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ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES  
OF  
**Supporting the Poor,**  
IN THE  
**Town of Amherst,**  
FOR THE  
Year ending March 4, 1834.

*The Pauper Farm in the town of Amherst,  
in account with said town.*

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To amount paid for Farm,	\$3850 00	
Repairs on the House	196 00	
Interest on the above sums one year	242 76	
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Stock on Farm, March 25, 1833, viz :		
3 pr. Oxen, 2 pr. Steers 3 yrs. old		} 692 00
10 Heifers 3 years, 5 Cows, 4 year-		
lings. 20 sheep, 8 Lambs, 11 Shoats		
Farming Tools on the Farm March, 1833,		} 108 32
valued at,		
Coopers Tools, valued at		29 50
Household Furniture		184 15
Hay as per report		110 00
Grain, &c, on hand March 25, 1833, viz :		
60 bushels of Corn	60 00	
24 do. Rye	24 00	
150 do. Potatoes	37 50	
1 1-2 do. Beans	1 50	
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Beef, Pork and other Provisions		40 00
Property bought in 1838, viz.		
1 Horse	41 20	
13 Sheep	13 00	
Cooper's Tools	2 95	
Farming Tools	122 22	
Furniture	9 13	
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Sundry Store Bill	315 32	
Shoe Bill	28 12	
Doctor's Bill	13 25	
Sexton's Bill	7 00	
Blacksmith's Bill	21 69	
Bill for making Coffins	6 75	
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Paid Overseer	153 84	
Paid for labor, cutting Hay and Timber	43 17	
Paid School Tax on Farm and Stock	6 32	
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Paid for Pasturing Oxen	2 49	
Paid for Provisions	2 27	
	4 76	
Total		<hr/>
		\$6364 45



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By cost of Farm	\$3850 00	
"    Repairs,	196 00	— 4046 00
Stock, March 4, 1834, viz :—4 prs. Oxen, 1 horse, 13 Cows, 1 bull, 4 heifers 2 yrs. old, 5 yearlings, 34 Sheep, 9 lambs, 5 shoats		761 00
Farming Tools,	220 54	
Cooper Tools,	32 45	
Household Furniture,	193 28	
Hay and Corn Fodder,	158 00	—604 27
110 bushels Corn and Meal,	110 00	
40 do. Rye,	40 00	
50 do. Oats,	25 00	
1 1-2 do. Beans,	1 50	—176 50
775 lbs. Pork,	69 75	
289 lbs. Legs and Shoulders,	26 01	
450 lbs. Beef,	22 50	
258 bush. Potatoes,	62 50	
220 lbs. Cheese,	13 20	
120 lbs. Hog's Lard,	12 00	
Butter, sauce, salt, tea, sugar, &c.	46 82	—252 78
Articles sold from Farm, viz :		
Kegs and produce sold by Overseer,	\$192 94	
2 Shoats	11 00	
Hay	83 67	
Hops	52 16	
1 Cow	20 00	—359 77
Cash received for support of Paupers belonging to other towns	134 15	
Sundry debts due and collectable	47 06	
21 yards Sheeting sold	2 62	—183 83
Labor performed for the town, viz :		
On bridge and road,	71 25	
Cutting & hauling board logs and timber	118 09	—189 25
Articles on hand, viz : Yarn and feeding	6 00	
39 ten gallon kegs,	14 62	
24 six do. do.	8 00	— 28 62
Cash for work done off the farm	2 58	
1100 feet of Stone for bridge,	11 00	— 13 58
		<u>\$6615 60</u>
Amount of Receipts,	\$6615 60	
Amount of Expenditures,	6364 45	
	<u>\$251 15</u>	
Balance in favor of the Farm, after paying the interest of the money and repairs, and supporting all the poor kept on the Farm, of		\$251 15
From which deduct for cash paid for support of Thos Boutwell,	\$49 00	
Paid town of Bedford for support of Geo. Nichols and family,	\$67 59	
Leaving a balance in favor of the town over and above all ex- penses of the Poor, of		<u>\$134 56</u>

In the foregoing statement, the Farm is credited for labor done on the roads and Bridge, at the same rate as paid to other persons, and for the stone taken from the Farm, and also for the labor done in cutting and hauling timber for a new Barn, the actual cost of which when completed should be added to the original cost of the Farm, and the interest thereof charged annually.

Your Selectmen have found great inconvenience in commencing and terminating the year on the 25th of March, as has been heretofore practiced—they have been required to make their report before the annual meeting, which is some weeks before the year expires—consequently they could not ascertain the amount of provisions, &c. that might be left on hand. They have therefore made up the accounts to the Fourth of March, at which time the present year commences.

The clothing of the paupers is considered full equal to what it was in March last. Since the 25th of March last, three of the paupers have deceased, and nine others have left and support themselves. Four have been added. The number now supported on the farm is twenty.

Which is respectfully submitted, by

DAVID STEWART,  
JOHN SECOMBE,  
CHARLES RICHARDSON, } Selectmen.

Amherst, March, 4, 1834.





