List of Highway surveyors

×Ebenezer French ×Joseph Weymouth
John L. Ladd Thomas Folsom Stephen S.
Moody ×Charles H. Norris ×Reuben Rundlet
×David Sawyer Thomas Lancaster Beniah
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State of New-Hampshire

Strafford ss. — To all the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in said County who are qualified by law to vote for Senators in the State Legislature —

L.S. Greeting —

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble at the Academy in said Town of Gilmanton on the first Monday of November next, being the third day of said month, at ten oclock forenoon, to act on the following particulars — "to wit" —

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting —

2d To vote by ballot for eight persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, agreeably to the Laws of this State passed June 19th A.D. 1828 — "entitled an act directing the mode of choosing and appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States" —

3d To see what method the Town will take relative to several Petitions for new roads in said Town "to wit" one signed by Pearson Cogswell and others — one signed by John Ladd — one signed by J.B. Pulsifer and others and one other signed by Charles Parker and others —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight —

John Ham
Stephen Weeks
Joseph Weymouth
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded Nov. 4th 1828 By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the third day of November A.D. 1828 —

Article 1st

Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to govern this meeting

Article 2d

State

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on the first Monday of November 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 in the state legislature, were given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open 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 George Sullivan	341	votes
For Samuel Quarles	341	votes
For Samuel Sparhawk	341	votes
For William Bibby	341	votes
For Nahum Parker	341	votes
For Thomas Woolson	341	votes
For Ezra Bartlett	341	votes
For William Lovejoy	341	votes
For John Harvey	252	votes
For Benning M. Bean	252	votes
For William Pickering	252	votes
For Jesse Bowers	252	votes
For Aaron Matson	252	votes
For Jonathan Nye	252	votes
For Stephen P. Webster	252	votes
For Moses White	252	votes

This record is made in presence of the Selectmen —
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Article 3

Voted that the Petition of Pearson Cogswell and others be postponed to the next Annual town meeting

Voted to dismiss the petition of Joshua B Pulsifer and others
Voted to dismiss the petition of John Ladd
Voted that the petitions of Charles Parker and others be referred to the Selectmen to do as they shall deem proper and expedient with the same
Voted the following Motion be adopted — Whereas

Whereas there is an Act of the State Legislature that no shows in said Act expressed shall be exhibited without a license from the Selectmen of the Town where they are exhibited which licence they are at liberty to grant from three Dollars to thirty, Therefore voted that the Selectmen be directed not to grant any licence to any person exhibiting said shows Contemplated by said Act under the full sum expressed in said act— And the Selectmen Also are directed to prosecute any person exhibiting without such licence

Voted this meeting be dissolved
Recorded & Ex° 11th Mo. 5th 1828. by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L.S. State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. —

To all the Inhabitants residing in the Town of Gilmanton 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 10th day of March next at ten o'clock forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars— "to wit"

First, To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting —
2d To choose a Town Clerk
3d To vote by ballot for Governor, Counsellor Senator, Countr Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name 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 vote by ballot 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 A.D. 1829
5th To choose Selectmen
6th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the Petition of John Chase Esqr and others with regard to a Division of said Town —

7th To choose Collectors, Constables, Tythingmen, and all other Town officers as by law prescribed —

8th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year

9th 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 —

10th To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor the present year

11th To see what order the Town will take on the Petition of Stephen Moody Esq and others in relation to procuring a Stove and funnel for the use of the Court room in the Academy in said Town —

12th To see what the Town will do in relation to the Petition of Thomas Burns Esq and others with regard to the bridge over the outlet of Shellcamp Pond on the new road leading from the Academy to Jones Mills "so called"

13th To see what order the Town will take on the Petition of Thomas Durell Esq and others in relation to a petition for repairing the road over Grants hill "so called" in said Town —

14th To see what order the Town will take in relation to a sum of money paid the Town of Gilmanton by virtue of a law of the Legislature of said State passed at their last Nov Session being our proportion of the Litterary fund "so called" the same being seven hundred and ten Dollars and sixty cents, now on loan —

15th To see what order the Town will take in regard to appointing a District Committee in each School District in said Town agreeably to an act of said State passed July 6th 1827 —

16th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the petition of Thomas Cogswell Esq and others with regard to a road leading by Joseph Gilman 2d house in said Town

17th To see what method the Town will in relation to repairing the road leading from David Edgerly Esqr upper Mills to the road leading to Pearson Cogswell Esqr house agreeably to the petition of David Edgerly Esq and others —

18th To see whether the Town will dissannex Asa Lamper from School District No six and annex him to School District No 28 agreeably to a Petition of said Lamper and others —

19th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the Petition of William Smith Junr Esqr - and others in regard to purchasing a farm for the support of the Poor in said Town —

Given under our hands and seal at said Gilmanton this 23d day of Febry A.D. 1829

John Ham
Joseph Weymouth
Stephen Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Examined By 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 nine

Article 1st Chose Benjamin Emerson for Moderator to govern this meeting

Article 2d Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed

Article 3d & 4th

Voted to bring in votes for Representatives to Congress at the same checking with Governor & Counsellor, & Senator

Voted to check in Alphabetical order

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 nine, the following voted of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer & Regr of Deeds, 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 Governor	Benjamin Peirce	278 votes
" " "	John Bell	276 votes
For Counsellor	Samuel Quarles	279 votes
" " "	Benning M. Bean	276 votes

For Senator	Daniel Hoit	278	votes
" "	Ezekiel Wentworth	276	votes
For County Treasurer	William Barker	277	votes
" " "	Henry H. Orne	274	votes
" " "	Jonas C. March	1	vote
For Register of Deeds	Moses L. Neal	277	votes
" " "	Jonas C. March	275	votes

And the moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the vote; as aforesaids; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.—

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 nine, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present, and qualified to vote for senators were given in for Representatives to Congress— 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—

Representatives to Congress		
For Langley Boardman	294	votes
For David Barker Junr.	294	votes
" Ezekiel Webster	292	votes
" John Wallace Jr.	294	votes
" Jotham Lord	294	votes
" Joseph Bell	292	votes
For John Brodhead	287	votes
" Joseph Hammons	287	votes
" Jonathan Harvey	287	votes
" Thomas Chandler	287	votes
" Henry Hubbard	286	votes
" John W. Weeks	287	votes

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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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-nine, 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 Inn-holder 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, was seven hundred and sixty two — And a Majority of the votes duly received for Representative, was given in for Stephen L. Greely Peter Clark and Rufus Parish and the said Stephen L. Greely Peter Clark and Rufus Parish 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 —

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

Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to choose three Selectmen, and one at a time, beginning in the third Collection District

Voted to accept the Auditors report of Selectmen and Treasurer's account the same being read

Article 5.

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

Article 6th

Voted that the further consideration of the Petition of John Chase and others for a division of this town be postponed to the next annual meeting to be holden in March next And that the Selectmen call a meeting in the month of September next of the voters living within the limits of the upper Parish in the usual way of calling town meetings, which meeting shall be attended by the Selectmen and town Clerk for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of every voter living within that section, in regard to a division, And that the doings of said meeting be recorded and laid before the Town at their next March meeting

Article 8th

Voted to raise a sum of money required by Law for schooling the present year

Article 9th

Voted to raise sixteen hundred dollars for necessary charges and for paying for new roads the present year

And voted to raise one and a quarter of a day of work on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads the ensuing summer

Also voted to raise half a day of work on the single poll and other estates in proportion for a winter tax if wanted; but if not wanted to be remitted

Also voted to raise half a day of work on the poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads or on other roads as the Selectmen may direct the present season or summer

Article 14th

Voted to appropriate the Interest which may accrue on the Literary fund (now on loan) for the use of our primary schools the present year

And voted the Selectmen be Agents for to take care of the Literary funds (so called) which they have received for the use of the Town

Art. 7th

Voted to vendue the collection of the taxes the present year

3d Collection District struck off to Joseph Fellows at three mills on the dollar for collecting

2nd Collection District struck off to Dudley Smith at one cent and four mills on the dollar for collecting.

1st Collection District struck off to Finley W. Robinson at seven mills on the dollar for collecting.

Joseph Fellows Dudley Smith and Finley W. Robinson chosen Constables & Collectors and all sworn to office

Voted to accept Daniel Gale 2nd & Peter Perkins as sureties for Joseph Fellows

Voted to accept Stephen Clough & Reuben Hussa for sureties for Finley W. Robinson

Voted to accept George H. Nowell Brackett L. Prescott, and John Munroe as sureties for Dudley Smith

Surveyors of Highways —

Chose Samuel Parsons Jonathan Brown Joshua B. Bibber James B. Hutchinson Bradstreet Gilman Robert Peaslee Elisha Swett Dudley Ladd John Chase Joseph Young 3

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Elijah M. Hutchinson John Ladd Elliot Carr John S. Shannon
Rice Gilman Nathaniel Folsom Jur Peter Folsom 3. Moses Flanders Jr.
John Eveleth Samuel Merrill Jur Stephen Eastman John Sanborn
William Smith Jun. David Norris Moses Page Jr. Pearson Cogswell
Josiah Gilman Jr. Benjamin F. Swett Jeremiah Sawyer Nathan
Piper Dudley Weeks John Mudget George Foss, Samuel G. Edgerly
Weymouth Bean John Page Samuel Hadley Robert F. Smith
David Bean Elphalet Gale, Thomas Potter Abner C. Clark
Richard Sanborn Jr. Charles Smith John Dow Jr. Nicholas Folsom Jr.
John Jones Samuel Page Josiah Rundlet Jr. Benjamin Emerson
Jeremiah Morgan Beniah Dow George W. French Benjamin
Page Jr. John Folsom Jonathan Sanborn Jr. Thomas Folsom John
Kelley Benjamin Fifield William Hutchinson Daniel Moulton
Obriel Varney and David Johnston for Surveyors of highways
the present year.

Voted that the Selectmen divide the support of the poor into four parts, and that their support be set up at auction at this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday next at ten o'clock forenoon

Met agreeable to adjournment

Article 18th

Chose Col. John Chase superintendant of the Work house or house of Correction, And voted that John Chase's house be the work house or house of correction for the Town under the same rules and regulations (as for several years past) for the present year.

Art. 7.

Fence viewers and Field drivers

Chose James Weymouth Nicholas Gilman and Abraham Parsons Jr. for fence viewers & field drivers

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Abrahahm Parsons Jr. and Richards Garland for Lot Layers

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—

Chose× William R. Hutchinson Asa Lamper Josiah Edgerly Thomas Ross Joseph Fellows Benjamin Webster Samuel Lamper Russel Phillips Jonathan Ross James Weeks John Ham Jr. David Chase Joseph Parsons Samuel Prescott Francis Marden Dudley Allen John S. Reeve James M. Woodman Moses Page Jr. Moses Price and Obadiah Elkins for Surveyors of wood & Lumber

× All of this mark sworn

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper

Sealer of weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French sealer of weights and measures

Sealer of Leather

Chose Daniel Tucker Josiah Parsons Stephen D. Shirley Samuel G. Edgerly Joseph Fellows David E. Dockham and Benaiah Dow sealers of leather

Auditors of Selectmen & Treasurers Accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wilson Ezekiel Hoit and William Badger for auditors of accounts

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of hay

Culler of Staves

Chose Thomas Rowe Samuel Lanther Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Joseph Fellows and John Page cullers of staves

By-Law

Voted to adopt the standing by law of this Town for the present year and chose William R. Hutchinson Enoch Moulton George H. Nowell Samuel B. French Israel Tibbetts Jonathan T. Coffin Edmunds Carr Joseph Fellows Nathan C. Tibbetts William Smith Jr. Esqr Moses Page Jr. John Chase and Jonathan Sanborn 3d to put the by law in force respecting Cattle Sheep Horses &c. running at large at certain places in this Town

Chose Daniel Gale 2d for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper Parish (so called) And voted that John Wells Charles D. Ayres and Samuel Rowe be a Committee to receive the Interest of said money and destribute to each Religious Society in proportion and agreeably to a return to be made by the clerk of each Society in the upper Parish

Voted that the proceeds of the Parsonage lot in the upper parish be divided amongst the several Societies in said parish in proportion to the numbers returned by the clerks of said Societies as belonging to each

Town Treasurer

Chose Samuel B. French Town Treasurer

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Sythingmen

Chose Thomas Ross David Hatch John Ham Levi Thompson William Smith Jr. Joseph Fellows Noah G. Smith Jonathan Rundlett Morrill Shepard Nicholas Buswell Daniel Gale 3d Coffin Sanborn Jonathan Sanborn and James B. Hutchinson for sythingmen the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose Jeremiah Sanborn Francis Sanborn David E. Sanborn Jeremy Connor Samuel Potter Moses Price William R. Gilman Benjamin F. Swett Joseph Lamper Joseph P. Lougee Charles Gilman David Edgerly John C. Tibbets Listen S. Knowles Caleb Huntoon Noah G. Smith William R. Hutchinson Nathaniel Rowe Benaiah Dow John Midget Henry T. Ladd Jonathan Sanborn 3d David Moody Samuel French Jr. Dudley W. Gale John G. Sanborn & Jonathan Leavitt for hog-reeves the present year

Nathaniel Swasey chosen hog reeve and sworn

Voted that the Selectmen divide the highway district where Moses Page lives, also the highway district where John Jones lives & chosen surveyors

Article 10th

Voted that the Selectmen divide the support of the poor into four parts and that their support be set up at auction at this meeting

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on the division of the support of the poor into four parts

Voted that no one person shall bid off more than one lot of the support of the poor

Voted accept the articles of agreement made by the Selectmen for the support of the poor, excepting that clause binding the risque & to support all the poor which may come on the town during the year

1st Part or lot struck off to Israel French at two hundred and fifty Dollars viz to wit James Garman Simeon Taylor & wife Widow Mary Marsh Widow Lois Allen & Ebenr Bean

2d Part or lot struck off to Nicholas Folsom Jr at one hundred and sixty Dollars viz. Abigail Gilman Ruth Badger Betsey Barter & Children & E. W. Ladd

3d Part or lot struck off to Samuel Merrill Jr. at two hundred and six Dollars (viz.) Elizabeth Sargent E. Sargent Jr Sally Ladd Nabby Ladd Mahala Moulton & Charity Gilman

4th Part or lot struck off to Joseph Folsom at one hundred Dollars

Voted that the Selectmen take care of such poor as may come on (or stand in need of support ~~belonging to~~ this Town that are not disposed of at this meeting

Article 11th

Voted that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Article 12th

Voted to refer subject of the Petition of Thomas Burns Esqr and others relative to the bridge over the outlet of Shelb Camp Pond on the new road leading from the Academy to Jones's Mills to the Selectmen and that they appropriate such sum of the new road tax on said bridge as they may deem proper and expedient the present season

Article 13th

Voted that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Article 15th

Voted that each School District in this town appoint their own prudential Committee for the present year —

Article 16th

Voted that the 16th article be referred to a Committee of three to go on and view the premises and report to the Selectmen as soon as may be; and in case they report in favor of the road, that the Selectmen lay it out accordingly and appropriate such proportion of the new road taxes on the same as they should think proper the present season, and that said Committee be nominated by the Moderator

The Committee on the Petition of Thomas Cogswell and others appointed by the Moderator are Jeremiah Wilson Esqr Capt. Andrew Page and Charles Smith Esqr

Article 17th

Voted to refer the Petition of David Edgerly Esqr in relation to repairing the road leading from said Edgerly's upper Mills to the road leading by Pearson Cogswell Esqr to the Selectmen and that they lay out such sum of the new road taxes on said road as they may think proper the present season

Article 18th

Voted that Asa Lamper be disannexed from School District No 6 and annexed to school district number twenty eight agreeable to a petition of said Lamper and others —

Article 19th

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Voted that the further consideration of Ebenezer Eastmans claim be dismissed

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to let out or set up at auction the building of the Bridge across the stream at the west end of the pond on the new road lately laid out leading from Daniel Kelleys to the Iron Works comer the present season

Voted to refer the subject relative to the supporting of George Dennett to the Selectmen to do in the same as they may think proper and best for the Town —

Voted this meeting be disolved

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded ye 3d Month 1829

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton 3d Month 27th 1829

This day came before me Israel Tibbetts and Jonathan T. Coffin and made solemn affirmation that they would faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on them as agents for this Town to put the by Laws in force respecting Horses, Cattle Sheep &c. running at large in public places and highways, the present year

John Page Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss. Personally appeared before me William R. Hutchinson and took the oath of office of Surveyor of Wood and Lumber for the Town of Gilmanton for the ensuing year

Stephen L. Greely Jus. Peace

Gilmanton April 4th 1829

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk.

Strafford ss. State of New Hampshire

April 27th 1829. Then Abraham Parsons Esqr took the oath of office and was qualified as a fence viewer for the year ensueing

Before Me Rufus Parrish Justice of the Peace

Gilmanton April 28th 1829

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

June 6th 1829 This may certify that this day I have sworn David Bean as a surveyor of highways the present year as the law directs

Thomas Burns Justice Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

March 11th 1829

Personally appeared Robert F. Smith and took the oath as a Surveyor of highways and Bridges the year ensuing as prescribed by the Constitution — Before me Charles Parker Jus. Peace —

March 19th 1829 Personally appeared Thomas Ross, Asa Lamper and Dudley Allen and took the oath as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber the year ensuing agreeable to the Constitution

Before me Charles Parker Jus. Peace

March 20th 1829 Josiah Edgerly took the oath as a Surveyor of Wood & Lumber / Before me Charles Parker Jus Peace

April 4. 1829 Personally appeared David Edgerly 3d took the oath as Hogreef agreeable to law

Before me Charles Parker Jus. Peace

L. S.

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have this day qualified Nicholas Gilman to do the duty of a fence Viewer by administering the oath of Office to him — Gilmanton May 26th 1829 Wm Smith Jun. Just. Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on the first day of the of the month "called August" next 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 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 on the third Tuesday of August next

3d To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court, place and time above named

4th To appoint three men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court and place above named on the Monday following the third Tuesday of August next —

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 14th day of the seventh month A.D. 1829 —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the first day of the 8th month A.D. 1829—

1st Chose Thomas Burns for Moderator to govern said meeting

2d Appointed Charles Parker for a Grand Juror at Gilford Court

3d Appointed Elisha Swett and Joseph Clifford to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court to holden at Gilford on the 3d Tuesday of August Instant

4th Appointed John Merrill Daniel Gale and Abraham Parsons Jun. to serve as Petit Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Gilford on the Monday following the third Tuesday of August instant

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have notified the above named Jurors to attend said Court as the law in such case made and provided

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(L.S.) Strafford ss..... State of New-Hampshire

To all the Inhabitants residing in the Upper Parish "so called" in the Town of Gilmanton in said County who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs "

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified & warned to meet at the New-Meeting House within the limits of said Upper Parrish and near Fellows mills Village "so called" on the 21st day of September next at one oclock afternoon, then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Secondly To act on the following vote of said Town passed at their last annual Town meeting which is in the words following "to wit"

Voted that the furthur consideration of the petition of John Chase and others for a division of this Town be postponed to the next annual meeting to be holden in March next, and that the Selectmen call a meeting in the month of September next of the voters living within the limits of the Upper-Parrish, in the usual way of calling Town meetings, which shall be attended by the Selectmen and Town Clerk for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of every voter living within that section in regard to a division, And that the doings of said meeting be recorded and laid before the Town at their next March meeting —

Given under our hands and seal at said Gilmanton this 10th day of August A.D. 1829 —

John Hann
Joseph Weymouth
Stephen Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a Town meeting duly notified and holden in Gilmanton at the New Meeting House within the limits of the Upper Parrish near Fellows Mills Village ("so called") agreeable to notice of the Selectmen of said Town on this 21st day of September A.D. 1829

1st Chose Charles Smith for Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd Voted to take the sense of this meeting in regard to a Division of the Town by Checking the name of each voter present with their Yea or Nay as they shall or may answer when their names are called over by the Moderator of this meeting as they are set to a list made by the Selectmen of said Town and presented to this meeting for that purpose

Voted To adjourn this meeting forty minutes
Met agreeable to adjournment

And by counting the Yeas and Nays
there is sixty nine Yeas and seventy three Nays
which have been declared in open meeting

Voted this meeting be dissolved —

Recorded and Ex.
9th Mo. 21st 1829 } By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss.
L. S. To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton 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 first day of the tenth month (called October) next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter for New Hampshire District on the 8th day of October next —
3d 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 Gilmanton this 24th day of the 9th month A.D. 1829 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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At a Town meeting duly notified and holden in Gilmanton on the first day of the 10th month A.D. 1829

1st Chose Stephen Moody for Moderator to govern this meeting

2nd Appointed Peter Judkins and Finley W. Robinson to serve as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter on the 8th day of October instant

3 Appointed John Chase and Thomas Moss to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court place and time as above written

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have notified the above named Jurors to attend said Court as the law in such case made and provided

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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

Greeting

In the name of said State you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on the 10th day of October next at 3 oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To appoint one man of those duly qualified to serve as a Petit Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the 3d Tuesday of October next

3d To appoint two men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the Monday following the 3d Tuesday of October next

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 28th day of the 9th month A.D. 1829

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a town meeting agreeable to the above notice on the 10 instant A.D. 1829

1st Chose Dixi Crosby for Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd Appointed Charles Smith to serve as a Petit Juror at the Court of common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of October instant

3d Appointed Brackett L. Prescott and Ebenezer Eastman to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court above named on the Monday following the third Tuesday of October instant

I have caused the above named Jurors to be duly notified of their

Appointment

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L. 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 Greeting

In the name of said State you are herby notified and warned to meet forthwith at the Academy in said town on this twentieth day of October instant to act on the following particulars" to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To appoint six men of those duly qualified to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of October instant

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 20th day of October instant A. D. 1829—

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a town meeting held agreeable to the within notice at Gilmanton on the 26th day of October A. D. 1829—

1st Chose Nicholas Durrill for Moderator to preside at this meeting

2nd Appointed Joseph Weymouth Josiah Copp Samuel Gilman Jr. Nicholas Jones James Weymouth and Jeremiah Wilson for Petit Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1829—

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused the above named Jurors to be duly notified of their appointment

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1830

1st Chose Nicholas Durrill for Moderator to preside at this meeting

2nd Appointed James Jones 2nd to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1830

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have caused James Jones 2d to be duly notified of his appointment

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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Strafford ss. State of New Hampshire.

(L. S.)

To all the Inhabitants residing in the Town of Gilmanton 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 9th day of March next at ten o'clock forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars "to wit"

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3d 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

4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this Town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

5th To choose Selectmen

6th To choose Collectors, Constables, Tythingmen, and all other Town officers as by law prescribed

7th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year

8th To see what sum of money the Town raise for necessary charges, and also for paying for new roads lately laid out in said Town, and also for repairing the old roads - and making new roads

9th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the petition of Benjamin Emerson Esq. and others in regard to purchasing a farm for the support of the Poor in said Town

10th To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor the present year

11th To see what method the Town will take in regard to the petition of Dudley F. Ladd and others in relation to John Hewit for additional compensation for the support of said Hewit, he being one of the paupers of said Town

12th To see what order the Town will take on the petition of Mr. Caleb Webster and others in relation to an injury done a house of Mr. Jonathan Sanborn by a deficiency of a Town bridge in said Gilmanton

13th To see what method the Town will take on the petition of Timothy Prescott and others, for an under passage way leading from his pasture to Loon Pond "so called" agreeably to the petition of said Prescott and others

14th To see what method the Town will take in relation to the petition of John Chase Esq. for compensation for damage received in the Towns employ as keeper of the house of correction in said Gilmanton

15th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the petition of John Chase Esq. and others with regard to a division of said Town of Gilmanton

16th To see what the Town will do in relation to a petition prefered to the Selectmen June 30th 1829 by William Badger Esq. and others for laying out a road leading from Capt Joseph Fellows to the road leading by John Lyford Esq. to union bridge "so called" in said Gilmanton

17th To see what order the Town will take on the petition of David Bean and others in behalf of the Methodist Society in said Town for their equal proportion of the parsonage or Glebe lands in said Gilmanton

18th To see what order the Town will take in relation to the Nath[l] Ladd farm on lease to Paul Merrill, as the heirs are claiming their respective rights in said premises

19th To see what the Town will do in regard to the Literary fund money belonging to said Town now in the hands of said Town on loan

Given under our hands and seal at said Gilmanton this 20th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

John Ham
Stephen Weeks
Joseph Weymouth
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd by
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Article 1st Chose Dixi Crosby for Moderator to govern this meeting

Art. 2nd Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk & affirmed

Appointed Samuel P. Foss Elihu F. Dow and William Thompson for Constables to keep order at this meeting and all sworn into office

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Voted to bring in the ballots & by checking in alphabetical order

Articles 3. & 4 Voted to bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, Also for Representatives to the General Court of this State all at one balloting

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 thirty, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Counsellor Senator County Treasurer & Register of Deeds, 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 Governor

For	Matthew Harvey	297 votes
"	Timothy Upham	270 votes

For Counsellor

For	Thomas E. Sawyer	296 votes
"	Samuel Quarles	271 votes

For Senator

For	Ezekiel Wentworth	295. votes
"	Peter Clark	265 votes

For County Treasurer

For	Henry H. Orne	566 votes

For Register of Deeds

For	Joseph Cross	295 votes
"	Henry L. Wiggin	270 votes

And the moderator, at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

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 thirty 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 Inn of Samuel B. French 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 is seven hundred and eighty four

Art. 8th

And William Prescott Daniel Gale and John Page Esqrs having, each a majority of the votes duly received (sorted and counted by the moderator) for Representatives

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

Art. 9

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at ten oclock

Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that the Auditors report of Selectmen & Treasurer acount be read - and voted to accept the same

Voted that those who may be chosen for Selectmen the present year while doing Town business in the town ~~xxxxxxx and~~ have one dollar per day for their services and find themselves, but when called out of town on business for the town they are to have their expences paid by the town

Article 5.

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks and John S. Shannon for Selectmen the present year & all sworn to office

Voted to postpone the 6th art. and act on the 15th article

Voted to accept the doings of the meeting called by the Selectmen and held 2d ~~of~~ September last past in the upper Parish (so called) of Gilmanton as recorded by the town Clerk of said town in regard to a division of said town

the vote being disputed a poll was called for to reconsider the same and on polling the house it was ascertained that 145 were in favor

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of reconsidering and 219 against reconsidering said vote

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 15th article of this meeting

Article 7

Voted to raise as much money as the law requires for schooling for the present year

Art. 8th Voted to raise eighteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the present year

Voted to raise one day and a half of work on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads reserving one quarter for the winter season if wanted, but if not wanted to be laid out the next spring

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads if wanted or on other roads as the Selectmen may think proper to direct

Art. 9 Voted that William Badger Pearson Cogswell Jeremiah Wilson Charles Smith Joseph Weymouth Stephen Moody and John Ham be a Committee to take into consideration the petition of Benjamin Emerson Esq and others and report to this meeting their opinions thereon

The undersigned a committee chosen by the town of Gilmanton on the petition of Benjn Emerson Esq. and others ask leave to report, that in our opinions, it would not only be expedient, but the time has arrived when it becomes absolutely necessary that a farm should be purchased for the use of the poor and also be considered the house of correction, and that a Committee of four persons be joined to the Selectmen to select a farm on which the poor shall be kept - and we are of opinion the purchase sum of said farm be not under twelve hundred dollars and not exceed two thousand dollars - and for the payment of the purchase sum of said farm we would suggest that the town appropriate the school and literary fund money now on loan being about one thousand dollard for the first payment for the first year, accounting to the several school Districts in said town their several proportions of the interest arising and accruing to said schools annually, and the rest and residue of the purchase sum of said farm be paid by said town in three annual instalments carrying interest, and that the Selectmen of said Gilmanton for the time being assess the town annually in a sum sufficient to meet the annual payments, and we would further suggest that the Selectmen and Committee be authorised to repair the buildings on the farm if necessary when purchased and also to stock the same March 10. 1830 William Badger for the Committee

Voted to accept this report
Voted that Jeremiah Wilson Josiah Copp Charles Smith and William Badger be a committee to join with the Selectmen to carry the aforesaid report into effect
Voted that the Committee consisting of the Selectmen and others for the purchase of a farm be authorised to select an agent to manage said farm and put the poor on said farm as soon as they may think expedient, and that the Selectmen be authorised to contract for the support of the poor after the present contract may have expired until the time when the poor shall be ordered and put on said farm by direction of said Committee. And that the Agent be the keeper of the House of Correction
And Voted that the Selectmen & Committee be authorised to make such bye laws and regulations for the government of the poor as they may think proper and beneficial for the present year and that they be laid before the town at their next annual meeting

Art. 11th Voted that the subject of the petition of Dudley Ladd and others be referred to the Selectmen and that they are authorised to to do in the case as they shall think proper and just

Art 6th Voted to excuse Allen Hackett from collecting the taxes in the 3d Collection District bid off by him - the same being put up again and struck off to Joseph Weymouth at one cent on the dollar for collecting

Voted to vendue the collection of the taxes the present year
1st Collection District struck off to Finley W. Robinson at one mill on the dollar for collecting Reuben Hussey and Benjamin Emerson accepted as sureties
2d Collection District off to Dudley Smith at one mill on the dollar for collecting Ebenezer Eastman and Brackett L. Prescott accepted as sureties for Dudley Smith
3 Collection District struck off to Joseph Weymouth at one cent on the dollar for collecting James Weymouth and Silas Perkins accepted as sureties for Joseph Weymouth
Finley W. Robinson Dudley Smith and Allen Hackett chosen Constables and all sworn to office
Joseph Weymouth chosen Constable and sworn

Samuel B. French chosen Town Treasurer

Surveyors of Highways

Chose x John Batchelder, x Jonathan Brown, Richard Rogers, Stephen Price x Daniel Tucker Jr. Jaber Page Jacob Green x James Weymouth Joseph Young 3d x Jesse Weed x Gould D. Ladd x Elliot Carr, x Dudley Allen x David E. Dockham Nathaniel Folsom Jr. x Jonathan Prescott x Dudley Smith John Sanborn Jr. Brackett L. Prescott Joseph S. Richardson William Badger x William Smith Jr. Samuel Rowe Moses Page Jr. x Thomas Cogswell Josiah Rundlett James Jones Jr. x Peter Clark x Nathan Piper Isaiah Clough Samuel Buswell Samuel Stiles x Samuel G. Edgerly x Weymouth Bean Jonathan Hill x Samuel Plumer x Josiah Edgerly x David Bean x Robert S. Gale x Edmund Williams x Benjamin Morrill 2nd Ebenezer Currier Enoch Moulton x John Dow Jr. Samuel Hall x Lawrence Folsom Moses Price Josiah Rundlett Jr. x Benjamin Emerson x Moses Stevens David B. Merrill x John Shepard x Nicholas Durrill John Folsom x Andrew P. Sanborn x Moses Rollins x Henry M. Weeks x Peter Perkins x William Hutchinson x Daniel Moulton x Othniel Varney and x Dudley F. Ladd for Surveyors of Highways the present year

Fence viewers and Field drivers

Chose Samuel P. Foss Jeremiah Bean and Joseph Fellows for field drivers and fence viewers the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks and Abraham Parsons Jr. for lot layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Caleb Webster Asa Lamper x Price Gilman Thomas Ross Thomas Fellows x Benjamin Webster Samuel Lamprey Russel Phillips Jonathan Ross x James Weeks John Ham Jr. David Chase x Joseph Parsons Samuel Prescott Francis Marden x Dudley Allen, John S. Rowe James M. Woodman Moses Page Jr. x Moses Price Obadiah Elkins and x William R. Hutchinson for surveyors of wood and lumber the present year

Voted that this meeting be adjourned ~~till~~ to Tuesday next at ten oclock in the forenoon

Met agreeable to adjournment

x N.B. all of this mark sworn (or affirmed) to office

Pound Keeper

Chose × William Peasley for pound keeper the present year Art.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Chose Samuel B. French sealer of weights & measures this year Art.

Auditors of Accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wilson Ezekiel Coit & William Badger for auditors of Selectmen & Treasurers accounts this year Art.

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of hay the present year

Culler of Staves

Chose Thomas Coss Samuel Lamper Peter Judkins × William R. Hutchinson Joseph Fellows and John Page for cullers of staves the present year Art.

Bye Law

Voted to adopt the standing bye law of this town respecting Cattle, Horses, Sheep & Swine running at large at certain times and places therein for the present year and

Chose William R. Hutchinson Enoch Moulton John Munroe Samuel B. French Israel Tibbetts Jonathan C. Coffin Edmund Carr Joseph Fellows Nathan C. Tibbetts William Smith 2d Moses Page 2d John Chase and Jonathan Sanborn 3d to put said bye laws in force this year

Chose Daniel Gale Esq. for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper parish (so called)

And voted that John Wells, Charles D. Ayres and Samuel Rowe be a committee to receive the interest of said money and distribute the same in proportion and agreeably to a return to be made by the Clerk of each Religious Society in the upper parish Art.

Tythingmen

Chose Bradford Hadley Stephen Gale Theophilus Tilton 2d Peter L. Folsom Peter Perkins Benjamin Kelley Jeremiah Wilson and David Hatch for tythingmen the present year

Art 12th Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Caleb Webster and others to the Selectmen and they are authorised to do in the case as they may think proper and just

× all of this mark sworn

Art. 13th Voted to refer the petition of Timothy Prescott and others to the Selectmen and that they are authorised to order the same as they may think proper

Art. 14th Voted that Jeremiah Wilson Stephen Moody and Noah Leavitt be a Committee to settle with Col. John Chase for his services as keeper of the house of Correction for the town of Gilmanton up to the present time and report to the Selectmen at some future day

Art. 16th Voted that Jeremiah Wilson and Josiah Copp be a committee to join with the Selectmen to go on and examine the ground and take into consideration the petition of William Badger and and others in regard to laying out a road as petitioned for; and make such report thereon as they may think proper

(On the Petition of David Beem and others)

Art. 17 Voted that Thomas Adams Jr. for the first Congregational Society Thomas Burns for the Centre Congregational society Charles Parker for the Iron works Society, Joseph Edgerly for the Calvin Baptist Society, William Prescott for the Methodist Society, Joseph Fellows for the Universalist Society, Noah Leavitt for the first free Baptist Society, and Obadiah Elkins for the united Free Baptist Society, be a Committee to take into consideration and make a disposal of the parsonage lands in ~~the~~ Town of Gilmanton among the different Religious Societies

And also voted that the aforesaid Committee be authorised to lease any or all the Parsonage lands as they may think advisable, and if not all should be leased divide the remainder according to numbers of Male members among the different incorporated societies, together with the interest that may accrue annually from the lands that may be leased —

And voted that the above Committee have no compensation from the town for their services

Art. 18th Voted to indefinitely postpone the eighteenth article in the warrant of this meeting respecting the Ladd farm —

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to call on Daniel Dale Esq. to give them an account of his Agency in the case of Saml L. Knapp or the Knapp Child so called — also of his administration acount in the case of the Moulton family — and particularly in the case of Mahala Moulton up to the present year

Voted to accept the report of the several School Committees Chosen and appointed by the Selectmen the last year

Resolved — That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen on sufficient information to commence a prosecution against any person or persons who shall sell ardent Spirits contrary to the laws of this State — The expences of which to be paid by the Town
Voted to accept this resolve —

Voted this meeting be disolved —

Recorded 4 Ex 3 Mo. 25. 1830
By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. —
March 12th 1830 Then personally appeared Asa Lamper and took the Oath of Office as a Surveyor of Wood and Lumber for the Town of Gilmanton the present Political year
Before me Pearson Cogswell Jus. Peace
Recorded by — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss. —
March 27th 1830 Personally appeared Lewis W. Gilman and took the oath of Office as keeper of the House of Correction for the Town of Gilmanton the present year as prescribed by law
Before me John Wells Just Peace
Recorded by — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Hogreeves for 1830

Chose × Geo. P. Fibbs. Geo. W. Bean Henry James William Shannon ×Daniel Lakeman Benj. Fifield Jona. Leavitt, Joshua Sawyer Samuel Frenchi ×Elijah Jackson John Nutter Stephen Gale 3d Thomas J. Gale Daniel Swett Isaiah C. Straw John Jones Nicholas S. Gilman ×William R. Hutchinson Stephen S. Moody Ira S. Page Weymouth Bean Elihu Gilman John Twombly ×Chellice Dow William S. Stevens Asa Gile John L. Ladd David Durrill Reuben Hussey James Gilman ×Benja F. Swett for Hogreeves the present year —
Recorded by — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk,

Personally appeared Jesse Weed and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of a surveyor of highways in and for the Town of Gilmanton the present year according to the best of his abilities
Before me — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
5. Mo. 19. 1830 —

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss. June 2d 1830 Then Personally appeared Josiah Randlet and took the oath of office as surveyor of Highways for the Town of Gilmanton the present year as the law prescribes before me John Wells Just. Peace
Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the thirty first day of this present month at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes;

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To be present while a Grand Juror and six petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford on the third Tuesday of August next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the house of Samuel B. French in said Gilmanton on the seventeenth day of July instant being fifteen days before the date hereof
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton, qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the thirty-first day of July A.D. 1830 Abraham Parsons Jr. was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford on the third Tuesday of August A.D. 1830
(Viz) Francis Ayers as Grand Juror

Joseph Fellows and
James Weeks } as Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the term

Mora Clough
David Bean
Reuben Lamprey
and Noah Leavitt } as Petit Jurors for the second week of the term

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

L.S. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the thirtieth day of this present month at four of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To be present while a Grand Juror and two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter N.H. on the eighth day of October next —

3d To be present while three Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of October next —

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of the month called September A.D. 1830

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the thirtieth day of the month called September A.D. 1830 Joseph Gilman Jr. was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter N.H. on the eighth day of October 1830

Viz. Samuel Edgerly as Grand Juror

Moses Page Jr. & Jeremiah Bean } as Petit Jurors

And the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of October 1830

Viz Joseph French, Caleb Page & Caleb Webster } as Petit Jurors

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I have duly notified the above named Jurors that they have been drawn as aforesaid

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1st
2nd

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State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said Town

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on the eighth day of the month called January A.D. 1831 at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting —

2nd To be present while a Grand Juror is drawn to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January nept

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of the month called December A.D. 1830—

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the 8th day of January A.D. 1831 John Chase was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following person was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January A.D. 1831— "viz"

Abner C. Clark as Grand Juror

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above named Abner C. Clark has been duly notified that he has been drawn as aforesaid

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This may certify that William B Hutchinson has this day taken the oath of office as a surveyor of Wood and Lumber and Cutter of Staves for the Town of Gilmanton for which office he was chosen in March last— Gilmanton June 5th 1830. Charles Smith Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss—

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town—

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the seventh day of the month called March next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To be present while two Grand Jurors are drawn to serve at the U. S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire to be holden at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of March next—

3d To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the court place and time above named

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 28th day of the month called February A.D. 1831—

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L.S.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affaires duly notified and holden on the seventh day of March A.D. 1831 Lewis H. Gilman was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting, and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the U. S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire to be holden at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1831 viz.

Josiah Copp & James Gilman as Grand Jurors

And William R. Morrison & John Page as Petit Jurors

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the within named Jurors have been duly notified that they have been drawn as aforesaid

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

SS. To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the 8th day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following subjects —

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting —

2nd To choose a Town Clerk —

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

5th To bring in votes for six persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

6th To choose Selectmen —

7th To choose Collectors Constables and all other town officers prescribed by law

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

11th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm, and supporting the poor of said town the present year

12th To see what measures the town will take in regard to laying out a new road around Thomas Adams' hill agreeable to a petition of Jeremiah H. Woodman and others —

13th To see what the town will do in regard to a range way now in dispute between Jeremiah Sawyer and Joseph Fellows

14th To see what method the town will take in relation to the Nathaniel Ladd Farm (so called)

15th To see what the town will do in regard to making the road

leading from the Mid. Chase road to the province road agreeably to the petition of Jonathan Sanborn and others

16th To see what the town will do in regard to discontinueing a piece of highway leading from Guttersons' Mills (so called) to the Ironworks corner agreeably to a petition of Pearson Cogswell Esqr. and others

17th To see what the town will do in regard to laying a road from Paul Merrills Gristmill by Browns' Pond so called to Loudon agreeably to a petition of Pearson Cogswell Esqr and others —

18th To see what method the town will take in relation to disannexing Ezekiel French and Son with their estates from School District No 8 and annexing them to District No 26 agreeably to a petition of Ezekiel French and others —

19th To see what the town will do in regard to the literary fund belonging to said town

20th To see what method the town will take to divide the interest of the Parsonage money —

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

Stephen Weeks
John Wells
John S. Shannon
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 8th 1831

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at Rufus Parrish's inn Jona. T. Coffins inn Samuel Cates Store and Samuel B. French's inn in said town fifteen days prior to the above date — And we further certify that on the same 19th day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the inn of Samuel B. French in said Gilmanton and left with the town clerk a like list —

John Wells
Stephen Weeks
J. S. Shannon
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the eighth day of March A.D. 1831

Art. 1st Chose Dixi Crosby for Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk and affirmed

Voted to proceed alphabetically in checking the check list

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 thirty one, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Governor, Councellor, Senator, County Treasurer & Register of Deeds, 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	Samuel Dinsmoor	329.	votes
"	Ichabod Bartlett	297	" "

Counsellor —

For	Thomas E. Sawyer	326	votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	300	" "

Senator

For	Benning M. Bean	325	votes.
"	Peter Clark	289	" "
"	Thomas S. Abbot	3	

County Treasurer

For	Charles Dennett	327	votes
"	William Woodman	301	" "

Register of Deeds

For	Joseph Cross —	327	votes —
"	Henry L. Wiggin	301	" "

And the moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had —

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 thirty one, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators, were given in for Representatives to Congress, 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 vorted 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:—

	votes		
For John Brodhead	315	For John F. Parrott	297 votes
" Joseph Hammons	315	" David Barker Jr.	297 "
" Thomas Chandler	315	" Anthony Colby	297 "
" Joseph M. Harper	315	" Daniel Adams	297 "
" Henry Hubbard	315	" James Wilson Jr.	297 "
" John W. Weeks	315	" Joseph Bell	297 "

Josiah Lawson 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 thirty one 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 Inn of Samuel B. French 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 seven hundred and seventy two. And John Page, William Prescott and Daniel Gale Esqrs having a majority of the votes duly received vorted and counted by the moderator for Representatives 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 choice was declared at the close of the

poll in open town meeting by the moderator thereof -
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

March 9th Met agreeable to adjournment
Auditors account of Selectmen and Treasurer, (also the overseer of the Poor accounts, being read, voted to accept the same

Article 6 Chose ×John S. Shannon ×Stephen Weeks and ×John Wells for Selectmen the present year

Voted to adjourn this meeting thirty minutes
Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to pass by the 7th article in the warning and act on the 8 article first

Article 8

Voted to raise a sum of money required by law for schooling the present year

Art. 9. Voted to raise eighteen hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges of the town the present year

Art. 10. Voted to raise one and a half day of labor on the single poll & other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads in manner following "viz.," two thirds to be laid out in the months of May and June next and the other third to be laid out in the summer season - Also voted to raise one and a half day in the same proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted - but if not wanted not to be called for

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads before the 20th of September next by direction of the Selectmen

Art. 11. Voted that the measures relative to the town farm and of supporting the poor be referred to the Selectmen to be managed as they in their discretion may think best and

Voted that Pearson Cogswell Jeremiah Wilson Joseph Edgerly Jeremiah Hall Thomas Burns David Bean Daniel Kelley Brackett L. Prescott William Badger Peter Clark Noah Leavitt and Charles Smith be a Committee to attend and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the management of the town farm and the poor, twice in the course of the year, and at their own expence

And also voted that the house on the town farm be the house of correction for the town the present year and governed by the person who may be superintendant of the same

× All of this mark sworn

Article 14

Voted that it be refered to the Selectmen to settle and adjust the whole business of the Ladd farm as they may think proper with authority to have a Guardian or Guardians appointed or administration as they in their wisdom should think proper and legal

Voted that the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to examine a rout for a road on the Petition of William Badger and others report their doings at this meeting, which report having been read was accepted.

Article 13. Voted to refer the subject relative to the rangeway now in dispute between Jeremiah Sawyer and Joseph Fellows to the Selectmen and that they are authorised to settle the same

Article 7th

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer

Voted to vendue the collection of the taxes the present year

1st Collection District struck off to Jonathan T. Coffin at one and a half cent on the dollar for collecting the taxes of the present year. & Dudley Nelson and John Page accepted as sureties for collecting said tapes

2d Collection District struck off to Dudley Smith at one cent and four mills on the dollar for collecting the taxes of said district the paesent year Joseph Clifford and John Monroe accepted as his sureties —

3d Collection District struck off to John Chase at one cent and four mills on the dollar for collecting the taxes of said district the present year Joseph Fellows and Samuel Cate accepted as his sureties

Chose ×Jonathan T. Coffin ×Dudley Smith and John Chase for Constables and Collectors for this year.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose ×John Blackelder ×Jonathan Brown ×Joshua B. Pulsifer ×Stephen Price Daniel Tucker Jaber Page ×Scribner Mudget ×John Chase John F. Nelson Jesse Weed ×Gould D. Ladd Edmund Carr ×Amos Marsh John Prescott Samuel D. Folsom ×Benja Lock Prescott Dudley F. Osgood ×Joseph Sanborn ×Richard Griffin ×Joseph S. Richardson John Moody ×Nicholas Gilman Samuel Rowe ×Moses Page Jr. ×Thomas Cogswell ×Reuben Rundlet ×Benjamin F. Swett ×Peter Clark ×Ezekiel Robinson John Kimball John Mudget George Foss James Lamper Benjamin Leavitt Jeremiah Hall Samuel Hadley Asa Lamper William H. G. Burnham ×Francis Ayres Isaac Davis Obadiah Jackson Ebenezer Currier ×Charles Smith

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Fence viewers and Field Drivers

Chose Francis Ayers Jeremiah Bean and Samuel Cate for fence viewers and field drivers the present year

Lot Layers

Chose X John Wells X Stephen Weeks and Abraham Parsons Jr. for Lot Layers this year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose James W. Durgin Asa Lamper Rice Gilman Thomas Ross Thomas Fellows Benjamin Webster Samuel Lamper X Russel Phillips James Weeks John Ham Jr. David Chase Joseph Parsons Samuel Prescott Dudley Allen Daniel Gale James W. Woodman Moses Price Moses Page Jr. Obadiah Elkins & William R. Hutchinson for surveyors of Wood and Lumber the present year

Hogreeves

Chose Benjamin Stevens Hiram French Elliot Carr Bela Merrill Benjamin F. Swett Nathl Edgerly John Lougee 4th Otis French Jeremiah S. Jaques Andrew P. Sanborn Jeremiah Sanborn 4th Chellice Dow Asa Lamprey Charles Beede Ira Shannon Samuel Buswell Jonathan Sanborn 3 Barnet H. Ladd Ebenezer French Joshua Sawyer Ebenezer Varney Samuel Cate Samuel French Nathan Piper Wm M. Clark Samuel Clark Daniel Gale 2nd Nathan S. Fogg Abner C. Clark Peter Perkins Curtis Elkins Scribner Mudgett Moses Rollins Samuel Dicy Nathaniel Rowe and Ezekiel Robertson for hogreeves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper the present year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French sealer of weights & measures this year

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of hay the present year

N.B X all of this mark sworn

Auditors of Selectmen & Treasurer's accounts

Chose William Badger Ezekiel Hoit and Jeremiah Wilson for auditors the present year

Cutlers of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lamper Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Joseph Fellows and John Page for cutler of staves the present year

By Law

Voted to adopt the standing by law of this town respecting Cattle Horses Sheep and swine running at large at certain times and places therein for the present year - And Chose William R. Hutchinson Enoch Moulton John Monroe Samuel B. French Jonathan T. Coffin Edmund Carr Joseph Fellows Nathan C. Tibbetts William Smith Moses Page Jr. John Chase and Jonathan Sanborn 3d to put said by laws in force the present year

Tythingmen

Voted to continue Bradford Hadley Stephen Gale Theophilus Gilman Peter L. Folsom Peter Perkins Benjamin Kelley Jeremiah Wilson and David Hatch as tythingmen for this year

Chose Daniel Gale Esqr. for treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the ministry in the upper parish (so called)

And voted that Noah Leavitt Charles D. Ayres and Samuel Rowe be a committee to receive the interest of said money and distribute the same in proportion and agreeable to a return to be made by the clerk of each Religious Society in the upper parish so called

Article 12th

Voted that William Badger Thomas Burns and Jeremiah Wilson be a Committee to examine the rout for a road around Thomas Adams' hill, as petitioned for by Jeremiah H. Woodman and others and report to the Selectmen, and in case the Committee report in favor of the petitioners, that the Selectmen lay out said road agreeable thereto

Article 15th

Voted that the subject of the petition of Jonathan Sanborn and others in regard to a road be refered to the Selectmen to do with the same as they may think proper and expedient

Art. 16th

Voted to discontinue the road as a public highway as Petitioned for by Pearson Cogswell and others, but to be continued as a private drift way provided, that Thomas Cogswell shall make and keep up good and convenient Bars or Gates at each end of said road

Art. 17th

Voted that ~~Samuel Cate~~ Jeremiah Bean and ~~David Heath~~ be a Committee to examine the rout for a road from Paul Merills Grist Mill to Loudon as Petitioned for by Pearson Cogswell and others, and report to the Selectmen, and if favourable to the petitioners for the Selectmen to lay out said road and appropriate such portion of the new road for the present season as they may see fit

Art 18th

Voted that the subject of the petition of Ezekiel French and others be refered to the Selectmen to do with ~~the same~~ as they may think proper

Art. 19

Voted that the interest of the Literary fund be divided and appropriated among the several School districts in this town the present year

Art. 20th

Voted that the interest of the parsonage money now in Thomas Burns hands be divided agreeable to the invoice of the rateable polls belonging to each Religious Society

Voted to accept the report of the Committee respecting the parsonage lands as read at this meeting at this time.

Voted that the Selectmen are authorised to receive the notes for which the parsonage lands were leased for now in Thomas Burns' hands and place them in the town treasurers office

Voted that the Selectmen continue their request to Daniel Gale Esqr relative to the Knapp Child and Moulton family for a settlement or information thereon

Recorded 3d Month 23d 1831

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. State of New Hampshire March 10th 1831

Personally came before us Dudley Smith made solmn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Collector of taxes and Constable in the town of Gilmanton in said County for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one agreeably to the Constitution and laws of said State before us

John Ham
Benja Emerson } Justices of the Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk March 20th 1831

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the first day of the month called August next at four of the clock P.M. for the following purposes —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To be present while a Grand Juror is drawn to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford on the third Tuesday of August next
3. To be present while two Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at court place and time above named —
4 To be present while four petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the above named Court on the Monday following the third Tuesday of August next

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 16th day of the seventh month A.D. 1831

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the first day of the month called August A.D. 1831 Stephen L. Greely was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Gilford on the third Tuesday of August A.D. 1831

Stephen Weeks as Grand Juror
Peter Perkins and
Samuel P. Foss } as Petit for the first week of the term

Micajah Osborn James B. Parsons } as Petit Jurors for the second
Josiah Rundlet Jr. & Geo. W. Moody } Week of the term

The aforesaid Jurors have all been notified as the law requires
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss....

To the Inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the first day of the month called October A.D. 1831 at 4 of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting —
2nd To be present while three Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of October A.D. 1831 —

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 15th day of the month called September A.D. 1831

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the first day of the month called October A.D. 1831 — Stephen Moody was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilmanton on the third Tuesday of October 1831 Andrew Page Richard Garland and Joseph Greely were drawn as Petit Jurors

I hereby certify that the above named Andrew Page Richard Garland and Joseph Greely have been duly notified that they have been drawn as as aforesaid

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded Oct 1st 1831 — By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.....

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs, and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the house of Josiah Parsons in said town on the 31st day of the month called December A.D. 1831 — at 3 oclock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To be present while a Grand Juror is drawn to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on the third Tuesday of January A.D. 1831

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 16th day of the month called December A.D. 1831 —

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the 31st day of December A.D. 1831 David Johnston was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and the following person was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover on third Tuesday of January A.D. 1832 - (viz) Jedidthan Farrar drawn as Grand Juror

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above named Jedidthan Farrar has been duly notified that he has been drawn as aforesaid Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded Dec, 31. 1831

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 1st 1833

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of publick taxes in the second Collection District in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgement so help us God!

David Boan } Selectman
Stephen Weeks }
Thomas Durrill } Assessors

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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L. S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature -

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following ~~particulars~~ subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the state Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the ends of each persons name voted for

5th To choose Selectmen

6th To choose Collectors Constables and all other town officers as prescribed by Law -

7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

10th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing town farm, and supporting the poor the present year

11th To see what the town will do in regard to the Litterary fund Money belonging to said town

12th To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to said town

13th To see if the ^town will vote to disannex sundry persons with their estates from School District № 18 and annex them to District № 14 and also to disannex one person from distric № 15 one person from District № 21 and two persons from District № 22 and annex them with their estates to said district № 18 so as to divide and make four School districts of the said Districts № 14 and 18 agreeably to the petition of Joseph Weymouth and others -

14th To see what method the town will take to prevent neat cattle horses sheep and swine from running at large in the roads and highways in said town agreeably to the petition of John Chase and Others

15th To see if the town will vote to discontinue a roade laide out in the year 1787 leading from John Gilman's by Abraham Gilman's and Cogswells Mills (then so called) or so much of said road as has ceased to be occupied agreeably to the petition of Jabez Page and others —

16th To see if the town will vote to divide School District No 12 into two Districts making the centre of the old District the Division line between the two districts agreeably to the petition of Benjamin Page and others

17th To see if the town will vote to disannex sundry persons and their estates from School Districts No 10 and No 15 and annex them and their estates to School District No 20 Agreeably to the petition of David Bean and others —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two

Stephen Weeks
John Wells
John L. Shannon
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
March 16th 1832 —

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the 13th day of March A. D. 1832

Art. 1st Chose Pearson Cogswell for Moderator to preside at said meeting who appeared and was sworn

Art. 2nd Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk and affirmed

Voted to act on the third and fourth articles of this meeting at the same time

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 thirty two the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor Councellor Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds 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	Samuel Dinsmoor	303	votes
"	Ichabod Bartlett	241	votes
"	Jim^{a} Upham	1	...

Counsellor

For	Richard Russell	303	votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	242	...

Senator

For	Benning M. Bean	522	votes

County Treasurer

For	Charles Dennett	303	votes
"	William Woodman	237	...

Register of Deeds

For	Joseph Cross.	527	votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

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 thirty two 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 inn of Samuel B. French 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 seven hundred and seventy one, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for three

Representatives to represent said town in the general court of said State were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows:

John Page had 292 votes
Jeremiah Bean had 282 votes
Joseph Fellows had 264 votes
Stephen Weeks had 246 votes
Joseph Weymouth had 246 votes
Rufus Parrish had 190 votes
Dixi Crosby had 19 votes
John Wells had 8 votes
Samuel Cate had 1 vote

And John Page Jeremiah Bean and Joseph Fellows having each a majority of all the votes for Representatives 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

Voted to adjourn to ~~tomorrow~~ at ten o'clock A. M.

March 14th 1832

Met agreeable to adjournment

Art 5th Chose John S. Shannon David Bean and Jedidiah Farrar for Selectmen the present year, who appeared and all sworn to office

Voted that the Auditors Report of Selectmen and Treasurer accounts be read. And voted to accept the same also voted to accept the report of the Committee who attended at the town farm with the Selectmen Also the Selectmens report respecting their doings in regard to the Ladd farm

Art. 7 Voted to raise a sum of money required by law for Schooling the present year

Art. 8th Voted to raise twenty five hundred Dollars for necessary charges and expences of the town the present year —

Article 9th

Voted to raise one and a half day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads the present year

Voted to raise one and a half day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out in winter if wanted if not wanted then to be remitted

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads the present year as the Selectmen may direct -

Voted to vendue the collection of taxes the present year

1st Collection District struck off to Richard C. Tilton at one cent on the Dollar for collecting the taxes the present your Thomas Cogswell Francis Ayers and John Monroe accepted as sureties

Richard C. Tilton chosen Constable and Collector and sworn -

2d Collection District struck off to Stephen Eastman at two mills on the dollar for collecting the taxes the present year — And Ebenezer Eastman and David E. Sanborn accepted as his sureties

3d Collection District struck off to Stephen Eastman at eight mills on the dollar for collecting the present year Stephen Eastman chosen Constable and Collector and sworn John Chase and Edward Mudget accepted as sureties for Stephen Eastman in the 3d Collection District

Report of School Committees read and accepted

Voted that the town clerk furnish forthwith to the clerk of every School District in town an extract of the laws of this state (regulating primary schools) relative to the duty of the Superintending and prudential Committees, to be read at the annual meeting of said school districts for the use of said school districts, and

Voted that all teachers or Instructors of Schools shall be required to produce a certificate from the Superintending Committee, of their qualifications for instructing schools in this town annually -

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose x Joseph Parsons xx Samuel Shannon Nathaniel Elsworth Jonathan Gilman Emery Hacket William P. Gale John L. Bean x John Chase John F. Nelson x Stephen S. Moody Jonathan Taylor jr. Eliot Carr Amos Marsh Nathaniel Edgerly Samuel D. Folsom xx Sherburn Merrill Jabesh F. Tucker Isaac B. Sanborn Enoch Mayfield Charles Currier x John Moody xx Theophilus Gilman Elisha Swett jr. Ebenezer Page xx Pearson Cogswell Richard Plummer James Jones jr. Peter Clark William R. Morrison James Weeks Nicholas Buswell Samuel Stiles jr. David Edgerly 3d x Jeremiah Bean Benjamin F. Hall James Rundlet 2d Asa Lamper x William H. G. Burnham John F. Dougee Joseph Edgerly Obadiah Jackson Obadiah Elkins x John Chase jr. x Reuben Lamprey Asa Lamprey jr. Lawrence Folsom Jeremiah Sanborn 2d John F. Rowe x Jonathan Connor Cyrus Gilman Levi Thompson Geo. W. French Thomas Durrell John Folsom xx Jonathan Sanborn jr. Joseph Clark John Eveleth Gorham Swain William Hutchinson John C. Gale Othniel Varney David Johnston for Surveyors of highways the present year

Fence viewers and Field drivers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons jr. Rice Gilman and Richard Garland for fence viewers and field Drivers the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons jr. Rice Gilman and Richard Garland for lot layers this year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose James W. Durgin Asa Lamper Rice Gilman Thomas Ross Thomas Follows Benjamin Webster Samuel Lamper Russell Phillips James Weeks John Ham jr. Richard M. Langley Joseph Parsons Samuel Prescott Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page jr. Obadiah Elkins William Hutchinson and Jacob Green for surveyors of wood and Lumber this year

Hogreeves

Chose John F. Lamper William M. Clark Joseph H Trickey Josiah C. Edwards Andrew J. Young Jacob J. Allen James Plumer Benjamin H. Whittier Abednego Rust Joseph Gould Jeremiah Sanborn 3d Henry Page Stephen Shannon Benjamin F. Hall Simeon Bean Cyrus Gilman Fredric Ames and John P. Small for hogreeves this year

x all of this mark sworn to office

Sealer of weights and Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for sealer of weights and measures the present year

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French weigher of hay the present year

Auditors of Accounts

Chose William Badger Ezekiel Hoit and Jeremiah Wilson for auditors of accounts the present year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lampen Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Joseph Fellows and John Page for cullers of staves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper the present year and sworn to office by the Town Clerk

Tythingmen

Chose David Hatch Jonathan Ross John F. Lampen Allen Hackett and William Smith for tythingmen this year —

Chose Daniel Gale for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the proprietors for the use of the ministry in the upper parrish so called

And Voted that Noah Leavitt John Wells and Samuel Rowe be a Committee to receive the interest of said money and distribute the same in proportion and agreeable to a return to be made by the clerk of each Religious Society in the upper parish (so called)

Art. 10th.

Voted that the Selectmen oversee and appoint and Agent to take care at the town farm for the present year

And Voted that Thomas Durrill Stephen Weeks Isaac C. Sawyer Samuel Cate John Wells Samuel Rowe Micajah Osborn David Hatch and Thomas Cogswell be a committee to attend and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the management of the town farm and of the poor at said farm twice in the course of the present year; and at their own expence, except their necessary meat and drink while at said farm

And also voted that the house on the town farm be the house of Correction for the town and governed by the person who may be superintendant at said house the present year

And also voted to adopt the old regulations with regard to the house of correction

Art. 11th

Voted that the interest of the Litterary fund money be divided equally and appropriated among the several school districts in this town the present year

Art. 12th

Voted that the town treasurer together with the advice and approbation of the Selectmen may exchange the parsonage demands now in the town treasurers hands for other demands Provided they shall think proper and safe for the town

Voted that Thomas Durrill Stephen Weeks Isaac E. Sawyer Samuel Cate John Wells Samuel Cowe Micajah Osborn David Hatch and Thomas Cogswell be a Committee to attend and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the management of the town farm and of the poor at said farm twice in the course of the present year, and at their own expence except their necessary meat and drink while at said farm

Art. 13th

Voted that Jeremiah Wilson Stephen Weeks Pearson Cogswell Moses Cage 2d and John Wells be a committee to go on examine and view the premises of the several school districts named in the petition of Joseph Weymouth and others, and report their opinion and doings therein to the town at the town meeting to be holden in said town for the choice of Electors in the month of November next -

Art 12th

Voted that the town treasurer be the treasurer of the parsonage money and that a committee of three persons be chosen, one in each collection district to make a division of the interest of said money according to the number of Male members belonging to the several societies over twenty one years of age and that it shall be the duty of said committee to appoint a meeting sometime in the month of November for the purpose of dividing said money and they shall notify the clerks of the several Society's of the time and place of meeting that they may bring in the number of members belonging to their several societies and the committee shall give the treasurers of the several societies an order on the town treasurer to draw their portion of said money, and that if any of the clerks neglect to make a return of their numbers to the committee as aforesaid the committee shall divide the money among those who do make a return -

And voted that the Selectmen be the committee to appoint

notify, and divide the interest of the parsonage money agreeable to the foregoing vote.

