as may be deemed most judicious

7. To see what measures if any the town will take to open a piece of road located 1848 near the School House in District No. 2. and act any thing thereon.

8. To choose some suitable person to take the place of Aaron Goodwin deceased on the committee to accept the building of the road located on Dennis Gatchell's Petition.

9. To see if the town will vote to abate Elder Norton's tax the present year.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 28th day of August A. D. 1850.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Smith Baker } of Litchfield

A true Copy attest
Wm. B. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Augt 30th 1850.
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I notified and warned the inhabitants of s^d^ town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in seven public

places in s.d Town of Litchfield, seven days before s.d meeting.

John Randall Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy Attest

Wm. B. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Sept.r 9.th 1850. 9 o'cl.k A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town House when the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose John Neal, Moderator Sworn

2. Voted to relinquish all claim on Thomas N. Springer incurred by the small pox breaking out in Mr. Glass' family for nursing – supplies and attendance.

3. Voted to relinquish Thomas N. Springer from paying Dr. Safford's bill for medical attendance.

4. Voted that the report of Selectmen on widening and straightening the road between Mr. Card's Shop to Aaron Goodwin's North line be referred to the Selectmen to ascertain when the road was first laid out by the town.

5. Voted to accept report of road laid out by Selectmen from L. B. Smith's to David Smith's.

6. Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen up Oak Hill.

7. Voted to raise the additional sum of $1000. to be expended in repairing roads and bridges within the present year.

8. Voted that the Selectmen ascertain what alterations should be made on a Road near Dennis Satchell's

9. Chose Isaac Randall to serve on the Committee in place of the late Aaron Goodwin deceased.

10. Voted that the 9th Article be indefinitely post poned. —

11. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Sept 9th 1850. 10 o'clk. A. M.
The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote for State and County Officers met at the Town House and gave in their votes as follows viz:

For Governor,
William George Crosby One hundred & twenty seven votes,
John Hubbard, sixty votes,
George F. Talbot, forty five votes.

For Senators
John Neal, One hundred and twenty five votes,
Ebenezer Freeman, One hundred and twenty six votes,
David Garland, One hundred and twenty seven votes
John Means, fifty seven votes,
Isaac S. Small, Sixty votes,
Paul L. Chandler, Sixty One votes,
Henry K. Baker, forty three votes,
Ezekiel Holmes forty five votes,
Nelson H. Cary, forty four votes,
John Woodbury, eight votes,
Aaron True, two votes,

For County Commissioners
Moses B. Bliss, One hundred and twenty eight votes
Johnson Williams, fifty nine votes,
Samuel Benjamin, forty five votes,

For County Treasurer,
Daniel Pike, One hundred and twenty seven votes,
Edward K. Butler, fifty nine votes,
Wm. R. Prescott, forty five votes,

For Clerk of Courts,
William M. Stratton, One hundred and twenty seven votes,
George A. Wright, fifty nine votes,
Rodney G. Lincoln, forty five votes,

For Representative to Congress.
Robert Goodenow, One hundred and twenty seven votes,
Lot M. Morrill, fifty nine votes,
Seth May, forty five votes.

For Altering and Amending the Constitution
Yeas, 183. Nays, 18

Voted to adjourn, sine die,

Wm. O. Grant, Town Clerk.

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For County Commissioners
Moses B. Bliss, One hundred and twenty-eight Votes

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To Seth Randall

Constable of Litchfield,

In the name of the State of Illinois you are hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the third day of March next being the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following business viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To attend to the Report of the Selectmen,

4. To attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer,

5. To attend to the Report of Commissioners appointed

6. To choose Three Commissioners Assessors & Collectors of the Town.

7. To choose a Town Clerk.)

8. To choose a Town Treasurer.)

9. To attend to the Repair of Meeting Houses Schools Burying Grounds

10. To choose three suitable persons for a Superintending School Committee or such other officers as may be required by Law.

11. To choose One or more Constables — Five or more Collectors of Taxes if necessary — Five Committee on Accounts — Surveyors of Highways — Surveyors of Lumber — Field Drivers — Fence Viewers — a Pound Keeper and any & all other officers, Agents & Committees necessary to carry on the affairs of the Town the ensuing year.

12. To vote a sum of money for the Support of Schools the ensuing year.

13. To vote a sum of money for incidental expenses.

14. In what method the Town will take to support their Poor within they should be disposed of for the year or for any number of years etc to pass vote and take such action in the premises as the welfare and interests of all concerned may require.

15. To vote a sum of money for the Support of the Poor the ensuing year.

16. To see what action if any the Town will take to build the Bridges Landing bridge and the Road thereunto Connected or take such other action in the premises as the town may deem necessary.

17. To vote a sum of money for the building the above named bridge and road. —

18. To vote a sum of money to pay for building the road from Litchfield corner westerly to be completed the ensuing November.

19. To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads and bridges in Town by Hale. The surveyor of highways and all acting with him to have money in proportion to taxes.

20. To see if the Town will set off from District No 11. Benjamin B. Cole & Isaac I. Mitchell with their polls & estates and annex the same to District No 2. —

21. To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer what to Civilians to observe their agency.

22. To see if the Town will discontinue the Road from Asaph Andrews J. Gabriell's house Easterly to where it intersects with the New County Road.

23. To see if the Town will accept the report of y Selectm. laying out a piece of Road in Town way near School House No 2. Also discontinue the piece of Road for which this is a substitute.

24. To see if the Town will vote to move the Warrice House and ask any thing therefor.

25. To see if the Town will vote to abate the tax assessed on the estate of Jason Goodwin for the year 1856.

26. To see what measures the Town will give the Collector relative to collecting the tax that is left by the Collector.

bonds to be made from Eaton Ferrar & Merrill Stream Plaintiffs Claims — Dunfords Samuels said by being removed in A. D. 1849 and by David Jewett said to be false.

27. So do what action the town may be liable to the Building of the Upper Road bridge. The building of sd. was contracted for by Thomas Shaw the Bridge being built but not as agreed upon in the contract and not any thing touching the matter that second direction and justice may dictate. —

28. So do what action the town will take to maintain their rights & secure their interest in the Bank from also the Northern Potter Farm.

29. So do if the town will vote to pay Wm. Stafford for Pinckneys attendance rendered the Plaintiffs particular with the direct pay. —

30. So do if the will accept the Report of the Selectmen in relation to the Road from E. Gould Hackmatacks Ship to Mr. Adams and Goodwins Mouth here or to the Beach other action on the Petitions on any of Roads part of same.

31. So do if the Town will relinquish to Isaac Stubbert & Nathan Robinson their right and title to land on which Isaac Robinson now lives and was forfeited to the town for the non-payment of taxes — said Stubbert and Robinson it is alledged hold deeds of the same & did at the time of said forfeiture — Consider said Plaintiffs & Robinson pay to the town the taxes on said land & all charges of advertising from date of sale and costs of any thing with relation to the redemption they may think proper. —

32. To see if the Town will convey to Thomas Butler ~~and~~ their right and title to a piece of land in possession of said Butler and was subjected to the Town in Consequence of non-payment of taxes, and if so, by whom shall said conveyance be made & on what conditions.

33. To see if the Town will refund to E. R. Freeman &c. a tax or taxes assessed on real estate.—

34. To see what directions the Town will give Selectmen relative to taking the inventory the Coming year and rate any thing thereon.

35. To see if Town will vote to have the report of the School Committee printed & rate any thing thereon.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 18th day of February A. D. 1851.

John Woodbury }
Smith Bates. } Selectmen of
David Spaw } Litchfield.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have Notified and warned the inhabitants of s^d Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at s^d time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of s^d Warrant at Litchfield Corner — North Meeting House — Purgatory Bridge — Branch Bridge — Plains Meeting House — and at Natahs Corner in s^d Town being a public & conspicuous place in s^d Town on the 22^d day of Feby 1851 being seven days before Meeting.

John Rowell } Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield Monday Mar. 3d 1851

The inhabitants of the town proceeded by law to vote in town affairs and the Town Votes as the following business was transacted. viz.

1. Chose John Hall, Moderator, unanimously

2. Chose William O. Lamb Town Clerk, unanimously

3. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen"

4. Voted to accept the Town Treasurers Report"

5. Voted to accept the Report of Committee on accounts

6. Chose William Robinson,
Josiah Tuttle,
William Barker Selectmen for the ensuing year, unanimously

7. Chose William Robinson
Josiah Tuttle
William Barker, Selectmen for the ensuing year - unanimously

8. Chose William Robinson
Josiah Tuttle
William Barker Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, unanimously

9. Chose Josiah Tuttle Town Agent, unanimously

10. Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer,

11. Voted to the Report of Superintendents (Committee) Voted to accept it - Voted not to print it)

12. Chose William O. Frank
Constable Dunnington
Isaac M. Spurrier Surveyor reading notice of
Commissioners for the ensuing year — severally sworn

13. Voted that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn
to Monday next 10 o'clock A. M.

14. Or William Safford gave notice that he should
move a reconsideration of a vote whereby the
35th Article was indefinitely postponed. —

15. Voted that the Office of Collector be dispensed of
at Cambridge to the lowest bidder — Daniel Adams
bid off the same for 2 cents one a dollar.

16. Voted to accept of James Adams, Samuel Patten
Levi Harrison and William Hale as bondsmen
for Daniel Adams 2d —

17. Chose Daniel Adams 2d Collector for the ensuing
year — Chose Levi Constable for ensuing year
to be prosecuted and sued for the Town Grates. —
— Also voted Gratuitie to Collector and also Constable
by taking the Gratuitie for each Office respectively by them

18. Chose John Patterson
Silas Ennis
Enoch Billings Committee on Accounts.

19. Chose Henry Lord, James Barnard, William Tait,
Simeon Goodwin, Charles Pentland, Robert Gilmour,
Eph. Hale, Josiah Patten — Caleb Tait,
Daniel Adams — Henry Merrill, Joseph Hazeltine,
Isaac Randall — Eq. W. Gleason, Moses Hall,
Eli Berry, Wm. G. Palfrey, Bradley Gleason, Sam. Gleason
Moses Hall, Silas Ennis, Benjamin Lander. —

Daniel Baxter, Elisha Bard, Henry Beard, Isaac Mitchell, Bayles Mechanicsville Elisha Smith Byron D. Ward, Geo. H. Sheridan, Henry White, Dennis Calkins Reynolds, Joseph Taylor, Allen Baker, William Safford, Harvard Smith, Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing year. ×two dollars,

20. Voted that the town relinquish to Isaac Mitchell & Miller Robinson all right and title to the land on which Isaac Robinson now lives and which was forfeited to the town for the non-payment of taxes — Provided said Mitchell and Miller Robinson pay to the town the taxes on said land and all lawful assessments arising from the sale of s^d land and the conveyance of the same back again to the said Mitchell and Robinson

21. Voted that John Dennis Treasurer of the town be authorized and directed the same agreeable to the 20th Article and give a quit claim deed to the said Mitchell and Robinson.

22. Voted that the selectmen direct Lucretia Chase their town agents. —

23. Voted to set off Benjamin B. Cole and Isaac S. Mitchell with their polls and estates from District No 11. and become connected with District No 2.

24. Voted to adjourn,

William C. Grant Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Mar. 10th 1851.

Met according to adjournment.

25. Voted that each regular annual meeting be held on the second Monday in March 1852 at 10 o'clock A. M. —

26. Chose Asa Rand, Daniel Bartlett, Allen Bates, Lucius Pierce, Frederick Sanford, Charles H. Robinson, Joseph C. Shaw, and Nathan Hale Surveyors of Lumber. —

27. Chose the Receiving Board and Committee of Inspection the ensueing year. —

28. Chose the Surveyors of Weights to serve for three years and fixed their salary at 12½ cents for each day's service. —

29. Chose Daniel Bartlett Pound Keeper.

30. Chose Daniel Billings Sealer of Weights and Measures. —

31. Voted that $400. be raised for payment of debts the ensueing year. —

32. Chose Isaac Hatch, Nathan Robinson & Orrin Billings a Committee to survey the Road leading from the South side of the Common to Robinson's if alone according to Contract.

33. Voted to raise $400. for Incidental expenses.

34. Voted to raise $3000. for repairing Roads and Bridges and allow 12½ cents for Team & 50 cents for labor of one man each day. —

35. Voted that the Selectmen appropriate labor accordingly needed & call out men in one District to labor in other Districts.

36. Voted that the fence be displaced for one year only and that the Overseers displace of them to those individuals whose they will be conveniently provided for.

37. Voted to raise $800. for support of the poor.

38. Voted to postpone the 16th Article to the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock P.M. for the election of the town.

39. Voted to raise $400. to defray the expense of building the new Road in South part of the town.

40. Voted to discontinue the piece of Road East of Andrew J. Getchells.

41. Voted to accept the Report of Selectmen in laying out a Road on Cate Hill near the Red School House, see Report.

42. Voted to remove the Stone House from its present location, on to land adjoining owned by Com's. Northern allowing C. Northern one dollar for the privilege.

43. Voted to reconsider the claim on Sam'l Dunfords Petition & Grant Pulsifer for layer for 1844 and all claim on Mr. Goodwin with the exception of $6.02 be abated.

44. Voted that the 23d Article be indefinitely postponed.

15. Voted that all difficulties in relation to the building of the bridge over the Cobbbecontee stream now under contract and said not to have been completed to s^d contracts — that the Treasurer and Selectmen Robinson be authorized and instructed to settle the same with the contractors by reference to some suitable person as a committee to be agreed upon before by said individuals & the contractors and that said committee be hereby authorized to take any and all actions in the premises as will lead to an equitable settlement of s^d same.

16 Voted that the Town Agents take all lawful measures to protect the farm on which B. Babb now lives from any depredations in cutting grass or committing any other injuries to s^d farm which are against the interests of the town.

17. Voted that the farm on which Reuben Potter now lives be leased out to s^d Potter for two years ensuing. —

18. Voted not to accept the Report of the Selectmen in the 30th Article. —

19. Voted that the claim of Dr Safford for medical attendance on the Glass' family when afflicted with the Small pox, be left with the Selectmen for their investigation, of the merits of the case and report at the adjourned meeting or if they think the bill a legal claim, to settle the same.

50. Voted that the 32^d Article be indefinitely postponed.

51. Voted to allow C. P. Thompson his claim for all the interest he has accrued allowing Thompson for services —

52. Voted that every individual be fined under oath when he gives in his assessory.

53. Voted that the Assessors carefully take the valuation of property according to its real and actual value.

54. Voted not to reconsider the 35th article.

55. Voted to adjourn to meet the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

William C. Grant Town Clerk.

Litchfield Monday May 5th 1 o'clock P.M. 1851

Met according to adjournment.

56. Voted that the Bridge at Buffalo landing and the Road connected therewith be reconstructed made & completed by the first day of December next.

57. Voted that the Selectmen superintend the building of said bridge and Road by contracting for the same by contract or otherwise.

58. Voted to raise $350. to defray the expense of building said bridge and making said Road.

59. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to settle St Jefford's bill as fast as they deem it just and equitable.

60 Voted that the Assessors deduct the Town and County taxes from personal property subject to taxation.

61. Chose Daniel Adams 2d Constable for ensuing year.

62. Voted to adjourn to first Monday of April next.

William O. Grant Town Clerk.

At a Legal P. M. Meeting
April 5th 1851

Met according to adjournment.

63. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

To Daniel Adams 2d Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 5th day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see what order the town will make to notify and warning the annual meeting by the town warning from the corner near Ebens. to Potters to the road passing by Benjamin Manleing town said act any thing in relation thereto.

3. Voted if the town will accept of the alteration made in the road by the Selectmen leading from the corner near James Adams to the School House in District No. 3. in said Town as reported by said Selectmen.

4. Voted if the town will accept of a private way laid out for the accommodation and at the request of said Richardson as reported by said Selectmen.

5. Voted if the town will vote to have the floor of the Town House slicht to a level and the decks placed in the North end of the House and make any thing in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 21st day of April A. D. 1851.

Wm. Robinson
Josiah Allis
Selectmen of Litchfield.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up seven copies of the warrant in said Town seven days before said meeting.—

Daniel Adams 2d
Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield
April 25th 1851.

Litchfield May 5th 3 o'clk P.M.
A.D. 1851.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House upon the following business was transacted viz

1. Chose Asher Neal Moderator

2. Voted not to make the Road up Cook Hill as laid out by the Selectmen the present season.

3. Voted not to accept the Report of Selectmen in many alterations of the Road leading from Watsons School House to the Road leading by James Adams'.

4. Voted to accept the Report of Selectmen in allowing a private way at Litchfield to Comfort Reed Richardson provided s^d Richardson complies the Conditions of said Report.

5. Voted that the doors of the Town House be altered so as to open and swing back the other way.

6. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Grant Town Clerk.

May 8th 1851. The Selectmen Standing School Committee Chosen by the Town at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday last, met at the House of Rev. C. Richardson and agreed by them, classified by lots as follows viz.

Asa H. Shurtleff serve for one year.

Corey Allen } Wm. O. Grant — for two years
Wm. O. Grant }
Jesse Clark } C. Richardson — for three years

May 25th 1851. Cobb & Wilson was licensed by the board of Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk to retail wine, brandy, rum, or other spirituous liquors in the house now occupied by them, for medical and mechanical purposes only.

To Daniel Adams 2d

Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in s.d town on Thursday the 16th day of October next at 1 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in s.d meeting.

2. To see what order the town will take to open and make the road lead of Oak Hill located on the petition of Robert Patten & others, and act any thing thereon

3. To see if the town will build the bridge near Cleaves Waterman's mill not any thing in relation to said bridge they may think proper when met.

4. To see if the town will vote to build the Road from Benjamin Manchesters to Ebenr. C. Pattee's road leading and act any thing in relation to the same they may think expedient. —

5. To see if the town will vote to accept of the laid of

Seaton as received by their Selectmen &c.

Given under our Hands at Litchfield this 26th day of September A. D. 1851.

Elias Robinson
Josiah Trues
} Selectmen of Litchfield.

Litchfield Oct. 9th 1851

Pursuant to within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting an attested Copy of the warrant at seven different places in said town, seven days before said meeting.

Daniel Adams 2d
Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 16th 1851. 10 o'clk P. M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town House where the following business was transacted viz.

1. Chose Nathan Pennell, Moderator Accordingly

2. Voted that the road back of Oak Hill be located and Contracted for under the direction of the Selectmen and s.d road to be completed by the 15th day of Nov.r 1852.

3. Voted that the bridge near Chas. Blackstone's be rebuilt under the direction of the Selectmen

4. Voted that the road laid out up Oak Hill leading from Henry Powell's to Ebn.r C. Potter's be considered for and made under the direction of the Selectmen and S.d Road to be completed by the 15.th of Nov.r 1852. and the money to be paid at the same date.

5. Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk.

6. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. C. Grant Town Clerk.

To Council. Atlanta 2.d

Constable of the town of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Illinois you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Saturday the 31.st day of January inst.t at one o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles, viz:—

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature of the State for a separate Representation for said town.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 22.d day of January A. D. 1852.

Wm. Robinson } Selectmen of
Josiah Pace } Litchfield.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting a certified copy of said warrant in seven different places in said town seven days before said meeting.

Gerrit Adams 2d
Litchfield January 21st 1852 } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Jan'y 31st 1852 10 o'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town House when the following business was transacted. viz:

1. Chose Moderator, Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors,

2. Voted to petition the Legislature of this State for a separate Representation of this town.

3. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to draw said petition for that purpose and forward the same to the Legislature.

4. Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. O. Smith, Town Clerk

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To Daniel Adams 2d.
Constable of Litchfield.

In the name of the State of Maine,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in town affairs
to meet and assemble at the town House in said
town, on Monday the first day of March next, being
the first Monday of said Month, at ten oclock in the
forenoon, then & there to act on the following
Articles viz:

1 To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting;

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year,

3 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor,

4 To choose a Town Treasurer.

5 To choose a Town Agent,

6 To choose one man to fill the vacancy in the Superintending Committee for said Town

7 To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year,

8 To choose a Collector of taxes for said Town,

9 To choose a Committee on Accounts,

10 To choose all other necessary town officers, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing,

11 To Attend to the report of the Selectmen,

12 To Attend to the Report of the Treasurer,

13 To Attend to the Report of the Com. on Accounts,

14 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year,

15 To vote a sum of money for incidental expenses the ensuing year,

16 To see what method the town will take for the support of the poor the ensuing year, and act anything in relation thereto they may think proper when met,

17 To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year,

18 To vote a sum of money for building the Road on Oaky Hill, located on the Petition of Robert Patten & others,

19 To vote a sum of money for the repair of roads & Bridges in said Town, and state the wages of men & oxen, & act anything in relation thereto they may deem judicious,

20 To see if the Town will set off Benjamin B. Cole with his Mills & Estates, from school Dist. No. 14. & annex the same to Dist. No. 2. in said Town,

21 To see if the Town will set off Alexander Read with his polls & estate from school Dist. No. 17 & annex the same to Dist. No. 6,

22 To Attend to the Report of the Superintending School Comt.

23 To vote a sum of money for building the Bridge near Oliver Waterman's

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25 To see what order the Town will take to secure their rights in regard to certain pices of Road fenced out to narrow by the owners of the land,

26 To see what method meetings shall be notified for drawing Jurors

27 To see if the town will direct the several School Dists to choose their own Agents,

28 To see what time in the month of March or April 1853 the next Annual town Meting shall be called,

29 To Order how future town Meting shall be notified,

The Selectmen give Notice that they shall be in Session for the purpose of revising & correcting the list of voters at the town House from nine till One o'clock on the day of said Meting

Given under our hands at Litchfield this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1852,

William Robinson
Josiah True
} Selectmen of Litchfield

X No. 24th Article S.W.S. – J.C.

Litchfield February 20th 1852.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned by

posting up a true copy of this warrant in
seven different places in said town seven
days before said Meeting.

Daniel Adams 2nd } Constable
of Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return thereon
Attest

I. I. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield Mar. 1st 1852. 10 o'clk A.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote
in town affairs met at the Town House when the
following business was transacted, viz—

1 Chose Curtis Hedgewood, Moderator, sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer Town Clerk sworn

3 Chose Smith Baker
True Woodbury 2p
Daniel Adams } Selectmen for the ensuing year severally sworn

4 Chose Smith Baker
True Woodbury 2p
Daniel Adams } Assessors for the ensuing year severally sworn

5 Chose Smith Baker
True Woodbury 2p
Daniel Adams } Overseers of the Poor, severally sworn

6 Chose John Dennis, Town Treasurer sworn

7 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent sworn

8 Chose Benjamin Smith, Member of Superintending School
Committee for three years sworn

9 Voted to pass the seventh Article, for the present

10 Chose Daniel Adams 2d Collector of taxes for the ensuing
year, on the same terms as last year, & with the same Bonds-
men, with the exception of William Chase instead of
William Hale, sworn

11 Chose Daniel Adams 2d, Constable, & to do the town's
business "Gratis", sworn

12 Chose James Adams for Second Constable — sworn

13 Voted to Choose Com. on Acc'ts by Hand vote
14 & to consist of three —

15 Chose Isaac Smith
John Neal
Elias Plympton } Com. on Acc'ts

16 Voted that each Highway Dist. Nominate its own Surveyor,

17 Chos Moses Tuttle,x John Davis,x Benj Wordsworth,
Noah Pinkham, James Hutchinson, Jewall H. Flats,
Thos. H. Springer x Woodman Tuttle, x Daniel Adams, x
David Neal, x Joseph Nickerson, Wm. G. Williams, x
Saml Mitchell, Saml. Malcolm, Otis Berry,
Saml Paine, Geo. Wharff, Saml Patten, John Dennis, x
Nathan Hatch, x Daniel A Grout, x Elisha Earl, x
Mark Gatchell, x Joshua Mitchell, x James Dyer,
Luther Hall, x Saml Clark, x Dennis Gatchell, x
Thos Burnham, x Alex Pigg, x John Alexander, x
William Safford, David Jordan, x Ira Clough,
John Carl, x Amos Bailey, David Paine, Leander
Metcalf, John Neal, Geo. Potter
Surveyors of Highways x sworn

18 Chose James Bartlett Pound Keeper, sworn

19 Chos David Billings
Sealer of Weights & Measures

20 Chose Isaac Randall, Daniel Bartlett, Elder Baker, Gould Jewell, William Farr, Chas H. Robinson, Japhan Hale, Daniel T. Huntington & Isaac Stanbird, Surveyors of Lumber

21 Voted that the Surveyors of highways be Chosen Field Drivers & Fence viewers—

22 Voted to oppose the setting off a part of this town & annexing the same to W. Gardiner —

23 Chose Town Agent to oppose s^d setting off

24 Voted that the Licensing Board be our Committee of Vigilance

25 Attended to Report of Selectmen
Voted to Accept the Report

26 Attended to the Report of Town Treasurer
Report Accepted

27 Attended the Report of Com. on Accts
Report Accepted

28 Voted to pay the Bills of the Superintending Com.
as presented

29 Voted to take up the 22^d Article in the warrant being
the Report of Superintending School Com.
Report Accepted

30 Voted to Instruct the Town Agent, & to Request Joel Small Esq., the Rep. from the town of Wales & John Hall Esq. one of our State Senators, to use all honorable & Lawful means to oppose the setting off a part of this Town & Annexing the same to the Town of West Gardiner —

31 Voted to Raise $900 for the support of Schools during the ensuing year

32 Voted $400 to defray incidental expenses for the ensuing year

33 Voted to leave the care & disposal of the Town Poor, in the Hands of the Overseers, for the ensuring yr

34 Voted to Raise $800 for the support of the Poor the ensuing yr

35 Voted to Raise $170 to pay for building the Road back of Oak Hill —

36 Voted to Raise $170 to pay for the Damages & building of the Road from B. Huntington's to E. C. Potter's —

37 Voted to Raise $3000 for the repair of Roads & Bridges for the ensuing year

38 Voted that the wages of men & oxen be the same as last yr

39 Voted to set off Benj B. Cole with his Estates & Polls from School Dist No. 14 & annex the same to Dist No. 2 —

40 Voted to raise $66 for the building of the Waterman Bridge —

41 Voted to dismiss the 21st Article —

42 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to see that the Town have their rights in relation to certain pieces of Road fenced out to narrow, by the owners of the Land,

43 Voted that the Selectmen instruct their highway Surveyors to see that the highways be fenced a suitable width —

44 Voted that Meetings for drawing jurors be notified same as last yr

45 Voted that school Dists Choose their own Agents —

46 Voted that the Annual Town Meeting for 1853 be on the
first Monday of March of s.d yr. at 10 oclock A. M. —

47 Voted that Town Meeting be notified As usual —

48 Voted to Adjourn sine die —.

S. W. Springer Town Clerk

To Daniel Adams 2nd
Constable of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of s.d Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet & assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the third day of May next at one oclock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following Articles — to wit;

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To see if the Town will choose a Committee of vigilance.

3. To Choose a comonittee or committees to accept the Roads & Bridges to be built the present season;

4. To see what the Town will do with the property, clothing, &c of Lydia Douglass. deceased.

5. To see if the Town will take measures to secure the property of Wm Vickerson of Gardiner City.

6, To see if the Town will vote to relinquish & quitclaim to Daniel Potter all the right, title & interest they have in & to the farm, on which Reuben Potter now lives - provided, the said Daniel Potter shall pay to the Town of Litchfield, the amount of money that said Town has paid out for the aforenamed farm, & also that Daniel Potter shall give good & sufficient bonds to said Town that the aforesaid Reuben Potter & wife shall not become chargeable to the said Town, as paupers, during their natural lives, and also act upon any thing in relation to the same that the interest of all parties may require.

7. To see if the Town will assist the Overseers in disposing of the poor that are not disposed of,

8. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money in addition to the sum raised at the annual March meeting for the repairs of roads & bridges &c.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, 1852 — Smith Baker, True Woodbury jr., Daniel Adams — Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield April 26.th 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant at seven different places in said town and seven days before said meeting

Daniel Adams 2d — Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy, Attest

S. W. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield, May 3d, 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1852.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house, when the following business was transacted, viz—

1. Chose Rev. Isaac Frost, Moderator Unanimous

2 Voted to add the Town Clerk & Treasurer to the Selectmen, to constitute our committee of vigilance.

3 Voted to chose a committee of two, to accept the two Oak Hill Roads, to be built the present season,

4 Chose Isaac & Nat'l Frost as said Committee.

5 Chose John Robinson & Granville C. Waterman a Com, to accept the Waterman Bridge,

6 Voted to leave the property clothing &c of Lydia Douglass, deceased, in the hands of the Selectmen for them to dispose of, to the best advantage, for the benefit of the Town,

7 Voted to leave the matter, in relation to the property of William Nickerson of the City of Gardiner, with the Town Agt, to investigate the affair & see what can be done to secure said property, & to act for the best interest of the Town,

8 Voted that the Town relinquish & quitclaim to Daniel Potter all the right, title & interest, they have in & to the farm, on which Reuben Potter now lives — provided the s'd Daniel Potter shall pay to the Town of Litchfield, the Amt of money, that s'd Town has paid out for the aforenamed farm, & also, that Daniel Potter shall give good & sufficient bonds to s'd Town, that the aforesaid Reuben Potter & his wife shall not become chargeable to the s'd Town of Litchfield, as paupers, during their natural lives,

9 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to transfer said property, & that s'd Daniel Potter be allowed a term of time, to make payment to the Town, for s'd property, by his giving security to the Town for the same,

10 Voted that the Overseers be instructed to pay Mrs. Colby Forty Dollars, for the support of her son, David Colby, for the ensuing year,

11 Voted that, as fars as relates to Mr & Mrs Gatchell, the subject, (of the Povi) be indefinitely postponed,

12 Voted to leave the care of Mrs Richardson with the Overseers,

13 Voted that the disposal of John Butler be left with the Overseers, with the privilege of getting him supported out of this Town, if in their judgement they think best, for the ensuing year; —

14 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting to see if the Town will vote to pay the Doctor's Bills of Mary Douglass, in having her leg cut off, —

15 Voted to indefinitely postpone the 8th Article,

16 Voted to adjourn without day,

D. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Rev. Mark Gatchell, Joshua Mitchell, Dennis Gatchell, Sam'l Clark, Alex'r Gray, Thos Brimigion & Sam'l Walker having been Chosen Surveyors of Highways & Town-ways in the Town of Litchfield for the ensuing yr, at the Annual Town Meeting held on the first day of March last in s'd Town Personally Appeared & made Oath that they would perform the duties of s'd Office according to Law & the best of their ability this 9th day of June A.D. 1842, before me. D. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Having been Chosen Surveyors of Highways & Town ways in the Town of Litchfield for the ensuing yr, at the Annual Town meeting, held in s^d Town on the first day March last; Personally appeared Saml Mitchell & Affirmed, & Leander Metcalf & made Oath, that they would perform the duties of s^d Office according to Law & the best of their ability before me this tenth day of June A.D. 1852. } J.W. Springer, Town Clerk

Daniel A. Grove having been chosen one of the field drivers & fence viewers of the Town of Litchfield at the Annual Town Meeting held in s^d Town on the 1st day of March last, for the ensuing year personally appeared & made Oath that he would perform the duties of s^d office according to Law & the best of his ability before me this 6th day of July, 1852. J.W. Springer, Town Clerk

Smith Baker, Bruce Woodbury jr. Daniel Adams & John Dennis, having been Chosen members of a Comm. of Vigilance, at a Legal Town Meeting held at the Town House in this Town on the third day of May last, Personally appeared, this day, & made Oath that they would perform the duties of s^d Office according to Law & the best of their ability, before me

Litchfield July 31, 1852 J.W. Springer, Town Clerk

To Daniel Adams, Constable of the Town of Litchfield — You are hereby required in name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the ~~thirteenth~~ day September next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to give in their Votes for Governor, A Representative to Congress for the fourth Congressional District — Three Senators for the fourth Senatorial District — two County Commissioners for Kennebec County — a County Treasurer for " " " — a County Attorney for " " " — & a Register of Deeds for " " " —

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on Monday thirteenth day of Sept. next at seven oclock in the forenoon for the purpose correcting the list of Voters.

