



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

The undersigned, Committee on Town Accounts, respectfully submit the following to the Town as the results of their investigation of Town affairs.

### Jonathan Baker, Collector, in account current with the Town.

	Dr.	
To Tax Bill for taxes of 1856,		\$6,173 23
	Cr.	
By paid County Tax,	\$536 90	
“ “ State tax,	815 46	
	\$1,352 36	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	4,340 12	
“ Services as Collector for 1856,	50 00	
“ Services for Collecting Garfield tax bill,	10 00	
“ Abatement of taxes,	20 75	
“ Balance,	400 00	
	\$6,173 23	

### George Olcott, Treasurer, in account current with the Town.

	Dr.	
For Cash paid by Collector Baker,		\$4,340 12
“ “ Collector Piper,		325 00
“ Railroad Tax, 1856,		126 32
“ Literary Fund,		115 36
“ Proceeds of Sales, &c., from Town Farm,		33 04
“ Labor of John Holden,		25 23
“ Use of Town Hall,		5 00
“ Widow Huntley's Dower,		30 00
“ Showmen's license,		30 00
“ Sundries,		30 88
“ Cash paid by Town of Plainfield,		171 59
“ “ from County for Paupers,		1,103 54
“ “ on Execution against R. Heywood,		162 35
“ “ paid by Town of Bradford,		53 00
“ “ paid by Liquor Agency,		158 56
“ “ borrowed,		1,820 00
“ “ paid on Garfield Tax Bill,		109 61
“ Outstanding Order,		127 31
“ Balance due Treasurer,		12 18
	\$8,779 09	
	Cr.	
By paid for support of Schools, 1855,	\$151 93	
“ for support of Schools, 1856,	1,463 37	
“ for Roads and Bridges,	2,928 10	
“ for Town Paupers,	721 81	
“ for County Paupers,	735 41	
“ for Town Farm,	664 89	
“ for Incidentals,	95 47	
“ for Abatement of Taxes,	42 94	
“ for Teachers' Institute,	86 28	
“ for Counsel Fees,	156 14	
“ for Liquor Agency,	191 14	
“ to Sextons,	31 25	
“ Cash borrowed,	869 08	
“ for Cemeteries,	130 06	
“ on Town Debts Interest,	126 00	
“ Town Officers last year,	23 00	
“ Rev. A. Ayer, Sup. School Committee,	33 07	
“ Dr. A. S. Adams, do. do.	17 00	
“ Thomas Whipple, do. do.	17 98	
“ W. A. Rand, Overseer Town Poor,	20 00	
“ W. A. Rand, Selectman,	95 00	
“ S. H. Grinnell, do.	81 75	
“ Alvin Frost, do.	56 50	
“ G. Olcott, Treasurer,	25 00	
“ S. L. Wilder, Town Clerk,	25 00	
“ for Interest on cash borrowed,	58 16	
“ balance due Treasurer last year,	431 76	
	\$8,779 09	

CHARLESTOWN, March 6th, 1857.

### Town Farm in account current with the Town.

	Dr.	
For Personal Property,		\$1,114 70
“ Interest on same,		66 88
“ Interest on \$3,000 00,		180 00
“ L. Britton's services, to April, 1857,		250 00
“ Sundries bought for Farm,		404 89
“ Overseer,		15 00
	\$2,031 47	
	Cr.	
By Personal property on hand,		\$1,227 00
“ Cash of County for County Paupers,		492 21
“ Sales, &c.,		54 04
“ Balance,		348 22
	\$2,031 47	
	Property of the Town.	
Town Farm,		\$3,000 00
Personal Property on Town Farm,		1,227 00
Balances due from S. Garfield's Estate,		171 52
Balance due from Collector Piper,		57 62
“ “ Collector Baker,		400 00
“ “ Town of Bradford,		4 00
Liquors on hand,		147 00
Sundry doubtful taxes,		35 35
Real Estate bought of Mrs. Wheeler,		100 00
	\$5,142 49	
	Debts of the Town.	
Note due J. J. Hubbard,		\$1,000 00
Notes due David Holton,		1,500 00
Note due A. Hamlin,		600 00
Note due Connecticut River Bank,		500 00
Interest upon Hamlin's Note,		36 00
Outstanding orders,		127 31
Due School district Nos. 2 and 3,		143 09
“ “ “ No. 10,		163 96
“ “ “ No. 13,		66 32
“ Literary Fund,		115 36
“ Swan Fund,		333 33
“ L. Britton, Town Farm Agent,		250 00
“ Unsettled accounts, (estimated,)		100 00
“ Balance due Treasurer,		12 18
Excess of assets over liabilities,		194 94
	\$5,142 49	