Voted that the Petitioners pay the committee for their services in examining School districts named in the petition of Joseph Weymouth and others

Art. 14th

Voted that William Badger Samuel Cate John Chase Stephen Moody Stephen Weeks Daniel Kelly Jeremiah Wilson Thomas Cogswell and John Monroe be a Committee to revise the old or make new by laws respecting cattle Horses &c. running at large at certain times and places in Gilmanton agreeable to the latest laws of this state —

Committee report ~~a report~~ a revision of the by laws of this town which was accepted —

Voted to adopt the following By law as a by law for the town of Gilmanton respecting Cattle and other creatures running at large in the streets and highways in said town the present year

The under-signed Committee to whom at the annual meeting of the town of Gilmanton was refered 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, 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 1824 extend to prohibit neat cattle sheep and swine &c 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 authorised to make By-Laws to prevent horses, or horse kind mules, asses, 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 all the streets and highways or Commons of the town would be found beneficial to the inhabitants — We therefore recommend the following regulations to be adopted as a By-Law of the town —

That from and after the time when this law shall be adopted by the town that no horse horse kind mule jack neat creature sheep or swine shall be suffered to go at large at any season of the year in said

town (excepting and reserving in all cases the necessary time for horses, horse kind, mules, jacks neat 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 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 & 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 1824 as falls within the purview of this By Law above recommended be revoked, Which is respectfully submitted—

Gilmanton March 14th 1832

Stephen Moody } for the Committee
John Chase }

Voted that all the surveyors of Highways chosen at this meeting for the town of Gilmanton the present year, are chosen and authorised to put the aforesaid by-law in force in this town the present year

And also voted that the town Clerk post up six copies of this By-Law in six of the most public places in this town as soon as convenient

Art. 15th

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Art 16th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Benjamin Page and others to the Selectmen and in case they do not divide said school district then they are instructed to disannex Benj. Page and Dudley Nelson from said school district and annex them with their estates to other school Districts if they shall think

proper and expedient

Art 17

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of David Bean and others to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Weymouth and others and in case the committee are called upon by said petitioners, that the petitioners pay said committee for their services

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen disannexing Ezekiel French and John French from school district No. 8 with their estates and annexing the said Ezekiel French and John French and their estates to school District No. 26

Voted to accept the Selectmen's report in regard to their settlement with Daniel Gale Esq. in the case of his agency with the Knapp Child and in regard to his agency in the case of Mahala Moulton and Charles Moulton

Voted that John S. Shannon be an agent for the town to cite Daniel Gale Esq to appear at the probate Court to settle his administration account in the case of the Moulton family

Chose John Chase for Constable the present year and sworn

Voted that the Selectmen are authorised and directed to remove Prince B. Cogswell and his family together with the buildings which he now lives in, on to the town farm. if they may think proper and best for the town the present year

Voted this meeting be dissolved

Recorded March 22nd 1832

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 13th 1832 - We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of s^d Town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the inn of Samuel B. French and likewise at four other public places in said town on the 25th day of February last past and we further certify that on the same 25th day Feb. we posted up an alphabetical list of all s^d inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the inn of Samuel B. French in s^d Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list

John Wells
John S Shannon
Stephen Wentworth
} selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded March 22d 1832 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

No. 55 Attested copy of the within Warrant for the first Town Meeting in 1832

L. S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town —

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the twenty sixth day of this present month at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To be present while one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror are drawn to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth for New Hampshire district on the 8th day of May next —

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this 10th day of April A.D. 1832.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the 26th day of April A.D. 1832 John Chase was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and sworn and Dudley F. Osgood was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror and Caleb Merrill was drawn to serve as a Petit Juror at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for New Hampshire district on the 8th day of May next

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above named Dudley F. Osgood and Caleb Merrill have been duly notified that they have been drawn as aforesaid to attend said Court as within directed —

Recorded April 27. 1832 Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 29. 1832

Personally appearing Charles Currier and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in regard to putting the By Laws in force in this town the present year according to the best of his abilities —

before me Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. October 1st 1832 Personally appeared Abraham Parsons Jr. and made solemn oath as one of the fence viewers in and for the town of Gilmanton the present year

Before me John L. Shannon Justice Peace

Recorded Oct. 1st 1832

By Josiah Parsons town clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Stafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for seven persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeably to the laws of this State passed June 19th A.D. 1828 Entitled an act directing the mode of choosing and appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States —

3 To see if the town will vote to discontinue a road agreeably to a petition of Jabez Page and others —

4th To see what method the town will take relative to the Bay road (so called)

5th To see what the town will do in regard to finding the residence of Hannah Stanton the reputed wife of Simon Sankey and her illegitimate children —

6th To see what the town will do relative to school district № 12 and 25 agreeably to a petition of Daniel Kelley and others —

Given under our hands and seal This tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundreds and thirty two

David Beam
John S. Shannon
Jedidthem Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton November 5th 1832 — We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Inn of Samuel B French and likewise at four other public places in said on the 11th day of October last past And we further certify that on the same 11 day October we posted up an Alphabetical List of all the said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the inn of Samuel B. French in said Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list.

David Beam
John S. Shannon
Jedidthem Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

57 Recorded by Josiah Carson Town Clerk)

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on Monday the 5th day of November A.D. 1832

Art. 1st Chose Pearson Cogswell for Moderator to preside at this meeting and sworn

Voted to bring in votes by checking Alphabetically

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Strafford on the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators in the State Legislature were given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open 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	Benjamin Pierce	317 votes
"	Phinehas Parkhurst	317 votes
"	Samuel Collins	317 votes
"	John Taylor	316 votes
"	John Holbrook	317 votes
"	Joseph Weeks	317 votes
"	Moses White	317 votes
"	Langley Boardman	254 votes
"	Enoch Place	254 votes
"	Joshua Darling	254 votes
"	Edmund Parker	254 votes
"	Thomas Bellows	254 votes
"	George B. Upham	254 votes
"	John French	254 votes

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 3

Voted to discontinue the road agreeable to the Petition of Jaber Page and others excepting and reserving a privilege for Joseph Lougee to pass to, and from his land as he usually has done in time past

Art 4.

Voted to refer the subject of this article to the Selectmen

Art. 5

Voted to refer the subject of the 5th article to the Selectmen

Art. 6.

Voted to refer the subject of the 6 article to the Selectmen

Report of the Committee chosen at the annual town meeting to examine School Districts in said town and report at the next town meeting having been read, and voted not to accept said Report —

Voted this meeting be dissolved

Recorded & Examined by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk
Nov. 6th 1832

We severally and solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so help us God

Jeremiah Wilson
John Ham 2d

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. April 1st 1833
Then the above named Jeremiah Wilson and John Ham Jr took and subscribed the above oath, before me

John Page Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I solemnly affirm that I will make a just and true appraisement of all the Rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of my judgment, this I do under the pains and penalties of perjury

John Page

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. April 1st 1833
Then the above named John Page took and subscribed the above affirmation Before me

Jeremiah Wilson Justice Peace

Recorded by Josiah Pearsons Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment So help us God

Jeduthun Farrar } Selectman
William Badger }
Samuel Rowe } Assessors

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss. Gilmanton April 1st 1833

Then the above named Jeduthun Farrar William Badger and Samuel Rowe took and subscribed the oath of Selectman and assessors of taxes in the town of Gilmanton the present year

Before me. Samuel Cate Jus. peace

Recorded by ——Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so far as the same may come to our knowledge, So help us God

March 27. 1837

Israel Tibbetts } Selectmen
Thomas Durrell }
Thomas Fellows } of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire }
Strafford ss. } Gilmanton March 27th 1837

Then the above named Israel Tibbetts Thomas Durrell and Thomas Fellows personally appearing took and subscribed the fore going oath—

Before me Ira A. Eastman Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 27. 1837 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the state Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following subjects —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —

2d To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Sheriff of Cards all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

5th To bring in votes for five persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

6th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the revision of the Constitution.

7th To choose Selectmen —

8th To choose Collector, Constables, and all other town officers prescribed by law —

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year —

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year —

11th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year —

12th To see what measures the town will take to prosecuting the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year

13th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund belonging to said town —

14 To see if the town will appoint a committee to examine the road over Grants hill (so called) with a view to alter the same agreeably to a petition of John Kelley and others

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15th To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a new road agreeable to a petition of William Smith, 2nd & others

16th To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to said town

17th To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of parsonage land agreeable to a petition of Samuel C. Smith and others

18th To see if the town will vote to divide school district No 22 agreeable to a petition of Israel French and others

19th To see if the town will disannex sundry persons and their estates from school districts No 14 and 15 so as to form a new school district agreeable to a petition of Joseph Fellows and others

20th To see if the town will vote to disannex sundry persons with their estates from School Districts No 15 and 18 so as to form a new school district agreably to a petition of Col. John Chase and others

21st To if the town will vote to dispence with a part of the services of the superintending school committee agreeable to an act ~~passed~~ approved Jan. 4th 1833 —

22nd To see what method the town will take to regulate the sale of ardent spirits agreeably to a petition of William Badger 2nd and others

23rd To see what the town will consider Lucy Brown for the right she claims in her father's estate agreeable to a petition of John Shepard and others —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three —

John L. Shannon
David Dean
Jonathan Ferrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 12th 1833

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Rufus Parish's in Jonathan F. Colbath's inn at Samuel Cate's Store and Sam'l B. Sanborn's inn in said town fifteen days prior to the above date — And we further

certify that on the twenty third day of February we posted up an Alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the inn of Samuel B. French in said Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list.

John J. Shannon
David Bean
Jedediah Farrar } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton March 12th A.D. 1833

Article 1st

Chose Pearson Cogswell for Moderator to preside at this meeting and sworn

Art. 2d Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk and affirmed

Voted to act on the 3.4th & 5 articles in the warning of this meeting at the same time.

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 thirty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senator were given in for Governor Counsellor and Senator 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 —

Governor

For	Samuel Dinsmoor	323 votes
"	Samuel B. French	1 vote

Counseller

For	Job Otis	322 votes
"	Richard Bartlett	1 vote

Senator

For	Samuel Tilton	221 votes
"	Warren Lovell	85 votes

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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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 thirty three the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in said town meeting and were as follows

For Register of Deeds

George L. Whitehouse had 321 votes

For County Treasurer

Thomas Cogswell had 310 votes
Charles Dennett had 1 vote

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.

Josiah Passons 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 thirty three the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for five persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in town meeting by the Moderator thereof sitting 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

Representatives to Congress

For Joseph M. Harper	307 votes	For Samuel Cleaves	40 votes
" Benning M. Bean	307 votes	" John Mingate	40 votes
" Franklin Pierce	306 votes	" Anthony Colby	40 votes
" Henry Hubbard	306 votes	" James Wilson Jr.	41 votes
" Robert Burns	306 votes	" Leonard Wilcox	41 votes

For William Plummer 1 vote David C. Allison 1 vote John Gould 1 vote
" Nyel Nalch 1 vote and Caleb Emery 1 vote

Josiah Passons Town Clerk

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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 thirty three, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of executive having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Samuel B. Brown in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the names of each inter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting and the number of voters which said list contained having been ascertained by the selectmen eight hundred and forty two The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for three Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted as follows—

John P. Shannon	had	406 votes
Jeremiah Bean	had	368 votes
Joseph Fellows	had	214 votes
John Wells had		133 votes
Dini Crosby	had	91 votes

And John Shannon, Jeremiah Bean and Joseph Fellows having each a majority of all the votes for Representatives 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 Tuesday 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

Art. 7th

Voted to chose three Selectmen, Acordingly Chose David Bean Jedutthun Farrar and John Ham Jr. for Selectmen the current year

Art 6th

Voted to poll to assertain the sense of the legal voters in regard to a revision of the Constitution, And by a poll of the legal voters of said town there were one hundred and twenty eight in favor of a revision, and thirty two against a revision

Art. 10

Voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the present year

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Art. 9th

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

Art 11

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out in the summer season on the old roads

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted, if not wanted then to be laid out the next spring —

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other rateable estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads if wanted, if not wanted then to be laid out on the old roads under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to Choose two Assessors in each Collection District to join with the Selectmen to assist in appraising Real estate and personal property the ensuing year agreeably to the late law of this State

Voted this meeting be adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10 oclock A.M.

March 13th 1833 Met agreeably to adjournment

Chose Jeremiah Wilson and John Page for Assessors in the Lower or 1st Collection District

Chose Stephen Weeks & Thomas Durrill for Assessors in the 2d Collection District

Chose Wm Badger and Samuel Rowe for Assessors in the 3 Collection District

Voted that the Selectmen and Assessors require every person to be put upon oath before they give in their Inventory the present year

Voted to vendue the Collection of taxes this year, beginning in the first Collection District

1st Collection District struck off to Richard C. Tilton at three mills on the Dollar for Collecting Richard C. Tilton chosen Constable and Collector - Thomas Cogswell and Joseph Edgerly accepted as sureties for Richard C. Tilton as Constable and Collector

2d Collection District struck off to Dudley Smith at nothing for Collecting Finley W. Robinson and Brackett L. Prescott accepted as sureties for Dudley Smith, and Dudley Smith Chosen Constable & Collector

3 Collection District struck off to Benjamin Lack Prescott at six mills on the dollar for Collecting the same Benjamin L. Prescott Chosen Constable & Collector and sworn as prescribed by law Nicholas L. Gilman and Benjamin Bean accepted as sureties for Benjamin L. Prescott

John Chase chosen Constable and sworn as prescribed by law

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer

Voted that each highway district nominate their own surveyor And Chose Joseph Parsons, Jonathan Brown Joseph Plummer Jr. James B. Hutchinson Emery Hackett William P. Gale James Weymouth Dudley Nelson Joseph Greely Barnet H. Ladd Micajah Osborn John S. Shannon Thomas Ross Nathl. Jr. Nelson Shanburn Merrill Daniel H. Flanders John Sanborn Jr. Richard Griffin Geo W. Bean William Badger William Smith John G. Page Moses Page Jr. Thomas Cogswell Reuben Rundlett John French Joseph Folsom William R. Morrison Isaiah Clough Stephen Weeks, David Hatch David Edgerly 3d Benjamin Leavitt John Page Bayley Young Emerson Lougee Nicholas S. Gilman Lewis W. Gilman Joseph Edgerly Ransom L. Ladd Obadiah Elkins Samuel Lamper Reuben Lamprey Jeremiah Sanborn 3d Jonathan Rundlett John Jones Samuel Page John S. Rowe Silas Foss, Thomas Thompson Caleb Merrill George W. French Thomas Durrill John Folsom Asa T. Sanborn Moses Rollins Henry Page Samuel Cate Samuel Eastman John C. Gale James B. Parsons Dudley F. Ladd Elijah Bean * Richard M. Langley for Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted to adopt the act of the Legislature in regard to the regulations of the Office of Constable the current year

Fence Viewers & Field Drivers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons Jr. Rice Gilman and Richard Garland for fence viewers and field drivers the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons Jr. Rice Gilman and Richard Garland for Lot layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William Hutchinson Asa Lamper Rice Gilman Thomas Ross Thomas Fellows Benjamin Webster Elkanah F. Bean Elijah Peaslee * James Weeks John Ham Jr. Richard M Langley * Joseph Parsons Dudley F. Osgood Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page Jr. Obadiah Elkins and David Dearborn for surveyors of wood and lumber the present year

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Sealer of weights and Measures

Chose Samuel B. French sealer of weights and measures the present year

Weigher of Hay

Chose Samuel B. French for weigher of Hay the present year

By Law

Voted that the by law be adopted and put in force in this town the present year respecting Cattle and other creatures running at large on the commons and highways in said town
And voted Chose the Surveyors of highways to put the by laws in force respecting Cattle and other creatures running at large the present year in this town —

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurers accounts

Chose William Badger Jeremiah Wilson and Ezekiel Hoit for auditors of Selectmens and Treasurers accounts the present year

Culler of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lamper Peter Judkins William R Hutchinson Joseph Fellows and John Page for cullers of staves this year
Benjamin G. Parsons sworn Culler of Staves

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peasley for Pound keeper and sworn as prescribed by law

Tythingmen

Chose Joseph Weymouth Francis Ayers William M. Clark Jonathan Ross John Chase John P. Small Samuel Cate Thomas Durrell Samuel P. Foss and Jonathan Rundlet for tythingmen the present year

Chose Daniel Gale for 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 Samuel Rowe Noah Leavitt and Thomas Gilman be a Committee to receive the interest of said money and distribute the same in proportion and agreeable to a return to be made by the clerk of each Religious Society in the upper Parish so called

Article 12th

Voted that the Selectmen oversee and appoint an Agent to manage and take care of the poor at the town Farm the present ye

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to visit the town farm the last year —

Voted that the Assessors chosen at this meeting be a Committee to visit and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the management of the town farm the present year and without any expence to the town

Art 13

Voted that the interest of the Litterary fund be distributed among the several school districts in this town the present year

Art 14

Voted to refer the subject of the 14 article to the selectmen

Art 15

Voted to refer the subject of the 15 article to the Selectmen

Art 16

Voted that the interest of the parsonage money be divided and distributed among the several Religious societies in the town by the Selectmen and Treasurer in the same way and manner as it was the last year

Art, 17

Voted to indefinitely posthone the 17 article of this meeting

Art, 18, 19 & 20

Voted that the subject of the petition of Israel French and others and of Joseph Fellows and others also of John Chase and others be refered to the Selectmen — and voted that the report of the Selectmen doings therein be carried immediately into effect

Art 21

Voted to dispense with the services of the School Committee agreeable to the act of the Legislature approved January 4. 1853 —

Art 22.

Voted That the Selectmen be requested not to grant licenses for the Sale of ardent spirits in this town the present year unless the good of the community require it

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised and directed to prosecute to final issue on complaint of any citizen of this town, every person or persons who may retail spirits without a proper licence provided such complaint be made within thirty days after such violation of the retail law

Art. 23

Voted ~~that~~ the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Voted to accept the report of John S. Shannon in regard to his settlemen with Daniel Gale in the case of the Knapp Child and the Moulto Family —

Voted not to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to a division of School district N.° 12 —

Voted this meeting be dissolved

Recorded & Ex.d March 22. 1833

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I administred the oath of Offic to Joseph Edgerly and Silas Foss surveyors of Highways in Gilmanton the current yea and to Richard C. Tilton Constable of said Gilmanton the presen year ~~attest~~ John Ham Justice of the Peace

Gilmanton May 29. 1833

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

This is to certify that David Hatch and David Edgerly 3 surveyors of the Highway made oath befor me

Gilmanton June 6th. 1833 John Ham 2.d Selectman of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton to whom was referred the subject of the Petition of Israel French and others And of Joseph Fellows and others. Also of John Chase and others at the adjournment of the last Annual town meeting holden at Gilmanton March 13th 1833 After having viewed the School Districts imbraceds in the above named petitions have made the following divisions and alterations "to wit" we have disannexed the following persons viz. Wid. Susanna Wadley Ebenezer Wadley David Moody Jeremiah C. Smith and Gilman Sleeper from School District No 17 and John Bean 2d. John L Bean Elijah Bean Joseph Young 2nd and Andrew B. Young from District No 18 - Newell Randlet and Joseph Rowe from District No 21 And also Israel French Samuel French 2d Ebenezer French Jacob Green Broadstreet Gilman (Emery) Hackett Godd D. Ladd Joshua Sawyer Josiah Randlet Jr. John Batchelder and Samuel Taylor from District No 22 together with their estates and formed them into a new School District to be numbered 29 - And we have also disannexed Samuel Cate Esq. Benjamin Fifield Thomas Fellows Franklin Forrist Joseph Goold Josiah F. Heath Daniel Lakeman Edward Mudgett Gilman L. Mudgett Paul Swett Peter Perkins Moses Rollins Jeremiah Sawyer's Estate James Sawyer David Sawyer Gorham Swain John P. Small John Swett Ira Mooney Luke Muires Enoch Hardy Luther Copp Jacob Hunt and Benjamin H. Whittier from School District No 14 together with their estates and formed them into a new District to be numbered 30 And furthermore We have disannexed John R. Bean Elkanah F. Bean from School District No 15 And John Chase Joseph Weymouth James Weymouth Perkins Swain Samuel Dicy Hazen Dicy Simon Dow Taylor Dow and William Weeks Jr. from School District No. 18. and their estates and formed them into a new School District to No 31 All of which is submitted -

Given under our hands at Gilmanton this sixth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty three

David Bean
John Ham 2d
Jedh Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

June 15th 1833
Recorded & Exd By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 18th 1834

This certifies that Elliot Carr Personally appearing made solemn oath for the faithful and impartial performance of the duty of keeper or superintendant the house of Correction in said town the present year before me John Page Justice of the Peace
Recorded March 21. 1834 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature —

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To choose a Town Clerk
3 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
4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for
5th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution of said state agreeable to a Resolve approved July 6th 1833 —

6th To choose Selectmen

7th To choose Collectors, Constables, and all other town officers prescribed by law

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

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10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and
repairing highways the present year
11th To see what measures the town will take relative to managin
the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the presen
year —
12th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund
belonging to said town
13th To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage mone
belonging to said town
14th To see if the town will vote to disannex Colo. Isaac Davis and
his estate from school district No. six and annex him to
School district No. 28 agreeable to a petition of said Davis & others
15th To see if the town will disannex Benjamin Page and his estate
from school district No. 12 and annex him to school district
No. 16 agreeable to the petition of said Page and others —
16th To see if the town will vote to discontinue a part of the
highway leading from Union Bridge road to the Jamestown
road (so called) agreeable to the petition of Ebenezer Wadley
and others
17th To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a new road
agreeable to a petition of Jacob Place and others
18th To see if the town will vote to divide the surveyors Highway
district betwixt the Baptist meeting house and the Rev Francis
P. Smith's Meeting house agreeable to the petition of Benjamin
Webster and others —
19th To see what the town will do in regard to opening the Drift
way leading from the road near John R. Bean's to the road
near John Moody's agreeable to the petition of Charles Smith
Esq. and others
20th To see if the town will vote to divide the school money among
the several school districts acording to the number of scholars
agreeable to a petition of Capt Reuben Lamprey and others —
21st To see what method the town will take in regard to laying
out a new road to the new Bridge across the Bay, agreeable to
a petition of John S. Coffin and others
22nd To see what the town will do relative to the Broad way ad
joining the town Farm

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eight een hundred and thirty four

David Bean
Jeduthun Farrar
John Ham 2nd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 11th 1834

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within Warrant at Rufus Parrish Inn Jonathan T. Coffin inn Samuel Cate store and John Lancaster inn likewise Charles Smith's Store in said town fifteen days prior to the above date And we further certify that on the twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the inn of John Lancaster in said Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list)

David Beau
John Ham 2d
Jeduthun Fanar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Ex: By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton March 11th 1834

Article 1st

Chose Pearson Cogswell for Moderator to preside at this meeting and sworn to office as prescribed by law

Art. 2d

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk and affirmed as prescribed by law

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 thirty four, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senator were given in for Governor Counsellor, and Senator 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

Governor

For	William Badger	had	412 votes
"	William Weeks		1 vote
"	Allen Hackett		1 vote
"	Daniel Kelley		1 vote

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Counsellor

For Job Otis had 386 votes

Senator

For Warren Lovell 142 votes
" Samuel Tilton 248 votes

Register of Deeds

For George L. Whitehouse had 396 votes

County Treasurer

For Thomas Cogswell had 357 votes

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanto
in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in th
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four the following
votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choic
of Representatives Given in for a Register of Deeds and for a
County treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting
and were as follows (see above)

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open
town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record
contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices
and the number of votes each person had

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 thirty four the alpha
betical 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 Inn of Cyrus Parrish of Jonathan
T. Coffin and of John Lancaster in said town fifteen days prior to
said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter hav-
ing 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 eight hundred and
twenty eight The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified
as aforesaid for three Representatives to represent said town in the
General Court of said state were received by the Moderator in
presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in

presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows

For	John S Shannon	379	votes
"	David Bean	243	votes
"	Iedathun Farrar	296	votes
"	Dixi Crosby	118	votes
"	John Wells	68	votes
"	Joseph Weymouth	1	vote
"	John Shannon	3	votes
"	Stephen Weeks	4	votes
	Samuel Cate	1	vote

And John S. Shannon David Bean and Iedathun Farrar having each a Majority of all the votes for Representatives 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

Art. 5th

Agreeable to the fifth article in the Warrant proceeded to take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution by Balloting and find 166 against a revision, and 149 in favor of a revision

Art 6th

Chose John Kerr 2d Stephen Weeks and Joseph Weymouth for Selectmen, all of which appeared and were sworn as Selectmen for the town of Chichester for the present year as prescribed by Law

Voted this meeting be adjourned to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon at this place

March 12th 1834 Met agreeable to adjournment

Art. 8th

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law to be laid out for Schooling the present year

Art 9

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to defray necessary charges of the town the present year

Art 10

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads the present year

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads, but if not wanted on the new roads there to be laid out on other roads as the Selectmen may direct

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted but if not wanted to be remitted —

Art 7

Voted that the Selectmen be and are Authorised to appoint three Collectors "that is" one in each Collection District in this town the present year

Chose Richard C. Dilton for Constable the present year

Chose Stephen Eastman for Constable this year

Chose John Chase for Constable the present year

Voted to adopt the act of the Legislature of this State in regard to the duties of Constables giving bonds to the town for their faithful preformance and liabilities the present year

Town Treasurer

Chose Josiah Parsons for town treasurer the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Jonathan Leavitt Tyler D. Dilton Joseph Plummer jr. Stephen Price Ebenezer French Moses Page 3 Bartholomew Call David Hutchins Geo. K. Moody Barnard C. Ladd Jeremiah Mason Jonathan T. Coffin David Edgerly Jr. Nathaniel Folsom jr. Peter Folsom John P. Tucker John Sanborn Jr. Brackett L. Peaslee Ebenezer Eastman John Moody, Ezra C. Smith John S. Page, Benj'n Page Ezra Ezra Reuben Randall John French Thomas B. Lowe Joseph Folsom William C. Morrison Samuel Healy Stephen Weeks Jacob Low John Nutter Jeremiah Brown Jonathan Hill Samuel Healy Emerson Longee Nicholas S. Gilman Daniel Longee Thomas Pottle Elijah Pierson William Elkins Enoch Moulton Jeremiah Sanborn 4th Benj'n B. Cate Samuel Hall James Monk Nicholas Isaac Mooe Peter Mark Hutchins Benjamin Stephen John Sanborn Caleb Merrill Geo. Hutchins Benjamin Page Jr. Nathaniel Gilman Landon Sanborn Joseph Cash Reuben Page Francis Forest William Hutchinson Robert Peaslee Othniel Carney Farnum Bowden Elijah Cram and Richard M. Clay for Surveyors of Highways the present year

Voted to adopt the By Laws of this town in regard to Cattle Horses and other Creatures running at large in this town the present year and that they be put in force

N.B. All the [illegible] shall be governed by said By Laws

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Chose Solon Wells Stephen Wells, Abraham Powers Jr. Nicholas Gibson and Ormond Copeland for Fence Viewers and Field Drivers the present year

Voted to chose a field driver in each Highway District in town this year

According Chose each highway Surveyor chosen at this meeting, to be field drivers with authority to put the By laws of this town in force in regard to Horses, Cattle, and all other creatures therein named running at large in said town of Worcester the present year

Also chose Edmund Wilkins, Joseph Colgrove, Nicholas Smith, Joseph Mears and Benjamin Webster to put the laws named by laws in force

Lot Layers

Chose Solon Wells Stephen Wells, Abraham Powers Jr. Nicholas Gibson and Nicholas Goodrich for Lot Layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William Atkinson, Asa Sawyer, Nicholas Gibson, Moses Foss Jr. Ezekiel Benjamin Nelson, Amos Sawyer, Silas Powers, James Wells, John Cook 2d, Thomas Wells, Sawyer, Joseph Powers, Barzillai Wood, Isaac Bailey, Nelson Powers, Benjamin C. Powers, Moses Price, Moses Foss Jr. Caleb Wells, Jonathan Cook, Benjamin C. Powers, Moses Price, Moses Foss Jr. Abraham Cottle, David Dunbar, Elijah Poole and Josiah Powers for the ensuing year to wood and lumber the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose David Norris Hezen Prescott, Andrew B. Young, Samuel Dix, William Cook, William H. Pike, William Wells, Jeremiah Sawyer, Samuel E. Josiah, Wm. R. Cole, Benjamin Wm. Sawyer, Robert Cook 3d, Moses Nelson, Nicholas Wells, Moses H. Poole, Silas Bailey, Jr. Moses C. Nelson, Jeremiah Cook, Nelson Wells, Jr. Benjamin C. Powers, Craig Cook, David Sawyer, Peter Powers, Daniel Gibson, Jr. William Pike, Peter Bailey, Peter Parker, James Sawyer, Samuel Cole, Joseph Gould, Moses C. Wells, Jeremiah Gibson, Josiah C. Edmund Dunbar, Nicholas Cook, Caleb Wells for hog reeves the present year

Scale of Weights and Measures

Chose Jesse Bancroft for sealer of weights and measures this year

Weighers of Hay

Chose Samuel Bancroft and Simeon Foss for weighers of hay the present year

Auditor of Selectmen and Surveyors accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wells, William Bailey and Simeon Wood to audit the accounts of the Selectmen, and Surveyors accounts the present year

Article 9th

Chose Messrs Asa Stowell Benj. Page & Peter Durkee Wardens & Overseers
John Page and Benjamin C. Dorr for the ensuing year

Article 10th

Chose William Parker for Grand Juror the ensuing year

Article 11th

Chose John C. Smith Jonathan Hastie William Parker Benjn. Pr. Dorr Benj. Page Jonathan Fitz Edward Williams & Jno. C. Smith
William Smith Samuel C. Stowell John C. Page and Nathaniel J. Lovejoy for
Lythingmen the present year

Chose Daniel Oak Esq. for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the
Proprietors for the use of the ministry in the 1st Parish (so called) the ensuing
year. And voted that Samuel Stowell Asa Stowell and Thomas Dorr be a
Committee to receive the interest of said money and distribute the same in
proportion and agreeable to a vote to be made by the Book of said Proprietors
Society in the 1st Parish (so called)

Voted to accept the doings and proceedings of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Art. 11

Resolved that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase at the expence of
the Town one or more Stove of such size and kind as they may think
proper for the use of the Poor House not to exceed the sum of one hundred
dollars in value

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen at the annual Town meeting
of 1831 in regard to the management of the Town Farm the past year

Voted to refer the subject of repairing and making alterations on the Farm
ings on the Town Farm to the Selectmen together with the addition of the follow
ing persons to wit. John Page Samuel Stowell Esq. Thomas Esq. 2. Col. Nathl.
Daniel Oak and Abner C. Clark as a Committee to visit and advise with
the Selectmen in regard to the management of the said farm and build
ings the present year, said Committee to attend without any cost to the
Town, other than their necessary meat and drink

Art. 12th

Voted that the interest accruing on the Literary Fund now in the Town
be proportioned among and distributed equal to each School District in this
Town the present year

Voted that the Literary Fund money which may be received on account to this
to the Town of Colrain in Town next be put out at interest as

Art 13

Voted that the town treasurer be the treasurer of the parsonage money — and that the Selectmen make a division of the interest of said money according to the number of Male members belonging to the several societies four twenty one years of age — and that hereafter it shall be the duty of said Selectmen to appoint a meeting some time in the month of November next for the purpose of dividing the interest of said money and they shall notify the clerks of the several societies of the time and place of meeting that they may bring in the number of members belonging to those several societies, and the Selectmen shall give the treasurers of the several religious societies an order on the town treasurer to draw their proportion of said money, and that if any of the clerks neglect to render a return of their members according to the Selectmen as aforesaid the Selectmen shall divide the said interest money among those who do render a return

Art. 14

Voted that the subject of the petition of Isaac Davis and others be referred to the Selectmen

Art. 15

Voted that Benjamin Page with his estate be disannexed from School District No 12 and that said Page with his estate be annexed to School District No 11 agreeable to the petition of said Page and others —

Art 16

Voted that the subject in regard to discontinuing a road as petitioned for by Ebenezer Nadley and others be referred to the Selectmen

Art 17

Voted to refer the subject in regard to laying out a new road as petitioned for by Jacob Place and others to the Selectmen

Art. 18

Voted that the subject in regard to dividing a highway district as petitioned for by Benjamin Webster & others be referred to the Selectmen

Art 19

Voted to refer the subject in regard to opening a private way as petitioned for by Charles Smith and others to the Selectmen

Art 20

Voted dismiss the subject of the petition of Reuben Sampsey and others

Art 21

Voted to refer the subject in regard to laying out a new road to the new Bridge across the Bay as petitioned for by Josiah Bigelow and others to the Selectmen and that they attend with and obtain the town order from the Court every attempt to lay out said road, and those in laying out of the same

Art. 22nd

Voted to refer the subject of the 22nd article to the Selectmen and that they be authorized to compromise with Ezekiel M Gibson in regard to the Broad highway adjoining the lower farm as they in their wisdom may think proper.

Voted that the Petitions in regard to School Districts which were referred to the Selectmen at the last annual town meeting be read. The same having been read.

Voted to accept and confirm the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting on the petitions of Israel Russell and others Joseph Stetson and others and Asher Chase and others forming Method Districts No 29. 30. and 31 in said town as recorded by the town Clerk on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1833 and that the same be final and conclusive

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Wm Smith and others in regard to laying out a road at the last annual town meeting and the same being unfavorable to laying out said road.

Voted to accept report as the town have read and voted to accept the same as read

Voted that the Selectmen direct and employ a Constable or Constables of the town of Edmunston whose duty it shall be in future to post up copies certified by said Constables of the original Warrant for the annual town meetings in March or any other legal meetings in such places as said Selectmen may direct, and said Constable or Constables make their returns of their doings thereon according to Law.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Recorded per [illegible] Josiah Perry Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Gilmanton Nov 29. 1834

Then personally appearing Richard Griffin and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as a Collector of taxes in said town the present year according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me ——— Josiah Parsons Justice of the Peace

We Severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessm of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full valu in money according to the best of our judgment so far as the same may have come to our knowledge So help us God

March 27th 1837

Israel Tibbetts
Thomas Durrell
Thomas Fellows
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss Gilmanton March 27. 1837

Then the above named Israel Tibbetts Thomas Durrell & Thomas Fellows personally appearing took and subscribed the foregoing oath

Before me Ira A. Eastman Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 27. 1837 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Richard C. Tilton one of the Constables of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford

L.S. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of New Hampshire to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To Choose a town Clerk

3d To bring in their 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

4th To bring in votes for five persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

5th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

6th To choose Selectmen

7th To choose Collector, Constable, and all other town officers prescribed by law

8th To see what sum of Money the town will raise for Schooling the present year.

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year.

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for mending and repairing highways the present year.

11th To see what method the town will take relative to managing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year.

12th To see what the town will do in regard to the literary fund belonging to said town

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12th To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage money belonging to said town

14th To see what the town will do relative to bounding the Academy agreeably to the petition of Stephen L. Goodly and others

15th To see if the town will vote to disannex Henry M. Pearson from school district No. 17 and give him his school money to lay out where he pleases agreeably to a petition of said Pearson & others

16th To see if the town will adopt the act defining the powers and duties of firewards and other persons in certain cases or any part thereof — 2nd To choose as many firewards as shall be thought expedient in case said act shall be adopted agreeably to a petition of Jonathan T. Coffin and others

17th To see if the town will grant Abner C. Clarke his school money to lay out for the use of schooling in Northfield or otherwise to disannex him and his estate from the district in which he lives and annex him to school district No. 13 agreeable to a petition of Abner C. Clark and others

18th To see what the town will do in regard to an alteration in the road near Fellows Mills (so called) agreeably to a petition of Ira Mooney and others

19th To see what order the town will take on the petition of A. Beaman and others with the order of Court thereon together with the petition of William Hutchinson and others for choosing an Agent to oppose the laying out the said road or Ballou road (so called)

20th To see what the town will do in regard to the road's passing through James B. Parsons land agreeably to a petition of John Jones and others —

21st To see if the town will vote to sell all the range ways and side ways in said town including the broad ways "so called" which have not been disposed of and appoint an Agent or Agents to sell and convey the same and deposit the proceeds of the sale thereof in the town treasury and report his or their doings to the next annual town meeting —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned —

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February A. D. 1835

John Ham 2d
Stephen Weeks
Joseph Weymouth
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 10th 1835 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the Inn of John Lancaster in said Gilmanton on the twenty first day of February last being more than fifteen days before the date hereof.

Richard C. Tilton } Constable of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 10th 1835 —

We the subscribers hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February A.D. 1835 We posted up an alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs at the inn of John Lancaster in said Gilmanton and left with the Clerk of said town a like list.

Stephen Weeks
John Mann 2nd
Joseph Weymouth } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By — Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the tenth day of March A.D. 1835

Art. 1

Dixi Crosby chosen for Moderator to preside at this meeting and sworn as prescribed by law

Art 2

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk and affirmed as prescribed by law

Voted to unite the 3d 4th and 5th articles in the Warrant for this meeting and bring in their Ballotts for all the Offices therein designated at once Checking the Check list

Voted to adjourn this meeting half an hour

Met agreable to adjournment

Representatives to General Court

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 thirty five 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 Store of John Lancaster 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 certified by the Selectmen Eight hundred and fourteen - the votes of the Inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for Representatives to Represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows;

For John J Shannon	287 votes	For Jeremiah Wilson	198 votes
" David Bean	279 votes	" Stephen Weeks	199 "
" Jedutthun Farrar	286 votes	Joseph Weymouth	107 "
		James Weymouth	65 votes

and the Moderator aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid and John J. Shannon David Bean and Jedutthun Farrar having a Majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

And I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof agreeably to an act of July 4th 1834 a list Containing the names of all the ratable polls including therein all free white citizens of twenty one years of age and upwards at the time of the annual election and the number of ratable polls in said list is Eight hundred and fourteen

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 Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five the following votes of the Inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators were given in for Governor Counsellor and Senator 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

Governor

For William Badger had 311 votes
" Joseph Healy -- had 105 votes

Counsellor

For Job Otis had 301 votes
" Henry H. Orne had 116 votes

Senator

For Jonathan T. Chase had 301 votes
" Abraham Colby " 116 votes

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 thirty five the following votes of ~~said town~~ the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives Given in for a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows;

County Treasurer

For Thomas Edgewell " 298 votes
" John Wingate 115 votes

Register of Deeds

For George L. Whitehouse had 301 votes
Josiah B. Edgerly -- " 115 votes

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And the moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

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 hundered and thirty five the following votes of the Inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Representatives to Congress 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 –

Samuel Cushman	had	295 votes	Samuel Hale	had	185 votes
Benning M. Bean	"	297 "	Samuel W. Carr	"	185 "
Franklin Pierce	"	297 "	Anthony Colby	"	185 "
Joseph Weeks	"	297 "	James Wilson Jr.	"	186 "
Robert Burns	"	297 "	Joseph Bell	"	185 "

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten oclock –

March 11th 1835 Met agreeable to adjournment

Art. 6th

Chose John Ham 2nd Stephen Wicks and Bradstreet Gilman for Selectmen for the present year and all sworn to office as prescribed by law

Art. 7.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee of nomination to nominate three suitable persons "to wit" one in each Collection district for Constables the present year

Treasurer.

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Voted that each highway district nominate its own surveyor

Jonathan Leavitt Jonathan Brown Joseph Plumer Jr.
Jonathan Gilman Ebenezer French Moses Page 3d Joseph Weymouth

Dudley Nelson George W. Moody John L. Ladd Edmund Carr Dudley Allen Abraham S. Gale Samuel D. Folsom Thomas Folsom Oliver Osgood Joseph Sanborn Brackett L. Prescott Ebenezer Eastman Stephen S. Moody John K. Dudley Charles H. Norris Thomas J. Gale, Ezra Ham, Reuben Rundlet Benjamin F. Swett David Sawyer Thomas Lancaster Beniah Lang John Kimball Nicholas Bissell Jacob Dow Samuel G. Edgerly Isaac C Sawyer Simon Clough Samuel Hadley James Leighton Richard P. Swain Jeremiah Cogswell Joseph Edgerly Abner C. Clark Nathan T. Fogg Charles Beedy Elihu F. Dow Jeremiah Lamprey Samuel Hall James Marsh Nicholas Jones Moses Rice Newhall Rundlet John Ham Charles Gilman David B. Merrill Bela C. Merrill Benja. Page Jonathan Sanborn Jr. Shrburne Merrill Reuben Page Peter Perkins William Hutchinson Ira S. Page, Joseph H. Richardson John Evans Dudley Ladd, Richard M. Langley Robert Peaslee and Bartholomew Gale were chosen for Surveyors of Highways the the present year—

Constables

Chose Richard C. Tilton Richard Griffin and John Chase for Constables the present year and all sworn to office as prescribed by law

Voted to adopt the act of the Legislature in regard to Constables giving Bonds for their liabilities the present year

Voted to pass that part of the 9th article relative to choosing Collectors

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons Jr. Rice Gilman and Richard Garland chosen for Fence viewers and Field drivers the present year

Voted that each Surveyor of the Highway be authorised to act as a Field Driver in this town the present year

Voted that Jonathan Boynton be a Field Driver the present year

By Law

Voted that the By Law of this town adopted in 1832 in regard to Horses, Jacks, Mules, Neat Cattle &C be adopted and observed in this town the present year and put in force in regard to their running at large therein

Lot Layers

John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons Jr, Rice Gilman and Richard Garland chosen for Lot Layers in this town the present year

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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

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Hog Reeves

Chose Chase C. Moulton George W. Weymouth Richard Plummer Daniel Pilsifer Jonathan Rundlet Elkanah K. Bean Ira Mooney John Evans 2d Greenleaf Osgood Nathan Chase Wm C. Clark Nath. Batchelder Jeremiah Leavitt Capt. David Norris Joseph P. Gilman Cyrus W. Page Asa Page John W. Page Charles Beedy Theodore Richard Jr. Jesse L. Page Ezra A. Nutter Joseph A. Merrill Henry F. Pierce Hiram Moses Richard F. Swain Perley Osgood Tyler A. Tilton Joseph Rollins Jonathan Prescott Peter Perkins Amos Peaslee Samuel L. Folsom John H. Burns David Emery Francis Hutchinson Ira Huntoon Samuel Clark Henry C. Smith Asa S. Lamper Samuel Dicy William Weeks Benjamin G. Parsons John G. Page and Noah W. Brown for hogreeves the present year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose John Lancaster for sealer of weights & measures

Weighers of Hay

Chose Arthur M. Eastman Timothy Smith and Samuel Cate for weighers of hay the present year

Auditors of Selectmen's accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wilson Andrew Mack and Ezekiel Hall for auditors of Selectmen's accounts the present year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Thomas Ross Samuel Lamprey Peter Judkins William B. Hutchinson Amos Marsh Benjamin G. Parsons and Moses Colby for cullers of staves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound Keeper the present year

Sythingmen

Chose Bailey Young John S. Rowe Joseph Weymouth John G. Page John Brown Enoch Moulton Finley M. Robinson and Nathan Chase for sythingmen the present year

Chose Daniel Gale for Treasurer to take care of the Parsonage money given by the proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the upper Parish (so called)

And chose James Weymouth Samuel Rowe and Noah Leavitt for a Comittee to receive the interest and appropriate the interest of said money the present year

Art. 8th

Voted to raise the sum of money for schooling which the law prescribes the present year

Art. 9

Voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars for necessary charges the present year

Art. 10

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other Estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads the present year

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out on the new roads if wanted, if not wanted on new roads, then to be laid out on other roads as the Selectmen may direct

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and other Estates in proportion to be laid out as a winter tax if wanted, if not wanted to be remitted

Art 11

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee with authority to provide for the management at the town farm in such way and manner as they may think proper and right the present year

Voted that Francis Ayers Israel Tibbetts Nicholas Durrill Tilton French John Chase and Samuel Cate be a Committee whose duty it shall be to visit at the town farm with the Selectmen in regard to the management thereof. twice in the course of the year and that they serve without any expence to the town other than their necessary meat and drink

Art. 12

Voted to expend the interest of the litterary fund and also take a sum out of the principle so as to make in the whole the sum of four hundred Dollars, and that it be divided equally to each School District in said town and the same be appropriated for Schooling the present year

Art. 13.

Voted that the Interest of the Parsonage money be appropriated and divided among the several religious Societies in this town sometime in the month of November next by the selectmen in the same way and manner as the last year

Art. 14

Voted to postpone to the next Annual town meeting

Resolved that the next Annual Town Meeting be held at Gilmanton Iron Works and that the Selectmen make out their Warrant accordingly

Art. 15. & 17.

Voted that we pass over the 16th article and take up the 15th and 17 and act upon them together

Voted that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted as that the Selectmen be directed to allow each of them yearly until otherwise ordered so much of their School money or tax as they may think right and just, according to the number of scholars they may have to send and the term of time to be sent

Art. 16.

Voted to adopt the act in regard to defining the duties of Firewards and other persons in certain cases

And Voted that Finley W. Robinson Jonathan T. Coffin and Joseph K. Woodman be Firewards at Gilmanton Iron Works (so called)

Art. 18th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition of Ira Mooney and others to the Selectmen

Art. 19th

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to appoint an Agent, whose whose duty it shall be to appear and answer in behalf of the town of Gilmanton in regard to an order & Notice of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Dover on the fourth Tuesday of March present and oppose the appointment of a Committee to examine or lay out a road on the petition of A. Beaman and others

Art. 20th

Voted to refer the subject of this article to the Selectmen

Art 21st

Voted to dismiss the subject of the 21st article

Voted to disolve this meeting

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded & Ex.
March 25.
1835.

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

April 18th 1835

Then personally appeared before me Isaac E. Sawyer and to him I administered the following oath "to wit" You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on you as a Surveyor of highways for the town of Gilmanton the current year according to the best of your abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire so help you God

Stephen Weeks } Selectman of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton July 18. 1836

Then personally appeared Richard Griffin and Made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as a Collector of Taxes in and for the town of Gilmanton for the current year according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire

Before me ——— Josiah Parsons Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Gilmanton March 16th 1837

This may certify that Richard C. Tilton came before me the subscriber and took the oath of Office as a Constable for the town of Gilmanton according to the laws of this State

Before me Benjamin Emerson Justice of the Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire Strafford ss. June 23d 1837

Personally appeared John Wells Esq and made solemn oath that and took the oath of offie as a Fence viewer in and for the town of Gilmanton the present year as the law prescribes

Before me

Josiah Parsons Justice of the Peace

Strafford ss. June the 26th 1837 Personally appeared Stephen Weeks and took the oath of offie as a fence viewer in and for the town of Gilmanton the present year as the law prescribes

Before Me John Wells Just. Peace

Recorded June 26 1837 } By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

June 9th 1837

Then personally appeared Richard Griffin and took the oath of offie as Collector of Taxes for the Middle Collection District in Gilmanton for the years 1837

Before me Thomas Durrell Just. Peace

Recorded June 26. 1837

By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the state legislature

(2d.)

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated against the names of the persons voted for —

4th To choose by Ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year, all on one piece of paper with the office designated against the names of the persons voted for —

5th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question Viz., Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford

6th To choose Selectmen —

7th To choose Collectors Constables and all other town officers prescribed by Law —

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for preaching and defraying expenses the present year

11th To see what measures the town will take relative to mending their town House of Correction and supporting the poor of said town the present year

12th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary Fund belonging to said town

13th To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage Money belonging to said town

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act of the Legislature of this state passed June 27th A.D. 1835 for the prevention of the sale of spirituous liquors

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15th To see what the town will do in regard to the Petition of Silas Gilman 2nd and others relative to laying out a roads

16th To see what the town will do in regard to the Petition of Asa J. Bean and others relative to his highway tax

17th To see what the town will do relative to the petition of Dudley Nelson and others for a division of School District No 12 in said town

18th To see what the town will do relative to the petition of Ezekiah Bean and others to disannex his real estate from School District No 15 and annex it together with his poll to school district No 31.

19th To see what further measures the town will take relative to opposing the laying out of a road as petitioned for by A. Beaman and others

20th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway near Thomas Adams jr. house agreeably to petition of said Adams and others

21st To see what the town will do relative to instructing the Select-men of said town to not grant any licenses for selling spirituous liquors or wines agreeably to a petition of John French and others —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eight hundred and thirty six

Stephen Weeks
John Mann 2d } Selectmen
Bradstreet Gilman } of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 1st 1836

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at John Lancasters inn in said town on the twentieth day of February last past

And we further certify that on the same twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the time of taking the same in said Gilmanton and left said list at the town Clerk's office

Copy

Stephen Meads
John Mann 2d
Broadstreet Gilman
} Selectmen
} Gilmanton

Recorded By ——— Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton
March 8th A.D. 1836

Article 1st

Chose Thomas Cogswell for Moderator to preside in this meeting and sworn to office as prescribed by law

Art 2nd

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Clerk and affirmed as the law prescribes

Voted that the 3d 4th & 5th articles in the warning for this meeting be acted upon at the same time in checking the list of names

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 thirty six 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 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:

Governor

For	Isaac Hill	273	votes
"	Joseph Healey	1	vote

Counsellor

For	Samuel Dinsmoor	236	votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	1	vote
	Hezekiah D. Burnell	1	vote

Senator

For	Jonathan T. Chase	274	votes

——— 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 thirty six the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for senators were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer and were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows;

Register of Deeds

For George L. Whitehouse had 274 votes

County Treasurer

For John Peavy had 269 votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Representatives to General Court 1st Balloting for 3 Rep.

For	Thomas Cogswell	218 votes	For	Jeduthun Farrar	14 votes
"	Ira A. Eastman	163 votes	"	David Hatch	3 votes
	Samuel Cate	132 votes	"	Richard Garland	2 votes
	Jeremiah Wilson	75 votes	"	Joseph Edgerly	1 vote
	Stephen Weeks	86 votes	"	P. Cogswell	4 votes
	Abner C. Clark	172 votes	"	Daniel Pulsifer	2 votes
	James Weymouth	53 votes	"	James Weeks	1 vote
	Thomas Durell	126 votes		Luther Hackett	1 vote
	John Ham 2d	65 votes		Ira Mooney	1 vote
				Peter Clark	1 vote

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Representatives to General Court 2 Ballotings for 2 Rep

For	Ira A. Eastman	146 votes	For	James Weymouth	2 votes
"	Abner C. Clark	170 votes	"	Jeremiah Wilson	1 vote
"	Samuel Cate	96 votes	"	Wm Leighton	1 vote
"	Thomas Durrell	127 votes			
"	Stephen Weeks	15 voty			

and the Moderator at the close of the polls aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid and Thomas Cogswell Ira A. Eastman and Abner C. Clark having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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And I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said town have filed with the town Clerk
Rep. thereof agreeably to an act of the July 4th 1834 a list containing the names of all the rateable polls including therein all free male citizens of twenty one years of age and upwards at the time of the annual election and the number of rateable polls in said list is seven hundred and eighty two

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn this meeting to tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and to meet at this place

March 9th 1836 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to postpone the 5th article until they have acted on the 6th article

6th Voted to bring in votes for a Selectman in the 1st Collection District then in the second, and lastly in the third.

Chose Israel Tibbetts Thomas Durrell and Thomas Fellows for Selectmen the present year and all sworn to office as prescribed by law

Art. 5th

Voted to take the sense of the qualified voters by calling over their names as set on the check list that every person may answer to his name yea or nay to the following Question - Is it expedient to Divide the County of Strafford? and there is found to be 10 in favor of a division and 218 against a division of said County of Strafford

Art 7

Town Treasurer

Chose Josiah Parsons for town treasurer the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose John Bachelder Richard C. Tilton Joshua B. Pulsifer Jonathan Gilman Bradstreet Gilman Moses Page 3d Hezekiah Bean John F. Nelson George W. Moody Jonathan Fayloe Edmund Carr Isaac Davis Levi Ayres Samuel C. Smith Moses Rollins, Daniel H. Flanders Joseph Sanborn Brackett L. Prescott Joseph Cliffors Stephen S. Moody Theophilus Gilman Moses Page John Adams Thomas Cogswell Reuben Rundlett Samuel Mudgett Josiah F. Heath John Evans Seth Fogg Josiah Colby Stephen Weeks jr Reuben Hussey John Sutter Samuel Merrill Henry Tibbetts Samuel Plumer John C. Dow William Swain David Bean Joseph Edgerly Benjamin Morrill 2d Joseph Crocket Ira Farrar Jeduthun Farrar Richard Chims 2d Samuel Hall Asa Lamprey 2d John Jones John Eveleth Morrison Rowe Samuel G. Kelley Jeremiah Morgan David B. Merrill Bela C. Merrill Nicholas Durrell Jonathan Sanborn jr. Stephen P. Caverly Reuben Page Gorham Swain John H. Burns John C. Gale Richard J. Varney Jacob Green Henry T. Ladd John Avery Benjamin Webster and William Weeks jr. for Surveyors of Highways the present year

Constables

Chose Richard C. Tilton Richard Griffin and John Chase for Constables the present year and all sworn to office as prescribed by law —

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons jr. Nicholas Gilman and Richard Garland for fence viewers and field drivers the present year and Voted that each and every Surveyor of the Highways be authorised to act as a field driver in this town the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Abraham Parsons jr. Nicholas Gilman and Richard Garland for lot Layers in this town the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William Hutchinson Francis Marden John L. Leach Thomas Ross Ira Mooney Calvin Howe Hezekiah Bean Samuel Lamper James Weeks John Ham 2d Richard M. Langley Joseph Parsons Isaac Osgood Benjamin G. Parsons Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page 2d Henry L. Parsons David Dearborn William R. Hutchinson Jonathan N. Prescott William Weeks jr and Perley Farrar for surveyors of wood & lumber the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose Harfield White Henry Tibbetts Jonathan Hill 2d Peter Perkins George W. Goodwin Asa L. Page John M. Gale William R. Gale Lewis W. Gilman Joseph S. Richardson John G. Page Reuben Page John S. Rowe Elisha Swett 2 Hazen Gale Uriah Lamprey Daniel Pulsifer Josiah Ladd Benjamin B. Lamprey & Daniel G. Ladd for Hog recves the present year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for sealer of weights and Measures the presen year

Weighers of Hay

Chose Arthur M. Eastman John Lancaster Thomas Rogs and Ira Mooney for weighers of hay the present year

Auditors of Selectmen's Accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wilson Andrew Mack and Samuel Cate for Auditors of Selectmen's accounts the present year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Moses Colby Samuel Lamprey Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Amos Marsh and Benjamin G. Parsons for Cullers of staves

Pound Keeper

Chose William Peaslee for pound keeper and sworn as prescribed by law

Tythingmen

Chose Israel Tibbetts Daniel Gale Elisha Swett 2d John S. Rowe Charles Beede Theophilus Gilman Nicholas Gilman Nathaniel Rowe Isaac C. Marsh Samuel Sanborn and Moses Colby for Tythingmen

Chose Daniel Gale Esq. for Treasurer to take care of the money given by the Proprietors for the use of the ministry in the upper Parrish (so called) – And chose James Weymouth Samuel Rowe and Noah Leavitt for a Comittee to receive and appropriate the interest of said money the present year

Article 8th

Voted to raise the sum of money which the law requires for Schooling the present year

Art. 12th

Voted to appropriate five hundred Dollars of the Litterary fund including the interest of said fund for the support of schools in this town the present year – And voted that said money be divided in equal

sums to each School District in the town the present year

Article 9th

Voted to raise twelve hundred Dollars for necessary charges the present year -

Art. 10th

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single Poll and other Estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads in the summer season next coming -

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single Poll and other Estates in proportion to be laid out on the New Roads sometime in the month of September next, or on other roads as the Selectmen may think proper and expedient -

Voted to raise three days of labor on the single Poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted, if not wanted to be remitted

Voted to accept the report of the Committee who visited the Town farm

Art. 11th

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee with Authority to provide for the management at the town farm in such way and manner as they may think proper and expedient the present year

And Voted that Benjamin Morrill Jeremiah Leavitt Benjamin Page Josiah Copp Jonathan Brown and Ezra Ham be a Committee whose duty it shall be to visit at the town farm with the Selectmen in regard to the management thereof, twice in the cours of the year and that they serve without any expence to the town

Voted that the house on the town farm be the house of Correction for this town the present year and that the said house of Correction be governed by the same rules and regulations as in years past

Art. 13th

Voted that the town treasurer be the treasurer of the Parsonage money, and that the Selectmen make a divisioda of the interest of said money acording to the number of Male members belonging to the several societies over twenty one years of age, and that it shall be the duty of said Selectmen to appoint a meeting sometime in the month of November next for the purpose of dividing the interest of said money - and they shall notify the Clerks of the several societies of the time and place of meeting that they may bring in the number of members belonging to their several societies, and the

Selectmen shall give the treasurers of the several religious societies an order on the town treasurer to draw their proportion of said money. and that if any of the clerks neglect to make a return of their numbers to the Selectmen as aforesaid, the Selectmen shall divide the said interest money among those who do make a return

Art. 14th

Voted not to adopt the act of the Legislature to prevent the small pox and other purposes

Art. 15th

Voted to refer the subject in regard to the petition of John Gilman 2d for laying out a road to the Selectmen

Art. 16th

Voted that the subject of the Petition of Asa J. Bean and others be refered to the Selectmen

Art. 17th

Voted that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition

Art. 18th

Voted that the subject relative to the petition of Hezekiah Bean and others be refered to the Selectmen

Art. 19th

Voted to refer the subject of the 19 article relative to the further postponing the laying out the road Petitioned for By A. Beman and others to the Selectmen

Art 20th

Voted to discontinue the old highway agreeably to the Petition of Thomas Adams jr. and others

Art. 21st

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to grant any Licences for retailing spirituous liquors or wines in this town the present year ——

Resolved that the town meeting for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to be holden in November next be holden at Elder Clark's meeting House in the upper Parrish in Gilmanton and that the Selectmen be instructed to make out their Warrant for said Meeting accordingly

Resolved that the Annual Town meeting to be holden the month of March A. D. 1837 in Gilmanton be held at the Meeting House in Gilmanton Iron Works Village and that the Selectmen be instructed to make out their Warrant for said meeting accordingly

Voted this meeting be dissolved

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. Gilmanton Sept 5. 1837

Personally appearing William Peaster took the oath of office as Pound keeper in and for the town of Gilmanton this present year as the law prescribes

Before me Josiah Parsons Justice Peace

I solemnly swear that I will make a just and true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of my Judgement so help me God

Nath. Edgerly

Then personally appeared the above named Nath. Edgerly and took and subscribed the above oath

Gilmanton April 2d 1838 Jon a T. Coffin Jus. Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(Seal)

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the State choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten O'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following subjects (Viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To choose a town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor Counsellor Senator County Trasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

4th To choose by Ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

5th Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford into three Counties agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature approved July 1st A. D. 1837 —

6th Is it expedient to divide into two Counties agreeable to a Resolve of the Legislature approved July 7th A. D. 1837

(Seal)

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Iron Works meeting house in said ~~town~~ County of Gilmanton on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following subjects Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

4th To choose by ballot three persons to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

5th To bring in votes for five persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

6th To choose Selectmen

7th To see if the town will vote to receive their proportion of the public Money of the United States which may be deposited with this State agreeably to the act of the Legislature passed January 13th A. D. 1837 and choose an Agent and authorize him to receive the same,

8th To choose Collectors, Constables and all other Town officers prescribed by law —

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year —

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

11th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

12th To see what measures the town will take relative to manageing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year

13th To see what the town will do in regard to the Litterary fund fund belonging to said town

14th To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a new road agreeable to a petition of Richard Griffin and others —

15th To see what the town do in regard of a petition of Moses Peaslee and others —

16th To see what the town will do in regard to a petition of Edmund Williams and others —

17th To see what the town will do in regard to petition of Daniel H. Flanders and others

18th To see what the town will do in regard of a petition of Reuben Hussey and others —

19th To see what the town will do in regard to a petition of Israel Sanborn and others —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven —

Israel Tibbetts
Thomas Durrell
Thomas Fellows
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ~~thirty seven~~, the ~~the~~ inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that migh come before the town by a major vote and by ballot. the laws having been read, proceeded to busines, and firstly to vote by ballot for the officers named in the warrant for this meeting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1837

Art. 1st

Chose Thomas Cogswell for Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath as by law prescribed

Art. 2

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk who being present made affirmation as by law prescribed

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 thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Counsellor, and Senator, 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 the 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 Governor

For	Isaac Hill	217	votes
"	Daniel Pulsifer	1	vote
"	Thomas Cogswell	1	vote

For Counsellor

For	Samuel Tilton	228	votes

For Senator

For	Neal Mc Gaffey	233	votes

For Register of Deeds

For	George L. Whitehouse	234	votes

For County Treasurer

For	John Peavey	233	votes

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton

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 thirty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for five persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open 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	Samuel Cushman	215 votes
"	James Farrington	217 votes
"	Charles G. Atherton	215 votes
"	Joseph Weeks	215 votes
"	Jared W. Williams	217 votes
"	Isaac Waldron	2 votes
"	Edmund Parker	2 votes
"	James Wilson jr.	2 votes

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 Lord eighteen hundred and thirty 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 Inn of Finley W. Robinson, Inn of Rufus Parrish and Inn of John Lancaster 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 Eight hundred and fifty two the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and were by the same moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows:

For	Abner C. Clark	284 votes
"	Ira A. Eastman	210 votes
"	Thomas Cogswell	186 votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	53 votes
"	Thomas Durrell	56 votes
"	Pearson Cogswell	21 votes

and the moderator aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid and Abner C. Clark, Ira A. Eastman and Thomas Cogswell having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

And I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said town have filed with the town Clerk thereof agreeably to an Act. of July 4th 1834 a list containing the names of all the ratable polls, including therein all free male citizens of twenty one years of age and upwards, at the time of the annual election and the number of rateable polls in said list is eight hundred and fifty two

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 6th

Chose Israel Tibbetts Thomas Durell and Thomas Fellows for Selectmen of this Town for the ensuing year, who being present were all sworn to office as by law prescribed

Art. 7th

Voted that the town of Gilmanton will receive their proportion of the Public Money of the United States which may be deposited with this State agreeable to an act of the Legislature of this State approved January 13th A.D. 1837

And Voted that Josiah Parsons be an Agent for the town of Gilmanton authorized to receive the proportion of the Public money of the United States which may be deposited with this State & which said town is or may be entitled to receive, and pledge the faith of said town for the safe keeping and repayment thereof Agreeably to an act of the Legislature of this State approved January 13th A.D. 1837

Art. 8th

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer the present year

Constables

Chose Richard C. Tilton Richard Griffin & John Chase for Constables in this town the present year

Richard Griffin sworn constable as the law prescribes

Fence viewers and Field drivers

Voted and Chose John Wells, Stephen Peaslee, Tristram Nichols, Gideon Pearson and Josiah Colby for Fence viewers & Field drivers the present year

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized & board of directors to loan the revenue money which this town may receive to the several individuals belonging to this town that may want the said money in sums from one hundred to a thousand Dollars with good and sufficient sureties

Also voted that the interest accruing on the same be deposited in the town treasury for the use of the town

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Joseph Parsons, Jonathan Brown, Joshua B. Pulsifer, Jonathan Gilman, Broadstreet Gilman, Moses Peaslee, Hezekiah Bean, Samuel Young, Geo. W. Moody, Jonathan Taylor, Joseph McKenney, Dudley Allen, Jesse Thurston, Samuel C. Smith, Moses Robinson, Jabez H. Tucker, Isaac B. Sanborn, Richard Griffin, John French, Stephen E. Moody, William Brown, Nathaniel Rowe, Chase C. Moulton, Asa T. Page, William C. Gilman, Reuben Rundlet, David Sawyer, Eldridge G. Sawyer, Seth Fogg, Josiah Colby, Stephen Weeks Jr., Reuben Hussey, John Ham, Samuel Merrill, Henry Tibbetts, Bailey Young, John C. Dow, John F. Longee, Lewis Dean, Stephen Clough, Obadiah Jackson, William Elkins, Benjamin B. Lamprey, Charles Cooley, Stephen Dow, Samuel Hall, Jonathan Rundlett, John Chase 2d, Isaac C. Marsh, Morrison Rowe, Geo. W. Adams, Nicholas Gilman, Caleb Mudgett, Bela C. Merrill, William G. Conner, Asa T. Dawson, Stephen S. Caverly, Reuben Page, Asa Mooney, William Robinson, John C. Gale, Richard J. Varney, Nathan Clark, Timothy A. Carter, Samuel Longee, Caleb Howe, Bartholomew Hale & Clarence Gibson for surveyors of Highways the present year

Voted that each and every Surveyor of Highway chosen at this meeting be authorized to act as Field driver in this town the present year.

