

# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1856.

*Receipts.*

Remaining in the Town Treasurer's hands, March 17th, 1855,.....	\$104 85
To amount of assessment committed to Samuel Yeaton for collection, State, Town, and County,	2,027 73
Received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,.....	95 07
To amount of the County of Merrimack for board of Elijah Pettingill to Oct. 10th,.....	78 00
To amount of the County of Merrimack for board of Reuben White,.....	23 50
To amount of the County of Merrimack for board of Lucy Warren,.....	4 00
To amount of the County of Merrimack for board of Francis Robinson,.....	3 00
To amount of the County of Merrimack for board of Phebe Haskell,.....	13 75
Received of James M. Sherburne for H. Dickey's tax, for the year 1851,.....	6 58
In the hands of William Yeaton, on his col- lection in the year 1854,.....	<u>88 85</u>
	\$2,445 33

1855.

*Expenditures.*

Jan.	1.	Paid Dr. Proctor, for medical attendance on Mrs. Haskell,.....	\$13 00
Feb.	23.	" James W. Towle and James Martin, as Auditors,.....	1 50
March	6.	" S. H. French, and Andrew C. Walker, for Preambulating line,.....	1 25
		" The Town of Gilmanton for Aaron Buzzel's family,.....	3 00
"	16.	" Ephraim Locks, Jr., as per bill,.....	3 62
"	20.	" Henry F. Sanborn, for preparing Checklist, and journey to Canterbury,	3 88
		" The Town of Canterbury, for assistance rendered Benjamin Danforth's family	8 83
		" Charles J. Brown, for revising Military Roll.....	1 00
"	22.	" Insurance on Town Farm Buildings,....	1 74
"	29.	" G. Parker Lyon, for blank books, &c.,	2 45
		" New England Insurance Company,....	6 66
"		" Benjamin Towle, as per bill,.....	1 50
"		" A. C. Locke, as per bill,.....	4 39
"		" L. W. Peabody, for medical attend ance on John Lear,.....	13 00
June 21.	"	Dr. Wm. Curtis, for medical attendance on John McDaniels, Jr., at Exeter.....	16 00
		" Dr. Sweat, for medical attendance on John McDaniels, Jr., as per bill, .	15 00
"		" Jeremiah Berry, for breaking out road in 1854,.....	4 20
"		" Jones & Cogswell, for printing town reports for 1854,.....	20 00
"		" John C. Morrill, for services as Town Clerk.....	10 00
		" for recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths,.....	3 00
"		" L. W. Peabody, for reporting 40 Births and Deaths,.....	2 00
Aug. 1.	"	Uriah Fogg, for repairs on Town House,	83
		" Nathan Griffin, 3d, for 150 feet of Bridge plank,.....	1 50

Nov 5.	Paid the Town of Exeter, for the support of John McDaniels, .....	\$ 25 07
"	County Treasurer,.....	449 67
"	State Treasurer.....	225 40
"	For clothing for George Danforth, ...	3 00
"	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., Sch. Dist. No. 1, 155	52
"	James M. Sherburne, " " " 2,	70 30
"	John L. Brackett, " " " 3,	57 88
"	Jeremiah Burnham, " " " 4,	86 45
"	Joseph J. Moses, " " " 5,	49 10
"	" " " 6,	28 66
"	Lewis Thompson, " " " 7,	68 79
"	Jefferson Edmunds, " " " 8,	37 54
"	Hanover O. Wells, " " " 9,	80 63
"	Aaron Marsh, " " " 10,	41 00
"	James W. Towle, Union,.....	32 70
"	George Sanders, & Co., for 355 ft. of Bridge plank, .....	3 96
"	James M. Sherburne, for School House Money in 1851,.....	12 61
"	J.M. Sherburne, for 369ft. of Bridge plank.....	3 69
"	Benjamin Towle, as Superintending School Committee,.....	18 00
"	Alphonzo Burnham, for breaking Road in District No. 20,.....	5 00
"	Robert Cofran, for supplies for John Lear, .....	12 18
"	John Wallace as per bill for town farm, .	33 35
"	and supplies for Levi Brown,.....	1 00
"	John A. Yeaton, for being over taxed,..	1 75
"	Jefferson Edmunds, for being over taxed	1 68
"	Solomon Yeaton, for being over taxed, ..	1 00
"	Kidder B. Haines, for being over taxed,	1 00
"	Benjamin Bickford, as per bill,.....	12 80
"	Nonresident highway tax bill,.....	30 06
"	L. W. Peabody, as per bill on Fran- ces Robertson \$3,38, and for Dan- forth, 75 .....	4 13
"	A. W. Perkins, for taking care of town house, in 1854-5,.....	3 50
"	Joseph J. Moses, for 2 coffins, .....	6 50