Dated at Litchfield this 27th day of August A.D. 1852

Smith Barker
Luce Woodbury
Daniel Adams
} Selectmen of Litchfield

You are also requested to notify & warn the above inhabitants as above directed to meet at the aforesaid place on the aforesaid day at eight Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2nd To see if the Town will choose a Collector & Constable in the room of Daniel Adams 2nd, dicd.

3rd To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer or some other man to receive a deed for the Town from Jesse Richardson of a piece of Land now occupied & claimed by said Richardson upon the following conditions viz

that if the said Richardson shall pay back to the Town all he has or may receive of the Town within a stipulated time, that the Town shall then quit-claim back said land to the aforesaid Richardson —

4th To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer or some other one to sell a lot of land belonging to the town, joining Thomas Bacon's farm —

5th To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Selectmen on straightening & widening the Road from Oliver Watermans to the town Road near James Adams' house, and act anything thereon —

6th To see if the Town will vote to grade & repair the hill near Nahum Hatch's house, act anything thereon —

7th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a short piece of Road, commencing at the corner South of the School House in Dist. No. 2, thence Easterly to the turn of the road leading up the hill to the aforesaid School-house —

8th To see if the Town will vote to raise the Oxford Bridge or act anything thereon —

9th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a farm on which to support their poor and act anything in relation to the same they may think the interest of said Town may require

10th To see if the Town will quitclaim to Benjamin A. Babb the Right & title they have in & to the farm on which Benjamin Babb now lives, and if so, on what Conditions, and to authorize done one to make the Conveyance ——

11th To see if the Town will vote to pay the Doctor's bill in surgical attendance upon Mary Douglass —

Dated at Litchfield this 27th day of August 1852.

Smith Baker
Isaac Woodbury jr
Daniel Adams
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept, 8th 1852.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the times and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of such Warrant at seven public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days before said Meeting

James Adams } Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return thereon Attest, D. H. Springer — Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept. 13, 1852, 8 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the town-house when the following business was transacted — Viz —

1st Chose Curtis Hedgwood, Moderator, sworn

2nd Voted to dismiss the second Article —

3rd Voted that the subject in relation to taking a deed of a certain piece of Land, now occupied & claimed by Jesse Richardson, be referred to some person, who the Town may hereafter designate, to investigate said matter, & to take a deed of said Land, for the Town if the shall think proper — on the following conditions — Viz — "that if the said Richardson shall pay back to the Town all he has or may receive of the Town, within a stipulated time, that the Town shall then quitclaim back said Land to the aforesaid Richardson"

4th Voted that the Town Treasurer be Chosen for said purpose

5 Voted that the Town Agent be authorized to sell & give a deed of a piece of Land, belonging to the Town, joining Thomas Burke's farm, to the person who will pay the most for it

6th Voted to Dismiss the fifth Article —

7th Voted to dismiss the sixth Article —

8th Voted to Raise the Abutment of the Oxford Bridge eighteen inches, at the expense of the Town —

9th Voted that John Dennis Esqr be chosen an agent to see raising of the Abutment of said Bridge —

10th Voted that a Committee of one or more be chosen to investigate the subject in relation to buying a Town farm, & Report to the Town at the Town Meeting to be held on the day of the Presidential Election in November Court —

11th Chose John Woodbury, 2d Committee —

12th Voted that the tenth Article be postponed to the Meeting in November —

13th Voted to Refer the matter of the Doctors Bill for cutting off Mary Douglass' Leg & attending her, in relation to the same to some person, to investigate 2d Bill, & Report at the Nov. Meeting

14th Chose Josiah Bruce to attend to 2d matter —

15th Voted "to discontinue a short piece of Road, Commencing at the Corner South of the School-house in Dist. No. 2. thence Easterly to the turn of the Road leading up the hill to the aforesaid School-house —

16th Voted to Adjourn without day

Attest

D. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Sept 13. 1852. 10 oclock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote for State & County Officers met at the Town-house and gave in their Ballots as follows—viz—

Selectmen presiding

For Governor

William G. Crosby, one hundred and twenty Votes
John Hubbard, Eighty Eight votes
Ezekiel Holmes, twenty three votes
Anson G. Chandler, fifty eight votes

For Representative to Congress

Samuel P. Benson, One hundred and thirty seven votes
Rufus K. Porter, Eighty three votes
Seth May, Sixty nine votes

For Senators

Isaac N. Tucker, One hundred and ninety two votes
Stephen Stark, One hundred and ninety five votes
Joseph Eaton, One hundred and ninety one votes
Talliot T. Lally, Eighty two votes
Joseph E. F. Dunn, twenty four votes
Henry P. Torsey, Ninety three votes
Cyrus Wilson Sixty nine votes
Benjamin L. Lombard, five votes

For County Commissioners

Wellington Hunton, One hundred and forty two votes
Moses Taber, One hundred and twenty nine votes
James B. Norris Seventy Eight votes
Oswald T. Watson Ninety two votes
Jonathan Garland Sixty Eight votes
Benj H. Cushman Sixty Nine votes

For County Treasurer

Daniel Pike, One Hundred and thirty seven votes
Edward H. Butler, twenty four votes
William R. Prescott, sixty six votes

For County Attorney

R. H. Vose, One hundred and thirty seven votes
Benj. A. G. Fuller, twenty seven votes
Ezra Washburn, sixty four votes

For Register of Deeds

Hanson Starks, one hundred and thirty seven votes
Amasa Dingley, twenty four votes
Ansyl Clark, sixty six votes

Voted to adjourn sine die

D. W. Springer, Town Clerk

To James Adams Constable of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State Maine to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote for State officers to meet & assemble at the Town House in Litchfield on Tuesday the second day November next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Eight Electors of President & Vice President of the United States —

You are alike required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the above mentioned place at Nine O'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following

Articles — viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting —

2 To see if the Town will Choose a Collector in the room of Daniel Adams 2nd now sick, or authorize some one to finish the Collection

3 To see if the Town will discontinue a piece of Road commencing at the junction of the new Road recently built by Barnabas Springer, & terminating at the Oak-hill road near Wm Dustin's house—

4 To see if the Town will vote to pay Doctor's Bill for Surgical operation on Mary Douglass—

5 To see if the Town will quitclaim to Benjamin A. Babb the right & title they have in & to the farm on which Benjamin Babb now lives, & if so, on what condition; & authorize some one to make the conveyance

6 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a farm upon which to support their poor, & act anything in relation thereto

Dated at Litchfield this 16th day of October 1852 —

Smith Baker } Selectmen
Thos Woodbury jr } of
Daniel Adams } Litchfield

Litchfield Oct 20th 1852

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 & place, & for the purposes therein named by posting up an attest copy said warrant at seven public places in said town and seven days before the meeting

James Adams } Const. of
Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant & the Return thereon

A. H. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Nov, 2, 1852, 9 oclock A.M,

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town house in Said Town & transacted the following business — viz —

1 Chose John Neal Esq, Moderator, Sworn

2 Voted to pass the second Article for the present

3 Voted to discontinue a piece of Road, Commencing at the junction of the new Road recently built by Barnabas Springer, thence up Oak-hill, & terminating at the Oak hill Road near William Dustins House, to take place from & after the first day of December, 1852 —; & that the Town Chosen to accept the new Road built by Barnabas Springer, be instructed to close up the old Road so as to make it secure at the time of their acceptance of the new one

4 Voted to pay the Doctors Bill of $40,00 for surgical operation on Mary Douglass

5, Voted that a Committee be raised to investigate the matter, relative to quitclaiming to B, A, Babb, the Right & title which the Town now has in & to the farm on which Benj, Babb now lives, in connection with the Rights of "the Bunn heirs" to the same; and Report to the next March Meting

6 Chose John Neal Esq, Josiah True Esq & Dr, Alonzo Bartlett Committee

7 Voted that the matter of Settling with present Collector of Taxes, & appointing a new one to finish the collection for the present year be left with the Selectmen —

8 Voted to dismiss the Sixth Article —

9 Voted to adjourn without day

D.W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Nov. 2, 1852, 11 oclock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by Law to vote for State Officers Met at the town-house in Sd Town & gave in their Ballots for Eight Electors for President & Vice President of the United States, & the persons voted for Received the number of votes as follows—viz—

Whole No. of Ballots, Two Hundred & Sixty

Daniel Goodenow of Alfred
Thomas J. Pullen of Dover
John B. Brown of Portland
William Ayer of Montville
John B. Narrow of Dixfield
Abner Coburn of Bloomfield
Lysander Cutler of Dexter &
John Balch of Foxcroft, Had Each one Hundred and fifty Seven Votes

Rufus McIntire of Parsonsfield
John C Talbot of East Machias
George F Shepley of Portland
Reuben Lowell of Chesterville
Jonathan H Fuller of Freedom
Oliver Moses of Bath
David Richardson of Canaan &
Isaac H. Tabor of Houlton, Had Each Forty three Votes

Samuel Fessenden of Portland
Peter Talbot of East Machias
Charles Traston of South Berwick
Abraham A Barker of Lowell
Theophilus Cushing of Frankfort
Drummond Farnsworth of Augusta
Ozias Blanchard of Blanchard &
Jonathan H Ilsley of Ellsworth, Had Each Sixty Votes

Voted to adjourn Sine die

S. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Whereas Daniel Adams 2nd Collector of Litchfield has become unable by reason of sickness to discharge the duties of that office, we the subscribers, Assessors of Litchfield agreeable to the authority vested in us by law, have appointed Thomas H. Springer to finish the Collection of said Adams' bills, and said bills & a warrant therewith has been committed to the said Thomas H. Springer

Given under our hands this 20 days of Nov. 1852

Smith Baker } Assessors
Daniel Adams } of Litchfield

A true Copy, Attest D. H. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Jan'y 3rd 1853

Personally appeared the Abovenamed Thomas H. Springer, and made Oath that he would perform the duties of the above-mentioned Office according to Law & the best of his ability before me.

D. H. Springer, Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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To James Adams Constable of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next being the first Monday of said month at ten oclock in the forenoon there and then to act on the following Articles – viz

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen

4 To Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor

5 To Choose a Town Treasurer

6 To Choose a Town Agent

7 To Choose one Man to fill the vacancy in the Superintending School Committee for said Towne

8 To Choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year

9 To Choose a Collector of taxes for said town

To Choose a Committee on Accounts

To choose all other necessary town officers, Agents and Committee for the ensuing year

To attend to the report of the treasurer

To Attend to the report of Committee on Accounts

To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools the ensuing year

To vote a sum money for incidental expenses the ensuing year

To see what method the town will take for the support of the poor the ensuing year & act anything in relation thereto they may think proper when met

To vote a sum of money for the support the poor the ensuing year

To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads & bridges in said Town, & state the wages of men & oxen, and act anything in relation thereto, they may think proper

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the Doctor's bill for Surgical operation on Mary Douglass

To Attend to the report of the superintending School Committee

To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a road from Mr Crockers to the Burk road

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road from Wales line, lying a little South of the School-House in District No 2 running Easterly across the Orchill road to a piece of new road built by the District in which David Haire now lives in the fall of 1852

23 To by what method meetings shall be notified for drawing
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24 To see if town will the several Districts to choose
their own agents

25 To see what time in March or April of 1854, the next
annual town meting shall be called

26 To order how future town metings shall be notified

27 To see if the Town will take measures to prevent the
location of a road from Bowdoin line near Benjamin
Douglass' house to the corner of the roads southeast of
Samuel Jack's and act anything thereon

28 To attend to the report of the Comm on the Babb farm & act
anything ~~thereon~~ in relation thereto they may think proper

The Selectmen gives notice that they will be in
session for the purpose of revising & correcting the list
of voters at the town-house from nine till ten oclock
on the day of said meeting
Given under our hands this fifth day of
February A.D. 1853

Smith Baker } Selectmen
Jno Woodbury Jr } of
Danl Adams } Litchfield

Litchfield Feb'y 25th A.D. 1853
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I
have notified & warned the inhabitants of said Town
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time
& place and for the purposes therein named by posting up
an attested copy of said warrant in seven public & con-
spicuous places in said town seven days before the meeting

James Adams, Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return thereon
Attest S. W. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield March 7th 1853, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs met at the town-house, when the following business was transacted—Viz—

1 Chose Curtis Hedgwood, Moderator — Sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk — Sworn —

3 Attend to the Report of the Selectmen —
Report Accepted

4 Chose Jesse Woodbury Jr & Josiah True & Isaac Frost } Selectmen for ensueing Year — severally Sworn

5 Chose Jesse Woodbury Jr & Josiah True & Isaac Frost } Assessors for the ensueing — severally Sworn —

6 Chose Jesse Woodbury Jr & Josiah True & Isaac Frost } Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year — severally Sworn

7 Chose John Dennis, Treasurer — Sworn —

8 Chose William Robinson — Town Agent — Sworn

9 Chose Benjamin F. Grant, member of superintending School Committee for three years — Sworn

10 Voted to choose one Constable

11 Voted set up the Constable's office to the highest bidder to do the Town business for.

12 Thomas H. Springer bid off the Constable's office, the
town to pay them twenty five cents for performing
the duties of sd office—

13 Chose T. H. Springer Constable — sworn

14 Voted to set up the Collector's office, to go to the lowest
bidder

15 Hetherton Earl bid off the Collector's office at one
cent & six mills pr ct

16 Chose Hetherton Earl, Collector of Taxes, the ye ensuing — sworn

17 Voted to accept Isaac Starbird, Isaac Frost &
Micah Libby as H. Earl's Bondsmen as Collector of taxes
for the year ensuing

18 Voted to chose all ~~all~~ other town officers by hand vote

19 Chose Wm. Robinson, Mark Gatchell & Alden Jack
Committee on accounts—

20 Chose James Bartlett, Pound Keeper

21 Chose David Billings — Sealer of Weights & Measures

22 Chose Joseph L. True, Charles Chick, Joseph Woodbury,
Jeremiah Pinkham, Thomas True, Jeremiah Springer,
Benjamin R. Small, James B. Sawyer, Joseph Peterson,
William G. Williams, Martin Metcalf, A. J. Harriman,
Otis Berry Samuel Odiorne Jr, Joseph Wharf,
John Patch, Davis Emerson, Solomon Holmes,
Simeon Williams, John Marston, Joseph H. Bunk,
Isaac Frost, Dexter Hutchinson, W. H. Bunk
W. Wilson, Dennis Gatchell, Andrew Grover,
Joseph H Tapley, G. G. Hatamian Wm. Safford, Oliver Hatamian
David S. Springer, Ira Clough, Wm. Farr, Wm. Spear,

John Neal, Samuel Bridge, Albert Newell, Warren Smith,
Barnabas Springer Nathaniel Dennis & Lewall H. Glass
Surveyors of Highways, Fieldviewers & Fenceviewers
for the Town

Chose Geo: W. Springer, Alden Jack, Japan Hale
Isaac Starbird, Samuel Patten, Daniel Bartlett
& John Thurlow, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

24 Attended to the Report of Town Treasurer - Report Accepted

25 Voted to strike the notes of Judicial Court from the Treasurer's Books

26 Attended to the Report of the Com. on Accts. - Report Accepted

27 Voted to raise Nine Hundred dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year

28 Voted to raise four hundred dollars for incidental expenses for the ensuing year

29 Voted to leave the Care & support of the poor in the hands of the Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year -

30 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred dollars for the support of the poor during the ensuing year

31 Voted to Raise Three Hundred dollars for the repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year

32 Voted to allow twelve & a half cents per hour for men & oxen for labor on the highways the ensuing year

33 Voted to Dismiss the Nineteenth Article

34 Attended to the Report of the Superintending School Com'n
Report Accepted

35 Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen in relation to laying out a Road "from Mr Crooks to the Bowk Road" so far as it ~~xxxxx~~ respects the laying out of the Road from Mr Thomas Burkes house to the "Bowk Road," it being the last admeasurement of thirty five rods in said Report — Mr Burke to receive no damages for the same - & the rest of said Report be referred to the next future town meeting

36 Voted to discontinue the old Road from Wades line Eastwardly to the East Corner of Land occupied by Reuel Groves & also the old Road running Eastwardly from the Oakhill Road, a little south of the School house in Dist. No 2, to ~~xx~~ a ~~xxxx~~ piece of new Road, built by the district in which David Waine now lives in the fall of 1852; and that the remainder of the old Road from Wades line to the Oakhill Road, to wit, from the Oakhill Road to the East line of the land occupied by said Groves be reduced to a Bridle Road, by Groves keeping a Gate or Bars at the Oak-hill Road

37 Voted that Meetings for drawing Jurors be notified as usual

38 Voted that the several School Dists be directed to choose their own agents

39 Voted that the next annual town meeting be held on the first Monday of March A. D. 1854

40 Voted that town meetings be notified as usual

41 Voted that a Com. of one be raised to oppose the location of a Road from Bowdoin line near Benjamin Douglass' house, to the corner of the Roads Northeast of Samuel Jacks —

42 Chose John Neal Esq, said Committee

43 Voted to accept the Report of the Comm. on the Babb Farm - the town to relinquish all the interest & extra expenses in relation to taxes on d Farm on which B. Babb now lives

44 Voted that if the Selectmen appoint any person to sell spirituous liquors in town for the ensuing year, they be requested to appoint some person that is not a trader

45 Voted to adjourn without day

D. W. Springer Town Clerk

To Thomas H. Springer, Constable of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as the Law directs or requires, to assemble at the town house in said Town on Monday the 25th day of April 1853, at one oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles to wit;

1 To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see what order the Town will take on petition of Otis Berry and others to grade, repair or alter the hill near Nathan Hatch's house, or act Anything thereon

3 To see if the Town will vote to pay the repairs of said hill if any are made thereon—

4 To see if the town will vote to repair & pay the expense of repairing the hearse owned by said town—

5 To see if the Town will vote to pay Isaac Stanbird the rent for the house occupied by Jesse Richardson or act any thing in relation to the subject that justice may demand;

6 To see what measures the town will take if any relation to the purchase of a farm for the support of the poor —

7 To see what course the Town will take relative to the petition of Thomas Burke & others for a road from said Burke's house to the road near Mr Crooker's

8 To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to appoint an agent to retail intoxicating Liquors for Medical and Mechanical purposes

9 To Receive proposals for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year

Dated at Litchfield this thirteenth day of April 1853

June Woodbury jr
Josiah June
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Apl 18. 1853,

Pursuant to the the within warrant to me directed, I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant in seven public & Conspicuous places in said Town seven days before the Meeting —

Thomas H. Springer, Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return thereon

Attest

T. H. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield April 25, 1853, One o'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house & transacted the following business— to wit—

1 Chose Curtis Wedgwood, Moderator— sworn

2 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to go on to the hill near Nathan Hatch's house & direct what repairs or grading shall be done on said hill, & let the same up at auction to go to lowest bidder —

3 Voted to raise fifty dollars to be expended on said hill

4 Voted to repair the hearse which belongs to the town & that the town shall pay the expense thereof—

5 Voted to pay Isaac Starbird twenty one dollars, as a reasonable Compensation for the rent of the house occupied by Jesse Richardson —

6 Voted that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to ascertain by diligent inquiry, sometime in the month of May, the best terms on which a suitable farm or farms can be obtained, and report thereon to the Town, at a meeting duly Called for definite action in the premises, the report to embrace not more than three, in the judgment of the Selectmen the best bargains for the Town — The meeting to be Called when the Selectmen shall think advisable —

7 Voted to dismiss the Seventh Article —

8 Voted to leave the question of appointing some person to retail intoxicating Liquors for Med. & Mech. purposes entirely with the Selectmen

9 Voted to dismiss the ninth Article

10 Voted to adjourn without day

P. M. Springer, Town Clerk

To Thomas H. Springer,
Constable of the town of Litchfield—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires & legally qualified to vote for Representatives, to assemble at the town-house in said Litchfield on Monday the 12th day of September next ensuing at ten o'clock in the fore noon to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators, a County Commissioner, County treasurer, Clerk of Courts, & a Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State—

You are also required to notify & warn the aforesaid inhabitants of Litchfield legally qualified to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at said town house on the aforenamed 12th day of September at Eight O'clock in the fore noon to act upon the following Articles viz,

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting—

2 To see what order the town will take on the Report of the Selectmen relative to the selection & purchasing of a farm on which to support their poor, & act anything thereon—

3 To see if the town will express by ballot their views respect the legal appointment of an agent to retail Spirituous liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes

4 To see if the town will vote to abate a tax of $2,22 against Samuel Malcomb as guardian for Hildreth Child—

Dated at Litchfield this 31st day of August A.D. 1853

Isaac Woodbury jr
Josiah True
Isaac Frost
} Selectmen of Litchfield

The Selectmen will be in session on the 12th day of September next at 7 O'Clock A.M. at the town house in Litchfield for the purpose of Correcting the list of Voters

Dated at Litchfield August 31st 1853

Isaac Woodbury jr
Josiah True
Isaac Frost
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept. 8th 1853

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expected to assemble at the time & place, & for the purpose therein named by posting up an attested Copy of said warrant in the seven prescribed & public & Conspicuous places in said town seven days before the meeting

Thomas H. Springer
} Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the warrant and Return thereon

Isaac H. Springer,
Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Sept. 12. 1853.
8 O'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the town house in Litchfield when the following business was transacted viz —

1 Chose Isaac Frost, Moderator. Sworn —

2 Voted that the Report of the Selectmen relative to purchasing a town farm be layed on the table for the present —

3 Voted to pass the second article in the warrant for the present —

4 Voted to dismiss the third article in the warrant —

5 Voted to dismiss the fourth article in the warrant —

6 Voted to take up the Report of the Selectmen relative to Selecting & purchasing a farm on which to support the Town's poor —

7 Voted to dismiss the second Art. in the warrant —

8 Voted to Adjourn without day

Isaac W. Stringer,
Town Clerk

Litchfield, Monday, September 12, A.D. 1853
Ten O'Clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by Law to vote for State & County Officers met at the Town House and gave in their Ballots as follows— Viz

Selectmen presiding.

For Governor
William G. Crosby, One Hundred & forty one Votes
Albert Pillsbury, One Hundred & three "
Ezekiel Holmes, Seventy four "

For Senators
Isaac N. Tucker
Stephen Stacy
Joseph Eaton
} had each one Hundred and forty five votes

Joseph E. F. Dunn
Henry P. Tooley
Follett T. Lally
} had each One Hundred and three votes

Thomas Wilson
Levi Ricker
Cyrus Wilson
} had each Seventy four votes

For Clerk of Courts
William M. Stratton, One hundred & forty five votes
Josiah H. Drummond, One Hundred & three "
Francis Lyford, Seventy four "

For County Commissioner
Moses B. Bliss, One hundred & thirty nine votes
Benjamin Wales, One hundred & three "
B. L. Lombard, Seventy four "

For County Treasurer
Daniel Pike, One hundred & forty five votes
Ebenezer Shaw, One Hundred & three "
William R. Prescott Seventy four "

For Representative to the Legislature of this State
John Woodbury had One hundred & ninety Seven Votes
Mark Gatchell " Eighty Eight ——— "
C. Quinnam " twenty five ——— "
Samuel Patten " Six ——— "
Blanks One "

Adjourned without day

Isaac W. Springer,
Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen of

For Representative to the Legislature of this State
John Woodbury had One hundred & ninety Seven Votes

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1854

To Thomas H. Springer, a Constable of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec – Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to Assemble at the town House in said town on monday the sixth day of march next A.D. 1854, at ten Oclock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles; to wit;–

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting,

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year –

3 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen –

4 To attend to the Report of the Treasurer –

5 To Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor,

6 To choose a town Treasurer –

7 To choose a town Agent –

8 To choose one man to fill the vacancy existing in the board of Superintending School Committee

9 To choose one or more Constables for the year ensuing 23

10 To choose a Collector of taxes for said town.

11 To choose a Committee on Accounts 24

12 To choose all other town officers, Agents, Committee 25

13 To Attend to the Report of Committee on Acc'ts 26

14 To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools the ensuing year — 27

15 To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses for the year ensuing — 2

16 To see what method the town will take for the support of the Poor the ensuing year & act anything thereon when met —

17 To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year

18 To vote a sum of money for the repair of Roads and Bridges in said town —

19 To state the wages of men & oxen p.r. Town,

20 To attend to the Report of the Super. School Committee

21 To see if town will vote for the several school districts to choose their own agents —

22 To see if the town will vote a consideration to Benjamin Huntington in addition to his contract by Bond for the support of Samuel Dunlap & wife; and act anything thereon

3 To see what order, if any the town will take to grade the hill between Martino Metcalfs & Samuel Mitchells & anything in relation to the same—

4 To see by what method meetings shall be notified to draw Jurors—

5 To see what time in March or April 1855, the annual town meeting shall be Called

6 To Order how future town meetings shall be notified—

7 To see if the town will Choose by ballot one or more agents to be appointed to Sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal & mechanical purposes and act any thing in relation to the same they may think proper when met—

28 To see if the town will vote to annex Mr George L. Smith of school district No. 4 in the town of West Gardiner with his poll & estate to School dist. No. 11. in the town of Litchfield

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session at the town for the purpose of revising & correcting the list of voters from nine till ten oclock on the day of 2d meeting—

Given under our hands at Litchfield this Eighteenth day of February A.D. 1854

Wm Woodbury
Josiah Lee
Isaac Frost
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Feby 25. 1854

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed. I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place, & for the purposes therein named by posting up an Attested Copy of said warrant in the seven prescribed public & conspicuous places in said town seven days before the meeting

Thomas H. Springer } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy
Attest J. H. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday March 6th
1854. 10 Oclock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in town Affairs met at the town House in said Town and transacted the following business to wit—

1 Chose Curtis Hedgewood, Moderator. Sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk. Sworn.

3 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen— Report Accepted

4 Attended to the Report of the Treasurer— Report Accepted

5 Chose John Neal, Isaac Woodbury & Isaac Frost } Selectmen, Assessors, & Overseers of the Poor, severally Sworn

6 Chose John Dennis, Treasurer, Sworn

7 Chose John Woodbury, Town Agent, Sworn

8 Chose Doct. Enoch Adams, Member of the Superintending School Committee Sworn

9 Voted to Set up the Constables Office at Auction, to go to the highest bidder, & he to do the towns business Gratis

10 Hetherton Earl bid off the Constable's Office, & gave the town two dollars & fifty cents for s^d office and presented Mr. Alden Jack as his bondsman—

10 Chose Hetherton Earl Constable— Sworn

12 Voted to set up the Collector's Office, to go to the lowest bidder— bid off by Hetherton, to collect the taxes for the ensuing year, for seven mills on a dollar

13 Chose Hetherton Earl, Collector of taxes for the ensuing year, sworn

14 Isaac Frost, Jere Woodbury, & Samuel Patten were presented & accepted as H. Earl's Bondsmen for Collector of taxes—
Chose other officers by hand vote—

15 Chose (for the Dennis & William Robinson) (sworn), and (Andrew Pinkham, (affirmed) Committee on Accounts—

16 Voted that each Highway dist. nominate its own Surveyor

17 Chose Augustine L. Bachelder, Granville W. Baker, John Woodbury, Jeremiah Pinkham, Robert L. Gilman, Appleton D. Nickerson, Evat Hatch, Thos Knowlton, Joseph Nickerson, Isaac Randall 2nd, Lorenzo Metcalf, Wyman Gowell, David Bicker, Charles H. Robinson, Nath'l Tibbetts, Samuel Patten, John C. Willey, Nahum Hatch, William H. Hall, Isaac Frost, Hiram Dennison, Thos Burker, Saml Clark, Isaac Randall, Micah Libby, James Williams, Isaac Smith jr, William Safford, Oliver Waterman, Hiram Monell, David Billings, Ira Clough, Amos Bailey, Wm. Spear, Elias Plimpton, George Potter, Alvah Weymouth, Isaac Chase, Luther Stubbs, Woodman Lane, John Bolden jr & Gilman Gowell, & Wm H. Frost Surveyors of Highways, Fieldviewers & Fence Viewers (sworn)

18 Chose Amos Bailey, George W. Springer, Isaac Stanbird, Daniel Bartlett, Daniel W. Perry, Enoch Jewell, & Saml K. Libby, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber —

19 Attended to the Report of the Committee on Accounts
Report Accepted

20 Chose David Billings, Sealer of Weights & Measures, sworn

21 Chose James Bartlett, Pound Keeper

22 Voted to Raise one thousand dollars for the support of Schools for the Ensuing year

23 Voted to Raise Four Hundred dollars for incidental town Expenses

24 Voted to leave the Care & support of the Poor, for the ensuing year, in the Hands of the Overseers to dispose of according to their best judgement -

25 Voted to Raise one thousand dollars for the support of the Poor for the year Ensuing

26 Voted to Raise Three thousand five hundred dollars for the repair of Road & Bridges the ensuing year -

27 Voted to Allow Men & Oxen 12½ cts per hour for labor on the highways

28 Attended to the Report of the Superintending School Com, Report Accepted

29 Voted that the several school districts choose their own Agents

30 Voted that the 22nd Article in the warrant be passed by

31 Voted that the 23rd Article be dismissed -

32 Voted that Meetings for drawing Jurors be notified as usual

33 Voted that the next annual town meting be held on the first Monday of March A.D. 1855 -

34 Voted that future town Meetings be notified as usual

35 Voted that the Selectmen be requested to appoint one man as Agent to sell Spirituous & intoxicating liquors for Medicinal & Mechanical purposes

36 Voted to leave it to appointing of an Agent to sell Spirituous & intoxicating liquors, with the Selectmen, to appoint whom they may think proper

37 Voted to Annex Mr George L Smith of School district No. 4 in West Gardiner, with his Poll & Estate to School district No. 11 in the town of Litchfield

38 Voted to Adjourn without day

Isaac W Springer, Town Clerk

To Hetherton Earl, Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twenty fourth day of April at one Oclock P.M. to act on the following Articles — to wit —

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting —

2 To see what method the town will take in relation to the Support of the poor the year ensuing — —

3 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a farm to support their poor upon & act any thing in relation to that subject they may think expedient —

4 To see if the town will vote to raise the Boffee landing bridge (so called) & act any thing they may think proper

5 To see if the Town will vote to sell a quantity of lead balls which they own or dispose of them in any way they may think proper —

6 To see if the town will vote to finish a room in the town house for the purpose of storing their old books & papers

7 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the ~~Contract~~ bargain made by their former Overseers of the poor in relation to the support of John Butler & act any thing in relation to that subject they may think proper —

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12th day of April 1854

John Neal
Alice Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

State of Maine. Kennebec ss. April 24th 1854—
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time & place and for the purposes therein named by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the usual places & places in said Town of Litchfield it being seven days before the meeting

Hethaton Earl
} Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the Warrant & Return thereon
Attst

S. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield April 24. 1854.
One oclock P. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the town house and transacted the following business — to wit—

1 Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator — Sworn

2 Voted to pass the second Art. for the present, & take up the third-

3 Voted to pass the third Art, for the present; & take up the fourth

4 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to examine the Buffer Landing Bridge, and if in their judgement the

abutment of said Bridge shall need raising, to give suitable notice & sell the raising of the same at public auction —

5 Voted to sell the lead balls owned by the town —

6 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell said balls at Auction

7 Voted that Town finish a room in the town house for the purpose of storing the old books & papers belonging to the town —

8 Voted that the Selectmen draw a plan of the Room to be finished in the town House & Report the same to the town at the next town meting —

9 Voted to take up the Third Article —

10 Voted (by a poll of the house) to dismiss the third Article —

11 Voted that the town ratify the bargain made by their former Overseers of the poor with Tho's H. Springer for the support of John Butler —

12 Voted that, if in the judgement of the Overseers of the poor they can make it more economical for the town by Contracting with some one suitable individual for the support of the poor the ensuing year than by distributing them in parcels, they be directed so to, otherwise to distribute them in parcels as heretofore —

13 Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

To Nathaniel Earl, Constable of the town of Litchfield, You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of September next at ten Oclock A.M. to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, Representative to Congress, Representation to the Legislature, County Treasurer and a County Commissioner.

