## STATEMENT

OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OFTHE

## TOWNOFEPSOM,

FOR THE YEARS
1848, 1849 and 1850
M'FARLAND \& JENKS, PRINTERS, CONCORD.
Expenditures for the Poor of the Town of Epsom, for the year ending March 12,1849.
Paid Hill, Berry \& Co., for 1 barrel flour, $\quad \$ 7.75$ $241 / 2$ lbs. fish,
.74
1 lb Y. H. Tea, . 42
A. D. Swain, for grass seed, 6.25

Elihu Scott, for $41 / 2$ tons hay, $\quad 45.00$
8 bushels oats, $\quad 4.00$
30 bushels potatoes, $\quad 15.00$
157 lbs. pork, and barrel 16.45
tub of soap, 2.00
tub of mutton, $\quad 1.25$
2 bushels of rye, $\quad 2.00$
1 sow and 2 pigs, 9.00
10 hens, $\quad 2.50$
$1 / 2$ bushel seed corn, . 50
15 cords of wood, 28.00
2 bushels oats, $\quad 1.00$
200 feet boards, 75
Ephraim Locke, 16 ½ lbs. lard, and pot, 1.77
A. D. Swain, corn, butter, molasses, and groceries, 9.26

Benjamin Bickford, oats, corn, beans, \&c., 5.74
William Yeaton, 2 shoats, $\quad 8.00$
A. G. Pearson, 21 lbs. pork, 2.10

1 peck peas, . 50
bed cord, . 42
William Marden, 2 coffins, $\quad 5.00$
Thomas Cottrell, blacksmith work, 3.72

| Paid Jeremiah Tripp, for potatoes, | 3.50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Benjamin Bickford, potatoes, | 3.00 |
| William Ham, potatoes, | 1.00 |
| Worcester Preston, 1 bushel wheat, | 1.50 |
| Joseph B. Cass, carding wool, | 1.29 |
| James Marden, potatoes, | 1.50 |
| McAllaster \& Safford, 2 bags corn, | 2.75 |
| Elihu Scott, J bushel beans, | . 62 |
| John Bickford, shoes and leather, | 5.67 |
| Joseph Robinson, lumber, | 1.44 |
| Jonathan Marden, pork, soap, butter, \&c., | 12.07 |
| Wm. Fowler, supplies for Mrs. Moses, | 2.29 |
| Wm. Fowler, supplies for S. Libbey and E. McDaniel, | 2.24 |
| Daniel Batchelder, supplies for same, | 3.94 |
| David Bennet, sundries, | 55.69 |
| Wm. T. Jenness, supplies to Jonathan Sargeant's family, | 10.70 |
| supplies to Mrs. Moses, | 5.42 |
| supplies for the farm, | 46.52 |
| Solomon Yeaton, work at haying, | 2.50 |
| Dr. Peabody, attendance to poor on farm, | 10.34 |
| attendance on Jona. Sargeant's family, | 15.33 |
| Morrill Hoit, for beef, | 5.15 |
| Ephraim Locke, 120 lbs. pork, | 15.00 |
| Wm. S. Prescott, in part for salary, | 17.00 |
| Wm. S. Prescott, for horse shoeing and wagon hire, | 3.68 |
| John Griffin, use of horse and wagon, | . 50 |
| Wm. Fowler, services rendered J. Sargeant, | 1.50 |
| Ephraim Locke, Jr., 1 bushel potatoes, | . 50 |
| 7 yards drilling, | . 98 |
| for a journey to Manchester, to get cook stove, flour, \&c., | $\underline{2.00}$ |
|  | \$415.24 |
| Expenditures for the Poor out of the Town. |  |
| Paid Town of Gilmanton, for taking care of Tamma Locke, | 38.00 |
| Dr. White, medical services, 18 visits, | 14.98 |
| Dr. Warren, medical services, | 15.00 |
| Ephraim Locke, Jr., two journeys to Gilmanton, | 4.50 |
| Town of Dorchester, for James H. Haynes, | 25.93 |
| E. Locke, Jr., journey to Dorchester, | 6.55 |
| John Collins, of Kensington, for care of Mrs. Barton, | 12.00 |
| E. Locke, Jr., journey to Kensington, to get Mrs. Barton, | 4.50 |

\section*{Cost of the Poor Farm in Epsom, with the Stock, Farming Tools, and Furniture. <br> 1848. March 29. Paid Elihu Scott, for land and buildings, 1900.00

John Yeaton, for land,

cost of farm,}

## Stock.

| Paid George Batchelder, for 2 oxen, | 75.00 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Elihu Scott, for two cows, | 50.00 |
| 13 sheep, | 24.00 |
| Samuel M. Green, for 1 cow and calf, | 26.00 |
| James Martin, 3 one year old heifers, | 33.00 |
| 2 steer calves, | $\underline{12.00}$ |

cost of stock,

## Furniture.

Paid George A. Brown, cook stove, \&c., 22.98
Charles Offut, 25 lbs. feathers, 3.75
2 sets knives and forks, $\quad 1.84$
12 spoons, . 50
2 tubs and 1 keeler, 1.92
Elihu Scott, 12 milk pans, 3.50
1 churn, 2.00
6 chairs, $\quad 2.00$
1 parlor stove, $\quad 4.50$
1 table, 1.50
A. D. Swain, crockery, glass, tin and earthen ware, \&c.,
11.50

Martin \& Morse, bedstead, B. L. Locke, $\quad 1.50$ bedstead and straw bed, E. Locke, Jr., 1.50 molasses keg,
bed and pillows,
. 33
6 chairs, $\quad 1.20$
1 work stand, .40
1 milk strainer and bed sack, $\quad .90$
cost of furniture,
\$64.82

## Farming Tools.

| Paid J. McCutcheon, cart wheels, \&c., | 16.75 |
| :---: | ---: |
| Elihu Scott, 2 harrows, | 5.00 |
| 1 grindstone, | 2.50 |
| 3 pitchforks, | 1.00 |

Paid Elihu Scott, 3 scythes and snaths, ..... 2.00
4 chains, ..... 1.88
2 whippletrees, ..... 2.00
3 baskes and lot of bows ..... 59
2.00
3 shovels, ..... 2.50
1 plow, ..... 5.50
A. D. Swain, 1 plow, ..... 92
.93
A. G. Pearson, manure fork, ..... 2.00
Wm. P. Ford, cultivator teeth, ..... 50
J. L. Cilley, timber for sled,
$\$ 47.07$
ox-yoke,
Whole cost of farm, stock, furniture, and farming tools, ..... \$2931.89
Provisions and Produce on the Poor Farm, March 10,1849.
20 lbs. butter, ..... 3.33
100 lbs. pork, ..... 10.00
75 lbs. beef, ..... 3.75
60 bushels potatoes, ..... 24.00
20 bushels corn, ..... 18.40
50 bushels oats, ..... 22.00
17 bushels rye, ..... 17.00
4 tons good hay, ..... 36.00
5 tons stock hay, ..... $\underline{22.50}$

## Receipts to the Credit of the Farm.

Received of Wm. S. Prescott, for the pasturing of steers, and lost time, ..... 10.33
Received of E. Locke, Jr., for pasturing sheep, ..... 8.00
\$18.33
Expenses of Poor on farm,415.24
Balance of W. S. Prescott's wages, ..... 183.00

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Interest on whole cost, $\$ 2931.89$, at 6 per cent.,
Deduct provisions and receipts,
Cost of maintaining 514 paupers 1 week, $\quad \$ 538.84$
Making the cost of maintaining one pauper for one week, one dollar, four cents and about eight mills.

