Hope, Maine Town Clerk Records
1804 - 1848
A Literal Transcription

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The Hope Historical Society hopes the reader enjoys the following transcribed pages of the original Town of Hope Record Book kept by various Town Clerks over the years beginning with the town’s incorporation in 1804. This record book or journal, which has entries to 1848, contains the early history of a significant portion of the Town of Appleton, as it was not until 1843 that Hope was ordered by the Maine State Legislature to set off the populous western section of town, that included McLean’s Mills, to Appleton. The early record book had been presumed lost; it was found on Ebay by Lois Montbertrand, a private donor, who presented it to Yale Law Library where it was digitized.

At the top left of most pages, one will see numbers in brackets, as on this page; what these numbers refer to are the digitized pages of the original record book. When the record book was digitized, it was done in sections running from 00 to 17, 17 being the back cover. Each section contains from 12 to 20 pages. To easily reference the original document, the bracketed numbering system was incorporated.

The transcription was done by five people: Linda Hillgrove, section 02; Bob Appleby, half of section 06; Ron Smith, section 07; Veronica Westbo, section 09; all other sections were transcribed by Cynthia S. DellaPenna and all sections were edited by her plus indexed.

There is limited footnoting and some sidebar annotations throughout the transcription. A separate Excel spreadsheet has been prepared listing some of the most important elected town officers from 1804 to 1848, also a spreadsheet, extracted from the Town Record book, listing town roads that were laid out and/or discontinued from 1804 to 1847.

The reader needs to be aware this is a literal transcription. The handwriting at times was difficult to read and the spelling of names hard to interpret. Researching other records including U. S. Federal census, surrounding towns, and our own local history records assisted in interpreting poor handwriting. The editor is aware that that there may be need for further fine tuning of the interpreted written word, brackets have been used with question marks when a word or phrase is unreadable in the original document.

The Towns of Hope and Appleton are in debt to the beneficent donors, Lois Montbertrand and Mike Widener, who is the Rare Book Librarian & Lecturer in Legal Research, Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School. The town’s beginning history have been restored. This transcribed original Town Record book pairs well with the subsequent journals held at the Hope Town Office.

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An Act to incorporate the plantation called Barrettstown, into a Town by the Name of Hope. —

Sect 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the authority of the same that the Plantation heretofore called Barrettstown lying in the county of Lincoln, as described within the following boundaries with the Inhabitants thereon - Be and they are hereby incorporated into a Town by the name of Hope, beginning at the north =, westerly corner of Camden, thence — running North fifty six degrees East on Camden line five Miles and one quarter of a mile, thence north thirty four degrees west six miles making a corner thence south fifty six degrees west five miles and one quarter of a mile to Union line thence South thirty four degrees East by Union line and the line of the town of Warren Six miles to the place of beginning — and the Said Town of Hope is hereby incorporated and vested with all the powers, privileges, rights, and immunities to which other towns are intitled by the constitution and Laws of this commonwealth. — — — —

Sect 2 And be it further enacted, that Samuel Jacobs of Camden in the County of Lincoln Esqr be and he is hereby authority to issue a Warrant directed
to Some suitable person an inhabitant of the said town of Hope - requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, to assemble at some convenient time & place as shall be expressed in the said warrant for the choice of such Town Officers as towns are by Law required to choose, at their annual meeting in the Months of March or April annually ------

In the House of Representatives June 23. 1804
This bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted, H G Otis Speaker

In Senate June 23. 1804
This bill having had two several reading passed to be enacted
David Cobb President

June 23. 1804 –
By the Governor approved
Caleb Strong
A True Copy Attest.
John Avery Secy

This record was made November 19th. 1805

By me Almond Gushe Town Clerk

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1 Harrison Gray Otis (1765 – 1848) obtained a law degree from Harvard, served as a Representative and Senator from Massachusetts; born and died in Boston.
2 David Cobb (1748 – 1830) a graduate of Harvard College; he practice medicine; served during the Revolutionary War becoming an aide-de-camp to George Washington; served as a County judge and member of Massachusetts legislature; moved to Gouldsboro in the District of Maine in 1796 to pursue agricultural interests and was elected in 1802 from the eastern district of Maine to the Massachusetts Senate where he served as president. He removed permanently back to Massachusetts in 1817.
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Hope Holden at the meeting House in said Town =
= October 1ˢᵗ AD 1804
the following officers were chosen, Moderator Capt =
= Nathan Miles, Town Clerk, Saml Reeves,
Fergus M'Clain Calvin Crane Jesse Medcalf Selectmen
Rubin Safford Lemuel Wintworth Oliver Simmons
Thadus Hastings Arche Mclain Ebenezer Whit=
= comb Daniel Bartlett Rubin Barrett Wade
Sweetland Almond Gushe Saml Reeves William
Thompson Surveyors. Town treasurer Capt. Nathan =
= Miles. Enoch Philbrick constable Ebenezer Whitcomb
Collector Mr Jacob Mansfield Bondsman for Ebenezer =
= Whitcomb.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope Holden at the Meeting House in said Town October 18ᵗʰ 1804
the following votes were past to pay the Charges for laying out

Dolls Cnts

County roades for discharging the same - - - - - 300
for to layout on the roads --- ----- -- -- -- 500
Men to be allowed one shilling pr hour for oxen eight pence
Ebenezer Whitcomb collects for five per cent to except
the county roades. That there be a road out from M'Clains
bridge by William Keatings to Union line. Committee to lay
out said Road the Select Men

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope duly
qualified to vote for representatives in the General
court of this commonwealth holden at the Meeting House
in said Town on the fifth day of November beginning being
the first Monday in said Month AD 1804
Votes for the following persons were to represent the people of said commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District were given in a follows viz for Orchard Cook[3] 15
A Moderator chosen for other business Fergus M'Clain
Voted that their be a road laid out from Reubin =
= Rickers to the County road
The above Record is a I Received it from Atte=
= Samuel Reeves Town Clerk
Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of hope holden at the Meeting House in said Town April the first 1805 the following officers were Chosen and business Transacted Viz first to choose a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators
For Governor Caleb Strong[5] 30
For Lieutenant Governor Edward N Robbins 23
for William Heath - - - 35
For Senators Ulmer 31 Farley 36 David Cobb Esq 22
Hill – 26
a moderator chosen for other business & moderator Fergus McClain Town Clerk Almond Gushe Fergus M’Clain Daniel Bartlett & Almond Gushe Chosen Select Men Assessors & overseers of the Poor Town Treas =
= serer Jacob Mansfield. Nathaniel Meservy Junr

[3] Orchard Cook (1763 – 1819) was elected as a Republican and served in the Ninth, Tenth, & Eleventh Congresses (Mar. 4, 1805 to Mar. 3, 1811) then became Postmaster of Wiscasset until his death.
[4] Samuel Thatcher (1776 – 1872) served as a U.S. Representative to Congress from 1802 to 1805, he was a resident of Warren at the time. He likely was personally known in town as he had owned real estate in Barrettstown. Mr. Thatcher was a lawyer who eventually removed to Bangor.
[6] James Sullivan (1744 – 1808) will win the Governorship in 1807 and serve until his death the following year.
Jacob Robbins  Oliver Simmons  Reubin Safford  
Micah Hobbs  Wade Sweetland  Samuel Reeves  Reubin =  
Barrett  Ebenezer Whitcomb and Matthew Beveridge  
all Surveyors of Roads in the Town of Hope  
Micah Hobbs  William Jackson  Isaac flagg Junr  
Roger Handley and Almond Gushe all Chosen Hog reeves  
the price of labor voted by the town on the Roads  
one shilling per Hour for Men ten Cents for oxen  
for an hour and a large plow six pence pr hour  
carts six pence pr hour. Money voted by the Town  
for Highways & other uses  Highways  1500  
To defray Town Charges - - -  300  
For Schooling - - -  400  
Voted Mr Ebenezer Whitcomb Collector  Voted that  
Merium Pease be set up at vendue Bid off by  
Almond Gushe for one Dollar and  
seventy cents per week to be delivered at  
his house. Voted that there be a Committee  
chosen of three men for to lay out cross  
Roads in the town. William Keating  Simon =  
= Barnett  Ebenezer Whitcomb, chosen for  
the Committee. Voted to Choose a Committee to  
inspect Town accompts.\[7\]  Robbert Thompson =  
= Wade Sweetland  Jacob Mansfield, Chosen for  
the Committee to inspect Town accompts.  
Voted that Surveyors be allowed for extra labor  
that they did last year upon the Roads  Voted that  
those that were deficient last year in working out  
their highway Rates that they may work it out this  
year  Voted that the take Walter Philbrick for  
Eben^er

\[7\] Archiac word for account
Ebenezer Whitcomb bondsman Voted Ebenezer Whitcomb voted that the Collector have three pr cent for Collecting Constable ^ Voted that Select Men & Assessors have one dollar pr day April 1st 1805 Recorded by me Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk The Whole of the above Town officers appeared before me and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of their Trust except Fergus McClain William Jackson Isaac Flagg Junr Roger Handley Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk

May 1st 1805 At a legal Meeting holden at the Meeting house in Hope Noted that the Roads laid out by the Comm= = ittee from Simmones by Thomas Robinsons to the County Road be excepted Voted that the Road from Thomas Robbinsons to Mr John Keiths be excepted excepted a road from Mr. Oliver Simmons to Chiver Kindals Bridge Beyond his house Voted a Road from Samuel Bartletts to go between Daniel Bartletts House and Barn Voted to except a Road that the Committee layed out from Charles Smiths to the Road that was layed out by the Coart Committee for a Bridle Road Voted a Road that the Committee layed out by Eben Thompsons to Enoch Philbricks thence in the Road East to the Corner of his lot on the Road thence to Isaac Halls out to the Cort Road Voted to Except a Road that the Committee Layed out from Camden by Mr Ebenezer Whitcombs to the meeting house Voted that two Roads be excepted that the Selectmen layed out last fall in the East part of the Town Voted Shubell = = Wintworth Noyce Payson Johnathan Wilson = Surveyors. Voted that those Roads layed out by the
the Corts Committee be shut by Bars or gates until
next fall  Voted that Hogs go at large by being yoked
and Ringed in the Nose Merium Pease bid off by Mr=
= Fergus M’Clain for Nine Shillings and six pence pr =
Week to be moved to his house he is to keep her
until the next Town Meeting. - - a true Record
Attest Almond Gushe Town Clerk
Shubel Wintworth Noyce Payson Jonathan Wilson
apeared Before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge
of their trust as Surveyors.  Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Hope August 20 – 1805 At a legal Meeting Holden
at the Meeting House in said Town the following article
were voted  article first to Choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting Chose Mr Fergus M’Clain  Voted that the School
District N1 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen
Voted that District No2, be excepted as layed out by the
Selectmen.  Voted that District No 3 be excepted as layed
out by the Selectmen  Voted that District No 4 be
excepted as layed out by the Selectmen.  Voted that District
No 5 be excepted a layed out by the Selectmen  Voted that
District No 6 be excepted as layed out by the Selectmen
Voted that the School house in the westerly
part of the Town be given to School district No 1
as layed out by the Selectmen &
and No 2 as excepted by the Town
Excepted a Road that the committee layed out from
the Meeting House to Ebenezer Whitcombs and so
on to Camden line  excepted a Road that the committee
layed out from Enoch Philbricks by Ebenezer Thompoms
to join the road layed out by the corts Committee.  Excepted
a Road layed out by the Committee from Cap Nathan Mileses
line
line by David Boggess to Union line excepted a Road
layed out by the Committee from John Keiths by Thomas
Taylors to Union excepted a Road from Isaac Halls to
the Road that leads from the Meeting House to Samson Sweet=
= lands excepted a road from Reubin Tolmans to Jonathan
Wilsons Excepted a road from between Daniel Bartletts
and John Writes [Wright] and Comes into the Courts committee
Road between [?Mr] Huets [Hewitt] & Widow [Margaret] Hilds. Excepted
all the Cross Roads layed out by the Committee. Voted
that Merium Pease be set up at Vendue to the lowest
bidder Fergus McClain bid her off at one dollar and twenty
five Cents pr Week. Recorded by Me. Almond Gushe Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs
the eleventh day of November 1805 Chose Chiver Kindel
Moderator to govern said meeting. Voted that the Town of
Hope Sight the Town of Edgartown of Merium Pease
Voted that Merium Peas be Sot up at Vendue to the
lowest bidder until the Next Town Meeting. Mr =
= Reuben Safford bid her off at one Dollar & eighteen
Cents per Week Voted that all Town Roads be three
Rods wide Voted that one acre and a half of land
be bought of Archabald McLain for a burying yard
Voted that one acre be bought of Ebenezer Whitcomb
for a burying yard. Almond Gushe. Town Clerk

All town roads voted to be three
rods wide, in other words, 49.5
feet wide.
Archibald McLain sold land that
became Pine Grove Cemetery in
Appleton Village and Ebenezer
Whitcomb sold land that became
Morey Cemetery, Morey Hill Road,
Hope’s earliest cemetery – the
deeds were not recorded until
1808.

At a legal meeting Holden at Ebenezer Whitcombs
the eleventh day of November 1805 third day of March
AD 1806 Voted Chever Kindle Moderator Voted that
Merium Pease be Sot up at Vendue to the lowest
bidder until the next Town meeting bid off by
Aaron Pease [8] for twenty five Cents per Week Voted
that a Committee be Chosen to see what alterations
Shall be made in School Districts No 1 and No 2
Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle Town accompts [9]

[8] Aaron Pease was Miriam’s older brother; they both were born in Edgartown, Massachusetts.
[9] Accounts
Robert Thompson  Cap Nathan Miles  Jacob Mansfield Chosen for the Committee to settle Town accompts  Voted that John Bowleys taxes be relinquishe[d] Voted Mr Charles Houses taxes for the year 1804  Voted that Samuel Peabodys taxes be Remitted  Voted that the Collector have Six months longer to collect Joseph Perkinses Taxes  Voted that William Cothalls taxes be Remitted  Voted that Moses Merods Taxes be given to the Collector to Collect Six months.  Voted that Oliver Jacksons taxes be remitted  Voted that Samuel Martins taxes be given to him  Cap Nathan Miles Simon Barrett  Calvin Crane Committee to See abut Dividing the School districts No 1 and No 2  Attest  Almond Gushe Town Clerk

Agreeable to a Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of hope qualified as the law Directs to Vote in Town Meetings begun and holden at the Meeting house in said town on monday the seventh Day of April one thousand Eight hundred and six  Voted that Nathan Miles be Moderator to regulate and Govern said Meeting

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For Lieutenent Governor

For – William Heath  53
For – Edward H Robbins  20

Votes for Senators

For George Ulmer  42
For John Farley  48
For David Cobb  26
For Mark L Hill  26
For Nathaniel Thwind Esq 28

Votes for county Treasurer
For Francis Cook - - - 42
For Warren Rice - - - 39

Votes for County Register
For Francis Cook - - - 26

Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk for the present year
Voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town treasurer for the present year
Voted that the select men be assessors and Overseers of the poor for the present year
Voted that Fergus McClain Matthew Beveridge and Calvin Crain be the select men and assessors for the present year
Voted that one hundred and fifty Dollars be raised to Defray Town charges voted that Four hundred Dollars be raised for school Money the taxes to be Collected at six pr Ct
Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb be Constable and Collector

Voted that 1800 Dollars be raised to be Laid out in Labour on the Rodes at Nine pence per hour this vote reconsidered with addition of five hundred Dollars all to be Laid out on the rods as follows viz) Mens labor at one shilling pr hour Oxen at ten cents pr hour Caerts six pence pr hour and Large ploughs six pence per hour

Voted that Ruben Barrett Ebenezer Whitcomb Jessa Medcalf John Keth Enoch phillbrick Simon Barrett Calvin Crane Rubin Safford Oliver Simons John Perkins Jacob Robbins Tho Robertson Abner Keen Able Fish Johnathn Willson Tho Taylor

All be surveyors of Rods

Simon Barrett Almond Gushee Abner Keen Andrew Sukefort Nathen Miles Hog reeves

Voted a bounty of twenty Cents to be payd on Crows heads
Voted that Mariam pease be set up at Vendue for six months
James Pease \[10\] bid off at thirty four cents pr week
Voted to see if the Town would reconsider the vote for Establis
hing the rod from Eben Whitcombs to the Meeting house
Voted that said rode should not be altered Voted that the
town be Notefied for town Meetings by written Notification
Voted that no Money be raised to open rods in the winter time
Voted that the select Men receive the Crows heads
This Meeting Dissloved April 7\textsuperscript{th} AD 1806
Simon Barrett & Fergus Mclain Bondsmen for the collector
A true Record as recorded by me
Attes Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

A Record of M‘William Keatings children
James Keating was Born sep’14\textsuperscript{th} - 1789
Sarrah Keating was Born May 27\textsuperscript{th} - 1791
William Keating was Born Novem 5\textsuperscript{th} 1792
John Keating was Born December 5\textsuperscript{th} 1794
Elizabeth Keating was Born Oct 15\textsuperscript{th} - 1796
Tho’ Archbald Keating was Born August 8\textsuperscript{th} 1798
Ketherina Keating was Born March 8\textsuperscript{th} 1800
Lewis Keating was Born Sept 6\textsuperscript{th} 1801
George Keating was Born April 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1803
Francis Keating was Born Oct 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1804

William MCMurphy was Born in Bristole
May 17\textsuperscript{th} 1766 his wife Mary M’murphy was Born in Med
uncook November 1\textsuperscript{st} 1778 the following is the ages
of their children
Sarrah MCMurphy was Born in the plantation of Barretts
Ton January the 8\textsuperscript{th} 1802.
Peter MCMurphy in the plantation of Barretts Ton
June 17\textsuperscript{th} 1803
Rufis MCMurphy was

\[10\] James Pease was Miriam’s younger brother.
At a Legal Meeting of the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Hop qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Town Meetings begun and helden at the Meetin house in said Town on Monday the twenty third of June AD 1806 Voted on the Following Articuals

Art 1st Voted that cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said meeting

Art=2 Voted that the Rode leading from Ebenezer Whitcombs to the Meeting house be shut up by gates and bars till the fifteenth of August Next

Art 3 Left to the select Men respecting what work should be don on the Rode from Enoch phiibricks by Eben Thompsons

Art 4th Voted to see If the Town would choose a commitee to alter the School District No 1 and No 2. Voted that the Town should not choose a commitee to alter the School District No 1 nor No 2

Art 5th Voted that the select men be a commitee to make what alteration they see fit in the rode on Robert Richards Land this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope Duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Common Wealth holden at the Meeting house in said Town on the third Day of November being the first Monday in said month AD 1806 Voted For the following persons to represent the people Of this Common Wealth in the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District were given in as follows

Viz For

} Orchard Cook } twenty one

} Mark L Hall } Fourteen

Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said Meeting
Voted to steipelate a width for wood sleds the Ensuing winter. Voted that the width be four feet and six inches. Voted that the rode Leading from Jonathan Willsons to Rubin Rickers and from thence by John M’Kenys to Rode No 2 Near William Cothrells be accepted as Laid out by the select Men. Voted to Accept the rode Leading from Sheldings To Rickers rode as Laid out by the selectmen. Voted to see if the Town would accept a rode Laid out by the selectmen for Ephraim Bowley. Voted not to accept said rode. This Meeting Disolved.

Recorded November 6th AD 1806
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for representatives begun and holden at the Meeting House in said Town on the sixth Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month one Thousand Eight and seven the said Inhabitants brought In their votes for governor Leintanent Governor Counslers And Senators Votes for the following persons ware given in Viz

For ] For James Sullivan - - - - - - - - - - - - 52
Gover ] For Caleb Strong - - - - - - - - - - - - 26

For ] For Edward H Robbins - - - - - - - - - - - - 23
Lein Gov ] For Levi Lincoln - - - - - - - - - - - - 56

the following Votes ware for senators
For George Ulmer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 49
For William King - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 56
For Samuel Thatcher - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 26
For John Crosby - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 31
Voted that Jonathen Willson be Moderator for the said Meeting voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer for the present year voted that the select men be assessors Fergus M‘lain Calvin Crane Almond Gushee selectmen For the present year Voted that the select men be Overseers of the poor adjoinnd the sixth Articual in the warrant to the Next Meeting which Articual was to see how much Money the Town would raise to Defray Town Charges Voted to raise Four Hundred Dollars to support schools the present year Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be Laid out in materials and Labour on the highways and Town ways the present year Mens Labour one shilling pr our oxen ten cents carts sixpence pr hour and a Large plough six shillings pr Day Voted to set up the collectorship at vendue wade Sweetland bid it of at Five and a quarter pr Cent Voted that Collector get Bondsmen before the Meeting Dissolves Calvin Crane Enoch Phillbrick Bondsmen for the Collector Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable the present year Voted Ephraim perkins William Arnold and Jessa Metcalf be a Commitee to settle with the Town voted that the rode Leading from Thomas Robinsons To John Keths should not be alterd Voted to accept the rode Leding from Benjamin Peases to the Town Line be Accepted ______________________

- - - - - - - yeas } thirty -- ---
Votes For Devesion of the State }
- - - - - - - Noes} thirty six

Surveyors of the high ways

First town vote for the District of Maine to separate from the state of Massachusetts. Camden voted overwhelmingly against separation as did Thomaston.
Voted that the surveyors have warrants of Distress to Collect the Deficient sums - - - - - -
Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the For the Town of Hope the present year - - - - - -
Voted to Expunge the Articual of weigths and Measures for the present year - - - - - - - - - - - -
Abner Dunting [? Dunton] John Atthearn Samuel Kindle
Hog reeves Thadeus Hastings Phinehas Stephens Daniel Peirson William Hewit Isaac Hall
William Collings
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Inspectors of schools
Micah Hobbs Ephraim Perkins Almond Gushee
Fergus M’lain John Fairbanks William Arnold
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Voted to adjourn the Fifteenth Articual to the Next Meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
--- --- = This Meeting Dissolved April 6th AD 1807
Recorded April 9th 1807 by me - - - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 12th AD 1807 - - - - - - - - -
Personaly Appeared Wade Sweetland before me and was sworn into the office of a Collector and Constable _
For the Town of Hope
_________________________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 5th AD 1807 - - - - - - - - -
Personely appeared John Athearn and Daniel Peirson and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the Office of surveyors of the highways For the Town of Hope for the present year
_________________________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May the 9th AD 1807 - - - - - - - - -
Personely appeared Noise Payson before me and was sworn To the Faithful discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor of the highways for the present year - - - - - -
______________________________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of The Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote in Town affairs begin and holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on Thursday the seventh Day of may one thousand Eight hundred and seven to Act on the following Articuals

______  ______  ______  Viz  ______  ______  ______  ______

1st To see if the Town would adjourn the said Meeting
2nd Voted that the said Meeting be continued
3rd Voted that Fergus MC lain be Moderator for said Meeting
4th Voted to see if the Town would raise one Hundred Dollars the present year to Defray the Charges of the Town which was a contrary Vote - - - - - - - - -
5th Voted to see if the Town would raise Fifty Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year which was a contrary Vote - - - - - - - - -
6th Voted that a sume of money be raised to Defray Town Charges the present year - - - - - - - -
7th Voted to raise seventy Five Dollars which was a contrary Vote - - - - - - - - -
8th Voted to raise one Hunddred Dollars to Defray the Charges of the Town the present year
9th Voted to give a bounty of twenty five Cents for each Crows head killed in the Town - - - - - - - -
10th Voted that a Committee go on a certain rode looked out by Jonathen Wilsons from Rubin Rickers to by Ephraim Sheldens Dodifer Richards to the Town Line near Pilatiah Co[t]hrils 11] - - - - - -
11th Voted that the said Committee Consist of three men
12th Voted that Matthew Beveridge Ebenezer Thompson and Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said Committee on Said road
13th Voted to give John M'Keny all the Taxes Due from him to the Collector - - - - - - -

Recorded May 9th AD 1807 - - - - - - -
By Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

11 Various spellings of both first & last name – Corthal, Cotheral, Cotherell, etc; believe family lived just over the line in Camden. There is a record of death in Camden of a Pilatiah Cothreal on April 13, 1839 aged 92 years.
At a Legal Meeting of the free Holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by Law
to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the
Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the seventeenth
Day of June 1807 to act on the following Articles


_____ _____ _____ Viz _____ _____ _____ _____

1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator for said Meeting

2nd Voted to Discontinue the rode leading from the Meeting
    house to Ebenezer Whitcombs - - - - - - - - - -
    at said Meeting Jacob Mansfield and Walter
    Hillbrick agreed to leave the Dispute between them about
    The rode leading from said Mansfields to Whitcombs
    to a Comitee
    Calvin Coose  Simon Barrett  Jonathan Willson
    Refferes their judgement that the said Mansfield
    give the said Walter a good Deed of two corners of land
    on his side the fence and build sixty rods of stone
    Wall beginning at said Walters corner and running
    towards said Whitcombs and the said Walter to give the
    said Mansfield a Deed of a corner of Land on his side
    of the fence the said Mansfield and said Walter
    agreed to abide judgement - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

3rd Voted to open the rode from Mansfields to Whitcombs

4th Voted to Discontinue the rode look and laid out by the
    selectmen - - - - - - - - - -
    beginning at Ogeirs Corner from thence running to Hewits
    Corner from thence to the Widdow Hiltts Land and
    From thence to rode No 1 Near Cothrells _________

5th Voted to accept the rode laid out by the Committee
    Laid out on the Town Line to Sheldens from thence
    to the Mill privelidge so called from thence by Richards
    [?ovar] Trasks to rode No 1 Near Pellhah Cothrells
    Recorded June 19th AD 1807 --- ---- ----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the Fourth day of April it being the first Monday in said month AD 1808 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for Governor Leintantant Governor Counsellors and Senators ---- ---- Viz ( ---- ------ ---- --)

James Sullivan - - - - - - - 47(
For Gover ) Christopher Gore - - - - - 25( votes
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
) David Cobb - - - - - - 25(
For Leiut Governor ) Levi Lincoln[12] - - - - - 47( Votes
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
William King - - - - - - - - - 45 ( Votes
For Senators) Francis Carr - - - - - - - - - 45 (  
Samuel Thatcher - - - - - - 25 ( Votes
Theodor Lincoln[13] - - - - - - 24 (  
John Crosbey - - - - - - - 1 ( Vote

Ar 1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for the present Meeting
Ar 2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
Ar 3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted that Jacob Mansfield be Town Treasurer the present year
4\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Fergus Mclain  Almond Gushee & Calvin Crane be the Select men the present year
5\textsuperscript{th} Voted that the Collector Ship be set up to the Lowest bider bid off by Abner Keen at six and a half pr cent
6\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Abner Keen be Constable the present year
7\textsuperscript{th} Voted that their should be but one surveyor on the rode from Robbert Thompso to the Intervale Brook  Cheiver Kindle  Wade Sweet-
=land Simon Barrett  Phillip Hilt  Jonathan –
8\textsuperscript{th} Willson Rheubin Safford  Oliver Simmons  Almond Gushee John Kinsel Matthew Beveridge  Ebenezer Whitcomb  Rheubin Barrett  Able Fish

\textsuperscript{12} Levi Lincoln (1749 – 1820) served as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1807 and 1808; became governor upon the death of Governor James Sullivan and served in this capacity from December 10, 1808, to May 1, 1809.

\textsuperscript{13} Theodore Lincoln & William King represented the Maine District as Senators for Lincoln, Hancock & Washington counties.
Thomas Taylor    Samuel Reeves    Noyse Payson
William Collings be surveyors of the highways
The present year

9th  Voted that Arron Brigham    Samuel Kindle
     Robert Suchforth and John Burkett and Arron
     Collings be Hog reeves the present year

10th Voted not to have any Fence viewers the
     present year

11th Voted to have a school comitee of four
     men to Inspect the schools the present year

12th Voted that Simon Barrett    James Marstin
      Nathen Miles and Almond Gushee be the
      School Inspectors the present year

13th Voted to have four tything men the present
     year

14th Voted that Oliver Simons    Robert Thompson
      Nathen Miles and Calvin Crane be Tything men
      the present year

15th Voted to raise No Money the present year to
      Defray the Charges of the Town

16th Voted that the surveyors of the highways be inves-
      ted with power by their warrant to reduce
      the wages of any Delinquent one fourth part
      that is the Delinquent of the one half that
      ought to have been worked out in the month
      of June

17th Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be
      Laid out on the rodes the present year

18 Voted that mens Labour be one shilling pr hour
      oxen ten cent cart six pence pr hour and a Large plough
      six shillings pr Day

19th Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars for schools
      the present year

20th Voted to Choose a Comitee of three men to
      settle with the Town

21st Voted that Simon Barrett    Matthew Beveridge
       and William Arnold be the Comitee to settle
       with the town Voted to send a comittee on the
       rode by Daniel Bartletts and if said Comitee
       can alter the rode For beter to be payd by the
       Town and if not to be payd by said Bartlett
Fergus McLain, Oliver Simons and Abner Keen were voted to be the Committee on the rode by Bartletts. Voted not to provide any weights or measures the present year. Voted to take a new valuation the present year. Voted that William Thompson & William McMurphy draw their part of the school money out of School District No. 1. Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of lumber the present year. Voted to give Able Fish & Henry Fogler their tax on their part of the saw mill for one year. Voted that Fergus McLain, Oliver Simons and Abner Keen be a Committee on the rode from Keths to Keens. Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year.

This Meeting Dissolved April 4th AD 1808

________________________ Recorded April 4th 1808

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 4th 1808

Personally appeared before me M' Fergus McIain, Almon Gushee Esq. and M' Calvin Crane an was sworn in to the office of Select Men and Assessors for the Town of Hope for the year now insewing

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Did Able Fish & Henry Fogler co-own a saw mill in South Hope initially?
Know all whom it may Concern that I
Joseph Peirce of Boston Merchant Do hereby
Constitute Authorize and appoint
Mr Enoch Philbrick of Hope in the County of
Lincoln my agent or attorney for the Special
purpose of paying all legal taxes or assessments
that may be laid on any of the lands lying in
Hope aforesaid wherein I am or may be interested –
In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my
Hand and Seal this Second day of Oct’ A.D. one
thousand eight hundred & five –

Joseph Peirce

Witness Hannah D. Peirce.

{[14] This instrument was recorded Nov 23 1805
by me - Almond Gushe { Town Clerk } –

Know all whom it may Concern That Joseph
Peirce of Boston Merch’ Do hereby authorize
and appoint Mr Fergus Mclain of Hope in the
County of Lincoln my agent for the Special
Purpose of paying all Legal Taxes or Assessments
that may be laid on any lot of Land Lying in
Hope aforesaid wherein I am or may be interested
and as shall be here after pointed out to him by me
hereby revoking any power heretofore given by me to
any person or persons for the Like purpose - - -
In Testimony whereof I have here unto sett
my hand and seal at Boston this sixth Day
of July AD 1808

Joseph Peirce

Witness
Joseph Peirce 2nd
Joseph Peirce 3rd - - - Recorded Sep’ 14th 1808
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Joseph Peirce (1745 – 1828) a dry goods
merchant of Boston, was not only a
business associate, but a personal friend
of General Henry Knox. Joseph was a
member serving first as a clerk then as
Treasurer of the Twenty Associates, short
for Twenty Associates of Lincolnshire
Company, from 1794 to 1799.

Twenty Associates, organized in 1719,
became the holders of a vast amount of
land in mid-coast Maine. It was the
Twenty Associates that made an
agreement with Charles Barrett in 1785 to
establish a new township ultimately to be
named Hope.

Joseph Peirce personally acquired a
number of the lots initially retained, per
the Barrett agreement, by the Twenty
Associates. By the end of 1808, it appears
he had sold many of these lots.

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14 Hannah Dawes Peirce, b. 3 Jan 1783, was Joseph Peirce’s daughter. She married Thomas P. Kettell of Boston in 1808.
That I Reubin Hills Jr Know all whom it may Concern of Union in the County of Lincoln farmer do hereby Constitute and Appoint Thomas Robbins of Hope in the County Aforesaid to be my agent for the Special purpose of paying All Legal Taxes or Assessments that may be Laid on any Lots of land lying in Hope Affairs and where in I am or may be concerned.

Intestemey where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Witness Nathaniel Robbins

Reubin Hills Jr

Lincoln ss March 14th 1814

Personaly appeared the within Named Reubin Hills J’ and Acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act before me - - - - - - - Nath’ Robbins Justice of the peace

[15] Reubin Hills, Jr. born in New Hampshire 1786 removed about 1803 or 4 to Union, Maine with his parents and siblings. It appears the family owned a sawmill. Reubin, Jr. married Ruth Peabody of Warren in 1818, they gave birth to at least five children in Union before Ruth’s death; Reubin, Jr. removed to Lincolnville sometime after 1830 and married second, the widow Hannah Eastman.
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and helden At the Meeting house in said town on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Day of May 1808. It being the first Monday in said Month For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals

\begin{itemize}
\item[Viz] 1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator for said
\item[2\textsuperscript{nd}] Choose Wade Sweetland For a Grand Juryman
\item[3\textsuperscript{rd}] Voted to see if the Town would accept of the Devesion of school Destrict No 1 & No 2 as they agreed at their school Meeting which was a contrary vote
\item[4\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to Accept of a Devesion of School Destrict No 1 & No 2
\item[5\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to see if Mr. Keating should have the liberty of going to M' Mclains Destrict two years which was a contrary vote
\item[6\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to Choose a Town Treasurer in the [?rueme] of Jacob Mansfield
\item[7\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year in the [?rueme] of Jacob Mansfield
\item[8\textsuperscript{th}] Vote to give 20 cts on crows heads the present year
\item[9\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to Dismiss the sixth articular in the warrant that was that their should be no alteration in the rode from Saffords to Conants at present
\item[10\textsuperscript{th}] Vote to open the rode athwart Dodges Land from Mansfields to the Meeting house
\item[11\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to open said rode September Next
\item[12\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that the Sellect Men put up Guide Posts where they sall proper
\item[13\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to Accept the rode Laid out from Fergus Mc lains to Appleton Line
\item[14\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that George Miservy be a Surveyor on that rode were Jacob Robbins was last year
\item[15\textsuperscript{th}] Voted to make a stone wall by walling the said rode out from Mansfields to the Meeting house
\item[16\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that Ephraim Bowley be commite to goal For his Taxes unless other ways Discharged
\item[17\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that Joshua Rollings and Oliver jack be Comm =ited to goal for their Taxes unless other Discharged
\item[18\textsuperscript{th}] Voted that all Delling[-]ention Whiticombs bills be Imediately Distrosrt
\end{itemize}

First mention of jail for failure to pay taxes.
20\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Ebenezer Whitecomb Collect all his Taxes in three Months or be commited to goal.

21\textsuperscript{st} Voted that the repairs of the Meeting house and taking a Lease of the Land to be left to a Commite of the Sellect Men.

22\textsuperscript{nd} Voted that the Sellect Men be a Committe to take Lease of the Two Burying Yards.

23\textsuperscript{rd} Voted to reconsider the vote for walling Dodge's rode.

24\textsuperscript{th} Voted to refer respecting the rode on Dodge's land to a Committee the Sellect Men to be the Committe to Treat with the Doctor Respecting the rode on his land from Mansfields to the Meeting house.

25\textsuperscript{th} Voted that the Sellect Men be a Committe to fence the Two burying Yards likewise to Land in Front of the Meeting house.

26\textsuperscript{th} Voted that the Money payd by Peirces Agent For highway Taxes that it be appropriated to Defray Town Charges.

27\textsuperscript{th} Voted to Indulge William Lainman [Lermond] with the privelige of travelin athawrt his place by gates and bars till the tenth of August Next.

This Meeting Adjourned to the second Monday in June 1808.

Recorded May the 6\textsuperscript{th} AD 1808.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house on Teasuday the Thirteenth Day of September 1808 For the purpose of Acting on the following (Viz)

Ar 1 Voted that Cheiver Kendel be moderator

For the present Meeting

A 2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted to accept of a List of Jurymen.

Regrettably, there are no minutes recorded for the June 1808 meeting.
3rd Voted to accept a rode from Jacob Mansfields
To the rode that Leads by Eben Thompsons
4th Voted by the Federal party to Petition the
President to take of the Embargo - - - - -
6th Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Capt Mclain
be sextons the present year
7th Voted to give Simon Barrett Five Dollars
For Two Tol [Tulle] Cloth - - - - -
8th Federal Committee Cheiver Kindle
Abner Keene Almond Gushee Esq -------
This Meeting Desolved Sept 13th 1808
- - - - - - Recorded Sept 20th 1808 - - - -
by me Matth Beveridge Town Clerk - - -

At a Legal Meeting of the of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth
holden at the Meeting house in said Town on the
seventh Day of November being the First Monday
In said Month AD 1808 - - - - - -

Votes for the following persons to represent
the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District were given in as follows Viz - - - - -
    } orchard Cook Esq { thirty two - - -
    For } Alden Bradford { Twenty four - -

1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator
for said Meeting - - - - - -
2nd Voted to give thirty Minutes after the hat
was turned for voters that May fall in
3rd Draughted M’ Daniel Bartlett for a Grand
Jurier to the Supreme Court Next to be holden
Wiscasett Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded November 10th 1808

The Embargo Act of 1807, signed by
President Thomas Jefferson on
December 22, 1807 was intended to
curtail British and French Navies from
attaching American ships for the
purpose of impressment of sailors and
to punish the British and French
governments. What the Act did,
though, was stifle American overseas
shipping, ships were idled at wharfs,
American merchants and the
economy suffered.

Apparently the small town of Hope
was not immune to the negative
effects of the Embargo. Hope
followed on the heels of the town of
Camden, with its vote a day earlier, to
petition the President of the United
States.

On March 1, 1809 there was a partial
revocation of the embargo. But with
various subsequent acts, and renewed
embargos through the War of 1812, it
was not until 1815 that America
ended its’ embargo laws.
At a legal Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the school house in school District No one in said Town for the purpose of Draughting two junior men for the Inferior Court Next to be holden at Warren on the Ninth of January 1809 - - - - - - 
Recorded January 2nd 1808 - - - - -
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk M' Tha'h Hastings and M' Rubin Safford
Jurymen - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Commonwealth qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitution Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the third Day of April one Thousand Eight hundred and Nine it being the First Monday in said Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as Follows - - - - - - - Viz - - - - - - - -

Levi Lincoln - - - - - - - 50
For Governor) Christopher Gove - - - - - - 27

Joseph B Varnum 46
For Lieutenant Governor) David Cobb - - - - - - 29
one seatering - - - - - - 1

William King - - - - - - - 49
Senators) Francis Carr - - - - - - - 48
Theodor Lincoln - - - - - - - 30
Mark L Hill - - - - - - - - - 31
Seatering votes - - - - - - - 2
1st Voted that Fergus Mclain be Moderator for said Meeting

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year

4th Voted that Fergus Mclain  Rubin Tolman Calvin Crane  be selectmen assessors and overseaors of the poor the present year

5th Voted to see wheather to raise Four or Five hunddred Dollars to defray school charges the present year and by polling the house their was a Majority of twenty vots for raising but for raising but Four hundred the present year to Defray school charges

6th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid out on the highways the present year viz Mens labor at one shilling pr hour oxen at Ten cents pr hour a Large Plough at six shillings pr Day and a Cart six pence pr hour

7th Voted to raise No Money to Defray town charges the present year ______________________

8th Voted that the Collectorship be set up at vendue bid of by Wade Sweetland at six pr Ctn

9th Voted that Wade Sweetland have the Collector and Constables birth the present year

10th Voted to choose a comittee of thre men to settle Town accounts the present year

11th Voted that M’ James Marston  Micah Hobbs and Jesse Metcalf be the said comittee to settle the said accounts with the Town

12th Voted that Calvin Crane  Rubin Safford  James Pease  Fergus MClain  Jacob Robbins Thoˇ Robbertson  Noise Payson  John Keth Enoch Phillbrick  John Athearn  Rubin Barrett Walter Phillbrick  Eben Whitcomb
Thadieus Hastings  Able Fish  Thomas Taylor  James Maddocks be surveyors of the high ways this present year.

13th Voted that William Arnold be surveyor of Lumber the present year.

14th Voted that Roger Hanley  Turner Jacobs  William Mclain  Robbert Thompson  Simon Barrett  Wm Hewit  Richard Harwood  Aron Brigham  Tarrant Peabody and George Kindle to be hog reeves.

15th Voted Not to raise any Money for the support of the [nothing written] present year.

16th Voted to choose a commitee to go on the rode from conants to Saffords to see if they could lay it out in a better place.

17th Voted that the said commitee consist of Three Men.

18th Voted that Thadieus Hastings  Jesse Metcalf and Ebenezer Whitcomb be the said Commitee on the said rode.

19th Voted to give Wade Sweetland Five Dollars for a counter fit bill which he says he took for Taxes) this Meeting Dissolved.

Recorded April 4th 1809.

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Personaly appeared Wade Sweetland and was sworn To the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the Office of Collector and Constable for the Town of Hope for the year now ensuing before Me.

Recorded April 3rd 1809  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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1809 --------- Surveyors of the High ways ------

Personaly appeared Archbald Mclain  Enoch Phillbrick  John Athearn  Fergus MClain  Eben White=
comb & Calvin Crane  Came and was sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the Office of Surveyors
of the highways and Townways for the Town of
Hope for the year now insewing before me - - - -
__________________________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

April 4th 1809

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At a Leagal Meeting of the Free Holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the
Constitution to vote in town affairs begun and holden
at the Meeting house in said town on Monday
the Eighth Day of May one Thousand Eight
hundred and nine For the purpose of choosing
a representative to the General Court and
other town affairs the said Inhabitants
Brought in their votes as follows
__________________________ Viz __________________________

For Representative Fergus MClain  40

1st  Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator
for said Meeting
2nd  Voted to see If the Town would take one hund-
dred Dollars of the School money to Defray
Town charges which was a contrary =
vote
3rd  Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town
charges the present year
4th  Voted to give 25 cents as a [bounty] on Crows heads
5th  Voted that E Whitcomb keep the Town stock
one year
6th  Voted to accept the Commitees report on rode
    No 1 and No 2 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
7th Vote to see if the Town would choose a commitee to Make an alteration on the rode athwart the Fletcher lot [16] so called - - - -

8th Voted that Samuel Reeves John Keth and Eben Whitcomb be the said commitee to Make such alteration as they shall think proper on said rode - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved May 8th 1809

- - - - - - Recorded May 9th 1809

by Me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for representative in the General Court begun and holden at the Meeting house insaid hope on Monday the twenty Ninth Day of May one Thousand Eight and Nine for the purpose of choosing a grand juriorman to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset within and For the County of Lincoln on the first teausday of June 1809

Calvin Crane Grand Jurior

To said Court - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Recorded May 30th AD 1809

[16] Lot 63 as surveyed by John Harkness in 1799, was sold to Jonathan Fletcher in 1793.
Sept 12th At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of choosing one grand Jurior Man to the Supream judicial Court to be holden at Wisscasset on the Nineteenth of september one thousand Eight and nine within and for the County of Lincoln Mr Fergus Mclain was Chosen by Ballot for said jurior to said court

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk –
Recorded Sept 12th 1809

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope in the County and District of Lincoln in the Commonwealth qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Leiutenant Governor and senators the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitu[tion] Directs and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second Day of April on thousand Eight hunddred and ten it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their Vote as follows - - - - -

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1st Voted that James F Marston be Moderator for said Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings and Matthew Beveridge be the selectmen and Assessors the present year
4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer the present year
5th Voted that William Keating Fergus Mcclain William Arnold Jacob Robbins Oliver Simonds James Peas Rubin Safford Wm Hewet Jr Jonathen Willson Job Pendleton Cheever Kindle Samuel Reeves Elisha Gurnea Jesse Metcalf Thomas Taylor Henry Fogler Abner Dunton John Wright Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charles [in left hand margin Johnson] Sion Wintworth be surveyors of the high ways the present year
6th Voted that the select men grant the surveyors of the high ways warrants of Distress
7th Voted to raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to be Laid out on the high ways the present year
8th Voted to see If the Town would agree to work out one half of the Tax before haying at one shilling pr hour and the other half after haying at Nine pence pr hour which was a contrary vote
9th Voted Mens Labour be one shilling pr hour oxen at ten cents pr hour Cart at Eight Cents pr hour and a Large Plough at six shillings pr Day
10th Voted that If any should be deficent in working out on a half of their Taxes before before haying that Deficient half to be Curtailed to Nine pence
11th Voted to raise Four hund dred Dollars for Schooling the present year
12th Voted to see If the Town would raise Fifteen hunddred Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year which was a contrary vote
13th Voted to Drop the article of raising Money to Defray Town charges till May Meeting - - - -
14th Choose Capt MClain Collector the present year
   Capt MClains bid of the Collector ship at three
   and a half pr Cent John Thompson Almond
   Gushee and James F Marstin Bonds men for the
   Collector ________________
15th Voted that the select Men be a Commitee on
   James Maddock’s rode ______
16th Voted that Capt M’lain be Constable the present year
17th Voted to Exchange the twelf Articule from the
   warrant which was in regard to reuniting school
   Destriect No two 1 and No 2 _____________
18th Voted to Accept a rode Laid out by the Sellect
   Men From the Rode near Henry Davises to Ep’n
   and George Bowleys Land to the Rode that Leads
   by William Browns _____________
19th Voted that Ep’n Bowley be surveyor on said rode
20th Voted to Choose a Commitee to settle Town Acco=
   =unts - - - -
21st Voted that this Commitee consist of Simon
   Barrett James F Marstin and Micah Hobbes
22nd Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of Lumber
   the present year _______
23rd Voted to Choose a Comitee to Inspect schools
   the present year - - - -
24th Voted that this Commitee consist of Almond Gushee
   James Marstin and Ep”m Perkins - - - -
25th Voted that Sam Payson Phenhas Whelock Daniel
   Bartlett James F Marstin George Bowley Asa Payson
   Job Pendleton Wm Brown be Hog Reeves the present
   Year _______
26th Voted that Horses should Not go at Large the present
   year with out being Fetterd - - - -
   Recorded April 4th This Meeting Disolv’d April 2nd 1810
   by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - -
Hope May 15'h 1810

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the purpose of choosing a representative and other Town Matters begun and helden at the Meeting house on teasDay the Fifteenth of May 1810

1. It was Motioned to pass over the Articual of sending a Representative which was Negatived yeas 23 for sending and Nays 14 for Not sending a Representative the Inhabitants brought in the vote For Mr Fergus M’Clain twenty Four votes

2. Voted that James F Marstin be Moderator for said meeting

3. Voted to accept the Town accounts

4. Voted to see if the Town would accept Wade Sweetlands account which was a contrary vote

5. Voted to Allow E Whitcomb account

6. Voted that Samuel Reeves be allowed 50 cents for his services in 1809

7. Voted to raise one hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges this present year

8. Voted to see if the Town would reunite school district No 1 and No 2 as they formerly ware which was a vote

9. Voted to Devid the Rode Leding from the Intervale Brook to Deacons into two Districts

10. Voted that Robbert Richards be surveyor on the westerly part of said rode

11. Voted in the Negative in regards to Deviding Said rode that their should Not be a Division

12. Voted to see if the Town would set of Mr Keating to Wm Thompsons school District which was Negatived

13. Voted to Choose a Commitee of five men to Instruct the Representative
Robert Thompson Thadieus Hastings Matthew Beveridge Wm Arnold James F Marstin
to be said Committee ______
14 Voted to see if the Town would send a Committee
 on the rode by James Maddocks which was
 Negatived __________
15 Voted to Accept an alteration in the
 rode athawrt the Fletcher Lot so Called
16 Voted to reason time for one travel for Each Day
 to peop[le] who work on the high way _____
17 Vote to give Epream Bowley his high way tax
 till he has a rode Laid out ____ ______
18 Voted to give twenty Cts on Crows heads the
 the present year \[17\] ________
 __________ Disolved the Meeting ________
 Recorded May 16th 1810
 By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope begun and holden at the school house in Distrect
No two Mr Thadeus Hastings was appointed a Grand
Jurior man to the Supream Court Next to be holden
at Wiscassett on the First Teausday of june Next
this Meetin was held on Monday 28th of May 1810
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house in said
Town on the tenth of Sept 1810 -- --- ---
for the purpose of chooeeeing one Grand Jurior man
to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wis=
=casett and Fergus MClain was chosen

Recorded sept 11th 1810 = Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

\[17\] From Cyrus Eaton’s History of Thomaston, Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine, Chap. XIII - crows were
destroying the corn crop to such a degree that in 1801, Thomaston voted a bounty of 20 cents. The town
discontinued the bounty in 1803, however it was voted in 1811 and again in 1816 each time at 20 cents. Clearly,
Hope had a crow problem as well.
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Town the __________

It being the Firste Monday in said Month For the purpose of Choosing a Federal representative to Congress and any other business that the Town shall Think proper to act on at the said Meeting the Inhabitants brought in their votes as Follows ----Viz------

__________________________________________
Peleg Tollman Esq- -- -- -- -- 14
For Alden Bradford Esq - - 7

1st Voted that Fergus McClain be Moderator for the present Meeting ------------------
2nd Voted to accept of the alteration made in Wade Sweetlands Rode _______________________
3rd Voted to see what the Town would do in regard to repairing the Bridge neare McClains Mills _____
4th Voted that it be Left to a Committee
5th Voted that Fergus McClain Archbalde McClain and William Arnold be the Committee to see to the repair on said Bridge
6th Voted that McClains District have the non resident highway Tax for the year 1811

This meeting Desolved _______________________
Recorded November the __ 1810
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of hope for the purpose of Choosing two petit Juriorman to the Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Warren January 1811

Mr Aron Brigham and Archbald McClain was appointed to tend as petit Jurior at said Court January 5th 1811

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of The town of Hope quallified by the Constitution of said Common Wealth to Vote for Governor Leiutenent Governor Counselors and senators and Representatives the said Meeting being warnd as the Law Directs begun an holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on the First Day of April 1811 it being the first Monday in said Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

For governor Elbridge Gerry 69
Cristopher Gore 14
Seatering Votes 3

For Leiutaneant Governor William Gray 69
Wm Phillips 17

For Senators Wm King 69
Francis Carr 69
Mark L Hill 16
Wm Crosby 16

Carried to the other side
For County Treasurer  Nathanial Thwing _  9

1st Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator
   for said Meeting

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the
   present year

3rd Voted that Fergus Mcclain Thadieus Hastings
   and Matthew Beveridge be Sellectmen Assessors
   and oversears of the poor the present year

4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer
   the present year

5th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred Dollars to be Laid
   out on the high ways in labour and materials the
   present year that is allowing one shilling per hour
   for mens Labour ten cents per hour for oxen and
   Eight cents per hour for a cart and six shillings per
   Day for a Large Plough

6th Voted to raise Four Hundred Dollars to be expen=
   ded in schooling the present year

7th Voted to adjourn the seventh Articual in the
   warrant till May Meeting which was in
   regard to raising Money to defray Town Charges

8th Voted that their be two Constables and two
   Collectors the present year

9th Voted that the westerly part be set up first
   which was bid off by Archabal MClain
   at three and a half pr cent

10th Voted that the Easterly part be set up ___
    bid of by Wade Sweetland at two pr Cent

11th Voted that Archabal MClain and Wade
    Sweetland be Constables and Collectors the
    present year

12th Voted that the selectmen be a Committee to
   Settle Town Accounts

13th Voted that Wm Keating Archabal MCclain
   Jacob Robins James Peas Shewbil Wentworth
   Lemuel Wentworth Wade Sweetland George
   Kindle Job Pendleton Calvin Crane ---
Pe[a]rl Richards  John Hilt    Walter Philbrick
Jacob Mansfield    Matthew Beveridge   Able
Fish Asa Payson and Noyse Payson be surveyors
of the high ways the present year
14th Voted that Wm Arnold be surveyor of
Lumber the present year
15th Voted that Lewis Robinson  Chever Kindle
Nathan Tollman Thomas Webster  Royal
Presscott and Andrew Suchforth be Hog
Reeves the present year
Bonds for Capt MClain  Almond Gushee  Wm Keating
this Meeting Dissolved
Recorded April 2nd 1811
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
_______________________________________________
Hope April 1st 1811
Personaly appeard the above Named surveyors of the
highways and took the oath prescribed by Law to the
Faithfull Discharge of their trust before me
________Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
_______________________________________________
Hope April 1st 1811
Personaly appeard Wade Sweetland and took the oath
prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge
of his Trust in the office of Constable and Collector
before me - - - - -Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
_______________________________________________
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs for the pur-
pose of Choosing a grand jurior man to the Court of
Common Pleas to the coun Nex to be holden at Wisc-
sett within an for the County of Lincoln Mett at the
Meeting house in Hope on May the 9th 1811 ----
and Elected Wade Sweetland for that purpose-------
---------Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representative in the Legislature of this Common Wealth to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of the present Month and for other purposes began and held at the Meeting house in Hope on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of May 1811

the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the Following person

-Viz

For Fergus McLain Esq ________ 24

1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting

2nd Voted to Accept the select men's Account for their services the year past

3rd Voted to get Weights and Measures the present year

4th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars the present year to Defray town charges

5th Voted to pass over the Articular in regard to the rode on Wm Whites Land formerly John Keths

6th Voted to pass over the Articular of Bowleys Rode

7th Voted to send a committee to Look out Bowleys rode

8th Voted that Simon Barrett Wm Keating and Rubin Safford be the Committee

9th Voted Not be Raise any Bounty on Crows heads the present year

10th Voted that Robert Thompson Simon Barrett Jonathan Willson Matthew Beveridge Thadeus Hastings be a Committee to Thank Esq MClain for his services to the General Court the two years past

11th Voted that Robert Thompson Esq McClain be a committee to Look out and Determine a place to Build a Pound in the Westerly part of the Town

12th Voted that Calvin Crane Thadeus Hastings and Ruben Safford be a Committee to Look out a place to Build a pound in the Easterly part of the Town
13th Voted to Discontinue the Rode from Ebenezer Lawtons to Ephm Sheldons
14th Voted that E Lawton be surveyor on the Rode from his house to the school house Near Daniel Bartletts and from Jonathen Williams to Simon Coxes
15th Voted to Accept a rode Looked out by the select men from David Boagses to Fishes Mill and from thence to the rode that Leads by Bowleys and Moors
16th Voted that E Whitcomb Keep the Town stock the present year - - - -
17th Voted that Deacon Thompson Esq Mclain and Matthew Beveridge be a Committee to arange and agree on some method of settling Law suits
----------------------this meeting Dissolved May 10th 1811
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the of the Town of Hope quallified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on Monday the third of June for the purpose of Choosing one grand jurior man to the supream Court Next to be holden at Wisscasset within and for the County of Lincoln - - - -
Simon Barrett was appointed a Juriorman for the purpose above mentioned - - - -
Recorded June 4th 1811 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on Wednesday the Eleventh of September 1811
For the purpose of Choosing one Grand Jurior man to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett = =sett with in and for the County of Lincoln on the third Teausday of the present Month Almond Gushe was appointed for the purpose above mentioned
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded Sept 12th 1811

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on November the fourth for the purpose of Choosing one Traverse Jurior man to the supe = rior Court to be holden at Wiscassett in and for the County of Lincoln the Ninteenth inst Matthew Beveridge was appointed to attend said Sevice - - - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded Nov 5th 1811

At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at this Meeting House in said Hope on Thursday the Twelf Day of December 1811 for the purpose of Acting on the following Articuals ---Viz---

Art 1st Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator for said meeting - - - -
Art 2nd Voted to Choose an agent to send to the Town of Friendship to see if Sale Davis was an Inhabitant theirs ___________________________

Art 3rd Voted that Thadieus Hastings be said Agent

Art 4th Voted that the Select man see into the state of John Menahams Famy [18] on what shall be don with them - - - - - -

Art 5th Voted that the select Men be a committee to settle with Henry Davis for taking care of Sale Davis when sick - - - - -

Art 6th Voted that the select men be a Committee to settle with David Boags for taking care of Mena= =hams Famley when sick - - - -

Art 7th Voted that the sellect Men be a Committee To settle with Henry Fogler for bording one of Sale Davises Children - - - - -

Art 8th Voted to Accept of the alteration of Wm Whites rode as soon as he shall make a plan of said alteration an present it to the Town

Art 9th Voted that the Select men be a Committee to view the alteration mad in the rode atha= =wert Phillbricks Land by Mansfield

Art 10th Voted that Mansfield Notify said Phillb= =rick to appear at the same time - - - - -

Recorded December 14th 1811 - - - - -
- - - by me ____ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[18] According to the 1810 U.S. Federal Census, there is in Hope, a John Minningham’s household consisted of 1 male child under 10 yrs., 1 male child between 10-15 yrs., 1 male adult between 26 to 44, 1 female child between 10-15 yrs., and one female aged 45 or older. In 1804, John Minningham (who signed by an X implying he was illiterate) was one of 53 signers petitioning that the plantation of Barrettston incorporate as the town of Hope.
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representation in the General Court began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twenty sixth Day of December Eighteen Hundred and Eleven for the purpose Choosing one pettit Junior man to the Circuit Court Court Next to be holden at Warren within and for the County of Lincoln on the second Monday of January Eighteen Hundred and Twelve Charles Stephenson of said Hope was appointed to said service - - - -  

--------------Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded December 27th 1811 - - - -  

At a meeting of the free holde rs of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution of said Common Wealth of Massachusetts to vote for governor Leuitenant Governor an Senators began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the sixth day of April it being the first Monday in said Month 1812 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows  

Viz_  
For Governor  Caleb Mrang  30  
Wm Ring  70  
Wm Phillips  28  
Wm Webber  73  
Benjamin Porter  71  
For senators  Erastus Foot  67  
Edmund Bridge  30  
Wm Crosbey  30  
Stephen Jones  30  

[written sideways along candidates above]

{John Farley - 47  
For County Treasurer  {  
{ N M Thwing 9
1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be moderator for the present meeting.