Chose Daniel Gale for Treasurer to take care of the Ministerial money given by the Proprietors for the use of the Ministry in the Upper Parish (so called) and Chose James Weymouth, Samuel Rowe and Noah Leavitt for a Committee to receive, and lay out the interest accruing on said money the present year

Fire Wards

Chose John C. Shannon, Israel Abbetts and Dudley Allen for Fire wards the present year

Bye Laws

Voted that the bye laws adopted by this town in the year 1832 be adopted and put in force the present year in regard to horses, mules, Jacks, Neat cattle, sheep or swine running at large therein

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Rice Gilman Nicholas Gilman and Richard Garland for lot layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William Hutchinson Cyrus W. Page Nathaniel Edgerly Thomas Coes Jonathan M. Prescott Calvin Howe Hezekiah Bean Benjamin B. Lunpkey James Weeks John Mann Jacob Place Joseph Parsons Isaac Osgood Benjamin G. Parsons Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page 2d Henry M. Parsons David Dearborn William R. Hutchinson John Browne William Weeks Jr. Pearley Farrar Thomas Potter Abner S. Hutchinson and David Edgerly Jr. for surveyors of wood & lumber the present year

Hogreeves.

Chose Samuel G. Kelly Calvin Howe Charles Lougee Ira Mooney Edward G. Mudget Benjamin H. Foss. Thomas Price Benjamin C. Dow William Durgin Daniel Pulsifer Daniel Robinson and Paul Swett for hogreeves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for Sealer of weights & Measures

Weighers of Hay

Chose John Lancaster Thomas Coes Ira Mooney and Daniel Cate for weighers of Hay the present year

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurer Accounts

Chose Jeremiah Watson Andrew Mack and Daniel Cate for Auditors of accounts the present year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Moses Colby Samuel Langley Peter Jewett William H. Hutchinson Simon Mack and Benjamin G. Parsons for Cullers of Staves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Pearle for pound keeper the present year

Sythingmen

Chose Samuel Pierce 2nd Isaac Adams Morrell Shepard Moses Eddy Jonathan Rose Phillemon Clark & Edmund St Livermore for Sythingmen

Chose Richard Cotton for Collector in the first Collection District Chose Richard Griffin for Collector in the second Collection District And Chose John Chase for Collector in the third Collection District for the present year

Article 9th

Voted to raise the sum of money which the law requires to be laid out for Schooling the present year

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars called Literary fund money and divide the same in equal sums to each School District in the town the present year

Art 10th

Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars for the necessary charges of the town the present year

Art 11

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and rateable estate in proportion to be laid out on the old roads the present year

Voted to raise half a day of labor on the single poll and rateable estate in proportion to be laid out on the new Roads but if not wanted on the new roads then to be worked out on the old roads as the Selectmen may direct

Voted to raise three days ~~work~~ labor to be laid out in the winter season if wanted and that each person work or pay his proportion of what work is required to be done the coming winter

Art 12th

Voted that the selectmen be a Committee with authority to provide for the management at the town farm in such way and manner as they may think proper and right the present year

Voted that Jonathan Rundlet Joseph Clark John K. Bachelder Rufus Parrish Joshua B. Pulsifer and John Jones be a Committee to visit at the town farm with the Selectmen to advise in the management thereof twice in the course of the year and that they serve without any expense to the town and voted that the Selectmen serve when the above Committee attend at the town farm without any expense to the town the present year

Art. 14th

Voted to refer the subject of the petition in regard to a road on the petition of Richard Griffin & others to the Selectmen

Art. 15

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Art. 16

Voted to refer the subject in regard to the petition of Edmund Williams and others to the Selectmen

Art. 17th

Voted to refer the subject in regard to the petition of Daniel H Flanders & others to the Selectmen

Art. 18th

Voted that the subject in regard to the petition of Reuben Hussey & others be indefinitely postponed

Art. 19th

Voted to refer the subject in regard to the petition of Israel Scarborn and others to the Selectmen

Voted that the next Annual town meeting be held at the Academy in this town

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day

Recorded & Exd. by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

April 12th 1837 Strafford ss.— Personally appearing Nicholas Gilman made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as a Lot layer and fence viewer in said for the town of Gilmanton the present year as prescribed by law.
Before me Josiah Parsons Justice Peace

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July 9th 1838 Strafford ss. Personally appearing James Wecks made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbant on him as a Surveyor of wood and Lumber in and for the town of Gilmanton the present year as prescribed by law

Before Me Josiah Parsons Just. Peace

July 20th 1838 Strafford ss. Personally appearing Richard Griffin made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbant on him as a Collector of Taxes in and for the town of Gilmanton the current year as prescribed by law

Before Me Josiah Parsons ~~Justice Peace~~
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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. — then and there to act upon the following subjects. (Viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d To choose a Town Clerk.

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

4th To choose by ballot three persons to Represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

5th Is it expedient to divide the county of Strafford into three counties agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature Approved July 1st A.D. 1837.

6th Is it expedeing to divide the county of Strafford into two Counties agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature Approved July 7. A.D. 1837.

7th Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a Law authorising Town Clerks to record Deeds agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature approved July 1st A.D. 1837

8th To Choose Selectmen.

9th To choose Collectors, Constables & all other Town Officers prescribed by Law.

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year. ☞

11th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year. ☞

12th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making & repairing highways the present year ☞

13th To see what measures the town will take in relation to managing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year. ☞

14th To see what the town will do with the Interest of the surplus money belonging to this town the present year. ☞

15th To see what the town will do in regard to the Litterary funds belonging to said town. ☞

16th To see what the town will do in regard to a petition of Pearson Cogswell and others. ☞

17th To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of Taber Page and others. ☞

18th To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of David Edgerly Esq. & others. ☞

19th To take the sense of the legal voters on the expediency of a revision of the constitution agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature approved July 1st A.D. 1837

20th To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of Stephen Meeks and others. ☞

21st To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of Benjamin Emerson and others. ☞

22 To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of David Bean & John Weymouth and others. ☞

23 To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to the town. ☞

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24th To see what the town will do in relation to a petition of David Bean and others. —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty Eight. —

Israel Tebbetts
Thomas Durrell
Thomas Fellows
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 13. 1838

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Rufus Parrish's Inn. Finley N. Robinson's Inn John Lancasters Inn and Samuel Cates Store and Reuben Hoyt's in said town fifteen days prior to the above date and we further certify that on the twenty third day of February we posted up an alphibetical List of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of John Lancaster in said Gilmanton and left with the Town Clerk a like List. —

Israel Tebbetts
Thomas Durrell
Thomas Fellows
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded & Exd By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ~~thirty~~ eight the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot

1st Chose Ira A. Eastman moderator to preside in said Meeting who being present took the oath of offic by law prescribed

2d Chose Josiah Parsons Town clerk who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

3d & 4th Art.

3 Voted to unite the third and fourth articles so as to bring in votes for State & County officers and Representatives to the State Legislature all at one balloting

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Straffords on the second Tuesday of of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor Counsellor and Senator and for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting ~~who in said meeting~~ in presence of the said Selectmen and the Clerk of the 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 Governor

For	Isaac Hill	362 votes
"	James Wilson Jr.	321 votes

For Counsellor

For	Moses Baker	364 votes
"	Enoch Place	317 votes
"	Samuel Tilton	1 vote

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For Senator

For Neal McGaffey 365 votes
" Thomas Perkins 317 votes
" Jonathan T. Chase 1 vote

For County Treasurer

For Enoch Berry 364 votes
" Rufus Parrish 319 votes
" John Peavey 1 vote

For Register of Deeds

For George L. Whitehouse 368 votes
" John Wingate 319 votes

And the moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had —

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 thirty eight the alphabetical lists 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 Inn of Finley W. Robinson Inn of Rufus Parrish and Inn of John Lancaster 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 lists during the balloting and the number voters which said lists contained having been as certified by the Selectmen Eight Hundred & seventy nine the votes of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid to vote for Representatives to represent said Town in the general Court of said State were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk Sorted and counted,- As follows,-

For Ira A. Eastman 357 votes
" Thomas Fellows 349 votes
" Israel Tibbetts 347 votes
" Jeremiah Wilson 304 votes
" Stephen Weeks 294 votes
" Peter Clark 286 votes
" Bartholomew Hale 13 votes
" Thomas Cogswell 2 votes
" Abner C Clark 1 vote
Samuel Cate 1 vote
Thomas Durell 1 - vote

and the moderator aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the State of the votes with the name of every person voted for and the number of the votes each person had as aforesaid and Ira A. Eastman Israel Tibbets and Thomas Fellows having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

And I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said town have filed with the town Clerk thereof agreeably to an act of July 4th 1834 a list containing the names of all the rateable polls including therein all free male citizens of twenty one years of age and upwards at the time of the Annual ~~meeting~~ election and the number of rateable Polls in said list is eight hundred and seventy nine

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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

March 14th 1838 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted this meeting be opened with prayer

Voted to dispence acting on the 5th ~~6th~~ 7th articles until the 8 article is acted on

Voted to take up and act on the 8th article to chose Selectmen

Chose Thomas Durrell Jeremiah Leavitt and Nathaniel Edgerly for Selectmen the current year and all sworn to office as prescribed by Law –

Article 5th

Took the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question to wit Is it expedient to divide the County of Strafford into three Counties agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature of this State approved July 1st 1837

and found for a division 431 votes

Against a Division none

Article 6th

Took the sense of the legal voters and found for a divison into two Counties none

Against a Division 431 votes

which votes have been declared in open town meeting

Voted that our Representatives be instructed to use their influence to carry into effect the vote at this meeting in regard to dividing the County of Strafford into three Counties at the next session of the Legislature of this State

Voted to Recommit the Auditors Report and that they report at a subsequent meeting

Article 7th

Took the sense of the qualified voters and found for the enactment of a law authorising Town Clerks to record Deeds 194 votes
against authorising to record Deeds -- —— — 9 votes

Article 9th

Voted to authorise the Selectmen to appoint Collectors of taxes in this town for the current year

Chose John Chase Richard Griffin and Richard C. Tilton for Constables the present year and Appeared
Richard C. Tilton and Richard Griffin sworn to office as Constables as prescribed by law

Fence viewers and Field Drivers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Price Gilman Nicholas Gilman and Dudley Allen for fence viewers and field drivers the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose ×Joseph Parsons John Ring ×Joshua B. Pulsifer Stephen Price Jonathan Chapman Robert H. Peaslee George W. Weymouth Samuel Young ×Lyman Greely Langdon Ladd Micajah Osborn ×Cyrus W. Page Nathaniel F. Nelson ×Thomas Folsom Moses Bean Jonathan T. Coffin John Sanborn jr. Enoch Maxfield Jeremiah Swett Charles Hackett ×Nicholas Gilman Nathaniel Rowe ×Chase C. Moulton ×Asa T. Page ×Thomas Cogswell ×Reuben Rundlet Thomas Fellows William Clark ×Josiah Robinson Daniel Maxfield Theophilus Stevens Nicholas Buswell ×Samuel Stiles Samuel G. Edgerly ×John Tilton Henry Page Bailey Young John Cotton ×Joseph S. Longee ×Daniel Merrill Moza Clough Abner C. Clark Ebenezer Currier Enoch Moulton ×John Dow 3d ×Peter Folsom Joseph ×Flanders Asa Lamprey Benjamin H. Jones Moses Price Henry T. Morrill ×George W. Adams ×Cyrus Gilman Simon Marden Joseph B. Rollins Wm G. Connor ×Andrew P. Sanborn ×Sherburn Merrill William R. Price John Brown ×William Hutchinson Ira S. Page James B. Parsons Harrison Bean Samuel C. Brinker Samuel Longee Ebenezer Gale ×John Chase ×Lawrence Folsom for Surveyors of Highways the present year

× all of this mark sworn to office as Surveyors of Highways as by law prescribed

Chose Daniel Gale for 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 James Weymouth Samuel Rowe Noah Leavitt and Henry M. Pearson for a Committee to receive and appropriate the interest accruing on said money the present year

Fire Wards

Chose John S. Shannon Israel Tibbetts and and Dudley Allen for Fire Wards the present year

By Law

Voted to adopt the By law (as adopted by the town at the annual town meeting March 14th A.D. 1832 respecting Cattle and other creatures running at Large therein) for the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Nice Gilman Nicholas Gilman Richard Garland and John S. Rowe for lot layers the present year

Surveyors of Woods and Lumbers

Chose William Hutchinson Cyrus W. Page Francis Marden Thomas Rose Samuel Cate Calvin Howe Hezekiah Bean Benjamin B. Lamprey James Weeks John Ham Smith Place Joseph Parsons William R. Hutchinson Benjamin G. Parsons Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page 2d Henry M Pearson David Dearborn Richard H. Jones John Brown Geo. W. Weymouth Perley Farrar Thomas Potter John K Woodman and David Edgerly Jr to surveyors of Wood and lumber the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose Theophilus Stevens Haven Ladd Hiram Clough Daniel Robinson Nathan Piper Haven Dicy Joseph Leavitt E.G. Folsom John Lamper Jona B. Fuller Asa Kennistone Wm M. Durgin James Twombly Josiah Robinson Joshua L. Dolton Wm M. Clark William R. Gale Elihu F. Dow Dudley Hayes John Dow 3d Hiram Farrar John King Edmund Williams Ira Allen Augustus W. Smith and Thomas Price for hogreeves the present year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for sealer of weights and measures the present year

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Weighers of Hay

Chose John Lancaster Thomas Ross Ira Mooney and Samuel Cate for Weighers of hay the present year

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurer accounts

Chose Jeremiah Wilson Andrew Mack and Samuel Cate for auditors the present year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Moses Colby Samuel Sampsey Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Amos Marsh and Benjamin G. Parsons for cullers of staves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose William Hutchinson for Pound keeper the present year

Tythingmen

Chose Finley W. Robinson and Josiah Ladd for tythingmen the present year

Article 10th

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law for schooling the present year

Article 11th

Voted to raise fourteen hundred Dollars to defray the necessary charges of the town this year

Article 12th

Voted to raise one day's labor on the single Poll and other estate in proportion to be laid out on the old roads also half a day's labor on the poll and other estate in proportion to be laid out on the new or other roads by direction of the Selectmen the present year

Voted to raise three days' labor on the poll and other estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted if not wanted to be remitted

Art 13th

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee with authority to provide for the management at the town farm in such way and manner as they may think for the benefit and good of the town, and those of the poor who may be placed thereon for the present year Also chose John S. Shannon Peter Judkins Stephen Weeks Daniel Kelley John S. Rowe and Joseph

Weymouth as a Committee to visit and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the government and management at the town farm twice in the course of the present year

Article 14

Voted that the interest accruing on the surplus Revenue the present year be divided equally among the rateable polls and tax paying women and be deducted from such individuals taxes

Article 15

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars of money called the Litterary fund and that it be ~~Raised~~ divided in equal sums to each school District and to be laid out for schooling the present year

Article 16th On the Petition of Pearson Cogswell & others

Resolved that the same be refered to a select Committee and that said Committee be directed as soon as may be convenient to proceed to examine the ground and if they in their wisdom should think it expedient to lay out the same and so report to the Selectmen and on that Report the Selectmen are directed forthwith to lay out the same and make return thereof to the records of said town and further to proceed to make the same as soon as may be consistent with the appropriated funds of said town for new roads That the nomination of said Committee shall proceed from the Chair or Moderator

Voted that the Committee to whom the above Resolve is refered consist of three persons "to wit"

Jeduthem Farrar
Stephen Weeks
Francis Ayers

who have been nominated by the Moderator and Chosen

~~Voted that~~ agreeable to the above resolve passes

Art. 17th

Resolved that on the petition of Jaber Page and others there be a select committee chosen to go on to the ground and see and examine minutely into the subject and make their report known to the selectmen of said town at some future time when they may be convened together whether in their opinion it is needful that said range way be relieved or not and it is requested that the Moderator of this meeting nominate said Committee

The Committee nominated by the Moderator agreeable to the above resolve and Chosen are as follows viz.

Jeremiah Wilson Nicholas Durrell Benjamin Morrill
Voted that this resolve pass.

Art. 18th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the Petition of David Edgerly and others retative to discontinueing a road to the Selectmen

Art. 19th

Took the sense of the legal qualified voters on the expediency of a Revision of the Constitution agreably to a Resolve of the Legislature approved July 1st 1837

And found in favor of a Revision -	25 votes
And against a revision - - -	96 votes

Art, 20th

On the Petition of Stephen Weeks and others relative to disannexing James Weeks from School District No 13 and annexing him and his estate to School District No 8 Voted that the request of the Petitioners be granted

Art. 21st

On the Petition of Benjamin Emerson and others
Resolved That our Senator in No 6 and our Representatives from Gilmanton be requested to use their influence and their votes for the repeal of An Act entitled an act prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination passed by our Legislature A.D. 1837 And that a copy of this resolution signed by the Moderator and town clerk be furnished to our Senator for No 6 and to each of our Representatives for the town of Gilmanton for the ensuing political year
Gilmanton March 13th 1838
Voted that the above Resolution pass

Art. 22d

Voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Art 23

Voted that the interest accruing on the parsonage money the present year be divided and proportioned by the Selectmen in the same way and manner as it was by a vote of the town in the year 1834

Art 24th

Voted to dismiss this article

Voted to adjourn without day

Recorded & Exd By
Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To John Lancaster of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford

Greeting

Whereas there is a vacancy in the offices of sealer of weights and measures in said Town assigned to William Hutchinson for the year 1838 by said Hutchinson refusing to take said office. the undersigned Selectmen of said town reposing entire confidence in your integrity do appoint you the said John Lancaster Sealer of Weights and Measures and you are to execute all such powers as by law appertains to said office for the year aforesaids Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June Ad. 1838

Thomas Durrell
Jeremiah Leavitt } Selectmen of Gilmanton
Nath. Edgerly

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(L.I.)

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the 20th day of July A. D. 1838 at 4 oclock in the afternoon for the following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To be present while a Grand Juror is drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in said County on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1838

3d To be present while two petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court place and time above mentioned
4th To be present while three Petit Jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in the County of Strafford on the Monday following the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1838

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this fifth day of July A. D. 1838.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

Gilmanton July 20th 1838 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant at the Post Office and at the Store of Artemas C. Eastman in said Gilmanton on the fifth day of July A.D. 1838 being fifteen days before the date hereof

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the 20th day of July A.D. 1838 John Lancaster was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and John L. Rowe was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror and Josiah Copp and Caleb Webster were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1838 And Rufus Parrish Thomas Potter and Daniel Osgood were drawn to serve as Petit Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the Monday following the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1838

Recorded by ———

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —

We solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgement so far as the same may come to our knowledge as help us God
March 23. 1839

Nath. Edgerly
Jeremiah Leavitt
Richard Griffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Gilmanton March 23 1839

Then the above named Nath.l Edgerly Jeremiah Leavitt and Richard Griffin personally appearing took and subscribed the foregoing oath
Before me
Josiah Parsons Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 23 1839 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Personally came before me
David B. Merrill and was sworn to offici as Constable as by law prescribed
April 1st 1839 Before me Richard Griffin Justice of the Peace
Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

September 21st 1839
Personally appeared before me John Wells and Stephen Weeks and took the oath of office (by law prescribed) for fence viewers for the town of Gilmanton the current year
Before me
Joseph Weymouth Justice of the Peace
Sept. 23 1839 Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Feb.. 20. 1840
Personally Appeared the above named Josiah Parsons and made solemn affirmation that he would fulfill the duties of the Office of town Treasurer to the best of his abilities
Before me Nath.l Edgerly Jus. Peace
Recorded Feb. 20. 1840 By Josiah Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

June 28th David B. Merrill appeared and took the oath of Office as a Collector of taxes as prescribed by law
Before me
Richard Griffin Esq.
Recorded Feb. 20 1840 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

S. S.

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 in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

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 piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

4th To choose by ballot three persons to Represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for

5th To bring in votes for five 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

6th To choose Selectmen

7th. To choose Collectors Constables, and all other town Officers prescribed by law

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year –

9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

10th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

11th. To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the Town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year

12th. To see what the town will do in regard to the Litterary Fund belonging to said town

13th. To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage money belonging to said town

14th. To see what the town will do in regard to the Surplus money money belonging to said town

23rd

15th. To see what the town will do in regard to the contempla ted Road leading from Meredith Bridge to Fellows Mills so called

16th. To see what the town will do in regard to appointing a committe to settle with the Treasurer of the Ministerial money belonging to the upper Parish (so caled) and receive bonds of said treasurer or his successor in office agreeably to a petition of Noah Leavitt and others

24th

25th

17th. To see what the town will do in regard to a Range Way between Land of Jaber Page and Thomas Adams jr. agreeably to a petition of Jaber Page

18th. To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a new road commencing near the foot of Garret Hill (so called) thence crossing Land of Capt. Nicholas Gilman to the road near David Boynton's house agreeably to a petition of Samuel C. Smith & others

26th

27th

19th. To see what the town will do in regard to raising and widening the Bridge acros the Suncook River near Capt Thomas Ros dwelling house agreeably to a petition of John L. Shannon and others

28th

20th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Superintending School committe agreeably to a petition of Thomas Potter and others

21st To see if the town will defend a tittle of a portion of Rangeway given by the Selectmen of said town to Thomas Adams jr in part pay for a Road laid out through the said Adams land by the Selectmen of said town, And also to have the Records of the Proprietors of the town read at the said town meeting agreeably to a petition of Thomas Adams jr and others

22nd. To see what the Town will do in regard to laying out a new road commencing near Samuel Pages house and thence

thence westerly through said Pages and others lands till it intersects with the old road near the house of Jonathan Sanborn jr. to avoid the Grant Hill (so called) and also to opening the Road once laid out in the Upper Parrish (so called) in said town from the road leading from the Province Road to Gilford Commencing on Jeremiah Lampreys land in a westerly direction out to the Province Road leading to Meredith Bridge Agreeably to a Petition of Jonathan Sanborn Jr. and others —

23rd To see what measures the Town will take to examine and look into the condition of the several school districts in said Town so that they shall be made bounded and established as the law directs and prescribes agreeable to a petition of Asa S. Sanborn and others —

24th. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen for the next political year to refuse to give license to persons to sell spirituous liquors agreeably to a petition of Stephen Moody and others —

25th. To see what method the town will take in respect to repairing the Road on the hill near Nath.l F. Nelsons dwelling house agreeably to a petition of Nathaniel F. Nelson and others —

26th. To see what the town will do in regard to repairing the Bridge at the head of Longee pond so called agreeably to a petition of Dudley Nelson and others —

27th. To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a Road through lands of John R. Bean and John Kelly agreeably to a petition of John Chase and others

28th To take the sense of the legal voters respecting a division of the County of Strafford into three Counties agreeably to a bill of the Legislature of New Hampshire of the June Session A. D. 1838 —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Thomas Durrell
Jeremiah Leavitt
Nath.l Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 12. 1839

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Post Office at Gilmanton corner and a like copy at the Inn of David Durrell and also at the Store of Cate & Mooney. Also at the Store of Woodman & Sibbett and at the Inn of Rufus Parish all of said town on the twenty third day of February last past—

And we further certify that on the same twenty third day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Post Office at Gilmanton corner and left with the Town Clerk a like list

Thomas Durrell
Jeremiah Leavitt
Nath[l] Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on March 12th 1839—

Art. 1st

Voted that in choosing the Moderator we proceed by checking the names on the Check list

Ira A. Eastman had 392 votes
Jeremiah Wilson had 368 votes
24 majority for Ira A. Eastman

Ira A. Eastman chosen Moderator and was sworn to offic as the Law prescribes By Thomas Durrell Esqr.

Art. 2d

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted to unite the 3d 4th & 5th Articles in the warrant in seeking for votes

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 thirty nine the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Governor Counsellor and Senator 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 Governor

John Page had 389 votes
James Wilson " 367 votes

For Counsellor

Moses Baker had 389 votes
Jeremiah Wilson " 367 votes

Senator

John Cornerford had 389 votes
Thomas Perkins " 366 votes

For County Treasurer

Enoch Berry had 389 votes
Daniel R. Carter had 366 votes

For Register of Deeds.

Thomas J. Edgerly had 389 votes
Thomas C. Sawyer had 366 votes

And the moderator at the close of the poll delared in open town meeting the state of the votes as afore said; and this record contains the names of the person voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Recorded by 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 thirty nine the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for five persons to Represent the 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 Select-men of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said ~~meeting~~ 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

Representatives to Congress		For	
For Tristram Shaw	389 votes	" Ichabod Bartlett	349 votes
" Ira A. Eastman	394 votes	" Joel Eastman	365 votes
" Charles G. Atherton	385 votes	" Anthony Colby	348 votes
" Edmund Burke	387 votes	" Phinehas Henderson	348 votes
" Jared W. Williams	388 votes	" Jonathan Smith	346 votes

For Daniel Hoit 22 votes
" Joseph M. Harper 20. votes
" Peter P. Woodbury 20 votes
" Nathaniel Southworth 17 votes

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 thirty nine 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 Post office 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 Eight hundred and seventy six the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted as follows

For	Israel Tibbetts	394	votes
"	Thomas Durrell	392	votes
"	Thomas Fellows	387	votes
"	Jonathan T. Coffin	355	votes
"	Stephen Weeks	337	votes
"	Caleb Page	340	votes

and the Moderator aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid and Israel Tibbetts Thomas Durrell and Thomas Fellows having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted that when this meeting does adjourn that it adjourn to tomorrow at ten o clock in the forenoon
Voted to adjourn this meeting to ten o clock tomorrow morning

Met according to adjournment

March 13th. 1839 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted that the Auditors report of Selectmens accounts be read

Voted to accept the Auditors Report of Selectmens and Treasurer accounts —

Voted that the Selectmen keep an accurate account of all Orders which they may issue the ensuing year and that if any Notes belonging to the town have not sufficient sureties that said Notes be renewed and satisfactory sureties be given

Art 6:

Voted to bring in votes for three Selectmen all on one piece of paper

Nathaniel Edgerly Richard Griffin and Jeremiah Leavitt were declared duly chosen for Selectmen the ensuing year and sworn to office as the law prescribes

Art. 7th — Constables & Collectors

Voted that the Selectmen receive proposals for two hours, from different individuals for the Collection of taxes the present year with the understanding that those who are appointed Collectors, shall be Constables

Appointed and Chose John Longee 4th David B. Merrill and Nathaniel Rowe for Collectors and Constables the ensuing year

Fence Viewers and field drivers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Rice Gilman Nicholas Gilman and Dudley Allen for field drivers & fence viewers the ensuing year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose × Benjamin Webster Sylva S. Tilton × Joseph Plumer Jr. × Joseph Kimball Jonathan Chapman Jabez Page George W. Weymouth Daniel Kelley Geo. W. Moody Langdon Ladd Edmund Carr Asa Page Nath.l F. Nelson Thomas Clark John H. Osgood Timothy Smith Joseph Sanborn Enoch Maxfield Joseph Clifford Allen Hackett David Boynton Nathaniel Rowe Daniel Gale Thomas J. Gale Thomas Cogswell Richard Plumer David Sawyer Elbridge G. Folsom Josiah Robinson Samuel Maxfield Theophilus Stevens Nicholas Boswell Samuel Stiles John Ham Isaac C. Sawyer Ezekiel Hill James Rundlett John Cotton Robert S. Gale Joseph B. Martin Stephen S. Clough Obadiah Jackson Asa Gile Perley Farrar Elihu F. Dow Peter Folsom Joseph Flanders Jonathan Rundlett James W. Jones Samuel Sanborn Henry F. Morrill John Foss. William H. L. Silsman Simon Marden John Merrill Benjamin Page Andrew P. Sanborn Stephen P. Caverly Reuben Page Benjamin Fifield Ira S. Page

Surveyors of Highways

Nathan Clark John Lamper Matthias Kimball Samuel Longee John M. Gale Charles Currier Joseph H. Trickey Jacob Dow Joseph Edgerly and John H. Burns were chosen for Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year

Fire Wards

Chose John S. Shannon Israel Tibbetts and Dudley Allen for Fire Wards the ensuing year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Rice Gilman Nicholas Gilman and John S. Rowe for Lot Layers the ensuing year —

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose William Hutchinson 6 ours W. Page Francis Marden Thomas Ross Ira Mooney Calvin Howe John C. Weymouth Benjamin B. Lamprey James Weeks John Ham Smith Place Joseph Parsons Wm. R. Hutchinson Jonathan Ross. Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page 2 Henry M. Pearson David Dearborn Richard H. Jones John Brown Taylor Dow Perley Fanar Thomas Potter John K. Woodman and David Edgerly for Surveyors of Wood & Lumber the ensuing year —

Hogreeves

Chose Samuel C. Bunker Ebenezer Wadleigh Belknap Bartlett Eldridge G. Folsom John C. Roberts John Moody Greenleaf Osgood Joseph Knowles Wm. C. Osgood Uriah Lamprey Jeremiah Swett Jonathan Clark Stephen Moody Ebenezer Sanborn Ephraim Tibbetts and Moses Gale for Hogreeves this year

Treasurer

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Chose William Hutchinson for Sealer of Weights & Measures the ensuing year

Weighers of Hay

Chose Artemas S. Eastman Timothy Smith and Ira Mooney for weighers of hay the ensuing year

Cullers of Staves

Chose Moses Colby Samuel Lamprey Peter Judkins William R. Hutchinson Amos Marsh and Benjamin G. Parsons for Cullers of staves the ensuing year

Auditors of Selectmens accounts

Chose John S. Shannon Andrew Mack and John Wells for auditors the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

Chose Jeremiah Morgan for Pound Keeper the ensuing year

By Law

Voted to adopt the By Law as adopted by the town at their Annual town meeting A. D. 1832 in regard to Cattle Horses Jacks Mules Sheep and Swine running running at large at certain times & places therein for the ensuing year

Art. 24th

Voted to instruct the Selectmen of this town not to grant any Licence or Licences for retailing ardent Spirits in this town the ensuing year

Art 8th

Voted to raise the sum of Money required by law to be appropriated for schooling the present year

Art. 12th

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars including the interest and the remainder to be taken from the principal of the Litterary Fund and appropriate the same for schooling the ensuing year and the same be divided in equal sums to each school district -

Art 9th

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars in addition to the amount of the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Fund to defray the necessary charges of the town the ensuing year.

Art 10

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and Estates in proportion to be laid out on the old roads also half a day of labor on the single poll and Estates in proportion to be laid out on the new or other roads as the Selectmen may direct the ensuing year

Also Voted to raise three days labor on the single poll and Estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted; if not wanted to be remitted

Art 11th

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee with Authority to provide for the management at the town Farm and in such way and manner as they may think proper for the

benefit and good of the town and those of the poor who may be placed thereon the ensuing year
Also Chose Joshua B. Pulsifer John Monroe James Weymouth Jonathan Rundlett Francis Ayres and David Edgerly as a Committee to visit and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the government and management of and at the town farm twice in the course of the ensuing year

Art 13th

Voted that the interest accruing on the parsonage Fund the ensuing year be divided and proportioned among the several Religious Societies by the Selectmen in the same way and manner as it was by a vote of the town in the year 1834

Art. 14

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Money the ensuing year be divided equally among the rateable polls and tax paying women and be deducted from such individuals taxes

Art. 15th

Voted that Thomas Cogswell Esq be an Agent to assist the Selectmen in regard to the road petitioned for leading from Meredith Bridge to Fellows Mills so called

Art 16th

Voted that Noah Leavitt Jeduthun Farrar and Joseph Clark be a Committee authorised to settle with the Treasurer of the Ministerial Money belonging to the Upper Parish so called and receive bonds of said Treasurer or his successor in said office Also to receive the interest accruing on said money and that it be their duty to divide and appropriate said interest the ensuing year agreeable to the Petition of Noah Leavitt and others

Art 18

Voted that the subject matter in regard to laying out a Road as Petitioned for by Samuel E. Smith and others be referred to the Selectmen

Art 19

Voted that the subject in regard to raising and widening the Bridge as Petitioned for by John L. Shannon and others be referred to the Selectmen

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Art. 20

Voted to dispense with the duties of the Superintending School Committees so far as regards their visiting the Schools the ensuing year

Art 17. & 21

Resolved that there be a select Committee of three. Nominated by the Moderator and chosen by the town, that it shall be the duty of every one of them to attend, that they go on the ground as soon as may be convenient. And that they examine said rangeway the whole length and width, That they also examine the land cut off Thomas Adams Jr. farm by said new road. And make their report known to the town at its next annual town meting ~~A~~ Pearson Cogswell Richard Garland and John S Shannon nominated by the Moderator) Voted that the above named Pearson Cogswell Richard Garland & John S. Shannon be a committe agreeable to the aforesaid Resolve ——

Article 22

Voted that there be a Committee of three persons appointed to go and examine the rout and facilities for making the alterations named in the 22 Article and report to the Selectmen as soon as may be and if their report be in favor of laying out said road that the Selectmen forthwith proceed and lay it out and if the Committee's report be against laying it out that the Selectmen report the same to the next annual town meeting And Voted that Thomas Cogswell Jeremiah Swett and Samuel Rowe be the Committee for and on the subject Matter contained in the 22 article in the warrant of this meeting on the Petition of Asa T. Sanborn and others

Art. 23

Voted that the Selectmen be a committe authorized to examine and make bounds & limits to all the School Districts in the town the present year

Art. 25

Voted to refer the subject in regard to laying out a road or repairing the road as petitioned for by Nathaniel Nelson & others to the Selectmen

Art. 26th

Voted to refer the subject in regard to repairing the Bridge at the head of Longee Pond so called to the Selectmen

Art. 27th

Voted to refer the subject in regard to laying out a road as petitioned for by John Chase and others to the Selectmen

Art 28th

Resolved that we will not divide the County of Strafford agreeably to the Resolve of the House of Representatives but will divide into three provided we can have Alton and New Durham added to the contemplated County of Belknap and so instruct our Representatives to act

Voted to accept the report of the Committee who visited at the town farm to advise with the Select men the past year ——

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day —

Recorded & Examined By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of publick taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment So help us God

Jedutham Farrar
Francis Ayres
Stephen Weeks

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss. March 24th 1841
Personally appearing the above named Jedutham Farrar Stephen Weeks and Francis Ayres took and subscribed the above oath before me

Josiah Parsons Justice Peace

Recorded March 24th 1841
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L. S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified by law to vote in town affairs You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the thirty first day of December instant at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following subjects —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a new road leading from the Academy Village by John R. Bean's to meet a new road lately laid out by a Committee from Court agreeably to a petition of Stephen L. Greely and others

3d To Transact any other business thought proper when met —

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine —

Nath.l Edgerly
Richard Griffin
Jeremiah Leavitt
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton December 31st 1839

We the Subscribers certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a copy of the within at the Inn of Thomas Adams and a like copy at the Store of Calvin Howe in said Town at least fifteen days prior to this thirty first day of December

Richard Griffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton on the thirty first day of December A. D. 1839 —

Art. 1st. For Benjamin Emerson for Moderator 17 votes
Benjamin Emerson chosen Moderator and sworn to office as the law prescribes

Art

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to January 9th A.D. 1840 at ten oclock in the forenoon

January 9th A. D. 1840

Met agreeable to adjournment - and the following Resolves passed

Art. 2d

1st Resolved that the Town of Gilmanton will not Oppose nor object to the Laying out of the Road Petitioned for by Stephen L. Greely and others, By John R. Bean's in Gilmanton

2d Resolved that the Town of Gilmanton will not oppose nor object to the Laying out of the Road as Petitioned for by Rufus Parish & others leading from Charles G. Kelley's to Pittsfield Village

Art 3d

Resolved That the Selectmen be instructed to record all Orders by them given out the present year; also all outstanding orders and Notes due from the Town to any individual

Resolved That the Selectmen be instructed to exhibit to the Town Auditors a correct Statement as near as they can ascertain all the outstanding legal claims unsettled that may be due from the town to any person or persons -

Resolved - That the Auditors of the Town of Gilmanton are instructed - That in their next Annual Report they exhibit to the Town a correct Statement of the amount of all monies taken by the Selectmen for the use of the town from the School Litterary Parsonage and Surplus Revenue Funds and now due said funds - Also all unpaid Orders and Notes due from the town to individuals and the interest that has accrued on them - Also the probable amount of all unsettled legal claims that the town may be owing on the second Tuesday of March next

Also that the Auditors may be instructed to have in readiness to give the necessary information of all the expences of doing the business of the town both the Selectmen and others doing the business of the town

All the foregoing Resolves are adopted

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day

Recorded Jan. 10th 1840 By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Strafford ss. March 16. 1840

~~ed and made oath that~~ Then Stephen Shannon Personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties devolving on him as Superintendant of the house of Correction for the town of Gilmanton for the present year

— Thomas Cogswell Jus. Peace

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk —
March 16. 1840

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment so far as the same ~~shall~~ have come to our knowledge

so help us God

March 17, 1840

Thomas Cogswell
Richard Griffin
Jedathun Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire
Strafford ss. Gilmanton March 17. 1840
Then the above named Thomas Cogswell Richard Griffin & Jedathun Farrar personally appeared & took & subscribed the foregoing oath

Before me Step.r Moody Jus. Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

To the inhabitants of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature –

L. S.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten O.clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To choose a Town Clerk

3d To bring in Votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

4th To choose by ballot three persons to Represent this Town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the offiw designated at the end of each persons name voted for

5 th. To choose Selectmen

6 th To choose Collectors, Constables and all other town officers prescribed by law

7 th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

8 th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

9 th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

10 th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town

11 th To see what the town will do in regard to the Litterary fund belonging to said town

12 th To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to said town

13 th To see what the town will do in regard to the Surplus money belonging to said town

14th To see what the town will do in regard to buying pews in the new Meeting House near the town farm for the accommodation of the poor of said town agreeably to the petition of William Smith and others —

15th To see if the town will return to John Gilman 2d the range way adjoining his land in exchange for the road that passes through his land agreeably to a petition of John Gilman 2nd. and others

16th To see if the town will vote to dissannex a portion of the highway from the highway district in which Nath.l B. Rowe lives and annex the same to the district in which Josiah Rundlett Jr. lives agreeably to a petition of Joseph Rowe and others —

17th. To see what the town will do in regard to a portion of Range Way sold by the Selectmen of the town to Richard Brown in 1822 agreeably to a request of said Brown

18th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of the superintending school Committee so far as relates to visiting schools agreeably to a petition of Jabesh F. Tucker and others —

19th To transact any other business thought proper when met —

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty

Nath.l Edgerly
Jeremiah Leavitt
Richard Griffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 10th 1840

We the subscribers ~~the~~ hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Store of Woodman & Tibbetts and a like copy at the Inn of Rufus Parrish and a like copy at the store of Ira Mooney and a like copy at the Post Office Gilmanton Centre in said town on the twenty first day of February last past

And we further certify that on the same twenty first day of February we posted up an Alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Post Office Gilmanton Centre in said

Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list –

Nath[l] Edgerly, Jeremiah Leavitt, Richard Griffin } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot –

Article 1st

Voted to check the names on the Check list in balloting for Moderator

John A. Shannon had 360 votes for Moderator

Jeremiah Wilson had 310 votes for Moderator

Chose John A. Shannon Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Art. 2d

Josiah Parsons had 357 votes for Town Clerk

Thomas Adams Jr. had 186 votes for town Clerk

Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk who being present took the oath of affirmation as prescribed by law

Art 3rd.

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 forty the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Counsellor & Senator 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 Governor	For John Page	349 votes
	For Enos Stevens	276 votes
	For Andrew Young	1 vote

for Counsellor } For Henry B. Rust 347 votes
For Jeremiah Wilson 277 votes

For Senator } For John Comerford 348 votes
For Daniel Hoit 278 votes

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 forty, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representative given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows.

For Register of Deeds

Thomas J. Edgerly	had	348	votes
Josiah B. Edgerly	had	277	votes

For County Treasurer

John Wadleigh Jr.	had	347	votes
William Woodman	had	278	votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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 Store of Woodman & Tibbetts at the Inn of Rufus Parrish and at the Store of Ira Moany 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 ~~ascertained~~ certified by the Selectmen is eight hundred and twelve the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk sorted and counted

as follows.

Thomas Dunnell	had	346 votes
Nathaniel Edgerly	had	337 votes
Jeremiah Leavitt	had	324 votes
Jonathan T. Coffin	had	278 votes
Joseph Clifford Jr.	had	275 votes
Caleb Page	had	270 votes

Francis Ayres had 1 vote Ezra Ham had 1 vote N. Tibbetts had 1 vote and John S. Rowe had 1 votes and Joseph Weymouth had 15 votes

And the moderator aforesaid in the presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaide and Thomas Dunnell Nathaniel Edgerly and Jeremiah Leavitt having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A. M.

March 11th 1840 Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted that the Auditors Report be read before entering on other town business —

Resolved that the Auditors report be committed to a Committee of nine including Andrew Mack & John Wells Esqrs and that the nomination come from the Chair and that they report to the town as soon as may be a System of Action in order to pay the dem and against the town — also any other business they may think proper for the general good and interest of the town

Voted that the Selectmen take measures to have the liquor now selling around the town house to be removed into the road immediately

Art. 5

Voted to choose three Selectmen all on one piece of paper

Thomas Cogswell had	245 votes	Stephen Weeks had	182 votes
Richard Griffin had	240	John K. Woodman had	173 votes
Jedidthun Farrar had	238	Hezekiah Bean had	175 votes
		John S. Rowe 2	Pearson Cogswell 1. votes

Whole number of ballots 427. necessary for a choice 214
Thomas Cogswell
Richard Griffin
& Jedidthan Farrar } Elected Selectmen

Thomas Cogswell Richard Griffin and Jedidthun Farrar sworn to offin as the law prescribes

Article 6th.

Voted to set up the collection of taxes in each Collection district and to be struck off to the lowest bidder

Lower Collection District struck off to Eph. Tibbetts at two mills on the dollar Ephraim Tibbetts chosen Collector and Constable

Middle district struck off to Richard H. Jones at eight mills on the dollar Richard H. Jones Chosen Collector and Constable in the Middle district

Upper Collection district struck off to Nathaniel B. Rowe at nine Mills on the dollar - Nath'l B. Rowe chosen Collector and Constable in the upper district

Voted to choose a Town Treasurer by ballot

Andrew Mack had 80 votes Bennet Seavey 5 Peter Perkins 1 Richard C. Tilton 1 Da Mooney 1. and Josiah Parsons had 186 votes

Josiah Parsons Elected Town Treasurer

Voted ✕ that John Wells ✕ Stephen Weeks Nicholas Gilman Dudley Allen and Andrew Woodman be fence viewers and field drivers

Voted that John Wells John L Shannon and Andrew Mack be auditors of the Selectmen's and Treasurers accounts the ensuing year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Jona. Leavitt Winthrop Gilman Joshua B Pulsifer Stephen Price Ebenezer Wadleigh Charles Varney ✕ John C. Weymouth Daniel Kelley ✕ Elisha Moody John P. Lawrence ✕ Isaac Carr Asa Lamper Sam'l D. Folsom ✕ Samuel C. Bunker ✕ Noah G. Smith Otis French Joseph Sanborn ✕ Sylvester H. French Richard H. Jones Isaac C. Smith Reuben Lamprey Daniel Gale Thomas J. Gale Josiah Smith Josiah Gilman Thomas Fellows Paul Swett Joseph Knowles Isaiah Clough Leavitt Knowles Stephen Weeks Reuben Hussey John Ham Richard Lamprey Ezekiel Hill Jeremiah Leavitt Richard M. Langley Daniel C. Smith Moza Clough Obadiah Jackson Richard Sanborn Jr

Nathan Chase × Jeduthun Farrar Stephen Dow Asa Lamprey 2d John Jones Samuel Sanborn John S. Towe × Benja Emerson × Jesh. Morgan × Josis Moulton Joseph A. Merrill × Thomas Dunell × Jona W. Sanborn Reuben Page Rufus L. Bowers Othniel Varney × Jonathan Sanborn 2d. × Elisha Swett Dudley Longee John F. Lamprey Thomas Adams Jr. Jonathan Hill Jr. Benj. K. Foss Joseph Edgerly John C. Page × Charles A. Hackett × Nicholas Folsom Jr John Brown × Sherburne Merrill × Stephen Shannon for Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year

Fire Wards

Chose John S. Shannon Israel Tibbetts & Dudley Allen for Fire Wards the ensuing year

Lot Layers

Chose × John Wells × Stephen Weeks Rice Gilman Nicholas Gilman John S. Towe and Andrew Woodman for Lot Layers the ensuing year

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose Jabesh G. Tucker Cyrus W. Paige Francis Marden Thomas Ross John Cram Jr. Calvin Howe John C. Weymouth Benjamin B. Lamprey James Weeks John Ham Joseph Parsons Jonathan Ross Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Price Moses Page 2d Henry M. Pearson David Dearborn Richard H. Jones Noah Stevens Charles French Perley Farrar Thomas Potter John K. Woodman David Edgerly Thomas Adams Jr. Asa Lamper Ira Mooney Josiah Parsons and Sylvester H French were chosen Surveyors of Wood & Lumber for the ensuing year

Hog Reeves

Chose Sylvester H. French Thomas French Reuben D. Tibbetts Amos Jones Moses Flanders Asa T. Page Joseph Greely 2d James B. Hutchinson Ira Farrar Oliver Lamprey Joseph Norris Uriah Hadley Henry S. Morrison David P. Ladd Richard J. Varney David Weeks Artemas S. Eastman William H. Kelley Charles McGale Lorrain T. Shannon Obadiah Jackson Isaac E. Smith William Swain James Plumer Jr. Charles French David Sawyer Uriah Lamprey Samuel Merrill Ephraim Willey Stephen Weeks Jr. Enoch Moulton Edward G. Mudget Dudley Folsom Samuel Bunker Elbridge G. Folsom and William M. Clark for Hog Reeves the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

Chose Jeremiah Morgan for pound Keeper the ensuing year

× All of them sworn to Office at the Law Jurisdiction

Art. 7

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be authorised to put the By Laws of 1832 in force the present year in regard to Cattle & Horses Running at large

Art. 7

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law to be laid out for Schooling the present year

Art. 8.

Voted the Townhire two thousand dollars of the Surplus Revenue Fund and appropriate the same for paying their outstanding debts.

Voted to raise two thousand Dollars to defray town expenses the current year

Art. 13 Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue money be divided among the rateable polls and tax paying women

Voted that the expences of taking care of the Surplus Revenue money be taken from the interest accruing on said funds the present year

Art. 11 Voted to raise three hundred Dollars of the Litterary Fund money and appropriate the same to the use of schooling to be divided in equal sums to each School District the present year

Art. 9th

Voted to raise one and a half day of Labor on the single poll and estates in proportion and that it be laid out on the old roads the current year

Voted to raise two days of Labor on the single poll and other estate in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted, if not wanted to be remitted

Voted to raise fifty cents in money on the single poll and estates in proportion to be laid out by direction of the Selectmen on the new or other roads in such way as they may think will be for the best interest of the town

Art. 10

Referred to the Selectmen

Voted that all Notes now due the town of Gilmanton dated prior to the first day of ~~April~~ January 1840 be renewed on or before the 20th day of April next, and signed by the Principal and two good and sufficient sureties and to bear date March 1st 1840 or the debt collected —

Art. 12th

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to make a division of the interest accruing on the Parsonage Money according to the number of Male members belonging to the several Religious Societies over twenty one years of Age - and that it shall be the duty of s^d Committee to appoint a meeting sometime in the month of November for the purpose of dividing the interest of said money, and they shall notify the Clerks of the several Societies of the time and place of meeting that they may bring in the names of the members belonging to their several Societies, and the committee shall give the treasurers of the several Societies an order on the town Treasurer to draw their portion of said money - and that if any of the Clerks shall neglect to make a return of their numbers to the committee as aforesaid, the Committee shall divide the money among those who do make a return

And Voted that the town treasurer be the treasurer of the Parsonage money -

Voted that Samuel Rowe James Weymouth ~~and~~ Henry M. Pearson and Noah Leavitt be a Committee for dividing the interest of the Ministerial money belonging to the upper Parish (so called)

Art. 14

Voted to refer the subject in regard to biying pews in the new Meeting House to the Selectmen

Art 15th

Voted that the subject in regartt to the Petition of John Eilman 2^d and thus be referred to the Selectmen

Art. 16

Voted to refer to the Selectmen

Art. 17.

Voted to refolved that there be a new committee chosen by the town and that this Committee consist of the Selectmen whose duty it shall be to see and epamine into the subject to their satisfaction and make their report to the parties concerned therein on or before the first day of May next

Art. 18

Voted to dispence with the duties of the Superintending school Committee so far as regards their visiting the Schools the current year

Art. 19th

Voted that the Motion made by Samuel Longee in regard to the Bridge at the head of the Longee Pond (so called) be reffered to the Selectmen

Tythingmen

Chose William N. Swain David Mc. Clough and Thomas French for Tythingmen the current year

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day

State of New-Hampshire

Strafford ss.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in said County qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Monday the second day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd To vote by ballot for seven persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreeable to the laws of this State passed June 19th 1828 "entitled an act directing the Mode of choosing and appointing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States,"

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty

Thomas Cogswell
Jeduthun Farrar
Richard Griffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton Nov. 2nd 1840 We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Inn of Lorrain T. Shannon and a like copy at the Inn of Thomas Adams jr. and also one other similar copy at the Gate and

Mooney Store in said town on the fifteenth day of October last past. And we further certify that on the same fifteenth day of October we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Gilmanton Post Office in said Gilmanton and left with Josiah Parsons Town Clerk a like list

Thomas Cogswell
Richard Griffin
Jeduthun Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

1st Chose John L. Shannon for Moderator & Sworn to Office as prescribed by law

2d State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Strafford on the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature were given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open 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 John W. Weeks	371	votes
" Stephen Perley	370	votes
" Samuel Hatch	371	votes
" Andrew Pierce Jr.	371	votes
" John Scott	371	votes
" Francis Holbrook	371	votes
" Samuel Burns	371	votes
" Joseph Healey	364	votes
" George W. Nesmith	364	votes
" Joseph Tilley	364	votes
" Andrew Pierce	364	votes
" William Bixby	364	votes
" Thomas M. Edwards	364	votes
" Amos A. Brewster	364	votes
" Samuel Griffin	1	vote
Johnson D. Quimby	1	vote
Albe Cady	1	vote
Freeman Crosby	1	vote
Jared Perkins	1	vote
Isaac Crosby	1	vote
Asa Freeman	1	vote

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded by-

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy on said town on the twenty fifth day of this present month July A.D. 1840 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To be present while one man is drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in said County on the first Tuesday of August next

3d To be present while three men are drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court place and time above named

4th To be present while four men are drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the Monday following the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1840

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this tenth day of (the seventh month) July A.D. 1840-

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Art. 1.

At a legal ~~town~~ meeting duly notified and holden on the twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1840 Artemas L. Eastman was chosen for Moderator to preside at said meeting and sworn as prescribed by law

Art. 2 Calvin How was drawn as a Grand Juror

" 3 John Sanborn Jr John N. Woodman and Daniel Gale were drawn as Petit Jurors 1st Weeks

" 4 Morrison Rowe Nathaniel Edgerly Josez M. Thurston and Josiah Robinson were drawn as Petit Jurors to serve on the ~~Monday~~ following the first Tuesday of August A.D. 1840

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Gilmanton Nov. 2. 1840

Personally appeared Nicholas Gilman and took the oath of Fence Viewer and Lot Layer Before me Nathl Edgerly Jus. Peace

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Belknap ss.

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Select men of said town

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the 26th day of (this present month) January A.D. 1841 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes "to wit"

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To be present while three men are drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for said County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of February A.D. 1841

3d To be present while five men are drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court, place, and time above named

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this eleventh day of (first month) January A.D. 1841

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton Jan. 26th 1841 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified as above mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the above warrant at the Post Office in Gilmanton on the eleventh day of January A.D. 1841

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

1st Chose Ezra Ham for Moderator and sworn to Offic as prescribed by Law

2d Abner C. Clark Daniel Kelley and Ria Gilman were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the ninth day of Feb. A.D. 1841

3d Jabesh F. Tucker Dudley Nelson Jonathan T. Coffin David Edgerly and Joseph Sanborn were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court above named as aforesaid

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Belknap. ss.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the second day of March A.D. 1841 at three oclock in the afternoon for the following ~~subjects~~ purposes Viz.

1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To be present while two men are drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth for the district of New Hampshire on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1841

3d To be present while one man is drawn to serve as a Petit Juror at the district Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth for the District of New Hampshire on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1841

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1841

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton as within notified March 2d 1841

1st Chose Asa Lamprey 2d for Moderator to preside at said meeting who was sworn to offie as prescribed by law

2d Jonathan Rundlett and Simon Clough were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the District Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1841

3 Charles Gilman was drawn to serve as a Petit Juror at the Court above named on the third Tuesday of March A.D. 1841

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

(L.S.)

State of New-Hampshire

12 th

"To the inhabitants of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature

13 th

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects —

14 th

15 th

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d To choose a Town Clerk

16 th.

3rd To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Road Commissioners all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

17 th.

4 th. To bring in votes for five 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

5 th To choose by ballott three persons to Represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for —

6 th To choose Selectmen

7 th To choose Collectors Constables and all other Town officers prescribed by law —

8 th. To see what sum of Money the town will raise for schooling the present year —

9 th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year —

10 th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for makeing and repairing highways the present year

11 th To se whatmeasures the town will take relative to managing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year

12th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund belonging to said town

13th. To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage money belonging to said town

14th To see what the town will do in regard to the Surplus money belonging to said

15th To see if the town will vote to disannex certain persons together with their estates from school districts No. 18. 19-21-29-and 31 and form them into a new school district agreeable to a petition of John G. Page and others

16th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road laid out on the petition of E. S. Lawrence and others by Benjamin Wadleigh John Woodbury and Michael B. Kelley leading from Gilford line to the Blake road so called —

17th. To see if the town will vote to dispence with the services of the superintending School Committee so far as relates to the examination of schools —

Given under our hands and and seal at Gilmanton this twentieth day of February in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and forty one —

Jeduthun Farrar
Richard Griffin
Thomas Cogswell
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 9. 1841

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. and a like copy at the Inn of Laurain T. Shannon and also at the Store of Cate and Mooney in said Gilmanton on the twentieth day of February last past

And we further certify that on the same twentieth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Post Office at Gilmanton Centre and left with the town clerk a like list

Thomas Cogswell
Richard Griffin
Jeduthun Farrar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot—

Voted to check the names on the check list in voting for Moderator.

Art. 1st Ira A. Eastman had 393 votes and Benjamin Emerson had 362 votes

Ira A Eastman elected for Moderator and sworn to office as by law prescribed

Art. 2 Chose Josiah Parsons for town clerk who appeared and made affirmation to office as by law prescribed.—

Art. 3.4.&5 Voted to unite the third, fourth and fifth Articles in the Warrant and bring in ballots for persons designated for the several offices named in said Articles all at one time checking the check list

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Counsellor and Senator and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk 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 Governor

For	John Page	393 votes
"	Enos Stevens	345 votes
"	Joseph Lougee	1 vote
"	Henry Hubbard	1 vote
"	Daniel Hoit	1 vote

For Counsellor

For	Henry B. Rust	394 votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	344 votes
"	Josiah Dearborn	1 vote

[redacted]

For Senator

For	John L. Perley	394 votes
"	John Evans	344 votes
"	Nathan T. Fogg	1 vote
"	Thomas Perkins	1 vote

Attest Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one. the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representative given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurers were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows—

For Register of Deeds

For	Nathaniel Edgerly	393 votes
"	John T. Coffin	344 votes
"	Arial S. Currier	1 vote

For County Treasurer

For	John Wadleigh Jr.	395 votes
"	Andrew Mack	345 votes
"	N.G. Ladd	1 vote

Also for Road Commissioners —

For	Samuel Webster	395 votes
"	Michael B. Kelley	388 votes
"	Enoch Hoit	395 votes
"	Joseph Mooney	345 votes
"	Chase Perkins	345 votes
"	Nicholas M. Taylor	345 votes

And the moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the states of the votes as aforesaid, and this record containes the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in ~~for~~ by ballot for five persons to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in presence of said Setectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a publick declaration there of with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows —

For Representatives to Congress.

For	Tristram Shaw	395 votes	For	Ichabod Goodwin	346 votes
For	Ira A. Eastman	396 votes	"	Joel Eastman	345 votes
"	Charles G. Atherton	395 votes	"	George Y. Sawyer	346 votes
"	Edmund Burke	395 votes	"	Levi Chamberlin	346 votes
"	John R. Reding	395 votes	"	Joseph Sawyer	346 votes
			"	John Folsom	1 vote
			"	Johnson D. Quimby	1 vote
			"	Moses A. Cartland	1 vote
			"	Jared Perkins	1 vote
			"	Isaac Crosby	1 vote

Attest

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

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 Post Office 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 is eight hundred and seventy six the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for Representatives to Represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and

Town. clerk sorted and counted as follows—
Representatives to General Court

For Jeremiah Leavitt	381 votes	For Otis French	341 votes
" Nahum Wight	390 votes	" Joseph Clifford Jr.	340 votes
" Nathan C. Tebbetts	389 votes	" Daniel Weymouth	341 votes
		" Joseph Clifford	1 vote
		" Greenleaf Osgood	5 votes
		" Jedutham Farrar	1 vote
		" Daniel Kelley	1 vote
		" Francis Ayres	1 vote

And the Moderator aforesaid in presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the named of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid and the said Jeremiah Leavitt Nahum Wight and Nathan C. Tebbetts having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted this meeting be adjourned till to morrow morning at ten o'clock in the forenoon

March 10th 1841 Met agreeably to adjournment

Art. 6th

Voted to postpone choosing Selectmen until the Auditors report of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts are read

Voted to proceed and bring in ballots for three Selectmen

First balloting Jedutham Farrar and Francis Ayres were chosen Selectmen and sworn to office as by law prescribed

Second balloting Stephen Weeks was chosen Selectman and sworn to office as by law prescribed

Voted that the Moderator nominate a Committee of six persons to examine into the situation of the interest which accrued the last year on the Surplus Revenue ~~money for the year 1837~~ who are Edmund Williams Jeremiah Wilson Daniel Kelley Nicholas S. Gilman Benjamin Morrill and Ira Mooney said Committee

Art. 7th

Voted to set up at auction the collection of the money to be raised the present year in this town, beginning in the first Collection District and to be struck off to the lowest bidder

First Collection District Struck off to William N. Swain to collect at eight mills on the dollar William N. Swain chosen Collector and Constable, Frainci's Ayres and Stephen Shannon accepted as sureties for William N. Swain

Second Collection District struck off to John C. Bean to collect at seven mills on the Dollar John C. Bean chosen Collector and Constable for the present year John Chase and Joshua B. Pulsifer accepted as sureties for John C. Bean

Third Collection District struck off to Josiah Robinson at eight mills on the dollar for collecting the money to be raised the present year Josiah Robinson chosen Collector and Constable for the present year Thomas Fellows and John Brown accepted as sureties for Josiah Robinson

Chose Josiah Parsons for Town Treasurer

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Chose ×Stephen Weeks ×Nicholas Gilman ×Dudley Allen ×Andrew Woodman and Jacob Green for fence viewers and field drivers the present year

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurers Accounts

Chose John Wells John S. Shannon and Andrew Mack for auditors of Selectmen's and Treasurers accounts the present year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Ira G. Allen Tyler S. Tilton John S. Rogers Stephen S. Price Samuel French 2d Jaber Page John C. Weymouth John Gilman 2d Joseph S. Kimball John P. Lawrence Jeremiah Wilson ×John S. Shannon Samuel D. Folsom Joseph Clark Jabesh F. Tucker ×Lorrin T. Shannon Joseph Lampsey ×John P. Tucker Sherburne S. Smith Nicholas Gilman ×Reuben Lampsey ×David Norris Thomas J. Gale Wm R. Gilman ×Josiah Gilman Josiah F. Heath Elbridge G. Folsom Joseph Knowles Hiram Clough John G. Huntoon John Dow 3d Reuben Hussey John Nutter ×Richard Lampsey ×Caleb Hurd Uriah Hadley Timothy Tilton Daniel C. Smith Hiram W. Moses Abner C. Clark William M. Durgin Benjamin B. Lampsey Elihu F. Dow ×Thomas J. Cate

× all of this mark sworn to office as by law prescribed

Surveyors of Highways continued

Samuel Osgood James W. Jones Ebenezer B. Sanborn Josiah Rundlett Jr.
× George W. Adams Thomas Price × David B. Merrill Joseph A. Merrill
Thomas Durrell Andrew P. Sanborn × Reuben Page Isaac C. Marsh
John Eveleth × Coffin Sanborn × Joshua L. Dalton × Samuel Longee
× Nicholas D. Garman Lawrence Folsom × Francis Ayres × Samuel P. Foss.
Joseph Edgerly Francis Hutchinson Joseph Badger Kinsley Hall
× Josiah Ladd Daniel Lakeman × Stephen P. Caverly × Daniel Longee
and William B. Eastman for Surveyors of highways the present year

Fire Wards

Chose Jonathan T. Coffin Finley W. Robinson and Cyrus W. Page for fire wards the present year

Lot Layers

Chose John Wells Stephen Weeks Rice Gilman Nicholas Gilman
John L. Rowe and Andrew Woodman for Lot layers the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Jabesh F. Tucker Cyrus W. Page Francis Marden Asa L. Lamper
Caleb Page Calvin Howe John C. Weymouth Benjamin B. Lamprey James Weeks
John Hom Joseph Parsons Jonathan Ross Dudley Allen Daniel Gale Moses Prin
Asa T. Page Henry M. Pearsons David Dearborn Richard H. Jones John Evans 2d
× Charles French Perley Farrar Thomas Potter John K. Woodman David Edgerly
Thomas Adams Jr. Asa Lamper Ira Mooney Josiah Parsons Sylvester
H. French and Rice Gilman for surveyors of wood and lumber the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose Stephen L. N. Greely Ahijah Hanson Charles P. Hull Jabez Page
Osgood Rundlett Green Chase Jonathan W. Sanborn Jesse L. Towle
John Avery Jacob D. Osgood Amos Jones Joseph Folsom Daniel
Maxfield George W. Morrison Albert Gale True B. Davis William N. Swain
Sylvester French Artemas L. Eastman Daniel Gale Samuel Perkins
Timothy F. Bunker David C Tibbetts True Judkins Daniel Batchelder
John C. Bean Nicholas D. Garman John Huntoon Wm H. Dalton
Stephen Fifield Joseph M. Folsom Trueworthy Chesley Stephen Swett
for hog reeves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose Jeremiah Morgan for Pound Keeper the present year

Fythingmen

Chose William N. Swain David M. Clough & Thomas Freneh

× all of this mark sworn to offie as prescribed by law

Article 8th

Voted to raise the sum of money required by law for the use of Schooling the present year

Art. 9

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges and expences of the town the present year

Art. 10

Voted to raise one day of labor on the single poll and other rateable property in proportion to be laid out on the roads the present year

Also ~~voted~~ to raise two days of labor on the single poll and estates in proportion to be laid out in the winter season if wanted, if not wanted to be remitted.

