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State of Newhampshire
Strafford Ss.

Gilmanton November 23rd 1813

We the subscribers Selectmen of Town of Gilmanton have laid out a certain and particular bridle or drift way in said Town viz. beginning at the province road about five rods south of the brook near the south side of Francis Sanborns house, thence running northeasterly while it strikes the old drift way at the Southeasterly corner of said Sanborns Orchard Said road or drift-way is laid out the same width that the old drift-way was which a part of the same hereafter mentioned will be returned in compensation for the above mentioned new driftway laid out

And for making due satisfaction we order as follows that Francis Sanborn shall have that part of the old drift-way from whence the new drift-way strikes the old drift-way near the south west corner of said Sanborns Orchard to the province road in full satisfaction for said new driftway crossing his land

Thomas Burns
Jeremiah Wilson
Daniel Gale 3rd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber receive the above consideration in full

Francis Sanborn owner of land

Recorded December 14th 1813

Stephen Leavitt Gale
Town Clerk

6th

State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton
Strafford Ss } February 17th 1814

We the subscribers order as follows — viz —

That Paul Merrill shall have the land that was formerly the road from his house to within two rods opposite of where the barn stands on the land late the property of Micajah Morrill deceased excepting what is necessary to be occupied for the new road, the reserved way to the oil Mill and other uses — said land is in compensation for the road through the said Merrills land

Recorded March 7th
S. L. Greely Town Clerk

Jeremiah Wilson
Daniel Gale 3rd
Thomas Burns
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton February 17th 1814
Strafford Ss. }

We the subscribers have laid out a certain and particular driftway in and for said town, begining at the gate Northwest of Joseph Gilman Junrs house, thence southerly to the sideway between Sr Gilmans land and John and Peter Dudleys lands — And for compensation for the said road we order that the said Gilman shall have the sideway from where the Sr road enters it northwesterly to the road at the northwesterly end of the Sr Gilmans lot of land he lives on —

Recorded March 7th 1814
Stephen Leavitt Greely Town Clerk

Thomas Burns
Jeremiah Wilson
Daniel Gale 3rd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

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State of Newhampshire
Strafford ss.

To the freholders and other inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton qualified agreably to law to vote in town affairs

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town, on tuesday the eighth day of March next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3rd To bring in Votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds; to be given in all on one piece of paper, with the respective offices designated against the persons name voted for.

4th To chose two Representatives by ballot both on one piece of paper.

5th To choose Selectmen by ballot all on one piece of paper.

6th To take the sense of the qualified voters in the Town on the subject of revising the Constitution of this State, agreeably to the Constitution of said State.

7th To choose Constables, Collectors and all other Town officers as the law prescribes.

8th To see how much money the town will raise for Schooling.

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9th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges.

10th To see how much money the Town will raise to make and repair highways.

11th To see what order the Town will take to support the poor the ensuing year — agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town.

12th To see if the Town will form a new School District in said Town, to be taken from School Districts No. one, two & four agreeably to a petition of sundry Inhabitants belonging to the aforesaid districts.

13th To see if the Town will form a new School District in said Town, or restore a part of School District No ten which was destroyed sometime ago, agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of sundry school districts in said town.

14th To see if the Town will vote to form a new School District to be taken from Districts No. fourteen, eighteen & twenty five, agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said districts.

15th To see if the Town will vote to annex a part of School District No. eighteen to No. fourteen agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said districts.

16th To see if the Town will provide a work house or a house of correction to receive all idle and disorderly persons, and a Superintendant to Superintend the same.

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17th To see if the town will appoint an agent to convey by deed the Buzzel farm to the town of Gilford.

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Daniel Gale 3rd
Thomas Burns
Jeremiah Wilson
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At the annual Town meeting held agreeably to the aforegoing Warrant

Stephen Moody was chosen Moderator.

2nds Stephen Leavitt Grealy was choten Town Clerk, & Sworn.

3rds Brought in Votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.

Votes for Governor.

John Taylor Gilman	301
William Plummer	242
Allen Hacket	1

Votes for Counsellor

Nathan Taylor	301
Samuel Quarles	243

Votes for Senator

Samuel Shepard	300
William Badger	243

Register of Deeds.

Dominicus Hanson 300. Moses L. Neal 243.

County Treasurer.

John Plummer Jr. 543

4th Chose Joseph Young and John Ham, Representatives, to represent this town in the State Legislature the ensuing year.

5th Chose Thomas Burns, Jeremiah Wilson & Daniel Gale 3rd Selectmen.

Adjourned to meet at this place at 10 O'clk A.M. the succeeding day.

Met agreeably to adjournment

6th Chose Samuel French Town Treasurer

7th Chose Samuel Shepard, Ezekiel Hoit and William Badger, Auditors to examine the accounts of the Selectmen.

8th Took the sense of the qualified voters (by poll) upon the subject of revising the Constitution, and found against the revision 320 and none in favour.

9th Voted to vendue the Collection of Taxes

District No. 1 was struck off to Nathaniel Gilman Jr. at 1 3/4 per Cent. Sureties Timothy Smith & Stephen Eastman

District No. 2 Struck off to Andrew Young at 1¼ per Cent. Sureties Dudley Gilman, Josiah Ranlett

District No. 3. Struck off to Andrew Young at 1¼ per Ct. Sureties Eleazer Young & Noah Leavitt.

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10th Chose Surveyors of Highways viz

Josiah Gilman – Daniel Tucker – Benjamin L. Bu
ley – Stephen Gale – Josiah Ladd – John Chase – Joseph
Young Jr – David Wed – John Ladd – Samuel
Page – Oliver Hunt – Jeremiah Beede – Jonathan
Page – Jethro Brown – Joseph Parsons – Joseph Osgood
Nathaniel Boynton – Nathaniel Gilman Jr – William
Smith Junr – Samuel Rowe – Elisha Perkins –
Joseph Gilman Jr – John Sweany – Samuel Clark
Josiah Robinson – Edward S. Blodget – Stephen Wells
Hozea Hatch Junr Levi Hutchinson – John Page –
Jonathan Edwards – Joseph Garland – Joseph French –
David Cilley – Stephen Clough – Joseph Keeen Josiah Far
rar – John Folsom 3d – Samuel Gilman Jr – James Jones –
Andrew Page Jr – Thomas Parsons

11th Chose Daniel Gale 3d Treasurer to take care of the money
given by the proprietors for the support of the ministry in the
Upper Parish so called & likewise Chose Noah Leavitt, John
Ladd & James Weamouth a committee to lay out said money

12th Chose Fence Viewers to wit Samuel
Shepard, Eleazer Young and John Chase.

13th Surveyors of Lumber and Wood.

William Hutchinson, David Edgerly, John Lyford
Josiah Farrar, Henry T. Page, John Wells, Jonathan Per
kins and Joseph Parsons were chosen.

11th Chose School Committees.

Samuel Shepard, Joseph Jackson & Jeremiah Wilson were chosen to inspect the schools in the first Collection District — Stephen Moody, Thomas Burns, Stephen Leavitt Greely & Andrew Mack, were chosen for that purpose in the Second Collection District and Daniel Gale 3rd John Wells and William Badger, in third District.

12th Chose Constables.

David Sanborn Jr. Andrew Young and Nathaniel Gilman Jr were chosen & sworn.

13th Sealers of Leather.

Samuel Shepard & William Weeks were chosen.

14th —— Hogreeves.

Chose — George Wicy — Thomas Parsons — Daniel Gilman — Allen Hacket — Joseph L. Bartlett — Samuel Gale Jr — Josiah Judkins — Thomas Reede — Littlefield Taylor — Aaron Clough — John F. Longee — Andrew Young — Pearson Cogswell — Abraham Chase — Benjamin Evans Jr — John Folsom Jr. & David S. Young.

15th Field Drivers.

Chose — Thomas Parsons, Danl. Gilman & Allen Hacket

— Chose Lot Layers — viz.

Samuel Shepard 1st John Wells 4th Reuben Page.

16th Chose William Peasley — Pound keeper.

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21st Chose Samuel French weigher of hay & Sealer of Weights & Measures.

22nd Chose Tithingmen — viz.

Allen Hackett, Noah Leavitt, Josiah Ladd, Israel French, Jonathan Ross, Rufus Parrish, John Mudget, Daniel Elkins & John Sweasey.

23rd Money for necessary Charges.

Voted To raise Sixteen hundred Dollars.

24th Voted To adopt the old regulations with regard to Cattle &c running at large at certain times and places. William Hutchinson, Stephen Chase, Stephen Gale, Henry S. Page, Thomas Parsons & John Sweasey &c were chosen to carry into effect the law for that purpose.

25th Voted To raise two days work upon a single poll and rateable estate in proportion, to be laid out on the Highways. One half of said labour is to be done immediately after planting — one quarter immediately after haying — the other quarter the next winter if necessary, otherwise to be worked out the next spring. The Selectmen are directed to instruct the Surveyors accordingly.

26th Voted To let the Selectmen take charge of the poor as usual.

27th Voted To divide the Surveyors district which extends from Jude Beans to the Rev. Isaac Smith's meeting-house as the Selectmen shall think proper.

28th Voted That John Chase's house be the work House & he the superintendant of the same.

29th Voted That a Committee be appointed at the
nest of the petitioners, to examine School Classes No 1. 2 & 4.
r if proper to divide the same so as to form one new class
report to the Selectmen. Samuel Greely, Ezekiel Hoit
d Jed Edgerly were the Committee appointed for that purpose.
ewise Voted to chose a Committee to examine the mer-
s of the petitions of sundry persons in School Districts
No 10. 14. 18 & 25 Stephen Moody, Thomas Burns
& Ezekiel Hoit were chosen said Committee.

30th School money
To raise no more for that purpose than the Law obliges.

31st Voted To appoint an agent to convey the Pushell
arm so called, to the town of Gilford & thereaccordingly
ade choice of Daniel Gale 3d for that purpose.

1st Voted To confirm & ratify the lease made
the Selectmen of the year past to Paul Merrill of
Ladd farm so called in Gilmanton.

2nd Voted To appoint Stephen Moody an agent
Town to convey by Deed in the name of the
wn to Paul Merrill that part of the Ladd farm
which the Town claims title and take securety for
same.

3d Voted to adjourn without day

Recorded & examined March 10th 1814

Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

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15th

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in town affairs Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Thursday the 21st instant at 5 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To appoint three suitable persons, qualified as the law directs to serve on the petit Jury at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the Eastern Circuit to be holden at Gilmanton on the first Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hands and Seal at Gilmanton this 9th day of July Anno Domini 1814

Stephen Leavitt Prudy
Town Clerk

At a regular town meeting held agreeably to the above warrant

Daniel Moulton was chosen Moderator

2nd Benjamin Sleeper and Daniel Moulton were appointed to serve on the petit Jury at the time & place above mentioned — I have caused them to be notified according to law.

Stephen Leavitt Prudy
Town Clerk

Recorded &c? July 10th 1814

16th (S. S.) State of Newhampshire

Strafford

To the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on monday the 15th instant at 5 oclk P.M. then and there to act on the following particulars viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint one man qualified as the law directs to serve as a grand Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next

3rd To appoint one man duly qualified to serve as a Petit Juror at the Court, time & place aforesaid.

4th To appoint one man qualified according to law to serve as a Petit Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on monday next following the first Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this 8th day of August Anno Domini 1814

Stephen Scavell Greely

Town Clerk

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17th

At a legal Town meeting held agreeably to the preceding warrant

1st Choose Samuels French, Moderator

2nd Appointed David Sanborn Junr to serve as Grand Juror agreably to the warrant for this meeting.

3rd Joseph Young (Seignor) was appointed to serve as a petit Juror, at the aforesaid Court the first week, and William Smith Junr the second week.

I have caused them to be notified according to law

Recorded 7 Augst 18th 1814.

Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in the choice of Senators for State Legislature agreably to an act of the Legislature passed June 21st 1792

Greeting

In the name of the State, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on monday the 29th day of August instant at one O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following particulars viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern s. meeting

2nd To bring in votes by ballot for one person duly qualified for a Representative of this State in the Congress

of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Samuel Smith

2nd To bring in votes by ballot for two persons duly qualified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States to serve as such for two years from and after the third day of March next.

4th To see if the town will accept the report of Samuel Gaylord, David Edgerly & Ezekiel Hoit Esquires on the petition of John Ham Esq. and others for forming a new school districts from districts Nos 1. 2 & 4.

Given under our hands & seal this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1814

Thomas Burns
Daniel Gale 3d
Jeremiah Wilson
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Examined August 29th 1814

Stephen Leavitt Gaylord
Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held agreeably to the aforegoing warrant, Proceeded to business and

Firstly — Chose

2nd Brought in votes for a Representative to supply the place of the Hon. Samuel Smith resigned. viz

For Parker Noyes — 280
David L. Morrill 184

3rd Brought in votes for six persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March next. viz

For		For	
Daniel Webster	271	John F. Parrott	173
Bradbury Cilley	271	Nathaniel Upham	173
William Hale	271	David L. Morrill	173
Roger Vose	271	Elisha Huntley	173
Jeduthan Wilcox	271	Stephen P. Webster	173
Charles H. Atherton	271	Josiah Butler	173

John Marsh 1 — Benjamin Leathers 1 — James Dunlap 1 — William Miles 1 — Daniel Evans 1 — John Chase 1.

The above is a correct statement of votes given in this day for Representatives to Congress, which votes have been declared in open Town meeting.

Thomas Burns
Daniel Gage 3d
Jeremiah Watson
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

4th — The last article in the warrant for this meeting was taken up — viz. to see if the Town would accept the report of Samuel Grely and others on the petition of John Ham and others, and after considerable debate was postponed to the next Town meeting.

Lastly — Voted — that this meeting be dissolved without day.

Stephen Leavitt Grely
Town Clerk

Recorded & Examined
August 30th 1814

Gilmanton February 23rd 1814

Received an order on the Town Treasurer for ten Dollars in full satisfaction for the roads crossing my land, being about one half of the westerly end of the lot which Israel French now owns and lives on it being part of a hundred acre lot in the fifth range adjoining the common share at the bay in the upper part of said Town

Stephens Burley

Witness Daniel Gale 3rd

Recorded & Ec? by
Stephen Leavitt Grely
Town Clerk

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Strafford ss. State of New Hampshire 21st

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in town affairs.

In the name of said State of New Hampshire you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the third day of October next at one of the Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will vote to give any thing in addition to the wages allowed by law to the Soldiers who have been, or may hereafter be detached from the militia of this Town, and have gone or shall go into actual service.

3rd To see what measures the town will take to procure Gunpowder, Muskets, balls and blankets for the use of the Militia in case of their being called into actual service agreeably to a petition of sundry Inhabitants of said Town.

4th To see what measures the Town will take to procure arms and accoutrements for such of the militia as are unable to furnish themselves.

5th To see how much money the Town will raise to purchase arms, ammunition, and other equipments, and for making additional compensation to such of the Militia who have or may hereafter be detached to go into the service, in case the Town vote to give any things.

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this 15th day of September Anno Domini 1814

Thomas Sinns
Jeremiah Watson
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded October 3rd 1814 Stephen Leavitt Greely

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Gilmanton October 3rd 1814

Agreeably to the aforegoing warrant the citizens of this town assembled at the Academy Hall and unanimously made choice of Stephen Moody Moderator.

2nd Voted — To give something in addition to what government allows to the Soldiers that have been or may hereafter be detached for the defence of the State.

3rd Voted — To allow all non commissioned officers and privates who have been or may be detached between this and our next annual meeting, the sum of two dollars per month in addition to what they are allowed by government.

4th Voted — To authorize the Selectmen to purchase for the Town, twenty five Guns and the like number of necessary equipments to furnish those Soldiers with, who are unable to furnish themselves.

5th Voted — That the Selectmen assess a tax sufficient to purchase the aforesaid 25 Stands of arms and equipments and to pay the additional wages of the soldiers and noncommissioned officers.

Lastly voted — That this meeting be adjourned without day.

Recorded & Examined October 4th 1814

Stephen Seavill Greely
Town Clerk

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At a town meeting legally warned and holden in Gilmanton on the 28th day of January 1815

John Chase was appointed to serve as a Grand Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of February next. Joseph Gale Junr was appointed to serve as a petit Juror at the same time and place, and John Hunt was appointed to serve as a petit Juror at the aforesaid Court on the next monday following the first Tuesday of February next.

Recorded & Ex.d January 28th 1815 Stephen Peavitt Greely
Town Clerk

November 18th 1814

We the subscribers have preambulated the town lines between Gilmanton and Barnstead, begining at a stone which is the corner between Barnstead and Alton marked on the North side G. on the South side B. on the East side A. thence to the buck horn beach so called, which is the corner bounds between Gilmanton, Barnstead, Pittsfield and Loudon. And we have spotted trees on the old line with two strokes with the marking iron, and have set up stones in sundry places.

Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen of Gilmanton
Nathaniel Wilson } Selectmen of Barnstead
Benjamin Sutter, Surveyor

Recorded & Ex.d Stephen Peavitt Greely
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton and Loudon have perambulated the line between said Towns as follows viz Begining at the Stone near John Sayers house, marked with the letter G. on the northeast side, and C on the westerly side and L on the southerly side, being the corners of Canterbury & Loudon, from thence running south about forty six Degrees and fifteen minutes east to the Buck horn Beach so called, at the corners of Gilmanton, Pittsfield, Loudon and Barnstead And we have new spotted the trees on the old line and marked them with two strokes on each side with a marking Iron And we the said Selectmen of Gilmanton and Loudon have also agreed and authorised Samuel Shepard Esqr as Surveyor, who has run said line between said Towns agreeably to the above returns.

Gilmanton October 21st 1814

Sedediah Tucker } Selectmen
Nathaniel Martin } of Loudon

Thomas Burns } Selectmen
Jeremiah Wilson } of Gilmanton

Samuel Shepard Surveyor

Recorded & Examined by
Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

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Perambulation of the line between Gilmanton and Alton.

We the subscribers have perambulated the town line between the Towns of Gilmanton and Alton beginning at a Stone at the north corner of Barnstead thence North about 44° East one mile 63 rods to a Stake and pile of stones thence North about 46° West two miles and about one quarter of a mile to a large beach tree very much shatted & marked with various marks, both of letters and dates of various years — thence north about one half of a degree west to a pile of stones at the corner of the Town of Gilford — We have renewed the marks on said line where we have discovered the same by new shatting the trees and marking them on each side with two strokes with a marking iron.

November 4th 1814

Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen of
Gilmanton

Isaac Lough } Selectmen of
Alton

Samuel Shepard, Surveyor

Recorded & Ex.d by

Stephen Leavitt Greely

Town Clerk

26th Perambulation of the line between Gilmanton and Northfield 1814

Gilmanton December 9th 1814

We agree and hereby authorise Samuel Shepard Esqr of Gilmanton to assist in perambulating the town line between the towns of Gilmanton & Northfield beginning at a White ash tree about three rods from Whitehouse Mill (so called) thence on Northerly to Winnepisaugee river or bay.

Thomas Burns
Daniel Gale 3rd
Jeremiah Wiggin
Selectmen of Gilmanton

We the subscribers have perambulated the line between the towns of Gilmanton and Northfield in part (to wit) beginning at a White ash tree standing about three rods northeast from William Whitehouse mill, thence run North about 46° west, found an old line of spotted trees which appeared to be spotted sundry times. We have new spotted the same and marked them on each side with a stroke with a marking iron to brown ash tree standing near one of the bays of the of the Winnipisaugee river which brown ash tree we found spotted on four sides and with the appearance of some letters as I.B. 1793 which marks were apparently old and considerably obliterated by age. We spotted said ash tree on four sides and marked it with these letters S.S. D.G. 3rd L.M WW. 1814 with the marking Iron. We also found several trees spotted near said ash tree which we new spotted. We also marked some trees on said line with 1814

December 10th 1814

Daniel Gale 3rd } Selectman
Samuel Shepard
appointed by the Selectmen of Gilmanton

Samuel Shepard Surveyor

Recorded A & Co by Stephen Peaslee Greely Town Clerk.

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We the subscribers Surveyors of the Town of Gilmanton [illegible] the Town of Canterbury [illegible] Jonathan Dearborn, Jeremiah Clough & Peter Wiggin Selectmen of Northfield - viz. Began at the north corner of the Town of Canterbury and at the east corner of the said Town of Northfield and Bounded [illegible] on four sides at different times and marked with 1804, 1807 with sundry letters viz D.G. 3rd P.W. IL and 1814 No. standing on a large Rock which is marked G.C.N. thence running north about forty five degrees west on by Robert Currier land, then north forty six degrees west to a white ash tree standing about three rods northeast from William Whitcher's Mill spotting the trees around and marking the same with a marking iron with a broth on each side. We have also spotted and marked some trees on the aforesaid line which were not before spotted or marked and marked some trees and bushes with D.G. 3rd P.W. and 1814 on said line. All of which the said Selectmen of Northfield assisted in the perambulation.

Gilmanton December 27th 1814

Selectmen of Northfield

Daniel Gale 3rd
Thomas Burns
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Samuel Shelden Surveyor

Recorded & Ex[amined] per James S. Cogel
Town Clerk

25th Perambulation of the line betwixt Gilmanton and Canterbury.

Gilmanton November 1st 1814

We agree and hereby authorize Ebenezer Eastman of said Gilmanton to assist in perambulating the line betwixt Canterbury & Gilmanton, begining at the corner of Loudon and said Canterbury thence on the line to the corner of Northfield.

Thomas Burns } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3rd } of
Jeremiah Wilson } Gilmanton

We the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton and Canterbury on the 2nd day of November 1814 peramb[u]lated the line betwixt said Gilmanton and Canterbury as follows viz.

Begining at the northwest corner of Loudon on Gilmanton line at a stone marked with the letters G. L. & C. thence running north 46½° west and newly spotted said line passing over rocky pond (so called) and over a very high ledge of rocks and a large stone with the letters C. & G. to the southeast corner of Northfield.

The southeast corner of Northfield is a beach tree standing about eight rod from the center of a large rock marked with the letters G. C. N. the side line of Gilmanton passes one rod and fifteen links of the above to the east of said rock

Samuel C. McCrillis } Selectmen
Asa Foster } of
Thomas Burns } Canterbury

Selectman of Gilmanton

Ebenezer Eastman appointed by the Selectmen of Gilmanton

Samuel C. McCrillis — Surveyor

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Stephen Seavitt Grady
Town Clerk

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State of Newhampshire
Strafford Ss. } Gilmanton February 4. 1815

We the subscribers have laid out a particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton through land owned by Thomas Garmon and Ebenezer Garmon, begining on the road leading from said Ebenezer Garmons house to the schoolhouse northeasterly of said Garmons house about four rods southwesterly of the said schoolhouse thence northwesterly through said Garmons fields and pastures &c. to land owned by Capt Joseph Durrell at the gate leading leading to said Durrells house, the course of said road is to be as straight as the land will admit of, from the aforesaid road to the aforesaid Durrells gate, and to be when the stones are laid for a causeway in the low ground.
And for making due satisfaction we order as follows, that Thomas Garmon have the rangeway on the northerly side of his land so far as his land extends and twelve Dollars and fifty Cents of Abraham Parsons 3d. for a rangeway in full satisfaction for the roads crossing his land. And that Ebenezer Garmon shall have the rangeway the northerly side of his land so far as his land extends, and Eleven Dollars and fifty Cents of Abraham Parsons 3d for a rangeway, and an order on the Town for eight Dollars, fifty Cents in full satisfaction for said roads crossing his land. said road is laid out three rods wide, and to be opened the first of November 1817.

David Gale 3d
Thomas Barns
Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Thomas Garmon
Ebenezer Garmon } Owners of s.d land

Recorded & Ex. by Hubbard Scarlett Town Clerk

30th State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss.

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs

Greeting.

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at 10 Oclk in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following particulars — viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3rd To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, to be given in all on one piece of paper with the respective offices designated against the persons name votes for.

4th To choose two Representatives by ballot both on one piece of paper.

5th To choose Selectmen by ballot all on one piece of paper

6th To choose Constables, Collectors, and all other Town Officers which the law prescribes.

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for Schooling the ensuing year

8th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges the ensuing year.

9th To see how much money the Town will raise to make and repair highways the ensuing year.

10th To see what order the Town will take on the report of the Committee appointed on the petition of John Ham Esqr and others.

