

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the 13th day of the 8th month A.D. 1821-

- 1st Chose Thomas Burns Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d Appointed David Johnson Esq. to serve as a Grand Juror at the District Court to be holden at Portsmouth next
- 3^d Appointed Samuel Gibman Jr. to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden next at Gilford -
- 4th Appointed David Edgerly and Josiah Copp to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid
- 5th Appointed Isaac Glidden Bartholomew Gale Jr and James Weymouth to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court to be holden at Gilford on the second week of said Courts sitting

And have caused them to be duly notified thereof
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the 14th day of the 1st month A.D. 1822 -

- 1st Chose Orniel Varney Moderator to govern said meeting -
 - 2nd Appointed Francis Sanborn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden next at Dover -
 - 3^d Appointed Samuel Edgerly to serve as a Petit Juror at the Court as aforesaid -
- And have caused them to be duly notified thereof -

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire - Canterbury Oct. 29th 1821

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of
Gilmanton and Canterbury have this day preambula
ted the line between the said Towns commencing at
the Northwest corner of Loudon on ~~the~~ Gilmanton
line at a stone marked with the letters G. L. & C.
thence North Forty seven degrees west across Rocky
pond & over a ledge of Rocks, almost impassable and
onward the same course to a beech tree standing
about six feet north of a Rock marked with the letters
G. C. N. said beech is the south east corner of Northfield
- And have newly marked & spotted said line agree
ably to the laws of this State -

Abiel Foster }
J. M. Harper } Selectmen of
Canterbury

Daniel Gale 3^d }
Charles Parker } Selectmen of
Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Nov. 6th 1821 -

We the subscribers have preambulated the line
between the Towns of Gilmanton and Alton beginning
at a stone at the North corner of Barnstead, thence
N. about 44^o E one mile and 63 rods to a large
stone set up, thence N. about 46^o W. two miles
and about a quarter to a large beech tree very much
spotted and marked with various marks ~~some~~ of
letters and dates of various years. thence N. about
1/2^o W. to a pile of stones to the corner of the town of
Gilford. We have renewed the marks on said line
where we have discovered the same by new spotting the
trees and marking them on each side with an X with a
marking iron -

Moses Gilman }
Charles Rogers } Selectmen of Alton

Charles Parker }
Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex^d By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk -

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of
 Gilmanton and Gilford have perambulated the
 line between said Towns as follows - Beginning at
 a stake and stones at the northeasterly end of the
 eleventh range at the Winnipissiogee river by a small
 oak tree marked A. P. 1821 thence southeast on said
 11th Range line to the Parish line to a Beach Tree
 marked with sundry letters and figures, and have new
 spotted and marked the line with a stroke on each side
 of the trees with a marking iron, as run in 1814 where
 we have found the same and have new marked va-
 rious trees with the letters D G T. S. B. M. A. P. jr
 and with figures 1821 with a marking iron - Also
 have spotted and marked trees standing on and
 by said line not heretofore marked -

Gilmanton Nov. 9th 1821

Thomas Saltmarsh } Selectmen
 Burnard Morrill } of
 Gilford

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded & Ec. by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers have Perambulated the
 Town line between Gilmanton and Barnstead. Begin-
 ning 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
 Buckhorn Beach (so called) which is the corner Bounds
 between Gilmanton, Barnstead, Pittsfield and Loudon
 and we have spotted the trees on the old line where
 we have found the same and marked them on both
 sides with two strokes with a marking-iron, and

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have marked sundry Trees with the letters N. W. A. P. J.
and 1821-

Nathl Wilson } Selectmen of Barnstead

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen of Gilmanston

Abraham Parsons Jr. Surveyor —

Recorded & E^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanston and Loudon have perambulated the line between said Towns as follows Viz. we began at the Buck-horn tree so called standing at the Southwardly corner of said Gilmanston and at the Eastwardly corner of said Loudon - from thence running North about forty six and a half degrees west to a stone near the dwelling house of David Brier, marked with the letter G. on the Northeast side, and G. on the northwest side and L. on the south west side - it being at the corner of Canterbury and Loudon and we have likewise new spotted the trees on the old line and marked them with two strokes on each side with a marking-iron, we have also marked the date 1821 on several trees on said line —

Loudon December 19th 1821

Jon^e Rollins } Selectmen of
Richard Brown } Loudon

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectman of
Gilmanston

Recorded & E^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I William
Smith Jr. Esquire of Gilmanton in the County of
Strafford and State of New Hampshire have relinquished
and forever quit claimed to the Town of Gilmanton
a certain Range way laying at the southeasterly
end of Lot number fifteen in the third range
of hundred Acre Lots in the lower Parish (so called)
being the same the Town conveyed to me the twenty
third day of February Eighteen hundred and fifteen
and is the same the Town formerly conveyed to the
Hon. Thomas Cogswell

Dec. 21st 1821-

Will^m Smith Jr.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Strafford Co
We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
do order that Elder Peter Clark shall have all that
part of the side way which the Town now owns lying
south of the road leading by his house to Fellow's Mills
between lots No. eight and nine in the fourth range
of hundred acre lots in the upper parish (so called) he
paying seven Dollars and fifty Cents towards paying
the expence of a road laid out by Shell Camp Meadow
Given under our hands at Gilmanton this twenty second
day of February A. D. 1822-

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Charles Parker } Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that we approve and license
Mr Moses P. Page to retail Distilled Spirituous
Liquors at his Store in Cilmanton for the term
of one year agreeably to the Laws of New Hampshire

Cilmanton February 22nd 1822

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Daniel Gale 3^d } Cilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Strafford Co.
We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Cilmanton
in said County do order that Allen Hackett of said
Cilmanton shall have the whole of the range way
on the Parish line (so called) at the easterly side of
the gore lot in the fourth range in the upper Parish
(so called) the whole length of said Gore lot by his
paying to said Town the sum of twenty Dollars

To have and to hold to him the said Allen
Hackett his heirs and assigns forever. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty
third day of February one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two - This is sold for the purpose of
paying for a road laid by and over Shell Camp
Meadow -

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Abraham Parsons } Cilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Stray Steers

Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber on the 2nd instant two red Steers supposed to be two years old this Spring marked with a slit in the left ear - Also two other Steers supposed to be three or four years old this Spring one of said Steers is red with a lined back - the other is black with a lined Back and some appearance of a Stag and both with a slit in the left ear - the owner or owners are requested to prove property pay charges and take them away -

Cilmanton March 4th 1822 - Jethro Brown

Recorded 3rd Month 4th 1822 by
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

A mutual agreement made this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one by and between Daniel Gale 3^d Esqr. Abraham Parsons Jr. and Charles Parker Selectmen of Cilmanton on the one part and Jeremiah Sawyer on the other part Witnesseth that the said Jeremiah Sawyer doth agree with the Town of Cilmanton that the Citizens of said Town and others shall have a private pass or drift way through the said Sawyers home lot where he now dwells while otherwise ordered by the Selectmen or by the Town of Cilmanton - said Road Commencing on the southeasterly side of his house thence running by the front of said house westerly through his Pasture and woodland on the most convenient place for a drift way till it comes to land owned by Thomas Fellows. and it is further agreed that the Town of Cilmanton agree that the said Sawyer shall have the range way or so much as belongs to the Town

on the southwesterly end of his home farm aforesaid¹⁹⁸
so long as the drift way shall be occupied as such and no
longer and the said drift way shall be obstructed only with
one Gate except that began at and that the said drift
or pass way shall be considered to be three rods wide -
I do hereby accept of the foregoing agreement

Jeremiah Sawyer } owner of Land
Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford Co. State of New-Hampshire

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanston
do order that Jeremiah Sawyer of said Gilmanston shall
have thirty six rods in length of the range way at the
northeasterly end of lots number seven and eight in the
third range in the upper Parish (so called) beginning at
the southerly corner of lot number nine in the fourth
range - thence running northwesterly on said range way
thirty six rods carrying the whole width of said range
the same containing one hundred eight square rods -
to have and to hold to him the said Jeremiah Sawyer
and his heirs and assigns forever by his paying six
dollars seventy five cents toward paying for a road
laid out by and over Shell Camp Meadow (so called)

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this twenty second day of February 1822

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen of
Abraham Parsons Jr. }
Charles Parker } Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire - Strafford co.

(L.S.)

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Sismantou who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs -

Meeting -

In the name of said State You are hereby notified and warned to assemble and meet at the Academy in said Town on Friday the twenty eighth day of this instant 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 see if the Town will choose an Agent to oppose at the Superior Court the establishment of the road laid out by the Court of Sessions on the petition of John Wells and others -
- 3^d And in case the Town does not choose an Agent for the above purpose, then to see if the Town will raise Five Thousand Dollars, or any other sum towards making said road, and the road laid out by Shell Camp Pond and to pay the owners of the Land through which said roads pass -
- 4th To see if the Town will unite with the owners of the land who are dissatisfied with the Compensation awarded them by the Committee of the Court in choosing an impartial Committee to see what compensation they shall have -
- 5th To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee appointed to make partition of the Parsonage Lands in said Town among the different religious denominations -
- 6th To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee appointed to examine the route for a Road on the Petition of Charles Parker and others -

The foregoing Articles are extracted from the petition of Thomas Burns and others praying to have said meeting warned -

7th To see what method the Town will take to make the aforesaid roads agreeably to a Petition of William Prescott and others ~

8th To see if the Town will purchase a Farm for the use and benefit of Poor Inhabitants Agreeably to a Petition of Jacob Gale and others ~

9th To see if the Town will appoint an Agent for the purpose of establishing the disputed line between the Towns of Northfield and Gilmanton ~

10th To see if the Town will allow Eleazer Young an additional sum to that which was awarded him by the Selectmen and a Committee appointed for that purpose through his land for a road to land owned by Jonathan Edwards ~

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this fourteenth day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one ~

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
Daniel Gale Sr. } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the twenty eighth day of the twelfth month A. D. 1821 ~

Article 1st

Chose William Badger Moderator to govern & meeting ~

Article 2nd

Voted to choose an Agent to oppose at the Superior Court the establishment of the Road laid out by the Court of Sessions on the Petition of John Wells and others ~

Voted that Ebenezer Eastman be said Agent to appear at the Superior Court to oppose the establishment of the aforesaid road laid out on the

petition of John Wells and others.

Article 5th

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to make partition of the parsonage lands in this town among the different religious denominations. - (which is as follows.)

The Committee chosen by the Town of Gilmanton at the annual meeting March A.D. 1821 - for the purpose of determining how and in what manner the Parsonage Lands in said Town be appropriated &c. and to report to said Town their opinion. Having examined the subject to them submitted, find that the lands in said Town, now in reserve for the use of the Ministry, to consist of the following tracts or parcels - to wit, One tract consisting of the forty acre lots, numbers, 21-22, 23 and the southeast end of number 24, all in the third range of the forty acre lots in said Town containing by estimation 143 acres, and is bounded Northeastly by Samuel Smith's land, and Southwest by Timothy Prescott and Nathaniel Tolson's land - One other tract consisting of the hundred acre lot number thirteen in the sixth range in the upper parish. Bounded Northwest by Col. William Badger's land, and on the southeast by John R. Bean's land.

Your Committee on due consideration of the subject aforesaid agree and report, that the land above described be divided and hereafter improved by the several Religious denominations or Societies in said Town hereafter named in manner following, (to wit) That the Congregational Society have two thirds of the tract in the third Range of forty acre lots of aforesaid adjoining Samuel Smith's land to be taken off by a line parallel with the side

line of said lots - And that the Baptist Society in said town have one third of said tract adjoining Timothy Prescott and Nathaniel Tolson's land, and by said parallel line - And the Society or Societies in said Town known by the name of Freewill Baptists have the hundred acre lot number thirteen aforesaid

That each religious Society aforesaid have liberty to improve their respective tracts in severally divided as aforesaid Take and appropriate the income thereof for the use of the Ministry each in their respective Society - under such restrictions respecting the preservation of wood and timber as the Town may from time to time by their vote direct - and that the land aforesaid divided as aforesaid continue to be severally improved as aforesaid untill the Town shall respecting all or any part thereof otherwise direct -

And your Committee further report that they find that the lands aforesaid have produced some rent that has not been appropriated, they take the liberty to recommend and report that the sum already accrued for the rent of said land be appropriated as follows

"to wit" That the Freewill Baptist Society or Societies in said Town have all the rent on the hundred acre lot aforesaid, and that the Baptist Society aforesaid have eighteen dollars of the sum for which that tract in the third range of forty acre lots aforesaid has rented, and that the Congregational Society aforesaid have the remainder of said sum -

And your Committee further report that each or either of the Societies aforesaid on application to the Town for that purpose be authorised by said Town to sell their respective tract of Land aforesaid agreeably to the aforesaid division where the Society shall think expedient - All which is respectfully submitted
Nov 12th 1844 by Noah Lowitt for the Committee

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Voted that Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons Jr. and John Wells be a committee to divide and run said parallel line agreeably to the report of the aforesaid Committee

Voted that each of the aforesaid Societies have an Agent to take care and see that there is no unnecessary waste of wood and timber on their respective tracts of land.

Voted that Moses Peaslee be an agent for the Congregational Society to take ^{due} care and see that there is no unnecessary waste of wood & timber on their respective tract of Parsonage land.

Voted that Samuel Shepard be an agent for the Baptist Society to take due care that there is no unnecessary waste of wood and timber on the parsonage land belonging to said Society.

Voted that William Boyger be an Agent for the Free will Baptist Society to take due care that there is no unnecessary waste of wood and timber on the parsonage land (in the upper parish) belonging to said Society —

Article 6th

Voted to postpone to the annual Town meeting

Article 7th

Voted that this article be postponed to the annual Town meeting —

Article 8th

Voted that Jeremiah Wilson Ebenezer Eastman Thomas Burns and Stephen Moody together with the Selectmen be a Committee to take into consideration the petition of Jacob Gale and others respecting the poor and report at the next annual Town meeting.

Article 9th

Voted that Samuel Shepard Esq. be an Agent for the Town of Gilmanton to appear in behalf of said Town for the purpose of Establishing the disputed line between Northfield and Gilmanton.

Article 10th

Voted that Jeremiah Wilson William Badoer and David Sanborn be a Committee to examine and take into consideration the claim of Eleazer Young and report as soon as convenient

Voted this meeting be dissolved

Recorded 12th month 29th 1821
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Stafford Co. State of New Hampshire

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do hereby order that Joseph Tolson of Gilmanton shall have all the range way at the northeasterly end against all the land he now owns of the lots number six seven and eight in the fourth range in the upper parish (so called) for his paying eight Dollars and twenty five cents toward paying for a road round and across Shell Camp Meadows to him his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have set our hands this twenty second day of February.

A.D. 1822 - Abraham Parsons }
Daniel Gale }
Charles Parker }
Selectmen
of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Perambulation of line between Gilmanton and Northfield

State of New Hampshire - Strafford ss.

We the Selectmen of Gilmanton having Duly Notified the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield to meet for the purpose of perambulating the line between Gilmanton and Northfield. met agreeably to notice (Viz.)

Josiah Ambrose and Obediah Hall Jr. Selectmen of Northfield and Daniel Gale 3^d and Abraham Parsons Jr. Selectmen of Gilmanton. and began at a Beach Tree marked with sundry letters and figures near a large stone being the North Corner of the Town of Canterbury and the East Corner Bounds of the Town of Northfield on Gilmanton Line thence we ran and found the course of the line to be about North forty seven degrees West and discovered the old marked line in many places and all agreed and new marked the same for the distance of about three Miles and one quarter of a Mile until we came to, or near to the north corner Bounds of the lot of land in Northfield lately owned and occupied by James Forrest and now in the possession of Sam^l Forrest there being no apparent disagreement. the Selectmen aforesaid all assented in new marking the line aforesaid until we came to the corner of the Forrest lot aforesaid, from which we the subscribers continued to perambulate and did new mark the said line running the same or very near the same course or point of Compass about four hundred rods to a Black Ash Tree standing on the Easterly bank of the Winnipisiogee river, or small Bay. and we new spotted said Black Ash - there appearing a number of old spots on said Tree - We also marked the same with the letters D G 3. AP Jr. 1821 S S. and we new spotted and marked several other Trees standing near said Ash Tree, and when we marked the Ash aforesaid the beforementioned Selectmen of Northfield and sundry other Inhabitants of Northfield were present but did not assist in marking the Tree or the line northwest of the

Forrest. lot aforesaid —

December 13th 1821

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen of
Abraham Parsons jr. } Gilmanton

Samuel Shepard Surveyor

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford Co. May - 1821

Personally appearing Daniel Kelley of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law as one of the surveyors of highways in said Town the ensuing year —

Before me Charles Parker Notary Public

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford Co. June 1821

Personally appearing Daniel Stiles of Gilmanton and took the oath of office prescribed by law as one of the surveyors of highways in said Town the ensuing year —

Before me Charles Parker Notary Public

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford Co. May 30th 1822

Then personally appearing Brackett L. Prescott and John Sanborn jr. and took the oath of office as surveyors of highways for the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year as prescribed by law —

Before me Daniel Gale 3^d Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire - Strafford Co.
To all the inhabitants belonging to the Town of
Gilmanton who are qualified by law to vote in Town
affairs -

- Greeting
- (L. S.) 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 o'clock 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 Sen-
-ator 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 Rep-
resentatives to Represent this Town in the State
Legislature both on one piece of paper -
 - 4th To choose Selectmen -
 - 5th To choose Constables, Collectors, and all other
Town officers as the law directs -
 - 6th To see if the Town will provide a Work House
and a Superintendant to Superintend the same
 - 7th To see how much money the Town will raise
for Schooling the year ensuing -
 - 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 -
 - 10th To see if the Town will discontinue the road
laid on land owned by Capt. Caleb Page and
the estate of Matthias Weeks Jr. deceased to the
line of Northfield -
 - 11th To see if the Town will disannex sundry
persons with their estates from School Districts
numbers 9. and 10. and form them into
a separate District - Agreeably to a petition
of Nicholas Jones and others -

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12th To see if the Town will open a road from
the Province Road to the dwelling house of
David Bear -

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilman-
anton this twenty third day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two -

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Charles Parker }
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmananton

Recorded & Examined by
3rd Mo. 20th 1822 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and
holden at Gilmananton on the twelfth day of the
third month in the year A.D. 1822 -
the following votes were given in -

Article 1st

Chose William Badger Moderator to govern said
meeting -

Art. 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed -

Art. 3rd

For Governor -

For Samuel Bell ----- 363
" Jeremiah Mason ----- 1

Votes for Counsellor -

For Richard Odell --- 370

For Senator -

For Daniel Hoyt - 359

For County Treasurer -

For Pearson Cogswell ----- 176

" Dudley Ladd ----- 165

" John Plumer 31

Representatives

Pearson Cogswell and Jeremiah Wilson Chosen
Representatives to Represent this Town in the State
Legislature the ensuing year

Votes for Register of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal. 383

Voted to accept the Auditors report of Selectmen and
Treasurers accounts

Article 4th

Voted to choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year

Charles Parker Abraham Parsons jr. and
Daniel Gale 3^d Chosen Selectmen for the ensuing
year and sworn

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning
at ten o'clock. To meet at this place -

3 Month 13th 1822 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that the Selectmen serve the Town for one Dollar
per day and find themselves the ensuing year -

Voted that Pearson Cogswell Stephen Moody and Ben-
jamin Morrill 2^d be a Committee to report at this
meeting on the subject of the inspection of Schools
The Committee to whom was refered the subject of
inspection of schools ask leave to make the fol-
lowing report -

To render the inspection of our
Schools more beneficial and to prevent more
effectually the admission of unqualified instructors
into our Common Schools. and to place the ins-
pectors under a just responsibility we propose

That there be but one inspector in each
Collection District whose duty it shall be
to Visit each and every School in the Collection

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District in which he resides together with the Selectman residing therein if any there be, if not with the one for whom it will be most convenient

That it shall be the duty of each and every Classmaster to notify the instructor or instructors whom he may employ to appear before the Selectman and Inspector for the District at the time and place appointed by them for the purpose of being examined by the same and producing the necessary certificates required by Law, and no Town School shall be commenced untill the Inspector and Selectman are satisfied that the Instructor is legally qualified —

That no Classmaster shall be allowed to receive a school order untill after the winter School has begun, nor then without presenting a certificate from the Selectman and Inspector to show that they are satisfied with the Instructor or Instructors and another from the Clerk of the District to show that he is authorised to receive the same —

That the Inspectors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall receive for their services each one dollar per day —

Provided however that they shall in no case receive more than six dollars for the year which sums to be paid out of the Town Treasury

And that the Town Clerk shall seasonably furnish each School District with a Copy of this Report and the vote of the Town thereon

Pearson Cogswell in behalf
of the Committee

Voted to accept the foregoing Report

Voted that Pinckas Richardson be Inspector to Inspect the Schools in the first Collection District agreeable to the foregoing Report —

Voted that Stephen L. Greely be an Inspector to inspect the schools in the second Collection District agreeable to the foregoing Report -

Voted that Benjamin Morrill 2nd be an Inspector to inspect the schools in the third Collection District agreeable to the foregoing Report -

Voted that those who may bid off the Collection of money, may be Constables if they wish it

Voted to vendue the Collection of the Taxes which may be made the ensuing year -

3^d Collection District struck off to Israel French by his giving one mill on the dollar for collecting the same

2nd Collection District struck off to Israel French at one cent and four mills on the Dollar Rufus Parish and William Badger accepted as sureties

1st Collection District struck off to Israel French at one cent and five mills on the dollar Daniel Gale 3^d and Charles Parker accepted as sureties -

Israel French Chosen Constable & sworn

Samuel B. French Chosen Town Treasurer for the ensuing year -

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the Petition of Jacob Gale & others said report being unfavourable to said Petition -

Voted that the sixth article of the last Town Meeting be further postponed to the next Town meeting

Voted that the seventh article of the last Town meeting be postponed to the next Town meeting

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law for Schooling the ensuing year -

Voted to raise sixteen hundred dollars for necessary charges the ensuing year -

Voted to raise two days work on the single Poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the Highway the ensuing year in the following manner "to wit" one half in June one quarter in August and the other quarter next winter if wanted otherwise it shall be worked out the next year

Art. 5th Surveyors of Highways

Samuel Parsons Benjamin Emerson David Elsworth
 # Thomas Adams jr. Daniel Fisher Moses Peaslee
 * John Evans Josiah Ladd Joseph Weymouth Dudley
 Nelson * Samuel Eastman John Ladd Saml. Page
 * John S. Shannon Lemuel E. Smith Timothy Prescott
 + Isaac Osgood * John Sanborn jr. Brackett L. Prescott
 * Nathaniel Gilman jr. * William Badger * Theophilus Gilman
 David Norris Abraham S. Gale Thomas Cogswell
 Josiah Rundlett # Peter Perkins Matthias Weeks + Saml.
 Maxfield * William Mudget Stephen Weeks Samuel
 P. Foss Samuel Eagerly * Elijah Bran * Benja. F. Hall
 + Noah Leavitt John Cotton Brackett Weeks John Nelson
 Daniel Swett Obadiah Elkins Charles Smith
 * Richard Lamper Nathaniel Bachelor * Moses Stevens
 # James Jones * Samuel Page jr. Thomas S. Robinson
 Josiah Rundlett jr. * Joseph Kelley John Merrill
 * Nicholas Durrill John Folsom # John Page jr. Chosen
 Surveyors of Highways

Daniel Gale 3^d Chosen Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parish -

Samuel Rowe Jeremiah Sawyer and James Weymouth Chosen a Committee to lay out said money

Fythingmen

Peter Perkins Oliver Hunt Daniel Kelley Obadiah Elkins Stephen Weeks Saml. C. Bachelor and Jon^a Ross chosen Fythingmen
 * all of this mark worn # all of this affixed

Hog Reeves & Field Drivers

Jacob Williams * Smith Bunker * John Munroe
 * Stephen Eastman * Nicholas Gilman jr. * Thomas
 M. Taylor * Isaac Osgood James Garman Peter
 Folsom 4th Peter Perkins Levi Thompson Nathan
 J. Fogg Samuel Young & Charles Smith Chosen
 Hogreeves and Field Drivers the ensuing year

Fence Viewers

* Noah Leavitt William Sawyer & Abraham S. Gale
 Chosen Fence Viewers for the ensuing year

Lot Layers

* Samuel Shepard * Abraham Parsons jr. and
 * John Wells chosen Lot Layers for the ensuing year

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

* Jonathan Hutchinson Asa Lamper * Gilman L. Edgerly
 John Wells David Johnston * David Edgerly Peter
 Judkins Samuel Lamper Henry S. Morrison Abel
 Dudley * Joseph Parsons William Weeks * Jacob Plan
 Chosen Surveyors of wood and Lumber for the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

William Peaslee chosen Pound Keeper for the
 ensuing year -

Scaler of weights and Measures -

William Hutchinson chosen scaler of Weights
 and Measures the ensuing year -

Scalers of Leather -

Ebenezer Page Daniel Tucher Samuel Eastman
 and Samuel Shepard chosen scalers of Leather

Voted to adopt the ^{standing} bye laws ^{of the town} respecting Cattle &c.
 running at large at certain times and places ~~in the~~
 N.B. * all of this mark sworn ^{therein} the ensuing year

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Auditors of Selectmens & Treasurers Accounts
Samuel Shepard Erskiel Hoyt & William Badger
chosen auditors for the ensuing year -

Bye Laws - and

Samuel B French Charles Smith Stephen Gale
Caleb Webster William Hutchinson David B. Moore
and Edward Mudget chosen ^{and authorised} to put the bye laws in
force respecting Cattle & C running at large at certain
times and places in this town for the ensuing year

Cutters of Staves -

Thomas Ross Samuel Lamper * Jonathan Hutchinson
and Peter Judkins chosen cutters of staves the ensuing
year

Article 6th

Voted that * John Chase be superintendant of the House
of Correction and chose his House as a house of correc-
tion the ensuing year, and that the rules and regu-
lations be observed therein as made and provided
for that purpose

Article 10th

Voted not to discontinue the road as petitioned for

Article 11th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Nicholas
Jones & others to the Selectmen

Article 12th

Voted to refer the subject, Relative to request of
David Bear for a road, to the Selectmen, at said
Bears expence -

Voted that the Town Clerk post up five Copies of
the Bye Laws, (respecting Cattle & C. Running at
large at certain times and places) in different parts
of the Town

* all of this record sworn

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways make Return of their Warrants, with their doings therein to the Selectmen by the first day of September in the year 1823, provided they have not made their Returns as the law requires -

Voted that a Committee be appointed consisting of one from each of the three several Religious Societies in this Town and that each of said Committee be authorised to receive the proportion of the money that has accrued for rent on the several lots of parsonage land in said Town, and that each Committee receipt for the proportion when received and pay the same over agreeably to, and in proportion as mentioned in the report of the Committee who reported the Division of said land at the Town Meeting holden on the 28th day of Dec^r last and that said Committee be nominated by the Selectmen

Voted that Daniel Gale jr. be the Committee for the Congregational Society

Voted that Samuel Shepard be the Committee for the Calvinistic Baptist Society - - - - - And

Voted that Daniel Gale 3^d be the Committee for the Freewill Baptist Society - to receive and pay over the money agreeable to the above vote - being nominated by the Selectmen -

Voted this Meeting be dissolved -

Recorded & Exam^d
3 Month 25th 1822 } By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. March 26th 1822
then John Wells Esq. took the oath of office as one of the Lot Layers in and for the Town of Gilmanton the current year as the law prescribed -
before me Samuel Shepard Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

W^{ch} the Subscribers approbate and approve that Peter L. Folsom keep an open Tavern in his house in Gilmanton for the term of one year agreeably to Law made and provided in such case -

Gilmanton April 30th 1822
Abraham Parsons Jr } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Daniel Gale 3rd } Gilmanton

Recorded 5th Mo. 1st 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

The subscribers having been called upon by Mr. Edward Mudget of Gilmanton to lay out lot No. 11 in the fourth range of lots, in the upper Parish of 3^d Town being a lot where he now lives on, agreeable to request we have attend. The parties or owners of the adjoining lots were notified, and did attend, we began at the most northerly corner of 5^d lot and run South 44 1/2^o West and came out at the south west end of said lot, and set up a stake and stones 4 1/4 rods southeasterly of a stone wall which stands on the cross road leading from Fellows mills to south road so called, Then we began at the most easterly corner of said lot and run south 44 1/2^o West and came out at the south west end of said lot and set up a stone for corner marked on one side with the letter M. and on the other side with the letter S. standing near spruce tree marked A.P. and J.W.

Gilmanton Oct. 16th 1821 -

John Wells } lot layers for
Abraham Parsons jr } the Town of
Gilmanton

Recorded 5 Mo. 24th 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the twelfth day of the third month in the year A. D. 1822, the number of legal voters agreeably to the check list posted up and certified by the Selectmen of said town as prescribed by law, was six hundred and fifty two - and a majority of the votes duly received by ballot and checked on said list for representatives, was given in for Jeremiah Wilson and Pearson Cogswell, and the said Jeremiah Wilson and Pearson Cogswell was declared in open town meeting to be duly chosen as Representatives, to represent said Town in the General Court of New-Hampshire for and during the term of one year, commencing on the first Wednesday of June next -

1822
Recorded by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Stafford co. State of New-Hampshire - May 24 1822

I the Subscriber hereby certify that Smith Brinker of said Town has this day taken the oath of a hogreeve for the Town of Gilmanton for the year aforesaid -

Before me John Ham Jus. Peace -

Recorded 5th mo. 27th 1822. by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 27th 1822

This may certify that Jonathan Hutchinson this day took the oath of office as a Surveyor of wood and lumber & Culler of Staves in said town the present year as the law directs

Before me Thomas Burns Justice Peace

Recorded 5th mo. 28. 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Stafford Co. June 3^d 1822 -

I hereby certify that Matthias Weeks came before me and took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways for the Town of Gilmanton as the law prescribes -

John Wells Just. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Stafford Co.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County, do by these presents and the power invested in us, do convey and confirm unto Samuel Elliot and Richard Brown both of Loudon in the County of Rockingham in said State, all the range way at the northwesterly ends of Lots numbers one, two and three in the second range and first division of forty acre lots in said Town of Gilmanton, for they the said Elliot and Brown paying the sum of twenty dollars, towards paying for a road laid out from Gilmanton Academy over Shell Camp Meadow (so called) to Loudon line - to have and to hold to them the said Elliot and Brown and their heirs and assigns forever - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of June A. D.