Art. 11.

Voted to take the same measures in regard to the management of the town farm as pursued for several yeas last past

Art. 12.

Voted that the $ 157.00 of Litterary fund now in the towns hands be raised and divided in equal ~~proportions~~ sums to each school district in the town for the use of schooling the present year

Art 13.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make a division of the interest accruing on the parsonage money, according to the number of Male members belonging to the several Religious Societies in this town over twenty one years of age, and that it shall be the duty of said Committee to appoint a meeting sometime in the month of November for the purpose of dividing the interest of said money and they shall notify the Clerks of the several Societies of the time and place of meeting that they may bring in the names of the members belonging to their several Societies, and the Committee shall give the treasurers of the several Societies an order on the Town Treasurer to draw their ~~proportion~~ portion of said interest and that if any of the Clerks shall neglect to make a return of their numbers to the Committee as aforesaid the Committee shall divide the money among those who do make a return - And voted that the town Treasurer be the treasurer of the Parsonage Money the present year

Art 14.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Funds (belonging to the town) the present year be divided in equal sums to each School District in the town and the same be appropriated for the support of Schooling the present year

Art. 15

Resolved that the subject matter of the 15th Article be referred to the Selectmen and that their report be final and conclusive -

Art. 16.

Resolved that the road be discontinued that was laid out on the Petition of Ebenezer S. Lawrence and others by Benjamin Wadleigh John Woodbury and Michael B. Kelley leading from Gilford line to the Blake road so called - And also further Resolved that the Selectmen be appointed to petition the Court of Common Pleas in the name of the town for leave so to do -

Art. 17

Voted to dispense with the services of the Superintending School Committee so far as regards their visiting the Schools in this town the present year

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to examine the Bridge at at the head of Lougee Pond (so called) and take such measures in regard to said bridge as they may think for the interest of the town -

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day

Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

Recorded March 24. 1841 Examined by Josiah Parsons
Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true Appraisement of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of public Taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true & full value in money according to the best of our judgment - So help us God -

Stephen Weeks
Francis Ayers
John S. Rowe

State of New Hampshire Belknap ss - Mar. 9. 1842 -
Personally appearing the above named Francis Ayers Stephen Weeks and John S. Rowe took and Subscribed the above oath - Before me
Josiah Parsons Justice Peace

Recorded March 15. 1842
By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

L.S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature—

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Saturday the twenty second day of May instant at twelve o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the land owners in Gilmanton for a road laid out from Charles F. Kelley's to Pittsfield on the petition of Rufus Parrish and others— agreeably to the petition of Benjamin Emerson and others.

3d To see if the town will raise a tax to make said road so far as it runs in Gilmanton the present year, or will let out said road to be made by contract and pay for the same in money agreeably to the petition of Benjamin Emerson and others.—

4th To see if the town will vote to build over the bridge at the head of Dougee Pond the present year— agreeably to the petition of Otis French and others.—

5th To see what the town will do in regard to the petition of Nicholas Folsom Jr. and others for a road leading from near said Folsoms house to Gilford line.—

6th To see if the town will appoint a house of Correction and a keeper of the same for the present year.—

7th To see if the town will disannex William Moore and Samuel Grant with their estates from School District number nine and annex them to school district number fourteen.—

8th To see if the town will take measures to suppress the sale of Ardent Spirits on town meeting days.— agreeably to the petition of Andrew Mack and others.—

9th To see if the town will vote to discontinue a driftway leading from John R. Bean's land to the Province Road— agreeably to the petition of Nicholas Folsom and others.—

10th To see if the town will vote to revive the Bylaws of said town as adopted in eighteen hundred and thirty two and take measures to put the same in force.—

11.th To see if the town will ratify by vote the report of the doings of the Selectmen on the petition of John G. Page and others for the formation of a new School District in said town.—

Given under our hands and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one.—

Stephen Weeks
Francis Ayres
Jedutha Tarar
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton May 22. 1841.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said town on the first day of May instant. Also a like copy at the north meeting house - and a like copy at the Inn of Lorrain S. Shannon in said town.—

Jedutha Tarar
Francis Ayres
Stephen Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the twenty second day of May A.D. 1841. the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot—

1.st Chose Jonathan T. Coffin for Moderator and sworn to office as prescribed by Law.—

2. Voted to postpone the second and third articles in the warrant for this meeting, to the next annual town meeting to be holden in March next.—

3. Voted to refer the subject of the Fourth article to the Selectmen in regard to the Bridge at the Heads of the Longee Pond (so called)

4.th Voted that in regard to the road Petitioned for by Nicholas Folsom & others the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.—

5th Voted that the house on the Town Farm be appointed a House of Correction for the Town and that Stephen Shannon be authorised as Keeper of the same.

6th Voted to refer the subject of the seventh article in the warrant to the Selectmen in regard to William Moore and Samuel Grant being annexed to school District number fourteen.

7th Voted that the Prayer of the petitioners for which the Eighth Article was inserted in this warrant be granted. And that Thomas Adams Jr. Caleb Webster and Stephen E. Greely be a committee to prosecute all offenders in regard to the sale of ardent Spirits at the expense of the Town.

8th Voted to refer the subject of the 10th article in this warrant to the Selectmen.

9th Voted to adopt the Bylaws as passed in 1832 respecting Horses Cattle, Sheep, and Swine going at large and David M. Clough Caleb Webster and John G. Page be a Committee to put the said Bylaws in force.

10th Voted to ratify the report of the Selectmen in regard to the formation of a new school District in said Town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Recorded and Examined by

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap ss.

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Belknap qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town -

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on the twenty second day of January next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To be present while three men are drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for said county of Belknap on the second Tuesday of February next -

3d To be present while five men are drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court, place and time above named -

Given under my hand and Seal at Gilmanton this 20th day of December A.D. 1841 -

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Gilmanton January 22. 1842 I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Gilmanton in the county of Belknap to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up a true and attested copy of this warrant at the Store of Artemas T. Eastman in said town on the 20th day of December A.D. 1841 being more than fifteen days to the date hereof -

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal of the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden at the 22 day of January A.D. 1842 David Bean was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the Second Tuesday of February A.D. 1842. Viz

John G. Page, Nicholas Gilman, & Benjamin Morrill as Grand Jurors
Cyrus Gilman, George W. Moody, Benjamin A. Foss, Moses H. Peaslee and Langdon Ladd as Petit Jurors. -

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the county of Belknap in said state qualified to vote in the choice of senators in the State Legislature.—

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects.—

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To choose a Town Clerk.—

3d To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Road Commissioners all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for. Also to choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the state Legislature the present year 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, and all other town officers prescribed by Law.—

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year.—

7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year.—

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year.—

9th To see what measures the town will take in regard to making new roads the present year.—

10th To take the sense of the qualified voters on the subject of a revision of the Constitution.—

11th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm the present year. —

12th To see what the town will do in regard to appointing a keeper of the house of Correction for the ensuing year. —

13th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund belonging to said town. —

14th To see what the town will do in regard to the surplus money belonging to said town —

15th To see what the town will do in regard to the Parsonage money belonging to said town —

16th To see if the town will vote to relinquish its claim of so much of the old road as lies on the northwesterly side of the burying ground near Joseph B. Marston's for the purpose of enlarging the the same. Agreeably to a petition of John Kelley and others —

17th To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of the Superintending School committee so far as regards the examination of schools —

Given under our hands and seal, at Gilmanton this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two. —

Stephen Weeks
Jedediah Tanar
Francis Ayers
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 8. 1842

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said town & a like copy at the inn of Ephraim Tebbetts and also at the store of John S. Hill in said town on the nineteenth day

of February last past.— And we further certify that on the same nineteenth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said Gilmanton and left with the Town Clerk a like list

Jeduthan Farrar, Stephen Weeks, Francis Ayers } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town Meting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the eighth day of March A.D. 1842 the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballot.—

1st Chose Thomas Cogswell Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of Office prescribed by law —

2d Chose Josiah Parsons Town Clerk and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed —

3d Voted to bring in Ballots for persons designated for the several Offices named in the third article of the warrant —

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden in Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present & 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 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 Henry Hubbard — — — 286 Votes

For Enos Stevens — — — 182 Votes
For Daniel Hoit — — — 18 Votes
For John A White — — — 100 Votes

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1842 the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Counsellor & Senator and were received in the 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 Counsellors -

For Samuel G. Berry — — — 359 Votes
" Josiah H. Hobbs — — — 206 "
" Josiah Dearborne — — — 19 "

For Senators -

For Isaac Hale — — — 359 Votes
" Simeon B. Little — — — 206 "
" Samuel Forrest — — — 19 "

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1842 the following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives and given in for a Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Road Commissioners were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows.

For Register of Deeds

For Nathaniel Edgerly — — — 359 Votes
" John S. Coffin — — — 205 —
" John V. Barron 19 —

For County Treasurer

For John Waldeigh Jr. — — — 360 —
" Andrew Mack — — — 204 —
" Nathaniel G. Ladd — — — 19 —

For Road Commissioners —

For Samuel Webster — 358
" Michael B Kelley 358
" Enoch Hoit 358

For Nicholas M. Taylor — 206
" Chase Perkins — 206
" Joseph Mooney — 206

For Daniel Smith — — — 19
" Eben. Carter — — 19
" Eliphalet B Blaisdell Jr. — 19

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Recorded By Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

And an 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 inn of Thomas Adam Jr. and Ephraim Tibbetts and at the store of John P. Hill fifteen days prior to said eighth day 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 Eight hundred and fifty

the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for ~~three~~ Representatives to represent said town in the general court of this state were received by the Moderator in presence of the selectmen and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk sorted and counted as follows —

For Representatives —

Bradstreet Gilman had 1 —

Benjamin Emerson had 1 — Joseph Clifford had 1 —

For Nathan C. Sibbetts —— 334 Votes
" Nahum Wight —— 334 "
" Joseph Weymouth —— 332 "
" Otis French —— 238 "
" Joseph Clifford Jr. —— 237 "
" Daniel Weymouth —— 236 "

And the Moderator aforesaid in the presence of the selectmen and town Clerk in open town meeting made a public declaration of the State of the votes with the names of every person voted for and the nummber of votes each person had as aforesaid and Nathan C. Sibbetts Nahum Wight and Joseph Weymouth having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly Elected Representatives of said town for the ensueing year

Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

Voted that when this meeting be adjourned it be till tomorrow morning at ten oclock A.M.

Art. 4th

Voted that this Article be depend untill after the selectmens and treasurer doing be read as reported by the Auditors —
Voted that the Auditors Report be accepted —

Voted to choose three Selectmen all on one piece of paper

First Balloting —

Francis Ayers had 301 Votes and was Chosen
John S. Rowe had 275 Votes and was Chosen

Second Balloting —

Stephen Weeks had 214 votes and was Chosen & all were sworn to office as prescribed by law —

After which the meeting adjourned agreeably to a previous vote —

March 9th 1843 Met agreeably to adjournment and the Town Clerk not being present Joseph B. Parsons was chosen Clerk pro tem and Sworn as prescribed by law —

Art. 5th

Voted to set up the Collection of taxes the present year at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder,

The first collection district was struck off to Richard C. Tilton to be collected for one cent on the dollar and he was chosen Collector and Constable with Benjamin Emerson and N. C. Tebbets as Sureties

The second collection district was struck off to Reuben W. Page at one cent and four mills on the dollar and he was chosen Collector and Constable and Andrew Page & Moses Price were accepted as Sureties —

The third collection district was struck off to Nathaniel B. Rowe to be collected for nine mills on the dollar and Jeremiah Leavitt and Thomas Siddows were accepted as Sureties — Also he was chosen Constable for the ensueing year.

Chose Josiah Taidous Town Treasurer and voted that he give Surety, befor he enters upon the duties of said Office —

Fence viewers and Field Drivers —
Chose Stephen Weeks Nicholas Gilman, Dudley Allen, Joseph Weymouth and Ezekiel Robinson for fence viewers & field drivers the present year.

Auditors for Selectmens & Treasurers Accounts —
Chose Benjamin Morrill, Jonathan T. Coffin and Andrew Mack Auditors for the ensueing year —

Surveyors of Highways —

× Isa G. Allen, Charles C. Tilton, × David Elsworth, × Jonathan Gilman, Gould S. Ladd, Charles Varney, × John C. Weymouth, × John Gilman 2d, Joseph S. Kimball, John P. Laurence, Micajah Osborne, × Augustus W. Smith, × Orrin Folsom, Thomas Folsom, × Oliver Osgood, × Lorrain T. Shannon, × Joseph Sanborn, × Richard Griffin, × Sherburne S. Smith, × Nicholas Gilman, Uriah Lamprey, Hazen Gale, Thomas P. Gale, × Daniel Sargent, × Reuben Rundlett, David Sawyer, Dudley Folsom, Nathan Piper, James Weeks, John Kimball, Stephen Weeks Jr, Reuben Hussey, John Ham, × Oliver Lamprey, Benjamin F. Hall, Uriah Hadley, Emerson Longee, × Jeremy Connor, × Edmund Williams, × Abner C. Clark, William M. Burgin, × David Durell, × John Chase 2d, × Jeremiah Lamprey, Joshua Lane, David Beede, Ebenezer B. Sanborn, Josiah Rundlett, × George W. Adams, Thomas Price, Ebenezer Page, × Joseph A. Merrill, Thomas Durell, Asa P. Sanborn, William R. Price, × Rufus L. Bowers,

John Eastath. Joseph Young. Matthias Kimball. Samuel Longee
+Charles French. +Charles C. Burgin. Henry A. Tuckey. +Jacob Low.
Thomas Potter. James Peavey. +Joseph Badger. Samuel Weymouth.
+John Brown. Hazen Kiley. +Jonathan Prescott +William N. Swain
William B. Eastman + Moses Stevens & George W. Moody, Surveyors —
+ this mark shows they have taken the oath prescribed by law —

Fire Wards —

Chose. Ephraim Tebbetts. John K. Woodman and Thomas Rogers fire wards for the ensueing year —

Lot Layers —

John Wells. Stephen Weeks. Rice Gilman. Nicholas Gilman, and John T. Rowe Lot Layers for the ensueing year.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber. —

Jabez D. Tucker. Cyrus W. Page. Reuben Tebbetts. Thomas Rogers. Caleb Page. Calvin Howe. John C. Weymouth. Benjamin B. Lamprey. James Weeks. John Ham. Joseph Parsons. James M. Gilman. Dudley Allen. Daniel Gale. Moses Price. Asa T. Page. Henry M Pearson. David Dearborn. Richard H. Jones. John Evans 2d. George W. Weymouth. Perley Farrar. Thomas Potter. John K. Woodman. David Edgerly. John Kelley. Asa Lamper. John Moody. Josiah Parsons. Sylvester H. French. Rice Gilman. and John T. Hill were Chosen Surveyors of Wood & Lumber for the ensueing year —

Hog Reeves —

William N. Swain. Harrison Gilman. James M. Young. John Osgood. Jacob S. Osgood. Joseph B. Durell. Orin Folsom. Cyrus T. Allen. John C. Weymouth. Osgood Randlett. Amasa K. Gilman. John P. Moore. Moses Page. Stephen Swett. Tilton French. David Bean. William Morrison. Albert Gale. John Huntoon. Jonathan M. Burleigh. Charles H. Gerrish. Richard H. Jones. James M. Gilman. Elisha F. Low. Nathaniel Elsworth Jr. Green Chase. and Morrill Blake were chosen Hog Reeves for the ensueing year.

Pound Keeper.

Jeremiah Morgan was Chosen Pound Keeper for the ensueing year.

Sythingmen.

William S. Swain, Shellice Low. and Sedukeus Johnson were Chosen Sythingmen for the ensueing year.

Art. 6th

Voted to Raise Fifteen Hundred dollars to defray necessary expenses the current year.

Art. 7th

Voted to raise the sum required by law for schooling the present year.

Art. 8th

Voted to raise one day on the single poll and other estates in proportion for making and repairing highways the ensueing year. Also three days on the single poll and other estates in proportion for winter tax if wanted otherwise to be remitted.

Art. 9th

Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred dollars to pay for lands for New Roads And also half a day on the single poll and other estates in proportion, in labor for making new Roads the present year under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 10th

Upon taking the sense of the qualified voters upon a revision of the Constitution there were

Ayes — 3

Noes — 144

Art. 11th

Voted to accept the report of the Committee for the inspection of the town Farm and that it be managed as heretofore and that David B. Merrill, Ebenezer Eastman, Nathan T. Fogg Richard Plumer William Smith and Calvin Howe be appointed a Committee to visit and inspect said Farm during the ensueing year.

Art. 12th

Voted that the overseer of the poor be Keeper of the House of Correction for the ensueing year

Art. 14th

Voted that the Litterary Fund be disposed of as heretofore for the ensuing year

Art 14th

Voted that the interest of the Surplus Revenue be divided equally to every tax payer resident in said town.

Art 15th

Voted to divide the interest on the Parsonage Money according to the number among the different societies as was done last year —

Art 16th

Voted to refer the subject of the sixteenth article to the Selectmen —

Art 17th

Voted to dispense with the services of Superintending School Committees so far as regards the examination of Schools —

Voted that the interest on the ministerial Money in the Upper Parish be divided and Jeremiah Leavitt, Henry M. Parsons, George W. Weymouth and Nathaniel B. Rowe be a Committee for that purpose

Voted that every Surveyor shall be sworn and return their warrants as by law prescribed

Voted, to adopt the By Laws as passed by said town in 1832 in relation to the running at Large of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Swine &c and that the Surveyors be Agents for carrying the same into effect

Voted to accept the Auditors Report on the Selectmens & Treasurers accounts for the year 1841

Resolved. That our Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature be requested to procure the passage of a law to prevent Landholders from recovering damages for Roads that have been or may be assessed by Committees from Court or Road Commissioners till the land shall be actually taken by the town for a public highway —

And further Resolved —

That the Town Clerk furnish each of our Representatives and our Senator with a Copy of the above Resolution

Resolved. That on condition that the town of Gilmanton shall be forever discharged and forever saved harmless from all liabilities and responsibilities of making the residue of the Hollow Route in said town extending from the Blake Road towards Concord said Town of Gilmanton will invest in a Rail Road to be constructed and made from Concord to Meredith Bridge such a sum of money as in the opinion of an impartial Committee would be sufficient to build said portion of said Hollow Route — Said Committee not to be called upon unless all parties concerned cannot agree upon said sum — said town to be assessed for portions of said sum in like way and manner as other subscriptions are assessed for building said Rail Road.

Resolved — That a Committee of Two from each Collection district be chosen for the purpose of suppressing the sale of Ardent Spirits and that they be authorised and instructed to prosecute at the expense of the town all where sufficient evidence can be had that they sell Ardent Spirits without licence as required by law Also that the Selectmen be instructed to give licence to none except such as they may have good reason to think will sell only for medical purposes and those persons in no cases to be such as have been in the practice of selling without licence — Also that the nomination of a nominating Committee of three proceed from the Chair — Which having been adopted William Smith, David Bean and Joseph Weymouth were appointed a nominating Committee — And this Committee having nominated the following persons who were by a vote of said town duly appointed to execute said Resolution John W. Dudley, David Hatch, Caleb Webster, Andrew Mack, James Weymouth and John Brown —

Recorded by Josiah Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire —

To Daniel J. Parsons of Gilmanton
in the county of Belknap — Greeting —

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Town Clerk in said Town assigned to Josiah Parsons for the year 1842 by reason of the said office being vacant the undersigned Selectmen of the said Town reposing entire confidence in your integrity do appoint you the said Daniel J. Parsons Clerk for the said town till the town shall at a legal meeting choose a Clerk for said office and you are to execute all such powers as by Law appertain to said office —

Given under our hands at Gilmanton December 24. A.D. 1842

Francis Ayres } Selectmen of
Stephen Sleeks } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss — December 24. 1842

Personally appearing the above named Daniel J. Parsons and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him as Clerk of said town aforesaid according to the best of his abilities —

Before me —

Francis Ayers Justice of the Peace

Recorded By

D. J. Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To all the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in the Choice of Senators in the State Legislature —

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the third day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects —

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To Choose a Town Clerk —

3d To Choose a Town Treasurer —

Given under our hands and Seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two —

Stephen Weeks
John S. Rowe
Francis Ayres
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton January 3d 1843 —

We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a true copy of the within warrant at the inn of Thomas Adams Jr and a like copy at Rufus Parrish's inn and at John S. Hills Store in said town on the seventeenth day of December last past —

Francis Ayres
John S. Rowe
Stephen Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the third day of January A.D. 1843 — the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town by major vote and by ballot —

1st Chose Thomas Cogswell Moderator to presids at said meeting.

2d Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk —

3d Chose Alfred Prescott Town Treasurer —

After which the following Preamble Resolutions were presented read and adopted —

Preamble & Resolutions

Whereas (in the words of our Bill of Rights) "all power residing originally in and being derived from the people — all the magistates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents and at all times accountable to them" —

And, Whereas — Governments being instituted for the common benefit protection and security of the whole community — and not for the private interest or emoluments of any one man or class of men — therefore whenever the ends of government are perverted and the public liberty manifestly endangered the people may and of right ought to reform such government —

And, Whereas — "The people have a right to assemble and consult upon the common good and to request by way of petition or remonstrance redress of the wrong done them and of the grievances they suffer" —

And Whereas — The Democratic Republicans of Gilmanton have seen with alarm and regret recent dangerous and fatal innovations upon the theory of our state governments — and more dangerous because more corrupt departures in practice from the democratic simplicity of our fathers.

Therefore —

Resolved — That a crisis has come in our political affairs when the people — the hard working and tax-paying yeomanry — who seek neither place nor power and whose interest is the common weal should rise and take the government into their own hands —

Resolved — That the framers of our Constitution were of all men most competent to understand its provisions — that their acts under it are the best and surest commentary on that sacred instrument — and it has not been without the deepest concern we have heard from men high in office language and doctrines which tend to subvert and destroy all the old landmarks of legislation — to brand the fathers of our Constitution — our Langdons and our Pierces with being basely treacherous to the principles of that Revolution in which their best years and blood were spent — false to those glorious Democratic truths they professed and utterly incompetent to the high task they had undertaken —

Resolved — That the tendency of power is ever to escape from the many

to the few - that the present condition of our State but furnishes one more example that whenever men sleep over their rights - the enemy is ever watchful to sow tares - and that eternal vigilance is the only price that ever purchased or preserved the public liberty -

Resolved - That the recent extra session of the Legislature was totally uncalled for by the interests and held in bold defiance of the will of the people - and in its infliction on the people at an expense of Forty thousand dollars the majority in that Legislature were guilty of the grossest dirilection from duty and deserve to be met everywhere with the rebukes and frowns of an abused and outraged Constituency -

Resolved - That the recent attempt by the lawyer managers in that Legislature to enact into a law that infamous federal sentiment that "The huge paw of the farmer is not fit to meddle with the Statute book or minister in the temple of justice" - is alone sufficient to brand all their loud professions of love for the farmer and workingman as foul hypocracy and the basest infidelity to Democratic principles -

Resolved - That the recent vote to reject ten thousand dollars from the State treasury by a Legislature whose profligacy and extravagance had doubled the State expenses was a high-handed act of usurpation - not less so than would have been the raising that sum by tax to distribute among the other states and will as it ought give that Legislature an unenviable preeminence among those public bodies where every thing is cared for save the common good -

Resolved. That the members of the State Convention last June in uting themselves members of another Convention which the people had never authorised or called - assumed powers with which they had never been legitimately clothed - acted in violation of all the usages of the Democratic party and in their proscriptive course when met fully justified the withdrawal of all the delegates from Belknap and two other counties from the Convention -

Resolved. That Democracy is the truth of God - and eternal - Men may change with the Change of times - its principles remain forever - that we stand on the old platform where our fathers stood and fought and conquered - And there will stand spurning alike all attempts to seduce or drive us upon another - to prescribe new laws to us - or proscribe us for not receiving principles and bowing down to Gods which neither we nor our fathers have Known -

Also, further Resolved. That the Town Clerk offer for publication to all the Democratic Newspapers in this State a true and attested copy of the of the foregoing Resolutions - After which voted to adjourn this meeting "sine die" - Recorded By L. J. Parsons Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss. January 6, 1843

Personally appeared the foregoing named Alfred Prescott and made solemn oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Town Clerk to the best of his abilities Before me

Francis Ayres Justice of the Peace

Recorded By

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap qualified to vote in town affairs and particularly the Selectmen of said town.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said town on Saturday the twenty eighth day of January instant at three of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To be present while three grand jurors and five petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the second Tuesday of February next.
3. Also to be present while four petit jurors are drawn to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on Monday following the second Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

Gilmanton January 28. 1843— I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Inn of Thomas Adams in said Gilmanton on the ninth day of January instant being more than fifteen days before the date hereof

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Gilmanton qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified and holden on the twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1843. Dudley Allen was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on the second Tuesday of February A.D. 1843. viz:

Daniel G Hadley, Artemas S Eastman & John C. Weymouth as Grand Jurors: James M. Gilman, Robert S Gale, Levi Ayres Benjamin H. Jones & Asa S. Sanborn as petit jurors for the first week of the term; David M. Clough, Stephen S. Clough & John Ham and Bradstreet Gilman as petit jurors for the second week of the term. Attest

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State of New Hampshire

L.S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature.

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in 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.

4th To bring in votes for Road Commissioners all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of ~~each~~ the persons name voted for

5th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of the persons named voted for

6th To bring in votes for four 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

7th To choose Selectmen.

8th To choose Constables, Collectors and all other Town officers prescribed by law

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year

10th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for necessary charges the present year

11th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

12th To see what measures the town will take in regard to making New Roads the present year

13th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the Town Farm the present year

14th To see what the town will do in regard to appointing a keeper of the house of correction the present year

15th To see what the Town will do in regards to the Literary funds belonging to said Town

16th To see what the Town will do in regard to the Surplus Revenue money belonging to said town

17th To see what the town will do in regards to the Parsonage Money belonging to said Town

18th To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the Services of the Superintending School Committee so far as regards the examination of Schools

19th To see if the Town will vote to grant or allow Ezra Eastman and Samuel Osgood their proportion of Schoolmoney by their producing evidence of having laid out the same for schooling agreeably to the Petition of said Eastman and Osgood.

20th To see what the Town will do in regard to laying out a road from the Blake Road extending Southwesterly about eighty rods till it intersects the road leading to Factory Village Gilmanton

Given under our hands and Seal, at Gilmanton, this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty three

Stephen Weeks
Francis Ayres
John S Rowe
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton, March 14. 1843- We the subscribers hereby certify that we gave notice to all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the choice of Senators in the State Legislature to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Academy, and a like copy at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr in said town on the twenty fifth day of February last past And we further certify that on the same twenty fifth day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr in said Gilmanton and left with the town Clerk a like list

Stephen Weeks
Francis Ayres
John S Rowe
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

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State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three the ~~following~~ inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton having a rights to vote in all matters that might come before the town by a major vote and by ballots

1st Chose Thomas Cogswell Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by

2nd Chose Alfred Pascoth Town Clerk, who was sworn into office as the law prescribes
Alfred Pascoth had 291 votes
Joseph Badger " 118
173 majority

3d Voted to unite the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th articles in the warrant and bring in ballots for persons designated for the several offices named in said articles all at one time, and using the check list

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three 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 the 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	Henry Hubbard	169 votes
"	John H White	169 "
"	Anthony Colby	154 "
"	Daniel Hoit	14 "

Recorded by Alfred Pascoth Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for

Senators, were given in for Counsellors & Senator 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 Counsellor

For	Samuel G Berry	336 votes
"	Jeremiah Wilson	154 "
"	Josiah Dearborn	14 "

Recorded by Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

For Senator

For	James Cochran	300 votes
"	Isaac Hale	167 "
"	Morrill Shepard	24 "
"	Samuel Forrest	14 "

Recorded by Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal ~~town~~ meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March A.D. 1843. the following votes of the inhabitants of said town presents and qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives and given in for a Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and Road Commissioners were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows.

For Register of Deeds

For	Nathaniel Edgerly	337 votes
"	John T. Coffin	154 "

For County Treasurer

For	Francis Russell	317 votes
"	Andrew Mack	155 "
"	Amos Russell	4 "
"	John S Hill	1 "

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For Road Commissioners

For	Nathaniel H Clarke	335	votes
"	Jonathan P Hill	334	"
"	Gilman Fox	335	"
"	Nicholas M Taylor	155	"
"	John Mooney	155	"
"	Chase Perkins	155	"

And the Moderator at the close of the Poll declared in open town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid, and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Recorded By Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord ~~eighteen~~ Hundred and forty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for four persons to Represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meting by the Moderator thereof, and in said meting in presence of 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

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For Representatives to Congress

For	John P. Reding	164 votes	For	Ichabod Goodwin	155 votes
"	Edmund Burke	164 "	"	George W Nesmith	155 "
"	Moses Norris Jr	163 "	"	Enos Stevens	155 "
"	John P. Hale	163 "	"	Joseph Sawyer	155 "
"	John Page	171 "	"	Joseph Cilley	14 "
"	James Clark	171 "	"	Jared Perkins	14 "
"	Israel Hunt Jr	171 "	"	Daniel Adams	14 "
"	Abner Greenleaf	171 "	"	Isaac Crosby	14 "

Recorded by Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

And an 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 Inn of Thomas Adams Jr in said Gilmanton fifteen days prior to the said 14th day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid for three Representatives to represent said town in the general Courts of this State, were received by the moderator in presence of the Selectmen and were by the Selectmen in presence of the Moderator and town clerk sorted and counted, as follows

First Balloting

For	Nahum Wight	150 votes	For	Edmund Williams	168 votes
"	John Ham	144 "	"	Otis French	165 "
"	Daniel G Ladd	140 "	"	Joseph Clifford Jr	168 "
"	Ira A Eastman	172 "	"	John Evans Jr	155
"	Joseph Weymouth	173 "			

Whole number of ballots 494

And the Moderator declared there was no choice, and proceeded to a

Second Balloting

For	Nahum Wight	167 votes	For	Edmund Williams	182 votes
"	John Ham	152 "	"	Otis French	164 "
"	Daniel G Ladd	149 "	"	Joseph Clifford Jr	151 "
"	Ira A Eastman	183 "	"	John Evans Jr	158 "
"	Joseph Weymouth	182 "			

Whole Number of ballots cast 504

And the Moderator declared there was no choice, whereupon it was Voted that this meeting Stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at this place; and it was accordingly adjourned.

March 15. 1843 - Met according to adjournments and proceeded to ballot for three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature and the Town Clerk checking each voter on the check list during the ballotings

Third Balloting

For	Ira A Eastman	212 votes	For	John Ham	56 votes
"	Joseph Weymouth	213 "	"	John Evans Jr	141 "
"	Edmund Williams	207 "	"	Daniel G Ladd	237 "
"	Nahum Wight	244 "	"	Otis French	330 "
"	Joseph Clifford Jr	142 "			

Whole number of ballots 601

For a Choice 301

Otis French having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator

Proceeded to ballot for two Representatives to General Court

Fourth Ballotting

For	Nahum Wright	228 votes	For	Joseph Weymouth	214 votes
"	Daniel G Ladd	276 "	"	Joseph Clifford Jr	91 "
"	Ira A Eastman	210 "	"	John Evans Jr	101 "

Whole number of ballots 594

And the Moderator declared there was no choice and proceeded to a

Fifth Ballotting

For	Ira A Eastman	197 votes	For	John Evans Jr	36 votes
"	Joseph Weymouth	201 "	"	Daniel G. Ladd	319 "
"	Joseph Clifford Jr	37 "	"	Nahum Wright	322 "
"	Luther Hacket	2 "			

Whole number of ballots 563

And the said moderator in presence of the Selectmen and town clerk in open meeting made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid. And Otis French, Daniel G. Ladd and Nahum Wright having each a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Art 7.

Voted. That this article be deferred till after the auditors report be read Heard the auditors report, and voted to accept it.

Voted To choose Selectmen; one at a ballot; to commence in the Lower Collection District.

First Ballotting

For	Nathan C Tibbetts	163 votes
"	Dudley Allen	34 "
"	David Hatch	103 "
"	Jonathan S Coffin	177 "

Second Ballotting

For	Nathan C Tibbetts	148 votes
"	Dudley Allen	6 "
"	David Hatch	6 "
"	Jonathan S Coffin	256 votes & was declared elected and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

March 16. 1843— Met according to adjournment

Chose Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen who appeared severally and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Chose Andrew Meack Town Treasurer by ballot

Voted to set up the collection of Taxes the present year to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The first collection District was struck off to Lorrain S Shannon for one mill on the dollar and he was chosen Collector and constable with Dudley Nelson and Cyrus W Paige as Sureties

The second collection District was struck off to William R Price for seven mills on the dollar and he was chosen Collector and constable with Thomas Durrell and Samuel Page as Sureties

The third collection District was struck off to George W Weymouth for eight mills on the dollar, and he was chosen collector and constable with Joseph Weymouth and Daniel Weymouth as Sureties

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers & Hog Reyers

Chose Stephen Weeks, Nicholas Gilman Dudley Allen Joseph Weymouth and James Weeks

Auditors of Selectmen & Treasurers accounts

Chose Thomas Cogswell, Joseph Clifford Jr and Joseph Weymouth

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Samuel Parsons, Davis M Clough Davis Ellsworth James B. Hutchinson, Josiah Weeks, Zacheus Peaslee John C. Weymouth Dudley Nelson Joseph S Kimball John L. Keaser Edmund Carr, Cyrus W Paige Moses H Peaslee Joseph Clark Jacob D Osgood Daniel Elkins Jr. Joseph Sanborn John L. Sargeant Samuel B. Mudgett Isaac C Smith Uriah Lamprey Hazen Gale Asa S Page, Daniel Sargeant Reuben Rundlett, David Sawyer Jonathan Folsom Jacob Green Nathan Clark John Kimball John Dow 2d, Reuben Hussey Levi S. Young Oliver Lamprey Simon Clough Joseph L. Leavitt Samuel S Cotton, David Bean, Edmund Williams Ezra Chandler Nathan S Sogg Nathaniel Moulton Nathaniel

Elsworth, Nathaniel Elsworth Jr Joshua Lane Davis Bedee
Richard Sanborn, Newell Rundlett Jr Eames M Gilman
Tilton French Moses P Gale Joseph A Merrill John P Young
Jonathan W Sanborn, †William R Price †Stephen Gale 2d
James B. Parsons Joseph Young †Daniel Swett †Samuel Longee
†John F. Lamprey, Charles Currier Lewis W Gilman Albert
H. Emerson Joseph D. Edgerly, Francis Hutchinson
†Charles A Hackett, †Daniel Weymouth †Gorham Swain
John Evans Jr. †Sylvester H. French †Elihu Gilman †Jeremiah
Wilson Edwin A Stevens Ira Farrar †Stephen D Greely

† Those thus marked were sworn as the law prescribes

Fire Wards

Chose Ephraim Tibbetts John K Woodman and Thomas Rof fire wards for the ensuing year

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose Jabesh F Tucker, Cyrus W Page, Reuben D. Tibbetts, Asa P Lampson Caleb Page, Calvin Howe John C. Weymouth, Benjamin B. Lamprey James Weeks, John Hann, Joseph Parsons, Eames M. Gilman Dudley Allen, Daniel Gale, Moses Price, Asa T. Page Henry M. Parsons Davis Dearborne, William R. Hutchinson John P Hill Charles French Perley Farrar Thomas Potter John K. Woodman Davis Edgerly Debamiah Farrar, Asa Lamprey John P. Small, Daniel J. Parsons Sylvester H. French, Price Gilman, Davis W Weeks, and Charles A. Hackett, Surveyors of wood & lumber the ensuing year

Hog Reeves.

Chose James P Weymouth, John C. Page, Daniel Lane Daniel King Joseph M. Folsom Gilman Howe Green Chase Warren L. Farrar Benjamin Russell, Nathaniel Bunker, Hiram Farrar George W. Farrar Charles W Gerrish Levi P. Young Thomas J. Potter Stephen P. Nelson, John K. Gilman Zacheus Peasley Joseph Marsh Jr Alfred C. Jacobs William Twombly, Morrill Shepard Cyrus Jones Joseph C. Osgood, Tilton French, Peter Dudley Charles G. Kelley Charles C Nelson, Albert G Thompson Israel P Thompson William H Page Belknap Bartlett, Nathan Foster John P Hill Ezra Chandler Nathaniel Ellsworth James Young Jeduthun Johnson Chase Moulton, William H.P. Gilman John Parsons Jeremiah C. Leavitt John M Currier Elijah O Bean Joseph Bean Alpheus P. Bean Newell Rundlett Hog Reeves the ensuing year.

Pounds Keeper

Chose John Sanborn Pounds Keeper the ensuing year

Sythingmen —

Chelie Dow, Jedediah Johnson and John Dow 2d were chosen Sythingmen the ensuing year

Art 9.

Voted to raise the sum required by law for schooling the present year

Art 10.

Voted to raise Eleven Hundred Dollars, and borrow twelve hundred Dollars of the Surplus Revenue Money, to defray necessary expenses the ensuing year

Art. 11.

Voted to raise one day on the single poll and other estates in proportion for making and repairing highways the present year Also three days on the single poll and other estates in proportion for winter day if wanted, otherwise to be remitted

Art 12

Voted that the Selectmen let by contract the building of New Roads the present year, and that said Selectmen raise a tax for that purpose

Art 13.

Voted to accept the Reports of the Committee for the inspection of the Town Farm, and that it be managed as heretofore and that Nathan C. Gibbetts, Abraham S. Gale, Dudley Nelson Jeremiah Swett James Rundlett and Joseph Badger be a Committee to visit and inspect said Farm during the ensuing year; and that said Committee serve without pay.

Art 14.

Voted that the overseer of the poor be keeper of the house of Correction for the ensuing year

Art 15

Voted that the Literary Funds be disposed of as heretofore for the ensuing year

Art 16.

Voted that the interest of the Surplus Revenue be divided equally to every tax payer resident in said town

Art 17.

Voted to divide the interest on the Parsonage Money according to the number among the different Societies as was done last year

Art 18.

Voted to dispense with the services of Superintending School Committees so far as regards the examination of Schools

Art. 19.

Voted to refer the subject of the nineteenth article to the Selectmen and they are hereby authorized to grant the subject matter of sd article if they think proper

Art 20.

Voted to refer the subject of the twentieth article to the Selectmen and they be authorized to grant the subject matter of said article if they think proper

Voted to adopt the By-Laws as passed by said town in 1852. in relation to the running at large of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Swine, &c. and that the Surveyors be agents for carrying the same into effect

Voted that the interest on the Ministerial Money in the Upper Parish be divided, and Jeremiah Leavitt Henry M. Parsons George W Weymouth and Nathaniel B. Rowe be a committee for that purpose

Voted to hear the Reports of the Committee on Temperance, and that the Resolution in reg and to the suppression of the sale of Ardent Spirits as passed by said Town in 1842 be adopted the present year, and that last years nominating Committee discharge the same duties this year And this Committee having nominated the following persons Viz. Joseph Edgerly, David M Clough, Caleb Webster Andrew Mack Nathan P. Fogg and John Wells who were duly appointed by a vote of said Town to execute said Resolution

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded and Examined by Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just and true appraisements of all Ratable estate subjects to state assessments of all public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgments So helps us God

Jona J Coffin
Hezekiah Bean
Moses Price

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss March 15. A.D. 1843.

Personally appearing the above named Jonathan C. Coffin Hezekiah Bean and Moses Paice took and subscribed the above oath

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

Recorded and Examined by
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 15. 1843

To Debonair Farar of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures in said Town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Debonair Farar a Sealer of weights and measures of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 184

Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen
Moses Paice } of
Jona J. Coffin } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire

Belknap ss April 17. A.D. 1843. Then personally appeared the within named Debonian Canar and took the oath of office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Gilmanton as prescribed by law Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true record, Attest.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded April 17. 1843

Gilmanton April 19. 1843. Personally appeared Josiah Meeks, Uriah Sampney, Charles H. Norris John L. Keazer John Lane Nathaniel Elsworth Jr. David Sawyer Joseph Clark Jacob Green, John Evans Jr Surveyors of highways and Henry M. Parsons Surveyor of Lumber and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Hezekiah Bean Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded April 20. 1843

To William R. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office of ~~constable~~ we do hereby appoint you the said William R Price a constable in said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 1843

Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
Jona S. Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 19. 1843 Personally appeared William R Price Constable in said town and took the oath office by law prescribed Before me Moses Price Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the Original

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded April 21. 1843

To William R Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said William R Price collector in the Second Collection District in said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1843

Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
Jon.a S. Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 19. 1843 Personally appeared William R. Price collector of Taxes in the Second collection district and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded April 21. 1843

Gilmanton April 21. 1843. Personally appeared John Tanborn Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Recorded April 21. 1843.

Gilmanton May 1st 1843. Personally appeared David Elsworth James B. Hutchinson, John Dow 2d Moses S Gale, John W. Young, Jonathan W. Tanborn Charles Cunier, Francis Hutchinson, Edwin A Stevens, Samuel B. F. Mudgett John L. Sargent, Samuel Weeks David S. Young, Oliver Lamprey David Beede, and Benjamin Page Surveyors of highways and Silvester H. Tranch Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, and John Dow 2d Scythingman and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Moses Price Selectman of Gilmanton

Receives for the records May 6, 1843 Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Lorain S Shannon of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Lorain S Shannon a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person be chosen and qualified in your steads. Given under our hands this twentieth day of April. 1843.

Jon^{a} S. Coffin } Selectmen
Hezekiah Bean } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

Gilmanton, April 21st 1843. Personally appeared Lorain S Shannon Constable in said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Jon^{a} S Coffin, Justice of the Peace.

Received April 24. 1843. A true copy of the original Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Lorain S. Shannon of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in the Lower Collection Districts of said town & whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Lorain S Shannon Collector for the Lower Collection Districts of said town and upon your taking the oaths of office and having this appointment & the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1843.

Jon^{a} S. Coffin } Selectmen
Moses Price "
Hezekiah Bean } of Gilmanton,

Gilmanton April 21st 1843 Personally appeared Lorain S Shannon Collector in first Collection District in said town and took the oath by Law prescribed Before me Jon^{a} S. Coffin Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Received April 24. 1843.

To George W Weymouth of Gilmanton in the County Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said George W Weymouth a Constable of of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen & qualified in your steads Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1843

Hezekiah Bean
Jon^{a} S. Coffin
Moses Paice
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 22. 1843. Personally appeared the above mentioned George W Weymouth, constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Hezekiah Bean, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Received April 25. 1843.

To George W Weymouth of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector for the upper Collection District in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office We do hereby appoints you the said George W Weymouth a Collector for said District in said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointments and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subjects to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen & qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1843

Hezekiah Bean
Jon^{a} S. Coffin
Moses Paice
} Selectmen of Gilmanton,

Gilmanton April 22. 1843. Personally appeared the above mentioned George W Weymouth Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me Hezekiah Bean, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original. Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

Received April 25. 1843.

To Mr George G. Fogg

This certifies that you are this day appointed one of the Superintending School Committee for the lower collection Districts the coming year you will therefore govern yourself accordingly

Jon.a G. Coffin
Moses Paice
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

May 12th 1843 Then personally appeared the within named George G Fogg and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me Jon.a G Coffin, Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Received May 20. 1843.

Gilmanton April 27. 1843. Personally appeared Charles Dwinnels John F. Lamprey, Newell Randlett Jr. & Joseph Young 2d Surveyors of highways, also May 24 1843. Personally appeared John F Hill surveyor of wood & lumber and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

Hezekiah Bean, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap, ss. Sept 1. 1843. Personally appeared Daniel J. Parsons surveyor of wood and lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace.

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Greeting

L S

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the twenty second day of July instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the third Tuesday of August next. Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Monday following the third Tuesday of August next

Given under my hand and Seal this eighth day of July A. D. 1843.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton

A true copy. Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the eighth day of July 1843. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said Gilmanton and gave to Jonathan P. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan P. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz:

Isaac E Sawyer, Reuben D. Tibbetts, Samuel Page as grand jurors; Benjamin Page, James Randlett, Timothy Smith, Jonathan Prescott and Jesse Weed as Petit Jurors for the first week; and Nathaniel B. Rowe, John P. Lawrence Isaiah Clough, William Swain and Samuel French Jr as Petit Jurors for the second week. A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L. S. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the twenty third day of September instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighteenth day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of September A.D. 1843.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap, ss. This certifies that on the 11th day of September 1843 I posted up the within Notice at the Inn of Thomas Adams 2d in said Gilmanton and on the same day gave to Jonathan G. Coffin, Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan G. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Courts aforesaid viz:

Peter Perkins as Grand Juror, and Moses Price as Petit Juror

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L P

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of November next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to discontinue the high way, (called the hollow route) recently laid out therein by the Court of Common Pleas, on the petition of William C. Clark and others, and take measures to obtain the consent of the Court of Common Pleas to the discontinuance thereof.

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Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty three.

Jona J. Coffin, Moses Price, Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record, Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

Gilmanton November 14. 1843. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Store of John S. Hill, & another at the Inn of Rufus Parish being public places in said town, on the thirtieth day October. 1843.

Moses Price, Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record, Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1843, the inhabitants of said town of Gilmanton, having a right to vote in any matter that might come before the town, by a major vote and by ballot

1st Chose by ballot the Hon Thomas Cogswell Moderator who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

2° On motion, the following resolution,- being the subject matter of the second article in the Warrant,- was introduced, and adopted.

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by a major vote, Viz-

Resolved, to discontinue the highway recently laid out in this town by the Court of Common Pleas, on the petition of William C. Clarke & others, and that the Selectmen on behalf and in the name of the town petition the Court of Common Pleas for their consent to the discontinuance of said highway

And 3d Voted, that the Hon William Badger be an Agent to aid and assist the Selectmen of this town, in procuring the discontinuance of the above highway

On motion, Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. November 14. 1843 Then personally appeared John C. Gale and took the oath of office as Keeper of the House of Correction for the town of Gilmanton as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County

L. S. of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Saturday the 16th day of December, instant, at half past twelve o'clock noon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the second Tuesday of February next Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford on Monday following the second Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of December A.D. 1843.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the eighth day of December, 1843 I posted up the within Notice at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said Gilmanton, and gave to Jonathan S. Coffin, Moses Price, and Hezekiah Bean, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing Notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan S. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz=

John K. Woodman, Daniel Kelley and Asa Dampry as Grand Jurors; Ira Mooney, John Merrill, Charles Varney Henry Tibbetts and John French as Petit Jurors for the first Week; and Jacob D. Osgood, Reuben Page, Franklin Forrest, Richard S. Varney and Ebenezer Page as Petit Jurors for the second Week

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L S} To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3rd To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three road Commissioners, all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for, also to choose by ballot, three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature, the present year, 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, and all other town officers prescribed by law

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year

7th " To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

8th " To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

9th " To see what measures the town will take in regard to making new roads the present year

10th " To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm the present year

11th " To see what the town will do in regard to appointing a keeper of the house of Correction the present year

12th " To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund belonging to said town

13th " To see what the town will do in regard to the Surplus money belonging to said town.

14th " To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to said town

15th " To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of the superintending School Committee, so far as regards the examination of Schools

16th " To see what the town will do in relation to discontinuing that part of the highway leading from the Province road to Samuel Halls, which lies between said province road and the new road lately laid out by the road Commissioners agreeably to a petition of Jesse S. Towle and others

17th " To see what the town will do in relation to discontinuing that part of the old highway south side of the Iron Works Hill (so called) from the new road near John S. Shannon's to land owned by Jonathan G. Coffin, agreeably to a petition of Abraham S. Gale & others

18th " To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway recently laid out in this town by the Court of Common Pleas, on the petition of Rufus Parrish and others, and take measures to obtain the consent of the Court of Common Pleas to the discontinuance thereof

19th " To see what the town will do in regard to altering the road from Edward Marsh's to the friend's Meeting house, agreeably to the petitions of James W. Jones, Ezra Ham and others

20th " To see if the town will vote to disannex the John Kelly farm (so called) from School District No. 16. and annex the same to School District No. 23. agreeably to the petition of Joseph Sanborn & others

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

Jona G. Coffin
Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 12th 1844. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of John S. Hill and also a like attested copy at the Inn of Lorain J. Shannon, being public places in said town on the twenty second day of February 1844

And we further certify that on the same twenty second day of February we posted up an alphabetical list of all said inhabitants to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. in said Gilmanton and left with the Town Clerk a like list

Jon.a J. Coffin
Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

1st Chose George G Fogg Esq. moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd " Chose by ballot, Alfred Prescott Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

3d Voted to bring in ballots for persons designated for the several offices named in the third article in the Warrant

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Counsellor, and Senator, 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 Governor

For John H. Steele	235 Votes
For Anthony Colby	215 Votes
For John H. White	85 Votes
For Daniel Hoit	73 Votes

For Counsellor

For Josiah Bartlett	311 Votes
For John C. Young	251 Votes
For Josiah Dearborn	6 Votes

For Senator

For James Clarke	339 Votes
For Asa P. Cate	235 Votes
For Samuel Forrest	14 Votes

A true record, Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-four, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representative given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, and for Road Commissioners, were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had	274 Votes
Charles Parker	had	178 Votes
John T. Coffin	had	125 Votes
John C. Coffin	had	1 Vote

For County Treasurer

Thomas Durell	had	232 Votes
Francis Russell	had	207 Votes
Andrew Mack	had	140 Votes

For Road Commissioners

Nathaniel H. Clarke	had	239 Votes
Johathan P. Hill	had	289 Votes
Enoch True	had	239 Votes
John S Shannon	had	194 Votes
Taylor P. Hannaford	had	194 Votes
David Shaw	had	141 Votes
Nicholas M. Taylor	had	151 Votes
John Mooney	had	147 Votes
Chase Perkins	had	148 Votes
David A Burtin	had	1 Vote
Isaac Baldwin	had	1 Vote
Frederick Crosby	had	1 Vote
Joseph Mooney	had	2 Votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record containg the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of Votes each person had

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, the alphabetical lists of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the town Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Thomas Adams Jr. 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 lists during the ballotings, and the number of votes which said lists contained, having been, as certified by the Selectmen, eight hundred and seventy two, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid for three Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received by the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same Moderator in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, sorted and counted as follows:

John Monroe	had 1 Vote.	Ira M Eastman	had 228 Votes
John Ham	had 3 Votes	Joseph Clifford jr	had 302 Votes
David B. Merill	had 48 Votes	Daniel G Ladd	had 351 Votes
Joseph Weymouth	had 224 Votes	Otis French	had 364 Votes
Edmund Williams	had 226 Votes		

The whole number of tickets given in was Six hundred and seven.

And the said Otis French and Daniel G Ladd having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives for the ensuing year. Whereupon the Moderator having declared there was only a choice for two Representatives, the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid proceeded to a second balloting for the purpose of choosing one more Representative as aforesaid, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said List during the balloting and the votes were received and counted as aforesaid, as follows:

David B. Merill had 37 Votes
Ira A Eastman had 196 Votes
Joseph Clifford Jr. had 317 Votes

The whole number of tickets given in was five hundred and fifty

And the Moderator, aforesaid, in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the State of the votes with the names of every person voted for and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid, and Otis French Daniel G Ladd and Joseph Clifford Jr. having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year.

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

On motion, it was Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and it was adjourned accordingly at this place

March 13th 1844. And at the time and place of adjournment aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met, first

Voted that article four in the Warrant be deferred until after the Selectmen and Treasurer's doing be read as reported by the Auditors

Voted, that the Auditors report be accepted and take up the fourth article in the Warrant

Voted to choose three Selectmen all on one piece of paper.

Article 4th

Chose by ballot Jonathan T. Coffin, Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present severally took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Article 5th

Chose Andrew Mack ~~by~~ ballot Town Treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of taxes the present year at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The first collection district was struck off to Francis G Gilman to be collected for one cents on the Dollar, and Thomas Cogswell and Amos Marsh were accepted as sureties of said Gilman

The second collection district was struck off to William R. Price to be collected for one cents and one mill on the dollar. and Thomas Durell and Richard Griffin were accepted as sureties for said Price

The third collection district was struck off to Jeremiah Lampprey to be collected for one cents and four mills on the dollar, and Benjamin P. Lampprey and Samuel Lampprey were accepted as sureties for Jeremiah Lampprey.

Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Lot Layers

Chose Stephen Weeks, Nicholas Gilman, Dudley Allen, Joseph Weymouth and James Weeks, fence Viewers, field Drivers and lot layers the present year

Auditors of Selectmen and Treasurers Accounts

Chose Thomas Cogswell, Joseph Clifford jr. and Joseph Weymouth, Auditors the present year.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Samuel Parsons, Tyler S. Tilton, Frederick P. Burroughs, John Lougee 4th, George W Sanborn, Charles Lougee, John H. Dudley, Daniel Sargeant, Reuben Hussey Moses Gilman, William H. Page, Benjamin Webster, Harrison Gilman, John Merrill, Stephen Piper, Lewis W. Gilman, David Hatch, Joseph D. Edgerly, Eliphalet F Gilman
David Elsworth, Stephen Price, Dudley Nelson, Thomas C. Moulton, Thomas J. Gale, John Dow 2d, Nicholas S. Gilman, Tilton French, David D. Merrill Henry Page, Andrew P. Sanborn, Reuben Page, Richard J. Varney, Artemas S. Eastman, Ira A Eastman, Stephen Young, Edwin A Stevens, Stephen D. Greeley, Isaac Osgood, Samuel B. F. Mudgett, Stephen P. Caverly, Ira Farrar, John L. Sargeant, Samuel Weeks, David S. Young, Richard Lampprey

x John Jones, x Isaac C. Marsh, x Charles C. Nelson, Benjamin Page x James P Weymouth, Josiah Gilman, x Richard Plumer, Joseph M Folsom x Bailey Young, Green Chase, John F Lamprey, x Joseph Badger Nicholas Folsom Jr. Gorham Swain, Hackett Emery, x Israll Bartlett, Charles H. Norris, John L. Keazer, Jonathan Rundlett, Nathaniel Elsworth, Jr. Thomas Fellows, Thomas Clark Jacob Green, Stevens P Tifield Simon Knowles Nathan T. Fogg, x Jedithun W. Farrar, Stewell Rundlett Jr. Daniel Sweat, Daniel Lakeman, Alpheus L. G. C. Bean Josiah R. Morill, Surveyors of highways the present year, and those with this x were present, and took the oath of office as prescribed by laws.

Fire Wards

Chose Josey M. Thurston, Lorain M. Shannon and George L. Sleeper fire wards the present year

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose Jabesh F Tucker, Cyrus W Page, Reuben D. Tibbetts, Asa S. Lamper John Wells, Calvin Howe, John C. Weymouth, Benjamin B. Lamprey, James Weeks, John Ham, James M. Gilman Thomas G Burroughs, Ebenezer B. Sanborn, Asa T. Page William R. Hutchinson, John P. Hill, Charles A Hackett, Perley Farrar George W Ross, Horace N. Stockbridge, Asa Lamper Deboniar Farrar, John P. Small, Caleb Webster, Sylvester H French David W Weeks, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber the present year

Hog Reeves

Chose Edwin A Stevens, Joseph S Kelley, Jesse S Towle Henry Page Zacheus Peaslee Charles C. Nelson John H Osgood Jacob M Sanborn, John K. Woodman, John Franklin Dodge William Swett Nehemiah Pulsifer, Samuel B. F Mudgett Josiah R. Morill Jr Warren Farrar Daniel Colcord John French Jeremiah Elsworth, John Elsworth, George W. Farrar, Kinsley Hall Israel Bartlett Ira A Eastman Edmund Williams, Jonathan Boynton John Bean, Samuel Osborne, Benjamin B. Twombly James F Kimball Nathan T. Fogg, Hog Reeves the present year

Pound Keeper

Chose John Sanborn pound keeper the present year.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deboniah Farrar Sealer of Weights and measures the present year who took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 9th

Voted to suspend the sixth, seventh, and eighth articles in the warrant and act on the 9th article. And the following Resolution being the subject matter of the 9th article in the warrant, was adopted by a major vote Viz.

Whereas the town at a former meeting voted to discontinue the road that has been laid out, called the hollow route, and appointed William Badger, Agent to apply to the Court and get said vote of discontinuance confirmed, and said application having been made, and the Court having sent out their order to the Road Commissioners, to view the premises and make their report, And as it will be necessary to shew said Commissioners, that there has been such a change of circumstances as superceeds the necessity of having said road built, and that the public good does not require it. Therefore

Resolved, that there be a committee appointed by the Town, consisting of four, to be added to the Selectmen, to view the present travelled road, see what alterations and repairs will be necessary to be made with authority to make them. And that this duty be attended to before making the taxes. And that in making the taxes, the Selectmen assess enough in addition to what the town may vote to raise for other roads, to defray the expenses of making the foregoing alterations and repairs, if in their opinion it may be necessary to make any.

Voted that said Committee consists of Jeremiah Wilson, Thomas Cogswell, Daniel Gale, and Abner C. Clark, Esquires

Article 6th

Voted to take up and act on the 6th article in the Warrant and Voted to raise two thousand Dollars to defray the necessary expenses of the town the present year and for building bridges. it being the subject matter of the sixth article in the Warrant

Article 7th

Voted to raise what the law requires for schooling the present year it being the subject matter of the 7th article in the Warrant.

Article 8th

Voted to raise one day and one half upon the single poll and other estates in proportion for making and repairing highways the present year. Also Voted to raise three days on the single poll and other estates in proportion for a winter tax if wanted, otherwise to be remitted— it being the subject matter of the 8th article in the Warrant

Article 10th

Voted to take the same measures in regard to the managements of the Town Farm as pursued for several years last past Also chose Edmund Williams, Henry Page, Asa T Page, Caleb Webster Bailey Young, and Gorham Swain as a Committee to visit and advise with the Selectmen in regard to the managements of said farm

Article 11th

Voted that the Selectmen appoints a keeper of the House of Correction the present year it being the subject matter of the 11th article in the Warrant

Article 12th

Voted that the Literary Fund now in the hands of the town be raised and divided in equal sums to each School Districts in the town for the use of schooling the present year - it being the subject matter of the 12th article in the Warrant

Article 13th

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue fund (belonging to the town) the present year be divided equally among the resident tax paying men and tax paying women and be deducted from such individuals taxes - it being the subject matter of the 13th article in the Warrant

Article 14th

Voted to divide the interest accruing on the parsonage money the present year, according to the number of male members over twenty one years of age belonging to the several religious Societies in this town as has been done heretofore. it being the subject matter of the 14th article in the warrant

Article 15th

Voted to dispense with the services of the Superintending School Committee the present year so far as regards the examination of schools

Article 16th

Voted to discontinue that part of the highway leading from

the Province Road to Samuel Hall's which lies between said Province road and the new road lately laid out by the Road Commissioners - it being the subject matter of the 16th article in the Warrant

Article 17th

Voted to discontinue that part of the old highway South side of the Iron Works Hill (so called) from the new road near John G Shannons to land owned by Jonathan T Coffin - it being the subject matter of the 17th article in the Warrant

Article 18th

On motion the following resolution, being the subject matter of the 18th article in the Warrant, was introduced and adopted by a major vote, Viz Resolved to discontinue the highway recently laid out in this town by the Court of Common Pleas on the petition of Reuel Parish & others and that the Selectmen on behalf and in the name of the town, petition the Court of Common Pleas for their consent to the discontinuance of said highway

Article 19th

Voted to refer the Nineteenth article in the Warrant to the Selectmen

Article 20th

Voted to refer the twentieth article in the Warrant to the Selectmen

Voted that the resolution in regard to the suppression of the sale of ardent Spirits as passed by the town March 9. 1842. be adopted the present year, and that Joseph Edgerly, David M. Clough, Caleb Webster, Andrew Mack, Nathan T Fogg and John Wells be a Committee to carry the said resolution into effect

Voted that the interest accruing on the Ministerial Money in the Upper Parish, the present year be divided as has been done heretofore, and that Jeremiah Leavitt, Henry M. Parsons, George W Weymouth and Nathaniel B. Rowe be a Committee for that purpose.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

We severally solemnly Swear that I will make a just and true appraisement of rateable Estate Subject to the assessments of all public taxes in the Town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment

Jona T. Coffin
Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean

State of New Hampshire
Belknap ss. March 13th 1844.

Personally appearing the above named Jonathan T. Coffin, Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean severally took and Subscribed the foregoing oath

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

After the vote was passed to divide the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue money for the year 1844 the following resolution was acted upon, Viz:

Resolved That all the money commonly called the Surplus Revenue, now on deposite with the Town of Gilmanton, be distributed in equal proportions to the legal Voters and tax paying ~~widows~~ widows now residing in this town - and that the Treasurer of this town be, and he is hereby directed to reduce all the demands and securities now in his hands for said Surplus Revenue or in any way therefrom accruing to cash on or before the first day of November next and have the Same ready for distribution and subject to the order of each person who shall by this vote be entitled to a share thereof, on the 15th of the same month above named.