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11th To see if the Town will chuse a Committee or empower the Selectmen to lay out an open road from Oliver Hunts house to Thomas Hayes house and across the river (to Sougus Town, so called) and grant assistance in building a bridge over said River agreeably to a petition of David Edgerly Esq. and others

12th To see if the Town will vote to treat with James Duncan Esq respecting a lot of land in this Town, which was drawn to the original right of Richard Gliddon Junr agreeably to a petition of Samuel Shepard Esq and others

13th To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen of the Town, or overseers of the poor, any particular instructions, and if any, what, relative to their support or relief agreeable to a petition of Samuel Shepard Esq and others

14th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road now usually travelled round the margin of Loon Pond so called, and direct the same to be laid out on the upper banks of the same agreeably to a petition of Charles Granlit and others.

15th To see if the Town will appoint an Agent or Agents to commune with the Towns of Lee and Nottingham which must be settled with a suit of Law, for the expence the Town has been at for Rhoda Bickford.

16th To see if the Town will provide a work house or a house of correction, to receive all idle and disorderly Persons, and a Superintendant to Superintend the same.

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen

David Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Thomas Burns } of
Jeremiah Hilton } Gilmanton

Attest Levi H. Gale Town Clerk

3d Gilmanton March 14th 1815

Agreeably to the aforegoing Warrant the people assembled and first chose

Stephen Moody Moderator

2d Chose Stephen Leavitt Sworn Town Clerk, who was sworn

3d Brought in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one sheet of paper viz

Votes for Governor.

For John Taylor Gilman 287
" William Plummer 256
" John Goddard 1

Votes for Counsellor.

For Nathan Taylor 287
" Samuel Quarles 261

Votes for Senator.

For Stephen Moody 284
" William Badger 260

Votes for County Treasurer.

For John Plummer Junr 287
" William Parker 261

Votes for Register of Deeds.

For Dominicus Hanson 287
" Moses L. Neal 261

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4th Chose Joseph Young and John Ham to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet at this place 10 Oclock a.m. the succeeding day or after agreeably to adjournment.

5th Chose × Jeremiah Wilson, × Reuben Page and † Daniel Gale Selectmen for the year ensuing.

6th Samuel French was chosen Town Treasurer.

7th Chose Ezekiel Hoit, William Badger and Samuel Sheland, Auditors to examine the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

8th Voted To raise ~~xxxxx~~ what money the law obliges for Schooling the ensuing year.

9th Voted To raise One thousand Dollars for necessary charges.

10th Voted That unless the Collectors of Taxes viz Nathaniel Gilman Junr and Andrew Young settle up their back arrearages with the Town Treasurer within twenty days he shall issue his Warrant against them.

11th Voted To vendue the Collection of Taxes And likewise Voted That the Collectors shall pay one half the amount of Taxes assessed this present year by the first day of November next, to the Town Treasurer and the other half one week previous to the annual meetings otherwise they shall have nothing for collecting.

First Collection District struck off to Isaac W. Sage at 1 Cent & 7 mills on a dollar Sureties Benjamin Page, William Smith Junr & Josiah Gilman.

District No. 2 struck off to Isaac W. Page at 1 Cent and 5 mills on a dollar Sureties David Cambon Junr Timothy Smith & Timothy Brecott.

× all of this mark Sworn.

31th District No 3. Struck off to John Chase at 6 mills on a Dollar & Sarelus David Morris, David Bean & Jeremiah Sawyer.

th Chon Constables — viz.
X John Chase and X Isaac W. Page

3th Chon Sealers of Leather — viz.
X Samuel Shepard, X William Hutchinson, Daniel Tucker.

14th Surveyors of Highways.
X Josiah Gilman — Jonathan Taylor — Samuel Merrill — X Thomas Adams Jr. — Stephen Gale — X Elijah Bean Jr. — Joseph Weymouth — X Joseph Young Jr. X Joseph Greely — John Ladd — Samuel Page — X Isaac Gliddon — X Josiah Nelson — X Levi Parsons — X Jethro Brown — X Ebenezer Parsons Jr. — X Reuben Osgood — X William Moses — X Ebenezer Eastman — X Nathaniel Dudley — Moses Page — William Kelley — X William Sawyer — John Sweasey — X Jeremiah Sawyer — X Josiah Robinson — James Jones Jr. & Stephen Weeks — X Stephen Smith & X James Lamprey — Jeremiah Bean — X John Page — X John Knowles — X John Cotton — X Rufus Parrish — X David Tilly — X Daniel Clough — Joseph Kezer — X Thomas Chase — X Dudley C. Folsom — X Samuel Gilman Jr. — Nicholas Jones — X Micajah Kelly — X Thomas Parsons.

15th Chon Daniel Gale 3rd Treasurer to take care of money given by the proprietors for the support of the ministry in the upper parish (so called) — Likewise chon John Ladd, Noah Emerson and James Weymouth a Committee to lay out said money for preaching.

X All of this mark sworn.

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16th Voted — To raise two days work upon a single poll to be laid out upon the highways — one half in the month of June, one quarter the last of summer, and the other quarter the next winter if wanted — otherwise to be laid out the next spring.

17th Chose Sithingmen — viz.

×John Sweasey Jr. Winthrop Gilman, Jonathan Hill Jr. ×William Smith Jr. ×Peter Folsom 4th ×Andrew Page Jr. ×Stephen Chase Benjamin Swain, ×James Weymouth, Edward Sludget, ×Eleazer Young, John Ladd, Winslow Page & ×Israel French.

18th School Committees.

Voted — That the School Committee visit the schools when they are first opened and if they find the Instructers destitute of the credentials required by Law they shall make report to the Selectmen and Town Treasurer who shall with hold the money which would otherwise be due them for their services. The following were chosen said Committee viz

Collection District No. 1

John Ham, Jeremiah Wilson & David Sanborn Jr.

" — District No. 2.

Stephen Moody, Andrew Mack, Peter Folsom 4th

" — District No. 3.

Daniel Gale 3d, William Badger, John Wells.

19th Chose Fence Viewers — viz.

Samuel Shepard, Eleazer Young & John Chase.

20th Field Drivers.

×David Sanborn Jr. ×Elisha Moody & ×Allen Hacket were chosen.

× All of this marke sworn.

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Lot Layers.

21st Chos Samuel Shepard, Reuben Page and John Wells.

2nd Chos — Surveyors of Wood & Lumber — viz. Peter Folsom 4th — X Asa Lamprey — John Lyford — John Wells — X Jonathan Perkins — X Joseph Parsons — James Allen — X Stephen Chase.

Hogreeves.

23d Chos George Dicy, X Jonathan Ross Jr — X Daniel Gilman — Allen Hacket — X Nathaniel Gilman — Joseph Folsom, Josiah Judkins, Thomas Bedel, X John Ladd, X Aaron Clough, Zebulon Marsh, Moses Page X Pearson Cogswell, X John Bean 3d — Robert Smith — George Shannon — Stephen Smith — X Jonathan Sanborn 3d

24th Chos William Peasley X — Pound keeper.

5th Chos Samuel French Jr. Sealer of Weights and measures — and Weigher of Hay.

26th Voted — To adopt the 6 regulations with regard to Cattle &c. running at large at certain times and places — X Daniel Gilman, Stephen Chase, Stephen Gale, John Hunt, Thomas Parsons, Jonathan C. Bean were chosen to carry said by-laws into effect.

27th Voted — To refer the petition of David Edgerly Esq and others to the discretion of the Selectmen.

8th Voted — To dismiss the petition of Samuel Shepard Esq and others, with regard to land claimed by James Duncan.

6 Voted — Not to accept the report of the committee on the petition of John Ham Esq & others.

X All of this mark & wrote.

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30th Winslow Page, Peter Folsom 4th and David Edgerly were chosen a Committee to examine the merits of the petition of Charles Ranlet Jr. and others, and report to the next Town meeting.

31st Voted To choose an agent to make enquiry into the probability of recovering against the Town of Lee, or Nottingham for taking Care of Ychida Bickford, and prosecute if satisfied that an action would be good against either of the Towns. Made choice of Samuel Shepard, an agent for that purpose.

32nd Voted — That John Chase's house be the work house or house of correction, and he superintendant of the same. And likewise voted — To adopt the old regulations with regard to the house of correction.

Town Paupers.

33rd Voted — That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen or overseers of the poor to put up at Auction the present year that part of the Town Paupers who bring themselves or their family to want by intemperance or other open vices; to be kept by those who will take them for the lowest sum. And that the Selectmen or Overseers as aforesaid be likewise authorized to put up at Auction as aforesaid such other of the Town Paupers as they in their discretion may think proper, provided always that the Superintendant of the house of correction for the time being shall have the right at the price at which they are struck off to take any or all those that may be vendued as aforesaid, in case he make his election at the time they are struck off, and provided also, that no person be allowed to take any of said Town Paupers unless in the opinion of the Selectmen or overseers such person be of sufficient ability to provide comfortably for such person as he or she may bid off.

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Likewise, Voted — That the Selectmen or Overseers be authorised to put up at Auction and bind out to labour for a term not exceeding one year those who themselves or families stand in need of relief and who appear to be capable of earning more than sufficient to support themselves — and appropriate the proceeds of their labour to the benefit of themselves or their families.

And whereas many persons mispend their time and property at the Grog Shop or Tavern and thereby become poor and indigent; in consequence of which the number of the towns' poor have and may greatly increase, to remedy this evil as far as may be —

Voted — That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen for the time being to refuse license to such of the retailers and Tavernors in said Town as are in the habit of permiting persons to drink to excess in their Stores or houses or appurtenances thereof, and to prosecute all such as exercise the business of Tavernors or Retailers without license.

39th Voted — That that the Town Clerk, shall make out six copies of the above regulations in regard to Town Paupers &c. and post them up at such public places as he shall think most proper.

Lastly Voted — That this meeting be adjourned without day.

Recorded and Ed. March 16th 1815

Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

To the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to the Town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs — Greeting —

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following particulars — viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To see what order the Town will take relative to the action lately commenced by Isaac Smith, Clerk, against said Town for the back arrearages of his salary.

3rd To see what order the Town will take relative to the action lately commenced by the said Isaac Smith, Clerk, against Ezekiel Hoit, David Edgerly and Daniel Gale 3rd for their assessing a tax on his property in 1812, which assessment was made agreeably to a vote of said Town.

4th To see if the Town will vote to give a bounty for killing wild Cats agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town.

5th To see if the Town will vote to appoint an agent to convey by deed the reversion of the Widows right of dower in the estate of her late husband Thomas Brodrick deceased, to some one of the heirs of said deceased. —

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10th And to transact any other business relative to said Town that may be thought proper when assembled.

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Reuben Page
Jeremiah Wilson
Daniel Gale 3rd
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Agreeably to the aforegoing warrant the inhabitants of this Town assembled at the Academy and firstly made choice of

David Edgerly, Moderator.

2ndly Took up the subject with regard to the action commenced against the Town by the Revd Isaac Smith and after discussing the same—

Voted— That, whereas there are sundry Religious sects and denominations in this Town, and that Society commonly called by the name of the Congregational Society having chose the Revd Isaac Smith and settled him as a Congregational Minister acting under the authority of the Town as a body Corporate, And as said Society did exclusively pay him his annual Salary for a number of years, and said Society have demeaned themselves quietly as good subjects of the State, nor disturbed others in their religious worship— and as the members of other Societies in said Town do not wish to disturb the said Congregational Society; therefore—

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Voted — That the said Congregational Church and Society shall have the exclusive right to manage the action brought by the said Isaac Smith against the Town of Gilmanton as a body corporate, for the recovery of such sum or sums as he avers is due to him on said contract, and defend said action or settle with him as they shall judge best, provided however that no person belonging to said Town and constitutionally belonging to any other religious Society, shall be bound by any vote that shall be passed by said Congregational Society to pay any part of the sum or sums they may agree to pay, or that shall be recovered by the said Isaac Smith, or any cost that shall accrue in said action.

3rd — Voted — To choose a committee of three persons whose duty it shall be to try to make a settlement with the Revd Isaac Smith for the back arrearages of his salary.

Thomas Burns, Winslow Page & William Smith Jun. were chosen said Committee.

4th Voted — To choose an agent to defend the suit commenced by Mr. Smith against the Town, in case the Committee do not see fit to settle with him. Stephen Moody was chosen an agent for that purpose.

5th — Voted — That David Edgerly be an agent in behalf of the Town to defend the suit commenced by the Revd Isaac Smith against Ezekiel Hoit, Himself and Daniel Gale 3d for their taking the said Smith in 1812, agreeable to a vote of the Town.

6th Voted to give two dollars for each and every Wild Cat killed in this Town, in addition to what is given by the State.

7th Chose Daniel Gale 3rd an agent to convey by deed the reversion of the widows right of dower in the estate of her late husband Thomas Frohawk deceased to some one of the heirs of said deceased.

8th Voted — To accept the report of the committee on the petition of Charles Runlet Junr and others on these conditions — viz — That in case the petitioners procure subscription sufficient to make the new road as good as the old one now is, then the Selectmen shall lay it out where the committee have directed, and not otherwise.

Lastly — Voted To dissolve this meeting.

Gilmanton June 27th 1815

Recorded & Examined by

Stephen Leavitt Gale 3

Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } June 1st 1816
Strafford ss —

Then John Sweasey Junr took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways & Hogreeve for the Town of Gilmanton the current year before me Samuel Shepard Justice Peace

July 2nd 1816. Recorded & Exam by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Thursday the 27th instant at 5 O'Clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint two persons duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the Eastern Circuit to be holden at Gilmanton within and for said County on the first tuesday of August next.

3rd To appoint two persons qualified according to Law to serve at the aforesaid Court at said Gilmanton on the monday next following the first tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this 20th day of July Anno Domini 1815

Stephen Dearill Grady
Town Clerk

Met agreeably to the aforegoing warrant and firstly made choice of

William Price — Moderator

2nd Appointed William Badger and Stephen Chase to serve as Petit Jurors at the

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Circuit Court of Common Pleas (agreeably to the warrant for this meeting) on the first tuesday of August next.

3rd. Appointed Ezekiel Holt and John Lyford to serve at the aforesaid Court on the Monday next following the first tuesday of August next.

Recorded & Exd by Stephen L. Greely
Town Clerk

Gilmanton July 27th 1815

At a Town meeting legally notified and holden in this Town on Saturday the 12th day of August Anno Domini 1815 Micajah Tilly was appointed a grand Juror and Joseph French a petit Juror to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of September next.

Gilmanton August 12th 1815

Recorded & Exd by Stephen Leavitt Greely
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Strafford Ss.

At a Town meeting legally notified and holden in this Town on Saturday the 13th day of January Anno Domini 1816 Francis Sanborn was appointed to serve as a grand Juror and William Weeks and Cotton Gilman as petit Jurors, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of February next. Recorded & Ex? by

Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

Gilmanton Jan.y 13. 1816.

Gilmanton February 3rd 1816

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We the subscribers do order that Peter Folsom Jr of Gilmanton in said County shall have the range way at the northwesterly end of lot number twenty in the fourth range of forty acre lots in the first division in said Town the whole width of said lot, thence to continue northeasterly on said range way to the northeasterly corner of lot number twenty two in the fifth range in said division that is all the said range way from land of the heirs of Jeremiah Bede deceased to the northeasterly corner of the lot as aforesaid containing three acres more or less - to have and to hold the same to him the said Peter Folsom Junr his heirs and assigns for ever, in full satisfaction for a road crossing his land, which road was laid out by

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State of Newhampshire }
Strafford Ss } We the subscribers have laid out a particular and private highway in and for the town of Gilmanton begining at an angle in the road as now traveled at the stone wall on the north side of Timothy Smiths field at the southerly side of Loon pond so called thence running south fifty nine & a half degrees east fourteen rods, thence south sixty eight and a half degrees east fourteen rods to the brook the outlet of said pond to the land belonging to the land belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Prescott deceased, thence on said deceased's land south forty six east ten rods, thence north seventy three degrees east eleven rods, thence north fifty eight degrees east sixteen rods, thence north forty nine degrees east twenty three rods, thence north forty three degrees east twenty eight rods to Deacon Benjamin Pages land – (the above described road is on and near the banks of said pond) thence on said Pages' land north fifty nine degrees east thirty two rods, thence thence north fifty three degrees east forty rods to the province road. Said road is laid out three rods wide. through said Pages' land and the land belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Prescott deceased until it strikes the bank of the pond, then to include all the land in said road from where it is now laid out to the waters edge until it runs seven rods westerly of the outlet of the pond then the remainder three rods wide.

And for making satisfaction we order as follows – that Deacon Benjamin Page shall have an order

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on the town Treasurer for one hundred and forty four Dollars of the towns money in full satisfaction for said roads crossing his land. — And that the heirs of Jonathen Prescott deceased shall have thirty five Dollars of the towns money in full satisfaction for said roads crossing their land — and said heirs are to have the wood on said road so far as their land extends — And that Timothy Smith shall have six Dollars of the towns money in full satisfaction for said roads crossing his land: Said road is not to be opened to expose mowing and Cornfields until the middle of November next, but the inhabitants who have subscribed work on the afore said road at any time previous to the middle of November shall have liberty to pass and repass at any bars or other place convienent to perform labour on said road — And we do further order and decree that the old road leading from the province road to the aforesaid pond, between land owned by Charles Ranlet & the aforesaid Benjamin Page the same is hereby discontinued when the said new road aforenamed is made passable. There is reserved to Noah Ranlet & Charles Ranlet Jr & their heirs the water privilege at the outlet of said pond.

Daniel Gale 3rd
Reuben Page
Jeremiah Wilson
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton August 15. 1815.

Recorded & Ex^d by Stephen Leavitt Grealy
Town Clerk

I the subscriber receive the aforesaid one hundred & forty four Dollars in full compensation for said roads crossing my land — said road not to be opened until the first day of November 1816.

Benjamin Page

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Strafford Ss.

We the subscribers have laid out a particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton begining at the Stonewall by the gate near Charles S. Rollins' barn thence south forty eight and a half degrees east eight rods to a stake, thence south thirty four degrees east twenty four rods to Joseph B. Cogswells land — thence South thirty four degrees east six rods to a spotted tree — thence South sixty five degrees east thirty rods to a stake and stone — thence south fifty degrees east one hundred and two rods to Jeremiah Wilsons land — thence south sixty nine degrees east fourteen rods through Jeremiah Wilsons land to the road by his house — said road is laid out three rods wide.

And for making due satisfaction we order as follows that Charles S. Rollins shall have an order on the Town Treasurer for thirty Dollars of the towns money in full satisfaction for said roads crossing his land. And that Joseph B. Cogswell shall have an order for thirty five Dollars of the towns money in full satisfaction for said roads passing through his land.

And that Jeremiah Wilson shall have no compensation

Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen
Reuben Page } of Gilmanton

Gilmanton September 28th 1815

Charles S. Rollins } Owners of
Joseph B. Cogswell } land

William Gutterson & Richard Fitton has been sworn as Hogreafs and Asa Sampy surveyor of lumber March 20th 1816 before David Edgerly Justice Peace

Recorded & Ex March 21st 1816

by Thomas Burns Town Clerk —

16 William Sawyer took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways by Isaac Gliddon Selectman Recorded by Thos Burns Town Clerk

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Strafford ss } To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to Law to vote in Town Affairs—

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars

(to wit)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To Choose a Town Clerk—

3rd To bring in votes for Governor. Councellor Senator. County Treasurer and recorder of deeds to be given in all on one piece of paper with the respective offices designated against the Persons name voted for—

4th To Choose two Representatives by ballot all on one piece of paper—

5th To Choose Selectmen by ballot all on one piece of paper

6th To Choose Constables Collectors and all other Town officers which the Law prescribes—

7 To see how much Money the Town will raise for schooling the ensuing year—

8th To see how much Money the Town will raise for necessary Charges—

9th To see how much Money the Town will raise to make and repair highways—

5 0th 10th To see what method the Town will take in Supporting the poor- also to see if the Town will make any new arrangment respecting the laying out the highway tax agreeably to a Petition of Samuel Shipard Esqr and others-

11th To see if the Town will dissolve the contract with the Revd Isaac Smith as far as it respects his Sallery. also to see if the Town will exempt the said Isaac Smiths property from taxes for the future- provided he withdraw his action at law with Ezekiel Hait, David Edgerly and Daniel Gale 3rd who assessed a tax on the Property of the said Isaac Smith agreeably to a vote of said Town—

12th To see if the Town will form two new School Districts out of School District No 16 and carving off of other school Districts in said Town agreeably to two Petitions of sundry inhabitants of said Town

13th To see if the Town will vote to annex Moses Rollings to school District No 13 who now belongs to school District No 14 agreeably to a petition of said Moses Rollings-

14th To see if the Town will vote to turn the Province road at Bennets Hill (so Called) to the north of where it now is travelled agreeably to a Petition of sundry Inhabitants

15th To see if the Town will provide a work house or a House of correction to receive all Idle and disorderly persons and a superintendent to superintend the same

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twenty fourth day of February 1816

Daml Gale 3rd
Jeremiah Wilson
Reuben Page
Selectmen Gilmanton

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Gilmanton March 12th 1816

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the People assembled and firstly made Choice of

Stephen Moody Moderator

2nd Chose Thomas Burns Town Clerk & Sworn

3rd Brought in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and registers of Deeds all on one piece of paper Viz

Votes for Governor

For James Sheaff 308
William Plummer 289
John Goddard 1

Votes for Counsellor—

For Nathan Taylor 310
" Samuel Quarles 293

Votes for Senator

For Stephen Moody 308
" William Badger 292
" Asa Crosby — 1

Votes for County Treasurer

For John Plummer 310
" William Barker 293

Votes for Registers of Deeds

For Dominicus Hanson 309
" Isaac Ladd — 294

4th Chose Samuel Shepard and Joseph Young to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the ensuing Year—

Adjourned to meet at this place at 10 Oclock on Monday the 18th of this Instant

5 2nd March 18th 1816 Met agreeably to adjournment

and 5th Chose *Daniel Gale 3rd *Reuben Page and *Israel Glidden Selectmen for the year ensuing & Sworn

4th Chose Samuel B French Town Treasurer

5th Chose Ezekiel Hait William Badger and Samuel Shepard Auditors to examine the account of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer

6th Voted to pass over the Choice of the remainder of Town officers at present

8th Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for Schooling the ensuing year —

9th Voted - To raise two days work upon a single poll and the rateable estate in the same proportion one half in the Month of June, one quarter the last of Summer, and the other quarter the next winter if wanted. otherwise to be laid out the next spring —

10th Voted. To raise sixteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the year ensuing —

11th Voted - to vendue the Collection of Taxes

First Collection District Struck off to David Edgely at two cents on a dollar, Sureties Saml Greeley and Ezekiel Hait

District No 2 Struck off to David Bean at 1 Cent 8 Mills on the dollar Sureties John Chase & Joseph Dustin

District No 3 Struck off to Israel French at 5 Mills on a Dollar Sureties William Badger Daml Gale 3rd and Bradstreet Gilman -

12th Chose Constables -

*David Edgely *David Bean and *Israel French

13 Chose Sealers of Leather -

*Samuel Shepard Daniel Tucker & Josiah Parson

14 Voted that the surveyor shall oblige the Persons in his warrant to work eight hours in a day or he shall not allow them day wages

* all of this mark sworn

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15th Voted- that the Selectmen shall apoint 5 Surveyors in distrits if any wanting or any distrits be made a new the present year

16 Voted- To Support the poor as they did last year also respecting laying out the highway Taxes as usually has been

17th Voted- to Continue Fencing the property of the Revd Isaac Smith in future-
also voted to dissolve the contract with the Revend Isaac Smith so far as respects his Salley- adjorned to meet at this place 10 o'Clock in the forenoon the succeeding day-
Met agreeably to adjournment and

18th Chose Tythingmen- viz.
+John Sweasey William Sawyer +William Authmen
Cotton Gilmen +Josiah Rantit Joshua B
Putnifet John Sweasey Jur Isreal French
+Nicholas Folsom Jur John Folsom Jur John
Burleigh & Samuel Fifield-

19th School Committee's to Inspect the Schools
Distrit No 1 John Flam Duriid Sanborn Jr Jeremiah Wilkin
Distrit No 3 Daniel Gale 3d Francis Lufford Jr John Wells
Distrit No 2 Peter Folsom 3d Andrew Mark & Stephen Grully
Voted- that the School Committees visit the Schools when they are first opned and if they find the Instructor destitute of credentials required by Law they shall make a report to the Selectmen and Town Treasurer who shall with hold the money which would otherwise be due them for their Services-

20th Fence Viewers
+Noah Leavit +Samuel Shepard & +David Edgerly
+ all of this town sworn