Expenditures of the Town of Epsom, for the year ending March 12,
1849, other than those belonging to the Poor Farm, and expenses for Poor out of the Town.
Paid B. L. Locke, for board of John Sanders, from Sept., 1847, to April, 1848, 29 weeks,
John Collins, support of Miriam Barton, from Dec. 6, 1847, to March 12, 1848,
23.00

Hopley Yeaton, for poll tax, 1847, 1.51
John Grant, support of Abigail Towle, from Sept., 1847, to April, 1848,

92 soldiers' rations on muster day,
46.00

John Lovejoy, for support of Betsy Ames, 28 weeks
and 5 days,

43.05

John L. Emery, as sexton, . 33
Pierce \& Minot, guide board business, 16.25
David Locke, Jr., for bridge plank, 4.73
Elijah Sanders, school house tax, 7.75
John Chesley, boarding E. Pettingill 31 weeks, 31.70
Jeremy W. Salter, school house tax, 15.00
School District No. 1, $\quad 98.25$
$2 \quad 70.17$
$3 \quad 32.34$
$4 \quad 50.95$
$5 \quad 32.54$
$6 \quad 15.30$
$7 \quad 42.15$
$8 \quad 24.62$
$9 \quad 50.80$
Union 14.55
Robert Knox, bridge plank, 4.59
Wm. Yeaton, bridge plank, 6.73
John Yeaton, jr., bridge plank, 2.17
Jeremiah Tripp, 2 days looking out a farm for the town,
2.00

James Tripp, for house rent, . 50
James M. Brown, for wood, 2.50

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David Dickey, jr., boarding David Dickey, ..... 19.75
Francis Locke, bridge plank, ..... 48
Wm. Brackett, work on bridge near his house, ..... 11.43
County tax, ..... 217.10
State tax, ..... 206.40
Jeremiah Berry, breaking road, ..... 2.50
Henry F. Sanborn, visiting schools, ..... 5.00
Wm . Fowler, for books, .....  70
18 individuals, nonresident highway tax, ..... 20.59
Robert Lovejoy, work on new road, .....  50
B. L. Locke, services procuring town farm, ..... 5.00
visiting schools, ..... 2.50
76 soldiers' training money, ..... 76.00
Frederick Sanborn, looking out farm, ..... 2.00
B. L. Locke, stationery, .....  67
3 individuals, nonresident highway tax, ..... 1.57
G. B. Ham, training money for two years, ..... 2.00
Ephraim Locke, 210 ft. boards, ..... 1.47
Postage, ..... 60
For one record book, ..... 1.25
Asa Bickford, nonresident highway tax, ..... 1.00
Jeremiah Fay, ..... do. ..... 25
John S. Cate, powder, ..... 50
Abatement on Hannah Philbrick's tax, 1846, ..... 2.21
Wm. Ham, services as school committee, ..... 6.07
Robert Knox, town clerk, ..... 10.00
T. D. Merrill, attending to guide-board business, and as town treasurer, ..... 12.68
William Fowler, journey to Concord, ..... 1.00
Abated taxes of sundry individuals, 9.78Josiah C. Chesley, railing to bridge near Geo. Batch-elder's,12.10
B. L. Locke, expenses of selectmen and town com mittee, ..... 17.75
E. Locke, jr., journey to examine N. E. road, . 50
" " one stick of timber for gulf bridge, ..... 1.00
" " interest on money advanced for the use
of the town, ..... 9.00
James Martin, services as selectman, ..... 16.68
Ephraim Locke, jr., do. ..... 19.13
William Fowler, do. ..... 14.45
Auditors,1.00
Due from collector, ..... 31.56

## Receipts of the Selectmen of the town of Epsom for the year ending March 12,1849.

1848. 

|  | Received of former selectmen the balance of their account, | \$78.40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | The whole amount of assessment on the property of residents and nonresidents, committed to B. L. |  |
|  | Locke for collection for 1848, | 1614.09 |
|  | Received of B. L. Locke, of his collection of 1847. | 52.25 |
|  | Received of State treasurer, for Literary fund, | 35.98 |
|  | Received of do., railroad tax, | 14.92 |
|  | Received of do., sale public lands, | 37.85 |
|  | Received of collector, for a mistake in tax of 1848. | 3.20 |
| April 17. | Borrowed of Ephraim Locke, by note of this date, | 135.00 |
|  |  |  |
| March 1 | Received of W. S. Prescott, for pasturing steers, and lost time, | 10.33 |
|  | Received of E. Locke, jr., for pasturing 16 sheep, | 8.00 |
|  | Received of B. L. Locke, of his collection of 1844, | 4.35 |
|  | Received of Thomas D. Merrill, late treasurer of the funds, | 40.73 |
|  | Received of William T. Jenness, for note, | 40.00 |
|  | Received of L. W. Peabody, for note, | 15.33 |
|  | Received of James Martin, | 66.03 |
|  | Received of E. Locke, jr., | $\underline{160.11}$ |

Whole amount of receipts, $\quad \$ 2316.57$

## EXPENDITURES,

| General expenses, | $\$ 1448.40$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| Expended on poor farm, | 415.24 |
| poor, out of town, | 121.46 |
| stock for farm, | 220.00 |
| furniture, | 64.82 |
| farming tools, | 47.07 |

## Stock on Farm, March 12,1849.

| One pair of oxen, valued at |  | \$80.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three cows, Three 2 years old, |  | 80.00 |
| Five 1 year old, Twelve sheep, |  | 40.00 |
|  |  | 35.00 |
|  |  | 24.00 |
| Debt of the town, March 12,18 |  |  |
| Balance of note to Elihu Scott, | \$630.15 | \$259.00 |
| Jnterest, Balance of note to | 42.62 | \$672.77 |
| John Teaton, Interest, Note to David M. | 293.85 |  |
| Carpenter, | 20.20 600.00 | 314.05 |
| Locke, Interest, Note to Ephraim | $\begin{aligned} & 600.00 \\ & 30.40 \end{aligned}$ | 630.40 |
| Locke, Interest, | 135.00 |  |
| Balance of W. S. Prescott's salary, Note to Wm. | 7.25 | 142.25 183 |
| T. Jenness, |  | 183,00 40.00 |
| $\underset{\text { L. W. Peabody, }}{\text { James Martin, }}$, $>, \quad$ xl .. |  | 15.00 15.33 |
| James Martin, <br> Ephraim Locke, JSV 'M O j•• • Parsonage |  | 66.03 |
| fund, Ephrim Locke, JSV.M, |  | 160.11 |
| Interest, ii-ii-.T. .T in. | $\begin{aligned} & 1005.00 \\ & 50.25 \end{aligned}$ | 1055.25 |