And you are likewise required to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble on the aforenamed day & place at nine Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in s^d meeting

2 To see if the inhabitants of said town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in labor on otherways, to repair the highways in s^d town and act anything in relation to the same they may think expedient when met

3 To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land formerly owned by Jesse Richardson and act any thing thereon they may think proper

4 To see if the town will vote to purchase a farm to support their poor upon and act anything in relation to the same they may think best

5 To see if the town will vote to approve of the list of jurors prepared by the board for preparing such list

6 To see if the town will vote to pay a bill of Doct Kendrick for medical attendance on Capt Jesse Richardson

The Selectmen will be in Session at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the ninth day of September next at One O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Correcting the List of voters, and also at the same time and place will attend to the applications for abatement of taxes if there should be any made

Dated at Litchfield the 25th day of August 1854

John Neal } Selectmen
Asa Woodbury } of
Litchfield

Litchfield September 1st 1854

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time & place, & for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of such warrant at three public & conspicuous places in said town on the first day of September, it being seven days before said meeting

Hezekiah Earl, } Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield September 11, 1854, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town Affairs met at the town house and transacted the following business; to wit—

1 Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator. Sworn &c

2 Voted to raise one third of the amount of money raised last Spring for the repairs of Roads & Bridges, for the repair of Highways, to be expended in labor in such place as the Selectmen shall direct

3 Voted that the town take measures to sell a piece of land owned by the town; formerly owned by Jesse Richardson, and situated East of Litchfield Corner

4 Voted that John Dennis Esq be authorized to make the Conveyance of said piece of land if a suitable price Can be obtained for the Same —

5 Voted to dismiss the fourth Article —

6 Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen in relation an declaration to furnishing a room in the town house for the purpose of depositing the old books & papers belong to the town —

7 Voted to accept the Report of the Board for revising the list of Jurors, as Reported —

8 Voted to pay the Bill of Dort Kendrick for medical attendance on Capt Jesse Richardson —

9 Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac N. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept. 11. 1854. ten o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified as the Constitution requires met at the town-house & gave in their Votes for Governor, Senators, Representative to Congress, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, and a Representative to the State Legislature, as follows

The Selectmen presiding

Voted that Voters bring in their Votes for Repr. to the Legislature on a Separate Ballot

For Governor

Whole No. of Ballots, Two hundred & Eighty Eight

Isaac Reed had Sixty two Votes

Anson P. Merrill, One hundred & Eighty three Votes

Albion K. Parris, Forty three Votes

For Senator

Whole No. of Ballotts, Two Hundred & Ninety three

Samuel K. Gilman had Sixty two votes

Augustus Sprague Two Hundred & forty four votes

Joseph Eaton " Two Hundred & Thirty seven "

Elliot T. Lally " Forty two "

Paul La Chandler " Fifty four "

Moses Whittier " Forty Three "

Henry P. [redacted] Josey, One Hundred & Eighty seven "

For Representative to Congress

Whole No. of Ballotts, Two Hundred & Ninety two

Samuel P. Benson had Two Hundred & forty nine votes

George Rogers " Forty Three "

For County Treasurer

Whole No. of Ballotts, Two Hundred & Ninety Three

Daniel Pike had Two Hundred & fifty ---- votes

Daniel T. Pike " Forty three "

For County Commissioner

Whole No. of Ballotts, Two Hundred & Ninety two

John B. Clifford had Two hundred & forty nine votes

Eldredge L. Getchell " Forty three "

For Representative to the State Legislature

Whole No. of Ballotts, Two hundred & Seventy two

John Woodbury had Ninety two votes

Mark Gatchell had One Hundred and Eighty voted

Adjourned Sine die

Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

To Hetherton Earl

Constable of the town of Litchfield

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on monday the 27th instant at One Oclock P.M. to act upon the following Articles, to wit;

1 To Chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —

2 To see if the town will vote to buy a farm to support their poor upon and act anything in relation to the same they may think expedient when met —

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 16th day of November A.D. 1854,

John Neal
True Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield.

Litchfield November 18th 1854

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of such warrant at several places being a public and conspicuous place in said town on the 18th day of Nov. it being seven days before said meeting.

Hetherton Earl
} Constable of Litchfield

Also Copy of the warrant and return thereon

Attest

Isaac W. Springer,
Town Clerk

Litchfield November 27, 1854

One O'clock P. M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs met at the town-house in said town and transacted the following business—

1 Chose Curtis Wedgwood, Moderator, Sworn

2 Voted to adjourn the second article in the warrant to the Annual March Meeting A.D. 1855—

3 Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1855

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8 To attend to the Report of the Committee on acc'ts
and the Treasurer's book

9 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen on the town accts
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act anything in relation to that
Subject they may think proper

To Heitherton Earl, Constable
of the town of Litchfield—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, viz

1 To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose a town Clerk.

3 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, & Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

4 To choose a town Agent—

5 To choose a town treasurer.

6 To choose a Superintending School Committe or a Supervisor

7 To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and Committees that may be thought Expedient

8 To attend to the Report of the Committe on acc'ts and the Treasurer's book

9 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen on the town accts

10 To attend to the town treasurer's Report

11 To vote a sum of money to defray necessary town expenses

12 To vote a sum of money for the support of town paupers
the ensuing year

13 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year

14 To vote a sum of money for making repairing roads & bridges, also to state the wages of men & ox labor if paid in labor

15 To see what method the town will take to collect the deficient highway tax & act any thing in relation thereto
they may think expedient

16 To see if the town will authorize their several school districts
to choose their agents

17 To attend to the Report of the superintending School Committee

18 To see if the town will direct their Selectmen to take the number of scholars in the several school districts
instead of their being taken by their district agents

19 To see what method the town will take in relation to the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year
and act anything in relation to that subject they may think
Expedient

20 To Order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified

21 To see what method the town will take to finish a room in the town house or act anything in relation to that
Subject they may think proper

22 To see if the town will vote to set off Samuel K. Libby, Joseph Jack, George W. Haley, Samuel Haley with Polls and Estates from School District No. 3 in Litchfield & annex them to School Dist. No. 18 in said town—

23 To see if the town will vote to set off David Graves with his Polls & Estate from District No. 13. in Litchfield and annex them to Dist. No. 2. in said town Also so much of Asa Nutting's Estate as now lies in Dist No. 13 to Dist No. 2

24 To see if the town will ~~vote~~ to have George L. Smith with his Poll & Estate (so far as relates to School District Matters) set from Dist. No. 4 in West Gardiner and annex them to Dist No 11 in Litchfield

25 To order how town meetings shall be notified the ensuing year, and at what time in the month of March or April their next Annual meeting shall be Called

26 To attend to the report of the agent appointed to Spirituous liquors for certain purposes in said town

The Selectmen will be in Sesion on the morning of said day of Meting at the above named place from eight until nine of the Clock for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on the list

Litchfield February 20th 1855

John Neal
Silas Woodbury
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true Copy
Attest

Isaac W. Spurgin
Town Clerk

Litchfield Feb, 25, 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of such warrant at seven places being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 25 day of Feb, being seven days before said Meeting

Hetherton Case
Constable of
Litchfield

A true Copy
Attest

S. W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 5, 1855
Nine o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs met, agreeably to notice, at the townhouse in said town and transacted the following business — to wit —

1 Chose Curtis Hedgwood, Moderator, Sworn

2 Chose Isaac N. Springer, Town Clerk, Sworn

3 Chose John Neal, Isaac Frost & Josiah True } Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor } severally Sworn

4 Chose John Woodbury, Town Agent, Sworn

5 Chose John Dennis Town Treasurer Sworn

6 Voted to Accept the resignation of Dr Enoch Adams as a member of the Superintending School Committee

7 Chose Benjamin Smith for three years & Curtis Wedgwood for two years, members of the superintending School Com. } Severally Sworn

8 Voted to pass the Seventh Art, for the present, & take up the Eighth

9 Attended to the Report of the Com, on accts. & Treasures Book
Report Accepted

10 Voted to refer the Bills of the Superintending School Com, to the present board of Selectmen, for their investigation

11 Alden Baker bid off the Constable's office, he to give the town two dollars & twenty Cts for said office, & do the town's business Gratis

12 Chose Alden Baker Constable for the ensuing yr, Sworn

13 Voted to set up the office of Collector of taxes, to go to the lowest bidder

14 Hetherton Earl bid off the office of Collector of taxes for nine mills on a dollar

15 Chose Hetherton Earl, Collector of taxes for the Year ensuing, Sworn

16 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized & empowered to appoint Surveyors of Highways in the several Highway Districts.

Chose all other officers by Hand vote

17 Chose John Dennis
William Robinson &
Alden Baker } Committee on Acc'ts

18 Chose James Bartlett, Pound Keeper

19 Chose Isaac Stanbird, Alden Jack, George W. Springer,
David Wilson & Daniel Bartlett, Surveyors of wood & lumber

20 Voted to accept Isaac Stanbird & Samuel Patten, as
H. Earl's Bondsmen, for Collector of taxes

21 Voted to chose ten field drivers & fence viewers

22 Alden Baker, Hugh Woodbury, Asa W. Plimpton, Dennis Gatchell,
James K. Hopkins, J. W. Robinson, Warren Smith, Rufus Smith,
George Wadsworth & Andrew Eaddrin Emerson, were
chosen
fence viewers & field drivers — Sworn

23 Chose David Billing, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Sworn

24 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen
Report Accepted

25 Voted to accept Mark Gatchell, David S. Springer &
Samuel Walker, as Alden Baker's bondsmen for
Constable, the ensuing year

26 Attended to the Report of the Town Treasurer
Report Accepted

27 Voted to Raise five hundred dollars to defray necessary
town expenses for the Ensuing year —

28 Voted to Raise one thousand dollars for the support
of town paupers the ye ensuing

29 Voted to raise one thousand two hundred & thirty-
Seven dollars & twenty cts for the support of Schools the ensuing yr

30 Voted to raise two thousand in money, for the repairs of
Roads & Bridges in so town with the privilege of the Inhabitants to
pay the same in Labor on the highways

31 Voted to allow men & oxen twelve and a half cts per
hour for labor on the highways

32 Voted that the present deficient Highway tax be returned as usual

33 Voted that the Several school districts Choose their own agents

34 Attended to the Report of the superintending School Com,
Report Accepted

35 Voted that the Selectmen take the No. of Scholars
instead of the Dist. Agts

36 Voted that the Care, support, & employment of the town
paupers, be left in the hands of the Selectmen for the ensuing

37 Voted that meetings for drawing Jurors be notified as usual

38 Voted that the subject in relation to finishing a room in
the town house be referred to the Selectmen, to finish a
room in said house in such part as they may think best

39 Voted to set off Samuel K. Libbey, Joseph Jack
George W. Haley & Samuel Haley, with their Polls and
Estates from School District No. 3, in Litchfield and
annex them to School District No. 18, in said town

40 Voted to Dismiss the twenty third Article in the warrant

41 Voted to receive George L. Smith with his Poll & Estate (so far
as relates to School District Matter) from School Dist. No 4
in West Gardiner, & annex him to School Dist. No 11, in Litchfield

42 Voted that the next Annual town meting be held on the first
Monday of March A.D. 1856

43 Voted that town Metings for the ensuing Yr be notified
as usual

44 Attended to the Report of the Agent, appointed to sell
Spirituous Liquors, for certain purposes in said town
Report Accepted

45 Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Isaac W. Springer Town Clerk

Appointment of town Agent for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

"To Isaac W. Springer of the Town of Litchfield

We the Selectmen of said Town agreeably to the Authority vested in us by Law do hereby appoint you an agent for the town of Litchfield to sell intoxicating Liquors therein for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes and no other untill the first day of May 1856, unless sooner removed from said agency and you are in all respects to conform to the provisions of Law relating to the busines for which you are appointed

Given under our hands at Litchfield this thirtieth day of April A.D. 1855

John Neal
Isaac Frost
Josiah True
} Selectmen of Litchfield"

A true Copy
Litchfield April 30, 1855

I.W. Springer, Town Clerk

To Alden Baker, Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution and Law requires in the Choice of Governer, Senators and Representatives to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next at ten oclock A.M. to give in their votes for Governer, three Senators for the fourth Senatorial District, a County Treasurer, two County Commissioners and a County Attorney, And also to vote in relation to the resolves providing an amendment of the Constitution relating to the Elective franchise Approved March 17th 1855

And you are also alike required to the inhabitants of said town to meet & assemble at nine oclock A.M, at said House in said town to act on the following articles viz:-

1 To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 To See if the town will vote to purchase a farm to support their poor upon and act any thing in relation to that Subject they may think expedient —

The Selectmen will be in Session at nine of the Clock in the forenoon at the town House for the purpose of Correcting the List of Voters

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 30th day of August 1855

John Neal
Josiah Lane
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield August 31, 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of such Warrant at seven public and conspicuous in said town on the 31st day of August being seven days before said Meeting

A. J Barker } Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of Warrant & the return thereon

Attest I. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept 10, 1855
9 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs met at the town house in said town, and transacted the following business to wit,—

1 Chose Daniel W. Perry Moderator, Sworn

2 Voted to dismiss the second Article in the Warrant

3 Voted to Adjourn without day

Isaac W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Sept. 10. 1855
10 o'Clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for State & County Officers Met at the Town House and gave in their Ballots for Governor, State Senators for the fourth Dist. A County Atty, — two County Commissioners, & a County Treasurer —, and in relative to the Amendment of the Constitution as follows — to wit —

Selectmen Presiding

For Governer
Whole Number of Ballots, Three Hundred & Eighty Four
Anson P. Morrill rec'd One Hundred & Ninety three Votes
Samuel Wells " One Hundred & Thirty nine "
Isaac Reed " Fifty two "

For Senators
The Whole No. of Ballots was Three hundred & Eighty five
Augustus Sprague rec'd One hundred and Ninety two votes
John Berry " One Hundred & Ninety four "
Dennis L Milliken " One Hundred & Ninety three "

Lot M. Morrill " One Hundred & ninety two "
Thomas Burrill " One Hundred & Ninety one "
Emery O. Bean " One hundred & Ninety two "

For County Attorney
Richard H Rose rec'd Two hundred votes
Sewall Lancaster " One Hundred & Eighty five "

For County Commissioners
Whole No. of Ballots, Three Hundred & Eighty five
William C. Barton rec'd One Hundred & ninety four votes
Peleg Benson " " " " " "

John Merrill " One hundred and ninety votes
Samuel Wood " One hundred & ninety one "

For County Treasurer
Daniel Pike had One hundred & ninety nine Votes
Lowell M. Watson " One Hundred & Eighty six "

For Amendment of the Constitution
The Number of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Judges of Probate was Fifty two
The No. of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon, was Fifty two
" " " " " " No " " " "

The whole Number of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Registers of Probate, was Forty seven
The No. of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was Forty five
" " " " " " No " " " " Two

The whole Number of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Judges of Municipal and Police Courts, was Forty seven
The Number of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was Forty five
" " " " " " No " " " " Two

The whole number of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Sheriffs was Fifty three
The No. of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was Fifty one
" " " " " " No " " " " two

The whole No. of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Land Agt was Fifty two
The No of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was Fifty
" " " " " " No " " " " two

The whole No. of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Adjutant Gen'l was Fifty five
The No. of Ballots having the word Yes expressed thereon was Fifty three
" " " " " " No " " " " two

The whole No. of Ballots given in on the question of Electing Attorney Gen'l was Forty Eight
The No of Ballots having the word yes Expressed thereon was Forty seven
" " " " " " No " " " " One

Adjourned

Attest S. H. Springer, Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1856

To Alden

You are hereby
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8 To Choose a town treasurer

9 To Choose a town Agent

10 To see if the town will vote to choose a supervisor
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To Alden Baker. Constable of the
Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of
the State of Maine, to Notify & warn the Inhabitants
of said town qualified as the law directs to vote
in town affairs, to meet & Assemble at the
town-house in said town, on Monday, the third
day of March next at nine of the clock in the
forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To Choose a town Clerk

3 To Attend to the Report of the Committee on Acc'ts

4 To Attend to the Report of Selectmen

5 To Attend to the Town Treasurer's Report

6 To Attend to the report of the superintending School Com.

7 To Choose three or more Selectmen. Assessors. & Overseers of the Poor

8 To Choose a town treasurer

9 To Choose a town Agent

10 To see if the town will vote to Choose a Supervisor instead of a superintending School Committee

11 To Choose all other town officers, Committees Agents &c

12 To vote a sum of money to defray necessary town Expenses the ensuing year

13 To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools the ensuing year

14 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a farm to support their Poor upon, and act anything in relation to that Subject they may think proper

15 To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year

16 To vote a sum of money for making & repairing Roads & Bridges, Also to state the wages of men and Oxen labor, and act anything in relation to that Subject they may think expedient

17 To see what method the Town will take to Collect the deficient highway taxes, and act anything in relation to that Subject they may think Expedient

18 To see if the Town will vote to change the number of School District No. 18 to No 15, and also School District No. 17. to No 12

19 To see if the town will authorize their several School Districts to Choose their School Agents

20 To see what method the town will take as it regards the care and employment of their town paupers the ensuing year—

21 To order how meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified

22 To Attend to the Report the Agent Appointed to Sell Spiritious Liquors

23 To order how town meetings shall be notified the ensuing year, and also at what time in the months of March or April their next Annual Meeting shall be Called

24 To see what order the town will take on the Report of the Selectmen & Superintending School Committee in relation to a Petition of a number of inhabitants of School District No. 18.

25 To see what order the town will take in relation to the Petition of Dennis Gatchell & others

The Selectmen will be in Sesion on said day of Meting at the above named place from eight untill nine of the Clock, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters, whose names are not on the list—

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 21st day of February, 1856

John Neal
Josiah Lane
} Selectmen of Litchfield

By virtue of the within I notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield by posting up town warrants in Seven diffrent places according to Law

A. Baker } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant & Return

Attest Isaac W. Springer,
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 3. 1856

9 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by Law, to Vote in town affairs, met at the town house in said town and transacted the following business, to wit;

1 Chose Isaac Frost, Moderator, Sworn

2 Chose Isaac N. Springer, Town Clerk, Sworn

3 Voted to pass the third Article in the warrant for the present and take up the fourth

4 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen
Report Accepted

5 Attended to the Report of the Town Treasurer
Accepted the Report

6 Attended to the Report of the Superv School Committee
Accepted the Report

7 Attended to the Report of the Com. on Accts
Report Accepted

8 Voted to chose three Selectmen

9 Chose Jno Woodbury
Josiah Jno
Isaac Starbird
} Selectmen for the year existing — Sworn

10. Chose Jno Woodbury
Josiah Jno
Isaac Starbird
} Assessors of Taxes — Sworn

11 Chose Jno Woodbury
Josiah Jno
Isaac Starbird
} Overseers of the Poor — Sworn

12 Chose John Dennis. Town Treasurer. Sworn

13 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent. Sworn

14 Voted to Choose a Supervisor of Schools instead of a Superintending School Committee

15 Chose Benjamin Smith Supervisor of Schools, Sworn

16 Voted to Let up the Office of Collector of Taxes at Auction. to go to the lowest bidder
Collectors Office bid off by Hathaton Earl
at one cent & four mills on a dollar

17 Chose Hathaton Earl, Collector of Taxes. for the yr ensuing

18 Accepted John Neal and Isaac Stanbird as John Dennis' bondsmen for the office of Town Treasurer

19 Voted the Constable do the town's business Gratis

20 Chose Thomas Holmes, Constable — Sworn

21 Voted that Surveyors of Highways be appointed by the Selectmen

22 Voted that the several School Districts Choose their own Agents

23 Voted ~~that~~ Choose all other town officers by hand vote

24 Chose Isaac Stanbird, George W. Earl, Granville W. Baker, Dan'l W. Perry, Isaac Randall 2nd, Joseph Jack Thos. H. Springer & Asa Getchell, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber Sworn

25 Chose Elisha Smith. Evat Hatch. Wm H. Hall. James Adams, Josiah True, Saml Walker, Dennis Getchell, Jos. W. Robinson, Hamilton Baker & James R. Hopkins, Field Drivers & Fence Viewers Sworn

26 Chose James Bartlett. Pound Keeper for a term

27 Chose David Billings Sealer of Weights & Measures

28 Chose Silas Foot Weigher of Beef for a term

29 Chose Samuel Patten, Daniel W. Perry & Silas Smith, Committee on Accts

30 Voted to Raise Six hundred dollars to defray necessary town expenses the ensuing year

31 Voted to Raise the sum of Money which is required by Law, for the support of Schools the year ensuing
(reconsidered, see Adj meting)

32 Voted to purchase a Gun, on which to support the Town's Poor
(reconsidered see Adj meting)

33 Mr Curtis Redgwad Gave notice that a motion would be Made at the Adjourned Meeting to reconsider the last above named vote

34 Voted to take up the 25th Article in the warrant

35 Voted that the Town Agent be instructed to oppose the Petition of Dennis Gatchell and others, praying the Legislature to set off a part of Litchfield and to annex the same to the town of Wales -

36 Voted to take up the 24th Article in the warrant

37 Voted to Dismiss the 24th Article

38 Voted that when we adjourn, that we adjourn to two weeks from this day, at ten oClock A. M.

39 Voted to Adjourn

Isaac W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 17. 1856
10 Oclock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town met
At the town house according to Adjournment
And transacted the following business, to wit;

1 Voted reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to
Raise the sum of Money required by Law, for the support
of Schools for the year ensuing

2 Voted to Raise One thousand dollars for the support
of Schools for the ensuing Year

3 Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby the town voted
to purchase a farm on which to support the town's poor

4 Resolved that when 3/5 of the legal voters of this town
are in favor of a town farm, we take Measures to
procure said farm

5 Voted the 14th Article in the Warrant be laid over to
the next Annual Meeting

6 Voted to Raise nine hundred dollard for the support
of the poor for the ensuing year

7 Voted to Raise three thousand dollars in Money,
to be expended in Labor & Materials, for the repair
of Roads & Bridges for the year ensuing

8 Voted to allow 12½ cents for hour for the labor of men
and oxen, on the highways

9 Voted that the deficient highway tax, as far back
as the year 1854 be collected in money

10 Voted that the above named deficient highway tax be committed
to the Collector of taxes, for Collection

11 Voted that of those persons, who are delinquent in the payment of their highway tax, shall procure a receipt from the Surveyor of highways, that their tax has been worked out, and present the same to the Collector of taxes by the fourth day of July next, the same shall be Allowed on his bills

12 Voted that the number of School district No. 18, be Changed to No. 15, and that of No. 17. to No 12

13 Voted that the care & support of the Poor be left in the hands of the Overseers

14 Voted that meetings for drawing jurors be notified as usual

15. Attended to the Report of the Agent, appointed to sell Spirituous liquors — Report Accepted.

16 Accepted Isaac Frost, Samuel Patten and William Dustin, as Hetherton Eaton's bondsmen as Collector of Taxes

17 Voted to accept the amendment of the Report of the Com. on Accts, allowing Curtis Wedgwood, his bill as presented to them to-day

18 Voted that the next Annual town meeting be held on the first Monday of March, 1857 —

19 Voted that town meetings for the ensuing year be notified as usual

20 Voted to Adjourn without day.

Isaac W. Spurgeon,
Town Clerk

To Thomas Holmes, Constable
of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in
the name of the State of Maine to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the said town of
Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires
to vote for Representatives, to assemble at the
town-house in said town on Monday the
Eighth day of September next at ten Oclock
in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor,
Senators, and a Representative to represent them
in the Legislature of this State - Also to give in
their votes for all other County Officers required
by the Constitution, to be elected by the People -
Also to give in their votes for Representative to
the Congress of the United States -

And You are also required in the
name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield
qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to
assemble at the town house in ~~said town~~ Litchfield
on Monday the Eighth day of September A. D. 1856
at nine Oclock in the forenoon to act upon
the following Articles - to wit:

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see what order the town will take to open
and make the Road laid out by the County
Commissioners across Barzilla Jack's Land

3 "To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen near Hall's School House as per Report and act anything thereon

Dated at Litchfield this twenty Eighth day of August A.D. 1856

Isaac Woodbury
Josiah Isaac
Isaac Starbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

"The Selectmen will be in Session at said town House for the purpose of Correcting & revising the List of Votes at eight Oclock in the forenoon on the abovenamed day

Isaac Woodbury
Josiah Isaac
Isaac Starbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield August 29. 1856

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed; I have Notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of such Warrant at the usual public places in said town, on the twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1856, being seven days before said meeting

Thomas Holmes
} Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the warrant and Return thereon

Attest Isaac W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield September 8, 1856

9 O'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs met at the town House in said town and transacted the following business - to wit;

1 Chose Alden Baker, Moderator. Sworn

2 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to give public notice and sell at public Auction, on the premises, the building of the Road laid out by the County Commissioners, across Barzilla Jack's Land, either in sections or entire

3 Voted that said Road be completed by the first day of July next -

The Selectmen gave notice that they would meet at Barzilla Jack's on Saturday the 13th inst at 9 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of selling the building of the abovenamed Road, as instructed

4 Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, laying a Road near the Hall's schoolhouse as reported see Report

5 Voted to Adjourn without day

Isaac M. Spaulding
Town Clerk

Litchfield September 8. 1856

10 O'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators, Representatives to the Legislature, Co. Officers, and Representative to Congress met at the town house in said town, and gave in their votes for said Officers, and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes following, viz

The Selectmen presiding.

For Governor

The Whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & fifty five

Hannibal Hamlin rec'd two hundred & eighty three votes
Samuel Wells " sixty three "
George F Patten " nineteen "

For Senators

The whole no. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty five

Joseph H. Williams rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Thomas W. Abbott " " " " " "
Nathaniel Graves " " " " " "

Robert Williamson " Eighty one votes
Emery O. Bean " Eighty one "
Thomas Burrill " " " "

For County Commissioner

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty five

William C. Barton rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
John Merrill " Eighty one "

For County Treasurer

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty three

Daniel Pike rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Seward N. Watson " Seventy nine "

For Clerk of the Courts

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty five

William M. Stratton rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Thomas J. Burgess " Eighty One "

For Judge of Probate

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty three

Henry H. Baker rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Daniel Williams " Seventy nine "

For Register of Probate

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty five

Joseph Burton rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Edward Rowse " Eighty one "

For Sheriff

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty five

Benjamin H. Gilbertt rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
Hiram Fuller " Eighty one "

For Representative to Congress

The whole No. of Ballotts was three hundred & sixty four

Freeman H. Morse rec'd two hundred & eighty four votes
David Brandon " Eighty one "

For Representative to the Legislature
the whole no of Ballotts was three hundred & fifty

John Woodbury rec'd two hundred & sixty votes
Isaac Frost " Ninety "

Six of the votes for John Woodbury were given in by voters residing on the territory recently set off from Litchfield and annexed to West Gardiner

Adjourned Sine die

Attest Isaac N. Springer
Town Clerk

To Thomas Holmes
Constable of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the townhouse in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at nine Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following

Articles — viz

1 To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2 To see if the town will vote to ratify the contract made by their Overseers for the support of Mary Bennett — act anything thereon —

3 To see if the town will vote to ratify a contract made for the support of Jeremiah Jordan, and also to authorize their Overseers to make a similar Contract for the support of Robert Potter —

4 To see if the town will vote to purchase of Thomas H. Springer the farm on which Reuben Potter now lives — and act anything thereon —

5 To see if the town will vote to Accept the Report on Road laid out by their Selectmen on petition of M. L. Bourke and others

6 To see if town will vote to raise, and for their Assessors to assess on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of District No. 13 in Litchfield and Monmouth a sum of Money sufficient to pay the expense of removing the School House in said District and repairing the same

Given under our hands this 25th day of Oct. 1856

Isaac Woodbury
Josiah True
Isaac Stanbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

To Thomas Holmes
Constable of the town of
Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to vote for Senators to the Legislature, to assemble at the town house in said town on tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten oclock in the forenoon to give their votes for Eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Dated at Litchfield this 25th day of Oct. A.D. 1856

True Woodbury
Josiah True
Isaac Stanbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 28th A.D. 1856

Pursuant to the within warrants to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant at six places in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town on the 28th day Oct being seven days before the Meeting

Thomas Holmes, Constable
of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrants and return thereon
Attest

Isaac N. Springer
Town Clerk.