It was moved by Judge Cogswell that the resolution be amended, by Substituting, "every man, woman and child," for legal voters and tax paying widows, but before the question was put on the amendment, the motion was withdrawn, and a motion made to postpone the resolution indefinitely, and on the question Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed, it was voted in the affirmative. So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee appointed by the Town of Gilmanton, at their annual meeting in March 1844. consisting of Jeremiah Wilson, Thomas Cogswell, Daniel Gale, Abner C. Clark, and the Selectmen, to view the present travelled road between the Blake road, at the place where the new road from Meredith Bridge ends and the house of Jacob Green, to see what alterations and repairs were necessary to be made with authority to make them, and also to estimate the expense of the same, met at the Inn of John S Hill, Wednesday the 24 inst. at ten of the clock A. M. and organized by choosing Jeremiah Wilson, chairman and Hezekiah Bean Secretary.

Then the Committee proceeded to examine the proposed alterations and repairs on said rout. After the examination a majority of the Committee being of the opinion that, under present circumstances it was necessary to make alterations. Voted that a new piece of road be laid out and made immediately beginning at the road between the house of John Moody and the Brick school house near said Moody's thence in a northerly direction over the most suitable ground on or near an old Spotted line through the woods thence in the same direction passing easterly of the house of Stephen Sweatt striking the Walker road at or near a pair of bars opening into a little field of Bartholomew Gale a few rods north of said Sweatts house. Also that another piece of new road be laid out and made from the south end of that part of the hollow rout which is already built in Gilmanton in a southerly direction to the Walker road at a stake against land of Lovejoy Clay, and that the Selectmen assess the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to pay the expense of making the above alterations

Hezekiah Bean, Secretary

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

To George G. Fogg of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said George G. Fogg a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded (by) the town Clerk you shall have the powers and perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844.

Jona. T. Coffin
Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

April 20th 1844. Then personally appeared George G. Fogg and took the oath of office Before me,

Jona. T. Coffin, Justice of the Peace

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Charles A. Hackett of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Charles A Hackett a Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844.

Hezekiah Bean
Moses Price
Jona J. Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire

Belknapp. ss. May 19. 1844. Personally appearing the above named Charles A Hackett made oath that he would perform all the duties incumbent on him as one of the superinding School Committee of said town agreeable to the best of his abilities and the laws of the State

Before me Joseph Badger Jus. Peace.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Francis S Gilman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Francis S. Gilman a Collector of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 1844.

Jona J. Coffin
Hezekiah Bean
Moses Price
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

April 15th 1844. Then personally appeared Francis S. Gilman and made oath according to law Before me

Jona J. Coffin Justice of Peace

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Francis S. Gilman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of constable in the said town of Gilmanton and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the ~~Asst~~ Francis S Gilman a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April 1844.

Jon^{a} J. Coffin. } Selectmen
Hezekiah Bean } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

April 15th 1844. Then personally appeared Francis S. Gilman and made oath according to law. Before me

Jon^{a} J. Coffin Justice of Peace.

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To William R. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said William R. Price a Collector of said Town, and upon your taking the oath office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1844.

Jon^{a} J. Coffin } Selectmen
Moses Price } of
Hezekiah Bean } Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To William R. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said William R. Price a constable of said Town; and upon your takeing the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office,

until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.
Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1844

Jon.a T. Coffin } Selectmen
Moses Price } of
Hezekiah Bean } Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 13, 1844. Personally appeared William R. Price Collector of taxes and constable for 1844. and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Moses Price Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Jeremiah Lamprey a Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1844.

Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen
Moses Price } of
Jon.a T. Coffin } Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 17th 1844. Personally appeared the within named Jeremiah Lamprey Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Hezekiah Bean Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in the said town of Gilmanton, and whereas we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jeremiah Lamprey a constable of said Town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your

Stead. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1844 A.D.

Hezekiah Bean
Moses Price
Jon^a T. Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 17. 1844. Personally appeared the within named Jeremiah Lamprey, Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Hezekiah Bean Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To William Swett of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoints you the said William Swett, a Surveyor of highways of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of April 1844.

Jonathan T. Coffin
Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Benjamin B. Cate of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of highway Surveyor in Districts No. 79. in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoints you the said Benjamin B. Cate a highway Surveyor in said districts and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subjects to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844.

Hezekiah Bean
Jon^a T. Coffin
Moses Price
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

To William H. Dalton of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of highway Surveyor in Districk No. 62 in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said William H. Dalton a highway Surveyor in said Districk and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844.

Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen
Jon.a J. Coffin } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

To Ebenezer French of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of highway Surveyor in Districk No 68. in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer French a highway Surveyor in said Districk and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844.

Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen
Jon.a J. Coffin } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Dorcjoy Clay of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of highway Surveyor in Districk No. 78. in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Dorcjoy Clay a highway Surveyor in said Districk and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person is chosen and qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1844

Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen
Jon.a J. Coffin } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

A true record

Attest. Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

April 2. 1844. Personally appeared Hackett Emery, Josiah Gilman, John L. Heaser, also April 4. personally appeared Daniel Swcatt, Alpheus L & C. Bean also April 5. personally appeared William H. Dalton, Simon Knowles, Nathan T. Fogg Daniel Lakeman, Josiah R. Morrill, Gorham Swain Joseph M. Folsom, also April 6. Personally appeared John T Lamprey, also April 8. personally appeared Jonathan Rundlett, also April 9. personally appeared Greenleaf Nicholas Folsom, Jr. also April 17. personally appeared Benjamin B. Cate also April 25. personally appeared Lovejoy Clay Surveyors of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Hezekiah Bean Selectman of Gilmanton

April 3. 1844. Personally appeared Henry M. Parsons Surveyor of lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me

Hezekiah Bean Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 1. Personally appeared David Edgerly 2d, and on the 3d day of said April. George W Sanborn Samuel Parsons, John Merrill Joseph D. Edgerly and on the 4th of said April Charles Dougee, and on the 8th of said April. Stephen Piper Surveyors of highways, and also on the 9th of said April George L. Sleeper E. T. Shannon, Moses M. Thurston firewards and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Jona T. Coffin, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Thomas Fellows of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of wood and lumber in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Thomas Fellows a Surveyor of wood and lumber of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June 1844.

Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 15th 1844. Personally appeared Thomas Fellows Surveyor of wood and lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Belknap. ss. April 24th 1844. } Then personally appeared Israel Bartlett and took the oath of office as hogreaf in and for the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year as prescribed by law.

Before me Daniel Gale Jus. Peace.

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. May 23. 1844. } Personally appeared Joseph Weymouth fence Viewer for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law. Before me

Stephen Weeks. Justice Peace.

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. May 24. 1844. } Personally appeared Stephen Weeks fence Viewer and Lot layer for the town of Gilmanton, and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. May 30th 1844 } Personally appeared James Weeks fence Viewer and lot layer for the town of Gilmanton and made affirmation of office by law prescribed.

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. May 30th 1844. } Personally appeared John Sanborn Jr. Surveyor of highways for Gilmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

L. S.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy house in said town on Saturday the twenty seventh day of July instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the Third Tuesday of August next also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court aforesaid to be holden at Gilford aforesaid on Monday following the Third Tuesday of August next

Given under my hand and seal at Gilmanton this tenth day of July A.D. 1844.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton

Belknap, ss. This certifies that on the 10th day of July 1844. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Thomas Adams in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Jonathan T. Coffin, Moses Price Hezekiah Bean, Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

A true record Attest,

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan T. Coffin, Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

David B. Merrill, Francis S. Gilman and John Chase 2nd as Grand Jurors, Stephen Gale 3d, *Samuel S Cotton, Moses P. Page John Tilton, Jonathan Brown, William N. Swain, as Petit Jurors for the first week; John S. Rowe, David W. Weeks, Nathan T. Jogg, Stephen P. Caverly and John Moody as Petit Jurors for the second week.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

* Samuel S. Cotton had left town which is the cause of another person being drawn.

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State of New Hampshire

Belknap ss. August 7. 1844.

Personally appeared John Sanborn Pound Keeper and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott Just. Peace.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Saturday the seventeenth day of ~~the~~ present month at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see what the town will do in regard to the road laid out in said town by a Committee from Court (termed the hollow road) If said town should vote to make said road, to see how much money the town will raise to pay the award to the owners of land, and also to defray the expense of making said road, and to see what method the town will take to procure the making of said road.

3rd To see what the town will do in regard to laying out a road from a stake and stones ten rods south of the burying ground near the dwelling house of Joseph B. Marston in said town on the best route to the termination of the road lately laid out by a Committee of Court from Meredith Bridge to the Blake road, (so called) in said town agreeably to a petition of sundry inhabitants of said town

4th To see what the town will do in regard to the road from Gilmanton Corner to Barnstead line which is now under indictment,

Given under our hands and seal this first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

Moses Rice
Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton August 17. 1844. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposis within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the tavern of Thomas Adams being a public place in said town, on the first day of August 1844.

Moses Price
Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town Meeting, duly notified and holden at the Academy in Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Saturday the seventeenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, at one o'clock P. M. the legal Voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot

Chose John K. Woodman Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Article 2 & 3

Voted to postpone indefinitely the second and third articles in the warrant, for the purpose of taking them up at the town meeting to be held on the first Monday in November next

Article 4.

Voted to refer the fourth article in the warrant to the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L. S.} To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote for Senators in State Legislature.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Monday the 4th day of November next at ten o'clock A. M. to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To vote by ballot for six persons inhabitants of this State as electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3rd To take "the sense of the people upon the question" shall capital punishment be abolished.

4th Is it expedient to alter the Constitution

5th To see if the town will vote to divide the Surplus Money between the legal voters of said town, agreeably to a petition of Jabez Page and others

6th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road from John Kimballs to the Hollow Road or take any other steps to prevent the making of said Hollow Road

7th To see if the town will vote to disannex John Sanborn Jr. with his estate from school District No. 23 and annex the same to school District No 16. agreeably to a petition of John Sanborn, Jr. and others.

8th To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road (not now used by the public) near the dwelling house of Nathaniel T. Nelson

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

Jona T. Coffin
Moses Rice
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton, Nov. 4. 1844. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Finley W. Robinson being a public place in said Town, on the sixteenth day of October 1844.

Jon^{a} T. Coffin, Moses Price, Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town Meeting, duly notified and holden at the Academy in Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Monday the fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty four, at ten o'clock A. M. the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Hon. Thomas Cogswell Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 2.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, the followin votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature, were given in for Electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, 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	William Badger	271 Votes
"	John Mc Neil	290 Votes
"	Elijah R. Currier	290 Votes
"	Isaac Hale	290 Votes
"	Elijah Sawyer	290 Votes
"	John L. Putnam	290 Votes
"	Joseph Low	217 Votes
"	Joseph Healy	217 Votes

For	John Rogers	217 Votes
"	Benjamin M. Farley	217 Votes
"	Rufus Parish	216 Votes
"	Samuel Garfield	217 Votes
"	Jesse Woodbury	45 Votes
"	Peter Clark	45 Votes
"	Noah Piper	45 Votes
"	Daniel Adams	45 Votes
"	Reuben Porter	45 Votes
"	Isaac Crosby	45 Votes

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Article 3d

On the subject matter of the third article in the Warrant "Shall capital punishment be abolished" a poll was called for, and on a count there were 90 in favor, and 311 against it

Article 4th

On the fourth article in the Warrant, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution" a poll was called for, and on a count, there were 48 for amending the Constitution, and 286 against it

Article 5th

On motion, Voted to postpone indefinitely the fifth article in the Warrant

Article 6th

It was moved that the sixth article in the Warrant be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was withdrawn before the question was taken, and the following resolution was introduced, Viz:

Resolved that the subject matter of the present article (6th) be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be authorized to make an agreement with the petitioners for the Hollow Route and Road Commissioner for substituting the John R. Bean road for so much of the Hollow as runs parallel therewith, or if that cannot be effected that they be authorized to lay out the road from Fellows Mill to the Hollow Route

But before the question was taken on the passage of the resolution, it was moved that the Meeting be adjourned to meet at this place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock which was decided in the negative

The question recurred on the passage of the resolution and decided in the negative.

The vote was disputed and a poll demanded which being ordered there were 104 in favor of adopting the resolution, and 125 against its adoption So the resolution did not pass

It was moved that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a road from John Kimballs to the Hollow Route.

But before the motion was acted on, the motion to indefinitely postpone the sixth article in the Warrant was renewed, and decided in the negative.

The question recurred on the motion to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the road from John Kimballs to the Hollow Route, and it was

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to lay out a road from John Kimballs to the Hollow Route - it being the subject matter of the sixth article in the warrant,

Article, 7th

Voted that the seventh article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Article, 8th

Voted, to discontinue a piece of old road (not now used by the public) near the dwelling House of Nathaniel F. Nelson - it being the subject matter of the eighth article in the warrant,

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L. S.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Monday following the fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of January A.D. 1845

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

L. S.

Belknap, ss. This certifies that on the 11th day of January 1845 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Thomas Adams in said Gilmanton, and on the same day gave to Jonathan T. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan T. Coffin Moses Price and Hezekiah Bean, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Moses Gilman, David Bean and Calvin Shepard as Grand Jurors; Gould D. Ladd, Ezra Eastman, Samuel Hall Hezekiah Bean and Andrew Page as Petit Jurors for the first Week, and George W. Weymouth, Thomas Price, Richard Griffin Robert Peaslee and Stephen Weeks as Petit Jurors for the second Week

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy, in said ~~town~~ Gilmanton on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3rd To bring in Votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer Register of Deeds for three persons for Road Commissioners, and for four persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, all on one piece of paper with the Office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the present year, all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for.

5th To choose Selectmen

6th To choose Collectors, Constables, and all other Town offices prescribed by law

7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year

8th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the present year.

9th To see what sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year.

10th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm and supporting the poor of said town the present year

11th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary fund belonging to said town

12th To see what the town will do in regard to the Surplus Money belonging to said town.

13th To see what the town will do in regard to the parsonage money belonging to said town

14th To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to disannexing John Sanborn Jr from school District No 23. and annexing him to school District No. 16

15th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road petitioned for by Dudley Nelson and others. with

16th To see if the town will alter the highway from the foot of the Marsh Hill (so called) to Gilford line agreeably to a petition of Jeremiah Leavitt and others

17th To see if the town will discontinue a drift way leading from the main road by the house of Asa Lamprey 2d to land owned by Benjamin G Folsom agreeably to a petition of Asa Lamprey 2d and others

18th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road petitioned for by Simeon C. Edwards and others

19th To see if the town will discontinue the province Road (so called) from the barn of Wid Hannah Sanborn to the foot of the Marsh Hill (so called) agreeably to a petition of Jonathan Tunnicliff and others

20th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road, commencing at the southwesterly corner of land owned by Josiah Hall, thence easterly by the Dwelling House of Joseph Flanders to the new road leading by the House of said Flanders to Gilford line agreeably to a petition of Jedediah Farrar and others

21st To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of the Superintending School Committee so far as regards the examination of Schools

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February in the year, eighteen hundred and forty five

Jon^{a} T. Coffin, Moses Price, Hezekiah Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record, Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

March 11th 1845 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Rufus Parish being a public place in said town, on the twenty second day of February 1845, also posted up an Alphabetical List of all the legal votes at the Inn of Thomas Adams

Jon^{a} T. Coffin, Hezekiah Bean, Moses Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at the Academy in Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, at ten O'clock A.M. in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose George G. Fogg moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to unite the third and fourth articles in the warrant, and bring in votes for the offices therein named

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and forty five, the following Votes of the inhabitant

of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, for Counsellor, and for Senator, 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 Governor,

For John H. Steele	200 Votes
For Anthony Colby	192 Votes
For Daniel Hoit	55 Votes
For John H. White	53 Votes
For John Chase	1 Vote

The whole number of tickets for Governor given in at said meeting was five hundred and one

For Counsellor

For Josiah Bartlett	272 Votes
For John C. Young	191 Votes
For Enoch Place	51 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Counsellor given in at said meeting was five Hundred and fourteen

For Senator

For Asa P. Cate	269 Votes
For Samuel C. Bartlett	194 Votes
For Andrew Taylor	51 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Senator given in at said meeting was five hundred and fourteen

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March

the

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for four persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of 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 John Woodbury	248 Votes
For Moses Norris, Jr.	278 Votes
For Mace Moulton	281 Votes
For James H. Johnson	280 Votes
For Ichabod Goodwin	183 Votes
For George W. Nesmith	183 Votes
For Thomas M. Edwards	183 Votes
For Joseph Sawyer	161 Votes
For Joseph Cilley	51 Votes
For Reuben Porter	51 Votes
For Humphrey Moore	51 Votes
For Jared Perkins	23 Votes
For John P. Hale	93 Votes
For Moses Norris	1 Vote

The whole number of tickets for Representatives in Congress given in at said meeting, as declared by the moderator, was five hundred and eight.

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, and for Road Commissioners were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Eddy	had 278 Votes
John T. Coffin	had 188 Votes
Thomas Wilder	had 50 Votes

For County Treasurer

Thomas Durell	had 270 Votes
Francis Russell	had 192 Votes
A. S. Currier	had 54 Votes

For Road Commissioners

Noah Robinson	had 276 Votes
Ira Mooney	had 269 Votes
Oliver Knowlton	had 275 Votes
Joseph Mooney	had 194 Votes
Nicholas M. Taylor	had 194 Votes
Chase Perkins	had 194 Votes
Eliphalet Blaisdell	had 51 Votes
Daniel Weymouth	had 52 Votes
Joseph B. Tilton	had 51 Votes
John P. Hale	had 1 Vote
William Badger	had 1 Vote

And the moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had

Attest,
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty five, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Inn of Thomas Adams 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 votes which said list contained, having been as certified by the Selectmen nine hundred and ten, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State were received by the moderator in the presence of the Selectmen, and were by the same moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk sorted and counted as follows;

For Green Chase	1 Vote
For John Monroe	1 Vote
For David Hatch	1 Vote
For John Flanders	1 Votes
For Peter Perkins	3 Votes
For Joseph Weymouth	217 Votes
For Andrew Page	219 Votes
For Hezekiah Bean	264 Votes
For Joseph Clifford Jr	275 Votes
For John Ham	473 Votes

The whole number of ticket for Representatives given in at said meeting was five hundred and nine.

And the moderator aforesaid, in the presence of the Selectmen and town Clerk, in open meeting, made a public declaration of the state of the votes with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes each person had as aforesaid, and John Ham, Joseph Clifford Jr. and Hezekiah Bean having a majority of all the votes were declared to be duly elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Article 5th.

Chose by ballot and major vote John H. Woodman, Moses Price and Daniel G. Cadd Selectmen of said town, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 6th

Choose Andrew Mack Town Treasurer

On motion Voted to suspend proceeding on the Sixth article in the warrant and take up the ninth article.

On motion, Voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock A.M. at this place.

Article 9th

On the subject matter of the ninth article in the warrant, It was voted to raise one day on the single poll and other estates in proportion for repairing highways the present year. Also voted to raise two days

on the single Poll and other Rates in Proportion for a highway to inlist Taxp. if wanted, otherwise to be remitted.

On motion Voted to raise Sixteen Hundred Dollars to build the New Road laid out by the Selectmen, from John Kimballs to Canterbury line.

On motion. Voted to raise three Hundred Dollars to build the New Road laid out by the Selectmen near Joseph B. Collins in this town, and other new Roads in town the present year.

On motion. Voted to adjourn agreeably to a previous vote, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 12th 1845. Met according to adjournment And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting by major vote, set up the collection of taxes the present year at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder.

The first collection District was struck off to Sabez Page, to be collected for nine mills on the Dollar, and Henry Page and Samuel Young were accepted by vote as sureties of Said Sabez Page

The second collection District was struck off to Sabez Page to be collected for nine mills on the Dollar and Benjamin Page and Reuben Page, were accepted by vote as sureties of said Sabez Page

The third collection District was struck off to Alpheus G. G. C. Bean, to be collected for nine mills on the Dollar, and Elijah Bean and Samuel Sanspey 2d were accepted as sureties for said Alpheus G. G. C Bean

Fence Viewers & Lot Layers

Chose Stephen Weeks, John K. Dudley, Dudley Allen, Joseph Weymouth, Isaiah Clough, fence viewers and lot layers.

Auditors.

Chose Jonathan T. Coffin, David Bean, and Jedidthum Farrar Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurers Accounts

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Samuel Parsons, x Jonathan Brown, Charles Varney, Moses P. Page, Micajah Osborne, David Edgerly, Titus Dudley, Josiah Smith, Reuben Hussey, Simon Clough, David F. Young, Edmund Williams Harrison Gilman, Samuel C. Osborne, Stephen Piper, Peter Tuckins Jacob Dow, Joseph D. Edgerly, x William F. Longee, David Edgerly 2d

Joseph Plumer, Stephen Price, John F. Nelson, x John Sanborn Jr. Moses W. Page, Stephen Weeks Jr. Otis P. Dudley, Isaac Morgan, x Joseph F. Kelley, x Thomas Durrell, Andrew P. Sanborn, x William C. Price, Isaac C. Marsh, Artemas S. Eastman, A. H. Worthing, Daniel Sargent, Edwin A Stevens, Joseph Marsh Jr. x Jabesh F. Tucker, Thomas French x Jonathan Prescott, George W. Moody, John L. Sargent, x John Atkins x Stephen F Nelson, x Joshua B. Pulsifer, David Beede, Daniel Moulton x Zacheus Peasley, Richard Sanborn,
x Simeon C. Edwards, Josiah Gilman, x Osgood Eundlett, Joshua L. Dalton James Eundlett, Benjamin B. Lamprey, John F. Lamprey, x Joseph Badger, Kinsley Hall, x John S. Hill, x Lowell Sanborn Israel Bartlett Charles H. Norris, Charles Ladd, Ezra Eastman, Thomas J. Cate, Thomas Fellows, Joseph Clark, Jacob Green, x Charles Dwinnels David W. Weeks, William M. Durgin, Elihu F. Dow, Newell Eundlett Jr. x Daniel Swett, Josiah F. Evans, x Elijah Bean x Josiah C. Morrill, Ebenezer 2 French Andrew Woodman, Surveyors of Highways the present year, and those with this x before their names severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. Voted that there be two districts in the limits comprising the high way district where Joshua L. Dalton lives.

Fire Wards

Chose Daniel E Lucy, Reuben D. Tebbetts and Moses M. Runnels Fire wards the present year, and the said Lucy and Tebbetts being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

Chose x Jabesh F. Tucker, Cyrus W. Paige, x Reuben D. Tebbetts, Asa S. Lampen, x Timothy F Runken, x Sylvester H. French, x John C. Weymouth x Benjamin B. Lamprey, James Weeks, x Dudley Allen, Ebenezer B. Sanborn William C. Hutchinson, x John S Hill, x Charles A Hackett, Perley Farrar George W. Coss, x Deborain Farrar, Artemas S. Eastman, x Alvah Foss, Surveyors of wood and lumber the present year, and those with this mark x before their names being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeve

Chose William M. Clark, Joseph M. Folsom, Joseph B Weymouth James F. Kimball, Stephen Hunt, Haven Evans, Jeremiah Conner, Kinsley Hall, George W. Farrar, Stephen Hadley, Jonathan Cundell Daniel Lane, Henry L Folsom, John F. Lamprey, William H. Farrar, Alpheus Bean, Horace Wadleigh, Augustus P. B. Currier Morrill Blake, Daniel C. Webster, Benjamin Sanborn, Bradstreet Gilman, Ebenezer Varney, John Chase, Nicholas G Garman, Elihu F Dow, Green Chase, David Durrell, Enoch Moulton, Nathaniel Moulton, Nathaniel Elsworth Jr. Thomas Elkins, Alvah Foss. Samuel A Edgerly, Benjamin B. Clifford, Rufus Childs Frederick P. Burroughs, Isaac W. Garland, Hanfield White, Ezra Straw, John T. Young, William Butterfield, William Swett Oliver Osgood. Hog Reeves the present year

Culler of Staves

Chose John A Folsom Culler of staves who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Pound Keeper

Chose John Sanborn pound keeper who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deboniah Farrar Sealer of weights and measures

Article 7th

On motion, Voted to raise as much money for schooling the present year as the law requires -

On motion, Voted to hear the Auditors Report, which was accepted and filed -

Article 8th

On motion, Voted to raise Sixteen Hundred Dollars to defray the necessary expenses of the town the present year

Article 10th

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen on the town farm also the Report of the Committee who inspected the town farm also the Report of the Overseer of the town farm, which are filed.

Also Voted that the town farm be managed as heretofore, and that Jonathan Brown, Simon Clough, Cyrus Gilman, Sylvester H French, Nicholas D Garman and Samuel Osgood be a Committee to visit and inspect said farm twice during the ensuing year

Article 11th

Voted that the Literary fund now in the hands of the town be raised and divided equally among the several school Districts in town for the use of schooling the present year

Article 12th

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue fund (in the hands of the town, individuals) the present year, be divided equally among the resident tax paying men and women, and be deducted from such individuals taxes.

Article 13th

Voted that the interest accruing on the parsonage money the present year, be divided among the different Religious Societies in town, according to the number of legal voters belonging to such societies

Article 14th

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen which is as follows, Viz

To the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton make the following report on the petition of John Sanborn Jr referred to us. Upon the investigation that we have made we have come to the conclusion not to disannex John Sanborn Jr with his estate from school District No 23 and annex him to No 16, agreeably to his request in said petition. But would give it as our opinion that it would be for the interest for all concerned for both Districts be united into one District

Jona T. Coffin
Hezekiah Bean
} Selectmen Gilmanton

Article 15th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the fifteenth article in the warrant to the Selectmen,

Article 16th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the sixteenth article in the warrant to the selectmen

Article 17th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the seventeenth article in the warrant to the Selectmen, and that they report to the next town meeting.

Article 18th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the eighteenth article in the warrant to the selectmen

Article 19th

Voted that the nineteenth article in the warrant be dismissed

Article 20th

Voted to refer the subject matter of the twentieth article in the warrant to the selectmen

Article 21st

Voted that the twenty first article in the warrant be dismissed,

Voted that Jeremiah Leavitt, Henry M. Parsons, James S. Weymouth and Nathaniel B. Cowe be a committee to divide the interest on the ministerial money in the Upper Parish among the several Religious Societies in said Parish, according to the number of legal votes belonging to said Societies

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a road around Hoit Hill

On motion of Jeremiah Wilson Esq the following Resolution was introduced and adopted, Viz

Resolved, That the Rev Daniel Lancaster is authorised to draw on the Town Treasurer for twenty five Dollars, provided he furnish said Treasurer with ample security, that he will within one year deposit with the town Clerk a plate on which is etched and engraved a plan of the town of Gilmanton, corresponding in size with the plan now in possession of said town

Gilmanton March 12th 1845

Voted that the Resolution in regard to the suppression of the sale of ardent spirit as passed by the town March 9. 1842 be adopted the present year, and that Thomas Cogswell Andrew Mack and David M. Clough be a nominating Committee to nominate two persons in each collection District to [illegible] execute said Resolution, and this committee having nominated the following persons, who were by a vote of said town appointed Viz: John H. Dudley, Jonathan Brown, Caleb Webster, Tilton French, James Weymouth and John Brown

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

We severally solemnly swear that we will make a just & true appraisment of all rateable estate subject to the assessment of all public taxes in the town of Gilmanton at its true and full value in money according to the best of our judgment

Moses Price.
John H. Woodman.
Daniel G. Ladd.

State of New Hampshire

Belknap. ss. March 12. 1845.

Personally appearing the above named Moses Price, John H. Woodman and Daniel G. Ladd severally took and subscribed the foregoing oath

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

Attest.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

Belknap ss. May 27. 1845. Personally appeared Stephen Weeks Jenee Viewer & Sot layer and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Josiah Robinson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committe in the said town, and whereas we the subscriber have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Josiah Robinson a Superintending School Comitte of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers preform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this (Gilmanton) April 19th 1845

John L. Woodman, Daniel G. Ladd, Moses Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 19th 1845. Personally appeared Josiah Robbison Superintending School Comitte and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me

Daniel G Ladd Selectman of Gilmanton

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To George G. Fogg of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas said town at their annual meeting March last neglected to choose a Superintending School Committee, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said George G. Fogg one of the Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, preform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, untill another person shall be Chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1845.

John L. Woodman, Daniel G Ladd, Moses Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss May 2 1845. Personally appeared the within named George G. Fogg and made oath that he will preform all the duties incumbent on him as Superintending School Committee for the town of Gilmanton for the ensuing year Before me Wm Butterfield Justice of the Peace

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John M. Currier of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office. We do hereby appoint you the said John M. Currier a Surveyor of Highways in said town for District No. 31. and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this ninth day of May. 1845

Moses Price
John K. Woodman
Daniel G. Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss June 11. 1845. Personally appearing John M. Currier Surveyor of Highways, took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

Attest, Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Reuben W. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Reuben W. Page a Collector of Taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen or appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this seventh day of June, 1845

Moses Price
John K. Woodman
Daniel G. Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 9. 1845. Personally appeared Reuben W. Page Collector of Taxes of said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Moses Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Joses M. Thurston of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Joses M. Thurston a Collector of Taxes for the first Collection District in said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be appointed or chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of June A D 1845

John H. Woodman } Selectmen
Daniel G. Ladd } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

Gilmanton July 3d 1845. Personally appeared Joses M. Thurston Collector of Taxes for the town of Gilmanton for said year and took the oath of office prescribed by law; Before me

John H. Woodman, Selectman of Gilmanton

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Alpheus G. G. C. Bean of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said A. G. G. C. Bean a Collector of Taxes of said town, and upon your taking of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this 13th day of July 1845

Daniel G. Ladd } Selectmen
John H. Woodman } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

Gilmanton July 13th 1845. Personally appeared Alpheus G. G. C. Bean, Collector of Taxes for the town of Gilmanton for said year and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Daniel G. Ladd, Selectman of Gilmanton

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

To Alpheus L. G. C. Bean of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Alpheus L. G. C. Bean a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untile another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 7th day of June 1845

Daniel G Ladd
John K. Woodman
Moses Price
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 7th 1845. Personally appeared Alpheus L. G. C. Bean, Constable, and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Daniel G Ladd, Selectman of Gilmanton

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Joses M. Thurstine of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Joses M. Thurstine a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July 1845.

John K. Woodman
Moses Price
Daniel G. Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Personally appeared Joses M. Thurstine constable for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me.

John K. Woodman Justice of the Peace

Gilmanton July 23d 1845.

Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Wednesday the twentieth day of August instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford, in and for this County on Monday following the third Tuesday of September next.

[L.S.]

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of August A.D. 1845

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk of Gilmanton

Attest,
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1845. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of David B Merrill in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to John H. Woodman, Moses Price and Daniel G. Ladd Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Attest, A. Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John H. Woodman Moses Price and Daniel G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Moses Page 3d, William R. Price and Andrew P. Sanborn as Grand Jurors; Benjamin F. Hall, David E. Dockham Ebenezer B. Sanborn, *Thomas Folsom, Amos Marsh, Finley W. Robinson as Petit Jurors for the first week; Charles G. Hackett, Ebenezer French, Sylvester H. French, Ebenezer Eastman and Uriah Lamprey as Petit Jurors for the second week.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

*Thomas Folsom being dead, is the cause of another person being drawn

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

[L.P.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Tuesday, the twenty third day of September instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of one grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Exeter within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of September 1845

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap, ss. This certifies that, on the tenth day of September 1845 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of David B. Merrill in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to John K. Woodman Moses Price and Daniel G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John K. Woodman Moses Price and Daniel G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz

Peter Sudkins as Grand Juror, and Jonathan Hill as Petit Juror

Attest,

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitant of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the twenty third day of September next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject;

A to

1 To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting

2 To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of this State as a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845.

3 To see if the town will divide its territory into School Districts and if so, into how many, and define their bounds

4 To see if the town will vote to award to Ebenezer Eastman an increase of damages for land taken by said town in building a part of the Hollow route

5 To see if the town will vote to discontinue a driftway leading from the main road by Asa Lampry 2d house to Gilford line.

6 To see if the town will vote to send the Widow Gale now at the Gilmanton town farm to the Asylum for the insane at Concord N.H. at the expense of the town

7 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the Highway the present fall.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty five

John L. Woodman
Moses Price
Daniel G Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Attest.
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Gilmanton September 23, 1845. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitant within named to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the store of John H. Woodman being a public place in said town on the thirtieth day of August 1845

John H. Woodman } Selectmen of
Daniel G. Ladd } Gilmanton

A true copy.
Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap on Tuesday, the twenty third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot 1st

Chose John Ham, moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, September twenty third, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, the following votes of the inhabitant of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person 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 A.D. 1845. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of 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 John Woodbury	165 Votes.
For Ichabod Goodwin	97 Votes
For John P. Hale	95 Votes

Whole number of ticket given in for Representative to Congress 357

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Article 7.

On motion, Voted to take up the seventh article in the warrant and Voted to postpone it

Article 3.

Voted to refer the third article in the Warrant together with the petition to the Selectmen

Article 4.

Voted to postpone the fourth article in the warrant

Article 5

Voted to postpone the fifth article in the warrant

Article 6

Voted to postpone indefinitely the sixth article in the warrant

On motion Voted not to reconsider the vote postponing the fourth article in the warrant

On motion Voted to pay Rev Daniel Lancaster twenty five Dollars in addition to what has already been voted, for a plan of the town of Gilmanton

On motion Resolved, as the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen have the power that law gives them, to License such persons to sell Spirits as they think necessary and proper"

On the question, Shall the resolution pass. It was voted in the negative. So the resolution did not pass.

On motion Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote for Senators in the State Legislature

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said town, on Saturday, the 29th day of November instant at one of the clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects;

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for one person, an inhabitant of this State, as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845.

3d To see if the town will vote to discontinue a drift way leading from the main road by Asa Lamprey 2d house to Gilford line.

4th To see if the town will vote to award to Ebenezer Eastman an increase of damages for land taken by said town in building a part of the Hollow Route

5th To see if the town will vote to invest in the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad, the whole of the surplus revenue fund so called, deposited by an act of the Legislature with town of Gilmanton

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of Nov. 1845.

John K. Woodman } Selectmen
Moses Price }
Daniel G. Ladd } of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton Nov 29, 1845. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Ira Mooney being a public place in said town on the

11th day of Nov. 1845.

John H. Woodman } Selectmen
Moses Price
Daniel G. Ladd } Gilmanton

A true copy. Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1845, the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot, first

Chose George G. Fogg Esq Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Saturday, November twenty ninth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person 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, A.D. 1845, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of 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

L. J.

For John P. Hale	184 Votes
For John Woodbury	171 Votes
For Ichabod Goodwin	88 Votes
For John H. White	3 Votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress 446

Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Article 3.d

Voted to lay the report of the Selectmen relative to the third article in the warrant on the table
Voted to discontinue the dift-way leading from the main road by Asa Lampreys 2d house to Gilford line.

Article 4th

Voted to postpone indifinitely the fourth article in the warrant

Article 5th

Voted to postpone indefinitely the fifth article in the warrant
A motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting, to pay Mr Lancaster twenty five dollars for a plan of the town, was informally postponed till the next annual meeting
Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap

L.S.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Friday, the thirtieth day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford, in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next. Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court aforesaid to be holden at Gilford aforesaid on Monday following the fourth Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty second day of January A.D. 1846.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the twenty second day of January, 1846. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of David B. Merrill in said Gilmanton, and I gave notice to John H. Woodman, Moses Price, and Daniel G Ladd Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John H. Woodman Moses Price and Daniel G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Elbridge G. Folsom, Cyrus W. Page, Jonathan Rundlett as Grand Jurors; Tyler D. Tilton, John L. Treasor, Samuel P. Foss, Henry Page, Jr. and William Thompson as Petit Jurors for the first week; and Lawrence Folsom, Samuel S Young, David Hatch, George B. Rundlett and Samuel Parsons as Petit Jurors for the second week.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

To Reuben W. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint you the said Reuben W Page a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September 1845

Moses Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton September 13. 1845. Personally appeared Reuben W. Page Constable of said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John S. Hill of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of treasurer of the Ministerial money in Upper Collection District of said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said John S. Hill a treasurer of the Ministerial in the Upper Collection District of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1845

Daniel G. Ladd } Selectmen
John K. Woodman } of
Moses Price } Gilmanton

Belknap, Gs Nov. 13. 1845. Personally appeared the within named John S. Hill and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Wm. Butterfield Jus. Peace.

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Daniel Lancaster of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas, we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Daniel Lancaster a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon you taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

April 15. 1845.

Moses Price } Selectmen
John K. Woodman } of
Daniel G. Ladd } Gilmanton.

Belknap Gs. Jan. 3. 1846. Personally appearing the within named Daniel Lancaster, took the oath of the within Office as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott, Jus. of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners

4. To choose three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the ensuing year.

5. To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of this State as Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1845.

6. To choose Selectmen for said town for the year ensuing.

7. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will raise for schooling the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will raise for the building and repairing highways the ensuing year.

11. To see what the town will do with the literary money belonging to said town.

12. To see if the town will vote to invest in the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, the whole of the surplus revenue funds (so called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton, or what disposition you will make of it.

13. To see if the town will instruct their Representatives to go for districting the State for choice of Members of Congress.

14. To see what the town will do in regard to managing the town farm the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will instruct their Representatives to vote for the reception of that portion of the surplus revenue belonging to New Hampshire, now on deposit in the United States Treasury.

16. To see what the town will do in relation to petitions of Moses Gilman, Israel Tibbetts and Enoch Watson Jr. to the Legislature to be disannexed with their estates from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton.

17. To see what the town will do with the parsonage fund belonging to said town.

18. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to dividing its territory into School Districts.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty six.

John H. Woodman
Moses Price
Daniel G. Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

Gilmanton, March 10. 1846. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of John H. Woodman and at the Store of Ira Mooney being public places in said town, on the thirteenth day of February 1846. And also on the same day we posted up an alphabetical list of all the legal votes in said town to the best of our knowledge at the Inn of Charles Gilman in said town.

John H. Woodman
Moses Price
Daniel G. Ladd
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at the Academy in Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the year eighteen hundred and forty six, the legal votes of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose George G. Fogg, Esq. moderator, to preside in said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed

(George G. Fogg had 369 votes. Jonathan T. Coffin had 326 votes.)

Chose Alfred Prescott, town Clerk, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted, to unite the third, fourth, and fifth articles in the warrant, and bring in votes for the offices therein named.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Counsellor, and Senator 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 of the whole number of the tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

For Governor

For Jared W. Williams	308 Votes
For Nathaniel S. Berry	214 Votes
For Anthony Colby	170 Votes
For John H. White	3 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Governor, given in at said meeting, was 695.

For Counsellor.

For Lebulon Pease	317 Votes
For Asa Beacham	149 Votes
For John C. Young	167 Votes
For Enoch Place	59 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Counsellor given in at said meeting was 692

For Senator.

For Andrew Taylor	375 Votes
For William H. Gage	317 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Senator, given in at said meeting, was 692

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lords, eighteen hundred and forty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each office, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each as follows

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had 473 Votes
Thomas Wilder	had 57 Votes
Brackett L. Johnston	had 161 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Register of Deeds given in at said meeting, was 691.

For County Treasurer.

John T. Coffin	had 318 Votes
Benjamin F. Tuttle	had 316 Votes
A. G. Currier	had 57 Votes
F. Russell	had 1 Vote

The whole number of tickets for County Treasurer, given in at said meeting, was 692

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, March tenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for one person 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, A.D. 1845 and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of 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 John Woodbury	310 Votes
For John P. Hale	216 Votes
For Ichabod Goodwin	156 Votes
For John H. White	1 Vote

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress, 683

Attest, Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Oliver Knowlton	had	316 Votes
Ira Mooney	had	311 Votes
Noah Robinson	had	316 Votes
Daniel Weymouth	had	226 Votes
Elisphalet Blaisdell	had	335 Votes
Joseph B. Tilton	had	206 Votes
Taylor P. Hanaford	had	317 Votes
Elisphlet Blaisdell	had	39 Votes

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. 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 Inn of Charles Gilman 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

George G. Fogg	had	368 Votes
Dudley Nelson	had	363 Votes
Hezekiah Bean	had	366 Votes
John Ham	had	322 Votes
Artemas S. Eastman	had	327 Votes.
Benjamin Morrill	had	317 Votes.

The whole number of tickets for Representatives, given in, was 696.
And George G. Fogg, Dudley Nelson, and Hezekiah Bean having a majority of all the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator, to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

On motion of Jeremiah Wilson Esq.

Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant, for this day and that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

Agreeably to the foregoing vote, the meeting was adjourned.

March 11. 1846. Met according to adjournment. And on motion voted to hear the Auditor's Report, which was read, accepted and filed.

The legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot chose John H. Woodman, Cyrus Gilman and Daniel G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

John H. Woodman	had	335 votes	Benjamin Fifield	had	1 vote
Cyrus Gilman	had	336 votes	Moses Price	"	1 "
Daniel G. Ladd	had	330 votes	Asa Lamprey	"	1 "
David Edgerly	had	261 votes	A. B. Gale	"	1 "
Simeon Copp	had	259 votes	Jedidthun Farrar	"	1 "
Asa Lamprey 2d	had	249 votes	Whole number of ballots cast		600

Chose Andrew Mack, town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Chose Benjamin Emerson, Daniel Kelley and John S. Hill Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurer's Account the ensuing year.

Fence Viewers and Lot Layers.

Chose Stephen Meeks, John H. Dudley, Dudley Allen, Joseph Weymouth and Isaiah Clough, fence viewers and lot layers the ensuing year.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Charles G. Kelley, Winthrop Gilman, John S. Shannon, Micajah Osborn, George L. Sleeper, x Theophilus Gilman, Josiah Smith, Reuben Hussey, x Nicholas P. Hodgdon, x David S. Young, Edmund Williams, x Samuel G. Kelley, Samuel C. Osborn, Stephen Piper, Calvin Howe, Moses Emerson, Thomas G. Potter, Robert S. Gale, x J. Monroe Pickering, Moses Page 3d.

Joseph Plumer, x Dudley Lougee Jr. John F. Nelson, x John Sanborn Jr. Thomas J. Gale, John Mayfield, x Joseph B. Marston, Henry W. Peaslee, x John M. Page, Joseph B. Durell, x Reuben W. Page, Reuben Page, Amos Tarney, Artemas S. Eastman, Francis Hutchinson, Daniel Sargent, Moses Stevens, Samuel M. Page, x John C. Leighton, Thomas # French, Sylvester K. French, Lewis Reed, John L. Sargeant, x John Atkins, William Sawyer, Oliver Lamprey, David Beede, Daniel Moulton, Charles D. Folsom, Richard Sanborn.

x Joseph G. Weymouth, Zebulon Dow, x Osgood Rundlett, x William M. Clarke, Joseph Norris, Jeremiah Sanborn, Josiah F. Heath, William Badger, Jesse S. Towle, Benjamin Fifield, x Calvin 2 Shepard, x Lowell Sanborn, John G. Page, Napolean B. Gale, John L. Ladd, Samuel Osgood, Nathaniel Elsworth, Jr. David Sawyer, Thomas Clark,

George W. Morrison, Isaiah Clough, Dudley Weeks, Richard Sanborn 2d. Elisha F. Dow, Josiah Rundlett, Hazen Dicy, Samuel Lamprey 2d, x Josiah C. Merrill Ebenezer French, Andrew Woodman and x Horace Waldleigh, Surveyors of highways for the ensuring year, and those with this x before their names being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fire Wards.

Chose Daniel E. Lucy, Reuben D. Tibbetts and Silas M. Thurston fire wards for the ensuring year.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose Rice Gilman, Reuben D. Tibbetts, Cyrus W. Page, Thomas Coss Deboniar Farrar, David Weeks, Benjamin B. Lamprey, John P. Moore Nathan Chase, John S. Hill, Henry M. Parsons, Timothy F. Bunker, Thomas Fellows, David C. Tibbetts, William C. Hutchinson, Charles P. Morgan, Frederick Hutchinson, and James M. Gilman, Surveyors of wood and lumber for the ensuing year.

Hog Reeves

Chose Nathan Chase, David Durell, Nathaniel Moulton, Joseph Weymouth John F. Lamprey, James Weymouth, Ebenezer Varney, Simeon C. Edwards John C. Weymouth, George W. Weymouth, Joseph B. Weymouth, Stephen Sweat James S. Weymouth, Ebenezer French, John H. Fifield, John Knowles, Joseph Parsons, Durell Ayers, Titus Dudley, Joseph Coffin, Parker M. Dougee, Josiah S. Bean, Joseph W. Marsh, David Bean, Adino Page, Ezra Straw, Joseph Norris William M. Clark, Joseph Folsom, Elbridge G. Folsom, Joseph M. Folsom Willinon P. Tibbetts, Timothy F. Bunker, Greenleaf Osgood, Asa C. Hutchinson John P. Small, Ebenezer French, Dudley B. Gilman, Henry M Blake, John S. Hill, Ira Mooney, George W. Sanborn, Edmund Williams, William Adams, Cyrus Kimball, Jeremiah Sanborn, John F. Young, Josiah Young, Stephen Weeks, George G. Fogg and Jedathun Farrar Hog Reeves for the ensuring year, and John S. Hill, Joseph M. Folsom and Simeon C. Edwards being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Culler of Staves

Chose John A. Folsom culler of staves for the ensuing year

Pound Keeper.

Chose John Sanborn pound keeper for the ensuing year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deboniar Farar sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes the present year at Auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder.

The first District. The collecting of taxes in the first District was struck off to Silas M. Thurston, to be collected for eight mills on the dollar, and voted to accept Amos Marsh and Charles Longee as sureties of said Thurston.

The collecting of taxes in the second District was struck off to Richard H. Jones, to be collected for nine mills on the dollar, and voted to accept Othniel Varney and Sylvester H. French as sureties of said Jones.

The collecting of taxes in the third District, was struck off to John S. Hill, to be collected for one cent on the dollar, and voted to accept Franklin Forest and Charles A Hackett as Sureties of said Hill

On motion voted to act on the thirteenth article in the warrant.

Article 16.

On motion, the following Resolution, being the subject matter of the thirteenth article in the warrant was introduced and adopted, viz:

Resolved that the town of Gilmanton are ready and willing to have Israel Tibbetts, Enoch Watson Jr. and their estates and Moses Gilman's estate disannexed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton, whenever the Legislature shall so enact.

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Article 8.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9.

Voted to raise as much money as the law requires for schooling in said town the present year.

Article 10.

Voted to raise ninety cents on a single poll, and on all other estates in proportion for the repairs of the highways in town, the present year, to be worked out on the roads at Sixty cents per day; two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June and the remaining third in the months of September or October next.

Also Voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and eighty cents on a single poll, and on all other estates in proportion, to be worked out on the roads in the winter, at Sixty cents per day, if needed, otherwise to be remitted.

Article 11.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town and divide the same equally among the several school Districts in town for schooling the present year.

On motion, of Judge Cogswell

Voted to divide the sum of two hundred dollars of the school fund now in the hands of the town, equally among the several school District in town, to be expended in schooling the present year.

Article 12.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue fund the present year be divided equally among the resident tax paying men and women and be deducted from such persons taxes

Article 13.

As the subject matter of the thirteenth article in the warrant, voted to adopt the following resolution

Resolved that it is expedient to divide the State of New Hampshire into districts for the choice of Members of Congress: and that a copy of this resolution be sent to both branches of the next Legislature on the first week of their session. Gilmanton Town Meeting March 11. 1846.

Article 14.

Voted that the town farm be managed the ensuing year as it was last year and that Moses Gilman, Peter Judkins, Benjamin B. Clifford, Jonathan Prescott, Gould D. Ladd and David Durell be a Committee to visit said farm in connection with the Selectmen twice during the ensuing year.

Article 15.

As the subject matter of the fifteenth article in the warrant, voted to adopt the following resolution;

Resolved that it is the right and the duty of the State of New Hampshire to receive her portion of the Surplus Revenue now in the United States Treasury awaiting her order; and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the town Clerk to the next Executive, and both branches of the next Legislature of this State on the first week of their session

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Article 17.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Pardonage fund the present year be divided among the different religious Societies in town, according to the number of legal votes belonging to said Societies.

Article 18.

Voted to postpone indefinitely the eighteenth article in the warrant.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Resolved that the interest of the Pardonage fund belonging to the upper Parish be divided among the legal voters of said Parish; that Nathaniel B. Rowe Uriah Lamprey, Hezekiah Bean, Enoch Brown and Samuel Osgood be a Committee to divide the same.

On motion of Charles A. Hackett

Voted to reconsider the foregoing resolution.

Mr Hackett then introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the interest of the Ministerial fund belonging to the upper Parish be divided among the several religious Societies in said Parish according to the number of legal votes and tax paying widows; and that Nathaniel B. Rowe, Uriah Lamprey, Hezekiah Bean, Enoch Brown and Samuel Osgood be a Committee to divide the same.

On motion

Voted to hear the Report of the Superintending School Committee, which was accepted.

On motion a Committee, consisting of three, viz. James Trundlett, [illegible] and John H Dudley, was appointed by the Moderator, to see what [illegible] done to suppress the sale of ardent Spirit in town the present year, and this Committee made the following report, which was accepted

Resolved, that the resolutions passed by the town March 9. 1842 in regard to the suppression of the sale of ardent spirits be adopted the present year, and your Committee recommend the following persons as a prosecuting Committee,

In the Lower District, William Smith, and Samuel G Kelley

Middle District Andrew Mack and Moses Price

Upper District, Jeremiah Leavitt and James Weymouth,

On motion, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to unite the highway districts in which Thomas J. Gale and John W. Page have been chosen Surveyors the present year.

On motion, Voted to unite the highway districts in which Andrew Woodman and William M. Clark have been chosen highway Surveyors the present year,

Afterward a motion was made by Eld. Peter Clark to reconsider the foregoing vote which was decided in the negative,

It was finally moved and voted that the moderator appoint a Committee, consisting of three, to examine into the division of the highway districts in which William M. Clark and Andrew Woodman have been chosen highway Surveyors for the present year; and that said Committee make their report to the Selectmen, The moderator appointed for said Committee, James Trundlett, Franklin Forest and Benjamin Morrill

On motion, Voted that there be another highway Surveyor chosen in the district in which Benjamin Pitfield has been chosen highway Surveyor the present year, and Calvin Shepard was accordingly chosen.

On motion, Voted to accept the following report of the Selectmen,

At the last annual town meeting, it was voted to refer the 16th article in the warrant to the Selectmen, which was to see if the town will alter the highway from the foot of the Marsh hill (so called) to Gilford line, and having attended to the duty assigned us, ask leave to report.

That on the 20th day of June 1845 we met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to examine the route for the proposed alteration as was shown to us by those that were present to Gilford line and also examined the old road it being about one mile in length. We found that it would be necessary to keep the old road open and in repair if said alteration was made, and that a small sum, compared with what it would cost to build a new road, properly laid out on the old road that it would be sufficiently good to satisfy the public, and would be for the best interest of the town to make no new

alterations on said route, but would recommend to the town that something should be laid out on the old road to grade and harden the sand hills on said road. All of which is respectfully submitted by

John K. Woodman, Moses Price, Daniel G. Ladd } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton, Sept. 23. 1845.

On motion, voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Committee
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To Josiah Robinson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribes have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Josiah Robinson a Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be choted and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, 1846.

Daniel G. Ladd, John K. Woodman, Cyrus Gilman } Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire, Belknap, ss. April 22, 1846.

Personally appearing Josiah Robinson, and made oath to the above appointment

Before me.

Guenlay Osgood, Justice Peace.

A true record

Attest, Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Revd H. D. Hodge of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribes have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said H. D. Hodge a Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, preform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person

shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, 1846.
John K. Woodman } Selectmen
Daniel G. Ladd } of
Cyrus Gilman } Gilmanton.

This certifies that Rev. H. D. Hodge personally appeared April 28th and took the oath of office prescribed by law as Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing. Before me
Gilmanton April 28th 1846. Sylvester H. French, Justice Peace.
A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Rev Daniel Lancaster of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Daniel Lancaster a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, 1846.
Cyrus Gilman } Selectmen
Daniel G. Ladd } of
John K. Woodman } Gilmanton

Belknap, ss. May 4. 1846. Personally appeared Daniel Lancaster Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace.
A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 5. 1846. Personally appeared Stephen Weeks Jr. Viewer and Lot Layer for the town of Gilmanton, and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me, Alfred Prescott, Just. Peace.
A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap, ss. May 12. 1846. Personally appeared John Sanborn, 2d Pound Keeper of Gilmanton, and took the oath of office, prescribed by law. Before me
Alfred Prescott, Just. Peace
A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John S. Hill of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town & whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John S. Hill a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, 1846.

John K. Woodman } Selectmen
Cyrus Gilman } of
Daniel G. Ladd } Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire, Belknap, ss. April 28, 1846. This certifies that John S. Hill personally appeared and took the oath of office as Constable. Before me Ira Mooney Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Isaac M. Thurstine in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Isaac M. Thurstine a Constable of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June 1846.

John K. Woodman } Selectmen
Daniel G. Ladd } of
Cyrus Gilman } Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 1846. Personally appeared Isaac M Thurstine Constable of said town of Gilmanton for the year 1846, and took the oath prescribed by law. Before me

John K. Woodman, Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John S. Hill of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town, and whereas, we the Subscribes have confidence in your ability and intigrity to perform the duties of said office, we do appoint you the said John S. Hill a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be elected and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June, 1846

Daniel G. Ladd
John K. Woodman
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire Belknap, ss. Gilmanton June 15. 1846
This certifies that John S. Hill personally appeared and made oath Before me Ira Moody Justice of the Peace.

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Richard H Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas, we the Subscribes have confidence in your ability and and integrity to perform the duties of said office, and we do hereby appoint you the said Richard H. Jones a constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be elected and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June, 1846

John K. Woodman
Daniel G. Ladd
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 15. 1847. Personally appeared Richard H Jones Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Cyrus Gilman, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Richard H. Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Richard H. Jones a Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, preform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be elected and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June 1846

John H. Woodman
David G. Ladd
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 15. 1846. Personally appearing Richard H Jones Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me
Cyrus Gilman, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Silas M. Prunstine of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Silas M. Prunstine, a Collector of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, preform the duties, and be subject to to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of June 1846

John H. Woodman
Daniel G. Ladd
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 29. 1846. Personally appeared Silas M. Prunstine Collector of said town for the year 1846 and took the oath prescribed by law. Before me

John H. Woodman Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

{L.S.}

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of August instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit-Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next. Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County, on Monday following the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of August A.D. 1846.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap, ss. This certifies that on the eleventh day of August, 1846, I posted up the within notice at the Shop of Charles Gilman in Gilmanton and gave notice to John K. Goodman, Cyrus Gilman and David G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, John K. Goodman, Cyrus Gilman and David G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Gorham Swain, Gilman Goodwin, Samuel Potter, as Grand Jurors. Caleb Hunt, Ezekiel Hill, Bailey Young, John S. Hill, Francis Ayers as Petit Jurors for the first week, Moses Page 2nd, William K. Gilman, Benjamin B. Clifford, Jonathan Sanborn, John L. Sargent as Petit Jurors for the second week

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Gilmanton Nov. 21. 1846. Personally appeared Joseph Weymouth Jenes Viewer for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Gilmanton, Nov. 27, 1846. Personally appeared Isaiah Clough Jonee Viewer of the town of Gilmanton, and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Alfred Prescott, Justice Peace.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L.S.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Friday, the twenty second day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford, in and for this County, on the fourth Tuesday of February next. Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford, in and for this County, on Monday following the fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January, 1847

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap, ss This certifies that on the fourteenth day of January 1847, I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Charles Gilman in said Gilmanton, and on the same day gave to John K. Woodman, Cyrus Gilman and David G. Ladd, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, John K. Woodman and David G. Ladd and Cyrus Gilman, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

John Marston, Charles G. Kelley, Newell Rundlett jr. as Grand Jurors, Thomas Potter, Zacheus Peasley, Morris H. Peasley Benjamin F. Swett and Nicholas Gilman as Petit Jurors for the first week, Joseph S. Kimball, James Leighton, Stephen P. Cavel William Dungin, and Alpheus L Beard as Petit Jurors for the Second week

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects,

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2. To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year

3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners

4. To choose by ballot, three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the present year.

5. To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No. 2, in said State as a Representative in the Congress of the United States

6. To choose Selectmen for said town for the ensuing year

7. To choose all other town officers prescribed by law for the ensuing year

8. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Schooling the ensuing year

10. To see how much money town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year.

11. To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to said town

12. To see what the town will do with the parsonage funds belonging to said town.

13. To see what disposition the town will make of the surplus revenue fund (so called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

14. To see if the town will open the Range way between land owned by Thomas J. Gale, Caleb Merrill and others in a southerly direction to the southwesterly side of a meadow owned by John Eveleth, and instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road, thence in a westerly direction across land owned by said Eveleth, till it meets the old road near said Eveleth's house, agreeably to a petition of Stephen Gale 2d and others.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue all that portion of the old road which passes through the farms formerly owned by Benjamin H. Jones and Joseph Hoit and which is now not known & laid as a public highway, agreeably to a petition of Moses Price and others

16. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Superintending School Committee of said town as far as regards visiting schools agreeably to a petition of John L. Rowe and others

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road at the foot of Ladd's hill, (so called) near the dwelling house of Charles Ladd, agreeably to a petition of Charles Ladd and others

18. To see if the town will vote to disannex Saml P. Foss from the highway district with which he is connected, and for said Foss to be in a district by himself, agreeably to a petition of Saml P. Foss and others

19. To see what the town will do in regard to managing the town farm the present year

20 To see if the town will vote to award to Ebenezer Eastman a reasonable compensation for land taken from him for a road in said town, agreeably to a petition of Ebenezer Eastman and others

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven

John H. Woodman
David G. Ladd
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 9. 1847. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purp within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the dwe of Charles Gilman, and also at the store of John F. Woodman, being public places in said town, on the 17th day of Feby, 1847.

John F. Woodman
Cyrus Gilman
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest,
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, the legal votes of said town, by major vote and by ballot

Chose Jonathan T. Coffin, moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

(Jonathan T. Coffin had 379. votes. Calvin Howe had 356 votes)

Chose Alfred Prescott, town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion, Voted, to unite the third, fourth, and fifth articles in the warrant, and bring in votes for the offices therein named

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councellor, for Senator, and were received in pursuance of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of 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 Governor

For Jared W. Williams	386 votes
For Anthony Colby	256 votes
For Nathaniel S. Berry	97 votes

For Councilor

For Zebulon Peaslee 387 Votes
For John C. Young 256 Votes
For Asa Beedam 95 Votes

For Senator

For William H. Gage 387 Votes
For Andrew Taylor 352 Votes

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Second Congressional Dittrict

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said Dittrict, the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Repredentatives to the State Legiflature, were given in by ballot for one perfon to Repredent said Dittrict in the Congrefs of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D 1847. and were received in prefence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in prefence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of said town, forted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every perfon voted for, and the number of votes for each perfon, as follows:

For Charles H. Peaslee 388 votes
For Joel Eastman 254 Votes
For George W. Stevens 95 Votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Repredentative to Congress 737

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty Seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in pursuance of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Dana Woodman	had	387 Votes
Eleazer Davis	had	387 Votes
Richard Garland	had	387 Votes
Taylor P. Hanaford	had	352 Votes
Joseph B. Tilton	had	352 votes
Daniel Sawyer	had	352 Votes

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners, given in, was 739

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had	396 Votes
Thomas Wilder	had	341 Votes

For County Treasurer

Benjamin L. Tuttle	had	387 Votes
Francis Russell	had	349 Votes

And the moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty 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 Inn of Charles Gilman 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows.

John Ham	had 384 votes
Artemas S. Eastman	had 396 votes
Benjamin Morrill	had 388 votes
Abraham S. Gale	had 343 votes
Dudley Nelson	had 313 votes
James Weymouth	had 344 votes
Joseph Edgely	had 1 vote
John S. Hill	had 1 vote
Charles A Hackett	had 1 vote
James Elkins	had 1 vote
Jonathan S. Coffin	had 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in, was 741. And John Ham, Artemas S. Eastman and Benjamin Morrill having a majority of the tickets given in, were declared by the moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Attest Prescott, Town Clerk

E.S. Edgely

Article 6.

Chose David Edgely, William C. Price and Asa Lampsey 2d Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year. by ballot

[D. Edgely 384. W. C. Price 379. A. Lampsey 2d 364. N. Gilman 261. J. P. Hill 263. J. H. Dudley 248. Scattering 2]

On motion, Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for this day, and that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to meet at this place to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

Agreeably to the foregoing vote, the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 10. 1847. The legal voters of Gilmanton, met at the time and place, according to adjournment and by major vote and by ballot

Chose Alfred Prescott, town Treasurer, by ballot,

(Alfred Prescott had 197. vote Andrew Mack 158 votes)

David Edgely, William C. Price, and Asa Lampsey 2d, Selectmen of said town, being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion, Voted to hear the Report of the Auditors of the Treasurers' and Selectmens accounts. which being presented, was read and accepted and filed.

Auditors

Chose Benjamin Emerson, Sylvester H. French, and Ira Mooney, Auditors of the Treasurers and Selectmens accounts,

Fence Viewers

Chose Nicholas Gilman, Sylvester H. French, Dudley Allen Peter Perkins and Isaiah Clough Fence Viewers.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Charles G. Kelley, Thomas Smith Asa S. Lampsey, George W. Sanborn, Daniel Elkins Jr. David Boynton, Ezra Shaw, Reuben Hussey James C. Shannon, David S. Young, Caleb Moulton, Noah Foss. Joseph B. Collins, Dudley Gouge, Jonathan Hill Jr. Moses Emerson, Joseph Edgely, John F. Gouge, Gilman Goodwin, Moses H. Peaslee,

Nehemiah Pillsbury, Joseph Creedy Jr. Samuel L. Young, John Sanborn, Jr. Joseph M. Coffin, Matthias Weeks, Daniel Merrill Henry W. Peaslee, Ebenezer Page, Joseph B. Durell, Reuben M. Page, Reuben Page, John Eveleth, Laurence Folsom, Francis Hutchinson, Daniel Sargent, Moses Stevens, Samuel M. Page Joseph E. Osgood, James A. Jones, Moses Flanders, Jr. Lewis Weed, Enoch Mayfield, Samuel Weeks, William Sawyer John C. Bean, John Jones, Daniel Moulton, Samuel D. Folsom Samuel Sanborn.

Joseph G. Weymouth, Zebulon Dow, George B. Rundlett William M. Clark, Samuel Hadley, Enoch Moulton, Josiah F. Heath, Stephen S. Moody, Samuel Hall, Benjamin Sifield, Franklin Forest, Lowell Sanborn John G. Page, N. B. Gale, Barnett M. Ladd, Samuel Osgood Jeremiah Lamprey, Charles A. Gale, Thomas Clark, William M. Dalton, Samuel Cutler, Seavell Knowles, Richard Sanborn 2d, John Chase, Dudley B. Gilman, Greenleaf Osgood John L. Bean, Josiah R. Morrill, Daniel T. French, Andrew Woodman and Horace Wadleigh, Surveyors of Highways

Fire Wards.

