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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB., 1858.

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REPORT.

The Town of Epsom in account with the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1857.

Receipts.

Feb. 23, 1857. Remaining in Ephraim Locke's hands, as town treasurer,.....	\$145 51
Amount of assessment committed to William Yeaton,—State, Town, County and School tax,	2,178 20
Amount received of James Bartlett, for produce sold from Town Farm,.....	18 09
June 21. State Treasurer, Literary Fund,.....	119 10
Oct. 19. County Treasurer, for county paupers,..	198 60
Dec. Town of Meredith for board of John Batchelder,	24 00
Remaining in Wm. Yeaton's hands, for collection for the year 1856,.....	141 08
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	\$2,824 58
Expenditures brought back,.....	2,697 39
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Remaining in Town Treasurer's hands,	\$127 19

Expenditures.

Paid B. L. Locke and H. F. Sanborn, Auditors for 1856,.....	\$2 00
G. Parker Lyon, for Town Record Book,.....	6 80
Non-Resident highway bills,.....	1 94
F. Peaslee, school house tax, Dist. No. 6,.....	20 00

Paid John Yeaton, jr., one day's work on turnpike,...	\$	83
Cocheco Company, to get Town House insured,..		6 35
G. Parker Lyon, for stationery,.....		1 62
Stage driver, for freight on Town Reports,.....		13
C. Dolbeer, in full for school house tax, Dist. 9,..		2 00
James Bartlett, in full for his salary on town farm,	100	00
Jeremiah Berry, for labor on Northeast Road,..		10 77
Frost Meserve, 10 hours labor on turnpike,.....		1 00
Charles E. Prescott, 10 hours labor on turnpike, .		1 00
George & Foster, to term fee on the petition of Joseph J. Moses and others, for a new highway,		6 00
Town of Gilmanton, for Aaron Buzzell,.....	49	69
John Yeaton, 10 hours labor on turnpike,.....		1 00
John Yeaton, jr.,		2 83
John Griffin, one day,.....		1 00
Daniel Goss, one day,		1 00
Ephraim Locke, five days,.....		5 00
John Wallace, for flour and butter for R. White, .		72
John Yeaton, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for R. White,.....		1 00
Charles C. Smith, one pk. meal for R. White,..		28
John Wallace, for supplies for Levi Brown,.....		8 25
“ “ “ Joseph Marden,..	10	11
“ “ “ Reuben White, ...	2	61
“ “ “ William Haskell,..	8	15
L. W. Peabody, med. attendance on R. White, ..		2 58
“ “ “ W. Haskell's family,		9 50
Warren Yeaton, supplies far Wm. Haskell,		3 25
Portsmouth R. R. Co., freight on guns.....		1 03
Insurance on town farm buildings,.....		1 33
George Sanders & Co., 646 ft. bridge plank,		5 49
Merrimack County School Commissioner,.....	12	36
Town of Wentworth for board of Jona. Godfrey,.	12	50
Ephraim Locke, for journey to Wentworth to get Jonathan Godfrey,		3 00
Ephraim Locke, for railroad fare and other expen- ses,		9 93
Warren Yeaton, for three days' labor on turnpike,		3 00
Town of Hampton, for expenses of Mrs. Nancy Stockman,.....	25	00
Samuel Batchelder, for board of John Batchelder,	15	00
Benvolie Sanborn, half day's labor on turnpike,..		50
Jones & Cogswell, for printing Town Reports for the year 1856,	15	00

