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Account of Expenses for  
 Town of Amherst

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# Account of Expenses for Support Town of AMHERST, for the

## The Pauper Farm in the town of AMHERST

**DR.**

To cost of Farm, Barn and Shed	\$4850 00
Amount of Stock as per last Report	\$845 00
Farming, Cooper's, and Carpenter's Tools	260 05
Household Furniture	336 10
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Hay, Straw and Corn Fodder, as per last Report	224 00
Grain on hand	111 75
Provisions on hand	258 43
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Paid sundry Store bills	173 22
Shoe bills	22 25
Doctor's bill	52 00
Blacksmith's bill	15 84
Sexton's bill	4 00
Bill for making Coffins	4 00
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Paid Overseer	200 00
Extra labor on Farm	153 37
Paid for Grain	25 00
Paid in exchange for Oxen	18 00
Paid insurance on Barn and contents	5 30
Assessment on house	4 80
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Paid for Pasturing Cattle	14 60
Paid for Meat	21 82
Paid for hired woman	16 50
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Balance against the Farm	\$121 92
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# Supporting the POOR of the year ending March 4, 1840.

## Amherst in Account with said town.

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By cost of Farm, Barn and Shed		\$4850 00
Stock now on Farm, viz. 2 oxen, 6 cows, 2 two years old, 4 one years old, 17 sheep, 1 horse, 1 colt, 6 shoats		561 00
Farming Tools, Cooper's & Carpenter's do.	282 30	
Household furniture	356 10	
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10 tons English Hay, \$15	150 00	
4 tons Meadow do. \$5	20 00	
Straw, Hay and Corn Fodder	38 00	
	<hr/>	208 00
180 bushels of Corn by measure	180 00	
17 do Rye do	17 00	
65 do Oats by estimation	32 50	
17 do India Wheat	8 50	
4 1-2 do Beans	6 75	
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500 lbs Pork, at 12 1-2 cts	62 50	
800 lbs Beef, 6 cts	48 00	
150 lbs Bacon, 12 1-2 cts	18 75	
280 bushels Potatoes, 34 cts	95 20	
80 lbs Tallow, 11 cts	8 80	
65 lbs Butter, 17 cts	10 83	
60 lbs Lard, 12 1-2 cts	7 50	
121 lbs Cheese, 5 cts	6 05	
30 bushels Rutabaga, 25 cts	7 50	
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Sugar, tea, soap, candles, and other articles	27 08	
Cash received for County Paupers	134 00	
Stock sold from Farm	218 75	
Hay do do	134 01	
Straw do do	10 24	
Oats do do	108 50	
Hides, Butter, and other produce sold by Overseer	54 39	
16 yards Flannel at 58 cts	9 28	
24 do do at 2s6	10 08	
5 do do at 50 cts	2 50	
Due for support of Luna Boutwell's child	18 00	
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LEVI J. SECOMBE, } Selectmen  
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BENJAMIN NEWELL  
MAY 1857



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March, 4, 1840.



View of Amherst College House, Amherst, N.H., 1892.



Destroyed by fire Aug. 16, 1892.