54. Field Drivers—

21st David Sanborn J Allen Hanket & Rufus Parrish

Lott layers

2nd ×Samuel Shepard ×Reuben Page & John Wells

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

23rd ×Joseph French ×David Edgerly John Lyford

Moses Sanborn Jona Rose Jur ×Joseph Gilman J

×Stephen Chase and Asa Lampry—

Hog Reeves—

24th Jos Sanger Richard Tilton John Daw

James Dungan ×Allen Hanket Nath[l] Gilman

Joseph Folsom Josiah Jenkins Thos Beede

Broadstreet Gilman Dudley Gilman Jur

×Smith Kimball ×Richard Cilley David Norris

×Parsons Cogswell Benja Sweasey William

Gutterson Abel Dudley ×David Edgerly

×Andrew Page Jur ×William Price Jur ×Joseph

B Cogswell John Sweasey Jur ×Nath[l] F Rankin

×Daniel Gale 4th and ×Nicholas Folsom Jur

Pound Keeper—

5 ×William Pearle—

Sealer of Weights & Measures

26 Jonathan Rose Jur—

Weigher of Wool

27th Samuel B French—

28th Voted— To adopt the old regulations with regard to Cattle &c running at large at certain times and places— Samuel B French Samuel Lampry Samuel B Smith Oliver Hunt Jona Rose Jur John Sweasey Jur—

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29th Voted - to Choose 4 Surveyors

Chose a Committee of nomination

Samuel Shepard Ezekiel Flint Jotham Shepard

William Badger & Daniel Gale 3d

Voted to except the Committee's nomination

District No. 1 × Samuel Shepard Joseph Edgerly × David Edgerly

× Joseph Gilman Jur & Stephen Gale ———

District No 2 – × Ezekiel Flint Samuel Cheney David Sanborn

Timothy Smith and × David Bean ——

District No 3 × William Badger John Dodd John Wells

× Stephen Crane and × Noah Leavitt –

30th Surveyors of highways –

John Sweasey for David Sanborn Jur × Richard

Rogers Thomas Adams Jur Jonathan Taylor

Major Parker Elkanah Avery × Jesse Thurston

Simon Marden × Elijah Hutchinson John

Dodd Samuel Page × David Edgerly × Josiah

Nelson × Nathl H Rundlett Jeremiah Sanborn

× Samuel Prescott William Major × Charles Cavis

× Nathl Dudley Elisha Swett Jur Joseph Gale

William Sawyer Joseph Plummer Nicholas

Folsom William R Morrison × Samuel Hodgdon

× Nicholas Buswell David Young × James Sampson

Jeremiah Bean × Jeremiah Hall × Eliezer Young

John Colton × Rufus Parrish × Joseph Gilman Jur

Joseph Edgerly Joseph Reazer × John Dow Jur

× James Carmon × Samuel Gilman Jur × Abraham

Parsons Jur × Phinehas Sanborn & Thomas Parsons

also voted that the Surveyors shall clear the Stones

out of the road early in the Spring if they have not done

all their Stoneing out, if they have – they new Surveyors

shall Make it their duty [illegible]

5th 31st Chose Daniel Hyde 3d Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the support of the ministry in upper Parish (so Called)

Likewise chose Noah Leavitt James Wemouth and William Badger Committee to lay out said money for Preaching —

2nd Town Paupers —

Voted - to adopt the same regulations which was adopted the last years in regard to Town Paupers

voted - That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen or the Same being to refuse licence to such of the retailers and taverners in said town as are in the habit of permitting persons to drink to excess in their stores or houses or appendages thereof, and to prosecute all such as exercise the business of taverners or retailers without licence - with an addition of fifty dollars of the towns money if wanting for that use —

3rd The Petitions of Levi Robbinson & others & Webster Page & others to form two new School Districts out of No 16 & others

Voted - to Chose a Committee of 3 persons

viz. John Wells William Badger & Joseph Jackson to examine School Class No 16 and the adjacents School Class to form two new Class if in their opinion they think fit, and report to the Selectmen of their Proceedings, which shall be final and conclusive -

3th The Petition of Moses Rollings & others wishing to be taken off of District No 16 and to be annexed to School Class No 13

Voted - to submit said Rollings Petition to the Selectmen -

35th The Petition of sundry inhabitants to alter the Province road at Bennits Hill (so called) at the north of where it is now travelled— Voted to Chuse Committee of three persons viz Daniel Cate 3rd Samuel Watson & Dowid Edgely— and to report at the next Town Meting— and look out any other place for a road distant from the Petitioners request also to see how much the road will cost in either place and likewise to see how much money persons near the middle bridge will give for an alteration at said Bennet Hill

36th Voted— That John Chase's House be the work house or house of correction and he superintendent of the same

Lastly voted that this meting adjourned without day

Recorded and Exd. March 20th 1816

Thomas Burns
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } To the freeholders and other
Strafford ss— } inhabitant belonging to
(21) the Town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote
in Town affairs—

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Friday the third day of May next at one o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars (to wit)

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd to Chuse a Selectman to fill up the vacancy of Amos Page deceased

58th 3rd to see if the Town will appoint a Committee to make a general revision of all the School Classes in said Town with power to make such alterations as convenience equity and justice may require — agreeably to a request of the Committee appointed at the adjournment of the last Annual Meeting to view School Class No 16 and the adjoining classes to form a new class — given under our hands & seal at Gilmanton this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Daniel Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Isaac Glidden } of Gilmanton

Recorded and Examened by
Thomas Burns Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 3rd 1816
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the People assembled and firstly made Choise of
William Badger Moderator
2nd Choose Ezekiel Hoit selectman to fill up the vacancy of Reuben Page Deceased & sworn
3d voted to reject the Petition of John Wells William Badger & Joseph Jackson a Committee Chosen at the adjournment of our last annual Town meeting to form a new School Class in number sixteen and the adjacent School Clags if they think fit, said vote was rejected by a pole
4th and Lastly voted that this Meeting be adjourned with out day
Recorded and Examind May 4th 1816
Thomas Burns Town Clerk

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Strafford ss. To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to Law to votes in Town affairs

Greeting

(P.S.) In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of July instant at five Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following persons (Viz)

1st To Choos a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint two Persons duly qualified according to Law to serve as Petet Jurors at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the Eastern circuit to be holden at Gilmanton within and for said County on the first Tuesday of August next.

3rd To appoint two Persons duly qualified according to Law to serve as Petet Jurors at the aforesaid Court at said Gilmanton within and for said County on the Monday next following the first Tuesday of August next. Given under my and Seal at Gilmanton this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1816

Thomas Burns Town Clerk

Met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and

1stly made Choice of Andrew Mark Moderator

2nd Appointed Adam Blackman & John Wells to serve as petet Jurors at the Circuit Court of common (agreeably to the warrant of this meeting) on the first Tuesday of August next.

3rd Appointed Mijah Osbourn and Ebenezer Eastman to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid Court on the Monday next following the first Tuesday of August next

Recorded and Ex by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

Gilmanton July 15th 1816

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Strafford ss } To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs —

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the 19th Day of August Instant at five Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars viz 1st To Choose a moderator to govern sd Meeting

2nd To appoint as men duly qualified as the Law direct, to serve as a Grand Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next —

3rd To appoint two duly qualified persons as Petet Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this tenth day of August Anno Domini 1816

Thomas Burns Town Clerk

1st agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and 1st My Mode Choice of John Chase for Moderator

2nd Appointed Josiah Copp for Grand Juror

3rd Appoint Jonathan Hill Jur & Samuel B Kenrick as Petet Jurors for Sept Term

4th voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Recorded and Exd by Thomas Burnstion Clerk

Gilmanton August 19th 1816

by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
Strafford ss — } Gilmanton August 19th 1816

We the Subscribers do order that Nathaniel Folsom of said Town shall have the Range way at the Southeasterly end of Lott No 18 & 19 in the fourth Range of forty acre Lotts in the lower Parish (so Called from the northeast corner of Lott No nineteen south westerly as far across Lott no Eighteen to land owned by Samuel Fifield containing about one acre and a half be the same more or less to have and to hold said premises in consideration of Samuel Bean and Nathan Bean of Meredith in said County [illegible] of said who were the former owners of the above discribed Lott pay the Town of Gilmanton ten dollars in money and give this Receipt in full satisfaction for all Roads that Cross the or out said Lott where now Laid out

Ezekiel Flint
Daniel Gale 3d
Isaac Glidden
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

And we further order and return the same Range way at the Southeasterly end of Lott numbered eighteen containing about one half acre to Sam[l] H Bean and Nathan Bean in full consideration for the above mentioned roads

August 19th 1816 —
Daniel Gale 3d
Isaac Glidden
Ezekiel Flint
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton August 23d 1816
Recorded and Exam[d] by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

62nd This certifieth that we do hereby approve of Stephen L Greeley retailing foreign domestic spiritous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton the term one year from the date hereof as the Law directs Gilmanton August 27th 1816 Dan'l Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Ezekiel Hart } of Gilmanton

Exam'd & recorded Sept 30th 1816 Thomas Burns Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come
This certifieth that we approve of Wm Bell retailing foreign and Domestic spirits at John A Rolling's Store in Gilmanton for the Term of one year from the date, as the Law directs Gilmanton 12th October 1816 —

Dan'l Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Isaac Glidden } of Gilmanton

Record & Exam'd [redacted] 1816 —
October 13th — Thomas Burns Town Clerk

Gilmanton August 19th 1816

We the subscribers have Rec'd of the Town of Gilmanton ten dollars in full of all demands for all roads Laid out as of Lott No 18 & 19 in the fourth range of forty acre Lotts in the lower Parish before this date which Lotts ware formerly owned by us

Sam'l H K Bean

Recorded and Exam'd Jany 10th 1817
by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss } To all the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to the Town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in the choice of Senators for the State Legislature — Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the fourth day of November next at ten O. Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars (to wit) —

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To bring in ballots for six persons duly qualified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, agreeably to an act passed June 24th 1792 and a resolve passed June 28th 1816. Also to bring in ballots for eight persons duly qualified to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, agreeably to an act passed June 28th 1816 —

3rd To see if the Town will choose a Representative to Represent this Town in the State Legislature

4th To see if the Town will vote a premium on Wild Cats that may be killed in said Town agreeably to a petition of Samuel Grady Esqr & others

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this 8th day of October Anno Domini 1816

Ezekiel Hart
Daniel Gale 3rd
Isaac Glidden
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

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64. Gilmanton November 4th 1816

Agreable to the foregoing Warrant the People assembled together and Justly made Choice of William Badger Moderator

2nd Representetives to Congress and ~~Electors~~ to Electors —

Josiah Butler	275	Thomas Manning	257
John F Parrot	274	Benja Butler	257
Nathl Upham	275	Wm Badger	257
Clifton Cluget	275	Amos Cogswel	257
Salma Hale	275	Richard H Ayer	257
Arthur Livermon	273	Jacob Tuttle	257
Jeremiah Smith	257	Thomas C Drew	257
Bradbury Cilley	255	Dan Young	256
William Hall	257	John T Gilman	245
Parker Noyes	257	Nathl A Haven	245
Roger Vose	255	Samuel Hale	245
Jedidiah Wilcox	255	Robert Means	245
Dan Young — 1		Thomas Bellows	244
		George B Upham	245
		Benja G Gilbert	245
		Wm Webster	244
		John Durkee - 1	

3rdly Voted to Choose a Representative

4th Daniel Gale 3d Chosen a Representetive to represent this Town in the State Legislature

5th Voted to give two dollars on the head for catching wild Cats

6th Voted to choose a Committee to petition to the General Court to establish the line between Gilmanton & Northfield.

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on condition of the Town of Northfield do
will do likewise
Chose Samuel Shepard & Danl Gale 3rd
7th Voted to postpone the report of the
Committee on Bennet Hill so called
until next March meeting
8th Voted to bring in votes in future
for Governor Counsellor Senator Recorder
of Deeds County Treasurer and Represen=
=tatives all at one battleing
9 Voted that the Selectmen insert in their
next warrant that they bring in their
votes alphabetically to the moderator
10th Voted that the Selectmen prepare
a more convenient place in the Meet=
=ing for the Moderator and Selectmen
to preside on Town meeting days
Lastly Voted that this meeting be adjored
without day
Record and examined Novm 5th 1816
Attest Thomas Burns Town Clerk
Gilmanton September 14th 1816
Rcvd of Daniel Gale 3rd Ezekiel Hoit
and Isaac Glidden Selectmen of Gilmanton
a Note of hand against Samuel H Bean
for ten dollars in full satisfaction
for roads laid out on my land lott
number fourteen in the tenth range
of hundred acre lotts in the upper
Parish so called John Farrar
Record & Exam Decm 20th 1816
Attest Thomas Burns Town Clerk

66 The committee appointed at the last Annual meeting in the Town of Gilmanton to view School Class number sixteen and the adjoining Classes and to form a new Class, if in our Opinion it should be thought necessary and report to the select=men, have attended to the duty assigned them and beg leave to report as follows to wit, that in our opinion a new School class be formed consisting of the following persons with their estates— Daniel Grant, Jeremiah Sanborn, 1st Jonathan Sanborn, John Page Jun. Levi Hutchinson, Levi Hutchinson Jr Joshua Pitcher, Widow Bean, Wheeler Burley, Benja L Burley John Bean Jr John Bean, Elijah Bean, Simeon Bean, David Bean, Jeremiah Bean Benja Leavit, and Levi Leavit all which is submitted— By

May 3rd 1816

John Wells
Wm Badger
Jos Jackson
} Committee

To The Selectmen of Gilmanton

December 23rd 1816

Recorded & Exam Attest Thomas Burnstown Clk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss } To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in Town Affairs — Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on monday the 27th day of January instant at four Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars Viz —

1st To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To appoint one man qualified as the law directs to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of Feby next —

3rd To appoint two men qualified as the law directs to serve as petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within & for said County on the first Tuesday of February next — Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this 13th day of January Anno Domini 1817

Thomas Burns Town Clerk

Met agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and duly made Choice of Samel B French Moderator

2nd Appointed Capt Joseph Durrel for Grand Juror

3rd Appointed Oliver Hunt & David Bean as petit Jurors at Feby Term

4th Voted to adjourn this meeting without day January 27th 1817

Recorded & Exam by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

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State of Newhampshire

Stafford ss } Gilmanton Jan'y 10th 1817

We the Subscribers do order that David Jones shall have the Range way at the Norwestly end of Lott No 30 & 31 in the fourth range of forty acre lotts the whole weidth of said lotts for his paying the widow Mary Weeks fourteen dollars towards satisfying her for a road laid out across her land to Northfield line

Ezekiel Veit } Selectmen
Dan'l Gale 3rd } of
Isaac Glidden } Gilmanton

Gilmanton Feby 27th 1817
Recorded and Exam'd by Thomas Burns Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come, This certifieth that Broadstreet Gilman of Gilmanton is hereby approbated to keep an open Tavern at his house in said Town for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs —

Gilmanton March 12th 1817 Daniel Gale 3d } Selectmen
Ezekiel Veit } of
Isaac Glidden } Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex'd
Gilmanton March 12th 1817 by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire
Straford ss } March 19th 1817

Personally appearing John Ladd and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him as an overseer of the poor for the Town of Gilmanton the present year, according to the best of his judgment. —

before John Wells Just. Peace

Recorded May 3d 1817 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss.

To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs —

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To Choose a Town Clerk —

3d To bring in ballotts in Alphabetical order, for Governor, Councellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, all on one piece of paper with the respective office designated at the end of each person name voted for — Also to choose at the same balloting Representatives to the State Legislature on one piece of paper —

4th To Choose Selectmen —

5th To Choose Collectors Constables Town Treasurer Fythingmen and all other Town officers as the law requires —

6th To see how much money the Town will raise for Schooling —

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges —

8th To see how much money the Town will raise for make and repair highways —

9th To see if the Town will vote to annex William Price and his son Stephen Price to school District number sixteen — Agreeably to a petition of William Price and others — — — —

10th To see if the Town will take under consideration the petition of Timothy Prescott and others respecting the school house in said District and act thereon —

10th 11th To see what method the Town will take relative to the family of Daniel York —

12th To see if the Town will take a different method to support the Poor from what has heretofore been

13th To see if the Town will provide a work house to receive all idle and disorderly persons; and a superintendant to superintend the same —

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen

Ezekiel Hoit
Daniel Gale 3d
Isaac Glidden
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 11th 1817

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the People assembled and firstly made choice of William Badger Moderator —

2nd Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & sworn

3rd Brought in ballots for Governor, Councillor, Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds on one piece of paper — Also at the same time the Representatives to the State Legislature Viz —

Votes for Governor

For William Plumer 269
James Sheafe --- 258
Josiah Bartlett -- 2

Votes for Councellor

For John M. Page -- 272
" Nathan Taylor -- 259
" Samuel Quarles -- 1

Votes for Senator

For. Nathaniel Shannon 270
Stephen Moody 244
Asa Crosby -- 12

Votes for County Treasurer 71st

For William Barker 263

John Plummer 267

Votes for Register of Deeds

For Moses L Neal 491

John Ham 4

Stephen L. Greely 1

And Choose Samuel Shepard and Daniel Gale 3d to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the ensuing year —

Voted to adjourn this meting till Wednesday the 12th Instant at this place at ten oclock A. M. —

Not agreeable to adjournment

4thly Choose Daniel Gale 3d Samuel B. French and Josiah Copp for Selectmen

5thly choose Joseph French Town Treasurer

6thly Voted to dispense with the other Town officers for the present and take up the rawings Money

7th Voted to raise twelve hundred Dollars for necessary Charges the year ensuing —

8th Voted to raise one thousand Dollars for schooling the year ensuing —

9th Voted to act on the support of the poor

10th Chose a Committe of nomination consisting of five persons to report at this meeting

11th Voted Stephen Moody Samuel Shepard John Shepard Josiah Ladd & Ezekiel French be a Committe of Nomination —

7/2nd

12th Voted to vendue the Collection of Taxes and those to whom struck off to considered as Constables the year ensuing ——

1st District struck off to x Edward Mudget for two and half cents on the Dollar Sureties Richard Mudget & Josiah Ladd.

District 2d Struck off to x Joseph Fellows at two cents on the Dollar — Sureties Josiah Copp and John W. Knowles —

District No 3 Struck off to x Israel French at two cents on the Dollar — Sureties Daniel Gale 3d and Dudley Gilman

13th Chose Tything men (Viz)

William Smith Esqr. Thomas W. Burns Esqr. James Weymouth John Folsom Jr. Daniel Locker Josiah Farrar William Price Junr. David Elsworth Jeremiah Wilson Isaac W. Page Benjamin Swain and Webster Page

14th Chose Surveyors of Highways — Viz

x John Bean Jr. David Edwin Sanborn x David Elsworth Thomas Adams Junr. x Broadstreet Gilman Moses Peaslee John Evans x James Weymouth Daniel W. Kelley Jesse Weed John Ladd Jeremiah Wilson x Cotton Gilman x Josiah Nelson x Isaac W. Page x Jeremiah Sanborn x Josiah Greely William Moses x Nathaniel Gilman Junr Nath.l Dudley Elisha Swett Junr Joseph Gale x Richard Eilley Joseph W. Plummer Paul Swett x William R. Morrison x John Knowles Joseph Clifford Junr. x Stephen Weeks David Young x Nathaniel B. Young x Benjamin Leavitt John Page x Eleazer Young Dudley Dougee x Rufus Parish x John F. Dougee Joseph Edgerly John Lyford x Zacheus Chase James Garman

x All of this mark sworn

This book

Samuel Gilman jun. Obniel Varney 3d
x Moses Page jun. Silas Foss Newhall Rankel
15th Chose Daniel Gale 3d for Treasurer to take
care of the money given by the proprietors for the
support of the Ministry in the Upper Parrish (so called.
Likewise Chose John Ladd John Wells Esqr.
and Noah Leavitt Committe to lay out said
money
16th Chose Hogreeves
William Page Jonathan Ross jun. John Dow
Stephen Moody x Stephen Eastman Allen Hackett
Nathaniel Gilman Joseph Folsom Josiah Judkins
Thomas Beede Broadstreet Gilman Dudley
Gilman jun. Smith Kimball Nathaniel Dudley
David Norris x Joseph Gilman jun. Stephens Burley
George Shannon Nathaniel Young x Cotton Gilman
Elisha Batchelder x William Price jun. Richard
Rogers Moses Page 3d Joseph B. Cogswell
Jonathan Connor Benjamin Kelley x Isaac W.
Page Daniel Gale 4th x Pearson Cogswell x Richard
Tilley John A Rollins x Timothy Prescott
17th Chose Fence Viewers viz
Noah Leavitt x Samuel Shepard & Richard
Rogers
18th Chose Field Drivers - viz
David E. Sanborn Allen Hackett & Rufus Parish
19th Chose Lot Layers - viz
x Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons jun. & John Wells
20th Chose Surveyors of wood and lumber
William Hutchinson David Edgerly John Wells
Paul Sweett Jonathan Ross jr Asa Lamper John A. Rollins
Henry Morrison
x Nathl Dismukes

7th 21st Pound Keeper

William Peaslee

2nd Chose Sealer of weights and Measures

Samuel B. French

23d Voted to adopt the old bye Laws

and Chose William Hutchinson Josiah Farrar

Stephen Gale Joseph Marsh Humphrey Pecker

and John Swasey

24th Chose Weigher of Hay

Samuel B. French

25th Chose Sealers of Leather

Samuel Shepard Daniel Tucker & Josiah Parsons

26th School Committees.

Chose Joseph Jackson to inspect the schools in the first Collection District and that he be paid for his services at one Dollar per day

Chose Andrew Mack for District No 2

and John Wells for District No 3

and to be paid as above and to attend with a committee of two to be appointed by each school Class who are to serve without pay

27 Voted to except the report of the Committee appointed by the Town of Gilmanton to take into consideration the subject of the support of the poor which is as follows

We the undersigned Committee appointed by the Town to take into consideration the subject of the support of the poor — have attended to the duty assigned us and ask leave to report

That we are of opinion that five Overseers be chosen residing in different parts of the town to take charge of the poor —

And that they shall have power to put up at auction such of the paupers as they may think proper who require assistance, to be supported by the lowest bidder — And that they shall likewise be authorised to let out at auction such as are able to earn more than sufficient to support themselves and appropriate their surplus earning to the support of their families, and also to bind out their minor children if they have any, to service — and that a committee of nominations consisting of five be appointed to name some suitable persons for Overseers — — — — —

Gilmanton March 12th 1817

Stephen Moody for the Committee

28th Chose Overseers of the Poor viz

William Smith Jur. John Wells John Ladd Ebenezer Eastman & Thomas Parsons

29th Voted to raise two days work upon the single poll to be laid out upon the highways one half in the month of June — one quarter in the fall — and the other quarter in winter if wanted —

30th Chose three Auditors of Selectmens account viz

William Hutchinson Jeremiah Wilson and Ezekiel Hoit

31st Voted the petition of William Pierce and others be left discretionary with the Select men

7th 32nd Voted the subject of the petition of Timothy Prescott and others be left discretionary with the Selectmen —

33rd Voted That the Selectmen proceed as the Law directs respecting the family of Daniel York —

34th Voted That John Chases House be the work house or house of correction and he superintendant of the same —

Lastly voted to dissolve this Meeting —

Recorded & Examined March 21st 1817

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 12th 1817

This may certify that I have sworn in Colton Gilman as one of the hogreeves the ensueing year

Pearson Cogswell Just Peace

Gilmanton March 12th 1817

This may certify that I have administered the oath to Zacheus Chase as one of the surveyors of said town for the ensueing year —

Pearson Cogswell Just Peace

State of Newhampshire } March 18th 1817
Strafford ss. } Personally appeared Ebenezer Eastman John Wells and Thomas Pearsons and took the oath of office as overseers of the poor for the town of Gilmanton the current year

before me Jona Sheafe Just Peace
Recorded April 28th 1817 by } Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

State of Newhampshire } 77th
Strafford ss. } We the subscribers have laid out a certain particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton, begining at the Thomas Hayes house (so called) where Gilman L. Edgerly now lives, thence westerly crossing Suncook River (so called) where David Edgerly Esq. has lately built a new bridge over said river to the road laid out leading through Lougee Town so called - said road laid out three rods wide —

And for making due satisfaction We order as follows that David Edgerly Esq. shall have so much of the range way at the southeasterly end of the Garland lot (so called) that is from the river to the northeasterly corner of said lot to be in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land —

Gilmanton March 5th 1816

Daniel Gale 2d. } Selectmen
Reuben Page } of
Gilmanton

I the subscriber receive the above range way named, in full compensation for said road crossing my land —

David Edgerly

Recorded April 28th 1817

By Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

1817 To all whom these presents shall come

This certifieth that we approve of Stephen L. Freely retailing forreign and domestic distilled Spiritous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

Gilmanton July 18th 1817

Samuel B. French
Daniel Gale 3d
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Examined & Recorded July 18th 1817
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.