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk for the present year.

3rd Voted that Fergus McAlain Thadieus Hastings and Wm Arnold be select men and Assessors for the present year.

4th Voted that Robert Thompson be Town Treasurer for the present year.

5th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be laid out on the high ways the present year.

6th Voted that mens labour be one schilling pr hour on oxen ten Cents Carts Eight Cents and Large Ploughs [---] Dollar per day.

7th Voted that the backrearages be all worked on the high ways the present year to worked out in the month of June.

8th Voted to have warrants of Districts to the high way surveyors for the present year.

9th Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars to be laid out in schooling the present year.

10th Voted to adjourn the seventh Articual in the warrant till May Meeting which Articual was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town charges for the present year.

11th Voted to have two Collectors for the present year.

12th Voted to set the Collector Ship up at vendue Capt McAlain bid of the westerly part at three and a half per cent.

Wade Sweetland Bid of the Easterly part at three pr cent.

13th Voted to accept Capt McAlain and Wade Sweetland as Collectors for the present year.

14th Voted to accept Wm Keating & Almond Gushe Bonds for Capt McAlain.

15th Voted Acept Almond Gushe & Enoch Phillbrick Bonds for Wade Sweetland.

16th Voted that the Selectman be a Commite to settle Town Accounts.

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17th Voted that Each District choose their own surveyor on the highways.

18th Voted that Andrew Sukeforth  Fergus Mcclain  
  Jacob Mansfield  Sheubil Wintworth  Aron Peas  
  Ruben Safford  Wm Arnold  Oliver Pendleton  
  Wm Mcfarling  Jonathan Willson  Job = 
  = Pendleton  Barnabis French  Samuel Kindale  
  Aron Collings  Noise Payson  Thadieus Hastings  
  George Bowley  Jacob Robbins  Abner Dunton  
  Rubin Barrett Surveyors of the highways the present year.

19th Voted to see if Samuel Kindall Should stand as a surveyor of the high ways the present year which was a vote.

20th Voted to see if the Town would raise any Money to keep the roads open the present year which was a Contrary Vote.

21st Voted that Wm Arnold be a surveyor of Lumber the present year.

22nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be a surveyor of Lumber the present year.

23rd Voted that Shewbil Wintworth  Robert Thompson  
  Simon Barrett  Jessa Metcalf be Fence viewers the present year.

24th Voted that Lewis Robbinson  Ephriam Bowley Jr  
  Ephriam Bowley  Thos Arnold  Nathan = 
  Tolman  Benjamin Simons be Hog reeves the present year.

25th Voted to see if the Town would Choose two sextons the present year which was a vote.

26th Voted that Capt MClain and Ebenezer Whitcomb be Sextons the present year.
27th Voted to put Sale Davises child up at vendue till the next Town Meeting bid of to Aaron Collings at 83 Cents per week - - - -
28th Voted to make the high way tax by the Last year Valuation - - - -
29th Voted to set Noise Payson of to Robbinsons school District - - - -
30th Voted to set Micah Hobbs of to the District where he formerly belonged - - - -
30th Voted to set John Newbert of to the District where he formerly belonged - - - -
This meeting Disolved - - - -
Recorded April 8th 1812 - - - -

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the purpose of choosing a Representative and other Town maters began and holden at the Meeting house in hope on the fourth Day of May 1812
1st Voted to see If the Town would send representa= tive the present year which was a vote 36 to 29

Votes for } Fergus MClain - - - - - - - 50
} Thomas Daggett ------ 5
Representative} Micah Hobbs ------ 2
Simon Barrett ------ 1
2nd Voted that Thadius hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting - - - -
3rd Voted to Accept hastings Account against the Town - - - -
4th Voted to Accept Matthew Beveridges Account against the Town - - - -
5th Voted to Allow Fergus’s MClains Account against the Town - - - -

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6th Voted to Allow Whitcomb two Dollars for making Cartridges

7th Voted to Allow Deacon Thompson four Dollars for his services 1811

8th Voted to Accept Wade Sweetlands Account

9th Voted to Allow Archabald MClains ten Dollars for his two years services

10th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year

11th Voted to raise 1[-]0 Dollars to Defray town Charges the present year which was a Contrary vote

12th Voted that their should not be a Division in Thompsons District At the present year

13th Voted to Drop the Articual of building a bridge over Fishes Mill pond

14th Voted to Accept a bridle rode from Samuels Kinells [?]Kendall] house to the Rode Leading to Deacon = Thompsons

15th Voted to put Sale Davises child up At vendue bid of by Turner Jacobs at Eighty Eight Cents per week Victuals and Clothes

16th Voted to pass over the Articual of Laying out Bowley a rode

17th Voted to pass over the Articual of [?]slaping up the rode from Whitcombs to Mansfields

18th Voted to put Sullivan up at vendue bid of by Aaron Peas at 30/ pr week

Recorded May 6th AD 1812

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of hope for the purpose of choosing one grand
Jurior man for a yearly Jurior began and holden
at the Meeting house on the fourth of May one
thousand Eight hundred and twelve
Daniel Bartlett was appointed for that purpose
Recorded May 6th A.D. 1812
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared all the surveyors of the high
Ways and ware sworn to the faithful discharge
Of their trust in that office April 6th 1812
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Able Fish Jacob Mansfield and
Aaron Peas and ware sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the office Tythe=
May 4th 1812
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me Simon Barrett
and Shubeal Wintworth and ware sworn
to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of fence viewers May 4th 1812
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me Ephriam Bowley
and Nathen Tolman and ware sworn to their
Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office
of Hog Reeves May 4th 1812
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began an holden at the meeting hour on the Eleventh of Sept one thousand Eight and twelve for the purpose of choosing one grand Juror and one Travers Juror to the Supreme Court next to be holden at Wiscassett on the fifteenth of Sept 1872. Matthew Beveridge was appointed a grand Juror and James Weed a Travers Juror to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Recorded Sept 12th, 1812

At a leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution of the United States to vote for Federal Representatives in Congress begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the second day of November one thousand Eight and Twelve it being the first Monday in said Month the said inhabitants Brought in their votes for the following persons Viz......

For Abiel Wood - - - - - - - - 62
Federal Representative
1\textsuperscript{st} voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting
2\textsuperscript{nd} voted to dismiss the second Artical [sic] from from the warrant and to send Sullivan to Boston
3\textsuperscript{rd} issued to put [S]ale Davises held up at vendee to the lowest Bidder till the next Annual Meeting
bid off by Olliver Simmons at sixty Cents per week and all charges paid till the next Annual Meeting.

4th Voted that Wm Keating draw his portion of school money and pay it in the Distract where he sends his schoolers.

The Meeting desolved

Recorded November 3rd, 1812

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the purpose of Choosing Electors for president and vice president of the United States began and holden at the Meeting House on Thursday the Twelf of November 1812 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as Follows - - Viz

Honorable William King - 39
For - - Joshua Gage Esq 39
Nahan B[----- ] Esq 40

Hial Wood - - - 23
For Lemuel Paine - - - 22
James McLellan Esq - 23

This Meeting Desolved
Recorded November 14th 1812
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope begun and holden at the Meeting house
In said Hope on the fifth day of April –
it being the first Monday in the said Month of 1813
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes
for the following persons

Viz

Joseph B. Varnum - - - - 76
For Governors Caleb Strong - - - - - - 35

Wm King - - 76
For Lieutenant Governor Wm Phillips 32

Benjamin Porter - - 72
Wm Webber 72
James Campbell 72
For Senators Joshua Head 32
Wm Abbot 32
Stephen Jones 32

Joseph Farley Esq 60
For County Treasurer Warren Price 25

1st voted that Jonathan Willson be Moderator for the present meeting
2nd voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd voted to have but three selectmen the present year and that they serve as overseers of the poor
4th voted that Fergus McElain Thaddeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be selectmen
and overseers of the poor the present year
5th voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be
Laid out on the highways the present year
6th voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to be
Laid out in Schooling the present year
8th Voted to Adjourn the ninth Articual in the Warrant which was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town Charges the present year.

9th Voted to have Just one Collector and one Constable the present year.

10th Voted that the Collector have the Constables [birth?] the present year.

11th Voted that the Constable have Nothing for warning Town Meetings the present year.

12th Voted that Each person Meet at their respective School houses to give in their Valuation to the Selectmen Selectmen to Appoint the day of the meeting. Collectorship bid off at two and a ½ per cent.

13th Voted that Wade SweetLand be Collector and Constable the present year.

14th Voted that the wages on the highways be the same as usual for that part which is worked out before the tenth of July and all after the said tenth mens Labour to be at Nine pence per hour and other implements in the same proportion.


16th Voted that the Surveyors have Warrants of Districts the present year.
17th Vote to Accept Matthew Beveridge  Almond Gushe and Micah Hobbs Bondsmen for the Collector the present year
18th Voted that the back rearages on the high ways be worked out Next June Mens Labor at Nine pence per hour and other things in proportion
   } Issac Duntin
   } Phillip Hilt
Hog Reeves   } Ephraim Bowley Jr
   } Fergus MClain
19th Voted that the selectmen be a Committee To settle Town Accounts the present year
20th Voted that the Selectmens Accounts be Laid before the Town at the Next May Meeting
21st Voted that Whitcomb keep the Town [stock?] the present year
22nd Voted to remit John Duntins Taxes for 1812
23rd Voted that the Town Records be brought to the Next May meeting this Meeting Adjourned to the first Monday in May Next

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 5th 1813

Personally appeared the Selectmen and assessors and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 5th 1813
Personally appeared Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Lawton before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the high ways
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 5th 1813
Personally appeared before me Wade Sweetland and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Constable and Collector for 1813
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Represen
tative in the General Court of this Common Wealth begun and halven at the Meeting house In said Hope on Monday the third Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen The Inhabitants brought in their votes as folos
Viz
For Fergus McClain - - - 27
1st Voted that Fergus McClain be made moderator For the present Meeting
2nd Vote that the four Dollars charged by Hastings and Arnold for their trouble in intaking an Inquest on the Dead Body of Salle Davises child be a charge amongst the Selectmen that is each one his respective part Of the four Dollars
3rd Voted to Accept Fergus McClains account against the Town
4th Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Account Against the Town Save Two Dollars
5th Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to Defray Town charges the present year
6th Voted to see if the Town would reconsider a vote past at April Meeting which vote was Pass over
that the Inhabitants Meet the Selectmen
at the several School houses to give in their valuation which was a contrary vote
7th Voted that a committee be Appointed
to Look at rode for Joseph Smith
8th Voted that the selectmen be the Committee
9th Voted that the selectmen Look at the rode
  athwart Stewarts Land formerly and
give the Surveyor Directions accordingly
10th Voted that a Committee be sent on Conna
  -nts rode
11th Voted that the selectmen be the Committee
12th Voted that Ebenezer Lawton be a surveyor
  in Lieu of Jonathan William
13th Voted to put up sin guide boards the
  present year
  This Meeting Disolved
  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs
begun an holden at the Meeting house in said
Hope on the third Day of May 1813
for the purpose of Choosing one pettit juror
to serve at the Circuit Court of Common
Pleas Next to be holden at Wiscassett within
and for our County of Lincoln on the
Second Monday of May 1813
and Jacob Mansfield was the man
Appointed to Attend said Service
  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on August the Twenty sixth Eighteen hundred and thirteen for the Purpose of voting on the following articuals

Viz

1st. Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for said meeting - - - -

2nd. Voted to Accept a list of jurors as presented by the selectment - - - -

3rd. Voted to Accept an alteration in rode no 3 between Isaac Duntins and Micah Hobbs –

4th. Voted to Accept alteration in the Cross rode that Leads by Gurneys to road no three by moving the south end up to Duntins Line - - - -

5th. Voted to Accept a one Rod rode from rode no three to Smiths line on the line between Hobbs and Duntin all on Hobbs - - - -

6th. Voted to Accept a rode from Sion Wintworths by Isaac Conants to the Town line - - - -

7th. Voted to Accept a Rode Leaving from Wm. Browns So on by Fishes Mill and Fishes house to the Grass rode that leads by Boagse

8th. Voted to Accept a Grass Rode laid out for the benefit of Bailey Moore athawrt his Land so on to the rode near Davises - - - -

9th. Voted to Accept an alteration in the rode that leads by Simmones to rode no two and from rode no two till it intersects the old rode near Buswells

10th. Voted to Discontinue all the rodes where the new alterations were made this meeting

11th. Voted to Discontinue the Bridle rode on Hobbs Land formerly for the benefit of Smith

This meeting Dissolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk August 26 Recorded 1813
At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in Hope on the fourth Day of April one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen it being the first Monday in said month the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes for the following persons

Vez

For Governor
  Samuel Dexter Esq  74
  Caleb Strong Esq  40

For Lieutenant Governor
  Wm Gray  72
  Wm Phillips  40

  Mark L. Hill  70
  Martin Kingsley  71

For Senators
  James Cambell  70
  Joshua Head  39
  Wm Abbott  38
  Ebenezer Inglee  38
  Fergus McLain  7

For County Treasurer
  Joseph Farley  47
  Joshua Head  40

1st Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for Said meeting

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year

3rd Voted that Robert Thompson be Town treasurer the present year

4th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select men the present year

  Voted that the selectmen be Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year

5th Voted to pass over Articual of Choosing a constable
6th Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be convert on the highways the present year men start out at one shilling per hour oxen at ten Cents per hour Carts at Eight Cents per hour and a Large Plough one Dollar per Day

7th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year

8th Voted to postpone the Ninth Articual in the Warrant which was to see how much money the Town would raise to defray Town charges the present year Collector ship ship bid of by Wade Sweetland at one per Cent

9th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable and Collector the present year

10th Voted that nothing be allowed for Craw= bers[?] on the highways

11th Voted that Roger Hanley Thomas Arnold George Miservy Archabald McClain Oliver Simmonds Sion Winworth Wm Hewit Wm McFarling Jonathen Willson Job Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah Brown Thadieus Hastings George Bowley Ebenezer Whitcomb Walter Phillbrick Ruebin Barrett Thomas Robbinson Peabody Simmonds James Maddocks be survey ors of the highways the present year

12th Voted to see if the Town would Divide McClains and Peases District which was a Contrary vote

13th Voted to Excuse Charles Stephenson from being a surveyor on the highways the present year
14th Voted to Excuse Robert Richards from being a surveyor on the highways the present year
15th Voted to see if the Town would Divide Kindals District which was a Contrary vote
16th Voted that Mackfarling have a rode Laid out from Shelldens to Laughtons
17th Voted to take the Vailleation as it was taken the Last year by the District - - - -
18th Voted that Daniel Bartlett Stephen Sweetland Archabald McClain Ebenezer Whitcom be tythingmen the present year
19th Voted to choose a Committee to Settle Town Accounts the present year - - - -
20th Voted that the sellect Men be this Committee to settle The Town Account the present year
Matthew Beveridge and Micah Hobbs – Bondsmen for the Collector the present year
This Meeting Disolved - - - -
Recorded April 5th 1814 - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and were sworn to the Faithful Discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the highways Roger Hanley George Miservy Archabald McClain Oliver Simons Sion Willson Job Pendleton Francis Stephenson Obediah Brown Thadeus Hastings George Bowley -- Ebenezer Whitcomb Walter Phibrick Rueben Barrett Thomas Robbinson Peabody Simmons James Maddocks -- -- -- --
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

First mention of a tythingman in the town since incorporation.

Under Maine law, they were called upon to prevent all travel, business, public drinking, concerts, dancing, and recreation between Saturday midnight and Sunday sunset.

The position is not again mentioned until the year 1842.
Personally appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office
of a Collector and Constable Wade Sweetland
Hope Apr 4\textsuperscript{th} 1814 - - - - -
-------- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 4\textsuperscript{th} 1814

Personally Appeared Fergus McClain Thadeus
Hastings and William Pendleton and were
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust
in the office of Selectmen and assessors
before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1814
At a Lega\textsuperscript{l} meeting of the Male Inhabitants
Of the Town of Hope qualifi\textsuperscript{ed} by the Constitution
to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the
Meeting house in said Hope on Monday the second
Day of May 1814
for the purpose of Acting on the following
Articuals

Viz
1\textsuperscript{st} Voted to see if the Town would send a representa-
tive the present year was a contrary vote
2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator
for the present Meeting - - - -
3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted that Micah Hobbs Ebbenezer Whit=
=comb Thomas Daggett Archabald McClain
Obediah Brown be fence recorders the pres=
ent year - - - -
4\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Enoch Philbrick Charleville Kindale
John French Barrett Miserve\textsuperscript{y} Phillip Hilt
Elijah Ripley Thomas Daggett hog reeves the
present year - - - -
5\textsuperscript{th} Voted to Choose a Committee to Confer with
Enoch Phillbrick in regard to the Land the
Meeting House Stands on - - - -
Carried to the Next page
6th Voted that Simon Barret  Almond Gushee
    Micah Hobbs  Robert Thompson and Calvin
    Crane be this Commite to Confer with
    Phillbrick
7th Voted to see if the Town would Accept the
    rode from the Bridge between the two ponds
    Athwart Mansfields and Barretts and
    Browns Land to Cambden Line Near
    Benjamin Barnes which was a Contrary vote
8th Voted to Accept said rode from Cambden line
    to where Crabtrees rode Intersects it - - - -
9th Voted to accept Foglers Bridle rode leading from
    his house to Lermonds
10th Voted to Accept Arthur Pendletons rode
11th Voted to Accept Charless Briants rode
12th Voted that the Bridle rodes be two Rods
    Wide and the others three rods wide
13th Voted to adjourn the Meeting ten Minutes
    for the purpose of choosing a Juror to the
    Next Court of Acession next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln to be holden on the third Monday of the present month
14th Voted to move the Meeting house athawert
    the Rode by Phillbricks giving a Lease
    of the Land it will stand on having the front
    stand square with the rode as he will give a
    half rod of Land in width to pass round provid-
    ing the Town will build a Stone Wall and
    Leavel it - - - - -
15th Voted to put the Moving of the Meetinghou-
    se at vendue- - - - -
16th Voted to leavel the ground the Meetinghouse
    will stand on by Leaveling down the noles under
    pin it on the surface of the ground - - - - -
17th Voted to set the Meetinghouse Eight inches
    from the ground the Lowest part - - - -

This and the next three pages reflect ongoing dilberations regarding the meeting house.
18th Voted that the Meeting house be moved on the propose [lot by the first day of July Next and under pined by the Last day of September Next with Butments under the Grass sills

19th Voted to see if the Town would recall the votes in regard to moving the Meeting house which was a contrary vote - - - -

bid of by Ebenezer Whitcomb at thirty fair & allowed

20th Voted to Accept Esq McClain Bill for his for his services 1813

21st Voted to Acept Thadeus Hastings Bill for his services 1813

23rd Voted to Accept Whitcombs bill for Making Cartridges 1813 - - - -

24th Voted to Accept Wm Arnolds bill for Making and Lettering guide Boards 1813

25th Voted to Accept Nathaniel Miserveys Bill for surveying a rode for Charles Briant 1814

26th Voted to raise 150 Dollars to Defray Town Charges the present year - - - -

27th Voted to pass over the Artiecal of Setting Busswell from School District No 7 and Annexing him to school District No 4

28th Voted that Charles Briant be a Surveyor of the highway the present year - - - -

29th Voted that Ruben Safford be a Surveyor of the highway the present year - - - -

30th Voted that the Town Stock remain with Whitcomb the present year - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on the Second day of May for the purpose of choosing a grand juror man to the Court of Sessions Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln - - - -
Jonathan Willson was Appointed to attend to Atend Said Service - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1814

Personally Appeared Rubin Safford before me and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor of the highway - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1814

Personally Appeared before Me Enoch Phillbrick and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a Hog reeve - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house on Wednesday the Eighteenth Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of reconsidering of votes that were passed at a former Meeting in regard to moving the Meeting house - - - -

1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Jonathan Willson be Moderator for the present meeting - - - -

2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted to reconsider will the votes passed at a former Meeting held at the Meeting house on the second day of May A D 1814 in regard to Moving said Meeting house - - - -
3rd Voted to choose a Committee to make [Enoch] Phillbrick the offer of taking a Lease of ½ Acre of Land round the Meeting house and fencing it with a wooden fence in Lieu of five Acres as was formerly proposed - - -

4th Voted that the Committee Consent? of the Selectmen - - -

5th Voted to see if the Town would build two Pounds the present year which was a Contrary Vote

6th Voted to build one pound the present year in the west part of the Town Near Mcleans school house - - -

7th Voted that the said pound be 30 feet square and seven feet high from the bottom of the sill to the top of the plate and to be built of pine timber

8th Voted that the said pound be Completed by the first day of Sept Next with a good Gate Iron hinges and a good padd Lock - - -
Said pound was bid of by Rubin Safford at twenty Five Dollars - - -

9th Voted that the Selectmen go on to fence the Land round the meeting house providing Phillbrick agrees to the proposal - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house on the Eighteenth day of May for the purpose of Choosing a Grand Juror to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln Micah Hobbs was Appointed to Attend said Service - - -

Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the law Directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twelfth of July 1814 for the purpose of acting on a Number of Articuals but was adjourned till the Fourth Monday in August three o'clock in the afternoon 1814 - - - -
Chever Kindall was chosen Moderator for the above meeting - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

August 22nd 1814
Met at the time and place above mentioned and for the above purpose - - - 
1st Voted to see if the Town would vote six Dollars in addition to the Detached Soldiers wages per month which was a Contrary Vote
2nd Voted to raise the Detached Soldiers wages two Dollars per month for July and August - - - -
3rd Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to pay Soldiers wages Rations and other Necessary Charges - - - -
This Meeting Disolved August 22nd 1814
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Discussion of wages for volunteer militia soldiers raised in Hope to serve in the War of 1812. See Anna Hardy’s History of Hope, Maine for further information regarding their actual service.
At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in Town affairs began and held at the School house in District No 5 for the purpose of choosing a Grand Juror to the Supream Judicial Court next to be holden at Wiscasset on the third Tuesday of September 1814 - - - Archabald McClain was appointed to Attend said Service - - - Hope September 13th 1814 - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Constitution of the United States Directs for the purpose of Choosing a representative to Congress began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the Seventh of November 1814 - - - it being the first Monday in said month the said Inhabitants brought in their Votes as follows Viz

For James Parker - - - - - - - - 16
For Thomas Rice - - - - - - - - 9

the remainder Carried to the next page
1st Voted that Micah Hobbs be moderator for
Said meeting - - - - -
2nd Voted to raise Eighty Dollars to buy
Powder an pay for the Soldiers small
Rations - - - - - - -
3rd Voted to adjourn the third Articual in
the warrant to the fourteenth Day of the
present month at twelve oclock at the
said Meeting house - - - - - - -
which Articual was to Choose officers
for a [La----] List - - - - - - -
4th Voted that Each man who was Deficent
for Cartridges on his being caled out
pay one Dollar in proportion to the
Deficiency
This Meeting Dissolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabit-
ants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the
Constitution of the United States Directs
to vote in Town affairs began and holden at
the Dwelling house of M’ wade Sweetlands
in Hope for the purpose of Choosing one good and
Lawful Juriman to Attend the Circuit Court
Next to be holden at Warren within our County
of Lincoln on the Second Monday of January
one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen
Jesse Metcalf of said Hope was Appointed to Attend
Said service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the free holders
And other Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope Qualified to vote for State and Town
officers began and holden at the Meeting
house in said Hope on the third Day of
April 1815 it being the first Monday in
Said Month the Said Inhabitants
brought in their votes as follows - - -
Viz
Caleb Strong 36
Samuel Dexter 74
Wm Gray 73
Wm Phillips 36
Benjamin Hasey 33
Wm Crosbey 33
Ebenezer Inglee 33
Mark L Hill 68
Martin Kinsley 68
James Campbell 68

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moder-
ator for said Meeting
2nd Voted Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk
the present year - - - -
3rd Voted to adjourn the third Artical
in the warrant till two oclock in
the after Noon of the present Day
4th Voted that Fergus McClean Thadeus Hastings and Wm Pendleton be select men Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year - - - - - -
5th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Paid out on the highways the present year
6th Voted that Mens Labor be one shilling per hour oxen ten Cents per hour and a cart Eight Cents per hour and a Large Plough six shilling per Day
7th Voted to raise 400 Dollars to be Paid out in schooling the present year - - - -
8th Voted to adjoin the ninth Art till May Meeting which Articual was to see how Much money should be raised to defray Town Charges the present year
9th Voted to pass over the Articual of the [?kine dock] - - - - - -
10th Voted that John Thompson Thomas Arnold John Arnold George Meservey Oliver Simmons Shurbil Wentworth Peabody Simonds James Maddocks – Obediah Brown Francis Stephenson John Athearn Ruben Safford Isaac - Connant Wade Sweetland Pearl – Richards John Hilt John French Samuel Gillmore Abel Fish Jesse – Metcalf be surveyors of the highways the present year
11th Voted to Add Willsons highway
   District and Athearns together ---
12th Voted that Isaac Connant –
   Boise Crane Matthew Beveridge Daniel
   Noyes Elijah Ripley and Abraham
   Butler be hog Reeves the present year
13th Voted that Wm Arnold be Pound
   Keeper the present year - - - - - -
14th Voted that the Collector have the
   Treasurers birth[?] the present year
15th Voted that Wade Sweetland be –
   Town Treasurer Collector and Constable
   the present year - - - - - -
16th Voted to set Roger Hanley of[f] from
   Wm Thompsons school District
   and assess him to Fergus MClains
   school District
   Micah Hobbs and Daniel Bartlett
   Bondsmen for the Collector and Treasurer
   - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
1815 before me Hope April 3rd 1815 –
   Personally appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus
   Hastings and Wm Pendleton and was
   sworn to the faithful Discharge of their
   trust in the office of selectmen Assessors and
   overseers of the poor
   Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
1815 Hope April 3rd 1815
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn to the
Faithful Discharge of his trust in the office
of Town Treasurer Constable and Collector
For the Town of Hope Wade Sweetland
----------- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1815 Hope April 3rd 1815
Personally Appeared before me and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of their Trust in
the office of surveyors of the highway for
the Town of Hope John Thompson Thomas
Arnold John Arnold George Meservey
Oliver Simonds Shubel Wintworth Peabody
Simonds James Maddocks Obediah Brown
Francis Stephenson John Athearn Rubin
Safford Isaac Connant Wade Sweetland
Pearl Richards John Hilt John French
Samuel Gilmore Able Fish Jesse
Metcalf - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began
and holden at the Meeting house in said
Hope on the first Day of May 1815
For the purpose of Acting on the follow-
ing Articuals - - - - - -
1st Voted that Simon Barrett be Moderator
For the present meeting - - - -
2nd Voted Not to send a representative
the present year - - - - - -
3rd Voted to Accept Esq M'Clains Account
against the Town for his services - - - - -
4th Voted Accept Esq M'Clains Mc[Clary]
Account - - - - - - - - -
5th Voted to cut Cap't Pendletons Account
=unt one dollar and fifty cents - - - -
6th Voted to Accept Cap't Pendletons Account
for supplies to present by deducting one Dol[lar]
and Eight cents - - - - - - - - -
7th Voted to Accept Thadeus Hastings Account
=nt against the Town of Hope for his
past services - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
8th Voted to raise one Hundred Dollars
 to defray town Charges to present year -
9th Voted to Accept a Rode three Rods 3½ feet
wide from Jacob Mansfields by
Phillbricks to the other Grass rode - - -
10th Voted to set up notifications to warn
Town Meetings the present year - - - - -
11th Vote to Accept a laid out Rode for Wm
Hewet and others - - - - - - - - - - - -
12th Voted that Wm Hewit be a surveyor
on said rode - - - - - - - - - - - -
13th Voted that Wm Hewit be Anext to
the school District where he
formerly belonged - - - - - - -
This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Sept 11th 1815

At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs begun holden at School house in District No 5 for the purpose of choosing one [vote?] and Lawfull man as the Law direct to serve at the supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Wiscassett On the third Tuesday of Sept 1815

Rubin Barrett was Appointed to Attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the first Day of April one thousand Eight Hundred and sixteen it being the first Monday in said month met for the following purposes and Act on the following Articuals

1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting

2nd Vote that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year

3rd Voted that Fergus McClain Thadieus Hastings and Simon Barrett be Select Men Assessors and overseers of the poor the present year

4th Voted that the Office of Constable Collector and Town Treasurer be Trusted in one Man the present year
5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable Collector and
    Town Treasurer the present year - - - - - - -
6th Voted that Sweetland Commisions for Collecting and paying
    out the Towns Money be the same as Last year - - -
    at five per Cent - - - - - - - - - - - - -
7th Voted that Stephen Rollings William Keating Jonathn
    Sawyer Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Reuben Safford
    Nathan Toleman Jonathan Willson Dodavah Richards
    William Hewit Jr Isaac Connant John Wright - - -
    Francis Stephenson Robert Richards Thomas Robinson
    Peabody Simonds James Maddocks Thadieus Hastings
    Ephraim Payson Jr Ebenezer Whitcomb - - -
    Walter Phillbrick be surveyors of the high
    ways the present year - - - - - - - - -
8th Voted to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars to be
    laid out on the high ways the present year - - -
9th Voted that mens Labor be one shilling per hour
    oxen ten cents Cart Eight cents per hour and
    a Large plough one dollar per Day - - - - - - -
10th Voted to Raise five hundred Dollars to be Laid
    out in schooling the present year - - - - -
11th Voted that the Sellect Men Dispose of M’ House’s
    property to the best advantage they can - - -
12th Voted that the Select Men put M’ House out
    to board to the Cheapest and best place they can
13th Voted to Accept Esquire McClains Account for his
    services the Last year - - - - - - - - -
14th Voted to Accept Hastings Account for his services
    the last year - - - - - - -
15th Voted to postpone the Articual of raising Money
    till May Meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - -
16th Voted to Allow Major Willsons Account of four Dollars payed for rum for the Troops at North Port
17th Voted that M' Peas Draw his Money for one Schooler out of his District
18th Voted to Remit the Money payed by Arthur Pendleton for Taxes on the highways Last year

This Meeting Dissolved

Recorded April 2nd 1816

By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified by the Consti-

tution to vote for Governor Leituten Gover'n
Counselors and Senators began and holden
at the Meeting house in said Hope on the first
Day of April it being the first Monday in said
Month one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen
the said Inhabitants brought in their
votes for the following persons

Viz

| His Honor Samuel Dexter | 61 |
| His Honor John Bro[ō]ks | 31 |

For Governor

| Honorable Wm Phillips | 27 |
| Honorable Wm King | 67 |

For Leit Gov

| Wm D Williamson | 60 |
| Mark L Hill | 60 |

For Senator

| James Campbell | 60 |
| Wm Crosby | 25 |
| Ebenezer Inglee | 25 |
| Benjamin Huse | 25 |

Recorded

April 1st 1816

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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19 The town of Brooks was incorporated on December 10, 1816 and was named after John Brooks, the Federalist candidate and winner of the seat for Governor of Massachusetts. The town of Dexter, which incorporated the same year, was named after the opposing candidate Samuel Dexter, who incidentally died May 4, 1816. It was during Gov. Brooks' administration that Maine ceased to be a district of Massachusetts and became a state, March 15, 1820.
April 1st 1816

personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faith-
ful Discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors
of the high ways for the town of Hope
Wm Keating  Jonathan Sawyer  Jacob Robins
Rubin Safford  Nathan Robinson  Jonathan Willson
Dodevah Richards  Wm Hewitt  Jr  Isaac Connant
John Wright  Francis Stephenson  Thomas
Robinson  Peabody Simonds  James Maddocks
Thadieus Hastings  Ephraim Payson  Jr  - - -
Ebenezer Whitcomb and Walter Philbrick

Recorded April 2nd 1816 - - - - - - - - - -
By me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabit
=ants of the Town of Hope qualified as the
Constitution Directs for the Choice of
Representative to the General Court begun
and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope
on the sixth Day of May Eighteen hundred
and Sixteen and for other purposes

Viz

1st  Voted not to send a Representative the
present year - - - - - - - -

2nd  Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Mod-
erator for the present Meeting - - - -

3rd  Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to
Defray town Charges the present year
this Meeting Disolved - - - - - -
Recorded May 7th 1816 - - - - - - - -
by me - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
May twentieth one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court began an holden at the Meeting House in said Hope on the Twentieth Day of May 1816 For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals Viz
For a separation of the State - - - - - - - - - - - - 17
Against the separation - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 34
1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator
For the present meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
2nd Voted to Set of[f] Eleven from school District No 5 so that they Erect themselves in to a separate school District - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

- - - - - - - - - Hope August 13th 1816
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town Inhabitants of the of Hope for the purpose of choosing one petit juriour to the Circuit Court to be holden at Topsham on the Fourth Monday of this present Month Calvin Crane was Appointed to attend said service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

As in In 1807, the town of Hope votes to remain a District of Massachusetts.
At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in the [ ] affairs began and held at the Meeting house in said Town Sept the Second, 1816 for the purpose of choosing Delegates to Brunswick to Determine on a Division of the State and other town affairs the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as follows

Viz

For a separation - - - - - - - - 14
Against a separation - - - - - - - - 39

At a Meeting Notified on the same Day Daniel Bartlett was appointed A grand Juror man to the Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset Within [ ] for our County of Lincoln on the third Tuesday of Sept 1816

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope November 4th 1816
At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Constitution of the Common Wealth Directs for voting in Town affairs or Representatives to Congress began and held at the Meeting house in said Hope on the fourth Day of November Eighteen hundred and sixteen for the purpose of choosing Federal Representative to the Congress of the United States. It appeared that there were no votes brought in for any Candidate.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to vote for Federal Representatives to the Congress of the United States of America began at the Meeting house in said Hope on the twenty-seventh day of January one Thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.
and from thence adjourned to the dwelling house of Enoch Philbrick on the same Day for the purpose of choosing a Federal Representative to Congress the said Inhabitants Brought in their votes as follows - - - 

Viz

James Parker - 4

For the Honorable Thomas Rice

This Meeting Disolved January 27th 1817
Recorded on the Same Day
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the seven- =th Day of April 1817 it being the first Monday in s[--] Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons to be Town officers the present year and Acted on all the following Articuals

Viz

1st Voted that Fergus MClain be Moderator for the present Meeting - - - - - - -

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - - - -

3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings and Simon Barrett be Assessors selectmen and overseers of the Town the present year

4th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer the present year

5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Constable and Collector the present year
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6th Voted that Andrew Suchforth Wm Keating Wm Arnold Jacob Robbins
Shubil Wintworth Oliver Simmons
Ephraim Lovett Sion Wintworth Joshua
Lasdell Job Pendleton Isaac Dunton
Thomas Daggett Dovah Richards Rubin
Barrett Abner Dunton Enoch Philbrick
Thadeus Hastings Chatman Robbins
James Maddocks Ephraim Bowley Jr
Jonathan Brown and Samuel Crabtree
Surveyors the present year - - - - -

7th Voted to raise $1500 to be laid out on the highways
  the present year allowin the same for mans
  Labor oxen tools and [ ] as usual - - - - -

8th Voted to raise $400 to be laid out in schooling
  the present year - - - - -

9th Voted to raise $350 to Defray Town Charges
  the present year - - - - - -

10th Voted that the Selectmen be a Commitee
  to lay out a rode from George Smiths Mill
  to Ruben Saffords - - - - - -

11th Voted that the Selectmen Lay out a rode for
  Wade Sweetland Athawrt Noah Fullers Land

12th Voted that Joshua Heal Esq be
  County Treasurer the present year - 18
  this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Counselors and Senators and Representatives to the Genera Court began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the seventh Day of April 1817 it being the first Monday in said month the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons --

Viz

For Governor

Henry Dearborn Esq 55
John Brooks Esq 34
Wm King - - - - - 54

For Lieutenant Governor

Wm Philips - - - - 27
Asa Payson - - - - 1
Mark L. Hill - - 38
James Campbell - - 38

For Senator

Wm D Williamson 38
Wm Chamberlain Esq 19
Jacob MCgaw Esq - 19

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 7th 1817 - -

Personly appeared before me an was sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town of Hope
Andrew Suchforth  Wm Keating  Wm Arnold
Jacob Robbins  Shubil Wintworth  Oliver Simons
Sion Wintworth  Joshua Lasdell  Job Pendleton
Isaac Dunton  Thomas Daggett  Rubin Barrett
Dodavah Richards  Abner Dunton  Enoch –
Philbrick  Samuel Kindle  Thadieus Hastings
Chatman Robbins  James Maddocks  - -
Jonathan Brown  Ephraim Lovett and –
Samuel Crabtree  Ephraim Bowley, Jr.
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for a federal Representative to the Congress of the United States

Begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope on the first day of May one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons

Viz

For
Thomas Price - - 15
James Parker - - 29

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
The Town of Hope qualified to vote in town
Affairs began and holden at the meeting [house] in sd
Hope on the first day of May one thousand
Eight hundred and seventeen to Act on the
Following Articuals
Viz
1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator
to regulate said Meeting.
2nd Voted not to send a Representative to the
general Court the present year.
3rd Voted that the Selectmen go round to
take the valuation the present year.
4th Voted to Accept Fergus McLains Thadieus
Hastings and Simon Barretts Accounts
against the Town for their services the
year past.
5th Voted to move Peabodys family into the
Town of Hope.
6th Voted that the selectmen do what they think
most proper with the said family.
7th Voted that the Selectmen Lay their Ac-
counts before the town at their next Annual
Meeting before the opening of said meeting
8th Voted Accept a Rode laid out by the Select
men for the accommodation of Wade Sweetland
and others.
9th Voted to accept a list of Juriors as selected
by the selectmen
this meeting Disolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The 1820 U.S. Federal census has only one Peabody family listed as “Wife of Tarrant Peabody” - the “wife” is presumably 45 or older, she has a daughter under 10 and two sons, one between 16 to 26 and the other between 10 and 16; the oldest son presumably is running the family farm.
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and Holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the first Day of May 1817 for the purpose of Appointing one petit Juior to Attend the Present Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln Samuel Sumner of sd Hope was Appointed to Attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope June 3rd 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and holden at the school house Near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one Juror man to the Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for the County of Lincoln Almond Gushee was appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 9th 1817

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Conveined at the School house near Wade Sweetlands for the Special purpose of Appointing one Juior to the Superior Court at Wiscasset Thadieus Hastings was appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the male
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for a federal Representative to Congress of the United States began & holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope on the 21st of July 1817 for the purpose of choosing a Federal Representative to said Congress.

there were no votes given in for any candidates

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for a Federal Representative to Congress and other town matters began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the 29th of Sept 1817 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons and Acted on the following Articles - Viz -

Joshua Gage - - - - - - 7
Peter Grant - - - - - - 6

1st Thadieus Hastings Moderator for the present meeting - - - -
2nd Voted to postpone Choosing a Constable At the present meeting turn over
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3rd Voted to posepon the Articual
of Doing any thing with Peas till a
more full meeting
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Oct 13th 1817
At a leagal meeting of the male inhabitants of
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs
began and holden at the school house near
Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose
of Acting on the following Articuals
Viz
1st Voted that Thadieus Hastings be Moderator
for the present meeting - - - -
2nd Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable till
our next annual meeting - - - -
3rd Voted that the overseers of the poor did right in
removing Mrs house and that Mr Peas forfeited
his bond by bad useage to her
4th Voted that the overseers of the poor take a bond
of peas to satisfy his bond
5th Voted that the Select Men make proper Install=
ments with peas for her Maintainance by the year
6th Voted that If Peas does not settle with the
Selectmen to the Towns satisfaction to sue
His Bond
7th Voted that the Select Men put Mrs house out to
board to the cheapest and best place they can
8th Voted to postpone Doing anything about Mr Prescott
till a more full Meeting this Meeting dissolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope Oct 13th 1817

Personally appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of Constable for the Town of Hope before me

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope on the sixth Day of April 1818 it being the first Monday in the month to Act on the following articuals –

Viz

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for said Meeting

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year

3rd Voted to Allow the Selectmens Accounts for their services for the year 1817

4th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and James Weed be Selectmen and Assessors the present year

5th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town Treasurer the present year

6th Voted to put up the collectorship to the Lowest bidder

7th Voted to reconsider the putting up the collector Ship to the Lowest bidder

8th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Collector and not the Treasurer business on the same principles as in the year 1817

9th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable the present year

turn over
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10th Voted to Reconsider a vote passed against Aaron Peas in regard to his ill treatment to M[rs] House Towns poor

11th Voted to Choose a committe of five men to settle with sd Peas and report at May meeting said Commitee to consist of the Selectmen Rubin Safford and Sampson Sweetland –

12th Voted to send an agent to Wiscasset to Answer to a Complaint against the town in regard to a Rode

15th Vote that Thadieus Hastings be said agent

16th Vote to raise two thousand Dollars to Laid out on the highways the present year mens labor and oxen and tools to be the same as usual

17th Vote to raise $400 to be Laid out in Schoo=

18th Voted to raise $400 to Defray Towns charges the present year

19th Voted to Choose an Agent to confer with other Towns in regard to building a work house to put The poor in

20th Voted that Wade Sweetland be the said agent

21st Voted to dismiss the Vaughn Articual from the Warrant

22nd Voted that W[ m] Keating W[ m] Thompson Archabald M[clain] Jacob Robbins Oliver Simmons Thomas Webster Ruben Safford Isaac Connant Daniel Bartlett Isaac Dunton John Hilt Micah Hobbs Ebenezer Whitcomb Samuel Crabtree
George Bowley  Matthew Beveridge  Samuel Kendale  Noyes Payson  Charles Stephenson Richard Harwood  Samuel Reeves  Joshua Lasdell Jr and Wade Sweetland be surveyors Of the highways the present year - - - -

23rd Voted to Divid the Bowley District their bou=
=nds the East end fishes Mill Dam

24th Voted that Richard Harwood be survey
or of Lumber the present year –
this Meeting Dissolved - - - - - - - -
Recorded April 7th 1818
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personly appeared Abner Dunton and was
sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his trust
in the office of Constable for the Town of
Hope before me
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 6th 1818
Personly appeared Fergus McClain  Thadeus Hastings
and James Weed and was sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the offices of select
men and Assessors for the Town of Hope
before me
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 6th 1818
Personaly appeared before me and was sworn to
the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the
office of Surveyors of the highways for the
Town of Hope  Oliver Simmonds  Rubin Saff=
=ord  Isaac Connant  Isaac Dunton
Micah Hobbs  Ebenezer Whitcomb  Samuel Crabtree  George Bowley  Samuel Kindale  Charles Stephenson  Richard Harwood and Joshua Lasdell and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trus in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town of Hope - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Con= stitution to vote for state officers began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope on the sixth day of April 1818 – it being the first Monday in sd Month the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons - - - - - - - - - Viz - - - -

John Brooks - - - - 31

For Governor

Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 34

Thomas Kittredge - - - - 29

For Leut Governor

William Phillips - - - - 33

William D. Williamson 39
William King - - - - 39

For Senators  James Campbell - - - 39
Benjamin Brown - - 22

This Meeting Disolved
Recorded April 7th 1818 - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in the choice of Representative in General Court said Meeting was holden at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one grand Jurigorman to serve at the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the last Monday of April 1818

James Weed was Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Appointed to Attend sd Service

April 20th 1818 __________________________
Personaly appeared Daniel Bartlett and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor of the highways before me
- - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope May the 4th 1818
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Meeting house in said Hope for the purpose following (Viz) __________

1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for the present meeting - - - - - - -

2nd Voted not to send a Representative the present year to the General Court - - - - - - -

3rd Voted to Allow Joseph Vaugh his highway tax to worked out on his own Rode toward Thomas Robbinsons __________________
4th Voted to raise $150 to repair bridges the present year $100 to MClains bridge the other in proportion as they may require.

5th Voted not to build a Work house the present year.

6th Voted to accept of some of Saffords out houses for a work house the present year.

7th Voted that M' Rubin Safford be overseer of the work house the present year.

8th Voted to Accept of a Rode laid out for the Benefit of Waggoner [John] and others.

9th Voted to Accept Cap't James Weeds as an agent to Answer to the Circuit Court Next to be holden at Topsham in regard to Complaint of a bad rode.

10th Voted that the Settlement with Peas stand as the Comitee Appointed at a farmer meeting settled with him.

11th Voted to see if Peas should have the [?]lose of the Land set of from him by the town which was a Contrary vote.

12th Voted to see if the Town would sell the Peas Land at action which was a Contrary Vote.

13th Voted to rent the Peas Land to the best advantage the present year.

14th Voted to release Norton Peas from the Hunddred Dollars which the above Comitee adjudged for him to pay.

15th Voted to give M' Peas his Mortgage and bond which the town held against him for the maintinance of M'ss house.

This Meeting Dissolved __________________________
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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21 Believe the land in question is lot 35 formerly owned by Aaron Pease who turned it over to the overseers; the deed was signed April 14, 1818 and recorded in Lincoln County Registry of Deeds on April 30, 1818.