Paid John M. Griffin, jr., for School District No. 1,...	\$161 16
Benjamin Bickford, jr., " " 2,...	76 26
Frank Rolinson, " " 3,...	56 90
Samuel M. Green, " " 4,...	92 75
John S. Cate, " " 5,...	53 56
Jonathan P. Jones, " " 6,...	30 00
Warren Yeaton, " " 7,...	70 60
Rufus Baker, " " 8,...	38 53
William Lane, " " 9,...	82 22
William S. Prescott, " " 10,...	45 43
James B. Chesley, for Union,	30 81
B. L. Locke, for administering oath, county pauper business,	17
Non-Resident highway bills,	54 90
State Treasurer, State tax,	216 30
County Treasurer, County tax,	603 04
L. W. Peabody, setting R. White's shoulder,....	2 00
" " for medical attendance on Joseph Marden's family,	7 00
" " for medical attendance on John Lear's family,	16 55
Wm. Yeaton, revising military roll,	2 00
" 711 ft. bridge plank,	7 11
" collecting Sc. H. tax in Dist. No. 6,	2 00
Ephraim Locke, supplies for Levi Brown, 11 lbs. flour,	55
" " 4½ lbs. pork, .54, ½ bu. corn, 50,	1 04
" " 8 lbs. flour, .31, 3¼ lbs. pork, 40,	71
" " 25 lbs. meal, 50, 4½ lbs. pork, 56,	1 06
Wm. Goss, as services as Selectman in 1856,	1 43
Alonzo Wallace, services as Town Clerk, 1857, ..	10 00
L. W. Peabody, record of births and deaths,	1 65
Alonzo Wallace, recording births and deaths,	1 98
" " recording marriages,	1 44
Ephraim Locke, for postage and stationery,	1 21
Ephraim Locke, supplies for Joseph Marden—	
half bushel meal,	50
1¼ lbs. butter, 25, 5½ lbs. leather, ..	1 57
14½ yds. sheeting, 1.31, 25 lbs. meal, 50, ..	1 81
8½ lbs. flour, 34, 3 lbs. pork, 38, ..	72
25 lbs. meal, 50, 3½ lbs. pork, 43, ..	93
2 qts. molasses, 17, 4 qts. beans, 25, ..	42
3 lbs. pork, 37, ½ bush. meal, 50, ..	87

2 qts. molasses, 17, 10 lbs. flour, 38,	\$ 55
3½ lbs. pork, 43, 17½ lbs. meal, 35,	78
4¼ lbs. pork, .53, 25 lbs. meal, .50, .	1 03
2 qts. molasses,	17
Town of Allenstown, for supplies for Robert Dic- key's family,	24 00
John Wallace, supplies for Joseph Marden,	1 50
" " " Levi Brown,	1 00

Paid Ephraim Locke, for services as Selectman :

Feb. 21, 1857. To 1 day with Auditors, on Town ac- counts,	75
23, 24, To preparing Town Reports for printing, 1856,	1 50
25. To journey to Concord, to get Town Reports printed,	2 00
Mar. 7. To correcting checklist and drawing juror,50
12. To journey to Concord in relation to the peti- tion of Joseph J. Moses and others, for New Road,	2 00
April 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8. To taking inventory,	6 00
10, 11, 14, 15, 16. To carrying out inventory, and making taxes, &c.,	3 75
May. To journey to Derry, two days' pauper business, for expenses for the same,	3 50 1 50
July 3. To journey to Northwood, pauper business, . .	50
Aug. attending jury meeting,	25
Oct. attending jury meeting,	25
13. To journey to Strafford and expenses on pau- per business,	3 00
19. To preparing county pauper accounts,	75
21. To journey to Concord to get pauper accounts allowed,	2 00
Dec. 28. To revising jury box,	33
Jan. 8, 1858. To journey to Exeter to settle pauper bill,	3 50
for expenses for the same,	1 00
23. To attending jury meeting,	25
Feb. 8. To copying Town Accounts one day,	75
recording inventory,	2 00
19, 20, 22. To settling town accounts and making Town Meeting warrant and checklist,	2 25
for services as Town Treasurer, for 1857, . . .	5 00

Paid Jonathan C. Sanders, for services as Selectman :