To all whom these presents shall come

This certifieth that we approve of Mr. Asa Sumner keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

Gilmanton July 21st 1817

Samb B. French
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Ex. & Recorded July 22nd 1817
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come

This certifieth that we approve of Peter Folsom 3 keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date as the Law directs

Gilmanton July 30th 1817

Samb B. French
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Ex. & Recorded July 30th 1817 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss. } To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Wednesday the twenty instant at 5 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following particulars (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint two suitable persons to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the Eastern Circuit to be holden at Gilmanton within and for said County on the first tuesday of August next

3d To appoint two suitable persons to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court on Monday next following the first tuesday of August next

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this fourteenth day of July Anno Domini 1817

Josiah W. Parsons

Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held agreeably to the above warrant Ebenezer Eastman was chosen Moderator 2nd Capt Pearson Cogswell and Jeremiah Wilson were appointed to serve on the Petit Jury at the time and place above mentioned

80th

3rd Jacob Gale and John Burley were appointed to serve on the petit Jury on Monday next following the first Tuesday of August next agreeably to the aforegoing Warrant

I have caused them to be notified according to law

Recorded & Examined July 24th 1817 — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This certifies that We. approve of Nathaniel Moulton of Gilmanton keeping an open Tavern at his house in said Town for and during the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

Gilmanton 15th Aug. 1817 — Daniel Gale 3d, Sam.l B. French } Select-men of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex.d Aug. 14th 1817

S.S.

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss. } To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the 18th instant at 5 oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint one man duly qualified as the law directs to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September next

3rd To appoint one man duly qualified, to serve as a Petit Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden

at Dover, within and for said County on the first tuesday of September next—

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this ninth day of August anno Domini 1817

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting held agreeably to the aforegoing warrant—

1stly Made choice of Stephen Eastman for Moderator

2nd Ly. Appointed Nathaniel Gilman Junr as a Grand Juror at the aforesaid Court

3rd Appointed Capt. Isaac Glidden to serve as a petit Juror at the aforesaid Court

I have read the [illegible] Court as the [illegible]

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Augt. 25th 1817

Strafford ss. Gilmanton Novr 22nd 1817

We do hereby approve and license John Chase to keep an open [illegible] house in Gilmanton as the law directs for one year

Sam B. Jones } Selectmen
Josiah Copp. } Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd for Josiah Parsons
Novr 27th 1817

Town Clerk

"82nd" This certifieth that WE approve of Sam.l B. Frenchs keeping an open tavern as the law directs for one year at his house in Gilmanton

Dec.r 9th 1817 — Daniel Gale 3d, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

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To all whom these presents shall come—

This certifies that WE approve of Dr. Benjamin Kelley keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof, as the law directs—

Gilmanton 9th Dec. 1817 — Daniel Gale 3d, Sam.l B. French, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd Dec. 11th 1817 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 9th 1818

This may Certify to whom it may concern that WE approve of Mr. Peter L. Folsom's Retailing Spirits at his Store in Gilmanton as the law directs for the space of one year—

Sam.l B. French, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded March 9th 1818 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 10th 1818

This certifieth that WE do approbate and approve of Broadstreet Gilman keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the above date as the law directs—

Daniel Gale 3d, Sam.l B. French, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded April 1818 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire
Strafford ss.

We the subscribers Selectmen in and of the Town of Gilmanton, have laid a particular and private highway in and for the aforesaid Town of Gilmanton, beginning at the road leading from Doctor William Smiths to the Widow Ruth Cogswell, about twelve rods south of Smiths and Cilleys Mills, thence southeasterly through land owned by William Smith Esqr and Richard Cilley, thence through land owned by Jonathan Nelson and Peter Folsom 3d and land owned by the aforesaid Esquire Smith and land of Andrew Page to the road that leadeth from David Edgerly Esq to James Lamper said road is laid out where it is now made and improved, except where some alterations can be made for the better, said road laid out three rods wide, it is to be understood that the owners of land where the road aforesaid crosses, is to have the privilege of taking all the timber and wood, which is on the aforesaid road, excepting what will be wanting to repair said road, and three years allowed to the aforesaid owners to take off the aforesaid timber and wood —.

And for making due satisfaction we order as follows that William Smith Esq. shall have the range way at the Southeasterly end of lot number fifteen in the third range of hundred acre lots in the lower part of said Town and one rod of a side way (so called) adjoining said Smiths between lots No. thirteen and fourteen in the second range of the aforesaid hundred acre lots and lower part as aforesaid, to have the one rod in width so far as the said land of Smiths goes, in full satisfaction for the road crossing his land, and for said road crossing the said Richard Cilleys land, which the said William Smith is to satisfy the aforesaid Cilley for the road

crossing

84 Rd crossing his Land as aforesaid, Also the said William Smith Esqr shall have the range way at the southeasterly end of lot number fourteen in the aforesaid third range in full as aforesaid

Gilmanton Febry 23d 1815 — Daniel Gale 3d, Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen of Gilmanton

I receive the aforesaid Compensation in full for the road crossing as aforesaid

William Smith Jur } owner of Land

Recd of Daniel Gale 3d Jeremiah Wilson and Reuben Page Selectmen of Gilmanton six dollars in full satisfaction for the aforesaid road crossing my land

Peter Folsom Jur

I the subscriber do receive of the Town of Gilmanton ten dollars in full compensation for said road croping my Land

Andrew Page

Recorded and Examined January 5th 1818
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton 3d March 1818

This certifies that I the subscriber have requested the Selectmen of Gilmanton for the year 1817 to abate my taxes, and not to tax me hereafter

Samuel French

Attest
Levi Leavitt

Recorded March 9th 1818
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(S.S.) State of New Hampshire } To the first Selectman or Selectmen
Strafford ss. } of the Town of Gilmanton greeting according to law to vote
in Town affairs —

Greeting.

In the name of said State you are hereby
Notified and warned to meet at the Meeting House in
said Town on Monday the 19th instant at 3 o'clock
P.M. then and there to act on the following business
Viz.
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To appoint one man duly qualified as the Law
directs to serve as Grand Juror at the Superior Court
of Judicature to be holden at Dover within and for
said County on the first Tuesday of February next
3d To appoint one man to serve on the Petit Jury at
the Court aforesaid —

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 16th day of January A.D. 1818.

Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held agreeably
to the aforegoing Warrant, voted
1st Made choice of Capt. Peter Parish for Moderator
2nd Appointed Webster Page to serve as Grand Juror
at the aforesaid Court
3d Appointed John Page Junr to serve as Petit Juror
at the Court aforesaid —

I have caused them to be notified as the Law directs —

Recorded and Exd January 25th 1818
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

86th

State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton 9th March 1818
Strafford ss }

Whereas it appeareth that there has been no satisfaction been made for a road laid out by the Selectmen of said Town in the year 1793. June 28th on lots number one in the sixth range upper part of said Town formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Batchelor Cooper (now deceased) and now owned by John Ladd —

Therefore We order that John Ladd shall have the range way at the northeast end of said lot number six in said first range, all that lieth on the northwest side of the road leading from Meredith Bridge to Union Bridge, so far as said lot extends in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land being said lot number six —

Daniel Gale 3d
Josiah Copp
Sam.l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ed.d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton March 12th 1817
Strafford ss }

We the subscribers do order that John Edwards shall have the range way, begining at southwesterly corner of lot number eleven in the ninth range of hundred acre lots in the upper part of said town, and running northwesterly carrying the whole width of said range until it comes to land of Daniel Gale 3d being about fifty five rods in length, by the said John Edwards paying to the Estate of Matthias Weeks Junr deceased ten dollars for a road crossing the estate of said deceased, said road laid out to Northfield line —

Daniel Gale 3d
Ezekiel Hoit
Isaac Glidden
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ed.d March 9th 1818 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire
Strafford ss. } Gilmanton 9th March 1818 87

WE the subscribers have laid a particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton beginning about three rods easterly of the easterly corner of Newhall Rundletts Barn, thence southwest on and nearly on the cross highway between lots number twelve and thirteen in the upper part of said town, and is where the road is now made and improved except some alterations for the better and said road passes by Josiah Rundletts jun.r house to the road formerly laid out, said road is laid out three rods wide And for making due satisfaction WE order as follows— that Newhall Rundlett shall have all the cross highway which the said road does not go on, from the northeast end of said cross highway, so far as he owns land against said road or cross highway, in full satisfaction for said road on his land— And that Josiah Rundlett shall have the remainder of said cross highway which the road does not go on, in full satisfaction for ~~the~~ said road crossing his land—

Daniel Gale 3d
Josiah Copp
Sam.l B. French } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded March 9th 1818

State of Newhampshire
Strafford ss. } Gilmanton March 5th 1816

WE the subscribers have laid out a particular and private Highway in and for the town of Gilmanton three rods wide beginning at the road leading from Gilmanton Accademy to Union Bridge (so called) about twenty five rods northwesterly of Jonathan Taylors house on land of the said Taylors, thence to run southerly on land of the said Taylors where it is now improved as a road (except some alterations for the better) to land of Ebenezer Wadleighs, thence running through said Wadleighs land southerly to the easterly end of the said Wadleighs Barn, thence on the same course southerly to land of

Joseph

88th Joseph Burleigh's, thence the same course southerly through said Burleigh's land, to the road that leadeth from John Lyford Esqr's house to Burleigh's Bridge (so called) said road to strike the last mentioned road ten rods northwest of the said Joseph Burleigh's house,—
And for making due satisfaction we order as follows, that the said Joseph Burleigh shall have for said road crossing his land forty five Dollars of the Townes money in full satisfaction for the road crossing the said Burleigh's land, and that Ebenezer Wadleigh shall have his and (his father) Jonathan Wadleigh's taxes (meaning common taxes) assessed on them for the above named year cancelled for the said road crossing his land in full — and that Jonathan Taylor shall have the range way at the northeasterly end of the lot his buildings stand on, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Meredith Bridge to Union Bridge, thence to run westerly on said range so far as the said Taylors land runs on the northerly side of the last mentioned road —

Daniel Gale 3d
Reuben Page
Jeremiah Wilson
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I receive the above forty five Dollars in full compensation for the above Road crossing my Land as aforesd.

Joseph Burleigh

We the subscribers receive the within mentioned consideration amounting to eight Dollars thirty one cents in full Compensation for said road crossing our land

Jonathan Wadleigh
Ebenezer Wadleigh

I the subscriber do receive the within mentioned range way in full satisfaction for said road crossing my land

Jonathan Taylor

Recorded April 6th 1818 by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

89th

(L.S.) State of Newhampshire } To the Freeholders and
Strafford ss
other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified by
law to vote in Town affairs — Greeting.

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following particulars (to wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk —
3d To bring in ballotts in Alphabetical order, for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, all on one piece of paper with the respective office designated at the end of each persons name voted for — Also to choose at the same balloting Representatives to the state Legislature on one piece of paper
4th To choose Selectmen —
5th To Choose Collectors, Constables, Town Treasurer, Tythingmen, and all other town Officers as the law requires
6th To see how much money the Town will raise for schooling
7th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges —
8th To see how much money the town will raise to make and repair highways —
9th To see if the Town will provide a workhouse to receive all idle and disorderly persons, and a Superintendant to Superintend the same —
10th To see if the Town will vote to vendue the poor agreeably to a petition of Josiah Ladd and Others —
11 To see if the Town will disannex sundry persons with their estates from School District number 14, and annex them to School District number 18, agreeably to a petition of James Weymouth and others —

90th 12th To see if the Town will act relative to a certain sum of money, which Daniel Gale 3d is about to receive of the United States for the benefit of Richard Moultons Children —

13th To see if the Town will compensate Joseph Fellows Constable for the expence of a suit at law, commenced by Aaron Clough against said Fellows for committing said Clough to the House of Correction —

14th To see if the Town will compensate Capt. John Chase, Superintendant of the house of Correction, for a similar suit of said Fellows, commenced against said Chase by said Aaron Clough —

15th To see if the Town will allow Timothy Smith a sum of money in addition to what the committee reported for him (but not excepted) for the road laid out round Loon Pond (so called)

16th To see what the Town will do relative to Mr. Jude Beans Farm —

17th To see what the Town will do with the parsonage land

18th To see if the Town will turn the Province Road beginning at the foot of Mudgets hill, thence south by Joseph Young Esqrs house and to strike the road above the foot of Charles Curriers hill, Agreeably to a petition of Nathaniel Gilman 3d and others —

19th To see if the Town will sell a certain piece of land belonging to the town for the support of Lydia Gilman

20th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to make some new arrangements in School Districts number 14. 15 and 18 Agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town —

Art. 1 2 3

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Daniel Gale 3d
Samuel B. French
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and eighteen the following votes were given in —

Art. 1st } Chose William Badger Esq. Moderator
2nd " Josiah Parsons Chosen Town Clerk & sworn —

3d

Votes for Governor

For	William Plummer	281
"	William Hale	216
"	Benjamin Emerson	9
"	Nicholas Folsom	1
	Nathaniel Moulton	1
	Noah Leavitt	1

Votes for Councillor

For	John M. Page	289
"	Nathan Taylor	197
"	Samuel Shepard	27

Votes for Senator

For	Nath.l Shannon	287
"	Stephen Moody	162
	Nathan Taylor	26
	Samuel Shepard	25
	Asa Crosby	3

Votes County Treasurer

For	William Barker	287
"	John Plummer	215

92nd Votes for Register of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal — 503

Daniel Gale 3d and Pearson Cogswell Chosen Representatives to Represent this Town in the State Legislature, for and during the term of one year from the first Wednesday of June Next —

Art. 4th Voted to Choose three Selectmen, and all on one piece of paper

† Daniel Gale 3d and † Josiah Copp Chosen Selectmen

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

Met Agreeable to adjournment March 11th 1818 &

† Samuel Shepard Chosen Selectman

Art. 5 postponed, till articles 6th 7th & 8th are acted upon

Article 6th Voted to raise one thousand Dollars for Schooling the ensueing year —

Art. 7th Voted to raise sixteen hundred dollars for necessary charges the ensueing year —

Art. 8th Voted to raise two days on the single poll and other estate in proportion, to be laid out on the highways in the following manner (Viz.) one half in June, one quarter in August or September and one quarter in winter if wanted, but if not wanted in winter, to be laid out in June following

Article 5th taken up, and Collectors, Constables, &c chosen

5th Voted to vendue Collection of taxes

5th Collection District struck off to John S. Shannon at one cent and eight mills on the dollar Sureties Pearson Cogswell and Joseph Gilman Jun. excepted

† John S. Shannon Chosen Constable

Joseph French Chosen Town Treasurer † sworn

† all of this mark sworn

2nd Collection District struck off to Charles Currier at one cent and six mills on the dollar Sureties John Chase & Timothy Smith excepted — × Charles Currier Chosen Constable & sworn

3d Collection District struck off to Israel French at four mills on the dollar, Sureties Eleazer Young and Daniel Tucker excepted — × Israel French Chosen Constable

2nd Chose Surveyors of Highways

× John Bean Junr × Josiah Gilman David Elsworth × James B. Hutchinson Broadstreet Gilman × Moses Peaslee × Joseph Clark × John R. Bean Danl Kelley × Elisha Moody × John Ladd × John Carr × David Edgerly Esq. × Samuel Folsom × Timo Prescott × Timothy Smith Col. David Sanborn Bracket Prescott × Nathaniel Gilman Junr × Theophilus Gilman × Elisha Swett Junr × Joseph Gale × Richard Cilley × Jacob Ranlet × Moses Rollins × William R. Morrison × Wm Weeks × John Allen Stephen Weeks × Samuel P. Foss Abel Dudley × Benja Leavitt Caleb Glidden × Noah Leavitt Emerson Sougee × Rufus Parrish × John F. Sougee × Stephen Clough × Thomas Beede × Richard Sampsey Francis Sanborn × Nicholas Gilman Junr × Stephen Moody × John Kelley × Silas Foss × Josiah Ranlet Junr —

3d Chose Daniel Gale 3d for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the ministry in the (upper Parrish so called) Also chose Samuel Rowe John Wells and Noah Leavitt a Committee to lay out said money —

4th Chose Hog Reeves

George Dicy Jonathan Ross John Dow Stephen Moody Stephen Eastman Allen Hackett Nath Gilman Isaac Tibbetts John Folsom 3d Benjamin Morrill Junr

× all of this mark sworn

9 4 Hw

Hog Reeves Continued

Moses Taylor Dudley Gilman junr Smith Kimball
Nathl " Dudley David Norris † John Hunt Stevens Barley
George Shannon Nathl Young Colton Gilman Elisha
Bachelder William Price junr Richard Rogers Moses
Page 3d Joseph B. Cogswell Jonathan Connor Jon "
Flanders Daniel Gale 4th † Pearson Cogswell Wm "
Smith Josiah Farrar Timo Prescott —

5 4 Hw

Chose Fence Viewers

Noah Leavitt Samuel Shepard & † Abraham Parsons jun

6 12 Hw

Chose Field Drivers

David E. Sanborn Allen Hacket & Rufus Parrish

7 12 Hw

Chose Lot Layers,

Samuel Shepard † Abraham Parsons jun. & John Wells

8 Under

Chose Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

William Hutchinson † David Edgerly Esq. John Wells
Paul Swett † Isaac W. Page † John Hunt Samuel
Lamprey Richard Mudget —

9 12 Hw

Chose Pound Keeper

William Peaslee

10 12 Hw

Chose Sealer of weights & Measures

Samuel B. French —

12

Voted to adopt the old bye-laws respecting Cattle
&c. running at large at certain times & places,
and Chose Samuel B. French Josiah Farrar
Stephen Gale † Timothy Smith junr Thomas Parsons
& John Swasey junr for the purpose of carrying s"
bye-laws into effect —

12 Hw

Chose Samuel B. French Weigher of Hay —

13 12 Hw

Sealers of Leather.

Samuel Shepard Daniel Tucker & Josiah
Parsons. Chosen sealers of Leather

† all of this mark sworn

14 Hby

15 12 "

16 12 "

17 12 "

18 12 "

19 12 "

Articl

3 2d Hy

14thly Voted that the Selectmen are directed to settle with Joseph Jackson for his services (as a school committee) at one dollar per day for all his real services — and

Voted That the Selectmen pay Joseph Jackson for his services out of the money belonging to the first collection District —

15th " Voted to except the reports of the school Committees —

16th " Voted That each school District shall choose a Committee of three persons, to attend with the Selectmen, and at other times, to Inspect the Schools in their respective Districts —

17th " Voted that the Selectmen shall not deliver any order or pay any money to any School District to pay for any Schooling in this Town, unless they have Evidence that the Teacher or Teachers are Qualified as the law directs —

18thly Chose Tythingmen

William Smith Jur, John W. Shepard Noah Leavitt Thomas Parsons & Jadathan Farrar, chosen tythingmen

19thly Auditors of Selectmen's & Treasurer Accounts

Ezekiel Hoit Samb B. French & William Badger chosen auditors of Selectmens & Treasurer accounts —

Article 9th 1st Voted to have a house of Correction or work house

2ndly Voted that the person who may be chosen Superintendant of the house of Correction or work house that his house shall be the work house or house of Correction for the Town —

3dly Voted that Capt John Chase be Superintendant of the Work house or house of Correction the ensuing

96th

Article 10th

1st Voted that the Selectmen vendue the poor

2nd Voted that there be a Committee of three persons (to wit) Jeremiah Wilson Ezekiel Hoit and Josiah Ladd, to examine the list of the poor, and select such as shall be vendued, and report to the Selectmen, who are to vendue the same

3rd Voted to except the above Committee

Article 11th

1st Voted To refer the petition of James Weymouth and others to the discretion of the Selectmen

Article 12th

1st Voted To postpone the petition of Daniel Gale 3 till the next Town Meeting

Article 13th

1st Voted To refer the Case of Joseph Fellows to the discretion of the Selectmen

Article 14th

1st Voted To refer the Case of Capt. John Chase to the discretion of the Selectmen

Article 15th

1st Voted That there be a Committee of three to examine into the propriety of the request of Timothy Smith relative to a road heretofore laid out round Loon Pond (so called) and in case the Committee do not agree to any ~~further~~ addition of money, said Timothy Smith is to pay the expence of said Committee

2nd Capt. Pearson Cogswell Capt. William Hutchinson and Capt. Saml. B. French, Chosen & excepted for the above Committee

Article 16th

1st Voted, that the Selectmen are directed to take into Consideration an action of Ejectment now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the first District Dorcas Porter and others against Jude Bean & defend said suit, or Compromise, or do in the premises as they may think proper —

Article 17th

1st Voted that the fund of proprietors land in the upper part of this Town be exempted from the general distribution —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday next at ten o'clock A.M. to meet at this place —

Wednesday March 18th 1818 —

Met agreeably to adjournment

Article 18th in the warrant Voted in the negative

Article 19th

Voted to choose an Agent respecting the property that was of Lydia Gilman late of Gilmanton deceased, and that said Agent take Administration on her estate in behalf of said Town as a Creditor to said estate, and that said Agent obtain a licens to sell the same as the law directs, and pay over the proceeds of the sale of said estate for the use of said Town, in payment of the debt due from said deceased —

Chose Ezekiel Hoit Agent

Article 20th

1st Voted to refer the petition of Jonathan Perkins and others to the discretion of the Selectmen —

Voted to divide the district of highway in the Vicinity of Jacob Kelley and Joseph Gale —

Chose James Bean Surveyor of highways

98th. Article 17th in the warning taken into consideration again and

1st Voted to reconsider the vote respecting the fund of Proprietors land in the upper part of this Town be exempted from the general distribution —

2nd Voted a committee of nomination to nominate a Committee to take into consideration the subject of a certain lot of land, voted by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry; and afterwards sold by the Proprietors, and the interest by them exclusively appropriated to the upper Parrish, whether it shall be deemed as belonging exclusively to the upper Parrish, or to the Town generally —

3 Voted to except the Committee nominated for the above consideration; ~~who are~~ namely Hon. John Mooney & John Smith Esqr. of Meredith and Samuel Green Esq. of Concord

4th Voted to except the report of the Committee respecting the vendueing of the poor — and proceeded to vendue the Poor —

4thly Voted that the interest of the fund for the use of the Ministry in the upper Parish (so called) be at the disposal of the Committee heretofore Chosen at this meeting for that purpose and voted that the income of all the parsonage lands in the town be for the use of the Ministry in the lower parish so called the ensueing year — And further voted that the said income be distributed among the different denominations of people in the said lower parish

Lastly Voted To dissolve this meeting

Recorded, by Ens. March 18th 1818 by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. March 11th 1818 Personally appearing Israel French Charles Currier & John S. Swanson severally took the oath of office as Collectors & Constables for the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year

before me | Samuel Shepard Jus. Peace

100th

To all to whom these presents shall come —
This certifies that WE approve of Samuel Fifield as retailing foreign and Domestic distilled spiritous Liquors at his store in Gilmanton to continue for one year provided he complies with the directions of the law in that case provided —
otherwise this licence to be of none effect —
Gilmanton 28th April 1818 — Daniel Gale 3d, Samuel Shepard, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton
Recorded May 4th 1818 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss } Gilmanton 9th March 1818

WE the subscribers do order that Caleb Merrill shall have the range way at the northwesterly end of lots number thirty two and thirty three in the fourth range of forty acre lots in the lower parrish of said Town for his paying fifteen dollars towards a road laid out through land of Joseph Burleigh's —
Daniel Gale 3d, Josiah Copp, Sam'l B. French } Selectmen of Gilmanton.
Recorded May 5th 1818 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come —
This certifieth that WE approve of Charles Smith retailing spiritous liquors at his store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof, as the law directs —
July 11th 1818 — Daniel Gale 3d, Samuel Shepard, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

To all whom these presents shall come —
This ~~Certifieth~~ that we approve of Benjamin Emerson retailing distilled spiritous liquors at his store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from this date he observing the law of this State in that case made and provided.
Gilmanton July 11th 1818 — Daniel Gale 3d, Saml Shepard, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

In pursuance of a vote of the town of Gilmanton at their Annual Meeting March 1818 on the petition of James Weymouth and others, and on the petition of Jonathan Perkins and others, and on the memoriall of Edward Mudget and others praying for some alteration in school District number fourteen and number eighteen and Also that John R. Bean be disannexed from number fourteen aforesaid and annexed to School District number fifteen which several petitions and memorial aforesaid were by said vote refered to the discretion of the Selectmen — Whereupon We the said Selectmen have enquired said premises have heard the petitioners and the petitioneers and have taken the subject into consideration and agree and determine as follows (to wit) that James Weymouth, Joseph Weymouth, Daniel Weymouth, and Simon Weymouth, with their several estates be disannexed from School District number fourteen aforesaid and annexed to School District number eighteen aforesaid, on the following conditions, that the said James Joseph Daniel and Simon shall not be entitled to any right in consequence of being so annexed, to cause the present school house in said number eighteen to be removed without the consent of all said District within the term of seven years next ensueing and that Jeremiah Sawyer, Paul Swett and Joseph Fellows with their several estates be disannexed from School District number eighteen, and annexed to School District number fourteen aforesaid — and that John R. Bean with his estate be disannexed from School district number fourteen and be annexed to District number fifteen —

Gilmanton May 4th 1818

Daniel Gale 3d
Samuel Shipard
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

N.B. It is consianed that Sawyer Swett and Fellows shall have a right to send to School house in No 18 untill the school house in number 14 is removed —

Recorded & Ex.d May 7th 1818 by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

Strafford ss State of New Hampshire
June 2d 1818 Personally appearing John Bean 2d and Asa Tow said John Bean 2d affirmed by the Selectmen were also duly sworn to the district faithfully took the oath of office as assessors of taxes for the town of Gilmanton the present year before me
Daniel Peppers Just Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

102nd

State of Newhampshire } June 17th 1818
Strafford ss

We the subscribers have laid out a particular and private drift highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton, it being three rods wide, beginning at the Northwesterly corners of the land of Jasper Elkins and Oliver Hunt which is the corners of lots number nineteen and number twenty adjoining in the Second range and first division of hundred acre lots in Gilmanton aforesaid, thence running Southeast one rod and one half rod, to a stake ~~and~~ driven into the ground, thence running South forty four degrees west by a line of stakes that we set up, being one rod and half of a rod Southeast from the Northwest end line of the aforesaid lot number nineteen taking said rod and half in width off of said Hunts lot, extending thirty one rods and a half rod from said Elkins's line to a stake and stones standing about east from the east corner of Gilman L. Edgerlys garden fence, thence running South thirty four degrees west seven rods and eight links to a stake and stones at the Northeast side of the road that leads from said Gilman L. Edgerlys House to the said Hunts House, thence running Northwest three rods to the range way, thence extending and running northeasterly three rods northwest from the line that we have marked out by stakes on said Hunts land above mentioned thirty nine rods and one half rod, to a stake one rod and a half rod northwest from the corners of the lots aforesaid which drift road or highway is part off of said Oliver Hunts land, and part of the range way, which piece of the range way herein mentioned was given to David Edgerly Esquire and Contained in a return made of a highway laid out by the Selectmen of Gilmanton through his land March the fifth 1816 as appears by said return of that date

Gilmanton June 17th 1818.