1822 Provided however if said range ~~was~~ or any part thereof having been previously disposed of by said town of Gilmanton, then said Elliot and Brown are to relinquish their right thereto to said Town of Gilmanton - by paying back to said Elliot and Brown the money paid for the same or any part thereof -

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons J. } Gilmanton

Recorded 6th mo. 10th 1822

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. June 10th 1822

This may certify that William Sawyer and Abraham S. Gale both of Gilmanton personally appeared before me this day and took the oath of office as fence Viewers for said town the current year as prescribed by law—

Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. Gilmanton March 29th 1822

The undersigned major part of the Lotlayers for the Town of Gilmanton the current year, have this day ran and marked the line between lots number two and number three in the second range of forty acre lots in said Town, beginning at a stone set in the ground at the south east end of said lots, shewn unto us by Daniel Filton of Loudon & Moses B. Dennett of Gilmanton as the corner bounds between said lots, and we ran North 46° west and marked said line by setting stakes and spotting trees to a stake with stones piled around said stake at the range line north west end of said lots, the corner of said lots being four rods south 46° east of said stake and stones all of which we set and marked as aforesaid, as the true boundaries between said lots

Samuel Shepard } Lot
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Layers

N.B. Daniel Filton and Sam^l. Elliot of Loudon and Moses B. Dennett of Gilmanton were present at the running & marking said line —

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co

May 30th 1822

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do by these presents lay out and open a certain and particular private drift way in said Town of Gilmanton - beginning at the road northeasterly of the dwelling house of John Bean and about seventeen rods from the northerly corner of Isaac E Sawyers land, at a stake on the southeasterly side of said road, thence on said John Beans land south sixty degrees east forty eight rods, thence south forty three degrees east seventeen rods, thence south forty one degrees east twenty nine rods to land of Samuel Merrill at or about the center of the bars, between said Beans and Merills land, said road laid out two rods wide, and the points run, to be the middle of said road - And for making ample satisfaction to the said John Bean for said road crossing his land we order that he the said Bean shall have fifteen dollars in money -

And as the said road is greatly for the benefit of Samuel Merrill we order that the said Merrill shall make a Gate and erect the same at the mouth of said road, the place first begun at and keep the same in repair and well hring for and during the term of ten years from the date hereof after which said Gate to be supported by sd. Town of Gilmanton -

Daniel Gale 3^d
 Charles Parker
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanton

I the within named John Bean am fully satisfied with the within compensation as is therein mentioned - And I the within named Samuel Merrill am fully satisfied with the within as provided for me the said Merrill to perform and consider myself holden and bound accordingly -

John Bean
 Samuel Merrill

Recorded 6 mo. 14th 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers being a major part of the fence viewers in and for the Town of Gilmanston the Current Year, have at the request of Levi Allen of said Gilmanston viewed and made division of the partition fence between him the said Levi Allen and Jacob Gale of said Gilmanston in the manner following, (to wit),

Beginning at the Northeastly corner of a piece of land now owned & occupied by Daniel Gale off from the westerly end of the forty acre lot number 31 in the 2^d Range of forty Acres in said Town, thence easterly on the side line between said number 31 & number 32, we order that the said Allen build 18 rods to a stake and stones which is built and in good repair, from thence we order the said Jacob Gale to build 18 rods which is built and in good repair, from thence we order the said Jacob Gale to build 44 & an half rods to a large stone to a stake in the middle of said stone, from thence we order the said Allen to build 55 & a half rods, to the corner of a piece of land owned by Daniel Gale aforesaid off from the easterly end of said lot No. 31 which completes the division and partition of the fence between the said Jacob and the said Allen on that line, we then further order the said Levi Allen to build 40 rods beginning at the side line of lot No. 32 & number 33 in the second range of forty acres aforesaid at the road leading from the Mile Brook so called to the meeting house and running easterly 40 rods on the side line aforesaid which 40 rods the said Allen has built and in good repair, from thence we order the said Jacob Gale to build 41 rods to a stake and stones to said Allens Cornfield, from thence we order the said Allen to build 40 rods which 25 rods the
said

said Allen has built and is in good repair, from thence we order the said Jacob Gale to build 37 rods to the range line between the first and second range of forty acre lots in said Town which completes the Division and partition of the fence between the said Gale and Allen on said line —

That previous to our entering upon the duties of the Division of the fence aforesaid we gave due notice to both parties — We the subscribers fence viewers aforesaid do hereby order the aforesaid Gale and Allen to build and put in good repair each his own part that is not built in fifteen days agreeable to Division and partition aforesaid —

fees for William Sawyer	1, 33	
do for Abraham Gale	1, 33	
		\$ 2, 66

Cubmanton June 17th 1822

William Sawyer	} fence viewers for the current year
Abraham S. Gale	

State of New Hampshire Stafford ss June 17th 1822
Personally appeared the within named Wm Sawyer and Abraham S. Gale and made oath that in making the division of the within mentioned fence, agreeable to the within return they have acted impartially uprightly and according to their best skill and judgement —

Before me Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace —

Recorded 6th mo 18th 1822

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

We the subscribers have this day agreed to divide the fence between us and to support the same, Thomas Burns is to begin on the easterly side of the Province road (so called) near the Gate on the westerly side of said road owned by Allen Hackett and to support fifty four & half rods northeasterly and Jeremiah Bean is to begin at the end of said Burns fence on the same line and continue north east six and half rods to land said Burns sold said Bean this day by deed - thence said Jeremiah Bean agrees to support the fence on a southerly direction to the road leading from the sd Province road by said Bean's House on the line between said Burns land and sd Bean's land, which land said Burns deeded to said Bean this day -
 Gilmanston July 5th 1822

Witness our hands

Thomas Burns

Jeremiah Bean

Recorded 7th mo. 8th 1822 by
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers hereby certify that we approve of Woodbury Melcher selling distilled spirituous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanston for the space of one year from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State

Gilmanston January 29th 1823 -

Abraham Parsons Jr }
 Daniel Gale 3^d }
 Charles Parker } Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford Co.
To all the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton
who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs Greeting

(L.S.)

In the name of said State you are hereby notified
and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Wed-
nesday the third day of July next at one o'clock P.M. there
and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting -
- 2nd To see what method the Town will take to open and make
the road laid out by the Court of Sessions on the petition
of John Wells Esq. and others, and lately established by the
Superior Court -
- 3^d To see if the Town will discharge Ebenezer Eastman
from further service in opposing said road &c. &c. -
The foregoing articles are agreeable to the Petition of Col.
John Chase and others, and whose request said meeting
is called -
- 4th To see what method the Town will take to open and make
the road laid out by the Court of Sessions on the petition
of Othniel Varney and others - By request of ^{Capt} Samuel
B. French & another -
- 5th To see if the Town will discontinue the road laid on
the range way and running toward of Samuel Merrill
the same lying southerly of the road leading from
Wheeler Buileigh's dwelling house, to the dwelling house
of Levi Hutchinson
- 6th To see if the Town will choose an Agent to take
charge of the cause now pending in the Superior
Court - Alton against Gilmanton for the support
of Anna Mason -
- 7th To see if the Town will discontinue the road
laid on land now owned by Capt. Caleb Page and
the Heirs of Matthias Wechs Jan: to Northfield line

- 8th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to settle with the Superintendant of the Workhouse for all persons who may be sentenced there to labour
- 9th To see what the Town will do relative to the report of the Committee for laying out a road on the Petition of Charles Parker Esquire and others, which was continued from the last Annual Meeting to the next Town Meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two —

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Charles Parker } Gilmanton

Recorded 7th mo 8th 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the third day of the seventh month A.D. 1822 the following votes and proceedings were made

1st Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to govern said meeting —

Article 2nd

Voted this second article be postponed until the ninth article is considered and acted upon —

Art. 9th

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Petition of Charles Parker and others relative to the laying out of a road continued from the last Annual Town meeting which report is as follows

((to wit)) The Committee appointed by the

Town of Gilmanton at the Annual meeting in March 1821 to examine and take into consideration the subject of the Petition of Charles Parker and Others, and Report at the next Town Meeting - Your Committee have carefully examined and measured the distances on the old road and on the new route agreeably to the above mentioned Petition, have agreed to report and do Report

That the ground from Samuel Egerly's sawmill to Joseph Egerly's is very good to make a road on, which is 248 rods to Joseph Egerly's house, and from Joseph Egerly's to the School house near Samuel Potters 84 rods, the 84 rods is on the old road, thence 198 rods across Deacon Stephen Clough's & Capt. Mora Clough's land, and Mr. Daniel Clough's near his house to the old road, making in all 446 rods of new road, your Committee did not think that the route from the fork of the road through David Hatches land, and up the valley by Capt. Joseph Jackson's is eligible for a road - From the above mentioned sawmill on the old road now travelled in to where the new contemplated route strikes the old road near Daniel Clough's is 793 rods the new contemplated route will shorten the distances of travel 263 rods and shun a number of very bad hills -

We your Committee think that the new contemplated route ought to be laid out, and will be for the Publick good - All which is most Respectfully Submitted

Gilmanton September 4th 1821

John Ladd
David Sanborn
William Weeks } Committee

Voted that the Selectmen assess the inhabitants of this Town with a sum equal to one and a half day on the poll and other rateable estate in proportion to be laid out part on the road laid out by the Court of Sessions on the petition of John Wells Esq. and part on the road as laid out or allowed by the Court of Sessions on the petition of Othniel Varney and others - and part on the road recommended by the Towns Committee on the Petition of Charles Parker and others, in such proportions on each road as the Selectmen shall direct, to be performed in Labour as other highway taxes are paid, in the course of the present season -

And

Voted to raise a sum ^{of money} equal to what the Land and damages to the owners shall be - so far as the several roads above mentioned shall, or such part as shall be made and opened the present season

and

Voted to except William Badger Brackett Weeks and Joseph Edgerly as Agents to attend and take the charge in laying out the aforesaid labor, in such manner as they shall be directed by the Selectmen on the road, each in the Collection District in which they reside - and they shall receive for their services each one dollar per day and find themselves -

Voted that if any of the aforesaid Agents refuse to serve that the Selectmen are authorised to appoint another in his stead

Article 3^d

Voted to dismiss the third article of this meeting

Article 5th

Voted to discontinue the road laid on the range way
and running to land of Samuel Merrill

Article 6th

Voted that Samuel Shepard ^{Esq.} be an Agent ^{for the Town of Cilmanton} to appear
in behalf of said Town ^{and defend} and take charge of the cause now pending in
the Superior Court. Alton against Cilmanton
for the support of Anna Mason —

Article 7th

Voted to discontinue the road laid on land now owned
by Capt. Caleb Page and the Heirs of Matthias Weeks Jr.
to Northfield line

Voted that the Selectmen sell the above discontinued road
Provided they can obtain a fair price for the same

Article 8th

Voted that Samuel Shepard Ezekiel Hoit and William
Badger be a Committee to settle with the superin-
tendant of the Work house for all persons who may
be sentenced there to labor — the ensuing year —

Nathaniel W. Fifield struck off to Eleazer Young at thirty
eights cents per week —

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Recorded & Exp^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
7th mo. 4th 1822

Strafford Co - State of New Hampshire
 March 11th 1822 -

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Cilmanton have opened a road in said Town for the use of Samuel Hall in said Town, and all others who may have occasion to travel therein, beginning at said Samuel Hall's land, at the easterly corner of Francis Sanborn's land adjoining land of the heirs of Joshua French, thence running southwesterly on the side line of said Sanborn's land to the Province road (so called) said road laid out three rods wide, taking the whole of the road on the said French's Estate. Said road laid on this condition that the said Samuel Hall shall work out under the direction of the Surveyor ordered for the same by the Selectmen of said Town all the said Hall's back highway taxes that has not heretofore been committed to the highway Surveyors of said Town the same to be laid out on the afore said road, said road not to be an open road until two years from the first day of December next -

And for making due satisfaction we order as follows that the heirs of said French's estate shall have the side way on the easterly side of said estate from the east side of the great brook (so called) northeasterly to the range way at said Hall's land, in full satisfaction for said roads crossing the estate of said French's heirs -

Daniel Cole 3^d }
 Abraham Parsons Jr } Selectmen
 Charles Parker } of
 Cilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
Strafford ss. } Nov. 26th 1822

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have laid out a certain and particular and private highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton, beginning on lot number four in the sixth range (upper parish so called) on the southwest side of the road between John Bean 3^d and Joseph Young Jun^rs dwelling houses, and on the northwesterly side line of the said John Beans adjoining land of Joseph Young Jun^r. thence southwesterly on said side line of Beans land aforesaid crossing the range way to land of Elijah Bean Jun^r. thence in a southerly direction on the most Eligible ground to the easterly end of the said Elijah Beans house meaning to be one rod distant from said house - said road laid three rods wide, and on said John Beans 3^ds land adjoining said Youngs land, and also laid the same width on the said Elijah Bean Jun^rs land -

And for making full compensation we order that John Bean 3^d shall have the range way at the southwest end of Joseph Young Jun^rs land from the northwesterly corner of said Youngs land southeasterly within three rods of the easterly corner of lot number twelve in the fifth range (upper parish) Also ten rods of the range way at the southerly end of said lot number twelve, beginning at the northwesterly end of said lot -

Daniel Gale 3^d }
Charles Parker } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jun^r } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Issiah Parsons Town Clerk

January 29th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton eighty dollars and the range way at the northeasterly end of my lot, the whole width of the same being lot number eight in the sixth range of hundred acre lots in the upper parish in full compensation for a road lately laid on my land by the Committee on the petition of John Wells and others
Bartholomew Gale Jr.

Strafford N. H. January 29th 1823.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do order that Bartholomew Gale Junr shall have the range way at the northeasterly end the whole width except what the road takes of his lot being number eight in the sixth range in the upper parish in part pay for the compensation awarded by the Committee who laid said road on said lot on the petition of John Wells and others, to have and to hold to him the said Bartholomew Gale Junr and his heirs and assigns forever -

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

The subscribers having been called upon by Mr. Edward S. Mudgett of Gilmanton to lay out lot No. 11 in the fourth range of lots in the upper Parish (so called) in said Gilmanton it being a lot where Edward Mudgett now lives agreeably to request we have attended to the duty assigned us - The parties or owners of the adjoining lots were notified and did attend, we began at the most northerly corner of said lot and run south $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West and spotted trees and set up stakes on said line and came out at the southwest end of said lot and set up a stone marked on one side with the letters J. W. July 6th 1822 and on the other side with the letters A. P. - said stone stands $4\frac{1}{4}$ rods south easterly of a stone wall which stands on the cross road leading from Fellows Mills to South road so called - Then we began at the most easterly corner of said lot and run South $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West and set up stakes and spotted trees on said line and came out at the southwest end of said lot and set up a stone for the corner marked on one side with the letter M. and on the other side with the letter S. D. stone stands near a spruce tree marked A. P. and J. W.

Gilmanton July 6th 1822 } John Wells
 Abraham Parsons Jr } lot layers
 for the Town
 of Gilmanton

Recorded 7th mo. 12. 1822 by
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

By request of Edward S. Mudgett, we the Major part of the fence Viewers have attended to the division of the fence on the line between the s^r. Mudgett & David Johnson Esqr. & Jona Perkins it being a line between Lot No. 10th & 11th in fourth range of hundred acre Lots in the upper parish of Gilmanston & we have made the division in the following manner — Beginning at the Northeastly corner of s^r. Johnsons Land at a pine stump, to a stake and stones eight rods David Johnson Esqr, and from stake and stones to stake and stones ten rods Edward S. Mudgett and from second stake and stones to third stake and stones 7½ rods Edward S. Mudgett & from third stake and stones opposite to the first end of the first stone wall 7½ rods David Johnsons and from End of s^r. wall to stake and stones fifteen rods David Johnson & from the fifth stake and stones to the road fourteen rods Edward S. Mudgett

And from the southwesterly side of road to stake and stones seven rods Jona Perkins & from stake & stones to corner of Mudgett Lot nine rods & half to Edward S. Mudgett which compleats the Division between s^r. parties on s^d. line

The above divisions of fence are assigned to the parties above named — previous to making division we have duly notified the parties

Gilmanston July 6th 1822 Noah Leavitt } Fence Viewers
Wm. Sawyer } for the Town
of Gilmanston

Fees.
Lawyer \$ 0.67
Leavitt 0.67

State of New Hampshire. Strafford sp. — July 6. 1822
Personally appearing Noah Leavitt and Wm. Sawyer and made oath that in dividing the fence between Edward S. Mudgett David Johnson & Jona Perkins above mentioned they had acted faithfully and impartially according to the best of their judgement

John Wells Just Peace

Recorded 7th mo 12th 1822 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 Shufford vs. ^Y Pursuant to a petition
 presented the Court of Sessions in said County,
 August term A.D. 1825 Praying for an alteration of
 the road laid out in Gilmanton in said County beginning
 at or near the Academy, thence running southerly crossing
 Shell Camp Meadow (so called) thence to Loudon line
 said road was laid out by a Committee from Court and
 approved and established by said Court of Sessions January
 term A.D. 1821. We the undersigned Selectmen of the
 Town of Gilmanton have proposed the following alteration
 of said road, and laid out the ^{same} four rods wide agreeably to
 a plan hereunto annexed and pray the acceptance of
 the same by said Court of Sessions, "to wit" Beginning
 on said road as laid out by said Committee one hundred
 and thirty two rods from Daniel Gilman's Dwelling House
 in said Town, thence running ^{south} four degrees East eighty
 seven rods, thence South eight degrees East fifteen rods
 thence South three degrees West twenty rods thence South
 eleven degrees West three rods - thence South one degree
 East three rods, thence ^{south} fifteen degrees west four rods thence
 South five degrees east four rods thence South ~~twenty eight~~
 eighteen and half degrees east four rods - thence South
 twenty eight degrees East six rods - thence South fifty
 two degrees East four rods - thence South sixty nine
 degrees East eight rods - thence - thence South sixty
 one degrees East thirty rods - thence South twenty two
 degrees East nine rods - thence South nineteen degrees
 East six rods - thence South fifteen degrees West fourteen
 rods - thence South twenty five degrees West fourteen
 rods thence South thirty five degrees West ten rods
 thence South eighteen degrees west four rods - thence

South twenty five degrees west sixteen rods - then
 South thirty five degrees West twenty five rods - to the
 road laid out by the Committee ^{said line to be the centre of said road} aforesaid, ^{said road}
 running on land of Thomas Burns Esqr - eighty seven
 rods - being nine rods more on said Burns land than
 the road laid out by the Committee - also on land
 of John Moody only fifteen rods - also on Ebenezer
 Stevens land one hundred and fifty one rods - and
 on land of James Jones Jr. twenty five rods only -
 and for making ample satisfaction to the said Burns
 Moody, Stevens, and Jones for said road laid on their
 land we order as follows that the said Burns shall have
 the same per rod as was allowed him by the Committee
 and that the said Moody have the same per rod as
 was allowed him by the aforesaid Committee and that
 said Stevens have seventy five Dollars and fifty
 cents - and that the said Jones have the same
 per rod as was awarded him by the aforesaid
 Committee

Culmanton December 27th 1821

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
 Charles Parker } of
 Culmanton

Recorded & Examined 8th mo. 6th 1822

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Agreeably to the petition of David E. Sanborn and others praying to have sundry inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton with their estates to be annexed to school District Number four in said town for which an article was inserted in the Annual Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1821. which petition was referred to us the subscribers Selectmen of said Town to act upon as we should deem proper

After taking the same under due consideration we deem it proper and expedient to annex the farms and inhabitants thereon formerly owned by Jeremiah Bede and Levi Parsons both now deceased and that part of the farm now occupied by Samuel French formerly owned by Capt. David Fifield including all the inhabitants and estates on the above named premises -

March 11th 1822 Charles Parker }
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3 } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the eighteenth day of the first month A.D. 1823.

1st James Jones Jr. Chosen Moderator to govern said meeting ~

2nd Appointed Jeremiah Wilson to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Dover next - I have caused him to be duly notified thereof ~

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire, Strafford ss
 To all the inhabitants of the Town of Gilman-
 ton who are qualified by law to vote in the
 choice of Senators for the State Legislature

In the name of said State you are hereby
 notified and warned to meet at the Academy
 in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day
 of September next at one o'clock in the af-
 ternoon there and there to act on the following
 "to wit," —

Greeting —

- 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 a law of this
 State passed June 21st A.D. 1792 —
- 3^d To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen
 to lay out and open a road in a different direction
 from that reported by the Committee on the petition
 of Charles Parker and others, meaning to answer the
 same object of the original petition which was to
 select the best route for a road agreeably to the petition
 of Pearson Cogswell ^{Esq.} and others —
- 4th To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen
 to abate certain taxes, made for making sundry
 roads in said Town — or cause the same to be
 laid out for making roads to those who have
 not convenient roads to their dwellings to wit,
 Ebenezer Hall, William Brown, Jonathan Ed-
 wards &c. — and if any thing
 shall be done in this behalf so that no road be laid
 to them. —

Resolved that the petition of J. J. [illegible] in the year 1821
and the petition of [illegible] in the year 1822
be referred to the committee on the petition of [illegible]

At a legal Town meeting held at [illegible] and
held at [illegible] on the [illegible] day of
the month of [illegible] in the year 1822
1st Chase Benjamin Emerson Moderator to govern
said meeting

Article 3rd
Voted that the petition of [illegible] be withdrawn
their petition -

Article 4th
Voted to dismiss the petition of [illegible] at this meeting

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the
petition of [illegible] for an additional
number of [illegible] for the year [illegible]
to [illegible]

Remond C. [illegible] Town Clerk
anno 16. 1822

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and
 holden at Gilmanton on the sixteenth day of
 the ninth month in the year A.D. 1822 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. 1823.

For	Isabod Bartlett	-----	158
	Matthew Horvey	-----	157
	Aaron Matson	-----	143
	Thomas Whipple Jr.	-----	144
	William Pinner Jr.	-----	98
	Nehemiah Eastman	-----	78
	Charles Woodman	-----	57
	Arthur Livermore	-----	46
	Edmund Parker	-----	22
	George B. Upham	-----	16
	Estwick Evans	-----	8
	Jeremiah Smith	-----	17
	Jeremiah Mason	-----	6
	Jeremiah H. Woodman	-----	6
	William Hale	-----	3
	Richard Odell	-----	2

which votes have been declared in open Town Meeting
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

True Copy of Record Attest

Daniel Gule 3rd } Selectmen
 West Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Charles Parker } Gilmanton
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Jan^y, 28th, 1823
Strafford Co.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton and county aforesaid have laid out and opened a certain particular and private highway in and for said Town of Gilmanton beginning at a Stake on the road north of the dwelling house of Samuel Edgerly, thence south sixty three degrees west five and half rods, thence west thirty six rods, thence south seventy three degrees west ten rods, thence north eighty seven degrees west thirty two rods, thence on the same point twenty two and one half rods, thence north seventy two degrees west fourteen rods, thence south eighty six degrees and one half degrees west eight rods, thence south seventy degrees west five rods, thence south eighty six degrees west seventeen and one half rods, thence south seventy nine degrees west four rods, thence south forty one degrees west four rods, thence south eighteen degrees west twenty two rods, thence south forty three degrees west twenty seven rods, thence south forty eight degrees west nineteen rods to the road leading by the dwelling house of Joseph Edgerly said road laid three rods and one half rod wide - The aforesaid road is laid on land of the aforesaid Joseph Edgerly, Abel Dudley and Samuel Edgerly -

And for making due satisfaction to the above owners of land we order as follows, to wit - that Abel Dudley shall have the sum of fifty ^{eight} dollars in full compensation for said road crossing his land - And by the accommodation of the said road to the aforesaid Samuel Edgerly we deem it in full compensation to the said Samuel Edgerly - And for making satisfaction to the aforesaid Joseph Edgerly we order that the said Joseph Edgerly shall have all the range way that has not been disposed of before by said Town except that part

The aforesaid road takes, the same being at the north west end of the lot that the Widow Dorothy Edgerly now lives on and seventy five Dollars paid him by ~~said~~ aforesaid Town -

I the subscriber receive the above compensation in full for the above mentioned road crossing my land -

Joseph Edgerly
in witness whereof

I the subscriber one of the owners of the land whereon the aforesaid road is laid, do receive the aforesaid compensation in full for said road crossing my land

Abel Dudley
in witness whereof

Daniel Gale 3^d
 Charles Parker
 Abraham Parsons Jr.

Selectmen of
 Cilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Stafford Co.

March 8th 1823

WE the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Cilmanton have by authority of a vote of said Town, passed July third day 1822 laid out a certain and particular private highway in and for said Town of Cilmanton, beginning on the southwest-erly side of the road near the dwelling house of Joseph Edgerly and in conjunction with the road lately laid on said Edgerly's land by us the subscribers, thence running North Seventy seven degrees west two hundred thirty two rods crossing land of Mora, Stephen & Daniel Clough to the road southwest of Daniel Clough's dwelling house said road is laid three rods and one half rod wide, said road shall not be opened untill the first day of November next, unless by the consent of the owners of land as aforesaid - And for making due satisfaction for said road to the several owners of land WE order that Mora and Stephen Clough shall have one dollar twenty five cents a rod for the length of the road crossing their land, and that Daniel Clough shall have eight

illings a rod for the length of the road crossing his land ²⁴²
the above to be in full satisfaction for said road laid as above
said

Daniel Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Gilmanston

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers have at the request of Nicholas Gilman
of Gilmanston attended and ran the line between lot number
29 & no 30 in the first range of forty acre lots in said Town
and after duly notifying Joseph Lougee owner of lot No 30
aforesaid who was present we began at a corner between
said lots, which corner was then proved to us by the oaths
of Jonathan Gilman Theophilus Gilman and William
Sibley, at which place a stake was placed and a pile
of stones put around said stake at the easterly end of
said lots - thence run North 45° degrees west about one
hundred & seventy rods to a stake and stones placed
near a beach tree standing southwesterly of said stake
which beach tree is spotted, & we marked said line
by spotting some trees & by stakes & stones - which
boundaries and line we have run and marked as aforesaid
as the proper and true line between the two lots as aforesaid -

N.B. we were both present at the bounds aforesaid
and heard the testimony and placed the stones at the
corner as aforesaid - but I Samuel Shepard was not
present at the running and marking the line or
making the corner at the northwest end of the lots
but the same was agreed by the parties to be performed
by Abraham Parsons Jr. without me -

Octr 26th 1821 - Gilmanston

Samuel Shepard } Lot Layers
Abraham Parsons Jr. } for
Gilmanston

Recorded By Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do order that Capt. David Norris of said Gilmanton shall have the sideway between lots number eight and nine in the eighth range, beginning at the southwest end of said side way and to extend northeasterly so far as his land extends that the said David Norris purchased of Henry M. Blake prior to the date hereof, except that part of said side way which is taken for a road lately laid out across the same the same being conveyed to the said David Norris in part payment for a road laid on his land on the petition of John Wills and others

To have and to hold to him the said David Norris and his heirs and assigns forever for the purpose of making satisfaction as aforesaid

Feb. 25th 1823 Daniel Gale 3^d }
 Charles Parker } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } December 26th 1822

We the subscribers Selectmen in and for the Town of Gilmanton in said County, have laid out a certain particular and private highway, in and for said Town three rods in width, beginning on the north westerly side of the road at or near the foot of Samuel Ladds Hill (so called) at a stake and stones on lot number one in the tenth range, thence south sixty nine degrees west fifteen rods thence north eighty eight and one half degrees west fourteen rods thence north eighty six and one half degrees west eight and one quarter of rods, thence north sixty four degrees west thirty rods, thence north eighty seven

degrees west twenty nine rods to lot number sixteen in the ninth range, and the said road is all laid on land of John Ladd and by the line of land owned by Stephen Gale of Meredith - And for making due satisfaction we order as follows, that the said John Ladd shall have fifty five dollars paid him by the town in full satisfaction for said road laid on his land -

And do further order that Daniel Avery Esq. shall have the range way at the northeast end of the said lot number sixteen in said ninth range the whole width of his lot by his paying twenty eight dollars to the said John Ladd for the aforesaid road - the three rods of the road above mentioned which is on the range way is not returned to said Avery -

Daniel Gale 3rd }
Abraham Parsons jr } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Gibranaton

I the subscriber do hereby receive the within sum of fifty five dollars in full for the within road being laid on my land -

John Ladd

Recorded & Co^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. —
 To all the inhabitants residing in the Town of Gilmanton
 who are qualified agreeably 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 eleventh day of March next at ten
 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following
 particulars "to wit"

- 1th To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk
- 3^d To vote by ballot for Governor, Councillor, 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 ballot
 ing two Representatives to represent said Town in the
 State Legislature both persons voted for to be on one piece
 of paper
- 4th To Vote by ballot for one person for a Representative
 of this State in the Congress of the United States
 agreeably to the provisions of an act passed June 21 A.D.
 1792
- 5th To Choose Selectmen
- 6th To Choose Collectors, Constables, Tythingmen and all
 other Town Officers as prescribed by law—
- 7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Schooling
- 8th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for necessary
 charges— and paying for roads lately laid in said Town
- 9th To see how much money the Town will raise to make
 roads lately laid out in said Town— and also to make
 and repair highways and Bridges—
- 10th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor
- 11th To see if the Town will provide a work house or house
 of Correction and appoint a Superintendant to super
 intend the same, and establish rules, regulations and
 bye laws to govern the same

12th To see if the Town will vote that the Baptist Society in said Town may sell all, or such part of the parsonage land belonging to said Society for the use of the Ministry or exchange the same for other land and choose some person or persons to convey the same agreeably to the prayer of sundry inhabitants of said Town

13th To see what the town will do relative to sundry petitions presented the Selectmen to lay out roads &c.