22 Norton Pease was Aaron’s son.
At a Leagal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law Directs to vote in town affairs began and helden at the school house Near Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of appointing one traverse Juror to Attend at the Supreme Court Next to be helden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln on the third Thursday of Sept 1818 Micah Hobbs was Appointed to attend said service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Oct 20th 1818
Personaly appeared before me Robert Richards and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a school District Clerk for school district Number seven in the town of Hope
- - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope January 2nd 1819 –
At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetland store in Hope for the purpose of choosing one pettit Jurior to atten the Circuit court to be holden at Warran on the second Monday of January 1819 Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend said service - - - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to vote in town affairs began and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope on the second day of January 1819 for the Special – of acting on the following Articuals - - - - - - - - - - - - Viz - - - - - - - - - - 1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - - - - 2nd Voted that Thadieus Hastings be an Agent to Warran to Superintend the business of opposing a County Rode in Contemplation from Cambden by Sweetland store to Searsmont - - - - - - 3rd Voted that the Money that was raised at the last May meeting for the Repairs on bridges be appropriatied to the suport of the poor of this town that is such a part as is Not Expended on the bridge by Whitcombs Near Crabtrees 4th Voted that the Materials for building a bridge athawert the River at MClains Mills be - - provided this Insueing Winter - - - -
70 [sic]

5th Voted that Esq MClain be the agent to super
=intent the business of getting said lumber - -

6th Voted that Thadius Hastings be an agent to tend
the Court at Warran in regard to the difficual=
=tyes between Hope and Lincolnville - - - -

7th Voted to Appeal to the Supream Court if
if Lincoln[ville] should get the Case at Warren
Court -- -- -- -- -- -- --

-- -- -- -- -- -- -- Mathew Beveridge Town Clerk

personaly Appeared before me Abner Dunton
and took the oth prescribed by law to the faith=
=full discharge of his trust in the office of
Constable for the Town of Hope
For 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

personly Appeared before me Fergus M'Clain Thadeus
Hastings and Micah Hobbs and took the
Oath prescribed by law to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the office of
Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the
poor for the Town of Hope for 1819

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to Vote for state officers on the fifth Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month 1819 the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons -- -- -- -- -- -- --

Viz –

John Brooks - - - - - 33

For Governor

Benjamin W. Crowningsheild 38

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Wm Phillips 33

For Lieutenant Governor

Benjamin Austin 35

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Wm King - - - - - - - 31

For Senators

Wm D. Williamson - - - 31

James Campbell - 31

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Thomas Bond 26

Members of Congress

James Parker 25

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David Stintson - 26

For County Treasurer

Joshua Head - - - 20

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the school house near Wade Sweetland in hope on the fifth Day of April 1819 it being the first Monday in said month - - -
the said Inhabitants brought in their votes as
for the following persons for Town Officers

- - - - - - - - - Viz - - - - - - - -

1st Vote that Thadieus hastings be moderator
For said meeting - - - - -

2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town
Clerk the present year - - - -

3rd Voted that Fergus M\'Clain Thadius
Hastings and Micah Hobbs be Select
men Assessors and overseers of the
poor the present year - - - - - -

4th Voted to Adjourn the Articial of choosing
survors of the highways till may meeting

5th Voted to Adjoin raising any money to be
Expended on the highways till the May meeting

6th Voted to put up the Collector ship to the
Lowest bidder bid off by Abner Dunton at
three per cent - - - - -

7th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable
and Collector the present year

8th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town
Treasurer the present year - - - -

9th Voted to Accept Micah Hobbs and Matthew
Beveridge Bondsmen for the Collector the
Present year - - - - -

10th Voted to Adjourn a number of articuals
till may Meeting this Meeting dissolved

- - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of Hopkinton, Grafton County, New Hampshire, held on Monday the third day of May, 1819, for the purpose of acting on the following Articles:

- Voted to see if the town would send a Representative to the General Court this year; the vote was contrary.
- Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator of the present meeting.
- Voted to divide highway district No. 18 on the highway near Lemuel Wintworth's farm near Bowley Line.
- Voted to raise $2000 for the highways this year, allowing one shilling per hour for men's labor, ten cents per hour for oxen, and eight cents per hour for carts, and one dollar per day for large ploughs.
$6^{th}$ Voted to raise 400 to be laid out in schooling
The present year - - - -

$7^{th}$ Voted to Raise $600 to defray town Charges
The present year ______ ______

$8^{th}$ Voted to sell the Peas Land by Oct an
or any other way that the selectmen
think most Advantagious - - -

$9^{th}$ Voted that Fergus M‘Clain be pound keeper
the present year ______ ______ ______

$10^{th}$ Voted that Thomas Arnold Joshua Lasle
Jacob Mansfield Jr and Moses Robinson
be hog Reeves the present year –

$11^{th}$ Voted to dismiss the seventh Articual from
the Warrant in regard to dividing the school
Distriet No 5 in the town of Hope ------

$12^{th}$ Voted to Accept the Sellectmens Account
For their services the year past -------

$13^{th}$ Voted to Accept Joseph Smiths bridle
Rode from his house out to the rode near
Laurences he is to work his own tax on sd
Rode so long as the town think proper

$14^{th}$ Voted to accept a Rode beginning at Searsmont
line by Wm Hewits in Hope -------

$15^{th}$ Voted to Accept Charles Smiths bridle
Rode ----- ------ ------

$16^{th}$ Voted that the Sellectmen put the
poor to the Cheapest and best places –

this Meeting dissolved ------- ------
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope May 3rd 1819
Personaly appeared before me and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of their trust
in the office of Surveyors of the highways
Lemuel Wintworth Jr  Levi Butler  Thomas
Arnold  Wm Arnold  Andrew Jacobs
Thomas Webster  Oliver Simmons  Abraham
Connant  Rubin Safford  Wm Newit  Job
Pendleton  Thomas Dagget  Stephen Boardman
Nathen Toleman  Abner Dunton
Jacob Mansfield Jr  Enoch Phillbrick
John Wright  Samuel P. Kindle  Wm=
=Thompson  Samuel Reeves  Noyse
Payson  George Lermond  Ephraim
Bowley Jr and Samuel Crabtree

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 20\textsuperscript{th} 1819

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs be\[g\]an and holden at the School house near Wade Sweetlands for the purpose of Choosing one Grand Juriiorman to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wissassett Within and for our County of Lincoln

On the Second teausday of June 1819 Jessa Metcalf was appointed to attend sd service __________________________________________

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope – Quallified as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs and other maters begun and holden at the meeting house in hope on Monday the 26\textsuperscript{th} of July 1819 the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for a Seperation of the State as Follows Viz ---

For a Seperation - - - - 33
Against a Seperation - - - 19

1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Thadeus hastings be Moderator for the present Meeting ________________

The town votes for separation from Massachusetts.
2nd Voted to see what the town would do with the Claim that Sweetland has on the peas Land
3rd Voted to Accept 150 Dollars of Sweetland for the Peas Land
4th Voted to Accept a Rode Laid out from Saffords to Peases Mill beginning near Saffords Wood house
this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk
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Hope Sept 20th 1819
at a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began and helden at the Meeting house in sd Hope for the purpose of choosing one delegate to the Convention at Portland on the second Monday of October 1819 for to form a constitution for the new State Fergus McIain Esq was appointed to attend sd Service - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male –
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and helden at the meeting house In hope on the twelf of October 1819 - - - for the purpose of seeing what money the Town would raise to rebuild the Bridge at [M]Clains =ns Mills ________

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Mode=
=rator for sd Meeting ------ ------
2nd Voted to see if the town would Raise money to rebuild the bridge at MClains Mills which was a Contrary vote _____
this Meeting Disolved ------ ----- ------
------ ------ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope Oct 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1819
At a Leagall meeting of the male
Inhabitants of the town of hope Qualli=
fied to vote in town affairs began and holden
at the Meeting house in sd hope on the twenty
day of october 1819 to act on the following
Articuals -- (Viz) ---- -----  

1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Charles Stephenson be Mode=
2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted Not to raise money to Rebuild the
Bridge at MClains Mills -- -- -- --
3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted to postepon the Articual of raiseing
to rebuild sd bridge till April Meeting

This Meeting Disolved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabi=
tants of the town of Hope Quallified as the
Law directs to vote in town affairs began and
Holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling in
Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of December
one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen
for the purpose of Receiving the Votes of
the Inhabitants for and against the Consti=
=tution formed by the delegats at Portland
in October 1819 and other town affairs
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes as
follows ----- ---- Viz ----- ------  

In favor of sd Constitution - - - - 52  
Against the sd Constitution - - - 00
1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator
   For the present meeting ------  ------

2nd Voted to discontinue a certain piece of a rode
   Leading from Searsmont Line by Capt
   Wm hewitts a certain part being of no
   use to the sd town of Hope --- ----

3rd Voted to Choose an Agent to tend Warren
   Court in January Next - - - - -

4th Voted that Micah Hobbs be the sd agent
   to Superintend the buseness of an In-
   ductement against sd town for bad Rodes

5th Vote to do nothing with the old meeting
   house ---- ---- ---- ----

6th Voted that the Select Men New district
   the School districts in sd town and
   limit the same and make Report
   at the next April Meeting ------ ------

This Meeting Dissolved - - - - - -
-- -- -- -- -- -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

First mention of the “old meeting house” implying need for repair.
As the years progress, repairs are continually put off.

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs
   to vote in town affairs begun and holden at –
Wade Sweetlands dwelling in sd Hope on
on the third day of January 1820 --- ---
to see what the town would do with George
Kindles account against sd town for building
Bridge at MCains Mills and any other business
that the Town should think proper to act upon
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1st Voted that Charles Stephenson be Moderator
   for sd Meeting - - - - - -
2nd Voted that the town Choose a Commitee to Converse with Kindle about sd Account Capt MClain Jessa Metcalf Daniel Bartlett the sd Commitee

3rd Voted to adjourn sd Meeting 30 minutes while sd commitee brought in their report Committee Report they say that Kindles Account is just and that he withdraw his Action and that the town give him a confession payable the first day of September Next to be on Interest

4th Voted to Reconsider a vote past at a prior Meeting for Raising Money to build a bridge at MClains Mills

5th Voted to accept Kindles Account for build= [ing] sd bridge

6th Voted to Allow [P]rescott 9/ pr week till April meeting Next

7th Voted that Abner Dunton be Prescotts agent to pay out to him as he thinks proper

8th Voted that Esq Hobbs attend to the Rode business and act discretionary this Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by Law to Vote in towns affairs begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling house in Hope on the third day of April 1820 it being the first Monday in sd month
For the purpose of acting on the following Articuals (Viz) - - - - -

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - -
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - -
3rd Voted that Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings and Micah Hobbs be selectmen and Assessors & Overseers of the poor the present year - - - - -
4th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer the present year - - - -
5th Voted that Levi Butler John Mclain Isaac Connant Archabald MClain – Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Morey Jr Walter Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick Oliver Simmons Wm Pendleton Joshua Lasdell Abra[h]am Connant Daniel Hilt Samuel Reeves Job Pendleton James Sweetland Stephen Boardman and Francis Wallace be - - - - - - -
Surveyors of the highways the present year

Annual Town Meeting held at Wade Sweetland’s residence rather than the Meeting House.
6th Voted to Raise $2000 Dollars to be laid out on the highways the present year
men's Labour to be usual oxen ploughs
carts etc to be the same as usual
7th Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year
8th Voted to raise 600 Dollars to defray town charges the present year
9th Voted to give the Collector three pr Ct for Collecting the present year
10th Voted that Abner Dunton be Constable the present year
11th Voted that Abner Dunton be Collector the present year
12th Voted to accept the sellectmens accounts for the services the year past
13th Voted to Wm Keating from school district No 2 and anex him to school district No 1
14th Voted that Wm hewit be anext to School District No 7
15th Voted to Accept the several school districts as districted By the Sellectmen the present year ten in No
16th Voted that the petition be signed by the Sellectmen in behalf of the Town

This Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personly appeared Fergus MClain Thadeus Hastings and Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Sellect= Men and Assessors

before me – Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared Abner Dunton and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Constable and Collector

before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the highways
Levi Butler
John MClain Isaac Connant Archabald
MClain Shubil Wintworth Noyes Payson
Obediah Brown Jessa Wintworth
Thadeus Hastings Ephraim Bowley Jr
Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Walter
Phillbrick Enoch Phillbrick Oliver
Simmons Wm Pendleton Joshua Lasdell
Abraham Connant Daniel Hilt Samuel
Reeves Job Pendleton James Sweetland
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace

- - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the Law directs to Vote for Governor and Senators and Representatives begun and holden at Wade Sweetlands dwelling house in Hope on the third day of April 1820 it being the first Monday in sd month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons (Viz) --- --- ----- ---

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For governor Wm King - - - - - 59

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} Ebenezer Herrick - - - 90
For Senator } Daniel Rose - - - - - - 90
} Benjamin Cushing - - - - 71
} Edward Kelleren - - - - 19

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For Representative Fergus Mclain 81
Seating Votes - - - - - - 6

this meeting Disolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope qualified as the Law directs to vote for Jurors began and holden at Wade Sweetlands house in Hope on the 15th of April 1820 for the purpose of sellectin from the box one man to serve as a petit Jurior to the Circuit Cort of Common pleas Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our coun= =ty of Lincoln on the 24th of the present month Robert Thompson was Appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
Of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs
began and held at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland
in Hope on the fifteenth day of April 1820 - - - -
for the purpose of Choosing one grand Jurior man
to the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be helden
at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln
on the twenty fourth of the present Month - - - -
Noyes Payson was appointed to attend sd service
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law –
directs to vote in town affairs begun and
held at the meeting house on the twenty
Ninth day of August 1820 for the following
purpose - - - - (Viz) - - - -

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be Moderator to
  Govern sd Meeting - - - - - -
2nd Voted to pass over the Articual Respecting
  Phillbrick and Mansfield relating to the rode
3rd Voted to Choose a Commitee to see what Method
  should be taken to support the poor - - - -
4th Voted to appoint a work house for the poor
5th Voted that Rubin Saffords house be the sd house
  till next April Meeting - - - - - -
6th Voted that Rubin Safford be the Overseer of sd
  work house till Next spring - - - - - -
7th Voted to annex Samuel Kindle to school district
  No 5 - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the town of hope Qualified as the Law
directs to vote for federal Representative to Con-
gress begun and helden at the schoolhouse Near
Daniel Bartletts in sd Hope on the sixth day of
November 1820 it being the first Monday in sd
Month the inhabitants brought in their Votes
as Follows - - - Viz - - -

F[or] Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - 13
For    James Parker Esq - - -  2

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs begun
and helden at the dwelling house of Micah Hobbs Esq
in hope on the thirtieth day of December 1820 for the
for the purpose of sellecting one man as Junior to
the Circuit Court of common pleas next to be holden
at Warran within and for our County of Lincoln on the
Eighth of January 1821 Thaddeus Hastings was
appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the
male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qualified
as the law directs to vote for Representative to Con=
gress begun and held at the dwelling house of Wade
Sweetland in Hope on the 8 day of January 1821
the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the
following persons Viz

For Joshua Gage - - - - - - - 25
For Ebenezar Herrick - - - - - - 2
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2nd 1821
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to vote in town
affairs begun and held at the Meeting house in sd
Hope on the third day of April it being the first monday
in sd month the Inhabitants brought in their votes
for the following persons (Viz)

1st Voted that Cheiver Kindale be made moderator for sd
Meeting - - - - - - - - - - -
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge the Town Clerk the pres=
=ent year - - - - - - - - - - -
3rd Voted to choose a commitee to examine the sellect
mens Accounts - - - - - - -
4th Voted that Abraham Connant Boyse Crane and
Job Pendleton be the sd Commitee - - - -
5th Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and
Abner Dunton be Selectmen Assessors and
 overseers of the poor the present year
6th Voted to raise 1500 Dollars to be Laid out the high
ways the present year mens labour at one shil=
ing per hour ox Labour at ten Cents per hour and
Carts at eight Cents per hour ploughs at one
dollar per day
7th Voted to postpone the Articual of choosing a Constable
8th Voted not to choose Assessors different from the selectmen
9th Voted to Accept of Isaac Conant for Collector in Lieu of George Smith at 3½ [?] Cent
10th Voted that Charles Stephenson to town Treasurer the present year - - - - - -
11th Voted that Wm Keating Samuel Summer
   George Kindal Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins
   Elisha Gurna Obediah Brown Jacob Read
   Enoch Phillbrick Daniel Bartlett George
   Ulmer Abraham Connant Ephraim Lovett
   Joshua Lasdell William Hilt Stephen
   Boardman Francis Wallice Enoch Heel
Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr
Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas Jones Jr
all surveyors of the highways the present year -
12th Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the Selectmens accounts which Report was
to deduct one Dollar from each ones account - - -
13th Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the present year- - -
14th Voted that the Select men do with the poor as they think most proper- - - - - -
15th Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year - - - - - -
16th Voted to accept James Peas and Samuel Sumner bondsman for the collector- - - - - -
17th Voted that Martin Ulmer Abner Dunton and Robert Barker Jr be Surveyors of Lumber the present year
18th Voted that Wade Sweetland be an agent on the Bridge at Smiths Mill to receive proposals for building sd Bridge and report at the Next Meeting.
this meeting dissolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 2nd 1821
Personly appeared Fergus Mclain Thadeus Hastings and
Abner Dunton and took the oath prescribed by law to the
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of select
men Assessors and Overseers of the poor - - -
before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Hope April 2nd 1821
Personly Appeared before me and has sworn to the faithfull discharge his trust in the office of a surveyor
of Lumber Martin Ulmer - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Hope April 2nd 1821
Personly appeared before me Isaac Connant and
took the oath prescribed by law to the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of a Collector and
Constable for the Town of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope April 2nd 1821
Personly Appeared before me and was sworn to the
faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of
Surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope
Wm Keating Samuel Sumner George Kindal
Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins Elisha Gurnea
Obediah Brown Jacob Read Enoch Philbrick
Daniel Bartlett George Ulmer Abraham Connant
Ephriam Lovett Joshua Lasdall Wm Hilt
Stephen Boardman Francis Wallace Enoch Heel
Abner Dunton Peter Heel Jacob Mansfield Jr
Nathen Allen Ephriam Payson and Thomas =
=Jones Jr
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope 17th April 1821
At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to Vote
In town affairs begun and holden at the School house near Wade Sweetland for the purpose of selecting one man from the Jurior box to serve as a Jurior of the next Circuit Court of common pleas to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the on the 23rd of April 1821
Almond Gushee was appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the Meeting House on the Seventh day of May 1821 for the of choosing one grand Jurior and one Transverse Jurior to the Supream Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset with and for our County of Lincoln on the third Tuesday of the present month Simon Barrett was appointed to attend said service as Grand Jurior and Rubin Safford as Transverse Jurior

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to vote for fedral Rep resentative to Congress of the United States begun and holden at the Meeting house in sd hope on Monday the 7th day of May 1821 for the purpose of choosing sd Representative the Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following person
For Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the
town of Hope Qulled by the Constitution to vote for
governor and senators and representative to the General
court county registrar and county treasurer sd meeting
began and holden at the old meeting house in Hope on the
tenth day of September 1821 it being the second Monday
in sd month the sd inhabitants brought in their votes
for the following persons and also to act on any business the
town should think proper to act on - - - - - - - -

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\[23\] Albion K. Parris was elected Governor of Maine in 1822, he served until 1827 when he was elected to the U. S. Senate. He later was a State Supreme Court Judge, Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury and Mayor of Portland.
1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Wm Keating be set of from School District
   No 1 and and one set to School District No 2 - - - -
3rd Voted that the sd Keating hand this portion of money
   out of School District No 1 for the two years past
4th Voted to choose a Commitee to Look out a Rode for Pearl
   Richards and others and report to the Next meeting
5th Voted that the sd Comm[itee] consist of Wade Sweetland
   Abner Dunton and Micah Hobbs - - - - -
6th Voted that Moses Dakin Micah Hobbs and Elder Isaac S.
   Smith be a Commitee to inspect Schools the present year
7th Voted to Choose a Commitee to Inspect the old Meeting house
   and see wheather it be worth mooveing and make report
   at the next meeting - - - -
8th Voted that the sd Commitee Consist of Micah Hobbs
   Wm Hewitt Jr and Ezekiel Mowry - - - -
   this Meeting dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote
In Town affairs begun and holden at the old Meeting house
in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 for the purpose
of Choosing one travers Juriiorman to the supreme Court
Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of
Lincoln on the third Teausday of October 1821 William Arnold
was appointed to attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of
the Town of Hope quallified as the law directs
to vote for Representative to the general Court
next to be Convened at Portland on January
one thousand Eight hundred and twenty
two and other Town Matters
Said meeting begun and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the first day of October 1821 the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons

(Viz)

Cheever Kindall - - - - - - - - 29
Representative Thadius Hastings - - - - - - - - - - 6
Fergus Mclain - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4

1st Voted that Cheever Kindall be Moderator for the present meeting - - - - - - -
2nd Voted to ?[accept] the Articul of discontinuing the rode form Reeves to Whitemores - - - - - - -
3rd Voted to Accept the Commitees report on the rode of Precsots to Jessa Wintworths - - - -
4th Voted to move the Meeting house to the some – Convenient place - - - - - - -
5th Voted to postpone Moving sd house - - - - - - -

This Meeting Dissolved
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitant of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to Vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the School house near Eagers Store[24] for the purpose of choosing one Grand and a Travers Juriors to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln on the second Monday of January 1822 Micah Hobbs was appointed to attend sd court as a grand Jurior and Samuel Sumner or a travers jurior and all maters that the Town think proper to Act uppon

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24 Likely John Eager, a Camden merchant according to History of Hope, Maine; he apparently had a store in Hope.
1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Mr Wintworth have 140 Dollars for building a bridge near Peases Mill Mr Wintworth agreeing to pay the cost in an action Commenced by him against the town of Hope - - - - - - - -
the Town agreeing to pay the Cost in an action - - -
Commenced against Wade Sweetland
3rd Voted to answer a Letter from a gentleman for damages done to his horse while passing through the Town on account of the bad state of the Rode
Micah Hobbs to attend to sd business while at the present Court at Warran
this Meeting Disolved - - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the school house No 7 in Hope in the first day of April 1822 is being the first Monday in sd Month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to for the several offices

(Viz)
1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderator for the present meeting - - - - - - - - -
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted that Fergus McLain Thadius Hastings and Boyse Crane be Selectmen for the present year - - - - - - - - -
4th Voted to choose Assessors separate from the Selectmen
5th Voted to choose overseers of the poor by Ballot - - - - - - - -
6th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed be Assessors the present year - - - - - - - - -
7th Voted that Robert Thomson Wm Boardman and Job Pendleton be overseers of the poor the present year
8th Voted to Choose Town Treasurer by hand ballot
9th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer the present year
10th Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Wiscasset to answer to two complaints against the Town for non Repairs of Rodes

11th Voted to Raise $2000 to be laid out on the highways the present year - - - - - - -

12th Voted that Mens Labour oxen labour Carts and ploughs be the same as usual - - - - - - -

13th Voted that the Assessors go around amongst the Inhabitants to take the Valuation - - - - -

14th Voted that Jessa Metcalf  Job Pendleton and Daniel Bartlet be a Committee to Inspect the Selectmen Accounts

15th Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 15th of the present month at ten of the Clock in the four Noon at the school house Near McLains Mills - - - - -

Hope April 15th 1822 - - - - -

Met agreeable to adjournment at the time and place and Acted on the following Articuals - - - - -

1st Voted to raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling the present year - - - - -

2nd Voted that the additional sum of what the town raises be Divided According to the schools in the several districts - - - - -

3rd Voted to Accept the report of the Commite on the Selectmen Accounts for their services the year past - - - - -

4th Voted to Allow Prescott six shillings per week for the last year

5th Voted to raise $500 to defray town Charges the present year

6th Voted to set up the Collectorship up at auction bid of by George Bowley at three per cent - - - - -

8th Voted that George Bowley be Constable the present year

9th Voted to Accept Robert Thompson and Ephraim Bowley Bondsman for the Collector the present year

10th Voted that Isaac Connant be Constable the present year


12th Voted to raise $800 to be laid out on the highways the present year in places where the Selectmen think proper

[25] Suspect these gentlemen were elected to be Surveyors of the Highways, but the minutes simply did not specify the list of names continues on the next page just above Article 13.
and that the Selectmen help the assessors apportion the same the sd $500 to be pay in labour and Materials at the same rate that the 1500 Dollars is

Boyse Crane  Thomas Bartlett  Wm Hilt  Walter Philbrick
Enoch Heal  Isreal Mansfield  Nathen Allen  Thurston
Metcalf  George Bowley  Samuel Crabtree  Obediah Brown
Jason Pebody  Jacob Read  Enoch Phillbrick  Samuel
Abbott  Isaac Dunton - - - - - - [26]

13th Voted that Jacob Robbins  Simon Barrett  Almond
   Gushee  Abner Dunton  Matthew Beveridge and Thadius
   Hastings be Fence viewers the present year
14th Voted that Matthew Beveridge  Abner Dunton and Martin
   Ulmer be surveyors of lumber the present year
15th Voted that Thomas Dagget  Wm Pendleton  Nathen Bartlett
   and Wm Battee be field drivers the present year
16th Voted that Wm Arnold be pound keeper the present year
17th - Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Archabald Mcclain
   be sextons the present year - - - - - - - - - -
18th Voted that Moses Dakin  Isaac Smith and Nathen Allen
   be the scholl [school] Inspecting the comitee the present year
19th Voted that each scholl District choose their own
   Commitee as agent - - - - - - - - - - - -
20th Voted that Scholl Meetings be warned by the Clerks pasting
   up an notification seven days previous to sd Meeting
21st Voted that all votes heretofore Respecting the old meeting
   house be null and voide - - - -
22nd Voted to Choose a Commitee to confer with Philbrick and
   report at ther Meeting - - - - - - - - - - - -
23rd Voted that Robert Thompson Daniel Bartlett and Wade
   Sweetland be the Commitee
24th Voted that the five Dollars in the Treasurers hands on ?[--tr--]
   Bank the town ?Lack the same if the same prove not
goood
25th Voted that Neat Cattle [27] go at large the present year

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26 Ibid
27 Neat cattle is a Colonial New England term which included oxen, cows and calves.
26th Voted to Accept the Commitee Report respecting the old Meeting House which was as follows he agrees that the Inhabitants s[h]all have free access to sd house at any time an so long as they may wish for twenty dollars pasing and Repassing within the bound prescribed that is he agrees to open the fence on the backside of sd house two Rods wider then the Length of sd house one Rod in width each way and to pass all Round sd house one Rod in width he being at his own option to leave it Common or stake it out or fence the same - - - - - - - - - -
27th Voted to Raise $50 to pay Phillbrick and repair sd house
28th Voted that Esq Hobbs be an agent to take a Lease of the Land Round sd Meeting house
29th Voted that Charles Stephenson be an Agent to see to the Repairs of sd house - - - - -
30th Voted that the Rode from Samuel Abbots Barn to Wintworths Lin be used as a bridle rod for three years
31st Voted to accept the limits of school district Number 7 as it now is - - - - - - - - - -
32nd Voted that Wm Keating be set of to school District No 1 - - - - -
33nd Voted not to open the rode from boags pond to the Miles House [28] - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - This Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to their faithful discharge of their trust in the office of Selectmen Fergus Mclain Thadius Hastings Boyse Crane Hope April 1st 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to their faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Asse= sors Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and James Weed Hope April 1st 1822 - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[28] Boags Pond refers to what is now known as Fish Pond and the Miles house would be Capt. Nathan Miles, who died in 1808. His land abutted the lower portion of Alford Lake.
Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of overseers of the poor Robert Thompson and Job Pendleton
April 1st 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and the oath prescribed by Law to the faithful discharge their trust in the office of Constables George Bowley and Isaac Connant
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithful discharge his trust in the office of collector of taxes George Bowley
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The following is a list of persons Qualifed to act in the following offices in Town affairs as appear by the Justices
Return to me Charles Stephenson Town Treasurer
April 1st 1822 Qualified
April 15th 1822 Matthew Beveridge Abner Dunton
Wm Arnold Surveyors of Lumber personaly appeared before me the above named persons and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge their trust in their several offices

Thadius Hastings Justice of the peace
April 15th 1822 Qualified

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Notice
These are to notify and warn such of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Hope as are Qualifed by law to vote in the choice of Representatives and particularly the Sellectmen and Town Clerk to assemble at the school house near Wade Sweetlands store on teausday the fourteenth day of may at four of the Clock in the after Noon to draw one good and lawfull man of the sd Town of Hope to serve as a Grand Juriar at the Supreme Judicial court of this state Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln on the third teausday of May inst in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two
Hope May 7th 1822

George Bowley } Constable
 } of Hope
Matthew Beveredge Town Clerk
Return
Persuant to the with warrant I have Notified Freeholders of the Town of Hope and particularly the Selectmen and Town Clerk to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned _ _ _ _ _
George Bowley } Constable
} of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to Vote in the Choice of Representative to the General Court begun and holden at the school house Near Wade Sweetlands Store in Hope on the 14th day of May 1822 for the purpose of drawing one good and lawfull man to serve as a Grand Jurior at the Supreme Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the third teausday of May 1822 Charles Stephenson was appointed to attend said Service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Isaac Connant Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the Name of the State of Main to Notify the inhabitants of sd town duly Qualified by Law to Vote for town officers and other town Matters to Assemble at the School house near Wade Sweetlands in sd Town on Monday the first day of April Next at one of the Clock in the after Noon to Act on the following Articles _ _ _ _ _ _ Viz _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 
Art 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
Art 2nd to Choose a Town Clerk _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Art 3rd to Choose Selectmen Assessors & ce _ _ _ _ _ _ 
Art 4th to Choose a Town Treasurer for the present year
Art 5th to see what sume of money the town will Raise to be laid out on the highways the present year
Art 6th to see what sume of Money the town will Raise to be laid out in Schooling the present year
Art 7th to see what sume of Money the Town will Raise to defray the towns Expence the present year
Art 8th to Choose a Constable and Collector of taxes
Art 9th to Choose Surveyors of the highways for the present year and all other Necessary town officers
Art 10th to see what the town will do with the old Meeting house
Art 11th to see if the Town of Hope will agree to pay the Expense of an Addition to the school house which is to be built in school district No 7 the insuing Summer for the Accommodation of the Town to do Town business.

Art 12th to see if the Town will Accept School District No 7 as it is now limited.

Art 13th to see if the town will discontinue Road from Mr Abbots to where Mr Whitman formally [-]
lived.

Art 14th to see if the Town will Accept of a rode from the outlet of Smiths or Boages uper Pond to the County rode near the Mills house [29]

Art 15th to see what Method the Town will take to Notify school meetings the present year and to Act on any other business The Town thinks proper to act upon given under our hands and Siels the Ninth day of March AD 1822

Fergus M'clain - ) Selectmen of Abner Dunton - ) the Town of Hope Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the male Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified as therein Exprest to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Isaac Conant Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[29] Known as Hobbs Pond today.
At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Law to vote in Town affairs begun and holden at the meeting School house near Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the purpose of Selecting one Traverse Juror man to attend Circuit Court of common Pleas Next to be holden at Topsham of the fourth Teausday of August 1822—Abner Dunton was appointed to attend sd service Hope August 10th 1822
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope
Greetings
You are hereby required in the Name of the state of Main to notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the town of Hope having one years Residence in the same to meet at the old Meeting house on monday the ninth day of Sept Next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articuals—Vis
1st to choose a moderator to govern sd meeting
2nd to see if the town will Accept of a bridle Rode laide out for the use of Samuel P. Kindle and Elijah Ripley
3rd To see if the Town Will Accept of a List of Jurors made out by the Sellect men and any other things the Town thinks proper to act upon
Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of August at Hope 1822
Fergus Mcclain
Thaddeus Hastings
Boyse Crane

First mention of residency requirement to vote in the Town of Hope.
Constables Return. Hope August 31st 1822
Persuant to the Within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town verified as their in Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose Within mentioned - - - - - - - - - - - - -

George Bowley Constable of Hope

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Town affairs began and holden at the Old Meeting house in sd Town on monday the ninth day of Sept 1822 at ten of the clock in the fore noon to Act on the following Articuals
(Viz)

Art 1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
Art 2nd Voted to pass over the Articual of Kindles and Ripleys rode
Art 3rd Voted to accept a List of Juriors as prepared by the Sellect men - - - - - - - - - - -
Art 4th Voted that Capt [Noyes] Payson Receive his proportion of School Money out of that over which he requests
This meeting Dissolved -- -- ----

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the sd Town of Hope - - - - - - - - - - - greeting
In the Name of the state of Main you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the constitution to Vote for Governor and Senators Representatives and County Treasurer to meet at the Old Meeting house in sd Town on the Ninth day of Sept Next it being the second Monday in sd Month at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governor Senators Representative and County Treasurer agreeable to the Constitution of sd State given under our hands and Seals this at sd Hope this sixteenth day of August 1822

Fergus Mcclain ) Selectmen
Thaddius Hastings ) of
Boyse Crane ) Hope
Constables Return  
Hope August 30th 1822  
Persuant to the with[in] Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  

George Bowley Constable of Hope  

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators Representatives and County Treasurer began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the ninth day of Sept 1822 it being the second Monday in sd Month [at] two of the Clock in the afternoon the sd Inhabitants brought in the Votes for the following persons  
(Viz)  

For Governor  
(Albion K Parris _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 49  
(Ezekiel Whitman _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 20  

For Senators  
Nathaniel Green _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 55  
Daniel Rose _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 58  
Edward Kellearn _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 43  
Jonas Wheeler _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 26  
Benjamin Cushing _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 26  
Peleg Tallman _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 18  
Wm M. Boyd _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 1  
Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 1  

for County Treasurer  Payn Ellwell _ _ _ _ _ _ 61  

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Abraham Ripley _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 38  
Cheiver Kindall _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 6  
Benjamin P. Keen _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 25  

this Meeting Disolllved  
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the meeting house in sd Hope on Monday the 25th Day of November 1822 for the purpose of Acting on the following Articuals (Viz)

1st Voted that Thadius Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted to choose a Commitee to go on the new County rode from Union line to Camden Line also from Union Line by Paysons to Camden Line to see if any alteration can be made for the better
3rd Voted that the Comitee Consist of thre men
4th Voted that Micah Hobbs Thadius Hastings and Matthew Beveridge be the sd Comitee
5th Voted that Micah Hobbs be an agent to Warran Court to attend to two Indictments against sd town
6th Voted to Choose a committee to settle with the Selectmen before April Meeting next and that the Select men Settle with all other Town Officers before that time that the Accounts may be laid before the Town at said meeting
7th Voted that Jessa Metcalf Ezekiel Mowry and Thomas Dagget be the Commitee

Lincoln ss To Isaac Conant Constable of the Town of Hope Greeting

(Ls) you are hereby requested in the Name of the State of Main to notify the Inhabitants of the sd Town of Hope duly of Qual =ified by law for the Respective purpose of Voting in the Choice of town officers and other town maters to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the Twenty fifth day of November Inst at twelve of the Clock at noon for the purpose here after Mentioned first to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
Second to see what the Town will do establishing County
Rode Laid out through the southerly part of sd Town
Arthical 3 to see what the town will do in regards to two
Judgements against which are made against sd Town - -
and any other Matters the Town thinks proper to Act upon
Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of
November A D 1822 in Hope

Fergus McClain ) Selectmen of
Thadius Hastings ) sd Town
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and
Warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as
There in exprest to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

Isaac Conant Constable
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in Town
affairs began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope
on the seventh day of April 1823 it being the first Monday in
sd Month the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for
the following persons for their several offices in sd
Town

(Viz)

1st Voted that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted that Fergus McClain Thadeus Hastings and Boyse
Crane be Select men the present year
4th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen Charles Kindale
be Assessors the present year
5th Voted that Job Pendleton Abner Dunton and Robert Thompson
be overseers of the poor the present year
6th Voted that Micah Hobbs be Town Treasurer the present year
7th Voted that Micah Hobbs Moses Dakin and Nathen Allen be
the School Inspection Commitee the present year
8th Voted that Thadieus Hastings Nathen Allen Ephraim Bowley Samuel Crabtree Jacob Mansfield Jr Ebenezer Whitcomb Noyse Payson Nathen Toleman Thomas Bartlett Benjamin Carlton William Hilt Charles Stephenson Lemuel Wentworth Jr Robert Richards Samuel Wentworth Thomas Webster Charleville Kindle Isaac Conant Thomas – Arnold William Keating Ephraim Lovett Abraham Conant Isaac Dunton Samuel Reeves and Wm D Gould be surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -
9th Voted to Adjourn said Meeting 30 Minutes for other Business – Ephraim Bowley Matthew Beveridge bondsmen for the Collector
10th Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the highway the present year - - - -
11th Voted that Mens labour be as usual oxen and ploughs the same as usual - - - -
12th Voted to raise 500 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
13th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in schooling the present year - - - -
14th Voted that Samuel Kindale Wm Boardman Jason Peabody Charleville Kindale Thomas Daggett be fence viewers the present year - - - -
15th Voted that Wm Battie Robert Richards Solleman Harwood John MCallister Thomas Fish Elisha Keen and Samuel Mansfield be field Drivers the Present year - - - -
16th Voted that Cattle Run in the high ways the present year
17th Voted to set the Collectorship up at Vendue bid of by George Bowley at three per cent - - - -
18th Voted that George Bowley be Collector the present year
19th Voted that George Bowley Abner Dunton and Isaac Connant be Constables the present year - - - -
20th Voted to Accept the report of a Committee on a County Rode in the South part of the Town - - - -
21st Voted to Let the indictment against the Town take its course
22nd Voted to let the Schools Districts Choose their own agents
23rd Voted to dissolve sd Meeting

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Warrant for Town meeting
To George Bowley one of the Constables of Hope
you are here by Required in the name of the State of
Main to summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town
of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the seventh day of April
Next at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon
To act on the following Articuals - - - -

1st to choose a Moderator - - - - - 
2nd To choose a Town Clerk - - - - 
3rd To choose Selletmen Assessors and overseers of the poor 
4th To choose a Town Treasurer - - - - 
5th To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to be laid 
out on the high ways the present year - - - - 
6th To see what sume of Money the Town will raise to Defray 
the Town Expenses the present year - - - - - 
7th To see what sume of Money the town will raise to be laid 
out in Schooling the present year - - - - 
8th To Choose all other Town officers - - - - 
9th To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes - - - - 
10th To see what will be done with the Report of the Committee 
Appointed to Examine the County rode near Mr Bowleys - - 
11th To see what the Town will do with an Indictment 
against sd Town - - - - - 
and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon 

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March AD 1823

Fergus MClain  } Sellect 
Thadeus Hastings  } Men 
Boyes Crane  } of Hope 

Constables Return
Persuant to the With Warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants 
of sd town qualified as their in Enpressed to meet at the time and 
place and for the purpose within Mentioned 

George Bowley Constable of Hope 

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personly appeared Fergus MClain  Thaddeus Hastings  Boyes Crane and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Sellectmen before me for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs  Nathon Allen and Charleville Kindall and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Assessors for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Jobe Pendleton and Abner Dunton and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in the office of overseers the poor for the town of Hope

Personaly appeared Micah Hobbs and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Town Treasurer - - for the town of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Thaddeus Hastings  Nathon Allen  Ephraim Bowley  Samuel Crabtree  Jacob Mansfield Jr  Ebenezer Whitcomb Noyes Payson  Nathon Toleman  Thomas Bartlett  Benjamin Carlton  Wm Hilt  Charles Stephenson  Lemuel Wintworth Jr  Robert Richards  Samuel Wintworth  Thomas Webster  - - Charleville Kindall  Isaac Conant  Thomas Arnold Wm Keating  Ephriam Lovett  Abraham Conant – Isaac Dunton  Samuel Reeves and Wm D. Gould and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the highways for the town of Hope

- - - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared George Bowley and was sworn to the faithfull – Discharge of his trust in the office of Collector

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persononly appeared George Bowley  Isaac Conant and Abner Dunton and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Constables

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personaly appeared Samuel Kindall  Wm Boardman  Jason Peabody Charleville Kindall and Thomas Daggett and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of fence viewers - - - - -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Wm Battie  Robert Richards  Sollomon Har= =wood  John MColister  Thomas Fish  Elisha Keen and Samuel Mansfield and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualifiled by the Constitution to Vote for Congretional officers began and holden at the Meeting house in sd Hope the seventh Day of April 1823 it being the first Monday in sd Month - - - - - the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following persons (Viz)

Ebenezer Herik [Herrick] - - 35
For Federal Representative ) Mark L. Hill - - - - - - - - 10
Jeremiah Baley - - - - - - - - - - - - - 14

This Meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main to summons and notify the Inhabitants of sd town Qualifiled by the Constitution to act for a Federal Representative to Represent Lincoln District in the Congress of the United States to Assemble at the meeting in sd Hope on Monday the Seventh day of April Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Hope March 16th 1823
Fergus MClain } Selectmen
Thaddeus Hastings } of
Boyes Crane } Hope

April 4th 1823
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of sd town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
George Bowley Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
For the purpose of Choosing one Jurior man to the Next Circuit
Court Next to be holden at Wissassett within and for our County
of Lincoln on the fourth Teausday of April 1823
Wm Boardman was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

hope May 14th 1823
At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Qualified to vote in town affairs began
and holden at the School house Near Sweetlands store
for the purpose of choosing a Jurirman to atten[]d the Supream
Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett within and
For our County of Lincoln on the third Teausday of May 1823
Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Quallified to Vote in town affairs began and holden at the old Meet=
ing house in sd Hope on friday the thirteenth day of June 1823
for the purpose of acting on the following Articuals to raise Mon=
=ey xc [etc] - - - - - (Viz)

1st Voted that Thadeus Hastings be moderater for sd meeting
2nd Voted to raise a sume of Money to be laid out on the southerly
Part of the town on the new County rode
3rd Voted to Raise 150 Dollars to be laid out on the new County
rode near George Bowleys - - - - -
4th Voted not to accept Hils rode - - - - -
5th Voted to raise 750 Dollars in addition to what has been raised
 to be laid out in labour and Materials on the highways the
 present year - - - - -
6th Voted to Raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on the Rode from
Wintworths to Peases Mills - - - - -
7th Voted that Abraham Conant be Agent to lay out sd money
and sd rode present year - - - - -
8th Voted that Wade Sweetland be the Agent to lay out the
150 Dollars on the new County Rode near bowleys
9th Voted to raise 50 Dollars to be laid out on Simons bridge
 and Prescotts bridge  15 Dollars on prescotts bridge and 35 Dollars
 on Simons bridge - - - - -
10th  Voted that Job Pendleton be the agent to lay out $15 Dollars on the Prescott bridge
11th  Voted that Isaac Conant be the agent to lay out 35 Dollars on the Simons bridge
12th  Voted to Indemnify Esq Hobbs If there should be a Complaint against him for not providing wth and Measure
      this meeting Dissolved
      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
      Greetings –
you are here by required in the name of the State of Main
to notify the male Inhabitants Belonging to sd Town
Qualified by law to Vote in town meetings to Assemble
at the old Meeting house in sd town on Friday the thirteen
=th Day of June Instant at one of the Clock in the after
noon to act upon the following articals first to choose a
Moderator
Art 2  to see what method the town will take to get the new coun=
=ty rode which passes through the southerly part of the town
to Camden and Cut it out
Art 3  to see if the town will accept of a rode laid out from the school=
house near Daniel Snows to Camden line
Art 4  to see if the town raise aby more money or Labour to Rep=
=air the highways in sd town the present year and any –
other things the Town thinks fit to act upon
      Given under our hands and Seals this fourth day of
      June AD 1823
      Fergus M’lain } Sellect
      Thadeus Hastings } men
      Boyce Crane } of Hope
      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Lincoln ss Hope June 5th 1823
Persuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitants
of sd town to meet at the time and place and for the perpo
=ses therein Mentioned
      Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the Constitution directs to Vote for Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the United Stated began and holden at the old meeting house on Monday the thirtieth Day June 1823 for the purpose of Electing a Representative to Congress the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons

- (Viz) - - -
  For Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - - - - - 19
  For Mark L. Hill - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7

1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting - - - -
2nd Voted that Abner Dunton be a surveyor of Lumber Wood and bark - - - -
3rd James Weed surveyor of Lumber - - - -
4th John MClain surveyor of Lumber - - - -
5th Voted that Joel Blood be Surveyor of Lumber Wood bark Staves and Shingles and etc - - - -
  the above Surveyors to officiate till New ones
  are Chosen -

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope these are in the name of the State of Main to require you to warn the Inhabitants of sd town of Hope duly qualified to Vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this state to assemble at the old meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirtieth day of June Inst at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give their Votes to the Sellectmen for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America Likewise to act upon any things the Town thinks fit to act upon given under our hand and Seals this thirteenth day of June AD 1823

Fergus MClain } Sellectmen of
Thaddeus Hastings } Said Hope
Boyce Crane }
Constables Return
Lincoln ss Hope June 16th 1823 pursuant to the within
I have notified the Inhabitants of sd Town Qualifified
as theirin Expresed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - - -
Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope
on the Eight day of September 1823 for the purpose of
Choosing one Grand and one Travers Junior men to the
Supream and Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscasquet within and for our County of Lincoln on the third
Teausday of September 1823 - - - -
Mr Job Pendleton was appointed a grand Junior to
attend sd Service
Mr Wade Sweetland was appointed to attend sd service
As a Travers Junior - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Qualifified by the Constitution to Vote for
Governor and Senators began and holden at the old meeting house
in sd Hope on the Eight day of September 1823 it being the
Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabitants brought
in their votes for the following persons to their several
offices to wit - - - -

} For Governor Albon K. Parris} - - - - - 55
- - - - - - - - - - - -
   Benjamin Ames - - - - - 24
   Parker McCobb - - - - - - 20
   Joel Miller - - - - - - 21
Senators} Jonas Wheeler - - - - - 22
   Edward Kellearn - - - - 7
   Josiah Ste[b]bens - - - - - 21
   Stephen Parsons - - - - - - 21
   Benjamin J. Porter - - - - - - 20
Lincoln ss to Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the Town of Hope. Greetings you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Senators to meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the Eighth day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at Noon to give in their Vote for Governor Senators and Representative to Congress Representative to the Legislature of this State and County Treasurer agreeable to the Constitution of this State and also to act upon any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this this twenty first day of August AD 1823.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Constables Return
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Abner Dunton Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the Law Directs to Vote in the choice of town officers began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fifth day of April 1824 it being the first Monday in sd Month for the purpose of choosing Town officers and other town business the sd Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons for officers in sd town the present year

(Viz)
1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted to dispense with Reading the Laws Respecting profane Sareing ?[swearing] and Sabbath breaking.
3rd Voted that Mathew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
4th Voted that Fergus M'Clain Thaddeus Hastings and Boyes Crane be Sellectmen the present year.
5th Voted that Micah Hobbs Nathen Allen and Almond Gushee be Assessors the present year.
6th Voted that Charles Stephenson be Town Treasurer present year
7th Voted that Moses Daken Nathen Allen and William Battie be the School Inspecting Commitee the present year
8th Voted to raise five hundred Dollars to defray town charges present year.
9th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year.
10th Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be laid out on the high=ways present year.
11th Voted that the Surveyors of the highways bring in their bills for breaking out the Rodes the Insewing Winter at the Next April Meeting
12th Voted that Philip Suckforth Wm Battie James Weed Josiah Clark John Robbinson Allen Daniels Thomas Jones Robert Richards Joseph Cole
Charles Stephenson  Daniel Bartlett  Enoch Heal  Ebenezer Thompson  Wm Hilt  Thomas Bartlett  Pearl Richards  Abner Dunton  Ezekiel Mowry  Alvan Knowlton  Thurston  Metcalf  George Bow[e]y  James Heal  Isaac Dunton  David Packard  Abraham Connant  Wm Gould  be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - - -  
13th Voted that Abner Dunton  George Ulmer  Joel Blood  Nathen Allen  John M’Clain to be Surveyors of Lumber the present year - - - - -  
14th Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the present year  
15th Voted that Thomas Daggett  Samuel Kindall  Ebenezer Whitcomb  Almond Gushee  Jacob Robbins  Robert Barker  Ephriam Bailey  Able Fish to be fence viewers the present year - - - - -  
16th Voted to Set the town poor up at vendue and was bid of by Fergus M’Clain for one year at 259 Dollars  
17th Voted that the Assessors go round to take the Value= 
18th Voted that Abraham Connant  William Bowley  Isaac Connant  John Hewit  Joseph Cole  James Sweetland  Jason Peabody  John M’Calister  field Drivers the present year  
19th Voted that John M’Calister be hog Constable the present year - - - - -  
20th Voted that Cattle should not run at Large the present year  
21st Voted to Lay out rode for Sion Payson  
22nd Voted to Lay out a rode for Wm Gould  
23rd Voted to put the Collectorship up at Vendue to the lowest bider bid of by George Bowley A. 3½ per ct  
24th Voted that George Bowley be Collector of Taxes present year  
25th Voted that George Bowley  Isaac Conant  Abner Dunton Constables present year  
26th Voted that the manner of Notifying Scholl meetings the present year Shall be by the Clerk of the District postin up notice in sume publick place in the District  
This Meeting Disolved  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
To Abner Dunton one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main
to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of sd Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
at the old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the fifth day of April Next at nine of the Clock
in the fore Noon to act on the following Articuals

Articual 1st to choose a Moderator
Articual 2nd to choose a Town Clerk
Articual 3rd to choose Selectmen assessor and overseers of the poor
Articual 4th to choose a Town Treasurer
Articual 5th to see what Sume of money the town will Raise
   to Support the poor
Articual 6th to see what Sume of money the town will raise to defray the Town Expence the present year
Articual 7th to see what sume of Money the Town will Raise to be laid out in Schooling
Articual 8th to see what Sume of money the Town will Raise
   to be laid out on the highways the present year
Articual 9th to Choose Surveyors of the highways Surveyors
   of Lumber and all other necessary town officers
Articual 10th to see what Method the Town will take to Support
   their poor the present year - - - - -
Articual 11th to see what Method the town will adapt for taking
   the Town Valueation the present year
Articual 12th to see if the town will agree to lay out a rod for
   Jeremiah Lasdel an Sion Payson and allso for Capt Gould
   Spencer Arnold Jamerson near Peases Mills in Hope
Articual 13th to see if the town will choose a commite to settle
   with the Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor of sd town
Articual 14th to choose Constable and Collector of Taxes - - -

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March AD 1824

Fergus M'Clain } Selectmen
Thaddeus Hastings } of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Constables Return on sd Warrant

Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned - - - -

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Fergus M‘Clain Thaddeus Hastings and Boyes Crane and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Sellecmen before me
Hope April 5th 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribed by law Charles Stephenson to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Town treasurer for the Town of Hope
Hope April 5th 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the highways in the town of Hope for the year 1824 Phillip Suchforth Wm Battie James Weed Josiah Clarke John Robinson Elis Daniels Thomas Jones Robert Richards Joseph Cole Charles Stephenson Daniel Bartlett Ebenezer Thompson Wm Hilt Thomas Bartlett Pearl Richards Enoch Heal Abner Dunton Ezekiel Mowry Alvan Knowlton Thurstion Metcalf George Bowley James Heal Isaac Dunton David Packard Abraham Connant Wm Gould Surveyors of the high ways for the town of Hope for 1824
Hope April 5th 1824

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the Faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of Lumber for the Town of Hope for 1824 Abner Dunton George Ulmer Joel Blood Nathen Allen

Hope April 5\textsuperscript{th} 1824 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Fence Viewers for the town of Hope for 1824 Thomas Daggett Samuel Kindale Ebenezer Whitcombe Almond Gushee John Robbins Jacob Robbins Robert Barker Ephriam Bowley Able Fish

Hope April 5\textsuperscript{th} 1826 - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to The faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers Abraham Connant William Bowley Isaac Connant John Hewit Joseph Cole James Sweetland John M'Callister Jason Peabody

Hope April 5\textsuperscript{th} 1824 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me Matthew Beveridge on the fifth day of April one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of a Town Clerk for the Town of Hope for the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four - - - - Thaddeus Hastings Justice of the Peace Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs be= =gan and holden at John Athearns store in Hope for the purpose of Sellecting a Travers Junior to the Circuit Court of Com= =mon pleas Next to be holden at Wisscssett [Wiscasset] within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth teausday of April 1824 James Weed was appointed to attend sd Service Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and holden at John Athearns Store in Hope on the Eighth day of may 1824 for the Special purpose of choosing one Traverse Jurior to the Circuit Court of common pleas Next to holden at Wisscassett within and for our County of Lincoln the third teasday of May 1824 - - -
Almond Gushee was appointed to attend sd Service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Hope Quallified as the law directs to vote in town affairs begun and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the 22nd day of May 1824 to act in the following Articuals (Viz)

1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted to Raise five Hundred Dollars in addition to what was Raised at April Meeting to be laid out on the highways in Labour and materials the present year
3rd Voted to discontinue a piece of rode on the East side of Fishes mill beginning at the New County rode from thence to the Top of the hill near Ephriam Bowleys - - - -
4th Voted to Reconsider a vote past at the Annual meeting which vote was that the Surveyors of highways break out the Rodes Next Winter and bring in their bills at the Next annual meeting for Allowance
5th Voted that the Surveyors of the highways breakout the Rodes the Insewing Winter and bring in the bills before the first Monday in April next and have Credit on their Next years highway Tax bills
6th Voted that Esq M'Clain [?]hold the paupers [?]lands with them for one year and and the Return sd [?]lands to the Town
7th Voted that George Bowley and others have the privilege of a Commitee on the new County Rode
8th Voted to discontinue the Rode from Harbert Moodys house to where it Intersects the Rode Near Sion Wentworths
this Meeting dissolved Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to the
Town of Hope quallified by Law to vote in Town affairs to
meet at the old meeting house in sd Town on Saturday
the twenty second day of May inst at one of the Clock in
the after Noon to set in the following Articuals

Art 1st to Choose a Moderator
Art 2nd To see if the Town will raise any more money to be [---]=
=pended on the highways the present year
Art 3rd to see if the town will Discontinue the Rode near Mr
Bowleys and order the highway work to be done on the New
County Rod near the same place - - - -
Art 4 To see if the Town will Reconsider a Vote past at their
Annual meeting Allowing Surveyors of highways in sd
town to keep the rodes broken open in the winter season
and render in their accounts for allowance the next year
Art 5 To see what this Town will do in regard to Henry Davises
land and any other property the town poor may have in sd
Town - - - -
Art 6 To see if the Town will allow George Bowley the
privilege of a Committee on the County Rode which
Crosses his Land

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the
year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus M{Clain} Sellect men of
Boyce Crane } Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constable Return
Hope May 12th 1824

Persuant to the within warrants I have Notified the
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to Meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
A Copy of John M'Clains oath
personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a surveyor
of Lumber in the Town of Hope John M'Clain
Signed Fergus M'Clain Justice of the peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope
Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the State of
Maine to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belong=
ing to the Town of Hope qualified by law to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the old Meeting house in sd Town in
Wednesday the fourteenth Instant at one of the Clock in
in the after Noon to see if the Town will Raise any
more money to be laid out on the Rode Leading from
Mr Saffords to Appleton plantation by Mr Packards
Mills and any other Rodes in sd Town which Need
further Repairs - - - -
Art 1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting
Art 2nd to see if the Town will Raise any Money to Repair
sd Rodes
and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon
Given under our hands this fifth Day of July AD 1824
Fergus M'Clain } Sellect
Thaddeus Hastings } men of
Sd Town
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope quallified as theirin
Exprest to meet at the time and place and for the purpose
Within Mentioned
Hope July 7th 1824 Abner Dunton Const
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
July 5th 1824

At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope Quallified by law to Vote in town affairs began
and holden - - - - - - - -

at the time and place and for the purpose Specified in sd
warrant (Viz) - - - - - - -

Art 1 Voted that Doctor Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd
Meeting - - - - - -

2nd Voted to Raise $500 to be Laid out on the highways in places
where it is most needed - - - -

3rd Voted to Choose a committee of three men to Inspect
sd Rodes and to apportion sd Some where they think it
most needed and make report - - - - - -

4th Voted that Boyes Crane Abraham Connant and Nathen
Allen be the sd Committee - - - - - -

5th Voted that all Dangerous bridges be imediately Repaired
This meeting Disolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and
Senator and Representatitives began and holden at the old
Meeting house in sd Hope on the thirteenth day of September
1824 it being the second monday in sd month the sd Inhabi-
tants brought in their Votes for the following persons
(Viz)

For Governor Albion K. Paris - - - - - - 55

Parker M'Cobb - - - - - - 17
Stephen Parsons - - - - - - 48
Joel Miller - - - - - - 24

For Senators
Jones Wheeler - - - - - - 41
Josiah Stebbins - - - - - - 8
Nathaniel Green - - - - - - 19
Ephraim Rollings - - - - - - 30