Litchfield Nov. 4, 1856
nine Oclock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by
Law to vote in town affairs met at the town
house in said town and transacted the
following business — to wit

1 Chose Isaac Frost, Moderator. Sworn

2 Voted that the town ratify the contract
made by their Overseers for the support of
Mary Bennet for five years

3 Voted that the town ratify the Contract made by
their Overseers for the support of Jeremiah Jordan
for two & a half years

4 Voted that the matter in relation to the Land
Warrant of Robert Potter be referred to the Overseers
of the Poor, with authority to make such arrange-
ment as they may think for the best interest
of the town

5 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase
the farm on which Reuben Potter now lives of
Thomas H. Springer for the sum of five hundred
dollars, on condition that the said Potter pay over
two hundred & fifty dollars, or the Securities for
the Same; and also be immediately release the
said Springer from the support of the said Potter

6 On motion to Accept so much of the Road
laid and Reported by the Selectmen, as leads
from Thomas Burke's to the Oak Hill Road;
Voted Not to Accept

7 Voted to instruct the Assessors to Assess on the
Polls & estates of the Inhabitants of District No. 13 in
Litchfield and Monmouth a Sum of money
sufficient to pay the expense of removing the
school house in said District and
repairing the Same

8 Voted to adjourn without day

Isaac W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield November 4. 1856
10 O'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Electors of President & Vice Pres. of the U. States met at the town-house in said town, and gave in their votes for said Electors; and the persons voted for, severally received the number of votes following; Viz

Noah Smith Jr
Sydney Perham
James Morton
Isaac Grafs
Wm Everett Crockett
Edward Swan
Horaces W. H. Pike
Aaron P. Emerson

} Each received two Hundred and ninety two Votes

William P Haines
Joshua A Lowell
Moses Sweat
Alfred P. Stone
Manasseh H. Smith
Andrew J. Masters
Joseph W. Eaton
John T. Wallace

} Each received forty two Votes

Samuel Taylor
Nathan Cummings
Horace Porter
William Buxton
Asa Faunce
George C. Getchell
Elias C. Hatch
John Stevens

} Each received one Vote

Adjourned without day
Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1857

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9 To choose a Town Age

10 To choose a Supervisor of Schools or Superintending School Committee

11 To choose All other town Officers, Committees, Agents, &c.

12 To Vote a sum of money to defray necessary town expenses

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session on said day of
place from 8 till 9 of
of revising the list of
Voters
twelfth day of February

. Woodbury) Selectmen
ah True) of
e Starbird) Litchfield

To Thomas Holmes
Constable of the Town of
Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1857 at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following

Articles — Viz —

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To Choose a Town Clerk

3 To attend to the Report of the Com. on Accts

4 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen

5 To attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer

6 To attend to the Report of the Supervisor of Schools

7 To Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor &c

8 To choose a Town Treasurer

9 To choose a Town Agent

10 To choose a Supervisor of schools or Superintending School Committee

11 To choose All other town Officers, Committees, Agents, &c.

12 To Vote a sum of Money to defray necessary town expenses

13 To Vote a sum of Money for support of School the ensuing year

14 To Vote a sum of Money for the support of Poor the Ensuing year

15 To Vote a sum of Money for making & repairing roads and bridges, Also to Vote the wages of men & oxen per hour and act anything in relation thereto—

16 To see if the Town will Authorize their several School Districts to choose Agents.

17 To see what Method the Town will take respecting the care and disposition of their Paupers the ensuing year

18 To Order how Meetings for drawing Jurors shall be notified

19 To Order how Town Meetings shall be notified the ensuing year, Also at what time their next annual town Meeting shall be called in the month of March next—

20 To see what order the town will take respecting Hezekiah Earls Commission for Collecting the Taxes of the town of Litchfield for the year 1855, and act anything thereon

The Selectmen will be in Session on said day of Meeting at the above Named place from 8 till 9 of the Clock A.M. for the purpose of revising the list of Voters

Dated at Litchfield this twelfth day of February A.D. 1857

Alice Woodbury
Josiah True
Isaac Starbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb 20th A.D. 1857

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 purposes therein named, by posting up an Attested copy of said warrant, at six places in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 20th day of Feby. being seven days before the Meeting

Thomas Holmes } Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the warrant & Return thereon

Attest

I. W. Springer.
Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday Mar. 2. 1857
9 O'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town-house in said town and transacted the following business to wit

1 Chose John Woodbury, Moderator, sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk, sworn

3 Attended to the Report of the Com. on Acc'ts
Report Accepted

4 Voted that the supplement to the Report of the Com. on Accts be accepted and the town pay the Bill.

5 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen
Accepted the Report

6 Attended to the Report of the Town Treasurer
Report Accepted

7 Voted, Unanimously, that the Town express their thanks and gratitude to John Dennis Esq for the faithful and acceptable manner in which he has discharged the duties of Town Treasurer

8 Attended to the Report of the Supervisor of Schools
Report Accepted,

9 Voted to choose three Selectmen

10 Chose Asa Woodbury)
Isaac Stanbird) Selectmen, Assessors, and
Josiah Dunn) Overseers of the Poor, Sworn

11 Chose Nathaniel Dennis, Town Treasurer, Sworn

12 Chose John Woodbury, Town Agent Sworn

13 Voted to Choose a Supervisor of Schools

14 Chose Rev. Allen Barrows Supervisor of Schools, Sworn

15 Accepted Isaac Stanbird and James B. Sawyer as Bath Dennis' Bondsmen as Town Treasurer

16 Voted to take up the 20th Article in the warrant—

17 Voted to leave the question in relation to Hetherton Earls Commission for collecting the taxes of the town of Litchfield for the year 1855, in the hands of the Selectmen, to settle according to their discretion

18 Voted to set up the collection of taxes, for the year ensuing, at Auction—

Hetherton Earl bid off the Collection of taxes at one Cent and Eight Mills on a dollar

19 Chose Hetherton Earl, Collector of taxes for the year Ensuing

20 Voted to choose One Constable, Pu to do the town's business
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21 Chose Thomas Holmes Constable, Sworn

22 Voted to choose all other town officers by Hand Vote

23 Chose Benjamin F. Grant, Isaac Smith & Allen Jack,
Com. on Accts

24 Chose Robert Jack, Wyman Gowell, Rufus Smith
Lorenzo Metcalf, John Patten, Nathl Marston X
William C. Smith X, Oliver Waterman, Wm. H. Hall, X
Charles F. Weymouth, Woodman True, Isaac Randall, 2nd X
Daniel Adams X, Joseph G. True, William Chase,
John Magoon Jr., Mark L. Baunk X, James G. Lunt,
James B. Sawyer X, Simeon Goodwin Jr X, Benjamin
Bassett, John O. Milley X, Wm. Safford, James Williams,
Enoch J. Allen, Otis E. Frost, John D. Bennett,
Isaac Randall, Gould Jewell, David S. Springer,
George W. Earl X, Anthony C. Ashford, Marshall W.
Hatfield X, Joseph Jack, Thomas Holmes X, Abner Baker Jr.,
John Hancock X, Andrew J. Goodwin & Wm. Dustin X
Surveyors of Highways, Fence viewers & Field drivers.
X
Sworn

25 Chose David Billings, Sealer of Weights & Measures,

26 Chose Luther Tubbs, Inspector of Potash

27 Chose Edward Bartlett, Pound Keeper

28 Chose Isaac Starbird, Andrew J. Goodwin, Aldan Baker
Samuel Patten, Isaac Randall 2nd & John Marston
Survey of Wood & Lumber

29 Voted to leave the care and disposal of the Towns paupers
in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

30 Voted to Authorize the Several School districts to
to choose their own agents

31 Voted to reconsider so much of the last vote as as relates to School District No. 13, —

32 Voted to choose a School Agent for District No 13

33 Chose Alexander Powers School Agent for School District No. 13 in Litchfield

34 Voted to Raise Five Hundred dollars to defray necessary town Expenses

35 Voted to Raise One Thousand dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year

36 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the year ensuing

37 Voted to allow Men & Oxen 12½ cts per hour for labor on the highways

38 Voted to Raise three thousand dollars for the repair of Highways & Bridges the ensuing year

39 Voted that the Surveyors of Highways, have, in their commitments, authority to collect the Highway taxes in money, at twenty five cents on a dollar, if not paid, on notice, in labor & Materials

40 Voted that meetings drawing Jurors be notified as usual,

41 Voted that town Meetings be notified as usual, the yr ensuing

42 Voted that the next Annual town Meeting be held on the first Monday of March next —

43 Voted to Adjourn without day

Isaac W Spencer
Town Clerk

To Thomas Holmes, Constable of the town of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Representatives as the Constitution requires to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of September instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon, being the second Monday of said month, to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators, County Treasurer, one County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, and a Representative to Represent them in the Legislature of this State.

And the Selectmen will be in session at said town house on said day of meting at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Dated at Litchfield the first day of Sept A.D. 1857

Jane Woodbury
Isaac Starbird
Josiah True
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 3. 1857

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, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant, at six places in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the third day of Sept. being seven days before the meeting

Thomas Holmes, Constable of Litchfield

Return Copy
Attest.

A.W. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield September 14, 1857

10 o'clock A. M.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators, Representatives in the Legislature, and County Officers, holden on the on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1857,; the said inhabitants gave in their votes for said Officers, and the persons voted for, severally received the number of votes following, viz

The Selectmen presiding

Voted, that votes for Rep. to the Leg. be brot in on a separate Ballot.

For Governor

The whole number of Ballots was three hundred and seven

For Lot M. Morrill, two hundred & nine votes
" Manasseh H. Smith Ninety seven "
" George F Patten One "

For Senators, the whole number of Ballots was three hundred and eight

For John Berry jr, two hundred and six votes
" Alfred Fletcher, two hundred and ten "
" Charles A. Wing, two hundred and nine "

" Solomon W Bates Ninety seven "
" Edward Gray Ninety seven "
" Asa Gile Ninety seven "

For County Commissioner, the whole number of Ballots was three hundred & seven.

For John B. Clifford, two hundred and ten votes
" Bradford Sawtelle Ninety seven "

"For County Treasurer, the whole number of Ballots
was three hundred and seven
"For Daniel Pike, two hundred and ten vote
" Seward N. Watson, Ninety Seven "

"For Register of Deeds, the whole number of Ballots
was three hundred and seven
"For John A Richards, two hundred & ten vote "
" John A. Pettengill, Ninety Seven "

"For Representative to the the Legislature,
the whole number of Ballots was
three hundred and twenty Eight
"For Benjamin Smith, One hundred and forty four votes
" "True Woodbury, One hundred and thirteen "
" Isaac Frost, Seventy One "

Thirteen of the above votes for Benj. Smith
were given in by inhabitants residing on the
territory set off from Litchfield and annexed
to West Gardiner in 1856

Isaac N. Springer, Town Clerk

To Mr Thomas Holmes

Constable of the town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the twentieth day of October instant at one of the o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz—;

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in at said Meeting—

2 To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the repairs of Highways & Bridges

3 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Daniel H. Marston in consequence of his loss of stock by poison or otherwise—;

4 To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk—,

5 To see if the town vote for a uniform System of Books in the several School Districts in town, and act anything thereon they may think proper when met—

Dated at Litchfield this Seventh day of October A.D. 1857

Silas Woodbury) Selectmen
Isaac Starbird) &
Josiah Shaw) Litchfield

Litchfield Oct. 13. 1857

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at said time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at six places in said town, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 12th day of Oct. being seven days before the meeting—

Thomas Holmes, Constable of Litchfield,

A true Copy of the warrant & Return thereon

Attest, J. W. Lemmon, Town Clerk

Litchfield October 20. 1857

One o'clock P. M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town-house in in said town and transacted the following business

to wit

1 Chose Granville C. Waterman, Moderator, Sworn —

2 Voted to Raise Six hundred dollars for the repair of Highways and bridges, to be paid in labor & materials on the same

3 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to abate the entire tax of Nathaniel H. Marston for the present year, on account of his loss of Stock the past Summer —

4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised & presented by Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk

5 Voted to dismiss the fifth article in the warrant.

6 Voted to adjourn without day —

Isaac N. Springer

Town Clerk

9 To see if the town will express an opinion in relation to what series of reading books should be introduced in the Common schools of the town,

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1858

To Thomas Holmes, Constable of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec — Greeting —

In the name of the State of Maine, You are Hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the first day of March next A.D. 1858. at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles; — to. wit;

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen

4 To Attend to the Report of Treasurer

5 To Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor

6 To Choose a town Treasurer

7 To Choose a town Agent

8 To see if the town will choose a supervisor of schools or a superintending School Committee, or a committee and invest them with the rights, powers & obligations of superintending School Committee and School Agents, and act any thing thereon they may think proper

9 To see if the town will Expunge an opinion in relation to what series of reading books should be introduced in the Common Schools of the town,

10 To see if town will vote to raise all money raised in town, in one assessment and commit the same to the Collector for Collection; then appropriate a certain amount of said money for the repairs of highways and bridges, men having pay in money at eight cents per hour, and oxen drawing the same pay

11 To see if the town will vote to release Amos Potter from the indenture binding him for the support of Celia H. Richardson

12 To Choose one or More Constables for the ensuing year

13 To Choose a Collector of taxes for said town

14 To Choose a Committee on Accounts,

15 To Choose all other town officers, Agents and Committee they may think necessary when met.

16 To attend to the Report of the Committee on Acc'ts

17 To vote a sum of Money for the support of Schools the ensuing year

18 To vote a sum of Money for incidental town Expenses for the ensuing year

19 To see what Method the town will take for the Support of their Poor the ensuing year and act anything thereon they May think proper

20 To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor the year Ensuing

21 To vote a sum of money for the repair of Roads and Bridges in said town

22 To state the wages of men and oxen per hour for labor on the highways

23 To attend to the Report of the Supervisor of Schools

24 To see if town will vote for the several School districts to Choose their own Agents —

25 "To see by what method Meetings shall be notified to assemble jurors

26 "To see what time in the month of March 1859 the annual town meeting shall be notified

27 To order how future town meetings shall be notified.

"The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session at the town House for the purpose revising and Correcting the list of voters from nine till ten O'clock on the day of said Meeting

Given under our hand at Litchfield this 15th day of Feb. A.D. 1858

True Woodbury
Isaac Stanbird
Josiah Sun
Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Feb 20. 1858

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of the within named town by posting up in six different places attested copies of the within warrant on the nineteenth inst being seven days before said Meeting

Thomas Holmes, Constable of Litchfield

A true of the warrant and Return thereon

Attst.

J. W. Springer, Town Clerk

Litchfield March 1. 1858
10 o'Clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs met at the town house in said town and transacted the following business, to wit:

1 Chose John Woodbury Moderator, Sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer Town Clerk, Sworn

3 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen
Accepted the Report

4 Attended to the Report of the town Treasurer
Accepted the Report

5 Voted to take up the 16th Article

6 Attended to the Report of the Committee on Accounts
Accepted the Report

7 Voted to take up the 23rd Article

8 Attended to the Report of the Superviser of Schools

9 Voted to strike from the Report, the Ordinance recommended by the Superviser, Requiring teachers examined privately to pay the Superviser fifty cents for his or her Certificate,

10 Voted to Accept the Report of the Superviser As Amended

11 Voted to choose three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

12 Chose Isaac Starbird
Isaac Frost & } Selectmen, Assessors, and
Nathaniel Dennis } Overseers of the Poor. (Sworn)

13 Chose Nathaniel Dennis town Treasurer, Sworn

14 Chose John Woodbury, town Agent Sworn

15 Voted to choose a Supervisor of Schools

16 Chose John Woodbury Supervisor of Schools —

17 Voted to Dismiss the further consideration of the 8th Article

18 Voted to Recommend a change in the reading books to be used in our Common Schools — leaving the Series to be adopted to the consideration of the Supervisor

19 Voted to dismiss the 10th Article

20 Voted that the matter in relation to releasing Amos Potter from his indentures finding him for the support of Celia H. Richardson be referred to the Overseers, to act upon at an early day,

21 Voted to choose one Constable

22 Chose Thomas Holmes Constable
Accepted, agreeing to do the town's business Cheap

(bidder

23 Voted to set up the Collector's office at Auction, to go to the lowest —
Moses W. Farr bid off the Collector's office, to Collect the
Taxes for One cent & eight mills on a dollar —

24 Chose Moses W. Farr, Collector of taxes

25 Voted that all other town officers be chosen by hand vote

26 Chose True Woodbury, David Billings & Isaac Smith Com. on Accts

27 Chose George H. Berry, Robt Edgcomb, Rufus Smith x,
Lorenzo Metcalf, Thomas Jack, Thomas True
Warren Smith, Salmon Willey, George W. True x,
Albert Newell, Jesse True, Wm E. Williams Eval Hatch x
Elijah Palmer
~~John Parker~~ x, William Chase, Joseph Williams Jr,
Edward H. Burke x David Burke, Nathaniel Neal x,
True Woodbury x, Chas D. Waldron, Amaziah E. Goggins x
Wm Safford x, William C. Williams, Sumner Clark,
Isaac Frost x, Jeremiah Day, Samuel Maxwell,
William H King, Owen White, Mellen Robinson
George Potter, Andrew Grover, Horatio Prince x
Dexter Smith, Joseph Nickerson Jr, Samuel G. Nutting x
Daniel Bartlett x and Ira Haskell x
Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers and
Field-drivers x Sworn

28 Chose Andrew J. Goodwin, George W. Springer Isaac Randall 2d
Chas H. Robinson and Isaac Stubbind
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber —

29 Chose David Billings, Sealer of Weights & Measures,

30 Chose James Bartlett, Pound Keeper

31 Voted to Raise Five hundred Dollars for incidental
town Expenses

32 Voted to have the Care and Support of the Poor in the
hands of Overseers of the Poor

33 Voted to Raise Seven Hundred dollars for the Support
of the Poor for the ensuing year

34 Voted to Raise two Thousand five hundred dollars for
the repair of Roads & Bridges the ensuing year

35 Voted to Allow Men & Oxen 12½ cents per hour for
Labor on the highways

36 Voted the Several School Districts in town Choose
their own Agents.

37 Voted that Meetings to draw Jurors be notified "as usual"

38 Voted that the Annual town meting for 1859 be held on the
first monday of March

39 Voted that town-metings be notified "as usual"

40 Voted to Raise One thousand two hundred Dollars for the
Support of Schools the year ensuing —

41 Voted to Adjourn without day

Attest

Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

To Thomas Holmes a Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec—

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the Seventh day of June next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit—

1 To Chuse a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2 To see if the town will vote to accept the Road as laid out by their Selectmen on petition of Hamilton Barker and others, Commencing at Thomas Burke's House, thence to the Crooker Barn on the Oak Hill Road (So called) and act anything thereon

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Also you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution ~~as~~ to vote for the Choice of State Officers to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the Seventh day of June next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes in relation to an act entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the Sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit and suppress drinking Houses and tipling Shops" approved April 7, 1856, — and in relation to an act Entitled "An Act for the suppression of drinking Houses and tipling Shops" Approved March 25th 1858

Dated at Litchfield the twenty first day of May A. D. 1858

Isaac Stanbird
Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield May 24. 1858

By virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified as the Law directs, by posting up Six attested Copies at the usual places

Thomas Holmes
Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy
Attest

Isaac Washington, Town Clerk

Litchfield June 7, 1858, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town

Affairs met at the town house and transacted the following

business to wit—

1 Chose John Woodbury, Moderator — Sworn —

2 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen, laying out a Road, on

petition of Hamilton Burke & others, from Thomas Burkill's house

to the Crooked Barn at the Oak Hill Road —

3 Voted to dismiss the second Article in the warrant —

4 Voted to Adjourn without day

I. W. Springer, Town Clerk —

Litchfield June 7, 1858, 1 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by the

Constitution to vote for State Officers met at the town house in

said town, and proceeded in their votes in relation to an act entitled

"An act to restrain and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, and

"to prohibit the keeping drinking houses & tipling shops", approved

April 7. 1856 — and in relation to an act entitled "An act for

"the suppression of drinking houses & tipling shops" approved March 25. 1858,

and the same were received, sorted counted and declared in open

town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the

Town Clerk, And the whole number of Ballots given was

One hundred and Forty Eight —

The negative of votes giving for "License Law of 1856" was Twenty six

For "Prohibitory Law of 1858" was, One Hundred & twenty two

Isaac W. Springer,
Town Clerk

To Thomas Holmes,

Constable of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the Name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to vote for Representatives, to Assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September inst, at ten O'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Also to give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States ——

And You are also required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in Litchfield on Monday the thirteenth day of September inst, at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles — to wit

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

2 To see if the Inhabitants of said town will vote to purchase a farm on which to support their poor and act anything thereon they may think proper in relation to said farm —

Dated at Litchfield this first day of September A. D. 1858

Isaac Stanbird
Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
} Selectmen of Litchfield

The Selectmen will be in session at said town house for the purpose of correcting & revising the list of voters at Eight O'clock in the forenoon of the above named day

Isaac Stanbird
Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 1, 1838

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed, I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants of Litchfield to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes therein expressed, by posting up attested Copies of the within warrant at the six prescribed, public & conspicuous places in said town, being seven days previous to said meeting

Thomas Hobbes } Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the warrant & Return thereon

Attest

S. W. Springer Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept. 13. 1838
9 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town-house and transacted the following business — to wit —

1 Chose John Hancock Moderator — sworn.

2 Voted to dismiss the second article in the warrant

3 Voted to adjourn

S. W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept. 13. 1858
10 o'clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of this town, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governer, Senators, Representatives in the Legislature, County Officers & Representative to Congress, met at the Town house in said town, and gave in their votes for said offices, and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes following— viz—

"For Governer. the whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty three
Lot M Morrill had One hundred & sixty four votes.
Nanasseh H. Smith had Seventy nine "

"For Senators
the whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

"Alfred Fletcher had One hundred & Sixty Eight votes
John Berry jr " One hundred & sixty Eight "
Charles A. Wing " One hundred & Sixty Eight "
Solomon W Bates } had each Seventy six "
Edward Gray }
Howard B. Lovejoy }

"For County Attorney
The whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

Charles Danforth had One hundred & sixty Eight votes
Orwell Lancaster " Seventy six "

"For County Commissioner
The whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

Nathaniel Graves had One hundred & sixty Eight votes
Samuel Wood " Seventy six "

For County Treasurer

The whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

Daniel Pike had one hundred & sixty eight votes
John P. Hunter " Liberty six "

For Sheriff

The whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

Benjamin H. Gilbreth had One hundred & thirty two votes
Jabez S. Emmes " one hundred & twelve "

For Representative to Congress

The whole No. of Ballots was two hundred & forty four

Freeman H. Morse had One hundred & sixty nine votes
Asa Gile " Seventy five "

Adjourned

S. W. Springer Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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to sell or otherwise dispose
of the lot of land deeded to the town by Jesse Richardson &
act anything thereon

To Thomas Holmes,

Constable of the town of Litchfield
in the County of Kennebec

Greeting,

In the name of the State of Maine
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town qualified by
law to vote in town affairs to meet and
assemble at the town house in said town on
Monday the seventh day of March next A.D. 1839
at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles; to wit:-

1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To Chose a Town Clerk &c for the year ensuing

3 To attend to the Report of the Selectmen

4 To attend to the Report of the Town Treasurer

5 To attend to the Report of Supervisor of Schools

6 To attend to the Report of the Committee on Accounts

7 To Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, & Overseers of the Poor

8 To Chose a town Treasurer

9 To Choose A town Agent

10 To Choose a Supervisor of School or a Superintending School Committee

11 To See if the Inhabitants of said town will vote to purchase a farm on which to support their poor and act anything in relation to that matter they may think proper when met

12 To Choose one or More Constables for the year ensuing

13 To Choose a collector of taxes for said town for the year Ensuing

14 To Choose a committee on Accts

15 To Choose all other town offices, Agents & Committees they may think necessary when met

16 To Vote a Sum of money for the support of School the Ensuing year

17 To Vote a Sum of money for incidental town Expenses for the Ensuing year

18 To See what method the town will take for the support of their poor the Ensuing year

19 To Vote a Sum of Money for the support of the poor the Ensuing year

20 To Vote a Sum of money for the repairs of Roads & Bridges in said town

21 To state the wages of men & oxen per hour for labor on the highways

22 To See if the town will vote for the several School Districts to choose their own agents

Poor 23 To see if said town will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the lot of land deeded to the town by Jesse Richardson & act anything thereon

24 To see what time in month of March 1860 the annual town meeting shall ~~be~~ notified—

25 To see by what method meetings shall be notified to draw jurors.

26 To order how future town meetings shall be notified

To the Selectmen will be in Session at the town House for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters from nine till ten oclock on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 23 day of Feby A.D. 1859

Isaac Stanbird)
Isaac Frost) Selectmen of
Nathl Dennis) Litchfield

Feb 28, 1859

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield by posting up six attested copies at the usual public & conspicuous places it being seven days before said meeting

Thomas Holmes
Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return thereon

Attest

S. W. Springer
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 7, 1859

10 oclock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the town qualefied to vote in town affairs met at the townhouse and transacted the following business: —

1 Chose John Woodbury, Moderator, Sworn

2 Chose Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk, Sworn

3 Attended to the Report of the Selectmen
Accepted the Report

4 Attended to the Report of Treasurer
Accepted the Report

5 Attended to the Report of the Supervisor of Schools
Report Accepted

6 Attended to the Report of the Com. on Accts.
Report Accepted

7 Voted to Choose three Selectmen, Assessors, & Overseers of the Poor

8 Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
Charles H. Robinson
} Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor —
severally Sworn

9 Voted to pass the 8th Article and take up the 13th.
to Choose a Collector of Taxes

10 Chose Moses W. Farr Collector of taxes for the year ensuing — he agreeing to Collect the taxes for one Cent and Seven mills on a Dollar

11 Chose Nath'l Dennis, Town Treasurer, Sworn

12 Chose John Woodbury Town Agent Sworn

13 Voted to choose a Supervisor of Schools

14 Chose Noah M. Farr Supervisor of Schools sworn

15 Voted to dismiss the 11th Article in the Warrant

16 Voted to choose one Constable

17 Voted that the Constable do the Town's business Gratis

18 Chose William Babb Constable
Accepted agreeably to the above vote Sworn

19 Voted that all other town Officers be chosen by hand vote

20 Chose David Billings, Jere Woodbury & Smith Baker
Com. on Accts

21 Chose Cyrus "Hatch" Thos Spear, James R. Weston ×
James R. Hopkins ×, Barzilla Jack, Daniel Cunningham, ×
Harvey Jack, Alpheus Howland × Robt Clark,
Chas F. Weymouth, E. G. Nash ×, Abiel Daly, Danl Adams ×
Leander Metcalf, Pelg Hall, Luther Hall ×
Wm L. Hopkins, Thos McCausland ×, Simeon Goodwin Jr ×
Richard Glass ×, B. F. Grant ×, Nehemiah Wilson,
J. Nelson Thurlow, James H. Morse × Hiram F. Frost
David Waire, James Carville, Wm Springer ×
David S. Springer, James Chase ×, N. W. Farr,
Micah Libby, Convers L. Perry, Wm Babb ×
Saml Smith, Jeremiah Springer, Seward H Glass ×
Wm Gustin & A. L. Batchelder ×
Surveyors of Highways, Fence-viewers, & Field drivers
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22 Chose Andrew J. Goodwin, Chas D. Stanbird, J. Randall 2nd
Wm Babb, Danl Bartlett & C. H. Robinson
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

23 Chose David Billings, Sealer of Weights & Measures

24 Chose James Bartlett, Pound Keeper

25 Voted to Raise one thousand dollars for the support of Schools the Ensuing year

26 Voted to Raise four hundred dollars to defray incidental town Expenses

27 Voted that the Care & support of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers

28 Voted to raise Nine hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the ensuing Y

29 Voted to raise three thousand dollars for the repair of Roads & Bridges in s^d town the year ensuing

30 Voted to allow men and Oxen 12½ Cts per hour for labor on the highways

31 Voted that the Several School Districts Choose their own Agts

32 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to ascertain what right the town has in or to a lot of Land, deeded to the town by Jesse Richardson, and if any if any to sell the same for the best interest of the town

33 Voted that the Annual town Meeting for 1860 be held on the first Monday in March

34 Voted that Metings for drawing Jurors be notified as usual

35 Voted that town metings be notified as usual

36 Voted to Adjourn without Day

Isaac W. Springer
Town Clerk

State of Maine
County of Kennebec } ss
Town of Litchfield

To William Babb

Constable of the said town of Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants in said town, qualified by the Constitution to vote for State Officers, to meet at the town-house in said town on the second Monday of June next, being the Thirteenth day of said month, at two O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes in relation to the Act approved April 4th 1859, entitled "An Act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, increase the value and promote the Sale and settlement of the public lands": At such meeting said qualified voters shall give in their ballots as follows: those in favor of said Act shall give in their ballots with the words "For the Act" written or printed thereon, and those opposed to the Act shall give in their ballots with the words "Against the Act" written or printed thereon,—

The Selectmen will be in open session at the town house on the said second Monday of June from One to two O'clock in the afternoon on said day for the purpose of correcting the list of votes in and for the town of Litchfield and receiving evidence of qualification of voters who have not been entered on said List.— And you are hereby required to make return of this warrant to the office of the Town Clerk with your doings thereon seven days at least before the second Monday June—

Given under our hands at Litchfield this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Nath'l Dennis
C. H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of of the said town of Litchfield by posting a Copy of the same in six different parts of the said town agreeable to a vote of the same -

Litchfield June 6th 1859

Wm. Babb

Constable

A true Copy of the warrant & return thereon

I. W. Springer. Town Clerk

Litchfield June 13, 1859

2 Oclock P. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers met at the Town-house in said town and gave in their votes in relation to an Act entitled "An Act to aid the Aroostook Rail Road Company, increase the value and promote the Sale and settlement of the public lands" Approved April 4, 1859. ;- as follows ....

The whole number of Ballots given in was Sixty five -- 65

The No. of votes given in "For the Act" was Sixteen ------ 16

The No. of votes given in "Against the Act" was Forty nine -- 49

Voted to Adjourn

Isaac W. Springer

Town Clerk

To William Babb, Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the Name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the Inhabitants in said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for State Officers to meet at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September next, being the twelvetth day of said month at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governer, three Senators, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, and a Representative to Represent them in the next Legislature of this State

& the Selectmen will be in Sessions at the town-house in the said second Monday of Sept from 9 to 10 o'Clock in the forenoon onsaid day, for the purpose of Correcting the list of votes in and for the said town of Litchfield and receiving evidence of the qualification of voters who have not been entered on said list—

And you are hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the office of the Town Clerk with your doings thereon, seven days at least before the second Monday of Sept.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 30th day of August A.D 1859

Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
C. H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss

Litchfield Sept 5th 1859

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the within named town of Litchfield by posting Copies of the within warrant in six different parts of the town agreeable to a vote of the Same

William Babb Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy

Attest Spinney Town Clerk

Litchfield September 12, 1859
10 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of this town qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers met at the town-house in said town and gave in their votes for Governer, two Senators, a County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, and a Representative to represent them in the next Legislature of this State —

The Selectmen Presiding

Voted that votes for Representative be brot in on a separate Ballot —

And the persons voted for received the number of votes following — to wit

For Governer

The whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and twenty six

Lot M. Morrill had two hundred and thirty seven votes
Manasseh H. Smith " Eighty Eight — — — "

For Senators

The Whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and thirty three

Josiah H. Drummond
James A. Bicknell
Calvin Hopkins
} had each two hundred and forty — votes

Harrison Small
Howard B. Lovejoy
Amasa Taylor
} and Each Ninety three votes

For County Commissioner

The Whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and thirty three

Ezekiel Hubbard had two hundred and forty votes
John L. Foye " Ninety three — "

For County Treasurer

The whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and thirty three

Daniel Pike had two hundred and forty votes
Sewall N. Watson " Ninety three — "

For Clerk of the Courts

The whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and thirty three

William M. Shatton had two hundred and forty votes
Samuel Wood " Ninety three "

For Representative to the Legislature

The Whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and forty three

True Woodbury had One hundred and seventy seven votes
Josiah True " One hundred and sixty five "
William Babb " One vote

(Num.) Nine of the above votes for Representation were given in by inhabitants residing on territory set off from Litchfield and annexed to West Gardiner; three of which were for True Woodbury, and six for Josiah True ——

Adjourned

Isaac M. Springer
Town Clerk

To William Babb

Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec.