Given under our hands and seal at Cilmanton this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Daniel Gale 3^d
Charles Parker
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of Cilmanton

Recorded & Co^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Cilmanton on the eleventh day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three the following votes were given in Article 1st

Chose William Badger for Moderator to govern said meeting
Art. 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk and affirmed Voted to act on the third and fourth articles at one balloting
Art. 3^d & 4th

For Governor
Levi Woodbury ----- 306
Samuel Dinsmoor 150
John Gunnison 1

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

Votes for Councillor -

Daniel C. Atkinson	318
Daniel Hoit	76
John M. Page	83
William Hale	21

Votes for Senator

Pearson Cogswell	246
Daniel Gale 3 ^d	158
Samuel Shepards	22

Votes for County Treasurer

Dudley Ladd	186
William Woodman	130
William Barber	128
John Plumer	7
Samuel Nowell	3

Votes for Register of Deeds

Moses S. Neab	451
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Votes for a Representative 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. 1823

For Edmund Parker	202
" Richard Odell	102
" Arthur Livermore	94

which votes have been declared in open town meeting
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

A true Copy of record

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Attest Daniel Gale 3^d
Abraham Parsons Jr.
Charles Parker

Selectmen of
Gilmanton

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the eleventh day of the third month in the year of our Lord 1823 the number of legal voters agreeably to the check list posted up and certified by the Selectmen of said Town as prescribed by law was six hundred and eighty six, and a majority of the votes duly received by ballot and checked on said list for Representatives, was given in for Jeremiah Wilson and Charles Parker, and the said Jeremiah Wilson and Charles Parker was declared in open Town Meeting to be duly chosen as Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of New Hampshire for and during the term of one year commencing on the first Wednesday of June next.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

Met agreeably to adjournment 3^d month 12th 1823

Voted that Auditors report of Selectmen and Treasurer accounts be read

Voted to accept the Auditors report as read

Article 5th

Voted to choose three Selectmen, and at one balloting Choose ^xDaniel Gale 3^d ^xAbraham Parsons Jr. and ^xJohn Horn for Selectmen, the year ensuing

Article 7th

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law for Schooling with the addition of the interest money accruing from the rent of School lands for the ensuing year -

Article 8th

Voted to raise twenty eight hundred dollars for the purpose of Defraying the necessary charges and paying for land on which roads are already laid out in this town the year ensuing

Article 9th

Voted to raise one day and a half work on the single Poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the highways in manner following "to wit" three quarters in the summer season and the other quarter in the winter season if wanted, and on the old roads

Voted to raise one day of work on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen on the new roads Art. 6th the ensuing year -

Voted that John Chase Brackett Weeks and Joseph Edgerly be Agents to superintend the laying out of the Labor on the new road, each in their respective District under the direction of the Selectmen, and that they receive one dollar per day and find themselves, and it is understood that the Agents work out their own taxes with their own hands

Voted that the Selectmen have one dollar per day for their services when doing business in town, and when out of town a reasonable compensation the ensuing year

Article 6th

Voted those who bid off the collection of the taxes shall be Constables, provided, there shall not be less than two Constables in Town this year and voted that the taxes be vendued.

3^d Collection District struck off to Israel French to collect at nine mills on the dollar. Josiah Rundlett Jr. and Bradstreet Gilman accepted as bondmen —
Israel French Chosen Constable —

2nd Collection District struck off to Obadiah B. Parrish to collect at one cent and three mills on the dollar Rufus Parrish and Richard Rogers accepted as bondmen
Obadiah B. Parrish chosen Constable & sworn

1st Collection District struck off to John S. Shannon to collect at one cent and one mill on the dollar. William Sawyer and Nathaniel Dudley accepted as bondmen
John S. Shannon chosen Constable & sworn

Samuel B. French Chosen Town Treasurer

Surveyors of Highways

* Samuel Parsons * Benjamin Emerson David Elsworth
Jonathan Gilman * Daniel Tucher * Moses Peaslee * John
Evans Joseph Clark * Joseph Weymouth Daniel Kelley
Jesse Weed * John Ladd * Micajah Osborne * Thomas
Ross Samuel Folsom Timothy Prescott * Daniel
Osgood John Sanborn Jr. Moses B. Dennett William
Hutchinson Allen Hackett * Nicholas Gilman * Moses
Page Simon Marden * Thomas Cogswell Josiah Gilman Jr.
Joseph Clifford Jr. Joseph Folsom Dudley Wells Josiah
Robinson Jr. * John Mudget * David Hatch, * Samuel Edgerly
Elijah Bean * Simon Clough Bradford Hadley
* Joseph Garland Brackett Weeks * Peter Judkins
* Thomas Potter * Obadiah Elkins * Ervick Moulton
* John Dove Jr. Nathaniel Bachelor Samuel Gilman Jr.

N.B. * all of this mark sworn

Surveyors of Highways

Othniel Varney Stephen Price Thomas S. Robinson
 * Josiah Rundlett Jr. * Joseph Kelley * John Merrill
 Nicholas Durrill John Folsom Samuel Grant
 * Thomas Clark * Henry Page & Charles Lane Chosen
 for Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year

Daniel Gale 3^d Chosen Treasurer to take
 care of the money given by the Proprietors for the
 use of the Ministry in the upper Parrish (so called)
 and Samuel Rowe Jeremiah Sawyer and James
 Weymouth Chosen a Committee to lay out said
 money -

Tythingmen

Chose Caleb Merrill James Gilman Daniel Kelley
 Charles Smith Moses Page & David Hatch for
 tythingmen the ensuing year -

Hog Reeves & Field Drivers -

John W. Furber Reuben S. Folsom Samuel Merrill Jr.
 Moses P. Page Amos Marsh Ebenezer Eastman * Daniel
 Gilman Woodbury Melcher Mace Gytchel Stephen
 Piper Charles Lane Levi Thompson Joseph Swasey
 Elisha Bachelder Charles Smith James Garman Peter
 Judkins Joseph H. Sanborn * Richard C. Filton Chosen for
 Hog reeves and Field Drivers the ensuing year -

Fence Viewers

Chose Francis Sanborn William Sawyer and Stephen
 Gale 3^d for fence viewers the ensuing year -

Lot Layers

Chose * Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons Jr. and * John
 Wells for Lot Layers the ensuing year -

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Joseph French Asa Lamper David Egerly John Wells
Edward Mudget Levi Bean Charles Smith James
Jones Jr. Joseph Parsons William Weeks Abel Dudley
and Jacob Place for Surveyors of wood & lumber the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

Chose ^x William Peaslee for Pound keeper the ensuing year

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French for Scaler of weights and Measures

Scalers of Leather

Chose Ebenezer Page Daniel Tucker ^x Samuel Shepard
and ^x Samuel Eastman for scalers of leather the ensuing year

Bye Laws

Voted to adopt the Standing Bye laws of this Town for the
ensuing year (and that said bye laws extend one third
part of a mile from Websters Store in this Town)
respecting Cattle &c. running at large at certain times and
places therein - And

Chose Samuel B. French Charles Smith Stephen Gale Jr.
Caleb Webster William Hutchinson David B. Moore
Thomas Ross & David Johnston to put said bye laws in
force the ensuing year -

Voted that Stephen Moody Daniel Gale 3^d and John
Ham be a Committee to (revise the old, or) make
new bye laws for this town respecting Cattle & other
^{creatures} running at large ^{therein} agreeably to the latest laws of this
State and report at the next town meeting -

Auditors of Selectmens and Treasurers Accounts

Chose Erchie Hoit Samuel Shepard and William
Badger for Auditors the ensuing year

Cutters of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lampier Jonathan Hutchin-
inson Peter Judkins and Joseph Fellows for cutters
of staves the ensuing year -

Weighers of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French Weigher of hay the ensuing y.

Article 10th

Voted that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen
respecting supporting of the poor the ensuing year

Article 11th

Voted that John Chase be superintendant of the House
of Correction, and chose his house as a house of cor-
rection the ensuing year and that the rules and
regulations be observed therein as made and provided
for that purpose -

Voted to accept the report of the Committee that run
the line, and made the division of the parsonage
land

Article 12th

On the petition of Samuel Shepard and others -

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to exchange
a part, not exceeding one half of the parsonage lands
assigned to the baptist Society for other lands to be
conveyed to the town for the use of the ministry if
they think proper, & to convey by a long lease the part
conveyed, and that the said Baptist Society shall have
the sole use of the land received in exchange,
until the town shall otherwise order -

Voted that Samuel Shepard Stephen Moody and
Jeremiah Sawyer be the Committee as aforesaid

Voted that Samuel Shepard Esq. be authorised to settle or defend as he may think proper and best for the interest of the town, in the case now pending Alton against Cilmanton for the support of one Anna Mason -

Voted that the ^{Art. 13th} Selectmen examine the several roads petitioned for in this town and report their opinions respecting the same at the next town meeting -

Voted that Daniel Gale 3^d be authorised ^{& empowered as Agent} to settle the demands of this town against Samuel L. Knapp and on such terms as he may think proper and expedient for the interest of this town
School Committees

Voted that the Selectmen appoint one Inspector in each Collection District to inspect the schools therein the ensuing year -

Voted this meeting be dissolved -

Recorded 3^d Month 20th 1823

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. May 15th 1823

This may certify to all whom it may concern that I have this day administered the oath of office to William Sawyer and Stephen Gale 3^d as fence viewers for the town of Cilmanton the current year, they personally appearing and took the same -

Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace

Recorded 5th Mo. 15th 1823 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk -

State of New Hampshire

Strafford Co. } To all the inhabitants
of the Town of Cilmanton in said County, who are
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 third day of June next at one o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the fol-
lowing particulars "to wit" —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town of Cilmanton will vote to divide
said Town so as to form a new Town in the following
manner, beginning at Canterbury line thence north
easterly on the southeasterly side of the second range
of hundred acre lots (so called) from the Parish line
thence northeasterly on the southeasterly side line of
said second range to the line of Gilsford including
all that part of said Town northwest of the aforesaid
line with all the inhabitants and their estates to make
and constitute said new Town — Agreeably to the
petition of John Ladd and others —
- 3^d To see if the town will make compensation for
a road laid on lot number one, tenth range, and
by the name of the Durcan lot (so called, and owned
by John Ladd —
- 4th To see if the Town will lay out a road for John Page Jr.

Given under our hands and seal at Cilmanton
this seventeenth day of May. A.D. 1823 —

John Ham }
Daniel Gale 3rd } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons 7. } of
Cilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and
 holden at Culmanton on the third day of the sixth
 month A. D. 1823

Article 1st

Chose William Badger for Moderator to govern this meeting

Article 2nd

Voted not to grant the prayer of the petition of
 John Ladd and others to divide this Town —

Article 3^d

Voted to refer this third article to the Selectmen to
 do in the same as they may think proper —

Article 4th

Voted to refer the laying out a road for John Page Jr.
 to the Selectmen, and that they are authorised
 to do in the same as they shall deem just and proper

Voted that those ^{inhabitants present} residing in that part of the Town petitioned
 to be set off Poll, to see what number are in
 favor of being set off, and the number against it

By Polling there appears seventy eight against
 being set off as a new town — those in favor refuse
 to be counted —

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Recorded & Ex^o By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

C. Mo. 4. th 1823

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.
 March 13th 1823 Personally appearing Joseph Parsons
 of Gilmanton. Took the oath of office as a surveyor of
 wood and lumber for the town of Gilmanton the current
 year — Before me Samuel Shepard Jus. Peace —
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. — State of New Hampshire
 on the 5th day of May A.D. 1823 Personally appear
 Samuel Merrill and was sworn into office as a
 hogreeve for the town of Gilmanton the present year
 agreeably to Law by and before me
 Samuel Shepard Jus. Peace
 Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss March 18th 1823
 We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton, County
 and State aforesaid do order that Lieut. William Sawyer
 shall have the range way between the first and second
 range of forty acre lots — beginning at the Westerty Corner
 of lot No thirty seven in the first range of forty acre lots
 thence running Northeast carrying the whole width of said
 range way at the southeast end of lots No thirty seven
 thirty eight and thirty nine in the second range of
 forty acre lots in said town, to him his heirs and assigns
 forever for his paying six dollars toward making the
 road lately laid out on Daniel Clough's land —

Given under our hands this eighth of March in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 three

Abraham Parsons Jr.
 Daniel Gale 3^d
 John Ham

Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 30, 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton one hundred and thirty Dollars and ninety one cents on account of a road crossing his land being in full which road was laid out by order of Court

Josiah Robinson
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

\$ 130, 91

State of New Hampshire } March 8th 1823

Trafford Is-

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton do order that Capt. Nicholas Folsom of said Gilmanton shall have all the side way between lots number twelve and thirteen in the tenth range from the southerly side of the great Brook (so called) to the southwest end of said tenth range, meaning to include all the sideway that has not been heretofore returned to the farm lately owned by Joshua French deceased, the same to be in full for the road laid on said lot number ten, and on that part which I now own meaning the road to Cilyford on by Elder John Knowls

Daniel Gale 3^d
Abraham Parsons
Charles Parker } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Feb 21st 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton sixty five Dollars in part for the Road crossing my Land, laid out on the Petition of John Wells Esquire and others

Josiah Robinson
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Feb 21st 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton Seventy Eight Dollars and fifty six cents in full for the road crossing my Land, laid out on the Petition of John Wells & others

David Norris
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Received of the Town of Cilmanton Seventy dollars
in full for a road crossing my land to land of Jonathan
Edwards, (the pass way for watering Cattle excepted)

Oct. 24th 1822

Eleanor Young

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

January 29th 1823 -

Received of the Town of Cilmanton thirty six dollars
sixty seven cents in part for the road lately laid on
my land by the Committee on the Petition of John
Wells and others - and the same shall and will
be in part pay for the road aforesaid -

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
Henry M. Blake -

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January 28th 1823 -

Received of the Town of Cilmanton four Dollars
twenty five cents in full, it being the sum awarded
by the Committee who lately laid out a road on the
Petition of John Wells and others on land of Jacob
Hunt of which premises I am the sole owner -

The above sum is in full compensation for said road
crossing said land

John Chase

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Cilmanton January 28th 1823

Rec^d of the Town of Cilmanton Fifty Eight
Dollars in full for the road crossing my land laid
out on the petition of Charles Parker and others

Abel Dudley

Received of the Town of Cilmanton March 7th 1823
Eight Dollars and
fifty cents in full for the road crossing my land
laid out on the Petition of Othniel Parkey and others

Attest Israel French

John Moody

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanston March 10th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanston two hundred and twenty eight Dollars in full for a road lately laid out across my land by a Committee on the Petition of Othniel Varney and others, also the alteration made by the Town and accepted by the Court - meaning all the road crossing my land leading from the Academy to London

Thomas Burns

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

March 10th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanston sixty four dollars seventy five cents it being the full sum of the consideration in full for the road lately laid on my land in said Town on lots number ten, eleven and twelve in the fifth range of forty acre lots - Rec^d the above in full

Ebenezer Stevens

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

March 10th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanston thirty seven dollars forty nine cents being a ballance due me for a road lately laid on my land in Gilmanston on lots number ten and number eleven in the fifth range of forty acre lots in said Town the above to be in full for said road - James Jones jr

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

Strafford Co. } We the Subscribers, Selectmen of
 Gilmanton do hereby order that Joseph Burley Jr.
 shall have all the range way lying between the
 fourth and fifth ranges of hundred acre lots in the
 upper parish in said Town, that is, the rangeway
 on the north end of lot number five in the fourth
 range, together with the range extending Northwest
 from said lot forty three rods carrying the whole
 width of said range, to him and his heirs, for
 his paying the sum of eleven Dollars and twenty
 five cents toward making the road lately laid
 out on the petition of John Wells and others

Gilmanton October 16th 1823.

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire }
 Strafford Co. } Sept. 13th 1823 -

Received of the Town of Gilmanton an order on the
 Treasurer of said Town of Gilmanton for the sum of
 twelve dollars in full compensation for the road lately
 laid out on my land in said Gilmanton being on lot
 number ten in the sixth range in the upper parish
 (so called) which road was laid out on the petition
 of John Wells Esqr. and others by a Committee by
 order of the Court of common pleas for said County
 of Strafford

John Edwards

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire, Stafford ss. ²⁶¹

We the Subscribers, Selectmen in and for the Town of Gilmanston in said County, do by these presents and by virtue of a law of said State and the power invested in us convey and confirm unto Moses Emery of Sanbornton in said County, - Yeoman a certain piece of range way in Gilmanston aforesaid containing about eighty square rods described and bounded as follows (to wit) beginning on said range way at the easterly end of lot number four in the fourth range (upper parish so called) at the southeasterly corner of the land that said Emery purchased of Samuel Rowe in said lot, thence running northwesterly carrying the whole width of said range way the whole width of said Emery's land in said lot excepting what the road takes on said range way, if any it does, by the said Emery paying the sum of four dollars towards paying for a road lately laid on land of Capt. David Norris by a committee from the Court To have and to hold said premises to the said Moses Emery his heirs and assigns forever - In witness whereof WE have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four -

Daniel Gale 3^d }
John Ham } Selectmen
Abraham Carsons jr. } of
Gilmanston

Recorded By Sosiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Stafford ss. } May 9th 1823

Personally appeared Benjamin Morrill 2nd and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially ~~perform~~^{per}form all the duties incumbent on him as an inspector of schools in the Town of Cilmanton for the year ensuing according to the best of his abilities. Before me Daniel Gale 3^d Jus. Peace

State of New Hampshire Stafford ss. } Nov. 4th 1823
 Received of the Town of Cilmanton an order drawn on the Treasurer of said Town of Cilmanton for the sum of twenty four dollars being the balance due me for a road lately laid out on the petition of John Wells and others by a Committee, by an order of the Court of Common Pleas for said County; the above sum with the addition of thirty six dollars sixty seven cents which I have heretofore received is in full compensation for said road laid on my land being on lot No 8 in the 8th range Upper Parish
 Henry M. Blake
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Cilmanton April 30th 1823
 We the subscribers in pursuant to a vote of said Town have appointed Rev. Phineas Richardson Abraham Parsons Jun. and Benja Morrill 2nd a Committee for the purpose of examining the several Schools in said Town the ensuing year
 John Ham } Selectmen
 Daniel Gale 3^d } of
 Cilmanton

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss - } August 25th 1823

Personally appeared Abraham Parsons Jun. and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him as an inspector of Schools in said Town of Gilmanton for the year ensuing according to the best of his abilities Before me John Ham Jun. Peace
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } June 24th 1823

We the subscribers Selectmen in and for the Town of Gilmanton in said County have by virtue of the law of said State laid out a certain particular and private highway in said Town three rods wide beginning on the northeasterly side of the road leading from the dwelling house of Lieutenant Jonathan Sanborn Jun. to the dwelling house of the Widow Hannah Chase and on land of Jeremiah Sanborn on the northwesterly side of his Mowing field and the wall as now built to be the southeasterly side of said road thence running north sixty five degrees east thirty two rods, thence north sixty one degrees east forty five rods thence north seventy degrees east ten rods, thence north seventy two degrees east twenty rods to land of John Page Jun. thence in an easterly course on the most feasible ground for a road two rods in front of said Pages dwelling house and two rods from the same said points to be the middle of said road, the said road not to be an open road untill one year from and after the first day of September next -

And for making due satisfaction for said road We order that Jeremiah Sanborn shall receive of

said Town the sum of ^{twenty five} one hundred dollars to be paid the first day of November next and the wood that is now standing on said road to be in full satisfaction for said road crossing his land - And further We consider that part of said road laid on the said John Page's land is greatly to his interest and deem it to be in full compensation for said road laid on his land

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Ham }
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Cilmanton

We the subscribers owners of the land whereon the aforesaid road is laid receive the foregoing compensation in full for said road laid on our land -

Jeremiah Sanborn

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } June 24th 1823

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Cilmanton in said County do order that Jonathan Sanborn shall have all that part of the range way at the northwesterly end of his land being lot number twenty two in the second range of Upper hundreds and second division, by his paying seven dollars to Jeremiah Sanborn towards a road laid on his land to John Page junr -

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Ham }
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Cilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

\$125.00

June 24th 1823

Rec^d. of the Town of Gilmanton one hundred twenty five dollars in full for a road lately laid on my land to John Page Junr
Jeremiah Sanborn

State of New Hampshire }
Strafford ss.

June 24th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen in and for the Town of Gilmanton in said County do order that John Page Junr shall have all that part of the range way lying between him the said John Page Junr and Col. David Sanborn it being that part of the range way between the second and third ranges of the upper hundred (so called) by the said John Page making a good passable way for carriages &c - the road lately laid on his land to the said Page's house without any expence to the Town of Gilmanton and also to be in full satisfaction for the said road as aforesaid laid on his land as aforesaid Daniel Gale 3^d
John Ham
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of Gilmanton

I the subscriber owner of the land whereon this above named road is laid am fully satisfied with the above compensation with the condition annexed therunto for making said road on my land as above stated and hold myself bound agreeably to the same

John Page Junr

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } March 5th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen of ^{the town of} Gilmanton
 have laid out a particular and private highway in
 the Town of Gilmanton in said County as follows
 (to wit) beginning in conjunction with the old
 road on the potash hill (so called) near St Thomas
 Cogswell's dwelling house on land of said Cogswell
 thence South twenty two degrees east thirty two rods
 thence South forty five degrees East thirteen rods to
 the road leading to the Iron-works Corner all on
 said Cogswell's land - and for making due satisfac-
 tion for said road we deem it proper and hereby
 order that the said Cogswell shall have the old road
 from the commencement of this return to the Guide
 Board at the corner of said old road when the Town
 of Gilmanton shall discontinue said old road in
 full compensation for said new road, said road laid
 three rods wide, said line to be the center of said road -

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I the Subscriber owner of the land on which said new
 road is returned as above receive the above compensation
 in full satisfaction for said road crossing my land -

Thomas Cogswell

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
Stafford ss. } Sept. 15th 1823

Received of the Town of Cilmanton an order on the
Treasurer of said Town of Cilmanton for the sum of
one hundred and five dollars in full for the road lately
laid out on my land in said Cilmanton being lot
number seven in the eighth range of lots in the upper
parish (so called) laid out on the petition of John Wells
Esqr. and others by a Committee by order of the Court
of Common pleas for said County —
Samuel Rowe

Recorded by
J. Parsons Town Clerk

London March 24th 1823

This may certify to all whom it may concern
that I Caleb Sleeper promise and engage to
Indemnify John Dow Jr. of Cilmanton from harm
or cost that may arise hereafter for one year in
consequence of sd Dow hiding of a child of Reuben
Lock that is now at my house in London
Caleb Sleeper

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Received of the Town of Cilmanton seventy five dollars
and twenty five cents for my paying Paul Swett
seventy four dollars and trouble for the same for the
road lately laid on his land on the petition of
John Wells and others

Cilmanton October 21st 1823

Wm. Moody } for Paul Swett

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have received of the Town of Gilmanston two hundred and eleven Dollars and twenty five cents in full for the road crossing our land lately laid out on the petition of Charles Parker and others

Gilmanston October 27th 1823 Stephen Clough

Recorded by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Mora Clough

State of New Hampshire

Shafford ss.

October 21st 1823

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanston altered and widened the road lately laid out on the petition of John Wells and others in the following manner by reason of a bad hill near Elder Clark's Meeting House we have began at a point on the said road at a pair of bars on the east side of the old road against David Johnston's land and have widened said road by taking of a strip of land on the said Johnston's land as the same is now stated out, the whole of said road as laid out by the Committee and alteration as above contains sixty two square rods of land And for making due satisfaction for said road by reason of no compensation being made by the Committee we order that the said David Johnston Esq shall have twenty for said road twenty three Dollars paid him out of the Town Treasury

Abraham Parsons Jr. Selectmen
John Ham of
Gilmanston

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I the subscriber hereby certify that I have received
payment in full for the road and alteration laid on
my land on the petition of John Wells and others -

Gilmanton October 23rd 1823

Recorded by David Johnston
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Nov. 4th 1823
Strafford ss.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
in said County do by these presents hereby convey
and return unto Israel French of said Gilmanton
a certain piece of rangeway at the southwesterly end
of lot number thirteen in the 11th range upper
parish beginning at the southerly corner of said lot
thence to run northwesterly about six rods to the east
erly corner of land owned by Mr. Emery of Sanbornton
by the said French's paying fifty cents towards a road
lately laid on land of Stephen Swett by a Committee
of the Court of Common pleas of said County on the
petition of John Wells & others - to have and to hold
to him the said Israel French and his heirs and
assigns forever - In witness whereof we have herunto
set our hands at the day and year above written

Daniel Gale 3rd

John Ham

Abraham Parsons 2nd

Selectmen
of

Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Nov. 4th 1823
Strafford ss.

Received of the Town of Gilmanton twenty three Dollars
by an order on the Town Treasurer of said Town in full
for a road lately laid out on my land by a Courts Comm-
ittee for that purpose on the petition of Daniel Varney
and others

Samuel Mudgett

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Nov. 4th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton an order drawn on the Treasurer of said Town of Gilmanton for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars in full compensation for a road lately laid on land of Isaac Tibbets late of Gilmanton aforesaid deceased - said road was laid out on the petition of John Wells Esquire and others by a Committee by order of the Court of common Pleas for said County.

Betsy Tibbets Adm^{ca}
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Nov. 4th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton an order on the Treasurer of said Town for the sum of seven Dollars sixty seven cents in full compensation for a road lately laid on my land in Gilmanton on the petition of Ethiel Varney and others by a Committee by order of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

Also a certain piece of road when discontinued by said Town -

William Mudgett
for E. S. Mudgett

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Nov. 4th 1823

Received of the Town of Gilmanton an order on the Treasurer of said Town of Gilmanton for the sum of twenty five Dollars in full compensation for a road lately laid out on my land in Gilmanton on the petition of John Wells Esq. and others by a Committee by order of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

Stephen Sweet

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Nov. 4th 1823 ²⁷¹

Received of the Town of Gilmanton by an order drawn on the Treasurer of said Town of Gilmanton for the sum of forty eight Dollars in full compensation for the road lately laid out on my land in said Gilmanton on the petition of John Wells Esquire & others by a Committee by order of the Court of Common Pleas for said County. John Jarner

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Jan'y 24th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County do order that Dudley W. Gale shall have all the range way at the southwesterly end of his land in lot number three in the sixth range upper parish (so called) to have said range way so far as his land joins the same for his paying six Dollars to pay David Norris for a road lately laid on his land. To have and to hold to him the said Dudley W. Gale his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands on the day above written

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Shafford ss. } January 1st 1824

Know all men by these presents that We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanston do hereby order and agree that Abraham Parsons Jr. shall have the use, occupy and improve the Bridge over the Suncook River near the Iron Works Corner on the road and range way leading from Charles Parkers Store to David Edgerly's lower Mills (so called) for the purpose of damming and stoping the water in said River for the use of Mills and Machinery so long as he the said Abraham Parsons Jr. or his heirs & assigns shall keep or cause to be kept the aforesaid Bridge in good repair free from any expence to the Town of Gilmanston, said repairs are considered to commence at the time when said Bridge shall be used or occupied for the purposes as above described - Provided. however that in so using said Bridge no damage shall be ascertained to said Bridge so as to impede the travel of teams or passengers over said Bridge - To have and to hold the said granted premises to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

Given under our hands at Gilmanston this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire }
Strafford ss. } March 9th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County, do order that John Bean the third shall have all the side way between lots number twelve and thirteen in the fifth range upper parish by his paying the sum of twenty Dollars towards paying for the road lately laid out on land of Jeremiah Sanborn which consideration has been paid by his the said Bean's promisory note - To have and to hold to him the said John Bean 3^d his heirs and assigns forever - In witness whereof We have here unto set our hands this ninth day of March 1824

Daniel Gale 3^d }
John Ham } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire, Strafford ss - March 4th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County aforesaid have altered and widened the road near John S. Shannon's house by laying out a particular and private highway in said Town on said Shannon's land as follows viz. beginning at a large stone near said Shannon's Barn thence running South twenty seven degrees west about eight rods to the old road leading from the Ironworks hill to the Iron works corner said road is laid out three rods wide all on the westerly side of said line embracing all the land between the old road and said line, and for making due satisfaction we order that the said John S. Shannon have an order on the Treasurer of said Town for the sum of seven teen Dollars in full satisfaction for said road laid on his land -

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
John Ham } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Gilmanton

I the subscriber owner of the aforesaid premises whereon the aforesaid road is laid out receive the above consideration in full for the aforesaid road crossing my land. John S. Shannon

Recorded & Exp^d By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Stafford Co. } March 8th 1823

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton have laid out a particular and private Highway in and for the Town of Gilmanton beginning at the Bridge over the Mill-brook (so called) on the road leading from the Rev. L. A. Spofford's Meeting house to Jacob Gates dwelling house - thence running North eighty seven degrees West about sixty seven rods on Nathaniel Uphams land

We the Subscribers Fence viewers in and for the
 Town of Gilmanton, having been called upon by
 Levi Morrill in our said capacity to make division
 of fence between his land and land owned by John
 Ladd in Gilmanton in the second range of hundred
 acre lots upper Parish, and after giving due notice have
 attended at the time and place agreeably to said notice
 and make the following report after viewing the prem-
 ises and find no division fence. we have thought
 proper to order and do ~~order~~ hereby order that the
 said John Ladd make a good and lawful fence
 as follows beginning at a stake and stones four
 rods and fifteen links southeast from the fence
 where it now stands on the range line between
 the second and third ranges, thence southwesterly
 by a line of spotted stakes thirty four rods to the
 road leading through said Morrill's land, also
 one other piece beginning at a stake and stones fifty
 five rods on said line from said road thence south
 westerly fifty one rods to a stake and stones which is
 the proportion by us assigned to the said Ladd - And
 we hereby order and assign that the said Levi Morrill
 make a good and lawful fence on said line beginning
 at a stake and stone on the southwest side of the said
 road thence on said line southwesterly fifty five rods
 to a stake and stones. Also thirty rods on the south
 westerly end of said division line which is the propor-
 tion by us assigned to the said L. Morrill containing
 a distance of eighty five rods as proportioned to each of
 the said owners of said lands - We also give and grant
 to each of the said owners the term of thirty days from
 this date to build and make said fence -

Gilmanton April 17th 1824 John Chase } Fence Viewers
 Abraham Parsons }

Recd by J. Chase
 do by A. Parsons
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State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } April 17th 1824

Personally appeared John Chase & Abraham Parsons the within
 fence viewers and made oath that in dividing the within mentioned
 fence they had acted faithfully and impartially according to the best of their
 Judgment
 before me John Wells Just. Peace -