Representative Ebenezer Herrick 16

To Congress Ebenezer Thatcher 38
Att a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and helden at the old Meeting house on the thirteenth day of Sept 1824 for the purpose of drawing one Grand and one Traverse Juror man to the Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wiscaset on the fourth tuesday of Sept 1824  

Fergus McClain was appointed a grand juror to attend sd Seviced and Archabald McClain was appointed a Traverse Juror to Attend sd service.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss to George Bowley Constable of the town of Hope (LS) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main to Notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by Law to vote governor Senators and Representatives to meet at The old Meeting house in sd town on Monday the thirteenth Day of September Next at twelve of the Clock at Noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a governor Senators and Representative to Congress and Representative for the town of Hope and the plantation of Appleton and County Treasurer and any other things the Town thinks fit to act upon

Given under our hands this 28th Day of August AD 1824

Fergus McLain) Selectmen of Thaddeus Hastings) Hope

Attest - - - - - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Constables Return  
Lincoln ss Sept 13\textsuperscript{th} 1824  
persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free holden and other Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote as the Constitution directs to Assemble at the old Meeting house in Hope on monday the thirteenth day of Sept at twelve of the Clock at noon at the time and for the purpose within mentioned

George Bowley) Constable of Hope  
Attest - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representative to the Legislator of this state began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Town on Saturday the twenty fifth Day of September 1824 to vote for Representative for sd Town and the plan of Appleton the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes to the Sellectmen for the following persons (Viz)

For Representatives} Moses Dakin - - - - 33  
To State Legislature} Fergus McLain - - - - 33  
Simon Barrett - - - - - - 10  
Thaddeus Hastings - - - - 1  
Isaac Flagg - - - - - - 1

Attest - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss State of Main  

To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope  
Greetings  
you are hereby required Name of the State of Main to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the sd town qualified by the Constitution to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Saturday the twenty fifth Day of Sept instant at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes to the Sellectmen for a Representative to Represent them in the
Legislature of sd State on the first Wednesday of January 1825

Given under our hands and Seals this 16th day of Sept 1824
Fergus McClain Selectmen
Thaddeus Hastings of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Lincoln ss Sept 25th 1824

persuant to the within warrant I have notified the male
Inhabitants of the town of Hope Qualifed to vote
According to the Constitution for Representatives for to
meet at the time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned
George Bowley Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Att a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Qualifed by the Constitution to vote in the choice
of Representative began and holden at the old Meeting house in
Hope on the first day of November 1824 it being the first –
Monday in the sd month sd meeting being appointed for the
Special purpose of chooseing three Electors one for
Lincoln district and two Electors at large - - - - - - -
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following
persons (to wit)
For the Honorable Stephen Parsons Elector for Lincoln
District - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 19

For Elector at Large )Thomas Fillebrown - - - 20
) James Campbell - - - - 20
this meeting dissolved - - - - - - - - - -
Attest - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
To Abner Dunton Constable of the town of Hope

Greeting

you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Maine
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants belonging to sd
Town Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators
and Representatives in the Leislature of this State to meet
at the old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the first
day of November next at two of the clock in the after-
Noon for the purpose of giveing in their votes for one Elector
of President and Vice President of the United States
for his District and of two Electors for the State at large

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first Day
of October in the year of our Lord AD 1824

Fergus McLain} Sellect
Boyce Crane} Men
of Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Hope Qualified by the Constitution
of this State to vote for Representatives to assemble at the
time and place for the purpose within mentioned

Abner Dunton Constable

Attest - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope
Qualified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at
John Athearns Store in sd Hope on the Sixteenth day of
December 1824 for the Special purpose of choosing
one Traverse Jurior to attend the Circuit Court to be holden
at warran within and for our County of Lincoln
on the fourth teasday of December 1824
Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
Qualifed by the Constitution to vote for Representative to Congress
began and holden at Hope on the third day of January 1825
for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress
the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for the following
Persons
(Viz)

For the Honorable
{Ebenezer Herrick Seven
{Ebenezer Thatcher Two
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To George Bowley Constable of the Town of Hope
Greeting
these are in the Name of the State of Main to require you
in manner as the law directs for Calling town meetings
to Cause the quallified voters of the Town of Hope
to Assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town
of Hope on Monday the third day of January Next
at one of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes
to the Sellect men who shall presid at sd meeting for
one Representative that is an Inhabitant of sd District
to Represent them in the Congress of the United States
of America

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December 1824
Fergus McLain) Sellect men
Boyce Crane) of the Town of Hope
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Hope January 3rd 1825
persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free
holders and other Inhabitants of sd town quallified according
to the Constitution to assemble at the place and time
within mentioned George Bowley Constable of Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs began and held at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day of April 1825 it being the first Monday in sd month for the purpose of choosing town officers Senators to the General Court to raise Money and and any other business the town should think proper to Act upon (Viz)

1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be the Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted to dispence with reading the Law
4th Voted that Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and Benjamin Buswell be Selectmen
5th Voted to choose three Assessors Independent of the Selectman
6th Voted that Nathen Allen Wm McLain and Abner Dunton be Assessors the present year
7th Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor the present year
8th Voted that Boyce Crane be Town treasurer the present year
9th Voted to put up the Collector ship at oction bid of by Rubin Toleman at 2 ½ per Cent
10th Voted that Rubin Toleman be Collector the present year
11th Voted to accept Nathen Toleman and Jesse Metcalf bondsman for the Collector
12th Voted to have three Constables the present year
13th Voted that Nathen Toleman George Bowley and Isaac Connant be Constables present year
14th Voted that Each highway district nominate their own Surveyors
15th Voted that Wm Thompson Thomas Arnold Oliver Simmons Isaac Connant Shubal Wintworth Elisha Gurnea Samuel Abbott Robert Richards Samuel P. Kindall Charles Stephenson Job Pendleton Wm Pendleton Thomas Daggett Wm Hilt Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Nathen Allen George Lermond Ephriam Bowley
Peter Heal  Herbert Moody  Ruben Safford Jr  Benjamin Safford and Wm D. Gould be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - -
16th Voted to adjourn the meeting thirty minutes to choose a Federal Representative - - - -
17th Voted to choose three fence viewers - - -
18th Voted Wm Boardman  Almond Gushee and Jesse Metcalf be fence viewers present year
19th Voted to have three field Drivers present year - -
20th Voted that Thomas Daggett Walter Phillebrick and Isaac Conant be field drivers present year - -
21st Voted to have five surveyors of Lumber - - -
22nd Voted that Abner Dunton John McLain Nathen Allen  Obediah Smith and Joel Blood be surveyors of Lumber present year
23rd Voted that Micah Hobbs be Sealer of weights and Measures the present year - - - - -
24th Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be pound keeper the present year - - - - -
25th Voted that Eben Whitcomb and Charles A Silvester be Sextons the present year - - - - -
26th Voted that Nathen Allen  Moses Dakin and John James be the Inspecting School committee present year
27th Voted that Each School District choose their own Agent - - - - - - - -
28th Voted to raise $2500 to be laid out on the highways the present year - - - - - - - -
29th Voted to raise $500 to be laid out in Schooling the present year - - - - - - - -
30th Voted to raise five hundrded Dollars to defray town charges present year - - - - - -
31st Voted that Cattle go at Large in the highways the present year - - - - - - -
32nd Voted to Lay out a Rode for George Simmons and others - - - - - - -
33rd Voted to set up the poor at action bid of by Wm Battee at two hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars
34th Voted to drop the Seventeenth Articual in the warrant which Articuals was to see if the Town would Raise money for to repair the old meeting house or to build a new town house

35th Voted to dissolve this Meeting

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Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss To George Bowley one of the Town Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house on Monday the fourth day of April next at Nine of the clock in the fore Noon to act on the following Articuals

(Viz)
1st to Choose a Moderator
2nd to Choose a Town Clerk
3rd To Choose Sellectmen Assessors and overseears of the poor
4th To Choose a Constable or Constables
5th To Choose a Town Treasurer
6th To Choose a Collector of Taxes
7th To Choose Surveyors of the highways
8th To Choose Fence Viewers and Surveyors of lumber and any other officers the Town may think necessary
9th To see what sum of money shall be Laid out on the Road
10th To see what sum of money for schooling
11th To see what sum of Money for Town Expenses
12th To see if the Town will Restrain Cattle going at large
13th To see if the Town will make any alteration in the price of labor on the highways present year
14th To see if the Town will lay out a rode to accommodate George Simmons and others
15th To see if Town will choose agents for School Districts
16th To see what method the Town will adopt to main=

=tain the Towns poor the present year

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30 This may be the first reference of the need for a new Town Meeting house, but note the article is passed over.
17th To see if the Town will Raise money to build a New Town house

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of March 1825
Thaddeus Hastings} Sellectmen
Boyce Crane} of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned Inhabitants of Hope according to Law to meet at the place and for the purpose within mentioned
George Bowley Constable of Hope

April 4th 1825

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribe by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Selectmen Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold and Benjamin Busswell allso the oath as overseers of the poor
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Assessors Nathen Allen William McLain and Abner Dunton Office Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk Office
Hope April 4th 1825

Personaly appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of a town Treasurer Boice Crane
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of a Collector of Taxes Ruben Toleman
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the Oath prescribe by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Constables George Bowley and Nathen Toleman
Hope April 4th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the offices of Surveyors of the highways Thomas Arnold Oliver Simmonds Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Charles Stephenson Job Pendleton Thomas Daggett William Hilt Benjamin Carlton Enoch Heal Micah Hobbs Israel Mansfield Nathen Allen George Lermond Ephraim Bowley Peter Heal Ruben Safford Jr Benjamin Safford - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

April 4 1825 ____________________________

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of a Sealer of Weights and Measurers Micah Hobbs
Hope April 9th 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of a field driver Walter Phillbrick
Hope April 9 1825 - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of Lumber Abner Dunton and Joel Blood
Hope April 9th 1825 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me William Thompson and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Surveyor of the highways Hope April 13th 1825 Fergus McClain Justice of the peace Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor of the highways Wm D. Gould Hope April 11th 1825 Fergus McClain Justice of the peace Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope
Qualified as the Constitution of the United States Directs
for the choice of Representative to Congress began and holden
at the Hope on the fourth day of April 1825
for the special purpose of Chooseing a Representative
To Congress the sd Inhabitants brought in their votes for
the following persons (Viz)
{Ebenezer Herrick Esq - - - - - 33
{Ebenezer Thatcher Esq - - - - 26
For {Allen T Smith Esq - - - - 2
{Wm J Farley - - - - - 3
A true Copyy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss
To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
Sir you are hereby required in the name of the state of Main
to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants of sd town
qualified to vote for Representatives in the Legislature
of this State to meet at the old meeting house in sd
Town on the Monday in sd Month at two of the Clock in the
after noon to give in their votes to the Sellectmen
for a Representative to Represent the people of this state
in the Congress of the United States of AMerica for
Lincoln District
Given under our hands by Virtue of a precept from the Governor
of this State
March 16th 1825 Thaddeus Hastings Selectmen
Attest - - - Boice Crane} of Hope

Constables Return
Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the
Inhabitants of the Town of Hope according to the law to meet at
the place and for the purpose within mentioned
Hope April 4th 1825 George Bowley} Constable
of Hope
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope Qualified to vote in towns affairs began and holden at Wade Sweetlands office in sd Hope on the ninth day of April 1825 for the special purpose of choosing one Traverse Juror man to attend the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for one County of Lincoln on the Fourth tuesday of April 1825 Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope June 9\textsuperscript{th} 1825

Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law Isaac Connant to the office of a Constable and Surveyor of the high ways for the year ensuing
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope begun and holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland in sd Hope on the twenty fifth Day of June 1825 for the Special purpose of acting on the following Articuals

(Viz)
1\textsuperscript{st} Vote that Moses Dakin be Moderator for sd Meeting
2\textsuperscript{nd} Vote to accept the Simmons Rode
3\textsuperscript{rd} Vote to accept Wm McLains Rode
4\textsuperscript{th} Vote not to lay out a rode for Samuel P. Kindle
5\textsuperscript{th} Voted to Reconsider the vote in regard to Kindles Rode
6\textsuperscript{th} Voted to lay out a bridle for Samuel P Kindle and E. Ripley\textsuperscript{[31]}
7\textsuperscript{th} Voted to Send an agent to Topsham Court to attend to a Complaint against a Rode
8\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Benjamin Buzzel be the agent
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

\textsuperscript{31} Likely Elijah Ripley.
To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope quallified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland on Satureday the twenty fifth day of June Inst at three of the Clock in the after Noon to Act on the following Articuals to wit

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To See if the town will accept a bridle Rode laid out by the Selectmen from Oliver Simons Jr Through George Simmons James Wellmans and Norton Peases land to the main Rode near the Bridge at Aaron Peases

3rd To See if the town will Accept a Rode laid out by the Sselectmen beginning at the Westerly line of the Jamison land thence across the Humphreys Tolmens Goulds Arnolds Ludwiggs and Wm McLains land to the Appleton Rode near John McLains

4th To See if the Town will Authorise a rode laid out from the County Rode to the North of Samuel P. Kindles by sd Kindles and E. Ripleys to the County Rode that leads by sd Ripleys and any other business the Town may think proper to act upon

Given under our hands and Seals this fifteenth Day of June 1825

Wade Sweetland) Sellect Men of
Thomas Arnold) Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
**Constable's Return  Hope June 25th 1825**

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of Sd Town qualifled as their in Expresed to meet at the time and place and for and for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualifled as the Constitution directs to vote for Governor Senators Representatives to Congress and Represen =tatives to the Legislator of this State began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the twelfth day of Sept 1825 it being the Second Monday in sd month the Inhabitants brought in their Votes for the following persons to these Several Offices - - - - - -

(Viz)

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At a Leagal meeting the Inhabitants of Hope qualified as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the twelfth day of Sept one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five for the purpose of Acting on the following business

(Viz)

1st  Voted that Wade Sweetland be made moderator for this meeting
2nd  Voted to accept of the List of Jurors as prepared by the Sellectmen
3rd  Voted that this town petition the next Legislature for a new County
4th  Voted that the Selectmen be a Commitee to peti=tion the next Legislature for sd next County
5th  Voted to petition in a Similer form to the form sent from Belfast
6th  Voted to accept the Rode laid out by the Sellectmen and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs –
     across Charles Whitneys Elijah Ripleys and Samuel P. Kindales Land three Rods wide with
goood handy gates allowing not more then four to
on each mans land on Condition
that the Town shall not be at any Expence for damages
Voted to adjourn the laying out a rode across Phillbrick
Mountain

This Meeting Disolved

Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

First mention of separating from Lincoln County, ultimately creating a new county cut out of Hancock County with county seat in Belfast. See Town meeting of 2 Feb 1827, as sentiments did change.
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope for the Special purpose of choosing one grand Jurior to the Supreme Court Next to be holden at Wiscassett on the Second Tuesday of Sept 1825 Wm Battle was appointed to attend said Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of main to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Town on the second Monday of Sept next being the twelfth day of said month at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes for Governor Senators and one Representative to Congress and one Representative to the Legislature and one County Treasurer

Given under our hands at said Hope the 30th day of August AD 1825

Wade Sweetland } Sellectmen
Thomas Arnold } of
Benjamin Buswell } Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Nathen Tolmen as one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of main to Summon and notify the Inhabitants of said Town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of September next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to Act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To See if the Town will confirm or make such alterations as they may think proper in the revision of the Jurior [?boxes] by the Sellectmen
3rd To See if the Town will accept rode laid out by the Sellectmen leading from the rode that leads from
Sweetlands Corner by the Miles place So Called
Acrost Elijah Ripleys and Samuel P. Kindals to the
town house by Robert Thompsons to Union according
to Henry Hobbses Survey and in what way
Maner and time it shall be opened - - -
4th To See if the town will Recommend for the
Sellectmen to lay out a Rode accrost Walter
Philbricks mountain lot to the Rode near
George Simmons
to see if the town will do anything about petitioning
for a new County and if so what

Given under our hands at sd Hope This 30th Day of August
AD 1825 - - -
Wade Sweetland) Sellectmen
Thomas Arnold) of
Benjamin Buswell) Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned the Inhabitants of sd Town quallified or their in
expressed to Meet at the time - - - -
and place on for the purposes within Mentioned
Nathen Toleman Constable
of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Hope quallified as the Constitution directs to vote for
Representative to the Legislature began and holden at the old
Meeting house in sd Hope on Saturday the 24th of Sept
one thousand Eight Hunddred and twenty five for the
purpose of choosing a Representative to the Next Legislature
the sd Inhabitants brought their votes for the following persons
Viz
{Matthew Beveridge - - - 29
For Representative {Abather Richardson - - 25
{Nathen Toleman - - - - 1
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Article 4 does not appear to have been discussed per the September 12, 1825 town meeting.
To Nathen Toleman Constable of the Town of Hope

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Main to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Saturday the twenty-Fourth day of Sept Inst at two of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes for a Representative to the Next Legislature.

Given under our hands at said Hope the Fourteenth day of Sept AD 1825

Wade Sweetland
Sellectmen of Hope

Thomas Arnold

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 17th 1825

Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of the sd Town qualified as their in Exprest to meet at the time and place and for the and for the purposes within Mentioned

Nathen Toleman Constable of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and holden at Wade Sweetlands Office in sd Hope on twelfth Day of December 1825 for the Special purpose of choosing one Grand Jurrorman to the circuit Court of common plees next to be holden at Warran within and for our County of on the fourth Teausday of December 1825

Samuel Crabtree was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on the fourth day of April 1826 to Choose Town officers and act on all other Town business that the Town Shall think proper to Act upon

(Viz)

1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be moderator for the present Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted to accept the Sellect Mens Report of the Accounts against the Town of Hope for the year 1825 - - -
4th Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and William Mclain be Selectmen the present year - - -
5th Voted not to have assessors Seperate from the Selectmen
6th Voted not to choose overseers of the poor the present year
7th Voted that Fergus Mclain be Town Treasurer for the present year
8th Voted that the Sellectmen be fence viewers the present year
9th Voted to choose Surveyors of the highways as we usely have done
10th Voted that Phillip Suckforth John Fisk Spencer Arnold Obed Smith Isaac Connant Jesse Robins Jedediah Simmons Ruben Safford Artemus Wintworth Job Pendleton Thomas Webster Thomas Bartlett Benjamin Atherean Isaac Dunton Lemuel Wintworth Obediah Brown 2nd Thaddeus Hastings Church Fish Wm Bowley Rubin Barrett Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield Jr Micah Hobbs Benjamin Carlton and David Sweetland be Surveyors of the highways the present year - - - - -
11th Voted to choose a Commitee to inspect Town Accounts
12th Voted that Simon Barrett Thomas Arnold and Wade Sweetland be on Standing Comitee for the year to inspect Town Accounts
13th Voted that Thomas Arnold Joel Blood Nathen Allen and George Ulmer be Surveyors of lumber present year
14th Voted that Abner Dunton and Fergus McLain be Sealers of Leather present year - - - -
15th Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett be the School Inspecting Comitte the present year
16th Voted to choose Surveyors of highways and fence viewers By hand ballot - - -
Thursday Voted to Set up the Colletor Ship at Auction bid of by Abraham Connant at three per Cent.

Friday Voted to accept Thomas Bartlett and Fergus McLain bondsman for the Collector.

Saturday Voted that Abraham Connant, Isaac Connant, George Bowley and Abner Dunton be Constables the present year.

Sunday Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to be paid out on the highways the present year.

Monday Voted that mens Labour be the Same as we usually have had and oxen the Same Cash ploughs be the Same as we have had.

Tuesday Voted to Set the poor up at vendars bid of by Wade Sweetland at 289 Dollars to geather with all the poor bills for the year now in Saving.

Wednesday Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year.

Thursday Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to be laid out in Schooling the present year.

Friday Voted to pass over the Articual of ploughs.

Saturday Voted to pass over the Articual of Kindals Rode.

Sunday Voted to pass over the Articual of Laying out a Rode from the Old meeting house to George Simmonses.

Monday Voted to choose a committee to look and lay out a rode from McLains school house on the South side of the River to Searsmont Line.

Tuesday Voted the Micah Hobbs, Rubin Safford and Wade Sweetland be the sd Committee.

Wednesday Voted that the Same Comittee Answer the request of the Selectmen of Searsmont in their Rode.

Thursday Voted to district the Schools districts on [?] the present year.

Friday Voted that James Sweetland, Wade Sweetland, Ezekiel Morey, Nathan Allen, Abner Dunton, Jacob Robin, Ruben Safford and Fergus McLain be field Drivers the present year.

Saturday Voted not to accept Nathan tolemans account.

Sunday Voted that Ebenezer Whitcomb and Charless Silvester be Sextons present year.

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk.

This meeting dissolved.
To Nathen Toleman one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting house in sd Town on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articuals to wit

Art
1\textsuperscript{st} to Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
2\textsuperscript{nd} to Choose a Clerk
3\textsuperscript{rd} to Receive and take into consideration the Report of the Selectmen as to the financial and other affairs of sd Town - - -
4\textsuperscript{th} to Choose three or more Selectmen and Overseers of the poor
5\textsuperscript{th} to choose Assessors Treasurer fence viewers Surveyors of the highways Surveyors of Lumber Constables Collectors of Taxes Wardens Tytheing men Sealer of leather Measurers of wood and all other Town officers Necessary usual and proper to be choosein by Towns
6\textsuperscript{th} To See what Sume of money the the Town will Raise to be laid out on the highways the present year and in what way and manner and at what prices pr day or hour for labor and materials
7\textsuperscript{th} To See what Sume of money the town will Raise for the Support of their poor and other town expenses the present year
8\textsuperscript{th} To See whether the Town will Raise any additional Sume to that provided by law for Schooling the present year
9\textsuperscript{th} To See if the Town will furnish ploughs to be used on the highways
10\textsuperscript{th} To Se[e] if the Town will do anything about a Rode leading by Samuel P Kindals and Elijah Ripleys
11\textsuperscript{th} To whether the town will authorise the Selectmen to lay out a Rode from the County Rode that Lead by the town house acrost to or near George Simmons by Walter Phillbricks back Lot
12\textsuperscript{th} To See if the Town will do anything about a rode leading from the Schoolhouse in District No 2 by Henry Perrys and George Ulmers to Searsmont
13th To See what the Town will do about Districting the town
For Schools so as to have each School District defined by
limits and bounds
14th To See whether the Town will make any alteration about
Surveyors of high ways and these Districts
Given under our hands this 20th day of March AD 1826
Wade Sweetland} Select
Men of
Thomas Arnold} Town of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Persuant to the written warrant I have Notified
and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as
their in expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned
March 23rd 1826 Nathon Toleman Constable Of Hope
Constables Return Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Personaly appeared before me
and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull
discharge of their trust in the office of Sellectmen
and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and
Wm McClain Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of their
trust in the office of Constables George
Bowley Abraham Connant Isaac Connant
and Abner Dunton
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath
prescribed by law to the faithfull discharge of his
trust in the office of Collector Abraham
Connant
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by
law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office
of Town Treasurer Fergus McLain
as per Return Thaddeus Hastings Justice of peace
April 4th 1826
Personaly appeared before me Matthew Beveridge and was sworn
To the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of
a Town Clerk as per Return Signed Thaddeus Hastings Justice of peace
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Personaly appeared before me Abner Dunton and Fergus
McClain and took the oath to the faithfull Discharge of
their trust as Sealers of Leather
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
______________________________________________________
Personaly appeared before me Boyce Crane Nathen Allen
and Wm McClain and was sworn to the faithfull
Discharge of their trust in the office of fence
viewers for the Town of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
______________________________________________________
Personaly Appeared before Joel Blood Nathen Allen
and George Ulmer and took their oath to the faithfull
discharge of their trust as Surveyors of Lumber
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
______________________________________________________
Personaly appeared before me Phillip Suckforth John
Fisk Obed Smith Isaac Connant Jessa Robbins
Jedediah Simmons Rubin Safford Artemus Wintworth
Job Pendleton Thomas Webster Thomas Bartlett
Benjamin Athearn Isaac Dunton Obediah Brown 2nd
Thaddeus Hastings William Bowley Rubin Barrett
Peter Heal Micah Hobbs Benjamin Cotton
David Sweetland and took the oath prescribed by law
to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office
of Surveyors of the highways - - - -
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
______________________________________________________
Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law
to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of Surveyor
of the highway Church Fish
Thaddeus Hastings Justice of the peace
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs began an holden at Wade Sweetlands office on the fifteenth day of April 1826 for the purpose of Selecting a Traverse Juriorman to the Circuit Court of Common Plees Next to beholden at Wiscasset on the fourth Tuesday of April 1826

Boyce Crane was selected to attend said Service

______________________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified as the law directs to vote in Town affairs began and holden at George Bowleys Store in said Hope on the tenth day of May 1826 for the Special purpose of Selecting one Traverse Junior to attend the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wiscasset within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of May 1826 Samuel Simmons was appointed to attend said Service ___________ Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old meeting house in said Hope on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh day of said Month to act on the following business

(Viz)

1\textsuperscript{st} Voted that Wade Sweetland be moderator for said meeting

2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted to build a house to keep the Town stock in

3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted to build said house 8 feet Square and 8 feet high in the walls to be built of good brick an lime and two widths in the [c---ss] Sealed within with good pine boards with a Good Double Door hung with good hinges lock and key with a Sufficen and Sutable Number of Shelves the Roof to be well boarde and shingled with good pine Shingles and painted Red all to be done in a good and workman like manner and to be Complet=ed by the first of November next - - - - -

4\textsuperscript{th} Voted to build said house near Capt Cranes

5\textsuperscript{th} Voted to put up said house to the lowest bidder bid of by John Fisk at $47.50

A new 8 X 8 foot Town Pound near Boyce Crane’s, not far from Hope Corner.
6th Voted that the Sellectmen be a Comitee in behalf of the Town For the Devesion of a new County
7th Voted that the Sellectmen be a Commitee to Des[—]nat the Town of a new in School district
8th Voted to Choose a Commitee to draft a petition to send the next Legeslature for a new County
9th Voted that the Sellectmen be sd Commitee
10th Voted to choose a Commitee on Merow Callachs[^32] Rode
11th Voted the Comitee consist of Job Pendleton Abraham Connant and Josiah Hobbs
12th Voted to accept the Rod from McClains Schoolhouse by Henry and Wm Perrys to Searsmont line

Sept 11th 1826 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
a mistake
13th Voted that the Comitee On the Lasdell Rode be impowered to Assess Damages
14th Voted that the Sellectmen be Sd Comitee For Bradburys Survey yeas 18

Nays 3
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abraham Connant Constable of the Town of Hope
Greetings
You are here by Required in the name of the State of Main to Notify the Inhabitants of Sd Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assemble at the Old meeting house in sd Town on Monday the Eleventh day of Sept next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articuals

(Viz)
Art 1st To choose a moderator
2nd To See if the Town will provid Some place to keep the Towns Amunition
3rd To See if the Town will a gree to District the Town into School Districts
4th Will the Town agree to lay out a Rode for the accomendation of Merow Kelloch and others
5th Shall the Legislature Establish Such a mode of Surveying as is Stated in the petition of Jabez P. Bradbury to the Legislature yea or Nay

[^32]: Believe this was Matthew Beveridge's phonetic spelling of Mero Kalloch's name. Mero, son of Alexander, was born 8 Feb 1801; he married Ruth Mathews, daughter of Robert & Lydia Mathews, on 3 Oct 1822. Mero became a deacon, ultimately resided in Warren and died 11 Mar 1870.
6th To see if the Town will accept the Rodes as laid out by the comitee chosen at the annual meeting for that purpose.

7th To see if the Town will do anything in regard to the Formation of a new County.

Given under our hand this thirteenth of August
AD 1826

Boyce Crane} Sellect
Nathen Allen} men of
Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return

Hope Augus 31st 1826
Pursuant to the within I have Notified the Inhabitates of sd Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Abraham Conant} Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope of the Eleventh Day of September 1826 for the purpose of Selecting a Jurior to the Supream Court at Wiscasset on the third tuesday of the present month Stephen Boardman was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began on and holden at the old meeting house in sd hope on the Eleventh day of Sept 1826 for the Choice of Governor and Senators and Representative to the Legislature and Representative to Congress allso for a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds the Inhabitants gave in their votes for the followin persons

(Viz)

For Governor

Enoch Lincoln - - - - - - 64
S[--]tering - - - - - - 6

For Senators
Thomas Eastman - - - - - - 21
Josiah Stebbens - - - - - - 8
Stephen Parsons - - - - - - 8
[Jan Kneel] ?John Neal - - - - - - 42
Edward Kevenah

For Senator

Joseph Hall

Joel Miller

Oliver Jackson

James Weed

Payson Elwell

For Representative

Daniel Ross

To Congress

Ebenezer [?Herrick]

For Representative to the Legislature of Maine

James Weed

Matthew Beveridge

Nathen Allen

Boyce Crane

For County Treasurer

Wm. Boyd

For Register of Deeds

Warren Rice

September 11th AD 1826

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Abraham Conant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of s'd Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the old meeting house in s'd Hope on Monday the Eleventh Day of September Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to Represent them in the Next Legislature for a County Treasurer for a Register of Deeds and Representative to Congress given under our hands at sd Hope the 24th day of August AD 1826

Boyce Crane

Nathen Allen

Wm. McLain

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Edward Kavanagh (1795 – 1844) who became Maine’s 17th governor. He was born in Newcastle, attended colleges in Canada, Georgetown & Baltimore, returned to Damariscotta to run a business with his father and to practice law. He served in local town offices until 1826 when he was elected to the Maine legislature.
NB the Sellect men will be in Cession on the Eleventh of Sept at Eight of the Clock in the fore room at the house Ebenezer Whitcomb to Receive qualification and Evidence of Voters whose Names are not on the list

Boyce Crane } Sellect
Nathen Allen } Men of
Wm McLain } Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the Dwelling house Boyce Crane in s’d Hope on the Sixteenth day of December 1826 for the purpose of Sellecting one Treverse Jurerman to the Circuit Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Wiscassett within and for our County of Lincoln on the fourth Tuesday of December 1826 Benjamin Buswell was appointed to attend S’d Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personly Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law George Bowley, Rufus Harwood, and Isaac Connant to the faithful Discharge of their trust in the Office of Constables for the Town of Hope for the year of our Lord 1827. Matthew Beveridge, Town Clerk, Hope April 2nd, 1828.
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope [held at] Wade Sweetlands Esq on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of February AD 1827 Voted as follows Viz

1\textsuperscript{st} Voted Wade Sweetland Esq Moderator for sd Meeting

2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted to Remonstrate against the petition of Thomas Kindall an others
   Whole number of votes on the above question 142
   Votes in favor of Remonstring - - - - - - - 129
   Votes opposed to Remonstrating - - - - - - - 13

3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted to Choose an agent to present Remonstrance and oppose the petition of Thomas Kindall and others at the present[t] Session of the Legislature forthwith

4\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Frye Hall Esq be agent for the above purpose

5\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Frye Hall Micah Hobbs and Wade Sweetland Esq be on Committee to Remonstrate in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town against the petition of Thomas Kendall and others

6\textsuperscript{th} Voted to pass over the later clause of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} articals Respecting the appropraten of money to Defray the above expense

7\textsuperscript{th} Voted to Remonstrate being anext to the County of Waldo

8\textsuperscript{th} Voted that the above Commitee Remonstrate against being anext to the County of Waldo

\textsuperscript{34} This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Warrant for the above meeting
To Abner Dunton Constable of the Town of Hope
you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town aff airs to assemble At the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Hope on Friday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of February Next at one ocklock afternoon to act on the following Articuals
Art 1\textsuperscript{st} to choose a Moderator
Art 2\textsuperscript{nd} to See if the Town will adopt any measures to so oppose the West part of Hope being Set off to Appleton Plantation if so what measures they will take and what Sum of Money they will appropriate to defray the expense of the same

\textsuperscript{34} According to Anna Hardy’s History of Hope, Camden also opposed the new county and actually proposed a separate county to be named Knox. Hardy states that Camden’s opposition petition was presented in 1826, too late for the Legislature to seriously consider. Obviously Hope’s petition met the same treatment; Waldo County was officially set apart from Hancock and Lincoln counties on February 7, 1827.
Art 3rd To See if the Town will make any opposition to being
Included in the new County of Waldo [?acierting] to the [bill]
before the Legislature in the year 1826
Given under our hands this 27th Day of January AD 1827
Boyce Crane Sellet
Nathen Allen Men of Hope
[?delivered & appy] attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Feb 2nd AD 1827
Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned
Abner Dunton Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old Meeting house in sd Hope on the Second day of April 1827 it being the first Monday in said month the Inhabitants of Sd Town Assembled at the time and place to vote on the following Town affairs –
(Viz)
1st Voted that Wade Sweetland be Moderator for Sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted to pass over all previous Articuals in the warrant to the 19th
4th Voted to accept the Standing Committees Report of Town accounts for the year past - - - - - - -
5th Voted to allow Newbit Nine Shillings per week for Eight and a half weeks for boarding Davises Famley
6th Voted to allow the Select mens and Aessors and overseers Accounts for their Services the year past - - - - - - -
7th Voted to allow Frye Hall Esq his demand against the Town for his Services to Portland in February 1827
8th Voted to Accept the Accounts as they presented on the bills made out by the Standing Committee
9th Voted to pass over John Fisks account
10th Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen Frye Hall Esq be the Select men the present year
11th Voted that the Select men be over seers of the poor and Assessors the present year
12th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer the present year

13th Voted to put up the Collectorship to Vendue bid of by John Fisk at two per cent

14th Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year

15th Voted to Accept Abraham Connant and Isaac Connant bondsmen for the Collector

16th Voted that Isaac Connant Rufus Harwood and George Bowley be Constables present year

17th Voted that Moses Dakin Nathen Allen and David Bartlett be the Standing School committee the present year

18th Voted that Each School District Choose their own Agents

19th Voted that Wm Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abraham Connant Henry Perry Isaac Connant John Robinson Charles A. Sylvester Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford David Sweetland Boyce Crane Pearl Richards Stephen Boardman Abner Dunton James Philbrick Samuel Abbot Robert Richards Samuel Wintworth Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah Lasdell Samuel Crabtree Ezekiel Mowry Samuel Mansfield and Harvey Cutter be Surveyors of the highways the present year

20th Voted that Thomas Arnold John Humphrey Joel Blood and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of Lumber and Cullen of Staves the present year

21st Voted that Levi Butler Seth Manley John Fisk Peter Jameson David Laughton and Robert Richards be Field Drivers the present year

22nd Voted that Jonathan Sawyer be Pound keeper the present year

23rd Voted that Wm Mclain Wm Battie Wm Bowley Phillip Suchforth Wade Sweetland Micah Hobbs Frye Hall Thaddeus Hastings Matthew Beveridge and Fergus Mclain be fence Viewers the present year

24th Voted that Frye Hall and Wm Battie be Sealers of Leather the present year

25th Voted John Fisk and Ebenezer Whitcomb be Sextons the present year

26th Voted Wade Sweetland be the agent to attend against all Suits Against the Town the present year to prosecute and Defend the Same

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35 A surveyor of the highway supervised road workers; adult males of a town were required to give a number of days in labor on public roads each year.

36 Inspectors, sizers/measurers of staves - staves were narrow pieces of wood used to make barrels

37 A town officer whose job was to catch and confine roaming animals.

38 Person who impounded stray animals, then notified the owner who had to pay a small fine to retrieve the animal.

39 A fence viewer supervised the establishment of boundary lines and the construction of fences and walls in these boundaries. He was also responsible to settle boundary disputes & to see that fences were kept in good repair.

40 Inspectors of all leather tanned in town, if found deficient it would be destroyed; they also inspected finished shoes & boots and any other leather goods to insure quality.
27th Voted that William Battle be auditor to arrange Town Accounts the present year - - - - - - -
28th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be laid out on the highways the present year to be laid out as usual - - - - - - -
29th Voted that the poor to go to the lowest bidder the present year that is whoever will take them at the lowest sum
30th Voted that the Contractor furnish all the paupers of which he maybe notified by the overseers within the Limeth of sd Town that may come upon the Town within the Current year with good & Sufficient food and Clothing and payable bills for Doctoring and that the sd Contractors give a good and Sufficient bond to the acceptance of the overseers from the faithfull performance of the Contract and receive his pay in four equal payments – [Sog] July October January and April and Return the effects of the paupers in as good order as they are Received Common use and ware excepted
31st Voted to accept the above proposals for the Maintainance of the poor the present year the poor bid of by Fergus Mclain at two hundred and ninety Dollars (house
32nd Voted to pass over the 18 Articual which was to build a town
33rd Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools present year
34th Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town Charges present year
35th Voted to accept the Lazdell Rode - - - - - - -
36th Voted to discontinue the Rode from Wentworths to Connants
37th Voted to Accept the Rode from Browns to Wellmans - - -
38th Voted to Accept School District not as designated by the Sellectmen to gether with all the other School Districts
39th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 2
40th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 3
41st Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 4
42 Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 5
43rd Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 6
44th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 7
45th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 8
46th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 9
47th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 10
48th Voted to accept School district No - - - - - - - - 11

Voted the Sellectmen lay out a Rode for Mr Smith

This meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
To Abraham Connant one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to
Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house
in sd Hope on Monday the Second day of April Next at nine
of the Clock in the fare noon to act on the following Articuals

# (Viz)

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2nd To Choose a Town Clerk

“ 3rd To Choose Sellectmen assessors and overseers of the poor

“ 4th To Choose a Town Treasurer

“ 5th To Choose a Collector

“ 6th To Choose Constables

“ 7th To Choose a Superintending School Committee

“ 8th To Choose Agents for School Districts

“ 9th To Choose Surveyors of Highways

“ 10th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber

“ 11th To Choose Field drivers fence viewers and Pound Keepers

“ 12th To Choose Sealers of Leather an all other Necasary

Town officers - - - -

“ 13th To see what sume of money the town will raise for

Schools in the present year

“ 14th To see what sume of Money the town will raise to defray

the expenses of the Town the present year

“ 15th To see what sume of money the Town will raise to repair the

high ways the present year - - - -

“ 16th To see what method the Town will accept to expend the money

on the highways - - - - - -

“ 17th To see what method the town will take to support the poor

the present year - - - -

“ 18th To see if the Town will agree to build a town house

“ 19th To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Standing Com=

=mitee on Accounts

“ 20th To see if the town will accept of the Rode as laid out by

the Sellect men from Searsmont by Mr Lazdells

to Rubin Saffords also a Rode from the maine Rode

near Jedediah Wellmans across to Obediah Browns Ln

“ 21st To see if the Town will accept of the School Districts as

Districted by the Sellectmen

“ 22nd To see if the Town will Lay out a rode for the Accoma=

=dation of Obediah Smith

Boyce Crane Sellect

Hope March 14th 1827 Nathen Allen Men of

Hope

A true Copy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Constable Return on the warrant for April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1827
agreeable to the within warrant shown notified andSummoned
the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Abram Connant Constable

A true Copy attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk of Hope

Hope April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1827
Then personally appeared and took the oath prescribed by law to the
Faithful discharge of their trust in their offices of Select
men and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and
Frye Hall before me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1827
Personally appeared and took the oath as the Law directs to the
Faithful discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyor
of the highways for the present year William
Morang John Fisk Wm Gould Abram Conant Isaac
Conant Noah Fuller Benjamin Safford Boyce
Crane Perl Richards Stephen Boardman James
Philbrick Samuel Abbott Robert Richards Samuel
Wintworth Thomas Taylor Nathen Allen Jeremiah
Lassel Samuel Crabtree Samuel Mansfield
Ezekiel Mowry and Henry Cutler
before me - - - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personally appeared Henry Perry and John Robertson and was
sworn to the duties of Surveyors of the Highways Surveyor
for the ensuing year - - - Hope April 7\textsuperscript{th} 1827
before me Fergus Mclean Justice of the peace

Lincoln ss Hope April 10\textsuperscript{th} 1827
then personally appeared David Sweetland and made oath
to the faithfull discharge of the Duties of Highway
Surveyor for the inseeing year
before me Frye Hall Justice of the peace

Hope April 7\textsuperscript{th} 1827
Personally Appeared and took the oath to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of a Surveyor
of Lumber before me Nathen Allen

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 8th 1827
Personaly appeared and took the oath to the faithfull
discharge of his trust in the office of a field driver for the
year insuing Seth Manley before me
                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 7th 1827
Then personaly appeared David Laughton and made oath
to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of
Field Driver before me   Frye Hall Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared Wm Battie and was sworn as fence viewer
before me   Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared Phillip Suchfort and was sworn as fence
viewer before me   Fergus McLain Justice of the peace

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared before me Wm Bowley and took the
oath to the faithfull Discharge of a fence viewer
                      Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared before me Fergus McLain and was sworn
a fence viewer for the insewing year
                      Wm Battie Justice of peace

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared before me Wm Battie and took the oath
to the faithfull Discharge of his trust as leather sealer
for the Town of Hope   Fergus McLain Justice of peace

Hope April 7th 1827
Personaly appeared before me Jonathan Sawyer and was sworn
as pound keeper for the present year before me
                      Fergus McLain Justice of peace
the above is a true copy Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss  Hope April 2nd 1827
Personaly appeared Matthew Beveridge and made oath to the true
and faithfull performance of his duty as Town Clerk to
which office he is appointed
                      Wade Sweetland Justice of Peace
At a leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
holden at the old Meeting house on the eight day of May 1827
for the purpose of Raising Money to Rebuild bridges and Repair
high Ways and etc - - - - -

1st Voted that Wade Sweetland Esq be moderator for sd meeting

2nd Voted to choose a Commitee to Explore where the Bridges
and other places necessary to repair in sd Town and make
Report the Next meeting together with all probable expense
in doing the same

3rd Voted that the SellectMen be the Commitee for the above
purpose - - - - - - -

4th Voted to pass over the Second and third Articuals to a future
Meeting

5th Voted to Adjourn sd Meeting till the 15th day of the present
at one of the Clock in the after Noon at the old Meeting house

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
You are hereby
Required

In the name of the State of Maine to Summons and Notify
the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the old meeting house on the eight day of
May Next at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the
following Articuals to wit

1st To choose a Moderator - - - - - -

2nd To see what measures the Town take to Rebuild the
Bridge at McLain Mills and the one at Packards Mill

3rd To see what sune of Money the Town will Raise for the
purpose of building Bridges and repairing the highways

Given under our hands this 28th day of April 1827

Boyce Crane Sellectmen
Nathen Allen of
Frye Hall Hope

Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss Hope May 8th 1827

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of sd
Hope to Meet at the time and for the purpose within M[------]d

Rufus Harwood Constable
of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at Capt Boyce Cranes dwelling house in sd Hope on the sixteenth day of April 1827 for the Special purpose of selecting a traverse Jurorman to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Warren within and for our County of Lincoln the Fourth Tuesday of April 1827
Wade Sweetland Esq was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the old Meeting house on the Eight day of May 1827 for the special purpose of drawing on Travis Juror to the Supream Judicial Court Next to be holden at Wisscasett on the fourth Tuesday of May 1827 Joseph Cole was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope on May the 15th 1827 to act on the 2nd and 3 Articuals in the Warrant Voted as follows to Wit)
1st Voted to see what should be done with the Packard bridge
2nd Voted to build the sd bridge by the following Demitiens to wit the butment on the East side to extend twenty feet from the bank in to the stream to be built of stone twenty two feet wid at the bottom and of a sufficient height and eighteen feet at the top and well grounded the butment on the West side to be built with wood an extend ten feet from the old abutment now standing the Peer to be 25 feet from the butment on the West side Stringer from the eastern butment to the peer to be supported by king posts well braced and straped with Iron strap
3rd Voted that the Stringers be good sound pine timber and the covering to be good sound hemlock plank three Inches thick
4th Voted that sd bridge be put up at Another sd bridge bid as by Isaac Dunton at 27h Dollar
5th Voted that sd bridge be built and completed by the first of July Next
6th Voted to build the bridge at McLains Mills

Specifics for the building of Packard Bridge
and that sd bridge be [------] built according to the plans proposed with stone abutments one abutment to be 40 feet built with stone and one abutment twenty feet of stone in length and in height sufficient to support sd bridge

7th Voted to put up sd bridge at vendue bid of by Fergus McLain A six hundred Dollars sd bridge to be Completed in every part by the midle of October Next - - - - -

8th Voted to Raise 2000 Dollars to build sd bridges and Repair the high ways the present year - - - - - the building the ?[road]

9th Voted that the Sellect Men be a Commitee to ^ superintended And see where the Money is most needed on the highways

10th Voted that the Selectmen be a Commitee to Remonstrate against a county Rode being laid out from Searsmont line to McLains schoolhouse – to act in behalf of the Town

This Meeting Desolved - - - - -

Attest - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Specifics for McLains's building McLain's bridge.

At a Leagal Meeting of The Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden A the Store of Frye Hall Esq in sd Hope on the fourteenth day of July 1827 for the special purpose of drawing one grand and on Traverse Jurior to the current Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast Within and for the county of Waldo on the Fourth Teausday of July 1827 Almond Gushee was appointed a grand Jurior to tend sd service and Thomas bartlett was appointed a Traverse Jurior to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for state officers began and held on the second Monday of Sept 1827 it being the tenth day of said month for the special purpose of voting for Governor and Senators and Representative to the Legislature the Inhabitants gave the votes for the following person to viz.

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Attest
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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[41] Enoch Lincoln (1749 – 1829) won the governor’s race, but died in office 8 Oct 1829. He was interred in Augusta at Capital Park where in 1842 a granite tomb was built to hold his remains; however the tomb has been described as empty for many years with no records of what may have happened to his remains.