## Receipts at the Town Farm for the year ending March 12, 1850.



| Received of Moses G. James, $11 / 2$ day's work, | 1.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Solomon Yeaton, labor of Wm. Haynes, | . 66 |
| Mr. Brown, for pelts and dinner, | 1.03 |
| Scott Trickey, for services, | . 25 |
| A traveler, 1 peck oats, | . 13 |
| Shepherd James, services, | . 25 |
| Martin French, expenses of self and horse, | . 60 |
| J. P. Page, 710 spokes, | 7.82 |
| Nathan Bickford, services, | . 50 |
| Stickney Robinson, services, | 1.25 |
| John Clark, pasturing horse 3 months, | 4.00 |
| Uriah Sherburne, services, | . 13 |
| Mr. Brown, for 2 pelts, | 1.50 |
| S. W. Bickford, services, | . 09 |
| G. W. Doe, 6 cabbage heads, | . 35 |
| Samuel Caswell, services, | . 25 |
| Mr. Yeaton, turnips and beets, | . 09 |
| N. S. Smith, hair, | . 05 |
| Stickney Robinson, services, | . 50 |
| Mary Hopkinson, 1 bush, potatoes, $1 / 2$ bush, turnips, | s, . 50 |
| Moses G. James, labor of E. White, | . 12 |
| J. J. Marshall, work of Dickey, | . 90 |
| Wm. Ham, $1 / 2$ bush, turnips, | . 17 |
| D. Lancaster, services, | . 12 |
| J. J. Wiggin, pelt, | . 75 |
| Widow Perkins, sawing wood, | . 12 |
| Hill \& Berry, services, | . 50 |
| Benj. Bickford, labor of White, | . 41 |
| Charles Emerson, services, | . 30 |
| Benjamin Bickford, labor, | . 50 |
| John Bickford, services, | . 10 |
| Samuel P. Cilley, do., | 1.00 |
| Board of Haynes, | . 75 |
| Samuel Fowler, services, | . 50 |
| Samuel Bartlett, do., | . 87 |
| Charles Emerson, | 1.25 |
| J. J. Marshall, do., | 1.02 |
| Solomon Yeaton, 1 lb . lard, | . 10 |
| J. L. Cilley, labor of White, | . 38 |
| G. P. Haynes, poultry, | 6.80 |
| do. for $291 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. tallow, | 2.60 |
| do. beef, | 1.64 |
| N. S. Smith, hides, 28.8 | 28.86 |
| Wm. Ham, tallow,, | . 64 |
| Widow Dickey, | 1,09 |
| G. B. Ham, tallow, | 1.10 |
| Solomon Yeaton, tallow, | . 62 |
| Ephraim Locke, jr., pasturing 17 sheep, | 8.50 |

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Received of Mr. Trask, boot between oxen, 18.50
N. Bickford, services, . 25

John Wallace, do., 1.00
J. M. Prescott, do., 1.00

James Hersey, for rose bush, . 35
Robert Knox, services, . 11
Simeon Towle, do., . 06
Morrill Hoit, 2 calves, $\quad 6.25$
James Clark, services, $\quad 1.00$
Daniel Clough, do., . 50
James Hersey, currant bushes, . 06
J. Brown, $1 / 2$ bushels oats, 1.75
T. D. Merrill, 1 1/2 do., . 75
S. W. Bickford, for services, 25
E. Tasker, do., 13
S. P. Cilley, do., . 08
J. S. Haynes, do., 40
J. Tripp, do., . 12
D. C. Bickford, do., . 17
F. Goss, do., . 10
J. S. Dolbeer, for services, . 10

Wm. Ham, do., . 10
S. Towle, do., . 10
C. Veasey, do,, . 10
E. Locke, jr., do., . 10

Mr. Brown, do., . 12
A. Leighton, do., 1.00
J. Hall, do., 30
A. Bickford, do., 1.00
J. L. Cilley, do., . 10

Mr. Brown, do., . 10
M. G. James, labor, $\quad 1.00$
J. Brown, two bushels oats, $\quad 1.00$

Levi Cass, services, . 10
do. oak butts, $\quad 1.25$
Solomon Yeaton, milk and lard, . 05
J. C. Clark, services,. . 25

Mrs. Yeaton, milk, . 07
By D. C. Hill, for oak butts, 2.09
G. P. Haynes, oats, 7.57
D. C. Hill, for heifer, $\quad 13.32$

Whole amount of receipts, $\$ 152.04$

Expenditures for the poor of the town of Epsom, for 1849-50.
March. Paid G. P. Haynes for 1 barrel flour, $\$ 6.50$
Do. for fish, pork, butter, molasses, and other groceries, 11.97

March.
Paid Jona. Marden, bedding, \&c. 3.00
Benja. Bickford, 1 bushel beans, $\quad 1.67$
Wm. Ham, bed, pillows, bedding, \&c. 7.62
Morril Hoyt, pork, . 54
David Bennet, groceries, $\quad 1.41$
April.
B. L. Locke, molasses, \&c. 2.48
T. D. Merrill, 40 bushels potatoes, 16.80

Gale \& Wilkins, grass-seed, 4.12
Jos. Witham, board, \&c. John D. Brown, 7.00
L. W. Peabody, attendance on same, 4.00

Porter \& Rolfe, sad irons, 62
Geo. Hutchins, pork, fish and flour, 24.72
Butterfield \& Hill, advertising paupers, 1.33
May. T. D. Merrill, butter, $\quad 5.86$
Geo. Hutchins, pork, flour and fish, , 21.20
Wm. Ham, 1 pig, 2.00
June. J. M. French, f barrel broken bread, $\quad 1.50$
T. D. Merrill, tub and measure, 1.08

James Brown, 12 bushels potatoes, $\quad 5.15$
John Yeaton, 10 bushels corn, $\quad 9.00$
do. 10 bushels potatoes, $\quad 4.00$
Hill, Berry \& Co., tobacco, 1.58
Simeon Towle, for one pig, $\quad 1.50$
July. John Yeaton, 3d, one sheep, 1.33
J. B. Cass, carding wool, 1.43

Geo. Hutchins, pork, flour and fish, 20.87
do leather, 2.42
Aug. John Yeaton, 2 bushels corn, 2.00
William T. Jenness, 4 bushels corn, 4,00
T. D. Merrill, bedding, \&c., 1.68
B. L. Locke, molasses, $\quad 1,80$

Grant \& Griffin, tea and tobacco, $\quad 1.50$
Sept. Barton Brown, one cow, 12.18
J. L. Cilley, 4J bushels rye, 4.50
H. L. Robinson, boards and laths, 9.79

