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ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES
OF
Supporting the Poor,
IN THE
Town of Amherst,
FOR THE
Year ending March 4, 1835.

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

DR.

To amount paid for Farm	\$3850 00	
Repairs of House	196 00	
Cost of Barn, exclusive of timber standing	777 44	
Cost of Cellar, Underpinning, Well, Yard, } and moving buildings }	218 76	
Interest on cost of Farm and repairs	242 76	
	<u> </u>	5284 96
Amount of Stock, as per last report	761 00	
Coopers' Tools	32 45	
Farming Tools	220 54	
Household Furniture	193 28	
	<u> </u>	1207 27
Hay and Corn Fodder	158 00	
Grain	176 50	
Provisions	252 78	
	<u> </u>	587 28
Paid sundry store Bills,	169 89	
Shoe Bill	30 26	
Doctor's Bill	11 67	
Sexton's Bill	5 50	
Blacksmith's Bill	20 54	
For Coffins	6 00	—243 86
Overseer	200 00	
Labour on Farm, &c.	199 21	
	<u> </u>	399 21
Insurance	2 90	
School Tax on Farm	6 03	
Meat Bill	4 25	
Farming Tools and Furniture	47 71	
Hay Bought	15 78	
Shoats Bought	10 00	
	<u> </u>	86 67
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DR.	- - - -	\$7809 25
CR.	- - - -	7501 71
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Balance against the farm,	- - - -	\$307 54

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By cost of FARM and repairs on House	\$4046 00	
BARN	777 44	
Cost of Cellar, Underpinning, Well, Yard, } and moving buildings }	218 76	
	<u> </u>	\$5042 20
Stock now on Farm, viz :		
3 pairs Oxen, 6 Cows, 11 young Cattle		
18 Sheep, 1 Horse, and 6 Shoats	616 00—	616 00
Farming Tools	235 54	
Cooper's Tools	32 45	
Household Furniture	258 99—	526 98
Hay and Corn Fodder	256 00	
Grain	113 50	
Provisions on hand	226 47	
	<u> </u>	595 97
Produce and stock sold	303 76	
	<u> </u>	303 76
Received for support of County Paupers	32 29	
Received for board for hands at Barn	57 93	
Labour of J. Shepard	14 97	
	<u> </u>	105 19
Stone and timber furnished the town for bridge, and drawing stone	16 50	
Work done on roads	20 50	
Drawing Timber to house	4 00	
	<u> </u>	41 00
Amount due from the County, for supporting County Paupers,	93 90	
Moving buildings, digging cellar, drawing stone, digging well and fixing barn yard, and drawing timber	172 21	
Hay sold,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	270 61
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		\$7501 71

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—The number of Paupers supported on the Farm, March 4, 1834, was 20. Three have died the last year, and the number now supported on the Farm is 27—none of whom are able to do any thing of consequence towards their support. In the foregoing statement, the property on the farm has been appraised at its present value—which is much lower than it was last spring, and much of the labor in preparing a foundation for the new Barn, taking down and removing the old Buildings, not connected with the ordinary business of the Farm, having been done by persons on the Farm, has not been charged ; which, together with the difference in the value of Stock since the last spring, and the addition of fifty dollars to the pay of the Overseer, would reduce the above balance against the Town to a very small sum.

Which is respectfully submitted, by

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

Amherst, March, 4, 1835.