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk -

State of New-Hampshire } Strafford ss -
To all the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton who
are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs -
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 Tuesday the ninth 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 -
- 3rd 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 at the same
ballotting to choose three Representatives -
- 4th To choose Selectmen -
- 5th To choose Collectors, Constables and all other Town
officers as the law directs -
- 6th To see how much money the Town will raise
~~for necessary charges~~ to make and repair highways
- 7th To see how much money the Town will raise
for necessary charges -
- 8th To see how much money the Town will raise for
Schooling -
- 9th To see what method the Town will take to support
the poor -
- 10th To see if the Town will discontinue the road
from Coffin Sanborn's house northerly to the road
between Moses Page and Elisha Swett ~~and~~ agreeably
to the petition of Coffin Sanborn and others.
- 11th To see if the Town will vote to divide said Town
as petitioned for in May last agreeably to the

petition of Col. John Chase and others—

- 12th To see if the Town will vote to set of a certain part of the Upper parish (so called) to the Town of Gilford agreeably to the petition of John Ladd and others—
- 13th To see if the Town will discontinue the road from Joseph Cliffords house northeasterly to the road between Jeremiah Sweett and Richard Mudgett
- 14 To see if the Town will discontinue the Piked Hill road (so called) on land of Jonathan Nelson
- 15th To see if the Town will discontinue the one half of the width of the road at the northwest end of Nicholas Gibmans land—
- 16th To see if the Town will release Paul Merrill from the Ladd farm (so called)

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four—

Daniel Gale 3^d
 Abraham Parsons Junr } Selectmen
 John Harn } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified ~~and~~ and holden at Gilmanton on the ninth day of the third month A.D. 1824 the following votes were given in— for

Article 1st

Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to govern this meeting—

Article 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk and affirmation by Danl. Gale 3^d

Article 3^d

Votes for Governor

For	Levi Woodbury	235
"	David L. Morrill	163
"	Jeremiah Smith	23
"	Josiah Burnham	2
"	Samuel Maxfield	1

Votes for Counsellor

For	Daniel C. Atkinson	375
"	Daniel Hoit	29
"	William Hale	2
"	John M. Page	1

Votes for Senator

For	Pearson Cogswell	265
"	Henry H. Orne	82
"	Jonathan C. Everett	21
"	Benning M. Bean	12
"	Samuel Shepard	1

Votes for County Treasurer

For	William Barker	267
"	Dudley Ladd	150
"	David Barker	1

Votes for Register of Deeds,

For	Moses L. Neal	420
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which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the ninth day of the third month in the year of our Lords 1824 the number of legal voters agreeably to the check list posted up and certified by the Selectmen of said Town as prescribed by law was seven hundred and seventy and a majority of the votes duly received by ballot and checked on said list for Representatives was given in for Charles Parker, Jeremiah Wilson and Benjamin Emerson, and the said Charles Parker Jeremiah Wilson and Benjamin Emerson was declared in open Town meeting to be duly chosen as Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of New Hampshire, for and during the term of one year commencing on the first Wednesday of June next —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon —

Not agreeably to adjournment

Voted that the Auditors Report of the Selectmen's and Treasurer accounts be read —

Voted to accept the Auditors report as read

Article 4th

Voted to choose three Selectmen and one at a time
Chose ^xDaniel Gale 3^d, ^xAbraham Parsons Jr. and
^xJohn Ham for Selectmen the ensuing year

Voted to veriduce the collection of the taxes the ensuing year

N.B. x all of this made sworn

Collection District struck off to Nicholas Gilman at one cent and a half on the Dollar for Collecting Theophilus Gilman and Samuel Gilman Jr. accepted as sureties

2nd Nicholas Gilman Chosen Constable and sworn Collection District struck off to Israel French at one cent and four mills on the dollar for Collecting Daniel Gale 3^d and Edward Mudget accepted as sureties Israel French chosen Constable and sworn

3^d Collection District struck off to Israel French at nine mills on the dollar for Collecting - Allen Hackett and Elisha Sweet Jr. accepted as sureties

Town Treasurer

Samuel B. French chosen Town Treasurer

Surveyors of Highways

Chose David Shepards Caleb Webster Joseph Plumer Jr. Thomas Adams Jr. Bradstreet Gilman Stephen Gale John Bean 3^d Joseph Clark James Weymouth John Gilman 3^d George W. Moady John Ladd Samuel Page David Egerly Jr. Nathaniel F. Nelson Jonathan Prescott Timothy Smith Isaac B. Sanborn Richard Griffin Stephen Eastman William Badger Nicholas Gilman David Edwards Daniel Moulton Thomas Cogswell Josiah Gilman Jr. John French Jeremiah Sawyer Eli Beede John Kimball Jr. John Mudget David Hatch Samuel Egerly Jeremiah Bean Simon Clough Noah Leavitt John Cotton Rufus Parrish Peter Judkins Moza Clough Nathan J. Fogg Nicholas Folsom Jr. John Dow Jr. William Sanborn Jr. Samuel Gilman Jr. James Elkins Jr. Andrew Page Finley W. Robinson Nathaniel Gilman Henry Hunt John Merrill Thomas Durrell John Folsom John Page Jr. Thomas Folsom John Kelley Jacob Hunt surveyors of Highways
NB. x all of this marsh sworn or affirmed

Chose Daniel Gale 3^d Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the Upper Parish (so called) And Chose Samuel Rowe Jeremiah Sawyer and James Weymouth a Committee to lay out said money Voted that Joseph Egerly be an Agent to superintend the laying out of the work on the new road in the first Collection District under the direction of the Selectmen -

Voted that Rufus Parrish be an Agent to superintend the laying out of the work on the new Roads in the second Collection District under the direction of the Selectmen -

Voted that Elisha Sweet Junr be an Agent to superintend the laying out of the work on the new road in the third Collection District under the direction of the Selectmen -

Hogreeves and Field Drivers -

Chose *David E. Dockham *Joseph Marsh Jr.
Nathaniel Adams Joseph Kimball James Durgin
*Daniel Y. Mason Woodbury Melcher Francis Ayres
Thomas Fellows Levi Thompson Asa Gile Caleb Merrill Charles Smith James Garman Mark Nelson Joseph H. Sanborn Samuel Parsons
*Caleb Page John L. Blake & John Evans Junr for hogreeves and field drivers the ensuing year

Fence Viewers -

Chose *Joseph Kelley *Abraham Parsons Junr and John Chase for fence viewers the ensuing year

Lot Layers

Chose Samuel Shepard *Abraham Parsons Jr. and John Wells for lot layers the ensuing year

N.B. x all of this month sworn or affirmed

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Jonathan Hutchinson, Asa Lamper, Josiah
Eagerly, Paul Sweett, Levi Bean, Samuel Lamper
James Jones Jr. Joseph Parsons, William Weeks, Abel
Dudley, and Jacob Place for surveyors of wood and lumber
the ensuing year -

Pound Keeper

Chose *William Peaslee Pound keeper the ensuing year

Scaler of weights and Measures -

Chose William Hutchinson scaler of weights and measures
the ensuing year -

Scalers of Leather

Chose Ebenezer Page Daniel Tucker *Samuel Shepard
and Josiah Parsons scalers of leather the ensuing year -

Auditors of Selectmen's and Treasurer accounts

Chose Ezekiel Hoit Samuel Shepard and William
Badger for auditors the ensuing year -

Cullers of Staves -

Chose *Thomas Ross Samuel Lamper Jonathan
Hutchinson Peter Judkins and Joseph Fellows for
cullers of staves the ensuing year -

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of hay.

Tythingmen

Chose Joseph Fellows Samuel Shepard Stephen
Moody Stephen Gale Benjamin Emerson and
Emerson Lougee for tythingmen the ensuing year

N.B. + all of this mark sworn or affirmed

Superintendant of the Work House

Voted that ^xJohn Chase be superintendant of the work-house - and Voted that John Chases house be the work house the ensuing year under the same rules and regulations as made and provided for that purpose -

Article 6th

Voted to raise one day and a half of work on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out on the old highways in manner following "to wit" three quarters this present summer season - the other quarter next winter if wanted and if not wanted to be laid out the next spring -

Voted to raise one day of work on the poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads the present year under the direction of the Selectmen

Article 7th

Voted to raise eighteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the ensuing year -

Article 8th

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law to lay out for Schooling the ensuing year -

Article 9th

Voted that all the poor of this Town be set up and sold at Auction, ^{at an auction} to the person who may keep them for the smallest sum the ensuing year -

Voted to postpone the vending of the poor to an adjournment of this meeting for that purpose

Voted that William Badger Stephen Moody and Samuel Shepard be a Committee to advise with

The Selectmen on the subject relative to vending
all the poor previous to said vendue -

Voted that the person taking the poor for the present
year is to support them comfortably in the opinion
of the Selectmen; to furnish and pay the Physicians
bills, as well as furnish food and Clothing; and to support
all that are now town paupers, as well as those who may
become chargeable during the current year, and return
them at the end of the year as well clothed as they are
when they receive them -

Voted that it shall be the special duty of the Selectmen
to make diligent enquiry of the conduct of all the in-
habitants of the town falling within the purview of the
Act of this State, entitled "An Act respecting Idle
Persons" and to cause all such persons as they find
to fall within the provision of said Act to be put under
guardianship, at the expence of the town in case
the offender has not property to pay the charges -

Also that the Selectmen carefully attend to that part
of their duty, which requires them to inspect Licensed
houses and refuse license to those who keep disorderly
houses -

Voted to choose a Committee consisting of five men
in each Collection District whose duty it shall be to make
enquiry & give information to the Selectmen respecting "Idle and
disorderly persons" - Also to give information to the Selectmen
of any improper conduct respecting those who keep licensed
houses within their precinct -

Voted that Samuel Shepard David E. Sanborn William
Smith Jun. Joseph Egerly and Thomas Cogswell be the
Committee in the first Collection District for the duty
as above voted -

Voted that Stephen Moody Rufus Parrish Thomas Adams Jr.
John Page Jr. and Timothy Smith be the Committee in the
second Collection District for the duty as above voted

Voted that Noah Leavitt James Weymouth Jeremiah Sawyer John Wells and Israel French be the Committee in the third Collection District whose duty it shall be to give information as before voted

Article 10th

Voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

Article 11th

Voted to postpone the petition for this article to the next Annual Town meeting -

Article 12th

Voted the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition -

Article 13th

Voted that all the road mentioned in this article be discontinued except such part as the Selectmen shall deem proper to reserve for the use of Ezekiel French

Article 14th

Voted that the road mentioned in this article be discontinued

Article 15th

Voted to dismiss this article

Article 16th

Voted to dismiss this article and not to release Paul Merrill from the Ladd farm -

Voted that Thomas Cogswell be an Agent to superintend the making of the new road laid on his land under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted that the Agents on the new roads have one dollar per day for their services and find themselves also that they work out their own taxes at that ratio then after the same, to be paid by order on the Town Treasurer

By-Law

The undersigned Committee to whom at the last annual meeting of the town of Gilmanton was referred the subject of revising the old, or to make new By-Laws for said town respecting cattle and other creatures running at large therein agreeably to the latest laws of this State and report thereon at the then next town meeting, ask leave to report

That we have taken the subject under consideration and find that the existing By-Laws of the town passed in the year 1805 extend to prohibit neat cattle sheep and swine from running at large from the 20th day of November till the last day of March following in each year in certain parts of the town therein named - We further find that by an act of the Legislature of this State passed on the first day of July 1822 any town at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting holden for the purpose, is authorized to make By-Laws to prevent horses or horse kind, mules, jacks, neat cattle, sheep or swine from going at large in any street, highway or common, or any public place within its jurisdiction at any time during the year - And we are of opinion that a By-Law, predicated upon the aforesaid act extending to certain limited sections of the town would be found beneficial to the inhabitants. - We therefore recommend the following regulations to be adopted as a standing By-Law, of the town as soon as the same shall be approved by the Court of Sessions in the County of Strafford

Viz: That from and after the time when this law shall be approved by the Court of Sessions, no horse, horse kind, mule, jack, neat creature, sheep or swine, shall be suffered to go at large at any season of the year within one half mile of the Academy in

in said town, nor within the like distance from any store or tavern in said town [excepting & reserving in all cases the necessary time for horses, horse kind, mules, jacks, neat creatures cattle and sheep to go to water and return in that part of each year when they are usually kept up,] on penalty that the owner or owners thereof, or the person having the care thereof of such animal or animals forfeit and pay one dollar for each offence to be recovered by action of debt before any justice of the peace in the County of Strafford, by any person who will sue for the same, with costs of prosecution; unless it shall appear that such animal or animals were going at large without the knowledge or negligence of the owner or owners or the person having the care of the same as aforesaid - Provided nevertheless, that no action shall be sustained for any penalty accruing under this By-Law unless the writ be sued out and legally served within thirty days from the time of committing the offence - And provided further that any poor person owning a cow and unable to pay for pasturing the same may be exempted from the penalty aforesaid during the usual season of pasturing by obtaining from the Selectmen of the town a written permission to suffer such cow to run at large through the season of grazing -

And we further recommend that so much of the By-Law adopted by the town in 1815 as falls within the purview of their By-Law above recommended be revoked -

Which is respectfully submitted -

Cilmanton March 4th 1824 -

Stephen Moody
John Ham
Daniel Gale 3^d } Committee

Voted to accept ^{this report} and adopt the aforesaid By-Law as a standing By-Law for the Town of Cilmanton

as soon as approved by the Court of Sessions
Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk -

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the eighteenth instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of vending the poor - Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Met agreeable to adjournment
And proceeded to vendue the support of the poor of this town for the ensuing year

The support of the poor struck off to Stephen Weeks at seven hundred and seventy five Dollars for one year William Weeks and Jeremiah Swett accepted as sureties

Voted that there be three inspectors of Schools in this town the present year (viz.) one in each collection District - School Committee

Voted that Phineas Richardson be the Inspector of the Schools in the first Collection District

Voted that William Weeks Jun. be the Inspector of the Schools in the second Collection District

Voted that Benjamin Morrill 2nd be the Inspector of the Schools in the third Collection District for the ensuing year -

Voted to adopt the standing By laws of this town for the present year - and

Voted that Samuel B. French Ernoch Moulton Bradstreet Gilman Stephen Gale John Munroe William Hutchinson John S. Shannon Thomas Ross Joseph Fellows Samuel Parsons and Samuel Page be a Committee to put the standing by-laws in force the ensuing year -

Voted that the Selectmen have the disposition of the Town's property called cows the ensuing year

Voted that William Budget Ebenezer Eastman and Thomas Burns be a Committee to examine the route for a road across land now owned by Moses Page 3^d John Adams and Moses H. Peaslee for the purpose of altering said road from where it is now laid out or returned if they shall think or judge it expedient and report to the Selectmen, in season for the Selectmen to make the alteration (if any reported) for the work to be laid out the present season by the Agent chosen for that purpose —

———— Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Exd. by ————— Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. July 5th 1824
 Personally appearing John Wells and made solemn oath
 as a Lot Layer in and for the Town of Cilmanton the
 present year before me Abraham Parsons Jr. Justice Peace
 Recorded by ————— Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1823

Know all men by these presents that I John Bean
of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford and
State of New-Hampshire Husbandman -
For and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to
me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid
by Charles Smith of said Gilmanton in the County of
and State aforesaid -
do release to him the privilege of taking water by an
aqueduct for the consideration of the above from a certain
spring on the northerly part of my pasture that joins
the pasture formerly owned by Daniel Grant and is now own-
ed by said Smith provided notwithstanding he is not to take
away all the water but to leave an equal ~~participation~~ or
one half for said Beans cattle - The above privilege
I do release to the said Smith his heirs and assigns forever

Gilmanton April 17th 1823
John Bean.

attest
Benjamin Bean
Elijah Bean.

Recorded & Examined this 20th day of the seventh month
A. D. 1824 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire } Strafford Co. } July 2nd 1824
We the Subscribers hereby order that Tyler S. Tilton
have the range way between the lower Gore and the
first hundreds in Gilmanton, beginning twelve rods
and an half northeasterly from the road leading to John
Tiltons house, thence running northeasterly carrying the
whole width of said range way one hundred and sixty
rods to land owned by Benjamin Emerson, to him and
his heirs for his paying twenty seven dollars towards
paying for a road lately laid out on Thomas Cogswells
land

Abraham Parsons Jr }
John Ham } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers fence viewers in and
 for the Town of Gilmanton County of Strafford and
 State of New Hampshire having been duly chosen and
 sworn according to the Laws of said State having been
 called at the request of Levi Morrill of Northfield in
 our County of Merrimack to view and divide a certain
 partition fence lying and being in said Gilmanton
 between his the said Morrill's land ^{and land} owned by John Ladd
 of said Gilmanton the one Moity of said fence of right
 he the said John Ladd ought to have built and which
 he said Ladd by us was on the seventeenth day of
 April 1824 notified so to build said one Moity of said
 fence as particularly pointed out by us to him within
 thirty days then next coming from said 17th day of
 April last aforesaid and he said Ladd neglecting
 to build his one half of said fence as by us assigned
 to him so to build as aforesaid and it being more
 than thirty days since said notice we have appraised
 his said Ladd's one half of said fence built by said
 Morrill at the value of thirty one dollars

	\$ 31, 00
Fees for three days each at 4/- per day	2, 00
	33, 00

Abraham Parsons Jr }
 John Chase } Fence Viewers

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss }
 August 13th 1824 Personally appearing John Chase
 and Abraham Parsons Jr made oath that in appraising
 the within named fence built by Levi Morrill which of
 right John Ladd ought to have built they acted faithful
 ly and impartially before me Thomas Burns Justice Peace
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To Mr John Ladd — by request — 293

You are hereby notified that the subscribers fence viewers in Gilmanton will attend to dividing the fence between your land and Levi Morrill's land of Northfield on Saturday the 17th Instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the premises at which time you may appear and object if you see cause —

Gilmanton April 10th 1824
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Fence
John Chase } Viewers

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. August 3^d 1824
Personally appearing Daniel Morrill and made oath that he left a true copy of this notice with Mr. John Ladd within named on Monday the 12th of April last two days after the date of this notice —

before me — John Wells Just. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers having been requested by Thomas Fellows of this town to make division of fence between his land and land owned by Joseph Folsom. have attended to that duty and have made division as follows. we have assigned thirty rods to Thomas Fellows as follows beginning on the division line at the south corner of said Fellows' land thence running Northwesterly by said division line thirty rods to a stake and stones and we have assigned to Joseph Folsom on said division line beginning at a stake and stones on said line where Tho^s. Fellows' ends thence running northwesterly on the same line thirty rods to a stake and stones near the Meadow. And for the purpose of building and repairing said fence we give and grant to each of the parties the term of fifteen days from this date

Gilmanton June 28th 1824
John Chase } Fence
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Viewers

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. — June 28th 1824
Personally appearing John Chase & Abraham Parsons Jr. and made oath that in dividing the fence between Thomas Fellows & Joseph Folsom within mentioned they had acted faithfully and impartially according to the best of their judgment

before me — John Wells Just. Peace —

As J. Chase
By Ab. Parsons
Recorded
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. }
 To all the inhabitants belonging to the Town of
 Gilmanton who are qualified by Law to vote in
 Town affairs — Greeting

(L.S.) In the name of said State you are hereby notified
 and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town
 on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May next at
 one 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 see if the Town will consent that a certain part
 of said Town of Gilmanton shall be annexed to the
 Town of Gilford - agreeably to a petition of John
 Ladd and others —
- 3rd To see if the Town will vote to divide the Town
 upon the principals of equality or in any other
 way that will best accommodate the Inhabitants thereof
 agreeably to a petition of Noah Seavitt and others —
- 4th To see what method the Town adopt in relation
 to the petition of Samuel Tilton and others
 praying for a new road from Daniel Suckers to the
 foot of Ladds hill (so called) leading in the direction
 of Meredith Bridge —
- 5th To see what order the Town will take on the petition
 of David E. Sanborn and others for discontinuing a
 road lately laid out beginning at the top of the
 potash hill (so called) thence running across a corner
 of Thomas Cogswells land to the Ironworks road about
 thirty rods easterly of the Guide Post in the direction
 of the Ironworks Corner (so called) also to lay out
 a new road beginning at the Guide Post abovemention-
 ed thence running on the best ground to
 to make a road, to the road now travelled at the
 foot of the hill westerly of William Sawyers dwelling
 house —

Given under our hands and seal this
 twenty sixth day of April in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four

295

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
John Ham }
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and
held at Gilmanton on the twenty fifth day of the
fifth month A. D. 1824

Article 1st

Chose William Badger for Moderator to govern this
meeting

Art. 2^d

Voted not to grant the prayer of the petitioners
viz. of John Ladd and others

Article 3^d

Voted not to divide this Town upon the principals
of equality and valuation nor in any other way
as petitioned for by Noah Leavitt and others

Art. 4th

Voted to refer the subject of this article to the Selectmen
and that they report thereon at the next annual Town
meeting agreeable to a petition of Sam^l. Tilton & others

Art 5th

Voted that there be a Committee of three men appointed
whose duty it shall be to examine the road now laid out
across Dr. Thomas Cogswells land, and should the said Com-
mittee be of opinion that said road is not laid out in the
right place, they are authorised to discontinue the same
or make an alteration or lay out a new road in any
other place or agreeable to the petition of David E. Sanborn
and others as in their opinions would be for the General
good and make their return of the same, and say
what compensation the owners or owners of the land

shall have, and upon their return the Selectmen are directed to order the money to be laid out upon the same the present season -

Voted that Charles Smith Stephen Moody and Jeremiah Wilson be the Committee for the duty as aforesaid -

Voted that this meeting be dissolved -

Recorded & Exp^d by Sosiah Parsons Town Clerk

WE the Subscribers having been requested by John Nelson to run a line between lot number eighteen and nineteen in the first range of forty acre lots in Gilmanton it being the division line between said Nelson and Benjamin Morrill, we have attended to that duty as follows, after examining and measuring said lots to ascertain a division of said lots we have set up a stake and stones near a hemlock tree marked on the southwest side J. N. and on the northeast side A. P. and on the south east side 1824 and have run a line by spotting trees and setting up stakes from said stake and stones a Northwest point to the road at the northwest end of said lots to be the true line between said lots which corner began at was mutually agreed on by the parties aforesaid, the parties being present did not object -

Gilmanton July 5th 1824

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Lot
John Wells } Layers

Recorded by Sosiah Parsons Town Clerk

WE the subscribers having been requested by
 Capt. Samuel B. French to make division of fence
 between his land and land improved by James Elkins Jr.
 have attended the duty assigned us and have made
 division as follow (to wit) we order that Samuel B. French
 make and keep in repair a good and lawful fence
 beginning at the road on said division fence thence Northwesterly
 on said fence and division line fourteen rods to a stake and
 stones, thence we order that James Elkins Jr. make and
 keep in good repair a good and lawful fence on said
 line from said stake stake fifteen rods to the end of a
 stone wall thence we assign to said French two rods
 and an half to a stake and stones, thence to said
 Elkins twelve rods on said division line to a stake
 and stones, thence to said French on said line ten
 rods to the corner between the said Elkins and John
 Marston. and for making and repairing said fence
 we give and grant to each of the parties aforesaid
 the term of ten days from this date -
 Gilmanton May 14th 1824

John Chase } Fence
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Viewers
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

fees
 J. Chase 34
 A Parsons Jr. 34

Recorded by

To Mr.
 You are hereby notified that WE the subscribers Lot Layers
 in and for the Town of Gilmanton agreeably to request shall
 attend to running the line on the range way between the
 second and third ranges of hundred acre lots in said Town
 upper Parish, beginning near the Widow Hunttons thence North
 westerly to the Bay, if necessary on Wednesday the 29th Instant
 at nine o'clock A.M. at which time and place you may attend
 if you see fit -
 Gilmanton Sept. 20th
 1824 -

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Lot
 Samuel Shepard } layers

Recorded 9th mo. 20th 1824
 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Strafford Co.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County, know yet by the power vested in us do order that Mrs. Polly Sibbets and Betsy Sibbets shall have the one half of the width of the side way on the northwesterly side of the late Home farm of Capt. John Clough late of Gilmanton deceased beginning on the southwesterly side of the road between the house of the said deceased and Josiah Robinson thence carrying the one half of the width of said side way to the easterly side of the new road lately laid out by a Committee of Court on the petition of John Wells and others - To have and to hold to the said Betsy and Polly Sibbets their heirs and assigns forever - The above premises We the subscribers convey to them the said Betsy and Polly Sibbets to be in full satisfaction with the sum of twelve dollars to be paid by said Town Given under our hands this fourth day of March 1824

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
John Ham } Gilmanton

We the subscribers being heirs at law of the estate of the above named deceased's estate receive the above in full compensation for said road laid on said premises

Bradbury Sibbets for
Polly Sibbets my wife
Betsy Sibbets

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Towns Clerk

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby affirm that the above mentioned Gilmanton is a part of the estate of the late Capt. Nicholas Clough by the terms of a will from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in the case made and provided by John Ham
Gilmanton Dec 31 1825.

Revised by Josiah Parsons Towns Clerk
John Ham } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Josiah W. Ham } Gilmanton

We the undersigned being a committee chosen at a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanston on the twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1824 —
 Were authorised according to a vote taken at said meeting to act as follows viz. to continue or discontinue the road lately laid out by the Selectmen of said Town across land of Lieut. Thomas Cogswell near Potash Hill so called, or make any alteration or lay out a new road at any other place near said hill agreeable to the petition of David E. Sanborn and others as in our opinions would be for the general good and make return of the same and say what compensation the owner or owners of the land shall have — Agreeable to said votes we have met and have examined the different routes near said hill and have thought proper to discontinue the ^{road} laid out by the Selectmen through land of Lieut. Thomas Cogswell And lay out a road as follows viz. beginning at a stake and stones on the north side of the old road on Potash hill (so called) thence running south forty seven degrees east one hundred and two rods through land of Lieut. Thomas Cogswell to the old road leading to the Iron works corner (so called) the above is laid out on what is called the old Turnpike rout, said road is to be three rods wide, said line to be the middle of said road, and we the said committee have agreed to award Lieut Thomas Cogswell the owner of said land fifty one Dollars for said road, and in case the Town should discontinue the road from Potash hill so called to the guide board below said hill or the road from said guide to where the new road intersects said old road towards the Iron works corner (so called) then the said Lieut. Thomas Cogswell is to have the said discontinued road for fifty cents pr. rod

Charles Smith
 Jeremiah Wilson
 Steph Moody

Gilmanston June 29th 1824.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Strafford Co.

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanston
who are 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 first day
of November next at ten o'clock 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
Also to ballot at the same time for eight ^{persons} not holding
offices of profit or trust under the United States to be
Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States agreeably to an Act passed June 14th A.D. 1824
with the office designated at the end of each person's
name voted for —
- 3^d To see if the Town will vote to purchase the New-
Hampshire Turnpike road or any part thereof as a
common public highway free of Toll agreeably to
the petition of Stephen Moody and others —
- 4th To see if the Town will vote to hear the report
of the Selectmen on the petition of Samuel
Silton Esqr. and others praying for a road to be
opened from Daniel Tuckers dwelling house to
the foot of Ladd's hill (so called) agreeably to
the petition of Samuel Shepard Esqr. and others
- 5th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue
the road or some part thereof leading from

Jacob Gale's dwelling house on land of Levi Allen
to the place where Judge Cogswell's Mill former
ly was erected, said road was laid by the Selectmen
Jan'y 22nd 1787

Given under our hands and seal at
Gilmanton this sixteenth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four

Abraham Parsons Jr } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
John Ham } Gilmanton
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Article 1st

William Badger chosen moderator to govern this
meeting.

Voted this meeting be adjourned one half hour

Met agreeable to adjournment

Art. 3^d

Voted to postpone the consideration of this article
to the next annual Town meeting

Art. 4th

Voted to hear the Selectmen's report which was read

Voted that there be four persons added to the
Selectmen as a Committee to lay out the road
as petitioned for by Samuel Tilton and others, or
repair the old road if they may think proper and
report at the next town meeting

Voted that William Badger Esq Stephen Moody
Esq Rufus Parrish and John Page be added with
the Selectmen as a Committee for said performance

for the fifth article turn over two leaves

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden
at Gilmanton on the first day of the eleventh month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four, the following votes were given in for six
Representatives to represent this State in the Congress
of the United States agreeably to an Act passed June
21st A. D. 1792

For Ichabod Bartlett	132
" Nehemiah Eastman	106
" Thomas Whipple Jr.	105
" Phineas Handerson	74
" Ezekiel Webster	73
James Miller	66
Jonathan Harvey	63
Fitus Brown	56
Joseph Healy	45
Arthur Livermore	41
Daniel C. Atkinson	26
Matthew Harvey	2

which votes have been declared in open Town
meeting ~~~~~ Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

A true ~~record~~ record Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

} Selectmen of
} Gilmanton

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the first day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four the following votes were given in for Eight Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeably to an Act passed June 14th 1824 -

For Josiah Bartlett	127
" William Badger	129
" Samuel Quarles	128
" William Fiske	127
" Abel Parker	127
" Caleb Keith	127
" Hall Burgin	124
" Nahum Parker	81
" Moses White	45
" Benjamin Peirce	1
William M. Richardson	1
Lvi Woodbury	1
Henry B. Chase	1
Ezra Bartlett	1

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting - Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

A true ~~copy~~ record

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

} Selectmen of
Gilmanton

Article 5th

Voted to refer this subject to the Selectmen and that they are authorized to discontinue so much of the road (leading from Jacob's Cabin where Judge Cogswell's mill formerly stood) as they may think proper —

Voted that the Selectmen appropriate twelve dollars of the towns money for the purpose of repairing a house for Daniel Gilman and that it be laid out by order of the Selectmen —

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss } Feb 27th 1825

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton in said County do by these presents order that James Jones Jun^r shall have the range way between the fourth range of forty acre lots and the upper Gore in said Town in part pay for the Shelcamp road crossing his land beginning on the south west corner of lot number ten in said fourth range thence running northeasterly carrying the whole width of said range till it comes to the northerly shore of the Shelcamp Meadow or upland adjoining the same to him and his heirs forever — Given under our hands at Gilmanton this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five —

Abraham Parsons Jun^r } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d }
John Ham } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah ^{up} Parsons Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton -
 the undersigned were chosen a committee at the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of said Town for 1824 to examine the route for a road across land owned by Moses Page 3^d John Adams and Moses H. Peaslee for the purpose of altering said road from where it now is laid out or returned if they shall think or judge it expedient. Report, that they have viewed the several routes shown them by the petitioners and the one where it is now laid out and do judge it expedient to alter said road in the following manner (viz) by beginning at a stake by the stone wall on the north side of the road leading from Thomas Adams jun^r to the road leading by Moses Peaslee's at the corner of the field opposite the east end of a pair of bars on the southern side of said road thence running East three degrees South forty rods thence East fourteen and one half degrees South twenty four rods thence East six degrees North twenty two rods thence East four and half degrees North thirty rods thence East nineteen and a half degrees North sixteen rods on land of John Adams to land of Moses Page 3^d thence on the last mentioned point on said Page's land six rods to the old road leading from said Adams to Jacob Gale, we have awarded to John Adams for the damage of the road crossing his land one hundred and sixty dollars and a pass way for his cattle to the brook to be made by the Town, and to Moses Page 3^d two dollars -

Sept. 1st 1824

William Badger }
 Thomas Burns } Committee
 Ebenezer Eastman }

Gilmanton Febr. 19. 1825

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton having examined the within report do accept the same

Recorded by Josiah Parsons
 Town Clerk

John Ham }
 Daniel Gale } Selectmen of
 Abraham Parsons } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire

Stafford Co. N.H.