Feb. 21, 1857.	To 1 day with Auditors,.....	\$ 75
23, 24.	To preparing Town Reports for printing, ..	1 50
	To journey to Concord, to get town house insured,.....	1 50
Mar. 7.	To correcting checklist and drawing juror,...	50
	taking inventory six days,.....	6 00
	five days' carrying out inventory, making taxes, &c.,	3 75
May 4.	To journey to Gilmanton on pauper business, ..	2 00
	expenses for the same,.....	1 00
July 20.	To journey to Gilmanton, and expenses,	3 00
Aug.	To attending jury meeting,.....	25
Sept. 30.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day cleaning guns,.....	34
Oct. 1.	To journey to Portsmouth with guns,.....	3 00
	expenses,....	1 00
	attending jury meeting,.....	25
	preparing County accounts,	75
Dec.	To revising jury box,	25
Jan.	To attending jury meeting,.....	25
Feb.	To three days making town meeting warrant and checklist, and settling town accounts,.....	2 25
	journey to Allenstown to settle pauper bill,..	50

Paid Samuel Fowler, jr., for services as Selectman :

	To six days taking inventory,.....	\$6 00
	five days carrying out inventory, &c.,.....	3 75
Oct.	To attending jury meeting,.....	25
Dec.	To revising jury box,	33
	two days' settling town accounts,.....	1 50
	Darius Philbrick, for liquor and agency,....	24 76
	B. L. Locke, as Sup. Sch. Committee,.....	18 00
	Non-Resident highway bills,.....	12 32
	Charles Quimby for wagon to Gilmanton,..	50

Abatement of taxes in 1857.

Bethsheba Allen, .53 ; Samuel Davis, 1.27,.....	\$1 80
Reuben Evans, 1.27 ; Benjamin R. Fife, 1.27,	2 54
Simon Foss, jr., 1.54 ; Uriah Hall, 1.27,.....	2 81
John B. Giles, paid in Deerfield,.....	1 27
John Hopkinson, 1.27 ; John Lear, 1.27,....	2 54
Ebenezer K. Marden, 1.41 ; heirs of Wm. Marden, 72,	2 13

Due from Samuel Brown,.....	\$30 00
“ Wm. P. Cilley, on his note,.....	13 00
In the hands of E. Locke, Town Treasurer,.....	127 19
Liquors on hand, at cost,.....	111 14
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Whole amount,.....	\$570 07
Indebtedness of the town,.....	494 79
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$75 28

Expenditures of Town Farm for the year commencing February 23, 1857.

Mar. 9.	Paid E. H. Goodhue, for work,.....	\$ 40
11.	J. B. Cram, for snuff and box,.....	14
18.	F. W. Peabody, for Moses Locke,.....	25
	Mrs. Yeaton, for Moses Locke,.....	35
	J. B. Cram, for store bill,.....	1 71
April 15.	Paid J. Wallace, for $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. grass seed,...	2 00
	J. Wallace, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. red top,.....	1 88
18.	2 lbs. g'd coffee, 25 cts., 14 lbs. fish, 49 cts.	74
21.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bush. red top seed, 1 87, 2 lbs. tea, 64,.	2 51
	1 broom, 25 cts., 10 lbs. clover seed, 1 70.	1 95
May 2.	2 lbs. saleratus, 14, 1 bbl. flour, 8 00,...	8 14
	10 oz. soap, 10, 1 bar soap, 12, 5 lbs. nails,	47
28.	2 lbs. coffee, 25, 1 lb. tea, 75, 1 knife, 42,	1 42
30.	4 qts. grass seed, 50, 1 hat, 25, 1 pr. shears,	2 39
	25 buttons 8, 2 hoes, 1 16, 2 stone dishes, 45,	1 69
	1 pr. shoes, 1 62, 5 lbs. tobacco, 1 55,...	3 17
	7 lbs. nails, 35, 1 bag salt, 1 62, 17 lbs.	
	tongues and sounds,.....	2 97
	1 fish bbl. 25, 3 scythes, 2 63, 3 rifles, 27,	3 15
	1 lb. salt petre, 17, 1 pot, 8, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pepper, 9,	34
	1 scythe, 88, 16 lbs. tongues and sounds, 96,	1 84
July 1.	Paid J. & J. M. Griffin, for 2 lbs. coffee,.....	24
	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cinnamon, 11, 3 yds. prints, 18....	29
	3 lbs. batting, 33, 1 quilt, 30, 2 lbs. su-	
	gar, 26,.....	89
	2 scythe stones, 25, 5 lbs. tobacco, 1 60,	1 85
	2 lbs. tea, 80, thread, 3, 41 yds. sheeting,	4 82
	thread 3, 2 lard pots, 25, 4 lbs. coffee, 48,	76
	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd. drilling, 9, 10 lbs. tobacco, 3, 50..	3 59