~~Greeting.~~ Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said town on Saturday the nineteenth day of November inst. A.D. 1859 at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit,

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

2nd To choose a Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac H Springer.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12th day of Nov A.D. 1859.

Isaac Hoit
Seth Dennis } Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss.

Litchfield Nov 12th 1859

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the within named town of Litchfield by posting copies of the within warrant in six different parts of the town agreeable to a vote of the same

William Babb } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Wm. G. Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield, Dec 19th 1859

Met agreeable to Notice

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town-house at the sound of the bell and transacted the following business, to wit.

1st Chose Nath'l Lewis Moderator. Sworn

2d Chose Wm G Williams Town Clerk. Sworn

Voted to adjourn.

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

DO NOT PHOTOCOPY

Litchfield, Dec 19th 1859

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1860

To William Bolfe Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, Greeting.
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2nd To choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3rd To attend to the report of the Selectmen.
4th To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.
5th To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts
6th To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the poor
7th To choose a Town Treasurer.
8th To choose a Town Agent.
9th To choose a Supervisor of schools or a Superintending school Committee
10th To chose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.
11th To choose a Collector of taxes for said town.
12th To choose a Committee on accounts
13th To chose all other town officers, agents and committees they may think necessary when met.
14th To see if the inhabitants of said town will vote to purchase a farm on which to support their poor and act any thing in relation to that subject they may think proper.
15th To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.
16th To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses for the ensuing year.
17th To see what method the town will take for the support of their poor the ensuing year and act any thing thereon they may think proper
18th To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing

19th To act a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges in said town

20th To state the wages of men and oxen per hour for labor on the highways.

21st To attend to the Report of the Supervisor of Schools.

22nd To see if the town will vote for the several school districts to choose their own Agents.

23rd To act what order if any the town will take in relation to the Benjamin Babb farm so called and act any thing in relation to and farm Which may think proper when

24th To see if the town will vote to discontinue George L Smith of West Gardiner from school district No 11 in said town of Litchfield

25th To see by what method meetings shall be notified to draw Jurors.

26th To see what time in the month of March 1861 the annual town meeting shall be notified called

27th To order how future town meetings shall be notified

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters from nine till ten Oclock A.M. on the day of said meeting

Given under our hand at Litchfield this 22nd day of Feb. A.D. 1860

Isaac East
Nath! Dennis
Eli Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Kennebec ss. February 24th 1860

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the said town of Litchfield by posting copies of the within agreeable to order of said town, and as the law directs

William Babb
} Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon

Attest

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 5th 1860
10 Oclock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Townhouse in said Town at the above mentioned time, and

1st Choose John Woodbury Moderator — sworn
2nd Chose Wm. G. Williams Town Clerk — sworn
3rd Attended to the report of the Selectmen
adopted the report
4th Attended to the report of Treasurer
accepted the report
5th Attended to the report of Committee on accounts
accepted the report
6th Voted to pass over article sixth and take up article twenty first to attend to the report of the Superviser of schools
accepted the report
7th Voted to choose three or more Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor.
8th Chose Isaac Frost
" Nath'l Dennis
" C. H. Robinson
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor
Severly sworn
9th Chose Nath'l Dennis Town Treasurer — sworn
10th Chose John Woodbury Town Agent — sworn
11th Voted to chose a Superviser. Chose W. H. Farr Superviser
12th Voted to choose one Constable the ensuing year
13th Voted that the Constable do the towns business gratis
14th Chose John Wastom Constable for the year ensuing
accepted stating that he would not do the towns business gratis — sworn
15 Voted that the lowest bidder collect the taxes the ensuing year. Wm. Dunstan agreed to collect it for one cent and five mills on a dollar. and was chosen Collector of taxes — sworn
16th Chose David Billings Benj. Woodbury Benjamin Berry Town auditors

17th Chose Isaac Hanford Thomas Holmes Daniel W. Berry
Daniel Bartlett Andrew J. Goodwin Samuel Sayles
and C.S. Perry as sumeyors of wood and lumber
18th Chose David Billings sealer of weights and measures
19th Voted to chuse all other officers by hand vote.
20th Chose George Weeden, Robert Edgecomb Rufus Smith
Jonathan Edgecomb, John Patten Daniel Whittington
Wilson M Hatton Oliver Watermann John Bowman.
Hodgkins Farnes. Merrill Rice, Josiah Merrill.
Edward G Smith Wm Huntington P.C. Bartlett
Barnabas I. Springer, John Colby, Thomas Metcalf,
Joseph Woodbury, Hezekiah Smiley, B.F Grant.
John A. Brooks, John Winslow, Sumner Clark.
Wm H. Frost, David Ware, Joseph J. Harwell.
Benjamin Sanders, Elisha Baker, James Chase.
Thomas Brimpson Wm O. Robinson, Owen White.
Joseph Nickerson, Thomas H. Springer, Shepherd Pratt.
Charles Frost, Joseph G. Rice, Surveyors of highways,
21st Voted to instruct the Overseers of poor to purchase or
lease a farm on which to support the poor, or contract
for their support as they may think expedient.
22nd Voted to chuse a Committee to act with the Overseers
in the purchase of a farm.
23rd Voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint that
Committee
24th Chose Josiah Snow and John Woodbury as Committee
to act with the Overseers of the poor to purchase a farm
farm
25th Voted that in case that the Overseers purchase a farm,
that the Treasurer be authorized to give the credit
of the Town to the amount of twenty five hundred
dollars.
26th Voted to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a book
in which to record the several tracts of highways
in the town of Litchfield.
27th Voted to dismiss article twenty fourth
28th Voted to raise four hundred dollars for incidental
town expenses the year ensuing.

29th Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for the support of schools for the year ensuing

30th Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

31st Voted to raise four thousand dollars for the repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing

32d Voted that the wages of men and oxen on the highways, be twelve and a half cents per hour,

33rd Voted that the several school districts choose their agents

34 " Voted that the subject of the Bell Poor be left to the Selectmen, and Town Agent to act with the same as they may think judge expedient

35 Voted that meetings be dismissed as usual.

36th Voted that the annual town meeting for 1864 be called on the first monday in March.

37th Voted that future town meeting be notified as usual.

Adjourned

Wm G. Williams

Town Clerk

To John Marston Constable of the Town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution required. to vote for representatives to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the tenth day of September next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor. three Senators County ~~Commissioners~~. Sheriff. Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. County Treasurer. Representative to the next Congress of the United States.

Also a Representative to the next State Legislature.

And you are also required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town house in Litchfield on Monday the tenth day of September next at nine Oclock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To Choose a Superviser of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Moses H. Sawyer.

3rd To see if the Town will vote to pay Thomas Butler for damages done to his horse on the highways and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1860

The selectmen will be in session at the town house for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters, at eight Oclock in the forenoon on the above named day

Isaac Frost
Nath.l Dennis
C.H. Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Maine ss

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield as within directed by posting up seven copies of this warrant in different parts of the Town

Litchfield September 1st 1860

John Marston Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and returns

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield Sept 10th 1860

9 Oclock A M

The inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs met at the town house and transacted the following business— to wit.

1st Chose John Woodbury Moderator. Sworn

2nd Chose Benjamin F. Berry Supervisor, Sworn

3rd Voted to leave it to a Committee of four the Selectmen and Town Agent to be the Committee

Voted to adjourn.

Attest.

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield September 10th 1860

10 Oclock A M.

The inhabitants of the Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers met at the townhouse in said town and gave in their votes for Governor, Three Senators Count Treasurer, County Commissioner Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Representative to Congress and Representatives to Legislature of this State

The Selectmen Presiding

The persons voted for received the number of vote following viz.

For Governor

The whole No. of ballots was three hundred and eighty eight seven

Israel Washburn jr. } Repubs had two hundred and
Ephraim K. Smart } Dem eighty six votes

Phineas Barnes had one vote

For Senators

The whole No. of ballot was three hundred and eighty five

Calvin Hopkins
James A. Bicknell } Repubs had each two hundred and eighty
Warren Percival } five votes

Amasa Taylor
Harrison Small } Dems had each one hundred and
Allen B. Miller } seventy votes

For County Commissioners

The whole No. of Ballots was three hundred and eighty five

Nathaniel Chase Rep. had two hundred and eighty five votes
Bradford Sawtell, Dem. had one hundred votes

For County Treasurer

The whole No. of ballots was three hundred and eighty five

Daniel Pike Rep. had two hundred and eighty five votes
Lewall N. Watson Dem. had one hundred votes

For Judge of Probate

The whole No. of ballot was three hundred and eighty five

~~Henry H. Baker~~
~~Joseph Buxton~~ Rep. had two hundred and eighty five votes
Emery O. Bean Dem. had one hundred votes

For Register of Probate

The whole No. of ballot was three hundred and eighty five

Joseph Buxton Rep. had two hundred and eighty five votes
Uriel Wall Dem. had one hundred votes

For Sheriff

The whole No. of ballots was three hundred and eighty five

Cyrus Hatch Rep. had two hundred and eighty five votes
Daniel H. Brown Dem. had one hundred votes

For Representative to Congress

The whole No. of ballots was three hundred and sixty nine

Anson P. Morrill Repb had two hundred & sixty nine votes
Benjamin A G Fuller Dem. had one hundred votes

For Representative to Legislature
The whole no. of ballots was three hundred and
eighty seven

Josiah Prince Repb had two hundred and fifty eight votes
Isaac Hunt Dem. had one hundred and twenty nine votes

Fifteen of the above votes for represe ntative were given in by inhabitants residing on territory set off from Litchfield and annexed to West Gardiner and Vale.
Eleven of wich were for Prince, and four for Hunt

Adjourned

Wm C. Williams
Town Clerk

To John Marston Constable of the town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requireres, to vote for Senators to the Legislature, to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to give their votes for eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And you are also required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the townhouse in Litchfield on Tuesday the sixth day of november next at nine Oclock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money towards the expenses of fenceing the grave yard on Litchfield Plains, by having the privilege of burying in said burying ground, also the privilege of a road to the same

4th To attend the report of the Committee chosen by the town to investigate Thomas Barker's Claim for damages done to his horse on the highway.

5th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to convey by a quitclaim deed the Richardson lot for the sum of fifty dollars

The Selectmen will be in session at the town-house for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the above named day.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty sixth day of October A D 1860.

Isaac Frost
Nath'l Dennis
} Selectmen of Litchfield

State of Maine ss.

I have notified and warned the voters of Litchfield as within directed by posting up seven copies of this warrant in different places in the town.

Litchfield October 29th 1860

John Marston
} Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield November 6th 1860
9 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the town-house in said town and transacted the following business Viz.

1st Chose John Woodbury Moderator. Sworn.

2nd Voted accept the list of jurors as revised by the revising board.

3rd Voted to leave this article to the Selectmen to be investigated

4th Voted to accept the report of the Committee

5th Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to convey the Richardson lot by quit-claim deed

Voted to adjourn without day

Litchfield November 6th 1860
10 Oclock A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States met at the townhouse in said Town and gave in their votes for said Electors and the persons voted for severly received the number votes following viz:

For Electors of President and Vice President.
Whole number of ballots was three hundred and ten

William Willis Abner Coburn Louis O Cowan Daniel Howes	Each had two hundred and sixty three votes
William Mc Gilvery William Bee George W. Pickering Andrew Peters	
William Moulton Gorham L. Boynton Samuel Wildrum Abner B. Sampson James Treat Henry W. Owen Henry Hudson F. Wiithrop Jones	Each had six votes

William P. Haines
Hastings Strickland
Asa W.m H. Clapp
David R. Hastings
Edwin Smith
Hallet J. Scully
William Oakes
Joseph Westcott

} Each had thirty seven votes

George H. Patten
George C. Getchell
Samuel P. Shaw
Charles J. Pennell
Hiram C. Pierce
Pohn Pane
George W.m Chamberlain
William Parris

} Each had three votes

Samuel Jefferson
Asa. Redington
Drummond Farnsworth
Seth Mayo
Washington Wilcox
Nathiel J. Talbot
Leonard Norcross
Dorta Parsons

} Each had one vote

Adjourned without day

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

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BROOKLYN, NY

William P. Haines)

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1861

To John Marston

Constable of the Town of

Litchfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. to wit.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3d To attend to the report of the Selectmen

4th To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts

6th To attend to the report of the Supervisor of schools

7th To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

8th To choose a Town Treasurer.

9th To choose a Town Agent.

10th To choose a Superintending school Committee or a Supervisor of schools

11th To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year

12th To choose a Collector of taxes for said Town.

13th To choose a Committee on accounts.

14th To choose all other town officers, agents and committees they may think necessary when met—

15th To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the year ensuing.

16th To vote a sum of money for incidental town expences for the ensuing year.

17th To see what method the Town will take for the support of their poor the ensuing year and act anything thereon they may think proper.

18th To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

19th To vote a sum of money for payment of last payment of a farm purchased of Robert L Gilman 31st day of March 1860 on which to support their poor

20th To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges in said town.

21st To state the wages of men and oxen per hour for labor on the highways

22d To see if the Town will vote for the several school districts to choose their own Agents

23d To see by what method meetings shall be notified to draw Jurors.

24th To see what time in the month of March 1862 the annual town meeting shall be notified

25th To order how future town meetings shall be notified

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town house for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters from nine till ten O'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20th day of Feby. A D 1861

Selectmen
Nath'l Dennis
C H. Robinson
of Litchfield

Kennebec ss.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in towns affairs as within directed, by posting up seven copies of the warrant in different places in said town

Feby 25th 1861.

Levi Marston
Constable
Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return

Attest. G Williams. Town Clerk

Litchfield March 4th 1861
Sen Celect A.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the town house in said town, and transacted the following business to wit.

1st Chose John Hancock Moderator. Sworn

2d Chose Wm G. Williams Town Clerk Sworn

3d Attended to the report of the Selectmen accepted the report

4th Attended to the report of the Town Treasurer accepted the report

5th Attended to the report of Committee on accounts accepted the report

6th Attended to the report of Superveisors of schools voted to have the report printed

7th Chose Nathaniel Dennis } Selectmen Assessors
" Charles H Robinson } and Overseers of
" John Hancock } the poor. Sworn.

8th Chose Nath.l Dennis Town Treasurer

9th Chose John Woodbury Town Agent

10th Chose Benj.n H. Berry Superveisor of schools

11th Chose Thomas Burke Constable. Sworn

12th Chose Wm Dunbar Collector of taxes. he agreeing to collect for one and a half per cent.

13th Voted to chose all other officers by town vote

14th Chose Thomas Holmes Allen Peck and A. W. Plimpton Committee on accounts.

16th Chose Thomas Holmes Andrew J. Goodwin, Daniel W. Perry Daniel Bartlett, Charles D. Stanbird, Jesse L Hatch. Wm Merrill and Charles H Robinson surveyors of wood and lumber.

16th " Chose Daniel Billings Sealer of weights and measures

17th Chose Edward Bartlett Town Keeper.

18th Chose the following persons as Surveyors of highways fence viewers and field drivers.

Districts			District		
No 1	Charles D. Stanbird	x	No 21.	George H. Berry	x
" 2	Thomas Holmes	x	" 22	Salmon Hilton	x
" 3	George Potter	x	" 23	Joseph Sacket	x
" 4	Philip Allen	/	" 24	John Perry	x
" 5	Moses True		" 25	Melville Adams	
" 6	Woodman True	x	" 26	Samuel Patten	x
" 7	George Plimpton	x	" 27	Abner Baker	x
" 8	David G. Wilson	x	" 28	Wm Springer	x
" 9	David B. Allen	x	" 29	Job L. Morrill	x
" 10	Simeon Goodwin	x	" 30	Thomas H. Springer	x
" 11	James B. Sawyer	x	" 31	John A. Sherman	x
" 12	Wm Cunningham	x	" 32	Edward H. Baker	x
" 13	Amasiah Googin	x	" 33	Hamilton Baker	x
" 14	Enat Hatch	x	" 34	Orrin Danforth	x
" 15	Leander Metcalf	x	" 35	Micah Libby	Declined
" 16	Abner J. Hanscomb	Deceased	" 36	Nelson Thurlow	
" 17	Wilbur Richardson	x	" 37	Charles H Winter	x
" 18	James B. Hopkins	x	" 38	Jeremiah Day	x
" 19	Charles J. Weymouth	x	" 39	James Carrier	x
" 20	David Blake	x			
	x Sworn.				
" 16	Robert Edgecomb	Appointed x	" 35	Andrew Gross	Appointed x

19th Voted to raise ten hundred and twenty five dollars for the Support of schools

20th Voted to raise four hundred dollars for incidental Town expenses

21st Voted to leave the care of the Poor in the hands of the Overseers.

22d Voted to pass the 18th article and take up the 19th article

23d Voted to raise three hundred dollars for part payment of the Town farm

24th Voted to raise six hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the Town Poor the ensuing year.

25th Voted to raise four thousand dollars for the support of roads and bridges.

26th Voted that the wages of men and oxen be twelve and a half cents per hour, for labor on the highways.

27th Voted that the several school districts choose their own agents.

28th Voted that warnings for drawing jurors be notified as usual.

29th Voted that the annual Town meeting for 1862 be notified the first Monday in March

30th Voted that future town meetings be notified as usual

Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

To Thomas Baker Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec. Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the town-house in said Town on Saturday the eighteenth day of May inst. at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to provide for the wives and families of all persons who shall enlist or be called into service for the protection of our Country; who may stand in need of aid and assistance, and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met.

3rd To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer, and make arrangements with the Town of Monmouth as to which Town shall send a Representative to the next Legislature

4th To see if the Town will vote to aid in the cost of fencing the Graveyard on the Plains burying place, by having the privilege of burying on that part of the yard called the old part to burying place, with the privilege of having a gate made to it.

Given under our Hands at Litchfield this seventh day of May A.D. 1861.

Voted Dennis } Selectmen
C.H. Robinson } of
John Hancock } Litchfield

Litchfield May 11th 1861

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at six places in said Town on the eleventh day of May being seven days before said meeting, being publick and conspicuous places in said Town

Thomas Barker
Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield May 18th 1861.
Three O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the townhouse in said Town and transacted the following business

1st Voted Thomas Barker Moderator Sworn

2nd Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to aid in the support of the wives and families of those persons who shall enlist or be called into the service of our Country.

3rd Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to make arrangements with the town of Harwinton as to which town shall send a Representative to the next Legislature.

4th Voted to lay article fourth in the warrant on the table.

Adjourned

Wm. G. Williston
Town Clerk

State of Maine

Kennebec SS. Town of Litchfield.

To Thomas Bibber Constable of the Town of Litchfield.

In the name of the State of Maine: you are hereby required forthwith to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote for State and County officers according to law, to assemble at the Town House on the second Monday of September next being the ninth day of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes for the following officers viz:

For a Governor of the State three Senators. County Treasurer. County Commissioner. County Attorney and a Representative to the Legislature.

The Polls to be closed at five o'clock P.M.

The Selectmen will be in session at said Town House for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at seven o'clock in the forenoon on the above named day.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 29th day of August AD 1861.

Nath'l Dennis
Ob Robinson
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy
Attest Wm O Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield August 31st 1861

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as herein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting an attested copy of said warrant at six places in said Town on the first day of August being seven days at least before said meeting being public and conspicuous places in Town.

Thomas Burton
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy
Attest

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield September 6th 1861.

The inhabitants of the Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for State and County officers, met at the Townhouse in said Town and gave in their votes for Governor, three Senators County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Attorney, and a Representative to the Legislature.

The Selectmen presiding.

Voted that the votes for Representative be brought in on a separate ballot and deposited in a separate box.

The Selectmen counted the votes received the number of votes following viz.

For Governor

The whole number of ballots two hundred and ninety seven votes

Israel Washburn Jr. had two hundred and twenty five

Charles D Jameson, had seventy two

Hon Senators. The whole number of ballots was

two hundred and ninety seven.

Warren Leonard
Seleg. H. Lee
Noah Woods } had each two hundred
and twenty six

Thomas S. Laing
Robert Thompson } had each seventy
Joseph A. Sanborn } one

Hon Representatives to Legislature. The whole

no. of ballots was two hundred and fifty nine

Josiah Snow had one hundred and eighty one

Thomas Holmes. had seventy six

Samuel Patten had one

Dexter Smith had one

Hon County Attorney. The whole no. of ballots

was two hundred and ninety seven

Charles Danforth had two hundred and ninety seven

Hon County Commissioner. The whole no of ballots

was two hundred and seventy seven

Nathaniel Graves had two hundred & seventy six

Bradford Sawtelle had eleven votes

Ann County Sessions. The whole No of Slaves
was Two Hundred and ninety seven

Daniel Pike had two hundred and twenty six

Lewell M. Watson had seventy one

Attest &c adjourn

Attest

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

Le retour à Jours Agent

For County Seamen the whole no of Litchfield was Two Hundred and Ninety seven

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1862

To Thomas Barker Constable of the town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec.

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town-house in said town, on Monday the third day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

3rd To attend to the report of the Selectmen.

4th To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th To attend to the report of the Superviser of Schools

6th To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts.

7th To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of poor.

8th To choose a Town Treasurer.

9th To choose a Town Agent

10th To choose a Supervisor of schools or a Superintending School Committee.

11th To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

12th To choose a Collector of taxes for said town.

13th To choose a Committee on accounts.

14th To choose all other town officers, Agents, & Committees they may think necessary when met.

15th To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the year ensuing.

16th To vote a sum of money for incidental town expenses for the year ensuing.

17th To see what method the town will take for the support of Asain poor the ensuing year.

18th To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

19th To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the payment or part payment for a farm purchased on which to support the towns poor.

20th To see if the town will raise money for the benifit of the families of soldiers in the service of the United States, needing assistance, and to refund money already expended as voted by said town for that purpose.

21st To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges in said town.

22nd To state the wages of men and oxen for town and labor on the highways.

23rd To see if the Town will vote for the several school districts to chuse their own Agents.

24th To see what Action in the month of March 1863 the annual Town meeting shall be notified.

25th To order how future Town meetings shall be notified.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session at the Townhouse for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters from eight till nine Oclock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 18th day of Feby. A D 1862.

Nath.l Dennis
C.C. Robinson
John Hancock
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield Feby. 22d A D 1862.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified as therein directed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of such warrant at six places in said Town on the 22nd day of Feby. being seven days before said meeting being public and conspicuous places in said Town

Thomas Burke
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return thereon

Attest

Wm. C. Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 3d 1862

9 Oclock A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town House in said Town and transacted the following business, to wit;

1st Chose Joseph Sawyer Moderator. sworn.

2d Chose Wm G. Williams Town Clerk. sworn.

3d Voted to accept the report of Selectmen.

4th Voted to accept the report of Town Treasurer.

5th Voted to accept the report of Supervisor.

6th Voted to accept the report of Committee on accounts.

7th Voted to have the reports of Selectmen Treasurer and Supervisor recorded.

8th Chose John Hayward } Selectmen Assessors of Taxes &
" Thomas Colmer } Overseers of the poor
" Samuel H. Libby } Severally sworn.

9th Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer. sworn

10th Chose Seth Woodbury Town Agent.

11th Chose Joseph Sawyer Superviser of Schools.

12th Chose James Chaney Constable. sworn

13th Voted to act upon the collection of Taxes to auction Charles D. Hastings agrees to collect for one cent and ~~three~~ mills per dollar.

14th Chose Charles D. Hastings collector of Taxes the person coming

15th Voted to chose all other offices by hand ballot-

16th Chose Isaac Stanford Elias Plimpton George W. Springer
Committee on accounts.

17th Accepted Isaac Stanford George Potter and Thomas Holmes as
Charles D. Stanford's bondsmen for collection of taxes

18th Chose Isaac Stanford Andrew Goodwin Daniel W. Leavy
John Cram, Thomas Holmes J. L. Scott Asa Howard and
E. H. Robinson. Surveyors of wood and lumber.

19th Chose David Billings Sealer of weights and measures.

20th Chose Edward Bartlett Pound Keeper. Resigned
James Bartlett Appointed

21st Voted to raise $1022.40 for support of schools

22nd Voted to raise $400 for incidental town expenses

23rd Voted to leave the support of the poor in the hands
of the Overseers.

24th Voted to raise $650 for the support of the poor the ensuing
year.

25th Voted to dismiss Article seventeenth.

26th Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to aid the
families, of soldiers in the service of the United States,
needing assistance

27th Voted to raise money to refund the expenses already
accrued for families of soldiers in the service.

28th Voted to raise $1000 for the support of roads & bridges

29th Voted to allow 12½ cts per hour for labor of oxen and men on
the highways.

31st Voted that the annual school districts choose their own Agents.

31st Voted that the annual meeting for 1863 be notified the first Monday in March

32 Voted that future town meetings be notified as usual.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Wm. G. Williams
Town Clerk

Chas Saunders called to the following named persons as Surveyors of highways fence viewers and field drivers

District		
No 1	Cowles Sayer	X
" 2	James Chase	X
" 3	Newell Mathias	X
" 4	John Davis	X
" 5	A. L. Bachelder	Resigned
" 6	Aaron Pike	X
" 7	Granvill W. Bates	
" 8	Rufus Towns	X
" 9	C. H. Dimon	X
" 10	Joshua Woodbury	X
" 11	Thomas McCausland	X
" 12	David Emerson	X
" 13	Ira Augustus Goodrich	Absent
" 14	Alonzo Chase	X
" 15	Amos Potter	X
" 16	Stephen Richardson	Resigned
" 17	Samuel Stevens	X
" 18	George W. Stevens	X
" 19	Jonathan Allard	Resigned
" 20	Darius Gould	Resigned
" 16	Robert Edgecomb	Appointed X
" 5	James Todd	Appointed X
" 13	B. F. Grant	" X

" 35	Micah Libby	Appointed X
" 21	Robert Lord	X
" 22	Elijah McLucas	X
" 23	Llewellyn Parks	X
" 24	Chas. G. Sawtelle	X
" 25	W. S. H. Rogers	X
" 26	Thomas Lord	X
" 27	Howard Smith	X
" 28	William Springer	X
" 29	Benj. Card	Resigned
" 30	Thomas H. Springer	X
" 31	William Merrill	
" 32	Luther Hall	X
" 33	Simeon Williams	X
" 34	Charles E. Grant	X
" 35	George W. Sawyer	Boundary Dis.
" 36	William Ridley	X
" 37	Frederick Hayden	X
" 38	Merrill Banks	X
" 39	Joseph G. Maxwell	X
" 19	Charles J. Weymouth	Appointed X
" 20	Sidney J. Quig	Appointed X
" 29	Daniel Burbank	X Wm G Williams
X	Town	Town Clerk

Inhabitants of Maine qualified to vote in the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield, qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at the town house the usual place of meeting on Saturday the 12th inst. at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To see if the town will raise money to repair highways.

3d. To see if the town will vote an additional sum to be added to the sums raised at the annual meeting to be expended in labor and material on the highways.

4th To see if the town will raise money to be expended money expended for the relief of families of soldiers in the service of the United States, and for further aid in their behalf.

5th To see if the town will make the choice of the Selectmen, Superviser of schools & Committee accounts, for the present financial year, printed and circulated on or before the annual meeting ensuing.

Dated at Litchfield the first day of April A.D. 1862.

Silas Hancock } Selectmen
Francis Cowing } of
Samuel H. Libby } Litchfield

Litchfield March 12th 1862.

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 the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in all the several places designated by said town, where notice is to be given on the 5th day of March being seven days before the meeting

James C. Chase } Constable
Litchfield

A true copy
Attest

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

Litchfield March 12th 1862

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield met agreeable to notice, and transacted the following business, to wit

1st Chose Curtis Hedgwood Moderator. Sworn

2d Voted to raise $200 for the repair of highways to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

3d Voted to dispense with the third.

4th Voted to raise $150 for the expenses of families of soldiers in the service of the United States

5th Voted to have the returns of Selectmen, Treasurer Superintendent and Constable on accounts passed and examined by the first of March 1863.

6th Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

To James C Chase, Constable in the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec.

Greeting:

You are in the name of the State of Maine hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-house in said town on the 23rd inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, &c. viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To see if the town will grant or raise a sum of money to be paid as the town may direct, to such soldiers as may volunteer and enlist into the service of the United States, to meet the men called for requisition, in addition to the bounty now offered by the Government

3rd To see if the town will choose a Superintending School Committee in accordance with the act of the last session of the Legislature.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 16th day of July A. D. 1862.

John Hancock, Thomas Holmes } Selectmen of Litchfield

July 23rd 1862.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up six attested copies of the within warrant in public and conspicuous places in said town on the 16th day of July 1862.

J. C. Chase } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield July 23rd 1862
4 oclock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the town house agreeable to notice and transacted the following business to wit

1st Chose John Woodbury Moderator — Sworn

2nd Voted to grant the sum of one hundred and five dollars for each of the nineteen volunteers to make us quota of soldiers called for by the Governor: Provided our quota is filled up volunteers accepted to be paid it when mustered into United States service

3d Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer procure the money and pay it to the nineteen volunteers when mustered into the service.

4th Chose G. C. Waterman B. F. Granger and B. F. Berry Superintending School Committee.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest—

Wm G. Williams
Town Clerk

To James C. Chase Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec.

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield, qualified by-law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town-House in said Town, on the twenty third day of August at five O'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to raise or grant a sum of money to be paid to men who may enlist, or be drafted, as the case be, to fill up the quota for the last call of the President for three hundred thousand issued July 4. 1862

3rd To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire the money to pay the appropriations of money that has been or may be made by it to Soldiers.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 15th day of August A.D. 1862.

Peter Stanwood } Selectmen
James Adams }
Samuel H. Lilly } of Litchfield

Litchfield Aug. 23d A.D. 1862 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant, in six public and conspicuous places in said Town on the 16th day of August 1862

James C. Chase,
Constable of
Litchfield

Attest Wm G. Williams

Litchfield August 23d 1862

5 Oclock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town-House in said Town and transacted the following business to wit.

1st Chose John Bradbury Moderator. Sworn

2nd Voted to pay each volunteer the sum of twenty dollars

3d Voted to raise sixty dollars in addition for each volunteer to be paid to them when mustered into the United States service.

4th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire the money and pay each volunteer as a bounty.