Samuel Shepard
Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

and I Oliver Hunt owner of that part of the land taken off of lot number nineteen aforesaid, do for divers good causes me hereunto mooving, relinquish to the town and convey the land for the purpose of a road, confining the limits as is in said return mentioned, of all taken off of lot number nineteen aforesaid —

Oliver Hunt

I David Edgerly for divers good causes me hereunto moveing do hereby relinquish to the Town for the purpose of a road as is in said return mentioned of all the land taken off of the range way to a line three rods Northwest from the line discribed by stakes and stones in the foregoing return being thirty nine rods and half rod in length —

David Edgerly

Recorded and Examined June 30th 1818
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come —
This certifieth that we approve of Stephen L. Greely retailing distilled spiritous Liquors at his store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof —

Gilmanton July 10th 1818 — Daniel Gale 3d, Josiah Copp } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come
This certifieth that we approve of Nathaniel J. Moulton retailing distilled spiritous Liquors at his store in Gilmanton for and during the term of three months from the date hereof as the law directs —

July 15th 1818 — Daniel Gale 3, Josiah Copp, Samuel Shepard } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded July 14 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

104th

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden in this Town on this twentieth day of July Anno Domini 1818

1st Chose Samuel Shepard Esquire Moderator

2nd Appointed John Shepard Esq. & Nicholas Jones as petit Jurors for the first tuesday of August next at C.C. Pleas

3d Appointed Benjamin Stevens & Samuel Gilman Jur as petit Jurors to serve on the Monday next following the first tuesday of August at the Court of Commun Pleas

4th Appointed Andrew Page junior as Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover Sept. next

5 Appointed Joseph Gilman junr as petit Juror to serve at the Court last mentioned on the first tuesday of Sept. next

Voted to dissolve this meeting without day

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused the above appointed Jurymen to be notified as the law directs

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Ex by

To all in whom these presents shall come

I do certify that I have granted a license to [illegible] retailing spirituous liquors at his [illegible] where he now trades for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

[illegible] 1818 Daniel Gale [illegible] Clerk

Josiah Coffin

Samuel Shepard

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden in this Town on this twenty second day of December Anno Domini 1818

1st Chose Samuel B. Steenen Moderator

2d Appointed Joseph Edgerton as a petit Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Rochester on the monday next following the first tuesday of January next and have caused him to be duly notified thereof

Recorded & Examined by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come —

This certifies that We approve of Richard P. Bennett retailing spirituous liquors at his house in Gilmanton for the term of six months from the date hereof as the law directs —

Gilmanton Nov. 23d 1818

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Shepherd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come —

This certifies that We approve of Peter Folsom to keeping an open House at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof —

December 2d 1815 — Daniel Gale 2d
Jesse Cass
Samuel Shepherd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Examined by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

106th State of New Hampshire } Strafford ss.

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton this 19th of January 1819

1st Chose Stephen Eastman Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd Appointed Daniel Gale 2nd Grand Juror to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within and for said County on the first Tuesday of February next

3d Appointed William Sawyer Petit Juror at the above named Court

Voted to disolve this meeting

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused the above named Jurors to be notified as the law directs

Recorded 29th 1st month 1819 by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents shall come

This certifies that We approve of Joseph Fellows retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his store in Gilmanton for the term of one year as the law directs

Janr 25th 1819 Daniel Gale 2nd } Selectmen
Josiah Cogs } of Gilmanton

Recorded 1st of the 2d month 1819

by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } Strafford ss. 1794

Whereas sundry Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of Gilmanton, and others have been presented to the Selectmen of Gilmanton to lay an open road from the range way near Gilman L. Edgerly's Dwelling house, crossing Mr. Oliver Hunt's land, to the road in front of the said Oliver's dwelling house. And finding that a road was laid out about twenty one years since, on or near the same rout, which has been travelled ever since with liberty to the owners to keep up Gates, and now appearing to us, that the Publick good will be promoted by laying said road as an open road; Therefore we have laid out said road as an open road in and for the town of Gilmanton, Beginning at the range way at the north-west end of lot number eighteen in the second range of hundred acre lots, at a stake standing south 30 degrees east from the east corner apple tree in the said Edgerly's orchard, thence running south 30 degrees east twenty eight rods, thence south 37½ degrees east eighteen and one half rods, to the northeast end of a large rock, thence south 44 degrees east to a stone wall by the north-east side of the said Hunts mowing field following said wall, as the same now runs, thence runing southerly on on said wall, to the south end thereof, near the north side of the said Olivers hog-house; thence southwesterly running six feet easterly of the saids Hunts Well, and on south-westerly to the road that leads over the Iron works bridge (so called) to strike said road three rods and three feet Northwesterly of a corner appletree standing on the easterly side of the said Iron Works road, ~~on~~ and the southeasterly side of said drift road, at or near the corner of said roads, which roads we have laid three rods wide being the same width of said drift or band road first laid out and above mentioned, and we lay out said road considering and making the above described line the westerly side line of said road, and the easterly side line to be three rods from the same the whole distance as

reserving to the said Oliver Hunt the right to keep up and support good convenient Gates at or near the two outer lines of his land from and after the first day of April Next until the first day of November next, and no longer. then after to be an open road—

And for making due satisfaction to the said Oliver Hunt and in addition to the sum before given for said drift road, We order as followeth that the said Oliver Hunt have sixty dollars in full compensation for said road and all damages —

Gilmanton December 3d 1818

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Shepard
Josiah Cass
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber owner of the land whereon said road is laid, receive the above sum in full compensation for said road and all damages crossing my land —

Oliver Hunt

Recorded 1st mo. 29th 1819 } by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

This certifies that We approve of Samuel B. French keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof, to be kept according to law —

Gilmanton 5th March 1819

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Shepard
Josiah Cass
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 mo. 6th 1819 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1819

To all to whom these presents may come —
Know ye. That We approve of Bradstreet Gilman keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the Term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

Gilmanton 25th May 1819

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 5th month 22nd 1819
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may Come
This Certifies that We approve of Stephen Leavitt Precky retailing spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton as the law directs, for the term of one year from the date hereof —

Gilmanton July 7th 1819

Samuel B. French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Gale 2nd.
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex'd by 7 month 21st 1819 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify to whom it may concern that we approve of John H. Prescott retailing Spirituous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the space of one year from this date as the law directs April 25th 1820

Saml B. French
Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

110th

Marks of Cattle, Sheep &c.

Peter Judkins' mark for Cattle & Sheep
Crop off each ear and a hole through
each ear. Recorded by S. L. Greely Town Clerk
December 14th 1813

Stephen Swain Juniors' mark.
For Cattle & Sheep a crop off the right Ear
and a hole through the same.
Recorded Stephen Leavitt Greely Town Clerk
December 14th 1813

Henry S. Page's mark for Cattle, Sheep &c.
is three holes through the right ear with a punch
Recorded April 25th 1814 Stephen Leavitt Greely
Town Clerk

John G. Tebbets' mark for Sheep is a
crop and a slit in the right ear and two holes - in
the left, a swallows tail and one hole.
Recorded June 9th 1814 Stephen L. Greely
Town Clerk.

Nicholas Gilman Junrs' mark for Cattle,
Sheep and Swine is a crop off the right ear
and a half crop off the under side of the left
ear.
Recorded June 1st 1815 Stephen L. Greely,
Town Clerk

Samuel Greelys' mark for Cattle & Sheep
is a half crop off the under side of the left ear.

Recorded September 1st 1814

Stephen L. Greelys Town Clerk

John Marstins' mark for Cattle, Sheep &c.
is a half penny cut out of the under side of the
left ear. Recorded September 28th 1815

Stephen Learitt Greely
Town Clerk

Ebenezer Eastmans mark for Cattle, Sheep and Swine
is a crop off the right ear and a slit in the same.
Recorded March 8th 1816 L. L. Greelys Town Clerks

To all to whom these presents shall come

This certifies that WE approve of Nathaniel T. Moulton
retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his store in
Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof
as the law directs

Gilmanton 18th Feby 1819

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Shepard
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 mo. 9th 1819 by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of Newhampshire } Strafford ss. }

L. S.

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified agreeable to law to vote in Town affairs —

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy, in said on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following particulars

(to wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for — Also to choose at the same balloting two Representatives to Represent this Town in the State Legislature both persons voted for to be on one piece of paper —

4th To vote by ballot for six persons duly qualified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States agreeably to a law of this State passed June 25th 1792, by order of his Excellency the Governor —

5th — To choose Selectmen by ballot, all on one piece of paper

6th — To choose Collectors, Constables and all other Town Officers as by law ~~directs~~ prescribed —

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for Schooling the ensuing year —

8th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary Charges the ensuing year —

9th To see how much money the town will raise to make and repair highways & Bridges the ensuing year —

10th To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall not grant licences to any person or persons to retail ardent Spirit unless under certain restrictions Agreeably to the petition of Stephen Moody Esqr and others —

11th

11th To see if the town will vote to take the property of Stephen Bean into possession pay his debts &c. Agreeably to a petition of Samuel Greely, Esquire and others

12th To see if the town will vote to call on the Town of Gilford for their proportion of the support of Zebadiah Watson and others agreeably to their act of incorporation, or for any other property in said Gilford

13th To see if the Town will vote to sell the school lands in said Town and appropriate the use of the proceeds for the use of schools

14th To see if the Town will vote to confirm the division of school districts number 10, 15 and 16 forming the new district number 20, agreeably to the report of a Committee made May 3d 1816 — and the alteration of Districts number 14, 15, and 18, as made in 1818

15th To see if the Town will vote to sell, divide or rent the parsonage lands and determine how the proceeds shall be appropriated, also to settle on the disposition of other property in said Town reserved for like purposes that the town have a right to

16th To see if the Town will vote to authorise the Selectmen to alter the road at Bennetts hill (so called) Agreeably to a petition of Stephen Moody Esq. & others

17th To act on the notice of Daniel Gale's postponed from the last Annual ~~Town~~ meeting to the next Town Meeting, respecting the property of Richard Moultons heirs

18th To see if the Town will vote to make Compensation toward the damages for a road for the accommodation of Jonathan Edwards

19th To see if the Town will authorise any person or persons to enquire and see if the Mill privilege situated in Gilford and the land adjacent thereto, reserved by the Proprietors of Gilmanton, and if this Town has any interest therein take such measures as they shall think proper

120th To see if the Town will provide a work house or house of Correction and appoint a Superintendant to superintend the same, and establish rules, regulations and bye laws, for the Government thereof, and have the same approved by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas if necessary —

21st To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year —

22 To see what the Town will do respecting the petition of Lyman B. Walker and others for a road leading from Meredith Bridge through the upper parrish to Concord; presented to the Selectmen praying to have the same laid out —

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen —

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Shepard
Josiah Copp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Examd by — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

for proceedings of this meeting turn over one leaf

To all to whom these presents may come —
This certifies that We approve of Jeremiah Wilson retailing spirituous liquors at his store in Gilmanton as the law directs for the term of one year from the date hereof

Gilmanton April 20th 1819

Daniel Gale 2d
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

4th month 20th 1819

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This Certifieth that We. approve of Mr. Stephen Gale's keeping an Open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton as the Law directs for the Space of two days that is the 9 & 10 of this Present June 1819

Samel B. French
Wm. Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & ex'd 6 month. 8th 1819 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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To all to whom these presents may come —
This certifies that We approve of William B. Eastman retailing spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton as the law directs for the term of one year from the date hereof —

Gilmanton 20th April 1819

Daniel Gale 2
Samel B. French
Wm. Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

4th month 20th 1819 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come —
This certifies that We. approve of Newhall Rundlett retailing spirituous liquors at his house in Gilmanton as the law directs for the term of one year from the date hereof —

Gilmanton 20th April 1819

Daniel Gale 2
Wm. Sawyer
Samel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

4th month 20th 1819
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the ninth day of March A. D. 1819 — the following were the proceedings

Article 1st

Voted and Chose William Badger Moderator

Art. 2nd.

Voted and Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed

Art. 3d.

Brought in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer — also Representatives to Represent this town in the State Legislature the year ensuing

Votes for Governor

For Samuel Bell 198
" William Hale 137
" Nathaniel Gilman 1

Votes for Counsellor

For John M. Page 199
" Nathan Taylor 139

Votes for Senator

For Daniel C. Atkinson 14
" Samuel Shepard 141
" Samuel Quarles 31
" Daniel Hoit 152

Votes for Register of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal 336

Votes for County Treasurers

For William Barker. 143
" John Plumer 195

Chose Daniel Gale 2d and Pearson Cogswell ~~to~~ for Representatives to Represent this town in the State Legislature the year ensuing

Voted that when this meeting do adjourn that they adjourn till tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the ninth day of March A. D. 1819

Article 1st Voted and Chose William Badger Moderator

Art. 2d Voted and Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk (& affirmed

Art. 4th Brought in votes for ~~six~~ persons ~~to represent this State~~ in the Congress of the United States ~~for~~ the term of two years from and after the third day of March. 1819

For		For	
Josiah Butler	198	Jeremiah Smith	125
William Plumer Jun	198	John Haven	125
Nathaniel Upham	198	Stephen Moody	112
Clifton Clagget	197	Parker Noyes	126
Joseph Buffum Jun	197	Levi Jackson	125
Arthur Livermore	198	Mills Olcott	126

Jeremiah Wilson 1

The above is a correct statement of votes given in this day for Representatives to Congress, which votes have been declared in open town meeting and Recorded

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samuel Sherburne
Josiah Clapp
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Voted this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow the 10th instant at ten oclock in the forenoon to meet at this place

Met agreeable to adjournment — and

Auditors report of Selectmen & Treasurers account read and excepted

Art. 5th

Brought in votes for Selectmen

X Daniel Gale 2nd X William Sawyer and X Samuel B. French Chosen Selectmen the ensuing year —

Art. 6th

Voted to vendue the Collection of taxes the ensuing year

1st Collection District struck off to John S. Shannon at one cent eight mills on the dollar

2nd Collection District struck off to John S. Shannon at one cent & eight mills on the Dollar

3d Collection District struck off to Israel French at 5 mills on the dollar

John S. Shannon Chosen Constable & sworn

Israel French Chosen Constable & sworn

Daniel Gale 2nd and Edward Mudget excepted as surelies for Israel French as Collector

Pearson Cogswell Joseph Gilman junr Thomas Burns and John Ham excepted as surelies for John S. Shannon as Collector

Joseph French Chosen Town Treasurer & sworn

Voted to postpone the acting on the sixth article for the present and take up the 7th article of this meeting

Art. 7th

Voted to raise what money the law requires for schooling the ensuing year —

X William Sawyer Sworn to office by Daniel Gale 2d Dec 24th 1817

+ all of this mark sworn to office

N.B. +

Article 8th

Voted to raise sixteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the year ensueing

Art. 9th

Voted to raise two days on the single poll and other estates in proportion to lay out on the Highways the ensuing year

Voted to lay out one half of the highway tax in June one quarter in September and the rest in winter if wanted; and if not wanted the next spring

Article 6th taken up again — and

Chose Surveyors of Highways

†James Gilman ‡David E. Sanborn affirmed ×Nathl. Elsworth
×John Adams Bradstreet Gilman ×Joseph Richardson
‡Coffin Sanborn ×Isaac Tibbetts ×John Chase ×Daniel
Kelley ×Joseph Greely ×John L. Garman ×Joseph B.
Cogswell ×David Eagerly ×Samuel Folsom ×Nathaniel
F. Ranlet ×Dudley F. Osgood Daniel Grant ×Moses B.
Dennett ×Charles Currier ×Nathl. Dudley ×Samuel Rowe
×Joseph Gale ×William Sawyer Jacob Rundlet
×Edward Mudget ×William R. Morrison ×William Weeks
×Joseph Clifford jun. ×John Mudget ×Solomon Emerson
Abel Dudley ×Levi Hutchinson jun. ×Caleb Glidden
John L. Blake ×Samuel Webster ×Rufus Parrish
×Peter Judkins ×Samuel Potter ×Benjamin Morrill 2nd
×Richard Lamprey ×John Folsom 3d ×Benjamin Stevens
‡James Jones ×Theophilus Sanborn ×John Foss ×Josiah Rundlet jun
×Caleb Merrill ×John Merrill Ephraim Dow

Voted to Choose an additional Surveyor of highway in the district with Coffin Sanborn and that the Selectmen divide said district if they shall think proper (Isaac Tibbetts as above chosen in said district)

×Joseph Dearrill Chosen Surveyor of highway upon the above said condition of the Selectmens dividing the district where he lives

×Josiah Gilman Chosen Surveyor of highway for the winter season and the division of said district left discretionary with the Selectmen

N.B. × all of this mark sworn ‡ all of this mark affirmed

Chose Daniel Gale 2nd for treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper Parish (so called) also Samuel Rowe John Wells and Moses Page Chosen a committee to lay out said money

Hog Reeves

Voted to choose three hogreeves in each Collection district

x Jeremiah Wilson x Pearson Cogswell & x John Ham Chosen hogreeves in the first Collection district

x Thomas Burns x John Mudgett x David Sanborn Chosen hogreeves in the second Collection district

x John Chase x Daniel Gale 2nd x William Badger Chosen hogreeves in the 3d Collection district

Fence Viewers

x Noah Leavitt x Samuel Shepard & x Abraham Parsons jun Chosen Fence viewers —

Field Drivers

David E. Sanborn x Allen Hackett & Josiah Cossp Chosen field drivers

Lot Layers

x Samuel Shepard x Abraham Parsons jr & x John Wells Chosen Lot Layers —

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Jonathan Hutchinson x David Edgerly x John Wells Paul Swett x Isaac W. Page Asa Lamper x Samuel Lamprey & Henry S. Morrison Chosen Surveyors of wood and lumber —

William Peaslee Chosen Pound Keeper

Samuel B. French chosen sealer of Weights & measures also Weigher of hay —

Sealers of Leather

x Samuel Shepard Daniel Tucker & x Samuel Eastman chosen sealers of leather

x all of this mark sworn

Auditors of Selectmen's accounts

William Badger Ezekiel Hoit & Jeremiah Wilson chosen auditors of Selectmens accounts —

Voted to adopt the old bye laws respecting Cattle &c running at large at certain times & places — and Samuel B. French Josiah Farrar Stephen Gale Thomas Ross Isaac W. Page Moses P. Page and Hazen Horne Chosen to put the above said bye laws in force

Tythingmen

Joseph French Stephen Clough John Swasey Jun. David Elsworth Noah Leavitt and John Wells Chosen Tythingmen

School Committees

Voted to Choose a Committee consisting of three, to inspect the schools in each Collection district

David C. Sanborn Pearson Cogswell and Isaac W. Page Chosen a Committee to inspect the schools in 1st collection district

Andrew Mack Abraham Parsons Jun. and John Kelley chosen a committee to inspect the schools in the 2nd Collection district —

William Badger Benjamin Morrill 2nd & Daniel Gale 2nd Chosen a committee to inspect schools in 3 Collection district

Art. 10th

Voted that the Selectmen shall not grant licence to any person or persons to retail ardent Spirits unless under certain restrictions

Voted that Stephen Moody William Badger Jeremiah Wilson John Ham and Samuel Shepard be a Committee to draught resolutions and restrictions for the Selectmen in Licencing Taverners & retailers of ardent spirits and report at the next day of this meeting —

Voted to postpone the 11th 12. and 13 articles of this meeting for the present and act on the 14th article first

Article 14th

Voted to Confirm the division of school districts number 10, 15, and 16 and forming the new school district number twenty, Agreeably to the report of the Committee made May 3d 1816 –

Voted to except the Report of the Selectmen altering school districts number 14, 15, and 18 as made in 1818 –

Voted to except the Report of the committee chosen last annual meeting, Agreeable to Petition of Timothy Smith

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 17th instant at 10 oclock in the forenoon at this place

Met agreeably to adjournment.

