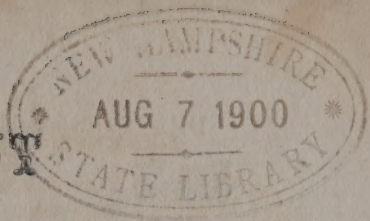


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ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AMHERST,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1863.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN:

CR.—By amount in Treasury on settlement Mar. 1862,	\$295 11
“ Taxes assessed	4708 18
“ Tax on Railroad Shares	314 90
“ Literary Fund	88 83
“ Money hired by vote of the Town	6776 00
“ recd. from State as aid paid to soldiers' families	679 35
“ amount received from County of Hillsborough	15 76
“ recd. for board of persons at paup. farm, 1861,	39 25
“ recd. C. C. Danforth for grave lots	12 00
“ recd. of Overseer of the Poor	119 63
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	\$13049 01

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax	-	-	-	\$388 00
County Tax	-	-	-	756 64

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1, G. Walker	463 09	Amount bro't up	1045 66
" " 2, W. Read	98 83	No. 8, H. Sanderson	69 20
" " 3, G. Fletcher	130 04	No. 9, C. Melendy	81 87
" " 4, A. Burnham	83 86	No. 10, J. Hadlock	22 51
" " 5, J. Philbrick	95 18	No. 11, D. B. Elliott	11 53
" " 6, E. L. Wright	78 15	No. 12, T. J. Foster	11 49
" " 7, B. F. Merrill	96 61	No. 13, S. Hammond	16 47
		No. 14, F. Holbrook	73 40
	1045 66		
Paid No. 3 School House Tax			1332 13
			125 00
			<u>\$2601 77</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. A. Flint for building new road	\$25 50
" G. Hills for bridge plank	18 88
" A. P. Brown, planking and railing road	10 05
" R. Howard for stone culvert and repairing road	21 50
" J. Upton labor on road	2 49
" C. Melendy " "	18 29
" A. A. Flint " "	5 79
" G. Walker " "	8 50
" J. W. Haseltine " "	3 50
" F. Peabody " "	4 20
" D. W. Trow " "	1 65
" A. Woodward " "	1 14
" J. H. Upham " "	62
" I. Combs for railing on road	8 00
" L. Coggin, Jr. " "	2 25
" H. R. Barrett for right to fill cow bridge, and railing	4 50
" J. U. Prince labor and guide boards	4 75
" S. H. Hammond " "	2 25
" Non Resident highway receipts	41 74—185 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. H. David rent for Engine room and Town Hall for monthly meetings	11 00
" For printing Regulations of Fire Engineers	1 00—12 00
	<u>\$2799 37</u>

Amount brought up - - - - - \$2799 37

SNOW BILLS.

S. Ober, winter '61	\$14 00	Brought up	\$88 21
A. Woodward " "	11 37	I. Combs	3 52
J. Truel " "	7 30	A. Hartwell	4 76
T. Patch, spring '62	5 10	S. Prince	8 17
S. Gage	6 69	T. B. Parker	11 73
J. Mace	6 55	J. Truel	4 15
R. Hutchinson	16 15	J. Hadlock	2 37
F. C. Bills	5 50	W. J. D. Burt	2 00
A. Jaquith, Jr.	2 50	I. P. Weston	2 00
B. B. Whiting	2 25	F. Peabody	1 75
T. M. Harvell	2 55	J. G. Haseltine	1 75
J. B. Upham	5 50	F. W. Holbrook	1 60
S. Wilkins	2 75	J. Upton, Dec. '62,	1 50
	<u>\$88 21</u>		<u>\$133 51-133 51</u>

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid C. Ryan principal on Note	\$50 00
" M. A. Corliss " " "	10 00
" E. W. Stearns " and interest	37 00
" J. E. Messer " " "	16 35
" R. Howard, " "	6 00
" B. B. Whiting " "	16 04
" S. Jones " "	36 00
" S. Campbell " "	24 00
" D. Ferrell " "	48 00
" A. T. Rideout " "	16 50
" C. C. Danforth " "	13 50
" W. J. Weston, as guardian " "	94 64
" B. Hollis " "	18 00
" A. E. Winchester " "	24 46-410 49