5th Voted to adjourn

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

To James C Chase Constable of the town of Litchfield.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said town on Thursday the fourth day of September next at three Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote an additional sum to the sum now raised, to be paid to volunteers who may enlist to make up our quota of the last call of the President.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 27th day of August A.D. 1862

John Cunnabell, Selectmen
Thomas Gaines
Samuel H. Lubey
of Litchfield

Litchfield August 28th 1862

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose therein named, by posting up copies of the within warrant in six public places in said town one the 28th day of August 1862

James C Chase
Constable of
Litchfield

Litchfield Sept 4th 1862.
3 O'clock P.M.

The inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, met at the town house in said town and transacted the following business viz.

1st Chose James Chase, Moderator

Sworn

2nd Voted to raise the sum of seventy dollars in addition to the sum now raised, to be paid to each of the volunteers, who have, and may enlist to make up the one quota of the last call of the President

3rd Voted to adjourn

Attest

Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

To Paine C. Hayes, Constable of the Town of Litchfield.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Litchfield qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day of September next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senator for a Representative to represent this Congressional district in the thirty eighth Congress of the United States; for Clerk of courts, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Sheriff; also for one Representative to represent this Representative District in the next Legislature.

The Selectmen give notice, that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town-house in said town from nine to ten Oclock in the forenoon on the said day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1862.

Lebbeus Hayes
Francis Hayes
Samuel H. Libby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Litchfield August 30th 1862.

Pursuant to the within named warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose therein named, by posting up six attested copies of the within warrant in public and conspicuous places in said town on the 30th day of August 1862

P. C. Hayes
Constable of Litchfield

A true copy.

Attest

Lebbeus Hayes Town Clerk

Litchfield Monday September 8th 1862
11 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for State and County officers, met at the Town-house in said Town, and gave in their votes for the said offices.

The Selectmen presiding.

Voted that the vote for representative to the Legislature be on a separate ballot

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following viz.

For Governor. The whole number of ballots was two hundred and forty seven.

Alner Coe, had one hundred sixty one votes
Charles D Pancoast, had sixty six, votes
Rien Bradley, had seventeen, votes

For Senators. The whole number of ballots was two hundred and forty seven.

The persons voted for received the number of votes set against their names as follows viz.

Noah Woods had one hundred sixty three votes 163
Seleg F Pike } had one hundred and sixty
Daniel L Hillman } five votes 165
Bradford Gamble
Richard Wells } had seventy seven votes 77
C. Miller Clark

For Representative to Legislature

Daniel H. Hyer, had one hundred fifty seven votes 157
James G Bryan " seventy seven votes 77

For County Commissioner.
Ezekiel Hubbard had one hundred sixty five votes. 165
Thomas Eldred " seventy nine votes 79

For County Treasurer.
Daniel Pike had one hundred sixty five votes 165
Lowell A Watson " seventy nine votes 79

For Clerk of Courts
William H Shatton had one hundred sixty five votes 165
John F Craig " seventy nine votes 79

For Register of Deeds.
John A Richards had one hundred sixty five votes 165
William H Moores " seventy nine 79

For Sheriff.
John Hatch had one hundred sixty five votes 165
Owen Rowe " seventy nine votes 79

For Representative to Congress.
James G Blaine had one hundred sixty five votes 165
Albert P Gould " seventy nine votes 79

Voted to adjourn one hour
Attest Wm G Williams
Town Clerk

Nov 6 1862

At a meeting of the superintending School Committee of this Town, the order of the members, of the board was arranged by lot as follows.—

Benj: F Grant— for one year
Benj. W Berry " two years
G. C. Waterman " three years

By order of the Committee
G. C. Waterman

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G. C Waterman
Town Clerk
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Records of the Town of Litchfield

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Annual Meeting.

March 1863.

Town Warrant.

To James E. Chase, Constable of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, Greeting. In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the second day of March, D. 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting~.

2d To choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing.

3d To attend to the report of the Selectmen.

4th To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th To attend to the report of the superintending School Committee~.

6th To attend to the report of the committee on accounts.

7th To choose three or more Selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor~.

8th To choose a Town Treasurer~.

9th To choose a Town Agent~.

10th To choose a Superintending School Committee.

11th To choose one or more constables for the year ensuing~.

12th To choose a collector of taxes for the year ensuing~.

13th To choose a committee on accounts.

14th To choose all other Town officers, agents, and Committees, necessary to serve the Town the ensuing year~

15th To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the present year~.

17th To vote a sum of money for incidental Town expenses for the ensuing year.

18" To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

19" To see what measures the Town will take with the poor, the ensuing year.

20" To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges the present year.

21" To vote a sum of money for the repair of highways to be expended in labor and materials, as the Town may direct.

22" To fix upon the wages of men & oxen per hour the ensuing season while laboring on the highways.

23" To see if the Town will vote that the several school Districts shall have the power to choose their agents in their respective district meetings.

24" To see if the Town will vote to sell a piece of land deeded to the Town by Jesse Richardson.

25" To see if the town will vote that School District No. 18 shall hereafter be called 8, that No 17 shall be called No. 12 and No 16 shall be called No. 15.

26" To vote a sum of money for the relief of Soldiers families the ensuing year.

27" To vote a sum of money to pay the interest & if thought best some of the principal of hired money for to pay bounties to Soldiers.

28 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to pay the interest & if thought best a part of the principal ~~for~~ the Town farm.

29th To see when the annual Town meeting shall be holden in march 1864.

30 To order how the Town meetings in future shall be notified.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town house for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, from 6 to 9 o'clock on the day of said meeting.

1863 Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20 day of February A.D. 1863

John Hancock } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of
Samuel W. Libby } Litchfield

Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant in six public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the 25th day of Feb. being seven days before the meeting.

J. E. Chase } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant and constable's return thereon.

Attest — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Litchfield March 2 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met at the Town house in said Town and transacted the following business viz.

1st Chose John Hancock Moderator. Sworn

2 Chose G. C. Waterman Town clerk. Sworn

3 Voted, to accept report of Selectmen.

4. Voted to accept report of Town Treasurer.

5 Voted to accept report of Superintending School Committee. —

6 Voted to accept report of Committee on account

7 Voted, To choose three selectmen.

8 Chose, Josiah True } Selectmen
Isaac Stanwood } assessors &
Charles H. Robinson } overseers of the
Road. Generally known

9 Chose Nathaniel Dennis; Town Treasurer

10 Chose John Woodbury; Town Agent.

11 Chose Hilton W. Jones, Member of the
Superintending School Committee —

12 Chose Charles D. Starbird; Constable

13 Chose Charles D Starbird collector of Taxes.

14 Voted that the commission for collection of Taxes,
be 10½ mills on a dollare —

15 Chose Joseph H. Holmes }
Daniel Bartlett } Surveyors of
Uriah Gray } wood and
John Crane } Lumber
Luther Hall }
S. K. Libby }

16 Chose David Billings, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

17 Chose Edward Bartlett, Pound Keeper.

18 Voted to pass art. 14 for the present and take what is

19 Voted to raise $1022, 44 for the payment of Teachers

1863 Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20 day of February A.D. 1863

John Hancock } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of
Samuel M. Libby } Litchfield

Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant in six public and conspicuous places in said Town, six the 23d day of Feb. being seven days before the meeting.

J. E. Chase } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the warrant and constable's return thereon.

Attest — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Litchfield March 2 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

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8 Chose, Josiah Tuel } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } assessors &
Charles H. Robinson } overseers of the

Poor, carefully accounts

9 Chose Nathaniel Dennis; Town Treasurer

10 Chose John Woodbury; Town Agent.

11 Chose Hilton W. Tuel, Member of the Superintending School Committee —

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15 Chose Joseph H. Holmes
Daniel Bartlett
Uriah Gray
John Crane
Lauten Hall
E. K. Libby } Surveyors of Lumber.

16 Chose David Billings, Sealer of weights & measures.

17 Chose Edward Bartlett, Pound Keeper.

18 Voted to pass art. 14 for the present and take up art 15

19 Voted to raise $1022, 44 for the support of Schools

1863

20 The following persons were chosen Surveyors of Highways -

No 1 George W. Smith.
" 2 Jamey Chase.
" 3 Anthony Stuford.
" 4 Wm. Merriman.
" 5 Moses Sweet. &
" 6 Woodman Tuttle. &
" 7 John Craven.
" 8 Wm. Goodwin.
" 9 David B. Allen.
" 10 Jane Woodbury
" 11 Joseph Woodbury &
" 12 Wilbur Tuttle. &
" 13 Jacob Emerson &
" 14 Emerson, Lord
" 15 Robert S. Whitney
" 16 Robert Edgecomb.
" 17 Solomon Weston.
" 18 Jonathan Edgecomb, &
" 19. Charles J. Weymouth.
" 20 Joseph W. Robinson &
" 21 George Webber &
" 22 Josiah Marston.
" 23 N. K. Libby.
" 24 Uriah Gray.
" 25 Frank Adams
" 26 John Patten
" 27 Howard Smith
" 28 Stephen Libby
" 29 S. H. Varney
" 30 Thomas H Shinger.
" 31 George M Frisco &
" 32. Mark L. H. Bourk. &
" 33. Henry M Dustin
" 34 Ethan W. Haskell &

Surveyors of Highways.

No 35 Nathaniel J. Libby

" 36 William C. McNeary

" 37 James C Hedden 1s

" 38 David Maine 1s

" 39 Isaac Randall 1s

21 Voted to raise $ two for incidental Town expenses.

22 Voted to raise $ 600 for the support of the poor.

23 Voted the town poor be left in charge of the overseers of the poor.

24 Voted to raise $ 200, in money, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen on the repairs of roads & bridges

25 Voted to raise $ 2000, to be expended on the highways & bridges in labor & materials ~

26. Voted to allow 12½ cents per hour for man and oxen at work on the highways ~

27 Voted that the several School Districts be authorized to elect their agents ~ ~ ~

28 Voted that the business in article 24 be left in charge of the Selectmen ~ ~

29 Voted, That School Dist No. 18 be Numbered No 8

" " " " " 17 " " " " 12

" " " " " 16 " " " " 15

30 Voted to raise $ 250 for relief of the families of Soldiers

31 Voted to raise $ 325 to pay interest on Money hired for bounty of Soldiers ~ ~

1863

32 Voted to raise $500, to pay interest and part of principal of money hired to pay for the town farm

33. Voted the annual meeting for transaction of Town business be called on the first Monday of March 1864.

34. Voted that Town meetings for the year ensuing, be notified as usual

35 Chose, Jeremiah Springer, J. C. Bartlett, Ervat Hatch } Fence viewers and Field Drivers.
Declined

36 Voted to adjourn without day.

A true record of proceedings

G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Nathaniel Dennis was this day qualified as Treasurer of the Town of Litchfield by taking the oath required by law.

Before me Josiah True Justice of the peace

March 18 1863

A true copy

G. C Waterman Town Clerk.

May 12 1863

I hereby certify that Jeremiah Springer and J. C Bartlett were duly qualified as fence viewers & field drivers for the Town of Litchfield by taking the oath required by law. before me. G. C. Waterman Town clerk

I hereby certify that George W. Jewett & George W. Springer were appointed fence viewers & field drivers, by the Selectmen of Litchfield and were duly qualified to act as such, by taking the oath required by law. —

Before me — G. G. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Warrant. } July 29. 1863

State of Maine.

County of. Kennebec ss.

To Charles D. Starbird Constable of the Town of Litchfield, — Greeting —.

You are hereby ordered, & required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Wednesday, the twenty ninth day of July instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to pay the soldiers, that are drafted to serve in the United States service, for the term of three years, and act any thing thereon they may think proper.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 21st day of July 1863

Josiah Jewett } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } Litchfield

Copy att —

C. D. Starbird } Constable of Litchfield

State of Maine

Kennebec ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I warned and notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, by posting up in six public places, (on the 22d day of July it being seven) previous to the meeting) an attested copy of the within warrant,

C. D Sturbird } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Selectmens, warrant and constables return,

Attest — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Litchfield July 29 1863

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town house in said Town on Wednesday July 29 1863, and transacted the following business.

1st. Chose John Hancock, Moderator for said

2. Voted to dismiss Art. second

3. Adjourned, — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Warrant. Aug. 6. 1863

To Charles W. Starbird Constable of Litchfield

—Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine, to notify & cause the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Friday the seventh day of August next, at 4 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.—

2d To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to pay soldiers residents of this Town, who have been drafted and have in the United States service for the term of three years, who shall be accepted and mustered into the service of the U.S. or furnish an acceptable substitute, and act any thing thereon that may be thought proper when met.—

Given under our hands this 30th day of July A.D. 1863.

Isaac Starbird) Selectmen
C. H. Robinson) Litchfield

A true copy attest. C. D. Starbird } Constable

State of Maine. Kennebec County ss.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, by posting up in six public places six attested copies of the within warrant—

C.D. Starbird } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant & return, att. G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

August 7th 1863.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town house in said Town on Friday August seventh A. D. 1863. ~

1st Chose John Woodbury Moderator — sworn

2? Voted to divide Article second ~.

3? Voted, that the sum of five dollars per month of actual service be paid to each man, who has been drafted into the service of the United States from this Town, who shall be accepted as a soldier and mustered into the service of the United States. ~, the first payment to be made in February 1864, to include all arrears then due.

4 Voted, that the selectmen be a committee to report to this meeting, how the money voted above shall be raised & paid, who subsequently reported as follows, ~.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to make and issue Town orders, and the orders, shall state on their face, for what purpose they are made and that the Inhabitants of said Town only shall be liable for their payment, and that payment of them, to any person, other than the one to whom made payable, and to his heirs executors or administrators, shall be optional with the Town, and that such persons advancing funds on the above security may have the amount so advanced put into one or more orders to suit his convenience, and these orders shall be received by the collector & Treasurer for any Town taxes or other demands due from the holder to the Town.

5 Voted to accept & adopt the above report.

Aug 7 1863.

6. Voted to dismiss the latter clause of Article second.

7 Voted to adjourn

A true record of the doings of said Meeting. Att G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 14. 1863

Warrant.

To George W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield, qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town house in said Town, on Monday the fourteenth day of September inst, at ten o clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor three Senators, one County Commissioner and County Treasurer, also for a Representative to represent them in the next Legislature of this State.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town house in said Town, on the day of said meeting from nine to ten o clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of Votes.

Dated at Litchfield the third day of September A. D 1863.

Josiah Trues } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } of
C. H Robinson } Litchfield

true copy attest. Geo. W. Earl } constable of the Town of Litchfield
a true copy att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 14 1863

Constable's return.

Litchfield Kennebec County ss.

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed, I have posted ~~six~~ copies of this warrant, in public and conspicuous places, on Saturday Sept 5, it being seven days before said meeting.

George W. Carl } Constable of
} Litchfield

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town
Clerk

Litchfield Sept. 14. 1863
10 o clock A. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution, to vote for State and County officers, met at the Town house in said Town and gave in their votes as follows: ~

The Selectmen of the Town presiding. ~

1st Voted that the poll for votes be closed at 4 o clock

For Governor,

The whole number of ballots given in were three hundred fifty four.

Samuel Cony, had two hundred sixty three

Dion Bradbury, had ninety one.

For Senators—

(the whole number of ballots given in were three hundred fifty four.

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For Senators.

Dennis L. Milliken had two hundred sixty three
Joseph A. Sanborn " two hundred sixty three.
Josiah Fuse " two hundred fifty one.

Andrew Masters " ninety one.
Phillip C. Bradford, ninety eight.
E. L. Getchell " ninety one.

For County Commissioner.

The whole number of ballots given in were
three hundred fifty four.

Nathaniel Chase had two hundred sixty three.
Daniel H. Brown " ninety one.

For County Treasurer.

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty four

Daniel Pike had two hundred sixty three,
Stephen Young, " ninety one.

For Representative to the Legislature.

Whole number of ballots three hundred forty seven.

Nathaniel Dennis had two hundred fifty four
Samuel Patten " ninety three.

And said votes were all received, sorted
counted, declared, recorded and sealed in
open Town Meeting. Adjourned
G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov 12

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the legal voters of said town, to meet at the Town house in said Town of Litchfield on Thursday the fourth day of November instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1 "To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting"

2 " Accept of the list of jurors as raised by their Selectmen Clerk & Treasurer.

3 " To see what order if any the Town will take to the Town House in said Town

Given under our hands at Litchfield this third day of Nov 1863

Josiah True } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } of
C H Robinson } Litchfield

A true copy of warrant

Att G G Waterman } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six copies of this warrant within the said and corporate places in this Town seven days previous to the day of said meeting Geo W. Earl } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of return

Att. G. G. Waterman } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov 12, 1863

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the Legal Voters of Litchfield was held at the Town house in said Town on Thursday Nov. 12 1863, at two o clock P. M, and proceeded to business as follows. Viz.

1st Chose Daniel M. Perry, Moderator} Sworn

2d Voted to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk, as follows, viz

A list of jurors in & for the Town of Litchfield as revised Nov. 3 1863.

Warren Berry
March 59 } Natte. Dennis
Nov 64
Aug. 64 G. G. Waterman
David S. Springer
Thomas Tuttle
N.t. Lyd 2 Woodman Tuttle
(466)
James Colby
Aug 66 Asa P. Smith
Robert Edgcomb
Rufus Smith
March 65 Joseph Woodbury
Wm. G. Williams
Aug 63. Converse L Perry
Nov 62 James Chase
Nov 63. Asa. W. Plimpton
Aug. 62 John Woodbury
William H King

Simeon Goodwin j. W.S. Sept 66
Anthony Ashford
Hamilton Baker Nov 1861
C. H. Robinson March 61
Mark L. H. Bronk
William Chase
Samuel G. Mutting N.S. Feb 13 66 3
Eben Southacker Aug 65
Daniel Bartlett March. 64
Oliver Waterman
Cyrus Hatch Nov. 64
George W. Sawyer
Edward G. Smith W.S. Sept 30 66.
Wm. C. Smith
Daniel T. Huntington
George W. Tuttle March 66 Nov. 60 3
Joseph G. Seymour dead

Nov 3 1863.

Josiah Tuttle
Isaac Starbird
C H Robinson
Nathaniel Dennis
G. G. Waterman

} Selectmen of Litchfield

Town Treasurer
Town Clerk

1863 Town Meeting Continued Nov 12

3° Voted to dismiss Article 3.d

4 Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of proceedings

Attest — S. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Warrant —

Town Meeting Nov 28.

To George M. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield —

— Greeting.

Now are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the legal voters of the Town of Litchfield to meet & assemble at the Town house in said Town, on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of November instant at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit —.

Article 1st, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting —.

" "

" " 2°. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty to Volunteers, to fill said Towns quota of the (300,000) three hundred thousand men required by the Presidents proclamation dated October 17th 1863; and if a bounty be voted to state the amount and make adequate provision for raising and paying the same to the Volunteers;

From Meeting Continued Nov 28.

Article 3. To take such precautions as may be advisable to fill our quota under the Presidents call, and to see that our quota is not greater than it should be, and act any thing thereon they may think proper when met~.

4th. To see what order the town will take to settle with Elder Isaac Gatchell and the widow of Enoch Gatchell, for expenses laid out by the town for Amazia & Gatchell & family, during their sickness, funeral expenses &c by the town last year~

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 19 day of Nov 1863~

Josiah Fiske
Isaac Starbird
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return~

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted six copies of this warrant in the several & conspicuous places in this Town~

George W. Card
Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Nov 28 1863

Town Meeting Nov. 25 1863

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Stanfield met at the time and place indicated in said warrant and proceeded to business as follows viz.

1st Chose Charles Dittredid, Moderator who accepted.

2d Chose John Hancock, Selectman

3d Voted, to pay a bounty to Volunteers.

4th Voted, to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to each volunteer, when mustered into the service of the United States.

5th Voted, that the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town be authorized to hire money (for the purpose above voted) on the faith of the Town, and pay out the same when Volunteers are recruited into the service of the United States.

6th Voted that the latter clause of Article 3d be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act as they may think proper.

7th Voted that the first clause of Article 3d be left in charge of the Selectmen, with instructions to make suitable efforts to procure Volunteers.

8th Voted that Art 4th be left in charge of the Selectmen & Town Agent, with instructions to collect bills.

9th Voted, to adjourn.

Attest Record of proceedings
Chas. G. Waterman Town Clerk

Town Meeting Dec 21st 1863

Warrant

To George W. Carl Constable of the Town of Litchfield — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the Legal Voters of the Town of Litchfield, to meet at the Town house in said Town on Monday the 21st day of Dec. instant at Two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles Viz.

Art. first to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —.

" " Second, To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of Money to pay bounty to Volunteers, in order to fill our quota called for by the Presidents proclamation of Oct, 17," 1863, for three hundred thousand men, and act any thing thereon as they may think proper when met —.

" Third, to see what order the Town will take, to modify the vote passed at the last Town Meeting, whereby the Town voted to pay each Volunteer two hundred twenty five dollars, and take such actions as they may think proper when met —.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 12 day of December A.D. 1863 —

Josiah Lane
Isaac Hartwell
Selectmen Litchfield

A true copy Att. G.C. Waterman Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Dec, 21 1863

Constable's Return ~

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have posted six copies of this Warrant in the manner and conspicuous places, seven days previous to the date of said meeting ~

George W. Card } Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield Dec 21st 1863 }

Litchfield Dec 21 1863 }
2 o'clock P.M. }

The Legal Voters of the Town of Litchfield met at the time and place and for the purposes indicated in the foregoing Warrant, and transacted the business as follows.

1st Chose Rufus Smith Moderator who declined acting.

2d Chose John Woodbury Moderator who was sworn by Hon. Josiah Tuttle.

3d Voted to refer articles second & third to a select committee to be nominated by the Moderator who nominated the following Gentlemen viz.

Hon. Josiah Tuttle
Dea. A. W. Plimpton
" Benj F. Grant
" Wm C. Smith
" Benj W. Berry

} Committe on 2d and 3d articles of the Warrant

And they were severally elected.

Town Meeting Dec. 21st 1863.

4th Voted, to adjourn to 6 o'clock P.M. said Committee were ready to report ~

5th Upon the announcement of the Chairman of said committee to the Moderator of the meeting that the Committee were prepared to report, the meeting was called to order, and business resumed ~

6, The Committee made a report by their Chairman, which was amended and adopted as follows viz. ~

1st For raise one hundred and seventy five dollars, additional to the amount raised at a meeting held Nov 28 1863. to each Volunteer, mustered into U.S. service ~

2d That, the present recruiting officer of this Town, (Virgil Tuck) be instructed to make all proper efforts to fill our quota the present week, and if unsuccessful, James Colby and Dexter Smith were Chosen to aid in procuring volunteers, and if either of said men shall fail to act in that position, the Selectmen may appoint some person or persons to perform said services, or attend to it themselves as they judge for the interest of the Town ~

7th Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to loan money on the credit of the Town for the payment of bounties to Volunteers ~

8 Voted to Adjourn ~

A true record of the proceedings ~

Att G. G. Waterman } Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield

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To George W. Ca

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A. D. 1864 ~

Josiah Trow } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } of
C. H. Robinson } Litchfield

the within warrant & have
the Town, by posting notices
said Town on Feb 27 inst it
being seven days before said meeting ~
March 7 1864
Litchfield
George W. Card Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return
Att. — G. C. Watermen Town Clerk ~

Annual Meeting March 1864

Warrant ~

To George W. Card Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting.

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet & assemble at the Town house in s^d Town on Monday the seventh day of March next it being the first Monday in s^d month at ten o clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following Articles — viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting ~

" 2 To choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing ~

" 3^d To attend to the report of the Selectmen ~

" 4 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer ~

" 5 To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors & overseers of the poor ~

" 6 To choose a Town Agent ~

" 7 To choose a Town Treasurer ~

" 8 To attend to report of Superintending School Committee ~

9 To choose one or more persons for Superintending School Committee ~

10 To choose one or more constables, a Collector of Taxes, and if necessary a committee on accounts, Surveyors of highways, Surveyors of lumber, Field drivers & fence viewers, a Pound keeper, Sealer of weights & measures, and all other officers agents & committees necessary to carry on the affairs of the Town the ensuing year. ~

" 11 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year ~

" 12 To vote a sum of money for incidental Town expenses

" 13. To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor ~

" 14 To vote a sum of money for the repairs of roads & bridges in Town & state the wages of men & oxen, & act any thing in relation thereto that may be deemed judicious ~

15 To vote a sum of money to meet in part the indebtedness of the Town, and to act any thing thereon they may think proper ~

16 To see if the Town will direct the several School Districts to choose their agents ~

17. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to the Reuben Potter farm ~

The Selectmen will be in session, on the day, and at the place above named from nine to ten o clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters ~

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26 day of February A. D. 1864 ~

Josiah Tuttle } Selectmen
Isaac Starbird } of
C. H. Robinson } Litchfield

Hillsborough ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town, by posting notices in six public places in said Town on Feb 27 inst it being seven days before said meeting ~

March
Litchfield 7 1864 George W. Curtis Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return
Attest — G. C. Watermen } Town Clerk ~

Annual Meeting.

March 7 1864

10 o Clock A.M.

The legal Voters of the Town of Litchfield met at the Town house in sd Town March 7, 1864 at 10 o clock A.M. and transacted business as follows ~

1st Chose Curtis Wedgwood Moderator. Sworn
2d Voted to adjourn one hour ~
3d Meeting called to order at the expiration of one hour and.
4th Voted to Adjourn to Saturday March 12 at ten o clock A.M. ~

March 12th 1864. 10 o clock A.M.

Met according to adjournment and proceeded to business as follows viz. ~

1st Chose G. C. Waterman Town Clerk — Sworn.
2d Heard the report of the Selectmen of the Town.
" Voted to accept the same ~
3d Heard, and voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer ~
4th Chose, John Woodbury, Thomas Holmes, James Colby } Selectmen assessors and Overseers of the poor.
and they were severally sworn ~
5th Chose Josiah True, Town Agent —
6th Chose John Hancock Town Treasurer ~
7th Heard and accepted the report of the Superintending School Committee ~
8th Chose Daniel L. Smith, member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.
9th Chose Abram Rolet Smith member of the Superintending School Committee for two years ~
and they were sworn ~

March 12" 1864.

10" Chose George W. Carl constable. Sworn ___

11" Voted that Collection of taxes be disposed of to the lowest bidder; bids were reieved and it was struck off to Wilson M. Hattin at 11 mills per dollar.

11 Chose Wilson M. Hattin collector of Taxes with Isaac Starbird & Josiah True, bondsmen=

13" Chose Josiah True, Nathaniel Dennis and Isaac Starbird Committee on accounts~

14th Chose for Surveyors of Highways —

Dist No 1 George W. Carl — sworn

" " " 2 James Chase — Sworn

" " " 3 Samuel Gatchell — Sworn

" " " 4 John Davis — Sworn May 6, 1864

" " " 5 Joseph S. Lord — sworn & resigned

" " " 6 Aaron True — Sworn March 29 64

" " " 7 Andrew Goodwin — declined

" " " 8 David Wilson — Sworn April 14 64

" " " 9 Smith Gordon — " " " 9 "

" " " 10 John Woodbury — Sworn

" " " 11, Ivory Brann —

" " " 12 Alva Huntington Sworn & resigned

" " " 13 George Harriman — declined

" " " 14 Alonzo Chase —

" " " 15 Leander Pretcalf Sworn

" " " 16 Richard Spear — declined

" " " 17 Samuel Stevens —

" " " 18 Lorenzo Pretcalf — Sworn

" " " 19 Albert Newell —

" " " 20 Warrington Berry Sworn

" " " 21 George Berry — Sworn

" " " 22 Oliver Waterman — Sworn

" " " 23 Joseph S. Hatch — Sworn

" " " 24 Joseph Williams — Sworn

" " " 25 Isaac Chase — Sworn

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Surveyors of Highways Continued

Dist No 26 John Patten —
" " 27 Howard Smith — Declined
" " 28 William H. King — Sworn
" " " 29 David & Springer — Sworn
" " 30 Thomas H Springer — Sworn
" " 31 Ezra Cobb — Sworn
" " 32 Isaac G. Hall — Sworn
" " 33 Hamilton Burker — Sworn
" " " 34 Charles E. Frost — Sworn
" " 35 Foster Alexander —
" " 36 William Ridley —
" " 37 James Ricker — — — Declined
" " 38 Jeremiah Day — Sworn
" " 39 Hugh Gatchell — Sworn

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15 Chose Samuel Gatchell, James Bartlett, and Isaac Randall 2d fence viewers and field drivers ~

16 Chose Nathaniel Marston Pound Keeper.

17 Chose Isaac Starbird Sealer of weights and measures ~ ~

18 Chose James E Chase — Sworn
Daniel Bartlett — "
Samuel Patten — "
Uriah Gray — — Sworn
John Crane —
Surveyors of Lumber ~ ~

19 Voted to raise $ 1022,40 for the support of Schools ~

20 Voted to raise $ 400. for Town expenses ~

21 Voted to raise $ 600 for the support of the poor ~

22 Voted to raise $ 2000 in labor for repair of highways & bridges ~

23 Voted to allow the usual wages for men oxen &c. repairing on the highways & Bridges ~

March 12 1864

24 Voted to raise $ 3000 to pay the interest and a part of the indebtedness of the Town

25 Voted that the Town Treasurer & Selectmen be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to pay the indebtedness of the Town in cases where the same becomes due, and is called for, by obtaining the necessary funds on the credit of the Town, and that the Treasurer & Selectmen, be, and hereby are authorized to make and give all necessary notes and other evidences of indebtedness to effect the same. ~

26 Voted to instruct school districts to choose their school Agents ~

27 Voted that the business relative to the Reuben Potter Farm be left in the hands of the selectmen with authority to sell a part or all of said farm as they may judge expedient ~ ~ ~ ~

28 Voted that the next annual meeting be held on the first Monday of March ~

29 Voted To Adjourn, Sine Die.

A true record of proceedings.

Att E. C. Waterman Town Clerk

March 16.

James Ricker declined serving as Surveyor in Dist. 37, and James Hayden was appointed & qualified by the Selectmen — to act in his place ———

7 also Israel H. Gleason in place of Andrew Goodwin.
5 " Jacob H Tree " " Joseph S Lord
13 " B.F. Grant " " George Harriman
15 Thomas Shaw " " Richard Shaw
27 Joseph Vickerson " " Hiram Smith
12 William Wm. Cunningham " " Allen Hemenway

March 24" 1864

Notified Samuel Gatchell James Bartlett and Isaac Randall 2d of their election as fence viewers and field drivers and they were severally qualified by taking the oath required by law

Also

Notified James E. Chase & Ulrich Gray of their election as Surveyors of Lumber and they were severally qualified by taking the oath required by law

G. C. Watterman Town Clerk

June 16 1864

Notified Samuel Patten of his election as a Surveyor of Lumber, and he was qualified by taking the oath required by law.

G C Watterman Town Clerk,

June 16: 1864

Warrant.

State of Maine.

To George. W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Thursday the sixteenth day of June 1864 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz.

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To take any and all measures within the limits of the law, to encourage enlistments in the military or Naval service of the United States.)