Chose Daniel C. Lucy, Reuben D. Tibbetts and Josiah M. Thurston Fire Wards.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose Rice Gilman, Reuben D. Tibbetts, Cyrus W. Page, Thomas Ross, Debonian Sarar, David Weeks, Benjamin B. Lamprey, John P. Moore, Nathan Chase, John S. Hill, Henry M. Parsons, Timothy F. Bunker, Ira Mooney, David C. Tibbetts William M. Hutchinson, Charles P. Morgan, Frederick Hutchinson and James M. Gilman. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Constables

Chose Richard H. Jones, James M. Gilman and John S. Hill, Constables. Said Jones and Hill being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Hog Reeves

Chose William S. Longee, Chellis Dow, and Enoch Brown Hog Reeves.

Art 7.

Voted to choose John A Folsom, Culler of Staves

Pound Keeper,

Chose John Sanborn, Pound Keeper,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Debonian Farras, Sealer of Weights and Measures,

On motion, Voted to set up the Collection of taxes at Auction, to be Struck off to the lowest bidder.

The collection of taxes in the First District, was struck off to Isaac M. Thurston, to be collected for nine mills on the dollar, and Voted to accept Amos Marsh and Charles Longee as Sureties of said Thurston.

The collection of taxes in the Middle District was struck off to John H. Page, to be collected for nine mills on the dollar, and Voted to accept Benjamin Page and David B. Merill as Sureties of the said Page.

The collection of taxes in the Upper District, was struck off to Nathaniel K Rowe, to be collected for nine mills on the dollar and Voted to accept of Jeremiah Leavitt and John G. Page as Sureties of the said Rowe.

Art. 8.

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year

Art 9.

Voted to raise such a sum of money for Schooling in town the ensuing year as the law requires.

Art. 10.

Voted to raise ninety cents on a single poll, and on all other estates in proportion, for the repair of the highways in town the present year, to be worked out on the roads at Sixty cents per day; two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining third in the months of September or October next. Also Voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and eighty cents on a single poll and on all other estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at Sixty cents per day, if needed otherwise to be remitted.

Art. 11.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town, and divide the same among the several School Districts in town, for schooling the ensuing year.

Art. 12.

Voted, that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Fund, the present year, be divided among the different religious Societies in town, according to the number of legal votes belonging to such Societies

Art 13.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Fund the present year, be divided equally among the resident tax paying men and women and be deducted from such persons taxes.

Art. 14.

Voted to refer the subject matter of the fourteenth article in the warrant to the Selectmen

Art. 15.

Voted to discontinue all that portion of the old road, which passes through the farm formerly owned by Benjamin H. Jones and Joseph Hoit, and which is not used now as a public highway.

Art 16.

Voted to dismiss the Sixteenth article in the warrant

Art 17.

Voted to discontinue the old road at the foot of Gadds hill (so called) near the dwelling house of Charles Gadd

Art. 18.

Voted to refer the subject matter of the eighteenth article in the warrant to the Selectmen.

Art 19.

Voted, that the town farm be managed the ensuing year as it was last year, and that Jeremiah Lamprey, Samuel French Joseph B. Durell, Jabesh D. Sucker, Calvin Howe and Micajah Osborn, be a Committee to visit said farm in connection with Selectmen, twice during the ensuing year.

Voted to hear the Rs. ~~Reports~~ of the Selectmen and Agents of the farm for the last year which being presented, were read accepted and filed.

Art. 20.

Voted to refer the subject matter of the twentieth article in the warrant, to the Selectmen, on condition that the Selectmen be paid for their time by Ebenezer Eastman, if they find no cause to award to said Eastman additional compensation for land taken for a Road.

On motion, Voted to adopt the following Resolution

Resolved, that the interest accruing on the Parsonage fund belonging to the Upper Parish in Gilmanton be divided among the several religious Societies in said Parish, according to the number of legal votes and tax paying women belonging to such Societies, and that Nathaniel B. Howe, Uriah Lamprey Hezekiah Bean, Enoch Brown, and Samuel Osgood, be a Committee to divide the same.

On motion, Voted to hear the Report of the Superintending School Committee, which was read and accepted And Voted that two hundred copies be printed of said Report and distributed by the town Clerk.

On motion

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to give any License to any person to sell wines and Spiritous liquors except for medical and mechanical purposes

On motion

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 26, 1847. Personally appeared Alfred Prescott Town Treasurer and took the oaths of office by law prescribed Before me

Andrew McCastle Justice Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Friday the Sixteenth day of April instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of one Grand Juror and one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Courts of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of May next

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of April, 1847.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the fifth day of April 1847. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Charles Gilman in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Asa Sanborn 2d. William B. Price and David Edgerly Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein. Asa Lamprey 2d William R. Price and Davis Edgely, Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton, being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and Others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz:

Samuel Clark as Grand Juror, and John Gilman 2d as Petit Juror.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benjamin A Rogers of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin A Rogers a Superintending School Committee of said Town; and upon your taking the oaths of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oaths of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April 1847.

William R. Price
David Edgely
Asa Lamprey 2d
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss April 16. 1847 Personally appeared the above named Benjamin A Rogers and took the oaths of Office by law prescribed

Before me
Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

To William A. Swain of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity, to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said William A. Swain a Superintending School Committee of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April 1847

Ira Lamprey 2 } Selectmen
William R. Price }
David Edgerly } of Gilmanton

Belknap ss April 23. 1847. Personally appeared the above named William A Swain and took the oath of office as Superintending School Committee for the town of Gilmanton as the law prescribes

Before me David Edgerly Just. Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Joseph S. Kimball of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highway in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph S. Kimball a Surveyor of Highway in said town, and upon your taking the oaths of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty Second day of September, 1847

William R. Price } Selectmen of
Davide Edgerly } Gilmanton

September 22d 1847. Then personally appeared the within named Joseph L. Kimball and took the oath of Office subscribed by Law.

Before me, William R. Price Selectman

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Joseph Badger of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph Badger a Superintending School Committee of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of April 1847.

Asa Lamprey 2d
William R. Price
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire. Apl 23, 1847. Belknap ss. Then personally appeared the above named Joseph Badger and made solemn oath that he would discharge the duties of the foregoing appointment according to the best of his abilities.

Before Millard Badger Just. Peace.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Frederick Hutchinson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office Surveyors of Highways in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Frederick Hutchinson as Surveyor of Highways in said Town, and upon your taking the oath of said Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, 1847

William B Price } Selectmen of
David Edgerly } Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 24, 1847. Personally appeared the within named Frederick Hutchinson Highway Surveyor and took the oath of Office as prescribed by law

Before me A. Prescott Just. Peace

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John W. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said John W. Page a Collector in said town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this eighth day of June 1847

William B Price } Selectmen
David Edgerly }
Asa Lamprey } Gilmanton

Gilmanton June eighth 1847. Personally appeared John W Page Collector in said town and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me

William B. Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John W. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said John W. Page a Constable in said town and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the

powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such
office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in
your stead

Given under our hands this eighth day of June 1847

William R Price
Asa Lamprey 2d
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June eighth 1847. Personally appeared John
W. Page Constable in said town and took the oath of office
by law prescribed Before me

William R Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record. Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Nathaniel B. Rowe of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town
and whereas we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and
integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you
the said N. B. Rowe a Collector of taxes in said town and upon
your taking the oath of office and having this appointment
and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town
Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject
to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen
and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June 1847

Asa Lamprey 2
William R. Price
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton, June 14. 1847. Personally appeared Nathaniel
B. Rowe Collector of taxes and took the oath of office by law
prescribed Before me

Asa Lamprey 2, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jolus M. Thurston of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jolus M Thurston a Collector in said Town and upon your taking the oaths of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. Given under our hands this 23 day of June 1847.

Asa Lamprey 2d
David Edgerly
William C. Price
} Selectmen Gilmanton

June twenty third 1847. Personally appeared Jolus M. Thurston Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

David Edgerly, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L. P. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said Town on Wednesday the eleventh day of August instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford within and for the County of Belknap on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hands and Seal this third day of August A.D. 1847.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the third day of August 1847. I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Charles Gilman in said Gilmanton, and gave to Asa Lamprey 2. William C. Price and David Edgerly Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Asa Lamprey & William R. Price and Davide Edgely, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and there and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Napoleon B. Gale, #Stephen D. Grady, John H Dudley and John C. Beane as Grand Jurors, Joseph Badger, Stephen S. Moody, Ebenezer Currier, #Nathan Clarke, John Jones, and Joseph B. Durrell as Petit Jurors.

Stephen D. Grady and Nathan Clarke having removed from town, is the cause why two more names were drawn

A true record Attest,
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John L. Osborn of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton, having confidence in your ability and integrity, do hereby appoint you the said John L. Osborn Keeper of the House of Correction of said town of Gilmanton, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, till another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 11th day of September A.D. 1847.

William R. Price } Selectmen of
Davide Edgely } Gilmanton.

Belknap ss. Sept 14. 1847. Personally appeared the above named John L. Osborn and took the oaths of office, as prescribed by law

Before me Francis Ayres Just Peace.

A true record Attest,
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of [L. S.] Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Monday the eighth day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to builde a new Dwelling House on their farm to supply the place of the one destroyed by fire on the 22nd day of October instant

3rd Ditto. To see what method the town will take to builde said House

4th To see what sum of money the towns will vote to raise to builde said House, or what method the town will take to defray the expenses of building the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven

Asa Lamprey 2d
David Edgerly
William R. Price
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton, November 8th 1847. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within named and a like attested copy at the second Free Baptist Meeting House in said town on the twenty third day of October, 1847.

Asa Lamprey 2d
William R. Price
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Monday the eighth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, the legal votes of said Town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Jonathan C. Coffin, Esq Moderator to preside in said Meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law provided

Benjamin Emerson Esq. offered the following Resolution

Resolved that it is necessary for the Town of Gilmanton to build a House suited to the convenience and accommodation of the poor of said Town, and with suitable apartments for a house of correction

On the passage of the resolution a poll was demanded and on a count there was 81 in favor and 96 against it. So the resolutions did not pass.

C. A. J. Vaughan Esq introduced the following resolutions

Resolved that a Committee of Six, two from each Collection District be appointed to act in connection with the Selectmen to prepare a plan for a Poor House, and [ascertain] the expense of building the same, to ascertain how much can be obtained for the farm and Gould pasture now owned by the town also to examine and see what a suitable farm for the poor can be purchased for and make a report of their proceedings at the next town meeting

Resolved that the Selectmen be requested to call a meeting as soon as may be inserting in the warrant for the same articles sufficient to embrace all matters in the foregoing resolution. Voted that said resolutions be adopted.

Voted that this Committee be nominated by the Selectmen Moderator and Town Clerk, who subsequently reported the names of Thomas Cogswell, Benjamin Emerson, Moses Price Sylvester H. French Jeremiah Leavitt and Reuben Dunphy Whereupon it was voted that said persons be said Committee

Voted that the remaining articles in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Towne of Gilmanton in the County of Belknapp in Said State qualified to vote in Towne affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in Said Gilmanton, on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of November at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Subjects.

1st To chuse a Moderator to Preside in Said Meeting

2nd To See if the Towne will vote to Builde a new dwelling House on their Farme to Supply the Place of the one destroyed by Fire on the 22d day of October last.

3rd If So to See what methods the town will take to Builde Said House

4th To See what Sum of money the towne will vote to raise to builde Said House, or what method the Towne will take to defray the expenses of building the Same.

5th To See if the town will vote to Sell their Poor Farm and Saddle Pasture.

6th To See if the Towne will vote to Purchase a Farme Suitable for a Poor Farme

7th To See if the town will Appoint an agent to convey Said Farme to the Purchaser of the Same.

Given under our hands and Seal this eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty Seven

Asa Sampson 2d
David Edgerly
William R. Price
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record
Attest

Asa Sampson 2d, Town Clerk

Gilmanton November 24th 1847. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Charles Gilman being a public place in said Town on the eighth day of November 1847.

Ada Dempsey 2d
William C. Price
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty seven the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot chose Jonathan S. Coffin moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion of O. A. F. Vaughan

Voted to hear the Report of the Committee chosen at the last meeting in regards to the expense of building a Poor House, the amount that could be obtained for the poor farm and what a suitable farm for the poor could be purchased for. After the report was read it was voted to accept the same, which was put on file.

Article 2.

On motion O. A. F. Vaughan introduced the following resolutions.

Resolved That it is necessary for the town of Gilmanton to build a House suited to the convenience and accommodation of the poor of said Town also with a suitable apartments for a House of Correction

On the question Shall the resolutions pass. It was voted not to adopt the resolutions. So the resolutions did not pass.

On motion. Voted to pass over the 3d and 4th articles in the warrent and take up the 5th.

Article 5th

Voted to Sell the farm belonging to the town of Gilmanton at Auction. also Voted to Sell the Ladd Pasture at Auction

Article 6th

Voted to buy a Suitable farm for the poor of Gilmanton, that the Selectmen purchase said farm and take a Deed of the same

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase Mr Moses Stevens' farm if they can have it for the sum of $3000. and possession by the 20th day of Jany 1868 and a perfect title of the same.

Article 7th

Voted that Benjamin Emerson Esq be an agent to sell the town farm and Ladd Pasture and execute a conveyance of the same.
Voted that said Agent give general notice of the time of the sale, and that said Pasture be sold on the same day that the farm is

Article 8th

Voted that the proceeds of the sale of the town farm and Ladd Pasture be applied by the Selectmen in payment for the farm they may purchase and that they supply any deficiency by borrowing from the Surplus Revenue Fund

Voted that the third article in the Warrant be indefinitely postponed

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve at Suels at the Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hand and Seal this tenth day of January 1848.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the tenth day of January 1848 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Charles Gilman in Gilmanton and on the same day gave to Asa Lamprey 2d Wm R. Price and David Edgerly Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest,

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Asa Lamprey 2d William R. Price and David Edgerly Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being sworn and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following jurors were drawn to serve as jurors at the Courts aforesaid, Viz

Jeremiah Lamprey, Richard Jones and Jonathan H. Sanborn as Grand Jurors, Isaac E. Smith, Edmund Williams, Jairus C. Osborn, Asa Gile and John Eastlake as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Hiram R. Moses of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor in said Towns and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Hiram R. Moses a Surveyor of said Towns, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this eighth day of Feby 1848

Ira Sanborn } Selectmen of
David Edgerly } Gilmanton

Belknap, ss. February 9. 1848. Personally appeared Hiram R. Moses and took the oath of office by law prescribed as Surveyor of said Town Before me

David Edgerly Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk

3rd To bring in votes for Governor, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners all on one piece of paper with the office designated at the end of each persons name voted for. Also to choose by ballot three persons to represent this town in the State Legislature the ensuing year. 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 and all other town officers prescribed by law

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for necessary charges the ensuing year

7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling, the ensuing year

8th To see what the town will do in regards to the School funds belonging to said town

9th To see if the town will vote to raise three per cent on their school money for the establishment of a County Institute provided the other towns or individuals shall raise an amount equal to three per cent on their school money

10th To see what the town will do in regard to the Literary funds belonging to said town

11th To see what the town will do in regards to the Surplus Money belonging to said town

12th To see what Sums of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

13th To see what measures the town will take relative to managing the town farm the present year

14th To see what the town will do in regards to the Parsonage money belonging to said town

15th Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the Sale of Wines or Spirituous liquors except for chemical, Medicinal or mechanical purposes?

16th To see what the town will do in regards to building 50 rods of new road leading from James Candlers to the Bradford lot (so called) agreeably to the petition of Bradford Hadley and others

17th To see if the towns will vote to Establish their poor House a House of Correction

Given under our hands and Seal this nineteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight

Nila Sampson 2d
William R. Prier
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 14 1848. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Agnus Gilman being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of February 1848.

Nila Sampson 2d
William R. Prier
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal Towns Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight The legal voters of said Town, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Jonathan A. Coffin, Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oaths of Office by Laws prescribed. (Coffin 321. Branch 300)

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk, who being present, took the oaths of Office by Law prescribed
(Prescott had 373. votes Marsh had 271. votes)

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Towns Meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present, and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, for Councillor, for Senator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator there of, 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 Governor

For Jared W. Williams	386 votes
For Nathaniel A. Berry	372 votes.

For Councillor

For Zebulon Peaslee	386 votes
For David Hoit	371 votes

For Senator

For William H. Gage	386 votes
For Andrew Taylor	371 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open Town meeting, and were as follows.

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly had 389 votes
Thomas Wilder had 361 votes

For County Treasurer

Amos H. Jones had 386 votes
George W. Beane had 365 votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the State of the votes aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said Offices, and the number of votes each person had

Attest Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Road Commissioners, 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 said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows

Dana Woodman	had 386 votes
Eleazer Davis	had 386 votes
Richard Garland	had 386 votes
Daniel Sawyer	had 371 votes
Joseph B. Tilton	had 371 votes
Calvin Howe	had 371 votes

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in, was 757

A true record

Attest Josiah Prescott B. Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty 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 Inn of Cyrus Gilman 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in Open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Artemas P. Eastman	had 395 votes
Benjamin Morrill	had 391 votes
Jonathan T. Coffin	had 389 votes
Dudley Nelson	had 373 votes
Abraham P. Hale	had 365 votes
James Rundlett	had 371 votes
Ezra Hann	had 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in, was 769.

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And Ashmas K. Eastman, Benjamin Morrill and Jonathan C. Coffin having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year

Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

On motion, Voted to choose Selectmen

Article 4.

Chose David Edgerly, Sylvester H. French and Ada Lamprey, 2nd Selectmen of said town by ballot.

David Edgerly had 348 votes
Sylvester H. French had 343 votes
Ada Lamprey 2d had 325 votes
Jonathan Brown had 277 votes
Cyrus Gilman had 277 votes
John P. Hill had 288 votes
Richard H Jones had 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Selectmen given in, was 618.

On motion, Voted to dispense all further proceedings under the warrant for this day, and that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to meet at this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion, Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeably to the foregoing vote and it was accordingly adjourned.

March 15. 1848. And at the time and place of adjournment aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met,

Ada Lamprey 2d Sylvester H French, and David Edgerly, Selectmen, being present, severally took the oath by Office by law prescribed—

The auditors' Report of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts being presented and read. On motion voted to accept the same which is on file.

Article 5.

Choice Alfred Prescott Town Treasurer by ballot
Alfred Prescott had 162 votes
Jonathan C. Coffin had 1 vote

It was moved that this meeting stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at this place, which was decided in the negative.

On motion, Voted & Resolved that this meeting be dissolved and it was accordingly dissolved
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. March 18. 1848 Personally appearing Alfred Prescott took the oath of office as Town Treasurer & Selectman as prescribed by law
Before me
Benj[a] A Rogers Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Friday the thirty first day of March inst. at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To choose Collector, Constables and all other town Offices prescribed by Laws excepting Selectmen Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

3rd To see what Sum of money the Town will raise for necessary charges the present year

4th To see what Sum of money the Town will raise for Schooling the present year

5th To see what the Town will do in regard to the School Funds belonging to said Town

6th To see if the Town will vote to raise three per cent on their School Money for the establishment of a County Institute, providing the other Towns or individuals shall raise an amount equal to three per cent on their School Money.

7th To see what the Town will do in regard to the Literary Funds belonging to said Town

8th To see what the Town will do in regard to the Surplus Revenue Money belonging to said Town.

9th To see what Sum of money the town will raise for making and repairing highways the present year

10th To see what measures the Town will take relative to managing the Town farm the present year.

11th To see what the Towne will do in regarde to the Parsonage money belonging to Said Towne

12th To see if it expedient that a law be enacted by the Generall Court for prohibiting the Sale of Rum or other Spirituous liquors except for Sacrical, medicinal or mechanical purposes

13th To see what the Towne will do in regarde to building fifty rods of new road leading from James Rundlets to the Bradford lot (so called) agreeably to the petitions of Bradford Hadley and others

14th To see if the Towne will vote to establish their upon Standa a House of Correction

Given under our hands and Seal this Sixteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Asa Lamprey 2d
Lyndon K. Furnals
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 31st 1848. The Subscriber certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Cyrus Gilman, being a public place in Said Town on the Sixteenth day of March 1848.

Asa Lamprey 2d
Lyndon K. Furnals
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true record Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Friday the thirty first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Otis Ferrete, Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to use the check list in the preceding vote

On motion, Benjamin Emerson Esq introduced the following preamble and resolution, viz

Whereas at the late election of the Annual Meeting in this, the Town of Gilmanton, by a neglect of sorting, counting and declaring all the votes for moderator, there is reason to believe that many of different sentiments would have been elected to the offices of Moderator, Representatives and Selectmen from those who were declared to be elected. Therefore

Resolved, That the individuals declared at said meeting as elected to the Offices of Representatives and Selectmen of Gilmanton at said meeting, be and are hereby respectfully requested to resign their offices, that the same may be filled by an election on which there can be no suspicion of unfairness or mistake

Gilmanton March 31. 1848.

On the question, Shall the Preamble and resolution pass? It was decided in the affirmative, So the Preamble and Resolution passed.

On motion Voted to pass over the Seconds article in the warrant and take up and act upon the thirds

Article 3.

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2.

On motion, Voted to set up the Collections of taxes, to be struck off to the lowest bidder.

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Zacheus Peatlee to be collected for four mills on the dollar, and

Voted to accept Francis Ayer and William F. Swain as Sureties of the said Peatlee.

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Charles E. Nelson, to be collected for four mills on the Dollar, and

Voted to accept Cyrus Gilman and John F. Nelson as Sureties of the said Charles E. Nelson.

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to George N. Moriden, to be collected for one cent and a quarter on the Dollar, and

Voted to accept Peter Perkins and Lyman B. Fellows as Sureties of the said Moriden

Chose Zacheus Peatlee, Charles E. Nelson and George N. Moriden Constables.

Auditors.

Chose Thomas Cogswell, Artemas T. Eastman and Jeremiah Lamprey Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts.

Fence Viewers.

Chose Nicholas Gilman, Stephen Mack, John S. Hill, Dudley Allen, Joseph Stegmouth and Hezekiah Bean. Fence Viewers

Surveyors of Highways

Chose John M. Ackland, John C. Gale, John Dougee 4th, George W. Sanborn, Obed Brooks, David Boynton, Thomas Cogswell, Reuben Hadley, Hezekiah Kimball, James Leighton, M. Rockbridge, Joseph B. Collins, Dudley Dougee, Jonathan Hill Jr, David Dow Joseph Edgerly, Caleb Morrison, John F. Dougee, Gilman Goodwin, Moses H. Peatlee, Nehemiah Partridge, John A. Gilman, Joseph Sanborn, Joseph M. Cogswell, John Mansfield, Deborah Farrar, Nahum Wight, David B. Morrill, Samuel Page 2d

Jonathan W. Sanborn, Reuben W Page, Isaac C Marsh, Lawrence Folsom, Otis P. Dudley, Daniel Sargent Adino Page, Joseph Marsh Jr. Isaac Osgood, Samuel B. F. Mudgett, Stephen P. Cawley, Richard Critchett George W. Moody, Obadiah H Kimball, William Sawyer Joshua B. Pulsifer, John S. Rogers, David Moulton Robert Peaslee, Samuel Sanborn Horace Chapman, Lewis M Prescott, George B. Mundlett, William M Clarke, Samuel Hadley David Durell, Josiah B. Fifield, Joseph Badger Nicholas Folsom, Benjamin Fifield, John Brown Lovell Sanborn, Nathaniel B Rowe, Charles H. Jones, Barnett H Ladd, Samuel Osgood, Jeremiah P. Sanborn, David Moody James F Kimball, Joseph Crockett, Samuel Cutter, John H. Fifield, Asa Tile, John Chase, Gould D. Ladd Jonathan B. Fuller, Samuel Clarke, Josiah R Morrill David T. Francis, Horace Stadley Jr

Fire Wards

Chase Tinkey H. Robinson Otis Brooks and Jonathan T. Coffin fire wards.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

Chase Asa P. Sanborn, George W. Todd, Caleb P. Page Thomas Todd, Cyrus Varney, David Meeks, Benjamin B. Sanborn, John P. Rowe, Nathan Chase 2d Mooney, Francis Hutchinson, Deborian Farrar, David C Tibbetts, William R Hutchinson, Charles P. Morgan Frederick Hutchinson James M. Gilman and George W. Weymouth, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Hog Reeve.

Chase Daniel P. Ladd, Morrison Rowe, Israel Bartlett, Josiah B. Fifield, Joseph M Folsom, John W. Hill, Brannon Clarke, Joseph Gould, Hiram Scott, Levi Young, Samuel Hill Jr. Moses Gilman Andrew Young, Caleb P. Webster, Benjamin Emerson and William M. Clark, Hog Reeve.

Cutler of Staves

Chase John A Folsom Cutler of Staves

Pound Keeper

Chose John Sanborne Pounde Keeper

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deborian Farnar Sealer of Weights and Measures

Superintending School Committee.

Chose David Lancaster, Augur Chiles and Charles A Hackett Superintending School Committee by ballot. Charles A Hackett being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Article 4.

Voted to raise such a Sum of money for Schooling the ensuing year as the law requires

Article 5.

Voted to raise the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars of the School Funds, to be divided among the Several School Districts in Town, for Schooling the ensuing year

Article 6.

Voted not to raise 3 per cent on their School Money for the purpose of Establishing a County Institute

Article 7.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the Town, and divide the Same among the Several School Dittricts in Town for Schooling the ensuing year.

Article 8.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Funds the ensuing year, be divided equally among the resident Tax Paying men and women, and be deducted from such persons taxes.

Article 9.

Voted to raise the Sum of Sixty cents on a Single Poll and on all other Rates in proportion for the repair of the Highways in Town the present year, to be worked out on the roads at Sixty cents per day; two thirds of which Sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining third in the months of September or October, next.

Also Voted to raise the further Sum of one dollar and twenty cents on a Single Poll and on all other Rates in proportion, to be worked out on the roads in the winter at Sixty cents per day; if needed, otherwise to be remitted

Article 10.

Voted that the Town Farm be managed the ensuing year as it was the past year, and that Silas Marsh William N. Swain, Henry H. Peaslee, James H. Jones George H. Morrison and George H. Evans be a Committee to visit Said Farm with the Selectmen

Article 11.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Funds the present year, be divided among the different Religious Societies in Town, according to the number of legal votes belonging to Such Societies.

Article 12.

On the question "Is it expedient that a law be enacted by the General Court prohibiting the Sale of Wines or other Spirituous Liquors except for Chemical medicinal or mechanical purposes?" Yeas 140.

Article 13

On motion, Voted that the thirteenth article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Article 14.

Voted that the Dwelling House on the Town farm be Established as the House of Correction for this Town.

On motion, the following resolution was introduced and adopted, to wit

Resolved, that there be a Committee of three, one in each Collection District to investigate the doings of the Selectmen at the late annual town Meeting, and, if in their opinion, there was fraud committed by said Selectmen, that they be authorized and directed to prosecute them as the laws direct at the expense of the town. Said Committee to consist of Benja Emerson, Joseph Cliffords and David G. Sadd

On motion, Voted to adopt the following resolution

Resolved, that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Funds belonging to the Upper Parish in Gilmanton be divided among the several Religious Societies in said Parish, according to the number of legal voters and Rate Paying women belonging to such Societies, and that Nathaniel B. Rowe Uriah Lamprey Hezekiah Beard, Enoch Brown, and Samuel Osgood be a Committee to divide the same.

On motion, Voted that the By-Laws heretofore adopted by this Town, be put in force the pursuant year.

On motion, Voted that the Report of the Superintending School Committee, be accepted

On motion, Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss April 7. 1848. Personally appeared Cyrus Varney, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oaths of Office by laws prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace.

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 15. 1848. Personally appeared Daniel Lancaster, Superintending School Committee and took the oaths of Office by laws prescribed

Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 18. 1848. Personally appeared Deborian Taman, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oaths of Office by laws prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace.

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 10. 1848. Personally appeared Rufus Childs, Superintending School Committee, and took the oath of Office by laws prescribed Before me,

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

Belknap ss June 29rd 1848. Personally appeared John Sanborn, Pounds Keeper and took the oaths of Office by laws prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace.

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Charles E. Nelson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector in said Town, and whereas, we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint you the said Charles E. Nelson a Collector of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead.

Sylvester H. Furnell } Selectmen
Asa Dunlap 2d } of
David Edgerly, } Gilmanton.

Gilmanton, April 19. 1848. Personally appeared Charles E. Nelson, and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me
Sylvester H. Furnell, Selectman

A true copy Attest
Miguda Prescott Town Clerk

To Charles E. Nelson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable in said town, and whereas, we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint you the said Charles E. Nelson a Constable of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of Office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 1848

Sylvester H. Furnell } Selectmen of
Asa Dunlap 2d } Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 19. 1848. Personally appeared Charles E. Nelson Constable and took the oath of Office by law prescribed
Before me
Sylvester H. Furnell, Selectman

A true copy attest
Miguda Prescott Town Clerk.

To Zacchus Peaslee of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Zacchus Peaslee a Collector of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 1848.

Sylvester H. French } Selectmen
Asa Lamprey 2d }
David Edgerly } of Gilmanton

Gilmanton, April 19, 1848. Personally appeared Zacchus Peaslee, Collector and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me Sylvester H. French, Selectman

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Zacchus Peaslee of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable in said Town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Zacchus Peaslee a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 1848.

Sylvester H. French } Selectmen
Asa Lamprey 2d }
David Edgerly } of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 19th 1848. Personally appeared Zacchus Peaslee Constable, and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me Sylvester H. French, Selectman

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

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To George W. Morrison of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and intigrity to preform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said George W. Morrison a Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers preform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands and Seal this fifth day of May A.D. 1848

Asa Dan[illegible] 2d
David Edgerly
Sylvester H. Frenche
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire Belknap ss May 8. 1848. This certifies that George W. Morrison personally appeared and took the oath of office as Collector as by law prescribed

Before me Ira Mooney Justice of the Peace.

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

To George W. Morrison of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to preform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said George W. Morrison a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oaths of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oaths of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers preform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands and Seal this fifth day of May A.D. 1848

Asa Dan[illegible] 2d
David Edgerly
Sylvester H. Frenche
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

State of New Hampshire, Belknap ss May 8. 1848. This certifies that George W. Morrison personally appeared and took the oath of Office as Constable as by law prescribed Before me

Ira Mooney Justice of the Peace.

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

To Edmund Williams of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 19 and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your abilities and integrity to perform the duties of said Office we do hereby appoint you the said Edmund Williams a Surveyor of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1848

David Edgerly
Asa Dearborn
Sylvester H French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 7. 1848 Personally appeared Edmund Williams Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me David Edgerly Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John D. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 4. in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John D. Page Surveyor of said District and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1848

David Edgerly
Asa Dearborn
Sylvester H French
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton May 10 1848 Personally appeared John D. Page Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

David Edgerly Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Sept 5. 1848. Personally appeared Stephen Weeks Jurer viewer and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Belmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and Six Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next. Also for the selection of four Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Court aforesaid to be holden at Gilford aforesaid on Monday following the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my Hands and Seal this third day of August 1848

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the third day of August 1848 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of C. Belmont in Belmanton and gave to Ada Dampsey 2d Sylvester H French and David Edgerly Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Ada Dampsey 2d Sylvester H French and David Edgerly Selectmen of said town of Belmanton, being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz Brenton Osgood, Deborian Farrar and John A Shannon as Grand Jurors, David Sutton Jr, Isaac D Morgan, David Merrill, George W Moody, and Ira Farrar as Petit Jurors for the first week; and Abner C Clarke, John A Page, Benjamin Sleeper and Ada D Dampsey as Petit Jurors for the second week.

A true record Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Sept. 9. 1848 Personally appeared Woodbridge Beane Jesse Vivian and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Sept. 11 1848. Personally appeared Nicholas Belmont Jesse Vivian of Belmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Francis Ayers Just. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[illegible] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects viz 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for Six persons inhabitants of this State as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Given under our hands and Seal at Gilmanton, this eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and forty eight

Sylvester H Prescott } Selectmen of
Ira Lamprey 2d } Gilmanton

Gilmanton November 7th 1848 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Cyrus Gilman being a public place in said town on the eighteenth day of Oct 1848.

Ira Lamprey 2d
Sylvester H Prescott } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight, the legal votes of said town, voted to use the check list in balloting for Moderator.

Whole by major vote and by ballot, Thomas Cogswell, Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote for Senator, duly warned and holden at said Gilmanton, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November (November 7. 1848.) for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Thomas Cogswell was chosen Moderator, to preside at said Meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law. And the votes given in for said persons, to be Electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public Declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Samuel Dinsmoor	299 votes,	Thomas Perkins	74 votes
Levi Brown	299 votes,	Salma Hale	74 votes
Joseph H. Smith	299 votes	John H. White	74 votes
Jonathan Eastman	299 votes	Anthony Colby	32 votes
Richard H. Ayer	299 votes	William Runnels	32 votes
Simeon Herrin	299 votes	Josiah Butler	32 votes
Jams Bell	144 votes	John C. Young	32 votes
William Wade	144 votes	Timothy W. Jones	32 votes
John R. Wentworth	144 votes	Joseph Healy	32 votes
Richard Bradley	144 votes	Wm Brown	1 vote
Edmund Parker	144 votes	Asa Freeman	1 vote
Jonathan Hilldredge	144 votes	John W. Noyes	1 vote
John Page	74 votes	Wm Lawson	1 vote
Daniel Hoit	74 votes	Jeremiah Furber	1 vote
John Dow	74 votes	Wm D. Bickle	1 vote

The whole number of Electors votes given in at said meeting was 530

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

On motion

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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Belmap Ss Nov 7. 1848. Personally appeared Ira Mooney Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oath of Office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Adino Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of the Keeper of the House of Correction in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Adino Page Keeper of the House of Correction of said Town and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty third day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight

Sylvester H. French } Selectmen of
Ira Sanborn 2d } Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belmap Ss Nov 28th 1848. Personally appeared Adino Page and took the oath of Office as Keeper of the House of Correction

Gilmanton Nov 28th 1848

Before me Sylvester H French Just. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

[L.S.] To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy, in said Town on Saturday the twentieth day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next Also for the Selection of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Monday following the fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and Seal this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1849.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 12th day of January 1849 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of D. Gilman in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Asa Lamprey 2d Sylvester H. Runnels and David Edgerly Selectmen of said Town, to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, Sattended for the purposes mentioned therein, Asa Lamprey 2d Sylvester H. Runnels and David Edgerly, Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton being present, and then & there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Richard Plumer Nathan Drake and John T. Rogers as Grand Jurors; George W. Weymouth, Thomas Durrell, John Dorgue 4th, Polly Farrar, and Jacob Dow as Petit Jurors for the first week; Joseph T. Merrill, Micajah Abbott, William R. Hutchinson and Samuel A. Cotton as Petit Jurors for the second week

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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[L.S.]

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3d To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners.

4. To choose by ballot, three persons to represent said Town in the State Legislature the present year.

5. To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No 2 in said State as Representative in the Congress of the United States.

6. To choose Selectmen for said Town for the ensuing year

7 To choose all other Town offices prescribed by Laws for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the Town will raise to defray Town charges the present year.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Schooling the present year.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the present year

11 To see what the Town will do with the Literary money belonging to said Town

12 To see what the Town will do with the Parsonage funds belonging to said Town

13. To See what disposition the town will make of the Surplus Revenue funds (So called) disposition by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

14. To See if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway called the Walker route) as Leads from the Guide Board near William Badgers Saw mill So far north as to strike the highway that runs westerly by the dwelling house of Mrs Betsey Johnson, on petition of Josiah Pope and others

15. To See if the town will vote to lay out a new highway in said town beginning at or near the house of Joseph Marsh, thence northwesterly to the olde road at the foot of the hill westerly of Jonathan Sanborns house in said town on petition of Moses Price and others

16. To hear the report of the agent for procuring an Engraving of the plan and maps of the town of Gilmanton agreable to vote of said town and to See what the town will do in regards to paying the balance due on said engraving on petition of David Goodall

17. To See if the town will vote to discontinue about thirty five rods of the olde road leading by Joseph B. Rollins house to London on petition of Joseph B. Rollins and others

18. To See if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road leading from the Bowines road to lands occupied by the late Jonathan Batchelder of Gilmanton on petition of Benjamin Emerson and others

19. To See if the town will vote to pay Caleb Hurd for the building a dry bridge or pass way, across the road laid out by the Road Commissioners leading from Gilmanton Iron Works to Alton Bay on petition of Caleb Hurd and others

20. To See if the town will vote to divide district No. one of the highway in said town on petition of Noah L Sanger and others

21. To See how much money the town will vote to raise to build new roads the present year

22 To See if the town will take any measures for making a new appraisal of the real Estate in said town the present year

23. To See what measures the town will take in regard to managing the town farm the present year

24. To See what the town will do in relation to a petition of Moses Gilman and others to the Legislature to be disannexed with their estates from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton

Given under our hands and Seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine

Ada Sanspry 2d
Sylvester H French
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 13. 1849. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Cyrus Gilman, being a public place in said Town on the twenty fourth day of February 1849.

Ada Sanspry 2d
Sylvester H French
David Edgerly
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine, the legal votes of said Town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Thomas Cogswell moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to unite the 3d 4th and 5th articles in the warrant and bring in votes for the offices therein named.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, Councellor, and Senator, 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 Governor.

For	Samuel Dinsmoor	370 votes
For	Levi Chamberlain	355 votes
For	Nathaniel S. Berry	73 vote
For	Amos Tuck	1 vote

For Councillor

For Dana Woodman 371 votes
For John S. Wentworth 256 votes
For Daniel Hoit 71 votes
For George W. Stevens 1 vote

For Senator

For Joseph Clough 3d 371 votes
For Jeremiah Sillon 255 votes
For John L French 72 votes
For James P. Morrison 1 vote

Attest Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Second Congressional Dilltrict

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said Dilltrict, the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, presents and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballots for one person to represent said Dilltrict in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1849 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 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 Charles H Peaslee 371 votes
For Joel Eastman 256 votes
For Isaac D. Stewart 72 votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress 699

Attest Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine, 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 Inn of C. Gilman 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Jonathan L. Coffin	had	353 votes
Samuel Page	had	363 votes
Benjamin Sifield	had	357 votes
John L. Hill	had	324 votes
Joseph L. Kimball	had	304 votes
John H. Woodman	had	311 votes
Francis Ayers	had	5 votes
Abraham L. Gale	had	13 votes
Dudley Nelson	had	11 votes
Finley W. Robinson	had	1 vote
Sebastian Johnson	had	1 vote
Ezra Hamel	had	1 vote
Rebecca Abrams	had	1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 697 And Jonathan L. Coffin, Samuel Page and Benjamin Sifield having a majority of all the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Sunday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine, the following votes of the inhabitants of Said Town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open Town meting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly had 373 votes
Thomas Wilder had 326 Votes

For County Treasurer

Amos Hobbs had 371 votes
John L. Coffin had 256 votes
Luke Furnald had 72 votes

And the Moderator, at the close of the Poll, declared in open Town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said Offices, and the number of votes each person had.

Alfred Pinkett, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Sunday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine, the following votes of the inhabitants of Said Town, qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners, 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 Said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, Sorted and Counted Said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

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Hiram Knech had 369 votes
Moses W. Thurlo had 371 votes
Jonathan Rundlett had 369 votes
Nathaniel Eastman had 256 votes
Warren Wheeler had 255 votes
Benjamin Sanborn had 255 votes
Joseph B. Felton had 72 votes
David Sawyer had 72 votes
Calvin Howe had 64 votes
George W. Sanders had 1 vote
Asa Grampry 2d had 1 vote
David Durrell had 1 vote

A true record

Alfred Pinkett, Town Clerk

Article 6.

Chose Sylvester W. Trench, Moses W. Peaslee and Franklin Forrest Selectmen of said Town by ballot,

Article 7.

Chose Alfred Pindott Town Treasurer for said Town by ballot.

Chose O. A. J. Vaughan, James M. Smith and John W. Wells Superintending School Committee for said Town by ballot

On motion, Voted that no further business be transacted under the Warrant this day, and that when this meting is adjourned it be to meet at this place to morrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeably to the foregoing vote, and it was accordingly adjourned.

March 14th 1849. And at the time and place of adjournment aforesaid the inhabitants of said town being met, Sylvester W. Trench, Moses W. Peaslee and Franklin Forrest, Selectmen being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote,

Voted

Chose Nicholas Gilman, Stephen Wells and John G. Hill Fence Viewers of said town.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose John W. Atkins, Jonathan Brown, Ira R Philbrook George W. Sanborn, Stephen Shannon, Isaac E. Smith, Francis S. Gilman, Reuben Cudley, Clark Foss, Samuel L. Cotton, George W. Adams, Henry P. Thompson, Jesse G. Dicey, Eliphalet Emerson, John D. Emerson, Joseph Edgerly, Caleb Moulton, Eliphalet F. Gilman, James M. Pickering Frederick P. Burrows

John B. Pulsifer, John A. Gilman, Joseph Sanborn, Joseph M. Coffin John Marshfield, Thomas Adams, Isaac P. Morgan, Joseph A. Tolly Samuel Page 2d, Andrew P. Sanborn, Josiah B. Young, Isaac C. Marsh, John P. Healy, Lyman Healy, Daniel Sargent, Adino Page, Joseph Marsh Jr. John C. Leighton, Moses Flanders, John P. Sadler, George W. Moody, Timothy R. French, Stephen A. Nelson Samuel Merrill, David Ellsworth, Stephen Hale 2d, Lewis G. Longee Samuel Sanborn, Calvin Clifford, James W. Jones James A. Weymouth, Lewis A. Prescott, George B. Kimball, Jonathan Folsom, Joseph A. Leavitt, John Pulsifer, John A. Lamprey Samuel Grant, John Roberts, Haven Dieg, John Brown, Lowell Sanborn, John A. Page, Major N. B. Hale, Barnett H. Ladd Asa Lamprey 2d Benjamin B. Cate, David Moody, James H. Kimball, Joseph Crockett, James Weeks, Simon Knowles Joshua M. Merrick, Jedediah W. Farrar, Gould D. Ladd Samuel Clark, John Cate, Daniel F. French, David Swett Nathan Chase, Arthur W. Brown Highway Surveyors of said Town.

Fire Wards.

Chose Finley W. Robinson, Otis French and Jonathan J. Coffin Fire Wards for said Town.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Asa S. Lamprey, George W. Ross, Moses P. Page, Thomas Ross Cyrus Varney, David Weeks, Perley Farrar, John P. Moore, Nathan Chase, John A. Hill, Francis Hutchinson, Henry W. Peaslee, David C. Tibbetts, William R. Hutchinson, Isaac P. Morgan George W. Weymouth and James M. Gilman Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for said Town

Hog Reeves

Chose George W. Farrar, Parker McLongee, George A. Kimball Nathaniel H. Dockham, John Leavitt, Asa S. Edgerly, Henry C. Marsh, Richard W. Marsh, James Hull and Peter Clark hog reeves for said town.

Sealer Hams

Chose John A. Folsom Sealer of Hams for said town

Pound Keeper

Chose John Sanborn Pound Keeper for said Town.

Scales of Weights and Measures

Chose Deborian Farrar Scales of Weights and Measures for Said Town.

Auditors

Chose Ada Lamprey & Joshua B. Pulsifer and Finley W. Robinson Auditors of Selectmen's and Treasurers accounts.

Collection of Taxes

On motion, Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to be Struck off to the lowest bidder.

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Zaccheus Peaslee to be collected for nine mills on the dollar and Voted to accept Francis Agus and William A Swain as Surties for the Said Peaslee

The collection of taxes in the Middle District was struck off to Charles E. Nelson to be collected for nine mills on the dollar and Voted to accept Sylvester H. Trench and Jonathan Prescott as Surties for the Said Nelson

The collection of taxes in the Upper District was struck off to John S. Rowe to be collected for one cent on the dollar, and Voted to accept Jeremiah Leavitt and Thankful Osgood as Surties for the Said Rowe.

Constables

Chose Zaccheus Peaslee, Charles E. Nelson and John S. Rowe Constables for Said Town.

The Report of the Auditors was presented and read and On motion Voted that the same be accepted and filed

Article 8.

Voted to raise the Sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year.

Article 9.

Voted to raise Such a Sum of money for Schooling the present year as the law requires.

Article 10

Voted to raise the Sum of eighty cents on a Single Poll and on all other Estates in proportion for the repairs of the highways in Town the present year, to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day; two thirds of which Sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining third in the months of September or October next

Also Voted to raise the further Sum of one dollar and fifty cents on a Single Poll and on all other Estates in proportion, to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day, if needed otherwise to be remitted.

Article 11.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary Money now in the hands of the Town and divide the Same among the Several School Districts for Schooling the present year.

Article 12.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Fund the present year be divided among the different Religious Societies in Town according to the number of legal voters belonging to said Societies

Article 13.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Fund the present year be divided equally among the resident taxpaying men and women, and be deducted from Such persons taxes

Article 14

Voted that the fourteenth article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 15.

Voted that following Resolution pass.

Resolved that the 15th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen with instructions that they the said Selectmen shall set a time and place and after giving due notice to those interested of said time and place, shall examine the route described in said article any other route shown to them by the petitioners and if the Selectmen after said examination shall be of the opinion that the public good requires such new road or alteration in the old road, So as to avoide the Grant Hill (so called) that they proceede to lay out said new road or make such alterations in the old road as the case may require and cause the Same to be made without unnecessary delay

Article 16.

On motion of Benj" Emerton Esq.

Voted that the town pay the Sum of Twenty five dollars for the balance due for an engraving of the plan of Gilmanton Also Voted that the Report presented and read by Rev Daniel Lancaster be accepted and filed.

Article 17

Voted that the Seventeenth article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 18.

Voted that the Subject-matter of the eighteenth article in the warrant be referred to Hon Thomas Cogswell and Stephen Weeks Esq with instructions to report to the town at their next meeting at the expense of the parties interested

Article 19.

Voted that the town pay Caleb Hurd the Sum of ten dollars for building a dry Bridge or race way across the road laid out by the Road Commissioners from Gilmanton Iron Works to Alton

Article 20

Voted that the twentieth article in the warrant be referred to Selectmen.

Article 21.

Voted that the twenty first article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 22

Voted that the twenty second article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 23

Voted that the town farm be managed the ensuing year as it was the past year, and that Merrill Shepard Charles G. Nelson, Nicholas Gilman, Isaac E. Smith, Joseph Weymouth and Calvin Shepard. be a Committee to visit said farm with the Selectmen.

Voted that the Report in regard to the town farm presented by the Selectmen be accepted and filed

Voted that the Report presented by the Overseer of the town farm be accepted and filed.

Article 24

Voted that the following resolution presented by Hon S. A Eastman pass

Resolved that the town of Gilmanton are in favor of the petition of Moses Gilman & others to the Legislature to be dismembered from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton and hereby express their desire that the prayer of said petition may be granted

Voted that the Report presented by the Superintending School Committee be accepted and filed

Voted that the following resolution pass.

Resolved that the interest accruing on the Parsonage fund belonging to the Upper Parish in Gilmanton ibe divided among the Several religious Societies in Said Parish according to the number of legal voters and tax paying women belonging to Such Societies and that Nathaniel B. Rowe, Uriah Lamprey Hezekiah Beard, Enoch Brown and Samuel Osgood be a Committee to divide the Same.

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 17. 1849 Personally appeared the above named Charles E Nelson Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Sylvester H. French Justice Peace

A true copy Attest. Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 19th 1849. Personally appeared the above named Bacchus Peaslee and took the oath of office prescribed by law

Before me Sylvester H French, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss April 17th 1849 Personally appeared Alfred Prescott and took the oath of office as treasurer for the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year Before me

Sylvester H. French Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 1849 Personally appeared Joshua B. Tuttle Joseph Sanborn John Mansfield Isaac H. Morgan Samuel Page Jr. Josiah B. Young, John P. Healy, George W. Moody Lewis G. Sanger, Calvin Clifford, Samuel M. Page, Thomas Adams Andrew P. Sanborn, Isaac C. Marsh, Lyman Healy Timothy B. French, Samuel Merrill Stephen Dale 2d James W. Jones and severally took the oath of office prescribed by law as highway Surveyor. Before me

Sylvester H. French, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 31. 1849 Personally appeared C. A. J. Vaughan and took the oath of office as Superintending School Committee for the Town of Gilmanton. Before me

as prescribed by law. Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 7. 1849. Personally appeared John W. Wells and took the oath of office as Superintending School Committee for the town of Gilmanton

C. A. J. Vaughan Just. of the Peace

A true copy, Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 8. 1849. Personally appeared James W. Smith and took the oath of office as Superintending School Committee for the town of Gilmanton as prescribed by law, Before me

Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace

A true copy, Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Adino Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Keeper of House of Correction in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Adino Page a Keeper of a House of Correction of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentyeth day of March 1849

Sylvester H. French
Moses H. Baker
Franklin Jones
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belmap[illegible] March 20th 1849 Personally appeared the above Adino Page and took the oath of office prescribed by Law Before me
Nicholas Gilman Justice Peace
A true copy, Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Charles E Nelson of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do appoint you the said Charles E Nelson a Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this ninth day of May 1849
Sylvester H. Dennett } Selectmen
Model H Peaslee } of
Franklin Forest } Gilmanton

Belmap[illegible] May 9th 1849. Personally appeared Charles E Nelson and took the oath of office prescribed by law as Collector for the town of Gilmanton Before me Sylvester H. Dennett Justice Peace
A true copy. Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jacobus Peaslee of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Jacobus Peaslee a Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April 1849
Sylvester H. Dennett } Selectmen
Model H Peaslee } of
Franklin Forest } Gilmanton

The above named Jacobus Peaslee appeared before me and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Model H Peaslee Selectman of Gilmanton
Gilmanton June 27th 1849

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John A. Rowe of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John A. Rowe a collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred and forty nine

Sylvester H. Hanaford } Selectmen
Moded H. Peaslee }
Franklin Jonedh } of Gilmanton

This may certify that on the 22nd day of May 1849 the within named J. A. Rowe appeared before me and took the oath of office of Collector. Franklin Jonedh Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prideaux Town Clerk

To John A. Rowe of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John A. Rowe a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office untill another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May. 1849.

Sylvester H. Hanaford } Selectmen
Moded H. Peaslee }
Franklin Jonedh } of Gilmanton

This may certify that on the twenty second day of May 1849 the within named J. A. Rowe personally appeared before me and took the oath of office of Constable

Franklin Jonedh Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prideaux Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the
County of Belknap

(L.S.)

You hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Reading in said town, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of August instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve at such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hand and Seal this fourth day of August 1849.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 4th day August 1849 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of C. Gilman in Gilmanton and gave to Sylvester H French, Moses H Peaslee and Franklin Smith, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Sylvester H French and Moses H Peaslee, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz. Enoch Brown Jamed McGilman and Frederick P Burrows as Grand Jurors, Oliver Osgood#, Nicholas D Gilman, Asa Mooney, Hiram H. Mudgett, John L Kelley and Nathaniel H Nelson as Petit Jurors

Oliver Osgood being sick, is the reason of drawing another Juror

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Nov 26. 1849. Personally appeared John A. Hill Juror drawn and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. Nov. 28. 1849 Personally appeared Stephen H Wells Juror drawn and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in
1850. the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holding at
the Academy in Said town, on Saturday the second day of
February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection
of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such
at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and
for this County, on the fourth Tuesday of February next
Given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January 1850
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 24th day of Jany 1850
I posted up the within notice at the Inn of C Gilman in said
Gilmanton and gave notice to Sylvester H French, Moses
H Peaslee and Franklin Jones Selectmen of Said town to
attend at the time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned. Alfred Prescott Town Clerk
A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I
attended for the purposes mentioned there'in, Sylvester H. French
Moses H. Peaslee and Franklin Jones Selectmen of Said
town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence
of Said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn
to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz: Merrill Sheppard
Elisha L. Gilman, John G. Beane as Grand Jurors. Durrell
B. Ayers, Asa L. Page, Moses Price, Isaac Ayers and
Jedediah Farrar as Petit Jurors.
Attest. Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clocke in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3d To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor Senator County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners

4th To choose by ballot, to represent said town in the State Legislature the ensuing year.

5th To see if expedient to alter the Constitution

6th To choose Selectmen for said Town the ensuing year

7th To choose all other Town officers prescribed by law for the ensuing year

8th To see how much money the town will raise to defray Town charges the present year

9th To see how much money town will vote to raise for schooling the ensuing year

10th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year

11th To see what the Town will do with the Literary money belonging to said Town

12th To see what the Town will do with the Parsonage Fund belonging to said town

13th To see what disposition the town will make of Surplus Revenue Fund (so called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

14th To see what measures the town will take in regards to managing the town farm the present year

15th To see if the town will vote to raise money to build the road around the Grant's Hill (so called) and if any how much.

16th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road lately laid out through lands of Samuel Page and Sally Plummer to the Sawyer road (so called) on petition of James McDuffee and others

17th To see if the town will vote to lay out a new highway commencing on the southerly side of the old road near Jonathan Sanborns house and running through lands owned by Samuel Sampsey and Widow Plummer and coming into the old road on the southerly side of Grants Hill (so called) on petition of Nahum Wiggin and others

18th To see if the town will vote to set off the homestead farm of Daniel Elkins from School Dist. No 3. and annex the same to School District No 28 on petition of Abraham A. Hale and others

19th To see if the town will vote to disannex Edmund & Williams and Daniel A. Williams with their Estates from School District No 2. and annex the same to School District No 27. on petition of Edmund & Williams and others.

20th To see if the town will vote to alter the road leading from the main road to lands of James Gilman, on petition of James Gilman and others,

21st To see if the town will vote to pay Ebenezer Eastman reasonable compensation for a road across his lands it being part of the hollow road (so called) on petition of Ebenezer Eastman and others.

22d To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to put in force the law in regards to Rail Road crossings as provided by the Revised Statutes on petition of Ira Mooney and others.

23d To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Calvin Shepards call over the Great Brook to the Hollow route on petition of Calvin Shepard and others

24 To see if the town will vote to discontinue about forty rods of the old road leading from Joseph B. Rollins to Gordons on petition of Joseph B. Rollins and others.

25th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway that leads from the Guide Boards near the North Ten Mill Baptist Meeting House in the Upper Parish (So called) and runs northwesterly to the road that runs northwardly by the dwelling of Stephen Dwight and William W. Gale on petition of Josiah Piper and others

26th To see if the Town will vote that cattle horses and Swine shall not be allowed to pasture in the highway on petition of Josiah Piper and others.

27th To see if the Town will vote to lay out and build a new road commencing on the Bridge near the dwelling house of Samuel Grant and running Northwesterly till it strikes a point in the old road near the foot of Ledge Hill, (So called) on petition of Joseph Badger and others

28th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway commencing at the dwelling house of John L. Bean and runs northwesterly to the road that leads from the dwelling of Elijah Bean in the Upper Parish on petition of Elijah A. Bean and others.

29th To see if the Town will vote to adopt the by Laws relating to cattle and other creatures running at large in the streets and highways in said town, as made by said Town in March 1832.

30th To see what the Town will do in relation to a petition of Ebenezer Gilman and others to the Legislature to be disannexed with their estates from the Town of Alton and annexed to the Town of Gilmanton

31st To see if the Town will vote to raise two per cent to be appropriated to sustain a Teacher in Each the ensuing year to be expended under the direction of a Committee of the Chairman of the several School Committees in the County,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty.

Lyd Coffin H.C. Shannon
Moses H. Peaslee
Franklin Smith
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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Gilmanton March 12th 1850 We hereby certify, that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet, at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Eyres Gilman being a public place in said town on the twenty second day of February 1850.

Sylvester W. Moody } Selectmen
Moses W. Parker }
Franklin Moody } of
Gilmanton

A true copy. Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Hon. Thomas Cogswell moderator to preside in said meeting who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

[Cogswell 359. Bean 238. Hill 49.]

Chose Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

[A. Prescott had 338 votes D. Lancaster 167 votes]

On motion, Voted to unite the third, fourth and fifth articles in the Warrant and bring in votes for the offices therein named.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty 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 Inn of C. Gilman 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town sorted

and Counted the Same, and at the close of the Poll made a Public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows.

Samuel Page	had	365 votes.	Dudley Nelson	had	42 votes
Benjamin Pitfield	had	360 votes	John L. Hill	had	47 votes
Thaniel Ayer	had	349 votes	Finley M. Robinson	had	6 votes
John F. Woodman	had	236 votes	Edmund B. Williams	had	1 vote
Joseph P. Kimball	had	233 votes	Richard Griffin	had	1 vote
Charles A. Hackett	had	228 votes	Thomas J. Good	had	1 vote
A. S. Gale	had	39 votes			

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 646 And Samuel Page, Benjamin Pitfield and Thaniel Ayer, having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuring year

Attest Pitfield, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Sunday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, the following vote of the inhabitants of said town, present, and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, 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 Governor.

For Samuel Dinsmoor	366 votes
For Levi Chamberlain	217 votes
For Nathaniel S. Berry	64 votes

For Councillor

For Dana Woodman	366 votes
For Joel Eastman	217 votes
For Daniel Hoit	63 votes

For Senator

For Joseph Clough 3d	366 votes
For John Batchelder	217 votes
For John L. Swett	63 votes

Attest Pitfield, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified and qualified to vote for Senators were given in upon the question, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?" and the Moderator therein in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof as follows:

For an alteration of the Constitution 307 votes
Against an " " 224 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open Town meeting, and were as follows

For Register of Deeds
Nathaniel Edgerly had 366 votes
Thomas Wilder had 280 votes

For County Treasurer
Warren Pickering had 364 votes
John L. Coffin had 217 votes
Francis Russell had 63 votes

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll declared in open Town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, the following vote of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator was given in for Road Commissioners, and was received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said vote, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as followed:

Hiram Kennedy	had	366 votes
Noah M. Marks	had	366 votes
Jonathan Rundlett	had	363 votes
Nathaniel Eastman	had	217 votes
Hazen Wheeler	had	217 votes
Benjamin Sanborn	had	217 votes
Ebenezer Strong	had	63 votes
David C. Locke	had	61 votes
Thomas Sanborn	had	63 votes

A true record

Attest Robert H. Brown Clerk

Article 6.

Chose Franklin Forrest, Noah M. Prattle and Simeon Copp Selectmen of said town, by ballot

Article 7.

Chose Alfred Babcock town treasurer for said town by ballot

Chose O. A. F. Vaughan James McSmith and John M. Wells Superintending School Committee for said town by ballot

Auditors.

Chose Asa Lamprey 2d Finley M. Robinson and Joshua B. Pulsifer by ballot. Auditors of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts.

On motion Voted to Adjourn further proceedings under the warrant, for this day.

On motion Voted that this meeting Stands adjourned until to morrow morning at ten o'clock, and it was accordingly adjourned

March 13th 1856. Met at the time and place of adjournment, aforesaid, the inhabitants of said Town being met, Franklin Forsaith Moses W. Pradlee and Simeon Boyce, Selectmen of said Town being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fence Viewers

Chose Nathaniel B. Rowe, John G. Beane and Nicholas Gilmans fence viewers of said Town,

Highway Surveyors.

Chose Jonathan Locke, Tyler A. Dillon, Lorain J. Shannon Thomas Osborn, Stephen Shannon, John L. Gilman, Francis L. Gilman, Reuben Hadley, Simon Clough, Emerson Longee Samuel Giles, Jr. John Merrill, Jedediah L. Dieg, Peter Judkins Benjamin H. Todd, Thomas Potter, Caleb Moulton, William Swain, Samuel G. Edgerly, Ezekiel Hall,

Charles Varney, Henry Plumer, John A. Dildon, Joseph Sanborn, Thomas J. Gale, Matthias Stark, Merrill Shepard, O. A. J. Vaughan, Caleb Merrill, Joseph Marsh, Jr Daniel Lamprey, Reuben W. Page, John Eveleth, John P. Healy, Lyman Brady, Daniel Sargent, Selino Page, Moses Prier, Albert Madgett, Stephen P. Emery, John L. Sargent, George W. Moody, Timothy M. Brooks, Stephen G. Dodge Daniel L. Young, Daniel L. Page, Zaccheus Pradlee, Benjamin Page Sherburn A. Smith, James B. Hutchinson,

Horace Chapman, Josiah Gilman, Richard Plumer, Elbridge G. Dodge, Jesse A. Towle, George Rundlett, David Durrell, John F. Lamprey, Joseph Badger, Benjamin Shepard, Calvin Shepard David Baker, Charles H. Jones, Israel Bartlett, Stephen L. Taylor, Jonathan Rundlett, Benjamin B. Cate, David Sawyer Jesse Dodge, Joseph Weymouth, Stevens A. Shepard, John Kimball, Joshua M. Merrick, Jedediah H. Farrar, Joseph M. Bean, John Cate, Samuel Brooks, Daniel Swett, Ebenezer Chase, Brackley Osgood, and Morrison Rowe, highway Surveyors for said Town.

Voted not to choose a Surveyor of the highway District Luther Samuel Merrill was chosen each year, and that the Selectmen appoint one,

Voted to excuse John M. Dudley, Theophilus Gilman, George F. Farrar who were chosen highway Surveyors, from serving as such the ensuing year

Fire Wards

Chose Finley W. Robinson, Otis Stronks, and Jonathan A. Coffin Fire wards of said town

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose Asa A. Sampson, George W. Redd, Asa Sampson, Augustus W. Smith, Cyrus Varney, John Kimball, Perley Farrar, Benjamin B. Sampson, Jeremiah Sampson, Ira Mooney, Francis Hutchinson Henry W. Peaslee, John P. Moore, Nathan Chase, Jedidah J. Beard George W. Weymouth, Jamed M. Gilman and and Wm R. Hutchinson Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

Hog Reeves

Chose George G. Sperdes, A. J. Baughan, Moses Abbott, Jeremiah Edwards, Oliver A. Coffin, John P. Blaisdell, Nathan Chase Daniel L. Page, Levi H. Hodgdell, John Mansfield, Oliver Mansfield, Edwin Sampson, Edwin Pratt, Parker M. Longee, Arthur W. Browne and Peter Clarke Hog Reeves for said Town,

Cutler of Staves

Chose John A. Folsom Cutler of Staves for said Town

Pound Keeper

Chose John Hanson Pound Keeper for said Town.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Dolonian Farrar Sealer of weights and measures for said town.

Collection of Taxes

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes at Auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Stephen Shannon to be collected for one cent on the dollar and Voted to accept John A. Shannon and Jonathan A. Coffin as Sureties for the said Shannon

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Reuben W. Page to be collected for one cent and two mills on the dollar and Voted to accept Samuel Page and Benjamin Page as Sureties for the said Page.