*John Merrill chosen surveyor of highways in the district with James Gilman said district to be divided if the Selectmen think proper –

Art. 11th

Voted that the 11 article be continued to the next annual town meeting –

Art. 12th

Voted to Choose an agent to call on the Town of Gilford for their proportion of the Support of Zebadiah Watson, and others, agreeably to their act of incorporation

and Samuel Shepard chosen agent to call on the Town of Gilford for their proportion of the support of Zebadiah Watson, and others agreeably to their act of incorporation as he shall think proper

Art. 13th

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to sell so much of the school lands in this Town as they shall think proper and appropriate the use of the proceeds to the use of schools

Voted Daniel Gale 2d be an agent to execute a lease or leases to purchasers of said school lands

Recorded & Ex.d 3d month 25th 1819
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 15th

Voted to sell the parsonage lands

Voted the Selectmen be authorised to rent the parsonage land the present year if not sold

Voted that there be a Committee consisting of two, to sell the Parsonage lands — and ~~Luethen~~ voted that Stephen Moody and Daniel Gale 2d be said Committee —

Voted that the use of the proceeds of the parsonage lands and like money now on hand be appropriated to the use of the ministry among the different denominations the present year —

Art. 16th

Voted that there be a Committee of four to join with the Selectmen on the subject of the petition respecting Bennetts Hill (so called) and ~~Luethen~~ voted that Samuel Shepard David Sanborn Jeremiah Wilson & David E. Sanborn with the Selectmen be said Committee, on the subject of the above named petition

Art. 17th

Voted that the money already received by Daniel Gale 2d for the heirs of Richard Moulton be appropriated to their support. that is each ones share of said money for those who are supported by the town respectively

Art. 18th

Voted that the petition of Jonathan Edwards be submitted to the Selectmen, with an addition of two men as a Committee and Voted that Ebenezer Eastman and James Weymouth be added with the Selectmen as a Committee on said submitted petition

Art. 19th

Voted that Samuel Shepard & Stephen Moody be agents for the town of Gilmanton to ~~see~~ inquire and see if the Mill privilege situated in Gilford, and the land adjacent thereto, reserved by the proprietors of Gilmanton, and if this Town has any interest therein, take such measures as they shall think proper

Voted that Stephen Moody be added as an agent with Samuel Shepard on the subject of the twelfth article of this meeting —

Article 20th

Col. John Chase chosen Superintendant of the Work House or house of Correction the year ensuing, & sworn

Voted that Col. John Chases house be the work house or house of Correction the year ensuing —

Voted that the old bye laws respecting the Work house or house of correction be adopted this year ensuing or until such time as new ones are made

Voted that there be a Committee of five to revise the bye laws respecting the work house or house of correction and report at the next day of this meeting —

And Voted that Samuel Shepard Daniel Gale 2nd John Chase Thomas Burns & Stephen Moody Esq be said Committee —

Article 10th brought up again

Voted not to except the report of the Committee prohibiting the Selectmen granting Licences to Tavernors & retailers under certain restrictions

Voted that there be a committee consisting of ten discreet persons, residing in different parts of the town, whose duty it shall be to orally be to report or give information to the Selectmen all transgressions of the law respecting drunkenness —

Voted that Winslow Page Thomas Parsons Joseph Gilman Jun David E. Sanborn William Hutchinson Jeremiah Sawyer Jonathan Hill Josiah Farrar Ebenezer Eastman and Israel French be said informing Committee —

Voted that on report or information to the Selectmen of any person violating or transgressing said law, said delinquent shall have twenty days, from the time of being notified thereof by the Selectmen, to pay a fine, before said ~~delinquent is to be~~ prosecuted —

Voted That the Selectmen erect one or more setts of Stocks in this Town if they shall think proper

Voted That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid Committee to examine Taverners and Retailers and report to the Selectmen ~~any~~ transgression of the law, who are to be dealt with as others —

Voted That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid informing Committee to give information to the Selectmen of all the Inhabitants of the town who neglect their lawful employment or occupation and mispend their time and earnings at the taverns and grog shops; and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen forthwith to prosecute such delinquent at the expence of the town and cause them to be sent to the house of correction in said Town, there to be detained and governed according to the rules and regulations of said House

Voted That it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk yearly, within sixty days after the annual Town Meeting to make out fair Copies of all the votes passed under this article and adopted by the town, and cause a copy to be put up at each Tavern and retail Store in the town, for the information of all concerned —

Strafford ss. State of Newhampshire

Personally came before John Kenn Justice of the Peace David Shepard and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and preform all the duties incumbent on him as a Hogreeve in the town of Gilmanton according to the best of his abilities - agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of Newhampshire

Before me John Kenn Justice of the Peace

Recorded 5 mo. 27th 1820 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 21st

Voted not to vendue the poor the year ensuing

Art 22nd

Voted to appoint a Committee consisting of three persons to examine into the propriety, practicability, expence and distance, of the rout for a Road agreeable to the petition of Lyman B. Walker and others. Also to examine any other rout that they may think proper for a road to accommodate the inhabitants at Meredith Bridge, and report at the next town meeting — And.

Voted that Samuel Shepard David Sanborn and William Smith Jun. be said Committe

Article 21st again

Voted to reeconsider the vote not to vendue the poor

Voted That the poor shall be vendued, except such as the Selectmen shall think proper to exempt the year ensuing —

Voted that Ephraim Davis be a surveyor of Highways with Richard Lamprey

Voted this Meeting be dissolved

Recorded & Examined 4th month 9th 1819

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } March 18th 1819 Personally appeared James Gilman
Strafford ss. } took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways for the Town of Gilmanton the year ensuing which oath is administered by me

Samuel Shepard Justice Peace

March 19. 1819 Personally appearing John Merrill took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways for the Town of Gilmanton the year ensuing - before me

Samuel Shepard Justice Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come
This Certifieth that we approve of Mr. Charles
Parker retailing foreign distilled spirits at his
Store in Gilmanton as the Law directs for the space
of one year from this date
May 15th 1819 — Samlb. French, Wm Sawyer } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Cpd 5 mo. 15th 1819 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. } May 22nd Personally appearing
Ephraim Dow and made solemn oath that he would
perform all the duties incumbent on him as one of the
Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton for
the year 1819
before me Daniel Gale 2nd Jus. Peace
Recorded by J. Parsons T. Clerk

Strafford ss. May 22nd 1819
Personally appearing Daniel Grant, took the oath
of office as one of the Surveyors of highways in and
for the Town of Gilmanton for the year ensuing
Before me Daniel Gale 2nd Jus. Peace
Recorded by J. Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire, Strafford ss } This may Certify that Abel
Dudley personally appeared before me and took the oath of office
as one of the Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton the
present year, May 26th 1819 Parson Cogswell Jus. Peace

State of Newhampshire, Strafford ss } This may Certify that Nathaniel
F. Ranlet personally appeared before me and took the oath of office
as one of the Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton this
present year, May 26th 1819 Samlb. French } Selectmen

Recorded & Cpd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton Jany 28th 1815
Strafford ss.

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have this day returned to Ens. Abraham Parsons Junr the Range way at the Southeasterly end of lots number twenty three and twenty four in the fifth Range and first division of forty acre lots in said town, it being four rods in width, to him the said Abraham Parsons his heirs and assigns forever, for his paying Ebenezer Garman and Thomas Garman twenty four dollars for a road laid out through their lands —

Daniel Gale 3d
Thomas Burns
Jeremiah Wilson
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

6th Mo. 10th 1819
Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

To all to whom these presents shall come —
This certifies that WE approve of Mr. Charles Parker keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the Law directs

Gilmanton July 7th 1819 Samll French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Gale 2d
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This Certifies that We approve of Bradstreet Gilman of Gilmanton keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the Law directs

June 2nd 1820 Daniel Gale 2nd
Samll. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. } Gilmanton July 13th 1819.

Whereas it appears by a return of a second road laid out on lot number ten in the sixth range of hundred acre lots in the upper parish (so called) said road returned September 5th one thousand seven hundred ninety four and it appears by said return that no satisfaction has been made therefor, and for making due satisfaction for the aforesaid road, We order as follows, that Ensign Daniel Weymouth owner of a part of said lot number ten shall have the rangeway at the southwesterly end of his land, the whole width of his land that he now owns in said tenth lot, And that Col. John Chase the owner of the remainder of said tenth lot shall have the remainder of said range way or the rangeway adjoining said tenth lot, and the range way at the south westerly end of lot number nine in said sixth range the whole width of said lot number nine in full satisfaction for said road crossing the said Weymouths and Chases land

Provided however if it shall hereafter appear that there has been satisfaction made for the aforesaid road crossing said lot then this return to be null and void

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm. Sawyer
Samuel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

We the subscribers receive the above compensation in full satisfaction for said road crossing our lands

Daniel Weymouth
John Chase

7 months 24th 1819.
Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of Newhampshire } Strafford ss.

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton this seventeenth day of the seventh month 1819

1st Chose Pearson Cogswell Moderator to govern sd meeting

2nd Appointed James Weymouth and John Wells to serve as petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton the 3d of 8br month 1819

3d Appointed James Jones 2nd and Micajah Osborne to serve as petit Jurors at the aforesaid Court for the second week of the said Courts sitting

4th Voted this meeting be dissolved

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused the above appointed Jurymen to be notified of their appointment as the law directs

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come This may Certify to whom it may concern that we approve of Mr Caleb Websters Retailing foreign distilled spirits at his Brothers Store in Gilmanton, for one year as the law directs

Gilmanton Jany 27th 1820 Sam'l B. French } Selectmen
Wm Sawyer } of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd 2mo 5th 1820 by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } To all of the inhabitants of
(L.S.) Strafford ss } the Town of Gilmanton qualified
by law to vote in Town affairs

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to assemble and meet at the Academy in said Town on Thursday the twenty third day of this instant at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following particulars, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting —

2nd To see if the Town will receive and except the report of the Committee chosen to examine different routs for a road leading from Meredith Bridge through Gilmanton toward Concord — Agreeably to a petition of John Wells Esqr and others —

3d To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to lay out a road where said Committee may report —

4th To see if the Town will appoint an Agent to oppose the petitions for roads in said Town to be heard at January Term next — Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen —

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & examined by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton this twenty Third day of the twelfth month A.D. 1819 —

Article 1st

Chose John Sheppard Moderator to govern said Meeting — Art. 2nd

The Petition of John Wells & others read; and also other petitions

The report of a Committee chosen at the last Annual Town meeting to examine different routs for a road or roads through this town towards Concord read — And Voted not to accept the Committees ~~first~~ report for the first Contemplated or upper rout for a road; Also Voted not to accept the second contemplated rout for a road of said Committee that is, by Jonathan Edwards John R. Bean and by Rocky Pond (so called)

Art. 3.

Voted not to authorise the Selectmen to lay out either of said roads.

Art. 4th

Voted that John Ham Esqr. be an agent for the Town of Gilmanton to attend at the Court of Common pleas to be holden next at Rochester to oppose the appointment of a Committee on the petition of Lyman B. Walker & others to lay out a road; and also to oppose all other petitions for a Comittee to lay out roads or a road in

said Gilmanton which may be heard at said Court

But in case a Committee should be appointed that said Committee may take into consideration the petition of Jonathan Edwards and others as well as the petition of Lyman B. Walker and others and report in favor of either of said petitions or against both as they may think proper —

Voted that there be a Committee consisting of five persons to report to the Selectmen of this Town, their opinion respecting the propriety of said Selectmen's laying out a road agreeable to a Petition, Beginning at the house occupied by Daniel Gilman and by Jeremy Hanson James Jones jun^r and on towards London, and report as soon as may be convenient

Voted that John Shepard Rufus Parish Jeremiah Wilson Pearson Cogswell and Andrew Page jun^r be said Committee —

Voted that the Selectmen are approbated in laying out said road, in case the above named Committee report in favor thereof —

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Ex^d
12^th month 25^th 1819 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } Dec^r 5^th 1818
Strafford ss.

We the Subscribers have laid out a particular and private highway within and for the Town of Gilmanton in manner following- beginning by the west side of the road that leads from Jon^a Chapmans to Union Bridge, on the side line between lot N^o one and two in the fourth range of lots; thence running Northwest three rods, thence running south 44 degrees west paralleled with said side line thirty five rods and one half rod acros the range way between the third and fourth range of lots, making the side line between said lots the southeast line of said road- to said range way to Obadiah Elkins's land being lot N^o fifteen in ~~the~~ said third range, Thence running South 40½ degrees west accrost land of the said Elkins thirty two rods to the road that leads to Burleigh's Bridge (so called) which road we have laid three rods wide — And for making due Satisfaction to the several owners of the land taken for the road we order and give as followeth to wit, to Samuel Burleigh owner of the lot no. one Six dollars, and to Obadiah Elkins thirty dollars in full satisfaction for land and all damages —

Samuel Shepard
Daniel Sole 2^d } Selectmen of Gilmanton

1^st month 14^th 1820
Recorded & Examined } by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } We the subscribers Selectmen
Strafford ss. } of the Town of Gilmanton
and a Committee appointed by said Town to join the
Selectmen to make alterations in the road at Bennetts
Hill (so called) in said Town, Have attended and have
laid out a particular and private Highway in and for
the Town of Gilmanton in manner following, to-wit.
Beginning at a stake and stones by land of Capt. Noah
Leavitt at the Northeast end of lot number ten in the
tenth range, on the westerly side of the province road
thence running north seventy seven degrees west forty four
rods, to a stake, thence north fifteen degrees west twenty eight
rods, thence north nine degrees east seventeen rods, thence
north 33 degrees W. six rods, thence N. 4 degrees West
eighteen rods. thence north 35 degrees west fifteen rods
thence north 5 degrees west nine rods, thence north
20 degrees east twenty one rods to the Province road
to a large pine stump, which we marked H the aforesaid
road we have laid out four rods wide, running through the
said Noah Leavitts land, and through land in the possession
of James Dame, to Josiah Rundlets land, and through
the said Josiah's land to the said pine stump, we have
Marked said road by marking marks on the trees and
bushes thus H which trees and bushes we have marked
to be the Middle of the road as near as may be practi-
cable in making said road — And for making sat-
isfaction to the several owners of the land and damages
we order and award as followeth, to Capt. Noah Leavitt
the sum of eighty dollars in full for the land and all dam-
ages for the said road crossing his land, and to the
owner of the land on which the said James Dame now
lives. being lot number eight in the eleventh range
we order and award that he shall have the sum of
Dollars in full for the land and all dam-
ages for the said road crossing said lot number
eleven aforesaid, and to Josiah Rundlet

owner of lot number nine in said eleventh range we order and award that he have the sum of thirty three Dollars in full satisfaction for the land and damages for the said road crossing his the said Josiah's land

Dated at Gilmanton May 28th A. D. 1819

Saml B. French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Gale 2d
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Samuel Shepard
David Sanborn
David E. Sanborn
Jeremiah Wilson
Committee

May 28th 1819 We the subscribers owners of the within mentioned land agree to the within mentioned sums as being in full satisfaction for the land and all damages for the said road crossing our land as is herein described

Noah Leavitt
Josiah Rundlet

Recorded & Ex.d 1st mo. 24th 1820- by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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At a Town meeting legally notified and holden in this Town on the 21st day of the 1st month A.D. 1820

Thomas Burns Chosen Moderator to govern s.d meeting

Josiah Freely was appointed a Grand Juror and David Bean a Petit Juror to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the 1st day of the 2d mo. next

Gilmanton 1st mo. 21st 1820

Recorded & Ex.d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen and Committee appointed to take into consideration the petition for laying a road to Jonathan Edwards, and for making compensation for the same, Agree to report and do report, that a road be laid out to the said Edwards where it was spotted and staked out by the Selectmen in 1817 and further say that Eleazer Young whose land said road will cross, shall have the range way at the northeast end of his land which said road crosses, except what is wanting for said road and that part of said range way heretofore disposed of to Henry Plummer; and further say that the said Young shall have fifty dollars in money, the Town of Gilmanton pay to said Young thirty dollars of the aforesaid fifty dollars and that the said Edwards pay the said Young the other twenty dollars to compleat the said fifty dollars And that the said Edwards shall make a pass way under the road for a free passage for his Cattle and Horses for water on the land cut off on the easterly side of said road, provided the water should fail on the westerly side of said road, and not on the easterly side aforesaid which would be needed for his Cattle, and continually to keep the same in repair, when wanting said road to be opened the first day of November next, unless said Young should debar the said Edwards from passing where he now passes, if so, must be opened immediately —

Gilmanton 22nd May 1819

Samuel B. French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Dale 2nd
Ebenezer Eastman
James Weymouth
} Selectmen of Gilmanton
} Committee

Recorded & Ex^d 2nd Month 24th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire } We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town
Strafford ss. } of Gilmanton do order that James Bean of said Gilmanton shall have the side way between the lots number forty and forty one in the second range of forty acre lots, beginning at the south easterly end of said side way, thence running northwesterly seventy three rods carrying the whole width of said side way. To have and to hold to him the said James Bean and his heirs forever, by his paying to the Town of Gilmanton seven dollars and thirty cents towards paying for a road

Laid out on the alteration on Bennetts Hill (so called) through land of Noah Leavitt and Josiah Rundlett

Gilmanton 22nd January 1820

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd 2nd Mo. 29th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Jany 22nd 1820
Strafford ss.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have made an alteration in the road leading from the great Bay in said Gilmanton to Meredith Bridge — Therefore We the Subscribers have laid out a certain particular and private highway in said Gilmanton, beginning at the sand pitch northerly of the Morrison brook (so called) at the old road thence northerly where said new road is now made and used to the buildings of Dr John Durkee in said Gilmanton, thence northerly from the east Cartrut between said House and Barn of said Durkee said cartrut to be the centre of said road on a straight line to Gilford line at the easterly end of the fence on the westerly side of the road which fence is between Dr Zadok Bowman and the said Durkee, and the easterly end of said fence to be the center of said road, said road crossing land of the said Durkee and Bowman said road laid out three rods wide —

And for making due satisfaction for said road crossing said lands We order as follows "to wit" that Dr John Durkee shall have the old road crossing his land, ~~land~~ in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land And that Dr Zadok Bowman shall have the old road crossing his land being about twelve rods of said old road and three dollars in money to be paid by said Town of Gilmanton in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land —

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectman of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd 2nd Mo. 29th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Jany 22nd 1820
Strafford ss.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County, and We the Subscribers chosen a Committee by said Town at the adjournment of the last Annual Town Meeting, to join with the Selectmen of said Town to make Compensation and lay out a road for Jonathan Edwards

Accordingly We have laid out a certain particular and private highway in and for said Town «to wit» beginning on the southerly side line of Eleazer Young's land joining land of Jonathan Edwards at a stake and stones at or near the bars leading into said Young's land, thence north thirty seven degrees west sixty rods, thence north sixty one degrees west eighteen rods thence north thirty eight degrees west, thirty eight rods, thence north twenty one degrees west twenty rods, thence north twenty eight degrees west sixteen rods, thence north fifteen degrees west twenty rods, to the range way, between land of the said Young and land of Philip Plumer, thence northwesterly on said range way the whole width of said range to the road leading from Henry M. Blake to Philip Plumer's house, the points taken in said road to be the middle of said road, said road laid out three rods wide

And for making satisfaction to Eleazer Young, whose land said road crosses We order as follows «to wit» that Eleazer Young shall have all the range way at the northeast end of his land from where said road enters said range way southeasterly so far as the said Young's land now runs, except so much of said range way as has heretofore been given to Henry Plumer now deceased and that the said Eleazer Young shall also have thirty dollars in money paid him by the Town of Gilmanton, and that the said Eleazer Young shall have twenty dollars more paid him ~~by~~ in money by Jonathan Edwards, and that the said Jonathan Edwards shall make a pass way under the road for the use of said Young for a free passage for his the

said

said Youngs Cattle and Horses for water on the land cut off on the easterly side of said road, to be built at the discretion of the Selectmen of said Town when they shall think it expedient to be performed and that according to the report of the Selectmen and Committee which is hereunto annexed, to be in full satisfaction for said road crossing said Youngs land, The said pass way to be made under said road when the Selectmen for the time being may deem proper and keep the passway in repair — Provided however, if there should hereafter be a road laid out connecting with the aforesaid road laid to said Edwards's land, then the Town of Gilmanton shall pay to the said Jonathan Edwards or his heirs the said twenty dollars that We have awarded to the said Eleazer Young. And that the said Edwards and his heirs shall be liberated from any further cost about said passway —

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samel B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

James Weymouth } Committee

Provided also, if there shall be hereafter a road laid out connecting with the aforesaid road, then the said Town of Gilmanton shall pay a reasonable compensation or what it is then worth at the apprisal of the Selectmen, to the said Jonathan Edwards for making the aforesaid passway under said road

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samel B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by order of the Selectmen 3 month 1st 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents ~~are~~ shall come
This certifies that We approve of Samuel Bamard French keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date as the law directs — March 5th 1820

Daniel Gale 2nd
William Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a Town Meting duly notified and holden in Gilmanton on the tenth day of the Third Month A.D. 1820

1st Chose Joseph French for Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd Appointed Rufus Parrish and David Bean as Grand Jurors for the Circuit Court for New hampshire District to be holden at Portsmouth on the first day of the fifth month (called May) next

3rd Appointed Joseph French as a Petit Juror at the above named Court

Voted this meeting be disolved

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

This certifies that We approve of Thomas Burns Retailing distilled spirits at his Store in Gilmanton for one year from this date as the law directs

March 9th 1820 Daniel Gale 2nd, Samll B. French } Gilmanton Selectmen

Recorded by 3 Month 13. 1820 } Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come —

These are to certify that We approve of Capt Nathaniel T. Morton retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from and after the date hereof, as required by law in such case made and provided to regulate licensed houses —

Gilmanton March 13th 1820 Daniel Gale 2d, Samll B. French } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Test by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come

These may certify that We do approve and approbate Mathew Morrison of Gilmanton to retail distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs

March 10th 1820 — Daniel Gale 2nd, Wm Sawyer, Sam'l B. French — Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 mo. 14th 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come —

This may certify that we approve of Doct Benjamin Kelley's keeping an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof, as the law ~~prescribes~~ in such case made and provided

Gilmanton 22nd March 1820 — Daniel Gale 2nd, Wm Sawyer, Sam'l B. French — Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 mo 22d 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may Come

This may certify that We approve of Mr. Charles Smith retailing spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof, agreeably to law in such case made and provided

Gilmanton March 21st 1820 — Daniel Gale 2nd, Saml B French, Wm Sawyer — Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 Mo. 22. 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire
Strafford Ss. } March 13th 1820

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do order that Andrew Page shall have all the range way on the southwesterly side of the road leading from Pearson Cogswell Esqr dwelling house to John Thurstins house, so far as said Pages land runs southwesterly, being the range way at the southeasterly end of the third range of forty acre lots in said town containing about sixty two rods in length, to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever by the said Page paying to Capt Noah Leavitt five dollars seventy seven cents towards paying for a road crossing said Leavitts land, and also to be in full satisfaction for a road crossing said Pages land in said third range

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Samll B. French } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 3 Mo. 22nd 1820. by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom it may concern
This certifies that Peter L. Folsom has liberty to keep a Tavern at his dwelling house in Gilmanton for one year from this twenty fourth day of April A. D. 1820 as the law directs

Samll B. French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Gale 2nd } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 4 Mo. 24 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify to whom it may concern that We approve of Peter L. Folsom's Retailing Spirits at his store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date as the law directs. April 24th 1820

Samuel B. French
Wm Sawyer
Daniel Gale 2d } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 4th Mo. 24th 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come

This may certify that we approve of Moses P. Page retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of six months from the date hereof as the law directs is in such case made and Provided

Gilmanton Apl. 24th 1820 — Daniel Gale 2nd, Wm Sawyer, Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 4th Mo. 24th 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom it may concern

This certifies that we approve of Charles Parker as a Retailer of Spirituous liquors and we hereby licence him to retail said liquors at his store in Gilmanton for one year from this 24th day of Apl. 1820 as the law directs

Daniel Gale 2nd, Wm Sawyer, Samel B. French, Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 4th Mo. 24th 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

This may certify that We approve of Newall Rundlett retailing spirituous liquors at his house in Gilmanton for the term of six months from the date hereof as the law directs in such case made and provided

Gilmanton Apl. 24th 1820 — Daniel Gale 2d, Wm Sawyer, Samel B French, Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 4th Mo. 24 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Personally appeared Jonathan Hill before me and made solemn oath that he would preform all the duties of a Fything man the year ensuing

April 17th 1820 — Wm Sawyer Selectman

Gilmanton

" 26th 1820 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(L. S.) State of New-Hampshire } Strafford, ss.