Nov.	Paid 1 bbl. flour, 7 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint oil 7, 3 cham.,, 5 gall. molasses, 1 85, snuff and box, 18, bottle ink,.....	\$7 95 2 09
Dec.	1 axe, 1 00, 2 lbs. tob'co, 67, bbl. flour, 6 62,	8 29
Apr. 22.	Paid D. Marden, for repairing fork and tub, John Bickford, for mending boots,..... 1 pr. of boots, 3 50, mending harness,..	56 3 56 3 58
27.	George Sanders & Co., saw bill,..... Tin pedler, for wash board,..... Wash basin, 25, thread, 9, tin ware, 84,.. Articles, 44, spoons, 10,..... M. Perkins, for 5 bushels oats,..... Mr. Fife, for whitewashing,..... J. Yeaton, for whitewash,..... For hay. E. H. Goodhue, blacksmith bill,..... Marden,	3 85 30 1 18 54 2 50 1 00 10 2 94 2 18 16
	Paid J. B. Cram, for 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. fish,..... 4 lbs. tobacco, 1 10, room paper 81,.. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. pepper, 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. drilling, 99,..... 3 curtains, 13, sugar, 27,..... $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. snuff, 8, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. drilling, 18,..... $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ginger, 6, 2 bowls, 25, 2 yds. tweed, 3 lbs. sugar, 39, 7 lbs. nails, 35, 2 bags salt,	2 75 1 91 1 04 40 46 1 11 1 18 1 06 1 73 1 30 87 1 50 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 50 2 20 3 16 34
	Paid P. Marden, 1 snuff box,..... 1 paper needles, 6, 1 knife, 30, 2 lbs. tea, 2 hoes, 70, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Denim, 96, 1 oz. nut- megs, 8,..... 1 pr. butts 6, thread, 8, 4 lbs. saleratus,	6 98 1 74 40
Jan. 8.	10 gal. molasses, 6 00, 1 hdkf. 6. Thread, 21, wicking, 12, 1 lb. 2 oz. tea, 37,	6 06 70