*Abatement on Taxes in 1855,*

Basheba Allen, 63 ; Timothy Ames, 1.12,.....	\$1 75
John Batchelder, 1.26 ; Charles Flower, 1.71,.....	2 97
Heirs of Wm. Haines 1.13 ; Sally Philbrick, 1.58,.....	2 71
George Robinson, 1.26; James Rollins, 1.26,.....	2 62
John Griffin, Jr., for supplies for J. Marden,.....	2 58
Supplies for town farm, as per bill,.....	54 95
Supplies for John Lear,as per bill,.....	7 24
J. C. & J. B. Cram, as per bill,.....	24 13
Paid Thomas Tripp, as per bill,.....	75
" Joseph S. Dolbeer, as per bill,.....	10 94
" John Bickford, as per bill,.....	58
" Henry D. Haines, as per bill,.....	1 50

*John Griffin, Jr., for services as Selectman and Treasurer.*

March 1855. To	1-2 day taking affidavits of Haskell and Wife,.....	50
April	" 6 days taking inventory,.....	6 00
	" 5 days in making the taxes, surveyors highway list, &c,.....	3 75
	" 1-2 day proportioning school money,..	37
August	" 1 day making out papers and appointing liquor dealers,.....	75
	" 1-2 day attending Jury meeting,.....	34
Sept.	" 1-2 day " " "	34
Oct. 9.	" 1-2 day examining road near Samuel P. Cilley's .....	50
Dec. 19.	" 1-2 day attending Jury meeting,.....	34
" 31.	" 1-2 day revising Jury box,.....	37
	" 1 day at the farm, attending pauper business,.....	75
	Preparing papers and attending to County paupers,.....	75
Feb. 9. 1856.	1 day at Pittsfield on school house affair, 1 00	
21, 22, 23 and 24th,	Settling accounts, preparing check-list, and warrant, and with Auditors,.....	3 00
	Services as Treasurer,,.....	5 00
May	" Journey to Exeter, on account of John McDaniels,.....	1 50
	" Horse and Waggon, and expenses,....	4 00

To Journey to Exeter, and from Exeter to New Market, and thence to Pembroke, and then to Epsom, and expenses to get McDaniels,.....	\$5 00
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*Paid James W. Towle, for services as Selectman.*

March 1855	To Services in getting town farm agent, and agreeing with him, &c,.....	\$1 50
"	Postage paid, 5 cts, and to attending G. Allen's family,.....	30
"	Journey, to see about John Lear's family,	50
April	" 5 days taking Inventory,.....	5 00
"	5 days in carrying out inventory, making taxes, &c,.....	3 75
June	" Copying and recording inventory,.....	2 00
Aug.	" 1 day in making out papers, and licensing Liquor Sellers,.....	75
Sept. 26.	" 1-2 day in examining a road, near S. P. Cilley's,.....	50
Oct. 9.	" 1-2 day on road near S. P. Cilley's,.... " 1 day making out County paupers papers, &c,.....	50 75
Nov. 12.	" Journey to Samuel Brown's on pauper business,.....	50
"	Journey to M. P. Gray's, to obtain money of Levi Brown,.....	33
Dec.	" 2 days at farm on R. McDaniels case,	1 00
" 31.	" 1-2 day revising Jury Box,.....	37
Jan., 1856,	" 2 days at farm on R. McDaniels case,	1 25
"	Cash paid Daniel Mathes, for staying at the farm 2 days, and 2 nights,.....	2 00
Feb. 21, 22, 23 and 25th,	4 days in settling accounts, preparing checklist warrants, &c,.....	3 00

*Paid Joseph S. Dolbeer, for services as Selectman.*

March 17, 1855.	Journey to Canterbury, to get Dan- forth family,.....	\$2 00
" 24.	" 1-2 day preparing inventory book,.....	37
April	" 5 days in taking inventory,.....	5 00
"	Making taxes, preparing surveyors list, &c,	3 75

May		To 1-2 day proportioning school-money,.. \$	37
Aug.		" Attending Jury Meeting,.....	37
		" 1 day in appointing liquor agents,.....	75
Sept.		" Journey to Lawrence's for liquor for Wells,	40
"	26.	" 1-2 day examining the road near S.	
		P. Cilley's,.....	50
Oct.	9.	" 1-2 day with Deerfield Selectmen,.....	67
Dec.	19.	" Attending Jury Meeting,.....	50
	26.	" At the farm on pauper business,.....	50
	28.	" 1 day at the farm on pauper business,....	75
	31.	" 1-2 day revising Jury box,.....	37
Jan.	25.	1856. Journey to Mr. Fowler's, on road business,	37
Feb.	9.	" Journey to Pittsfield, 1 day on school	
		District,.... ..	1 00
		21, 22,23, and 25th, 4 days settling accounts,	
		Preparing check-list, making out warrants,	
		&c,.....	3 09
		Paid Joseph S. Dolbeer, for cash paid Danforth,	3 00
		" J. C. & J. B. Cram,.....	6 84
		" George R. Carlton, for John Lear,.....	97
		Money in hands of Samuel Yeaton,	
		Collector for 1855,.....	227 73
		" Ephraim Locke, as per bill,.....	3 00
		" John Griffin, Jr., for Frank Pettingill,..	2 66
		In hands of Wm. Yeaton, Collector	
		for the year 1854,.....	88 85
		In the hands of John Griffin, Jr.,	
		Town Treasurer.....	<u>228 46</u>
		Amount Expenditures,	\$2,445 33
		Amount Receipts brought to Expenditures,	2,445 33

*Indebtedness of tlm town Feb. 25,, 1856.* \*

Feb. 25, 1856, indebted to John	
Yeaton, by note of April 20,1855,	\$522 86
By interest on the same,.....	21 78
Due Benj. Towle on note of April 17,	
1855.....	50 00
By interest on the same,.....	2 56
Due town farm Agent, Levi Robin-	
son, at the close of his-year,.....	<u>192 79</u>

\$789 99

Due the town, of Wm. Yeaton's list of 1854.....	
In the hands of Samuel Yeaton, Col- lector of 1855,.....	227 73
In the hands of John Griffin, Jr., town Treasurer,.....	228 46
Due from Samuel Brown,....	30 00
Due from Win. P. Cilley, on his note, about,.....	<u>13 00</u>
Amount due toward liquidating town debt, .....	\$588 04

*Expenditures of Town Farm for the Year commencing February,  
24<sup>th</sup>, 1855.*

Feb. 25.	Paid John Wallace for 3 pipes, .....	\$	02
March 1.	" Moore & Cilley, for 8 bolts and 1 inch chisel,.....		78
	" J. O. Danforth, for 1 pt. of rum,....		10
	" John Griffin, Jr., 1 lb. of salts, ....		12
5.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, 58i lbs. fish at 3 cts., .....		1 75
6.	" John Griffin, Jr., 5 qts. molasses 40, and 2 bowls 16 cts., .....		56
7.	" B. H. Goodhue, setting horse shoe, for circingle, .....		31
	expenses at Canterbury,.....		12
14.	" Albion Locke, 25 ft. of lumber,....		25
19.	" A. & C. C. Webster, 1 bbl. of flour,		10 50
21.	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, 4 yds. calico 32, and sewing cotton,.....		37
	" Jacob P. Leavitt, setting horse shoe,		25
24.	" John Yeaton, for damage to kettle,.		2 00
26.	" John Griffin, Jr., 1 pr. boots for Dan forth, .....		2 75
April 2.	" 1 pr. of shoes for Mrs. D,.....		42
	" J. C. & J. B. Cram, for tweed cloth, linen thread, &c., .....		94
			81

April	4.	"	John Wallace, 1 lb. tea 32 eta., 16 crackers, &c., ..... \$	40
			¾ yd. gingham 9, and 2 yds. sheet.	27
			The above was by Benjamin Towle.	
	14.	Paid	Miss Hopkinson, for robe, .....	25
	16.	"	Preston, for 1 bushel rye .....	1 33
	18.	"	Jonathan Marden, 14 cwt. hay at 65c.	9 10
		"	Mrs. J. Bickford, for washing,....	25
	21.	"	John Yeaton, 550 lbs. hay at 90 cts.	5 22
		"	J. W. Towle, 1 bushel potatoes,....	80
	23.	"	D. M. Carpenter, 3 bushels potatoes and 4 qts..peas,.....	2 87
	24.	"	Levi Robinson, 38 lbs. bacon and 31 lbs. of beef,.....	6 73
		"	J. C. & J. B. Cram, 5 yds. drilling, 1 oz. thread and garden seeds, ...	78
			22 ¾ yds. sheeting and 3 hats,....	2 10
	25.	"	James Bickford, 2 baskets.....	33
May	1.	"	Thomas Cotterel, 313 lbs. of hay, ..	2 75
		"	John Yeaton, 1064 bs. hay 95 cts..	10 00
		"	Pedler, for tin ware,.....	1 20
		"	John Tenant, 9 yds. sheet. 1 broom,	1 15
	10.	"	Pedler, for fish,.....	40
	17.	"	for carrot seed,... ..	19
		"	Mrs. Yeaton, for cutting garments,.	25
		"	Levi Robinson, 71 lbs. pork at 12cts.	8 52
		"	1 pk. of beans, ....	50
		"	James M. Clark, 1 day's-work,....	75
	28.	"	for baiting oxen, .....	17
	29.	"	Samuel Clark, for washing sheep, ..	25
June	1.	"	for 1 pt. of rum,.....	08
	2.	"	Reuben White, for shearing sheep,..	25
	14.	"	Levi Robinson, 1 bushel rye, .....	1 50
		"	Pedler, for tin ware,.....	30
	21.	"	Wm. Moses, 1 chalk line,.....	06
		"	John Tenant, 15 lbs. fish,.....	52
			for 11 yds. sheeting,.....	77
	28.	"	Mr. Yeaton, 1 1/2 thousand shingles,..	3 00
	29.	"	Pedler, for medicine,.....	37
July	3.	"	Moore & Cilley, padlock and 2 iron basins, .....	70
		"	Mr. Teal, 1 pt. oil 19, Mrs. Bickford for washing,.....	52



July	10.	"	Pedler, for tin ware and 6 lbs. fish, . \$	35
	20.	"	Mr. Cass, carding 45 cts.; T. Cotter- ell, mending pans 12, .....	57
Aug	9.	"	Pedler, for tin ware \$1.50; Mrs. Bickford, for washing 33, .....	1 83
		"	Mr. Chesley, for shoe on horse, ....	10
		"	G. P. Haines, mackerel \$1.00 ; tobacco 42, .....	1 42
	16.	"	G. S. Young, shoe on horse 10 cts.; S. Yeaton, 1 day's work \$1.00,..	1 10
	23.	"	Wm. Goss, 82J lbs. beef at 5J cts..	4 50
	27.	"	Isaac Fife, 1 yoke of oxen, .....	100 00
	30.	"	Mrs. Bickford, for washing 33 ; Mr. Prescott, for carding 26 cts.....	59
Sept.	5.	"	Mr. Young, for fixing plow 4 cts.; and Mrs. Bickford, for washing, .....	37
	10.	"	Mr. Clough, use of cider mill 10 cts.; Pedler, for sieve 25, .....	35
	12.	"	Samuel Clarke, for 1 horse, .....	80 00
	13.	"	Mrs. Bickford, washing, 21st do....	66
	28.	"	Eliza Mathes, for spinning, .....	20
Oct.	4.	"	Mr. Sherburne, for thrashing, .....	4 00
		"	J. M. Clarke, for thrashing, .....	1 25
		"	S. Tuckey, for spinning 19 cts.; Ped ler, for thread and buttons, .....	29
	12.	"	Mr. Preston, 1/2 bushel corn, .....	63
		"	Mrs. Yeaton, for cutting garments, .	25
	13.	"	at Concord, for shoeing horse, .....	25
	17.	"	M. Hoit, 35 lbs. beef \$4.68; J. Chesley, for cider mill 50,... ....	5 18
		"	Mrs. Yeaton, spinning and weaving,	1 04
	18.	"	N. Marden, for lantern, .....	62
		"	Mr. Clough, coopering \$1.06 ; Mrs. Bickford, for washing, .....	1 39
		"	A. Lovejoy, for sewing \$1; T. Wells, 1 pt. of alcohol 14, .....	1 14
Nov.	2.	"	Mrs. Bickford, for washing, .....	83
	15.	"	J. Salter, sash and setting, .....	2 25
		"	John Tenant, 1 bushel oats, .....	52
	30.	"	Mr. Cass, carding 10 cts.; Mr. Gro- ver, 1 hat 75, .....	85
		"	Pedler, for tin ware and soldering,...	50
		"	L. Robinson, 1 cap, .....	75