Wm. P. Cilley, boards, $\quad 6.17$
Oct. Grant \& Griffin, molasses, 1.06
Nov. Trueworthy Norris, satinet, $\quad 5.02$
do. salt, 1.50
Grant \& Griffin, tobacco, 3.42
William T. Jenness, tea, ${ }^{2} 40$
Dec. Geo. P. Haynes, molasses and sundries, 8.44
Wm. Fowler, corn, \&c., $\quad 1.42$
Samuel W. Bickford, leather, 6.47
John Bickford, making and mending shoes, 6.12
John Wallace, pasturing cow, 2.40
Paid Wm. T. Jenness, nails, \&c., ..... 3.46
John C. Clark, making and mending shoes, ..... 1.50
Amos Prescott, spreading mortar, ..... 2.50
A. D. Swain, sundry goods, ..... 55.79
1850.
Jan. Geo. B. Ham, finishing two chambers, and lumber for doors, ..... 13.20
J. P. Lancaster, 2 pairs boots, ..... 4.00
John Yeaton, 3d, house rent for J. Sargeant, ..... 1.17
Feb. E. H. Goodhue, blacksmith work, ..... 15.02
Dr. Sam'1 Sargeant, visits to Mrs. Moses, ..... 1.50
Geo. P. Haynes, molasses and cloth, ..... 2.68
L. W. Peabody, medical aid, ..... 12.00
Jona. Marden, journey to Allenstown for E. White's family, ..... 1.25
do. journey to Concord for J. H. Haynes'sgoods,1.50
Wm. Ham, 6 Ibs. butter, ..... 1.00
Carter and Co., ..... 25
Uriah Hall, repairing keg, .....  06
T. D. Merrill, boxes, ..... 50
Wm. T. Jenness, camphor, .....  22
J. Brown, tin ware, ..... 1.75
T. D. Merrill, sundries, ..... 75
do. 16 lbs. butter, ..... 2.00
G. B. Ham, putty, .....  20
Moses James, 1J bushel of beans, ..... 2.25
T. D. Merrill, hoes and handles, ..... 1.30
Pedlar, 4 hoes, ..... 1.00
A. D. Swain, goods, ..... 83
Moses James, plaster and tallow, ..... 80
Asa Prescott, 4 qts. beans, ..... 16
S. P. Cilley, beans, ..... 08
A. D. Swain, salts, ..... 10
L. Brown, for tin ware, ..... 42
Miss Bickford, hats, ..... 62
M. Hoyt, fish, ..... 63
B. L. Locke, salt, ..... 30
Pedlar, crackers, ..... 1.38
B. L. Locke, book, .....  06
A. D. Swain, book, .....  06
T. D. Merrill, butter, ..... 2.59
M. Hoyt, veal, ..... 45
J. Yeaton, 3d, beans, ..... 75
A. Leighton, lard, ..... 1.00
Fish pedlar, halibut, .....  70
Carter \& Co., expenses, .....  50
T. D. Merrill, vinegar, ..... 1.50
Paid Tinker, mending boiler, .....  06
B. L. Locke, garden seeds, .....  05
Pedlar, needles, .....  07
B. L. Locke, soap barrel, ..... 25
Mrs. Bickford, hat, ..... 13
J. Brown, broom and tin ware, .....  58
B. L. Locke, snuff, .....  08
Pedlar, hat and fish, ..... 43
James \& Co., expense, ..... 25
Mr. Brown, potatoes, .....  25
G. B. Ham, rake heads, ..... 20
J. L. Cilley, scythe stone, .....  05
Dr. Peabody, medicine, .....  04
Carter \& Co., expense, .....  50
E. Knox, wheel heads and rake handles, ..... 80
B. L. Locke, 1 lb . nails, .....  05
T. D. Merrill, 2 lbs. tea, .....  50
D. C. Hill, coat for White, ..... 1.50
Mrs. Haines, for dress, ..... 50
W. Preston, 1 bushel corn, ..... 1.00
B. L. Locke, tobacco, ..... 40
T. D. Merrill, sundries, ..... 63
Pedlar, for ware, ..... 1.18
B. H. Goodhue, for spirit, ..... 03
J. C. Hill, interest on note, ..... 20
W. Preston, 1 bushel corn, ..... 1.00
J. M. French, crackers, .....  60
A. G. Pearson, bag of salt, .....  22
T. D. Merrill, tea, .....  50
Uriah Hall, repairing tub, ..... 16
B. L. Locke, ball wicking, .....  06
B. Hall, bucket, ..... 42
Mr. Drake, hat for Dickey, .....  12
B. Eastman, coat and spencer, ..... 74
A. Young, weaving, ..... 1.86
B. L. Locke, goods, .....  20
James M. Clark, mortar, ..... 75
T. D. Merrill, tongs and glass, ..... 67
J. Yeaton, 1 bushel corn, ..... 1.00
B. Bickford, stove funnel, .....  10
B. Knox, pasturing steers, ..... 2.50
W. P. Cilley, boiler, ..... 75
M. Haseltine, fish, ..... 1.35
B. L. Locke, snuff, .....  08
J. P. Lancaster, shoes, ..... 12
W. P. Cilley, boots, ..... 35
E. H. Goodhue, spirits, ..... 03
N. S. Smith, hair, .....  30
Paid G. Sanders, lime, ..... 2.75
T. D. Merrill, sundries, ..... 2.01
Whole amount of expenditures, ..... \$420.62" " receipts,$\underline{152.04}$
Excess of expenditure over receipts, ..... \$268.58
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Expenses of Poor on farm, } & 268.58 \\ \text { Salary of Superintendent, } & 225.00\end{array}$
Interest on cost of farm and stock, ..... 175.91
Provisions and produce on farm, March, 1849, ..... $\underline{156.98}$
\$826.47
$\underline{467.00}$
Provisions and produce on farm, March, 1850, ..... \$359.47
Number of paupers supported during thewhole year, 31, making
676 weeks.Part of the year, 13, making231 weeks.
In all, 907 weeks
Making the cost to each individual for one week, about 39 cents, 6 mills, and one third of a mill.

## Expenditures for support of the Poor out of the Town.

Paid Town of Dorchester, for keeping J. H. Haynes and family, from Feb. 20, to March 23, 1849,
J. Randlet, Jr., for moving J. H. Haynes and family to the depot,
Samuel P. Wright, for articles furnished J. H. Haynes and family, and J. L. Cilley's expenses there,4.70
Currier \& Wallace, 2 pairs of shoes, ..... 1.29
Northern E. R. Co., for transportation to Concord, ..... 7.65
J. M. Alexander, bringing from Concord to Epsom, ..... 5.00
J. L. Cilley, journey to Dorchester and expenses, ..... 7.81
A bill of M. \& J. Kelly, against J. H. Haynes, for dressing cloth, ..... 2.75
Expenditures of the Town of Epsom, other than for the Poor Farm, for the year ending March $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 8 5 0}$.


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Paid J. B. Cass, powder, and burying horse, ..... 2.33
J. \& S. Robinson, plank, ..... 5.50
Stephen James, N. R. tax, ..... 50
J. S. Gate, plank, ..... 3.44
J. L. Cilley, paper, \&c., ..... 34
J. M. Sherburne, plank, ..... 1.14
William Yeaton, plank, ..... 2.25
William P. Cilley, work on turnpike, ..... 2.68
D. C. Hill, in part of salary, ..... 170.00
J. A. Knowles, plank, ..... 3.24
94 soldiers, bounty money, ..... 94.00
Abated tax on Town farm, ..... 9.95
John Lovejoy, hire of bed, ..... 2.00
George Sanders, timber, paper, \&c., ..... 1.92
William Ham, services as Superintending School Committee, ..... 7.00
H. P. Sanborn, services as School Committee, ..... 8.50
R. Knox, Jr., services as Town Clerk, ..... 10.00
postage on letters, ..... 1.18
Currier \& Hall, blank book, ..... 1.00
Joseph Nealey, N. R. highway tax, ..... 1.39
M. D. Perkins, do. do. ..... 1.35
Josiah Winslow, repairing and breaking road, ..... 1.75
Wm. Ham, services as Selectman, ..... 25.74
J. L. Cilley, ..... 16.36
George Sanders, ..... 10.84
Wm. P. Cilley, collection of tax, ..... 19.00
B. L. Locke, superintending schools, ..... 12.50
B. L. Locke, expenses of selectmen and town committee, 11.75stationery,40
Auditors, ..... 1.00
J. C. Hall, guide boards, ..... 4.10
Norris Cochran, Peter Jenness and Wm. Knox, non resident tax, ..... 4.62
John Clark, non-resident tax, ..... 3.31
John Eastman, ..... 40
Abated tax to sundry individuals on Collector's list, ..... 76.44
in the hands of Collector, ..... 111.55
Amount of general expenditure, ..... \$2263.63
Excess of expenditure at Poor farm, over the receipts, 268.58
Maintenance of Poor off the farm, ..... $\underline{48.16}$

## Receipts of the Town for the year ending March 12, 1850.

Amount of assessment committed to William P. Cilley for
Collection
\$2165.35
Borrowed of James Sanborn for note, March 22, 1849. 70.00 John Yeaton, March, 1849, 60.28 J. L. Cilley, Dec. 15, 1849, 60.00