Jan. 8. Paid 1 bed cord 25, 2 hdkfs. 12,.....	\$ 37
2 bowls, 24, 2 lbs. black tea, 64,.....	88
1 bag salt, 25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. pepper, 10, 1 oz. nut-	
megs,.....	41
1 tea sett, 25, $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. sugar, 32,.....	57
Paid Cilley & Moore, hoop iron,.....	24
Mr. Davis, 5 milk pans and tea pot,....	1 90
J. Clark, 2 pigs,.....	6 00
Hutchins & Co., 1 bbl. pork,.....	28 50
Pearson & Co., 1 bbl. flour,.....	8 00
Chase & Co., 1 tea trunk,.....	50
Cilley & Co., door lock,.....	33
Mrs. Yeaton, for sewing,.....	1 67
Mr. Hoyt, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef,.....	62
156 lbs. beef, 9 26, 15 lbs. fish, 45,....	10 43
Paid J. B. Cass, for carding wool,.....	34
Mrs. White, for a hat,.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levi G. Young, shoeing horse,.....	75
Shoeing horse, 40, oxen, 42,.....	82
Repairs on wagon, 66, shoeing horse, 75,	1 41
Shoeing horse, 50, shoeing oxen, 1 00,..	1 50
Paid John Hopkinson, for 1 pr. glasses,..	50
J. G. Marden, 5 quilts,.....	4 00
J. H. Butterler, 1 pr. oxen,.....	135 25
Cilley & Moore, 2 shovels,.....	1 88
W. Preston, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. Rye,.....	63
Mrs. White, 1 hat,.....	12
John Chesley, 6 gal. vinegar,.....	1 20
A. Pearson, 1 clothes line,.....	16
Wm. Goss, 5 bush. rye,.....	6 25
83 lbs. beef,.....	5 81
Paid J. Burnham, mending boots,.....	25
J. Burnham, cobbling boots,.....	1 01
Mrs. Yeaton, spinning and weaving,....	3 02
Saleratus, 25, sugar, 25,.....	50
Making pair pants,.....	1 67
B. Towle, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. beef,.....	14 91
J. Fellows, 1 axe,..	75
Mrs. White, knitting mittens,.....	50
Mr. Hill, for leather,.....	2 11
Solomon Yeaton, for use of barn,.....	1 50
N. Griffin, 2d, 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork,.....	12 90
N. W. Perkins, interest on \$28, 8 mos.,	1 12
Amount of expenditures,.....	\$398 50

*Receipts of the Town Farm for the year commencing Feb. 23,
1857.*

April 15 1857,	Received of John Wallace, for 48 lbs.	
	butter,	\$11 04
	1 doz. eggs,	60
	Mr. Smith, 1 stick of timber,	70
	Tin pedler, 15 eggs, 20, paper rags,	43
	Mrs. Yeaton, 2 lbs. butter, 1 qt milk,	44
	Mr. Fife, 2 calves,	9 12.
	S. Clark, use of horse,	3 25
	J. Clark, for pasturing heifer,	1 50
	W. Ham, 6½ lbs. lard,	1 00
June,	J. B. Cram, 11½ lbs. butter,	2 25
	8 lbs. 10 oz. butter,	1 61
	12½ doz. eggs, 2 00, for wool, 6 87,	8 87
July,	4 doz. eggs, 65, 33 lbs. butter, 7 59,	8 24
Aug.	20 doz. eggs, 3 21, 15½ lbs. butter, 2 48, ...	5 69
June,	D. Marden, 12½ doz. eggs,	1 98
July,	28½ lbs. butter, 5 54, 9½ bush oats, 3 50, ...	10 24
	John Clark, use of horse,	1 00
	D. Bickford, 14 ft. boards,	14
	Tin pedler, 94 eggs,	1 14
	Mrs. White, 4 qts. meal,	12½
	John Griffin, 33 doz. eggs,	3 61
	Nathan Marden, 9 lbs. lard,	1 44
	Mrs. Marden, 4½ lbs. lard,	73
	Samuel Clark, for use of horse,	1 28
	J. Edmunds, for John Lock's work,	2 00
	Pedler, 1¼ doz. eggs, 28, 6 lbs. butter, 1 08,	1 36
	J. B. Cram, 1 bush. cherries,	1 00
	J. G. Marden, 418 feet boards,	4 60
	J. Burnham, 2¾ lbs. lard, 2 gal. soap,	76
	Mr. Wilson, 9 lambs,	25 00
	Mr. Fife, use of horse,	1 00
	L. G. Young, iron,	90
	Mrs. Yeaton, for use of horse,	1 28
	Tin pedler, paper rags, 23, eggs, 21,	44
	Mrs. Marden, use of horse,	1 12
	M. W. Perkins, for work,	1 50
	Mrs. Yeaton, use of horse,	25
	J. Burnham, use of horse 42, lard, 1 58, ...	200
	Mrs. Yeaton, use of horse,	25
	Mr. Yeaton, 11½ lbs. tallow,	1 12

	Mr. Sargent, for work, 2 50, use of horse, 4 80	\$7 30
	G. Griffin, stopped over night,.....	10
Nov. 28.	B. Towle, for 1 days' work,.....	50
	J. Burnham, 2 gal. soap, 1 pork bbl.,.....	66
	E. Sanders, 1 cow hire,.....	3 75
	Mrs. White, 2 lbs. butter, 1 gal soap,.....	50
	Mr. Roby, 31 lbs. poultry,.....	2 64
	John Sperlin, use of horse,.....	72
	Mr. Hoyt, 8 pelts,.....	1 29
	William Ham, 10 lbs. tallow,.....	1 00
	J. Burnham, 16½ lbs. tallow,.....	1 62
	E. H. Goodhue, for J. Lock's work,.....	1 19
	John Malvern, 117 feet boards,.....	1 17
	Journey to Pembroke,.....	1 00
	B. Bickford, 3 lbs. 6 oz. leather,.....	84
	B. Bickford, 5 lbs. tallow,.....	50
	S. Towle, 2½ lbs. tallow,.....	25
	T. Fowler, 1 pr. oxen,.....	145 00
	S. B. Cram, 500 lbs. oats,.....	7 50
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		\$298 55
	Amount of expenditures,.....	\$398 50
	Amount of receipts,.....	298 55
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	Excess of expenditures over receipts,...	\$99 95

Account of stock and provisions on Town Farm Feb. 27, 1858.

2 oxen,.....	\$125 00	1½ bbl. pork,.....	\$35 00
3 cows,.....	96 00	25 gallons vinegar,.....	3 00
2 two years' old,.....	45 00	34 lbs. tallow,.....	3 40
9 sheep,.....	30 00	40 lbs. lard,.....	5 00
1 horse,.....	70 00	30 lbs. apples,.....	2 40
2 shotes,.....	25 00	½ bush. rye,.....	1 50
	<hr/>	45 bush. oats,.....	18 00
	\$391 00	¼ bbl. flour,.....	2 00
11 tons hay,.....	\$80 00	4½ bush. beans,.....	6 75
Stocks and straw,.....	2 00	30 bush corn,.....	30 00
40 gal. soap,.....	5 00	12 lbs. nails,.....	75
100 bush. potatoes,....	42 00	2½ bush. salt,.....	1 00
5 bush turnips,.....	1 25	3 lbs tobacco,.....	1 00
85 lbs. butter,.....	15 00		<hr/>
1 bbl. beef	15 00		\$270 05

Paupers supported on Town Farm from Feb. 21, 1857, to Feb. 27, 1858.

	Weeks.		Weeks.
Elijah Pettingill,.....	53		John Locke,.....49
David Dickey,.....	53		Simon Grant,.....53
Roswell McDaniels,.....	53		Charles Brown,.....42
Moses Locke,.....	53		John Dolloff,.....32
John Batchelder, 4 weeks and 4 days; Jonathan Godfrey, 12 weeks and 3 days.			

Interest on cost of farm and stock,.....	\$175 91
Salary of superintendant on town farm,....	200 00
Excess of expenditures over receipts,.....	99 95
Paid for county paupers off of farm,.....	26 37
Amount of stock and provisions less than in 1857,.....	84 34
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Received from county &c.,.....	207 60
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Cost of paupers on farm,.....	\$378 97
Cost of paupers per week,.....	\$1 45

EPHRAIM LOCKE, JONATHAN C. SANDERS, SAMUEL FOWLER, JR.	}	<i>Selectmen of Epsom.</i>
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The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. L. LOCKE, JAMES MARTIN,	}	<i>Auditors of the Town of Epsom.</i>
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