Dec.	14.	"	B. Towle, 96 lbs. beef at 4 cts.....	\$ 3 84
		"	Mrs. Tripp, for making pants, .....	50
1856				
Jan.		"	John Locke, for setting up with R. McDaniel's, .....	50
	12.	"	Mr. Young, setting tire 25 cts.; M. Hoit, for fish 60,.....	85
	23.	"	J. Griffin, Jr., 1 file, .....	10
Feb.	7.	"	Moore, Cilley & Co., 1 string bells, .	54
	12.	"	Henry Knox, 1 coffin,.....	2 50
	20.	"	J. Bickford, for shoe work,.....	6 32
	21.	"	H.F. Sanborn, saw bill, .....	5 39
	23.	"	J. Salter, sash 67 cts., and 1 day's work \$1, .....	1 67
1855			John Wallace's bill against town farm.	
April	12.		1 bag salt .26; 2 bowls .16 ; 1/4 lb. ginger .3, 4 lbs. nails .22 ; 6 pipes .4; 1 lb. snuff .26,	45 52
May	10.		1 1/2 yds. print .16; 10 yds. do \$1.25 ; 2 combs .20, .....	1 61
	29.		2 Readers .24; 1 hoe .58 ; 21 lbs. nails \$1.15 ; 1 pot.13, .....	2 10
July	7.		1 doz. plates .54; 8 lbs. tongues & sounds .48 ; 1 pail .25, .....	1 27
Aug.	3.		2 lbs. sugar .17; 1 bushel salt .67; 26 crackers .13, .....	97
Sept.	28.		2 molasses bbls. \$1.25 ; 4 bush, salt \$2.20 1 bbl. flour, .....	14 45
Nov.	24.		1 clothes line .25; 4 lbs. tobacco .84; 4 lbs. saleratus, .....	1 37
1856				
Jan.	9.		1 chamber .13; 1/4 gro. matches .15; 1 oz. thread, .....	36
Feb.	20.		1 bbl. flour, .....	<u>10 25</u>
				\$33 35
1855, Dec.	20.		Cr. by cash by town farm agent, ....	<u>10 00</u>
			Balance due on Mr. Wallace's bill,.....	\$23 35
1855			John Griffin, Jr., bill against town farm.	
April	14.		3 yds. sheeting .37; 1 spool thread .4; 1 bushel grass seed,.....	4 41
	19.		12 lbs. clover seed \$1.80; 2 galls, molasses .60; 2 lbs. sugar,.....	2 53