Given under our hands at Litchfield this seventh day of June A.D. 1864

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified six copies in the usual & conspicuous places in this Town, seven days previous to the sixteenth day of June the day of said Meeting.

G. W. Earl Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield
June 16
1864

June 16 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was held at the Town House June 16, 1864, at two o'clock P.M. and proceeded to business.

1, Chose John Hancock, Moderator. Sworn

2, Chose John Woodbury, Thomas Holmes, and Josiah Fuller a committee to report on the business brought before the meeting viz Art. 2. who reported as follows. Viz.

We recommend that the Town in cases where needed should pay the State advance of $300 under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the Town pay $25 to the recruiting agent for each man he recruits, provided he is to that expense in obtaining said recruit.

We further recommend that he and hereby is appointed recruiting agent, and that he is hereby directed to keep a full and correct acct of all expense he may be to directly or indirectly, so that the same may be reported to the Town. The Selectmen are hereby authorized & directed to pay the recruiting officer out of any money The Town Treasurer may have in his hands.

Voted it was voted to accept the report.

Voted to fill the blank in the report with the name of James Colby ~.

Voted to adjourn.

A true ~~Record of the~~ Proceedings

E. C. Watermen } Town Clerk

June 21 1864

Warrant.

To George W. Card Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Thursday the Thirtieth day of June 1864, to act on the following articles viz.

1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To see what measures the Town will direct to be taken, to procure men for the Military or Naval Service of the U.S. to be credited on any calls hereafter to be made on said Town pursuant to. and to take such action relative to obtaining said men for said services deemed most judicious by said meeting.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 22 day of June A.D. 1864.

John Woodbury
Thomas Haines
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants, of the Town of Litchfield as directed by the within warrant, by posting six copies, in the several and conspicuous places, seven days previous to said meeting.

G. W. Card Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Litchfield June 24th 1864

Lenox 30th 1864 2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants therein notified, met at the Town house in said Lenox on Thursday June 30 1864 at two o'clock P.M, and proceeded to business as follows.

1st Chose James Colby Moderator who declined acting as such.

2d Chose John Hancock Moderator — Sworn

3d. Adjourned 30 Minutes.

4 Meeting called, according to Adjournment

5 Voted, That we procure more to fill any vacancy, that may be made by the President of the U.S. for more to enter the Military or Naval Service of the U.S.

6 Voted, that the business of procuring recruits be left with the Selectmen of the Town, limiting the expenditure to 2000 dollars —

7 Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

A true record of the proceedings,

Attest G.C. Waterman Town Clerk

Annual Meeting. Sept 12 1864

Warrant.

To George M. Earl. Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators Representatives to the Legislature & County Officers, to meet & assemble at the Town house in said Town, on the second Monday of September A.D. 1864, being the twelfth day of said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, for a Representative the Inhabitants of this State, in the thirty ninth Congress of the United States, for the third Congressional District, for three Senators for the Seventh Senatorial District, for a Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State, for County Commissioner, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, and Sheriff agreeably to the provisions of the revised statutes Chapters 63, 78, 79, and 80; and to give in their votes upon the question proposed by a resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow Soldiers absent from the State to vote for Governor Senators and County officers, and the question proposed is as follows; viz, "Shall the Constitution be amended so as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that citizens of this State absent therefrom in the Military service of the United States or of this State, shall not be deemed to have lost their residence in this State on account of such absence but shall be allowed, but shall be allowed to vote wherever they may be except in the regular army of the United States; for Governor Senators and County officers, and in the Town of Litchfield on the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord 1864.

Dated

Sept 12 1864

Warrant Continued

and their votes shall be counted and allowed in the same manner, and with the same effect as if given on the Second Monday of September in that year, and shall be allowed to vote for Governor Senator Representative & county officers on the second monday of September annually thereafter forever."

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31st day of August (A.D. 1864,

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in Session, at the place, and on the day above mentioned for the meeting, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to correct the list of Voters

Aug. 31 1864

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of Litchfield

Constables Return.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places in this Town seven days previous to said Meeting.

Litchfield } G. W. Carb } Constable
Sept. 12 1864 } Litchfield

Annual Meeting Sept. 12, 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing, warrant the legal voters of the Town of Litchfield, met at the time place and for the purposes therein named, the Selectmen presiding; said Meeting was opened at nine o clock A.M, continued open till six P.M, and the votes were received, sorted, counted, declared recorded and sealed up, in open town meeting, after which the meeting was dissolved —

G. G. Waterman } Town clerk

For Governor, Whole number of ballots 325

For Samuel Cony — 240 } votes
" Joseph Howard 85 }

For Senators Whole No. of Ballots 325

Joseph A Sanborn had 240
Josiah Drew " 231
Crosby Sinds " 240
Philip C. Bradford " 85
Eldridge L. Getchell " 85
Stephen Gurney " 85

} votes

For Representative to Congress

Whole No of Ballots 325

James G. Blaine had 240
Albert P. Gould " 85

For Sheriff. Whole no. Ballots 325

Isaac Hatch had 240
Ingalls D. Pinkham " 65

Sept 12 1864

Warrant Continued

and their votes shall be counted and allowed in the same manner, and with the same effect as if given on the second Monday of September in that year, and shall be allowed to vote for Governor Senator Representative & county officers on the second monday of September annually thereafter forever."

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 31st day of August A.D. 1864,

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in Session, at the place, and on the day above named for the meeting, at eight o'clock in the fore noon to correct the list of Voters

Aug. 31 1864

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of Litchfield

Constables Return.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have set up copies of this warrant in the usual public and conspicuous places in this Town seven days previous to said Meeting.

Litchfield } E. W. Card } Constable
Sept. 12 1864 } of Litchfield

Convened Meeting — Sept 12, 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing, warrant the legal voters of the Town of Litchfield, met at the time place and for the purposes therein named, the Selectmen presiding; said meeting was opened at nine o clock A.M, continued open till six P.M, and the votes were received, sorted, counted, declared recorded and sealed up, in open town meeting, after which the meeting was dissolved —

S. C. Watermen } Town Clerk

For Governor, Whole number of ballots 325

For Samuel Cony — 240 } votes
" Joseph Howard — 85 }

For Senators Whole No. of Ballots 325

Joseph A Sanborn had 240
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votes

For Representative to Congress

Whole No of Ballots 325

James G. Blaine had 240
Albert P. Gould " 85

For Sheriff. Whole no. Ballots 325

John Hatch — had 240
Ezekiel D. Pinkham " 65

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For County Treasurer
Whole No of Ballots 325

Daniel Pike — Rad 240 votes
John Hancock " 85

For Judge of Probate whole no 325 Ballots

Henry K. Baker Rad 240 votes
Joseph W Mercer Nat 85

For Register of Probate,
Whole No of Ballots, 325

Joseph Benton 240 votes
John P. Craig 85

For County Attorney
Whole No. Ballots 325

Lorenzo Clay Rad 240 votes
James M. Breedlove " 85

For County Commissioner
Whole No. Ballots 325

Nathaniel G Graves Rad 240 votes
James H. Anderson " 85

For Representative to Legislature
Whole No Ballots 325

John S. Fogg Rad 240 votes
Isham Pettigrew " 85

Annual Meeting Sept. 1864

On the question vis relative to the Amendment of the Constitution, the vote was expressed

on 293 (ballots
no. on no }

as true record of the proceedings ——

Att — G. C. Waterman. } Town Clerk

And the votes ~~given~~ in were received, sorted, counted, declared, recorded and sealed up in open Town meeting.

Att. G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Presidential Election Nov 8 1864

Warrant.

To George M. Card Constable of the Town of Litchfield; Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine You are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by Law and the constitution, to vote for Senators to the Legislature to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1864 being the first Tuesday, after the first Monday of said Month, at nine o clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States for the term commencing March 4 1865.

Given under our hands, at Litchfield this 22 day of October 1864

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Haines } of
James Colby, } Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session, at the house, and on the day above named at eight o clock in the forenoon to correct the list of voters.

Constables return.

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this warrant in the usual and conspicuous places in this Town seven days previous to said Meeting. G. M Card } Constable of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 8 1864

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest, E. C Waterman } Town Clerk

Presidential election Nov 8 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Litchfield met at the time and place and for the purposes therein named. The selectmen of the Town presiding.—

The whole number of ballots thrown was three hundred and fifty two—

John B. Brown
Abner Nelson
Richard Aw. Chapman
Thomas A D. Jesseden
Going Hallowell
Benjamin P Gilman
John. A. Swasey.

had each two hundred and fifty nine votes.

William P. Haynes
Adams Frost
George A. Hammond
Thomas D. Robinson
Isaac W. Stewart
Elisha L. Hammond
Rufus W. Hinckley

had each two hundred and fifty three votes.

And said votes were received counted, declared recorded and sealed up in open Town meeting, and the meeting adjourned without day.

A true record of proceedings

Att. E. G. Watermans Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 16 1864

Warrant.

To George W. Carl Constable of the Town of Litchfield,

—Greeting—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Wednesday the 16th day of Nov. 1864 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting—

2. To see what measures the Town will adopt, to procure men to enter the U.S. Military or Naval, to be credited to this Towns quota under any call hereafter made by the President of the U.S. and to take any and all action deemed judicious and Manifest in relation to procuring such men and paying them.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 7th day of November 1864.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Haines } of
James Colby } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted six copies of this Warrant in the several and conspicuous places therein mentioned previous to said meeting

George W. Carl Constable of Litchfield

Nov 15 1864

Nov. 16. 1864

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town House in said Town on Wednesday Nov 16 1864, at one o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business, viz.

1 Chose Hon. Jedediah Sewall Moderator for

2. Voted that the sum of $150, be paid to each man in this Town liable to draft, who shall enlist in the Military or Naval service of the U.S, or who shall find a substitute into said service for two or more years, proportioning the number of years that he or the substitute shall serve.

3 Voted, That the Selectmen & Town Treasurer be authorized to give a Note or Notes for all Moneys needed to carry into effect the foregoing Vote

4 Voted to adjourn to Wednesday Dec. eleventh 1864, at one o'clock P.M.

A true record of the proceedings

Attest. G. G. Waterman } Town Clerk

Dec 7 1864, 1 o'clock P.M.

1st Met according to adjournment and

2 Voted, to raise $150 for each man who shall enlist under the Military or Naval service of the U.S, in addition to the sum voted Nov 16 1864 —

3 Voted That the Municipal officers of the Town be instructed to obtain twelve men for the Military or Naval service of the U.S. ——

Dec. 7 1864 nine o'clock P.M.

1st Voted to reconsider the votes of Nov 16 and Dec 7 to raise $300 dollars to be paid to each man in this Town liable to a draft, who shall enter the Military or naval service of the U.S. or shall put in a substitute, to be credited to the quota of this Town under any call which may hereafter be made, by the authority of the U.S.

2nd Voted, to raise $3600 to carry into effect the instructions of the 3d vote passed at this meeting.

3d Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town to give a Town note for all moneys needed to carry into effect the foregoing vote.

4th Voted to pay any man in this Town and liable to draft $300 who shall enter in the naval or Military service of the U.S. or who shall put in a substitute ___

5th Voted to adjourn without day.

A true record of the proceedings

Att. E. C. Wadleigh Town Clerk

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Dec. 7 1864 one o'clock P.M.
Lt. Col. Tracy elected Capt. of Litchfield Co.

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Annual Meeting March 1865

Warrant

To George W Card Constable of the Town of Litchfield.
Greeting.

In the Name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers to meet & assemble at the Town House in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of March 1865, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz.

Art
" 1 To choose a moderator to preside in sd meeting.
" 2 To choose Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
" 3 To attend to the report of the committee on accounts
" 4 To attend to the reports of the Selectmen.
" 5 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.
" 6 To attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee.
7 To attend to the report of the Town Agent, and such other reports as may properly come before the meeting.
8 To choose three or more assessors, three or more Selectmen, and a Board of Overseers of the Poor.
9 To choose a Town Treasurer.
10 To choose a Town Agent.
11 To choose one or more persons to be a member of the Superintending School Committee
12 To choose one or three persons to be candidates for Auditor of accounts, one or more Constables, a Collector of Taxes, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Lumber, Field drivers, Fence Viewers, Pound keepers, Sealer of Weights & Measures, and all other agents Committees, and officers chosen by law and is required by the interests of the Town

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Warrant Continued

13. To vote a sum of money for support of Schools.
14 To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor.
15 To vote a sum of money to defray incidental Town expenses.
16 To vote a sum of money to pay interest on the Town debt, and to pay a part of the principal, or all of it, and to take such other action in relation to the indebtedness of the Town as is authorized by Law & is required by the interests of the Town.
17 To vote a sum of money to pay in aid of families of volunteers
18 To vote a sum of money to pay monthly Town bounties, to persons drafted and mustered into the service of the U.S.
19 To vote a sum of Money for the repair of Roads & bridges in Town, and to direct how the same shall be collected & expended.
20 To designate by whom the Town will accept the Jesse Richardson land.
21 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue road Dist. No 27 by annexing so much thereof as is situated East of Joseph McKersons West line to road Dist No 25. and by annexing the balance of said Dist No 27 to Road Dist No 1, and to take such action relative to the number of road districts as this change if made seems to demand—
22 To see if the Town will vote to continue the monthly Town bounty to the drafted men or either of them, to be paid to his order, legal representative or heirs, although discharged from the service in consequence of wounds or other disability in consequence of wounds received in service or other disabling causes, and although they may die in the service prior to the expiration of the term for which they were drafted

Annual Meeting March 1865

Warrant Continued.

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23 To see what action the Town will take to procure, Volunteers & Substitutes to fill the quotas assigned to the Town of Litchfield, under the call of Dec 19th 1864, and to vote to raise the necessary funds by taxation or by loan or by both methods, and act any thing thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place above named at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 23d day of Feb. A.D. 1865

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables return.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted six copies of this Warrant, in the usual and conspicuous places in this Town seven days previous to said Meeting;

George W. Earl } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of warrant and return of the Constable thereon

Attest G. C. Watermann } Town Clerk

Annual Meeting, March 6 1865

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield met at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the Sixth day of March 1865 at ten o clock A.M. and transacted the following business.

1st Chose Curtis Wedgewood Moderator. Sworn
2 " Chose John Hancock, Town clerk, who declined acting.
3 " Chose G. C. Watermen, Town Clerk. Sworn
4 " Heard, and voted to accept report of Committee on accounts by L. Woodbury Esq
5 " Heard, and voted to accept report of Selectmen
6 " Heard, and voted to accept report of Town Treasurer
7 " Heard, and voted to accept report of the Superintending School Committee.
8 Heard and accepted report in relation to the Reuben Potter farm
9 Heard a verbal report from James Colby in relation to recruiting men for U. S. military service, and voted to allow him $36,38 paid him by volunteer credited by him, in full for said services, under call of Oct 17." 1863.
10 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes and
James Colby Selectmen for the ensuing
11 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes James Colby assessors
12 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes and
James Colby Overseers of the poor, and they were severally sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of those offices by Hon. Josiah True
13 Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer. Sworn
14 Chose Levi Woodbury Town Agent.
15 Chose Elisha Baker member of the Superintending School Committee for three years. Sworn by G. C. Watermen

15 Voted to take up article 21, in the warrant
16 Voted that Smith Baker, Samuel Patten
Isaac Stanbird, Josiah True, William C Smith
and Oliver Watermon, be a committee on
the business contained in said 21 article, to report
to this meeting.
17 Chose Josiah True, Isaac Stanbird, John Hancock
Auditors
18 Chose George W. Earl Constable.
19 Voted that the office of Collector of taxes be
disposed of at auction to lowest bidder...
20 Chose Wilson W. Hatch Collector of Taxes
to receive 9 cents per dollar for collection with
Samuel Patten & Isaac Stanbird, Sureties —
21 Chose the following persons Surveyors of highways.

Dist No 1	David Smith
" 2	James Chase
" 3	Elisha Smith
" 4	James Barnett
" 5	Lewis P. True
" 6	Woodman True
" 7	Henry Allen
" 8	David Wilson
" 9	John Balden jr
" 10	John Woodbury
" 11	Augustus Neal.
" 12	Daniel Cunningham
" 13	Gardiner Roberts
" 14	Daniel Adams
" 15	Leander Metcalf
" 16	Jacob Briggs
" 17	Asa Jordan
" 18	Lorenzo Metcalf
" 19	Albert Newell
" 20	Lexington Berry
" 21	Jefse L. Hatch

Annual Meeting March 6 1865

Road Dist. 22 Ulmer Waterman.
" " 23 William T. Barker.
" " 24 Stephen Pennington
" " 25 Warren Smith
" " 26 Robert F. Patten
" " 28 Williams Barker
" " 29 Elisha Baker
" " 30 Cowen S. Ayer.
" " 31 Ezra Cobb.
" " 32 Luther Hall
" " 33 Alden H. Powers
" " 34 George. S Mitchell
" " 35 Micah Libby
" " 37 William Haydean
" " 38 Isaac J. Turner
" " 39 Isaac Randell

21 Chose James Bartlett Daniel H. Meader Joseph Williams, Woodman Isaac George W. Sawyer Fence viewers—

22 Chose George W Card Daniel Bartlett Ebenezer C. Toothaker Field drivers—

23 Chose James Bartlett Pound keeper—

24 Chose Isaac Starbird Sealer of weights & measures.

25 Chose Isaac Starbird, Joseph H. Holmes (offi[illegible] Charles H. Robinson, John Whitten, Daniel Bartlett Benjamin W. Berry, Isaac Randall 2d Surveyors of Lumber...

26 Committee on 21st article of the warrant reported that the business therein be left with the Selectmen.

27 Voted to raise $1278,75 for support of schools

28 Voted that the Superintending School Committee be paid from school fund _____

29 Voted to raise $1000 for support of the poor

30 Voted to raise $ 600 for incidental Town Expenses.

31 Voted to pass by Article 16.

32 Voted to raise $ 900 for families of Soldiers in U.S. service.

33 Voted that if further means be needed for families of Soldiers, the Municipal officers be authorized to hire money, on the credit of the Town

34 Voted to raise $ 1500 to pay Bounties to drafted men.

35 Voted to raise $ 3000 for repairs of roads and bridges

36 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a quitclaim deed of land formerly in possession of Lefte Richardson.

37 Voted to raise $ 1500 to pay interest on Town debt.

38 Voted to raise $ 2.500 to pay in part the indebtedness of the Town.

39 Voted to continue the bounty of five dollars per month to drafted men till their term aforesaid. they were drafted shall expire notwithstanding said men or any of them may have been discharged from the service of the U.S. by death or by disability arising in said service by wounds or otherwise.

40 Voted to raise $ 200, to carry into effect the above vote.

41 Voted to raise by loan $ 300 for each man who volunteer or put a substitute into the service of the U.S, and that the Selectmen & Town Treasurer be authorized to hire money on the credit of the Town.

42 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain fine arms for the service of the U.S. to be credited on the quota of this Town under the call of the President of the U.S. Dec 19 1864

Annual Meeting March 1865

Art. Chose Benjamin W. Berry, Benjamin F. Grant
James Chase Elias Pilsbury & Lewis Baker.
a Committee to take into consideration the
subject of the collection of highway taxes
to report at the annual meeting in
March next —

Voted to adjourn without day ——

A true record of the proceedings

Att G. C. Waterman } Town
clerk

1865 I hereby certify that I have administered
March the official oath to the following persons.
10

Robert F Patten and Alden H. Powers as
Surveyors of highways.
George W Earl, Daniel Bartlett Eben C Jordan
as field drivers,
Isaac Stanbird Isaac Randall 2 Joseph H Holme
John Whitten Benjamin W Berry Surveyors
of Lumber.
Joseph Williams, Jesse Wilder

G. C. Waterman } Town
clerk

March I hereby certify that I have qualified the
19 following persons. by administering to them the oath of
office
Daniel Smith, Augustus Mead, Gardner Roberts
as Surveyors of highways —
Daniel Bartlett Surveyor of Lumber
Daniel H. Meader fence viewer.

G. C. Waterman } Town
clerk

I hereby certify that I have notified James Bartlett and George W. Sawyer of their election as fence viewers and administered to them the official oath

March 19 1865 — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I this day notified C. H. Robinson of his election as surveyor of lumber and administered to him the official oath

June 21, 1865 — G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

State of Maine

Town of Litchfield

To James Chase.

Wilson M. Hatton at the annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Litchfield and for the Inhabitants thereof on the 6th day of March 1865 was duly chosen collector of taxes, but by enlisting in the military service of the U. S. he refuses to serve or to give the requisite bonds, Now by virtue a statute of this State approved February 24 1865 — We hereby appoint you James Chase to act as constable & collector for the collection of taxes for said Town of Litchfield for the year 1865. We shall allow for collecting 1¢ cents on a dollar. Given under our hands at Litchfield this 26 day of June 1865

John Woodbury } assessors
Thomas Holmes } of
James Colby } Litchfield

Personally appeared the above named James Chase, and was duly qualified as collector of taxes for the Town of Litchfield for the year 1865.

June 26 1865 — G. C. Waterman } Town clerk

Annual Meeting

Sept 11 1865

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of Litchfield

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield, qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators & Representatives to meet and assemble, at the Town House in said Town, on the 11th day of September 1865, being the Second Monday in said month to give in their votes for Governor, three Senators, for this, the Kennebec Senatorial District, for a Representative to represent this district in the next Legislature of this State for County Commissioner for County Treasurer and Clerk of the Courts.

Given under our Hands at Litchfield this 29th day of August A D 1865

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the House and on the day above named for the Meeting at 8 o clock in the forenoon to correct the list of voters —

August 29 1865

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Sept. 11 1865

Constables return.

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies of this Warrant in the usual public & conspicuous places seven days previous to said Meeting —

Litchfield
Sept 11th 1865

G. M. Carl } Constables of Litchfield

In compliance with the foregoing notice, the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, qualified by the Constitution of the State of Maine "to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators & Representatives met and assembled "at the Town House in said Town on the 11 day of September 1865 being the second Monday in said month" and gave "in their votes as follows —

For governor, whole Number of ballots 268

Samuel Cony had 213 votes
Joseph Howard " 55 "

For Senators

whole number of ballots 268

Crosby Hinds } had
Thomas B Reed } each 213 "
George W. Perkins }

Philip C. Bradford }
Elbridge L. Getchell } had each 55 votes
Stephen Young }

For County Commissioners

Henry Young had 213 Votes
James H Moulton " 55 "

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For clerk of the Courts

Whole Number of ballots 268

William Orr Shurtleff had 213

John P. Craig " 55

For County Treasurer

Whole Number of ballots 268

Daniel Pike had 213 votes.

John Hornans " 55 "

For Representative to next Legislature,

Charles H. Robinson had 163 votes

Thomas Holmes " 59 "

Nathaniel Dennis " 1 vote

And the votes, were received, sorted, counted declared, recorded, and sealed up in open Town Meeting, and then the Meeting was adjourned without day.

At the opening of the Meeting it was voted that the Polls be closed at five o'clock

A true record of the proceedings.

G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

Annual Meeting, March 1866

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Records of the Town of Litchfield

1866

Annual Meeting, March 1866.

Warrant.

To George W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town, on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1866 being the first Monday of said Month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles, Viz.

1st 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2 To choose a Town clerk for the year ensuing.
3 To attend to the report of the Committee on Accounts.
4 To attend to the report of the Selectmen.
5 To attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.
6 To attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee.—
7 To attend to such other reports as may properly come before the Meeting.
8 To choose three or more Selectmen, Three or more Assessors, and Three or more Overseers of the Poor.
9 To choose a Town Treasurer.
10 To choose a Town Agent.
11 To choose one or more persons to act as members of the Board of Superintending School Committee.
12 To choose all such other officers as the exigencies of the Town may require for the ensuing year.

Warrant. Continued.

Art 13. To vote a sum of money for support of Schools.

" 14 To vote a sum of Money for the support of the poor.

" 15 To vote a sum of Money for incidental Town expenses.

" 16 To vote a sum of Money to pay interest on the Town debt.

" 17 To vote a sum of Money to pay a part or all the Town debt.

" 18 To vote a sum of Money to pay bounties to Draftees Proper.

" 19 To vote a sum of Money to pay the Officers award in the case of Libby V.S. Litchfield.

" 20 To vote a sum of Money for the repair of roads and bridges, to state the wages for labor also to direct how the money shall be collected and expended.

" 21 To choose Surveyors of Highways, Overseers of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Pound Keepers and Sealers of weights and measures.

" 22 To see if the Town will vote to fund or part or all the indebtedness of the Town, by issue of bonds, with interest coupons attached, and if so voted to state the conditions for the time of payment, and to direct by whom the business on the part of the Town shall be done, and to take any and all measures relative to the indebtedness of the Town authorized by law and required by the interests of the Town.

" 23. To direct how the Town Collection for 1866 shall be taken.

" 24 To see if the Town will make provision for the Town Officers, and if so make, to take measures to collect the same and to appropriate to pay the amount of Town taxes for the ensuing

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Municipal Continued.

Art 25. To see if the Town will accept report of the Selectmen, vote in favor, and discontinue the road near Elisha Cook's.

" 26 To see if the Town will accept report of the Selectmen laying out a road from Isaac Stevens's on the South Oak Hill road to near Hugh Gutteridge's on the Salisbury road and set away things thereon.

" 27 To see if the Town will vote to give the option of the right of using two rods in width through the east side of Matthew Cook's field to the South side of the grave yard at Litchfield Corner, and if so voted, to take the proper steps to give the same.

" 28 To direct how future Town Meetings shall be called, and at what time the annual Town Meeting in March 1867.

The Selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place where meetings are to be held in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this twenty first day of February A.D. 1866

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of the record

Attest, G. Watermen
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 11th
Warrant. Constables Returns.

Litchfield March 5th 1866.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of said
Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
therein expressed by posting up attested copies
of the within warrant, in the manner and
a reasonable number of days previous
to said Meeting.

E. M. Earl, } Constable of
Litchfield.

(A true copy of the Constables return
on the foregoing Warrant.—

Attest, G. G. Waterman } Town
} Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the
Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield
qualified by Law to vote in the choice
of Town Officers, met at the Town house
in said Town on Tuesday the fifth
day of March 1866, and proceeded to
business as follows, Viz,

11	1st	Chose Dexter Stanniff Moderator. Declined
11	2	Chose Solon Hancock Moderator. Sworn.
11	3	Prayer by Rev. Elijah Coy.
11	4	Chose G. G. Waterman Town Clerk. Sworn
9.	5	Elected and voted to accept report of the
		Committee on Elections.
	6	Elected and voted to accept Statement of the
		Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town.

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7 Voted, and voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

8 Heard and Voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee.

9 Heard a report from Smith Baker and James Chase on collection of Highway taxes and voted the same be laid on the table till the Surveyors of Highways shall be chosen.

10 Voted to choose three Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor.

11 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes and James Colby Selectmen. — Sworn.

12 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes and James Colby Assessors. — Sworn.

13 Chose John Woodbury Thomas Holmes and James Colby Overseers of the Poor. Sworn.

14 Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer.

15 Chose Jane Woodbury Town Agent. — Sworn.

16

16 Chose Leonard Smith Member of the Board of Superintending School Committee for three years.

17 Voted that all other Town officers and Committees be chosen by hand vote ___ afterwards amended by adding "Except the Constables and Collector of Taxes."

18 Chose C. of S. Tyler Josepha Williamson and James B. Colby Constables and Collector

19 Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highways — viz

Dist. No. 1 David Smith — sworn
" " 2 James Chase, sworn
" 3 Anthony C. Ashford, — sworn
" 4 Charles Chick, sworn by L. Woodbury
" 5 Joseph. S. Ford — Sworn
" 6 Jesse S. Sisco, sworn
" 7 Jerry Kicker, — Sworn by L Woodbury
" 8 Enoch Holmes, Sworn
" 9 John G. Robie. Sworn by L. Woodbury
" 10 Simeon Goodwin.
" 11 Zebulon Douglass.
" 12 Samuel Walker — Sworn
" 13 George W. Harriman — Sworn
" 14 George S. Perry. — sworn
" 15 Leander Sinclair. Sworn
" 16 Jacob K. Briggs
" 17 Levi Harriman
" 18 James K. Hopkins.
" 19 James Hodgkins.
" 20 Daniel Blake.
" 21 Robert Jack — Sworn
" 22 Asa. Weymouth.
" 23 William S. Burbee.
" 24 Daniel W. Perry. sworn
" 25 Harvey Jack!
" 26 Samuel Patten.
" 28 William D Walker, sworn
" 29 Benjamin Curl.
" 30 Thomas H Shivings, Sworn by L Woodbury
" 31 Ezra Cole.
" 32 Thomas Parker.
" 33 Jeremiah Patten
" 34 Philip Saunders
" 35 Nathaniel Libby.

Surveyors of Lumber Continued

Lot 37 Julius Hibbard — Farmer
" 38 Jonael Brown — Farmer
" 39 Hugh Satchell

20 Chose the following fenders fence viewers and field drivers, —

Isaac Mc Lellan — Farmer
Wilson Mc Clain — Farmer
George S. Perry — Farmer
Isaac Marcellus 2d — Farmer
Joseph S. Lord — Farmer

21 Chose the following Surveyors of wood and lumber —

Daniel Bartlett — Farmer
Isaac Starbird — Farmer
William Chase
Charles H. Robinson
James E. Chase — Farmer

22 Chose James Bartlett Sworn Keeper. Sworn
23 Chose Isaac Starbird sealer of weights and measures — Farmer

24 Voted to take up the 26 article
25 Voted to dismiss Article 26.

Money Voted.

26 Voted to raise $.1260 for support of schools.
27 Voted to raise $.1000 for support of the poor
28 Voted to raise $.900 for highway expenses
29 Voted to raise $.150 to pay interest on town debt
30 Voted to raise $.300 to pay bounty to Chapter Brown.
31 Voted to raise $.200 to pay expenses in case of Liability &c. for Highways &c. —

32. Voted to dispense with article 17.

33. Voted to raise $1,000 for the support of roads and bridges.

34 The report of Smith Parker and James Chase was called up and disagreed.

35 Voted that 12½ cents per hour be allowed for labor of each man and each yoke of oxen on the highways the ensuing year.

36 Voted to receive bids for collection of taxes

37 Chose Benjamin W. Berry collector of taxes to collect for this Orrdo [illegible] with Joshua Woodbury James Colby Joseph Williams and George H Berry as sureties

38 Chose Benjamin W. Berry Constable

39 Voted, that selectmen and treasurer be authorized to obtain money by giving notes holding the Inhabitants of the Town liable for the same.

40 Voted that the selectmen and treasurer, be empowered to fund the floating debt of the Town debt, for such times as the interest of the Town may demand

41 Voted that the provisions in Article 27 be left in charge of selectmen

42 Voted that officers take valuation as directed.

43 Record report of selectmen on business in Article 25 which report is as follows.

[illegible] Town Meeting [illegible] 1866

Widening and Straightening the road near Elisha Earls.