Dec. 19th 1823

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
 Gibbstons in said County do by these order
 that James Jones Junr shall have the old road
 from the road leading from said Jones' dwelling
 house to the dwelling house of William Mudget
 from said road southerly to the brook or spring
 running across said old road, and that William
 Mudget shall have the old road commencing at
 the said Jones' part of said old road meaning what
 is included in said road at the easterly side of said
 brook or spring thence ~~running~~ southerly all the
 said road to land of Samuel Mudget - that
 Samuel Mudget shall have all the said old
 road binding on his land, and the additional
 sums as were awarded by the Committee to James
 Jones Junr William & Samuel Mudget on the
 petition of Chas. Varney and others for a new
 road which was laid out by said Committee on
 the aforesaid petition, Provided however the
 above returned road is so considered that the
 same shall not go into effect untill said old road
 shall be discontinued by said Town - Also we
 order that Joseph Clifford shall have all the said
 old road from said Samuel Mudgets part of said
 old road southerly to the new road laid out by
 said Committee as aforesaid whenever the said
 old road may be discontinued as aforesaid
 the same to be in full satisfaction for the

said new road crossing the said Joseph Clifford's
land ~ Given under our hands at Gilmanton
this nineteenth day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
three ~

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Gilmanton

We the subscribers owners and possessors of the
land whereon the within named new road is
laid receive the within as full compensation
for said new road ~

William Mudgett
Samuel Mudgett
Joseph Clifford
James Jones jr.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the undersigned being a Justice and for the
 Town of Cilwanton to do hereby certify upon the
 Benjamin Emerson in our said capacity to
 make a division of land between his land and
 land owned by Rufus Parish in Cilwanton in
 the second Range and first division of hundred
 acre lots in the lower Parish in said Cilwanton
 the fence being between lot No. five and lot No. six
 and after having given due notice have attended
 at the time and place agreeably to said notice
 and make the following report - After viewing
 the premises and said division fence we
 have thought proper to order and so hereby order
 and signify that the said Benjamin Emerson
 make a good and lawful fence as follows. Beg
 inning at a stake and stones in the line shown
 to us by said Emerson said line being between
 said Emerson and Parish thence running
 from said stake and stones southeasterly forty
 eight rods to the corner corner between said lots
 six. lot No. five and lot No. six - And we hereby
 order and signify that the said Parish to make
 a good and lawful fence on said line beginning at
 a stake and stones at the southeasterly end of
 the ditch in the Meadows between said Emerson
 and said Parish thence running southeasterly
 forty rods to a stake and stones on said line -
 We also give and grant to each of the said
 a year the term of twelve months from this date
 to build and make said fence -

Witness my hand and seal of the said
 3^d 1825
 Clerk of the Court
 Rufus Parish
 Benjamin Emerson

Hayford ss. Guilford, Vermont, December 23. 1825

Personally appearing the above named John
Chase and James Thompson and made oath that
in making the division of the above land they
acted impartially and uprightly and according
to the best of their judgment

before me Benjamin Benson Justice Peace

Recorded & Exd

By Benjamin Benson Justice Peace Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.

To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton who are qualified by law to vote in the choice of Senators for the State Legislature, Also in Town affairs

L. S.

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 o'clock in the forenoon there 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 all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for - Also to vote for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States in place of James Miller who has declined Also to choose with the office designated at the end of the same - Also to choose at the same balloting three Representatives to the State Legislature all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of the name
- 4th To bring in votes for a person for a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States, the two candidates who had the highest number of votes on the first day of November last are Ezekiel Webster and Joseph Healy
- 5th To choose Selectmen
- 6th To choose Collector, Constables, Superintendent of the house of correction and all other Town Officers as are required by law
- 7th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges

- 8th To see how much money the Town will raise for schooling
- 9th To see how much money the Town will raise to make and repair highways, and for making new roads —
- 10th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor —
- 11th To see if the Town will raise money for altering the Bar of the Court Hall or the Academy, Also for painting said Academy by Petition of Stephen Hoods Esqr. and others —
- 12th To see if the Town will vote to lay out a road to the dwelling house of Richard Sanborn, By petition of said Sanborn and others —
- 13th To see if the Town will disannex Timothy Smith and his estate from School District No 24 and annex him to School District number 4th By petition of said Smith and others. —
- 14th To see if the Town will disannex Capt. Andrew Page and his estate from School No. 10 and annex him to School District No 16. By petition of ward Page and others —

Given under our hands and seals at
 Gilmanton this nineteenth day of Feb^r in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 five —

John Ham }
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
 Daniel Gale & Co } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and
 holden at Gilmanton on the eighth day of the
 third month in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty five the following votes
 were given in

Article 2nd

Chose Associate Parsons for Town Clerk & affirmed

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Guilmanton on the eighth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five the following votes were given in for

Governor

For David L. Morrill	407
" Samuel Maxfield	1

Counsellor

For Nathaniel Wham	214
" Daniel Hoit	117
" Daniel Gale 3 ^d	58
" Joseph Boody	1

Senator

For Benning M. Bean	199
" John Ham	212

County Treasurer

For William Barker	400
" Dudley Ladd	19

Register of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal	400
" Samuel W. Carr	N
" Dudley Ladd	3

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting J. P. Town Clerk

A Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Miller

For Titus Brown ----- 334

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

attest John Ham }
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
Gilmanton

A Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy in Congress left at the last November election

For Joseph Healy ----- 202

" Ezekiel Webster ----- 171

" Stephen C. Luford ----- 13

" Nathaniel Upham ----- 1

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting
attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

John Ham }
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
Gilmanton

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the eighth day of the third month in the year of our Lord 1825 the number of legal voters agreeably to the check list posted up and certified by the Selectmen of said Town as prescribed by law was seven hundred and seventy and a majority of the votes duly received by ballot and checked on said list for Representatives was given in for Charles Parker Daniel Gale 3^d and William Prescott and the said Charles Parker Daniel Gale 3^d and William Prescott was declared in open Town meeting to be duly chosen as Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of

New Hampshire for and during the term of one year commencing on the first Wednesday of June next

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

Met, agreeable to adjournment

Voted to adopt the same method to support the poor as last year and voted to put up at auction the support of the poor the ensuing year at three o'clock this afternoon

Voted that the Auditors Report be read, and being read was accepted

Voted to refer the subject of a settlement with the superintendant of the Work House from the first time he was chosen up to the present time to the Selectmen

Art. 7 Voted to Choose three Selectmen

* John Ham * Abraham Parsons jr. and * Joseph Weymouth chosen Selectmen the ensuing year

Voted to act on the 7th article in the Warrant

Article 7

Voted to raise sixteen hundred dollars to Defray the necessary charges the ensuing year -

Art. 8th

Voted to raise what money the law requires for Schooling the ensuing year -

Art. 9th

Voted to raise one day and a half of work on the poll and Estates in proportion three quarters to be laid out in the summer season on the old roads and one quarter in the winter season if wanted if not to be laid out the next spring

And all of this made sworn to office

Voted to raise half a day of work on the poll and other estates in proportion to be appropriated at the discretion of the Selectmen on the new roads

Article 6th

Voted to vendue the collection of the taxes the ensuing year

3^d Collection District Struck off to Jeremiah Swett at seven mills on the dollar for collecting - James Jones jr and Jeremy Hanson accepted as bondmen
* Jeremiah Swett Chosen Constable -

2^d Collection District Struck off to Jeremiah Swett at nine mills on the dollar for collecting
Joseph Clifford and Stephen Weeks accepted as bondmen

1st Collection District Struck off to John S. Shannon at one cent on the dollar for collecting - Nathaniel Dudley and Francis Ayers his bondmen

* John S. Shannon chosen Constable and sworn

Superintendent of the Work House

Chose * John Chase superintendent of the house of Correction and appointed his house for a house of Correction for the Town under the Rules and regulations made and provided for that purpose for the ensuing year

Treasurer.

Samuel B. French chosen Town Treasurer

Surveyors of Highways -

* David Shepard * Richard C. Dilton * Joseph Plumer jr.

* Stephen Price Ebenezer Wadleigh Stephen Gale

* John Bean jr * Josiah Ladd * James Weymouth

+ all of this mark sworn

* John Gilman 3^d George W. Moody William Badger
 Jr. Micajah Osborne John S. Shannon Nathaniel F.
 Nelson Jonathan Prescott * Daniel Osgood John San-
 born jr. Mosco B. Dennett Stephen Eastman Allen
 Hackett Nicholas G. Dudley Samuel Rowe Simon
 Marden Thomas Cogswell Josiah Gilman jr. William
 Mudgett * Charles D. Ayers John Wells * John Kimball
 jr. * Scribner Mudgett Samuel P. Foss * Samuel
 Edgerly * Jeremiah Bean Jonathan Hill Benjamin
 Libbey * Robert F. Smith Josiah Copp * Stephen Swain jr.
 Joseph Edgerly * Benjamin Morrill 2nd Daniel Pulsifer
 Jeduthan Farrar William Sanborn jr. Samuel Gilman jr.
 James W. Jones William Price Thomas S. Robinson
 Newel Rundlett William Sanborn John Merrill
 Thomas Durnell John Folsom * John Page Thomas
 Clark * John Kelley and * Joseph Fellows chosen
 Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year ~

Chose Daniel Gale 3^d Treasurer to take care of the
 money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry
 in the upper parish (so called)

And chose Josiah Ladd Jeremiah Sawyer and
 Benjamin Swain a Committee to lay out said money

Chose Joseph Edgerly an Agent to superintend the
 the work on the new roads in the first Collection District
 under the direction of the Selectmen ~

Chose Thomas Cogswell an Agent to superintend
 the work to be laid out on the new road near his
 house the ensuing year by direction of the Selectmen

Chose John Page an Agent to superintend the
 work to be laid out on the new roads in the second
 Collection District by direction of the Selectmen

+ all of this mark sworn

Voted that Elisha Swett Jr. be an Agent to
superintend the works to be laid out in the third
Collection District on the new road or roads by
direction of the Selectmen the ensuing year -

Hog Reeves

* George W. Chamberlin * Jonathan S. Coffin * Rice
Gilman * Isaac Marsh Levi Bean * Brackett
S. Prescott John Nelson John Tucker Richard
Griffin Moses B. Dennett Obadiah B. Parrish
Nathan Crosby Lawrence Folsom * Gorham
Swain David Hatch Edmund Williams
Samuel H. Stevens Benjamin Emerson Benja
Monill D. Samuel Bchelder John Morrill
Edward Mudgett and Stephen G. Ladd chosen
hog-reeves for the ensuing year -

Voted to refer to the Selectmen whether it be advisable
to annex the district where John Kelley is chosen a
Surveyor to that where William Price is Surveyor
of Highways -

Voted that the Selectmen are instructed to make
such alterations in the several Surveyors highway
Districts through the Town as necessity and expedi
ency shall require, and commit their Warrants
to the Surveyors of highways accordingly the present
year -

Voted to adopt the regulations of last year respect
ing the support of the poor and vending the same
the present year -

The support of the Poor set up at auction and struck
off to Nathaniel Wilson at six hundred and seventy
four dollars for a year commencing the 24th day
of the present month, John Page and David C. Sanborn
all in the mark sworn

Fence Viewers

Simon Marden James Elkins jr. and John Chase
Chosen fence viewers the ensuing year

Lot Layers

Chose Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons jr.
and John Wells for lot layers the ensuing year

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose Jonathan Hutchinson & Asa Lamper
& Josiah Cagerly & Jacob Hunt Benjamin Webster
Samuel Lamper James Jones jr. Rufus Parrish
William Weeks Abel Dudley Jacob Place
& Joseph Parsons for surveyors of wood & lumber the
ensuing year -

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper

Scaler of Weights & Measures

Chose William Hutchinson scaler of weights and
Measures the ensuing year -

Scalers of Leather

Chose Daniel V. Mason Daniel Tucker
John W. Furber and Jacob Hunt for scalers
of leather the ensuing year

Auditors of Selectmen & Treasurers accounts

Ezekiel Hoyt Samuel Shepard & Wm Badger
chosen Auditors of Selectmens & treasurers accounts

Culler of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lamper Jonathan
Hutchinson Peter Judkins & Joseph Fellows cho-
sen for cullers of Staves the ensuing year -

1 all of the said year

Samuel B French chosen weigher of hay

Sythingmen

Peter Perkins James B. Hutchinson Moses P. Page Thomas Cogswell Samuel B. French and Jeremy Hanson chosen Sythingmen

Article 12th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Richard Sanborn and others to the Selectmen

Art. 11th

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to be appropriated in painting the outside of the Academy

in 22 Town

Articles 13 & 14

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of Timothy Smith and others and of the petition of Andrew Page and others to a select committee consisting of five persons and to be nominated by the Selectmen

Voted that Pearson Cogswell Joseph Edgerly Daniel Gale & Benjamin Emerson and Jeremiah Wilson be a Committee to ^{take into consideration and} report on the aforesaid Petitions - they being nominated by the Selectmen

Voted that William Badger be an agent to attend with and wait on the Committee appointed on the petition of Obry Thompson and others when they come to this Town

School Committees

Voted that Phineas Richardson be an Inspector of the Schools in the first Collection District

Voted that Asa Hanson be an Inspector of the Schools in the second Collection District

Voted that Daniel Weymouth be an Inspector of the Schools in the third Collection District

Bye Laws

Voted to adopt the bye laws of this Town for the present year, and that they be put in force the ensuing year

Voted that Stephen Moody Enoch Moulton Bradstreet Gilman Stephen Gale John Munroe Jonathan Hutchinson John S. Shannon Thomas ^{at} Robt Jacob Hunt Samuel Parsons & Joseph B. Cogswell to put the bye laws in force respecting Cattle Sheep &c. ^{running at large} the ensuing year -

Voted to refer the request of Thomas Cogswell to the Selectmen respecting a compensation for the road laid out across his lands -

Recorded & Examined By
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
3rd month 22nd 1825

Gibminton May 4th 1825

This may certify to whom it may concern that James Collins jun came this day before me and took the oath of office as a justice of the peace in the Town for the present year as the law directs

Thomas Burns Justice Peace
Recorded 5th month 4 1825
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

For whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approbate and license Francis Sharp to retail a dist spirit at the house of Samuel Redger for the term of one year from this date according to the laws of this State in that case made and provided
Gibminton December 22nd 1825

Abraham Parsons
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

The subscribers having been called upon and requested to survey and run the range line between the 5th and 6th ranges of lots in the upper Parish Agrarian to the request of Israel French and Jacob Clarkon we attended and made a survey as follows viz. Began at the eastern corner of lot number eight at a black line then ran and measured exactly northward 60 rods across six lots to the Northernly corner of lot number thirteen which is near the road leading from Union Bridge to Meredith Bridge and then the distance across the six lots to be 64 1/2 rods and we found no corners between said lots that we considered to be ^{the} original corner bound of sd lots we therefore divided the lots equally and found after taking out 6 rods for the two side ways that the lots were 106 5/6 rods wide and we made corner bounds to the three upper lots by setting up stones on the corners that we ran and then run the side line between lots number 12 and 13 from the stone we set up point of said line south 44 1/2° West

Gilmanton April 15th 1823

John Wells } Lot Payers
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } for the Town of Gilmanton

Recorded 5th mo. 3rd 1825

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire) July 19th 1825
 (Stafford ss.)

By virtue of a law of said State and the power invested in us the undersigned Select men of the Town of Gilmanston do hereby in our said capacity convey and confirm unto Moses Page of the same Gilmanston his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of an old road lying and being on the south west side of the road between said Moses Page and Elisha Sweet farms dwelling houses, beginning at said road and on the southwest side of the same thence running southeasterly carrying the whole width of said road about one hundred forty four rods to the line of land owned by Coffin Sanborn, said old road lying mostly between land of said Page and said Sweet. To have and to hold to him the said Moses Page and his heirs and assigns forever by the said Moses Page paying to said Town of Gilmanston the sum of twenty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expence of a road lately laid out on lands of John Adams. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands on the day and year above written.

Daniel Gale 3^d
 John Ham
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanston

Witnessed By
 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

Stafford ss - To the ~~franchise~~ inhabitants of Gilmanston
in said County who are qualified by law to vote in
Town affairs - Creating

In the name of said State you are hereby notified
and warned to meet and assemble at the Academy in
said Town on Tuesday the 30th day of August A.D. 1825
at one o'clock in the P.M. to act on the following par-
ticulars, to wit:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To see what order the Town will take in relation to the
road lately laid out by a Committee appointed by the
Hon. the Justices of the Superior Court, Sept term last
past to wit from Major Rufus Parishes dwelling house
to the foot of Parsons hill and also from the Miles brook
so called to the foot of Ranlets hill -
- 3^d To see what order the town will take on the petition
of Samuel Woodman and others for a Road leading
from the Mountains so called to the Iron works corner
- 4th To see what the Town will do in relation to a new
road lately laid out leading from Davis house so called
on or near the top of Bartholomew Gale hill to Gilford
line -
- 5th To act on the Petition of Daniel Dison and others in regard
to laying out a new road leading from the foot of Ladd's
hill so called to Dank Suckers dwelling house -

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanston
in said County this 16th day of Aug^t A.D. 1825 -

John Ham	} Selectmen
Joseph Wainwright	
Abraham Parsons jr.	
Gilmanston	

Recorded by Sarah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Guilmarion on the 30th day of the 8th month A.D. 1825
 1st Chose Benjamin Emerson Moderator to govern said meeting —

Article 2nd

Voted that a Committee of five be raised with instruction to go on the ground and make such alteration in the road as they may think the general good requires and report the same to the Selectmen and that the Selectmen are requested to sanction the report of the Committee immediately after receiving the same

Also to take such measures to prevent the acceptance of the report of the Committee appointed by the Superior Court as they may think proper —

And voted that Daniel Gale 3^d Stephen Moody Ezekiel Hait Jeremiah Wilson and David Edgerly be said Committee.

Art. 3rd

Voted that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition

Art. 4th

Voted that the Selectmen are authorised to contract with some person or persons to make the new road at Bart. Gales hill provided they can get it made for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars

Art. 5th

Voted that the Selectmen lay out the road petitioned for by Saml. Gilton and others

Voted that the money or work voted to be raised at the last annual Town meeting to be laid

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out on the new roads in the upper Parish be
laid out at the discretion of the Selectmen
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract
or set up at auction the making of the Filton road
and the road at Gales hill so called as they may
think proper ~

Voted this meeting be dissolved ~

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
8th mo. 31st 1825

State of New Hampshire
Strafford Co. Feb. 28th A.D. 1826

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
Gilmanton in said County hereby order that
Peter Perkins of said Town have all that
part of the Range way lying at the north
easterly end of lot number twelve in the fourth
range of lots in the upper parish (so called) not
heretofore disposed of to him and his heirs and
assigns forever by his paying to the town of Gil-
manton seven Dollars toward making a new
road lately laid out near Sanborns Bay

In witness whereof we have herewith set our
hands the day and year above written

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
John Ham } Gilmanton

Recorded 7th mo. - 1826

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } October 22nd 1825

We the subscribers Electmen of the Town of
 Gilmanton in conformity to a report of a Town's
 Committee on roads and by a vote of said Town
 passed on the 30th day of August last past do hereby
 lay out and return the following pieces of Roads
 in Gilmanton in said County as follows (to wit)
 first piece beginning at a stake by the side of the
 road piece near the Mites Brook so called, at the
 turn of the road leading from the Province road to
 Vidson Deans Swell's house, thence running south
 ten degrees West one hundred and twenty four rods
 thence south seven degrees West twelve rods thence south
 thirty three degrees East seven rods thence south thirty
 eight degrees East six rods, thence south forty two degrees
 East six rods, thence South fifty degrees East twelve
 rods thence South thirty seven degrees East seven rods
 thence South twenty seven degrees East five rods
 thence South thirty degrees East six rods, thence
 South thirty eight degrees East eight rods, thence
 South sixty one degrees East eleven rods, thence South
 fifty five degrees East eighteen rods thence South
 seventy four degrees East fourteen rods thence South
 eighty seven degrees East fourteen rods thence
 about East about thirty eight rods to the Province road
 aforesaid two rods southerly of the southermost of the
 two Elm Trees standing by said Province road nearly
 opposite to the dwelling house formerly owned and
 occupied by Charles R. Pit decreased said road is laid
 out four rods wide and said line to be the center of said
 road

Second piece beginning at a stake in Ebenezer
 Parson's land by the side of the road on the northerly side of
 the road at the foot of Parson's Hill (so called) near

Barrethead line. thence North thirty seven degrees West eleven rods. thence North thirty two degrees West twenty rods. thence North forty four degrees West twenty eight rods. thence North forty eight degrees West eighteen rods and ten links. thence North forty nine degrees West thirteen rods. thence North forty three degrees West sixteen and half rods. thence North thirty six degrees West thirty two rods. thence North fifty three degrees West forty and half rods. thence North fifty three degrees West twenty two rods to the Range way - thence on

to the same point three rods to Benjamin Kelley's land. thence on the same point four rods to the Province road which piece is ~~part of~~ ^{part of} the same road and the line to be the center of the road embracing at the same time the privilege of removing the stone wall on the southerly side of the aforesaid town to the northerly side of the path for the distance of about ten rods off the southerly end of said wall - and for making due satisfaction to the several owners on whose land the aforesaid pieces of road is laid agreeably to a report of the committee we order as follows that Mr. Timothy Prescott have one dollar per rod in length for said road on his land and Cideon Beans have one dollar per rod for said road crossing his land and that the Wid. Nancy Ranlet or heirs to Nathl. J. Mantle Estate have a pass way under said road for the use and benefit of Cattles getting to the pond for water and one hundred and fifty seven dollars in money when said road shall be opened by an order on the Town Treasurer for said road crossing her or their land, also in conformity to the aforesaid committee's report we order that Mr. Ebenezer Parsons be paid by an order on the Town Treasurer one dollar and seventy five cents per rod in length for said road crossing his land, and as the road is a general benefit to the said Kelley we deem that he is entitled to no compensation - and we further say that the aforesaid pieces of road are in length as follows on Timothy Prescott's land one hundred and ^{four} ~~five~~ rods - on Cideon Beans land

forty rods on Wid. Nancy Brantlett's land namely
five rods, and on Ebenezer Parsons land is two
hundred and twelve rods - and on Doc. Benja Kellys
land is four rods

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
John Ham } Gilmanston

Recorded 10th month 22nd 1825

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } June 11th 1825
Strafford ss.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanston do
hereby order and agree that Mr. Coffin Sunborn
shall have all that part of the old road adjoining
his land which was lately discontinued by the
Town containing about three hundred square rods
of land by his paying to the Town of Gilmanston
the sum of ten dollars for the purpose of making
a road lately laid out on the petition of John Wells
Esq. and others - To have and to hold the same
to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

Given under our hands at Gilmanston the day
and year above written

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanston

Recorded 11th month 4th 1825

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

~~State of New Hampshire~~ Received of the Town of Gilmanston by
Town orders thirty eight Dollars and seventy five cents in full
compensation for the road lately laid out on my land and land
round the Prescott Hill so called it being a sum awarded me
by the Courts Committee Benjamin Bar Jr for Gideon Beam

March 7th 1829

same day Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } March 29th 1825 328

Stafford ss.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have laid out a particular private and Drift highway in and for said Town as follows (viz) beginning at a stake in the middle of a pair of bars standing oposite the center between Levi Allen's house and shed on the side line of said Allen's land adjoining Mr. Jacob Gale's land thence North forty seven degrees east twenty two rods, thence North sixty eight degrees east thirteen rods and an half rod to the old road leading from Jacob Gale to Iron works corner all on land owned and occupied by said Gale, said drift Highway is laid two and a half rods wide said line is the center of said Highway - And for making due satisfaction to the owner of the land said drift Highway crosses we order that he (Jacob Gale) have the old road laid out by the Selectmen of said Town Jan^y 22nd 1787 from said Allen's land to the aforesaid old road near said Gale's Shop - and we further order that the said Levi Allen make and keep up good and sufficient bars or Gates at the beginning and ending of this drift Highway it being laid for his benefit principally so long as he the said Allen shall have occasion to use or occupy the same as aforesaid then at the expence of said Town -

Abraham Parsons jr }
John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerks

Gilmanton March 29th 1825

I the subscriber hereby agree to erect bars & agreeably to the within return Levi Allen

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerks

State of New Hampshire) Feb^y 19th 1825
 Geo. J. J. J.

By virtue of a law of said State and the powers invested in us the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanston application by petition of sundry inhabitants having been made to us to lay out a road from the Homestead farm of Rowen Lumper in said Town to the Province road so called And after viewing the premises we have laid out a particular Private Highway in said Town three rods wide "to wit" beginning at land of said Rowen Lumper on the southerly corner of lot number four in the ninth range in the Upper parish (so called) thence running north eighty two degrees east sixteen and a half rods - thence north eighty four and a half degrees east about seventy two and half rods to the Public Road and line to be the middle of said road - and the road not to be an open road until one year from the month of November next ensuing but the true meaning is the same may have labor laid out on the same in the mean time - And for making amplement satisfaction for said road whereon the same is laid we order as follows, to wit, that Capt. Jonathan Sturges shall have all the highway between ranges numbers eight and nine in said Upper parish, beginning at the southerly side of said new road thence southeasterly until it comes in three rods of the northeasterly corner of land of Josiah Sturges in said eighth range and seventy dollars payable

in Dollars next to be in full compensation for
said road as laid as aforesaid.

Daniel Gale }
Abraham Parsons }
John Ham }
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Selectmen
of

Gilmanton

Recorded by Asiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss

We the Subscribers Selectmen, in and for the
Town of Gilmanton in said County hereby order
that Lieutenant Thomas Fellows have all the range
way across lot number eight in the third ^{range} of hundred
acre lots in the upper parish (so called) between the
second and third ranges of lots in said Town, to
him and his heirs and assigns forever by his pay-
ing the Town of Gilmanton the sum of Fifteen
Dollars towards paying for a road lately laid out
on the petition of Samuel Tilton Esq. and others

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 12th day of December A.D. 1825

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth }
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Selectmen
of

Gilmanton

Recorded By Asiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } August 16th 1825
 Strafford ss. }

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
 Gilmanton in said County have laid out a partic-
 ular and private Highway in and for the Town of
 Gilmanton as follows "to wit" beginning in conjunc-
 tion with the old road leading by Daniel Kelley's
 house on his land at the turn of the road leading by
 the Wid. femina Nelson's house, thence southeast twen-
 ty three rods till it comes to Dudley Nelson's land
 thence southeasterly on said Nelson's land on a point
 of Compass leading in front of said Nelson's House
 one and half rods from said house to the front door said
 road is laid three rods wide, and for making due
 satisfaction for said road we order as follows (viz) that
 Daniel Kelley have the sum of one dollar and fifty cents
 per rod, and that Dudley Nelson have nothing, we deem-
 ing it laid principally for his benefit -

Joseph Weymouth }
 Abraham Parsons jr } Selectmen
 John Ham }
 of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Gilmanton
 Strafford ss. } December 31st 1825

We the Subscribers Selectmen in and for the Town
 of Gilmanton in said County by virtue of the laws
 of said State vested in us have laid out a particular
 and private Highway in said Town agreeably to a
 Petition of Samuel Tilton Esq. and others as follows
 "to wit" Beginning in conjunction with the road lately
 laid out on land of John Ladd near a great rock
 and on the west side of the range way between

said Ladd's land and Daniel Avery Esq's land
 thence running South seventy four degrees west nine
 rods, thence south forty eight degrees west twelve rods
 thence south twenty seven degrees west twenty six rods
 thence South thirty eight degrees and an half West
 twenty rods thence South twenty eight degrees West
 seventeen rods thence South thirty five degrees and an
 half West one hundred and five rods, thence South
 forty five degrees West thirty four rods, thence South
 thirty one degrees West fifteen rods, thence South eight
 and an half degrees West sixty rods, thence sixteen
 degrees West thirty six rods, thence five degrees east sixty
 rods, thence South seventeen degrees West ninety rods
 coming into the old road near Daniel Tucker's dwelling
 house, all of the aforesaid road is laid out four rods
 wide and the aforesaid line to be the center of the
 same. And for making due satisfaction to the
 several owners of the land over which said road is
 laid we order as follows (viz) that Daniel Avery Esq.
 have fifty cents per rod for said road passing over his
 land - and that the Widow Eunice Ladd have one
 dollar per rod on her land, and Mr. John Ladd have
 one dollar per rod for said road on his land, and
 that Mr. Daniel Tucker be paid one Dollar and
 fifty cents per rod for said road laid on his land
 to be paid out of any money in the Town Treasury,
 not otherwise appropriated when said road shall
 be opened as a public Highway.

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } March 10th

Stafford ss.

A.D. 1826

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton in said County hereby order and agree that Peter Tolson Jr have the range way being four rods wide at the southeastend of the forty acre lots number twenty, twenty one, and half of twenty two on the southerly half in the fourth Range of lots by his paying the Town of Gilmanton two dollars in addition to what has already been paid in land for roads laid on his land - To have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever - Given under our hands at Gilmanton the day and year above written

Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Received of the Town of Gilmanton one piece of range way as may appear by record in full for the road going acrost my land by my house in Gilmanton up to this date

Gilmanton March 7th 1826

Peter Tolson Jr

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire - Stafford ss. November 7th 1826
Received of the Town of Gilmanton three hundred and eighty Dollars in full compensation for the new road lately laid out on my land by a Town Committee the distance of two hundred and twelve rods as will appear by a return of said road by the Selectmen of said Town agreeably to a report of said committee

Abraham Parsons Jr

Samuel Parsons
for himself and
Ebenezer Parsons

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford Co. - } March 5th 1824

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton have laid out a particular and drift highway in said Town as follows "to wit" beginning on the northwesterly side of the old road leading by Samuel Mudgett's dwelling house now discontinued by land of Ezekiel French opposite a pair of Bars said Mudgett formerly kept up near his door yard to pass into the old road - thence on a southerly easterly direction leading in front of said Mudgett's house and barn to the new road lately laid out on the petition of C. Varney and others as shall be most convenient and least injurious to the said S. Mudgett said drift way is laid out two and a half rods wide and the said S. Mudgett may erect and keep up bars or a Gate where it comes out at the aforesaid new road for the benefit of all who may have occasion to pass therein by their closing the same - and for making due satisfaction to Samuel Mudgett for the aforesaid drift way crossing his land we order that he be paid four Dollars out of any money (not other ways disposed of) in the Town Treasury

Daniel Gale 3^d }
 Abraham Parsons 4^d } Selectmen
 John Stone } of
 Gilmanton

The subscriber owner or occupier of the above premises whereon said road is laid receive the above sum in full consideration for the above said road.