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Paid Soldiers' Bounties agreeably to vote of the town	\$6300 00
" Wm. J. Weston services about quota, going to Concord twice, enrolling, and paying State aid	41 10
" J. Knights for similar services	31 50
" A. Jaquith jr. " "	2 50
" W. J. Weston, expenses to Concord twice	6 50
" Chas. Richardson, services about State aid, &c.	13 00
" H. E. Abbot, telegraphing	1 50
" Sundry small bills	2 25-98 35
" State aid to families	2349 00
	<u>\$12030 72</u>

Amount brought over - - - - - \$12090 72

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid L. Coggin, Melendy & David, D. W. Trow, and J. Hartshorn for watering places furnished	12 00
" C. H. David, cleaning Town Hall, repair'g. clock	3 60
" J. H. Stevens, Surveyor on Town line,	1 50
" for erecting stone monuments on town line	2 00
" C. C. Danforth, care & expenses about town clock	10 18
" S. R. Thomas, damage done on highway,	5 00
" for Stationery, stamps, pamphlet laws, &c.	5 24
" H. E. Abbott, Office rent,	14 00
" G. F. Stevens, recording births, marriages, deaths,	4 20
" E. D. Boylston, print. Reports, blanks, advertising	30 50-88 22
Abatement of Taxes, 1861,	9 72
" " 1862,	48 37-58 09
Paid bills Co. paupers from Mar. 4, '62 to Mar. 4, '68,	20 38
" James Lovejoy's bill against Pauper Farm, 1861,	4 68
" M. F. Crosby, meat bill,	1 60
" Wood for Selectmen's Office,	2 17
" Costs prosecuting Geo. T. Mills and others	24 55-53 38

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Wm. J. Weston, Selectman,	72 25
" Jonathan Knights, "	41 00
" Asa Jaquith jr. "	47 00
" George F. Stevens, Town Clerk,	32 00
" Daniel Fletcher, Collector,	65 00
" Jonathan Knights, Treasurer,	15 00
" Superintending School Committee	47 00
" Gilbert Small, Constable-	4 00-323 25
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	\$12613 66

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	\$13049 01
" " " Dr.	12618 66
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	\$435 35

MARCH 4, 1863. We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

PERLEY DODGE, }
F. P. FITCH, } AUDITORS.

72,25
41,00
47,00
32,00
65,00
15,00
47,00
4,00
1,198
1,191
0,650

RECAPITULATION OF FOREGOING REPORT.

Amount of Money hired	\$6776 00
In Treasury	\$435 35
Due from State	2025 00
“ “ County	20 38-2480 73
Increase of Debt	<u>\$4295 27</u>

Respectfully submitted—

WM. J. WESTON,	} SELECTMEN	
JONATHAN KNIGHT,		OF
ASA JAQUITH, JR.		AMHERST.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Amount on hand March 1, 1862,	\$166 22
“ bought the past year,	-393 69
“ sold the past year,	395 18
“ on hand March 1, 1863,	266 77
United States' Excise Tax license for Town,	\$20 00
Agents' pay,	82 04

JOHN F. WHITING, AGENT.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

AND OF

THE PAUPER FARM.

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1863.

TOWN OF AMHERST IN ACC'T. WITH OVERSEER

DR.—To paid Town of Gilsum exp. of Widow Ellis	\$64 05
“ Rent and assistance to Mrs. E. G. Hardy	17 50
“ Assistance to Benjamin Shepard	10 00
“ “ “ E. G. Hardy 3 00, John Barry 374,	6 74
“ A. Jaquith, as Overseer of the Poor,	6 00
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	104 29

EXPENSES OF THE PAUPER FARM.

Paid G. F. Stevens' Store bill	42 16
“ H. E. Abbott's do.	50 10
“ L. Spalding's do.	29 29
“ for Grass seed and haying tools	15 36
“ Blacksmiths' bills	18 66
“ bills of Barr & Co. Powers & Co. and J. F. Boynton, for stove, tin ware, tubs, &c.	21 02
“ for various articles not specially designated	111 68
“ for Stock bought	229 99
“ for pasturing Cattle	37 00
“ H. E. Abbot for coat	4 50
“ J. F. Whiting	15 50
“ James Sawyer, Superintendent,	230 00
“ Extra labor on Farm	119 37
“ for labor in house ten weeks	9 80
“ for County Paupers not on farm	24 14
“ Taxes	32 65
“ Asa Jaquith, as Overseer of Pauper Farm	10 00—1000 72
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Amount of expenses	\$1105 01