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to James Blaisdell to be collected for one cent on the dollar and voted to accept Jeremiah Leavitt and Jonathan Blaisdell as Sureties for the said Blaisdell

Constables

Voted Stephen Shannon, Reuben W. Page and James Rounds both Constables for said town,

The Auditors Report being presented, read, and on motion Voted that the same be accepted and filed

Article 8.

Voted to raise the Sum of twenty five hundred Dollars to defray Town charges the present year

The Report of the Superintending School Committee being presented, read, and on motion Voted that the same be accepted.

Article 9th

Voted, raise such a Sum of money for Schooling the present year as the law requires.

Voted to raise the whole amount of the School funds in the hands of the town, and divide the same equally among the Several School Districts

Article 10.

Voted to raise the Sum of [illegible] eighty cents on a Single Poll and on all other estates in Proportion for the repair of the highways in town the present year, to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day, two thirds of which Sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining thirds in the months of September or October next.

Also Voted to raise the further Sum of one dollar and sixty cents on a Single Poll and on all other estates in Proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day.

Article 11.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the Town and divide the Same among the Several School Districts in town for Schooling the present year.

Article 12.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage funds the present year, be divided among the different Religious Societies in town, according to the number of legal voters belonging to said Societies

Article 13.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue fund the present year be divided equally among the resident taxpaying men and women, and be deducted from such individual taxes

Article 14.

Voted that the town farm be managed the ensuing year the as it was the past year, and that Lyman B. Fellows, David H. Weeks John C. Gale, William Swain, Sylvester H. Branch and Thomas Adams be a Committee to visit said farm with the Selectmen

The Report of the Selectmen in regards to the management of the Town Farm being presented and read and voted to accept the same

Voted that the report presented and read by the Overseer on the town farm be accepted.

Voted to pass over the 15th article in the warrant and act on the 16th article.

Article 16.

Voted not to discontinue the road laid out through lands of Samuel Page and others.

Article 15th

Voted to raise the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to build the road around the Grants Hill so called, and pay for the lands

Article 17.

Voted to refer the subject matter of the 17th article in the warrant to the Selectmen

Article 18.

Voted that the subject matter of the 18th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Article 19

Voted that the following Resolutions be adopted, to wit Resolved that said petitions be referred to the Selectmen with instructions for them to report their opinions in regards to the same at the next annual meeting.

Article 20.

Voted that the subject matter of the 20th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 21st

Voted that the 21st article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22.

Voted that the following resolution be adopted to wit
Resolved that the Boston Concord and Montreal Rail Road Company erect suitable gates on both sides of the highway, that said Rail Road crosses in Said Gilmanton

Article 23

Voted that the 23rd article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24.

Voted to discontinue about forty rods of the old road leading from Joseph B. Collins' to London

Article 25th

Voted that the 25th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26th

Voted that the 26th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 27.

Voted that the Subject matter of the 27th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 28

Voted to discontinue that portion of the highway commencing at the dwelling house of John L Beane and runs northwesterly to the road that leads from Elijah Bean in the Upper Parish

Article 29.

Voted that the By Laws made by the town of Gilmanton in March 1832. respecting cattle and other creatures running at large in the streets and highways in Said town, be amended by inserting the words Belknap wherever Strafford, occurs and adopted as a by-law of the town,

Article 30

Voted that the following resolution be adopted to wit
Resolved that the town of Gilmanton are in favor of the petition of Moses Gilman and others to the Legislature to be dismembered from the town of Alton, and annexed to the town of Gilmanton, and hereby express their desire that the prayer of said petition may be granted.

Article 31st

Voted that the 31st article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Resolved that the interest accruing on the Ministerial funds belonging to the Upper Parish in Gilmanton) be divided among the several religious Societies in said Parish according to the number of legal votes and taxpaying women belonging to such Societies, and that George W. Weymouth be Treasurer of said funds and that N. B. Rowe, Uriah Lamprey, Hezekiah Bean, John B. Page, and James D. Weymouth be a Committee to divide the interest on said funds

On motion Voted that the above resolution be adopted.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

[illegible]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Friday, the twenty sixth day of April, instant at One Oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of two Grand Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hands and seal this 18th day of April 1850

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 18th day of April 1850 I posted up the within notice at the Store of J. J. Bean and on the same day gave to Franklin Sawyer, Moses H. Peaslee and and Simeon Copps Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attend for the purposes mentioned therein, Franklin Sawyer Moses H. Peaslee and Simeon Copps Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz: John Swinerton and Micah Lamprey as Grand Jurors.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Isaac C. Marsh of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Keeper of the House of Correction in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said Isaac C. Marsh a Keeper of the House of Correction of said town and upon your taking the oaths of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to all the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty.

Franklin Sawyer
Moses H. Peaslee
Simeon Copps
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 20th. 1850 Personally appeared the above named Isaac C. Marsh and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law

Before me Lyndon H. Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Lewis H. Sawyer of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas it a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No in said town for the year 1850 we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April 1850.

Moses H. Prescott, Franklin Towle, Simeon Cossitt } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Reuben W. Page of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the offices of Constable and Collector in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said offices we do hereby appoint you the said Reuben W. Page Constable and Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of offices and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of offices recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such offices untill another person shall be legally chosen or appointed and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of May 1850

Franklin Towle, Moses H. Prescott, Simeon Cossitt } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss May 25th 1850. Personally appeared the above named Reuben Webster Page and took the oath of Office as Constable and Collector for the town of Gilmanton the ensuing year Before me L. H. Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To James Rundlett of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector & Constable in Said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of Said offices we do hereby appoint you the Said James Rundlett Collector and Constable of Said town and upon your taking the oath of Said offices and having this appointment and the certificate of Said oath of offices recorded by the town Clerk you Shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of Such offices until another person Shall be chosen or appointed and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty

Franklin Sorell } Selectmen
Moses H. Pradley }
Simeon Coffin } of Gilmanton

Belknap Ss. Gilmanton May 27th 1850 Personally appeared the above named James Rundlett and took the oath of office of Collector and Constable as prescribed by law

Before me Franklin Sorell, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Stephen Shannon of Gilmanton in the of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Offices of Constable and collector in Said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of Said offices we do hereby appoint you the Said Stephen Shannon a Constable and collector of Said town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of Said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you Shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of Such office until another person Shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this fifth day of June 1850

Moses H. Pradley } Selectmen
Franklin Sorell }
Simeon Coffin } of Gilmanton

Belknap Ss. June 5th 1850 Then personally appeared Stephen Shannon and took the oaths as Constable & collector of the town of Gilmanton

Before me Jona. H. Coffin Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Aug. 5. 1850. Personally appeared John C. Beane Jun Viewer of the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott, Justice Peace

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton August 5th 1850. Personally appeared Nicholas Gilman Jun Viewer and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses H. Peaslee Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Meeting in said town, on Thursday the fifteenth day of August instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford, in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next. Also for the Selection of five Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County, on Monday following the fifth Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hands and seal this fifth day of August A.D. 1850.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the fifth day of August 1850 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of Lt Gilman in said Gilmanton, and gave to Franklin Forest, Moses H. Peaslee and Simeon Cogswell Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Franklin Forest, Moses H. Peaslee and Simeon Cogswell Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz. Barnett H. Ladd, Joseph F. Colby, Asa Page as Grand Jurors Jacob F. Hutchinson, Peter Perkins, Samuel Smart 2d, Jeremiah Leavitt Samuel G. Foss, as Petit Jurors for the first week, and William Swain John F. Lamprey, Thomas J. Gale, John Sanborn jr, Elijah C. Beane as Petit Jurors for the second week.

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to met at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the eighth day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

At 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

At 2nd To choose by ballot three persons as delegates to a Convention to revise the Constitution of this State

At 3. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway in said town, leading from the Province road, (so called) to the lands of John Mc Roberts, commonly called the Flanders road, on petition of J. T. Folsom? and others

At 4th To see what the town will do in regard to making a settlement with Ebenezer Eastman for lands taken for new road, on petition of Ebenezer Eastman and others

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of September eighteen hundred and fifty.

Franklin Forest
Moses H. Peaslee
Simeon Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton Oct 8th 1850. We hereby certify that we posted up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Academy in said Gilmanton, and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Gilmanton being public places in said town on the twenty first day of Sept. 1850. We also on said day lodged with the town Clerk of said Gilmanton an alphabetical list of all the legal voters of said town, and also posted up at said Post Office a like list which we believe to be correct.

Franklin Forest
Moses H. Peaslee
Simeon Coffin
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy. Attest

Alfred Prideaux Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified, and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Thursday, the 8th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Hon Thomas Cogswell moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, 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 Post Office in said town fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of October, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Delegates to a Convention to revise the Constitution of this State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Finley W. Robinson	had 149 votes	B. B. Lamprey	had 1 vote
Sylvester H. French	had 144 votes	Noah L. Sawyer	had 1 vote
Peter Perkins	had 144 votes	David B. Merrill	had 3 votes
Ira A. Eastman	had 19 votes	Thomas Durrell	had 5 votes
Thomas Cogswell	had 18 votes	Nahum Wight	had 1 vote
Jeduthun Sarrar	had 23 votes	A. W. Smith	had 1 vote
John A. Hill	had 8 votes	Hezekiah Bean	had 1 vote
Moses Price	had 8 votes	Edmund Williams	had 1 vote
John W. Woodman	had 8 votes	John Hand	had 1 vote

The whole number of tickets given in for Delegates was 184

And Finley W. Robinson Sylvester H. French and Peter Perkins having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected delegates of said town to revise the Constitution of this State

Attest Prescott Town Clerk

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Article 3d

Voted that the road leading from the Province road to the lands of John M Roberts, communally, called the Flanders road be discontinued

Article 4th

The following resolution was introduced by Judge Eastman.

Resolved, That if the said Eastman will pay all the expenses and charges of a Committee, so that the town shall be put to no expense for the same, that the subject of said Article be referred to a Committee of three, to be mutually chosen by the Selectmen and the said Eastman, and that said Committee be empowered to examine into the matter and make report to said Selectmen and that their report shall be final in the premises"

Pending the consideration of said resolution it was moved by J. Farrar Esq that said article be indefinitely postponed which was decided in the affirmative

The vote was disputed, and a poll demanded and ordered by seven voted in favor of the motion to postpone indefinitely and thirty five against So the article was indefinitely postponed

On motion voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Wm M Swain of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy now exist in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town of Gilmanton by reason of the resignation of James M Smith, and application has been made to us Selectmen of said town by one or more legal voters of said town, to fill said vacancy and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity we do appoint you to be said Superintending Committee and upon your taking the oath of said office and having the same recorded in the records book of said town of Gilmanton, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another person is legally chosen or appointed and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands at Gilmanton this twenty fifth day of November in the year 1850.

Franklin Forest
Moses W. Prescott
Simeon Colpe
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy, Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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Belmont Ss Nov 23. 1850 Personally appeared the above named Wm A. Swain and took the oath of office of Superintending School Committee as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Just. of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton
in the County of Belknap

L.T.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Monday the Sixth day of February next at one O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the Fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hands and seal this twenty eighth day of January 1851

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belmont Ss. This certifies that on the 28th day of January 1851 I posted up the within notice at the Inn of A. Gilman in said Gilmanton and gave to Franklin Sorett Moses H. Pendlee and Simeon Cossit Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Franklin Sorett Moses H Pendlee and Simeon Cossit Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Charles E. Tilton, Henry Tibbetts Samuel M. Page as Grand Jurors, Peter Judkins, Burley F. Parsons, Levi Ayers Stephen Hammond and Josiah Robinson as Petit Jurors.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton, in the County of
[L.S.] Belknap, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton
on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the
clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, County
Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners
and a Representative of the Second Congressional District
in the Congress of United States.

4th To choose by Ballot three persons to represent said Town in the
State Legislature the present year.

5th To choose Selectmen for said Town the ensuing year.

6th To choose all other Town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing
year.

7th To act upon any instructions for the Legislature & make a law to exempt
the homestead of families from all executions and levy and sale
on executions to the amount of five hundred Dollars

8th To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and
amendments proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be
approved

9th To see how much money the Town will raise to defray
Town charges the present year.

10th To see how much money the Town will raise for Schooling
the ensuing year.

11th To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for building
and repairing highways the present year.

12th To see what the Town will do with the Literary money
belonging to said Town.

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13th To See what the town will do with the Parsonage funds belonging to said town

14th To See what disposition the town will make of the surplus Revenue funds (So called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

15th To See what measures the town will take in regard to managing the town farm the ensuing year

16th To See what the town will do in regard to a petition of Moses Gilman and others to the Legislature to be disannexed with their estates from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton on petition of Moses Gilman and others

17th To See if the town will vote to lay out and build a piece of new road as a substitute for the old road commencing at the corner of the road near the Residence of David Hatch and ending at a point near the residence of Samuel A. Edgely, on petition of David Hatch and others

18th To See if the town will vote to lay out and build a piece of new road commencing at the end of the new road recently built on the Sawyer road and running to the dwelling house of Jonathan Sanborn on petition of J. B. Pulsifer and others.

19th To See if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to settle with Ebenezer Eastman for land taken for a new road it being the shallow river road (So called) on petition of Ebenezer Eastman and others

20th To See if the town will vote to set off the homestead farm of James F Kimball from School District No 3a. and annex the same to School District No 13. on petition of James F Kimball and others

21 To See what the town will do in regard to a petition of Samuel Osgood and others to the Legislature to be disannexed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford with their estates on petition of Samuel Osgood and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one

Franklin Tenney
Moses H. Parker
Simeon Colcord
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 11th 1851. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office at Gilmanton being public places in said town on the twenty second day of February 1851.

Franklin Smith
Moses H. Peaslee
Simeon Cogswell
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Hon Thomas Cogswell Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion Voted to unite the 3d 4th and 8th articles in the warrant and act on the same.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to votes for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Road Commissioners, and were received in pursuance of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator, who stood in said meeting, in pursuance 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.

Governor.

For Samuel Dinsmoor	346 votes
For Thomas E Sawyer	174 votes
For John Atwood	95 votes.

Councillor

For Joseph H. Smith 350 votes
For Calvin Hilliard 175 votes
For Thomas Perkins 84 votes

Senator.

For John L. Hammond 350 votes
For John Batchelder 175 votes
For John L. Tronsdale 85 votes

Road Commissioners.

John Blaisdell, Jr. had 350 votes
John H. Stevens had 350 votes
Nicholas Smith had 350 votes
Nathaniel Eastman had 175 votes
Mason Wheeler had 175 votes
Josiah Hoyt had 176 votes
Thomas J. Sanborn had 84 votes
David Sawyer had 84 votes
Levi B. Thompson had 83 votes.

A true record

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire. Second Congressional District

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Belmont in the County of Belknap in said District, the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one, the following vote of the inhabitants of said town, proved and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for one person to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1851. 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 Charles H. Peaslee 357 votes
For Anthony Colby 198 votes
For Asa Fowler 61 votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress, 616

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

Town of Gilmanton County of Belknap ss.

At a legal meting of the qualified voters of the town of Gilmanton holden on the Second Sunday of March A. D. 1851. the votes on the Several questions involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution, Submitted to the qualified voters, were as follows:

Question 1st	Yeas	72	Nays	494
" 2d	"	43	"	518
" 3d	"	66	"	496
" 4th	"	55	"	507
" 5th	"	31	"	532
" 6th	"	74	"	485
" 7th	"	64	"	498
" 8th	"	61	"	494
" 9th	"	68	"	490
" 10th	"	59	"	503
" 11th	"	60	"	502
" 12th	"	57	"	506
" 13th	"	42	"	522
" 14th	"	68	"	489
" 15th	"	38	"	520

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Sunday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meting and were as follows

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly had 513 votes.
Amos H. Jones had 90 votes

For County Treasurer

Horace Pickering had 352 votes
John L. Coffin had 175 votes.
Luke Fernald had 82 votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one, 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 at the Post office in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerks, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforsaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same; and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows.

Francis Ayers	had 359 votes	Moses Price	had 1 votes
David B Merrill	had 358 votes	Franklin Forest	had 24 votes
Ira Mooney	had 324 votes	Dudley Nelson	had 15 votes
Charles A Hackett	had 241 votes	John Moody	had 2 votes
Joseph S Kimball	had 220 votes	Hazard S Hale	had 15 votes
George W Sanborn	had 221 votes	Jeremiah Osgood	had 3 votes
John S Hill	had 1 vote		

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 603 And Francis Ayers, David B Merrill and Ira Mooney having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Attest Prescott Town Clerk

Article 5.

Chose Simeon Cofpe, William R. Price and Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said town by ballot.

Article 6.

Chose Attest Prescott town Treasurer for said town by ballot

On motion Voted that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning

Chose Rufus Chiles Superintending School Committee of said town by ballot.

On motion Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for to day

Col. J. Dodge introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit

Resolved as the sense of this meeting that any further time consumed by the Convention of the State for the revision of the Constitution would be useless and adding expense to a sum already consumed far beyond the expectation of the people, and as all hopes of any change or alteration in the Constitution recommended or to be recommended by said Convention are at an end, we hereby request our Delegates in said Convention to give not more than one day's attendance at the adjourned term of said Convention and that our Representatives are instructed to make no more appropriations for the support of said Convention

Edmunston Town Meeting March 11. 1851.

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeable to a former vote, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

Wednesday — March 12 1851

And at the time and place of adjournment aforesaid the inhabitants of said Town being met, Simeon Dodge William R Pike and Jonathan Brown the Selectmen of said Town, being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot chose Daniel Lancaster and George E Spencer Superintending School Committee for said Town

Chose Richard Griffin Auditor of Selectmens and Treasurers account

On motion Voted that Benjamin B Lamprey and David Hatch be auditors of the Selectmens and Treasurers accounts

Fence Viewers

Chose Nathaniel B. Rowe, John C. Brand and Nicholas Gilman Fence viewers of said Town.

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Samuel Parsons, Charles E. Tilton, Amos Marsh, Lyman S. Carr, John W. Elliott, John T. Gilman, Ezra Straw, Reuben Huntley, John P. Clough, John T. Lucy

Samuel Hale jr. John Merrill, Dudley Longee, Joseph A. Smith, Benjamin H. Foss. Thomas A. Potter, Asa L. Hurd Robert G. Hale, John Sutter, Ezekiel Hill, Charles Varney,

Henry Plumer, John L. Kelley, John Sanborn jr. Thomas J. Hale, Chellis Dow, Noah E. Smith, William H. Gilman, Ebenezer Page, Thomas Durrell, Cyrus Lamprey Nehemiah L. Marsh, Richard J. Varney, John M. Currier, Cyrus A. Allen, Daniel Sargent, Isaac C. Marsh, Joseph Marsh jr. Cyrus Jones Sylvester H. Sneeds, John L. Sargent, Israel A. Thompson Joel Allen, David Longee, John A. Rogers, William B. Thompson Charles A. Nelson, John C. Beane, Richard Sanborn Reuben Leech, James M. Jones.

Hezekiah Beane, Lewis A Prescott, Reuben Rundlett Williams M. Marsh, Silas B. Brown, Samuel Hadley, Enoch Moulton Josiah Heath, Charles A Hackett, Peter Perkins, Franklin Smith Gould D. Ladd, Uriah Lamprey, Israel Bartlett, Stephen L. Taylor, Joshua Lane, Jeremiah P. Sanborn, Joshua L. Dalton Joseph N. Weymouth, Daniel H. Marshfield, Leavitt Knowles Richard Sanborn jr. Thomas Clarke, Jedediah Farrar, Elijah C. Beane, John Cate, Ebenezer Friend, Samuel C. Bunker, John P. Moore, Daniel Lakeman, Newell Rundlett jr. Surveyors of the Highways.

Fire Wards.

Chose Finley M. Robinson, Otis Kenney and Jonathan T. Coffin Fire wards of said town.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Asa L. Lamprey, George M. Ross, Asa Lamprey, Noah E. Sawyer, Cyrus Varney, David M. Weeks, Farley Farrar, Benjamin R. Lamprey, Jeremiah Lamprey, Ira Mooney, Francis Hutchinson, Henry M. Fadden, Orin Chase, John P. Moore Nathan Chase, George M. Weymouth, James M. Gilman William R. Hutchinson, Parker M. Longee Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Hog Reeves.

Chose Benjamin F. Rundlett, Thomas A. Potter, Jeremiah B. Dearborn, Calvin Howe, David Sweet, Enos R. Price, C. A. J. Vaughan, Obadiah Kimball, Nehemiah Marsh, Hog Reeves.

Culler of Staves

Chose John A. Folsom, Culler of Staves

Pound Keeper.

Chose John Sanborn Pound Keeper of said town.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Chose Deborniar Tucker Sealer of weights and Measures for said town

Collection of taxes

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes at Auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Stephen Shannon to be collected for eight mills on the dollar, and voted to accept Thomas Cogswell and Jonathan L. Coffin as Surties for the said Shannon

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Joseph B Durrell to be collected for one cent on the dollar, and voted to accept David Beard and Jonathan L. Coffin as Surties for the said Durrell.

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Jaremiah Lamprey, to be collected for seven mills on the dollar, and voted to accept Jesse C. Towle and Richard Plumer as Surties for the said Lamprey.

Constables

Chose Stephen Shannon, Joseph B. Durrell and Jeremiah Lamprey, Constables

Article 7.

"Is it expedient for the Legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution to the amount of five hundred Dollars?"

For the homestead exemption, 133 votes

Against the " " 33 votes

Article 9th

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to defray town charges the ensuing year.

The Auditors Report being perused and read, and On motion Voted that the same be accepted.

Article 10.

Voted to raise for Schooling the ensuing year such sums as the law requires.

Article 11.

Voted to raise the sum of eighty cents on a Single Poll and on all other estates in proportion for the repair of the Highways in town the ensuing year. To be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day; two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining thirds in the months of September or October next.

Also Voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and sixty cents on a Single Poll and on all other estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in town in the winter at eighty cent per day.

Article 12

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town, and divide the same among the Several School Districts for Schooling the ensuing year.

Article 13.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Fund the ensuing year, be divided among the different Religious Societies in town according to the number of legal voters belonging to said Societies.

Article 14.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Fund the ensuing year be divided equally among the resident taxpaying men and women, and be deducted from such individual taxes.

Article 15.

Voted that the town farm be managed the ensuing year as it was the past year, and that Thomas Clark, John W. Page Joseph Clifford John Jones, David Hatch and Ezra Hoag be a Committee to visit said farm with the Selectmen.

Article 16

Voted that the following resolution be adopted to wit.

Resolved that the town of Gilmanton are in favor of the petition and others to the Legislature to be disannexed from the town of

Attest and annexed to the Doc of Adjournment, and hereby express their desire that the prayer of said petitions may be granted.

Article 17.

Voted that the following Resolution be adopted to wit:
Resolved that the 17th article be referred to the Selectmen and if they are of the opinion that the new roads asked for in the petitions, be necessary; that they grant the prayer of the petitioners

Article 18.

Voted that the 18th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 19.

Voted that the following Resolution be adopted to wit:
Resolved that the subject matter of said article be submitted to three referees to be mutually chosen by the Selectmen of said town and the said Ebenezer Eastman; provided that the said Eastman shall first give his written obligation to pay all the charges of said referees and the decision of said referees shall be final

Article 20.

Voted that the subject matter of the 20th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Article 21

Voted in regard to the petition of Samuel Osgood and others that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Voted that the Reports on the town farm of the Selectmen and Overseer be accepted

Voted that the Report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Aljuda Prescott Town Clerk

Belmap Ss April 1851 Personally appeared Daniel Lancaster Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Isaac C. Marsh of Gilmanton in the County of Belmap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Keeper of the House of Correction in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Isaac C Marsh a Keeper of the House of Correction of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this 17th of June 1851

Simeon Copp
William R Price } Selectmen
Jonathan Brown } of Gilmanton

Belmap Ss June 17. 1851 Personally appeared Isaac C. Marsh and took the oath of office as Keeper of the House of Correction as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott Just Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Joseph B. Durrell of Gilmanton in the County of Belmap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable and Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph B. Durrell a Constable and Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office Recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead Given under our hands this twentieth day of May 1851

Simeon Copp
William R Price } Selectmen
Jonathan Brown } of Gilmanton

Belknap ss May 20. 1851 Personally appeared the above named Joseph B. Durrell, Collector and Constable for the Town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by Law. Before me

Alfred Prescott, Jus Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable and Collector in said Town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Jeremiah Lamprey a Constable and Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1851

William R. Price } Selectmen of
Jonathan Brown } Gilmanton

Gilmanton May 22nd 1851. Personally appeared Jeremiah Lamprey, Collector and Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

William R. Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Stephen Shannon of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable & Collector in said Town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said offices we do hereby appoint you the said Stephen Shannon a Constable and Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such offices until another person shall be chosen in your stead Given under our hands this sixth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty one

Simeon Colby } Selectmen
Wm R. Price } of
Jonathan Brown } Gilmanton

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State of New Hampshire Belknap ss
Gilmanton June 6th 1851 Personally appeared Stephen Shannon
and took the oath of Constable & Collector for the town of Gilmanton
as prescribed by law Before me
David Hatch Justice Peace

A true copy attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the
County of Belknap
You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the
Meeting in said town on Wednesday the twentieth day of August
instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three
Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County
on the first Tuesday of September next Also for the selection
of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Monday following
the first Tuesday of September next
Given under my hands seal this 12th day of August
A.D. 1851.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 12th day of August 1851
I posted up the within notice at the Inn of C. Gilman in said
Gilmanton & gave notice to Simeon Cook ss & Wm B. Price and Jona
Brown Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended
for the purposes mentioned therein, Simeon Cook ss, & Wm B. Price and
Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present
and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the
following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid
Viz: James W. Jones John Tilton and John Merrill as Grand
Jurors. Calvin Shepard, Andrew P. Sanborn & Ira Thomas P. Eastman
Samuel Sanborn, Timothy Smith as Petit Jurors for the first month
Tilton Franck Sherburn & Smith John Mc Putman Daniel
Swett as Petit Jurors for the second month
Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

(L.J.) (L.J.)

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said Town on Thursday, the twenty second day of January instant at one O'clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next.

Given under my hands and seal this thirteenth day of January 1852.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the thirteenth day of Jany 1852 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in Gilmanton and gave a like to Wm R. Price, Simeon Cossp & Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Simeon Cossp Wm R. Price and Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said Gilmanton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Charles Longee, Cyrus S. Allen and Stephen Piper as Grand Jurors: William R. Hutchinson Asa Gilman, Benjamin H. Fall, Charles E. Nelson and Samuel B F. Mudgett as Petit Jurors.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road Commissioners

Art 4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the present year

Art 5th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 6th To choose all other town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing year

Art 7th To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved

Art 8th To see how much money the town will raise to defray the town charges the present year

Art 9th To see how much money the town will raise for schooling the present year

Art 10th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year

Art 11th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to said town

Art 12th To see what the town will do with the Parsonage fund belonging to said town.

Art 13th To see what disposition the town will make of the surplus revenue fund (so called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

Art 14th To see what measures the town will take in regard to managing the town farm the present year

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the road that leads by John Merrills in said Gilmanton till it connects with the new road near Silas Bunkers dwelling house agreable to a petition of Bela C. Merrill and others

Art 16th To see if the town vote to disannex Daniel Eltons home farm, from District No 3. and annex it to district No 28. agreable to a petition of Daniel Eltons and others

Art 17th To see if the town will vote to lay out a new road beginning in the centre of the roads near Peter Dudleys house and ending in the centre of the roads at the long bridge, (So called) agreable to a petition of Nathaniel Dudley and others

Art 18th To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall put every man under oath when they take his inventory agreable to a petition of Jonathan Hill jr and others

Art 19th To see if the town will open the old or lay out a new road commencing at or near Jeremiah Sanborns house in said town and ending at the Province Roads South of J. W. Farrars house agreable to a petition of Moses Price and others.

Art 20th To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall license no person to sell intoxicating liquors except such as are known to be thorough temperance men agreable to the petition of Jonathan Hill jr and others

Art 21st To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall prosecute in the name of the town, all those persons that are known to sell intoxicating drinks without license the ensuing year agreable to the petition of Jonathan Hill, jr and others

Art 22nd To see if the town will take any measures relative to selling the town farm agreable to the petition of Titus Dudley and others

Art 23rd To see how the town will raise three per cents on the amount of School money required by law, to be appropriated for the support of a teachers institute in said County.

Art 24th To see what the town will do in relation to laying out a new highway leading from Perley Farrars house to the road that lead by John Mc Roberts house on petition of Perley Farrar and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Simeon Copps
William R. Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton
Jonathan Brown

Gilmanton March 9, 1852. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post office in said Gilmanton being a public place in said town, on the twenty fifth day of February, 1852.

Simeon Copps
William R. Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot

Chose Ira Hadlman moderator, to preside in said meeting who being sworn took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk, who being sworn, took the oath of office by law prescribed

[Prescott book 338. Osgood book 231]

Chose William R. Price, Thomas Durrell and Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said town.

Chose Alfred Prescott, Treasurer of said town.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, sworn and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator and Rail Road Commissioner, 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:

Governor

For Noah Martin 363 votes
For Thomas E. Sawyer 238 votes
For John Atwood 77 votes

Councellor

For Joseph H. Smith 367 votes
For Calvin Whitten 241 votes
For John L. Perley 73 votes

Senator

For John F. Shannon 364 votes
For Nathan Hickney 240 votes
For Warren H. Smith 75 votes

Rail Roade Commissioner

For Asa P. Cate 367 votes
For Joseph Sawyer 241 votes
For Gilbert Wadleigh 73 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Registter of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows

For Registter of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly had 680 votes

For County Treasurer

Charles Rollins had 367 votes
James Remdlett had 243 votes
William McClark had 68 votes

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this records contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Seconde Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of saide town, qualified to vote in the election of Senator, having been lodged with the Clerke of saide town, and posted up at the Post Office in said town fifteen days prior to said Seconde Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerke on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerke of saide town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows;

Ira Mooney	had 347 votes	Calom Howe	had 1 vote
Davide B. Merrill	had 347 votes	Franklin Forest	had 6 votes
Reuben D Tibbitts	had 355 votes	Daniel Kelley	had 1 vote
George W. Samborn	had 276 votes	Ira A Eastman	had 3 votes
Benjamin B Clifford	had 276 votes	Joseph M Bean	had 1 vote
Charles A Hackett	had 272 votes	Samuel Fonah	had 1 vote
Henry Page	had 47 votes	Timothy Smith	had 3 votes
Thomas J. Dale	had 43 votes	Benjamin B. Lamprey	had 1 vote
John S. Hill	had 52 votes		

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 691 And Ira Mooney, Davide B Merrill and Reuben D Tibbitts having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of saide town for the ensuing year

Attest Josiah Prescott Town Clerke

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Seconde Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present, and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Road Commissioners, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of saide town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator, thereof, who, in saide meeting, in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets

gave in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

John Blaisdell Jr.	had	366 votes	Joseph Thing	had	241 votes
John H. Stevens	had	366 votes	Thomas J. Sanborn	had	73 votes
Nicholas Smith	had	366 votes	Daniel Sawyer	had	73 votes
Nicholas M. Taylor	had	241 votes	Levi B Thompson	had	73 votes
Bradbury Robinson	had	241 votes			

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in was 680

A true record

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

On motion Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for to day, and that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to meet at this place tomorrow morning at ten of the clock and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

Wednesday – March 10th 1852

And at the time and place of adjournment as aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met William B Pinco, Thomas Durrell and Jonathan Brown Selectmen of said town, being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion voted not to choose a Superintending School Committee.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot chose Benjamin B Lamprey Andrew Mack and David Hatch Auditors of the Selectmens and Treasurers accounts.

On motion Voted that Hezekiah Bean, Simeon Cossy and Thomas Durrell be a committee to investigate the matter in regards to the declaration of votes and ballots for Representatives; and said committee reported verbally through their chairman, Hezekiah Bean Esq, that it appeared from the declaration of the moderation of said meeting, that whole number of ballots cast for Representatives was 691. and that the whole number of names checked on the lists of voters was 681. and we are satisfied from information received, that some split ballots were counted twice, which, if they had not been would make a less number for a choice, and more favorable to the persons declared elected

Fence Viewers

Chose Nathaniel B. Rowe, John C. Bemis and Nicholas Gilman Jr. Fence viewers

Surveyors of Highways

Chose x Charles G. Kelley, Winthrop Gilman, x John Longee 2d x Lyman L. Carr, Samuel L. Cotton, x David Boynton, Josiah Smith, x John P. Hadley Nicholas Hodgdon, Jonathan Young x Noah Coss, x Henry P. Thompson, Richard C. Dicy, William J. Ayer, David Balch, Thomas Potter, Hiram M. Meads, x Harrison Gilman, Gilman Goodwin, Henry Tibbetts, Moses H. Pratt

Charles C. Plummer, x John L. Kelley, John Sanborn Jr Thomas J. Gale, Chellis Dow, x Hiram Farrar, Charles Gilman Ebenezer Page, x Joseph B. Durrell, Andrew P. Sanborn, Reuben M. Page, x Alfred Prescott, Laurence Folsom, Lyman Healy, x David Sargent, Josiah M. Marsh Jr. x John P. Osgood, John C. Gale, John C. Young, x George M. Moody, Ebenezer Swombly, David Longee, James P. Elsworth, Asa T. Page, Samuel C. Folsom, John C. Bemis Ebenezer B. Sanborn, John French John Jones.

Ebenezer Varney, x William R. Price, x Reuben Rundlett x Joseph M. Folsom, Silas B Brown, x Jeremiah Leavitt, x James Rundlett, x John Pulsifer, x William R. Gale, Joseph Badger x John Moody, Enoch Brown, x David Tucker, x Joseph Rowe Napoleon B Gale, John McCarthy, x Jonathan Rundlett, Nathaniel Elsworth Jr. Lyman B. Fellows, Joseph Crockett, Hiram Clough John Kimball, Joshua M. Minick, x Jesse Dolloff, x Absalom Dalton x George M. Currier, Samuel French Jr Jeremiah Kimball, x Benjamin B. Lamprey, Sidney Forest, Oswald Rundlett Jr. Elisha F. Dow Lovell Sanborn. Surveyors of highways and those with the x before their names being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fire Wards

Chose Finley M. Robinson, Otis French and Jonathan C. Coffin fire wards.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Asa L. Lamprey George M. Rodd, Asa Lamprey, Noah L. Sawyer, Cyrus Varney, David M. Weeks, Perley Farrar, Benjamin F. Lamprey, Jeremiah Lamprey, Asa Mooney, Francis Hutchinson Henry M. Peaslee, Green Chase, John P. Moore, Nathan Chase George M. Weymouth, James M. Gilman, William B Hutchinson Parker M. Longee, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Pounds Keeper

Chose John Sanborn pounds Keeper of said town

Hog Reeves

Chose Levi H. Chase, Albert S. Mudgett, Joseph C. Swimball, Cyrus Varney, Isaiah Piper, Thomas Potter, Amos Prin, Ezekiel H. Robinson, Reuben Page, George W. Emms Benjamin F. Russell, Sa C. Page John W. Wells Dudley Judkins John Page James A. Sons hog reeves

Culler Staves

Chose John A Folsom culler of staves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deborian Farrar, sealer of weights and measures

Collection of Taxes

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to James Leighton, to be collected for five mills on the dollar and voted to accept John A Sham and Jonathan T. Coffin as Sureties for the said Leighton

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Joseph B. Durrell, to be collected for one cent on the dollar and voted to accept Abraham S Gile Jr. and Jonathan T. Coffin as Sureties for the said Durrell

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Benjamin B Lampry to be collected for one cent on the dollar and voted to accept Jedediah Farrar and Jesse A Towle as sureties for the said Lampry

Collectors of Taxes

Chose James Leighton, Joseph B. Durrell and Benjamin B. Lampry, collectors of taxes

Constables

Chose James Leighton Joseph B. Durrell and Benjamin B. Lampry constables

At a legal Annual meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Gilmanton holden on the tenth day of March, A.D. 1852 the vote on the several resolutions involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution recommended as an adjourned Session, holde the 16th and 17th days of April, 1851 by the Convention appointed for that purpose, and submitted to the qualified voters, were as follows.

Resolution 1st		Yeas	20	Nays	209
"	2d	"	67	"	151
"	3d	"	18	"	166

The Auditors reports being presented and read Voted to accept the same.

Article 8.

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year

Article 9.

Voted to raise such sum as the law requires for schooling the present year

Article 10.

Voted to raise the sum of eighty cents on a single poll and on all other estates in proportion for the repair of highways in town this present year, to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day two thirds of which sum to be worked in months of May or June and the remaining thirds in the months of September and October next.

Also voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and fifty cents on a single poll and on all other estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in town in the winter at eighty cents per day

Article 11.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town, and divide the same among the several School Districts for schooling the present year.

Article 12.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Fund the present year be divided among the different religious Societies in town according to the number of legal voters belonging to such Societies

Article 13.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Fund the present year be divided equally among the resident taxpaying men and women and be deducted from such individuals taxes

Article 14.

The reports of the Selectmen in regard town farm being presented and read Voted to accept the same

The following Resolution was introduced to wit

Resolved that the town choose a Committee of three persons to superintend the affairs of the town farm and poor on said farm the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be to secure the services of one man and woman of good character and ability and moderate disposition as agents on said farm for said town and said Committee shall enquire into the usage of the poor on said farm and see that the agents endeavor to make them comfortable

The question being on the passage of said resolution it was moved that it be indefinitely postponed, and it was

Voted that said resolution be indefinitely postponed

Voted that the Selectmen, and a Committee of six nominated by said Selectmen, visit the town farm three times during the year and that said Committee fill any vacancy in their number, and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay

The following persons being nominated, were chosen said Committee, viz Jonathan J. Coffin, Samuel Parsons Moses Price, Sylvester H. French, Jeremiah Leavitt and John C. Hill.

Article 15

Voted that the old road leading from the road that leads by John Merrills in said town, till it connects with the new road near Silas Winters be discontinued

Article 16

Voted that the subject of the 16th article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17.

Voted that the following resolution be adopted viz Resolved that the subject of the article in the warrant respecting laying out a road beginning near Peter Dudleys and terminating near the Ridge Pole Bridge (so called) be referred to the Selectmen; and if in their opinion the road ought to be laid out, they proceed to lay it out immediately

Article 18

Voted that the 18th article be indefinitely postponed

Article 19

Voted that the subject of the 19th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

Article 20.

Voted that the Selectmen shall license no person to sell intoxicating liquors except such as are known to be strong temperance men

Article 21.

Voted that the Selectmen shall prosecute in the name of the town, all those persons that are known to sell intoxicating drinks without a License the ensuing year

Article 22

Voted that the subject of the 22d article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23

Voted that three per cent on the amount of money required by law for schooling, be raised for the support of a teachers institute in the County of Belknap

Article 24

Voted that the subject of the 24th article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

The Report of the Superintending School Committee was read and voted that the same be accepted

Resolved that the interest accruing on the Ministerial funds belonging to the Upper Parish in Gilmanton be divided among the several religious Societies in said parish according to the number of legal voters and taxpaying women belonging to such Societies, and that A. B. Rowe Uriah Lamprey Hezekiah Bean, G. W. Weymouth and John G. Page be a Committee to divide said interest

Voted that the above resolution be adopted

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To James W. Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in Said Town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said James W. Jones a Superintending School Committee of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty ~~seventh~~ day of March 1852

Thomas Durrell, William R. Price, Jonathan Brown } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss April 2. 1852 Personally appeared James W. Jones Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before me

Alfred Prescott Just. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jeremiah Elsworth of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 43 in Said Gilmanton, and whereas we the Subscribers Selectmen of Said town, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jeremiah Elsworth a Surveyor of the highways in District No 43 in Said town, and upon your taking the oath office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded by the clerk of said town, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1852

Thomas Durrell, William R. Price, Jonathan Brown } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Rufus Childs of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Rufus Childs a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March, 1852.

Jonathan Brown
William R. Price
Thomas Durrell
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest, Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To John H. Wells of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap. Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said John H. Wells a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March 1852.

William R. Price
Thomas Durrell
Jonathan Brown
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilman April 7th 1852 Personally appeared the above named John H. Wells and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me Wm R. Price Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benj^m B. Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is vacancy in the office of Constable and Collector of taxes in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint, you the said Benj^m B. Lamprey, a Constable and Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March 1852

William R. Price
Thomas Durrell
Jonathan Brown
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 2nd 1852 Personally appeared the above named Benjm B Lamprey and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me Wm R Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To James Leighton of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable and Collector in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said James Leighton, a Constable and Collector of taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March 1852

Jonathan Brown, William R Price, Thomas Durrell } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss April 12 1852 Personally appeared James Leighton and took the oath as Constable for the present political year as prescribed by law Before me John L Shannon Just Peace

A true copy, Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Joseph B Durrell of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable and Collector of taxes in said town and whereas we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph B Durrell a Constable and Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March 1852

Thomas Durrell, Jonathan Brown, William R Price } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 28 1852 Then personally appeared the within named Joseph B Durrell and took the oath of offices as prescribed by law Before me Thomas Durrell Jus Peace

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State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said town Gilmanton on Tuesday the second day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for five persons inhabitants of this State as Electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States.

3rd To see if it is expedient that the bill entitled "An Act for the suppression of drinking Houses and tippling Shops be enacted into a law."

4th To see what measures the town will take in relation to making a new appraisal of the Real Estate of the town of Gilmanton

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

William R. Price, Thomas Durell, Jonathan Brown } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton Nov. 2. 1852 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office of Cyrus Gilman being a public place in said town, on the 15th day of October 1852

William R Price, Thomas Durell, Jonathan Brown } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden at said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the Second day of November 1852. for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States.

Thomas Cogswell was chosen Moderator, to preside at said meeting and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Nathaniel B. Baker	277 votes	For Daniel M. Christie	122 votes
Samuel Webster	277 votes	Thomas M. Edwards	122 votes
Samuel Jones	277 votes	Nathaniel S. Berry	57 votes
Henry Hubbard	277 votes	Samuel Griffin	57 votes
Jabez A Douglass	277 votes	Noah Smith	57 votes
William H. H. Hackett	122 votes	Aaron Quimby	57 votes
Austin F. Pike	122 votes	Mongo Smith	57 votes
Aaron H. Cragin	122 votes		

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting was 456.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday, the Seconde day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in upon the question "Is it expedient that the bill, entitled, "An act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling Shops," be enacted into a law?" and the moderator thereof, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration, thereof, as follows

For said Bill 117 yeas. Against said Bill 17 Nays

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Article 4th

On motion Voted to postpone the fourth article in the warrant to the next Annual Meeting.

On motion, Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To James L. Weymouth of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Keeper of the House of Correction in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said James L. Weymouth a Keeper of the House of Correction of said Town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1852

William B Price } Selectmen
Thomas Durrell } of
Jonathan Brown } Gilmanton

Belknap ss March 24. 1852 Personally appeared James L Weymouth Keeper of the House of Correction and took the oath of office as prescribed by law before me.

Alfred Prescott, Justice of Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of August instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next. Also for the selection of five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for said County on Monday following the first Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hands and seal this 7th day of August 1852

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 7th day of August 1852, I posted up the within notice at the Post office in Gilmanton, and gave notice to Jonathan Brown Thomas Durrell and William B Price Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jonathan Brown Thomas Durrell and William R Price Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Thomas Adams, John E. Page, and Joshua B. Pickslifer as Grand Jurors.

David Durrell, George W. Adams, Samuel D Folsom Simeon Colp and Joseph B. Rollins as Petit Jurors for the first week

Matthias Kimball, Thomas G Potter, E.H. Robinson, William R. Gale, George W. Sanborn, Josiah J. Bean as Petit Jurors for the second week

The name of one more was drawn for the reason that E.H. Robinson had removed from town

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

(L.D.)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Thursday the fourteenth day of October instant, at one O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Wednesday the 27th day of October instant.

Given under my hand & seal this fourth day of October 1852

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 4th day of October 1852 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Thomas Durrell and William R Price Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Thomas Durrell William R Price and Jonathan Brown Selectmen of Gilmanton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

James S. Weymouth, Simon Clough, Lewis A Prescott, and John L Gilman

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the fifth day of Februar next at One Oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Gran Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Comm Pleas, to be holden at Milford, in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hands and Seal this twenty fourth day of Januar 1853.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 24th day of Jany 1853 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in Gilmanton, and gave notice to William R Price Jonathan Brown and Thomas Durrell Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attend for the purposes mentioned therein, Jonathan Brown, William R Price and Thomas Durrell Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Thomas Clark Joshua Lane and Elbridge G Folsom as Grand Jurors
Joseph H Weymouth, Ada S Edgerly, Cyrus Gilman, Nehemiah Pulsifer and Alfred Prescott as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss April 1st 1852. Personally appeared John Fairbanks Esqr Sworn and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss June 29. 1852. Personally appeared Cyrus Varney Esq Sworn and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2nd To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners

Art 4th To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No 1. in said State, as Representative in the Congress of the United States.

Art 5th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the present year

Art 6th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 7th To choose all other town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing year

Art 8th To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art 9th To see how much money the town will raise for schooling the present year.

Art 10th To see how the town will raise three per cents on the amount of school money, required by law to be appropriated for the support of a teacher institute in said County.

Art 11th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the present year

Art 12th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building new highways and paying for lands for the same the ensuing year.

Art 13th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to said town

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Art 14th To See what the town will do with the Pardonage Funds belonging to Said Town

Art 15th To See what disposition the town will make of the Surplus Revenue funds, (So called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

Art 16th To See what measures the town will take in regard to managing the town farm the prudent year

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Art 17th To See if the town will vote to discontinue So much of the Province Road, (So called) in Said Gilmanton, as lies between the James Dame Barn (So called) now occupied by Charles D Sargents and the points on Said province road where it intersects with the main road as now travelled at the foot of the Marsh side (So called) agreeable to the petition of Jeremiah Leavitt and others

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Art 18th To See if the town will vote to lay out a new highway in Said Town, beginning at the old road where two roads intersects near the house of Jeremiah Lamprey, thence running northwesterly to a State and Stones in the old road between the dwelling house of Warren F Varnas and the Shop or mill of Nicholas Folsom in Said Town agreeable to a petition of Joshua B. Pulsifer and others.

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Art 19th To See if the town will vote to pay over that proportion of money to the prudential Committee in the Several Districts in Said Town that is appropriated for the Summer School in the month of August agreeable to the petition of G W Fellows and others

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Art 20. To See what measures the town will take in relation to making a new appraisal of the real Estate of Said Town the prudent year.

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Art 21. To See what the Town will do in regard to laying a new highway commencing at the Bridge at Factory Village in Said Town and running easterly on the most practible route ground and ending at the Bridge near Stephen L Gales Store in Said Town, agreable to a petition of Sa Mooney and others.

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Given under our hands and Seals at Gilmanton, this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1853.

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William K. Price
Thomas Durell
Jonathan Brown
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy. Attest

Hiram Prescott, Town Clerk

March 8. 1853. This certifies that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Cyrus Gilman's being a public place in said town on the eighteenth day of February 1853.

William R Price
Thomas Dimond
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest. Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Hon Thomas Cogswell Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Elijah C. Bean, Moses Price and Jonathan Dimon Selectmen of said town by ballot

Chose Alfred Prescott, town treasurer for the ensuing year

Chose Calvin Howe, Merrill Shepard, and Jeremiah Leavitt Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurer's account.

Voted to refer the appointment of Superintending School Committee to the Selectmen.

Voted to act upon the 3rd, 4th and 5th articles in the warrant at the same time

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town Meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Railroad Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof

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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 Governor

For Noah Martine	354 votes
For James Bell	218 votes
For John H. White	64 votes

For Councillor

For Abel Haley	354 votes
For John Clements	218 votes
For Thomas Perkins	64 votes

For Senator

For Ebenezer Symmes	354 votes
For Nathan Stickney	218 votes
For Cyrus Robinson	64 votes

For Railroad Commissioner

For Benjamin H. Pritted	354 votes
For Joseph Sawyer	218 votes
For John Gove	64 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on the Seconde Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lorde eighteen hundrede and fifty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the terme of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1853, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of 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 name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For George W. Kittredge	354 votes
For Amos Tuck	282 votes

Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress, 636

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknapp on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of Said town, prudent and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Road Commissioners, 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 Said Selectmen and the Clerk of Said town, sorted and counted Said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Joseph Neal	had 354 votes.	Joseph Shirg	had 218 votes
Josiah B. Shackford	had 354 votes	Hugh Blaisdell	had 64 votes
Jonathan H. Taylor	had 354 votes	Dearborn Sanborn	had 64 votes
Nicholas M. Taylor	had 218 votes	Dudley Nelson	had 64 votes
Bradbury Robinson	had 218 votes		

The whole number of tickets for road commissioners given in was 636

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Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknapp, on the Second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three, the following votes of the inhabitants of Said town qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open town meeting and were as follows.

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly had 636 votes

For County Treasurer

Charles Rollins	had	354 votes
James Runelett	had	217 votes
William M. Clarke	had	64 votes

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the State of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of Said offices, and the number of votes each person had.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three, the alphabetical lists of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerks of said town, and posted up at the Post Office in said town, fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerks, on said lists, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which were as follows:

Reuben D. Tibbetts	had 353 votes	John K. Hill	had 32 votes
Richard Plumer	had 354 votes	John L. Kelley	had 29 votes
Richard Griffin	had 331 votes	John McLongee	had 28 votes
David Hatch	had 245 votes	O. A. J. Vaughan	had 4 votes
Benjamin B. Clifford	had 257 votes	Rufus Howe	had 1 vote
William M. Durgin	had 243 votes		

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in, was 629.
And Reuben D. Tibbetts, Richard Plumer and Richard Griffin having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

On motion Voted that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place at ten O'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for to day

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeable to a former vote, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 9th 1853.

At the time and place of adjournment as aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met. Elijah O. Bean Jonathan Brown and Moses Price Selectmen of said town being present, severally took the oath of office by law prescribed And the legal voters of said town by major vote

Fence Viewers

Chose Nathaniel B. Rowe, John G. Bean and Nicholas Gilman fence viewers for the ensuing year

Surveyors of Highways

Chose Samuel Parsons,
John A Ross
× Parkin M Longee
Lyman S Carr
× Stephen Shannon
Isaac E. Smith
× Thomas Cogswell
× John P. Hussey
Charles E. Plumer
John L Kelley
John Sanborn Jr
Thomas J. Gale
Matthias Marks
× Hiram Farrar
John S. Jewell
Ebenezer Page
× Joseph B. Durrell
× Andrew P. Sanborn
× William R. Price
George B. Rundlett
× Richard Plumer
Joseph M. Folsom
John M Roberts
Jeremiah Leavitt
James Rundlett
Thomas J Moulton
Lucien Dicy
Stephen L. Moody
William L Swain

John P. Clough
John M. Elliott
× Noah Foss
× Samuel C Osborn
Richard E Dicy
× William J Ayers
Theophilus F. Dow

Reuben A. Page
× Jeremiah Elsworth
Cyrus Gilman
Lyman Grely
× Daniel S. [illegible]
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Moses [illegible]
John G Bean
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Lowell Sanborn
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× Henry D. Cotton
Thomas J. Cate
Jeremiah B. Dearborn
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Hiram Clough
John Kimball

Thomas Potter
Caleb P. Webster
John W. Dudley
James M. Pickering
Ezekiel Hill
Moses H. Peaslee
Robert Peaslee

John G. Gale
George W. Moody
Milton Giles
David Longee
Stephen H. Price
Asa T. Page
Ebenezer B. Sanborn
× John French
× Joseph Grely Jr.

Asa Gile
Jesse Dolloff
Absalom Dalton
Benjamin Morrill
× Luther Taylor
Jeremiah Kimball
× Perley Farrar
John W. Wells
Josiah Rundlett
× Morrison Rowe
× Elisha F Dow

Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing year, and those with a × before their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fire Wards

Chose Finley M. Robinson, Otis French and Jonathan T. Coffin fire wards for the ensuing year.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Asa S. Lamper, George M. Ross, Asa Lamper, Cyrus Varney, David M. Wells, Perley Farrar, Benjamin B. Lamprey, Asa Mooney, Francis Hutchinson, David Reed, George M. Weymouth, James M. Gilman, James Asa Jones, Frank J. Cummings Surveyors of wood and Lumber for the ensuing year

Pound Keeper

Chose John Sanborn pound keeper for the ensuing year

Hog Reeves

Chose Asa S. Smith, Stephen L. Taylor, Jesse Reed, Isaiah Piper and Amos R. Price hog reeves for the ensuing year

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Deloniar Farrar sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year.

Culler of Staves

Chose Elbridge G. Gove culler of Staves for the ensuing year

Collection of Taxes

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes at auction to be struck off to the to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to James Leighton, to be collected for seven mills on a Dollar, and voted to accept John L. Shannon and Jonathan T. Coffin as Sureties for the said Leighton

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Ebenezer L. Price to be collected for five mills on a Dollar, and voted to accept Moses Page Jr. and Reuben Page as Sureties for the said Price

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Benjamin B. Lamprey to be collected for one cent and one fourth on a Dollar, and voted to accept Samuel Lamprey and Jedediah Farrar as Sureties for the said Lamprey.

Constables

Chose James Leighton Ebenezer L. Price, and Benjamin B. Lamprey constables for the ensuing year

Voted that the Report of the Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts be accepted.

Article 8.

Voted to raise two thousand Dollars to defray the necessary town charges the ensuing year.

Article 9.

Voted to raise such Sum of money for Schooling as the law requires the ensuing year

Article 10.

Voted to raise three per cent on the amount of School money required by law to be raised for Schooling, for the support of a Teacher's Institute in the County of Belknap

Article 11.

Voted to raise the Sum of eighty cents on a single poll and on all other Estates in proportion for the repair of highways in town the present year, to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day — two thirds of which Sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining third in the months of September or October next

Also Voted to raise the further Sum of One dollar and fifty cents on a single poll and on all other estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day.

Article 12.

Voted to raise the Sum of Six hundred Dollars for the purpose of building new roads and paying for land damages of the same in town the present year.

Article 13.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money in the hands of the town, and divide the same among the Several School District in town the present year.

Article 14.

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Funds the present year, be divided among the different religious Societies in town, according to the number legal voters belonging to such Societies

Article 15

Voted that the interest accruing on the Surplus Revenue Funds, now loaned to individuals, the present year, be equally divided among the resident taxpaying men and women, and be deducted from such individuals tax.

Article 16

Voted that the Selectmen, and a Committee of five nominated by said Selectmen, visit the town farm twice during the year, and that said Committee fill any vacancy in their number, and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay.

The following are the Committee; Lyman B Fellows, John L Teague, Ebenezer B Sanborn Richard H Jones, F. M. Robinson Tyler D Tolton

The Reports of the Selectmen, the Committee, and Agent on the town farm being presented and read voted that the same be accepted

Article 17.

Voted to discontinue so much of the Province Road, (so called) in said Gilmanton, as lies between the James Dame Barn now occupied by Charles D Bryant and the point on said Province Road where it intersects with the main road as now travelled at the foot of the Marsh hill (so called) and that the Selectmen on behalf and in the name of the town, petition the Court of Common Pleas for their consent for the discontinuance of said highway

Voted that the Selectmen carry into effect the above vote on condition that the petitioners pay the expense of the same.

Article 18.

Voted that the subject matter of the eighteenth article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19.

Voted that one half of the school money appropriated to the several School Districts for schooling the present year be paid to said Districts in the month of August.

Article 20.

Voted that the subject matter of the 20th article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21.

Voted that the subject matter of the 21st article be indefinitely postponed

Voted that Selectmen have printed in a book the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending March 1. 1854 including the name and sums paid to each individual, and also have printed in connection with the same the Report of the Superintending School Committee and that said book be printed and ready for distribution as soon as may be after the first of March.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to put every man under oath when they take his invoice of money and other property

On motion, Voted that the Report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted

Voted that this meting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To James P. Weymouth of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Keeper of the House of Correction in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said James P. Weymouth a Keeper of the House of Correction of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1853

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price }
Elijah C. Bean } of
Gilmanton

Belknap ss. March 24. 1853 Personally appeared the above named James P. Weymouth Keeper of the House of Correction, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To James M. Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, we do hereby appoint you the said James M. Jones a Superintending School Committee of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1853

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah O. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John M. Wells of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoints you the said John M. Wells a Superintending School Committee of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another persons shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1853.

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah O. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Belknap ss Gilmanton April 11 1853, Then the above named John M. Wells appeared and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Elijah O. Bean Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Rufus Childs of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Rufus Childs a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1853.

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price }
Elijah C. Bean } of Gilmanton.

This may certify that on the twelfth day April 1853 the said Rufus Childs appeared and made oath to the doings Before me Jonathan Brown

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Ebenezer F. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer F. Price a Collector of taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May 1853

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price }
Elijah C. Bean } of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Ebenezer S. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer S. Price a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May 1853

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean } of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton May 14. 1853. Personally appeared Ebenezer S. Price a Constable of said town, and also a Collector of taxes of said town, and took the oath for each of said offices by law prescribed Before me

Moses Price, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benjamin B. Lampry of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lampry a Collector of taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this sixth day of June 1853.

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean } of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 6 1853. Personally appeared Benjamin B Lampry Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me E. C. Bean Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benjamin B. Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lamprey a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Sixth day of June 1853

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 6th 1853. Personally appeared Benjamin B. Lamprey Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Elijah C. Bean Justice of Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Charles B. Gile of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 69. in said town for the year 1853 We the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands the 8th day of April 1853

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 8 1853. Personally appeared Charles B. Gile Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office

Before me Elijah C. Bean Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Lewis G. Longee of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Lewis G. Longee a Surveyor of Highways of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this twentieth day of May 1853.

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price
Elijah O. Bean } Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 8. 1853 Personally appeared Lewis G. Longee Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me A. Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. March 16 1853 Personally appeared John Sanborn Pounds Keeper and took the oath of office prescribed by law Before me A. Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 25. 1853. Personally appeared James H. Jones Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as the law prisenbes

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

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Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 25 1853. Personally appeared Deborian Farar Sealer of Weights and Measures and took the oath of office as prisenibed by law.

Before me A. Prescott, Jus. Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. On the Sixth day of April 1853 Personally appeared Nathaniel B. Rowe Sener Viewer for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me John G. Page Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the record Attest

John G. Page Justice of the Peace

A. true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss April 15 1853. Personally appeared John C. Bean Sener Viewer and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the Sixth day of August next at one Oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to Serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next

Also for the Selection of five Petit Jurors to Serve as such at the Courts of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on Monday following the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hands and Seal this 28th day of July 1853.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 28th day of July 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Jonathan Brown Moses Prier and Elijah C. Bean Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Jonathan Brown Moses Price and Elijah C. Bean Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

Daniel Sargent, John C. Gale, Amos Marsh as Grand Jurors
Richard Pinborn 2d, David Hatch, Elijah C. Bean, Samuel Parsons and Daniel L. Page as Petit Jurors for the first week
Uriah Hadley, Dudley Nelson, Jonathan A. Coffin, John H. Osgood, Tyler L. Dillon as Petit Jurors for the second week

A true record attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton hereby appoint George E. Spencer to be an agent of said town for vaccination the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town Clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of agent for vaccination.

Given under our hands this Seconde day of Jany 1854

Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton January 2 1854 Personally appearing George E. Spencer agent for vaccination in said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Jany 31. 1854 Personally appeared Cyrus Varney Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
in the County of Belknap

(L.S.) You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the 28th day of January instant at One Oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of Three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and Seal this 16th day of January A.D. 1854.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 16th day of January 1854. I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton and gave to Jonathan Brown Moses Price and Elijah C. Bean Selectmen of said Gilmanton notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jonathan Brown Moses Price and Elijah C. Bean Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton, being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

John F. Nelson Moses Price and John Ham as Grand Jurors
Alfred C. Longee Sidney Forest Oliver Lampry Titus S. Dudley Perley Farrar as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clocke in the forenoon to act upon the following Subjects.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to Provide in said meeting

Art 2nd To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councellor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three road Commissioners

Art 4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said in the State Legislature the present year.

Art 5th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 6th To choose all other town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing year.

Art 7th To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Art 8th To see how much money the town will raise for schooling the present year

Art 9th To see how the town will raise three per cent on the amount of school money required by law, to be appriated for the support of a teachers institute in said County

Art 10th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the present year

Art 11th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building new highways and paying for lands for the same the ensuing year

Art 12th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to said town

Art 13th To see what the town will do with the Parsonage funds belonging to said town.

Art 14th To see what disposition the town will make of the Surplus Revenue funds (so called) deposited by the act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton

Art 15th To see what measures the town will take in regards to managing the town farm the present year

Art 16th To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of lands belonging to said town lying between the northerly side of the burying grounds and the highway near the first Congregational Meeting house in said town for a Cemetry agreable to a petition of Moses Mc. Pearlee and others

Art 17th To see if the town will vote to pay over that proportion of money to the Prudential Committee in the several districts in said town that is appropriated for the Summer Schools in the month of August

Art 18th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new highway in said town, agreable to a petition of Dudley Nelson and others

Given under our hands and seal at Gilmanton this twenty fifth day of February, A.D. 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 14. 1854 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Rufus B. Tebbetts being a public place in said town, on the twenty fifth day of February 1854.

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Elijah C. Bean
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of the original warrant and return
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Alfred Prescott Town Clerk.

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At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanto
in the County of Belknap on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March
in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four, the legal voters of said
town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Hon Thomas Cogswell moderator to preside in said meeting
who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott town Clerk who being present took the
oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Jonathan Brown Moses Price and David Smith
Selectmen.

Voted to act under the third and fourth article in the warran
at the same time.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton
in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four
the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and
qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, Council
lor, Senator, and Rail Road Commissioner 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 Governor

For Nathaniel B. Baker	347 votes
For James Bell	236 votes
For Jared Perkins	96 votes

For Councillor

For Abel Haley	346 votes
For Woodbury Melcher	238 votes
For Thomas Perkins	95 votes

For Senator

For Ebenezer Symmes	345 votes
For Geo. W. Nesmith	238 votes
For D. Sidney Frost	95 votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Stephen M. Dearborn 346 votes
For William Whittle 238 votes
For John Gove 95 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Road Commissioners, 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 of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Joseph Neal	had	346 votes
Josiah R Shackford	had	346 votes
Jonathan C. Taylor	had	346 votes
Nicholas M Taylor	had	238 votes
Joseph Thing	had	238 votes
James P Tilton	had	238 votes
Hugh Blaisdell	had	95 vote
William Moore	had	95 votes
John S. Hill	had	95 votes

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in was 679

A true record Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting, and were as follows

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had	347 votes
Harrison Sibley	had	237 votes
Thomas Wilder	had	95 votes.