Attest Sam^l W. French

Samuel Mudgett

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire
 Strafford ss. — To all the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Gilmanston who are qualified by law
 to vote in Town affairs.

Greeting

L. S.)

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 A.M. then and
 there to act upon the following particulars (to wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk
- 3^d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Sen-
 ator, County Treasurer & Register of Deeds all
 on one piece of paper with the office designated
 at the end of each persons name voted for
 Also at the same balloting to choose three Rep-
 resentatives to represent said Town in the State
 Legislature, all on one piece of paper with the
 office designated.
- 4th To choose Selectmen —
- 5th To choose Constables, Collectors and all other
 Town officers as the law directs —
- 6th To see what sum of money the Town will
 raise for Schooling
- 7th To see how much money the Town will
 raise for necessary charges, and for paying
 for new roads lately laid out in said Town
- 8th To see how much money the Town will
 raise to make and repair highways and

Bridges, also to make new roads in said Town

- 9th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor
- 10th To see if the Town will provide a work house or house of correction appoint a superintendant to superintend the same and establish rules regulations and by laws, to govern the same
- 11th To see what method the Town will take relative to a notice served on said Town and order of Court thereon agreeably to a petition of Dudley Lyford and others
- 12th To see what method the Town will take relative to several petitions for new roads in said Town viz, one signed by Joseph Kelley and others one by William Peaslee and others and one by Nicholas Durrill and others
- 13th To see if the Town will vote to disannex Benjamin Page Jr. from District No 12 and annex him and his estate to No. 16 agreeably to his petition for that purpose
- 14th To see if the Town will vote to divide School District No 8 so as to form a new one agreeably to a petition signed by Joseph Clifford and others
- 15th To see if the Town will vote to divide School District No 7 so as to form a new one agreeably to a Petition signed by Jacob Place and others
- 16th To see what the Town will do relative to a petition to disannex the north corner of said Town adjoining Guilford line and vote thereon as they may think proper as petitioned for by Stephen C. Lyford and others

- 17th To see if the Town will vote to adopt and take measures to widen and straighten the public highways in said Town where the same is necessary and see that the same is fenced out their proper width, also to take measures relative to any road petitions which now are or may be petitioned for within the year —
- 18th To see if the Town will adopt any measures to ascertain the residence of any person that may come to reside in said Town agreeably to a petition of Samuel Shepard and others
- 19th To see what the Town will do relative to the disposal of a range way agreeably to a petition of Benjamin Emerson and others —
- 20th To see if the Town will vote an additional compensation for a new road lately laid out on Ebenezer Parsons land agreeably to a petition of said Parsons and others —
- 21th To see if the Town will adopt some method towards introducing into our Town Schools a system of uniformity in relation to School Books —

Given under our hands and seal this twenty seventh day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six —

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
John Ham } Gilmanston

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanston on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six the following votes were given in fore — Namely

Article 1st

Chose William Badger for Moderator to govern this meeting

Art. 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk & affirmed

Art. 3^d

For Governor

David L. Morrill	142	votes
Benjamin Pierce	254	
Matthew Hervey	1	
Benjamin Libbey	1	

For

Counsellors

Daniel Hoit	267	votes
John M. Page	136	

For

Senator

Benning M. Bean	127	votes
Lyman B. Walker	117	
John Ham	59	
Jeremiah Wilson	18	

For

County Treasurer

William Barker	400	votes
Dudley Ladd	27	

For Registers of Deeds

Moses L. Neal

395 votes

which votes have been declared in open Town meeting

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and
helden at Gilmanston on the second Tuesday
of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hun
dred and twenty six

Chose Peter Clark William Prescott and
Benjamin Emerson for Representatives to
represent this Town in the General Court of
New Hampshire for and during the term of one
year commencing on the first Wednesday of June
next

Article 4th

Chose John Ham Abraham Parsons jun^r
and Joseph Weymouth for Selectmen the
present year and all sworn

Vote to accept the Report of a Committee on the support
of the poor the present year

Vote that Stephen Moody Daniel Gale Jun^r Parson
Casswell and Samuel Shepard be the Com
mittee to act with the Selectmen on the subject
of the support of the poor the present year
agreeably to the foregoing Report

Vote that this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow
morning at ten o'clock A.M.

Met agreeably to adjournment

N.B. & all of this mark sworn

Voted that Daniel Gale 2nd be the Treasurer to take care of the Money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parish (so called) the present year ——— and

Voted that Jeremiah Sawyer Benjamin Swain and Daniel Weymouth be a Committee to lay out said money this year

Voted that the Notice given by the Selectmen and Committee on the support of the poor be accepted and posted up as soon as may be

Article 6th

Voted to raise the same sum of money for Schooling the present year, that was raised the last year

Article 7th

Voted to raise twenty five hundred Dollars for necessary charges and for paying for roads lately laid out in this Town

Article 8th

Voted to raise one and a half day of work on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads in the following manner (to wit) three quarters in the summer season and one quarter in the winter season if wanted, (if not wanted to be laid out the next spring) ——— and

Voted to raise a half a day of work on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads by direction of the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen when they think it necessary are authorised to appoint an Agent or Agents to superintend the laying out of the work on the new roads the present year

Voted to wind up the Collection of the taxes the present year —

3^d Collection District struck off to Israel French at four mills on the dollar for collecting the taxes the present year. Israel French chosen Constable Charles Smith and Eleazer Young accepted for sureties for Israel French

2^d Collection District struck off to Stephen Eastman at one cent on the dollar for collecting the taxes the present year

* Stephen Eastman Chosen Constable and sworn James Weymouth and Nathaniel Gilman Jr. accepted as sureties for Stephen Eastman

1st Collection District struck off to John P. Tucker at one cent and seven mills on the dollar for collecting the taxes the present year

John Budget and Brackett L. Prescott accepted for sureties for John P. Tucker

* John P. Tucker Chosen Constable

Art. 10th Superintendant of the Work-House
Chose John Chase for superintendant of the Work house or house of Correction the present year

Voted that John Chase's house be the work house or house of Correction for this town the present year and that the same rules and regulations be adopted and observed therein, that have been in years past art. 5th

Voted that Samuel B. French be Town Treasurer the present year

Voted that Samuel B. French be remunerated for twenty dollars which he lost of the towns money at Concord

N.B. * all of this was sworn

Surveyors of Highways —

Chase^x David Shepards^x Dyer H. Sanborn Joseph
 Plummer Jr. Amos C. Richardson Daniel Tucker
^x Stephen Gale, Dudley W. Gale Josiah Ladd^x John
 Chase^x Dudley Nelson^x George W. Moody William
 Badger Jr. ^x Micajah Osborne^x Charles Parker Samuel D.
 Tolson, ^x Ira J. Page^x Jabesh H. Tucker^x John Sanborn Jr.
^x Brackett L. Prescott^x Charles Currier John Sanborn
^x Nicholas G. Dudley Samuel Rowe Daniel Moulton
 Oliver Hurst Josiah Gilman Jr. ^x Jeremiah Swett
 Paul Swett Caleb Page Leavitt Knowles John Mudgett
^x Reuben Burrus^x John Ham Jr. Isaac E. Sawyer^x Jonathan
 Hill Jeremiah Leavitt^x Emerson Lougee Joseph French
 Lewis W. Gilman^x Edmund Williams^x Hor. C. Clark
 Asa Gile Charles Smith Elisha F. Dow Joseph Standen
 P. Ethiel Varney Ebenezer Page^x Vinley W. Robinson
 Newell Rundlett Moses Stevens^x Levi Thompson
^x John Merrill^x Thomas Durill John Tolson^x Jona
 Sanborn Jr. Thomas Clark^x John Kelley and Edward
 Mudgett for surveyors of Highways the present year

Voted that no surveyor of Highway shall have his warrant
 until he takes the necessary oath of office and in case
 any one refuses to be qualified, the Selectmen are directed
 to appoint another in his stead

Hogreives —

Voted that William Richardson Daniel Lougee Edmund
 Williams Amos Clough John L. Young Nathan C. Tibbets
^x Nicholas G. Dudley David Hatch Ebenezer G. Cutterson
 Jabesh H. Tucker Gilman D. Hunt Parker B. Leavitt Jona
 Brown Daniel G. Mason^x Elijah M. Hutchinson George W.
 Moody George H. Mudgett^x David Shepard Samuel P. Foss
 Joseph Fellows Scribner Mudgett Isaiah Clough Taylor Dow
 and^x Dudley W. Gale be Hogreives the present year

N.B. ^x all of this mark sworn P all of this mark affirmed

Fence Viewers & Field Drivers

Chose Nathaniel Gilman jr. John Ham jr.
and John Wells for fence viewers & field drivers
the present year —

Lot Layers

Chose x Samuel Shepard & Abraham Parsons jr.
and x John Wells for lot layers the present year

Surveyors of wood & Lumber

Chose Jonathan Hutchinson Asa Sampson
x David Egerly jr. Joseph Fellows Benjⁿ Webster
Samuel Sampson James Jones jr. Rufus Parrish
William Weeks John Ham jr. Jacob Place
and Joseph Parsons for surveyors of wood & lumber
the present year —

Pound Keeper

Chose x William Peaslee for pound keeper the present ^(year)

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for scaler of weights
and Measures the present year

Scalers of Leather

Chose Daniel G. Mason Daniel Tuckers
Samuel Shepard and Sam^l G. Egerly for
scalers of leather the present year —

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurer's acct

Chose William Badger Samuel Shepard and
Ezekiel Hoyt for auditors of selectmen and treas
urers accounts the present year

Weighers of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of Hay

N.B. x off of this mark sworn

Cutlers of Staves

Chose Thomas Row Samuel Lemp Jonathan
Hutchinson Peter Judkins and Joseph Fellows for
cutlers of staves the present year —

Lytthingmen

Chose Peter Perkins Edmund Williams Jr
Rundlett Benjamin Page Jr. Caleb Merrill David
Kelley Daniel Gale and Abraham S. Gale for
lytthingmen the present year —

Article 11th

Voted that the Selectmen are directed to appear
the laying out of the road in Canton on the
Notice of Dudley Lyford and others —

Art. 12th

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of Joseph
S. Lyford and others to the Selectmen —

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of William
Cushe and others to the Selectmen, and that
they are authorised to do in the same as they
shall think proper —

Voted that a Committee of three be raised to join
with the Selectmen to examine the report for
a road as petitioned for by Nicholas Durrell
and others and report on the same at the
next town meeting —

Voted that Rufus Parrish Ebenezer Eastman
and Elisha Swift Jr be said Committee to
join with the Selectmen to examine as above
voted

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Benjⁿ Page jr. and others to the Selectmen and that the inhabitants of each school District be duly notified by the bell tower of the meeting of the Selectmen on said petition.

Art. 14th

Voted to refer to the Selectmen the subject of the petition of Joseph Clifford and others, and that the Selectmen do duly notify all the Inhabitants of School District No 8 of the meeting of the Selectmen on his petition.

Art. 15th

Voted that School District No 7 be divided so as to form a new one agreeably to a petition of Jacob Place and others.

Art. 16th

Voted that the Representatives of this town are instructed to oppose the acceptance of the petition of Stephen C. Lyford and others at the General Court the present year.

Voted that the Selectmen in case they find it necessary furnish the Representatives of this town with all necessary evidence relative to the petition of Stephen C. Lyford and others for disannexing part of this town to enable said Representatives to oppose the granting the prayer of said petition at the General Court.

Art. 17th

Voted to refer the subject of widening and straightening the Highways in this town to the Selectmen together with a standing Committee of three.

to consist of one in each Collection District for
the Selectmen to call on for advice in case any
road or highway wants widening or straightening

Voted that Samuel Shepard Stephen Moody and
Daniel Gale 2nd be ~~and~~ standing Committee
to advise with the Selectmen in case any road or
Highway is required to be widened or straightened
the present year

Art. 18th

Voted that the Selectmen are instructed to keep
a book for the express purpose to note the time
when and the place where from of any new
Inhabitant that may come or move into this
Town from the first day of April A.D. 1826 to
the first day of April A.D. 1827

Art 19th

Voted to postpone the subject of this article to the
next annual Town meeting

Art. 20th

Voted to refer^{re} subject of the petition of Ebenezer Parsons
and others to the Selectmen

Article 21st

Voted that Daniel Suncaster be an inspector
of the Schools in the first Collection District
in this town the present year

Voted that Asa Hanson be an inspector of the
Schools in the second Collection District in
this town the present year

Voted that Daniel Heymouth be an inspector of the
Schools in the third Collection District in this town
the present year

Resolved that Asa E. Foster, Nathan Crosby,
Hemson Rood Asa Hanson and Daniel
Lancaster be a Committee to recommend
a system of uniformity relative to School Books
to be used in the schools in this town and
make a report to the Selectmen of the same

Resolved that the Selectmen are required to instruct
the Inspectors of the schools in this town
to see that a uniformity in the use of school books
that may be recommended are carried into
effect as far as practicable

(Voted to adjourn to 20th instant
at 2 o'clock P.M.
mut. agreeably to adjournment

Resolved that the Selectmen are directed to examine
the situation of the highway district where
Mary and Peggy Page live and make such
alterations as they may think proper and expe-
dient

By Law

Resolved to adopt the standing by laws of this town for
the present year respecting Cattle &c. and
Chose William Hutchinson jr. Enoch Moulton
Broadstreet Gilman Dyer H. Sanborn
Jonathan Hutchinson John S. Shannon Thomas
Cress Joseph Fellows Samuel Parsons Joseph B.
Cogswell to put the by laws in force ~~the~~
respecting Cattle, Horses &c. running at large
in certain places therein the present year
Support of sundry poor struck off to Dudley W.
Gale at two hundred and forty four dollars

Voted that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to be more particular ^{in taking} the Inventories in this town the present year, and in case they think that any person withholds any part of his taxable property they are particularly instructed to doom such person or persons in such sum as they may think proper

Voted that the Selectmen repair the windows in front of the Academy which have been broken by the blinds not being fastened

Voted this meeting adjourn without day

Recorded 3rd Mo. 20th 1826

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. 3 August 28th 1826

Personally appeared William Peaslee and took the oath of Office as a pound keeper for the Town of Gilmanston the Present year as the law directs before me

Thomas Burns Justice Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } March 7th
Shafford Jr } A. D. 1826

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
Gilmanton in said County hereby order that
David Bean have the range way beginning
at the westerly corner of lot number twenty eight
in the second Range of hundred acre lots upper
division lower parish thence northeasterly car-
rying the whole width of the range til it comes
to the provinces road to him and his heirs and
assigns forever by his paying the Town of
Gilmanton the sum of three Dollars fifty six
cents towards paying for a road lately laid out
on the petition of Samuel Dilton Esq. and others
of Sanbornton - Given under our hands
at Gilmanton this seventh day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six -

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
John Starr } of
Joseph Heymonith } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the Subscribers being desirous to settle the Division lines between our land in Gilmanton for ourselves and our heirs & assigns, do agree and do by these presents agree to the following line to wit at the southeast end of lot number ten in the first Range of upper hundred acre lots being the home farm of the undersigned Josiah Copp & the northwest side of the home farm of the undersigned Richard Jones in the upper Gore (so called) to wit the line ran and marked by Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons Junr and John Wells Esquires - lot Layers - and also between lot number eleven in said hundred owned by the said Josiah & the home farm of the said Richard in said Gore, as run by the said lot-Layers & marked by them, that the aforesaid lines so run & marked is and shall be the true division lines between us in the lands aforesaid our heirs and assigns forever - And also a line ran from the south corner bounds of lot number eleven aforesaid at a stake and pile of stones which is run and marked on a northwesterly course ten rods to a stake & pile of stones near a large red oak tree is agreed to be the division line as part of the side line of the lot No eleven aforesaid, the last mentioned pile of stones being the east corner bounds of lot number ten aforesaid -

Gilmanton April 25th 1826

Signed in presence of
Samuel Shepard
Abraham Parsons Junr
John Wells

Richard Jones
Josiah Copp

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire }
 Strafford Co. } August 30th 1825

We the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton in said County have laid out a particular and private highway in and for said Town of Gilmanton as follows (viz) Beginning at Daniel Kelley's dwelling house there running southeasterly and southwesterly leading by the Wid. Jermina Nelson's where the Road is now made so far as the said Kelley's land extends to said Nelson's land thence from said road beginning at the turn of said road southeasterly parallel with the line on the southwest end of said Kelley's land twenty three Rods and an half to Dudley Nelson's land all on the said Kelley's land thence southeasterly on said Nelson's land til it comes in front of said Nelson's dwelling house and for making due satisfaction to the owners of said land we order as follows that the said Kelley have all the range way left for a road between the common land (so called) and the Masonian land so far as his land goes - and the sum of forty Dollars in money by a Town Order - and as the road aforesaid is laid principally for the benefit of said Dr. Nelson we consider that he have nothing for said road - said road is laid out three rods wide

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
 Joseph Weymouth } of
 John Ham } Gilmanton

The subscribers receive the within compensation in full for said road crossing any land

Daniel Kelley

Recorded by _____ Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Gilmanton

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August 24. 1826

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We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County in our said capacity have hereby laid out a particular and private highway in said Town as follows, (to wit) — Beginning on John S. Shannon's land at the turn of the road leading from said Shannon's dwelling house to David Edgerly Esq's upper Mills (so called) thence running North thirty degrees east sixty rods on said Shannon's land — thence North twenty three degrees and an half East forty five rods and an half on Jasper Elkins land, thence same point ~~thirty six~~ twenty nine and an half rods on John Folsom Esq's land thence same point thirty six rods, thence North fourteen and an half degrees West forty three and an half rods on Jonathan Hill's land to the road and range way between the second & third ranges of hundred acre lots in said Town lower part said road is laid three rods wide and said line to be the center or middle of said road, and for making due satisfaction to the several owners of the land on which said road is laid out we order as follows (viz.) that John S. Shannon have nine shillings per rod across his field or tillage land and seven shillings per rod the remainder on his land, and that Jasper Elkins John Folsom Esq, and Jonathan Hill have each seven shillings per rod on their land. to be paid by an order on the Town Treasurer of said Town

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanton

Gilmanton Jan'y 29th 1827

We the subscribers hereby certify that we are satisfied with the within compensation for the within Road crossing our land and have received one half pay at this date -

John Johnson

Received pay in full for the within road on our land Feb'y 24 1827

Jonathan Hill

John S. Shannon

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have received fifty three dollars and eight cents in full for the within road laid out on our land

Feb'y 24 1827

Daniel Elkins -

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire. Shafford ss -

Gilmanton January 9th 1830 -

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approve and licence Rufus Parrish Esq. to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from the above date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham

Stephen Weeks

Selectmen

of

Gilmanton

Recorded by
1st mo. 12th 1830

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Jan'y 9. 1830

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approve and licence Rufus Parrish Esq. to exercise the business of a retailer of spirituous liquors at his Store near his house on 14th instant as by law prescribed -

John Ham

Stephen Weeks

Selectmen

of

Gilmanton

1st mo 12 1830

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire ^{Shafford}

To all the ^{inhabitants} of the Town of Eden
 as far as they are qualified by law to vote in town affairs

1836

Creating
 In the name of said State you are hereby
 notified and warned to meet and assemble at
 the School house in said Town on the 1st day
 of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
 then and there to transact the following particular
 as ^{the} ^{order} ^{is}

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk
- 3^d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor,
 Senator and 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 meeting
 three Representatives to represent the town in
 the State Legislature with the office designated -
- 4th To bring in votes for six persons duly qualified
 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
- 5th To choose Selectmen
- 6th To choose Collectors Constables and all other
 Town officers as the law directs
- 7th To see how much money the town will raise
 to make and repair Highways in said town

- 8th To see how much money the Town will raise for necessary charges —
- 9th To see how much money the Town will raise for Schooling:
- 10th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor —
- 11th To see if the Town will discontinue the range road leading from John Maistins to James Diggins dwelling-house agreeably to the petition of Noah Dearitt and others
- 12th To see if the Town will raise a Committee to take into consideration a general districting of school classes in said Town agreeably to a petition of David E. Sanborn and others —
- 13th To see what order the Town will take in relation to school lands in said Town agreeably to a petition of Samuel Shepard and others
- 14th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the petition of Jeremy Curson and others
- 15th To see what order the Town will take in regard to a road agreeably to a petition of John P. Tucker and others
- 16th To see what order the Town will take in regard to the petition of Rufus Parish and others to divide School District number one
- 17th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the petition of Joseph Edgerly and others to set off sundry Inhabitants from School district number one to number four and number two —

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilman
ton this 24th day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty seven

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Witnessed in our presence

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden
at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on the
thirteenth day of the third month A.D. 1827

Article 1st

Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to
govern said meeting.

Article 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk, and
affirmed -

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of
Gilmanton hereby appoint Nathaniel Gilman jr. and
John Chase as Constables especially for the purpose
of keeping good order in town meeting this day and to
hold their office for and during this day - Gilmanton March 13th 1827

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth }
John Ham }

Nathl Gilman jr. and John Chase sworn as Constables
agreeably to their appointment Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanston in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for **Governor** and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of the said selectmen and the clerks of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Benjamin Peirce	376 votes
For David L. Morrill	4 votes
For Richards C. Tilton	1 vote
For Finley W. Robinson	1 vote

For Counsellor

For Andrew Peirce	324 votes
For Penning M. Bean	26 votes
For Joseph Boddy	39 votes
For Daniel Gale 3 ^d	1 vote

For Senators

For William Prescott	328	votes
For Lyman B. Walker	66	votes
For Jeremiah Wilson	1	vote

For County Treasurer

For William Parker	330	votes
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For Register of Deeds —

For Moses L. Neal	365	votes
For Samuel M. Carr	23	votes
For Jonas C. March	11	votes

Attest Joniah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the house of Samuel B. French Inholder in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town clerk on said list during the balloting, and the number

of voters which said list contained having been
 as certified by the selectmen, ^{of said town} seven hundred
 and fifty eight And a majority of the votes duly received
 for Representatives was given in for Benj^r Emerson Peter Clark and Stephen
 L. Greely ^{the said} And Benjamin Emerson Peter Clark
 and Stephen L. Greely were duly elected
 by ballot to represent the said town in the
 General Court of New-Hampshire to be holden
 at Concord on the first Wednesday of June ~~next~~
 in the year aforesaid. And the said choice
 was declared at the close of the poll in open
 town meeting by the moderator thereof -

————— Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified
 and holden at Gilmanton in the County of
 Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in
 the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
 twenty-seven the following votes of the inhab-
 itants of said town present and qualified
 to vote for representatives to the State Legis-
 lature were given in by ballot for six per-
 sons to represent this State in the Congress of
 the United States for the term of two years
 from and after the third day of said month
 of March and were received in presence of the
 selectmen of said town in open town meeting
 by the moderator thereof who in said meeting
 in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk
 of said town sorted and counted said votes
 and at the close of the poll made a public

declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Schabod Bartlett	321	votes
For David Barber jun.	169	votes
For Jonathan Harvey	313	votes
For Titus Brown	310	votes
For Joseph Healy	307	votes
For Thomas Whipple jun.	227	votes
For Nehemiah Eastman	140	votes
For Samuel Cartland	70	votes
For Ezekiel Webster	4	votes
For Samuel C. Webster	16	votes
For Matthew Harvey	1	vote

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of "
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanston

Voted that the Selectmens accounts be read
Voted to accept the Auditors report of the selectmen
and Treasurers accounts

Article 5

Chose John Ham Stephen Weeks and Joseph Weymouth for selectmen the present year and all sworn to office

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

14th Met agreeable to adjournment

Article 6th

Voted to vendue the Collection of the taxes the present year

1st Collection District struck off to John P. Tucker at one cent and two mills on the dollar for collecting sureties Noah C. Smith and Samuel Prescott jr accepted

2nd Collection District struck off to John P. Tucker at one cent on the dollar for collecting John French and William Mudget accepted as sureties

3rd Collection District struck off to Israel French at nothing for collecting - Dudley W. Gale and Moses Rollins accepted as sureties

Israel French chosen Constable and sworn

John P. Tucker chosen Constable and sworn

Superintendent of Work House

Chose John Chase for superintendent of the Work house or house of Correction the present year

Voted that John Chases house be the work house or house of Correction for this town the present year and that the same rules and regulations be adopted and observed therein the present year that has been in years past

Surveyors of Highways

*Smith Bunker Dyer H. Sanborn David Elsworth
 *Jonathan Gilman Daniel Tucker Moses Page 3^d
 *Dudley W. Gale Stephen Swett *Bartholomew Gale
 *Dudley Nelson *George W. Moody *Jonathan Taylor jr.
 *Micajah Osborn *John S. Shannon Samuel D. Tolson
 *Isaac S. Page *Samuel Prescott jr Isaac B. Sanborn
 *Richard Griffin Stephen Eastman *John Sanborn
 *John K. Dudley *Samuel Rowe *Daniel Moulton
 *Pearson Cogswell *Joseph Plumer *Joseph Clifford
 *Paul Swett Daniel Gosw James Weeks *Stephen
 *Weeks *Reuben Hurza John Ham jr *Weymouth Bean
 *Simon Clough *Jeremiah Leavitt *John Cotton
 *Daniel Smith Daniel Lougee *Joseph Edgerly
 *Benjamin Morrill 2nd *Asa Gile *Samuel Lampier
 *Joseph Parsons jr *Nathaniel Bachelder *Asa Hanson
 *Moses Price *John Foss *Newell Rundlett *Samuel Gilman jr
 *Levi Thompson *John Merrill *Jeremiah Connor John
 *Tolson *Jonathan Sanborn jr *Benjamin Fifield
 *Aphew C. Edgerly *Thomas Fellows William Hutch
 inson Chosen Surveyors of Highways the present
 years *Joseph Tolson instead of Paul Swett *John Tibbitts instead of

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to divide
 the Highway District at the Iron Works corner so called
 and appoint another Surveyor therein if they shall
 think it proper and expedient

Highways

Chose Caleb Webster John Moody jr. Perkins S. Bean
 *George A. Midget Dyer H. Sanborn Levi Swain
 Morrill Shepard Samuel G. Edgerly Francis Marden
 George W. Moody Joseph Morrill jr. *Henry Ladd
 Joshua Huntoon Thomas Tolson
 * all of this work sworn to office

John Adams Asa J. Bear Richard M. Langley
 Gilman Goodwin Daniel Elkins jr. Hilman
 Gilman John Lyford Ladd, Stephen Price
 Jonathan Taylor jr John F. Morrill Charles Dwinnet
 Benjamin B. Cate Isaiah Clough Dudley Allen
 Daniel Pulsifer Abner C. Gutterson for hogreeves
 the present year —

Town Treasurer
 Chose Samuel B. French for town Treasurer
 the present year

Fence viewers and Field drivers —
 Chose Nathaniel Gilman Sur. John Ham jr.
 and John Wells for fence viewers and field
 drivers the present year —

Lot Layers —
 Chose Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons jr
 and John Wells for Lot layers the present year

Surveyors of wood & Lumber
 Chose William Hutchinson Asa Larrimer
 Josiah Edgerly Joseph Clarke Benjamin
 Webster Samuel Larrimer James Jones jr Rufus
 Parish William Weeks John Ham Sur Jacob
 Place Joseph Parsons and Samuel Prescott for
 surveyors of wood and lumber the present year

Pound Keeper —
 Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper this year

Scaler of weights & Measures
 Chose Samuel B. French Scaler of weights & measures

X all of this mark sworn

Sealers of Leather

Chose Daniel Y. Mason Daniel Tucker
Samuel Shepard and Samuel G. Egerly
for sealers of Leather the present year

Auditors

Chose William Badger Samuel Shepard
and Archiel Hoyt for auditors of Selectmen
and Treasurers accounts the present year

Wigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French wigher of hay

Culler of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lampier
William R. Hutchinson Peter Judkins and
Joseph Fellows for culler of staves

Tythingmen

Chose Joseph Fellows Daniel Y. Mason
Benjamin Kelley Finley W. Robinson Elisha F.
Dow Nicholas Durrill Moser Page jr. Daniel Osgood
Caleb Merrill and Thomas Ross for Tythingmen
the present year

Bye Law

Voted to adopt the standing Bye Law of this town
for the present year respecting Cattle Sheep &c.
Running at large at certain times and places therein
Chose William R. Hutchinson Enoch Moulton Dyer
H. Sanborn Samuel B. French John S. Shannon
Joseph B. Cogswell and Joseph Fellows to put the bye laws in
force the present year

Inspectors of Schools

Voted that Daniel Lancaster be an Inspector of the Schools in the 1st collection district

Voted that Hermon Woods be an Inspector of the Schools in the 2nd collection district the present year

Voted that Abel Philbrick be an Inspector of the Schools in the 3^d collection district the present year

Voted that Daniel Gale 2nd be the treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parish so called the present year

And Voted that James Weymouth Peter Perkins and Benjamin Swain be a Committee to lay out said money this year

Article 7th

Voted to raise one ^{day} and a half ~~day~~ of labor on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads in the following manner (viz.) three quarters in the summer season and one quarter in the winter season if wanted

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads if wanted the present year, ^{but} if not wanted then to be laid out by direction of the Selectmen on the old roads

Art. 8th

Voted to raise seventeen hundred dollars for necessary charges the present year

Article 9th.