April 19.	1 lb. pepper .14 ; 4 lbs. tea \$1.28 ; 7 yds. crash .77 ; 1 oz. nutmegs, .....\$	2 29
May 4.	5 1/2 lbs. tobacco .99 ; 1 cake soap .10 ; 6 panes of glass, ..... 1 24	
15.	1 bbl. flour \$12.25 ; 2 oz. indigo .18 ; 1 lb. whiting .3, ..... 12 46	
"	1 doz. buttons .4 ; 1 pt. oil .60 ; 1 bottle .4, 14	
June 6.	9 yds. ticking \$1.35 ; 5 lbs. nails .23 ; 1 bedcord .42,..... 2 00	
July 7.	2 pa. garden seeds .10 ; 1 bbl. pork 21.50, 21 60	
	13. 3 lbs. rosin .9 ; 1 lb. sulphur .8 ; 4 lbs. tea \$1.16, ..... 1 33	
Aug. 11.	7 1/2 lbs. fish .25 ; 1 whip .50 ; 2 files .20,.. 95	
Sept. 5.	4 lbs. tea \$1.20 ; 29 yds. sheeting \$2.47 ; 8 vds. cotton flannel, ..... 4 67	
20.	11 1/4 lbs. fish .45 ; 7 yds. cloth \$3.50 ; 3 yds. flannel .37, ..... 4 32	
Nov. 3.	1 pt. oil .12 ; 6 panes glass .18 ; 2 lbs. whit ing .6,..... 36	
	1 sett teas .25 ; 3 yds. cloth \$1.50 ; 2 Al-manacs .10. .... 1 85	
Dec. 14.	2 lbs. nails .10 ; 1 3/4 yds. print .22; 1 pt. oil .14 ; 2 lbs. whiting,.....54	
	7 1/2 yds. sheeting .60; butts and screws .7, <u>67</u>	
		\$61 34
1855		
April 24.	Paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, 1 1/2 bushels beans \$3.00 ; 1 bag .17,..... \$3 17	
	1 lb. tobacco .25 ; 1 yd. cloth .37 ; 1/2 lb. tea .28 ; 1 door lock .25,.....; ... 1 15	
May 2.	4 lbs. saleratus .25 ; 2 lbs. sugar .16 ; 1 bag salt .26..... 67	
	21 1/2 lbs. ham \$2.37 ; 2 scythes \$1.67; 2 rakes .50 ; 1 g. jacket \$1.88, ..... 6 42	
Sept. 8.	gingham .22 ; 1 brush .13 ; 1/2 lb. tea .30; 1 oz. nutmegs .10, ..... 75	
29.	2 lbs. tobacco .50 ; 1 coat \$3.25 ; 4 lbs. saleratus .25 ; 1 padlock .12,..... 4 12	
Oct. 11.	2yds. cloth .25; 1 pr. butts .4; 1 pair shoes .83 ; 1 coat \$4.25,..... 5 37	
1856		
Jan. 5.	1 lb. batting .11; 1 doz. pipes .6 ; 2 lbs. sugar .20; thread .21,..... 58	

Jan. 15.	4 lbs tobacco \$ 1; 1 bottle peppersauce .15; 1 lb. tea .58 ; 1 oz. nutmegs .10, . . . . .	\$ 1 83
	6 yds. sheeting .50; 4 lbs. tea \$1.20; 10 lbs. potash \$1, . . . . .	2 70
	3 papers seeds .15; and 1 shovel .84, May 19, 1855, overlooked, . . . . .	99
J. C. & J. B. Cram, at their other store continued in account; 1855		
May 11.	1 pr. shoes \$1.50; 121 lbs. fish .43 ; 6 yds. cloth .90, . . . . .	2 83
	12. 2 1/2 yds. print .25; 4 lbs. nails .20 ; 12 sk's thread .5, . . . . .	50
	16. bottle ink .5 ; 1 lb. chalk .3 ; 1 lock .8 ; 12 pipes .5, . . . . .	21
	24. 1 pr. spectacles .13; 31-16 lbs. tea .86 ; 1 1/2 bush. salt .87 . . . . .	1 86
June 22.	6 gall, molasses \$1.92; crackers .25; 1/4 lb. thread, .30 ; 10 lbs. nails .45, . . . . .	2 92
July - 27.	1 almanac .5; 9 lbs. tongues & sounds .54; 1 pot .10 . . . . .	69
Aug. 15.	4 lbs. salmon .25 ; 1 whetstone .5 ; 5 gall. molasses \$1.70 ; 1 bush, salt, . . . . .	2 55
Sept. 6.	1 handkerchief .22; 7 lbs. mackerel .42; 1 lb. alum .12 ; 2 baskets .67, . . . . .	1 43
Oct. 11.	12 buttons .10; 1 bush, salt .56 ; 1 lb. sul- pher .10 ; 1 bag salt .25, . . . . .	1 01
	26. 1 lb. extract logwood .20 ; 4 lbs. tea \$1.20; 2 lbs. tobacco .50; pipes .3, . . . . .	1 93
Nov. 13.	29 lights glass .73 ; crackers .20; 1 handkerchief .17 ; buttons .3, . . . . .	1 13
Dec. 4.	4 balls wicking .15 ; 1 lb. alum .10 ; knit ting pins .5, . . . . .	30
	25. 1/4 lb. B. vitrol .5 ; 25 lbs. nails \$1.25 ; 2 wrought nails .20 ; 1 card .10, . . . . .	1 60
	29. 2 lbs. whiting .4 ; 20 lights glass .50 ; 10 screws .10; 1/2 quire paper .10, . . . . .	74
1856		
Jan. 15.	pens .4 ; crackers .25 ; 1 bbl. flour and 1 scythe, omitted of Aug. 6, \$11.25, . . . . .	11 54
Feb. 11.	1 2/3 lbs. cotton yarn .25; 2 bbs. tea .60; crackers .25 ; pipes .6, . . . . .	<u>1 26</u>
	Amount of J. C. & J. B. Cram's bill, . . . . .	\$60 25