For County Treasurer
Eleazer David had 346 votes
James Rundlett had 238 votes
David M. Smith had 95 votes
And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the Second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four, 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 Inn of George Hutchinson 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same; and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Richard Plumer	had 349 votes.	Ezra Ham	had 44 votes
Richard Griffin	had 334 votes.	John L Kelley	had 46 votes
Calvin Howe	had 311 votes	John L. Hill	had 46 votes
Benjamin B. Clifford	had 298 votes	Moses H Leslie	had 20 votes
Amos Marsh	had 297 votes	John F Nelson	had 1 vote
Gorham Swain	had 289 votes	Oliver C. Coffin	had 1 vote

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in, was 687
And Richard Plumer having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year

And it was declared by the Moderator that there was no choice for two Representatives. Whereupon the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid proceeded to a second balloting and the

name of each voter having been checked by the town Clerk on said list during the balloting the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the general Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Benjamin B. Clifford had 346 votes — John L. Kelly had 5 votes
Amos Marsh had 336 votes — Moses H. Peaslee had 16 votes
Richard Griffin had 308 votes — Benjamin Johnson had 1 vote
Calvin Howe had 297 votes — Prescott Rundlett had 1 vote
Ezra Ham had 7 votes.

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 663 And Benjamin B Clifford and Amos Marsh having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

On motion Voted to Suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for today, and that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place at ten O'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned, agreeably to a previous vote, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 15th 1854

At the time and place of adjournment as aforesaid, the inhabitants of said town being met Moses Price Jonathan Brown and David N. Weeks, Selectmen of said town being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed. And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballots

Town Treasurer

Chose Alfred Prescott town Treasurer, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

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Auditors

Chose David Heath Richard J. Varney and Samuel French Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts

Fence Viewers

Chose Hezekiah Bean, Amos Varney and Samuel Parsons Fence viewers for the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

Chose George W. Parsons
× Jonathan Brown
× Parker M Longee
Edmund Carr
× John K. Woodman
× Ezra Straw
John P Hendley
Charles E Plumer
John F Nelson
John Sanborn
Sylvester J. Gale
× John Mayfield
Daniel Merrill
Charles A Gilman
David B. Merrill
× Thomas Durrell
× Jonathan W. Sanborn
× William R Poor.
Josiah Gilman
Richard Plumer
Elbridge G. Folsom
John M Roberts
John Leavitt
Enoch Moulton
Charles Fifield
× Stephen T. Moody
William L Swain

Titus A Dudley
John P Clough
× James Leighton
× George W. Adams Jr
× Sylvester F French
Dudley Longee Jr
Walter Leighton
× Reuben W. Page
× Richard J Varney
John P Brady
× Edward Colcord
× Daniel Sargent
Joseph Marsh Jr
× Joseph E Osgood
John C. Bean
John L Sargent
John C. Gale
Enoch Brown
Hackett Emery
Charles H Norris
Napoleon B. Gale
Stephen L Taylor
Charles T Chester
Thomas J Gate
Jeremiah B. Dearborn
Benmon Clark
Stevens P. Fifield

George H. Potter
× Charles A. Sanborn
× Ephraim F Gilman
James M. Pickering
Ezekiel Hill
× John T. Page
John Longee
× Charles A Hatch
× George W. Moody
Milton Giles
Ira M Flanders
× John T. Rogers
× Moses Page 2d
Samuel Sanborn
Sherburne T. Smith
James Andrew Jones

Augustus F. A Currier
Jesse Dolloff
John L Bean
× John Gale
James Sanborn
Horace Hadleigh
× Perley Farrar
Greenleaf Osgood
Monroe Towle
Jedediah Farrar

Leavitt Knowles Surveyors of Highways. Those with a × before their names being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fire Wards

Chose Otis French, John K Woodman, and Charles Longee Fire Wards

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Chose Asa S. Lamprey, George W. Ross, Reuben D Tibbetts Cyrus Varney, David W. Weeks, Parley Farrar, Benjamin B. Lamprey, Ira Mooney, Francis Hutchinson, George W. Weymouth, James M. Gilman, James Asa Jones, Jeremiah Kimball, Stephen Varney, Surveyors of Woods and Lumber

Pound Keeper

Chose Isaac S. Morgan Pound Keeper, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Hogreeve

Chose Charles W Gilman, Sylvester S Kneeh, James C. Shannon, Jefferson Beane, Moses A Young, John Watson William H. Gilman and Samuel Lamprey 2d Hogreeves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Levi H Mudgett Sealer of weights and measures

Culler of Staves

Chose Elbridge G. York Culler of Staves

Collection of Taxes

On motion Voted to set up the collection of taxes at Auction to be Struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Jonathan W. Clough to be collected for nine mills on the dollar and Voted to accept Amos Marsh and James Leighton as Sureties for the said Clough

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Ebenezer S. Price to be collected for one cent on a dollar and Voted to accept Benjamin Page and Reuben Page as Sureties for the said Price

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Benjamin B Lamprey to be collected for Seven and a half mills on the dollar and voted to accept Jedediah Farrar and Jesse P. Towle as Sureties for the said Lamprey

Constables

Chose Jonathan W. Clough, Ebenezer S. Price and Benjamin B. Lamprey Constable.

Voted to refer the appointment of Superintending School Committee to the Selectmen.

Article 7.

Voted to raise the Sum of two thousand Dollars for current expenses the present year.

Article 8.

Voted to raise Such Sum of money for Schooling the present year as the law requires.

Article 9.

Voted to raise three per cent on the amount of School money required by law to be raised for Schooling for the Support of a Teachers Institute in the County of Belknap

Article 10.

Voted to raise the Sum of eighty cents on a Single Poll and the Same Sum on all other Estates in proportion for the repair of highways in town the present year to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day - two thirds of which Sum to be worked in the months of May or June and the remaining thirds in the months of September or October next

Also Voted to raise the further Sum of One dollar and Sixty cents on a Single Poll and on all other Estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day.

Article 11.

Voted to raise the Sum of Six hundred Dollars for the purpose of building new roads and paying for land damages of the Same.

Article 12.

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town and divide the Same among the Several School Districts in Town

Article 10

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Funds the present year be divided among the several religious Societies in Town according to the number of legal votes belonging to such Societies

Article 14

Voted that the interest accruing the present year on the Surplus Revenue Funds loaned to individuals be equally divided among the resident tax paying men and women and be deducted from such individuals taxes

Article 15

Voted that the Selectmen and a Committee of Six nominated by said Selectmen, visit the town farm twice during the year, and that said Committee fill any vacancy in their number, and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay.

The following are the Committee. Viz: George W. Morrison Joseph Farrar, John C Bean, Joseph Marsh Noah Foss and John C Dudley

Article 16

Voted to adopt the following resolutions, as the subject matter of the Sixteenth article in the warrant, Viz.

"Resolved, that for the purpose of enlarging the burial ground near Smiths Meeting house, in the old Parish, leave is hereby given to those interested therein to enlarge the same by extending wall on the northerly side in the course the same now runs from the northwest corner to a point within one & a half rods of the highway leading from Robert Peasles to Robert P. Gales & from thence easterly or southeasterly within said distance of said highway to lands of Robert P. Gale, & from thence on said lands to the burying ground as now fenced. And further

Resolved that Moses H. Peasley, Isaac E. Smith John C Dudley, Ebenezer B. Sanborn, Ira D. Gilman, Calvin Howe, Joseph Badger be a Committee to superintend the inclosing of the same, and to lay out into lots suitable for family burial lots, & to make a plan of, and number the lots so laid out, and make all necessary & convenient roads, walks & paths over or about the same; and when lots are so laid out to offer the choice of lots therein at auction to all persons who wish for the same & to issue to the highest bidder for any lot a Certificate which shall

give to such person the exclusive rights for the purpose of burial of the dead, to the lots so sold off. and ~~that~~ all Sums received by said Committee for lots shall be expended in improving and adorning the grounds. The town to be at no expense in the matter, and the Committee to receive no compensation for any Services by them rendered, and that said Committee be empowered to fill all vacancies in their number.

Article 17.

Voted that one half of the School money appropriated to the several School Districts for schooling the present year be paid to said Districts in the month of August

Article 18.

Voted that the subject matter of the eighteenth article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss March 16. 1854 Personally appeared Levi W. Mudgett Sealer of Weights and Measures and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Just. of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Ephraim S. Gilman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Keeper of the House of Correction in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Ephraim S. Gilman Keeper of the House of Correction of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benjamin B. Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lamprey a Constable of said town and upon you taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 15th 1854 Personally appeared the within named Benjamin B. Lamprey Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me David W. Weeks, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss July 29. 1854 Personally appeared Ephraim S. Gilman and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of Keeper of the House of Correction for the town of Gilmanton in said County

Before me

O. A. J. Vaughan Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Benjamin B. Lamprey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town, and whereas, we the Subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lamprey a collector of taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 15 1854 Personally appeared the within named Benjamin B. Lamprey Collector of taxes and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me David W. Weeks, Selectman of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Jonathan W. Clough of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the offices of Collector and Constable in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Jona W. Clough a Constable and Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day June 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton June 17 1854 Personally appeared Jonathan W. Clough Collector of taxes and Constable for said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Moses Price Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Ebenezer S. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer S. Price a constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your steed

June 15. 1854.

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Ebenezer S. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer S. Price a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your steade June 15

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 15. 1854 Personally appeared Ebenezer S. Price Collector of taxes and Constable for said town and took the oath of office by law prescribed. Before me

Moses Price Selectman

A true copy Attest.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 13. 1854. Personally appeared John L Targent and took the oath of office as Surveyor of highways as the law prescribes. Before me

Calvin Howe Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Wm A. Swain of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Wm A Swain a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have powers perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and be qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1854

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price }
David M. Weeks } of Gilmanton

A true copy attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss April 29 1854 Then the within named William A Swain personally appeared and made oath to the within appointment Before me

Jonathan Brown, Selectman

A true copy Attest.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To James M. Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said James M. Jones a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1854

Jonathan Brown } Selectmen
Moses Price }
David M. Weeks } of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 20 1854 Personally appeared James M. Jones Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me Alfred Prescott Just. Peace

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Charles A Hackett of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said Town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Charles A Hackett, a Superintending School Committee of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1854

Jonathan Brown
Mabel Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 3 1854 Personally appeared Charles A Hackett Superintending School Committee, and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 3. 1854 Personally appeared Milton Giles Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss May 29. 1854 Personally appeared Amos Varney Jenes Sinner and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 29. 1854 Personally appeared Hezekiah Bean Jenes Sinner and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss June 7. 1854 Personally appeared Cyrus Barney Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L.S.

You are hereby notified that a meting will be holden at the Academy in said Town on Wednesday the ninth day of August next at one oClock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of July A.D. 1854

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 31st day of July 1854 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton and gave to Jonathan Brown Moses Price and David M. Weeks Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Jonathan Brown Moses Price and David M. Weeks Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz: Samuel G. Stiles Bailey Young and John M. Wells as Grand Jurors, Moses H Peasley, Mathews L Bean Nathaniel B. Jones, Moses Page Jr and Edmund Carr as Petit Jurors

Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Gilman Goodwin of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of highway Surveyor in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Gilman Goodwin a highway Surveyor of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December 1854

Jonathan Brown
Moses Price
Davis W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Dec 19. 1854 This day said Gilman Goodwin appeared before me and made oath to the within

Jonathan Brown Selectman

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Saturday the thirteenth day of January instant at One Oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of three Grand Jurors and five Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the second Tuesday of February next

Given under my hands and seal this fourth day of January A.D. 1855

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss This certifies that on the 4th day of January 1855 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton, and gave to Jonathan Moses Price and Davis W. Weeks Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Jonathan Brown Moses Price and David M. Weeks Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:

Charles Gilman, Ezekiel Hill, and William A Swain as Grand Jurors, Moses Gilman, Joseph Rowe, Calvin Howe David E. Dockham and Samuel Lamprey 2d as Petit Jurors

Attest

Alfred Forsaith Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town afairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Art 1st To chose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To chose a Town Clerk for the ensuing Year

Art 3d To bring in your votes for Governer, Counsellor Senator, Railroad Commissioner, County Treasurer, Reigster of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners

Art 4th To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No 1. in said State as Representative in the Congress of the United States

Art 5th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said town in the State legislature the present year

Art 6th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 7th To chose all other town offices by law prescribed for the ensuing year

Art 8th To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art 9th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schooling the ensuing year

Art 10th To see how the town will raise three percent on the amount of school money required by law to be appropriated for the support of a teachers institute in said County

Art 11th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year

Art 12th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building new highways the ensuing year

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Art 13th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to said Town,

Art 14th To see what the town will do with the Parsonage Fund belonging to said town

Art 15th To see what disposition the town will make of the surplus Revenue Fund (so called) deposited by an act of the Legislature with the town of Gilmanton,

Art 16th To see what measures the town will take in regard to managing the Town farm the ensuing year,

Art 17th To see if the town will vote to pay over that proportion of money to the Prudential Committees in the several School Districts in said town that is appropriated for the summer schools in the month of August

Art 18th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway in said Town leading from Ezra S. Nutters to Theophilus Gilmans agreeably to a petition of Isaac E, Smith and others,

Art 19th To see if the town will vote to disannex Josiah R. Morrill with his estate from schooldestrict No 8, and annex the same to school district No 13, agreeably to a petition of Stevens S. Fifield and others,

Art 20th To see if the town will vote to disannex the farm (known as the John Brown Sanborn farm) from school district No. 16, and annex the same to school district No. 23, agreeably to a petition Isaac B. Sanborn and others,

Art 21st To see if the town will vote to discontinue a certain piece of the old road leading from the Factory Village to the Academy commencing at the northwest terminus of the new road laid out on a petition of Joseph Badger and others and running southeast to the Parish line,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five

Jonathan Brown
Moses Rice
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 13, 1855. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Store of Nicholas D. Garman

Jonithan Brown
Moses Price
David W. Weeks
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of the orginal warrant and return

Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Hezekiah Bean moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Cyrus Gilman town clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose David W. Weeks Henry L. Marsh and Burleigh F Parsons Selectmen who were present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted to take up and act under the third fourth and fifth article in the warrant at the same time

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, member of Congress, and Railroad Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator of who in said meeting in presence of the said Selectmen and the town 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 Governor

For	Ralph Metcalf	377	votes
For	Nathaniel B Baker	307	votes
For	James Bell	9	votes
For	Asa Fowler	2	votes

For Councillor

For	Nicholas P. Whitehouse	389	votes
For	Samuel Webster	307	votes

For Senator

For	William H. Bixford	381	votes
For	Alexandria H. Tilton	307	votes
For	Hezekiah Fellows	7	votes

For Railroad Commissioner

For	Francis H. Lyford	381	votes
For	Mark Noble	307	votes
For	Jonithan Cartland	2	votes

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

For Member of Congress

For	James Pike	389	votes
For	George W. Kittredge	307	votes

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second tuesday of march in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1855 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 Sorted and Counted said votes and at the close of said 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 Representative to Congress

For James Pike 389 votes
For George W. Kittredge 307 votes
Whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress 696

Cyrus Lothman Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of march in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in the choice of Representative given in for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer 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 Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Treasurer

For Samuel French 388 votes
For Eleazer Davis 307 votes

Cyrus Lothman Town Clerk

For Register of Deeds

For Charles W. Russell 384 votes
For Nathaniel Edgerly 312 votes

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of march in the year of our Lord eighteenhundred and fifty five the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives given in for Register of Deeds 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 Selectmen and the Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the Polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person aforesaid

Cyrus Lothman Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the county of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteenhundred and fifty five the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for ~~Senators~~ were given in for Road Commissioners 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 Selectmen and the Clerk of said town Sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the pooll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

William Moor	388	votes
James W. Jones	385	votes
George Cammon	385	votes
Jacob P. Boody	307	votes
John P. Smith	307	votes
Seduthun Farrer	299	votes
Daniel Sawyer	3	votes
John L Kezor	1	vote

The whole number of tickets for Road Commissioners given in was 2075

A true record Cyrus Eastman Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five the alphabeticat 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 store of Eastman and Mudgett in said town fifteen day 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 the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court in said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen in open town meeting by the moderator thereof who in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the pooll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person

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voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows

Benjamin B. Clifford	had	389
Amos Marsh	had	388
George W. Morrison	had	386
Elijah O. Bean	had	307
Moses H. Proctor	had	305
Moses Page	had	301
Alfred Prescott	had	2
Thomas Coggswell	had	1
Gorham Swain	had	1
John H. Dudley	had	1
George W. Sanborn	had	1

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 697 And Benjamin B. Clifford Amos Marsh and George W. Morrison having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

On motion voted that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place at ten o'clock To morrow morning

On motion voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant to day

On motion voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeable to a former vote and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 14, 1853. The legal voters of Gilmanton met at the time and place according to adjournment - and by major vote and by ballot chose David W. Weeks, Henry E Marsh, and Burleigh F. Parsons, Selectmen of said Town being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Town Treasurer

Chose Orsino A.S. Vaughan town Treasurer by ballot

Auditors

Chose William R. Hutchinson John P Clough
Daniel T. Franck

Fence Viewers

Chose Hezekiah Bean Amos Barney and Samuel Parsons fence viewers for the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

Jonathan Levitt
Dudley Young 2d
× Burleigh F. Parsons
Levi Thompson
Abram S. Gale
× Thomas Coggswell
John P. Hussey
× Josiah D. Nelson
John Sanborn,
× Duett E. Maxfield
John D. Adams
Isaac S. Morgan
John W. Page
Thomas Durell
× Cyrus Lamprey
James H. Sanborn
Jacob Randlett
Reuben Randlett
Stephen Folsom
George H Hall
× Moses A Young
John Pursipher
× Wm R. Gale
× Charles A Hackett
Benj Fifield
Josiah R Morrill
× Daniel Jacobs
Joseph Sanborn
× Harrison Gilman
John W. Ham
Ezekiel Hill
Stephen Barney
John Lougee
× Jacob Dow
× Isaac E. Marsh
Joseph S. Kimball
× Stephen B. Flanders
Stephen H Price
Rufus E. Gale
Ebenezer B. Sanborn

× David W. Weeks
John T. Gilman
Simon Clough
Alfred C. Lougee
Moses Emerson
Joseph A Merrill
David Lougee
Wm Sawyer
Ruben W. Page
Richard L. Barney
John M. Currier
× Henry E. Marsh
× John E. Young
Joseph Marsh 2d
Joseph E. Osgood
Joshua B. Pursipher
Henry J Pierce
Stephen P. Caverly
× John S. Hill
John Tucker
Charles Peign
Napoleon B. Gale
Edmond Keezer
Joshua Lane
Samuel N. Duett
David Sawyer
George W. Morrison
Richard H. Jones
James B. Hutchinson
Ezra Chandler
Jessa Dolloff
Andrew B Young
Benj Morrill
Elezer Young
Mathias Kimball
× Nathan Chase
Hazen Dicy
Ebenezer L. Row
Rufus L Farrer
Nemiah Pursipher
× Geo H Seward

School Committee

Chose Charles A Hackett, John L Kelly, and Jonathan W. Clough School committee

Fire Wards

Chose John M. Longee, Oliver C Coffin, and George W. Ross Fire Wards

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

William N. Swain
Asa S Lamprey
George W. Grant
Parker M. Longee
John E. Clough
John H. Woodman
David Hatch
Joseph S. Kimball
Ezra Ham
Levi T. Young
James M. Colman
Charles A Hackett
John E. Page
Henry M. Pearsons
Benjamin B. Lamprey
Perley Farrar
John S. Page
John Kimball
William R. Price

Pound Keeper

Chose Isaac S. Morgan Pound Keeper

Hogreeves

Chose Thomas F Osborn, William Swett, Charles Downes, William Lovejoy, Hogreeves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose Levi H. Mudgett Sealer of weights and measures

Culler of Staves

Chose Edmond William Culler of Staves

Collection of Taxes

On motion voted to set up the collection of Taxes at auction to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to Ira D. Colman to be collected for eight mills on a Dollar and voted to accept Nicholas Colman and John S. Osborn as sureties for the said Colman

The Collection of taxes in the middle Collection District was struck off to Ebenezer S. Price to be Collected for nine mills on the dollar and voted to accept Reuben Page and John S. Rogers as sureties for the said Price

The Collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Benjamin B. Lampsey to be Collected for nine mills on a dollar and voted to accept Jesse S. Towle and Nathan Chase as Sureties for the said Lampsey

Constables

Chose Ira D. Gilmore Ebenezer S. Price and Benjamin B. Lampsey Constables

Article 8th

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars for current expenses the present year

Article 9.

Voted to raise such sum of money for schooling the present year as the Law requires

Article 10

Voted to raise three per cent on the amount of School money required by law to be raised for Schooling for the suport of a Teachers Institute in the County of Belknap

Article 11

Voted to raise the sum of eighty cents on a single pole and the same sum on all other Estate in proportion for the repair of highways in town the present year to be worked out on the roads at eighty cents per day two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June and the remaining third in the months of September or October next

Article 12

On motion voted to indefinitely postpone the twelfth article in the warrant

Article 13

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town and divide the same among the several School Districts in town

District for holes ...ivi

Article 14

Voted that the intrest accruing on the Parsonage Fund for the present year be devided among the several religious Societies in the Town according to the number of legal voters belonging to such Societies

Article 15

Voted to divide equilly among the legal voters and tax paying People residing in Gilmanton on the first day of April next all the Surplus Revenue fund belonging to said Town now loaned to individuals

Article 16

Voted that the Selectmen and a Committee of six nominated by said Selectmen visit the town farm twice during the year and that said Committee fill any Vacancy in their number and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay The following are the Committee viz John L. Osborn, Isaac E. Smith, Richard S. Barney, George W. Moody, Joseph Badger and Daniel Blaisdell

LP

Article 17

Voted that one half of the School money appropriated to the several School Districts for schooling the present year be paid to said Districts in the month of August

Article 18

On motion voted to indefinitely postpone the eighteenth Article in the warrant

Article 19

On motion Voted to refer the nineteenth article in the warrant to the Selectmen

Article 20

Voted to disannex the farm known as the John Brown Sanborn farm from School district No 16 and annex the same to School district No 23

Article 21

Voted to discontinue a certain piece of the old road, leading from the Factory Village to the Academy commencing

at the Northwest terminus of the new road laid out on a petition of Joseph Badger and others and running Southeast to the parish line, on and after the ~~tenth~~ day of June next

Voted that the following Resolution be accepted
Resolved that the Selectmen each year hereafter cause to be printed a report embracing the items of expenditures of the town and to whom paid together with the report of the superintending School Committee in season to have the same distributed to the legal voters by the monday preceding the Annual Election

Voted to accept the Selectmens Report of Town Farm March 3. 1853.

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

LP

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the Twenty eighth day of April instant at one oclock in the afternoon for the Selection of two grand Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day May next

Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day April 1853

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Belknap, S.S. This certifies that on the nineteenth day of April 1853. I posted up the within notice at the Store of Stephen L Bradley in Gilmanton and notice to Davis W. Weeks Burleigh F. Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk
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A true copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

At the Time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein David W. Weeks Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid viz

George W. Moody and Joseph Marsh 2d as Grand Jurors

A true record Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To Rufus L. Flanders of Gilmanton County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in your district (No 36) in said town for the year 1853 we the Selectmen of said Gilmanton do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said district & you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of April 1853

Henry E. Marsh
David W. Weeks
Burleigh F Parsons
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Gilmanton April 7th 1853 Personally appeared Joseph E. Osgood and Rufus L Flanders, Surveyors of Highways and severly took the oath of office by law prescribed. before me

Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of Gilmanton

A True Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To George W. Adams jr of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 12 in said town for the year 1853 We the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for district and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands This twenty seventh day of April 1853

David W. Weeks
Burleigh F Parsons
Henry E. Marsh
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 27th 1855 Personaly appeared George W. Adams surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

Burleigh F Parsons Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To John K. Woodman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 2 in Said town for the year 1855; we the subscribers, Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint you surveyor of Highways for said district and you are to possess all the powers and execute all duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 28th day of April 1855

David W. Weeks
Burleigh F Parsons
Henry E. Marsh
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Gilmanton April 28th 1855 Personaly appeared John K. Woodman Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

Burleigh F Parsons Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To Charles E. Nelson of Gilmanton County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in office of surveyor of Highways in your district No in said Town for the year 1855 We the subscribers Selectmen of Gilmanton do hereby appoint you surveyor of highways for said district & you are to possess all the powers & execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hand this 19th day of April 1855

Henry E. Marsh
David W. Weeks
Burleigh F. Parsons
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Belknap SS. April 28. 1855. Personally appeared Charles E. Tolson Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of offi by law presri bed

Before me Cyrus Coltman Justic of the Peace

Coltmanton May 5. 1855. Personaly appeared John Q Adams & Joseph S. Kimball Surveyors of Highways and severaly took the oath of offi by law Preserbed before me

Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of Coltmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Coltman Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Coltmanton hereby fix the limits to the surveyors district in No 9 as follows Beginning at the road leading from the house that Joseph L Edgerly formaly occupied to the house of the late Joseph Edgerly Thence by the house of David Heath to Barnstead line near Sewards farm thence by Benjamin H. Foss house to the line between Moses Emerson & Hannah B. Tibbetts land also the road to Samuel P. Foss house In district No 12 as follows Beginning at the Province road so called near the Baptist Meeting house thence by the Sch School house and the house of Hiram Foss to the bridge near where Reuben Allen formerly lived also from the province road near R. B Tibbetts house thence Easterly to the intersection of the road leading by the school house also from the Bean brook so called northerly to the intersection of the road near the Baptist Meeting house also the road beginning near Reuben Husseys gate and leading by Benjamin H. Foss house to the line between Moses Emersons and Hannah B. Tibbetts land Also the road from Reuben Husseys Gate to Reuben Husseys house District No 18 being annexed to No 9. and 12. District No 86 Shall embrace all the highways and bridges within the following limits Beginning at the house of Jacob Green thence by the house of Elisabeth E. Evans to the junction of the old Liberty pole in front of Franklin Forrests Black Smith Shop Also the road leading from near the house of Amos Russells towards the house of John Kimballs to the guide post near the said John Kimballs house. And we further fix and assign the same limits to the several other highway Surveyors districts in said town as have heretofore been assigned to the same respectfully

David W. Weeks
Henry E. Marsh
Burleigh F Parsons
} Selectmen of Coltmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Coltman
Town Clerk

To Thomas C. Moulton of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap
Whereas there is a vacancy in the offic of Surveyor of highways
in district No 45 in said Town for the year 1853- we the subscribers
Selectmen of Gilmanton do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways
for said district & you are to possess all the powers and execute
all the duties by law appertaining to said offic
Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April 1853-

Henry E. Marsh
David W. Weeks
Burleigh F. Parsons
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 8. 1853- Personally appeared Thomas C. Moulton
Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office by law
prescribed before me
Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of Gilmanton
A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Belknap .S.S. June 11. 1853- Personally appeared Hezekiah
Bean Jonce Brewer and took the oath of offic by law
prescribed
Before me Cyrus Gilman Justic of the Peace
A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Belknap .S.S. June 19. 1853- Personally appeared Amos Barney
Jonce Brewer and took the oath of offic by law prescribed
Before me
Cyrus Gilman Justic of the Peace
A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 15. 1853.
Personally appeared O. A. J. Vaughn Treasurer and took
the oath of offic by law prescribed
Before me David W. Weeks Selectmen of Gilmanton
A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

This certifys that Joshua B. Pulsifer Appeared and took the oath of Offic as Surveyor of Highways in District No 28

Before me John C. Bean Justice of Peace

Gilmanton June 13, 1855

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To John S. Osborn of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap Whereas there is a vacancy in the Offic of Fieldriver in said town and whareas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Offic & we do hereby appoint you the said John S. Osborn a fieldriver of said town and upon your Taking the oath of Offic and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Offic recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such Offic until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June 1855.

Burleigh F Parsons, David W. Weeks, Henry E. Marsh } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 20, 1855

Personally appeared John S. Osborn fieldriver and took the oath offic as prescribed by law

Before me B. F Parsons, Selectmen of Gilmanton

A True Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To Ira D. Gilman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said
town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability
and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint
you the said Ira D. Gilman a collector of taxes for said town and upon
your taking the oath of office having this appointment and the
certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall
have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of said office until another person shall be appointed and qualified in
your stead
Given under our hands this 20th day of June 1855

Burleigh F. Parson, David W. Weeks, Henry C. Marsh } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Personally appeared the above named Ira D. Gilman and
took the oath of office this twentieth day of June 1855
Before me Burleigh F. Parsons Selectmen of Gilmanton
A true Copy ~~Attest~~
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To Ira D. Gilman of Gilmanton in the county of Belknap
Whereas there is avacancy in the office of Constable in said town
and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we
we do hereby appoint you the said Ira D Gilman a
Constable of said town and upon your Taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of
office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers
perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said
office until another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead
Given under our hands this 20th day of June 1855

Burleigh F Parsons, David W. Weeks, Henry C. Marsh } Selectmen of Gilmanton

Personally apeared the above named Ira D. Gilman
and took the oath of office this 20th day of June 1855
Before me Burleigh F. Parsons Selectmen of Gilmanton
A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To Ebenezer S. Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in the said town & whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability & integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer S. Price a Collector of taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office & having this appointment & the certificate of said oath recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers: perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen in your stead

Given under our hand this twenty first day of June 1855-

Henry E. Marsh } Selectmen of
David W. Weeks } Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Cothman Town Clerk

To Ebenezer S Price of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Ebenezer S. Price a constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office required by law and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties & be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen in your stead

Given under our hand this twenty first day of June 1855-

Henry E. Marsh } Selectmen
David W. Weeks } of
Burleigh F Parsons } Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Cothman Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 21st 1855 personally appeared Ebenezer S Price Collector & Constable & took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

Henry E. Marsh Selectmen

To Benjamin B. Lampsey of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap
Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in
said town and Whereas we the subscribers have confidence in
your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office
We do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lampsey a Collector
of taxes of said Town and upon your taking the oath of office
and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath
of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the
powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified
in your stead
Given under our hands this second day of July 1855

David W. Weeks
Burleigh F. Parsons
Henry E. Marsh
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest—
Cyrus Robinson Town Clerk

To Benjamin B Lampsey of Gilmanton in the County of
Belknap
Whereas There is a vacancy in the office Constable in said
town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your
ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we
do hereby appoint you the said Benjamin B. Lampsey a
Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of
office and having this appointment and the certificate
of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall
the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities
of such office until another person shall be chosen and
qualified in your stead
Given under our hands this 2nd day of July 1855

David W. Weeks
Burleigh F. Parsons
Henry E. Marsh
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true Copy Attest
Cyrus Robinson Town Clerk

Gilmanton July 1855 Personally appeared Benjamin B
Lampsey Collector, and Constable, and took the oath of
office by law prescribed
Before me Cyrus Robinson Justice of the Peace
A true copy Attest Cyrus Robinson Town Clerk

L S

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the eighteenth day of August ~~next~~ at one O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and Seal this twentyeighth day of July A D 1855

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

L S

Belknap. S.S. This certifies that on the twentyeight day of July in the year of our Lord eighteenhundred and fifty five I posted up the within notice at the Store of Levi H. Mudgett and also at the Store of A. S. Eastmans in Gilmanton and gave notice to David W Weeks, Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said town to Attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein David W. Weeks. Burleigh F Parsons, and Henry E, Marsh Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid Court. Viz Hiram Foss, Jonathan Prescott, Richard Griffin and Joseph M Folsom as Petit Jurors

Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Tuesday the sixteenth day of October instant at one o clock in the afternoon for the selection of Three Grand Jurors, and Two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of October instant

Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October A. D. 1855

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

Belknap S.S. This certifies that on the sixth day of October instant in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five I posted up the within notice at the Store of Levi H. Mudgetts in Gilmanton and gave notice to David W. Weeks Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, David W. Weeks Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in the presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the aforesaid Court viz Hezekiah Bean, John Cate, ~~John~~ and John Kimball to serve as Grand Jurors and James Weeks, James Randlett to serve as Petit Jurors

Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

L S

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the nineteenth instant at one Oclock in the afternoon for the selection of four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the third Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of January A. D. 1856

Cyrus Gilmanton Town Clerk

Belknap. S.S. This certifies that on the tenth day of January A.D. 1856 I posted up the within notice at the store of Levi H. Mudgetts in Gilmanton and gave notice to David W. Weeks Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein David W. Weeks Burleigh F Parsons and Henry E. Marsh Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the aforesaid Court Viz

Ebenezer B. Sanborn,
Joseph Gilford,
Isaac E. Smith,
George W. Morrison,

Attest

Cyrus Gilman Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the inhabitant of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three County Commissioners

Art 4th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the present year

Art 5th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 6th To choose all other town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing year

Art 7th To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year

Art 8th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schooling the ensuing year

Art 9th To see how the town will raise three percents on the amount of schooling money required by law to be appropriated for the support of a teachers Institute in said County.

Art 10th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year.

Art 11th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building new highways the ensuing year

Art 12th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging said town

Art 13th To see what the town will do with the Parsonage funds belonging to said town.

Art 14. To see what measures the town will take in regards to managing the town farm the ensuing year

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to pay over that proportion of money to the Prudential Committees in the several school districts in said town, that is appropriated for the summer schools, in the month of August

Art 16. To see if the town will vote to unite School Districts No 13 & 30. in said town so as to form one district for the purpose of schooling, agreably to a petition of Ira Mooney and others.

Art 17th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the olde highway commencing at the southend of the new road near Isaac B. Sanborn's thence by Joshua Cate's over the Grant Hill to the road leading by the house of Jonathan Pp Sanborn in said town, agreably to a petition of Moses Price and others

Art 18th To see what measures the town will take in regards to the new highway recently laid out by the Road Commissioners, agreably to a petition of Thomas Durrell and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six

David M. Weeks } Selectmen
Burleigh F. Parsons } of
Henry E. Marsh } Gilmanton

Gilmanton March 10 1856. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the store of Nicholas D. Garman being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of February A.D. 1856.

David M. Weeks } Selectmen
Burleigh F. Parsons } of
Henry E. Marsh } Gilmanton

A true copy of the Original Warrant and return

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Thomas Cogswell, moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

[Cogswell 393 vots. Bean 385 vots]

Chose Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk, who being present, took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

[Prescott 391 vots Gilman 291]

On motion Voted to act under the third and fourth articles in the warrant at the same time;

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting, duly Notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of 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:

Governor

For John S. Wells	384 Votes
For Ralph Metcalf	341 votes
For Ichabod Goodwin	4 votes

Councillor

For Thomas Cogswell	387 votes
For Nicholas W. Whitehouse	345 votes

Senator

For Obed Hall	388 votes
For Larkin D. Mason	343 votes
For Luther D. Sawyer	2 votes

Rail Road Commissioner

For Mark Noble 388 votes
For Greenleaf Cummings 345 votes

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the seconde Tuesday of March in the year of our Lorde eighteen hunndrede and fifty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, presente and qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for County Commissioners, and were receivede in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in saide meeting, in the presence of saide Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sortede and countede saide votes, and at the close of the poll made a publick declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

Jacob P Boody	had	388 votes
John P Smith	had	388 votes
Jedutheun Farrar	had	387 votes
William Moore	had	345 votes
George Gammon	had	345 votes
Daniel Sawyer	had	345 votes

The whole number of tickets for County Commissioners given in was 733

A true record Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the seconde Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lorde eighteen hunndrede and fifty six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, were given in for a Register of Deeds, and for a County Treasurer, were sortede and countede in open town meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had	388 votes
Corydon A Cook	had	339 votes
Nathan Edgerly	had	1 vote

For County Treasurer

Richard Garland had 388 votes
Samuel French had 345 votes

And the Moderator, at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices, and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and fifty six, 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 store of Levi H Mudgett 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, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows;

Moses H Peaslee	had 388 votes	John H Woodman	had 340 votes
Moses Page	had 385 votes	James M Jones	had 335 votes
Elijah D. Bean	had 389 votes	George M Morrison	had 339 votes
Moses Price	had 1 vote		

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 729
And Moses H Peaslee, Moses Page and Elijah D. Bean, having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

On motion Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for to-day, and that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to meet at this place to-morrow morning at ten O'clock

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreably to the previous vote, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 12th 1856

At the time and place of adjournment as aforesaide, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballots

Chose Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peaslee and Noah Foss, Selectmen of said town, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Treasurer

Chose James M Smith, John M. Jones, and Edgar A. Rowe Superintending School Committee

Chose James M Gilman, John Maxfield and Enoch Brow Auditors of Selectmen and Treasuries accounts

Fence Viewers

Chose John P. Clough Ira Farrar and Nathaniel B Rowe Fence Viewers for the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

Chose Levi S Young, Jonathan S Hill John A. Shannon Edmund Carr James C. Shannon, Manasseh Beck John P Hussey James M Pickering Henry Sibbett Stephen Varney Benjamin W Foss Daniel Jacobs Edmund Williams John P. Osborn Franklin Marsh David P. Glidden Alfred C. Longee, Francis P. Emerson Paul A. Merrill Davis Longee William Sawyer Robert-Peaslee Isaac D Young Joshua Cate, Matthias Weeks, John L Adams Zacchues Peaslee Stephen Gale, Joseph B Durrell, Jonathan W. Sanborn George M Moody Joseph P. Kimball Levi Plumer Stephen H. Price, Owen J. Edgerly Samuel Sanborn, Nehemiah L Marsh, Abram Peaslee Lawrence Folsom, Samuel Grant Charles Sargent Samuel M Page William B Hutchinson Joshua B Pulsifer Henry J. Pierce Jonathan Prescott John Jones, John French Nehemiah Pulsifer Thomas J Gale

John Kimball James H Sanborn Jacob Rundlett
Reuben Rundlett Frank L Symonds George W Farrar
Stephen Hadley John Pulsifer William R Gale, Charles
A Hackett Benjamin Johnson, Calvin Sheperd Alpheus
L Blair Joseph Norris Israel Bartlett Edmunds Keazor
Charles Cotton Benjamin B. Cate Israel Thompson
Joseph D. Weymouth Nathan H. Foster Thomas Clarke
Andrew P. Young, Benjamin Morill Eleazer Young
Jeremiah S. Sawyer Perley Farrar Arthur W Brown
Newell Rundlett Jr E. G. Spiller Josiah R Morill

Fire Wards

Chose John M Dougu, Joseph W Marsh and George W Ross
Fire wards

Surveyors of Woods and Lumber

Chose William A Swain, Asa S. Lamprey Ira Mooney
George W. Ross John E Clough, John K. Woodman David Hatch
Joseph A. Kimball, Levi D. Young, James M. Gilman
Charles A Hackett John E. Page David Rundlett, Benjamin
B. Lamprey Perley Farrar, John D. Page John Kimball
William E Price, Surveyors of Woods Lumber

Pound Keeper

Chose Zaccheus Peaslee pound Keeper

Hog Reeve

Chose Andrew L Sanborn, O A J. Vaughan Edmunds
Keazor, Eliphalet Emerson, John A. Cotton and
Jonathan S. Coffin, Hog Reeves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose John D. Wells Sealer of weights and measures

Culler of Staves

Chose Edmunds Williams Culler of staves

Collection of Taxes

On motion Voted to set the collection of Taxes up at
Auction, to be struck off to the lowest bidder.

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District
was off to Rufus B. Sibbett to be collected at one cent on a
dollar And Voted to accept Nahum Wight R D Sibbett
and Thomas Durrell as surties for said Sibbett

The collection of taxes in the Middle Collection District was struck off to Joseph M Shepards to be collected for seven mills on a dollar And Voted to accept Morrill Shepards and Simeon Copp as sureties for said Shepards

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District was struck off to Edmunds Reazor to be collected for nine mills on a Dollar. And Voted to accept John L Reazor and Morrison Rowe as sureties for the said Reazor.

Constables

Chose Rufus B Tebbetts Joseph M Shepards and Edmunds Reazor Constables

Article 7th

Voted to raise the sum of two thousands Dollars for town charges the present year

Article 8th

Voted to raise such sum of money for schooling the present year as the law requires

Article 9th

Voted to raise three per cent on the amount required to be raised for schooling for the support of a teachers Institute in the County of Belknap

Article 10th

Voted to raise Eighty cents on a single poll and the same sum on all other Estates in proportion for the repair of highways in town the present year, to be worked out in labor on the highways at eighty cents per day— two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June, and the remaining thirds in the months of September or October next

Also Voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and sixty cents on a single poll and on all other Estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day.

Article 11th

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars for building new highways in Town the present year

Article 13th

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Funds the present year be divided among the several religious Societies in town according to the number of legal votes belonging to such societies

Article 12th

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town and divide the same among the several school Districts

Article 14th

Voted that the Selectmen and a Committee of six nominated by said Selectmen visit the town farm twice during the year and that said Committee fill any vacancy in their number and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay The following are the Committee, Viz. Nathan Chase Morrison Rowe, Joshua B. Pulsifer, Richard Griffin, Thomas G. Potter and Joseph A Merrill.

Article 15th

Voted that one half of the school money appropriated to the several school Districts for schooling the present year be paid to said Districts in the month of August

Article 16th

Voted that the sixteenth article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 17th

Voted that the seventeenth article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 18th

Voted that the eighteenth article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 13th 1856 Personally appeared Alfred Prescott town Treasurer and took the oath of office as the law prescribes Before me

Zacheus Peaslee Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. March 14. 1856 Personally appeared Joseph M. Sheppard Constable for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. March 14. 1856 Personally appeared John S. Tufts Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Mar. 18, 1856 Personally appeared Rufus B. Tebbetts Constable for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Before me Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May - 1856 Personally appeared Joshua B. Pulsifer Highway Surveyor and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me

John C. Bean Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Stillman A. Arnold of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas, we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Stillman A. Arnold a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this 19th day of April 1856.

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Jacchens Peasley
Aloah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 19. 1856 Personally appeared the above named Stillman A Arnold Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me A. Prescott Jus. Peace.

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Rufus B. Tebbetts of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy, in the office of Collector of taxes in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Rufus B. Tebbetts a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment & the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen in your stead

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of May 1856

Aloah Foss
Benjamin B. Lamprey
Jacchens Peasley
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Personally appeared the above named C B. Sibbett and took the oath of office this twenty sixth day of May 1856 prescribed by law

Before me

Alvah Foss Selectman of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton

L. P. in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of March instant at One Oclock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and Jom Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the second Tuesday of April next

Given under my hands and seal this thirteenth day of March 1856.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 13th day of March 1856, I posted up the within notice at the store of N. P. Eastman in said Gilmanton, and gave notice to Benjamin F. Lamprey Zacheus Peaslee and Alvah Foss Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Benjamin F. Lamprey, Zacheus Peaslee and Alvah Foss, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz, George Hutchinson, Nathan T. Foster and John Chase as Grand Jurors— Calvin Sheppard, John L. Kelley Jonathan W. Sanborn and Stevens L. Fifield as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

[redacted]

To Edmunds Reason of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Edmunds Reason a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this seventh day of June 1856

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zacheus Peasley
Alvah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Personally appeared the above named Edmunds Reason and took the oath of office prescribed by law this seventh day of June 1856 Before me.

Benjamin B. Lamprey, One of the Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Edmunds Reason of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in the said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Edmunds Reason a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen in your stead

Given under our hands this Seventh day of June 1856

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Alvah Foss
Zacheus Peasley
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

rsonally appeared the above named Edmund Keaton and took the oath of office by law prescribed, this 7th day of June 1856

Before me

Benjamin B. Lamprey (One of the Selectmen of Gilmanton)

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Joseph M Shepard of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in the said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Joseph M Shepard a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen in your stead

Given under our hands this Second day of June 1856

Zaccheus Peaslee
Benjamin B Lamprey
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 21st 1856. Then personally appeared J. M. Shepard and took the oath of office as Collector by law prescribed

Before me

Alfred Prescott Jus. Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town, on Thursday, the twenty first day of August instant, at One o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Gilford in and for this County, on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hands and Seal this sixth day of August 1856.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

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Belknap ss. This certifies that on the sixth day of August 1856 I posted up the within notice at the Store of A. S. Eastman in said Gilmanton, and gave to Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peadlee and Aloah Foss, Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

A. Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attend for the purpose mentioned therein, Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peadlee and Aloah Foss, Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz

Joseph A Merrill, Uriah Lamprey, Thomas J Gale as Grand Jurors

John M George, Stephen L Taylor, Samuel M Page and John S Osborn as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Jedediah W. Farrar, Albert Carlton, Simeon C. Edwards Josiah Judkins and Henry G Prescott, David B. Merrill, Benjamin Page, Joseph Morrill George H Seward

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyors of highways in Districts No 88. & 75 & 71 & 67. & 57. & 46 & 34 & 53. in said Town for the year 1856, we the subscribers Selectmen of said Town do hereby appoint you surveyors of highways for said Districts and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 20th day of June 1856

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zaccheus Peadlee
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

[L. S.] State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To vote by ballot for five persons inhabitants of this State as Electors of President and Vice Presidents of the United States

3rd To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of a certain highway as was laid out by the Selectmen of said town during the present year on the petition of A. S. Eastman and others the same being in front of said A. S. Eastmans store and on lands of Cyrus Gilman agreeably to a petition of Cyrus Gilman and others

Given under our hands and Seal this Eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty six

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zacheus Peaslee
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest.
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton Nov 4, 1856 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Tavern of Jacob Meserve being a public place in said town, on the 18th day of October 1856

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zacheus Peaslee
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Gilmanton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden at said Gilmanton, on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1856. for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Hezekiah Bean was chosen Moderator, to preside at said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For William H H Bailey	394 votes.	For David Buffum	380 votes
For Thomas L Whitton	394 votes.	For Eleazer Martin	380 votes
For Daniel Clark	394 votes.	For William Choate	1 vote
For Thomas H Edwards	394 votes.	For Rufus C. Stevens	1 vote
For John H. White	394 votes.	For Isaac Riddle	1 vote
For Daniel Marcy	380 votes.	For Daniel M Farrar	1 vote
For Jonathan T. Chase	380 votes.	For Charles B. Haddock	1 vote
For Horace Chase	380 Votes.		

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting, was 775

Article 3.

Voted to discontinue the road laid out by the Selectmen, it being the subject matter of third article in the warrant

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest, Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

To Noah Foss of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town, and wheras we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Noah Foss a Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Eighth day of November, 1856

Benjamin B. Lamprey } Selectmen of
Zaccheus Peaslee } Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss Nov 20th 1856 Personally appeared Noah Foss and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent upon him as a Collector for said town agreeably to the Constitution & laws of New Hampshire

Before me C.A.J. Vaughan Jus Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Jonathan Jones of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in office of Surveyor of highways in said town, and wheras we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Jonathan Jones a Surveyor of highways in dist No in said town and upon [your] taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Dec. 1856

Benj. B. Lamprey } Selectmen
Zaccheus Peaslee
Noah Foss } of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Gilmanton
(L. S.) in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said Town, on Wednesday, the fourth day, February next, at One oclock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial and Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on third Tuesday of February next

Given under my hands and seal this twenty seventh day of January, 1857.

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 27th day of January 1857 I posted up the within notice at the store of A. T. Eastman in Gilmanton, and gave to Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peaslee and Noah Foss Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes therein mentioned, Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peaslee and Noah Foss Selectmen of said Town of Gilmanton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and other, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz. Silas R. Price, John K. Dudley, Edmund Williams as Grand Jurors, Charles E Plumer Asa J. Edgerly, John F Hutchey and Ira Farrar as Petit Jurors

A true record Attest,
Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

L. S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy, in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2d To choose Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3d To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds

Art 4th To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant of Congressional District No 1. in said State as Representative in the Congress of the United States

Art 5th To choose by ballot three persons to represent said town in the State Legislature the present year

Art 6th To choose Selectmen for said town the ensuing year

Art 7th To choose all other town officers by law prescribed for the ensuing year

Art 8th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schooling the ensuing year

Art 9th To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year

Art 10th To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways the ensuing year

Art 11th To see what the town will do with the Literary money belonging to the town

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Art 12th To see what measures the town will take in regard to managing the town farm the ensuing year

Art 13th To see what the town will do with the Parsonage funds belonging to the town

Art 14th To see if the town will vote to pay over that proportion of money to the Prudential Committee in the several School Districts in said town, that is appropriated for the summer schools in the months of August.

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to raise a money tax to break out the highways in the winter

Art 16th To see if the town will vote to annex School District No 23 to School District No 16 in said town agreeably to a petition of Moses Rice and others

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Jacobus Peaslee
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton March 10th 1857 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the tavern of Jacob Weeks being a public place in said town, on the twenty first day of February 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Jacobus Peaslee
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest
Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven the legal voters of said Town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Nahum Wight Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Wight 405 votes Bean 370 votes

Nahum Wight being in feeble health, resigned the office of moderator, whereupon the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Hezekiah Bean moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Prescott 371 votes Mudgett 268

On motion Voted to act under the third, fourth and fifth articles in the warrant at the same time

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the seconde Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Rail Road Commissioner and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the 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;

Governor

For John S. Wells 404 votes

For William Haile 357 votes

Councillor

For Thomas Cogswell 403 votes
For Nicholas C. Whitehouse 357 votes

Senator

For Robert L. Webster 403 votes
For Thomas L. Whitton 357 votes

Rail Road Commissioner

For Mark Noble 403 votes
For Jeremy C. Nute 357 votes

County Commissioner

Robinson C. Collins Stands 403 votes
Samuel G. Perry Stands 357 votes

The whole number of tickets for County Commissioner given in was 760.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot, for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A.D. 1857, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the 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 George W. Kittridge 402 votes
For Jonny Pike 357 votes

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress 759

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen and fifty seven the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives: were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in open Town Meeting, and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds

Nathaniel Edgerly	had 404 votes
Benjamin B. Dow	had 354 votes

For County Treasurer

Richard Garland	had 403 votes
Gorham Swain	had 357 votes

And the moderator at the close of the poll, declared in open town meeting, the state of the votes as aforesaid; and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty 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 store of A. S. Eastman 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 the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to Represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows

Moses W. Peaslee	had 406 votes
Moses Page	had 403 votes
Elijah D. Beam	had 404 votes

George M. Morrison Had 346 votes
John K Woodman Had 346 votes
Daniel Sargent Had 341 votes

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 753 And Moses H Beedle, Moses Page and Elijah O. Beam having a majority of all the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for the ensuing year

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

On motion Voted to suspend all further proceedings under the warrant for today, and that when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet at this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

On motion Voted that this meeting be adjourned agreeably to the previous vote, and meeting was accordingly adjourned

March 11 1857

At the time and place of adjournment as aforesaid the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot

Chose Benjamin B. Lamprey Zacchens Peadle and Noah Cass Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year, who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Alfred Prescott Town Treasurer

Chose Enoch Brown John Marfield and James M. Gilman Auditors of the Selectmen and Treasurers accounts

Voted that the Selectmen appoint the Superintending School Committee

Fence Viewers

Chose John P. Clough, Ira Farrar and Nathaniel B. Rowe Fence Viewers for the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

Chose Samuel Parsons, Augustus M. Smith, Joseph H. Inekey, Henry C. Brown, James C. Shannon Mamassah Beck

Meshach Stockbridge, James S. Pickering, Caleb Hurd
Stephen Varney, John C. Hooper, Daniel Jacobs, David C.
Williams, Robert T. Gale, Peter Dudley, John P. Clough, Emerson
Longee, Paul A Merrill, David Longee, George W. Griffin
Robert Peadle, Isaac D Young, Isaac T. Sanborn, Matthias
Weeks, John L Adams, Charles H Longee, Rufus E Gale
Joseph B. Durrell, Andrew T. Pickering, Isaac C. Marsh
Joseph Morrill, Levi Plumer, John T. Rogers, Owen J. Edgerly
Charles Dow, Reuben Page, Richard D. Varney, Lawrence
Folsom, Nathan Pickering, Charles Sargent, Samuel M Page
Albert N Mudgett, Joshua B. Pulsifer, Alfred T. Williard
Edmund Varney, Henry Kimball, Samuel B. F. Mudgett,
Nehemiah Pulsifer, Joseph M. Coffin, John Kimball
× Hezekiah Bean, Henry Prescott, Osgood Rundlett, Peter
Clark, John M. Roberts, Charles L. Moulton, John Pulsifer
John F. Lamprey, Joseph Badger, Benjamin Johnson, Calvin
Shepard, Alpheus L. Bean, William Sanborn, Charles F.
Payne, Charles Ladd, Charles Cotton, Benjamin B. Cate
Israel T. Thompson, George Elkins, Thomas Clark, John
L. Bean, Benjamin Morrill, Alonzo Chapman, Samuel
C. Bunker, Perley Farrar, Arthur W. Brown, Prescott
Rundlett, David Durrell, John E. Page, Irem Chase
Isaiah Clough, Highway Surveyors

Those with this × before their names were present and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Fire Wards

Chose John M Longee, Joseph T. W. Marsh and George W. Ross, Firewards

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose William N. Swain, Asa T. Lamprey, Ira Mooney, George W. Ross, John E Clough, John K Woodman, David Hatch, Joseph T. Kimball, Levi T. Young, James M Gilman, Charles A. Hackett, John E Page, David Rundlett, Benjamin B. Lamprey, Perley Farrar, John T. Page, John Kimball, William C. Price and John C. Weymouth, Surveyors of wood lumber

Pound Keeper

Chose Jacobus Peadle, Pound Keeper

Hog Reeve

Voted Charles L Prescott, Stephen H. Price David S. Ryan Thomas Kennidon, Hiram L. Sleeper William Badger J. P. Tilley Theophilus L Dow, Josiah D. Nelson Henry C Brown John P Hussey, Daniel J. French, Daniel H. Elkins, Jacob K. Davis Daniel Elkins George W. Griffin Edwin Kendlett J. Ordway Hog reeves

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted John L Swift Sealer of weights and measures

Cutler of Staves

Voted Edmund Williams, Cutler of Staves

Collection of Taxes

Voted to set up at Auction the collection of taxes to be struck off to the lowest bidder

The collection of taxes in the Lower Collection District was struck off to John P. Clough to be collected for one and a quarter cents on the dollars and voted to accept Samuel L. Coffin Joseph Watson and George W. Ross as Sureties for said Clough

The collection of taxes in the Middle District, was struck off to Isaac L. Sanborn to be collected for nine mills on the dollar, and voted to accept John G. Sloan and Jonathan M. Sanborn as sureties for said Sanborn

The collection of taxes in the Upper Collection District, was struck off to Nicholas D. Garman to be collected for one cent on the dollar, and voted to accept Jeremiah Lowell and Peter Perkins as sureties for said Garman

Constables

Voted John P. Clough, Isaac L Sanborn and Nicholas D. Garman, Constables

Article 8

Voted to raise for Scouring the present year such sum of money as the Law requires

Article 9th

Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to defray the town charges the ensuing year

Article 10th

Voted to raise Eighty cents on a single poll and the same sum on all other estates in proportion for the repair of highways in town the present year, to be worked out in labor on the highways at eighty cents per day — two thirds of which sum to be worked in the months of May or June and the remaining third in the months of September or October next

Also Voted to raise the further sum of one dollar and sixty cents on a single poll and the same sum on all other estates in proportion to be worked out on the roads in the winter at eighty cents per day

Article 11th

Voted to raise the amount of Literary money now in the hands of the town, and divide the same among the several school Districts

Article 12th

Voted that the Selectmen and a Committee of six nominated by said Selectmen, visit the town farm twice during the year and that said Committee fill any vacancy in their number and that said Selectmen and Committee serve without pay The following are the Committee, Viz: Horace Chapman Charles Colton, Asa T Page, John C Wiswall, John K Dudley, Lewis A Young

Article 13th

Voted that the interest accruing on the Parsonage Fund the present year be divided among the several religious Societies in town according to the number of legal voters belonging to such societies

Article 14th

Voted that one half of the school money as appropriated to the several School Districts for schooling the present year be paid to said Districts in the month of August

Article 15th

Voted that the subject matter of the fifteenth article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 16.th

Voted that school District No 23, the territory of which, be annexed to the territory of school District No 16, and it form one School District

Voted the following resolution pass to wit

Resolved That a Committee to divide the interest of the Ministerial fund among the tax paying men and widows belonging to the several religious societies in the respective Parish Precincts school consists of Barnett H Ladd Enoch Brown, Jesse H Towle Samuel Lamprey 2.nd Lovejoy Clay

Voted that School District No 31 be numbered twenty three, and that School District No 32 be numbered twenty five

Voted that the obligations of the Selectmen for $3,675.22 of the Surplus Revenue funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, be given up to the Selectmen to be cancelled

Voted that this meeting, be dissolved

Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Meltonap. h. March 13th 1857 Personally appeared Jacobus Rublee Pound Keeper and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Meltonap. h. March 20th 1857 Personally appeared Joseph Merrill Highway Surveyor and took the oath of office by law prescribed Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Meltonap. h. March 20th 1857 Personally appeared Samuel G. Hunter Highway Surveyor of District No 15. in the town of Meltonap and took the oath of office as is by law prescribed

Before me Meltonap Hartlett Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Stillman A Arnold of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Stillman A Arnold a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April 1857.

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Noah Foss
Jacobus Peaslee
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy, Attest.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 16. 1857 Personally appeared Stillman A Arnold Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before me

A. Prescott, Just. Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Edgar A Bowe of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Edgar A Bowe a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject the liabilities of said office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your Stead

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Noah Foss
Jacobus Peaslee
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 20th 1857 Personally appeared Edgar A. Bowe Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before me

B. B. Lamprey one of the Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John P. Clough of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said John P. Clough a Superintending School Committee of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zaccheus Peaslee
Noah Fobs
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. April 23 1857 Personally appeared John P. Clough Superintending School Committee and took the oath of office as prescribed by law Before me

Noah Fobs one of the Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Asa S. Judkins of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 89. in said town for the year 1857. we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 24th day of April 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zaccheus Peaslee
Noah Fobs
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 1st 1857 Personally appeared Richard D. Varney Surveyor of highways and made affirmation of said office as prescribed by law Before me

Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Simon B. Reynolds of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 63. in said town for the year 1857 we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town, do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said district and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 24th day of April 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey, Noah Foss } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To James C. Tilley of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No. 66. in said town for the year 1857, we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town, do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said district, and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 24th day of April 1857.

Benjamin B. Lamprey, Zaccheus Prescott, Noah Foss } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Isaac Osgood of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of Highways in District No 62. in said town for the year 1857, we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town, do hereby appoint you Surveyor of highways for said district, and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 24th day of April 1857.

Benjamin B. Lamprey, Zaccheus Prescott, Noah Foss } Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To Ira Mooney of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 85 in said town for the year 1857, we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town, do hereby appoint you the said Surveyor of highways for said District and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this 7th day of May 1857

Jacobus Peaslee
Benjamin B. Lamprey
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To John M. Page, B. F. Swasey, and John M. Currier of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in Districts No. 55. 58. 31. in said town for the year 1857, we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town do hereby appoint you Surveyors of highways for said Districts and you are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of May 1857

Jacobus Peaslee
Benjamin B. Lamprey
Hook Ross
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 18. 1857. Personally appeared Nathan Pickering Surveyor of highways and made oath that he would discharge the duties of said office. The oath being the one prescribed by law

Before me, Alfred Prescott, Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 23d 1857 Personally appeared James C. Tilley and took the oath of office as highway Surveyor in district No 66. in the town of Gilmanton.

Before me Ira Mooney Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Belknap ss. May 28, 1857. Personally appeared Robert L. Gale Surveyor of highways for the town of Gilmanton and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me J. K. Dudley Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the record Attest

J. K. Dudley Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 1st 1857 Personally appeared Isaac S. Sanborn, Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 1st 1857. Personally appeared Isaac S. Sanborn, Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. June 8th 1857. Personally appeared Joseph S. Tuckey Surveyor for highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Alfred Prescott Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

L. P. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Meeting in said town on Thursday the thirteenth day of August instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial and Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the first Tuesday of September next

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of August 1857.

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the fifth day of August 1857 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said

Gilmanton and on the same day gave to Benjamin B. Lamprey Zacheus Peaslee and Noah Fos Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

A. Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose therein mentioned, Benjamin B. Lamprey Zacheus Peaslee and Noah Fos. Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz Caleb F. Webster Jeremiah Fos. and Joseph M. Coffin as Grand Jurors; James C. Lilley Charles G. Gunborn, Gorham Swain and Richards D. Varney as Petit Jurors.

A true record attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap.

GREETING

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Wednesday the thirtieth day of September instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Courts of the United States to be holden at Exeter on the eighth day of October next

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1857

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 21st day of September 1857 I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton and gave notice to Benjamin B. Lamprey Zacheus Peaslee and Noah Fos Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose therein mentioned, Benjamin B. Lamprey Zacheus Peaslee and Noah Fos Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton

being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz. Enoch Brown and Edmund Keazer as Petit Jurors

A true record attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Academy in said town on Saturday the thirtieth day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of three Grand Jurors and four Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial and Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gilford in and for this County on the third Tuesday of February next

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1858

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Belknap ss. This certifies that on the 25 day of Jany 1858, I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said Gilmanton and gave to Benjamin B Lamprey Zaccheus Peaslee and Hook Fox Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

A. Prescott Town Clerk

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice Attended for the purpose therein mentioned, Benjamin B. Lamprey Zaccheus Peaslee and Hook Fox, Selectmen of said town of Gilmanton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Courts aforesaid Viz. Owen J. Edgerly Daniel Merrill and Noah E. Smith as Grand Jurors; Francis S. Gilman, Samuel Sanborn, John W. Wells and Benjamin Tefft as Petit Jurors.

A true record Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Nicholas D. Garman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Nicholas D. Garman a Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey } Selectmen
Noah Fost
Zaccheus Peaslee } Gilmanton

A true copy, attest

Alfred Prescott, Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 3 1857. Personally appeared Nicholas D. Garman Collector and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me B. B. Lamprey One of the Selectmen

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Nicholas D. Garman of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Nicholas D. Garman a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead Given under our hands this first day of June 1857.

Benjamin B. Lamprey } Selectmen
Noah Fost
Zaccheus Peaslee } Gilmanton

A true copy Attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 3 57 Personally appeared Nicholas D. Garman Constable and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me B. B. Lamprey, one of the Selectmen

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John P. Clough of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said John P. Clough a Collector of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zacheus Peadle
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy, attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 2. 1857 Personally appeared John P. Clough and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me

Noah Foss, one of the Selectmen

A true copy, attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Isaac S. Sanborn of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said Isaac S. Sanborn a Collector of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June 1857

Zacheus Peadle
Benjamin B. Lamprey
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To John P. Clough of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office we do hereby appoint you the said John P. Clough a constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this first day of June 1857

Benjamin B. Lamprey
Zacheus Peaslee
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

Gilmanton June 3 1857 Personally appeared John P. Clough and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me Noah Foss, One of the Selectmen

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk

To Isaac L. Sanborn of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Isaac L. Sanborn a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this Sixth day of June 1857

Zacheus Peaslee
Benjamin B. Lamprey
Noah Foss
} Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy attest

Alfred Prescott Town Clerk