Amount of railroad tax,
13.05

Town's proportion of sale of meeting-house,
1.80

Interest of literary fund, 47.70
Borrowed of James Sanborn, March 14, 1849,

## Debt of the town, March 12,1850.

| 2 notes to James Sanborn, | $\$ 1556.17$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Interest one year, | 93.37 | $\$ 1649.54$ |
| Note to J. Yeaton, and interest to March, 1849, | 314.05 |  |
| Interest one year, | 18.84 | 332.89 |
| Note to J. Yeaton, | 70.00 |  |
| Interest one year, | 4.20 | 74.20 |
| Note to J. L. Cilley, Dec. 15, , 1849, | 60.00 |  |
| Interest to March 12, 1850, | .90 | 60.90 |
| Note to Ephraim Locke, and interest to March, |  |  |
| 1849, | 142.25 |  |
| Interest one year, | 8.53 | 150.78 |
| Balance of salary due D. C. Hill, | 1005.00 | 55.00 |
| Parsonage fund, | 100.50 | $\underline{1105.50}$ |
| 2 years' interest, |  | $\$ 3428.81$ |


| Provisions and Produce on Farm, March 12,1850. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 125 bushels corn, | at | 92 cents, | $\$ 115.00$ |
| 6 | rve. | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| 30 | oats, | .42 | 12.00 |
| 350 | potatoes, | .35 | 12.50 |
| $41 / 2$ | beans. | 1.50 | 6.75 |
| $1 / 2$ | peas, |  | .50 |
| 50 | turnips | .33 | 16.50 |
| 15 | carrots, | .33 | 4.95 |
| 50 lbs. | lard, | .10 | 5.00 |
| 40 | tallow, | .10 | 4.00 |
| 350 | pork, | .10 | 35.00 |
| 300 | beef. | .04 | 12.00 |
| 60 | buttery |  | 1 s |
|  |  |  | 10.00 |


| 1 barrel soap, | 4.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 40 lbs. dried apples, | . 07 2.80 |
| 2 shotes, | 20.00 |
| 10 tons hay, | 90.00 |
|  | \$467.00 |
|  | Stock on Farm, March, 1850. |
| 1 yoke of oxen, | \$70.00 |
| 5 cows, | 100.00 |
| 5 two years olds, | 55.00 |
| 11 sheep, | $\underline{11.00}$ |
|  | \$236.00 |

Expenditures on Poor Farm for the year ending Feb. 28,1851.
Paid Mr. Noyes, $31 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. tobacco, . 49
Mr. Noyes, 1 lb . sugar, 08
Wm. T. Jenness, 3 pipes, 02
B. L. Locke, sundry small articles, per bill, . 19

Lancaster \& Fogg, 1 pair shoes, 25
J. W. Smith, 64 crackers, 25
B. L. Locke, 4 papers onion seed, . 24 " bag fine salt, . 21
W. B. Willey, 400 lbs . plaster, 1.60
B. L. Locke, 1 lb . saleratus, 08
do. tea, . 33
S. Clark, mending shoes, . 33
B. L. Locke, 2 lbs. tobacco, . 30

Morrill Hoit, $81 ⁄ 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. fish, .17
Wm. T. Jenness, 2 papers of garden seed, . 12 3 pipes, 02
B. L. Locke, bag fine salt, . 21

2 lbs. saleratus, .16
N. Williams, milk strainer, . 24
tin trumpet, . 12
6 spoons, 28
12 skeins thread, . 06
1 oz. thread, . 10
1 doz. buttons, . 05
Pedlar, 1 stone jar, .25
1 stone cream pot, . 34
Miles Durgin, $23 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. tea, . 95
balance cloth, . 07
B. L. Locke, $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. snuff, 08
Paid B. L. Locke, 3 papers turnip seed, .....  15
D. C. Hill, expenses of self and horse at Concord, .....  50
Miles Durgin, $51 / 2$ yds. calico, ..... 50
$1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. pepper, .....  08
9 skeins thread, ..... 04
Mr. Cram, 1 paper needles, .....  06
1 doz. buttons, .....  08
B. L. Locke, 1 stone jar, ..... 25
J. N. Mason, 12 slabs, .....  12
J. W. Smith, 51 crackers, ..... 25
S. D. Kelly, salt mortar, .....  25
2 brooms, ..... 50
Morrill Hoit, 14 lbs. beef, ..... 50
Mr. Williams, 2 combs and 2 cakes shaving soap, .....  28
G. P. Haynes, 1 Ib. tobacco, .....  20
1 butter tub, and $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. snuff, ..... 25
J. W. Smith, 60 crackers, ..... 25
G. P. Haynes, 1 file, .....  08
$1 / 4$ gross matches, ..... 13
Benjamin Towle, jr., drawing spokes to Concord, ..... 1.50
J. M. Clarke, driving team to Concord, ..... 75
toll, crossing bridge, ..... 50
do. do. .....  12
horse baiting at Concord, .....  25
Pedlar, for spectacles for David Dickey, .....  50
B. Bickford, jr., 1 day's work, ..... 50
Benjamin Bickford, $1 / 2$ day's work, ..... 25
S. Yeaton, do. .....  25
B. L. Locke, 3 squares glass, ..... 09
Wm. Ham, pasturing one pair of 2 years old steers, ..... 3.00
B. M. Towle, for five lambs, ..... 5.00
Uriah Hall, setting 34 hoops, ..... 68
J. W. Smith, 62 crackers, ..... 25
Pedlar, 1 tea pot, .....  33
do. 1 wooden tray, .....  18
Mr. Williams, 1 colander, .....  38
Miles Durgin, 2 lbs. tobacco, ..... 50
A. Young, weaving $271 / 2$ yds. cloth, ..... 2.20
W. P. Cilley, use of bull, .....  50
M. G. James, boot between steers, ..... 2.00
Griffin \& Knowles, box mustard, ..... 15
Morrill Hoit, 18 Ibs. fish, .....  50
J. M. Sherburne, use of cider mill, ..... 45
Miles Durgin, $2 \mid$ Ibs. tobacco, .....  11
1 oz . indigo, .....  10
$13 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. tea, ..... 54
John Yeaton, 3d, for heifer, ..... 13.50
D. C. Bickford, do. ..... 15.00

| Paid Mr. Trask, 2 two years old heifers, | 31.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| J.S. Brown 1 cow, | 16.00 |
| J.M. Brown, 1 cow, | 16.00 |
| Wm. Goss, 1 two years old heifer, | 15.00 |
| Mr. Clifford, do. | 13.00 |
| C. E. Prescott, 2 three years old steers, | 36.00 |
| Mr. Trask, $1 / 2$ two years old heifer, | 7.50 |
| J. M. Clark, for three days' work, | 1.50 |
| 28 ft . pine boards, | . 33 |
| 2 days' work, | 1.00 |
| mending pair boots, | . 40 |
| do. | . 75 |
| Eliza Mathes, spinning $781 / 2$ skeins yarn, | 2.18 |
| B. Bickford, 2 bushels rye, | 2.00 |
| B. L. Locke, 3 yds. calico, | . 12 |
| 9 do. | 1.17 |
| 6 yds. cotton cloth, | . 42 |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. tobacco, | . 08 |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. snuff, | . 08 |
| Wallace Shackford, mending manure fork, | . 15 |
| repairing saw frame, | . 06 |
| shoeing horse, | . 70 |
| shoeing oxen, | . 75 |
| clasp on well pole, | . 10 |
| staple and ring, | . 50 |
| repairing chain, | . 50 |
| shoeing horse, | . 10 |
| shoeing oxen, | . 75 |
| gripe for draughts, | . 25 |
| staple for cart, | . 15 |
| shoeing horse, | . 67 |
| sharpening plough, | . 34 |
| shoeing horse, | . 40 |
| chopping knife, | . 30 |
| shoeing oxen, | 1.25 |
| shoeing horse, | . 40 |
| shoeing oxen, | . 75 |
| shoeing horse, | . 50 |
| repairing plow, | . 50 |
| mending bar, | . 34 |
| 2 butcher knives, | . 34 |
| mending chains, | . 30 |
| shoeing horse, | . 17 |
| corn cutter, | . 17 |
| laying plow irons, | . 88 |
| John Bickford, shoe work, | 3.54 |
| Levi G, Young, blacksmith work, | 1.96 |
| Wm. T. Jenness, sundry goods, | . 85 |