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER:

DR.—Received for Milk from May to Feb. 28	\$308 03
“ “ Calves, veal and butter	52 18
“ “ Cheese 1 93, apples 3 00,	4 93
“ “ Pork and Pigs	114 67
“ “ Beef Cattle	148 28
“ “ Sheep, lambs and wool	100 49
“ “ Stock sold	208 36
“ “ Eggs and poultry	13 35
“ “ Walnuts 64 07, butternuts 1 50	65 57
“ “ labor of Superintendent and oxen	20 33
“ “ keeping droves and transient persons	6 75
“ “ one beef hide	4 80
“ “ Peas, beans and potatoes	13 35
Received from Hillsborough County—	
for board of Viola Johnson 8 weeks	8 00
for Viola Johnson, from Ladies' fund,	12 00
from County for transient persons	5 35
County for County paupers	24 14
Wm. J. Weston for sup. of Mary Hartshorn	107 78
Received from Town Treasurer—	
For perons off the farm	104 29
Assistance to B. Ryan and J. Barry	6 28
Amount of receipts	\$1328 93

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	-	-	\$1328 93
“ “ Dr.	-	-	1105 01
balance in favor of the Farm	-	-	\$223 92
From which deduct amount paid for paupers off Farm	-	-	104 29
balance paid into Town Treasury	-	-	119 63

In the above report the Overseer has departed from the usual custom of taking into account the amount of personal property on hand at the time of appraisal; believing that the increase or decrease in the valuation of such property, from year to year, should not be reckoned for or against the farm, in order to show the actual expense of supporting the paupers. In comparing the

amount of debt and credit, as above, I am happy to show a balance in favor of the farm, for which the town is indebted to the prudence and economy practiced by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer in their several departments.

In making up the expeditures, I have summed up various household expenses in one amount. If any should feel dissatisfied therewith, I would refer them to the account book kept at the farm, and open at all times to inspection, in which can be found the price of every article separately, from a skein of thread to a yoke of Oxen.

Number on the farm, 5. No death has occurred in the family the past year. Respectfully submitted—

ASA JAQUITH, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

PERLEY DODGE }
FRANCIS P. FITCH, } AUDITORS.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE FARM

FEBRUARY 25, 1863.

Horse \$100 ; pair Oxen 126 ; pair Stags 58 ; 16 Cows 416,	700 00
5 two-year old Steers 75 ; 1 yearling 8 00 ; 25 Sheep 120,	203 00
4 Shotes, 1 Hog \$50 ; Poultry 11 00 ; 25 tons Eng. Hay 300,	361 00
3 tons Stock Hay \$24 ; 5 Meadow Hay \$30 ; corn fodder \$10,	64 00
4 tons Oat Straw 18 00 ; 165 bushels Corn \$165,	183 00
2 bs. Pop Corn 3 00 ; 120 bs. Oats \$72 ; 12 bush. Rye \$12	87 00
45 bs. Barley \$45 ; 3 bs. Wheat 4 50 ;	49 50
7 1-2 bs. White Beans 21 ; 1 1-2 col'd do, 2 25 ; 3 bs. peas \$5,	28 25
175 bush. Potatoes 78 75 ; 35 bs. Carrots 8 50,	87 25
Other Vegetables 4 00 ; 7 barrels Apples 5 25,	9 25
4 1-2 bbls. Cider 4 50 ; 4 galls. boiled cider 2 00,	6 50
114 lbs. Dried Apples 5 70 ; apple sauce 1 25,	10 20
450 lbs Salt Pork \$45 ; 261 lbs Hams 55 10 ; Salt Beef \$14,	86 10
22 lbs Butter 5 50 ; 100 lbs Cheese \$10 ; 95 lbs Lard 10 45,	25 95
Sausages 2 00 ; 2 bbls Soap 8 00 ; Groceries 5 50,	15 50
Flour and meal \$11, 32 yds Cloth \$32, Yarn & rolls 3 25,	46 25
Candles 1 50, soap grease 2 00 ; ashes 2 50,	6 00
Lumber 12 00 ; Brick 10 00,	22 00
Total of above Valuation	\$1986 50
Stock and Provisions as per last Report	\$1887 55