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law for Schooling the present year

Article 10th

Voted to raise a committee of seven to confer with the Selectmen on the subject of supporting the poor the present year -

Voted that the subject of the support of the poor as reported by the Committee be accepted

Support of the Poor struck off to Nicholas Folsom Jr. at seven hundred and ninety three dollars for one year commencing on the 24th of March 1827

Article 11th

Voted that the road leading from John Martin's to James Durgin's be discontinued agreeable to a report

Art. 12th

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Article 13th

Voted that Samuel Shepard Esq be an Agent to dispose of a fourth division lot of land in Guilmarston, called a School lot and dispose of the same if he shall think proper for the use of schools -

Voted that Noah Lewitt Samuel B French and David Egerly Esq be a Committee to examine into the situation of the school land in this town lying near the meeting house where Daniel Lancaster preaches, and in what way and manner said lands in their opinions said land shall be disposed of and report at the next annual Town meeting

Voted that all the delinquent Collectors of this Town who have not paid in their Taxes for 1826 that unless they pay in and settle with the Treasurer by the 24th of this month that the Treasurer be directed to Extent them

Voted that the Highway districts where Nicholas C. Dudley and Lewis Guilmar were surveyors the last year, have their proportion of labor that is raised this year to lay out on the new roads to lay out on the road leading from Cuttersons Mills to the long bridge on the pine woods road so called by direction of the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen are authorised to appoint the Agents to superintend the laying out of the labor on the new roads the present year

Voted that the Selectmen give Pearson Cogswell an order on the Town treasurer for all the money he has actually expended for the support of the poor the past year —

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and Committee chosen at the last annual town meeting on the Petition of Nicholas Durill and others —

Voted that the Town Clerk furnish each School District in town with a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to recommend a system of uniformity of School books to be used in the schools in this town

Article 15th

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of John P. Tucker and others to the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting on the Petition of Nicholas Durill and others

August 6th 1827 George F. Mudget sworn as a hogreeve
before me S. Moody

Articles 16th and 17th

Voted that there be an uninterested Committee of three persons chosen to act on the petition of Rufus Parrish and others, and on the petition of Joseph Edgerly and others and that they report at the next annual town meeting

Voted that John Wells, Charles Smith and Peter Clark be a Committee to act on the petitions of Rufus Parrish and others and Joseph Edgerly and others and report as above voted

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen of which was referred the subject of the Petition of Joseph Clifford and others relative to dividing School District number eight, at the last annual town meeting which is as follows

Agreeably to a vote of the Inhabitants of the town of Gilmanston at their last annual town meeting holden on the 14th day of March A.D. 1826 referring the subject of the Petition of Joseph Clifford and others relative to dividing School District number eight and form a new one - We have attended that duty, examined the situation of said School District and heard all their allegations on the subject and have agreed to report, and do report that the situation of the Inhabitants of said District is such that it is very difficult for them to get to the School house more especially in the winter season for those who petitioned for the division of the district, therefore our opinion is that

said district be divided and form a new one
 of the following persons herein named "to wit"
 Joseph Clifford David Clifford Samuel Mudgett
 William Mudgett Jeremiah Swett James Jones jr. Richard
 Mudgett George F. Mudgett James Allen John Allen
 Benjamin F. Swett Rufus Phillips and John
 Clifford — All of which is Respectfully submitted

Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanston

Recorded by _____ Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 14th

Voted that Ebenezer Stevens Moses Stevens and
 Jeremy Hanson and their estates be disann
 exed from School district number nine and that
 the said Ebenezer Stevens Moses Stevens and Jere
 my Hanson with their estates be annexed to
 School district number twenty six, which is
 formed from School district number eight
 agreeably to their petition

Recorded & Examined 3rd Month 24th 1827

By _____ Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 14th 1827

This may certify that I, the subscriber have qualified
Nathaniel Gilman jun. as a fence viewer & field driver
this day as the law directs

Thomas Burns Justice Peace

Recorded 4th mo. 14th 1827 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. April 12th 1827 personally appeared
John Wells Esquire and made solemn oath that
he would faithfully and impartially discharge
and perform all the duties incumbent on him as
a fence viewer for the year ensuing according to
the best his abilities before me

William Badger Jus. Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. May 30th 1827
Personally appearing John Ham Jr. and made oath
as a fence viewer before me

Abraham Parsons Jr. Jus. Peace

Recorded 5th mo. 31st 1827

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. } Sept. 18th 1827

Personally came before me Samuel Shepard
and made oath as a Lot Layer the current year

Abraham Parsons Jr. Jus. Peace

Personally came before me Abraham Parsons Jr.
and made solemn oath as a Lot Layer in said
Town for the current year

Samuel Shepard Jus. Peace

Recorded 9th mo. 18. 1827

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(P.S.)

State of New Hampshire - Strafford ss. -
To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
the Town of Gilmanton who are 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 the 16th instant day of this
present month at three o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following particulars
"to wit,"

- 1st To chose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To appoint one man of those duly qualified
to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court
of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first
Tuesday of February next -
- 3rd To appoint one man of those duly qualified to
serve as a Petit Juror at the Superior Court of
Judicature to be holden at Dover on the first
Tuesday of February next -

Given under my hand and seal at Gilman-
tore this first day of the first month A.D. 1828
- Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden
at Gilmanton on the 16th day of the first month
A.D. 1828 -

- 1st Chose Benjamin Emerson Moderator to
govern said meeting
- 2nd Appointed Rufus Parish to serve as a Grand
Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at
Dover on the first Tuesday of February next
- 3rd Appointed William Smith Jr to serve as

a Petit Juror at the Superior Court to be holden
 at Dover on the first Tuesday of February next
 Voted this meeting be dissolved - I have caused
 them to be duly notified. Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L.S.

1st
 2nd
 3rd

4th
 5th
 6th
 7th

8th
 9th

1862

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss. —
 (L.S.) To all the Inhabitants residing in the Town of Gilman
 ton in said County, who are qualified agreeably to law to
 vote in Town affairs — Calling —

In the name of said State, you are hereby notified
 and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town
 on Tuesday the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock
 forenoon then, and there to act on the following partic-
 ulars "to wit",

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To ^{choose} a Town Clerk
- 3rd To vote by ballot 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 three Representatives
 to represent said Town in the State Legislature all
 on one piece of paper with the office designated at
 the end of each persons name voted for —
- 4th To choose Selectmen —
- 5th To choose Collectors Constables Tythingmen and
 all other Town Officers as prescribed by law —
- 6th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for
 Schooling the present year —
- 7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise
 for necessary charges, and also for paying for new
 roads lately laid out in said Town, & also for repairing
 the old Roads —
- 8th To see what method the Town will take to support
 the poor the present year —
- 9th To see if the Town will disannex Nathaniel B. Young
 Dudley Young and Badger Young and their estates
 from school district No 6 and annex them to
 school district No 2 agreeably to the petition of Nath. B.
 Young and others —

- 10th To see what order the Town will take on the Petition of Stephen Gilman and others in relation to a division of school District Numbered three in said Town —
- 11th To see what the Town will do in relation to the Petition of Joseph Eagerly and others for laying out a road leading from the Baptist meeting house to the house occupied by George W. Adams in the lower Parish so called —
- 12th To see what order the Town will take on the Petition of Francis Edgely and others in relation to the Flanders Hill so called in said Town —
- 13th To see what order the Town will take in regard to appointing a prudential committee in each school District in said Town agreeably to an act of said State passed July 6th A. D. 1827 —

Given under our hands and seal at said Gilmanton the 22nd day of February A. D. 1828 —

John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded & Exp^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and twenty eight

1st Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to govern said meeting —

2nd Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk & affirmed Nathaniel Wilson Dudley W. Gale and Samuel P. Cross appointed Constables to preserve good order for and during this meeting and sworn —

State of New Hampshire

Art. 3^d At a legal town meeting duly notified and helden at Gilmanston in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators were given in for Governours and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerks of said town sorted and counted said votes and, at the close of the poll made a publick declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For John Bell	339	votes
For Benjamin Peirce	204	votes
For Benjamin L. Burleigh	2	votes

For Counsellor

For Andrew Peirce	350	votes
For Benjamin M. Bean	191	votes

For Senator

For Daniel Hoit	334	votes
For William Prescott	118	votes
For Ezekiel Wentworth	86	votes

For County Treasurer

For William Barker	542	votes
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For Registers of Deeds

For Moses L. Neal 215 votes

For Jonas C. March 328 votes

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilsumtown in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the house of Samuel B. French Inholder in said town fifteen days prior to the second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting and the number of voters which said list contained having been as certified by the Selectmen ^{of said town} seven hundred and sixty one.

And a Majority of the votes duly received for Representatives was given in for Benjamin Emerson Peter Clark and Stephen L. Greely—And the said Benjamin Emerson Peter Clark and Stephen L. Greely

were duly elected by ballot to represent the said town in the General Court of New Hampshire to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June in the year aforesaid. And the said choice was declared at the close of the poll, in open town meeting by the moderator thereof.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Article 4th

Voted to choose Selectmen, and one at a time
beginning in the first Collection District -

Chose John Ham Stephen Weeks and Joseph
Weymouth for Selectmen the present year and
all sworn -

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock

Met agreeable to adjournment -

Article 5th

Voted to vendue the collection of the taxes the present
year beginning in the 3^d Collection District

3^d Collection District struck off to John Ladd by his
giving one mill on the dollar for collecting the same

2nd Collection district struck off to Israel French at
one cent and four mills on the dollar for collecting
John Wells and Nathaniel Bachelor accepted as sureties
for Israel French

1st Collection district struck off to Finley W. Robinson
at one cent and four mills on the dollar for collecting
Benjamin Emerson and
Stephen Hussey accepted for sureties for Finley W.
Robinson -

Chose John Ladd * Israel French and * Finley W.
Robinson for Constables the present year

Tythingmen -

Chose Thomas Ross David Hatch Levi Thompson
Wm Smith Jun Joseph Clark Noah G. Smith
Dudley C. Hoborn and Jeremiah Bean for tythingmen
the present year.

accepted Stephen Weeks and Joseph Weymouth
as sureties for John Ladd as collector the present
year

+ all of this were sworn

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Smith Bunker * John Nelson William Thompson
 * James B. Hutchinson * Bradstreet Gilman * John Adams
 * Elisha Sweet * Dudley Ladd * John Chase * Dudley Nelson
 * Elijah M. Hutchinson * Jonathan Taylor * Edmund Carr
 * John S. Shannon * David Edgerly Junr Samuel D. Folsom
 * Peter Folsom 3^d * Oliver Osgood * John Eveleth * Richard
 Griffin * Stephen Eastman * John Sanborn * John W. Dudley
 * David Norris * Stephen Gale 3^d * Pearson Cogswell * Joseph
 Plummer * Benjamin S. Sweet * Dudley Folsom * Richard P.
 Bennett * Isaiah Clough * Stephen Weeks * David Hatch
 Abel Dudley * Jeremiah Bean * Simon Clough Bayley
 Young Robert * Smith * David Bean * Eliphalet F. Gilman
 * Joseph Edgerly * Abner C. Clark * Richard Sanborn Jr.
 * Chas. Dow * Judutham Farrar * Jonathan Rundlet
 * Abner Varnoy * John Sanborn * Rufus Parrish
 * Newel Rundlet * Titus French * Caleb Merrill
 * George W. French * Benjamin Page Jr. * John Folsom
 * Jonathan Sanborn Jr. * Benjamin Fifield * Apphus
 C. Edgerly * Joseph Clark * William Hutchinson
 for Surveyors of Highways —

H. O. Reeves

Chose Levi Crosby * Moses Flanders Jr. * John
 H. Dudley * Woodbury Melcher * Joseph^r Elliot
 Thomas J. Kimball * Jonathan Bean * George W.
 Adams * Newel S. Huntington * Thos. Piper * Edmund
 Carr * Caleb Huntington * Isa. Cotton * William Sawyer
 * Peaslee Stearns * John C. Gale * Franklin Forrest
 * William Weeks Jr. * Simon R. Gove * Caleb Glidden
 and David Johnston Esq. for highway for the present year

W. D. * all of the marks sworn

Article 13th

Noted that each School District choose their prudential
Committee and inquire into laws - and report his
or their name or names to the Town Clerk within ten
days of appointment

Article 6th

Voted that to raise the sum of money required by
law for schooling the present year and increase

Voted not to reject the report of the Committee
to divide School Districts No one and two and join
a new School District - which is as follows. "To wit"

"We the subscribers having been chosen a
Committee by the Town of Georgetown to act on the
Petition of Rufus Parish and others and Joseph
Edgerly and others respecting an alteration in
School Districts number one and two and report
at the next annual Town meeting - Acquainted to
request we have attended to the duty assigned us
and after hearing the several parties had appeal
to report and do report as follows viz.

That in our opinions it is expedient to form
a new School District out of numbers one and two
"to wit" out of number one the following named
persons and their estates Rufus Parish Doct Nathan
C. Tibbets John Ham Benjamin Emerson Bro Phineas
Richardson Jonathan Ross Stephen D. Shilby, Widow
Abigail Gilman Minthie Gilman Trueworthy
Kimball Seth Longee Richard C. Hilton Jonathan
Brown Widow of the late John Brown deceased, Widow
Charity Gilman the estate of Mary Clough the
wife of Perly Clough of Atton; George W. Adams
William Adams Moses Stiles Samuel Stiles Jr
and George Ross - And out of number two
the following named persons and their estates

(viz.) Finley W. Robinson Reuben Hussey John Foss
Benjamin Steeper and that part of the Isaiah Clough
farm (so called) now owned by Silas Foss and
Isaiak C. Straw — All which is respectfully
^{submitted}
by us —

Silmanston December 20th 1827

John Wells }
Charles Smith } Committee
Peter Clarke } (C)

Recorded by — Isaac Parsons Town Clerk —

Art. 8th
Voted that the support of the Poor be disposed
of at auction the present year —

Voted that the conditions for supporting the
Poor the past year be adopted and ^{observed} for supporting
the poor the present year —

The support of the Poor struck off to Joseph
Sanborn Jr. at seven hundred and seventy
Dollars — Newel Rundlet and Josiah Rundlet Jr
accepted as sureties for Joseph Sanborn Jr. for sup-
porting the poor the present year —

Daniel Gale 2nd Chosen Treasurer to take care
of the money given by the Proprietors for the use
of the ministry in the upper parish so called
Voted that John Wells Charles D. Ayers and
Samuel Rowe be a committee to lay out said money
agreeable to a return to be made by the clerk of each
society —

Voted that the selectman be invited to take a new census
of the different societies and that the money be divided
agreeable thereto

Article 9th

Voted that Nathaniel B. Young Dudley Young and Badger Young and their estates be disannexed from School District No six and that the said Nathaniel B. Young Dudley Young and Badger Young and their estates be annexed to school district No two agreeable to their Petition and others

Article 10th

Voted that an Impartial Committee of three persons be appointed on the Petition of Stephen Gilman and others whose duty it shall be to visit school District number three and examine the situation of said School District and make a report thereof which shall be final and conclusive - and

Voted that Josiah Coffey Jeremiah Wilson and Charles Smith be said Committee -

Article 11th

Voted that there be a Committee of three persons chosen whose duty it shall be to ^{examine and} take into consideration the subject of the Petition of Joseph Edgway and others relative to a road and report to the selectmen of the same as soon as may be convenient and

Voted that Stephen Moody John Chase and William Smith Jr be said Committee -

Voted that the Town pay John Nelson fifteen Dollars for him the said Nelson to pay Doct. Asa Crosby for doctoring his the said Nelsons Mother agreeable to a bill presented to the selectmen by said Nelson

Article 7th

Voted to raise twenty four hundred dollars for necessary charges the present year

Voted to raise one and a half day of work on the the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads three quarters in the summer season and one quarter in the winter season if wanted -

Voted to raise half a day of work on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads by direction of the Selectmen and that said work be laid out between the 20th day of August and the 20th day of September next

Voted that John Chase be superintendant of the Work house or house of Correction the present year and that the same rules and regulations be ^{maintained and therein} observed as has been for a number of years past and ~~adopted~~ - art 5th

Voted that John Chases House be the Work House or house of Correction for the Town the present year

Town Treasurer

Samuel B. French Chosen Town Treasurer

Fence Viewers & Field Drivers

Chose Nathaniel Gilman Jr, John Ham Jr and John Wells for Fence Viewers and field drivers the present year -

Lot Layers

Chose Samuel Shepard Abraham Parsons Jr
and John Wells for Lot Layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William Hutchinson Asa Lampier Josiah
Edgerly Joseph Clark Benjamin Webster
Samuel Lampier James Jones Jr Rufus Parvish
William Weeks John Ham Jr Jacob Pace
Joseph Parsons Samuel Prescott Francis
Marden James Weeks Dudley Allen and John
S. Rowe for surveyors of wood & lumber the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper
this year

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French for scaler of weights
and measures the present year —

Scalers of Leather

Chose Daniel Tucker Josiah Parsons Samuel
Shepard and Samuel G. Edgerly for scalars
of leather the present year.

Auditors of Selectmens, and Treasurers accounts —

Chose Samuel Shepard Ezekiel Hoyt and
William Badger for auditors of Selectmens and
Treasurers accounts the present year

Weigher of Hay

Chose Caleb Webster for weigher of Hay the present year —

Cutlers of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lampier Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson and Joseph Hollows for cutlers of staves the present year —

Bye Law

— Voted to adopt the standing by law of this Town for the present year respecting Cattle, Sheep, Swine &c. running at large at certain times & places therein —

Chose William R. Hutchinson Enoch Moulton Dyer H. Sanborn Samuel B. French John S. Shannon Joseph B. Cogswell and Joseph Hollows to put the standing by laws in force the present year

Article 12th

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of Francis Ayer and others to the Selectmen and ^{that} they are authorized to lay out such sum or sums as they may think proper on the Flanders bill — "so called"

Voted to refer the subject of the Petition of Nicholas Duvall and others to the Selectmen to be disposed of at their discretion. —

Voted that the Selectmen employ some person to lay out a sum not exceeding ten dollars for the family of John Avery now in atton which sum is to be paid by this Town

Voted this meeting be dissolved -

Recorded by Ex^o by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
3^o Mo. 29th 1828 -

This may certify that I have this day administered
the oath of office of Hogreave to Joseph B. Elliott as
a hogreave for the town of Gilmanton the current year
Strafford ss. March 12th 1828

Before me Thomas Durill Justice Peace

Names of the Prudential School Committee
Reported to the Town Clerk

Jonathan Taylor Jr.	District No
Laurence Johnson	do. No 10
Dixie Crosby	do. No 9
Jabez F. Tucker	do. No

This may certify that I have this day ad-
ministered the Oath of Office as Hogreave to
Robert C. Stevens as Hogreave for the Town of
Gilmanton the current year
Strafford ss. May 15th 1828

Before me Thomas Durill Justice Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1828
8th Mo. 23rd Josiah Parsons appointed a Surveyor
of Wood and Timber in Gilmanton by the
Selectmen of said Town and affirmed by John Ham Justice
Peace Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Sheriff
 To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
 Town of Gilmanston who are qualified by law to
 vote in town affairs - Greeting

In this name of said State you are hereby
 notified and warned to meet at the Academy in
 said town on the 26th day of this present month
 at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there
 to act on the following particulars to wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern a meeting
- 2^d To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve
 as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court of the United
 States to be holden at Portsmouth for New Hampshire
 District on the 8th day of May next
- 3^d To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit
 Jurors at the Court place and time as above named

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanston
 this 11th day of the 4th month A. D. 1828 -

Joseph Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at
 Gilmanston on the 26th day of the 4th month A. D. 1828

- 1st Chose William Prescott for Moderator to govern a meeting
- 2^d Appointed William Mudgett and Stephen L. Greeley
 to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court of
 the United States to be holden at Portsmouth for
 New Hampshire District on the 8th day of May next
- 3^d Appointed Samuel Shepard and Stephen Weeks
 to serve as Petit Jurors at the above named Court

This meeting dissolved Joseph Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have caused the above named
 Grand and Petit Jurors to be duly notified to attend
 the above named Court as the law requires

Attest Joseph Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss. So the president and the Substit
acts of the Town of Gilsumtown are qualified
by now to vote in said affairs

In the name of said State you are hereby
ordered to meet at the meeting house in
on the twenty second day of this present month at
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the follo
ing particulars "to wit"

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside said meeting
- 2nd To appoint one man of these duly qualified to serve
as a Petit Juror at the Court of Common
Pleas to be holden at Gilsumtown on the first Tuesday
of August next
- 3^d To appoint two men of these duly qualified to serve
as Petit Jurors at the Court above named on the
Monday following the first Tuesday of August next

Given under my hand and seal at Gilsumtown the
eighth day of the seventh month A.D. 1828

Joseph Purser Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly called and holden at Gilsum
town on the 22nd day of the month of August A.D. 1828

- 1st Chose David Hatch to preside at said meeting
- 2nd Appointed David Hatch to serve as a Petit Juror at
the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilsumtown
on the first Tuesday of August next
- 3^d Appointed William H. Robinson and Thomas B. Boring
to serve as P.C. Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to
be holden at Gilsumtown on the Monday following
the first Tuesday of August next

Vote to assist in this meeting Joseph Purser Town Clerk
I hereby certify that I have duly qualified the above named
said Jurors to attend said Court as directed

Joseph Purser Town Clerk

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State of New-Hampshire

Strafford ss. To the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanston who
are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs —

Greeting —

In the name of said State you are hereby not-
fied and warned to meet at the Academy in
said Town on the 23rd instant at 4 o'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 appoint one man of those duly qualified
to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior
Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford
in said County on the first Tuesday of
September next
- 3rd To appoint two men of those duly
qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the
Court above named on the first Tuesday
of September next —

Given under my hand and seal at
Gilmanston this seventh day of the 8th
month A. D. 1828

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and
 holden in Gilmanston on the 23rd day of the 8th
 Month A.D. 1828

1st Chose Stephen Eastman for Moderator

2nd Appointed Benjamin Merrill 2nd to serve as a
 Grand Juror at Wilford Court

3rd Appointed Joseph Edgerly and Jeremiah
 Swett to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior
 Court to be holden at Wilford on the first Tuesday
 of September next

I have notified them to attend said Court
 as the law in such cases made & provided
 Anno. 23rd 1825 — Josiah Parsons, Town Clerk

Gilmanston December 27th 1828

We the Subscribers hereby appoint William
 R. Hutchinson a culler of staves and surveyor
 of Wood and Lumber for the Town of Gilmanston
 the present year Stephen Hester } Selectmen of
 Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanston

Dec. 27. 1828

Then personally appearing the above named
 William R. Hutchinson and made solemn oaths that
 he would faithfully and impartially discharge and
 perform all the duties as a surveyor of wood and
 lumber in and for the Town of ~~Gilmanston~~ the pres-
 ent year Before me Joseph Weymouth Selectman
 of Gilmanston

Dec. 27. 1828

Recorded By Josiah Parsons, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Shrofford ss } To the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the town of Cushman who
are 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 the seventeenth day of this present month at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern & meeting
- 2nd To appoint one man of those duly qualified to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within said County on the first Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal at Cushman this second day of the first month A. D. 1829 — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden on the 17th day of the first month A. D. 1829 at Cushman

- 1st Chose Noah Leavitt for Moderator
- 2nd Appointed Samuel Parsons for a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Dover on the first Tuesday of February next

I have notified him the said Samuel Parsons to attend said Court as the law directs

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 26th 1829

We the subscribers hereby license Thomas Fellows to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to the law in such case made and provided

Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
John Ham } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept. 1. 1829

To all whom it may concern, know ye that we the Subscribers Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton, do hereby licence Woodbury Melcher of Gilmanton aforesaid to retail Spirits at his Store in quantities not less than one pint, for the term of one year from the date hereof agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided

Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton September 1st 1829

We the subscribers hereby license Samuel B. French to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to the law in such case made and provided

Recorded Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Septem. 24. 1829 To whom it may concern know ye that we the Subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence Stephen Eastman of said Town of Gilmanton as a Taverner for one full year from and after the above date, agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided

Recorded By John Ham } Selectmen of
Josiah Parsons } Gilmanton
Town Clerk

Gilmanston October 2nd 1828

We the subscribers hereby license Richard C. Gilton to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said town for the term of two days viz. on the sixth and seventh of the present month Agreeable to the law in such cases made and provided

Stephen Weeks }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
of
Gilmanston

Recorded 10th Mo 3rd 1828

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanston September 20th 1828

We the subscribers hereby licence Stephen Eastman to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to the law in such case made and provided

Joseph Weymouth }
Stephen Weeks } Selectmen
John Ham } of
9th Mo. 20th 1828 } Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanston September 20th 1828

We the subscribers hereby license Stephen Eastman to exercise the business of a Taverner at his Store in said town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to the law in such case made and provided

Joseph Weymouth }
John Ham } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Recorded 9th Mo. 20 1828 } Gilmanston

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanston October 1st 1828

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Mr. Jonathan Brown of said Gilmanston to retail spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of two days to wit the 6th & 7th days of October instant agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided

10th mo. 3rd 1828, John Hain } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk Gilmanston

Gilmanston October 1st 1828

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate & licence the Widow Sally Siltori of said Town to retail spirituous liquors in less quantities than one pint at her house in said Town of Gilmanston for the term of one day (to wit) the 6th day of October instant agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made & provided

10th mo, 3rd 1828- John Hain } Selectmen of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanston
Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanston September 22nd 1828

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Bradstreet Gilman of said Gilmanston to exercise the business of a taverner at his dwelling house in said town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to the law in such case made and provided

Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
John Hain } of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanston
Recorded 11th mo. 3rd 1828
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept. 1st 1828

We the Subscribers hereby licence Woodbury Melcher to exercise the business of a retailer that is to sell wine and spirituous liquors at his store in said Gilmanton for the term of one year from the above date in any quantity not less than one pint to be sold delivered and carried away at any one time agreeable to the law in such case made and provided ~

Stephen Weeks }
John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 22nd 1828

To whom it may concern we the subscribers Selectmen of the aforesaid Town do approve and licence Samuel Shannon to retail spirituous liquor in small measures at the dwelling house of David Downes in said Gilmanton on the 6th day of October next agreeable to the laws of said State in said case made and provided ~

John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Nov 3rd 1828

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers in our said capacity hereby approve and licence Horace Horne of said town of Gilmanton to exercise the business of a taverner at the old Shop near Caleb Websters Store in said town for the term of one year from the above date agreeable to law in such case made and provided

Joseph Weymouth }
John Ham } Selectmen of
Gilmanton

Recorded 11th Mo 3rd 1828

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1828
We the Subscribers hereby approve and license
Samuel B. French as a Taverner in said Town
to keep a public tavern in the building owned
by him and situate and adjoining the hay scales
for the term of one year from the above date -
agreeably to the law in such case made and
provided -

John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded 8th Mo. 5. 1828

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton September 1st 1828

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the
Subscribers Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton do
hereby license Samuel B. French of Gilmanton aforesaid
to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling
House in said Town of Gilmanton for the term of
one year from the date hereof agreeably to the laws
of this State in such cases made and provided -

John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded 9th Mo. 1st 1828

Gilmanton Sept. 1st 1828

We the Subscribers hereby license Major Rufus Parrish
of said Town to exercise the business of a Taverner at
his dwelling house in said Gilmanton for the term of
one year the above date agreeably to the law in such
case made and provided

Stephen Weeks }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Colmanton March 7th 1828

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby Licence Thomas Burns Esq. for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell at his Store now occupied by him in said Colmanton wine & spiritous liquors in any quantity not less then one pint to be delivered and carried away agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided —

John Ham
Stephen Weeks
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
of
Colmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo. 7. 1828

By

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.

Colmanton April 14th 1828

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence Richard P. Bennett as a Taverner in said town for the term of one year from the date hereof, at his dwelling house in said Colmanton agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in such cases made and provided —

John Ham
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
of
Colmanton
Stephen Weeks }

Recorded 4th Month 14th 1828

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Colmanton February 7th 1829

We the subscribers hereby licence Josiah T. Coffin of said Colmanton to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said town for the term of one year from the above date —

Stephen Weeks } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Colmanton

Done 7th 1829

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 20th 1827

To all whom it may concern, know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence Stephen Eastman for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell at his Store and house now occupied by him in said Gilmanton wine and Spirituous liquors, in any quantities, agreeably to a law of the state of New Hampshire in such cases made & provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Feb 16th 1828

To all whom it may concern know ye, that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Gilmanton do hereby licence Nathan C. Tibbets for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell at his Store now occupied by him in said Gilmanton, wine and spirituous liquors in any quantity not less than one pint to be sold delivered and carried away agreeably to the laws of this State in such cases made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 8th 1828

To all whom it may concern, know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence Israel Tibbets as a Taverner in said Town for the term of one year from the date hereof at his dwelling house in said Gilmanton agreeably to the laws of this State of New Hampshire in such cases made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanton

Recorded 5th mo. 20. 1828 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers hereby approbate and licence Doctor Benjamin Kelley to exercise the business of a Taverne at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made & provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of

Recorded by Josiah Parsons }
Town Clerk } Gilmanton

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers hereby approbate and licence Rufus Parrish to exercise the business of a taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made & provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of

Recorded by Josiah Parsons }
Town Clerk } Gilmanton

Gilmanton Sept 27. 1827

To all to whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence the Widow Sally Tilton of said Town to retail wine and spirituous liquors at her dwelling house in said Gilmanton on the 29th Instant in less quantities then one pint agreeably to the laws of this State made and provided in such cases

John Ham } Selectmen of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanton

Gilmanton Sept 17th 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers in our ~~said~~ capacity as Selectmen of said Town do hereby approbate and licence Richards C. Filton of said Gilmanton to retail wine and Spirituous liquors at his dwelling house in said Town on the 29th day of Sept instant agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made & provided

John Ham }
 Stephen Weeks } Selectmen
 Joseph Weymouth } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 17th 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers in our capacity as Selectmen of said Town do hereby approbate and licence Jonathan Brown of said Gilmanton to retail wine & spirituous liquors at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of day day to wit the 29th of Sept instant agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham }
 Stephen Weeks } Selectmen
 Joseph Weymouth } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept. 1. 1827

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby Licence Moses P. Page for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell in the Store now occupied by him in said Gilmanton wine & spirituous liquors in any quantity not less than one pint, to be sold delivered and carried away - agreeably to the Law in such case made and provided

John Ham
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parson, Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approbate and licence Mr. Bradstreet Gilman to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parson, Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1. 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that We the subscribers hereby approbate and Licenee Jon^a S. Coffin to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1. 1827

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the Subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby Licenee Charles Parker Esq^r for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell in the Store now occupied by him in said Gilmanton wine and spirituous Liquors in any quantity not less than one pint to be sold delivered and carried away agreeably to the Law, in such cases made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Stephen Weeks } Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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Cilmanton Sept. 1. 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approbate and license Caleb Webster to retail ardent spirits at his Store in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
of
Cilmanton

Recorded by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.