### Roads and Bridges in account with the Town.

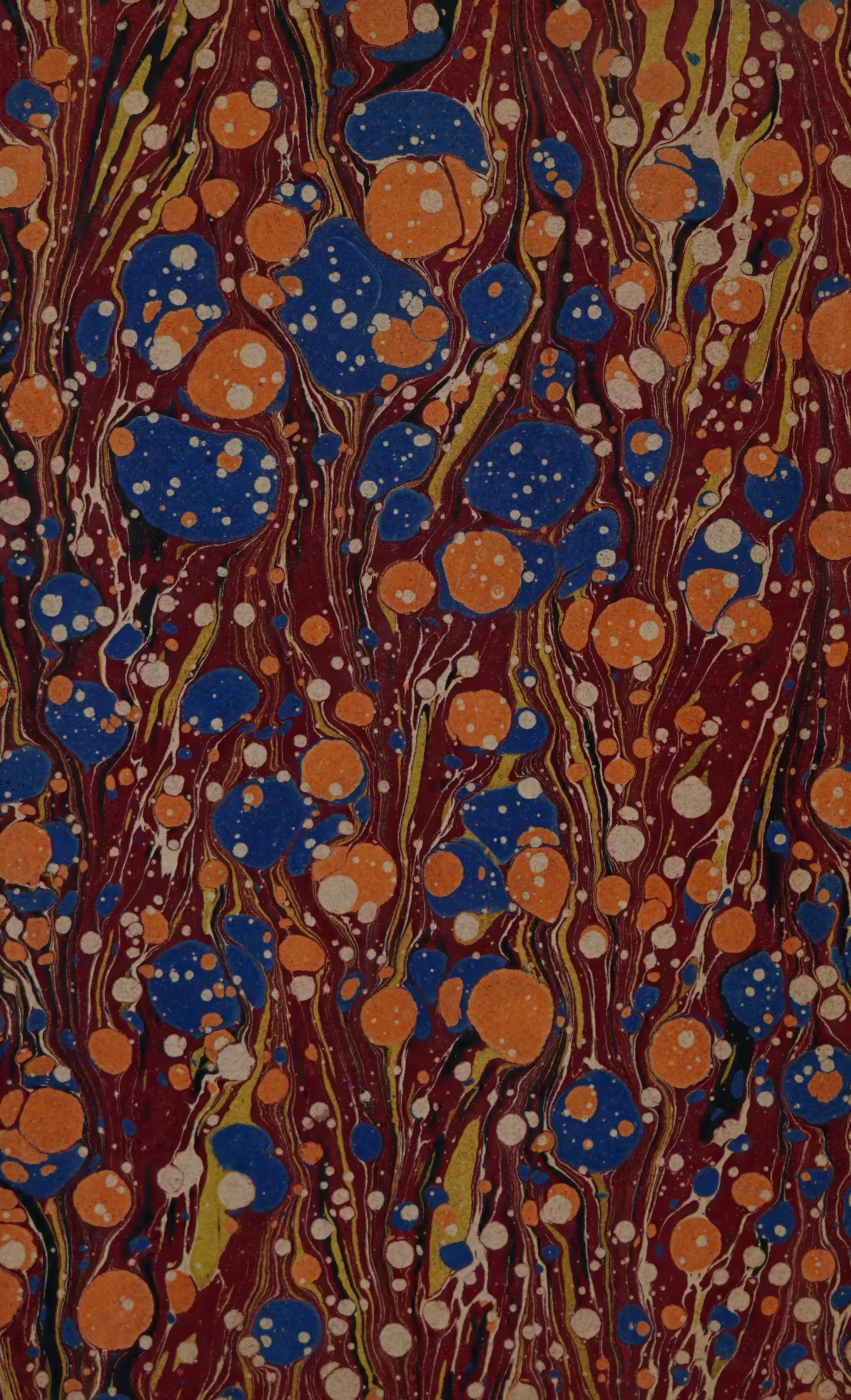
	Dr.	
For Amount paid out of Treasury,		\$2,928 10
	Cr.	
By Cost of Sugar River Bridge,		\$729 42
“ Cost of Breakwater above the same,		116 37
“ Cost of Culvert near Village,		728 55
“ Cost of Culvert near Wm. Garfield's,		41 35
“ Cost of New Road near S. I. Blake's,		170 00
“ Paid for breaking Roads, last year,		108 51
“ “ Land Damages last year,		20 00
“ “ Extra for breaking Roads this year,		100 00
“ Balance for ordinary repairs,		913 90
	\$2,928 10	
The Committee report the amount of damages to the Roads and Bridges by the extraordinary Freshet of last summer, to be		\$1,615 69
Also that the cost of supporting the Town Paupers the last year, per week, was		\$1,124

ISAAC F. WETHERBE, }  
 BROOKS KIMBALL, } Committee on Town Accounts.  
 HENRY HUBBARD, JR., }

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