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs — Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars, " to wit "

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, all on one piece of paper, with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for, Also to choose at the same balloting two Representatives to represent said Town in the State Legislature both persons voted for to be on one piece of paper

4th To Choose Selectmen

5th To Choose Collectors, Constables, Tythingmen and all other Town officers as are prescribed by law —

6th To see how much money the town will raise for schooling the year ensuing

7th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges the year ensuing

8th To see how much money the Town will raise to make and repair highways and bridges ~~the year ensuing~~

9th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the year ensuing

10 To see if the Town will provide a work house, or house of Correction and appoint a Superintendant to superintend the same, and establish rules, regulations and bye laws to govern the same

11th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to take into full view the situation and difficulties that now exists in school District No. 16 agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said District —

12th To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents, who shall be directed to attend the Committee appointed by the Justices of the Court of Common pleas on the petition of John Wells Esquire and others for a road leading through this Town toward Concord agreeably to a petition of Thomas Burns Esquire and others

13th To see if the Town will discontinue a certain piece of highway leading from the road that runs by the house of Joshua Cate to John Parsons, by or near the house of Richard Lamper, thence on lot number 13 in the 10 range upper parish to the Province Road (so called) Agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town —

14th To see if the Town will vote to lease or sell all or any part of the parsonage land (so called) and determine in what manner the proceeds that has or shall accrue, be divided or appropriated to or among the several Religious societies in said Town, Agreeably to the petitions of Dr. Benjamin Kelley and others and David Bean and others, Also to see if the Town will sell the school lands —

15th To see if the Town will vote to lay out a highway leading from the Academy thence crossing Shell Camp Pond Meadow by Jeremiah Hansons James Jones Jones to Loudon line as petitioned for by sundry inhabitants of said Town praying to have the same laid out

16th To see if the Town will discontinue the road laid out on Land of Eleazer Young

to land of Jonathan Edwards and lay out a road nearly where the said Edwards firstly improved as such &c &c. Agreeably to a Petition of Eleazer Young and Others —

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Daniel Gale 2nd
Samll B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the fourteenth day of the third month Anno Domini 1820 the following votes were given in

Art. 1st

1st Chose Honr William Badger Moderator to govern said meeting

Art. 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed

Art. 3

Daniel Gale 2nd Chosen a Representative to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the year ensuing

Jeremiah Wilson Chosen a Representative to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the year ensuing —

Votes for Governor

For	Samuel Bell	348
"	William Hale	2
"	Noah Leavitt	1
"	John Mooney	1
"	David L. Morrill	1
"	Jeremiah Mason	1

Votes for Counsellor

For	Daniel Gale 2nd	290
"	Richard Odell	135
"	Nathan Taylor	2

Votes for Senator

For	Daniel Hoit	284
"	Samuel Shepard	145
"	Asa Crosby	5
"	Daniel C. Atkinson	3
"	Wm B. Kelley	3

Votes for County Treasurer

For	Pearson Cogswell	212
"	John Plumer	167
"	William Barker	61

Votes for Register of Deeds

For	Moses L. Neal	456

Voted to adjourn this meeting till nine oclock tomorrow morning then to meet at this place

Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that Ezekiel Hoit have six dollars and thirty eight cents which he has in his hands in full for his services in administering on the estate that was of Lydia Gilman of Gilmanton deceased —

Auditors report of Selectmen & Treasurer accounts read and excepted

Art. 4th

×William Sawyer ×Samuel B. French and ×Daniel Dale 2nd Chosen Selectmen the year ensuing —

Voted to pass over the 5th article and act on the 6th first —

Art. 6th

Voted that the Selectmen raise what money the law requires for Schooling the year ensuing and also proportion the money which has already been received for rents of School lands also what money may accrue this year, to be laid out for the use of schools the year ensuing —

Art 7th

Voted to raise twenty four hundred dollars for necessary charges the year ensuing

Art. 8th

Voted to raise two days work on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the Highway in manner following, three quarters to be laid out in the summer season and one quarter in the winter season if wanted and if not wanted to be laid out the next June following

Article 5th

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Treasurer

Voted to vendue the Collection of Taxes

1st Collection District struck off to Alfred Cogswell at one cent and eight mills on the dollar —

2nd Collection District struck off to Israel French at one cent and four mills on the dollar —

3d Collection District struck off to John Chase at two mills on the dollar

Voted that the Collectors settle up with the Town Treasurer one week prior to the next annual meeting or have nothing for Collecting.

Voted that Col. x John Chase be Constable and Collector the year ensuing Col. David Sanborn and Joseph Weymouth excepted as sureties for his Collecting

Voted and Chose x Israel French Constable and Collector the year ensuing Samuel B. French and Nathan Swell excepted as sureties for his Collecting

Chose Alfred Cogswell Constable and Collector the year ensuing Pearson Cogswell and Oliver Hunt excepted as sureties for his Collecting the money in the first Collection Dis.

Tythingmen Chosen

Chose x John Carr + Jonathan Ross x Joseph Edgerly + Thomas Ross + William Smith Jr. + Moses Page Jr. + Isaac W. Page + Thomas Adams Jr. + Joseph French + Ebenr Eastman + John W. Shepard + David Bean x Jonathan Hill Daniel Kelley

+ all of this mark sworn to office

× David Chase × Henry Page × Ezekiel French
× James Weymouth and Doct. × Benjamin Kelley
for tythingmen the year ensuing

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Smith Bunker × Richard C. Tilton Samuel
Merrill × Thomas Adams Jr. Daniel Tucker Joseph
Richardson John Evans Josiah Ladd × John
Chase × Dudley Nelson × Joseph Morrill Jr. Edward Ladd
Samuel Page × John S. Shannon Samuel Folsom
Nathaniel F. Rantet × John Tucker Daniel Grant
Moses B. Dennett × Ebenezer Eastman × Wm. Smith Jr.
× Samuel Rowe Simon Marden × Joseph Gilman Jr.
¶ × Joseph Plumer × Nathan Swett × Wm. R. Morrison
Josiah Robinson Jr. Richard Mudget Stephen Weeks
David Hatch Samuel Edgerly Isaac E. Sawyer
Jeremiah Hall John L. Blake Joseph Garland
× Rufus Parrish Stephen Swain Jr. Moza Clough
Asa Gile × Zacheus Chase × Jadathun Farrar
William Sanborn Jr. × Jeremiah Morgan × James Elkins Jr.
× Henry Page John Foss × Newall Rundlett
Elisha Batchelder × John Merrill and Nicholas × Durrill
Surveyors of highways the year ensuing —

Chose Daniel Gale 2nd for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parrish (so called) also chose Samuel Rowe John Wells and John Ladd a Committee to lay out said money —

Hog Reeves

Chose × David Shepard × John Ham Esq. David E. Sanborn
× Samuel Eastman × Daniel Gilman × Dudley Nelson
Joseph L. Bartlett Leavitt Knowles & Jona Taylor
Chog reeves the year ensuing

× all of this mark sworn ¶ of this mark Sworn

Fence Viewers

Chose Noah Leavitt ✕ Samuel Shepard and Moses Page Jr. as fence viewers the year ensuing

Field Drivers

Chose David E. Sanborn ✕ John Hunt Allen Hacket ✕ Alfred Cogswell Abraham S. Gale and Joseph Greely for field drivers the ensuing year

Lot Layers

Chose ✕ Samuel Shepard ✕ Abraham Parsons Jr. and ✕ John Wells for lot layers the year ensuing —

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Jonathan Hutchinson ✕ John Hunt ✕ John Wells Paul Swett ✕ Caleb Webster ✕ Gilman L. Edgerly Samuel Lamper ✕ Henry S. Morrison and Thomas Ross for surveyors of wood and Lumber

Pound Keeper

Chose ✕ William Peasley pound keeper the year ensuing

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French sealer of weights and measures and weigher of hay the year ensuing —

Sealers of Leather

Chose ✕ Samuel Shepard Daniel Tucker and ✕ Samuel Eastman sealers of leather the year ensuing

Auditors of Selectmen's accounts

Chose Ezekiel Hoit William Badger and John Folsom Jr. auditors of Seletmen's and Treasurer acounts the ensuing year

Voted to put the bye laws in force respecting Cattle &c running at large at certain times and places in this Town.

✕ all of this mark sworn

Chose Samuel B. French Capt. Nicholas Folsom Stephen Gale Oliver Hunt Isaac W. Page Moses P. Page and Daniel Gilman to put the aforesaid by laws in force the year ensuing ~

School Committees

Voted that the several school committes have no pay for their services the year last past ~

Chose Phinehas Richardson Charles Parker and Samuel Parsons for a Committee to inspect the schools in the first Collection District the year ensuing

Chose Luke A. Spofford Stephen Weeks and Thomas Adams Jr. for a Committee to visit and inspect the schools in 1. Collection District No. 2 the year ensuing

Chose Peter Clark Daniel Weymouth and Benjamin Morrill 2nd for a Committee to visit and inspect the schools in the 3 Collection District the year ensuing ~

Art. 9th

Voted that the Selectmen vendue such of the poor as they, in their opinions may think proper

Art. 10th

Voted to provide a work house

Voted that Col. × John Chase be superintendant of the work house and voted that Col. John Chases house be the work house for the Town of Gilmanton the year ensuing ~

Voted that there be a Committee consisting of five to revise the laws and regulations of the work house, and report at the adjournment of this meeting otherwise the old rules and regulations are adopted and to be in force the ensuing year

Chose Stephen Moody Jacob Shepard John Shepard Thomas Burns and John Hain Esquires for the above named Committee

× all of this mark sworn

Art 11th

Voted to choose a Committee consisting of three persons to nominate a Committee whose duty it shall be, to go on to School district number sixteen, and take a full view of the situation and the difficulties that now exists in said District and make such alteration as they shall think proper, and report to the Selectmen, which shall be final and conclusive, at the expence of the petitioners

Voted Stephen Moody John Ham and Samuel Shepard Esquires be said nominating Committee

The Committee to whom was refered the Petition of Ithro Brown and others as a nomination Committee agree to report the following persons (to wit)

Jeremiah Wilson John Swasey Jr. and Samuel Edgerly

Stephen Moody for the Committee

Voted to except Jeremiah Wilson John Swasey Jr. and Samuel Edgerly as a Committee for the aforesaid duty, agreeable to the Petition of Jethro Brown and others

Voted to pass over the 12th 13th and 14th articles in the warning for this meeting, and act on the 15th & 16

Art. 15th

Voted to postpone the subject of this article till the next town meeting

Article 16th

Voted the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition

Article 12 taken up

Voted to reject this 12th article

Voted to reconsider the above vote to reject the 12th article

Art. 12th continued

Voted that the Selectmen are instructed to attend with the Committee appointed by the Justices of the Court of Common pleas holden last at Rochester, to lay out a road through this Town toward Concord; and oppose the laying out of said road agreeable to a Petition of Thomas Burns and others

Voted this meeting be adjourned to the twenty second inst. at ten oclock in the forenoon

Met agreeable to adjournment

Article 13th

Voted not to discontinue the road agreeable to a Petition of Richard Lamper and others

Art. 14

Voted not to sell the parsonage and school lands

Voted to reconsider the above vote so far as it respects the school lands -

Voted that the Selectmen sell the schools lands in this Town. Provided that they can obtain what in their opinions would be a fair price

Voted Samuel B. French be an agent to convey the school lands in this Town to a purchaser or purchasers, in case they should be sold

Voted that the Selectmen lease the parsonage lands in this Town the year ensuing

Voted this meeting be disolved

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Examined 3d Month 31st 1820 } by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall Come

This may certify to whom it may concern that WE approve of Thomas M. Taylors Retailing Spirits at his Store in Gilmanton for six months from this date as the law directs —

May 16th 1820 Daniel Gale 2nd
Sam.l B. French.
Wm. Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

John L. Blake refusing to take the oath of office as Surveyor of highways in Gilmanton for 1820 having served the year past — Selectmen of said Gilmanton appointed Philip Plumer to fill the vacancy of said John L. Blake as Surveyor aforesaid

Strafford ss. May 12th 1820

Then the above named Philip Plumer took the oath of office as Surveyor ~~of highways~~ aforesaid as prescribed by law, Before me Daniel Gale 2nd Just. Peace

Strafford ss. May 24th 1820

Personally appearing William Peasley and took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Pound Keeper the ensuing year — Before me Daniel Gale 2nd Just. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss. This may certify that I have administered the oath of office to Alfred Cogswell as Constable and Collector for the current year in Gilmanton

Dated April 6th 1820 Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
m. 27. 1820

State of Newhampshire
Strafford ss } This may certify that I have administered the oath of Office to the several persons hereafter named as Town officers in the Town of Gilmanton the current year — their several offices designated as follows

John Hunt
Alfred Cogswell } field Drivers

John Hunt
Gilman L. Edgerly } Surveyors of wood and Lumber

Oliver Hunt to put the bye laws in force respecting Cattle running at large —

Dated at Gilmanton this 3d day of May A.D. 1820

Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford Ss. Apl 8th 1820

Personally appeared before me Asa Gile took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Surveyor of highway in the Town of Gilmanton the ensuing year

Daniel Gale 2nd Just. Peace

Strafford Ss. Apl. 11th 1820

Personally Appeared before me Josiah Robinson Jr. John Evans and Josiah Ladd & took the oath of office as prescribed by law as Surveyors of highways in the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year Daniel Gale 2nd Just. Peace

Personally appearing Samuel Page David Hatch Samuel Edgerly Jeremiah Hall Joseph Garland Stephen Swain Jr. & Moza Clough and made solemn oath that they would perform all the duties incumbent on them as Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton for the year 1820 before me Wm Sawyer } Selectman

State of Newhampshire Strafford Ss. } This may certify that I have administered the oath of office to John Foss as one of the Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton the current year

Gilmanton May 27th 1820 Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace

Gilmanton May 30th 1820

This may Certify that Samuel Merrill personally appeard and took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton this present year

Before me Samll B. French } Selectman

Gilmanton May 30th 1820

This may certify that Samuel Folsom personally appeard and took the oath of Offie as Surveyor of Highways in and for the Town of Gilmanton this present year

Before me Samll B. French } Selectman

Strafford ss. } May 27th 1820

Then personally appearing Edward Ladd and took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Gilmanton the ensuing year as prescribed by law

Before me Daniel Gale Just Peace

Strafford ss. May 27th 1820

Then personally appearing Joseph L. Bartlett and took the oath of Office as Hogreeve in the Town of Gilmanton the ensuing year as prescribed by law

Before me Daniel Gale 2nd Jus. Peace

Strafford ss. May 31st 1820

Then personally appearing William Sanborn Jr. and took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways in the Town of Gilmanton the ensuing year as prescribed by law

Before me, Daniel Gale 2nd Jus. Peace

Recorded 5th mo. 31st 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come —

This certifies that We approve of Moses P. Page retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof as the law directs —

Sept. 25th 1820 Daniel Gale 2d
Wm Sawyer
Samll B. French } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 10th mo. 18th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the Subscribers being a major of the fence viewers in and for the Town of Gilmanton the current year - have at the request of Daniel Lougee of Gilmanton viewed and made division of the partition fence between him the said Daniel Lougee and Daniel Gale of said Gilmanton, in manner following, to wit, Beginning at the east corner bounds of the said Daniel Gales home farm, by the range road, thence running northwest on the division line between the said Lougee and Gale, - the said Gale to begin at said corner bounds and to repair said partition fence fifteen rods and one half rod to a stake and stones standing by the partition wall, and also one other piece, beginning at the south corner of Lemuel E. Smiths land adjoining said Lougee and Gales land, thence running southeast on said partition line eleven rods to a stake and stones - And the said Lougee to repair as his part, beginning at a stake and stones on said line, standing fifteen rods and one half rod northwest from said east corner bounds thence running northwest on said line twenty eight rods and one half rod to a stake and stones, standing eleven rods southeast of the said Smiths corner aforesaid - and we have previous to said Division duly notified the above named parties, who were present -

Gilmanton May 22nd 1820 Samuel Shepard
Moses Page Jr.

fees Shepard $ 0.66
Page -- 0.66

State of New Hampshire } the 22nd day of May A.D. 1820
Strafford ss -

Then Samuel Shepard and Moses Page Jr. within named Personally appearing made oath that in making the within division by them subscribed they have acted impartially uprightly and according to their best skill and judgment

fees for administering 2 oaths as above 1/- each -- .34 cents

John Ham Jus Peace

Recorded 8th Ep Co month 10th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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To William Sawyer Samuel B. French and David Gale 2nd Selectmen in and for the Town of Gilmanton

Respectfully Shews Francis Bean an inhabitant and resident of the Town of Gilmanton, that the said Francis Bean being far advanced in years and also of a weakly and slender constitution, and further that the wife of the said Francis Bean is a person of a Weakly and slender constitution, unable to perform but little service towards her support; And would further represent that the said Francis has a large familly of children, several of them young and unable to support themselves, and that one of my daughters is in a lingering state of health and almost or wholly unable to render any thing towards her support, and would further represent that said Francis has but a small property consisting of one Cow, four beds and bedding, & bedsteads, two hogs, three pigs, three Tables, one Desk one Book Case, one Bureau, nine Chairs one Clock, two sets of Shovels and Tongs Wares of different kinds, all farming Utensils, one Looking Glass or Sink, together with a small house and barn standing on land owned in common and undivided by William Currier & Caleb Currier of said Town

Wherefore the said Francis Bean requests aid from said Selectmen in behalf of the Town of Gilmanton and that said Selectmen take the above described property of the said Francis in behalf of said Town, to be by said Town disposed of as may be deemed proper

Wherefore your petitioner prays your honors would take the above into consideration and report thereon as soon as may be your compliance or non compliance with if complied with shall be binding and valid in law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding

March 24th 1820

Francis Bean

cd & ed 5th mo 25th 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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On reading and hearing the within petition and duly taking the same into consideration do comply with the request of the within named petitioner Francis Bean, that said Francis Bean have aid from said Town of Gilmanton, and that said Town of Gilmanton, do have and hold the within mentioned profery proposed by said Francis Bean —

Daniel Gale 2d
Wm Sawyer
Samll B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd 5 mo. 25th 1820 } by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire } Gilmanton Augt 17th 1820
Strafford ss. —

Then Daniel Gilman appeared and took the Oath of Office to put the bye laws in force respecting Cattle &c. running at large at certain times and places in this Town —

before me Thomas Burns Justice Peace —

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton this fourteenth day of the seventh month 1820

1st Chose Stephen Moody Moderator

2d Appointed William Hutchinson and John Ladd to serve as petit Jurors at Gilmanton Court on the first week of the holding said Court

3 Appointed John W. Hilliard and Colton Gilman to serve as petit Jurors at said Court on the second week of said Court being holden & have caused them to be duly notified of their appointment Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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(L.)

State of Newhampshire

Strafford ss. To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs Greeting.

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and Warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on the eighth day of the eighth month next at five o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars, "to wit."

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter within and for Newhampshire District on the second day of October next —

3 To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the above named Court, place, and time —

4th To appoint three men of those duly qualified to serve as Grand Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford within and for said County, on the first tuesday of September next —

5th To appoint five men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Gilford as above named —

6th To appoint five men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford within and for said County on the monday following the first tuesday of September next —

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this twenty ninth day of the seventh month A. D. 1820 —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duely notified and holden at Gilmanton on the 8th day of the eighth month the following appointments were made, agreeable to the foregoing notice —

1st Chose John Chase for Moderator to govern s'd meeting

2nd Appointed Ebenezer Eastman and William Smith Jr. to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter on the second day of October next —

3 Appointed Stephen Eastman and Jeremiah Sawyer to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Exeter on the second day of October next.

4 Appointed Joseph French Othniel Varney & Josiah Peeke to serve as Grand Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford on the first tuesday of September next

5th Appointed Noah Leavitt Thomas Burns Benjamin Kelley Samuel B. French and Cotton Gilman to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden as above named

6 Appointed Samuel Shepard Jonathan Hill William Weeks David C. Sanborn and Daniel Gale 2nd to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Gilford on the monday following the first tuesday of September next

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused the above appointed Jurors to be notified of their appointment as the law directs

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton

Gentlemen —

The undersigned Committee chosen by s^d Town at the Annual Town meeting in March last For the purpose of visiting School District number sixteen in said Town — and take a full view of the situation and the difficulties that now exist in s^d District and make such alterations as we should think proper and report to the Selectmen of s^d Town —

Have attended to s^d business and after a long and carefull examination have agreed to Report and do Report — That to where the School House now stands in s^d District there is four consistant extreme parts or distances of the following lengths From Mr. Andrew Page's one hundred and sixty nine rods, and from Mr. Jeremiah Sanborns one hundred and eleven rods, making three hundred and eighty rods of travel to the above named two extremes, and paying in 1819 Twenty five dollars and thirty nine cents of school Taxes in s^d District —

And that from the other two extremes the distances is as follows from Col David Sanborns is three hundred and seventy six Rods, from the Widow Page's is two hundred and sixty two rods, making six hundred and thirty eight Rods of travel for the two last named extremes, and the amount of taxes is twenty five Dollars and fifty seven cents, making the taxes nearly equal — But

giving a balance of travel in favor of the Mr.
Andrew Page & Mr Samuel Sanborn Routes of three
hundred & twenty two rods or making the trav-
el of Col Sanborn and Mrs Page more than twice
as far as the other two routes — We would how-
ever remark that in the above calculation we
have not included Mr. Jonathan Sanborn & Mr.
Joseph Sanborn. The situation of the School House
making it unfair to include Mr. Jonathan Sanborn
in the Col. Sanborn Route and not properly belonging
to the Samuel Sanborn Route — And the situation
of Mr. Joseph Sanborn being such in our opinion
that it would be proper to give him the privilege
to pay & send to the School where he can be best
accommodated — Your Committee do therefore
consider it to be their duty to Report that the School
House in District No. Sixteen in sd Town had
aught to stand on Land of Mr. Theophilus San-
born's nineteen Rods south of the north end of the
new Road so called which will carry sd School
House ninety one Rods towards the north end of sd
new Road from where it now stands, and that sd School
House had aught to stand on the north side of sd
Road which place we do consider to be the Centre
of said District as by the following calculation —
From Mr. Andrew Page's is two hundred & thirty
Rods from Mr. Samuel Sanborn's is two hundred
and sixty eight Rods making four hundred &
ninety eight Rods of travel, and forming two
eptreemes and paying in 1819 twenty five Doll
-ars and thirty nine cents of School Taxes —
And that from Mr. Jonathan Sanborn's is
three hundred and twenty seven Rods from

from the Widow Page's is one hundred and seventy one Rods makeing four hundred and ninety eight Rods and forming the other two extreems and paying in 1819 Twenty eight dollars and ~~thirty~~ three cents of School Taxes—

All of which is most ~~Respectfully~~ Submitted.

Gilmanton July the 27th 1820—

Jeremiah Wilson
John Swasey Jr.
Samuel Edgerly
} Committee

Agreeably to the petition of Jethro Brown and others acted upon at the Annual Meeting in March last past praying for redress of difficulties then existed in School District number sixteen in the Town of Gilmanton, said petition by a vote of said Town being refered to the within named Committee who were authorised to take the forenamed petition into consideration and report to the Selectmen of said Town for their acceptance or non-acceptance, which should be finial and conclusive - After duly reading and considering the within report as made, do accept of the same—

Sept. 25th 1820

Daniel Gale 2nd
Saml. B. French
Wm. Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 10th mo. 5th 1820.

by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. State of Newhampshire

November 1st 1820—

WE the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton do order that Francis Lyford junr. shall have the range way at the west end of his land in lot number three, sixth range in the upper parrish (so called) in said Town, so far as his land now binds on said range way—and an order on the Town Treasurer for five dollars in full for a road laid out on said lot in April 18th 1797 which by the records appear not settled for—

Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm. Sawyer
Samel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber owner of the westerly side of the above mentioned lot receive the above consideration in full for said road crossing my land—

Francis Lyford Jr.

Recorded 11th month 9th 1820 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that We the Selectmen of Gilmanton Lt. Grale relating to distilled Spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton as the Law directs for the term of one year—

Sept 25th 1820— Daniel Gale 2d
Wm. Sawyer
Samel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 11th mo. 18th 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clk

To all whom these presents may come

This may certify that we approve of Lieut. Jeremiah Wilson of Gilmanton retailing spirituous liquors at his Store in said Town one year from the date hereof, as the law in such case has made and provided

Gilmanton 12th Jany 1821

Daniel Gale 3d
Saml S. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 1st mo. 13th 1821

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come

This certifies that We. approve of Mr Caleb Webster Retailing distilled spirits at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from the date hereof according to Law

Gilmanton 21st February 1821

Daniel Gale 3d
Saml S. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 2nd Mo. 21st 1821

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that We approve of and approbate Capt Samuel S. French of Gilmanton to keep an open tavern in Gilmanton at his dwelling house for and during the term of one year from the date hereof as the law in such case made and provided

March 5th 1821

Daniel Gale 3d
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss

To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote in the choice of Senators for the State Legislature — Greeting —

(L.S.)