[42] Frye Hall (1788 – 1849) was elected the first Register of Deeds and County Treasurer of the new county of Waldo and served in this capacity until shortly before his death.
To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified According to the Constitution to Assemble at the Town house on the second Monday of September Next at twelve o'clock at Noon to give in their Votes for Governor for Senators and one Representative in the Legislature Also to give in the votes for Reigester of Deeds and County Treasurer

Given under our hands this twen first Day of August AD 1827

Boyce Crane
Nathen Allen Sellectmen
Frye Hall of Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Waldo ss Sept 10th 1827

Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Rufus Harwood Constable of Hope

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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Town of Hope began and holden at the Town house in sd Hope on the tenth day of September 1827 to act on town affairs and voted as follows Viz

1st Voted that John Hanley be Moderator for sd meeting

2nd Voted that Obediah Smith have his bridle Rode as laid out by the Sellectmen in 1827

3rd Voted to Accept a bridle Rode on Samuel Mansfields land for a Winter Rode beginning at a stake and stones on the [line] between Samuel Mansfields and Capt Noyce Paysons thence Running about a south
Westerly course to the large Rock at the high water mark of Bog pond so called Twenty seven Rods to be two Rods in width
4th Voted to pass over the Articual of Lemuel Wentworths Rode
5th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Richards and Brown Rode
6th Voted to pass over the Articual of meantan =ing the Conant Rode
7th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Powder house
8th Voted to choose a commitee to inspect sd house
9th Voted that Richard Howard Isaac Dunton and Daniel Bartlett be sd Commitee to inspect sd house and make report if sd house is built according to Contract so that Fisk have his pay
This Meeting Dissolved
Attest - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are Required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the town house on the tenth day of September Next at four of the Clock in the after Noon to act on the following Articuals to wit
1st To Choose a Moderator
2nd To see if the town will accept a Rode for Obediah Smith as laid out by the Sellectmen
3rd To see if the town will accept a winter Rode through Samuel Mansfields field to the Town as laid by the Sellectmen

4th To see what the Town will allow Lemuel Wentworth Jr for damages of the New Rode laid out through his land

5th To see if the town will accept of the Rode as altered by the Sellectmen Near Robert Richards

6th To see if the Town will discontinue the old Rode to Phiness Conants [43] when the New Rode to Joshua Lassell Jr is opened

7th To see if the town will accept of the house built by John Fisk for keeping the town Stock

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August AD 1827

Boyce Crane Sellect
Nathen Allen men of
Frye Hall Hope

Attest - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Waldo ss Sept 10th 1827
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Rufus Harwood Constable of Hope

Att - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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[43] Phineas Conant appears in the 1830 U.S. federal census residing in Union, Maine; he is between 40 and 50 years of age.
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope on the 29th day of October 1827 holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland in sd Hope for the Special purpose of Choosing a Reigester of Deeds for the county of Waldo the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for the following persons

(Viz)
For Frye Hall Esq - - - - - - - - - - - 106
For William Barns - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of the sd town of Hope qualified to vote for Rep= =resentative to meet at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Town on Monday the 29th day of October Instant at two of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes for a Reigester of Deeds

Given under our [hands] this 20th day of October AD 1827

Boyce Crane \{\ Sellect
Nathen Allen \{ men of
Frye Hall \{ Hope

Persuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of Sd Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Hope October 29th AD 1827 George Bowley cons\^ of Hope

A true Coppyp attest -- Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs began and Holden at the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd Hope on the seventeenth day of November 1827 for the Special purpose of Choosing two Travers Jurors to the current Court of Common pleas Next to be holden at Belfast within and for the County of Waldo on the Fourth Tuesday of November 1827 - - - - Fergus McLain Esq and Rubin Safford was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hope in the County of Waldo qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives was holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight Hundred and twenty seven the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Reigester of Deeds and the same were Received sorted Counted and Declared in open town meet =ing by the Sellectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a List of the persons voted for and made Record thereof as follows to wit

For Frye Hall Esq one Hundred and Fifty Eight votes - - - - - - 158

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
To George Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the sd Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the of Wade Sweetland Esq on Monday the Seventeenth day of December Instant at two of the Clock in the after Noon to give in their votes For a Register of Deeds - - - - - - Given under our hands this fifth day of December AD 1827

Boyce Crane } Sellectmen
Nathen Allen } of
Frye Hall } Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Summoned the free holders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law to meet at the time and place within mentioned

the Constable Returns George Bowley Constable on the above Warrant of Hope

Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope Qualified to vote in Town affairs began and holden at the old meeting house in sd hope on Monday the thirty first day of March 1828 for the purpose of acting on the following business - - - - viz –

1st Voted that Thaddeus Hastings be Moderator for sd Meeting
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year
3rd Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and Almond Gushe be the Sellectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor the present year - - - -
4th Voted that the Sellectmen Audit the Treasurers Accounts and allow him such Compensation as they think proper for his services - - - - -
5th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be the Town Treasurer the present year
6th Voted to put up the Collector Ship to the lowest bidder bid of by John Fisk at two per cent
7th Voted to accept Abraham Conant and Isaac Conant Bondsmen for the Collector - - - - -
8th Voted that John Fisk be Collector present year
9th Voted that John Fisk Ephraim Bowley and Jack Blood be Constables the present year
10th Voted Thomas Kindall Thomas Arnold Wm Annis Wm Boardman Elisha Gurney and Rubin Barrett be Fence Viewers the present year - - - - -
11th Voted that Charles A. Silvester Jack Blood Obediah Smith and Luke How be Surveyors of Lumber the present year - - - - -
12th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent to Superin= =tend the affairs of the Town in all Suits at Law for and against the s Town for one year
13th Voted that Frances Keating Ambrose Arnold Jedidiah Simmons Isaac Connant Jesse Robbins Wm Thompson 2nd Jason Peabody Thurston Metcalf Wm Bowley Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield 2nd Walter Philbrick 2nd James Philbrick Job Pendleton James Sweetland Benjamin Carleton Benjamin Athearn Erastus Payson Zenas Reed
Rubin Safford  David Sweetland  Ruben Safford Jr
Thomas Perry  Thomas Webster  Abner Dyer
Ephraim Gould  George Simmons and Thaddeus
Hastings be Surveyors of the highways present year
14th Voted that Moses Dakin  Nathen Allen and David
Bartlett be the Superintending School Committee
for the present year - - - - - -
15th Voted that Wade Sweetland be Auditor to settle
Town Accounts the year Insuring - - - - - -
16th Voted that the $238 an 91 cents which was a ballance
due from the 2000 Dollars that was Raise to build
bridges and Repair highways in 1827 Voted that sd
balance be used to defray Town Charges - - - - -
17th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to suport schools present year
18th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Paid out on the high
ways present year - - - -
19th Voted that Herbert Moody be set off from the
School District where he now belongs to School
District in Searsmont - - - - - -
20th Voted that Edward Collins have his Tax to work out
on his own Rode the present year - - - - -
21st Voted to set up the poor to the Lowest bider
bid of by Wade Sweetland at 294 Dollars
the understanding is that the sd Sweetland is to
Fulfill every part in Regard to the poor that Esq McLean
did the year past - - - - -
22nd Voted to Raise 600 Dollars to defray Town Charges
present year
23rd Voted that the method for the draft of Juriors be by
the Constable Notifying the Sellectmen and
Town Clerk present year
24th Voted to pass over the Eighteenth Articual
25th Voted to see if the Town wanted restrain Cattle from
going at Large which was a Contrary vote
A true Copy  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 4th 1828
At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the old meeting house in sd Hope on Monday the thirty first day of March 1828 for the Special purpose of Choice of Reigester of Deeds the sd Inhabitants gave in their Votes for the following persons - - - (Viz)

For - - - - Frye Hall Esq - - - - 175
For - - - - Boyce Crane Esq - - - - 1

A true Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 4th 1828 - - - -

To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope – you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to Summons and notify the Inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to Asemble at the old Meeting house on the thirty first Day of March Inst at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noone to Act on the following Articuals to Wit
1st To Choose a Moderator of sd meeting
2nd To Choose a clerk for the year ensuing
3rd To Choose three or more Sellectmen
4th To see if the Town will Choose Overseers of the poor
5th To Choose three or more Assessors
6th To see what sume of Money the Town will allow the Treasurer for his Services - - - -
7th To Choose a Treasurer - - - -
8th To see what method the Town will Adopt for Collecting the taxes the present year - - - -
9th To Choose fence viewers Surveyors of Lumber Surveyors of the highways Constables and all other usuale Town officers
10th To see what Sume of Money the Town will Raise to defray the Necessary expense this year ensuing
11th To see what Sume of money the Town will Raise for the support of Schools the ensuing year
12th To see what sume of Money the Town will Raise to Repair the high ways the year ensuing
13th To see if the Town will set off Herbert Moody and his estate from school District No 9 to District No in Searsmont
14th To see if the Town will open a rode from John[---]
15th To see if the Town will allow Edward Collins to work out his high way tax on his own Rode
16th To see what Method the Town will adopt for the Support of the poor the ensuing year
17th To see if the Town will Direct where their Meetings shall be held for the year ensuing
18th To see if the Town will direct the Constable the Method to Notify for draft of Juriors
19th To see if the Town will restrain meat Cattle From going at Large

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight
Boyce Crane Sellect
Nathen Allen men of
Frye Hall Hope
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Persuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Rufus Harwood} Constable
of
Hope
To Rufus Harwood one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the name of the State of Main to Summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the old meeting house on the thirty first day of March Inst at [?Adveto] of the Clock at Noon to give in their votes for Reigester of Deeds – Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March 1828

Boyce Crane Sellect
Nathen Allen men of
Frye Hall Hope
Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Constables Return
Persuant to the within warrant to me Directed I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope to meet at the time and place an for the purpose within Mentioned
Rufus Harwood ) Constable
Of Hope
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope March 31st 1828
Personally appeared before me and took the Oath presented by law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of surveyors of the highways for the Town of Hope Francis Keating  Ambrose Arnold Jedidiah Simmons Isaac Connant Jesse Robbins Wm Thom[p]son, 2nd
Jason Peabody Thurston Metcalf Wm Bowley Peter Heal Jacob Mansfield 2nd Walter Philbrick 2nd
James Philbrick Job Pendleton James Sweetland
Benjamin Carlton Benjamin Athearn Erastus
Payson Zenas Reed Rubin Safford David Sweetland
Rubin Safford 2nd Thomas Perry Thomas Webster
Abner Dyer  Ephraim Gould  George Simmons
Thaddeus Hastings
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared William Boardman and Thomas Kindall and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of the duties of fence fence viewers for the Town of Hope the year ensuing
April 12th 1828 Before me Frye Hall Justice of peace

Personaly appeared before me and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the duties of a surveyor of the high ways the ensuing year
Before me  Frye Hall Justice of the peace
April 12th 1828

Personaly appeared John Fisk and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the duties of Constable and Collect =or for the Town of Hope the year insuing
Hope April 10th 1828
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Sellectmen and Town clerk began and holden at Wade Sweetlands store in Hope for the Special purpose of the Draught of two Juriors to the Circuit court of Com= =mon pleas Next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of March 1828 within and for the County of Waldo James Weed and Thomas Arnold was appointed to attend sd Service
March 15th 1828 Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Personaly appeared Matthew Beveridge before me and took the Oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of Town Clerk
Hope April 8th 1828 Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

No one named!
Hope April 22nd 1828

Personaly appeared before me Ephraim Bowley and took
the Oath presented by Law to the faithfull Discharge
of his trust in the office of Constable

- - - Thaddeus Hastings J. Peace

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of
of the Town of Hope began and holden at
the dwelling house of Wade Sweetland
in sd Hope on the 28th day of June 1828
for the Special purpose of selecting one
grand Juror and two Travers Jurors to the
Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden
at Belfast within and for the County of
Waldo on the Second Tuesday of July
1828 Jesse Metcalf was appointed to attend sd
and Thaddeus Hastings was appointed to attend
said service as Traverse Jurors and John
Athearn as Grand Juror - -
Hope June 28th 1828 - - -
Attest - - - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Hope Qualified by the Constitution to Vote
For Representative to the Legislature & Senators was
began and holden at the old meeting in sd Hope
on Monday the Eight day of September 1828 it
being the Second Monday in sd month the sd Inhabi=
tants gave their votes for the following persons
(Viz)

For [His ------] Enoch Lincoln for Governor 74

Symes Gardner - - - - - - - 46
Haley Healey - - - - - - - 48

For Senator
Ebenezer [Hildon] - - - - 47
James Drummond - - - - - 46
Erwin Smith - - - - - 33
[For Senator] Edward Kavanaugh - - - 32
William Richardson - - - 32
Hezekiah Prince - - - 29

For Representative
Nathan Allen - - - 62
Wm Lenegan - - - 20
John Fisk - - - 1
Isaac Connant - - - 1

to the Legislature

Representative to Congress
Jonathan] T. Wingate - - - 46
William Lenegan - - - 1
Noah Fuller - - - 1

For County Treasurer Frye Hall Esq - - - 92

A Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of Maine to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of sd town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the old meeting house in sd town of Hope on the second Monday of Sept at one of the clock in the afternoon to give their votes for a governor for senators and Representative in the Legislature and for a County Treasurer and for a Representative to Congress
Given under our hands at sd Hope this Twenty Third day of August Ad 1828

Boyce Crane } Sellect
Nathan Allen } of
Almond Gushee } Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Constable Return
Hope August 29th 1828
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and
Warned the Inhabitants of sd town qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned
Ephriam Bowley Constable
of
Hope
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At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hope began and holden at the Store of
Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third day
November 1828 for the Special purpose of
Voting for one Elector for President and Vice
President of the United States for Lincoln
District and two Electors for the state at large
and one Representative to the Next Legislature
the sd Inhabitants give in their votes for the
following persons to their several offices
(Viz)
Elector for Lincoln        Ebenezer Farley - - 42
District                  Moses Carlton - - 24
                        Simon Newell - - - - 40
Elector for the State    Thomas Fillerbrown - - 40
A[t] large                Isaac Lane - - - - 25
                        Daniel Rose - - - - 25

Representative to the    David Laugton - - - - 3
Legislature for 1829     Nathen Allen - - - - 50
                        Rufus Miller - - - - 17

A true Copy               Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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To John Fisk one of the Constables of the Town of
Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state
Of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd
town qualified according to the Constitution
to assemble at the Store of Wade Sweetlands
Esq in sd Hope on Monday the third day of
November next at one of the Clock in the after
Noon to give their votes for one Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for Lincoln District and Two Electors for the State at large also one Representative for the State of Maine

Given under our hands at sd Hope the 18 day of October 1828

Boyce Crane Sellect
Nathen Allen men of
Almond Gushee Hope

A true Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

Constable Return on the above Warrant
I hereby certify that I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and place and for the purpose their in Mentioned
Hope October 20th 1828

John Fisk Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs began and At the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the third Day of November 1828 for the purpose of acting on the following Articuals
(Viz)

Artical 1st Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for sd Meeting

2nd Voted to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Sellectmen

Art 3rd Voted that Joshua Lazelle Jr have his Money tax for 1827 to work out on his own Rode

4th Voted to pass over the Articual of the Connant and Wentworth Rode

5th Voted to pass over the Articual of Mending Phillbricks plough and scraper

6th Voted to Choose an Agent to Investigate the Subject of Clarisa Sawyers Child

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk
To John Fisk one of the Constables of the Town of Hope
you are hereby Required in the Name of the State of
Main to Notify and Summon the Inhabitants of
Said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to Assem
ble at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in sd
Hope on Monday the third day of November next
at three of the Clock [-----] to act on the following
Articuals (to Wit)

Articual 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern sd meeting

2nd To see if the Town will accept the List
of Jurors as selected by the select
fellers - - - - -

3rd To See if the Town will allow Joshua
Lassell 4th to work out his money Tax
For 1827 on the Rode leading to his house

4th To see if the town will Discontinue
The Rode leading from Sion Wentworths
to Abraham Connants farm and from sd
Sion Wentworths by Joshua Lassells to
Searsmont line and accept them as bridle
Rodes - - - - -

5th To see if the town will allow Walter
Phillbricks bill for Damages don to his
Plough and Scraper on the high ways
in 1827

Given under our hands this 18 day of Oct 1828
Boyce Crane Select
Nathen Allen Men of
Almond Gushee Hope

A true Copy Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

I hereby Certify that I have Notified the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hope to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose theirin mentioned
Hope October 20th 1828

John Fisk Constable
Of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope helden at the Dwelling house of Boyce Crane Esq in sd Hope on the sixteenth day of March 1829 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to serve on the travers [-----] at the County Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Belfast Within and for the County of Waldo on the fourth Tuesday of March 1829 Samuel Crabtree was appointed to attend sd Service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of Hope Began and holden at the New Store of Wade Sweetland in Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1829 To Act on the following Articuals

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Art 1st Voted that Nathen Allen be Moderator for Sd Meeting - - - - -
2nd Voted that Matthew Beveridge be Town Clerk the present year - - - - -
3rd Voted that Boyce Crane Nathen Allen and Luke How be Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor present year
4th Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town Treasurer the present year - - - - -
5th Voted that the Collectorship be put up at vendue to the lowest bidder bid of by George Bowley at one pr Cent - - - - -
6th Voted that the Town Agent be voted in by hand ballot Wade Sweetland Town Agent
7th Voted that Moses Daken David Bartlett and Henry Hobbs School Inspecting Committee Present year - - - - -
8th Voted to Accept Ephraim Bowley and Jesse Metcalf bondsmen for the Collector
9th Voted that George Bowley Austin Sweetland Isaac Connant be Constables present year
10th Voted that Rufus McMurphy Wm McClain Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett
Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry Perry Lewis
Robinson Ellice Daniels Silas Wintworth William
Light Ephraim Gould Ezekiel Parker Micah
Hobbs Israel Mansfield Church Fish George
Lermond John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus
Payson Wade Sweetland James Sweetland Benjamin
Carlton Wm D Gould Isaac Dunton Artist Wentworth James Wellman David Sweetland and
William Hasty be surveyors of the Highways present
year

11th Voted to Raise 2500 Dollars to be Laid out on the highways present year

12th Voted that mens Labor Costs ploughs oxen etc be as usual only to be [---] Discretionary with a surveyor as to the [---] and goodness of the oxen

13th Voted to Raise 400 Dollars to defray Town charges present year

14th Voted to have two agents on the new County Rode to measure of sd Rode into Lots and sell sd Lots at Vendue to the Lowest biders

15th Voted that Nathen Allen and Wade Sweetland be the sd agents to Superintend the selling and Making sd Rode

16th Voted to Raise 300 Dollars to pay Damages and make sd Rode

17th Voted to Restrain Cattle from going at large present year

18th Voted to brake out the Rodes the insueing winter and the Surveyors to and be Allowe on this Next year bills

19th Voted that the Preset Rode be left to the disereion of the Sellectmen to do as the think proper

20th Voted to pass over the Articular of the belfast Rode

21st Voted to accept Almond Gushee and Benjamin Buzzell Bondsmen for Abner Dunton
22nd Voted that the Sellectmen do the best they can with the two Cows belonging to the Town
23rd Voted to pass over the Articular of appointing our place to holding town meetings in future
24th Voted to Raise 500 Dollars to Support Schools the present year
25th Voted that Each School District Notify their School meeting by posting up notices
26th Voted that Joel Blood, Henry M. Pease and Luke How be surveyors of Lumber present year
27th Voted that Nathaniel Alford, Wm Annis, Jedediah Simmons, Wm Pendleton, Jr, Robert Richards, Josiah Clark, Levi Butler, Erastus F. Payson, Able Fish, Fergus McClain, Silas Alden and Israel Mansfield be Field drivers present year
28th Voted that Simon Barrett, Matthew Beveridge, Almond Gushee and Robert Roaks be Fence Viewers present year
29th Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper be Sextons present year
30th Voted that the poor be set up at vendue
31st Voted to set up the poor in Lots to the Lowest Bider and whosoever bids them of to indemnny the Town by given bonds to the Sellectmen, Mr. House and Wife first Lot bid off by Abner Dunton at 78 Dollars for one year, Henry Davis and Wife 2nd Lot bid of by Abner Dunton at 15 Dollars an 50 Cents
32nd Voted Davises two Children to be left in the hands of the Sellectmen to do the best they can with the Children
33rd Voted that Prescot Family be left in the hands of the Sellectmen to provide for them for one year not to exceed 60 Dollars

45 According to History of Hope, Maine by Anna Hardy, p. 338, these “children” may be Nancy and William born in 1806 and 1808 respectively; therefore they were ages 23 and 21.
Peleg Smith and Family to be the 5th Lot bid of by Nathaniel Alford at 88 Dollars and 50 cents he to Indemnify the Town from all expense

34th Voted that Morang Family be left discretionary with the Sellectmen to provide for them as they may Stand in need - - -

This Meeting Dissolved

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

To Ephraim Bowley one of the Constables of the Town of Hope - - - - - - you are hereby Required in the name of this State of Main to summon and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at Esq Sweetlands New Store in sd Hope on Monday the Sixth Day of April next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Act on the following Articuals

(Viz)

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting
2nd To Choose to Choose a Town Clerk for the year insueing
3rd To Choose Sellectmen assessors and Overseers of the Poor - - - - - -
4th To Choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
5th To Choose an agent for the Town for the year insueing
6th To Choose a Superintending School Commitee
7th To Choose Constables Surveyors of Highways Surveyors of Lumber Fence Viewers and all other Usual Town officers - - - - - -
8th To see what Method the Town will take to support the poor the present year - - - -
9th To see what sume of Money the town will Raise to Repair the highways the present year - -
10th To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise to defray Town expence the present year - -
11th To see what sum of Money the Town will Raise for the support of Schools the present year
12th To see what Method the Town Will take to make the new Rode from Fishes Mill to Union Line

46 Approximate location of today’s Route 17 from Fish Pond Dam, South Hope to Union line.
13th To see if the Town will Restrain Cattle from going to A[ ] large present year
14th To see what Method the Town will take to keep the highways passable the next winter
15th To see what the Town will do with the Present Road so Called
16th To see what Cause the Town will take with the petition and order served on them for a new County Rode in the West part of the Town
17th To see what the Town will do with those two Cows in the care of Esq Sweetland
18th To see if the Town will Direct where their Town Meetings Shall be held in Future
19th To see if the Town will Authorise School Districts to Notify their Meetings by posting Up Notice

Given under our hands at Hope this Twenty first Day of March AD 1829
Boyce Crane Sellectmen
Nathen Allen of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Constables Return
Persuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified as theirin express to meet at the time and place and for the purpose theirin Mentioned
Hope April 6th 1829 Ephraim Bowley) Constable of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Ck

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Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Sellectmen and Assessors Boyce Crane Nathan Allen and Luke How
April 6th 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Personaly appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by Law to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of the highways Jethro Pease Ephraim Lovett Boyce Crane Josiah Clark Henry =Perry Lewis Robinson Ellis Daniels Silas Wentworth Wm Light E[p]hriam Gould Ezekiel Parker Micah Hobbs Isreal Mansfield Church Fish John Payson Samuel Crabtree Erastus F. Payson Wade Sweetland James Sweetland Benjamin Carlton Wm. D. Gould Isaac Dunton David Sweetland William Hasty April 6th 1829 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and was sworn to the Faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of Surveyors of Lumber Joel Blood Henry M. =Pease and Luke How (18) April 6th 1827 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of Constable and Collector George Bowley Hope April 6th 1829

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared A[u]stin Sweetland and Isaac Connant before me and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their trust in the office of Constables Hope April 6th 1829

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Personaly appeared Thomas Bartlett before me and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust in the office of Town Treasurer for the Town of Hope - - Hope April 8th 1829 Boyce Crane Justice of peace

47 No idea what the (18) may represent – I thought it might indicate Luke Howe’s age; however, according to his gravestone at Pine Grove Cemetery and the U.S. Federal census, he was born in Massachusetts ca. 1797.
Personly appeard Rufus Murphy before me and was qualified for a surveyor of the high ways for the present year

John Hanly Justice of peace
Hope April 10th 1829

Personly appeard Levi Butler before me and took the oath prescribed by law to the faithfull Discharge of his trust in the office of a Field driver
Hope April 10th 1829  John Hanly Justice of peace

Personly appeard Simon Barrett and Erastus Payson and was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their trust in the office of field Drivers the present year  Boyce Crane Justice of peace
Hope April 8th 1829

Personly appeard Simon Barrett before me and was Sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust in the office of fence viewer.

Boyce Crane Justice of peace
Hope April 8th 1829

Personly appeard before me Able Fish and Nathaniel Alford and made oath that they would perform the Duties of a field driver according to their best Abilities within the Town of Hope for one year now ensuing

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope April 14th 1829

At a Legal Meeting of the Sellectmen and Town Clerk began and holden at the Dwelling house of Matthew Beveridge on the first day of July 1829 for the purpose of Sellecting three juriors to attend the Superior Court Next to be holden at Belfast on the Seventh day of July 1829.

Mr Samuel Sumner was appointed as Grand Jurior to Attend sd Court and Mr Job Pendleton and Richard Harwood and to attend sd Court as Travers juriors

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the house of Boyce Crane Esq in sd Hope on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1829 for the special purpose of Selecting one Travers junior man to the circuit Court of Common Pleas Next to be holden at Belfast with in and for our County of Waldo on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1829 Rubin Safford Jr was appointed to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and holden at the old town house in sd Hope on the Second monday of sept it being the fourteenth day of sd Month the sd Inhabitants gave in their votes as follows for state officers - - - - -(Viz)

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To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of Hope you are hereby Required in the Name of the state of Main to summons and Notify the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house in sd Hope on Monday the 14th day of Sept Inst at three of the Clock in the after Noon to act on the following Articuals (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the Town will Authorise the Sellectmen to License Retailers of spirit = ous Liquors to Retail Liquor to be Drunk in their stores

3rd To see if the Town will allow Able Fish damages for the County Rode pass ing through his Land

4th To see if the Town will Layout a Rode for Joseph Peas

5th To see if the Town will accept of a Rode Laid out across Alexander Jamesons Land to Searsmont Line

Given under our hands at Hope this second day Sept AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sellect
Nathan Allen } men of Hope

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Waldo ss Constables Returns

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified and
warned the Inhabitants of sd Hope qualified to
vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time
and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Austin Sweetland ) Constable of Hope
Attest - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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To Austin Sweetland one of the Constables of the
Town of Hope you are hereby Required in the
Name of the State of main to Summons and
Notify the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified
according to the Constitution to Assemble at the
old Meeting house in sd town of Hope on Monday
the fourteenth day of Sept Inst at one of
the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
for a Governor for Senators and one Representa
= tive to the Legislature and for County
Treasurer
Given under our hands this Second day of Sept
AD 1829

Boyce Crane } Sellect
Nathan Allen } men of
Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

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Waldo ss Constables Returns
Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified
the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope
qualified by the Constitution to vote for
State officers to assemble at the time and
place as within Directed
Hope Sept 14th 1829

Austin Sweetland Constable of Hope
At a Leagal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope began and helden at the old Town house in sd Hope on the 14th day of Sept 1829 For the purpose of Acting on the following Articleals Viz

1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator
2nd Voted to Licence Retailers of spiritous Liquors to sell Mixet Liquor in their stores
3rd Voted to pass over the Fifth Articual
4th Voted to pass over the Jameson Articual
5th Voted to pass over the Peas Articual
6th Voted not to allow Alden anything for his Charge against Fairbanks for things delivered him in the time of his sons sickness
7th Voted to pay Fergus McLain for the expense that he was at for support of Jonathan Lawton pauper while he was sick at Camden in the year of 1827

Att Matthew Beveridge Town Clik

At a Leagal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hope holden at the Store of Wade Sweetland Esq in hope on the eighteenth day of November 1829 for the Special purpose of Selecting one Grand Jurior and two Travers Juriors to the circuit Court of common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast within and for our County of Waldo on the fourth Teausday of November 1829 Boyce Crane was appointed to Grand Jurier and Henry Hobbs and Samuel Bartlett was appointed Travers Juriors to attend sd service

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Persuant to a ?[phonetic spelling of subpoena] from the clerk of the
Courts for the County of Waldo for the choice
of two Traverse jurors to attend the Circuit Court
Next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth teausday
of March 1830 Wm Battie and Ephraim Lovett
was appointed to attend sd service
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope held at the old meeting house in said Hope on the 5th day of April 1830 to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st  Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting
2nd  Voted that Solomon Harwood be Town clerk the present year
3rd  Voted that Nathan Allen  Luke Howe & Stephen Boardman be selectmen assessors & overseers of the poor the present year
4th  Voted that Thomas Bartlett be Town treasurer the present year
5th  Voted that William Morang  John Fisk  Jethro Pease
     William Hewett  Job Pendleton  William Henry  Phillip Robbins  Shubal Wentworth  Samuel Wentworth
     William Thompson 2d  Asa Cole  Ephraim Gould
     Ezekiel Parker  Walter Philbrick Jr  Jacob Mansfield
     Richard Gay  George Lermond  John Payson  Samuel = Crabtree  Reuben Barrett  Daniel Bartlett
     Benjamin Mcalister  Benjamin Carlton  Abner Dyer
     William Annis  Benjamin Safford  Oliver Simmons Jr
     Harbert Moody & Richard Cummins be highway surveyors for the present year
6th  Voted that Moses Dakin  Silas Alden & Gideon Richards be the superintending school committee for the present year
7th  Voted that Luke Howe  Joel Blood  Nathan Allen & Henry M. Pease be surveyors of lumber the present year
     Voted that Isaac Conant  Reuben Barrett  George Smith & William Boardman be fence viewers for the present year
8th  Voted to pass over choosing constable untill there is a collector chosen Voted that the collector is not constable except he is voted in as such
     Voted that Nathaniel Alford be collector of taxes and have 1 cent 4 mills per cent for collecting sd taxes
     Voted that Mathew Beveridge and Jesse Metcalf Jr are sufficient bondsmen for collector
     Voted that Austin Sweetland  Luke Howe and Nathaniel Alford be constables for the present year
     Voted that Richard Cumings  Josiah Clarke
     William McMurphy  Wade Sweetland  Ebenezer M. Carlton  David Bartlett  Obediah Brown
     George Bowley  Nathaniel Alford & Enoch Philbrick be field drivers for the present year
     Voted that Wade Sweetland be Town agent the present year
     Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper? be sextons for the present year
     Voted that William Thompson  Samuel Mansfield and Peter Jameson be tything men for the present year
Article 9th Voted to set up the Towns poor be put up at vendue 
Voted to set the poor up in lots to the lowest bidder 
and who ever bids them off to indemnify the Town 
by giving bonds to the selectmen - - - - -
1st Lot Mr House and Wife bid of by Fergus Mclain $77 
His bondsmen were Isaac Conant and John Fisk
2nd Lot Henry Davis and family left in the care 
of the overseers of the poor - - - - -
3rd Lot Royal Prescott and family 4th lot Clavicy Sawyers 
child bid off by Samuel Paul his bondsmen are 
Samuel Crabtree and Henry Hobbs 3rd at $33, 4th at $14,
5th Lot Abiah Morang bid off by Elisha Keene at $29.75 
His bondsmen are Philip Suchforth & Samuel Robinson
6th Lot Barrett Meservy and family bid off by Isaac =
= Conant at $25, his Bondsmen are Thomas =
= Bartlett and Thomas Kendall - - - -
7th Lot Peleg Smith and family bid off by Abram =
Conant at $95, his bondsmen are Abner Dunton 
and Wade Sweetland - - - - - -
8th Rebecca Conant left in the care of the overseers of poor 
Voted for the selectmen to give David Davis a suit of cloths 

10th Voted to rise $2,500, to repair highways the present year
11th Voted to raise $500, for the support of schools the present year
12th Voted to raise $500, to defray Town expenses the present year
13th Voted in favour of building a county house 
Voted that Wade Sweetland be agent for the Town 
to attend the meeting at Belfast concerning the 
County house - - - - - -
This Meeting desolved April 5th 1830
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen  Luke Howe
Stephen Boardman and were sworn to the faithfull 
discharge of their dutys as selectmen for the year 
ensuing 
April 5th 1830  Solomon Harwood  Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Thomas Bartlett and was 
sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust as Town 
treasurer for the present year 
April 12th 1830  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Personally appeared before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as surveyors of highways for the year ensuing John Fisk
William Hewett William Perry Samuel Wentworth
Asa Cole Ephraim Gould Walter Philbrick Jr Jacob = = Mansfield George Lermond John Payson Samuel = = Crabtree Reuben Barrett Daniel Bartlett
Benjamin Mcalister William Annis Benjamin = = Safford Oliver Simmons Jr Herbert Moody & Richard Cummings
April 5th 1830
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and were qualified for the office of highway surveyors Jethro Pease and Ezekiel Parker
April 14th 1830
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared and took the oath as fence viewers required by law Reuben Barrett and William Boardman before me Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
April 15th 1830

Personally appeared before me Nathaniel Alford Austin Sweetland and Luke Howe and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as constables for the year ensuing
April 5th 1830
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Copy of a certificate from Micah Hobbs Esqr
I hereby certify that Richard Gay surveyor of the Highway took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him for said office Before me Micah Hobbs Justice Peace
Hope April 13th 1830 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that Samuel Mansfield appeared before me and made oath to the true and faithfull performance of his duty as tything man for the year following
Hope April 17th 1830
Copy attest Wade Sweetland Justice of the peace
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Austin Sweetland one of the constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old meeting house in said Hope on the fifth day of April next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3rd To choose selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor for the year ensuing
4th To choose a treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year
5th To choose Surveyors of highways
6th To choose a superintendin school committee
7th To choose fence viewers surveyors of lumber Constables and all other usual Town officers
8th To choose collector of taxes
9th To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the present year
10th To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highways the present year
11th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for schooling the present year
12th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray Town expenses the present year
13th To see if the Town will unite with other Towns in this county for the support of the poor and what method they will adopt to carry the same into affect

Given under our hands at Hope this fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Boyce Crane } Selectmen
Nathan Allen } of Hope

A true copy attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Constables return of the above warrant
Waldo ss March 31st 1830
Pursuent to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Hope to assemble at the time place and for the purposes as within directed

Austin Sweetland } Constable
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitant of the Town of Hope holden at the store of Wade Sweetland Esqr in Hope

To Luke Howe one of the constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the hall over the store formerly occupied by Weed Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in Hope on monday the seventh day of june next at three o clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2d To see if the Town will discontinue the new road that leads from the road near John Humphreys by Mr Eames Wm Mclains and to the road that leads from Appleton to Mclains Mills and lay out a new road in a different place better to accommodate

Given under our hands this 31st day of may A.D. 1830

Nathan Allen ) Select
Stephen Boardman) men of
Sd Hope

Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return
Hope June 7th 1830
Pursuant to the within warrent I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mention

Luke Howe Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope held at the hall over the store formerly occupied by Weed Q. Wetherbee at Mclains Mills in sd Hope on monday the seventh day of June 1830 acted on the following articles Viz voted that Fergus Mclain be moderator for said meeting

Voted for the surveyor to have power from the selectmen to alter the road from the bridge to Mr dyers South line not exceeding eight rods ________________

This meeting dissolved June 7th 1830

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town Clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 25th day of June 1830 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be holden at Belfast on the sixth day of July 1830
Mr Joseph Cole was appointed grand Juror to attend said court Wade Sweetland Esqr and Isreal Mansfield to attend said court as traverse jurors
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town clerk held at the store of Wade Sweetland Esq in Hope on the 17th day of July 1830 for the purpose of selecting one traverse juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the 27th inst
Col Asa Payson was appointed to attend said court
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen and took the oath required by law as an assessor to take the state valuation
August 7th 1830 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Luke Howe one of the constables of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on the thirteenth day of Sept next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for governor for senators for one repre = = sentative in the Legislature and for a representative to congress and for a county treasurer
Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty seventh day of august AD. 1830
Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Luke Howe } of Hope
Stephen Boardman}
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return
Hope Sept 13th 1830
Pursuant to the within order I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Luke Howe Constable of Hope
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for state officers held at the town house in said Hope on the 13th day of September 1830 for the purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative to Congress for one representative to the legislature and for county treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

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Attest Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk held
at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 13th
of Nov 1830 for the purpose of selecting three jurors to attend
the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast
on the 23d inst Mr Thomas Bartlett was appointed
grand juror to attend said court Stephen Boardman
and Solomon Harwood were appointed to attend said
court as traverse jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified
according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town
house in said Hope on monday the twentysecond day of Nov
Inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles Viz _____

Art 1 To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
2d to see if the Town will remonstrate against the petition of George Lermond
and others and if so what method they will adopt
3d To see if the town will authorise the agent to prosecute certain cases
4th To see if the town will repair the road between Mr Robert =
= Richards and Mr Wm Thompsons 2d and any other
business the town may think proper

Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day Nov 1830
Nathan Allen) Select
men of
Stephen Boardman} Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return Hope Nov 22 1830

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned
Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 22 day of Nov 1830 to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for said meeting

2d Voted to remonstrate against 2d article

Voted for the selectmen to prepare a remonstrance with signers against said petition

Voted to pass over 3d and 4th articles

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Waldo ss To Nathaniel Alford one of the constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to vote for representatives to meet at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 22nd day of Nov inst at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative to Congress for Lincoln District

Given under our hands at Hope this 11th day of Nov 1830

Nathan Allen } Selectmen

Stephen Boardman } of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return

Hope Nov 22d 1830

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Nathaniel Alford Constable of Hope

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to vote for representatives held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 22d day of Nov 1830 gave in their votes as it follows Viz

For a representative Edward Kavanagh - - - - - 45

Moses Shaw - - - - - 19

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Luke Howe in Hope on the 12th day of March 1831 for the purpose of selecting two traverse jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be held at Belfast on the 22d day of March inst Mr Almond Gushe and Mr Benjamin Buwell were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting
To Luke Howe one of the constables of the town Hope Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said Hope on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting
2d To choose a clerk for the town the year ensuing
3d To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing - - - - -
4th To choose a treasurer for the town the year ensuing
5th To choose a superintending school committee
6th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways 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 to defray the necessary charges of the town the present year
9th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year - - -
10th To choose a collector of taxes for the year ensuing
11 To choose Constables for the town of Hope the year ensuing
12th To choose surveyors of highways for the year ensuing
13th To choose an agent for the town the year ensuing and all other usual town officers - - - - -
14th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and if so how large it shall be where it shall stand and what sum of money they will raise to defray the expense of the same
15th To see if the town will agree to buy a hearse for the use of the town
16th To see if the town will lay out a road from Camden line to the road near Samuel Snows house
17th To see if the town will lay out a road from John Humphris northeasterly line though the lot on which Ebr and Alexdr Jameson live to Searsmont line
Article 18th To see if the town will alter or repair the road near the school house in District No 5
19th To see if the town will accept of the road leading by David Sweetlands to Searsmont line as layed out by the Selectmen - - - - - -
20th To see if the town will alter the road for Reuben Saffords Jr land between Wm Hewett and Jeremiah Walker
21st To choose an agent for School district No. 9
22d To see if the town will set off Thomas Perry from School District No 9 and annex him to District No 10
23d To see if the town will allow Benjamin Carlton and Benjamin Mcalister to draw their School money from Districts No 8 and 7 and apply it for their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -
24th To see if the town will restrain cattle from running at large
25th To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to grant licenses to have liquor mixed and drank in stores

Given under our hands at Hope this 21st day of March 1831
   Nathan Allen       } Selectmen
   Luke Howe         } of Hope
   Stephen Boardman}

Constables return of the above warrant
Hope March 22d 1831
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
   Luke Howe
   Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the fourth day of April 1831 to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator for sd meeting
2d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year
3d Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman James = Weed be Selectmen overseers of the poor assessors fence viewers and to act as agent for the town the ensuing year - - - - -
4th Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year
5th Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden and Gideon Richards be superintending school committee
6th Voted to raise $3000 to repair the highways the present year
7th Voted to raise $620 for schooling the present year
8 Voted to raise $500 to defray town expenses
9th Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidders
First lot Mr House and wife to John Fisk at $66
Second lot Clarisa Sawyers child to Mrs Robinson to be kept until the child becomes seven years old to have the use of a cow and at the expiration of the time to have the cow if she fulfills the agreement - - - - -
Voted for the Selectmen to bind out children and adults when called upon by the contractors for the support of the towns poor - - - - -
Third lot Mr Prescott and family to Job Pendleton $35
Fourth Micah Morang to John Fisk the use of a cow and $24
Fifth lot to Abram Conant Peleg Smith and family at $114
Sixth lot Barrett Meservy and family to Abram Conant at $63 - - - - -

Article 10th Voted to put up the taxes to be collected by the lowest bidder Samuel S Abbott at 1¼ percent
Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable and collector Samuel Abbotts bondsman for collector are Fergus Mcilain and Thomas Taylor and were accepted - - -
Abram Conants bondsman for the support of town paupers are Samuel Sumner and Benjamin Safford and were accepted - - - -
Job Pendletons Bondsman for the support of Mr Prescott and family and James Philbrick and Thurston Metcalf and were accepted
Article 12\textsuperscript{th} Voted that Levi Butler  John Fisk  Henry 
= Pease William Pendleton  Job Pendleton  William =
Perry Waterman Newbit  Jason Peabody
William Thompson 2\textsuperscript{d} Christopher Robbins
Samuel Robinson  James Philbrick  Josiah Hobbs
Church Fish  Benjamin Buswell  Ephraim =
Bowley Henry Hobbs  Samuel Crabtree Carter =
N Payson Jesse Metcalf Jr  William Hilt  Ebenezer
M. Carlton  William D. Gould  Mark Perry  Benjamin
Safford  George Simmons  David Sweetland  Ambrose
Arnold and John George be highway surveyors
and field drivers - - - - -
Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton
be Sextons for the present year - - - -
Voted to pass over the 14\textsuperscript{th} and 15\textsuperscript{th} articles
16\textsuperscript{th} Voted to be left with the selectmen to lay out
a bridle road if they think proper or otherwise
without any essential expence
17\textsuperscript{th} Voted for the selectmen to lay out the road
from John Humphreys Northeasterly line
to Searsmont line - - - - -
18\textsuperscript{th} Voted that the selectmen se what repairs
are necessary on the road near the schoolhouse
in District No 5 - - - - -
19\textsuperscript{th} Voted to accept the road leading by David =
= Sweetland to Searsmont line
20\textsuperscript{th} Voted to pass over 20\textsuperscript{th} article
21\textsuperscript{st} Voted for every School District to choose their
own District Agents
22\textsuperscript{d} Voted not to set off Thomas Perry from
District No 9
23\textsuperscript{d} Voted for Benjamin Carlton not to draw
his school money from the District where
he now lives - - - - -
Voted for Benjamin Mcalister to draw his
School money from District No 7 and apply it
for their schooling in Lincolnville - - - - -
24\textsuperscript{th} Voted to restrain cattle from running at large
25\textsuperscript{th} Voted for the Selectmen not to grant licenses
to have liquors mixed and drank in stores

This meeting dissolved  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Again, the town passes over a vote to build a new town
house (Article 14) and to purchase a town hearse
(Article 15).

In September 1829, the
town voted to grant licenses
for mixed liquor “drank” in
stores, now April 1831, the
town votes against granting
licenses.
Personally appeared before me Nathan Allen
Stephen Boardman and James Weed and were
sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as
Selectmen of the town of Hope for the present year
Hope April 4th 1831  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personalty appeared before me Samuel S. Abbott
and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duty
as Constable in the town of Hope for the present year
Hope April 4th 1831  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Ambrose Arnold
John Fisk Waterman Newbit and William Thompson 2d
and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their
duties as highway surveyors and field drivers in
the town of Hope the present year
Hope April 1831  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Levi Butler  Carter N
Payson William D. Gould Ebenezer M Carlton
Josiah Hobbs Church Fish Samuel Crabtree
Jason Peaboddy Jesse Metcalf Jr George Simmons
Benjamin Safford William Pendleton Mark =
= Perry Ephraim Bowley Henry Pease
Waterman Newbit Christopher Robbins
and Henry Hobbs and were sworn to
the faithfull discharge of their duties as
surveyors of highways for the present year
Hope April 1831  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me Boice Crane and was sworn
to the faithfull discharge of his duty as treasurer for the town
of Hope the year ensuing  Hope June 11th 1831
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Main
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
town house in said Hope on monday the 13th day of June
next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles  Viz.
Article 1st  to choose a moderator
  2d  To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray
the expense of repairing roads in said town of Hope
and any other business the town may think proper to act upon

Given under our hands at Hope this 27th day of may 1831
  Nathan Allen  } Selectmen
  Stephen Boardman} of Hope
  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Constables return of the above warrant - - - -
Pursuient to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the said town of Hope qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned
  Hope June 3rd 1831  Samuel S. Abbott} Constable of Hope
  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of
the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house
in said Hope on monday the 13th day of June 1831
acted on the following articles  Viz.
Article 1st  Nathan Allen moderator to govern said meeting
  2d  Voted to raise $40 to repair the road leading from
Ezekiel Meserveys by David Crabtrees to Camden line also
Voted to raise $60 to repair the road from Robert =
= Richards corner to Obediah Browns  Voted to have
an agent appointed by the Selectmen to expend $40
on the Crabtree road and to be done as soon as the
Selectmen think proper  Voted that the Selectmen lay
out the Brown and Richards road in lots and sell to
lowest bidder

  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of James Weed in Hope on the 13th day of June 1831 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Supreme Court next to be helden at Belfast on tuesday the 5th day of July 1831 Mr Thomas Taylor was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court and Richard Harwood was appointed to attend said court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 16th day of July 1831 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to attend the court of common pleas next to be helden at Belfast on the 4th tuesday of July 1831 Mr Job Pendleton was appointed to attend said court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the old town house on monday the twelfth day of September inst at eleven oclock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one representative in the Legislature and for a County treasurer and Register of Deeds

Given under our hands at Hope this second day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman) of Hope

Returns of the above Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Hope September 3rd 1831 Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said hope on the twelfth day of September 1831 at 11 o'clock AM. for the special purpose of voting for Governor Senators for one representative in the legislature and for a county treasurer and register of deeds the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor
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Daniel Goodenow - - - - - - - - - - 79
Samuel E. Smith - - - - - - - - - - 127

For Senators
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Jonathan Thayer - - - - - - - - - - 126
Thomas Easman - - - - - - - - - - 126
Benjamin Cushing - - - - - - - - - - 79
Ephraim R Smart - - - - - - - - - - 79
Arvida Hayford - - - - - - - - - - 2
Joseph C Small - - - - - - - - - - 1

For County Treasurer
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Fry[e] Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 201

For Register of Deeds
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Fry[e] Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 201

For Representative in the Legislature
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Nathan Allen - - - - - - - - - - - - 86
Charles A. Sylvester - - - - - - - - - 76
Thomas Bartlett - - - - - - - - - - 44
Thomas Easman - - - - - - - - - - 1

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the old town house on Monday the twelfth day of Sept inst at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen - - - - - -
3d To see if the town will accept of a road from Alexander Jamesons westerly line to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - - - -
Article 4th To se if the town will accept of the road from Wm Thompson 2d to the corner of the road near Robert Richards as layed out by the Selectmen - - - - -
5th To see if the town will repair the bridge at Fishes mills and the Prescott bridge so called - - - - -
6th To see what the town will do for the support of Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Given under our hands at Hope this 2d day of Sept 1831
   Nathan Allen } Selectmen
   Stephen Boardman } of Hope
   James Weed }

Returns of the above warrant
Persuent to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.
Hope Sept 3d 1831 Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on monday the 12th day of Sept 1831 acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting
2d Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
3d Voted to accept the road from Alexr Jamesons westerly line to Searsmont line as laid out by the Selectmen - - - - -
4th Voted to accept the road from Wm Thompsons 2d to the road near Robert Richards corner as laid out by the Selectmen
5th Voted that Boice Crane be agent to repair the Prescott bridge
Voted that Nathan Allen be the agent to repair the bridge at Fishes mills - - - - -
6th Voted for the overseers of the poor to take charge of Clarissa Sawyer - - - - -

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the first day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature Given under our hands at Hope this 16th day of Sept 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
James Weed } of Hope

Returns of the above warrant
Waldo SS

Hope September the 20th 1831 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the first day of October 1831 at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote for a representative in the Legislature the inhabitants Voted as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had - - - - - - 65
Charles A. Sylvester - - - - - 42
Thomas Bartlett - - - - - - 28
Henry Meservey - - - - - - 1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house on Saturday the 22nd of Oct inst at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature
Given under our hands at Hope the 11th day of Oct 1831
Nathan Allen ) Selectmen
James Weed ) of Hope

Return of the above Warrant
Hope Oct 13. 1831 pursuant to the within warrant
I have warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned - - - - -
Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitant of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the 22nd day of Oct 1831 at two of the clock in the afternoon to vote for a representative in the Legislature the votes were given as follows Viz

Nathan Allen had - - - - - 62
Job Pendleton - - - - - 7
Charles A. Sylvester - - - 18
Thomas Bartlett - - - - - 22

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twenty second day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting
2d To see if the town will make any alterations in the limits of school District No. 8
3d To see if the town will petition to the Legislature for A separate representation in the Legislature

Given under our hands this 11th day of Oct 1831
Nathan Allen} Selectment
James Weed } of Hope

Return of the above warrant
Hope Oct 13 1831
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned
Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting agreeable to the above warrant held at the town house in said Hope saturday the 22d day of Oct inst at four of the clock in the afternoon acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator
2d Voted to choose A committee to alter the line between Districts No 7 and 8 and report their proceedings at the next town meeting
Voted that Nathan Allen Jesse Metcalf and Nathaniel Alford be said committee _______
3d Voted that the Selectmen draw A remonstrance signed by the inhabitants of Hope against being classed with Appleton for the purpose of choosing A representative in the Legislature

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the twelfth day of November 1831 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday 1831
Mr Thomas Arnold was appointed Grand Juror to attend Said Court and Mr William Pendleton to attend said Court as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hope qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the third day of Dec next at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative in the Legislature

Given under our hands at Hope this twelfth day of Nov 1831

Nathan Allen } Selectmen
Stephen Boardman } of Hope
James Weed }

Return of the above warrant
Hope Nov 16th 1831
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the third day of Dec 1831 the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows for a representative in the Legislature

Nathan Allen had - - - - - - - - 52
Thomas Bartlett had - - - - - - 30
John Fuller - - - - - - - - 1
Charles A. Sylvester - - - - - - 28
Job Pendleton - - - - - - - 1

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Saturday the third day of December next at three o’clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will agree to set off the west side of Hope and annex the same to Appleton.

Given under our hands at Hope this twelfth day of November 1831 by virtue of a request from John Humphrey, Chas Fish, Jacob Robbins, Simon Thompson, John Fisk, D. R. Gushey, Jno Sumner, Samuel Sumner, Wm Hasty, Jos Barker, Nathan Allen, Stephen Boardman, James Weed.

Officers return of the above warrant

Hope November 16th 1831

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the time and place agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants noted as follows:

Art 1st. Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. Voted to pass over it.

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This is the second time set off of the west side of the Hope to Appleton is mentioned in the town minutes, the first petition was presented on Feb. 2, 1827. In 1827, Appleton was still a plantation; it won incorporation rights from its plantation status in 1829 and now a few of its citizens were petitioning to enlarge the town, based on topographical boundaries.

Interesting to note these first requesters:
John Humphrey
Charles Fish
Jacob Robbins
Simon Thompson
John Fisk
David Robbins, Gushee
John Sumner
Samuel Sumner
William Hasty
Joseph Barker

The set off would not take place until 1843.

Note the vote was passed over.
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Stephen Boardman on the 17th day of March 1832 for the purpose of selecting two jurors to Attend the court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 27th Inst 1832 Mr Seth Bartlett and Mr William Boardman were appointed to attend said court as traverse jurors

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Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on monday the second day of april next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To have a moderator to govern said meeting
" 2d  To choose a town clerk
" 3d  To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
" 4th  To choose a town agent
" 5th  To choose a superintending school committee
" 6th  To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling the present year
" 7th  To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor the present year
" 8th  To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expence the present year
" 9th  To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair high ways the present year
" 10th  To choose a town treasurer
" 11th  To choose a collector of taxes
" 12th  To choose a constable or constables
" 13th  To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
" 14th  To choose surveyors of highways
" 15th  To choose surveyors of lumber field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town officers
" 16th To see if the town will annex school district No. 8 to District No. 7
" 17th To see if the town will allow Paul Richards  Ebenezer Carlton and Royal Prescott to draw their proportion of school money for the purpose of schooling in Lincolnville
" 18th To see if the town will set off Benjamin Boswell Thomas Taylor and George Lermond to the Town of Union for the purpose of Schooling and allow them to draw their proportion of school money

Given under our hands at Hope March 17th 1832

Nathan Allen  } Select
Stephen Boardman) men of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope, held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 2d day of April 1832 acted on the following articles agreeable to the foregoing warrant Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting

“ 2d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk the present year

“ 3d Voted that Nathan Allen Stephen Boardman and
    Lewis Keating be Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor

“ 4th Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent

“ 5th Voted that Moses Dakin Silas Alden & Henry Hobbs be
    A superintending school committee and have A reasonable compensation for their services

“ 6th Voted to raise $. 620 for Schooling the present year

“ 7th Voted to raise $. 400 to support the towns poor and reconsider the vote — — — — —

“ 8th Voted to raise $. 300 to defray town expenses

“ 9th Voted to raise $. 2500 to repair highways the present year

“ 10th Voted that Boice Crane be treasurer the present year

“ 11th Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be collector of taxes for 9 mill on the dollar — — — — —

“ 12th Voted that Samuel S. Abbot be Constable and do the town business gratis — — — — —

“ 13th Voted to set the [poor] up in lots to the lowest bidder for their support the present year
    Mr. House Abiah Morang Barrett Meservey and family
    to the care of the overseers of the poor — — — — —
    Voted for the Selectmen to bind out paupers if requested
    Mrs House bid off by John Fisk at $. 42, for the year ensuing
    John Fisks Bondsmen for the support of Mrs. House
    were Fergus Mclain and Abram Conant — —
    Royal Prescott and family to Abram Conant at $. 39,
    his bondsmen were Fergus Mclain and John Fisk —
    Peleg Smith and family to Isaac Conant at $. 112,
    his bondsmen were Jesse Robbins and Obed Smith —
    Clarisy Sawyer to Abner dunton at $. 27, his bondsmen
    were Solomon Norwood and Stephen Boardman
    Mr James Bowleys family to the care of the overseers of the poor
    Samuel S. Abbots bondsmen Elisha Gurney & Nathaniel ?[Alford] [written in fold of journal]

“ 14th Voted that Peter Murphy  Fergus Mclain Jethro Pease
    Ephraim Lovett  Boice Crane  Thomas Webster  Isaac Conant
    Samuel Wintworth  ?[Sibul] Wintworth  Franklin Fairbanks
    Thomas Jones  Ezekiel Parker  Nathaniel Alfred  Thomas
    Taylor Ephraim Bowley Isreal Mansfield Samuel Crabtree
    Oliver Wright  Abner Dunton  Thomas Bartlett Ebenezer M. Carlton
    Wm D. Gould  Abram Conant Rueben Sofford Jr George Simmons
    Herbert Moody  Richard Cummings Benjamin Robinson
    and John Humphrey be Highway Surveyors | the present year
    field driver  fence viewers and pound keepers
Article 15  Voted that Luke Howe  Henry M. Pease  Joel Blood and Nathan Allen be surveyors of lumber the present year
Voted that Job Pendleton and Nathaniel Sleeper be sextons
“ 16 Voted to annex district No. 8 to No 7
“ 17 Voted to pass over
“ 18 Voted to pass over
“ 19 Voted to abate Aaron Pease tax for 1829
This meeting dissolved April 2d 1832
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Solomon Harwood  Town Clerk

Person personally appeared before me Nathan Allen  Stephen –
Boardman and Lewis Keating and were sworn to the
faithful discharge of their duties as select men of Hope
for the year ensuing
April 2d 1832  Solomon Harwood  Town Clerk

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Solomon Harwood  Town Clerk

Person personally appeared before me Peter Murphy  Fergus Mclain
Jethro Pease  Ephraim Lovett  Boice Crane  Thomas Webster
Isaac Conant  Samuel Wentworth  Franklin Fairbanks
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Ephraim Bowley  Isreal Mansfield  Samuel Crabtree
Oliver Wright  Abner Dunton  Thomas Bartlett
Abram Conant  Reuben Sofford Jr  Herbert Moody
Richard Cummings  Benjamin Robinson  John Humphrey
and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties
as highway surveyors for the present year
April 2d 1832  Solomon Harwood  Town Clerk
To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
the town house in said Hope on Monday the thirtieth day
of april inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles Viz
Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
   “ 2 To see what method the town will take to repair roads
       under complaint
   “ 3rd To see if the town will lay out a road from
       McLains to Searsmont ------
   “ 4th To see if the town will authorize districts to choose
       their own agents
   “ 5th To see in what manner the Constable shall notify
       meetings for the draft of Jurors
   “ 6 To see if the Town will set off those inhabitants who
       annexed to District No 7 at the last annual meeting
   “ 7 To see if the town will repair the schoolhouse hill so
       called near Matthew Beveridges
   “ 8 To see what method the town will take to support
       Barrett Meservey and family ------
       and to act on any other business the town may think proper
   “ 9 To see if the town will agree to build a town house this
       season and if so where it shall be located how it shall
       be and what method the town will take to build it

Given under our hands at Hope this 18th day of April AD 1832
   Nathan Allen      Selectmen
   Stephen Boardman  of Hope

Return of the above warrant
Hope April 20th 1832
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within
mentioned
   Samuel Abbot  Constable of Hope
   Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on the 30th day of April 1832 agreeable to the foregoing warrant acted on the following articles Viz

article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern meeting

“ 2d Voted to raise $50. To be laid out on the road from Mclains to Searsmont
Voted to raise $25 to be laid out on the road from Mclains to Hope corner
Voted to raise $50 to be laid out on the road from Union to Camden line

Selectmen to appoint agents to lay out sd money

“ 3d Voted to lay out the road anew from Mclains to Searsmont three rods wide

“ 4 Voted for districts to choose their own Agents

“ 5 Voted for Constables to notify Selectmen and town clerk for draft of Jurors

“ 6 Voted to set off those inhabitants who were annexed to District No 7 at the last annual meeting

“ 7 Voted to raise $10, to be laid on the school house hill near Matthew Beveridges so called Nathan Allen Agent to lay out said money

“ 8th Voted to set up Barrett Meservey ^ to the lowest bidder [48] for their support the present year
One of Meserveys girls about 8 years old to Nathaniel Alfred for her support until she becomes 18 years of age at $15, his bondsman for the support of the child is Matthew Beveridge ---------
One girl between 5 and 6 years old to Carter N. Payson at $34 until she becomes 18 years old -----------
One boy between three and 4 years old to Abner Dunton at $45,75 until he becomes 21 years of age ---
The remainder of the family Meservey Wife and youngest child until the next April annual meeting to Waterman Newbit [49] by paying to the town three dollars

“ 9th Vote pass over

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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[48] Barrett Meservey, son of Joseph & Lettice (Martin) Meservey, married Peggy Newbitt in Hope on 8 February 1814. Barrett had served during the War of 1812, as a private, for about a year in the U.S. Volunteers; he was honorably discharged on 25 December 1813 in Robinston, Maine. Peggy (or Margaret) & Barrett had at least 5 children, likely more, Peggy died in 1856. In 1871, Barrett applied for a pension for his war time service receiving $8.00/month until his death in 1886 at the age of 95.

[49] Waterman Newbit or Newbert was the brother of Margaret (aka Peggy) wife of Barrett Meservey. Their parents were Christopher & Jane (Shuman) Newbitt.
To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine
to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
house in said Hope on Monday the 11th day of June
next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles  Viz,
Article 1st  To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
   “  2d  To see what sum of money the town will raise
to build bridges and repair roads and act or do
anything relative thereunto they may think proper
   “  3d  To see what method the town will take to support
Edward Newbits family [50]
   “  4th  To see if the town will accept the road from
John Humphreys to Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen

Given under our hands at Hope this 29th day of may 1832
   Nathan Allen  Selectmen
   Stephen Boardman  of Hope
   Lewis Keating

Returns of the above warrant
Hope June the 2nd 1832
  Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the
time and place as within mentioned
  Samuel S Abbot Constable of Hope
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in
Sd Hope on the 11th day of June 1832 acted on the
following articles  Viz.
Article 1st  Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern sd meeting
   “  2d  Voted to replace and repair the old bridge at Conants
mills and set it up at auction to the lowest bidder
   bid off by Abram Conant at $110,
   “  3d  Past over
   “  4th  Voted to accept the road from John Humphreys to
Searsmont as laid out by the Selectmen
  Voted to build a new bridge at Fishs mills and to set
up at auction on the fourth Saturday of the present month
  Voted to raise $250, to build and repair bridges --------
  Voted that Reuben Safford Jr  Thomas Kendall and Thomas Bartlett
are the committee on bridges  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[50] Edward Newbit and Rosanna Morang, both of Hope, married in Appleton on 6 June 1822. They are enumerated in the
U. S. Federal census of 1830 residing in Union – it is possible Article 3 was passed over due to conflict of residency.
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town Clerk of Hope
at the town house in Hope on Monday the 11th day of June
1832 for the purpose of selecting one Juror to attend the Court
of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast
Mr Nathan Allen was appointed to attend said court
as traverse Juror  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town clerk of Hope
held at the dwelling house of Nathan Allen in sd Hope
on the 23rd day of June 1832 for the purpose of selecting
three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be
holden at Belfast
  Mr Samuel Sumner was appointed Grand Juror to
  Attend said court James Weed and Nathaniel Alfred
to attend said court as travers Jurors -- ---
  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of
Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
town qualified according to the constitution to assemble
at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday
of Sept next at one of the clock in the afternoon to
give in their votes for governor for Senators for one
Representative in the Legislature and for a County
Treasurer
Given under our hands at said Hope the thirtyfirst
day of August AD 1832
  Nathan Allen  Selectmen
  Stephen Boardman
  Lewis Keating  of Hope

Returns of the above warrant
Hope Sept 1st 1832
Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to
meet at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned
  Samuel S. Abbot
  Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday of Sept 1832 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for one Representative and for a County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor

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Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Hope on Monday after noon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern sd meeting

" 2d To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen To license retailers of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their stores or houses
Article 3d. To see if the town will alter the road from Elisha Gurneys house to some point near Jason Peaboddys or act or do any thing relative there unto – by request of Fergus McLane [sic] and fortyfive others

Given under our hands this thiryfirst day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen          Selectmen
Stephen Boardman      of Hope
Lewis Keating

Returns of the foregoing warrant
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot
Constable of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said [town] on the tenth day of September at three o'clock in the afternoon acted on the following articles

Viz

Article 1st. Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

“ 2d Voted the selectmen to grant licenses to retailors of Spirituous liquors

“ 3d Voted to alter the road from Elisha Gurneys house to some point near Jason Peaboddys

Voted that Boice Crane Jesse Metcalf and Thomas Webster be a committee to lay out said road anew

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you
are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to
notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to
vote for representatives to assemble at the town house in said Hope
on Monday the fifth day of Nov next at one o'clock in the
afternoon to give in their vote for Electors of President and
Vice President for this State -------------------

Given under our hands at Hope this 22d day of Oct 1832
    Nathan Allen    Selectmen
    Stephen Boardman    of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above warrant
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Nov the 5th 1832

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Agreeable to the above warrant at a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house
in said Hope on the fifth day of Nov 1832 at one o'clock
on the afternoon the inhabitants gave in their votes as
follows  Viz  for electors of President and vice President

No of votes

Ephraim Fletcher ----------- 170
Isaac Lane ------------- 170
James C. Churchill ----------- 170
Silas Barnard --------- 170
Joseph Sewall ----------- 170
Nathan Cutler ------------- 170
Joseph Kelsey ----------- 170
Ellis Burgess ----------- 170
Samuel Moore --------- 170
Rowland H. Bridgham ---- 170
Nathaniel Hobbs --------- 76
John K. Smith ------------ 76
Ebenezer Farley --------- 76
Levi Hubbard --------- 76
Eliakim Scammon ---------- 76
John Moore ------------ 76
John Wilkins ---------- 76
John S. Kimball --------- 76
John G. Deane --------- 76
Jere Oliver ----------- 76

Solomon Harwood Town clerk
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope holden at the dwellinghouse of Stephen Boardman in Hope on the tenth day of Nov 1832 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the court of common Pleas next to holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of the present month
Mr. Joel Blood was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court Enoch Heal and Ambrose Arnold to attend said Court as traverse Jurors
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope holden at the store of Austin Sweetland in Hope on the 19th day of March 1833 for the purpose of selecting one juror to attend the court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast on the fourth Tuesday of March inst
Mr Boyce Crane was drawn to attend said Court
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on Monday the first day of April next at nine o’clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
“ 2d To choose a clerk for the ensuing year
“ 3d To choose Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the poor
“ 4th To choose town treasurer town
“ 5th To choose an agent for the ensuing year
“ 6th To choose a superintending school committee
“ 7th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
“ 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 To defray town expense the present year
“ 10th To see what method the town will take to repair the high ways the present year
“ 11th To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the ensuing winter

51 A son of Wade Sweetland possibly born in Cushing. He apparently had taken over his father’s store at Hope Corner.
Article 12th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year
  “ 13th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
  “ 14th To choose Collector of taxes
  “ 15th To choose Constable or Constables
  “ 16th To choose Surveyors of highways Surveyors of Lumber Sextons field drivers fence viewers and all other usual town officers
  “ 17th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and act or do any thing relative thereunto
  “ 18th To see if the town will agree to hire some person to maintain the poor of said town for the term of ten years by request John Humphrey and eleven others
  “ 19th To see what the town will do concerning the road as staked and spotted for an alteration from near Elisha Gurneys to a point near Jason Peabod dys by request of Charles Fisk and fourteen others
  “ 20th To see if the town will set off Micah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs together with their estates from School District 7 and annex them to District No 6 and likewise to set off Emery A Parker from District No 9 annex him and his estate to District No 6
  “ 21st To see if the town will set off Lewis Keating and his Estate from District No 1 and annex him to District No 2
  “ 22d To see if the town will allow Wm Thompson and Wm F. Morang their proportion of School money for the purpose of Schooling in the town of Union

Given under our hands at Hope this 19th day of March AD 1833
  Nathan Allen
  Stephen Boardman Selectmen
  Lewis Keating of Hope

Return of the above warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
  Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope at the town house in said Hope on Monday the first day of April 1833 at nine o’clock in the forenoon said inhabitants acted on the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st. Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern said meeting

  “ 2d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk for the present year

  “ 3d Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and William Mclain be Selectmen for the present year

  Voted that Luke Howe Seth Bartlett and Church Fish be assessors the present year

  Voted that the Selectmen be the overseers of the poor

  “ 4th Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer the present year

  “ 5th Voted that Nathan Allen be town agent the present year

  “ 6th Voted that Moses Dakin Henry Hobbs and Silas Alden be the Superintending school Committee the present year

  “ 7th Voted to set up the towns poor in lots to the lowest bidder for their support the present year

  Voted that Mr House be left in the care of the overseers

  Mrs House bid off by Fergus Mclain at $51,50 for her support the present year his bondsmen for her support accepted by a vote are Isaac Conant and Lewis Keating

  Voted that Mr Prescott and family have one dollar per week for the year providing he should live the year

  Jesse Metcalf Jr accepted as his bondsman for his support to be paid quarterly one fourth in advance

  Abiah Morang bid off by Benjamin Robinson at $80,50 for his support Bondsmen accepted for his support the present year are Fergus Mclain and Isaac Conant

  Clarissa Sawyer and child bid off by Samuel Paul at $14,25 for her support the present year

  Harrison P. Bowley to be left in the care of the overseers

  Voted to set up Mrs Bowleys girl about five years old at auction for her maintainance until she becomes 18 years old bid off by Samuel Snow at $33,75 his bondsman for her Support is Jesse Metcalf Jr

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52 According to History of Hope, Maine, p. 274, “On 14 Nov 1836 Mr. Robert Athearn and Miss Clarisa Sawyer both of Hope” filed marriage intentions.
Mrs Bowley and youngest child bid off by Samuel Paul for one year $18,75 his bondsmen for her Support and also for the support of Clarissa Sawyer and child are Edward V Collins and Josiah Hobbs

This meeting adjoined to Saturday the 6th inst at the Town house in Hope at nine o'clock A.M.

Saturday April 6th 1833
Voted that Mrs Smith and family be left in the care of the overseers
Voted that the care of the Widow Esther McLains [53] care be left with the town agent

Article 7th Nancy Davis [54] to be left in the care of the overseers

" 8th Voted to raise $620, for schooling the present year
" 9th Voted to raise $600, to defray town expenses
" 10th Voted not to repair highways by a tax as usual
   Voted for the Selectmen to appoint agents in every district throughout the town. Voted that the price of labour for good men on the road should be one dollar for every ten hours labour

[11th] Voted that the expense of keeping the roads passable in the winter shall be paid the same as in Summer

" 12th Voted to raise $1200, to repair highways

" 13th Voted that those who have over paid their highway tax to be allowed fifty cents on the dollar for all overpaid and those that have not paid their highway tax to pay fifty cents on the dollar in money ---- ------ -------- ----
   Voted to set up the collectorship at auction
   Voted to have but on Constable and he be collector and do the town business gratis

" 14th Collectorship bid off by John Fisk at five mills on the dollar for collecting

" 15th Voted that John Fisk be constable -- -- --

" 16th Voted that Luke Howe Elisha Keene Seth Bartlett and Nathan Allen be Surveyors of lumber

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[53] Believe this is Esther (Robbins) who was Alexander McLain’s 2nd wife; they were married 11 April 1822. She married for a second time in 1839 possibly Eli Lermond (his last name was hard to read).

[54] Believe this is Nancy S. Davis, daughter of Henry Davis, born in Hope 14 Feb 1806, married James Shepard 12 Dec 1833.
Voted that Nathaniel Sleeper and Job Pendleton be Sextons
Voted that the Selectmen be field drivers the present year
Voted that the assessors be fence viewers
Voted that Luke Howe  Reuben Safford  Nathaniel Alfred
And Jesse Metcalf Jr be pound keepers
“ 17th passed over [this was to build a new Town house]
“ 18th  do
“ 19th  do
“ 20th Voted to set off Micah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs with
their estates from school district No 7 and annex
them to District No 6
Voted not to set off Emery A Parker from the district
where he now belongs ----- ----- -----
“ 21st Voted not to set off Lewis Keating from the district
where he now belongs ----- ----- ----
“ 22d Passed over --- ---- ---- ----

This meeting dissolved April 6th 1833
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and severally took their
oaths to the faithfull discharge of their duties as Selectmen
of the town of Hope for the present year April 6th 1833
Nathan Allen  Job Pendleton and William Mclain
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Luke Howe  Seth Bartlett
and Church Fish to took oaths to discharge their
duties faithfully as assessors of the town of Hope the
present year April 11th 1833
Also Wm Mclain sworn as field driver the present year
April 6th 1832 Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the
faithful discharge of his duty as constable in the town of
Hope for the present year John Fisk April 6th 1833
His bondsmen for Collector Isaac Conant  Phillip Suchforth
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in said Hope on the 26th day of June 1833 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the supreme court next to be holden at Belfast Mr William Battie was appointed to atten said court as grand Juror and Mr Joseph Cole and Ephraim Lovett to attend said court as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To the town Clerk of Hope
I hereby certify that on the seventh day Sept 1833 Seth Bartlett & Church Fish personally appeared and took the oath required by law to qualify them to act as fence viewers for the town of Hope the present year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the peace
Hope Sept 9th 1833

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the constitution to vote for state affairs held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the 9th day of Sept 1833 for the purpose of voting for Governor for Senators for a representative to Congress for a Representative in the Legislature and for a County Treasurer the inhabitants have in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor

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For Senators

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<td>Sumner Patten</td>
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55 Robert Pinckney Dunlap (1794 – 1859) a Democrat, won the election for the Governor’s seat; he won reelection in the years 1834, 35, and 36.
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<td>Thomas Bartlett - - - - - - - - 4</td>
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<td>For County Treasurer</td>
<td>Fry[e] Hall - - - - - - - - - - - 114</td>
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Warrant for the foregoing meeting
To John Fisk Constable of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on the 2d Monday in Sept next at one of the oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for governor for Senators for a Representative to Congress for a representative in the Legislature and a County treasurer
Given under our hands at Said Hope the thirtyfirst Day of August AD 1833
Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope
Wm Mclain

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Return of the above
Waldo ss Sept 1st 1833
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by posting up attested copies of the warrant in [---] several places within said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous to the meeting
John Fisk Constable of Hope
To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said Hope on Monday the ninth day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator
  do 2d To see if the town will accept of a bridle road as layed out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rodgers
  do 3d To see if the town will accept of a bridle road as layed out for the accommodation of John M. Pease
  do 4th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the South part of the town
  do 5th To see if the town will agree to alter the road over the Payson hill or act or do any thing relative thereunto
  do 6th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant license to retailors of Spiritous liquors
  do 7th To see if the town will set off Peter Heal and James Heal from school district No 11 to District No 8
  do 8th To see if the town will set off Pearl Richards Royal Prescot and Benjamin Carlton to Lincolnville for the purpose of Schooling

Given under our hands the thirtyfirst day of August AD 1833

Nathan Allen  Selectmen
Job Pendleton
Wm Mclain of Hope

Waldo SS Sept 1833

Persuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Hope to meet as within directed and for the purposes as within stated by pasting up attested copies of the warrant in two several places within the said town of Hope as required by law seven days previous to the said meeting John Fisk Cons of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope held at the town house in said Hope on Monday the ninth day of September 1833 at four o'clock in the afternoon acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator

do 2d Voted to accept of a bridle road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of John Rogers

do 3d Voted to accept a bridle road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of John M Pease

do 4th Voted to accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the South part of the town

do 5th Voted to alter the road over the Payson hill and Voted to reconsider the same vote ----------------------

do 6th Voted to grant licenses to retailors of spirituous liquors

do 7th Voted to pass over ----------------------

do 8th Passed over ----------------------

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk of Hope holden at the dwelling House of Solomon Harwood on the 16th day of November 1833 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of C. pleas next to be holden at Belfast in the 26th inst Solomon Harwood was appointed Grand Juror to attend Sd Court Henry Hobbs was appointed to attend sd Count as traverse Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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At a meeting for the purpose of drafting two Jurors held at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the 12th day of March 1834 Stephen Boardman and Samuel Crabtree were drafted to attend the next court of common pleas to be holden at Belfast in the county of Waldo on the fourth tuesday of march 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To John Fisk Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in Sd Hope on monday the seventh day of april next at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting
do 2d To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year
do 3d To choose Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor
do 4th To choose a town treasurer for the year ensuing
do 5th To choose a town agent for the year ensuing
do 6th To choose a superintending school committee
do 7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for schooling the present year
do 8th To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year
do 9th To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town expense
do 10th To see what method the town will take to repair roads the present year and or do any thing relating thereunto
do 11th To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads
do 12th To see what method the town will take to keep the roads passable the winter season
do 13th To see what method the town will take to collect taxes
do 14th To choose collector of taxes and constable
do 15th To choose surveyors of highways surveyors of lumber fence viewers field drivers pound keepers Sextons and all other usual town officers
do 16th To see if the town will agree to buy one or more hearse fore the use of the town and out on any thing relative thereunto
do 17th To see if the town will agree to build a town house and act or do any thing relating to same
do 18th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant licence to retailors of spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in Stores and houses
do 19th To see if the town will set of William Boardman Carter N. Payson and Samuel Mansfield with their estates from school District No 1 and annex them to No. 8
Article 20th To see if the town will set off Benjamin = = Carlton and Pearl Richards to Lincolnville for the purpose of schooling

do 21st To see what method the town will take to rebuild the Prescott bridge so called and act or do any thing relating to the same

do 22d To see if the town will agree to set off the west part of the town to be annexed to Appleton by request

do 23d To see what method the town will take to rebuild the Suchforth bridge so called

Given under our hands at Hope this twentieth day of March AD 1834

Nathan Allen
Job Pendleton Selectmen
Wm Mclean of Hope

Returns of the foregoing warrant

Hope April 7th 1834

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Fisk } Constable
Of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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56 Third mention of setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton; the previous years were 1827 & 1831.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town house in Said Hope on monday the 7th day of April 1834 the Sd inhabitants acted on the following articles Viz

Article 1st Voted that Nathan Allen be moderator to govern Said meeting

do 2d Voted that Solomon Harwood be town clerk

do 3d Voted that Nathan Allen Job Pendleton and Benjamin Simmons be Selectmen the present year

do 4th Voted that the Selectment be assessors & overseers of the poor

Voted that Boice Crane be town treasurer

do 5th Voted that Boice Crane be town agent the present year

do 6th Voted that Moses Dakin John Sumner and Henry Hobbs be superintending school committee

do 7th Voted to raise $620, for the purpose of schooling the present year -------------------

do 8th Voted that Mr. House be left in the care of the overseers of the poor the present year

Voted to set up the towns poor at auction in lots to the lowest bidder

Mrs. House bid of by John Fisk at $54, for her support one year his bondsmen for the support of Mrs. House are Isaac Conant and Wm F. Morang -------------------

Mr Prescott and family with the care of the overseers of the poor -------------------

Abiah Morang bid off by John Fisk at $65, his bondsmen for the support of Abiah Morang one year are Isaac Conant & Wm F. Morang

Clarissa Sawyer and child bid off by Samuel = S. Abbott at $19, his bondsmen for her support one year are George Lermond

The widow Bowley and her Daughter about twelve to left in the care of the overseers of the poor
Article 8th The widow Bowleys Boy about four years old bid off by Benjamin Carlton at $14,75 his bondsmen for the support of the boy one year are Phillip U. Stephens and Ebenezer M. Cotton Voted to set the Morang boy at auction for one year Paid off by John M. Pease at one cent Mrs. Morang to be left in the care of the overseers of the poor also Mrs. Davis in the care of the overseers of the poor ---- ------ ------ ----- Voted that the Widow Smiths children be set up at auction ----- ------- ------- --- Mary Smith bid off by Benjamin Carlton at $13, His bondsmen for her support till she become of age are Philip U Stephens and Ebenzer M. Carlton Wm Smith bid off by Henry Hobbs at $8, his bondsman for the support of the until 21 years of age is Josiah Hobbs ------------------ Nancy Smith bid off by Robert Rokes at $19 = = 95 cent until 18 years of age ------- Julia Smith bid off By Isaac Conant at $27 his bondsman for her support until she is 18 years of age are Josiah Clarke -------- Almeda Smith bid off by Wm Mc lain at $75, until she becomes 18 years of age ---- The Widow Smith to be in the care of the overseers of the poor ------------------ 57 Voted for the Selectmen to sell the property Secured by them which was the Widow Smiths Voted that Robert Rokes be released from taking Nancy Smith and Phillip U. Stephens takes the same girl ------------------ do 9th Voted to raise $600 to defray town expence The vote reconsidered and Voted to raise $700, to defray town expence do 10th Voted to repair highways as in former years

57 The Widow Smith is Lucy Ann (Cotherill) she married Peleg Smith Sept 1819 when he was 68 years of age and she was 21. Peleg was a Revolutionary War pensioner, who received $3.33½ per month. According to the 1830 U. S. Federal census, Peleg’s household in Hope was occupied by 1 male under 5, 1 male between 5-10, 1 male between 80-90, 2 females under 5, 1 female between 5-10 and 1 female 30-40. There is one inconsistency, it appears one of the listed males may actually be a female child.
Article 11th Voted to raise $3000, to repair highways

Voted to allow men one shilling[^58] per hour for labour on the highway

do 12th Voted that labour of breaking roads the last winter be allowed on the highway tax for the present year

Voted to abate Elisha Hardings highway taxes previous to 1833

Voted Elihu Harding to have the privilge to work his highway tax on his own road

Voted that the highways be kept open in winter by highwaysurveyors

do 13 Voted to set up the collectorship at auction to the lowest bidder

Voted to have but one constable and he be collector and to do the town business gratis

Collectorship bid off by Samuel S. Abbott to give one mill on the dollar for the privilege of collecting his bondmen for collector are Thomas Taylor and Elisha Gurney

do 14 Voted that Samuel S. Abbott be Constable and collector


Thomas Webster  Peleg Wiley  Ellis Daniels

Ephraim Gould  Silas Wentworth  Samuel S. = Abbott  James Philbrick  Job Pendleton

Charles Sherman  Stephen Boardman

Eben Philbrick  Henry Henry Hobbs

Charles Whitney Jr.  Edward Taylor  Wm Bowley  Samuel Crabtree  Artist Wentworth

Elisha Keene  John Humphrey  Jethro Pease

Wm Perry  Eph W. Pendleton  Stephen Hilt

George Simmons  James K. Gardener

be highway Surveyors the present year

Voted to make a highway district of the cross road running through the Kindall farm

[^58] The English term for 12½ cents.
do 15th  Voted that Thomas Arnold  Henry M Pease
  Isaac Bartlett and James Manley be Surveyors
of lumber the present year ------------------
Voted that the Selectmen be fence viewers –
Voted that the highway Surveyors be field drivers
Voted that Thurston Metcalf  Abram Conant
Josiah Hobbs  Fergus Mclain and Silas Wentworth
be pound keepers the present year ----------
Voted that Job Pendleton and Almond Gushee
be Sexton the present year ----------------

do 16  Voted to buy two hearse --- ---- ---- ----
  Voted for the town agent to buy two hearse
  and two harness for ------ ------- ------- ----
  Voted to raise $100, dollars to defray hearse expense

do 17th  Voted to pass over [59]
do 18th  Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to grant
  licence to retailors of spirituous liquors to be
  mixed and drank in stores or houses[60]
do 19th  Voted to set off Wm Boardman  Carter N. Payson
  and Samuel Mansfield with their Estates from school
  District No 7 and annex them to No 8  --------------
do 20th  Voted to set off Benjamin Carlton and Parle =
  Richards to Lincolnville for the purpose of schooling
  Voted that Benjamin Carlton and Parle Richards
  Draw their proportion of school money for 1833

do 21st  Voted for the Selectmen to build or repair the
  Prescott bridge so called as they think proper

do 22d  Voted to pass the article until Sept next[61]
do 23  Voted that the building of the Suchforth bridge
  be left with the Selectmen

  This meeting Disolved April 7th 1834
  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

[59] This was the proposal for a new Town House.
[60] Bars not allowed in town.
[61] This was the article regarding setting off a portion of Hope to be annexed by Appleton.
Personally appeared Before me and were Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway surveyors and field drivers of the town of Hope for the Present year April 7th 1834
Aaron Daggett  Peleg Wiley  Samuel S. Abbott
James Philbrick  Job Pendleton  Stephen Boardman
Ebenezer M. Carlton  Obed Smith  Reuben Barrett
Wm Bowley  Elisha Keene  John Humphrey  John Pease  Eph W. Pendleton and Stephen Hilt
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway surveyors in Hope for the ensuing year Hope April 25th 1834
Ebenezer Philbrick and Thomas Arnold
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Surveyor of Lumber the present year Hope April 1834
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Certificate from Wm Hasty Esqr
April 1834
Personally appeared before me Samuel S Abbott and took the oath required by law for the faithfull discharge of his duties as constable of Hope for the year ensuing
Before me Wm Hasty Jus of the Peace
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

62 No one named!
On the 15th day of April 1834 the Selectmen of the town of Hope appointed the following places for pounds in said town Silas Wentworths barn= yard Josiah Hobbs barnyard and Fergus Mclains barnyard

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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Silas Wentworth

Personally appeared before me and took the oath required by law for the faithfull discharge of his duty as pound keeper June 4th 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

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To Samuel S Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house in said Hope on the second Monday of September next at one of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators for a representative in the Legislature and a Representative to Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to give in their votes on the question of the amendment of the Constitution

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty third day of August AD 1832

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope
Benj Simmons

Returns of the above Warrant

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope that are qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned

Samuel Abbott
Constable of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers held at the town house in said Hope on the second monday of Sept AD 1834 for the purpose of voting for governor for a representative in the legislature and a Representative to Congress and a County treasurer and likewise to give in their votes on the question of the amendment of the Constitution the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

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[63] Henry McCrillis, a physician from Montville, Maine
For Representative in the Legislature

Boice Crane - - - - - 99
George Lermond - - - 148
Job Pendleton - - - - - 10
Nathaniel Alfred - - - 1
Asa Payson - - - - - - 1
George Bowley - - - - - 1
Ephraim Payson - - - - - 1
Nathan Allen - - - - - - 1

The vote on the amendment of the Constitution were gave in as follows Viz
Thirty three against on amendment and three in favour
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the town of Hope
you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on monday the eight day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz
Article 1st To choose a moderator to govern Sd meeting
do 2d To see if the town will discontinue the road as formerly travelled from Union line to Ephraim Paysons house
do 3d To see if the town will raise money to defray the expense of rebuilding the Prescott bridge and the Suchforth bridge and of cutting out the road from Stephen Hiltz to Searsmont line

64 State Constitution Amendment ballot question, “Shall the Following Amendment be Added to the Constitution of this State? The Electors Resident in any City, May at any Meeting Duly Notified for the Choice of Representatives, Vote for Such Representative in their Respective Ward Meetings...”. This 1st Amendment to the State Constitution was enacted.
Article 4th To see if the town will lay out
the road over the Payson hill so called
in the west part of the town as
contemplated by the commity or act or
do any thing relative to the same

do 5th To see if the town will accept the list
of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
Treasurer and town Clerk

do 6th To see if the town will layout a road
from the town road near Wm F
Morangs to Appleton line near Thomas
Ripleys by request

do 7th To see if the town will layout a road
from the maine to the grave yard
near Mclains mills ---------

Given under our hands at Hope this twenty
third day of August AD 1834

Nathan Allen Selectmen
Job Pendleton of Hope
Benj Simmons
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Return of the above warrant
Persuant to the above warrant I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of
Hope to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes is herein mentioned

Samuel S. Abbott Constable
of Hope
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope on the 8th day of Sept 1834 acted on the following articles  Viz

Article 1st  Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern Sd meeting

do 2d  Voted to discontinue the road as formerly travelled from Union line to Ephraim – Paysons house

do 3d  Voted to pass over

do 4th  Voted to pass it over then reconsidered and Voted for the Selectmen to lay out the road over the Payson hill So called

do 5th  Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Treasurer and town clerk

do 6th  Voted not to lay out a road from the town road near Wm F. Morangs to Appleton line

do 7  Voted for the Selectmen to layout a road from the maine road to the grave yard near MClains mills

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town clerk holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth on Saturday the 15th day of November 1834 for the purpose of selecting two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next to be holden at Belfast on tuesday the 25th inst ------ ------- ------

Mr Ephraim Payson was appointed Grand Juror to attend Sd Court and Mr. Walter Philbrick Jr. was appointed to attend sd Court as travers Juror

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen holden at the dwelling house of Ward Wentworth in Hope on the 21st day of Nov 1834 for the purpose of selecting three Jurors to attend the Supreme court next to be held at Belfast
Mr. Jedidiah Simmons was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court Carter N. Payson and Lemuel Wentworth Jr. to attend Said court traverse Jurors
          Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

To Samuel S. Abbott Constable of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Hope on saturday the twentysecond day of Nov inst at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator
   do 2d To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectman over the Payson hill in the west part of the town
   do 3d To see what method the town will take to make said road or act any thing relative thereto - by request
   do 4th To see if the town will accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of the grave yard near MClains mills
   do 5th To see if the town will lay out a road from Richard Cummings to Simeon Noyes by request

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of Nov 1834

          Nathan Allen  Selectmen
          Job Pendleton  of Hope

          Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Returns of the foregoing warrant

Waldo SS Nov 15th 1834

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
And warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the
Time and place as herein directed

Samuel S. Abbot Const of Hope

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting
of the inhabitants of the town of Hope holden at the
town house in said Hope on Saturday the 22d of
November 1834 acted on the following articles Viz
Article 1st Voted that George Lermond be moderator to govern
Said meeting
  do 2d Voted to accept the road as laid out by the
Selectmen over the payson hill so called
  do 3d Voted to pass over
  do 4 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the
Selectmen to the grave yard near MClains
Mills
  do 5 Voted to pass over

This meeting adjourned to a day without date

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

At A legal meeting of the Selectmen and town clerk holden
at the dwelling house of Solomon Harwood in Hope on the
13th day of March 1835 for the purpose of selecting
two Jurors to attend the Court of common pleas next
to be holden at Belfast on Tuesday the 24th inst
Mr Thomas Arnold and Mr Almond Gushee Jr
were appointed to attend Sd as traverse Jurors

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
To Samuel S Abbot Constable of the Town
of Hope you are hereby required in the name
of the State of maine to Summon and
notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
town House in Hope on monday the Sixth
day of April next at ten of the clock in
the forenoon to act on the following
Articles Viz.
Article 1st To choose a moderator to regulate Said Meeting
do 2d To choose a Town Clerk for the year Ensueing
do 3d To choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers
of the poor
do 4th To choose a town Treasurer
do 5th To choose a town agent
do 6th To choose a Superintending School Committee
  7th To choose Surveyors of high ways Surveyors
      of lumber field drivers fence viewers
      pound keepers Sextons and all other
      usual town officers
do 8th To see what method the town will take
to support the poor the present year
do 9th To see what sum of money the [town] will raise
for schooling
do 10 To see what sum of money the town will
raise to defray town expense the
present year
do 11th To see what method the town will take
to build the road over the Payson
hill [so] Called
do 12 To see what Sum of money the town
will raise to build and repair roads
and bridges the present year
do 13th To see if the town will agree to build
a town House and act on anything
relating thereunto
do 14th To see what method the town will take
to collect taxes
do 15th To choose a Collector of taxes
Do 16\textsuperscript{th} To Choose a Constable or Constables
Do 17\textsuperscript{th} To Choose Agents for School Districts or authorize Districts to Choose their own Agents
Do 18\textsuperscript{th} To see What method the town will take to keep the roads passable the next winter

given under our hands Hope this 26\textsuperscript{th} day of March 1835

Selectmen of Hope Nathan Allen
Job Pendleton
Benj Simmons
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrent I have Notified and warn the inhabitants of said town as herein espressed to meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned

Samuel S Abbot } Constable of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

65 Asa Payson was not elected Town Clerk until Town Meeting on 6 April 1835, so did Solomon Harwood fall ill after the meeting at his home on the 13\textsuperscript{th} of March incapacitating him from completing his service as Town Clerk?
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town House in said Hope on monday 6th day of April 1835 the said inhabitants acted on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator to govern said meeting

Art 2nd Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk

Art 3rd Choose George Lermond Charles A Sylvester and Reuben Barrett Selectmen the present year

Voted the Selectmen be assessors and oversears of the poor the present year

Art 4th Choose Thomas Bartlett Town Treasurer

his bondsmens are Benjamin Buswell and Thomas Tailor

Art 5th Voted to Choose the Town agent by hand vote

Choose Nathaniel Alford town agent

Art 6th Voted to Choose five Superintending School Committee

Choose Henry Hobbs  Nathan Allen  Seth Bartlett  John Sumner  David Gushe

Superintending School Committee the present year

Art 7th Voted John M'lain  Galand Fisk  Milton Robbins  John Tailer  William Jones  Robert Roks

William Light  James Philbrick  Job Pendleton

Samuel Hewett  Nathan Laughton

Ebenezer M Carlton  Jesse Metcalf  Carter

N Payson  Ebenezer Philbrick  Church Fish

Joseph Packard  Ephraim Bowley  Samuel Crabtree  Joseph Wentworth  Isaac Dunton

Uriah N Dyer  Jedidiah Simpsons  Henry Perry

Calvin Hall  Herbert Moody  George Simmons  James Brown  John M Pease  Elbridge Robinson  Philip Suckforth  Edward V Collins
be highway Surveyors the present year
Voted the District where Ebenezer Philbrick
Lives be extended to the Town pump
Voted James Manley  Isaac Dunton  Luke
How  Seth Bartlett  Thomas Arnold
be Surveyors of Lumber the present year
Voted John M'Ilain  Job Pendleton be Sextons
the present year
Voted the highway Surveyors be field
Drivers the present year
Voted the Selectmen be fence viewers the
present year
Voted the town clerk be pound keeper the
present year
Voted John Henley  Jesse Metcalf and
Moses G Metcalf be pound keepers
the present year
Art 8th  Voted to Leave Charles House  Royal Prescot
and the Child now at Mr Cummins
with the oversears of the poor
Voted the remainder of the poor be Set up
in Sets and the Lowest bidder take them
Mrs House bid of by John Fisk for $54=50
for her support one year
Abiah Morang bid of by John Fisk for $62-
for his support one year his bondsmen
for the support of Mrs. House and Abiah Morang
are William F Morang and Josiah Clark
Art 9th  Voted to raise $620=00 for schooling the
present year
Art 10th  Voted to raise $400=00 to defray town
expence the present year
Art 11th  Voted to sell the road over the Payson
hill so called in sets at the Lowest
bidder
Voted the Selectmen sell this road
Art 12\textsuperscript{th} Voted to raise $2500\textsuperscript{00} to build and repair roads and Bridges the present year
Labour per hour as usual
Art 13\textsuperscript{th} Voted to build a town House
Voted to raise a Committee of Seven
Voted Reuben Safford Jr Nathan Allen
Joseph Cole Thomas Bartlett William
Thompson Henry Perry Ephraim Bowley
be this Committee to Locate the spot for a town House
Voted the Committee report the Last Saturday in May next at Special town Meeting
Voted to reconsider the vote where by the town voted to raise $400\textsuperscript{00} to defray the town expence the present year
Voted to raise $400\textsuperscript{-00} to defray town expence the present year
Art 14\textsuperscript{th} Voted the taxes be Setup to Lowest bidder
and he be Constable
John Fisk bid the Collecting the taxes of for nothing
Art 15\textsuperscript{th} Choose John Fisk Collector of taxes
his bondsmen for Collector are
Isaac Conant Nathaniel Alford
Art 16\textsuperscript{th} Choose John Fisk Constable the Constable to do the town business gratis
Art 17\textsuperscript{th} Voted the town alow School Districts To Choose there Agents
Art 18\textsuperscript{th} Voted the Surveyors keep the roads open next Winter and be allowed on his next years taxes
Voted to Adjourn to a day without Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk
Personally appeared Before Me and wore Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties as highway Surveyors of the town of Hope for the present year April 6 1835
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared Before me and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as pound keeper of the town of Hope for the present year April 10 1835
Jesse Metcalf Jr
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally Appeared Before me and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as highway Surveyor of the town of Hope for the present year Nathan Laughton
Asa Payson town Clerk

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This is to Certify that Mr John Fisk appeared and took the oath of a Constable for the town of Hope this thirteenth day of April 1835 as by Law required Before me Luke Howe  
Justice of Peace  
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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This may Certify that Asa Payson
Personally appeared before me Charles A
Sylvester one of the Justices of the Peace
within and for the County of Waldo and
took and Subscribed the oath of office
agreeable to Law to qualify him as
Clerk of the town of Hope
April 6th 1835   Charles A Sylvester Justice Peace
   Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared and wore Sworn
Before me to the faithful discharge of their
Duty as assessors for the Town of Hope
the present year George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester   Reuben Barrett
April 18th 1835     Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personaly appeared before me and
wore sworn to the faithful discharge of
their duty as fence Viewers for the town of
Hope the present year George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester   Reuben Barrett
April 18. 1835   Asa Payson Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me and
was sworn to the faithful Discharge of
his duty as Superintending School Comity
for the Town of Hope the present year
Henry Hobbs
May 9th 1835     Asa Payson Town Clerk
This may Certify that Uriah N. Dyer personally appeared before me and took the oath of office as Highway Surveyor and field Driver in the Town of Hope for the present year before me

Charles A Sylvester Justice of the peace

Hope April 23 1835
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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To John Fisk Constable of the Town of Hope You are hereby required in the name of the State of maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the old Meeting House on Saturday the thirtieth day of May Inst at two of the Clock in the after noon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1st To Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting

Art 2nd To see what the Town will allow for mens Labor oxen ploughs Carts and Scrapers the present [year] on the highway

Art 3rd To see if the Town will accept the Report of the Committee appointed to Locate a Spot for the Town House and raise money to build Said House

Art 4 To see if the Town will build two Herse Houses

Art 5th To See if the Town will authorise the Selectmen to revise the List of Jurors of Said town the present year by the request of Samuel Collamore and nine others
Art 6\textsuperscript{th} To See if the Town will Lay out a road on the Line between Freedom Wentworth and Samuel Robinson and aid in repairing Said road over the Hill

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May 1835

George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester
Reuben Barrett

Select men of Said Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope May 30\textsuperscript{th} 1835

Art 1\textsuperscript{st} Choose George Lermond Moderator
Art 2\textsuperscript{nd} Voted men have one Shilling per Hour on the highway good oxen on Shiling per per hour to be left disgresionaly with the Surveyors plough one Shilling per hour Cart five Cents per hour Scraper five cents per hour
Art 3\textsuperscript{rd} Voted to set the Town House as Near the Center of the Town as they Can Conveanintly

4\textsuperscript{th} Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to Set the Town House as near the Center as Convenant
5 Voted to set the town House on Wm Lights Land opposet the road Leading by James Browns
6 Voted the Town House be built by the first day of Sept 1836 and Completed
7 Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Draft a plan of this House and present it to Sept meeting
8th Voted this House Shall not Contain Less feet then 30 by 36

9th Voted the part of the article to raise money be passed over

Art 4th Voted to build two herse Houses

10th Voted they be built one in the Grave yard near Ezekel Moreys the other in the Grave yard near M'lain's Mills

11th Voted there be two frames 10 by 15 well borded and Shingled – two Cleat doors plained and and padlock and key Staple and hasp the Houses to be painted read with oil and read oker

12th Voted those Houses be built by the tenth day of July next

13th Voted those Houses be Set up at action to the Loest bidder to built to the acceptance of such Committee as the Town Shall Chose the one near Ezekel Moreys to Nathaniel Alford for thirty seven Dollars and seventy five Cents the one at M'lain's Mills to George Smith for thirty three Dollars

14th Voted Nathaniel Alford Shall have the privilage to agree with the Sexton to keep the Herse till Sept first and put of the building the House till that time

15th Voted to Choose a Comity of three to except of the Herse Houses
Benjmen Buswell
Committee    Benjamin Simmons
Asa Cole
Art 6th Voted to Choose a Committee to three
to Lay out a road from Richard Commins
to Thomas Jones
                Joseph Cole
Committee    Nathan Allen
            Reuben Safford Jr
16th Voted to pass the Last Clase of
this Article till September
17th Voted to adjourn to day without
Date          Asa Payson Town Clerk

To John Fisk Constable of the town of
Hope you are hereby required in the name
of the State of Maine to Summon and notify
the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to
Vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
House on Thursday the twenty fifth day
of June Inst at two o'clock in the
afternoon act on the following
articles to Wit ---------
art 1st To Choose a moderator
  2nd To see if the town will accept
of the alteration in the road over the
Payson Hill made by the Selectmen
The 17th inst
  3rd To See in the Town Will discontinue
the rode over the Payson Hill laid
out and accepted in the fall of 1834
Art 4th To See if the Town will accept the road as laid out from Richard Cumings by Samuel Robinson to Thomas Joneses
5th To See what Method the town will take to make Said Road
6th To See if the town will rebuild the Bridge near Henry J Watermans
Given under our hands this 17th day of June 1835
George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope holden the 25th inst the Town Clerk being absent the meeting was Called to order by George Lermond and chose Josiah Hobbs Clerk pro tem
Art 1st Chose George Lermond Moderator
2nd Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen over the Payson Hill on the 17th June 1835
3rd Voted to discontinue the road as laid out by the Selectmen over the Payson Hill and accepted by the Town in the fall of 1834
4th Voted to accept the road as laid out from Richard Cumings by Samuel Robinson to Thomas Jones
5th Voted that the Selectmen Sell the building of the road over the Payson Hill to the Lowest bidder to be made to their acceptance voted that the Selectmen Sell the road as laid out from Richard Cumings by Samuel Robinsons to Thomas Jones to the lowest bidder
Voted to pass the 6th article
Voted to adjourn
Josiah Hobbs Clerk pro tem

Asa Payson Town Clerk

To Wm Battie one of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summons and notify the inhabitants of said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the School House near Elisha Gurneys in said town on Thursday the ninth day of July next at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to Wit
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2nd To See if the town will reconsider there Vote passed at the meeting on the 25 inst in discontinuing the road over the Payson Hill laid out and accepted in the fall of 1834 and established the same as a highway
3rd To See if the town will Choose a Committy of three persons to see that said road is maid and also to apprise the damage and any other thing necessary in regard to said road by request of Thomas Tayler and seventeen others
4th To see what method the town will take to build said road
5th To see if the town will discontinue the alteration as maid in the road over the Payson Hill laid out by the Selectmen on the 17 of June 1835
Art 6th To See if the town will chose a Constable and Collector of taxes for the present year in stead of John Fisk who is sick or take any other measure relative to the same

Art 7th To see if the town will rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins

Art 8th To see what method the Town will take to rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins

Given under our hands this thirteeth day of June A.D. 1835

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

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July 2d 1835
Persuant to this Warrant I have Summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Hope as within directed
William Battie
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope at the School House near Elisha Gurneys in said Town July 9th 1835

Art 1st Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator
2d Voted to pass over this second Article
3 Vote to pass over the third Article
4 Voted to pass over the fourth Article
5th Voted to Discontinue the Alteration Maid in the road over the Payson Hill

Art 6th Voted Set up the Collection of the Taxes to the Loest bidder and Choose one or more Constables Taxes bid of by Samuel S. Abbot at one and a half Cent on the dollar

2 Choose Samuel S. Abbot Collector
3 Choose Samuel S. Abbot Constable
4 Choose Lyman Smith Constable
5th Choose George Bowley Constable

Art 7 Voted to Rebuild the Bridge near Isaac Carkins
2d Voted the Selectmen Sell the rebuilding of the Bridge to the Loest Bidder and have it Built to their Sattisfaction
3d Vote to adjourn to Day with out Date

To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town House on the Second Monday of September inst at twelve Of the Clock at noon to give in their votes for governer for Senators for one representative in the Legislature and for County treasurer Given under our hands this day of September A.D. 1835

George Lermond Selectmen of Hope
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Waldo ss
Presuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the inhabitants of Hope to meet at the time and place as here in directed

Samuel S. Abbot Constable of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hope qualified by the Constitution to Vote for state officers held at town House in said Hope on monday the fourteenth day of September inst at Twelve of the Clock at noon 1835 for the purpose of voting for governor for senators for a representative to the Legislature and for County treasurer the inhabitants gave in their votes as follows Viz

For Governor
Robert P. Dunlap -- 115
George Evens --- 22
Thomas A. Hills --- 4
Peter Fuller --- 1
Nathan Clifford --- 1

For Senators
Joseph Miller ---- 120
Josiah Staples --- 120
Joseph H. Estabrook 22
Joseph Pillsbury --- 22
Sumner Pattee ---- 4
Salathiel Nickerson, Jr 4

For County Treasurer
Fry Hall ---- 123
Fortius Johnson -- 4

For Representative
Henry Meservey 123
Boyce Crane ---- 9
Abiather Richardson 1
Abram Ripley ---- 9
Es[--) Ripley --- 1
John Sumner --- 4

Asa Payson Town Clerk

66 Robert Pinckney Dunlap of Brunswick, Maine was reelected to serve as governor.
To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the state of maine to summons and notify the inhabitants to vote in town affairs to assemble at their town House on monday the fourteenth instant at two o clock in the after noon to act on the following Art

Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator

2nd To hear the Report of their Committee

Choose to Draft a plan of a town House and except the same

3rd To see what method the town will take to build said Town House

4th To see if the town will rebuild the Bridge near Thomas Taylers

5th To see what method the town will take to build the said Bridge

6th To see if the Town will rebuild the Bridge near Henry J. Watermens

7th To see what method the Town will take to build the said Bridge

8th To hear the report of the Selectmen and to except a road as laid out by them from Appleton Line near Thomas [Ripley]Riples to the road leading from Mclains Mills to William Thompsons

9th To see what method the Town will take to notify their meetings for the Drafts of Jurors

10 To see if the Town will pay William Perry any more money for building the Bridge near Philip Suckforths

Given under our hands this third day of September A.D. 1835

George Lermond Select

Charles A. Sylvester men

of Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk
Waldo ss
Presuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of Hope to meet at the time and place
as here in Directed

    Samuel S. Abbot Constable
    of Hope
    Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of
the Town of Hope held at their Town House
in said Town on monday the fourteenth
day of September 1835
Art 1 Choose Charles A. Sylvester Moderator
Art 2 Voted to pass over the Second Article
Art 3 Voted to pass over the Third Article
Art 4 Voted to pass over the fourth Article
Art 5 Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6 Voted to pass over the Sixth Article
Art 7 Voted to pass over the Seventh Article
Art 8 Voted to pass over the Eight Article
Art 9 Voted the Constable Notify the Town Clerk and Selectmen for the drafts of
    Jurors
Art 10 Voted to pass over the tenth Article
    Voted to adjourn

    Asa Payson Town Clerk
At A Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope on the 12th day of Novm 1835 for the purpose of selecting one person to serve as grand Juror one as travers Juror to attend the Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the forth tuesday of Novm 1835 Nathan Allen was appointed Grand Juror to attend said Court and Fredom Wentworth was appointed to attend said Court as Travis Juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope Decm 1st 1835 for the purpose of Selecting one person as Grand Juror and two person as travers Jurors Enoch Heal was Drafted as Grand Juror George Lermond and Samuel Sumner ware Drafted as travers Jurors to at tend the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast

Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Clerks office in Hope march 12 1836 for the purpose of Selecting two persons to serve as traverse Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Belfast Capt Reuben Barrett and William Boardman were Drafted to attend said Court

Asa Payson Town Clerk
To Samuel S. Abbot one of the Constables of the town of Hope
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to Summons and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
  2nd To Choose a town Clerk for the Ensuing year
  3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen
  4th To hear the report of the Superintending School Comittee
  5th To hear the report of the town agent
  6th To Choose Selectmen for the Ensuing year
  7th To Choose assessors and all other town officers which Law requires for the Ensuing year
  8th To See what method the town will take to Support the poor the present year
  9th To See what method the town will take [to] defray the expense of breaking roads the past winter
  10th To See what method the town will take to repair the Highways the present year and what Sum of money they will raise to defray the expense of the Same
  11th To See what Sum of money the town will raise for the purpose of schooling the present year
  12th To See what Sum of money the town will raise for to defray the expenses the Current year for said town
  13th To See if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Town Clerk
Selectmen and Treasurer of said Town
  14th To See if the Town will rebuild the Bridge near Henry J. Watermans
  15th To See what method the Town will take to rebuild the Bridge near Thomas Taylors
Art 16th To See what method the Town will take to build the road from Richard Cummins to Thomas Jones as Laid out by the Committee Last June

17th To See what method the Town will take to notify Town Meetings and Jury Meetings the present year

18th To See if the town will set off that part of the district [---] that Lies on the west side of the River making the River the Line between the two Districts so that the West side may have a District by it self

19th To See what method the town will authorize the assessors to take with those that are delinquent with their highway tax for 1835

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March 1836

George Lermond Select
Charles A. Sylvester men
Reuben Barrett of said

Asa Payson Town Clerk

A True Copy

Hope March 21st 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to mett at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel S. Abbot Constable
Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Hope qualified to vote in Town
affairs held at the Town House in Said Hope
on Monday the fourth day of April 1836
the Said inhabitants acted on the following
Articles Viz
Article 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator
Art 2nd Choose Asa Payson Town Clerk
Art 3rd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
Art 4th Voted to approve of the Superintending School
Committee report
Art 5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6th Choose George Lermond Charles A. Sylvester
and Reuben Barrett Selectmen for the ensuing year
Art 7th Voted to dispense with Choosing Assessors
2nd Voted to dispense with Choosing overseers of the
Poor
3rd Choose Thomas Bartlett Treasurer for said
Town the ensuing year his Bondsmen James Neal
Thomas Perry
4th Voted to dispense with the remainder of this
Article till the eighteenth is dispenced with
5th Voted the Selectmen be the Town Agent
6th Voted Each District nominate their own Surveyors
7th Choose Thomas Arnold William Collimore
Milton Robbins Jason Peabody Samuel Robinson
Robert Richards William Light Walter Philbrick Jr
Samuel Hewett William Hilt Ebenezer M. Carleton
Ira Bills Reuben Barrett Josiah Hobbs
Nathan Allen James Manley Moses Metcalf
John Payson Samuel Crabtree Benjamin Safford
Artist Wentworth James Luse Zebedee
Simmons Richard Harwood William Perry
Henry J. Waterman Harbert Moody
Oliver Simmons Jr Elijah Ripley Abner
H. F. Robinson Jesse Fuller
Isreal Mansfield John M. Pease
Surveyors of highway for the
Ensuing year
8th Voted to have five fence viewers the present
Year
Art 7th
  9th Choose Isaac Carkin  George Lermond
Charles A. Sylvester  Waterman Newbit
   Reuben Barrett
   Fence Viewers
10th Voted that fence viewers be field Drivers
11th Choose Zueinglas [Zuinglius] Collins  John Hewett
and Freedom Wentworth
   Superintending School Committee
12th Voted to have five Surveyors of lumber
13th Choose Luke How  James Fuller
James Manley  Isaac Bartlett  Thomas Arnold
   Surveyors of Lumber
14th Voted Surveyors of Lumber be Mesurers [sic]
of Wood and Bark
15th Choose Isaac Carkin  Isaac Conant
Abram Conant  Philip Suckforth  Peter Heald
   Pound Keepers for the Ensuing year
16th Choose Henry Perry  Job Pendleton
   Sextons for the Ensuing year
17th Voted to pass over the remainder of the seventh
Article until the Taxes are dispensed with
18th Voted to have five Constables
19th Voted the Collection of taxes be set up
As usual to the Loist bidder
   the Collection of the taxes bid of by
Jason Peabody for one Cent and three mills
on the Dollar
20th Choose James Fuller  Ezekel Bowley
Jason Peabody  Lyman Smith  Ambros Arnold
   Constables of Hope for the Ensuing year
21st Choose Jason Peabody Collector
   his Bondsmen  Elisha Gurney
   Samuel S. Abbot

67 Measurer of Wood and Bark appears to be a new elected town position.
Article 8th Voted that Thomas Richards take Mrs House \(^{68}\) for one year for fifty Dollars if he keeps her the year if not he has nothing for the time he keeps her if he keeps her the year the fifty Dollars is to be paid to the said Richards at the expiration of the year

2nd Voted to give Samuel Prescott twenty three Dollars for keeping his father the year 1835

3rd Voted to give Samuel Prescott two hundred Dollars for the Surport of his father during his fathers natural Life by his giving Bonds to the Town to Clear the Town from all Expense of his said father hereafter \(^{69}\)

4th Voted the Selectmen pay Samuel Prescott two hundred dollars and procure his Bonds for the maintainance of his father during his Life and Clear the Town of the same the two hundred Dollars to be paid next fall

5th Voted to Leave Abiah Morang with the Selectmen

6th Voted to Leave Mr Charles House with the Selectmen

7th Voted to Leave Mr David Cotton and Wife with the Selectmen

8th Voted to Leave Millisse Sawyer be Left with the Selectmen

Art 9th Voted the Surveyors return their bills to the Selectmen and have the work braking roads the past winter credited on the high way Bills this year

Art 10th Voted to repair the roads with highway work

2nd Voted to raise three thousand Dollars to repair the highways the present year

Art 11th Voted to raise Seven hundred Dollars for the purpose of Schooling the present year

12th Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars to defray the expences of the Town the present year

\(^{68}\) This may be his mother-in-law. Thomas Richards married Charlotte House in Hope in 1828; she purportedly was born in Barrettstown in 1801.

\(^{69}\) Samuel Prescott’s father was Royal Prescott, his mother Susan, their gravestone is at Hope Grove Cemetery. Royal lived to 31 Aug 1845 – he was 63 years 6 months years of age at date of death. Susan live to 2 April 1864.
Art 13th Voted to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Town Clerk, Selectmen and Treasurer of said Town 
   14th Voted to rebuild the bridge near Henry J. Watermans 
   2nd Voted the Selectmen Shall Sell the Bridge to the Loest Bidder and have it built according to their Satisfaction 
Art 15th Voted to rebuild the bridge near Thomas Taylors this bridge to be Left with the Selectmen to sell to the Loest bidder and to be built to their Satisfaction 
Art 16th Voted to build the road from Richard Cummins to Thomas Jones as Laid out By the Committee Last June 
   2nd Voted the Selectmen Sell this road in Lots to the Lowest bidder 
   3rd Voted this road be mad and Completed by the Last day of September next and maid to the satisfaction of the Selectmen 
Art 17th Voted the Town meetings be notified as usual 
   2nd Voted the Constable notify the Selectmen And Town Clerk for Jury meetings 
Article 18th Voted to pass over the eighteenth Article 
Art 19th Voted the delinquent money be put into the Collectors Bills and the Selectmen apoint an agent to worke out the same in the District where it belonged one half of the amount to be put into the Collectors Bills 

A True Record Asa Payson Town Clerk 

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Town of Hope April 4 1836 then Personaly Appeared in open town Meeting Asa Payson and Made oath that he would Truly record all votes passed in that and other Town Meetings during the year and until another Clerk Shall be Chosen and Sworn in his Stead and also that he would faithfully peform all other duties of the office of Clerk of said Town 

Charles A Sylvester Justice of the Peace 

Asa Payson Town Clerk 

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Personaly appeared before me in open
Town Meeting and took the oaths as by Law
required to qualify them as Selectmen
Hope April 4 1836  George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester
Rueben Barrett
Asa Payson Town Clerk

 PERSONALY APPEARED BEFORE ME IN OPEN
TOWN MEETING AND TOOK THE OATHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW
TO QUALIFY THEM AS FENCE VIEWERS
Hope April 4 1836  George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester
Rueben Barrett
Asa Payson Town Clerk

PERSONALY APPEARED BEFORE ME ON OPEN
TOWN MEETING AND TOOK THE OATHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW
TO QUALIFY THEM AS FIELD DRIVERS
Hope April 4 1836  Charles A Sylvester
Rueben Barrett
Asa Payson Town Clerk

PERSONALY APPEARED BEFORE ME AND
TOOK THE OATHS REQUIRED BY LAW TO QUALIFY
THEM AS HIGHWAY SURVEYORS
Jason Peabody
Samuel Robinson
Walter Philbrick Jr
E. M. Carleton
Josiah Hobbs
John Payson
Samuel Crabtree
Zebedee Simmons
Henry J Waterman
John M Pease
Jesse Fuller
Hope April 4 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk
Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath by Law required to qualify him to the office of Constable
Hope April 5 1836 Lyman Smith
Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that James Fuller of Hope personally apeared before me Charles A Sylvester one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Waldo and took the oath required by Law to qualify him to act as Constable in Said Town of Hope the Current year
Hope April 6th 1836
Charles A. Sylvester Justice
Of the Peace
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath by law required to qualify him to the office of Highway Surveyor
April 9 1836 Ira Bills
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath by law required to qualify him to the office of Highway Surveyor
April 11th 1836 Elijah Ripley
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared before and took the oath as by law required to qualify him to the office Highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope the present year
Hope April 11th 1836 Samuel Hewett
Asa Payson Town Clerk
This may Certify that Freedom Wentworth Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Superintending School Committee
   April 11th 1836     Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Thomas Bartlett Personly Appeared before me and took the Oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Treasurer the ensuing year
   April 11th 1836     Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that John Hewett Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Superintending School Committee the present year
   April 12th 1836     Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Reuben Barrett Personaly Appeared and took the oath before me as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope the present year
   April 12th 1836     Asa Payson Town Clerk

Waldo ss April 11th 1836
Personaly Appeared Abner H. F. Robinson and took the oath required by Law as a Highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope the present year
Recorded April 12th 1836     Charles A. Sylvester Justice of Peace

To Col Asa Payson Clerk of the Town of Hope  This is to Certify that Mr Ambrose Arnold Appeared and was qualified to act as a Constable in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing this day Before me
April 11th 1836     Luke Howe Justice of Peace
Recorded
April 12th 1836     Asa Payson Town Clerk
This May Certify that Jason Peabody Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office of Constable for the Town of Hope the present year April 15th 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

This May Certify that Peter Heal Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act as Pound Keeper for the Town of Hope the present year April 15th 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that Jason Peabody Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act as Collector for the Town of Hope the present Year April 15 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk

This may Certify that James Fuller Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act in the office Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of Hope the present year April 16 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk
This may Certify that George Lermond Charles A. Sylvester and Reuben Barrett Personaly Appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify them to act as Assessors for the Town of Hope the present year April 29th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This May Certify that Artist Wentworth Personaly appeared before me and took the oath as by Law required to qualify him to act as highway Surveyor for the Town of Hope the Present year June 3rd 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

Personaly Appeared Isaac Conant and took the oath prescribed by Law to qualify him as Pound Keeper in Said Town for the year ensuing Before Fergus McLain Justice of Peace Hope April 9th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk

This is to Certify that Ezekel Bowley of Hope has been Sworn in to the office of Constable for the year Eighteen and thirty Six before me Ephraim Bowley Justice of Peace Hope April 8th 1836 Asa Payson Town Clerk
To Ezekiel Bowley one of the Constables of the town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and Notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House on Tuesday the nineteenth inst at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1st To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
Art 2nd To see what method the town will take for the Collection of taxes the present year and choose a Collector of taxes
Art 3rd To see if the town will accept of the Bridge near Henry J. Watermans
Art 4th To see if the town will lay out a Road for the accommodation of Henry Peas
given under our hands this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1836

George Lermond
Charles A Sylvester
Selectmen
of
Said Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Said town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Ezekiel Bowley Constable
Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of qualified voters of the town of Hope held at the town House in said town on the nineteenth day of July 1836 the at three o'clock in the afternoon the town acted upon the following Articles Viz

Art 1st Choose Thomas Bartlett Moderator

Art 2nd Voted the Collection of the taxes be set up at oction to the Loest bidder Isaac Conant bid two cents and two Mills on the Dollar for the Loest bid his bondsmen are

Thomas Bartlett
George Lermond
Nathaniel Alford

Art 3rd Voted to accept of the Bridge near Henry J Watermans

Art 4th Voted to pase over the fourth Article

Voted to Adjourn to Day with out Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

This Certifies that Isaac Conant Personaly appeared before me and took the oath to qualify him as Collector of taxes for the Town of Hope the present year

Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of Qualified voters
of the Town of Hope held at the Town House in
Said Hope on Monday the twelfth day of September
inst [1836] at one o'clock in the after noon to give
in their Votes for Governor for Senators and for
one Representative for the next Legislature for
Register of Deeds for County Treasurer and for one
Representative to the next Congress of the
United States from the Waldo Congressional District
the qualified voters gave in their votes as follows Viz

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To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Hope

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the first Monday of November next it being the Seventh day of Said month at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for ten Electors for President and Vice President and for a Representative to represent Waldo Congressional District in the next Congress

Given under our hands at said Hope the twenty Seventh day of October A.D. 1836

George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A. Sylvester of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope Oct 29th 1836

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Lyman Smith Constable
Of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the qualified voters
Of the Town of Hope held at the Town
House in said Hope on monday the seventh
day of November AD 1836 at one oclock
in the afternoon to give in their votes for
ten Electors for President and Vice President
and for a Representative to the next
Congress of the United States
gave in their votes as follows  Viz

For Colectors
for ------ ------ Sheldon Hobbs ------ ---- 76
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for ------ ------ Lorenza Sabine ------ ---- 31

Representative to Congress
for ------ ------ Alfred Marshall ------ ---- 71
for ------ ------ Philip Morrill ------- ---- 6
for ------ ------ Hugh J. Anderson ----- ---- 32

Asa Payson Town Clerk

[70] Believe this is Ellis Baker Usher, a prosperous timber man, of Hollis, York County, Maine.
To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of
the Town of Hope
You are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to Summon and notify
the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to
vote in town affairs to assemble at the town
House in said town on monday the seventh
day of November to act on the following
articles to wit
Article 1st to Choose a moderator to preside over
Said meeting
Art 2nd To see if town will accept the report of
the Selectmen in the alteration made in
the road Leading from Richard Cummins
to Thomas Jones
Art 3rd to See if the town will agree to give Richard
Cummins damage for the road Crossing his
Land
Art 4th to See if this town will agree to give
Samuel Robinson damage for the road
Crossing his Land
Art 5th To See if the town will lay out a road
from the road between Samuel Robinsons
and Thomas Jones's to the road near
Samuel Abbotts
Art 6th To hear the petition of the inhabitants
of Union in regard to the Kennebeck road
and to see what order the town will take
thereon
Art 7th To see if the town agree to repair the
School House hill So Caled in District No 5
by request of Nathan Allen and Seven others
Given under our hands at Said Hope this
Twenty Seventh day of October AD 1836
George Lermond Selectmen
Charles A Sylvester of
Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk
Persuant to the within warrant I
have Notified and warned the inhabitants
of said town qualified as therein
Expressed to meet at time and place
and for the purpose within mentioned
Hope oct 29th 1836
Lyman Smith Constable
of
Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Hope qualified to vote in town
affairs held at the town House in said
town on monday the Seventh day of
November AD 1836 at three oclock in
the afternoon acted on the Articles of the
foregoing warrant Viz
Art 1st Chose George Lermond Moderator
Art 2nd Voted to accept the alteration maid
in the road Leading from Richard
Cummins to Thomas Joness made by the
Selectmen
Art 3rd Voted to pass over the third article
Art 4th Voted to pass over the fourth Article
Art 5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article
Art 6th to Choose a Committee of three
to examin the road Leading by
Ephraim Paysons and Converse with
the Union people and make
Alterations if they See fit
Choose
Nathan Allen
Benj Buswell Committee
Micah Hobbs
Art 7th Voted to repair the School House Hill by filling up the hollow and taring down the top of the Hill So as to make the road as good as it would be through Capt Beveridges pasture and Nathan Allens providing that will Satisfy the County Commissioners So that they do not make the alteration if they do make the Alteration this vote to be nul and voyed

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the dwelling House of Wm Taylor in Hope on the Seventh day of November 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the next Court of Common pleas to be holden at Belfast on the fourth tuesday of November 1836 and one as travers juror Wm Batee was Selected as grand juror to attend said Court Uriah N Dyer as travers juror to attend said Court

Asa Payson Town Clerk

at a Legal Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the Clerks office in Hope on the Seventh day of December 1836 for the purpose of Selecting one man to Serve as grand juror at the Suprem Judicial Court next to be holden at Belfast on the third tuesday of December 1836 Job Pendleton was Drafted to attend Said Court as grand Juror

Benj Safford as travers Juror

Asa Payson Town Clerk
To Lyman Smith one of the
Constables of the town of Hope
You are hereby required in the name of
the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Said town qualified to
Vote for representatives in the Legislature
to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa
Payson’s on Monday the Sixth day of
February next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon to give in their votes for a
Representative to Congress from Waldo
Congressional District.
Given under our hands at Hope the twenty
Seventh day of January AD 1837

George Lermond
Reubin Barrett
Select
men
of Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of Said town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes
within mentioned
Hope Febr 6th 1837

Lyman Smith
Constable of Hope
Asa Payson Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Hope qualified to vote for Representatives
to the Legislature assembled at the hall
of Col Asa Paysons in Hope on Monday the
Sixth day of February 1837 Voted as follows

for Alfred Marshall --- ---- --- 84
for Hugh J. Anderson --- ---- --- 41
for Philipp Morrill --- ---- ---- 19

Asa Payson Town Clerk
To Lyman Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Hope you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of Said Hope qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Hall of Col Asa Payson’s on Monday the Sixth day of February next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

Art 1st  To Choose a moderator to govern Said meeting

2nd  To See if the town will agree to repair the town House or sell it or act or do any thing relative thereto

3rd  To See what measures the town will take in regard to the inside of the town House which has been Carried away by some person or persons

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh Day of January AD 1837

George Lermond  Select men
Reuben Barrett  of Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Lyman Smith  Constable of Hope

Asa Payson Town Clerk
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified to Vote in town affairs held at the Hall of Col Asa Payson’s in Said Hope on monday the Sixth day of February 1837 at three of the Clock in the afternoon Voted as follows

Art 1st Choose George Lermond Moderator

Art 2nd Voted to pass over the Second Article for the present

Art 3rd Voted the Town Choose an Agent or agents to find out who Carred away the inside of the town House and make him pay for the Same by prossicution

2nd Voted that the Selectmen be agents

Voted to pass over the Second Article

Voted to adjourn to day without Date

Asa Payson Town Clerk

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At a Legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk holden at the Town Clerks office in Hope on Tuesday the twenty first day of March 1837 for the purpose of Selecting one juror to attend the Court of Common pleas next to be helden at Belfast on Tuesday the twenty eight inst Capt Boyes Crane was drafted to attend Said Court as travers juror  

Asa Payson Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers 1837
Hope April 3 1837
Then personally appeared Henry Hobbs in Open Town Meeting and made oath that he would truly record all boxes passed in this and other Town meetings during the year and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and also that he would faith fully perform all other duties of office of Clerk of said Town.
Before me Fergus McLain Justice of Peace
A true Copy
Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me in
Open Town meeting Almond Gushee Jr
Robert Jones, Walter Philbrick Jr.
James Sweetland, Austin Sweetland
Nathaniel Alford, George Lermond
Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth
Thomas Perry, Abram Gushee
Jesse Robbins and John M. Pease and took the oath by law required to qualify them for Highway Surveyors in the town of Hope for the year ensuing
April 3. 1847 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

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Personally appeared before me
John Hilt Jr and took the oath by law required to qualify him for Highway surveyor in the town of Hope for the year ensuing.
April 10. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk
Qualifications of officers for 1837

Hope April 10. 1837
Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq, and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for Select-
man in the Town of Hope for the year
ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Hope April 10. 1837
Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for overseer of the Poor in the Town of Hope
for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Hope April 10. 1837
Personally appeared before me
Boyce Crane Esq and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for Assessor
in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
Pearl Richards and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing.
April 11. 1837  Henry Hobbs Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1837
Personally appeared before me
Stephen Hilt and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing
April 15. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
John Fogler and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Highway Surveyor in the Town of
Hope for the year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
George Lermond and took the oath by
law required to qualify him for
Selectman in the Town of Hope for
The year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before m
George Lermond and took the oath
by law required to qualify him for
Assessor in the Town of Hope for the
Year ensuing.
April 24. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1837

Personally appeared before me William Pendleton Jr and took the oath by law required to qualify him for Highway Surveyor in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.

April 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

This certifies that Benjamin McLain appeared and took the oath of office according to law to qualify him to the duties of Selectman Assessor and overseer of the poor for the ensuing year. Before me A. Payson Justice of the Peace

Hope April 25. 1837
A true Copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personallly appeared before me John Tomlinson Church Fish and Ellace Daniels and took the oaths by law required to qualify them for Highway Surveyors in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing

May 8. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

I certify that Ambrose Arnold has taken the oath according to law as one of the Constables of the town of Hope for the year ensuing before me.

John Hanley (Justice of The Peace

Hope May tenth 1837
The above is a true copy of his certificate

Henry Hobbs Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1837
Hope May 12. 1837
Personally appeared before me
James Fuller and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the town of Hope for the year ensuing.
Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me
John M Pease and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.
Hope May 17. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Jason Peabody and took the oath to qualify him for Constable in the Town of Hope for the year ensuing.
Hope May 26. 1837 Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss April 10. 1837 Then personally appeared Uriah N Dyer and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him as Highway surveyor field driver and fence viewer in the town of Hope the ensuing year before me
Chs. A. Sylvester Justice of Peace
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss Hope June 3. 1837 Personally appeared Henry Hobbs and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Superintending School Committee and Highway Surveyor Officers to which he is chosen by the Town of Hope for the ensuing year before me Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace
Attest
Qualifications of officer for 1837
Waldo ss August 30. 1837
Then Personally appeared John M Pease Chosen
Collector of the town of Hope in said County
of Waldo and took the oath of Office qualifying
him as Collector of taxes for said town of
Hope for the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven.
Before me Ch^3 A. Sylvester, Justice of the Peace
A true copy Attest Henry Hobbs Town Clerk

Waldo ss. April 2nd 1838
 Then personally appeared Abner Dunton
Jr in open town meeting and took the Oath
of office as town Clerk of the town of Hope
in said County Before me
Ch^3 A. Sylvester Justice of the peace

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared George Lermond
and Benjamin Buswell and took the Oaths
necessary to qualify them for the Offices of Select-
men and Assessors for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Uriah N.
Dyer, William Annis, William Hasty, and
Waterman Newbit and took the Oaths necessary
to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors
Fence viewers, and Field drivers for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Lemuel
Wentworth Jr. and took the Oath necessary to qual-
ify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the
ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Abraham Gushe and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for Sexton

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Kingman Gurney and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Constable for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Amos B. Pendleton and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 2nd Personally appeared Waterman Newbit and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Constable for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 6th Personally appeared Ephraim Levett and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Highway Surveyor, Fence viewer, and Field driver, for the ensuing Year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 7th I certify that Ambrose Arnold took the Oath prescribed by the Statute to discharge the duties of Constable of the town of Hope for the year ensuing

Before me John Hanly Justice of the Peace

Waldo ss [on left margin]
Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 April 7th Personally appeared Thomas Bartlett and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 9th Personally appeared Pearl Richards and took the Oath to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 10th Personally appeared Joseph Wentworth and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 11th Personally appeared Willis Fish and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Town Agent for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 12th Personally appeared Benjamin Athearn and Oliver R. Wright and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 April 13th Personally appeared Isaac R. Harrington and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1838

1838 May 15th personally appeared Luke Howe and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Selectman and Assessor for the ensuing year. Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 June 2nd Personally appeared Jeremiah Walker and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of highway Surveyor for the ensuing year. Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1838 June 21 Personally appeared Eben Philbrick and took the oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year. Abner Dunton Jr. T. Clerk

1839 April 1st Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Highway Surveyors viz.
Nath Sprague  Almond Gushe Jr.  Peleg Wiley
Robert Richards  Abijah J. Metcalf  Ira Bills
Thurston Metcalf  Enoch Conant  William Colamore
Abraham Gushe  James Welman  Freedom Wentworth
Stephen Hilt  John M. Pease  James Safford  Reuben
Barrett and Samuel Crabtree

Before me Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1839 Apr 1st Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they were chosen for the ensuing year viz. Henry Perry and John M. Pease Fence viewers, Isaac Carkin and Francis Keating Field Drivers, Geo. Smith and Ambrose Arnold Surveyors of Lumber. A. Dunton Jr. T Clerk
Qualifications of Officers for 1839

1839

April 6th Personally appeared before me the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they were chosen on the first inst. for the ensuing year Viz. Geo. Lermond Benj. Buswell and Luke Howe Selectmen and Assessors Thomas Bartlett Treasurer, James Manley and Daniel Howard Jr Highway Surveyors, James Manley Surveyor of Lumber, April 10. Enos Mitchell Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Mr. L. H. M. Cochran this day appeared before me and took the oath necessary to qualify him to enter on the duties of Superintending School Committee of this town Hope April 13, 1839 James Cochran Just. of the Peace

This certifies that I have been duly chosen town Clerk for the ensuing year and took the Oath prescribed by law

April 1, 1839 Abner Dunton Jr.

July 8, 1839 Jones Taylor appeared and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of highway Surveyor A Dunton Jr Town Clerk
1840 Qualifications of Officers
April 6 Personally appeared the following persons and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the Offices to which they have been chosen for the ensuing year Viz. George Lermond, Luke Howe, and Joshua Pearse
Selectmen and Assessors
Thomas Bartlett Treasurer
Kingman Gurney Constable
Lewis McLain, William Hasty, Josiah Clark,
Samuel Robinson, William Bowley, & Aaron Daggett
Highway Surveyors
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 13th Personally appeared before me and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year
Washington Dunton Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

May 7th Personally appeared before me Nathl Alford and took the Oath necessary to qualify him for the office of Town Agent for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk
Qualification of Officers

April 19th This is to certify that I have administered the oath of office to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to perform the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year and until another is chosen and sworn in his place

Hope Apr 19, 1841 Nathl Alford Justice of Peace

1841 April 19th Personally appeared George Lermond and Joshua Pearse and took the Oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices of Selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Luke Howe before me and took the Oaths necessary to qualify him for the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Fenceviewer for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Geo. Lermond and Joshua Pearse and took the oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Fence viewers for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Apr. 21 Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs before me and Took the Oaths prescribed by law for the Offices of Constable Collector of taxes and Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk
1841 Qualifications of Officers
April 21 Personally appeared the following persons and took the oath necessary to qualify them for the Office of Highway Surveyor before me Viz

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk
Apr. 21 Personally appeared Kingman Gurney and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him for the Office of Constable for the ensuing year before me

Abner Dunton Jr T. Clerk

Town of Hope Feb. 27th 1841 Then personally appeared in open town meeting Henry Hobbs and made oath that he would record all votes passed in this meeting and also that he would faithfully perform all the other duties of the office of Clerk Pro. Tem of said town Before me

Nathl Alford Just of the peace
1842 Qualifications of Officers
April 4th This is to certify that I administered the Oath
necessary to qualify George Lermond to perform
the duties of moderator of a town meeting held on
the 4th day of April A.D. 1842
A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

Town of Hope April 4, 1842 Then personally appear
=ed in open town meeting Abner Dunton Jr and made
oath that he would truly record all votes passed
in this and all other town meetings during the
year and until another Clerk shall be Chosen
and sworn in his stead and also that he would
faithfully perform all the other duties of the office
of Clerk of said Town. before me
Geo. Lermond, Moderator of Sd. Meeting

April 4th Personally appeared Joshua Pearse
Church Fish and Abram Conant and took
the oaths necessary to qualify them for the offices
of Selectmen and Assessors for the ensuing year
before me A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

April 4 Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Isaac
Hobbs and Oliver R. Butler and took the Oath
necessary to qualify them for the office of Superintending
School Committee for the ensuing year before me
A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk
1842 Qualifications of Officers
April 4 Personally appeared John Hewett, Ambrose Arnold, John Humphrey and James Manley and took the Oath necessary to qualify them for the office of Surveyors of Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year before me
A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared David R. Gushe, Nath Alford, John M. Pease, and Benja Buswell and Took the oath necessary to qualify them for the office Of Fence viewers for the ensuing year before me
A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk
1842 April 11th Personally appeared Joseph M. Burkett and made oath that he would perform the duties of Tithingman for the ensuing year according to the best of his abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared Reuben Safford Jr. Nath Alford and David R. Gushe and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Committee to build a town House according to the best of their abilities before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

April 11th Personally appeared Benjamin B. Robinson and took the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify him for the offices of Constable and Collector of taxes for the ensuing year before me

A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

Personally appeared Willis Fish and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Committee to build a town House according to the best of his abilities by the help of God before me

Nath Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 16th 1842

Personally appeared Josiah Orberton and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of surveyor of highway in the district in which he lives according to law and the best of his abilities by the help of God before me

Hope April 19, 1842 Nath Alford Justice of the Peace
1842 Qualifications of Officers
Aug. 15th Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs and
took the Oath necessary to qualify him for
the office of Collector of taxes
before me A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 April 25th This is to certify that I have
administered the Oath to George Lermond
necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties
of Moderator of a town Meeting this day held
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1842 July 9 This is to certify that I have adminis-
tered the Oath to Nath Alford necessary to
qualify him to discharge the duties of
Moderator of a town Meeting this day held
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk

1842 Aug. 6th This is to certify that I have
administered the Oath to Nath Alford
necessary to qualify him to discharge the
duties of Moderator of a town Meeting
this day held
A. Dunton Jr T Clerk
Qualification of officers

1843
Dec. 23 This is to certify that I have administered the
Oath to Nathaniel Alford necessary to qualify him
to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town
meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13th This is to certify that I have administered
the oath to Nathaniel Alford necessary to qualify him
to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town
Meeting this day holden

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13th This is to certify that I have this day
administered the oath to Isaac Hobbs necessary
to qualify him to discharge the duties of Constable
for the ensuing year

A. Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

1843 March 13
This is to certify that I this day administered the Oaths
necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the
duties of the offices to which they have this day been chosen
viz: Isaac Hobbs Constable
Samuel Wentworth Thomas Bartlett John B. Dunton
James Manley Moses G. Metcalf, Samuel Crabtree
Leonard Wentworth, Stephen Hilt Isaac Hobbs
James P. Safford Boyce Crane, Benjamin F. Melvin
James Brown and Daniel Gould Highway Surveyors
April 3
Joshua Pearse Church Fish and Josiah Hobbs
Selectmen. Nathaniel Alford Treasurer, Joshua Pearse
town Agent, Isaac Hobbs and Andrew Wentworth
S. S. Committee. Benjamin Safford Highway Surveyor
James Manley and Robert Jones measurers of wood & Bark
James P. Safford and Nathaniel Alford Fence viewers
1843 Apr 3  Qualification of Officers
Ward Wentworth Field driver, Joseph Packard
and James Manley Surveyors of Lumber
Joseph Packard and Ward Wentworth Tythingmen
Charles Whitney Constable
Apr. 13 James Welman Highway Surveyors
Apr. 11th Asa Payson and Enoch Heal Highway Surveyors
Apr. 15th Saml Prescott Highway Surveyor
Apr. 25 Church Fish Assessor
Apr. 28 Joshua Pearse & Josiah Hobbs Assessors
May 29th Daniel H. Bills Superintending School Committee
June 3 Charles Whitney Collector of taxes
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk

This is to certify that I this day administered the
Oath to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him
to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing
year
Hope March 13th 1843
Nathl Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope April 14th 1843
Personally appeared Ezekiel G. D. Beveridge and
made Oath that he would faithfully perform the
duties of Surveyor of Highways the ensuing year and
until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead
before me
Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Nov. 13th 1843 This is to certify that I administered
the Oath to Church Fish necessary to qualify him to discharge
the duties of Moderator of a town meeting helden this day
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk
1844 Apr. 1
I hereby certify that I administered the Oath necessary to qualify Nathl Alford to discharge the duties of Moderator of a town Meeting held on the 1st day of April A.D. 1844
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This certifies that I have administered the Oath necessary to qualify Josiah Hobbs, Church Fish and James M. Beveridge as Selectmen of the town of Hope
Hope April 1st 1844
Nathl Alford ( Justice of Peace

1844 Apr 1st
This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to the following persons necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties of highway Surveyors: Viz. Asa Cole, Robert Jones, Grenville Hilt, Samuel Prescott, Asa Payson, Walter Philbrick Wm James Allen, Thomas Taylor Samuel Crabtree, Leonard Wentworth Harbert Moody, Oliver Simmons Jr. Apr. 6th) Israel Mansfield Wm O. Hewett, Ephraim W. Heal, Walter Philbrick Samuel Robbins, Charles Jones, Joseph Wentworth, Daniel Hilt and Harvey Cleaveland
A. Dunton Jr Town Clerk

1844 Apr. 1st
This is to certify that I have administered the Oaths necessary to qualify the following persons to discharge the duties of the officers to which the[y] were chosen on the 1st day of April A. D. 1844 viz. Nathl Alford and Ira Bills Fence viewers. Abijah T. Metcalf and John B Dunton Field drivers Nathl Alford Treasurer. Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Boardman and John S. Chitman, Superintending School Committee (Apr. 13th James M. Beveridge & Apr. 24th Josiah Hobbs assess -ors) Asa Cole, John Hewett and Nathan Allen Surveyors Of Lumber Abner Dunton Jr T Clerk
Personally appeared Ephraim Payson and made Oath before me that he would faithfully perform the duties of the office of Road Surveyor in the district where James Manley was Surveyor last year according to law and the best of his abilities.

Hope June 4th 1844 Nathaniel Alford Justice of Peace

Hope April 7th 1845 I hereby hereby certify that I have administered the Oaths of office to the following person[s] necessary to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were this day chosen Viz. Nath\textsuperscript{1} Alford Moderator of sd Meeting Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage Selectmen.

Nathaniel Alford Treasurer
John S. Chitman and Harvey Cleaveland Superintending School Committee
Joel Robbins Jr. Arthur Wentworth, Joseph Boardman Sam\textsuperscript{1} Prescott, Asa Payson, Josiah Hobbs, Charles Whitney Ephraim Payson, Moses G. Metcalf, Sam\textsuperscript{1} Crabtree, Reuben Safford Jr. John Harwood, Randall Wellman, Henry Hobbs, Noah Fuller, Reuben Barrett, Benj\textsuperscript{1} Athearn, Elisha Philbrick, Sam\textsuperscript{1} Robbins, John O. Blandin, Jason Peabody, Ephraim Gould, and John Payson Highway Surveyors Edward True, John Fogler, and Horace P. Packard Measurers of Wood and Bark
Thomas Perry, John B. Dunton and Thurston Metcalf Fence viewers
John Harwood, Nath\textsuperscript{1} Alford and Charles Leavett Field Drivers
Asa Cole Surveyor of Lumber
Erwin Hastings, James Philbrick, and Jesse Metcalf Pound keepers
Charles Whitney Collector of taxes and Constable
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk
1845 April 7th
I hereby certify that I this administered the oath of office prescribed by law to Joshua Pearse, Geo. Lermond and James M. Beveridge to qualify them to discharge the duties of Assessors for the ensuing year
Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have administered the oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr. necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of Town Clerk for the ensuing year
Hope April 7th 1845 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

Hope Aug. 8th 1845 Personally appeared Abner Dunton Jr. and Joseph Boardman they having been appointed Superintending School Committee of Hope in place of Harvey Cleaveland removed from town and Joseph Pendleton who refused to be sworn and made Oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they are appointed for the year or until others be chosen and sworn in their stead
before me Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that I this day administered the oath to Abner Dunton Jr necessary to qualify him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year
Hope April 6th 1846 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace
1846 April 6th

I hereby certify that I have administered
the Oaths prescribed by law to qualify the following
persons to discharge the duties of the offices to which
they were this day chosen, viz.
Nathaniel Alford Moderator of said Meeting
Joshua Pearse, George Lermond and James M. Beverage
Selectmen & Assessors
James M. Beverage Treasurer
Joseph Boardman
Isaac Hobbs and John Fogler[^] Superintending School
Committee
William Light, Lemuel Wentworth, James Sweetland
Ebenz. M. Carleton, Asa Payson, John B. Dunton
Thurston Metcalf, James Manley, Seth Manley,
Thomas Perry, John Harwood, Oliver Simmons Jr
Isaac Hobbs, Warren Bills, Albert Crane
Benj^2 F. Melvin, James M. Beverage, Warren Blake
Ellis Daniels William Hewett, Edward Taylor
Ephraim Gould Jr, Hiram Fisk & Merrill W. Payson
Highway Surveyors
William Light, Nath^1 Alford and Abner Dunton Jr
Fence viewers
Charles Whitney Job Pendleton and Reuben Barrett
Field drivers
Thomas Perry James M. Beverage & R. Safford Jr.
Surveyors of lumber
Jesse Metcalf and James Mero Pound Keepers
John Fogler Collector and Constable
Abner Dunton Jr. Town Clerk
1847 Apr. 5th

Personally appeared before me the following persons and took the Oath prescribed by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were chosen for the ensuing year

Joshua Pearse, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler
Selectmen and assessors

James M. Beverage Treasurer


Reuben Barrett, Thurston Metcalf and Walter Philbrick Fence Viewers

William Bowley Field driver
Church Fish Surveyor of Lumber
Enos Philbrick Tythingman
Erwin Hastings, Reuben Barrett and Jesse Metcalf
Pound keepers

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I this day administered the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr to qualify him to discharge the duties of town Clerk for the ensuing year

Hope Apr. 5th 1847 Nath Alford Justice of the Peace

1848

I hereby certify that I administered the Oath of office prescribed by law to the following persons to the offices to which they were this day chosen: viz.

Walter Philbrick, Abner Dunton Jr and John Fogler measurers of Wood and Bark.

William Bowley, Abner Dunton Jr and James Mero
Field drivers

Hope Apr. 3 – 1848 Nath Alford Justice of the Peace
I hereby certify that I this day administered
the Oath prescribed by law to Abner Dunton Jr.
to the office of town Clerk to which he was this day
chosen
Hope Apr. 3 1848 Nathaniel Alford Justice of the Peace

1848 Apr. 3rd Personally appeared the following persons
before me and took the Oath prescribed by law to
the Offices to which they were severally chosen for
the ensuing year: viz:
Joshua Pearse, Nathaniel Alford and John Fogler
Selectmen and Assessors
Seth Bartlett, Isaac Hobbs and John Hewett
Superintending School Committee
Henry Hobbs Treasurer
Christopher Robbins, Robert Jones, Wm Athearn
Josiah Hobbs, Jones Taylor, George L. Filer [Feyler],
Seth Manley, Benj' F. Melvin, Elisha Philbrick
Samuel Wentworth, Hezekiah Fuller, Edward
Taylor, Ephraim Gould, Enoch Heal, Isaac
Hobbs, Highway Surveyors
Nathaniel Alford and Isaac Hobbs Fence viewers
Church Fish and Thomas Perry Surveyors of Lumber
Jesse Metcalf and Erwin Hastings Pound keepers
John Fogler Constable

Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk
pages 349, 350 [13-11] & 351 blank
Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers of Hope in the County of Waldo & State of Maine do make & establish the following as Buts bounds & monuments of our adjoining Lands & homesteads in Said Hope Beginning on the Line betwixt the Towns of Hope and Appleton at a Cedar Stake & Stones erected this day at the end of the Fence dividing the pastures of the subscribers, then South twenty degrees East one hundred & forty four Rods to the Town road thence crossing the Road three Rods in the same direction to the corner at a Stake & stones twelve rods, south of the road and thence South Sixty four degrees east forty four rods to a stake & stones at the End of the Rail fence thence Same course Sixty two rods to a stake & stones, thence South twenty degrees East Sixty two rods to a bunch of maples at the river (Saint George) - & the said parties further agree that thay their heirs & assigns hereafter shall make & support a good & sufficient fences on the following posting of the above described division Line [?viz To] from the Town
Line aforesaid to the road
aforesaid is divided equally Said
Suchforth to make keep and support
the north half and Said Butler
the South half being Seventy two
rods for Each to the road, and from
the road to the Corner twelve rods
to the Corner at a Stake and
Stones and thence Sixteen rods and
four links to a heap of stones
to be made and Supported by Suckfort

Turn over
thence to be made and and
Supported by Said Butler Seventy five
rods and four Links thence to the
Corner at Stake and Stones thence
turning and runing to the meadow
ground forty Seven rods to be made
and Supported by Said Suchfort
thence to the river thirty rods on
meadow Land thirty rods to the river
affore said to be fenced by a ditch to
be made and Supported by Said
Butler and Suckfort equally at
Equal charge and expence
In witness whereof we the said Philip
Suckfort and Levy Butler have
here unto Set our hands and Seals
this Second day of November in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty six
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Walter Blake
his
Philip X Suckfort
mark
Levi Butler
Asa Payson Town Clerk

November 2, 1836

Philip [Suckfort] Suchforth was
apparently illiterate since he
signed the boundary agreement
with his mark rather than his
signature.
and the said Contracting parties
further agree that Each other may
enter on his and their Several
and adjoing Land and take stone
near the line for the erecting a
Line or division fence any where
not however to take the stone from
the road more then four rods
from said Line and the same
distance from Appleton Line
his
Philip X Suckfort
mark
Levi Butler
Asa Payson Town Clerk

Hope Dec. 28th 1841 Aaron A. Daggett and
Eneas Mitchell both of Hope occupants of adjoining
closes do agree and have this day divided the fence of
said closes commencing at the pond and running on the
line between said occupants to the road, also from said
road on said line one hundred rods, and said Mitchell
does agree to make and support a good and sufficient fence
twenty two rods from sd. Pond, & sd Daggett does agree
to make and support a good and sufficient fence forty
five rods to the said road, & sd. Mitchell does agree to
make forty rods, then said Daggett forty rods, then said
Mitchell twenty rods being all good and sufficient fences
said division being an equal division or considered
so by us

We have this 8th day of Apr. 1842 set our hands
Enos Mitchell
Aaron A Daggett
A Dunton Jr Town Clerk
Know all men by these presents that I Waterman Newbit and Joseph M. Burkett both of Hope in the County of Waldo State of Maine we do agree and divide our line fence beginning as follows at the eastern side of the meadow at a stake and stone on said line fifty one rods to a stake and stone being Newbits part of the fence to support, and beginning at the bounds left off at thence on said line fifty one rods to a stake and stone being howes corner and Burket’s part of the fence to support Separately and being the line between Newbit and Burket we do agree as aforesaid this Eleventh day of April A.D. 1842

Signed^Sealed Waterman Newbit  L.S.
in presence of Joseph M. Burkett  L.S.

Jason Peabody
A Dunton Jr Town Clerk
This agreement entered into this twelfth day of April 1842 by and between John Hanly of Hope in the County of Waldo and Oliver R. Butler of said Hope both being the respected owner of the lands on which they reside in said town of Hope the same being improved and adjoining, a division of the line fence having taken place as follows viz. The said Hanly to commence at a corner tree on the Georges River (the same being a large hemlock thence to the road, and the said Oliver to commence at said road and thence to the Appleton line and thence along said line an equal number of rods with the part built by said Hanly and the said Oliver to continue on and build one half of the remainder of said line in the direction of Mary Peases land, and the said fence shall be built and remain on the true line, pursuant to the Statute in such case provided

John Hanly [Hanly]

Oliver R. Butler
This agreement entered into this 31st day of July 1846
by and between James K. Gardner of Hope in the County
of Waldo and Samuel H. Robbins of said Hope both being
the owner of land on which they reside in said town
of Hope the same being improved and adjoining
A division of the line fence having taken place
as follows viz.

The said Gardner to commence at the road at the
Northeast corner of said Gardners land, thence he
agrees to build and keep in repair seventeen rods and
six links. Then the said Robbins agrees to build
seventy seven rods and six links, then the said
Gardner is to build seventy nine rods and eighteen
Links, then Robbins is to build nineteen rods and
Eighteen links to the shore of the lake

And the said Gardner and Robbins agree to
build and keep in repair the water fence together
each one to do his proportional part to keep said
fence in repair

Witness Abner Dunton Jr          James K. Gardner
                                    Samuel H. Robbins
Pages 358 through 373 are blank which include [13-15 through 14-1]
Know all men by their presents that we Nathen Toleman of Hope
in the County of Lincoln State of Main yeoman as principle and
Joel Blood of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd Cooper and
Abner Dunton of sd Hope in the County and State affore sd
yeoman as Surities are held and firemly bound unto –
Boice Crane Treasurer of sd Town of Hope in the Sume of
two hundred Dollars to be payd to the sd Boice Crane Treas=
=urer as affore sd or to any of his successors in sd office to the
[town] payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us
our and each of our heirs Executives and Administrators joint=
y and Severly by these presents Seald with our seals dated the Second
day of May in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and twenty
five
The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the sd Nathan
Tolemans was duly chosen on the fourth Day of April Last post to the
office of a Constable within the sd Town of Hope for the year
then following and until an other Should be chosen and sworn
in his place now if the sd Nathan Toleman shall faithfully
perform his duty, and trust as to all Processes which may by
him be Served or executed as Constable as affore sd then this
obligation shall be void otherwise the same Shall remain in
full force and virtue
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Wade Sweetland Nathan Toleman LS
Joel Blood - LS
Abner Dunton LS
Attest - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
The following is a List of Schools Districts in the Town of Hope designate by the Sellectmen and Accepted by the town at their annual Meeting on the Second day of April 1827

School District No 1 Bounded as follows beginning at Wm Keatings North Westerly Corner then running on the line between Hope and Appleton Union line thence Southeasterly on the line between Wm Thompson Thomas Butter to the Pond thence up the pond to its head thence following the River North & as[---]ly to Wm Keatings North easterly Corner thence South – Westerly between Thomas Arnold and Wm Keating To the First mentioned bounds

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School District No 2 bounded as follows, beginning at Spencer Arnolds Northwest =erly corner thence South westerly on the line betwee Hope and Appleton to Wm Keatings North Westerly corner thence South easterly between Thomas Arnold and Wm Keating to Thomas Arnolds South easterly corner thence South Westerly thence as Northwesterly between Jacob Robbins and Wm Keating to John Newbits Northwesterly Corner thence South easterly between Waterman Newbit and John Newbit to Waterman Newbits South easterly thence North to follow the North west Line of district No 3 to Peleg Simmons easterly corner thence North Westerly thence North Westerly between Peleg Simmons and James Wellman Nathan Peases Oliver Simmonses and James Peases to Wm Perrys North east corner then on the Line between on the line between Almond Gushee and James Peas to Thomas Webster South easterly Corner Thence on the line between Gushee on Webster to the to the Northeast Corner of No 4 thence on the line between both No 4 and 5 thence on the [line] between Spencer Arnold and Wm D. Gould to the first Mentioned bounds
School District No 3  
beginning at John Newbits North Westerly Corner on St Georges  
River thence Running by river and land to [t---] on line  
thence on the line between Hope and Union to the South  
est Corner of John Rogers land thence North easterly  
between sd Rogers and Jason Peabody Elisha Gurney  
and Nathan Daniels Samuel Wentworth and Ellis  
Daniels Jessa Robbins and Obadiah Brown Harvey Cutter  
and Samuel Abbott Daniel Gould Harvey Cutter and  
Samuel Abbott Harvey Cutter and Samuel Reeves thence  
North Westerly between Harvey Cutter and Oliver Simmons Jr  
to Peleg Simmons North Easterly Corner thence South  
Westerly between Vaugh and Kelloch and Pelleg Simmons  
to Jedediah Simmons South easterly Corner thence  
on the line between Jedediah Wellman and Jedediah  
Simmons to Serah Wentworths North East Line  
thence between Serah Wentworth and Jedediah Simmons  
to sd Wentworths North East Corner thence South  
Westerly between sd Wentworth Isaac Carkin Wm  
Keating Shubil Wentworth and Almond Gushee  
Lewis Robinson and Isaac Conant to Waterman Newbits  
South East Corner from thence on sd Newbits South  
West Line to the first mentioned bounds

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School District No 4 bounded as follows  
beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of Benjamin  
Buzzells land joining Union line thence on sd Buzzells  
Westerly line and Thomas Taylors Westerly line to the  
Lake so cald thence thence on Samuel P. Kindalls  
Westerly line to the Northerly Corner of sd Kindalls  
land thence North Westerly on the line between Zenas  
Reed and the Intervale lot So called and between Samuel  
Reeves and Walter Philbrick to the northerly Corner  
of sd Reeves land thence South Westerly on the line  
between Harvey Cutler and Samuel Reeves Samuel  
Abbott and and Harvey Cutler Daniel Gould and  
Harvey Cutler Obadiah Brown and Jesse Robbins Ellice  
Daniels and Samuel Wentworth Nathan Daniels and  
Elisha Gurney Jason Peabody and John Rogers
to Union line thence South easterly on Union line to the
First Mentioned bounds Containing the following Inhabitants
together with the nonresident lands
Lemuel Wentworth  Jason Peabody  Ellice Daniels
Lemuel Wentworth Jr  Joseph Cole  Asa Cole  Isaac
Flagg  Oliver Jackson  Zenas Reed  Samuel Reeves and
Samuel Abbott - - - - - - -

School District No 5 bounded as follows
beginning on the Southerly Corner of Benjamin Buzells
land joining Union line thence South easterly on
Union line to the South easterly Corner of Alvin
Knowltons land thence Northeasterly on the line
between Alvin Knowlton and Abel Walker  David
Bogses [Boggs] heirs and John Lermond  Obediah Gardener
and John Lermond to the Corner of Able Fishes
land thence across sd land to the line between
George Bowley and Enoch Philbrick at the bridge
Thence Northwesterly on the line between George
Bowley and Enoch Philbrick  George Bowley
and Daniel Bartlett  Charles Whitney and Pereze
Tillson  Elijah Ripley and Pereze Tillson  Samuel
P. Kendall and Jacob Mansfield Jr to the Northwest
Corner of sd Kendalls Land thence South Westerly
on the Southeasterly line of School district No 4
to the first mentioned bounds Containing the
following Inhabitants together with the –
Nonresidents Land  Benjamin Buzell  Thomas
Taylor  George Lermond  Thaddeus Hastings  Jessa Metcalf
Samuel P. Kindall  Elijah Ripley  Charles Whitney
Thurston Metcalf  Mathew Beveridge  Nathan Allen
Henry Fogler  Able Fish  Willis Fish  John Knowlton
and Alvin Knowlton - - - - - -
School District No 6
bounded as follows beginning the Westerly side of Bog pond\textsuperscript{71} on the line between the Charles Smith Farm so called an Micah Hobbs thence Edward V. Collins and Micah Hobbs Jeremiah Lawrance and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Micah Hobbs Walter Phillbrick and Wade Sweetland the Gillmore farm and Wade Sweetland the Charles Stephenson Farm and Wade Sweetland thence between between sd Stephenson Farm and Boyce Crane sd Stephenson Farm and Job Pendleton to Isaac Dunton land thence South Westerly on the line between sd Stephenson Farm and Isaac Dunton James Bowley and Ebenezer Thompson Wade Sweetland and Ebenezer Thompson Walker Phillbrick George and Olive Simmons to the Northerly Corner of Samuel Reeves land thence Southeasterly on the northerly line of District No 4 and 5 to the Bridge between Fishes pond and bog pond thence Northeastery on the West side of bog pond to the First Mentioned bounds together with the following Inhabitants and Nonresident Lands Samuel Paul Edward V. Collins Jeremiah Lawrence John Hewit Ezekiel Mowrey Eliphet Cotton Jacob Mansfield Jr Israel Mansfield Walter Phillbrick Ebenezer Whitcomb Enoch Phillbrick James Phillbrick James Bowley Lewis Wentworth

\textsuperscript{71} Early maps show as Boggs Upper Pond known today as Hobbs Pond
Thence on the line between Wade Sweetland and Walter Phillbrick to Micah Hobbses Northwest Corner thence on the line between sd Hobbs and Walter Phillbrick to the Rode leading from Enoch Phillbricks to John Hewitts thence on the Rode to the maine Rode thence on the Main Rode to Jeremiah Lawrances line thence on the line between sd Lawrance and Micah Hobbs to the Smith farm so called thence between the Smith farm and Micah Hobbs to Bog pond thence Across the pond to Noyce Paysons Westerly Corner thence on the line between sd Payson and Rheubin Barrett to land belonging to John Wright Heairs [Heirs] thence between sd Wrights Heairs and Noyce Paysons to Henry Snows Westerly Corner thence between Sd Snow and Noyce Payson to Wm Boardmans Southeast Corner thence between Wm Boardman and Henry Snow to Lemuel Riches line thence between Sd Rich and Wm Boardman to land belonging to Ambrose Pendleton Heirs to Benjamin McAlisters land thence Between Sd McAlister and Royal Prescott to the Town line thence on the line between the Towns of Hope and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

School District No 8 bounded as follows

beginning at the Town line on the Northeast Corner of Benjamin McAlisters land thence between Sd McAlister and Royal Prescott to Lemuel Riches Northeast Corner thence on the line between Sd Rich and McAlister the Northeast Corner of land belonging to Ambrose Pendletons Heirs thence between Sd Heirs land and Sd Rich to Wm Boardmans and Henry Snows to Capt Noyes Paysons line thence between Noyse Payson and Henry Snow and Heirs of John Wright Noyse Payson and Reuben Barrett and Noyse Payson to Bog pond thence on the easterly side of Sd pond to Jacob Mansfields land thence between Sd Mansfield and Nathen Barrett Enoch Heal and Peter Heal James Heal and Ebenezer Thorn Dique [Thorndike] to Camden line thence on the line between Hope and Camden to
to Lincolnville line thence on the line between Hope and Lincolnville to the first mentioned bounds

School District No 9 bounded as follows
beginning at the Northeast Corner of Abram Conants land
thence Running on the line between Sd Conant and Henry Waterman to George Ulmers Northeast Corner thence
on the line between Conant and Ulmer and Wm Annis
to Peter Jamersons land thence thence between Sd Jamerson and Annis and Elihue Daggitt and Ruben Safford Jr
John Peas and Leonard Wentworth John Peas and Thomas Webster James Peas and Almond Gushee to Oliver Simmonses
North West Corner thence on the line between James Peas and Oliver Simmons Nathan Peas James Wellman and Peleg
Simmons and Oliver Simmons Jr and the Vaughn so
called to Walter Phillbricks Westerly Corner on mountain
lot so called thence on the line between Walter Phillbrick and Oliver Simmons Jr Wade Sweetland and Noah Fuller to
Ebenezer Thompsons westerly corner thence between
Ebenezer Thompsons land and Walter Phillbrick to James
Bowleys Westerly Corner thence between sd Bowleys
Land and Ebenezer Thompsons to Isaac Duntons line
thence on Isaac Duntons Westerly line to Charles Stephenson
land thence on the line between Isaac Dunton and Charles
Stephenson to Richard Harwoods southwest Corner thence
between Sd Dunton and Harwood to Rubin Saffords South
west Corner thence between Sd Safford and Richard Harwood
to David Sweetlands Southeast corner thence on the line between
David Sweetland and Rubin Safford to Harbert Moodys South
= east corner thence between Sd Moody and David Sweetland to
Searsmont line thence on the line between Hope and
Searsmont to the first Mentioned bounds
School District No 10
bounded as follows beginning at the Northwest Corner
of the Town of Hope thence running on the line between
the towns of Hope and Appleton to Wm D. Goulds
Westerly Corner thence on line between sd Goulds
Land and Spencer Arnolds Obediah Smith and sd Arnolds
to the River thence crossing the River on the line on the
line between Rubin Hills and Lot No 4 to Thomas
Websters Westerly corner thence on the line between
Sd Webster and Almond Gushee to John Peases line
thence on the line between sd Webster and Peas Leonard
Wentworth and Sd Peas Ruben Safford Jr and Elihue
Daggett Wm Annis and Peter Jameson to Abram
Conants line thence between Wm Annis and Abram
Conant to Henry Watermans line thence between sd
Watermans and Abram Conants to Searsmont Line
thence on the line between Hope and Searsmont
to the first Mentioned bounds - - - -

District No 11 bounded as follows
beginning at the Southeast Corner of Alvin Knowltons
Land on Union line thence on Union line to the Southeasterly
Corner of Hope thence Northeast on Camden line to the Northeast
Corner of James Heals land thence Westerly on the Northerly
Line of sd Heal land and Jacob Mansfields Jrs land
to the Easterly side of bog pond thence on the easterly side
of sd pond and the easterly side of Fishes pond till it strikes
Able Fishes Easterly line thence Southerly on the South=
=easterly line of District No 5 to the first mentioned
bounds containing the following inhabitants together
with the Nonresident Land

Hope April 2nd 1827
James Heal Ephraim Bowley
Peter Heal John Payson Boyce Crane Selectmen
Samuel Crabtree Nathan Allen of
David Crabtree Ephraim Payson Wm McLain Hope
Wm Bowley Sion Payson
George Bowley Jeremiah Lassell Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
The following are designated as the limits of the Easterly Company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz beginning at Searsmont line near Obed Smiths house thence Southwesterly to Sion Wentworths Reuben Safford Jr Wm Hewetts Noah Fullers Samuel Hewetts Wm Lights Samuel S. Abbotts John Pendletons Lewis Wentworths and Benjamin Buswells near Union Line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living to the Southwesterly of said line

Nathan Allen Select
Hope May 18th 1832 Stephen Boardman men
Lewis Keating of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

The following is designated as the limits of the Westerly company of Militia in the town of Hope Viz Beginning at the line near Robert Rokes house thence Northeasterly to Robert Richards Wm Thompsons 2nd Thomas Jones Jr Oliver Simmons James Wellmans Jeremiah Walkers Thomas Perrys and thence to Searsmont line including the above named persons and all the inhabitants of the town of Hope living Northeasterly of said line

Hope May 18th 1832 Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Lewis Keating

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
This may certify that Robert C. Smith and John Humphrey of Hope have this day divided the line between the lands of the said Smith and the said Humphrey for the purpose of building a line fence. The said Humphrey is to build the Northeast half and The said Smith the Southwest half.