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Paid B. L. Locke, 2 handkerchiefs, . 35
$1 / 2$ dozen teacups and saucers, .25
tape, 3 ; tobacco, 15 ; . 18
1 bowl, 09
2 yards cotton cloth, . 14
1 lb . ginger, .10
$15 / 16 \mathrm{lb}$. tea, .44
buttons, 3 ; twist, 6 ; . 09
George Hutchins, 1 barrel flour, 5.25
1 bag salt, $\quad 1.45$
100 lbs. fish, $\quad 1.62$
D. C. Bickford, 2 pigs, 2.00

Samuel Fowler, Jr., 2 pigs, $\quad 6.00$
G. P. Haynes, 9 yards drilling, 1.26

1 lb . sulphur, .10
$253 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. pork, $\quad 2.06$
2 palm hats, . 33
Griffin \& Knowles, 6 gallons molasses, 1.68
B. L. Locke, 6 gallons molasses, 1.80

Samuel Bickford, Jr., sawing joist, . 80
B. L. Locke, 12 Ibs. clover seed, 1.68

1 peck herds grass seed, $\quad 1.00$
$11 / 2$ bushel red top seed, $\quad 1.50$
George P. Haynes, 3 lbs. tobacco, . 45
1 oz . thread, . 08
$1 / 4$ gross matches, .12
J. Nichols, 1 pair pants, $\quad 1.00$

Berry \& Coe, $12 ½ \mathrm{lbs}$. tobacco, 2.06
5 lbs. tea, $\quad 1.67$
2 cakes soap, . 10
George Hutchins, 1 barrel pork, 13.50
100 lbs. fish, 1.42
25 fts. rice, $\quad 1.00$
$81 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. saleratus, . 50
M. G. James, 3 one bushel baskets, . 75

Mr. Putney, 68 yards sheeting, 4.76
Christopher Taggart, 1 shote, $\quad 5.00$
B. Bickford, Jr., 3 pigs, 3.00
J. M. Sherburne, 12 gallons vinegar, 1.50

Griffin \& Knowles, 61 lbs. flour, $\quad 2.00$
Henry Dow, 1 cheese-press and 2 hoops, 1.62
Miles Durgin, 13 yards drilling, $\quad 1.82$
Wm. T. Jenness, $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. ground pepper, 08
biscuit, . 17
2 lbs. sugar, . 16
5 plates, . 16
for goods at R. Knox's auction,
1 hammer, chisel and square, . 102 snaths,06
1 table, ..... 14
14 dry casks, ..... 26
1 iron bar, ..... 50
1 axe, .20 ; iron pot, . 13 ; ..... 33
1 kettle, . 30 ; 1 quilt, . 40 ; ..... 70
G. P. Haynes, $6 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lbs}$. tobacco, ..... 1.26
2 lbs. tea, .....  80
1 oz . indigo, ..... 10
4 oz . thread, .....  32
2 pipes, .....  02
Hopley Yeaton, for rent of barn, ..... 2.00
Lowell Eastman, pasturing pair of steers, ..... 3.00
G. P. Haynes, balance on account, .....  10
$61 / 2$ yards cloth, ..... 91
22 yards drilling, ..... 1.98
1 hand tobacco, .....  03
Miles Durgin, 10 yards print, ..... 1.10
2 yards print, .....  20
$61 / 2$ yards print, .....  52
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. tobacco, .....  38
G. P. Haynes, 2 bushels salt, ..... 1.00
2 lbs. nails, .....  09
2 lbs. saleratus, .....  16
tobacco, ..... 14
$1 / 2$ bushel salt, ..... 25
6 sheets paper, .....  05
Wm. T. Jenness, 100 lbs. fish, ..... 2.00
1 molasses cask, .....  12
1 barrel flour, ..... 6.75
1 pail, .....  20
6 gallons molasses, ..... 1.68
13 lbs. pork, ..... 1.04
4 lbs. nails, .....  19
3 rifles, .....  18
$1 / 4$ gross matches, .....  17
5 lbs. tobacco, .....  80
1 bag fine salt, .....  22
1 oz . dyachylon, .....  04
2 lbs. tea, .....  80
6 gallons molasses, ..... 1.68
1 lb . tobacco, ..... 25
3 second hand oil barrels, ..... 1.00
1 peck Turk's Island salt, .....  15
32 yards sheeting, ..... 2.40
2 lbs. tea, .....  80
4 lbs. tobacco, ..... 1.00
2 lbs. tea, .....  80

| Paid Wm. T. Jenness, $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. snuff, | . 08 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 lbs . cotton yarn, | 1.15 |
| 31/8 yards gingham, | . 40 |
| 2 balls wicking, | . 12 |
| 1 lb . tobacco, | . 28 |
| 2 lbs . tea, | . 80 |
| 1 lb . tobacco, | . 28 |
| 1 lb . sugar, | . 08 |
| do. salts, | . 10 |
| 2 lbs . tea, | . 80 |
| 2 lbs . tobacco, | . 50 |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. snuff, | . 08 |
| J. P. Brown, 1 wooden pail, | . 38 |
| 3 ten qt. pans, | 1.00 |
| 1 three qt. basin, | . 17 |
| 1 skimmer, | . 17 |
| 1 cheese-tub, | 1.25 |
| Benja. Bickford, hauling 40 bushels potatoes to Hooksett, | 2.00 |
| William T. Jenness, 5 galls, molasses, | 1.50 |
| S. W. Bickford, leather, | 2.67 |
| Wm. T. Jenness, 2 lbs. tea, | . 80 |
| do. tobacco, | . 50 |
| $1 / 4$ do. snuff, | . 08 |
| Jos. B. Cass, carding wool, | 1.23 |
| J. K. Paine, mending boiler, \&c., | . 33 |
| L. W. Peabody, medical assistance, | 13.80 |
| Alexander Leighton, 1 heifer, | 15.00 |
| Beef saved for the use of the family at different butcherings, | $\underline{36.85}$ |
|  | \$418.84 |
| Excess of receipts over expenditures, paid by D. C. |  |
| Hill to selectmen, | 61.67 |
|  | \$480.51 |

Receipts at the Poor Farm for the year ending Feb. 28,1851.

