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# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 24, 1855.

JONES, COGSWELL & Co., PRINTERS.

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*Receipts.*

1854.		
Feb. 25.	Remaining in town treasurer's hands, . . . . .	\$33 66
	To amount of assessment committed to Wm. Yeaton, for collection, State, Town and County, . . . . .	2359 59
	To school house tax in District No. 4, . . . . .	215 57
	To school house tax in District No. 3, . . . . .	100 98
June 21.	To amount of literary fund, . . . . .	72 99
Oct. 16.	To amount from the County Treasurer, for board of Elijah Pettingill to Oct. 10, 1854, . . . . .	62 00
	Ditto, for Reuben White, . . . . .	30 00
	Of A. W. Perkins, for rent of town house, . . . . .	3 25
	Received of Wm. Yeaton, collector of tax of 1853, . . . . .	49 90
	Received of Benj. Towle, superintendent on farm, . . . . .	95 50
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*Expenditures.*

1854.

Feb. 25.	Paid Nathan Griffin, 2d, for perambulating line between Epsom and Deerfield, and surveying the Eastman road, . . . . .	2 37
	Symonds Fowler, for lumber for bridge,	1 46
	Levi G. Young, for revising military roll for the years 1853 and 1854, . .	2 00
" 23.	James W. Towle, for auditing accounts of 1853, . . . . .	75
" "	Jeremiah Tripp, for ditto; . . . . .	75
March 11.	R. P. J. Tenney, for medical attendance upon Greenleaf Allen's family,	5 50
	Joseph J. Moses, for 240 ft. of plank, for insurance on town house, . . . . .	2 40
	A. W. Perkins, for taking care of town house, . . . . .	4 41
	John Griffin, for work on highway, . . .	1 00
" 29.	G. P. Lyon, for stationery, . . . . .	1 39
	Morrill Hoyt, for railing bridge near B. L. Locke's, . . . . .	2 00
April 6.	Thomas Tripp, balance of school house tax in District No. 4, . . . . .	12 60
May 1.	Dr. Tenney, for medical attendance upon Greenleaf Allen's family, . . . .	8 50
	City of Concord, pauper bills, . . . . .	24 20
	Jeremiah Berry, for work on northeast road, . . . . .	1 72
	Town of Raymond, for board of Widow Emeline Bartlett, . . . . .	1 00
	Town of Hanover, for support of Mrs. Sarah Marden, . . . . .	23 00
	Wm. P. Cilley, for window springs and putting on the same, . . . . .	1 17
	George Sanders, for 1279 ft. of bridge plank at \$8,00 per thousand, and 211 ft. at \$10,00 per thousand, . . .	12 34
	H. C. Knowlton, for perambulating line between Epsom and Allenstown, . . .	1 50
	A. C. Locke, for revising military roll,	1 00
	School Commissioner, for teachers' institute, . . . . .	14 49

Paid Benjamin Ferrin, for being overtaxed,	2	80
Wm. S. Prescott, for day's work on turnpike bridge, . . . . .	1	00
Jeremiah Bennett, for two day's ditto,	2	00
Henry A. Marden, for one day ditto, .	1	00
Jonathan Marden, for labor, and lum- ber furnished for the turnpike bridge,	13	41
Jeremiah Tripp, for school house tax in District No. 4, . . . . .	150	00
Ephraim Locke, for drawing plank from Yeaton's mill to turnpike bridge, . .	2	00
John C. Hall, for School Dist. No. 1,	138	35
James M. Sherburne, " " 2,	68	12
John R. Dow, " " 3,	53	12
Jeremiah G. Marden, " " 4,	82	62
Joseph J. Moses, " " 5,	43	97
Daniel Philbrick, " " 6,	26	84
Charles E. Prescott, " " 7,	66	19
John Clark, " " 8,	34	62
John H. Fife, " " 9,	75	31
Jeremiah Bennett, " " 10,	37	32
Lemuel B. Towle, for union District,	29	58
John S. Cate, for lumber for bridge, .	1	50
City of Concord, for pauper expenses,	2	75
Stephen Rand, for labor on bridge, . . .	6	50
John B. Sanborn, for services and mon- ey paid out in the Widow Bartlett case, . . . . .	14	55
H. C. Knowlton, for perambulating be- tween Epsom and Pembroke, . . . . .	1	00
David Sherburne, jr., for supplies for Levi Brown, . . . . .	5	30
John Wallace, for services as town clerk,	10	00
for supplies furnished for Levi Brown, . . . . .	1	06
for spikes for bridge, . .	44	
for supplies furnished Mrs. Haskell, . . . . .	75	
postage and stationery,	1	03
L. W. Peabody, for a record of births and deaths, . . . . .	2	25
John Wallace, for recording the same, marriages,	2	70
	48	

Paid John Wallace, for book for records, ..	1 50
Thomas Tripp, school house tax, .....	55 00
Samuel Fowler, jr., being over taxed, ..	1 09
Martin & Cochran, for 1377 feet of bridge plank, and drawing the same, 17	90
County treasurer, .....	299 78
State treasurer, .....	225 40
Daniel F. Wadleigh, school house tax in District No. 3, .....	100 98
Daniel P. Locke, for 688 ft. of bridge plank, .....	6 88
John Yeaton, for 1071 ft. of bridge plank, .....	10 71
Wm. Yeaton, for 262 ft. bridge plank, for collecting the tax of 1853, .....	2 62 19 50
James Locke, for work on turnpike, ..	75
Abatements in the tax of 1853:	
Heirs of Aaron Grant, .....	86
Widow David Howe, .....	2 85
James H. Locke, 63; W. B. Moore, 1,38, .....	2 01
for supplies for John Lear, .....	3 23
Edward Edmunds note, .....	375 63
Abatements in the tax of 1854:	
Ambrose D. Haynes, 1,50, paid in Lynn, .....	1 50
Thomas Appleton, 1,15; John S. Brown, 61, .....	1 76
Joseph Celey, 1,50; Crosby Ed- munds, 1,50, .....	3 00
Ephraim Gray, 50; John Lear, 1,67,	2 17
Amos W. Marden, 1,50; J. W. Per- kins, 1,50, .....	3 00
Wid. Mary Sherburne, 1,27; Frank I. Smith, 1,50, .....	2 77
Daniel Sweat, 50; Henry C. Tarl- ton, 1,50, .....	2 00
Jackson Shaw, 1,50 town tax, 1,16 school house tax, .....	2 66

*Paid Ephraim Locke, Jr., for services as Selectman and Treasurer:*

Feb. 25, '54.	To one day preparing warrant and check-list, . . . . .	75
March 11.	To half day correcting check-list and attending jury meeting, . . . . .	38
“ 30.	To half day preparing inventory book, . . . . .	38
April 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	To taking inventory, . . . . .	6 00
“ 10, 11, 12, 14, 15.	To carrying out inventory, making taxes, preparing surveyors' lists, . . . . .	3 75
“ 28, 29.	To making school house tax and preparing collectors' papers, . . . . .	1 50
June.	To recording inventory, . . . . .	2 00
	To recording school house taxes, . . . . .	50
	To proportioning school money, . . . . .	50
	To drawing plank for the great bridge, . . . . .	1 00
July 27.	To journey to East Concord, to get pauper, . . . . .	2 00
Oct.	To making out county pauper account, and journey to Concord to get the same allowed, . . . . .	2 50
Nov.	To two days perambulating line between Epsom and Allenstown, . . . . .	1 75
	To two days between Epsom and Pittsfield, . . . . .	1 75
	To one day and a half between Epsom and Pembroke, . . . . .	1 75
Jan, 22, '55.	To one day copying town accounts, . . . . .	75
“ 31.	To journey to Concord on pauper business, Mrs. Barton's case, . . . . .	1 50
Feb. 21.	To one day at the town farm to settle bills, . . . . .	75
“ 22.	copying accounts for printing, . . . . .	75
“ 23.	with auditors, . . . . .	75
	To stationery, . . . . .	28
	To postage on letters, . . . . .	47
	To services as treasurer, . . . . .	5 00

*Paid H. F. Sanborn for services as Selectman:* 3676

Feb. 25, '55.	To one day preparing warrant and check-list, . . . . .	75
March 11.	To half day correcting check-list and attending jury meeting, . . . . .	37

April 8.	To taking inventory, .....	6 00
“ 15.	To five days making taxes, preparing surveyors' lists, &c., .....	3 75
“ 28.	To one day making school house tax, ...	75
June 22.	To one day proportioning school money, &c., .....	75
Oct.	To preparing county pauper accounts, ..	50
Nov.	To perambulating line between Epsom and Allenstown, .....	1 75
	To perambulating line between Epsom and Pittsfield, .....	1 75
	To perambulating line between Epsom and Pembroke, .....	1 75
Dec. 21.	To journey to Canterbury, on pauper business, Benj. Danforth's case, .....	2 50
Feb. 21.	To one day at town farm settling bills, ..	75
“ 22.	preparing accounts for print- ing, .....	75
“ 23.	with auditors, .....	75

*Paid D. M. Knowles for services as Selectman :*

Feb. 25, '54.	To one day making check-list, .....	75
March 11.	To half day at jury meeting, .....	38
April 8.	To taking inventory, .....	6 00
“ 12.	To four days making taxes, .....	3 00
Paid Benjamin Towle, in part of his salary, .....	150 00	
“ Dearborn B. Moses' note, .....	146 58	
“ Mark S. Moses' note, .....	70 36	
“ Benjamin Towle's note, balance for salary of 1853, ..	105 00	
“ Levi Robinson note, .....	112 39	
In hands of Wm. Yeaton, collector, .....	88 85	
Cash in hands of Ephraim Locke, jr., treasurer, .....	104 85	

\$3023 44

Amount of receipts brought to expenditures, .....

3023 44

Indebtedness of the town, Feb. 20, 1854, .....

\$1260 49

Feb. 24, 1855, indebted to John Yeaton, by  
note of April 20, 1854, .....

\$497 97

By interest on the same, .....

24 20

Due Benj. Towle on salary, April 17, 1855, .....

50 00

\$572 17

Reduction of town debt of last year, .....

\$688 32

*Expenditures of Town Farm for the Year commencing April  
20, 1854 :*

March 4.	Paid Simonds Fowler, for three bus. rye, . . . .	\$3 38
" 9.	John Chesley, for one bushel wheat, . . .	2 00
	Griffin & Knowles, for one bean pot, . . .	10
	" one lb. sulphur, . . . .	7
" 11.	R. Philbrick, for halter chain, . . . . .	42
" 21.	A. Spaulding, for wood saw, . . . . .	92
	" cattle card, . . . . .	8
" 24.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for timepiece, . . . .	1 50
	John Wallace, for saleratus, . . . . .	12
" 25.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 2 3-4 yds. demis,	34
	" 1 file, . . . . .	8
	" 1 lb. palm leaf, . . . .	12
" 27.	Frank Coffin, for barrel flour, . . . . .	8 50
	Evans & Hill, for 1 1-2 bush. herds grass seed, . . . . .	5 25
	Evans & Hill, 28 lbs. clover seed, . . . .	3 92
	Charles Norton, for horse baiting, . . . .	16
	George Hutchins, cask lime, . . . . .	1 25
	L. W. Peabody, setting White's shoulder,	2 00
" 28.	Mr. Eastman, 334 lbs. plaster, . . . . .	1 50
	William P. Cilley, for sleigh to Concord,	25
" 29.	Griffin & Knowles, for store goods, . . .	3 05
	" 33 3-4 lbs. tea at 25,	8 44
	" 25 1-2 lbs. tobacco at 18,	4 59
" 30.	J. S. Colburn, for 3 1-2 bush. salt at 58,	2 03
	" 2 bags fine salt, . . . . .	50
	" 8 lbs. saleratus, . . . . .	47
April 1.	John Wallace, for 1 lb. nails, . . . . .	6
	E. H. Goodhue, for hooping tub, . . . . .	4
	Pedler, for teapot, . . . . .	15
" 5.	S. W. Bickford, for use of saw, . . . . .	10
" 6.	John Wallace, for 1-4 lb. tea, . . . . .	12
	" 1 lb. nails, . . . . .	5
	" 10 1-2 lbs. fish, . . . . .	38
	" 3-4 lb. snuff, . . . . .	12
" 14.	George P. Haines, for manure fork, . . .	83
" 15.	Stephen D. Haines, for one cow, . . . .	32 00
" 20.	Mr. Morse, for solder, . . . . .	3
	A. Spaulding, for 1-2 lb. tobacco, . . . .	15

April 25.	Paid A. C. & C. C. Webster, for 100 lbs. fish,	3	25
	J. Leavitt, for fixing wagon, . . . . .		2
" 26.	John Wallace, for 2 papers onion seed, .		10
	" sewing cotton, . . . . .		8
" 29.	John Yeaton, 3d, for 1 gall. vinegar, ..		16
May 1.	Griffin & Knowles, for 2 lbs. sugar, . . . .		14
	John Wallace, for half quire paper, . . . .		10
" 15.	George P. Haines, for 9 yds. demis, . . . .	1	12
	" 1 paper onion seed, . . . . .		5
	" 4 balls twine, . . . . .		25
	" linen thread, . . . . .		10
	" cotton yarn, . . . . .		6
	" 1 gall. molasses, . . . . .		30
" 22.	Morrill Hoit, for 18 lbs. veal at 5, . . . .		90
" 24.	William Ham, for 50 lbs. hay, . . . . .		40
	Horace Towns, for paper turnip seed, . . .		5
" 26.	J. C. Danforth, for 1 qt. alcohol, . . . . .		25
	Charles Norton, for horse baiting, . . . . .		19
	William P. Cilley, for use of wagon, . . . .		25
" 28.	John Yeaton, 3d, for baiting oxen, . . . .		12
	Morrill Hoit, for rennet, . . . . .		16
	John Wallace, for ball twine, . . . . .		8
" 29.	John Yeaton, 3d, for keeping oxen over night, . . . . .		25
June 1.	Levi G. Young, for shoeing horse, . . . .		66
	Horace Towns, for one hoe, . . . . .		30
" 2.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for store goods, . . . .	3	40
	Simonds Fowler, for 3 bush. rye, . . . . .	3	75
" 9.	B. J. Freeze, for horse baiting, . . . . .		18
	J. B. Stanley, for clock key, . . . . .		13
" 10.	Griffin & Knowles, for 1 lb. tobacco, . . .		12
	" 1-2 lb. ginger, . . . . .		6
	" 1-2 oz. linen thread, . . . . .		5
	" 2 lbs. nails, . . . . .		10
" 15.	R. M. Davis, for teapot and soap, . . . .		15
" 17.	Griffin & Knowles, for two lbs. sugar, . .		16
	E. H. Goodhue, for fixing trap, . . . . .		10
" 19.	A. Spaulding, for barrel flour, . . . . .	11	50
	" 4 yds. demis, . . . . .		50
" 20.	Expenses at Raymond, in getting Mrs. Bartlett, . . . . .		38
" 24.	John Wallace, for fishing tackle, . . . . .		7
" 25.	John Yeaton, 3d, for day's work, . . . . .		75



June	28.	Paid John Wallace, for crackers, . . . . .	18
"	29.	Griffin & Knowles, for scythe snath, . . .	21
		Joseph B. Cass, for carding wool, . . . .	53
July	1.	E. H. Goodhue, for shoeing oxen, . . . .	1 42
"	3.	Griffin & Knowles, for two scythes at 92 and 75, . . . . .	1 67
		" 21 lbs. tongues and sounds, . . . . .	1 26
		" 9 1-2 yds. sheeting at 7, . . . . .	67
		" 2 lbs. sugar, . . . . .	16
		" 3 rifles, . . . . .	30
		" 3-4 lb. tea, . . . . .	29
		" 1-2 yd. drilling, . . . .	7
		" 5 lbs. nails, . . . . .	30
		" yarn needles, . . . . .	1
		" rice, . . . . .	36
"	6.	John Wallace, for 5 lbs. nails, . . . . .	28
		" yarn needles, . . . . .	2
"	10.	B. M. Towle, for two pigs, . . . . .	2 50
"	15.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for scythe stone, . .	8
		" 2 papers turnip seed, . . . . .	10
"	19.	George P. Haines, for six gall. molasses, .	2 00
		" 15 1-2 lbs. fish, . . . .	62
		" 22 1-2 lbs. tongues and sounds, . . . . .	1 35
		" 1 lb. sugar, . . . . .	8
		" 3 yds. cotton cloth, . .	30
		" 1-2 lb. tea, . . . . .	15
		" 2 bags fine salt, . . . .	50
		" crackers, . . . . .	25
		" nutmegs, . . . . .	10
		" 1 rifle, . . . . .	10
"	22.	Pedler, for broom, . . . . .	25
		" wash bowl, . . . . .	25
"	29.	L. W. Peabody, for attending Mrs. Bart- lett, . . . . .	3 00
		Griffin & Knowles, for fish, . . . . .	33
		Mrs. Clough, for taking care Mrs. Bart- lett, . . . . .	3 00
Aug.	4.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for bottle essence, .	10
"	7.	John Yeaton, 3d, for 5 qts. vinegar, . . .	17
"	9.	Griffin & Knowles, for tea, . . . . .	14

Aug.	15.	Paid William P. Cilley, for use of wagon,...	30
"	17.	Griffin & Knowles, for 2 lbs. sugar, ...	15
		"            salt fish, .....	90
		Eliza Mathes, for spinning, .....	59
"	23.	John Hopkinson, for specta's for Dickey,	34
		"            one knife, .....	10
"	28.	Job Sanders, for use of cider mill, ....	20
"	30.	Griffin & Knowles, 13 lbs. pork at 12 1-2	1 62
Sept.	1.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, 20 lbs. fish at 4 1-2	90
"	2.	Benjamin Prescott, for one plow, .....	7 75
"	12.	David Sherburne, jr., threshing grain, ..	2 68
		Griffin & Knowles, for 1-4 gross matches,	14
		"            saleratus, .....	16
"	13.	E. H. Goodhue, for ironing trace, .....	8
"	14.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for pair bow pins, ..	25
		"            tea, .....	17
"	16.	"            39 yds. sheeting at 8 1-2,	3 32
"	19.	James M. Brown, for use of bull, .....	62
"	20.	E. H. Goodhue, for shoeing oxen, .....	1 00
"	25.	John Wallace, for snuff, .....	16
"	27.	Evans & Hill, for grass seed, .....	1 50
		J. C. Danforth, for whip lash, .....	10
"	29.	Griffin & Knowles, for sewing cotton and	
		paper, .....	15
* Oct.	6.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, 8 yds. cotton cloth,	1 00
		"            sewing cotton, ....	5
		Fish pedler, for fresh fish, .....	18
"	11.	J. W. Tarlton, for 1 bush. wheat, .....	2 00
"	13.	E. H. Goodhue, for fixing plow, .....	20
"	18.	Griffin & Knowles, for barrel pork, ....	19 50
		"            saleratus, .....	12
"	19.	Jonathan S. Chesley, for use of cider mill,	53
		J. B. Stanley, for cleaning clock, .....	1 00
"	23.	Charles Norton, for horse baiting, .....	19
"	24.	John Yeaton, 3d, for one cow, .....	15 00
"	27.	A. B. Currier, boot between stoves, ....	14 55
		Charles Norton, for horse baiting, .....	18
"	30.	John Wallace, for 4 lbs. nails, .....	24
Nov.	9.	George P. Haines, for 6 3-4 yds. tweed	
		cloth, .....	2 53
		"            bottle ink, .....	5
		"            steel pens, .....	5
"	12.	John Wallace, for 1 lb. nails, .....	6

Nov.	12.	Paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 1 file, . . . . .	10
		“ 2 lbs. rosin, . . . . .	6
		“ alum, . . . . .	2
“	14.	George P. Haines, for 1 gall. molasses, .	34
		“ 1 chamber pot, . . . . .	13
“	15.	Charles Norton, for horse baiting, . . . .	18
		A. B. Currier, for wash boiler, . . . . .	1 63
		Smith & Batchelder, for 1 1-2 bush. salt,	1 13
“	16.	John Wallace, for 1 bush. wheat, . . . . .	2 00
		“ 1 pair boots, . . . . .	2 63
		Joseph B. Cass, for carding wool, . . . . .	8
“	18.	E. H. Goodhue, for fixing bucket, . . . . .	6
“	22.	Griffin & Knowles, for 31 lbs. tobacco, .	4 50
“	23.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for book, . . . . .	12
“	24.	B. M. Towle, for 33 feet lumber, . . . . .	33
“	25.	Daniel C. Bickford, for use of plow, . . .	25
“	28.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for horse blanket, .	1 38
		“ 1 lb. raisins, . . . . .	16
		“ 2 lbs. nails, . . . . .	12
		“ 2 lbs. saleratus, . . . . .	14
		“ 3 balls wicking, . . . . .	12
		“ crackers, . . . . .	25
Dec.	1.	David Marden, for one cow, . . . . .	20 00
		John Wallace, for pair boots, . . . . .	2 75
		“ 3 1-2 yds. ticking, . . . . .	44
“	8.	Charles Clough, for apple sauce barrel, .	1 00
“	9.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for green spencer, .	1 80
		“ cotton cloth, . . . . .	40
“	13.	“ pair shoes, . . . . .	88
		Griffin & Knowles, for chamber pot, . . .	25
“	18.	John Wallace, for almanac, . . . . .	5
“	20.	“ one axe, . . . . .	1 10
		J. C. & J. B. Cram, for glass, . . . . .	12
		William Ham, for boots for Pettingill boy, .	25
		Benjamin Towle, for cap for “	25
“	21.	William Ham, for oats, . . . . .	28
		“ 150 feet boards, . . . . .	1 50
“	22.	John Wallace, for barrel flour, . . . . .	11 00
“	26.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 4 yds. calico, .	32
		“ fine comb, . . . . .	10
		“ 1-4 lb. snuff, . . . . .	8
“	28.	“ 1-2 bush. salt, . . . . .	30
“	30.	John Wallace, pair shoes for White, . . .	1 50

Dec. 30.	Paid George Sanders & Co., saw bill, . . . . .	3	02
Jan. 15, '55.	L. W. Peabody, setting White's shoulder,	2	00
	E. H. Goodhue, for assisting White home,		34
" 20.	" blacksmith bill, . . . . .	8	87
" 24.	George P. Haines, for 3 yds. tweed cloth,		75
	" 2 1-2 yds. cotton cloth, .		20
	" 1 1-2 yds. calico, . . . . .		15
	" sewing cotton, . . . . .		3
	" half oz. linen thread, . . .		4
	" 1-4 lb. tea, . . . . .		13
" 26.	John Griffin, jr., for 1 lb. whiting, . . . . .		3
	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 1-2 pint spirits,		5
" 29.	John Griffin, jr., for 5 qts. molasses, . . .		40
	" 3 lbs. sugar, . . . . .		24
	" 1-4 lb. tea, . . . . .		13
	" saleratus, . . . . .		28
Feb. 1.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for crackers, . . . . .		25
	" 1-2 quire paper, . . . . .		10
	" 1 file, . . . . .		10
	" pair shoes, . . . . .		55
" 8.	John Griffin, for 2 1-2 yds. demis, . . . . .		35
	" 8 yds. sheeting, . . . . .		65
" 12.	John Bickford, shoe bill, . . . . .	6	87
" 13.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 1 lb. nails, . . . . .		5
" 15.	John Wallace, for whip lash, . . . . .		12
" 16.	L. W. Peabody, for medical attendance, . . . . .		25
" 20.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for crackers, . . . . .		13
	John Wallace, for 3 pecks salt, . . . . .		60

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*Receipts of Town Farm for the Year commencing Feb. 20th,  
1854:*

March 2.	Received of Mrs. George, for 18 1-2 lbs. butter, at 22, .....	4 07
	“ A. Spaulding, for 27 lbs. butter at 21, .....	5 67
	“ E. L. Tandy, for 15 lbs. lard & pot, .....	2 00
“ 9.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 1 doz. eggs, .....	12
“ 24.	“ John Wallace, for 1 doz. eggs, .....	17
“ 25.	“ J. F. Page, for 995 wagon spokes, ..	12 44
“ 27.	“ Frank Coffin, 6 bush. potatoes at 60, ..	3 60
	“ 38 lbs. lard at 12, ...	4 56
“ 29.	“ Griffin & Knowles, 4 1-3 hu'd staves, ..	2 61
	“ paper rags, .....	8
	“ 1 1-2 bu. oats at 55 ..	82
“ 30.	“ J. S. Colburn, 5 bu. potatoes at 60, ..	3 00
April 5.	“ A. W. Perkins, for drawing boards from mill, .....	25
“ 6.	“ John Wallace, for 1 doz. eggs, .....	12
“ 7.	“ 1 bush. oats, .....	55
“ 14.	“ E. Locke, jr., for 2 bush. corn, .....	2 25
“ 15.	“ Charles Clough, for 3 qts. milk, ...	12
“ 18.	“ Thomas Appleton, for 1 bush. corn, ..	1 12
	“ 1 1-2 bush. oats, ..	88
“ 21.	“ B. M. Towle, for 8 lbs. tallow at 10, ..	80
	“ B. L. Locke, for 10 bush. oats at 55, ..	5 50
“ 25.	“ Mr. Ford, for iron pot, .....	40
	“ A. & C. C. Webster, for 4 1-2 lbs. butter at 22, .....	99
“ 26.	“ John Wallace, for 1 1-2 doz. eggs, ..	18
May 1.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 11 lbs. tallow at 11, .....	1 21
	“ 14 eggs, .....	18
	“ Gorham P. Rand, 8 bu. oats at 55, ..	4 40
“ 2.	“ Charles Clough, 1-2 bush. potatoes, ..	25
	“ horse keeping, ....	20
“ 6.	“ David Robinson, for peck seed corn, ..	29
“ 10.	“ B. M. Towle, for bush. lime, .....	33
“ 13.	“ John C. Hall, for 4 bush. oats at 55, ..	2 20
“ 15.	“ Mrs. Yeaton, horse to Allentown, .	50
	“ George P. Haines, for 3 pairs feeting, ..	1 00
	“ 6 eggs, .....	6

May 15.	Received of George P. Haines, for 3 lbs. butter at 17,.....	50
“ 17.	“ Mrs. Yeaton, for use of horse,....	30
“ 19.	“ A. W. Perkins, for day's work, hand and oxen,.....	1 50
	“ Charles Clough, for milk,.....	10
“ 25.	“ “ peck potatoes,.....	13
“ 26.	“ A. G. Estabrook, for drawing ashes,	1 25
“ 27.	“ E. M. Wilson, for calf,.....	4 00
	“ B. M. Towle, for labor of M. Locke,	37
“ 28.	“ Charles Clough, for peck potatoes, .	14
June 2.	“ J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 17 lbs. butter at 20,.....	3 40
“ 5.	“ Benjamin Bickford, for hoe,.....	20
“ 9.	“ E. L. Tandy, for 20 lbs. butter at one shilling,.....	3 33
“ 10.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 2 lbs. butter,	32
“ 14.	“ E. M. Wilson, for 6 lambs,.....	14 50
“ 17.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 16 eggs,...	16
“ 19.	“ A. Spaulding, for 17 1-2 lbs. butter at 18,.....	3 15
“ 27.	“ John Wallace, for 18 eggs.....	18
“ 29.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 27 lbs. wool at 35,.....	9 45
	“ Eliza Mathes, for 1 qt. milk,.....	4
July 3.	“ Griffin & Knowles, for 26 1-2 lbs. butter at one shilling,	4 42
	“ “ 2 pairs feeting,....	68
“ 6.	“ John Wallace, for butter,.....	30
	“ A. G. Estabrook, labor of M. Locke,	1 00
	“ horse to Chichester,....	38
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	“ 1-4 day work, hand and oxen,.....	25
	“ 1-2 day work M. Locke,	25
	“ 1 day plowing with team,	2 42
	“ use of plow,.....	17
	“ 1-2 day plow'g with team,	1 09
	“ 9 candles,.....	9
	“ horse to Pittsfield and to A. Thompson's,....	1 25
	“ horse to Concord twice,.	1 50
	“ labor plowing potatoes, .	50

July 6.	Received of A. G. Estabrook, for horse to Chester, . . . . .	38
	" labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	1 25
" 13.	" Charles Clough, 1-2 bush. potatoes, . . . . .	25
	" Mrs. Yeaton, for use of horse, . . . . .	30
" 15.	" Mrs. Clough, for corn, . . . . .	10
" 17.	" " 1 lb. butter, . . . . .	17
" 19.	" George P. Haines, 19 1-2 lbs. butter, . . . . .	3 25
	" 1 doz. eggs, . . . . .	14
	" 6 pairs feeting, . . . . .	2 05
" 22.	" Pedler, for old iron—50 lbs., . . . . .	50
" 28.	" William Ham, for labor of White, . . . . .	1 00
	" labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	1 00
" 29.	" Martin French, for 6 lbs. butter, . . . . .	1 00
	" Griffin & Knowles, for butter, . . . . .	30
	" A. W. Perkins, for 1 lb. rolls, . . . . .	50
" 31.	" Charles Clough, for 3 lbs. butter, . . . . .	50
	" use of horse, . . . . .	25
Aug. 4.	" William Ham, for labor of White, . . . . .	1 67
	" labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	1 00
	" Eliza Mathes, for milk, . . . . .	3
" 5.	" Charles Clough, for use of horse, . . . . .	25
	" 1 lb. butter, . . . . .	17
	" 1 skein yarn, . . . . .	10
" 9.	" Griffin & Knowles, for 1 doz. eggs, . . . . .	14
" 17.	" Eliza Mathes, for sewing work, . . . . .	30
	" 1 peck corn, . . . . .	25
	" 1 qt. milk, . . . . .	4
	" Griffin & Knowles, for 3 pairs feeting, . . . . .	1 05
" 18.	" William Ham, for labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	50
" 22.	" Mrs. Clough, for 1 lb. butter, . . . . .	20
" 24.	" Charles Clough, for use of horse, . . . . .	30
" 25.	" Martin French, for 5 lbs. butter, . . . . .	1 00
" 29.	" Georgia B. Yeaton, for use of horse, . . . . .	75
" 30.	" Griffin & Knowles, 2 bush. oats at 55, . . . . .	1 10
	" 2 doz. eggs, . . . . .	30
Sept. 1.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 1 bu. oats, . . . . .	55
	" 1 pair feeting, . . . . .	35
" 9.	" Georgia B. Yeaton, for use of horse, . . . . .	1 00
" 12.	" Griffin & Knowles, for 2 doz. eggs, . . . . .	30
" 13.	" Daniel C. Bickford, for ox yoke, . . . . .	67
	" Charles Clough, for use of horse, . . . . .	20
" 14.	" Mrs. Dutton, for 45 1-4 lbs. butter at 25, . . . . .	11 31

Sept. 16.	Received	of J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 3 1-2 bush. potatoes, . . . . .	2 62
" 18.	"	Eliza Mathes, for 1 qt. milk, . . . . .	4
"	"	Charles Clough, for 1 candle, . . . . .	1
" 20.	"	B. M. Towle, for ox work, . . . . .	75
" 25.	"	Charles Clough, for use of horse, . .	25
"	"	John Wallace, for 1 doz. eggs, . . . .	16
"	"	Mrs. Yeaton, for 1 skein yarn, . . . .	9
" 29.	"	Pedler, for 10 chickens, . . . . .	2 00
"	"	Griffin & Knowles, for 1 doz. eggs, . .	15
Oct. 4.	"	Charles Clough, for drawing staves, .	1 75
"	"	" horse keeping, . . . . .	20
" 5.	"	Eliza Mathes, for 2 1-2 lbs. pork, . .	30
"	"	John Wallace, for 1 doz. eggs, . . . .	15
" 6.	"	J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 5 bush. oats at 55, . . . . .	2 75
" 10.	"	Charles Clough, for use of horse, . .	25
"	"	B. M. Towle, for day's work hand and oxen, . . . . .	1 00
" 17.	"	" pasturing colt, . . . . .	2 00
"	"	Griffin & Knowles, for 227 lbs. pork at 8, . . . . .	18 16
"	"	" paper rags, . . . . .	12
" 19.	"	Eliza Mathes, for 2 lbs. pork, . . . .	25
" 23.	"	E. L. Tandy, for 122 lbs. beef at 6, 60 lbs. beef at 5 1-2, . . . . .	7 32 3 30
"	"	Charles Clough, for 6 3-4 lbs. lard at 12 1-2, . . . . .	84
"	"	Enos Blake, for 65 lbs. hide at 5 1-2,	3 57
" 24.	"	Charles Clough, 48 lbs. beef at 5 1-4, " use of horse, . . . . .	2 52 48
"	"	" pasturing cow, . . . . .	4 00
" 25.	"	Solomon Yeaton, for 5 lbs. beef, . . .	25
" 30.	"	David Sherburn, labor of M. Locke,	25
Nov. 2.	"	Charles Clough, for horse keeping, . .	33
" 9.	"	George P. Haines, for 4 3-4 bush. oats at 55, . . . . .	2 63
" 10.	"	B. M. Towle, for 2 1-2 day's work, hand and oxen, . . . . .	2 50
" 14.	"	George P. Haines, for 3 pecks oats,	41
"	"	Elijah Sanders, 59 lbs. hide at 5 1-2,	3 25
" 15.	"	Smith & Batchelder, for 6 bush. po- tatoes at 60, . . . . .	3 60



Nov. 15.	Received of Solomon Yeaton, for 4 lbs. beef, .	28
" 16.	" Eliza Mathes, for 1 1-2 peck salt, . .	28
" 17.	" E. H. Goodhue, for 6 1-4 lbs. beef,	50
" 18.	" Smith & Batchelder, for 6 bush. po- tatoes at 60, . . . . .	3 60
" 19.	" Charles Clough, 17 lbs. fresh pork, .	1 18
" 20.	" " horse keeping, . . . . .	50
" 21.	" Eliza Mathes, for 4 qts. corn, . . . . .	14
" 22.	" John Yeaton, 3d, 4 1-2 lbs. tallow, .	45
" 23.	" Charles Clough, for 12 lbs. pork, sparerib, . . . . .	72
" 24.	" Griffin & Knowles, for 27 lbs. tallow,	2 70
" 25.	" Charles Clough for drawing sand, . .	12
" 26.	" B. M. Towle, for day's work, hand, oxen and steers, . . . . .	1 25
" 27.	" Jerem'h Burnham, 19 1-2 lbs. tallow,	1 95
" 28.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, 1 1-2 bu. oats,	78
	" " paper rags, . . . . .	12
Dec. 1.	" Elijah Sanders, 65 lbs. hide at 5 1-2,	3 57
" 7.	" John Wallace, 5 1-2 bu. oats at 58,	3 19
" 8.	" Mrs. Clough, for skein yarn, . . . . .	10
" 9.	" John Yeaton, for two steers, . . . . .	50 00
" 10.	" Charles Clough, for labor, . . . . .	2 25
" 11.	" " use of horse, . . . . .	75
" 12.	" " 3 feet wood, . . . . .	1 00
" 13.	" " 7 1-2 lbs. beef at 6,	45
" 14.	" " horse to Deerfield, .	55
" 15.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 4 bus. oats at 55, . . . . .	2 20
" 16.	" " 1 1-2 bush. oats, . .	83
" 17.	" J. C. Hall, for 1 doz. cabbage, . . . .	75
" 18.	" William Ham, for pasturing 4 calves,	3 00
" 19.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, for oats, . . . . .	50
" 20.	" John Wallace, for 2 1-2 bush. oats,	1 45
Jan. 2, '55.	" Theophilis Wells, for 207 lbs. beef at 5 1-4, . . . . .	10 85
" 9.	" Solomon Yeaton, for ox work, . . . . .	67
" 20.	" E. H. Goodhue, labor of J. Locke,	8 00
" 24.	" George P. Haines, 3 pairs feeting, .	1 00
" 25.	" " 1 sheep pelt, . . .	50
" 26.	" Mrs. Yeaton, for sundry articles, . .	12
" 29.	" John Griffin, jr., for 3 pair mittens,	1 05
Feb. 1.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, for oats, . . . . .	40
" 8.	" John Griffin, jr., for 3 pairs feeting,	1 00

Feb. 15.	Received of John Yeaton, 3d., for oxen to Hooksett, . . . . .	75
" 17.	" Eliza Mathes, for 1-2 lb. butter, . . .	9
	" " 1 pint milk, . . . . .	2
" 20.	" J. F. Page, for 1165 wagon spokes at 1,25 per hundred, . . . . .	14 56
	" John Wallace, for 1 bush. oats, . . . .	60
	" Charles Clough, 210 lbs. b'f at 5 1-2,	11 50
	" " wood and other articles, . . . . .	2 25
	" " drawing staves, . . . . .	1 75
" 21.	" Ephraim Locke, jr., for labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	1 33
	" for wood and potatoes, . . . . .	1 35
	" J. G. Marden, for services teaching school, . . . . .	25 00
" 22.	" A. G. Estabrook, for drawing pota- toes to Concord, . . . . .	2 25
	" " labor of M. Locke, . . . . .	3 00
	" " labor of hands and team, . . . . .	3 21
	Amount of Receipts, . . . . .	\$401 80
	Amount of Expenditures brought to Receipts, . . . .	306 30
	Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, . . . . .	\$95 50

*Feb. 20, 1855. An account of Stock, &c., on Town Farm:*

2 oxen, . . . . .	\$110 00
1 horse, . . . . .	100 00
4 cows, . . . . .	100 00
3 yearlings, . . . . .	28 00
11 sneep, . . . . .	35 00
3 shoats, . . . . .	18 00
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	\$321 00

*Produce, &c.*

7 tons of hay, .....	\$109 00
55 lbs. butter, .....	13 75
425 lbs. pork, .....	42 50
80 lbs. beef, .....	4 80
130 bush. potatoes, .....	78 00
13 lbs. of tobacco, .....	2 34
35 lbs. dried apples, .....	1 75
12 lbs. of candles, .....	1 80
7 lbs. tallow, .....	84
52 lbs. lard, .....	7 28
3-4 bush. beans, .....	1 50
55 bush. oats, .....	33 00
2 lbs. wool rolls, .....	75
65 bush. corn, .....	81 25
1 1-2 bbls. cider and vinegar, .....	3 50
1-4 bbl. flour, .....	2 75

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*Paupers supported on Town Farm from Feb. 24, 1854, to Feb. 24, 1855:*

Reuben White, .....	52 weeks.
Eliza White, .....	52 "
Betsy Ames, .....	52 "
Hannah Philbrick, .....	52 "
Elijah Pettingill, .....	52 "
Moses Locke, .....	52 "
David Dickey, .....	52 "
Thomas Moses, .....	52 "
John Locke, .....	32 "
Frank Pettingill, .....	31 "
George Danforth, .....	9 "
Clara Danforth, .....	9 "
Olive Danforth, .....	2 "
Emeline Bartlett, .....	12 "
Roswell McDaniel, .....	2 "

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Interest on cost of farm and stock, .....	\$175	91
Amount of stock less than in Feb., 1854, .....	35	00
Amount of produce less than in Feb., 1854, .....	70	51
Paid the superintendent on the farm, .....	\$200	00
Received from the superintendent towards his salary, .....	95	50
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Paid from town funds towards salary, .....	\$104	50
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Whole cost of all the paupers on the farm, .....	\$385	92
Cost of maintaining a pauper per week, 75 cents.		
Received from the county for the support of White and Pettingill, .....	92	00
Due for the income of Hannah Philbrick's thirds, .....	30	00
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Actual cost of town paupers on the farm, .....	\$263	92

EPHRAIM LOCKE, JR., } *Selectmen*  
HENRY F. SANBORN, } *of*  
DAVID M. KNOWLES. } *Epsom.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES W. TOWLE, } *Auditors of the Town*  
JAMES MARTIN. } *of Epsom.*

*Epsom, Feb. 23, 1855.*