Hope April 1, 1840

signed Robert C. Smith

John Humphrey

True Copy Abner Dunton Jr Town Clerk
[next three pages are blank includes 14-12 & 14-13]
Hope Sept 10th 1822
This may certify all whome it may concern that Mr John Athearn has been duly Licented by the Selectmen of sd town to be a seller of spirituous Liquors in the Town of Hope for the Space of one year from the above date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 10th 1822
This may certify all whome it may concern that [?]Battie and [?]Doyl in Co- have been dueuly licented by the Selectmen to be a seller of Spiritous liquor in the Town of Hope for the space of one year from the above Date

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope March 15th 1823
this May certify all whome it may concern that Wade Sweetland Esq is duly licented by the Selectmen to sell Spiritous Liquer in the Town of Hope from the above date to the first Monday in Sept Next 1823

Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

This May certify that Wm Battie  John Athearn and Wade Sweetland has been Licented Retailors of Spiritous Liquors by the Selectmen of sd town from The first Monday of Sept 1823 to the first Monday of Sept 1824
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk
all of sd Retailors belonging in the Town of Hope

This May certify that Mr Ezekiel Moway [Morey] has been Licented a Retailer of Spiritous liquor and Inn holder by the Select-Men of sd town from the 4th of February 1824 To the first Monday of Sept 1824
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope Sept 1st 1824
We the Subscriber Sellectmen of the Town of Hope do
Hereby Licence Wade Sweetland Esq an Inhabitant of
sd Town to Retail Spiritous Liquor in sd Town for the
Term of one month from the date as the Law directs
Thads Hastings Sellect
Boyse Crane Men of
Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - Hope

Hope Sept 1st 1824
We the subscriber Sellectmen of the Town of hope do hereby
Licence Joel Blood an inhabitant of sd Town to sell
Spiritous Liquor as the Law directs
Thaddeus Hastings Sellect
Boyse Crane men of
Attest Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk Hope

Hope August 28th 1824
We the subscriber Sellectmen of the Town of Hope do hereby
Licence George Bowley and Co to Sell Spiritous Liquor
For one Month from the above Date
Fergus McLain Sellect
Thaddeus Hastings men of
Hope
Attest - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 2nd 1824
I hereby certify that Mr Samuel P Mansfield and Mr Richard
Harwood has been duly Licented by the Sellectmen of sd town
to sell Spiritous Liquors within sd town for the term of one
Month from the above Date
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope Sept 3rd 1824
I hereby certify that Mr Benjamin Frost Jr and Mr Jabez [?----l] and Mr Samuel Clark has been Licented by the Sellectmen of sd town to sell Spiritous Liquor for the term of one Month from the above Date with on the limits of sd Town
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
This May certify all whome it may concern that Mr George Bowley
Has been duly Licented a Retailer of Spiritous Liquor in the
Town of Hope from the fifth day of february 1825 to the second
Monday of September 1825
Attest - - - - - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

I here by certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Selectmen
Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of the Town of Hope
on the Second Monday of September 1826 it being the Eleventh
day of sd Month the following persons ware Licented to
be Retailers of Spiritous liquor in sd Town for the space
of one year insueing (Viz)
Frye Hall  George Bowley  Ruben Barrett and Co
Jhon Athearn    Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Selectmen
Town Treasurer town Clerk of Hope on the 15th day of
May 1827 did Licence Mr. John Fish to keep a publick
House in sd Town until the first Monday of September
Next also Honnable H. Doyla to be a Retailer of
Spiritous liquors till the second Monday in September
Next    Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

This may certify that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellectmen
Town Treasurer town Clerk of Hope on the Second Monday
of Sept 1828 the following persons ware Licented to sell Spiritous Liquors in the Town of Hope
for one year (Viz)  Wade Sweetland  Wm Hasty  E[-]
Brood[?]  E. Collins and Weatherbee and Sylvester
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
This Certifies that at a Leagal meeting of the Sellect men Town treasurer and Town Clerk of Hope on the 18th day of November 1829 Wade Sweetland Esq was appointed Licented to Retail Spiritous Liquor in his store by mining[?] until the second Monday of Sept 1830 Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

This may certify all whome it may Concern that William Haste has been Duly Licented to Sell at public vendeu or out Cry[?] from his date till Second Monday of Sept Next
Hope Feb 5th 1830 Boyce Crane Select
Nathan Allen Men of Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a meeting this day holden for that purpose have licensed and do hereby liscence Messres Weed & Wetherbee from this day until Sept the second monday 1831 to retal spirituous with the privilege of selling by the small measure to be mixed and drank in their store they having duly mde application for the same
Given under our hands this third day of Jan 1831
Luke Howe Select
Stephen Boardman men of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope at a meeting this day holden for that purpose have licensed and do hereby license Mr. John Fisk of Hope aforesaid from this day till the 2d monday of Sept 1831 to retail spirituous liquors and also with the privilege of selling by the small measure to be mixt and drank
Given under our hands this 3d day of Jan 1831
Luke Howe Select
Stephen Boardman men of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
This may certify that Mr. John Fisk has paid to the treasurer of the town of Hope five dollars for license to retail Spirituous liquors until Sept next
Hope Nov 3rd 1831
Nathan Allen Selectmen
James Weed of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that the firm of Pierce & True have paid in to the treasury of the town of Hope six dollars which according to a law of the State and by a vote of the town will entitle them to the privilege of retailing spirituous Liquors to have it mixed and drank in their Store until the second Monday of September next
Hope Oct 2nd 1832
Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

This may certify that the firm of John Fisk and Son have paid in to the Treasury six dollars which according to a law of this State and by a vote of the town will entitle them to the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors to have it mixed and drank in their store until the second Monday of Sept next
Hope Oct 8th 1832
Nathan Allen Selectmen
Stephen Boardman of Hope
Lewis Keating
Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
This may certify that Mr Ephraim Bowley of Hope has paid to the treasurer of the Town of Hope the sum required by law and by the vote of the town will entitle him to the privilege of having spirituous liquors mixed and drank in his store until the second Monday of Sept next.

Hope Dec 7th, 1832

Selectmen
Nathan Allen of Hope
Stephen Boardman

Solomon Harwood, Town Clerk

This may certify that the firm of Manley & Fogler has paid to the treasurer of Hope the sum required by law and by a vote of the town will entitle them the privilege of having spirituous liquors mixed and drank in their Store until the 2d Monday of Sept next.

Hope Dec 14th, 1832

Selectmen
Nathan Allen of Hope
Stephen Boardman

Solomon Harwood, Town Clerk

Hope Sept 12th, 1833

This may certify whom it may concern that James Manley is duly licenced by the Selectmen of said Hope to retail spirituous liquors to be mixed and drank in His store from the above date until may next.

Solomon Harwood, Town Clerk

This may certify that the Company of John Fisk and Son have paid into the treasury of the town of Hope one dollar which according to the law of this State will entitle them to the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors until the first Monday September next.

Hope May 3d, 1834

Selectmen
Nathan Allen
Benj Simmons

Solomon Harwood, Town Clerk
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Hope Oct 4th 1821
by virtue of an Execution I have taken two ton of hay
Andrew Suckforth's Barn in favor of Mr. Abrams
of Union Isaac Conant) Constable of
Hope
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

by virtue of a write in favor of Wade Sweetland
I have Attached two Tons of hay in Joseph
Williams house in hope
Isaac Conant Constable
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have divided the
Line between us as herein Stated ----
Ephraim Lovett 14½ rods on the North
end Reuben Safford 13½ rods on the
South end Eph Lovett
Hope December 15th 1829 Reuben Safford

A True Copy Attest
Asa Payson Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have divided the
Line between us as herein stated
Charles Sherman 35½ rods on the
North End Reuben Safford 38 rods on
the South End Charles Sherman
Hope December 15th 1829 Reuben Safford
A true Copy Attest Asa Payson Town Clerk

the above Recorded April 2nd 1836
Asa Payson Town Clerk
Devesion of fence on the Line between Ephriam Lovett and Charles Sherman beginning at the corner of Reubin Saffords Line Co—s-? south 68° west Charles Sherman is to build Forty three Rods on the End next to sd Safford and Eighteen Rods and Six Links on the other end and Ephraim Lovett Is to build the remainder - - - - - here we hath agree to & have here unto set our hands and Request Matthew Beverage Esq Clerk of the Town Hope to make Record of it in presence of

Micah Hobbs
Charles Sherman
Recorded April 8th 1826
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

An application to us by Mr Paul of Hope did represent to us fence viewers of said Town and that he was desirous of having a partition fence between his land the said Collins and that the said Collins had refused or neglected to divide the line where the fence ought to be built or to build a sufficient fence on his the said Collins part of the line and the said Paul did request us to divide and assign therefore having given due notice to the said Edward V. Collins and we have divided and assigned and do hereby Divide and assign said line follows to wit: the said Collins Shall build and maintain a fence on the line running between the said Collins and Paul from Mr Mowreys and Henry Hobbs Corners thence running sixty seven rods and Fifteen links to a stake and stones towards the Smith pond so called between the said Collins and Paul and the said Saml Paul shall build and maintain a fence beginning one & a half rods into the Smith pond so called thence running North twenty two degrees west between said Paul and Collins Sixty seven rods to a stake and stones on the above mentioned line and we do hereby assign the space of six days from date hereof for making up the fences as afore said whereof the several parties aforesaid are to take notice Given under our hands the 9th day of Sept 1833

Recorded Oct 12th 1833
Church Fish } Fence
Seth Bartlett } viewers
of Hope

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
1825 Warrant of Apparsemble [?appraisement] to Abraham Connant and Richard Harwood - - - -
To Abraham Connant and Richard Harwood of Hope County of Lincoln State of Main - - - - - - - - -

Greiting you being disintrusted and Indetrious persons are hereby appointed and empowered to apprise and vallue upon oath at the time value thereof in money according to your best Judgement the following described Mare Saddle and bridle the mare is Red with dark main tale & legs with a white Stripe in her face found by Wade Sweetland of sd Hope hereof take notice and make return of this warrant and your doing theron into the Town Clerks office of the Town of Hope affore sd in Seven days from the date hereof

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty seven day of October AD 1825

Micah Hobbs Justice of the Peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Lincoln ss October 25th AD 1825 - - - - -
[-]enanby? Append the above Named Abraham Connant and Richard harwood and mad Oath Solemary that they wood fath= =fully and impartialy apprise the above property accord= =ing to their best Skill and Judgement

before me Micah Hobbs Justice of peace
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - - - -

Lincoln ss october 25th ad 1825 - - - - -
We the Subscribers Met and after being duly sworn proceeded And did Appraise the sd mare Saddle and bridle within Named at the Sume of Twenty Six Dollars which is the true value according to our best Judgement

Abraham Conant
Richard Harwood
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope November 11th 1816
To Matthew Beveridge Clerk of the
Town of Hope this is to give you Notice
that on the Eleventh day of November 1816
I found a pold Ram running at Large he
Appears to be three fourths Merina both
Ears Cropt and two notches out of the off
Ear the owner therof to me is unknown
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Signed Samuel Reeves

Hope October 19th 1825
This may certify that Wade Sweetland Esq of Hope has
certified to me that on the tenth day of October Inst he found
a mare hitched near his house in sd Hope with
Sadle and bridle the colour of sd mare is red
with dark Main legs and neck and a white stripe
in her face Supposed to be about four years old he
also certifies that the owner to him is unknown
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Hope October 16th 1827
Tacken up by the subscriber in the town of Hope three
yearlings going at Large two steers and one heifer of the
following Marks the heifer is brown with a white
back and some white about the Leggs the steers are
of a b----dled colour one of them marked with some
white spots
I hereby certify that the owner to me is unknown
Silas Wentworth
A true [---] attes Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

---72 Poll Merino rams have no horns.
The following is a List of School Districts in the Town of Hope as districts by the Selectmen of sd town agreeable to a vote of the Inhabitants past January 3rd 1820 - - - - -

School District to contain the following Inhabitants and the Nonresident land - - - - -
Wm Thompson John Thompson Wm McMurry Andrew Suchforth Philip Suchforth Stephen Rollings Levi Butler Michael Hanley Roger Hanley Wm Keating - - - - -

School District No 2 to contain the following Inhabitants And their property with the Nonresident Land - - - - -
Thomas Arnold Robert Barker Jr Samuel Summer
John McClain Wm McClain Fergus McClain Thomas Arnold Archabald McClain Alexander McClain Nathaniel McClain Benjamin McClain Zebina Abbot James Weed George Kindle Jacob Robbins Jessa Robbins Almond Gushee Isaac Connant Wm Moosman Wm Arnold Ambrose Arnold Jason Bills Robert Barker Oliver Simmons - - - - -

District No 3 to Contain the following Inhabitants with Their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -
Noyes Payson Jedediah Wellman Edmond Whitmore Jr Thomas Webster Shubeal Wentworth Moses Robinson Thomas Robinson John Robinson Christopher Newbit John Newbit Jr Benjamin Simmons John Morang Daniel Collings Josiah Clark Wm Collings John Warner Joshua Robinson Elisha Gurney Nonresidents Alpheus Collimore Nathan Blacks heirs Joseph Vaughn - - - - -
School District No 4 Contains the following Inhabitants
With their property and Nonresident Land - - - - -

John Fairbanks  Widdow Simmons [73] Robert Richards
Robert Thomson Lemuel Wintworth Wm Thompson
Obediah Brown Lemuel Wintworth Jr Jesse Wintworth
Cheever Kindle Jacob Read Samuel Reeves James
Maddock James Bowley - - - - -
Nonresidents Land Lot No 43 pierce acres wide [or wild] [74]
Amos Barrett 31 Acres Land [?Wild] Nathen Daniels -
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District No 5 - - - -
Benjamin Buzwell Thomas Taylor Jess Metcalf
Thaddeus Hastings Thurston Metcalf Elijah Ripley
Charles Whitney Ezekiel Burgess Matthew Beveridge
Henry Fogler George Lermond David Boags Alvin
Knowlton Able Fish Thomas Fish John Payson
Ephraim Payson Sion Payson Ephraim Bowley Jr
George Bowley Wm Bowley David Crabtree Samuel
Crabtree Elezer Crabtree Samuel P. Kendall
Nonresidents John Lemond Ebenezer Young
______________________________
District No 6 - - - -
Able Blood Ezekiel Mowry Jacob Mansfield Jr Walter
Phillbrick Doctor Dodges Heirs 75 Enoch Phillbrick Samuel
Gillmore Charles Stephenson Isaac Flagg Jr Charles
Smith Joseph Smith Jonathan Brown Isreal
Mansfield Nonresident Land Lot No 64
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District No 7
Micah Hobbs Elipleth Cotton Samuel Mansfield Abner
Dunton Benjamin Hewitt John Hewitt Asa Payson Wade
Sweetland Daniel Bartlett Simon Barrett Oliver Pendleton
=ton Wm Boardman Thomas Bartlett Stephen Board=
=man Isaac Dunton Ebenezer Laughton

[73] Likely Mary Simonds (as spelled in the census), who according to the 1820 U.S. Federal census enumerated on the 7th of Aug, was the head of a household containing 4 males under the age of 10, 1 female between the age of 10 to 15 and one female over the age of 25, presumably, Mary.

[74] Lot #43 was part of was today known as the Philbrick Mountain range, it is listed on the 1799 James Harkness map as being unsold and consisting of 219 acres. “Pierce” acres would refer to Joseph Peirce – see much earlier side bar regarding Peirce & the Twenty Associates.

[75] Dr. Ezekiel G. Dodge presumably had returned to the Shore Village of Thomaston prior to his death Aug. 5, 1819; however this list naming heirs implies he and his family may have been residents of Hope at the time of his death.
Stephen Sweetland James Sweetland John Athearn Thomas
Daggett Richard Norwood Wm Pendleton Job Pendleton
William Hilt Boyce Crane John Hanley Henry
Hanley William Hewitt Jr - - - -

No 8
Edmd Grover Enoch Heal Ebenezer Thorndick [76]
Reubin Barrett John Wright John Hilt Daniel Hilt
Widow Hilt[77] Reuben Toleman Nathen Toleman James
Toleman Joseph Eaton Dodivah Richards Pearl
Richards Asa Spaulding Royal Prescott
Lewis Ogeir[78] Lot No 99 - - - -

District No 9 - - - -
Joshua Lassell Rubin Safford George Simmons
Eben Thomson Noah Fuller Ephraim Lovett
Isaac Connant 2nd Aaron Peas James Peas
Norton Peas Oliver Simmons Jr John Beckett
Sion Wintworth Leonard Wintworth Abraham
Conant Peter Jamerson Appleton Lot Not 26

District No 10
Paletiah Pease George Smith John Humph=
rey

The above is a true copy as received from the Select
Men and Recorded by me

Attest - - Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

[76] Edmd Grover & Ebenezer Thorndike were enumerated on August 7, 1820 as residents of Camden, Maine.
[77] Believe this is Deborah (Lincoln) Hilt widow of Peter Hilt, the 1820 U.S. Federal Census reflects the household with 1 male
under the age of 10, 2 females under 10, and 1 female over age 25.
[78] Joseph Eaton, Asa Spaulding and Lewis Ogier were enumerated as residents of Camden, ME as of August 7, 1820.
Know all Men by these presents that we Abner Dunton & Chloe my wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman --- are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto John Nason and Mary his wife of Hope in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman ---------

In the full and just sum of three Thousand Dollars To be payd unto the said John Nason and Mary his Wife their executors, administrators or assignees: To the which payment will and truly to be made, We bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents – witness our hands and seals – Dated the twenty Eighth Day --- of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten

The Condition of this obligation is such that If the above bounden Abner Dunton and Chloe His wife their heirs executors administrator or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be payed unto the said, John Nason and Mary his wife their Maintainance as long as they shall Live and to provid in the same house that the said Abner and Chloe shall live in a good warm room with as good a fare as they shall want and to have their victuals prepared so that they may Eat alone or with the said Abner or Chloe as the said John and Mary shall choose alsto to finde the said John and Mary a good sleigh and harness saddle and bridle and harne= =ss and to have the horse Tackled when they want and as long as they may want and Sally the Daughter of the said John and Mary is to have her home with the said Abner and Chloe until she is Eighteen years old if the said John & Mary shall choose

John & Mary Nason’s daughter Sarah or Sally, as she is named in this document, is 14½ years old in 1811. In 1821, she marries Solomon Harwood, a blacksmith, who becomes Hope’s town clerk in 1830 and holds the position for five years.

John Nason was a private during the Revolutionary War seeing action at Bagaduce; he was still residing with Abner & Chloe Dunton when the 1840 U.S. Federal census was taken.

John Nason married the widow Mary Dunton, she was Abner’s mother. Mary’s husband, the first Abner, had drowned crossing Lake Megunticook in the winter of 1787.
and to provid for her victuals and cloths
and give her good Learning if she shall live with
the said Abner and Chloe untill she is Eighteen
and to provid for the said John and Mary in
in sickness if the said Sally shall work
for the said Abner & Chloe they are to provide
for her in sickness with out brand coven
or further Delay then the above writen obli=
=igation to be said and of no effect or else to abide
And remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered     Abner Dunton S[-]
In presence of us             Chloe Dunton LS

Isaac Dunton
John Dunton
Almond Gushe

Recorded Oct 10th 1811
by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Survey of a rode beginning near Obediah Brown Jr in Hope 1st course N 1° east 32 Rods on land of Brown
2nd Course N 19½° W 35½ Rods on the line between Lemuel Wintworth Jr and Obediah Brown Jr
3rd Course N 25° east 18 Rods on Land of Wentworth
4th Course N 16° east 20 Rods
5th Course N 2° East 99 Rods both courses on land of Ephraim Gould  
Sixth Course N 4° east 33 Rods  
Seventh Course N° 26 Rods  
8th Course N 20° east 24 Rods  
the 6, 7 and 8 Courses on the Land of Daniel Gould the 9th Course N 20° east 63 Rods on Land of Harvey Cutter  
10th Course N° 1[?]° east  
Fifty Rods  
11th Course N 3° West 68 Rods both Courses on the Land of Joseph Vaughn  
12th Course N 21° W 68 Rods on Land of Shubel Wentworth  
13th Course N 22° W eighty five Rods on the Line between Wentworth and Wellman which opens with the Rode that Leads from Wellmans to Union Common 
the above Rode was laid out by a Commitee chosen for the purpose and the Inhabitants which it Concerns

Job Pendleton
Abram Conant  Commitee
Josiah Hobbs

Survey by Josiah Hobbs
Surveyor of Land

This road was approved at Town Meeting on April 2, 1827
Minutes of A road layed out by the Selectmen of Hope
In June 1831 st altered the road near Robert Richards
began the alteration near Wm Thompsons 2nd at a stake
and stones at the side of the swamp thence South
59° west forty rods across a swamp to a birch
tree thence South 75° west one hundred and 20 rods
to the corner of the road near Robert Richards –

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Also another road laid out across land of Eben and
Alexander Jamersons land beginning at the line of
Alexander Jamersons land at the end of a former
road thence North 40° east 74 rods to Eben Jamersons
line same course 18 rods on land of Eben Jamerson
thence North 25° east sixeight rods to meet
the road laid out and made by Searsmont
Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor
Hope Sept 9th 1831

Minutes of a road
The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope upon the
application of Joseph Carter and eight others to lay out
a town way in said town beginning at the County road
leading by Fish’s Mills to Camden on the line between
Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett and ending at land
of Josiah Orbeton, having given seven days written notice
of our intention to lay the same and stated in said notice
the beginning and termini thereof by posting up said
notice in two public places in said town and in the
vicinity of the proposed route to wit at John S Chitman,
Store and at Isaac R. Harrington’s in said town on the twenty
third day of March inst. and having met at the time and
place appointed for that purpose and having personally
examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is

Approved Sept 12, 1831
occasion for a Town way for the use of said Town
as proposed, - we therefore lay out said way as follows
beginning at a post marked R. standing at the side
of the County road and being the corner bounds between
land of Joseph Carter and Charles Leavett thence
running South 47° west twenty six rods and twenty
links on the line between said Carter and Leavett
to a stake marked R. it being the corner bounds
between land of said Carter and John Cleveland
thence South 29½° west eighteen rods and five links
to a large Stone it being the corner bounds between
land of Charles Leavett and land now owned by
Orison Bowley thence South 18° west twelve rods to
a stake marked R. thence South 22½° west six rods
and ten links to a Stake marked R. thence 21° west
fifteen rods and four links to a stake marked R.
in the corner of Orison Bowley’s orchard, the line
described to be the west side of the highway and the
highway to be two rods wide and the first course on
land of Joseph Carter, the second on land of John
Cleveland and the three last courses on land now
owned by Orison Bowley and we allowed the several owners
respectively six months to remove the fence; which laying out
with the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed
with the town Clerk on the 30th day of March inst. being seven
days before this meeting and we now hereby report
such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements
of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants
regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow
the same. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of
March A.D. 1846 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Geo. Lermond } of Hope
Minutes of a road as laid out by Joshua Pearse  
and Abram Conant Selectmen of Hope  
Beginning at the road leading to Joseph Wentworth’s near  
the north side of Wentworth’s & Brown’s Barn  
Thence North 56 degrees East 72 rods } -- 72  
Thence North 52 degrees East 40 rods } = 40  
on land of Wentworth and Brown } = 112 rods  
Thence North 52½ degrees East 33 rods on  
land of John O. Blandin } --------------- 33  
Thence North 56 degrees East 76 rods on land of  
Benjamin Perry’s heirs to Searsmont line --- 76  
Whole distance } 221 rods  
Hope Nov. 5th 1842 Josiah Hobbs Surveyor  
Joshua Pease } Selectmen  
Abram Conant } of Hope

Minutes of a road as laid out by Selectmen of  
Hope connecting the road passing Ellis Gardner’s with the  
County road near Ephraim Payson’s, beginning at a  
Stake marked R. at the South side of the County road  
Near said Payson’s, thence South Eight degrees west twelve  
Rods to a Stake marked R. where it intersects the other road.  
Said Stakes representing the Easterly line of sd. Road.  
Hope Nov. – 1844 Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen  
Church Fish } of Hope

We consider Erwin Hastings damaged in the sum  
of four dollars by the said road if accepted and  
made by the town Josiah Hobbs } Selectmen  
Church Fish } of Hope

We the subscribers have this day erected Stone Monuments according  
to law on the town line between Union and Hope so far as  
said towns join Eben Blunt Selectman of Union  
Nov. 9 – 1844 Josiah Hobbs Selectman of Hope
Minutes of a road as laid out by Geo. Lermond and Benjn Buswell Selectmen of Hope beginning at a Beech tree Marked R. on the Town line between Hope and Camden

1st Course N. 50° W 29}
  thence N 62½° W 26 } 101 on land of
  thence N 25° W 20 } Josiah Harding
  thence N 30° W 26 }

thence N 42° W 14 }
  thence N 28° W 126 } 185 on land of John Hilt
  thence N 4° E 45 }
and the town shall have two years to make sd road

Geo. Lermond } Selectman
  of Hope

The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted in due form proceeded to view and lay out a road to connect the road passing Erwin Hastings with the road leading from Ephraim Paysons to Ellis Gardner’s beginning at a post marked R Near said Hastings Buildings thence S. 2° E 19 rods to A post marked R. on the Westerly side of the Bars on said Hastings land. said posts are on the West side of said road

Hope Aug. 30th 1807

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
  of Hope
Nathl Alford }
John Fogler }
The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form proceeded to view and lay out a road near Josiah H. Mansfields, connecting the road near Josiah H. Mansfield’s with the road leading from Ward Wentworth to Hope Town House. Beginning at a Maple tree marked R. thence S 19° E 20 rods on land of Ebenz Philbrick thence same course 26½ rods to a Stake at the wall, thence S. 76½° E. 36 rods to the corner of said wall near the Barn thence S 34° E. 13 rods to a Stake thence S 63° E. 8 rods thence S 82° E. 10 rods to the corner of the wall at the town road near sd. Mansfield’s Shop. Said bounds are the Southern side of said road

Joshua Pearse  }  Selectmen
Hope Sept 6th 1847  Nathaniel Alford  }  of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made in due form proceeded to make the following alteration in the town way between Jacob U. Ripley’s and Charles Whitney’s in said Hope viz. Beginning at a stake marked R. at the South side of said Ripley’s Barn thence S 4° E 24 rods to a Stake thence S 3° W 16 rods both distances on land of John Cray- ton thence S 7° W 29½ rods to the road at a stake marked R. Said stakes are the western bounds of the road and the last distance is on land of Charles Whitney

Hope Aug. 30th 1847  Joshua Pearse  }  Selectmen
Nathl Alford  }  of
John Fogler  }  Hope
The Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hope on application being made and notice being posted up in due form, proceeded to view and lay out a town way from John Payson’s in Hope to Union line. Beginning at a Stake at the road near said Payson’s Barn, thence S 76° W 80 rods to a Stake marked R. Said distance on John Payson’s land, thence Same course 12 rods on the line between said Payson and Ephraim Bowley thence S 57° W 24 rods to a Stake marked R. thence S 46° W 10 rods to a Stake marked thence S 60° W 11 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 46° W 47 rods to Alanson & Marcus Walker’s line, Whole distance on said Bowleys land 92 rods, thence same course 36 rods on land of said Walkers to Union line to a road laid out and accepted by the town of Union.

Hope Aug 31st 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Nathaniel Alford } of Hope

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Hope on application proceeded to view and lay out a private way beginning near the dwellings of Geo. and Oliver Fogler in said Hope & at a gate post marked R. thence South 57° W 29 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 68° W 17 rods to a Beech tree marked R. thence S 53° W 10 rods To a Birch tree marked R. thence S. 68° W 17 rods To a Stake marked R thence 49° W 12 rods to a Stake At the road near Fish’s Spring. The whole distance on land of Abel Fish

Hope Aug 30th 1847 Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Nathaniel Alford } of Hope
The Selectmen of Hope upon the application of Seth Bartlett and eight others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at the Southeasterly corner of Samuel P. Mansfields land and on the line between said Mansfield & Seth Bartlett, thence South thirty six Degrees West twenty seven rods to the Pond on land of Samuel P. Mansfield. And having given Seven day’s notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notice in two publick places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Samuel P. Mansfield’s Barn and at J. M Bever-age’s Store in said town on the twenty seventh day of Octo-ber last and having met for that purpose and having personally examined the route are of the opinion that there is occasion for a town way as proposed for the use of said Town, we therefore lay out said way on land of Samuel P. Mansfield, and the highway to be two rods wide, and we agreed with the owner of the land over which the road passes for his damage to wit to pay Samuel P. Mansfield $8.50 to be paid by said town before said road is opened, which such laying out with boundaries and admeasurements have been filed with the town Clerk on the third day of Nov. inst. being seven days notice before this meeting we therefore report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at a meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned & notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hands this third day of November A.D. 1847

Joshua Pearse } Selectmen
Nathaniel Alford} of Hope
Hope June 18th 1805 Laid out a Rode Leading from
Rode No 2 Near the Meeting house in Hope by Eben Whitcomb
and Lewis Whitneys to the Town Line ---------------
beginning at a stake an stone on the southern side of Rode
No 2 near the Meeting house on Eenoch Phillbricks Land thence
Running 26 Roods south 2° Degrees west on said Eenochs land to a stake
and stones on Eben Thompkins line thence 80 Roods same course
on said Ebens Land to a stake and stone on Walter Phillbricks
line thence two rood same course on said Walter to a stake ukn?
to a stake and stone on Jacob Mansfields line 44½ Roods on said
Jacobs land Land to a stake and stone on said Walters Line
Forty seven rood same course on said Walters land to a stake and
stone on said Jacobs line Nineteen rood same course on said
Jacobs land to a stake & stone on Eben Whitcombs line
Fifty two rood same course on said Whitcombs land to
a stake and stone at Rode No three thence to a stake
and stone on the southern side of said rode Marked on the
East side thence marked on the west side fifty five rood
south thirty N an [?] Degrees east on Eben Whitcombs land to a beech
tree marked twenty rood south twenty Degrees East to a
spruce tree on the line of Lot No Ninety four thirty
four Rod south on said Lot to a hemlock tree thence
thirty one rood south Eighteen degrees East to maple
tree thence twenty five rood southwest to a beech tree
thence twenty two rood south twenty six degrees west
to a white birch tree thence twenty Eight rood south
fifteen Degrees west to a beech tree thence fifty three
rood south three and a half Degrees west on said Lot
No Ninety four to a Maple tree thence thirty Eight rood
South fourteen Degrees West on said Lot to the line
of Lot No one hundred and four thence twelve rood same
Course on said lot one hundred and four to a birch tree
thence Eighteen rood south Eight Degrees west on said lot
to a spruce tree thence Twenty three rood south two
Degrees East to a white Birch tree thence twenty
five roods south twenty five Degrees East to a beech
tree thence twenty four rood south Nine Degrees East
on said Lot to a beech tree on the line of Lot No one hundred
and three thence fifty two rood south Easterly on the
line between the Lots No one hundred and three and one
hundred and four half width on each Lot to a beech
tree & thence forty three rood same course on the lines
between Lot No one hundred and thirteen and one hundred
and fourteen half width on Each Lot to a Beach
tree on said Line thence Sixty Nine rood south twenty
three Degrees west on Levi Whitneys Land to an Oak stake
thence thirty four roods south Nineteen Degrees East
on said Lot of Whitneys to a stake and stone thence
thirty four roods south two Degrees East on said to a
stake and stone thence Nineteen rood south thirty
Degrees East on said Lot to a birch tree on the Line
of Lot one hundred No three Widdow Browns
six rood same course on said Lot to a spruce tree thence
fourteen rood south fifty Degrees East on said Lot to
a hemlock tree thence twenty Eight rood south
Forty Degrees East on said lot to a maple tree thence
Thirty rood south twenty seven Degrees east on said
Lot to a hornbeen tree thence twenty seven rood south
thirty Degrees East on said lot to a spruce tree thence
twenty seven rood south thirteen Degrees East on said
Lot to a hemlock tree on Cambden Town Line marked
on the western side _________________________________
Said rode Laid Out three Rood wide ____________

Laid out by Simon Barrett  William Keating and
Ebenezer Whitcomb ____________
Sur Vey by John Harkness surveyor of Land
Recorded August 22nd 1805
By Me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town
Ho[pe] June 22 1805
Laid out a rode from Enoch Phillbricks house in said Hope
leading by Ebenezer Thomp[son]'s to rode No three
beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of rode
No two against Enoch Phillbricks house thence
runing twenty five and a half rod south Eight Degrees
East on said Phillbrick Land to a stake & stone on
Eben Thomps[on]'s Line thence twenty rod same course
to the west corner of said Thomps[on]'s house at six feet
west From the house thence sixty four rod south four
Degrees East on said Thomps[on]'s land to a stake and stone
Walter Phillbricks Line thence sixteen and a half rod
South three Degrees weast [sic]
On said Walters land to a stake and stone thence seventeen
rod south twenty one Degrees East on said Walters land
to a stake and stone thence fifty rod south Forty two
Degrees East on said Walters Land to a Beach stump on
this line of Lot No Eight Five thence Forty one rod
South Forty two Degrees East on said Lot 85 to a maple
on the North side of rode No three Marked on the eastern
side laid out three rod Wide ______

Laid out by Simon Barrett  William Keating
and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out rodes
surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

Recorded August twenty second one thousand
Eight hundred and Five - - - - -

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town
Hope June 19th 1805
Laid out a rode Leading from John Keaths in Hope by Thomas Jones to Union line Near Lermond Mill begining at a stake & stones on the south East side of rode No two near said Keaths house thence running fifty rod south twenty Degrees East on the Line between said Keth an Lemuel Wentworth half weth up the rode on Each to a stake and stone thence twenty one rod south Forty four Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake & stone thence twenty rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake and stone thence twenty rod south Nineteen Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake and stone thence Fourteen rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a Spruce tree thence twelve rod south Eight Degrees East on said Keths Land to a Beech tree thence thirty Eight rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Keths Land to a stake on Daniel Peirsons Land thence twenty two rod same course on said Peirsons Land to a stake and stone thence thirty Eight rod south Five Degrees East on said Peirsons Land to a stake and stone thence Eight rod south four Degrees East on Thomas Taylor to a beech tree thence twenty five rod south twenty five Degrees East on said Taylors Land to a beech tree thence thirty four rod south fifty two Degrees East on said Taylors Land to the Bridge on hemlock tree thence ten rod south fourteen Degrees East on Thomas Jones Land to a pine tree thence twenty one rod south twenty six Degrees East on said Jones Land to a maple tree thence Ninety rod south fourteen Degrees East on said Jones Land to a stake and stone at rode No three thence six rod south forty six Degrees East across said rode to a stake and stone thence twenty five rod south Nineteen Degrees East on Thadieus Hastings Land to a beech tree thence
Fifty Eight rod south Eight Degrees East on said Hastings Land to a stake and stone on Union line Marked on the west side and Laid out three rod width

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out rodes Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land Recorded August 23rd 1805

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 19th 1805
Laid out a rode From the Line between Nathen Miles and Matthew Beveridge by James Spalding and David Bogses to Union line beginning at a stake and stone on said Miles Line thence runing sixty rod south Eighteen Degrees west on Matthew Beveridges land to a stake and stone on James Spaldings Line thence on hundred and thirteen rod south thirteen Degrees West on said Spaldings Land to a stake and stone on Able Fishes Line thence thirty rod south twenty five Degrees west on said Fishes Land to a stake and stone on David Boagses line thence Eighty rod south twenty one Degrees West to a Maple tree thence Forty two rod south fifty three Degrees west on said Boagses Land to a stake and stone on Henry Davises Line thence fourteen rod same course on said Davises Land to a pine tree thence Forty eight rod south Fifty Degrees West on said Davises Land to a hemlock tree on Union Line marked on the south East side and Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb
surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land __________
Recorded August 23rd 1805 ____________
by me  Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

Hope June 20th 1805
Surveyed a rode leading from rode No one on Isaac Halls
Land by said Halls to rode No two near Enoch Phillbricks
begining at a sake and stone on the south side of rode No
one on said Halls Land thence running sixty rod south
twenty Degrees East on said Halls Land to a Beech tree
thence sixty Eight rod south fourteen Degrees East
on said Halls land to a stake and stone on Sampson Sweetlands
Line thence twenty four rod same course on said Sweetlands
Land to a stake and stone Marked on the western side thence
on the Eastern side thence twelve rod south on said
Sweetlands land to a spruce tree Marked thence
Eighty two rod south Eighteen Degrees West on said Sweetlands
Land to a stake and stone with in two rod of Enoch Phill
bricks Line thence Marked on the Eastern side thence
Forty three rod south twenty five Degrees Easterly on the line
between said Sweetland and said Phillbrick to a stake
and stone on Phillbricks side thence Eleven south one
Hundred twenty one Degrees west on said Phillbrick to
Rode No two to a stake and stone and south sixty five Degrees
on said Sweetlands Land Eleven rod to said road No two to a
stake and stone Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett  William Keating and Ebenezer
Whitcomb Committee to Lay out roads ____________
Surveyed by John Harkness of Land ____________
Recorded August 23rd 1805 ____________
by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town
Hope June 22nd 1805 - - -
Laid out a rode leading from Rubin Tolmans to
Jonathan Willsons in hope beginning at a stake
and stone on the Eastern side of rode No two and said
Tolman land thence running thirteen rod south
twenty five Degrees East on said Tolmans Land to a
stake and stone thence fifty two rod on the line between
said Tolman land and John Atthans land to a stake
and stone Marked in the center thence fifty seven
rod south on Thomas Daggetts Land to a hemlock
tree on Eben Coxes line thence fifteen rod south
Fifteen Degrees East on said Coxes land to a hemlock
tree thence seventy five rod south twenty four
Degrees East on said Coxes land to a stake and stone
on Ephriam Barretts line thence forty rod south
twenty one Degrees East on said Barretts land to a
Beech tree thence fifty five rod south twelve
Degrees East on Jonathan Williams land to a stake
and stone on the North side of the rode that run
From Rubin Rickers to Daniel Bartletts Marked
In the center and Laid out three rod wide

Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating
and Ebenezer Whitcomb Commitee to Lay out
Rodes -------------- --------------
Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of Land

Recorded August 24th 1805 _______ ______

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town

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Hope June 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1805

Laid out a rode running from rode No three on John Wrights land By John Hилts to rode No one at William Hewit beginning at a stake and stone on the Northern side of rode No three on John Wrights and Samuel Bartletts line

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  \item thence running twenty one rods East north East on the line between Wright on Bartlett as said Line run to a stake and stone thence one hundred and forty rod same course on the line between John Hilts and Elisha Smiths land to a Beech tree thence seventy six rod same course on the Line between William Hewit and Widdow Hilt to a stake and stone on Each side at rode No one said rode Marked in center and laid out half width on Each said Lots Laid out three rod wide
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Laid out by Simon Barrett William Keating and Ebenezer Whitcomb Committee to Lay out Rods

Surveyed by John Harkness surveyor of land

Recorded August 24\textsuperscript{th} 1805

by me Almond Gushe Clerk of said Town
An alteration in the Cross rode from rode No 2 to rode No 3 begining at rode No 2 at or near Robert Richards house from thence Runing south nineteen Degrees Weast sixty Eight Rods to a stake and stones on Colonal Thatcher Line from thence same course on the land of said Thatcher sixty two rods to a stake and stones from thence south seventeen Degrees West until it stricks the old rode that leads by Buswells and Taylors this alteration was made by the select men as a Committee and Accepted by the Town Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of Land

Recorded August 27th 1813
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1814 Laid out a rode for the convenience of Charles Briant begining at the Rode from said Briants to Appleton south 76 D*. W. Weast 5 Degrees North

1814 Laid out a Rode for the Convenience of Charles Briant begining at the Rode from said Briants to Appleton south 76° weast 42 Rods from thence Weast 5 D North 28 Rods from thence weast 8° D S 20 Rods from from thence weast Nineteen Degrees south 81 Rods from thence South 48 D Weast 68 Rods from thence Weast Sixteen Degrees S. 20 Rods from thence Weast five Degrees south 28 Rods to Hope Line
Laid out a rode in hope leading from the town line near Pelitiah Cothrels to Ruben Rickers beginning at rode Nar from thence running North fifteen Degrees East twenty seven rod to a stake and stone from thence North fifty four rod to a stake and stone from thence North Eighteen Degrees Weast sixty two rod from thence North six Degrees East sixty four Rods to a stake and stone from thence North fifteen Degrees weast forty Eight Rods to a stake and stone from thence North ten Degrees East Ninety two rods [words crossed out] to Lincolnville Line from thence North thirty one Degrees Weast on Lincolnville Line [?]Two Hundred and thirty rod from thence west fifteen Degrees North twentyone rods and a half to the rode that Leads by Jonathan Williams -

Laid out by Matthew Beveridge Eben Thompson Eben Whitcomb Commitee Laid out May the 12th 1807

Surveyed June 16th AD 1807

by Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land
Accepted by the Town june 16th 1807

Recorded june 19th 1807
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Hope May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1814

Laid out a rode for the Accomadation of Charless –
Briant [b]egining at the Rode Near said Briant from thence running south 76 Degrees Weast Forty two Rods to a stake and stone from thence Weast five Degrees North to a stake and stones Twenty Eight Rods from [two lines crossed out]
Thence Weast Eight Degrees south Twenty Rods to a stake and stones from thence Weast Nineteen Degrees south Eighty one Rods from thence south Forty Eight Degrees Weast sixty Eight Rods to a Stake and stones from thence Weast sixteen Degrees south Twenty Rods from thence Weast five Degrees south to a stake and stones standing on Hope Line Twenty Eigh[t] Rods

Laid out by Fergus Mclain and others - - - -
Accepted by the town at a Leagal Meeting and Recorded May the 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1814
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

1813 Hope Laid out a rode for the Accomadation of George Bowley and others begining at a stake and stone upon the North side of the Rode that Leads by Crabtrees From thence running south fifty Degrees Weast 260 rods to a stake and stones from thence Weast 80 rods to a stake and stones from thence North five Degrees weast 80 rods to a stake and stones from thence North Eighty five Degrees weast thirty two rods to a stake and stones from thence North seventy Degrees weast twenty seven Rods to a stake and stones from thence North twenty seven Degrees weast forty Rods to a stake an stones on the East side of the Rode that leads by Lermonds

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this rode was Laid out by the Select Men of Hope
and survey by Micah Hobbs surveyor of land
this rode was Accepted by the Town at a Leagal mee=
=ting at three Rods width on the 26th of August 1813

Recorded August 27th 1813 - - - - -
    by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
Hope 1813 Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of
Bailey Moor[e] and others beginning at a stake and stones
standing on the west side of the rode that Leads by
Fishes Mill from thence running south Eighty Degrees
Weast one hundred and six rods to a stake and
stones from thence running North Eighty Degrees weast
one hundred and two rod to a stake and stones from thence
North Eighty six Degrees weast Ninety two rods to a stake and
stones from thence North fifty six Degrees weast thirty
six rods to a stake and stones standing on the East side
of the rode that Leads by Boageses - - - -

Laid out by the Select Men and survey by Micah Hobbs
Surveyor of land and Accepted by the Town at a
Leagal Meeting Laid out three Rod wide - - - -

Recorded August 27th 1813 - - - -
    Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk - -

This was an Alteration in a rode Accepted by the Town
At a Leagal Meeting on the 26th of August 1813
beginning Near Peabody Simones from thence run=
ing south five Degrees east sixty six Rods to rode
No 2 from thence south Nineteen Degrees weast
one hundred and thirty Rods to a stake and stones

Look on the Next page - - - -
from thence south seventeen Degrees weast till itrickes the old rode at or near Buswells

Recorded August 27th 1813

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Laid out a rode for the Accomidation of Arthur Pendleton begining at a stake and stones on the south side of the rode Near Oliver Pendletons from thence running South fifty four Degrees Weast thirteen Rods and seven Links to a stake and stones from on Oliver Pendletons Land from thence the same course sixty Eight Rods and a half to stake and stones on Arthur Pendletons Land from thence south twenty Nine Degrees East ten rods to said Pendletons Barn

Laid out by the Selectmen and survey by Micah Hobbs surveyor of Land

Accepted by the Town May 2nd 1814

Recorded May 3rd 1814

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Laid out a bridle Rode two rods wide for the benefit of Henry Fogler begining at a stake and stones near said Foglers house from thence running North Eighty three Degrees weast sixty six Rods to a stake and stones thence North Eighty seven Degrees west sixty Rods to a stake and stones Near Lermonds house Laid out by the Select Men Survey by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of land Accepted by the Town May 2nd 1814 Recorded May 3rd 1814

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
April 25th 1815

Laid out a rode for the benefit Joshua Lasdell and others beginning at a stake and stones near Sion Wintwo= =rth's house and run from thence North seventy seven Degrees East thirty rods to a hemlock tree from thence North Eighty five Degrees East seventy Eight Rods to John Lasdells Line thence same course twelve Rods on said Lasdells land to a spruce tree thence East thirty two rods to Saffords Corner thence on the Line between Safford and Joshua Lasd= =ell south thirty five Degrees East one Hundred Fourteen Rods to a stake and stones on sd Line Near Joshua Lasdells house thence North seventy two Degrees East twenty rods to a stake and stones thence south thirty Rods to the aforemen= =tioned Line South thirty five Degrees East Forty Eight Rods to Saffords Corner south Fifty three Degrees East on Land of Wm Hewit Jr thirty six rods - - to a stake and stones [words crossed out] thence south fifteen Degrees East 27 rods to stake and stones thence south 35 Degrees west 20 rods to John Athearns Land same Course on sd Athearns Land Fifty rods to Harwoods Line thence on sd Harwoods Land south 45 Degrees East 37 rods to the Line of Lot No 57 thence same course on sd Lot thirty six rods to the rode that Leads from Cambden to Mclains Mills Laid out the Selectmen of Hope surveyed by Micah Hobbs Accepted by the Town May 1st 1815

Recorded May 2nd 1815

by me Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
Survey of a rode to concern George Simmons and others in Hope bounded as follows Viz) beginning at a stake and stones Rode near the bridge by Aron Peases at the west end of the bridge thence South 34 Degrees west 51 Rods to Stake and Stones thence South 21 Degrees West 4 Rods to Norton Peases Line Making fifty five Rods on Norton Peas thence same course thirty eight Rods to stake and stones thence South 15 Degrees West 37 Rods to George Simmons – Line the two last ?Corses on James Wellmans same course on George Simmons six Rods to stake and stones thence South 46 Degrees on sd George Simmons 44 Rods to Oliver Simmons line near his house the above was laid out by Wade Sweetland and Thomas Arnold Sellectmen assisted by the Several – Inhabitants whome it Concern and Surveyed by
  Micah Hobbs

The above to be a bridle Rod[e] with gates Conveniently opened & Shut of their own accord without help to be three Rods wide or One and a half Rod on each sid[e] of the within Named Line
  May AD 1825

  Wade Sweetland } Sellectmen
  Thomas Arnold } of
  Benjamin Buswell } Hope
  Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

The following are the minutes of a Rod[e] Laid out for the accom adation of the Inhabitants of Hope living on the westery side of the River above M’Clain Mills and others beginning at a stake and stones at Jamersons Land thence South 47° Sixty Rods to the Rode near John Humphreys Land thence 75° West one hundred and two all on John Humphreys Land thence same course on land of Nathaniel Tolman Sixty Rods thence South 50° West on land of sd Tolman twenty Rods to land of Wm D. Gould same course on sd Gould Eighty Rods thence 55° West ten Rods to Land of Spencer Arnold same course on sd Arnolds Land 44 Rods thence South 47° West 34 Rods to land of Ludwiggs heirs Same Course across Lunwiggs land 80 Rods to Wm M’Cleans Land thence South 45° West on sd Wm M’Cleans land 58 Rods to John M’Cleans thence on sd John M’Cleans same course 32 Rods to Appleton Rode Whole Distance two miles less Eighteen Rods this Rode was Laid out by Wade Sweetland Thomas Arnold Sellectmen of Hope
and assisted by the Inhabitants with humble it Concerns
the above to be an open Rode three Rods wid[e] one and a half
rod wid[e] on each side of sd line
Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Surveyor of Land
Hope June 16th 1825
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Laid out a Rode for the benefit Samuel P. Kindale
and others beginning at the Rode leading from Hope to
Union at a stake and stones on Land of Charles Whitney
near Elijah Ripley’s Westerly line thence North 16° West
18 Rods on to land of sd Ripley thence on sd Ripley’s land
same course 60 Rods to stake and stones thence North
61 Rods to stake and stones still on sd Ripley’s land
To Samuel Kindale’s line thence on land of sd Kindale
North 4° Degrees West 21 Rods to a stake and stones thence
North 40° West 11 Rods to Samuel Kindale’s house thence
thence North 13° West 50 Rods to the Rode leading
from the Old Meeting house to Union
this Rode was Laid out by Wade Sweetland and Benjamin
Buswell assisted by Samuel Kindale, Elijah Ripley
Joseph Cole and Samuel Abbot
and Surveyed by Henry Hobbs
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

Minutes of a road in Town of Hope beginning
At the road leading from McLain’s mills to Cam=
=den on land of Richard Norwood near the dwelling
Near the Dwelling Ebin Cox  }
1st Course North 50° E 40 rods } on land Rich’d Norwood
2nd Course N 40° E 40 rods  }
Same course 50 rods on land of John Athearn
3rd Course N 10° W 8 rods on land of David Sweetland
Same course on land of Harbert Moody 44 rods
Thence northeasterly on said Moodys land to the
corner of the Town of Searsmont
Recorded April 8 1831  Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Minutes of a road laid out for the conveniences of the Wagoner farm so called beginning at the stake and stones on the road leading from William Collins to Union at the line of Colemore and said Collins thence South twentytwo degrees East eighty one rods to the line of said Wagoner farm the road to be a bridle road one and a half rods wide all said Collins land laid out by Nathan Allen and William McLain Selectmen of said Hope and surveyed by Micah Hobbs April 1833

Also a road for the convenience of John Pease beginning at Stake and stones on the County road from Hope to Appleton on the Land of James Pease near where the path has usually been travelled from the maine road to said James Peases house thence North sixty five degrees East seventy eight rods to a stake and stones thence North three degrees East thirty Eight rods to stake and stones thence North forty degrees east six rods to said John Peas line Laid out by Nathan Allen and William McLain Sellectmen of Hope and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs April AD 1833 Recorded Oct 1833 Solomon [Harwood] Town Clerk

Minutes of an alteration of the road by Richard Gays and Urwin [sic] Hastings beginning at Union town line at land of Obediah Gardner where the rode now is thence North forty degrees East sixty seven rods across Erwin Hastings land to the line of Richard Gays land at the County road the road to be three rods wide Said alteration made September 3rd 1833 by Selectmen and Surveyed by Micah Hobbs Solomon Harwood Town Clerk

Recorded Oct 1833
Minutes of a road at the Payson Hill So called made by the Selectmen of Hope Viz. Nathan Allen Job Pendleton & Capt Simmons together with the neighbouring inhabitants with their advice and consent and surveyed by Micah Hobbs beginning at the road a few rods above Elisha Gurneys house at a stake and stones thence south thirty two degrees west on said Gurneys land forty rods thence South about 25° west forty rods thence due south 28 rods to land of Samuel Wentworth making 118 rods on said Gurneys land thence on sd Wentworths land south one degree east 121 rods to land of Elis Daniels thence same course on said Daniels land 32 rods where it strikes the old road making a distance of 271 rods  

Dated Hope November 8th 1834

Same day laid out a road for convenience of the burying ground near Mclains mills beginning at the side of the main road near a small red house belonging to John Fisk at the easterly end of Sd house thence north sixty three degrees east twelve rods to the burying ground all on land of John Fisk laid out by said Selectmen and surveyed by Micah Hobbs  

Nov 8th 1834

Solomon Harwood Town Clerk
Minutes a road Laid out by a Special Committee for that purpose namely Nathan Allen, Reuben Safford Jr, and Joseph Cole assisted by the principle inhabitants interested.

Begining at a stake and stones at Joseph Vaughs Land, thence on said Vaughs on John Pendletons land North thirty degrees East forty four rods to Land of Samuel Robbinson then on said Robbinson’s Land same course one hundred and twenty nine rods to Josiah Clarks Land thence on the Line between said Clark and Welman North twenty five degrees west sixty rods to the Corner of Richard Cummins Land thence on said Cummins land North thirty two degrees west seventy five rods to meet the road between said Cummins house and Barn.

Surveyed By Micah Hobbs June 9th AD 1835
Coppy Attest Micah Hobbs Survey
Asa Payson Town Clerk
Name & Numbers of School Districts in the Town of Hope as Divided by the Select Men of said Town May 15\textsuperscript{th} 1805

Each District known by their Names as Follows

Fergus McLain District No -------- 1
Capt Payson District No -------- 2
Jacob Mansfields District No -------- 3
Mathew Beveridges District No -------- 4
Daniel Bartletts District No -------- 5
Rubin Saffords District No -------- 6

District Names contain the Inhabitants following Lot and part of Lots with the Inhabitants there on

Andrew Jacobs  John Newbit  Christopher Newbit
Lot No 3 = 154 Acres

Recorded June 16\textsuperscript{th} 1805

Matthew Beveridge

School District No 2 Contains the Following Lots with with the Inhabitants their on as Divided by the Selectmen of said Town of Hope Viz ------- ---

Lots No thirty Nine  Forty Nine  Fifty Nine  and Sixty Nine
Lot Thirty  Forty  Fifty  Sixty  and Seventy and lot Thirty one
Forty one  Fifty one  Sixty one and Seventy one
Lot No thirty two  Forty two  Fifty two  Sixty two and one
Hundred Acres off of Lot No Fifty three as divided
By the Select Men of said Town of Hope May 19th 1805
Recorded June 20th 1806 ------------------------
    Matthew Beveridge Clerk of said Town
April 21st 1808 at Meeting held at Thomas Robbinsons of District No 1 and No 2 the follow votes were passed vote that Cheiver Kindle be Moderator For said two Destricks voted that the Clerks of Each Destrick keep the Record of said Meeting voted to refer the Devisions of the Destricks to a Commitee voted that Oliver Simons Almond Gushee and Cheiver Kindle and Abner Keen be the Com= =mitee voted to accept the Report of the Commi= =tee of the Devisions of the Destricks Viz from William Ketings to William Thompsons to be one Destrick Fergus M'lains to Joseph Meseryes and to Aran Peases to be Another Destrick Voted From Subel Wintworth to Andrew Jacobs Including Nathaniel Meddox John Morangs Ep'n Pekings the two Collimores the two Newbits to be Another Destrick the Remainder of Destrick No 2 to be another Destrick

A true Copy taken for as the Record of the said Meeting by me Abner Keen one of the Clerks of said Meeting March 24th 1810 Attest Abner Keen Clerk of said Des No 2

Received April 2nd 1810 Matthew Beveridge T. Clr and Recorded by me April 6th 1810

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
We the undersigners have mutually agreed to and have divided the Line fence between them and me beginning at the North west Corner Ripley lot running 10½ Rods to a stake in the brook then to S. P. Kindals 31 Rods to stake then to Ripley 20½ Running to the new fence and to rebuild and Maintain it being apart of that whole fence

Hope May 14th 1823

} Samuel P. Kindal
Signed } Elijah Ripley
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Hope July 8th 1826
This may certify that I have appointed Messrs Ward Wentworth and Ephraim Payson to apprise certain damages Done by Mr Ezekiel Mowry's Cattle to Ephraim Bowley and administered to them the oath as the law directs
Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk

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Lincoln ss Hope July 8th 1826
We the Subscribers met and after being duly sworn proceeded to apprise the Damage Done by the above men=tioned Cattle to Ephraim bowley which damage We apprise at Seven Dollars which is the true value according to our best Judgement

Ephraim Payson
Ward Wentworth

Matthew Beveridge Town Clerk
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