Received of Mr. Noyes, for 54 lbs . butter, $\$ 9.00$
Mr. Gordon, 1 bush, garden vegetables, 40
B. L. Locke, 3 doz. eggs, 36

Robert Fife, 2 calves, 7.00
S . Yeaton, $2 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lbs}$. butter, 32
3 pints soap, 05
William S. Prescott, 3 bushels ashes, 50
S. Yeaton, 1 lb . butter, 15
M. G. James, $21 / 2$ lbs. Tallow, 25
S. Yeaton, 1 lb . butter, 15
Received of J. G. Sanders, boot between steers ..... 4.00
" " boot between calves, ..... 2.00
S. Yeaton, 5 eggs, ..... 05
J. M. Sherburne, labor of Dickey, ..... 67
D. Lancaster, expenses man and boy, ..... 50
S. Yeaton, 1 1/3 lbs. butter ..... 20
S. Robinson, seed peas, ..... 40
S. Clark, 10 lbs. soap grease, ..... 40
" $\quad 1$ bush, turnips, ..... 33
N. Williams, $91 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. tallow, ..... 95
C. P. Morgan, $71 / 4$ lbs. calf-skin, ..... 75
Mr. Bailey, 3 bushels potatoes, ..... 75
E. C. Robinson, heifer and calf, ..... 20.00
Miles Durgin, $91 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. dried apples, ..... 95
D. C. Hill, 3 yds drilling, ..... 42
Mr. Jenkins, $343 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. butter, ..... 4.86
N. S. Smith, 8 ¼ lbs. calf-skin, ..... 91
Berry \& Coe, 23 Ilbs. butter, ..... 1.83
M. G. James, 3 bushels potatoes, ..... 75
S. Towle, 10 bushels potatoes, ..... 1.00
J. W. Smith, 2 bushels potatoes, ..... 25
M. Durgin, $6^{1 / 4} \mathrm{lbs}$. tallow, ..... 62
J. C. Burnham, 10 bushels potatoes, ..... 1.00
J. Marden, 7 bushels potatoes, ..... 70
Wm. S. Prescott, 5 bushels potatoes, ..... 50
M. G. James, 6 bushels potatoes, ..... 60
J. W. Smith, 2 bushels potatoes, ..... 25
S. D. Kelly, $1 / 2$ bushel beans, ..... 75
M. G. James, labor of R. White, ..... 50
Mr. Williams, 7 lbs. dried apple, ..... 28
Stickney Robinson, 1 pr. shoes, K. White, ..... 1.00
Pedlar, peck of oats, ..... 10
S. Yeaton, $11 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. butter, ..... 19
" " $13 / 4$ " cheese, ..... 11
" " 2 quarts soap, ..... 07
" _" $1 \frac{112}{2} \mathrm{lb}$. butter, ..... 21
B. Bickford, jr., 2 cider barrels, ..... 60
Mr. Abbot of Concord, 1352 wagon spokes, ..... 23.66
L. Eastman, 12 bushels potatoes, ..... 6.80
Wm. Ham, pasturing 9 sheep, ..... 4.50
B. Bickford, 3 sheep, ..... 3.50
Pedlar, pair of feetings, ..... 33
" 14 eggs, ..... 18
M. Durgin, $2^{1 / 2}$ bushels potatoes, ..... 1.25
S. Batchelder, labor of M. Locke, ..... 25
W. P. Cilley, labor of R. White, ..... 80
J. Hill, 4 bushels potatoes sold in June, 1850, ..... 80
B. Sargeant, 1 ½ peck oats, ..... 15
Mr. Gile, 90 bushels potatoes, ..... 49.50
B. Bickford, boot between steers, ..... 2.00
Miles Durgin, 7 bushels potatoes, sold in June, ..... 1.75
J. M. Clark, 18 bushels potatoes in June, ..... 4.50
B. L. Locke, 7 3-16 Ibs. butter, ..... 1.07
3 doz. eggs, 86 c., rags, ..... 2.38

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Received of G. P. Haynes, 15 bushels potatoes in June, 3.75
Eliza Mathes, $21 / 4$ lbs. tallow, 20
" " $1 / 2$ bush, corn, 50
" " $13 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. butter, $\quad 26$
" " $13 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. cheese, $\quad 11$
" " $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb}$. butter, 18
" " $21 / 2$ pecks corn, 38
" " 3 lbs. cheese, 18
cash, 12
Wallace Shackford, 12 bush, potatoes in April, 3.65
" " 3 bush in November, 1.00
" " for labor of J. Locke, 1.72
" " balance of account, 89
J. M. Clark, 11 qts. milk, 22
G. P. Haynes, 5 bushels potatoes, 2.50

Wm. T. Jenness, $33 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. butter, 57
G. P. Haynes, $23 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. chickens, 2.57
" " $4 \frac{1 ⁄ 2}{2}$ bush, potatoes, 2.13
Miles Durgin, 6 heads cabbage, 38
" " 6 prs. feeting, 1.68 ; rags, 14 ; 1.82
J. F. Brown, for 1 bushel corn, 1.00
" " 4 bushels oats, 1.60
" " horse baiting and dinner, 37
W. T. Jenness, 113 lbs. oats, 1.50
J. H. Haynes, part of a bed cord, 12

John Wallace, string onions, 15
J. G. Marden, use of plough, 50
" " labor of E. White, 25
G. B. Ham, lot of refuse spokes, 10
E. H. Goodhue, labor of J. Locke, 25
D. C. Hills, services as a farrier, 23.35

Sundry individuals, for 3 lambs killed and sold, 3.00
Pedlar, for 3 pelts, $\quad 1.20$
J. Marden, 120 lbs. pork, 7.50
M. Durgin and others, for pork, 1.75
J. Folsom, 1 pelt, 75
E. Richardson, 192 lbs. pork, 12.00

Sundry individuals, fresh pork, 7.00
John Chase, 10 bushels potatoes, 5.50
Joseph Robinson, 76 lbs. pork, 4.94
Nathan Marden, 10 lbs. pork, 85
William Ham, 6 bushels oats, 2.40
Eleazar Savory, $61 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. tallow, 55
L. G. Young, corn, 1.96

Wm. T. Jenness, oats, 85
Sundry individuals, for beef, hides and tallow, sold out by Mr. Hill,

## Expenditures of the Town to February 28,1851, other than those

## on the Poor Farm.

Paid J. L. Cilley, for note dated Dec. 15, 1819, 60.00
Interest on same, 3.58

- Samuel Brown, note dated May 4, 1850, 100.00 Interest on same, 2.00
- B. L. Locke, for collecting taxes in 1845, 1847, and 1848 ,19.48
- Herbert Lovejoy, sundry individuals' non-resi dent highway tax,14.47
- J. A. Knowles, building town-house, ..... 654.00
- H. F. Sanborn, 158 feet of stone for the same, ..... 40.32
- Grover \& Sargeant, broadcloth and silk, for bu rying cloth,25.72
- William Robinson, damage for a road passing over his land,38.17
- John Bartlett, damage for a road passing over
his land, ..... 41.16
- Gardner W. Piper, damage for a road passing over his land,28.00
- Moses P. Gray, services as surveyor, laying out said road,1.50
- R. W. Knox, bridge plank, 12.09
- B. Towle, jr., labor on turnpike, 2.25
- S. P. Cilley, labor on turnpike, 5.00
- Warren Yeaton, labor on turnpike, 67
- Simeon Towle, labor on turnpike,
- W. H. Sanders, cleaning school-house after town meeting,
- Samuel S. James, services as surveyor, peram bulating line50
- Nathaniel Seavey, paper, ..... 20
- W. T. Jenness, paper, ..... 10
- Lydia A. Whitney, making burying cloths, ..... 1.50
- 47 soldiers rations on muster field, ..... 23.50
- 47 soldiers three dollars each, ..... 141.00
- Seth Eastman, insurance on town-house, ..... 2.45
- Porter \& Rolfe, stove and funnel for town-house, ..... 13.23- J. M. Sherburne, hauling stove from Concord,and services in putting up,2.17
- D. F. Wadleigh, in part for building a new road, ..... 30.00
- Wm. Yeaton, 655 feet plank, and labor on road, ..... 8.05
- D. P. Locke, $1 / 2$ days work on turnpike, ..... 3.00
- William Ham, labor on turnpike, \&c. ..... 2.25
- J. L. Cilley, 39 feet plank, for turnpike bridge, ..... 39
plank, brick, mortar and nails, forthe box under the stove,40
6 days work on turnpike, blowing rocks, andnotifying hands to work,5.50
- J. L. Cilley, going to Concord for silver to paysoldiers' rations on muster day,and advice in regard to payingthem,