The Selectmen of Litchfield, having duly petitioned to widen and straighten the road near Elisha Earls on Litchfield corner, in said Litchfield, [illegible] days previous notice of their intention to make the required alteration, by posting up written notices thereof in two public places in said Town and in the vicinity of the road proposed to be widened and straightened, — Also served [illegible] to said notices, they met at the house of Thomas Holmes in said Litchfield the 9th day of December A.D. 1865 at eight o'clock in the forenoon. They there proceeded to view the road and premises where said alteration was required, and on due examination decided that the public convenience required said road to be widened and straightened, as requested by the petitioners and that it ought to be made, — They thereupon took the courses and distances of the East line of said road, where said widening & straightening is made, which line the road being widened & straightened is as follows to wit. Commencing on Elisha Earls North line at a stake — thence South thirty five degrees West eight rods, sixteen links — thence South South twenty seven degrees West nineteen rods & thirteen links to the corner of a stone wall by the South West corner of Schoolhouse in School District No 1 in said Litchfield. We award to Elisha Earl for damage fifteen dollars in full — Which widening and straightening the courses and distances and damages awarded we lodge with the Town Clerk this 19 day of February 1866 Dated at Litchfield aforesaid the 9th day of December A.D. 1865

Signed Thomas Holmes James Cady } Selectmen of Litchfield

Annual Meeting March 1866

44 Voted accept and adopt the foregoing report

45 Voted to repair town house as follows viz. to be shingled with cedar shingles repainted and new painted if necessary, walls inside ceiled up to the windows remainder of walls and over head plastered, good permanent seats & suitable desk, to be completed before the annual meeting in September 1866.

46 Voted that Justin Stanford N. A. D. Nickerson and Curtis Wadsworth be a committee to attend to said repairs,

47 Voted to raise $. 350 dollars for repairing the town house.

48 Voted that annual meeting be held 1st Monday in March 1867

49 Voted to adjourn

A true record of the proceedings

Att C. C. Hotchkiss Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Litchfield

The following named persons surveyors of highways within & for the Town of Litchfield for the year 1866 were duly sworn by one one of the selectmen of the Town names & dates as follows. to wit.

March Charles Click Town. March 17 1866

" 7 Henry Ricker " " " 17 "

" 9 John G. Robie " " 28 "

" 30 Thomas H Springer " Apr. 4 "

" 12 Daniel Cunningham Surveyor of highways and fence viewer Litchfield April 9 1866 — April 4 — 1866

A true copy att C. C. Hotchkiss Town Clerk Justin Woodbury

Annual Meeting Sept 10 1866

Warrant.

To Benjamin W. Berry Constable of the Town of Litchfield, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor, Senators, & Representatives, to meet & assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of September A.D. 1866 being the Second Monday in said September at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to give in their votes, for Governor, for a Representative to Congress, for three Senators for the Eleventh Senatorial District of these States, for a Representative to the next Legislature, for a Sheriff County Treasurer and a County Commissioner for the County of Kennebec.

Given under our hands this 29 day of August A.D 1866 at Litchfield.

John Woodbury
Thomas Haines
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Benjamin W Berry } Constable of Litchfield

A true Copy Attest B. W. Berry Const.

Continued.

Annual Meeting Sept 1866

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the places, and on the day above named, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to correct the List of Voters.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of
Francis Colby } Litchfield

This is to certify that a warrant has been posted in six different places as directed by law; seven days previous to the reception—

Sept 10 1866. Benj. W. Berry Constable
of Litchfield.

A true copy

Attest, G. G. Hutchinson
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting held in 1866. Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for State & County Officers, met at the Town House in said Town on Wednesday the Seventh day of September 1866 and proceeded to business.

1st Voted that the polls be closed at five o'clock P. M.

2d Gave in their votes for the officers named in the foregoing warrant, as follows—

For Governor,

Whole No. Ballots three hundred & ten.

Joshua L. Chamberlain had two hundred & sixty-seven. " 267

For Representative to Congress.

Whole No. Ballots ——— 310

James G. Blaine had 260 votes

Benjamin Heath " 50 "

For Senators

Whole No. Ballots 310

George W. Perkins }
James B. Read } had each 260 votes
Joseph S. Wadsworth }

Artemas Libby }
George Leavitt } had each 50 votes
Franklin Severy }

For County Commissioners.

Whole No. of Ballots 310

Cyrus Hamlin jr. had 260 votes

Stephen L. Pierce " 50 "

Annual Meeting Sept 1866, Continued

For County Treasurer,

Whole No. Ballots		310
Daniel Pike	had	260 votes
Orlando Curtis	"	50 "

For Sheriff

Whole No. Ballots		310
Charles Stevens	had	260 vote
Johan A Pettengill	"	50 "

For Representative to Legislature.

Whole No of Ballots		310
Ansel Beals	had	260 vo
Oliver Edwards	"	50 "

And all the votes were received sorted counted, recorded, and the returns of votes sealed up in open town meeting, and returned forwarded to August by mail Sept 11 1866,

3d Voted to adjourn,

G. Whitcomb Town Clerk

Town Meeting, Oct. 12 1866

To Benjamin W. Berry Constable of Litchfield.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town house in said Town on Friday the twelfth day of Oct. A.D. 1866 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2. To approve the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen Clerk and Treasurer and to take such action thereon as may be legal and advisable.

" 3. To advise what measures shall be taken to reach a settlement on tax lists committed to C. D. Stanley and then to Benjamin Jackson.

" 4. To advise and direct for what purposes and on what terms the Town House may be opened for other than Town uses.

" 5 To see if the Town will direct the payment of one hundred dollars bounty to Mon U. G. Springer credited to Litchfield on a quota of Town required of the Town during the rebellion.

" 6 To take action on the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town way for Samuel Dunton.

" 7 To take action on the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town way from Thomas & Edward Barker's to the road leading from the Hall's school house past Ezra Cobb's to Oak Hill.

mer'n

Town Meeting Oct. 12 1866

Art. 8 To see what measures the Town will take to build and open the road which by action of the County Commissioners, the Town is required to build from near Hugh Gatchells, to the road near Isaac T. Turners, and to take such action as may be deemed judicious. —

Dated at Litchfield this first day of October A. D. 1866.

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } Litchfield

This is to certify, that the within Warrant has been posted up in six different places as directed by law.

Litchfield } Benjamin W. Berry
Oct 12th 1866 } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest. E. C. Watermun Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Litchfield met at the Town house in said Town on Friday the twelfth day of October A. D. 1866 at one o'clock P. M, and proceeded to business as follows, viz.

1st. Chose John Hancock, Moderator, Sworn

2d. Heard the list of Jurors as revised Oct. 12th 1866 as follows.

List of Jurors in and for the Town of Litchfield
as revised Oct. 12 1866

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Henry Adams
Anthony C. Ashford
Daniel Bartlett 2d. Sept. 67
Daniel Berry
Hamilton Barker Oct. 68
Mark L. H. Burke March 67.
James Colby Oct 1867
James Chase Sept. 67
William Chase Aug 68
Nathaniel Dennis March 69.
Robert Edgecomb
Simeon Goodwin
Wilson M. Hatten
Thomas Holmes
William H. King
Appleton D. Nickerson
Samuel C. Nutting

Lewis H. Plaisted
Charles H. Robinson
Daniel S. Spaulding
George W. Savage Aug 67
Asa P. Bartlett Aug. 66.
Ebenezer Smith Sept 2d 66
Rufus Smith
Virgil Snow March 3. 68
Jesse T. True
Joseph Woodbury March 65.
Oliver Waterman
John Woodbury
Wm. G. Williams
Samuel Walker.
Jno. Woodbury
G. G. Waterman Aug 6th.
Samuel Patten

Signed
John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Nabors } Litchfield.
Nath. Dennis } Assessors
G. G. Waterman } Town
Clerk

And it was voted to accept said report
3d Voted that the business in Article 3d.
referred to the Assessors with instructions
to procure a settlement with Town
Jackson, and in case of failure to bring
the matter before the Town at the
next Annual Meeting

Voted

Oct, 12th 1866.

4 Voted that the Selectmen, for the time being have charge of the Town houses, to let the same for such purposes, and for such rent as they may judge proper.

" 5 Voted that the business in Art 3 be left in charge of the Selectmen with instructions to pay Wm C. G. Springer the sum of one hundred dollars, Provided he is credited to the Town of Litchfield as a part of the quota of Soldiers required by the Government of the U. S.

" 6 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen giving Samuel Danforth the right of way from his farm to road near Isaac J. Turner's, which report is as follows.

Selectmens return laying out a private way for Samuel Danforth.

The Selectmen of Litchfield on petition of Samuel Danforth an inhabitant and a legal voter in said Litchfield whose petition has on it the names of others legal residents and voters in said Town to lay out a private way for said Samuel Danforth from his house, to the road leading past David Mairs house — gave seven days previous notice of their intention to meet and act on subject matter set forth in said petition by posting up written notices thereof in two public and conspicuous places in said Town, and in the vicinity of the premises which notices gave a description of the purpose of way, and at the time and place

appointed, in said notices for meeting, to wit, Saturday the 22d day of September 1866 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at Daniel Waine's they met - and on an examination of the premises in question, and duly considering the reasons for and against the location of the ~~right of~~ way, - it was decided that the petition of Chas Danforth was & is reasonable and ought to be granted, - & thereupon the courses and distances of said ~~right of~~ way were taken which are as follows, to wit.

Commencing at the North line of the road nearly opposite the house of Isaac J. Turner, three feet west of the end of the stone wall where Daniel Waine has bars opening into his pasture, thence North thirty five degrees west nineteen rods, and fifteen links - to the end of a stone wall, - thence north twenty eight and one fourth degrees east ten rods, thence North thirty five and a half degrees east fourteen rods thence north fifty five degrees east fifteen rods - thence North forty one degrees east ten rods thence North fifty seven and three fourth degrees east six rods, - thence North sixty-six degrees east fifteen rods - thence North forty-six and a half degrees east ten rods - thence North fifty four degrees and a half - east, twenty six rods to Samuel Danforths south line - the way to be two rods wide - and the line described to be the east line thereof - the way to be subject to a gate at the road near Isaac J. Turner's excepting in the winter season when the earth is covered with snow - said gate to be one of ordinary construction and - supported by Daniel Waine or the owner or occupant of the farm subject to the right of way - and said way to be subject to a gate or bars at the line between said Danforth's and said Waines farms, to be supported by said Danforth but not to the inconvenience

over

of the public during the winter season;
Damage awarded David Waine for the right
of way as above thirty five dollars, and all the
damage for the right of way to be paid by said
Lemuel Danforth
Which laying out, with the boundaries and
admeasurements, with the conditions and
the award for damages, we hereby lay before
the Town for acceptance or rejection.
Done at Litchfield }
this 1st day of Oct. A.D. 1866 }

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of
Litchfield

" 7 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
on the petition of Edward H. Barker and others
for a road from said Barkers to Town road
near Ezra Cobbs. which report is as follows

Selectmens return laying out a town
way.

The Selectmen of Litchfield on petition
of Edward H. Barker and thirteen others
residents and legal voters of said Litchfield
to lay out a town road leading from
Thomas G Edward Barker's, to Ezra Cobbs gave
fifteen days previous notice of their intention
to meet and act on the subject matter set
forth in said petition, by posting up written
notices thereof in two public and conspicuous
places in said Town and in the vicinity
of the premises over which notices the
termini of the proposed road were given
on Saturday the 22d day of September 1866, at
one oclock in the afternoon at Ezra Cobbs'

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being the time and place appointed for the meeting— they met and examined the route proposed, considered the probable cost of building the road, and for the right of way— and consideration also the advantage(s) and conveniences of the proposed road are of opinion that the location and construction of the proposed road is a doubtful expedience, but on the whole it was deemed fit to lay the matter before the Jury— Thereupon the courses and distances were taken which are as follows to wit——

Commencing at a point on the south line of the road leading to oak hill East of Ezra Cobbs— Thence over or from a maple stake by the road wall South fifty five degrees west sixteen rods— thence South Seventy degrees West forty-two rods— thence South fifty six and a half degrees West Seventeen rods & twenty two links to the Southern line of the Crookers farm— The road thus far on land owned by heirs of Zacheus Crooker, thence the road continues the last named course on land of Thomas & Edward Butlers five rods & sixteen links to an elm tree— thence South forty five degrees West, twenty six rods— thence South twenty degrees West to the wall separating field and pasture— thence South nine degrees East thirty eight rods, to the road in front of Thomas & Edward Butlers house——

The road to be three rods wide and the line described to be the West line of the road.

Damages awarded as follows.

To Thomas & Edward Butler no damage because it is believed the advantages of the road will well pay them for the right of way——

To heirs of Zacheus Crooker one hundred and sixty dollars awarded in full——

and

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Which laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements, and the damages awarded we hereby report to Lay before the Town for acceptance or rejection.

Done at Litchfield this first day of October A.D. 1866

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of Litchfield

8 Voted that business in Art. 8 be left in hands of Selectmen.

9 Voted to adjourn.

G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk.

Dec. 6 1866

Addition award of damages to the persons claiming the same in consequence of the location of a town way by the Selectmen of Litchfield by their report to the Town in legal Town meeting which report is dated Feb 19 D 1866

The additional awards are as follows to wit.

To Isaac N. Furnell one award $15 1/2 00 (one hundred fifty five dollars in lieu of the $85,00 Eighty five dollars originally awarded him.

To Hugh Gatchell one award $40,00 (forty dollars in lieu of the $20,00 (twenty dollars originally awarded him.

Given under our hands this 6 day of December A.D.

John N. Woodman } Selectmen
Thomas Holmes } of Litchfield

A true copy of the original.

Att E. G. Waterman } Town Clerk

March 4 1867

Warrant.

To Benjamin W Berry constable of Litchfield

— Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers to meet & assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of March 1867, being the first Monday in said month, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at this Meeting.

" 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing —

" 3 " attend to the report of the Committee on accounts.

" 4 " attend to the report of the Selectmen.

" 5 " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

" 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or three assessors, and three or more Overseers of the Poor.

" 7 " Choose a Town Treasurer —

" 8 " Choose a Town Agent.

" 9 " Attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee

" 10 " Choose one or more persons to fill such vacancies as may exist in the board of Superintending School Committee.

" 11 " Attend to such other reports as may properly be made to the Meeting.

" 12 " To choose a Committee on accounts, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence viewers, field drivers, Pound Keeper, Sealer of weights and Measures, and all other agents, officers, and Committees authorized by law and required by the interests of the Town —

" 13 " Vote on sum of Money for the support of schools.

" 14 " Vote on sum of Money for the support of the poor.

" 15 " To vote on sum of Money to defray incidental Town expenses —

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1867

Recorded ... of Reuben Potter, deceased what if any ... may be done ... said Potters estate and to take any proper action in relation to the same —

Records of the Town of Litchfield

1867

March 4 1867

Warrant

To Benjamin W Berry constable of Litchfield

In the name of the
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of said Town of Litc
in the choice of Town
at the Town house in
day of March 1867, be
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Warrant continued March 1867

Art.

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and to take any proper action in relation to
the same —

March 4 1867

Warrant.

To Benjamin M Berry constable of Litchfield

— Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers to meet by assembled at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Fourth day of March 1867, being the first Monday in said month, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing —

" 3 " attend to the report of the Committee on accounts.

" 4 " attend to the report of the Selectmen.

" 5 " attend to the report of the Town Treasurer.

" 6 " Choose three or more Selectmen, three or more assessors, and three or more Overseers of the Poor.

" 7 " Choose a Town Treasurer —

" 8 " Choose a Town Agent.

" 9 " attend to the report of the Superintending School Committee

" 10 " Choose one or more persons to fill such vacancies as may exist in the board of Superintending School Committee.

" 11 " Attend to such other reports as may properly be made to the Meeting.

" 12 " To choose a Committee on accounts, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence viewers, field drivers, Pound keeper, Sealer of weights and measures, and all other agents, officers, and Committees authorized by law and required by the interests of the Town —

" 13" " Vote a sum of Money for the support of schools.

" 14 " " Vote a sum of Money for the support of the Poor.

" 15 " To vote a sum of Money to defray incidental Town expenses —

Art.

16 To vote a sum or sums of money to pay damages sustained by the location of a Town way from near Lewis T. Lawrence's to near Clough Gatchell's — also to take such action relative to the building of said road as may be deemed advisable —

17 To vote a sum or sums of money to pay damages awarded on the location of a Town way, from near where Ezra Colby resides, to the road near Stones Bridges and to take such action relative to the building or discontinuance of said road, as may be deemed advisable.

18 " Vote a sum of money to pay the interest on the Town debt.

19 " Vote a sum of money to pay a part or all the Town debt —

20 " Vote a sum of money for the repair of Roads and Bridges — State the prices for labor — also to direct how the money shall be collected and expended and to take any and all such action relative to the collection of the same that may be deemed judicious —

21 " See if the Town will vote to fund a part or all of the indebtedness of the Town, by the issue of bonds with interest coupons attached, and if so voted to take such action thereon, as may be deemed requisite, or take such further action to meet the matured and maturing indebtedness of the Town as policy and good faith require —

22 " Direct what measures shall be taken to secure a settlement with Benjamin Jackman on tax bill first committed to C.D. Stanton — afterwards to said Selectmen for collection

23 " See if the Town will vote to pay the heirs of Reuben Potter, deceased what if any thing may be due them in said Potter estate and to take any proper action in relation to the same —

Art 24 " Direct how the valuation for 1867 shall be taken

" 25 " See if the Town will vote to divide Road Dist. Nos 7 & 8.

" 26 " See if the Town will vote to divide Road Dist. No. 12 and if so ~~xxxx~~ to take such further action thereon as may be necessary—

" 27 " ~~D~~Direct how future Town Meetings shall be called and at what times in March or April 1868 the next annual meeting shall be held,

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 20th day of February 1867

Lyhe Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day and at the place appointed for the Town Meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon to receive the list of voters.

John Woodbury
Thomas Holmes
James Colby
} Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Returns.

This is to certify that the within Warrant has been posted in six different places as directed by law seven days at least previous to the meeting—

Litchfield March 1867

Benjamin Hodgdon
Benjamin Hodgdon
} Constables of Litchfield

Attest: Copy of Selectmens record and Constables return Test E. F. Patterson Town Clerk

March 4 1867

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield therein named met at the Town House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1867 and proceeded to business as follows. Viz.

11 Chose Curtis Hedgewood Moderator—Sworn

2 Chose L.L.C. Waterman Town Clerk. Sworn

3 Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts —

4 Voted to accept report of Selectmen & Overseers of the poor —

5 Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

6 Chose John Woodbury 1st Selectman—Sworn

7 Chose Nathaniel Dennis 2d Selectman—Sworn

8 Chose David S. Springer 3d Selectman—Sworn

9 Chose John Woodbury, Nathaniel Dennis and David S. Springer Assessors — Sworn

10 Chose, John Woodbury Nathaniel Dennis and David S. Springer Overseers of the poor Sworn

11 Chose Nathaniel Dennis Town Treasurer Sworn

12 Voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee —

13 Chose Josiah Pease Town Agent —

14 Chose Daniel L. Smith a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee Sworn

15 Voted to amend the report of the Committee on Accounts, by adding bill of D. L. Smith $14.25

16 Voted that Sidney Potter be allowed to draw the account of school Money (drawn by his children) from School Dist No 5 in Litchfield and expended the same in West Gardiner.

17 Voted to Choose all other Town Officers by Hand Vote —

18 Voted that the Committee on accounts consist of three members, and Chose John Howard Benjamin K. Cyr and Josiah Pease such Committee

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19 Voted to take up Article 25 in the Warrant
20 Voted, That Road Districts Nos 7 & 8 be united
and known as Road Dist. No 7.
21 Voted, That it is inexpedient to divide Road
District No 12

22 Chose the following persons Surveyors of Highways.

District No 1		John L. Goodwin. declined
"	" 2	James L. Whitmore. Sworn By D. S. Springer
"	" 3.	Cornelius Libby. Sworn " D.S. Springer
"	" 4	Nathaniel Preston. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	" 5	Moses Stone, declined
"	" 6	Merrill Lane, Sworn,
"	" 7	Henry Richer, declined
"	9	John G. Robie, Sworn by John W. Godfrey
"	10	Simeon Goodwin jr. do.
"	11	James B Sawyer. Sworn.
"	12	Frederic E. Nutting. Sworn by Woodbury
"	13	Nathaniel. Dennis. Sworn.
"	14	Isaac Robinson. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	15	Leander Metcalf. declined
"	16.	Joseph Baker. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	17	Solomon Weston. Sworn.
"	18	James B. Hutchins. Sworn.
"	19	James Hodgkins. Sworn.
"	20	Benjamin M. Berry. Sworn.
"	21	George N. Grover. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	22.	Elijah Nickerson. " By N. Dennis
"	23	Joseph S. Hatch. Sworn.
"	24	Reuben Metcalf. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	25	Lucien M. Adams. Sworn by N. Dennis
"	26	Samuel Patten Sworn by N Dennis
"	28	William Spring Sworn
"	29	David S. Spring Sworn
"	30	Thomas H Spring Sworn
"	31	Walter C. Knights sworn by D. S. Springer
"	32	Isaac G. Hall. Left Town.

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Dist.	No	
"	33.	Surveyors of Lighthouses Continued.
"	34	Albert Potter declined
"	35	Wesley Frost sworn.
"	37	George W. Sawyer sworn by Springer
"	39	William Wilson sworn.
"	36.	Hugh Galbreth declined
"	38	appointed by Secretary.
		~~George Galbreth~~
22		Chase the following Persons
		Surveyors of Lighthouses
		Joseph S Heath. sworn
		William Chase,
		Isaac Starbird, sworn
		James C. Chase, sworn
		Daniel Bartlett.
23		Chase,
		Jeremiah Springer sworn
		Samuel Getchell. sworn
		Three Viewers —
24		Chase,
		George W. Cook sworn
		Daniel Bartlett
		Virgil Snow sworn
		Field Viewers.
25		Chase, James Bartlett Pound keeper
26		Chase Isaac Starbird Sealer of Weights & Measures
27		Ordered, that the collection of taxes be disposed of at Auction to the lowest bidder — viz. the Assessments struck off to James Bartlett. at eight cents for one dollars ———
28		Chase, George W. Cook Constable
29		Chase James Bartlett Collector of Taxes.

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31 Voted to raise twelve hundred eighty dollars for the support of schools.

31 Voted to raise one thousand one dollar for the support of the poor—

32 Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for incidental Town expenses—

33 Voted to Pass. Art 16 and take up Art 18.

34 Voted to raise three hundred eighty five dollars towards defraying indebtedness of the Town

35 Voted not to raise Money to pay damages occasioned by locating new highways—

36 Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to pay interest on the Town debt.

37 Voted, to raise two hundred dollars in money for support of roads and Bridges—

38 Voted to raise three Hundred dollars for the support of roads and Bridges to be expended in labor and Materials, and that the price allowed for labor shall be 12½ cents per hour for men, for oxen per pair—

39 Voted, That the Selectmen & Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow, on portion or all the Town debt at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent—

40 Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to obtain money by loans for use of the Town, on the credit of the Town.

41 Voted that the business in Art. 22 of the warrant be referred to the Selectmen for adjustment—

42 Voted to dismiss Art. 23, Art 24 and Article 25—

43 Voted future Town meetings be certified as heretofore, and that the Constables notify to hold the first Monday in March 1868.—

Adjourned

C. L. Wallstrom, Town Clerk

To G. C. Waterman

Clerk of the Town of Litchfield.

This certifies that we have appointed the following named freeholders to fill vacancies in the office of Highway Surveyors for said Town for the ensuing year 1867.

For Road District

No 1. Daniel F. Smith
" 5. Nathaniel B. Breed Jun
" 7. E. D. Crane
" 15. William E. Chase
" 32. Edward H. Baker
" 33. Charles F. Frost
" 36 George N. Thurlow
" 38 David Mair.
" 39 James Carvill

Dated at Litchfield this 4th day of May 1867

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Nath'l Dennis } of
David P. Spring } Litchfield

A true copy of certificate

Att G. C. Waterman
— Town Clerk

List of Surveyors of Highways for the Financial year 1867.

Dist. No 1		David J. Smith,	appointed & sworn	
Dist No 2		True G. Milliken	elected & sworn	
"	"	3	Cornelius Libby	" "
"	"	4	Nathaniel Evanston	" "
"	"	5	Nathaniel B. Merchant	appointed "
"	"	6	Merrill Trues	elected "
"	"	7	E. D. Crane	appointed "
"	"	8	agrees with No. 7	
"	"	9	Robert G. Robie	elected "
"	"	10	Simeon Goodwin	" " "
"	"	11	James B. Sawyer	" " "
"	"	12	Frederic E. Hutchinson	" " "
"	"	13	Nathaniel Dennis	" " "
"	"	14	Melleu Robinson	" " "
"	"	15	William E. Chase	appointed "
"	"	16	Joseph Baker	elected "
"	"	17	Solomon Weston	" "
"	"	18	Moses B. Hutchins	" "
"	"	19	James Hodgkins	" "
"	"	20	Benjamin W. Berry	" "
"	"	21	George N. Grover	" "
"	"	22	Elijah Nickerson	" "
"	"	23	Joseph S Hatch	" "
"	"	24	Martin Metcalf	" "
"	"	25	Melville W. Adams	" "
"	"	26	Samuel Patten	" "
"	"	27	united with No 1 & 25	

Highway Surveyors for 1867.

Dist	Sec		
"	28	William Springer	Elected & Sworn
"	29	David S. Springer	" " "
"	30	Thomas H Springer	" " "
"	31	Walter C. Knight	" " "
"	32	Edward H. Baker	Appointed "
"	33	Charles J. Frost	" " "
"	34	Wesley Frost	Elected "
"	35	George W. Sawyer	" " "
"	36	George N Thurlow	Appointed "
"	37	William Wilson	elected "
"	38	David Maire	Appointed "
"	39	James Carrill.	" " "

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the Surveyors of Highways, as appears from the records of the annual meeting held March 4 1867 and from the certificates of the Selectmen and Assessors for said year.

G. G Waterman } Town clerk.

Litchfield
May 13, 1867.

Town Meeting, June 3d 1867.

Warrant

To George W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for the choice of state officers to assemble at the Town house in said Town on the first Monday of June being, the third day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven at two o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes in relation to an act entitled "An act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty three of the fifty eight for the houses and tipling laws of eighteen hundred suppression of drinking shops. approved March 1 1867.

The Selectmen of Litchfield hereby give notice that they will be in session at the place, and on the day above mentioned at one o clock in the afternoon to correct their list of Voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this eighteenth day of May 1867

John Woodbury
Edwin Dennis
David S. Springer
} Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy attest G. C Waterman Town Clerk

June 3. 1867.

Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Posted six copies of this within Warrant in the usual Public and conspicuous places seven days previous to said meeting -

Litchfield } Geo. W. Earl } Constable of
June 3. 1867 } } Litchfield

A true copy

Catt & C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the persons therein notified, met at the place and place therein named and gave in their votes on the question submitted to their action, (the Selectmen presiding) with the following result.

Whole number of Ballots 88

No number having the word "Yes" written thereon 69.

The number of ballots having the word "No" written thereon 19.

The votes were received sorted, counted declared recorded and sealed up in open Town Meeting, and then the Meeting adjourned without day

G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 9 1867

Warrant.

To George W Ewd Constable of Litchfield

Greeting —

In the name of the State of Maine
You are hereby directed to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield
qualified by the constitution, to vote in the
choice of Governor. Senators & Representatives to
and assemble at the Town house in said Town
on Monday the ninth day of September A.D. 1867
being the second Monday in said month at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes,
for Governor, ~~four~~ three Senators for the seventh
Senatorial District of said State, for a County
attorney, County Treasurer, County Commissioner
and a Register of deeds for the County of Kennebec;
and a Representative to the Legislature.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they
will be in session at the place and on the day
above mentioned at nine o'clock in the forenoon
to correct the list of Voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 27 day of
August A.D. 1867

John Woodbury } Selectmen
Nath' Dennis
David S. Springer } of
Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted up
copies of this warrant, in the several conspicuous
places seven days previous to the meeting.

E. W. Ewd } Constable of Litchfield

A true copy of the Selectmens Warrant and
the constables return

Att G. C. Waterman } Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Sept 1867

The Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State officers, met at the Town House in said Town on Monday the ninth day of September 1867 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and gave in their votes as follows. The Selectmen presiding —

For Governor.

Whole No. ballots 273
Joshua L. Chamberlain had 218 votes
Eben F. Pillsbury " 55 "

For Senators.

Joseph J. Woodward
John L. Stevens
William B. Snell } had each 218 votes

P. C. Bradford
John Reed
Artemas Libby } had each 55 "

Whole No ballots for Senators 273.

For County Attorney

Samuel C. Harley had 211 votes
Lorenzo Clay " 54 "

Whole No. ballots for County Attorney 265

For County Treasurer

Daniel Pike had 219 votes
Orlando Curtis " 55 "

Whole No. ballots for County Treasurer 274

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For County Commissioner

Nathaniel Gaines had 219 votes
Charles Whittier " 55 "
Whole No. ballots for County Commissioner 274

For Register of Deeds.

Archibald Clark had 219 votes
Abner H Small " 55 "

Whole No. ballots for Register of deeds — 274

For Representative to Legislature.

James Colby had 252 votes.

And said ballots were received, sorted, counted, declared recorded and sealed up in open town meeting — and then said Meeting Adjourned.

A true record of proceedings —

G. C. Waterman Town Clerk

Town Meeting Oct. 19 1867

To George W. Earl Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Saturday the Nineteenth day of October 1867 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting—

" 2d To see what Proceedings the Town will adopt to build and open the road established by the County Commissioners from Isaac N. Lowell's to Hugh Gatchell's and if voted to build said road to vote how the money to the damages agreed to by for building shall be obtained

" 3d To see if the Town will vote to build and open the road laid out by the Town from near where Ezra Cobb resides to Thomas Sewells and if voted to build said road, to provide the money to pay the damages, and to pay for building also to take such action relative to building said roads as may be deemed judicious.

Given under our hands at Litchfield this 7th day of October A.D. 1867

Selectmen of Litchfield
Sam. Dennis
David Milliken
Sam. Wadleigh

Constables Return } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within I have posted six copies at the at the usual public and conspicuous places in the Town seven days previous to the meeting. Geo W. Earl Constable of Litchfield Oct 19 1867—

(A true copy of the warrant & Return Att Nathaniel Town Clerk

Town Meeting Oct 19 1867

Proceedings.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the freeholders thereon notified, met at the time and place and for the purposes therein indicated and proceeded to business as follows. viz.

1st Chose Hugh Gatchell Moderator—Sworn.

2? Voted to adjourn 15 minutes.

3? Voted— that the Selectmen be authorized to cause the road leading from Isaac J. Timmons to Hugh Gatchells to be opened in one year, provided those to whom damage has been awarded will make no claim for damage till the road is completed—

3? Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to cause the road leading from near Ezra Cobbs to Reuben Bakers, to be opened in one year provided no damage awarded be claimed till the road is completed———.

4 Voted to adjourn.

Oct 19th 1867 — G. G. Waterman } Town clerk