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to assemble and meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the sixth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for six persons duly qualified for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States agreeably to an act passed June 21st A.D. 1792

3d To vote by ballot for Eight persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeably to an act passed June 19th 1820

4th To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen or a Committee to open a road from the dwelling house of John Edwards thence by Jonathan Edwards John R. Bean Colonel Greelys Mill to Canterbury line Agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town

5th To see what the Town will do to avoid making a road run out by a Committee from Gilford line to Northfield line Agreeably to a petition of sundry persons of said Town

6th To see if the Town will disannex William Price and his two sons from School District number 11 and annex them to School District number 16 agreeably to a petition of William Price and others

7 To see if the Town will vote to set off David Sanborn Esqr. and others from School District number 16 and form them with their estates into a new School District agreeably to a petition of David Sanborn Esqr. and others —

159. 8th To see if the Town will vote to open and make the road or any part thereof as marked out by the Committee or to lay out a road and make the same on any ground best for the publick travell from Meredith Bridge to Concord, or to see what the Town will do respecting a public road or roads leading through this Town to Concord Agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said Town —

9th To see if the Town will vote to except the condition of a bond for making a road crossing Shell Camp Mead. —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Daniel Gale 2nd
Sam.l B. French
Wm. Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the sixth day of the eleventh month in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty

1st Chose William Badger Esqr Moderator to govern said Meeting —

Recorded & Exd by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

11th mo. 1821

To all to whom these presents may come
This certifies that We the Subscribers of the
Newell Rundlett of Plaistow retailer
distilled Spiritous Liquors in the Town
said Town six months from the date hereof
as the law in such case has made and
provided
Nov. 27th 1820 Daniel Gale 2nd } Selectmen
Samuel B. Frank } of
Plaistow

Recorded 12 mo. 13th 1820
by Josiah Parson Town Clerk

(cont. - see next page)

An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for raising a revenue by duties on certain goods wares and merchandize imported into the United States and on the tonnage of vessels employed in the trade between the United States and foreign ports and for the gradual increase of the same

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that from and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one there shall be levied collected and paid upon all distilled spirits which shall be imported from abroad or which shall be distilled within the United States or which shall be in the possession or under the control of any person within the United States on the last day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and which shall be then owned by any person or persons who shall not then have given bond or made entry for the same conformably to the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is an addition a duty of ten cents per gallon to be collected by the officers of the customs in addition to the duties now by law imposed on such spirits when imported from abroad and to be collected by the officers of the internal revenue in addition to the duties now by law imposed on such spirits when distilled within the United States

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted that from and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one there shall be levied collected and paid upon all distilled spirits which shall be manufactured or produced within the United States and which shall be then owned by any person or persons who shall not then have given bond or made entry for the same conformably to the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is an addition a duty of ten cents per gallon to be collected by the officers of the internal revenue in addition to the duties now by law imposed on such spirits when distilled within the United States

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted that from and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one there shall be levied collected and paid upon all distilled spirits which shall be imported from abroad or which shall be distilled within the United States or which shall be in the possession or under the control of any person within the United States on the last day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and which shall be then owned by any person or persons who shall not then have given bond or made entry for the same conformably to the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is an addition a duty of ten cents per gallon to be collected by the officers of the customs in addition to the duties now by law imposed on such spirits when imported from abroad and to be collected by the officers of the internal revenue in addition to the duties now by law imposed on such spirits when distilled within the United States

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the sixth day of the eleventh month in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty the following votes were given in for six Representatives to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of the third month A. D. 1821 and for eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeably to an act passed June 19th 1820

For Representatives	
Josiah Butler	129
William Plumer Jr.	129
Nathaniel Upham	126
Matthew Harvey	129
Aaron Matson	129
Thomas Whipple Jr.	128
Arthur Livermore	2
Clifton Clagget	1
Oliver Peabody	1
Samuel Shepard	1
Ezekiel Webster	1
Jorge B. Upham	1
William Webster	1
Samuel Fletcher	1

For Electors of President & vice President—	
For William Plumer	128
David Barker	129
William Fish	129
Samuel Dinsmore	129
John Pendexter	129
Nathaniel Shannon	128
Ezra Bartlett	130
James Smith of Grantham	129
Amos Cogswell	1

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

A true Copy of Record

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Daniel Gale 2d
Sam'l B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

11mo 6th 1820 ordered & recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Article 4th

Voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition —

Art. 5th

Voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition relative to opposing the laying out a road

Article 6th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of William Price and others to the discretion of the Selectmen

Article 7th

Voted to except and grant the prayer of the Petition of David Sanborn, Esqr. and others and that they be set off as a School District

Article 8th

Voted to choose an Agent to oppose the acceptance of the reports of the Committee of the Court of Comm on Pleas on the petitions of John Wells and others and Othniel Varney and others, and if said reports are accepted to get ~~the~~ a Condition annexed that the Town shall have the longest possible time to make them — Also to authorise said Agent to receive propositions from individuals to make said roads or any parts of them on contract by the rod —

Voted the Selectmen nominate the above Agent to be Chosen

Voted Pearson Cogswell be an Agent for the above named opposition, Condition, propositions and Contract he being nominated by the Selectmen

Article 9th

Voted not to accept the condition of a bond for making a road crossing Shell Camp Mead —

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Recorded 4 Exq. 11 mo. 9th 1820 } by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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Gilmanton December 20th 1820.

The following is the Limits of the new District lately taken of from District No. 16 by a vote of the Town on the 6th of November 1820 said District is not numbered at this time

Beginning on the range line at the easterly end of lot No. 21 in the second range of hundred acre lots in the upper Division and running northwesterly between land owned by Jethro Brown and Micajah Kelley to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 21 thence north on the range line to the most easterly corner of lot No. 57 in the third range of hundred acre lots thence northwest on the northeasterly side of lot No. 57 to Gilford line thence south on the range line to the middle of lot No. 56 thence down the middle of said lot to the range line between the second and third ranges thence south to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 22 thence southeasterly to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 22 thence north to the first mentioned place of Beginning

Recorded 12th month 22nd 1820
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton this fifteenth day of the first month A.D. 1821-

1st Chose David Bean Moderator to govern sd meeting
2nd Appointed Moses Page Jr. Grand Juror for 2nd mo. term 1821
3d Appointed Oliver Hunt Petit Juror 1st week
4th Appointed Jeremiah Sawyer Petit Juror 2nd week

And have caused them to be notified of their appointment as the law directs Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Be it known that at a Town Meeting legally holden by the citizens of the Town of Gilmanton on the first Monday of November last past, said Town passed a vote referring the petition of William Price William Price Junr and Stephen Price praying to be annexed to School District number sixteen with their estates to us the subscribers "to wit" William Sawyer Samuel B. French and Daniel Gale 3rd. After having duly considered the petition aforesaid we deem the prayer of said petitioners to be just and reasonable and do order and direct that the said William Price William Price Junr and Stephen Price with their estates be disannexed from School District No. 11 and annexed to School District number sixteen, and that a record thereof be made in the books kept by the Town Clerk for such purposes —

March 9th 1821 Daniel Gale 3rd
Wm Sawyer
Samel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded Decr. 10th 1821 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come —
This certifies that We approve of Thomas H. Taylor retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof as the law in such case has made and provided —

March 12th 1821 Daniel Gale 3rd
Wm Sawyer
Samel B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —
Decr. 13th 1821

173 B

State of Newhampshire } Gilmanton March 9th 1815
Strafford ss }

We the subscribers Selectmen for and in the Town of Gilmanton have laid out a particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton aforesaid, beginning on the line at the road between Col. David Sanborns land and Jethro Browns land, thence northeasterly through said Browns land, where it is now walled and improved as a road, to Micajah Kelleys land, thence through said Kelleys land, a small distance southeasterly from where there has been a common drift way to the road that leadeth to Reuben Pages house, meaning to have said road through said Kelleys land where it is now fenced and made, said road laid out three rods wide — And for making due satisfaction we order as follows, that Jethro Brown shall have the range way at the east erly end of his home lot so far as said Browns land goes, and seven dollars and forty one cents in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land —

Witness
Jeremiah Rowe
Joseph Fellows Jr.

Jethro his × Brown mark } Owner of land —

Daniel Gale 3d
Jeremiah Wilson } Selectmen of Gilmanton

And that Micajah Kelley shall have the range way beginning at the southerly side of my land before the dwelling house of John Kelley (my son) thence running south until it strikes land of Jethro Browns pasture on his home farm containing about twenty three rods in length, Also one other piece of range way beginning at the northeasterly end of Jethro Browns land, thence running southwesterly fifty five rods in till it comes to said Kelleys land — also thirty Dollars in money which the said Micajah Kelley has already rec'd of said Town of Gilmanton in full satisfaction

for said road crossing said Micajah Kelley's land

March 10th 1820 Daniel Gale 2nd
Wm Sawyer
Sam'l B. French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Rec'd the foregoing compensation for the aforesaid road crossing my land in full — Micajah Kelley

Recorded 3 Month 10th 1821 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have laid out a certain and particular private highway in and for said Town beginning on the northwesterly side of the road leading from the Inn of Bradstreet Gilman to Union Bridge on lot number two in the sixth range, thence running northwesterly on said lot between land owned by said Gilman and Israel French to lot number one in said sixth range said road laid out three rods wide and the same taken off of land owned by Israel French adjoining land of said Gilman — And for making due satisfaction We Order as follows that Israel French shall have the range way at the southwesterly end of said lot number two in said sixth range, from the road aforesaid northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of said lot number one in said range in full satisfaction for said road crossing said Frenches land —

Daniel Gale 3rd
Sam'l B French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber receive the above mentioned range way in full satisfaction for said road crossing my land

Israel French } owner of land

Recorded 3 Mo. 12th 1821 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

State of New-Hampshire
Strafford ss. Janry 31st 1821

WE the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have made an alteration in the road leading from Gilmanton Academy to the Iron Works (so called) Begining two rods northeasterly of the old house that Joseph Rendal now occupies and being opposite the dwelling house of Lieut William Sawyer, thence north sixty nine degrees east three rods and nineteen links, thence east four rods and thirteen links to the road now travelled, said road laid out and to be of the same width as the old road formerly was, the same being laid, or alteration made on the estate that was of the Hon. Thomas Cogswell deceased, the same now occupied by the widow of said deceased.

And for making due satisfaction for the alteration of the aforesaid road on the aforesaid premises, do order the owner of the aforesaid premises on where the aforesaid road is laid shall have five dollars in money of the Town in full for said road crossing said premises —

Daniel Gale 3rd
Saml B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber owner of the above described premises receive the above sum in full compensation for said road crossing said premises

Pearson Cogswell

Recorded 3d Month 12th 1821 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss. —

To all the inhabitants belonging to the Town of Gilmanton who are qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting affairs

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten oclock A. M. then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To Choose a Town Clerk —

3rd To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, to be given in all on one piece of paper with the respective offices designated against the persons name voted for —

4th To choose two Representatives to the State Legislature, both to be balloted for on one piece of paper

5th To choose Selectmen —

6th To choose Constables Collectors Highway Surveyors and all other Town Officers as the law provides —

7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Schooling the year ensuing —

8th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for all Town Charges —

9th To see what method the Town will take to make and repair highways —

10th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of the revision of the Constitution by order of a resolve of the Legislature passed December 13th 1820 —

11th To see if the Town will pass a vote to divide School District number four into two distinct Districts and and make further additions thereto as proposed by the petitions of Gideon Bean and David E. Sanborn ~~and~~ and others –

12th To see if the Town will adopt measures for the suppression of the great evil of intemperance as proposed by the Moral Society in said Town and vicinity

13th To see if the Town will discontinue all the road laid the whole length of Mohawk Point (so called) to Copp's Ferry.

14th To see if the Town will choose an agent to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Gilford in Sept. next to defend the Town in a cause now pending at said Court, relative to roads laid out by a Committee on the petitions of John Wells and others and Obriel Carney and others, and to make exertions to have the reports of the Committee and the decision of the Court thereon quashed – as proposed by Ebenr Eastman and others

15th To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to lay out a road leading from Meredith Bridge, thence running between the houses of Jonathan and Josiah Ruindletts thence by John R. Bean and Rocky Pond to Canterbury line, as proposed by the petition of Daniel Avery Esqr and others, praying to have the same laid out

16th To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to lay out a Road from the Iron Works, thence running by David Hatch Capt. Joseph Jackson thence running so as to connect with the road near the house of Humphrey Packer – as proposed by the petition of Charles Parker and others praying to have the same laid out –

17th To see what the Town will do relative to the parsonage lands –

18th To see if the Town will provide a house of Correction and a Master to superintend the same - Also to choose a Committee to adjust the account with the Master of said house for all those who are committed to said house for their services there performed -

19th To see if the Town will make some provision in the bye laws relative to sleighs or Cutters, as proposed by the petition of Nicholas Durell and others -

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Daniel Gale 3rd
Samuel B. French
Wm Sawyer
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Examined 3d Mon 17th 1821
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the thirteenth day of the third month in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one the following votes were given in

Article 1st -

Chose William Badger for Moderator to govern said Meeting -

Article 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed

Art. 3d Votes for Governor

For Samuel Bell	332
" William Hale	1
" David L. Morrill	2
" Jeremiah Mason	2
" William Smith Jr. of Deerfield	1

Votes for Counsellor

For Richard Cutt 346
" Stephen Moody 1

Votes for Senator

For Daniel Hoit 239
" Daniel C. Atkinson 95
" John March 2
" Stephen Moody 1
" Samuel Shepard 1

Votes for County Treasurer

For Dudley Ladd 192
" William Barker 94
" John Palmer 60
" Pearson Cogswell 2

Votes for Register of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal 352

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

Article 2

Chose Jeremiah Wilson and Pearson Cogswell for Representatives to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the year ensuing - and were declared in open Town meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to meet at this place

Third Monday 14th 1821

Met agreeable to adjournment

Selectmens accounts read by the Auditors
Voted to except the Auditors report of Selectmens accounts

Voted To pass over the 5th 6-7-8 & 9 Articles of this meeting and act on the 10th Article first

Article 10th

Took the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of revising the Constitution, by poll and found against the revision three hundred and three, and two in favor —

Article 7th

Voted to raise what money the law requires for Schooling the year ensuing

Article 8th

Voted to raise sixteen hundred Dollars for necessary Charges the year ensuing

Article 9th

Voted to raise two days work on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the highway in the following manner "to wit" one half in June, one quarter in Sept. and the other quarter in winter if wanted, and if not wanted, in winter then to be laid out the next June

Voted that the Selectmen save the Town the year ensuing for one dollar per day and find themselves —

Article 5th

Voted to Chose Selectmen one at a time

Chose × Charles Parker × Abraham Parsons Jr. and

× Daniel Gale 3d for Selectmen the ensuing year

Article 6th

Voted that the Collectors settle up with the Town Treasurer by the first tuesday of March next or have nothing for Collecting —

Voted to venaue the Collection of Taxes for 1821

1st Collection District struck off to Henry Hunt at one cent & four mills on the dollar Henry Hunt excepted as Collector with Pearson Cogswell and Oliver Hunt as sureties - Henry Hunt Chosen Constable

2nd Collection District struck off to Stephen Eastman at six mills on the dollar - Stephen Eastman excepted as Collector with John R. Bean and Joseph Weymouth as sureties Stephen Eastman Chosen Constable the year ensuing

3d Collection District struck off to Israel French for nothing Israel French excepted as Collector with Samuel B. French and Bradstreet Gilman as sureties - Israel French Chosen Constable

Surveyors of Highways

Samuel Parsons × Benjamin Gilman Levi Hutchinson Jonathan Gilman jnr Daniel Tucker Jacob Gale × Joseph Young 3d Josiah Ladd × John Chase Daniel Tolles × Jesse Heed × James Garman × Samuel Page × Gilman L. Eggerly × Nathaniel Folsom J. × Timothy Prescott × Samuel Prescott Daniel Grant × Daniel Mc. Neal Nathaniel Gilman Jr. × Nathaniel Dudley × David Norris Abraham T. Gale × Thomas Cogswell

× all of his mark sworn

Surveyors of Highways Continued

¶ Joseph Skinner × Jeremiah Sawyer × Caleb Page × Josiah Robinson Junr × John French × Stephen Weeks Daniel Stiles × Nathl B. Young David Bean × Jeremiah Hall Noah Leavitt × Samuel Webster × Samn B. French Francis Ayers, Joseph Edgerly Asa Gile × Samuel Lumper Jaduthum Farrar William Sanborn 2d Jeremy Hanson × James Elkins Junr × Andrew Page John Foss × Newall Rundlett × Elisha Batchelder × John Merrill and Nicholas Durrell Chosen surveyors of highways in and for the Town of Gilmanton the ensuing year —

Chose Daniel Gale 3d for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parish (so called) —

Chose Samuel Rowe Jeremiah Sawyer and James Weymouth for a Committee to lay out the aforesaid money —

Tythingmen Chosen

¶ Daniel Tucker Samuel Rowe Moses Sanborn William Weeks Benjamin Leavitt William Mudgett William Hutchinson Stephen Eastman Jeremiah Morgan David C. Sanborn Thomas Parsons Saml Parsons John Carr Stephen Clough Isaac Glidden John Folsom Junr Wm Sawyer Daniel Gale Junr Amaziah Page John Gilman 3d Theophilus Gilman Benjamin Morrill 3nd and × Daniel Weymouth Chosen for Tythingmen the ensuing year

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

Simon Knowles John Ham Richard C. Tilton John Gunnison Stephen Moody × Oliver Osgood James Garmon Peter Folsom 4 and William

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Moody Chosen Cogreeves and Field Drivers the ensuing year

Fence Viewers

Noah Leavitt × William Sawyer and Moses Page Jr Chosen Fence Viewers the ensuing year —

Lot Layers

× Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons Junr and John Wells Chosen Lot Layers the ensuing year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

× Samuel B. French × Gilman L. Edgerly John Hunt × John Wells Paul Swett David Edgerly Benjamin Webster David Chase and Henry S. Morrison Chosen Surveyors of wood and Lumber the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

William Peaslee Chosen pound keeper the ensuing year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Samuel B. French chosen sealer of weights and Measures

Sealers of Leather

Ebenezer Page Daniel Tucker Samuel Eastman and × Samuel Shepard chosen sealers of Leather

Auditors of Selectmens Accounts —

Samuel Shepard Ezekiel Hill and William Badger Chosen Auditors of Selectmens accounts

Bye Laws

Voted Samuel B. French Charles Smith Stephen Gale Caleb Webster William Robinson and David B. Moore To put the bye laws in force respecting Cattle &c. running at large at certain times and places the ensuing year

× all of this Board sworn

School Committees

Chose Phinehas Richardson Thomas Cogswell and Samuel Parsons for a Committee to visit and inspect the Schools in the first Collecton District the ensuing year —

Chose Luke A. Spofford Stephen Weeks and John W. Shepard a Committee to visit and inspect the Schools in the 2nd Collection District the ensuing year

Chose Peter Clark Daniel Weymouth and Benjamin Morrill 2d a Committee to visit and inspect the Schools in the 3d Collection District the ensuing year

Article 11th

Voted that School Class number four be divided into two distinct School Classes agreeable to the report of their proceedings at a meeting of said Class and presented at this meeting

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take into consideration that part of the petition of David C. Sanborn and others respecting making additions to the aforesaid divided School Class - and to do what they in their opinions may deem most proper respecting the same —

Article 12th

Voted Stephen Moody Jeremiah Wilson Peter Clark Noah Leavitt and William Smith Jun.r be a Committee to report at this meeting on the subject of Intemperances

Committee Report as follows

Whereas the laws of the State regulating licenced Houses and the law against drunkenness if faithfully executed would greatly tend to repress intemperate drinking, and check in a considerable degree the alarming progress of intemperance which has greatly

encreased our annual town charges — And

whereas the Selectmen whose duty it is to see said laws carried into execution, from a feeling of tenderness towards the violaters of said laws have been very remiss in discharging their duty —

Therefore, to strengthen the hands of the Selectmen to enforce said laws —

Voted to choose a Committee of twenty eight persons whose duty it shall be to give information to the Selectmen of all persons who are in the habit of drinking and tipling spirituous liquors to excess in any tavern or store in the town that the names of such offenders may be posted as the law requires —

Voted that it shall be the duty also of said Committee to give information to the Selectmen, and to name the witnesses to support the charge of any tavernor or retailer in the town who shall sell to or suffer any person whose name is posted for intemperance or suffer any other person to drink any spirituous liquors in or about his house, Store, out houses or appendages thereof, in violation of the aforesaid laws And on the receipt of such information it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prosecute such offender in their own names or in the name of some one of them at the expence of the Town and appropriate the fines when collected towards the support of the town paupers

Voted that it shall likewise be the duty of the aforesaid Committee to give information to the Selectmen of all persons inhabitants of the town, who are in the habit of drinking spirituous liquors to excess together with the names of the witnesses to support specifick charges of intoxication and on the receipt of such information, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen

forthwith to prosecute in the manner above stated such offenders at the expence of the town and appropriate the fines when collected towards the support of the poor; or to cause said offenders to be sent to the House of Correction as common drunkards whichsoever the Selectmen may think most expedient —

And to encourage the members of the aforesaid Committee and others to give information to the Selectmen —

Voted that it shall be the duty of the Selectmen in all cases, to conceal the name of the informer of the violation of the aforesaid laws, whether such informer be one of the aforesaid Committee or any other person who may feel disposed to assist in carrying said laws into effect —

Voted that Israel French Josiah Rundlett Junr Daniel Tucker Jeremiah Sawyer David Johnson Edward Mudget Noah Leavitt Nicholas Folsom Junr David Chase, William Hutchinson, Joseph French Purfus Parrish Ebenezer Eastman Stephen Moody Benjamin Webster Peter Judkins Timothy Smith David E. Sanborn Jonathan Hill Thomas Ross Joseph Gilman Junr John Folsom 3d. William Smith Junr Samuel Edgerly John Carr Micajah Osborne Samuel Parsons and James Gilman be the aforesaid informing Committee ~~aforesaid~~

Voted that an attested Copy of the foregoing report together with the names of the informing Committee be posted up by the Town Clerk in every Tavern and Store in the Town within days from the passing of said votes

Gilmanton March 14th 1821 Stephen Moody
Jeremiah Wilson
Noah Leavitt
Peter Clark
William Smith Jr.

Reporting Committee

Voted to accept the aforegoing report and committee —

Article 13th

Voted to discontinue all the road laid the whole length of Mohawk Point (so called) to Cossa Ferry —

Article 14th

Voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Article 15th

Voted that the petitioners have leave to with draw their petition

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to examine the ground on the northeasterly side of Shell Camp Meadow, and if in their opinions it would be better, and less expensive for a road to cross it farther eastward than the one now laid out crossing said Meadow by a Committee from Court. That they are directed to apply for an alteration of a part of said road crossing said Meadow —

Article 16th

Voted that John Ladd David Sanborn and William Wicks be a Committee to examine and take into consideration the subject of the petition of Charles Parker and others, and report at the next Town meeting — at the expence of the petitioners in case they report against said petition.

Voted that the Selectmen venture such of the poor as in their opinions would be proper and best

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the 20th instant
to meet at this place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon
Met agreable to adjournment 3 month 20th 1821

Article 17th

Voted that there be a committee of seven person
to be nominated by the Selectmen whose duty it shall
be to examine the situation and find out what may be
done, and what in their opinions will be most proper
and expedient to do with the parsonage land in
this town, and report at the next town meeting

Selectmen nominate Noah Leavitt James Weymouth
William Badger Samuel B. French Thomas Burns
Samuel Shepard and David Eggerly for the Committee

Voted to accept the above nominated Committee
for the duty aforesaid —

Article 18th

Voted to provide a house of Correction and that said
house be governed as heretofore by the rules and regu
lations as heretofore

Voted that John Chase be Superintendant of the house
of Correction, and his house is appointed the house of
Correction the ensuing year

Voted that the Auditors of the Selectmens accounts
be a Committee to adjust the account with the super
intendant of the house of correction for all those com
mitted to said house for their services there performed
and report at the next annual town meeting

Article 19th

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
their petition —

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Exd
3d Month 22nd 1821 } Per Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

X all of this meeting sworn

Strafford ss. State of New-Hampshire

I hereby certify that Benjamin Webster personally came before me this 14th day of April A.D. 1821 and was duly sworne as a surveyor of lumber for the Town of Gilmanton the present year — And that Francis Ayers of the same Gilmanton personally appearing also was duly sworne as a surveyor of highways in and for said Town of Gilmanton for the present year agreeable to the laws of the State aforesaid

Before me John Ham Jus. Peace

Gilmanton April 14th 1821

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire } Strafford ss:

Personally came before me Richard C. Tilton and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as a hogreeve, and also a field driver in and for the town of Gilmanton for the present year according to the best of his abilities - agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of Newhampshire

Before me John Ham Justice of the Peace

May 7th 1821

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 28th 1821

This may certify that We legally licence and approbate John W. Furber to sell spirituous liquors for the space of one year at Levi Beans Store in Gilmanton agreeably to the laws of Newhampshire

Charles Parker
Daniel Gale 3d
Abraham Parsons jr } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded 5th Mo 28th 1821
by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 2nd 1821

This may certify that We the subscribers legally licence and approbate John H. Prescott to sell spiritous liquors at his store in Gilmanton for the space of one year from this date agreeable to the laws of Newhampshire —

Charles Parker
Daniel Gale 3d
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

To all to whom these presents may come
This certifies that We approve of Newel Rundlet retailing distilled Spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton as the law in such case has made and provided for and during the term of one year from the date hereof —

June 25th 1821

Abraham Parsons Jr.
Daniel Gale 3d
Charles Parker
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

6th Mo. 25th 1821 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come
This certifies that We approve of Charles Lane retailing distilled Spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton as the law in such case has made and provided for and during the term of one year from the date hereof —

June 25th 1821

Daniel Gale 3d
Abraham Parsons Jr.
Charles Parker
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

6th Mo 25th 1821 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk