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*Account of the Expenses of Supporting  
the Poor of the town of Amherst,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1837.

*The Pauper Farm in the Town of Amherst in account  
with said Town*

DR.

To amount paid for FARM, repairs on House, cost of Barn, Cellar, &c.,	\$5239 13	
Interest on money the Town owe for Farm,	147 00	
	—————	5386 13
Amount of Stock as per last report,	472 00	
Farming Tools,	235 54	
Cooper's Tools,	32 45	
Household Furniture,	269 00	
	—————	1008 99
Hay and Corn Fodder,	278 00	
Grain	180 00	
Provisions,	220 00	
	—————	678 00
Paid sundry Store Bills,	248 73	
Shoe Bill,	27 62	
Doctor's Bill,	64 66	
Blacksmith's Bill,	17 71	
	—————	358 72
Overseer,	200 00	
Labour on Farm,	201 74	
	—————	401 74
Sexton's Bill,	7 00	
Bill for making coffins,	8 75	
	—————	15 75
Paid by overseer for necessaries, &c.,	99 21	
Paid for pasturing cattle,	21 39	
Paid for meat,	9 66	
Paid for cider	8 00	
Paid for 1 pair of oxen	65 00	
	—————	203 26
DR.        -        -        -        -		\$8052 59
CR.        -        -        -        -		7747 12
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Balance against the farm,		\$305 47

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By cost of FARM, Barn, Shed, Cellar and repairs on House,		\$5239 13
Stock now on Farm, viz: 2 pairs of oxen, 7 cows, 3 three years old, 4 two years old, 1 yearling, 1 horse, 1 yearling colt, 22 sheep, and 5 shoats		646 20
Farming Tools,	221 44	
Cooper's Tools,	32 45	
Household Furniture,	292 30	
	<hr/>	546 19
Hay, Straw and Corn Fodder, on hand	193 00	
Grain on hand	162 82	
Provisions on hand	257 45	
	<hr/>	613 27
Produce and Stock sold	288 66	
Produce sold by overseer, as per cash account	223 19	
	<hr/>	511 85
Received for support of County Paupers,	81 67	
Received as due town pauper for pew	45 00	
Due from county for support of county paupers	23 00	
Lot of wollen cloth, wood, & 4 1-2 M. shingles	24 00	
Cash due farm by note	16 81	
	<hr/>	190 48
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		\$7747 12

☞ The number of Paupers supported on said Farm March 4, 1836, was 28; four have died the last year, and the number now supported on the farm is 26; none of whom, the males especially are able to do any thing of consequence toward their support. The extra help therefore of course must be large to carry on the farm. The crops of grain being generally cut off, the high prices of almost every article, operates very hard against the farm. There also has been a great amount of sickness among the paupers, which has increased the expense of doctoring, &c. largely, compared with former years. The property is appraised at cash prices in our opinion, will bring as much as it is appraised at and more under the hammer. Taking into consideration the shortness of the grain crop and the destitute condition in regard to men's help, and the large amount required to carry on the farm, the balance against the farm is consequently less than could have been expected.

DAVID STEWART,	} Select men of Amherst.
BARTHOLOMEW DODGE,	
EPHRAIM BLANCHARD.	

March, 4, 1837.





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DR.

To amount paid for Farm, cost of barn,		
shed, cellar, and repairs on house,	\$5239 13	
Interest on money the Town owe for Farm,	114 00	
		5353 13
Amount of Stock as per last report,	646 20	
Farming Tools,	221 44	
Cooper's Tools,	32 45	
Household Furniture,	292 30	
		1192 39
Hay, Straw and Corn Fodder,	193 00	
Grain on hand,	162 82	
Provisions on hand	257 45	
		613 27
Paid sundry Store Bills,	435 98	
Shoe Bill,	38 50	
Doctor's Bill,	43 53	
Blacksmith's Bill,	19 21	
		537 22
Overseer,	200 90	
Labour on Farm,	85 00	
		285 00
Sexton's Bill,	6 00	
Bill for making coffins,	6 00	
		12 00
Paid by overseer for necessaries, &c.,	75 20	
Paid for pasturing cattle,	8 40	
Paid for meat,	3 12	
For bread	8 25	
Paid for 2 pairs of oxen	178 00	
For stock	18 00	
For winnowing mill	10 00	
For grain	43 50	
		344 47
DR.     -     -     -     -		\$8337 48
CR.     -     -     -     -		7801 81
		\$535 67
Balance against the farm,		\$535 67





