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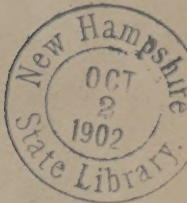
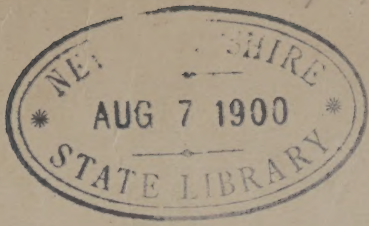








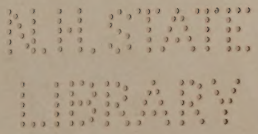
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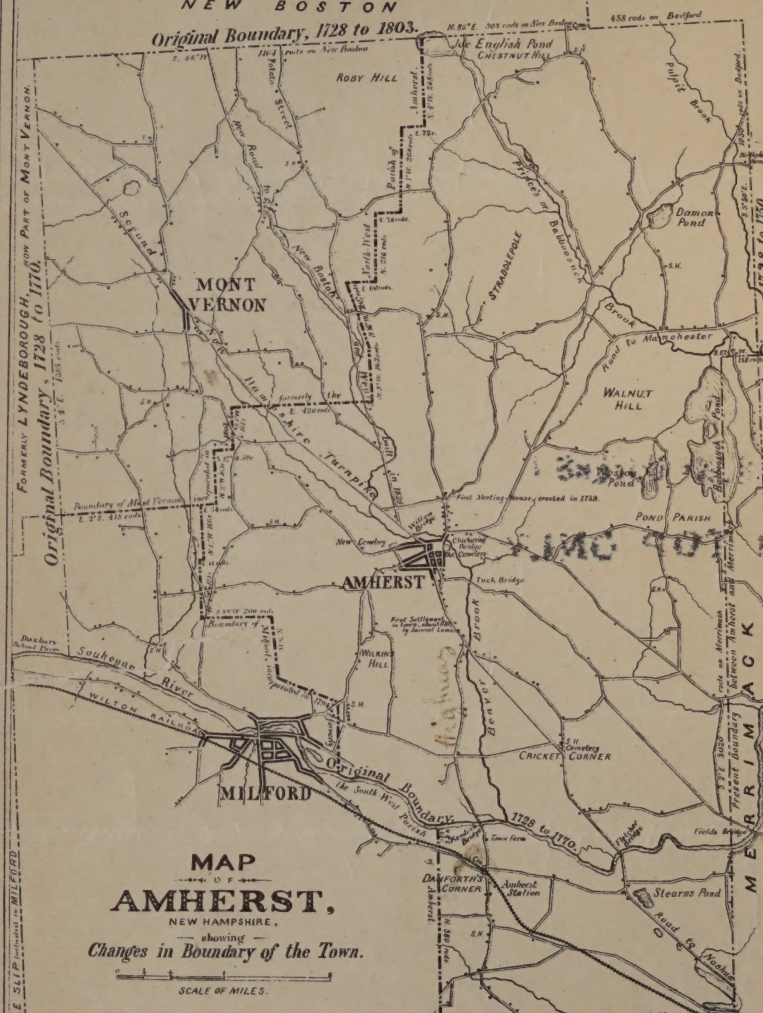
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NEW BOSTON

Original Boundary, 1728 to 1803.

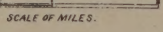
FORMERLY LYNDEBOROUGH, NOW PART OF MONT VERNON  
Original Boundary, 1728 to 1770

Original Boundary, 1728 to 1750  
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MAP OF AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

showing Changes in Boundary of the Town.



The area from Souhegan River south to this line, formerly part of Monson, was added to Amherst in 1770.  
PART OF MILFORD HOLLIS

MILE SLIP, PART OF MILFORD



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ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES  
OF  
**Supporting the Poor,**  
FOR THE  
Year ending March 25, 1832.

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THE Selectmen of Amherst, Overseers of the Poor, appointed to prepare and submit to the town a detailed account of their <sup>first</sup> annual expenses of carrying on the Farm and supporting the Poor, respectfully REPORT :

That they have devoted to the duty with which they were charged, all the time and attention which its nature and the expectation of the town seem to demand;—That on removing the poor to the Farm purchased by the town, there were seventeen in number, two of them children—five others came on immediately after, so that we commenced the year with *twenty-two*.—Others have since come on, and one has deceased, so that the number now consists of *twenty-eight*—ten of which are over 70 years of age, and eleven whose ages average 39 years, and seven under seven years old.

The number of paupers last year supported by the town was *eighteen*, at the expense of *five hundred and twenty-eight dollars*.

The following is the account of the Expenses of supporting the poor, with a statement of the expenditures and receipts of the Pauper Farm for the year ending March 25, 1832.

The Pauper Farm in the town of Amherst,  
for the year ending March 25, 1832.

Dr.

Purchase of Farm,	-	-	\$3850 00
Interest,	-	-	231 00
Paid Committee for services in purchas- ing Farm,	-	-	21 00
			————— \$4102 00
Due Superintendent on do. 26th March,			200 00
Extra labor on do.	-	-	86 00
For Provisions and store bills,	-		\$337 86
For Clothing and Bedding,	-		98 38
Shoe Bill,	-	-	25 31
Doctoring and Medicine,	-	-	22 42
Due on the 25th of March for one person not on the establishment,	-	-	52 00
			————— 821 97
Cost of Farming Tools,	-	-	168 80
Do. of Household Furniture,	-	-	128 46
Neat Stock, Sheep and Swine,	-		504 57
Hay, Oats and Grass Seeds,	-	-	49 76
Blacksmith Bill,	-	-	12 32
Repairs on Buildings,	-	-	196 00
			————— 1059 91
Nine Cords of Wood,	-	-	9 00
Expenses of removing the Poor, buying Stock and overseeing the Farm,			24 59
			————— 33 59
			—————
			\$6017 47

## Credit.

By Farm,	\$3850 00	
By Repairs on Buildings,	196 00	
		4046 00
Received for Oats sold,	36 38	
for Hops do.	26 31	
for Hay do.	76 10	
for 9 cords of wood, do.	31 85	
for pasturing cattle, &c.	27 94	
For meadow and other grass standing,	15 70	
Poultry and other small articles,	14 54	
Hides,	15 30	
County Pauper,	22 96	
		267 12
Hay on hand, supposed worth 25th March,	157 00	
150 bushels corn, do.	100 00	
Oats, do.	7 20	
120 bushels Potatoes, do.	30 00	
600 pounds of Pork, do.	36 00	
Other provisions on hand,	41 65	
		371 85
Farming tools,	148 80	
Clothing and Bedding,	90 00	
Furniture,	112 89	
Proceeds of Cooper's Work,	25 00	
		376 67

## STOCK.

2 pr. Oxen, 8 years old; 2 pr. Steers, 4 do.		
7 Cows, 14 two year old, 19 Sheep.		
3 Swine—whole value estimated at	546 00	
		540 00
		\$5601 64

Amount of DR. \$6017 47

Amount of CR. 5601 64

\$415 83

☞ The above balance for supporting the poor the year ending March 25, 1832. All of which is respectfully submitted,

**David Stewart,**  
**Bartholmew Dodge,** } Selectmen.  
**William Melendy,**

Amherst, Feb. 25, 1832.