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Paid going to Chester, to pay soldiers' rations, and expenses, $\quad 2.00$
— going to Pembroke, to pay note to S. Brown, 67

- going to Concord, to purchase burial cloth, 1.00
- going to Concord, to get town-house insured, 1.00
— abated S. Rand, overtaxed on money, 25
— sundry individuals N. K. highway tax. 12.59
— Thos. Cotterell, tax paid in Pembroke, 90
- William Ham, work setting stove, \&c., 1.25
- Robert Knox, postage on letters, 60
- Wm. T. Jenness, paper, 20
- J. Yeaton, jr., work on turnpike, 5.09
- Robert Knox, services as town clerk, 10.00
- A. C. Locke, revising roll of company and return, 1.00
- S. W. Bickford, work on turnpike, 2.00
- Joseph Emerson, work on turnpike, 1.34
- postage of a letter, 05
- J. L. Cilley, 1 day making out inventory books, 50
__ writing the committee's appointments, 20
__ two days making highway surveyors' warrants,1.00
-_ $5^{1 / 2}$ days taking inventory ..... 6.00
- 2 days carrying off and adding up in ventory, ..... 1.00
- 2 days making taxes, ..... 1.00
_ recording inventory and making school proportion, ..... 2.25
__ day at Wadleigh's laying out road, ..... 67
day at do. to sell the road, ..... 67
-_ 1 day at S. L. Sanders's, laying out road, ..... 67
_- 1 day making check list, ..... 50
__ at K. Knox's, to draw jurors, ..... 25
day setting up stove, ..... 67
_- regulating jury hox, ..... 25
- 132 day, perambulating line Epsom and Pembroke, ..... 1.50
going after John Dickey, ..... 50
$41 / 2$ days with auditors, and settling acct's, ..... 2.50
-D. C. Hill, balance due for services 1849 , ..... 55.00
- State Treasurer, State Tax, ..... 184.80
- County Treasurer, County Tax, ..... 152.12
- H. F. Sanborn, visiting schools and making report, ..... 2.70
-     - 6 days, arranging and auditing accounts, ..... 4.50
- William Ham, services as Sup. School Committee, ..... 9.11
-     - services as Selectman, ..... 21.94
- George Sanders, services as Selectman, ..... 12.84
- Moses P. Gray, surveying lumber for bridges, ..... 42
-     - services as surveyor, laying out road to S. L. Sanders's, ..... 75
-     - $11 / 2$ day perambulating line, Epsom and Pembroke, ..... 1.25
-     - 6 days' services as auditor and com mittee, to arrange town accounts, ..... 6.00
-     - copying accounts for printing, ..... 6.00
- Wm. S. Prescott, for labor, ..... 1.00
- J. P. Brown, books and paper, ..... 1.83
- Wm. P. Cilley, labor on turnpike, ..... 4.25

Paid H. F. Sanborn, school money,

- John Yeaton, 3d, -
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- John E. Dow, - - -
- James Marden, -
-     - 
-     -         - 
- Daniel Philbrick, -
- Warren Yeaton, - — -
- Herbert Lovejoy, - - - No. 8, 37.30
- Jos. Chapman, - - District No. 1, 120.72
- Lemuel B.Towle, - Union,

No. 9, 62.54
18.40

- William Ham, for distributing copies of the Revised Constitution, 1.00
— Na. Griffin, 2d, services as Sup. School Committee, 6.17
- Jos. Lawrence, jr., for 2 sticks white pine timber, for stringers to bridge near Sanborn's mill, 1620 feet,
12.96
— cutting and hauling the same, $\quad 6.50$
- 2 sticks white pine timber, for stringers to bridge near A. M. Heath's, 500 feet,
4.00
- cutting and hauling the same, 2.00
in hands of collector for 1849 ,
74.76
317.50
$\$ 2791.88$


## Receipts by the Selectmen in 1850.

Amount of assessment committed to Win. P. Cilley for collection, \$2478.04

- of Literary Fund, 49.73

Received for note to Samuel Brown, May 4, 1850, 100.00
Amount in hands of Collector for 1849, 111.55
Received of State Treasurer, for cash paid to 47 soldiers, 141.00

- of D. C. Hill the balance of the receipts above the expend
iture at the poor farm the present year, $\underline{61.67}$
Produce and provisions on farm March, 1850, 467.00
Salary of overseer,
225.00

Interest on cost of farm, $\quad 175.91$
Produce, \&c. on farm February 28, 1851, $546.33 \quad 867.91$
Excess of receipts over expenditures paid by overseer to town,
$61.67 \quad \frac{608.00}{259.91}$

Cost of support of poor,

Number of paupers 51 weeks each, 10, 510 weeks.
Number part of time, $\quad 4, \quad \underline{18}$ weeks.
making the cost of supporting one pauper one week, nearly 50 cents.
Debt of the Town, February 28, 1851.
Two notes and interest to James Sanborn,
One note and interest to John Yeaton,

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| One note and interest to Ephraim Locke, | 159.82 |
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| Parsonage fund and three years interest, | 1155.75 |
| Salary of D. C. Hill, on poor farm, Balance | 225.00 |
| due for building road to Wadleigh's, | $\underline{70.00}$ |


| Produce and Provisions on |  | Farm, February 28, 1851. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 tons hay, | \$112.00 | 110 bushels potatoes, | 55.00 |
| $12 / 3$ bbls. beef, | 16.00 | 8 - carrots, | 3.36 |
| $21 / 4$ bbls. pork, | 45.00 | 15 - turnips, | 3.75 |
| 14 lbs. butter. | 2.33 | 1 bbl s soap. | 4.00 |
| 40 lbs . lard. | 4.00 | 50 lbs . soap grease, | 2.00 |
| 98 lbs. cheese, | 6.86 | 30 lbs . dried apples, | 1.50 |
| 250 bushels corn. | 208.33 | 90 lbs . tallow. | 8.10 |
| 10 - rye, | 10.00 | 20 lbs . candles, | 2.40 |
| 58 - oats, | 23.20 | 3 shotes, | 27.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7 \text { - beans, } \\ & 1 \text { peas, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.50 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ |  | \$546.33 |

Stock on Poor Farm, February 28, 1851.

| One yoke oxen, | 585.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Six cows, | 108.00 |
| Four 3 years old steers, | 70.00 |
| 14 sheep, | 21.00 |

\$284.00

EPSOM, March 1, 1851. The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epsom, have examined the accounts of the Selectman and the Overseer of the Poor Farm, for the three years past, and submit this report of the receipts and expenditures, and the present state of the town funds and debts, which, from the manner the accounts are kept, they are able to make.

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& \text { MOSES P. GRAY, } \\
& \text { HENRY F. SANBORN. }
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