Cilmanton Sept. 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approbate and license Stephen L. Greely Esq. to retail ardent spirits at both of his Stores in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
of
Cilmanton

Recorded by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Cilmanton Sept 1. 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby approbate and license Messrs Ewins & Jacobs to retail ardent spirits at their Store in said town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1. 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the subscribers hereby certify that we approve and licence Woodbury Melcher to retail ardent spirits at his store in said town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1. 1827

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby licence Thomas Burns Esq. for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell in the store now occupied by him in said Gilmanton wine and spirituous liquors in any quantity not less than one pint to be sold delivered and carried away - agreeably to the law in such case made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby licence Jeremiah Wilson Esq. for the term of one year from the date hereof to sell in the Store now occupied by him in said Gilmanton wine and Spirituous liquors in any quantity not less then one pint to be sold delivered and carried away agreeably to the law in such cases made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers hereby approbate and licence Mess. Sawyer and Nowell to retail ardent spirits at their Store in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers hereby approbate & licence John Carlton to retail ardent spirits at his Store in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 27th 1827

To whom it may concern we the subscribers
approve and license Bradstreet Gilman as a
taverner in and for said town for the term of
one year from the date aforesaid agreeably to
the laws of this State made and provided

John Ham)
Joseph Weymouth) Selectmen
Stephen Weeks) of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 16th 1827

We hereby approve and license Richard P. Bennett of
said town as a public taverner agreeably to the laws
of the State of New Hampshire in such cases made
and provided

Joseph Weymouth)
John Ham) Selectmen
Stephen Weeks) of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton 18th June 1827

We the subscribers hereby approve & license Mr
Stephen Eastman of said town to retail spirit
uous liquors at his Store in said town for one year
from the above date agreeably to the laws of the
State of New Hampshire in such case made and
provided

John Ham)
Joseph Weymouth) Selectmen
Stephen Weeks) of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton 18th June 1827.

We the undersigned approbate and licence Mr. Peter L. Folsom of said Town as a taverner & retailer at his house and store in said Town agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in such cases made and provided - one year from the above date -

John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen
Stephen Weeks } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Sept 1st 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that We the subscribers hereby approbate and licence Samuel B. French to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling house in said Town for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

John Ham }
Stephen Weeks } Selectmen
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern this may certify that
We the Subscribers hereby approbate and license
Francis Sharp to retail Ardent spirits at his Store
in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this
date agreeably to the laws of this State in that
case made and provided —

Gilmanton Decr 12. 1826

John Ham } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern We the
Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
hereby Approbate and License Capt Samuel
B. French to an open and publick Tavern at
his dwelling House in Gilmanton for the
term of one year from this date - Also to
retail spirituous Liquors at his Store one
year both agreeably to the laws of this State
in that case made and provided —

Gilmanton March 12th 1827

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Jan^y 29th 1827

To whom it may concern this may certify that we the Subscribers hereby approbate and licence John Munroe to retail ardent spirits at his Shop in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire } Gilmanton August 25th 1826
Stafford ss. } 3

To whom it may concern We the subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Messrs. Sawyer & Nowell to sell and retail spirituous liquors at their Store in said Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

John Ham } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. }
Joseph Weymouth }

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss. Decr 4th 1826

To whom it may concern we the subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Caleb Webster to sell and retail spirituous liquors at his store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham }
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Joseph Weymouth } of
Gilmannton

Recorded 12th month 18th 1826

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern, We the subscribers hereby approbate and licence Mr. John Carlton to retail spirituous liquors at his store in Gilmannton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire in that case made and provided

Gilmanton December 26th 1826

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
John Ham } Selectmen
of
Gilmannton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern this certifies that
 We the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby
 approbate and licence Mr. Jonathan Brown to keep
 a public Tavern at his dwelling house in Gilmanton
 for the term of two days "to wit," the eleventh and
 twelfth of October next coming agreeably to the laws
 of this State in such case made and provided —

Gilmanton September 28th 1826

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Gilmanton

Gilmanton October 10th 1826

To whom it may concern this may certify that
 We the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby
 approbate and licence Tyler S. Dilton to retail spirit
 uous liquors at his ^{mothers} dwelling house in said Gil
 manton for the term of two days (to wit) the 11th &
 12th days of October instant agreeably to the law of
 this State in that case made and provided —

John Ham } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of Gilmanton
 Joseph Weymouth }

Gilmanton October 10th 1826

To whom it may concern this may certify that
 We the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate
 and licence Mark Dennett to retail spirituous liquors
 in Gilmanton at or near the field of Jona Brown
 on the 11th & 12th instant agreeably to the laws of
 this State in that case made and provided —

John Ham } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire } August 1st 1826
Strafford ss.

To whom it may concern - We the Subscribers in our said Capacity hereby approbate and License Doc. Benjamin Kelley to keep a public open Tavern in his house for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State made and provided in such case -

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanston

To whom it may concern this may certify that We the Subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Daniel Downs to retail spirituous liquors at his dwelling house in Gilmanston for the term of two days "to wit" the 11th and 12th of October next coming agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

Gilmanston September 28th 1826
Recorded by S. Parsons & Clerk John Ham } Selectmen of
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Gilmanston

To whom it may concern We the Subscriber, hereby approbate and licence Mr Richard C. Tilton to retail spirituous liquors at his dwelling house in Gilmanston two days being the eleventh and twelfth days of October next coming agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided -

Gilmanston September 28th 1826
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
John Ham } of Gilmanston
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. August 1st 1826.
 To whom it may concern, We the Subscribers in our
 said Capacity hereby approbate and License Robert
 Tibbetts to sell and retail spirituous Liquors in his
 Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this
 date, agreeably to the laws of this State in that case
 made and provided —

Abraham Parsons Junr } Selectmen of
 John Ham } Gilmanton
 Joseph Weymouth }

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. State of New Hampshire. August 1st 1826

To whom it may concern We the Subscribers in our
 said Capacity hereby approbate and license Mr.
 Moses P. Page of this Town to sell and retail
 Spirituous liquors at his Store in said Town of Gil-
 manton for the term of one year from this date
 agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made
 and provided —

Abraham Parsons Junr } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 17th 1829

We the subscribers hereby license Moses P. Page to
 exercise the business of a retailer that is to sell wine
 & spirituous liquors at his store in said Gilmanton
 for the term of one year from the above date in
 any quantity not less than one pint to be sold delivered
 and carried away at one time agreeably to the law
 in such case made and provided —

John Ham } Selectmen
 Joseph Weymouth } of
 Stephen Meek } Gilmanton

Recorded 4 mo 17 1829 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss.

August 1st 1826

To whom it may concern We the Subscribers in our said Capacity hereby approbate and License Woodbury Melcher of this town to sell and retail spirituous Liquor at his Store in said Town of Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State in that case made and provided

Abraham Parsons Jun } Selectmen of
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss.

August 1st 1826

To whom it may concern We the Subscribers in our said Capacity hereby approbate and Licence Charles Parker Esq. to sell and retail spirituous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State in that case made and provided.

Abraham Parsons Jun } Selectmen of
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss.

August 1st 1826

To whom it may concern We the subscribers in our said capacity hereby approbate and licence Jonas T. Coffin to keep a public Tavern at his dwelling House in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date, also to retail spirituous Liquors at his Store one year from date both agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

Abraham Parsons Jun } Selectmen of
Joseph Weymouth }
John Ham } Gilmanton

Gilmanton January 28th 1826

Division of fence between Nicholas and Thomas Durrill and Henry Page all of and in Gilmanton

I, Thomas Durrill agree to make and keep in good repair the fence, beginning at the North westerly corner of land owned by Henry Page, thence running southeasterly sixty four rods on the line between the said Page and the said Durrills land also one other piece of fence beginning at the south easterly corner of said Durrills land thence running Northwesterly on the line between said Page and said Durrills land twenty nine rods —

And I Henry Page agree to make and keep in good repair the fence beginning twenty nine rods northwesterly from the southeasterly corner of the said Durrills land and on the line between the said Page and the said Durrills land, thence running northwesterly about eighty nine and a half rods to said Durrills fence —

signed in presence
of Josiah Parsons

Thomas Durrill
Henry Page

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton hereby certify that we approbate and Licence Capt. Stephen Eastman to keep and retail Spirituous Liquors in his Store and house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from this date agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided —

Gilmanton February 28 1826

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth } of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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Sept 17th 1825

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. }
To whom these presents may come, We the sub-
scribers Selectmen of Gilmanton in said County
hereby certify that we approbate and licence
Richard G. Sillan to retail spirituous liquors
at his house for the term of one day (viz) the
5th of October next coming agreeably to the laws
of this State.

Abraham Parsons }
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth }
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
10th mo. 3rd 1825

Gilmanton December 16th 1825

To whom it may concern, this being certified that we
the undersigned Selectmen of said town do hereby appro-
bate and licence Major Rufus French to retail spirit
at his house in said town for the term of one
year from the above date - agreeably to the laws
of this State in that case made and provided

John Ham }
Abraham Parsons }
Joseph Weymouth }
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
12th mo. 26th 1825

Strafford ss. March 11th 1826

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of
Gilmanton in said County hereby certify that
we approbate and licence Capt. Samuel B.
French to keep a publick Tavern at his dwelling
house and Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year
from this date agreeably to the Laws of this State in
that case made and provided

Abraham Parsons }
John Ham }
Joseph Weymouth }
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern We the subscribers hereby certify that we approve and license Messrs. Caleb Webster and Company to retail spirituous liquors at their Store in Gilmanston for the term of one year from this date agreeably to law -

May 25th 1825 Abraham Parsons jr } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern We the subscribers hereby certify that we approve and license Mr Richard P Bennett to retail spirituous liquors at his house for the term of one year from this date according to law in that case made and provided -

March 25th 1825 Sam Hoam } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons jr } of
Joseph Wilmouth } Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. & Sept 19th 1825
To whom these presents may come We the subscribers hereby certify that we approve and license Mr Jonathan Brown to retail spirituous liquors at his house in said town one day (viz) the fifth of October next commencing agreeably to the laws of this State.

Abraham Parsons jr } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston

10th mo. 3rd 1825

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents shall come
Know all men by these presents that by virtue of a
law of the State of New Hampshire we the undersign-
ed Selectmen of Gilmanston do by these presents appro-
bate and license Samuel B. French to keep a tavern
in his house in Gilmanston as the law in
such case made and provided for the term of one
year from the dates hereof

March 8th 1825

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents shall come
Know all men by these presents that by virtue of a law of the State of New
Hampshire and the power invested in us do by these
presents approve and license Samuel B French
of Gilmanston for retailing spirituous liquors at his
dwelling in Gilmanston one year from the date hereof
as the law in such case has made and provided

March 8th 1825

Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Sept. 19th 1825

To whom these presents may come We the
Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Gilmanston in
said County hereby approve and license Stephen
Gale of this Town to keep a public Tavern at his
house for the term of one day (viz) the twenty first
instant agreeably to the Laws of this State made
and provided

9th mo. 20th 1825

Abraham Parson } Selectmen
John Ham } of
Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Whereas we learn that there has been some slanderous reports respecting the Character of our Son Peter L. Folsom, and whereas we understand, it has been said by some; that these wild and vile reports, have originated from us. This therefore; may certify to whom it may concern that we know nothing, as matters of fact against the Character of him the said Peter L. Folsom. And if we have thus reported or insinuated we did wrong; inasmuch, as we have no proof of any immoral act by him committed.

Peter Folsom

Calisabeth Folsom

Culmanton September 11th 1819-

Recorded 25th of the 12th month 1821- by request of Peter L. Folsom

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Whereas I understand that there are vile reports in circulation respecting the Character of Mr. Peter L. Folsom, and it has been said that I talked disrespectfully about him, if so, it was all in jest Now this may certify to whom it may concern that I know nothing against the Character of him the said Peter L. Folsom; and if I have said aught against him at the frame of Doct^r Prescotts I am sorry for it, or if I have said any thing disrespectful of Judith Culman I did not mean any harm.

As I do not believe those slanderous

stories in circulation² about them

Citmanton September 21st 1819

Nathaniel Elsworth

Recorded by request of Peter L. Folsom

25th of 12th month 1821

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify to whom it may concern that I have been acquainted with Mr Peter L. Folsom and his wife for several years; and have first and last, worked at their House several months, And have ever found them upright and friendly to me; and to each other With regard to this vile Story in circulation I know nothing about it; and am astonished! on being apprized of this wicked report Viz- that I told my Parents that Mr. Folsom exercised wanton or lascivious behaviour towards me to that degree; that I left his House on that very account. This is a falsehood and undoubtedly a malicious one; as I did not tell them any thing of the kind, nor any body else, Mr. Folsom's conduct has never been improper to me, neither have I to any one; thus represented, and feel extremely sorry that such a report is in circulation - as I further certify & declare that if convenient and necessary; I should not hesitate or fear to work again at his house and am willing if necessary to make oath to all the above -

Citmanton Oct. 24th 1819. Sally Price

Recorded by Request of Peter L Folsom

25th of the 12th month 1821

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

3 ⁴¹⁹ Gilmanton March 8th 1822.

Division of fence between Moses Page Jr.
and Abraham S. Gale

I Moses Page Jr. agree to make and repair the
fence beginning at the Northwesterly Corner of
John Thurston Jr. Land, thence Running Northwesterly
direction till I meet the senter between said John
Thurston Jr. Land and the range way adjoining Caleb
Merrills Land

Attest Gilmnan Goodwin Moses Page Jr.

Gilmanton March 8th 1822

I Abraham S. Gale agree to make and repair the
fence beginning at the above named Range way
and running a southeasterly direction untill
I meet the said Moses Page Jr. on the senter between
the above named Range way and John Thurston
Jr. Land

Attest Gilmnan Goodwin Abraham S. Gale

Recorded & Ex^d by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
3^d month 12 1822

Gilmanton March 9th 1822

This day we John Thurston Jr. & Moses Page divided the
fence on the line between us - And said Thurston
Agreed to build fifty five rods beginning at a stake
and stones at the easterly ^{corner} of said Thurstens Land
running west twenty six ^{corners} & half rods to stake and
stones & thence running south seven rods & seven
links to stake & stones & thence eleven rods to stake
and stones & thence southeast to stake and stones
coming to the strait line between us, & then said
Page agreed to build from this Stake & stones
fifty two rods to the stake and stones between
said Thurston & Abraham Smith Gales Land which
we both agreed

As Witt our hands } John Thurston Jr.
Moses Page Jr.

Recorded 3^d Mo. 12th 1822

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

March the 11th 1822

Division of fence betwixt John Thurston and Moses Page jr. I John Thurston agree to make and Repair twenty six rods and a half beginning at the Southeastly corner of John Thurstons jr. land, thence running easterly to the senter betwixt the above named corner and the Road

Attest Josias Thurston

John Thurston

March 11th 1822

I Moses Page jr. agree to make and repair twenty six Rods and a half, beginning at the Road thence Running westerly to the senter betwixt the Road and John Thurston jr. land

Attest Josias Thurston

Moses Page jr.

Recorded & Examined

3 Month 21st 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents may come Know ye that by virtue of a law of the State of New Hampshire by these presents do approbate and license Sawyer and Nowell of Gilmanton Traders, for retailing spirituous liquors in their Store in Gilmantone one year from the date hereof as the law in such case has made and provided

March 3^d 1825

Daniel Gale 3^d
John Hoam
Abraham Parsons W. } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Be it remembered that We the Subscribers Lot Layers for the Town of Cilmanton this day ran the division line between Lots number thirty and number thirty one in the second range of forty acre lots in said Town and have duly notified Jacob Gale and Daniel Gale 2nd owners of lot number thirty one aforesaid, but neither of them attended, we began at a stake & stones on the range line at the southeast end of sa lots, thence ran north 45 deg. West and marked out said line by setting stakes and spotting one spruce tree easterly of the great brook marking out said line to a stake and stones at the range road at the northwest end of said lots, which line marked as aforesaid we consider and judge to be the division line between the lots aforesaid —

Cilmanton April 23rd A.D. 1823

Samuel Shepard } Lot
Abraham Parsons } Layers —

Recorded 5. mo. 16. 1823

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the subscribers being a major part of the fence viewers in and for the Town of Cilmanton the currant year have at the request Moses Page 3^d of sa Cilmanton viewed and made division of the partition fence between him the sa Moses Page 3^d and Jacob Gale of sa Cilmanton in the manner following to wit

Beginning about eleven and half rods westerly of the range between the first and second ranges of forty acre lots on the side line between sa Pages land and D. Gales mill lot (so called) and we do order that the sa Page shall build sixty six rods and one fourth of a rod to a stake and stones, a few feet easterly of the smallest stream of said Gales mill brook —

from thence we order said Gale seventy rods to land
of Daniel Gale on the westerly end of said mill lot (so called)
which compleates the division and partition of the fence on
said side line - We have made division of the line for
the fence on the range at the easterly end of lot thirty
three in the third range of forty acre lots in said Town
We therefore further order that Moses Page 3^d begin and
build from a pile of stones on the westerly side of the road
leading from the mill Brook to the Meeting House
twenty two rods and three fourths of a rod, and thence
D. Gale shall build twenty one rods to the Northeastly
corner of said lot which compleates the division and
partition on D range line - Before making said
division we have duly notified the parties -

Colmanton May 16th 1823

fee Lawyer 1.00	Man Sawyer	} Sene Viewers -
Gale 1.00	Stephen Gale 3 rd	

Strafford J. May 16th 1823

Then Personally appeared William Sawyer within named
and made oath that in making the within division
of fence &c he acted according to his best skill and
Judgment
Before Pearson Cogswell Jus^t Peace

Strafford J. May 16th 1823

Then Personally appeared Stephen Gale 3^d within
named and made oath that in making the within
division of fence &c he acted according to the best of
his abilities and judgement

Before Charles Parker Notary Public

Recorded 5. mo 16th 1823

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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This indenture or agreement made & concluded this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three by and between us the subscribers Witnesseth. That we are the owners of the lots of land in Gilmanston upper Parrish (so called) numbered eight and nine in the sixth range of lots in said Parrish, and that we have this day employed John Wells surveyor to run the side line between said lots

He began at the northeasterly end of sd lots at stake and stones three rods Northwest of a Rock Maple Tree on range line which is considered the corner bounds of Lot number nine. Thence ran South forty four and a half degrees West to the westerly end of sd lots to range line and made corner by setting down spruce stake and putting stones around the same. Also have spotted trees & set up stakes on said line. We do agree to abide by sd running that it shall be the division line between our land so far as our land joins the said line. We also do agree to bind ourselves our heirs executors & Administrators and assigns forever to abide by said line.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names —

In presence of us
as Witnesses

John Wells
Eunice Swain
Moses Sanborn

John Chase
Stephen Swett,
Bartholomew Gale Jr.

12th mo 27th 1823

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 Know ye, that by virtue of a law of the State
 of New Hampshire and the power vested in us
 do by these presents approbate and license
 Thomas Burns Esqr. to retail distilled spirituous
 liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for and
 during the term of one year from the date hereof
 as the law directs in such case made and provided
 March 8th 1824

Daniel Gale 3^d }
 John Ham }
 Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 This certifies that We by virtue of a law of the
 State of New Hampshire and the power vested
 in us do by these presents approbate and license
 Samuel B. French of Gilmanton for retailing
 distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilman-
 ton as the law in such case has made and
 provided for and during the term of one year
 from the date hereof

March 8th 1824 Daniel Gale 3^d }
 John Ham }
 Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
 of
 Gilmanton

Recorded 3rd Mo. 8th 1824 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 This certifies that We do by these presents and by
 virtue of a law of the State of New Hampshire of
 probate and license Samuel B French of Gilmanton
 for keeping and open Tavern in his house in said
 Town one year from this eighth day of March 1824
 as the law directs in such case made and provided

March 8th 1824 Daniel Gale 3^d }
 John Ham } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanton
 3^d month 8th 1824
 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire }
 Strafford ss. } March 9th 1824
 We the subscribers Selectmen of the

Gilmanton March 16th 1830

We the subscribers hereby license Bondstreet Gilman
 to exercise the business of a Taverner at his dwelling
 house in said Town for the term of one year from
 the above date agreeably to the law in such case
 made and provided

John Wells }
 John S. Shannon } Selectmen
 Stephen Weeks } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo 16. 1830
 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 Know ye, that by virtue of the laws of the State of
 New-Hampshire, and the power invested in us
 by these presents do approbate and license Newell
 Rundlett of Gilmanton for retailing spirituous
 liquors at his house in Gilmanton for and during
 the term of one year from the date hereof and
 the law in such case has made and provided

August 28th 1824 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen of
 John Horn } Gilmanton
 Abraham Parsons Jr. }

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 Know ye, that by virtue of the laws of the State
 of New-Hampshire and the power invested in us
 by these presents do approbate and license Bradstreet
 Gilmann of Gilmanton for keeping a Tavern at his
 house in Gilmanton for the term of one year from
 the date hereof as the law in such case has made
 and provided

Gilmanton August 28th 1824 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Horn } of Gilmanton
 Abraham Parsons Jr. }

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come, Know ye,
 that by virtue of the laws of the State of New-Hampshire
 and the power invested in us, by these presents do approbate
 and license Mr. Stephen L. Gandy of this town for retailing
 spirituous liquors at his store in Gilmanton and also at his
 store in the upper parish (so called) for and during the term
 of one year from the date hereof, as the law in such case has
 made and provided

August 28th 1824 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
 John Horn } Gilmanton
 Daniel Gale 3^d }

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents may come this certifies that we the Subscribers hereby approbate and license Maj: Ebenezer Eastman of this Town to keep a public Tavern at his house in this Town for the term of one year from this date as the law in that case has made and provided -

Gilmanton September 13th A^d 1824

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
 Daniel Gale 3^d } of
 John Ham } Gilmanton

9 mo. 20 1824

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come, know ye, that by virtue of the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the power invested in us, by these presents do approbate and license Moses P. Page of Gilmanton for retailing 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

Aug^t 28th 1824

John Ham } Selectmen
 Daniel Gale 3^d } of
 Abraham Parsons Jr } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. } Sept. 19th 1825

To whom these presents may come We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in said County hereby certifie that we approbate and License Mr. Samuel E. Smith to keep a public Tavern at his house for the term of one day (viz) the twenty first instant agreeably to the laws of this State in that case made and provided

Abraham Parsons } Selectmen
 John Ham } of Gilmanton

9th mo 20th 1825

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Marks for Cattle Sheep &c.

Doct Benjamin Kelleys Mark for Sheep is a hole through the left ear with a large punch
Recorded Nov^r 3 1819 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Samuel Maxfield's Mark for Cattle & Sheep
D.C. is a slit in the ^{end of the} right ear
Recorded January 11 1820 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Benjamin Stevens's Mark for Cattle and Sheep is a staple or square notch in the under side of the right ear
Recorded January 11th 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Benjamin Webster's mark for Cattle Sheep &c. is a crop off of both ears and two splits in the end of each ear
Recorded May 25th 1824 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Bartholomew Gale Jun^r's Mark for Cattle and Sheep is a hole through the left ear with a punch
Recorded Nov^r 10th 1825 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Stephan Weeks' Mark for Cattle and Sheep is a crop off the right ear and a half penny in the under side of the same ear
Recorded Jan^y 5 1826 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Edward Mudgett's Mark for Cattle, Sheep,
It is two holes through the right ear with
a punch

Recorded May 20th 1826 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

George W. Moody's Mark for Cattle, Sheep,
It is a halfpenny in the under side of
the right ear -

Recorded Decr 10th 1827 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

John Moody's Mark for Cattle, Sheep
It is a hole in the right ear with a punch

Recorded Dec. 10th 1827 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Joseph Clifford's Mark for Cattle, Sheep
It is a halfpenny in the under side of
each ear

George W. Goodwin's Mark for Cattle and
Sheep is a notch in the under side of
the left ear and a hole with a punch
in the same ear and a notch in the
upper side of the right ear

Recorded May 10. 1841 by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 25th 1822

To all to whom these presents may come, this certifies that we approve of Newel Fundlet retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton, as the Law has in such case made and provided, for and during the term of one Year from the date hereof.

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Daniel Gale 3^d } Gilmanton

Recorded 6^{mo} 25th 1822

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom it may concern We the Subscribers hereby certify that we approve and licence Charles Luns to retail Distilled spirituous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year agreeably to the Laws of New-Hampshire

Gilmanton July 15th 1822 Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
Daniel Gale 3^d } Gilmanton

Recorded 7^{mo} 16th 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton September 25th 1822

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton hereby approve and licence Samuel Eastman to retail Spirituous Liquors at his tent or barn near the old Col. Antipass Weiman House in Gilmanton one day, to wit, the 3rd of October 1822

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen of
Daniel Gale 3^d } Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 12th 1822

This may certify that We approbate and license Capt Samuel B French to retail Distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Gilmanton for the term of one year agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Charles Parker }
Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmanton

Recorded 3 Mo. 12th 1822 by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This certifies that We the subscribers approve and license Caleb Webster to retail Distilled spirituous Liquors at his Store in Gilmanton one year from this date agreeably to the laws of New Hampshire

Gilmanton March 7th 1822

Abraham Parsons Jr. }
Charles Parker } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Gilmanton

Recorded 3 Mo. 13th 1822

by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents may come, —

This certifies that We approve of Bradstreet Gilman keeping an open Tavern in his house in Gilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof as the law ~~requires~~ case has made and provided

June 18th 1822

Daniel Gale 3^d }
Charles Parker } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
6 mo. 19. 1822

This certifies that We do by these presents license Samuel B. French for the purpose of keeping a publick and open tavern at his house in Cilmanton for the term of one year from the date as the law directs

March 7th 1822 - Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
Charles Parker } Cilmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo. 7. 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This certifies that We do by these presents approbate and license Thomas Burns Esq^r for retailing spirituous liquors at his Store in Cilmanton one year from the date hereof as the law prescribes in such case made and provided

March 7th 1822 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen of
Abraham Parsons Jr. } Cilmanton
Charles Parker }

Recorded 3^d Mo. 7. 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This certifies that We the Subscribers by these presents do approve and licence Stephen L. Greely to retail Distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Cilmanton agreeably to the Laws of New Hampshire for the term of one year
Cilmanton March 7th 1822

Abraham Parsons Jr. } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Charles Parker } Cilmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo. 7. 1822 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

This certifies that We approve of Matthew Morrison retailing distilled spirituous liquors at his Store in Colmanston for and during the term of one year from the date hereof, as the law in such case has made and provided

March 20th 1821 Daniel Gale 3rd }
Charles Parker } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons jr. } of
Colmanston

3 Mo. 20. 1821

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that We the Subscribers approbate and licence Thomas Burns Esquire to retail spirituous liquors at his Store in Colmanston for the space of one year agreeable to the laws of New Hampshire -

Colmanston August 29th 1821
Daniel Gale 3rd }
Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Colmanston

Recorded 8th month 29th 1821 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that We the subscribers approbate and licence Mr. Stephen S. Greely to retail spirituous liquors at his Store in Colmanston for the space of one year agreeable to the laws of New Hampshire -

Colmanston August 29th 1821
Charles Parker }
Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3rd } of
Colmanston

Recorded 8th mo. 29th 1821 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Cilmanton March 8th 1823

This may certify that We the subscribers approbate and licence Thomas Burns Esquire to retail spirituous Liquor at his store in Cilmanton for the term of one year from the above date, agreeably to the Laws of the State of New Hampshire

Charles Parker }
Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
Abraham Parsons jr. } of
Cilmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo. 10th 1823 by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Cilmanton Nov: 14th 1822

This may certify that We approve and licence Doct. Benjamin Hilley to keep an open and public Tavern at his house in Cilmanton for the term of one year from the above date agreeably to the Laws of the State of New Hampshire

Charles Parker }
Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
Daniel Gale 3^d } of
Cilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come

This certifies that we the subscribers do by these presents approbate and licence Capt Samuel B. French as a taverner or Inn Keeper at his house in Cilmanton for and during the term of one year from the date hereof the same to be kept and governed as the law in such case has made and provided - Dated at Cilmanton the tenth day of March A.D. 1823 -

Daniel Gale 3^d }
Abraham Parsons jr. } Selectmen
Charles Parker } of
Cilmanton

Recorded 3^d Mo. 10th 1823
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents may come —
 Know ye, that by virtue of a law of the State of
 New Hampshire, We the undersigned do hereby,
 approbate and license William Clark and Co. to
 retail spirituous liquors at their Store in Gilmanston
 for and during the term of one year from the
 date hereof, as the law in such case has made
 and provided —

June 25th 1823 — Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanston

Recorded 6th mo. 28th 1823 —

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents shall come
 By virtue of a law of the State of New Hampshire and
 the power vested in us, do by these presents approbate
 and license Bradstreet Gilman of Gilmanston to
 keep an open Tavern at his house in Gilmanston for
 the term of one year from the date hereof as the law
 in such case has made and provided —

June 24th 1823 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 John Ham } Gilmanston

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents may come —
 By virtue of a law of the State of New Hampshire and the power
 vested in us, do by these presents approbate and license Newell
 Rundlett of Gilmanston to retail spirituous liquors at his house
 in Gilmanston for the term of one year from and after the
 date hereof as the law in such case has made and provided

June 24th 1823 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 John Ham } Gilmanston

Recorded 6th mo. 24th 1823 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents shall come
 This certifies that we approve of Richard C. Silton
 and David Silton retailing spirituous liquors at
 their dwelling houses in Gilmanton on all Militia
 Muster days for and during the term of one year
 from the date hereof

Sept. 19th 1823
 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded 9^{mo}. 20th 1823
 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To all to whom these presents may come
 This certifies that we approve of Levi Bean of
 Gilmanton retailing spirituous liquors on all Batta-
 lion and Regimental Muster days which may be
 in the Town of Gilmanton for and during the
 term of one year from the date hereof by or near
 said Parades

Oct 2^d 1823
 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 Abraham Parsons Jr. } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded 10th month 2nd 1823
 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

To whom these presents shall come
 This certifies that we the subscribers do authorize
 and approve of Caleb Webster retailing 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 made and provided

Febry 17th 1824
 Daniel Gale 3^d } Selectmen
 John Ham } of
 Gilmanton

Recorded 2^{mo}. 17th 1824
 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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