Amount of expenditures on farm is,..... \$466 78  
*Receipts of Town Farm for the Year ending Feb. 25, 1856.*  
 1855

Feb	26.	Received of James C. Yeaton, for labor of M. Lock,.....	\$ 25
Mar.	1.	W. P. Hardy, 2 doz. eggs .36; Messrs. Websters, 13 1/2 lbs. butter 25c,	3 72
	3.	A. W. Perkins, use of horse .30 ; J. Griffin, Jr., butter .56, .....	86
	7.	J. Yeaton, 3d, use of oxen .67; Messrs. Websters, 29 lbs. butter, .....	7 92
	21.	Messrs. Cram, 30 eggs .37 ; J. Griffin, Jr., 11 bushels oats .60,.....	6 97
	27.	Eliza Mathes, .4; J. F. Paige, spokes .63,	67
April	2.	Messrs. Cram, 2 bush, potatoes \$1.25 ; J. Wallace, 24 doz. eggs .37, .....	1 62
	6.	E. H. Goodhue, for labor of J. Locke B. Towle, 3 lbs. lead pipe .24; L. M. Wilson, 1 calf \$4,....	3 70 4 24
	25.	Pedler, eggs and oats \$1.20; J. Chesley, 3 bush, oats \$1.95,.....	3 15
May	2.	T. Wells, 8 1/2 lbs. lard at 12 1/2c \$1.06 ; J. Yeaton, 2 bush, oats \$1.30,	2 36
	5.	J. Yeaton, cattle li days \$1.12, and horse .16 ; E. Mathes, 1 qt. milk .4, G. C. Robinson, 3 bush, oats \$1.95; E. Mathes, 1 qt. milk .5,.	1 32 2 00
	17.	Pedler, calfskin .88 ; S. Yeaton, 1 pt. beans,	92
	26.	R. White, 1/2 bush, potatoes .25 ; T. Wells, 1 pig \$2.....	2 25
June	7.	E. Mathes, tobacco .2; L. M. Wilson, 5 lambs \$12.50,.....	12 52
	19.	Pedler, for eggs .30 ; Mr. Baker, 1 pig \$2,	2 30
	29.	N. Cochran, 1 pig \$1.50; pedler, for dinner .37,.....	1 87
July	10.	Pedler, for oats .37; Mr. Steel, 2 pigs \$2,	2 37
	21.	Traveler, 1 bush, oats .75; for 1 pig \$2,.	2 75
Aug.	9.	G. P. Haines, potatoes \$1; pedler, 1 night .75 ; 1 pelt .50, .....	2 25
	16.	At Concord, 30 eggs .42; S. Yeaton, 1 bush potatoes .50,.....	92

Aug. 19.	J. Yeaton, for cattle \$1; Mr. Trask, 1 yoke oxen \$128, .....	\$129 00
22.	A. Gr. Estabrook, horse to Concord \$1; Mr. Norton, horse \$85, .....	86 00
Sept. 11.	Mrs. Mathes, bush, potatoes .25 ; J. Spurling, use of horse .50,.....	75
Oct. 20.	B. Towle, pasturing calf .75; J. Yeaton, 3d, grass seed .50,.....	1 25
Nov.	M. Hoit, 77 lbs. hide \$5; Estabrook, 6 hens \$1.90.....	6 90
Dec. 7.	J. Willey, 84 bush, oats \$42; A. Thompson, for oak, .10,, .....	42 10
	Pedler, for eggs .25 ; B. Bickford, 1 sheep \$1.67, .....	1 92
1856		
Jan.	J. Salter, 12 lbs. tallow \$1.50 ; G. Bartlett, use of horse .33,.....	1 83
23.	L. Robinson, 1 lb. rolls .50; L. M. Wilson, for keeping sheep, .....	1 25
Feb. 22.	T. Drew, 1 1/2 lbs. rolls,.....	75
1855		
May 11.	J. C. & J. B. Cram, 8 3/4 lbs. butter,.. ..	2 19
24.	11 bush, potatoes \$7.83 ; June 14, 95 lbs. potatoes .95, .....	8 78
Oct. 18.	11 1/4 lbs. lard,.. ..	1 57
1856, Feb. 11.	28 1/2 lbs. butter \$7.12; 10 bushels oats \$6,.....	13 12
	Cash \$6.84; May 2, 1855, 5 1/2 lbs. of butter \$1.37,.....	8 21
Dec. 13.	46 1/2 lbs. butter,.....	11 64
1856, Feb. 22.	1144 wagon spokes \$14.30; stage spokes .76.....	15 06
June 9.	J. Griffin, Jr., 17i lbs. wool, .....	5 75
July 7.	4 doz. eggs, .....	64
	Amount of Receipts on farm,.....	\$405 64
	Amount of Expenditures brought forward,	\$466 73
	Amount of Receipts,	405 64
	Excess of Expenditures over Receipts, ———	\$61 09

*eb. 25,1858. An account of Stock, Provisions, &c., on  
Town Farm.*

2 Oxen,.....	\$110 00	1 bbl. Flour.....	10 25
1 Horse,.....	80 00	1 1-2Bbls. of Cider,..	1 50
3 Cows.....	80 00	40 lbs. Lard.....	5 60
3 Two years old,....	55 00	27 lbs. Candles & Tallow, 3	75
a Sheep.....	27 00	50 lbs. Dried Apples,...	2 50
2 Shoats,.....	<u>16 00</u>	4 lbs. Rolls,.....	1 68
	\$368 00	4 Bush. Beans.....	10 00
6 1-2 tons of Hay,..	\$100 00	10 " Rye.....	13 33
1 bbl. Soap, .....	4 00	1 " Salt.....	67
55 lbs. Butter.....	13 75	30 " Oats,.....	15 00
300 lbs. Pork, .....	37 50	40 " Corn,.....	50 00
266 lbs. Beef.....	18 62	2 lbs. Tobacco,.....	50
2 Bush. Carrots & Turnips	75	26" Nails.....	1 25
125 Bush. Potatoes,....	31 25		\$821 90

*Paupers supported on Town Farm, from Feb. 24,1855, to Feb.  
25, 1856.*

Weeks.	Weeks.
Betsy Ames,..... 7	Moses Locke,..... 8
Clara Danforth,..... 13	Roswell McDaniels, .... 21
Benjamin Danforth,..... 7	William Haskell,.. ..... 13
Lois Dmforth,..... 14	Rhoda Haskell..... 13
Hannah Danforth,..... 14	Thomas Moses,..... 50
Anne Danforth,..... 14	Elijah Pettingill..... 52
Benjamin Danforth, Jr.,... 14	David Dickey,..... 52
Frank Pettingill, .... 23	John Locke,..... 52
George Danforth,..... 5	Reuben White..... 3
John McDaniels,..... 1	Eliza White..... 3
John Dollaff..... 17	Hannah Philbrick,..... 5
Mrs. Warren, ..... 4	
Anne Pettingill,.....10	Total Weeks, 415

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Interest on cost of farm and stock,..... \$175 91  
 Amount of Stock less than in Feb. 1855,..... 33 00  
 Amount produce less in Feb. 1855,. .... 62 91  
 Due Superintendent on farm,.....192 79

Cost of Paupers on farm,..... \$464 61  
 Cost of maintaining a pauper per week,..... 1 11  
 Received from County for the support of Elijah Pet-  
 tingill, and others,..... 122 25

. Actual cost to town for paupers on farm,..... \$342 36

JOHN GRIFFIN, JR., ) *Selectmen*  
 JAMES W. TOWLE, ) *of*  
 JOSEPH S. DOLBEER, ) *Epsom.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the fore-  
 going accounts and found them properly vouched and correctly  
 cast.

EPHRAIM LOCKE, ) *Auditors of the*  
 N. GRIFFIN, 2d, ) *Town of Epsom.*

*Epsom, Feb. 25th 1856.*