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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting,

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. All the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Hall under the first parish meeting-house in said town on Monday the fifth day of March Next at One o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a moderator, and act on the following articles viz:-

Articles

First To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Second To choose all necessary town committees, the school committee to be chosen for three years.

Third To raise money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

Fourth To raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

Fifth To raise money for support of the poor the year ensuing.

Sixth To raise money for the repair of roads & bridges, exclusive of the River Bridge, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Seventh To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

Eighth To see if the town will accept the list of jurymen selected & posted by the selectmen.

Ninth To see if the town will vote to continue their school district system, and authorize the prudential committee to contract with teachers for their respective school districts or act thereon.

Tenth To see if the town will vote to hire the Bell rung the year ensuing or act thereon.

Eleventh To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the selectmen at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell

Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within expressed, to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle Feb. 24th/60

Proceedings of the meeting called by vertue of the foregoing warrant.

Articles First

Chose Selar Simons moderator

" G. F. Duren Town Clerk

" Thomas Green First Selectman

" Joel Boynton Second Selectman

" Isaac Bleisdell Third Selectman

Voted Selectmen be assessors

Chose For Overseers of the poor

Isaac Bleisdell Saml. E. Scott and Gilmon Nickles,

" For Town Treasurer Thomas Green,

" " Constable and Collector N. Hutchinson,

" " Surveyors of Highways, Saml. H. Robbins, Wm. Green 2d, E. G. Nickles, Wm. Farrer, Ambrose Heald, John B. Wilkins, and Wm. S. Lee,

" " Surveyors of Wood, Artemas Parker, Wm. A. Parkhurst, Town Wights, Joel Boynton,

" " Surveyors of Lumber, Chs. E. Adams, Nathan Butterfield, B. Barrett, James Green.

" " Field Drivers O. H. Penniman, James W. Wilkins, E. G. Nickles,

" " Care of River Bridge Artemas Hill,

Second " " Committee to appraise the personal property on poor farm Wm. Green 2d, Calvin Heald, Town Wights,

" " School Committee Selar Simons

Third Voted To Raise Six hundred dollars for town Charges and Three hundred dollars for town debt.

Fourth " To Raise Six hundred and fifty dollars for Schooling to be distributed in the same manner as last year.

Fifth Voted To Raise four hundred and fifty dollars for support of poor,

Sixth " To Raise Six hundred dollars for roads & bridges Exclusive of River Bridge to be expended as last year,

Seventh " The taxes be let out at auction to the lowest bidder for collection N. Hutchinson bid off the same at one cent pr dollar

Eighth " To accept the list of jurymen selected by the selectmen Calvin Healey, Stephen Taylor, A. W. Monroe, B. F. Healey, Jefferson Nickles, John Jacobs, Saml E. Scott, Abel Taylor, James Taylor, Ebenr Champney,

Ninth " To continue the school district system as it was in 1858.

Tenth " To Dismiss.

Eleventh Not acted upon,

The meeting was then dissolved by the moderator

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss March 5th 1860

Personally appeared G. F. Duren and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Town Clerk, Before me S. Simons moderator of Town meeting

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 5th 1860.

Personally appeared Thomas Green, Joel Boynton, Isaac Bleisdell as selectmen, Thomas Green as Town treasurer, Samuel H. Robbins, E. J. Nickles, Ambrose Healey, John B. Wilkins, and Wm S. Lee as surveyors of highways, and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectively chosen

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 5th 1860.

Personally appeared Nathaniel Hutchinson and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of constable

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of Warrant April 2d 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify by posting Copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Hall under the first parish meeting-house in said town on Monday the second day of April Next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a Moderator, and act on the following articles Viz:

Articles

First To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Second To see if the town will raise any extra money to lay out on the road between the middle of Carlisle and Chelmsford line or act thereon.

Third To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any money if necessary.

Fourth To see if the town will vote to hire the Bell rung for the year ensuing.

Fifth To see if the town will choose a committee to superintend the widening of the road laid out by the county commissioners between the house of Timothy Wilkins and Chelmsford line or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Thomas Green
Jack Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time place, and for the purpose expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle March 24th 1860

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant. Chose B. F. Heald Moderator

Articles

First Chose G. F. Duren first Selectman in place of Thomas Green who resigned

" Samuel E. Scott and George Marshall, Highway Surveyors.

" N. A. Taylor, M. Dutton and G. F. Duren fence Viewers.

" Albert Boynton Pound Keeper.

" B. Barrett Sealer of Weights and measures.

Second Voted To raise fifty dollers for the road between the center of Carlisle and Chelmsford line, to be laid out under the direction of the Highway surveyor.

Third " To authorize the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Fourth " To hire the Bell rung for one year, and that the selectmen be authorized to hire the Bell rung that can be rung the Cheapest.

Fifth Voted And chose Isaac Bleisdell, Joel Boynton, and G. F. Duren a committee to superintend the widening of the road laid out by the county commissioners between the house of Timothy Wilkins and Chelmsford line.

" To Adjourn the meeting without day

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss April 2d 1860

Personally appeared George Marshall, Samuel E. Scott as Highway surveyors, Benja Barrett as sealer of weights & measures. Artemas Parker as surveyor of Wood, and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectively chosen.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Oaths

Middlesex April 2d 1860.

Personally appeared G.F. Duren as selectman and Nathl. A. Taylor Myranda Dutton & G.F. Duren as fence viewers and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectively chosen

Before me B.F. Heald Moderator.

Recorded by G.F. Duren Town Clerk

This certifies that the undersigned School committee and selectmen of the town of Carlisle, - at a legal meeting held April 14th 1860. Appointed the Rev Josiah Ballard to fill a vacancy in said board of school committee occasioned by the resignation of Maj B.F. Heald

Geo. H. Robbins & Simons } School Committee

G.F. Duren, Joel Boynton, Isaac Bleisdell } selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G.F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant May 7th 1860.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of middlesex Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting, All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators and representatives in General Court to meet at the Hall under the first parish meeting-house on Monday the seventh day of May next at four o'clock P.M. to vote on the following articles of amendments of the constitution.

Article 1st Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented districts upon the order of a majority of senators elected.

Article 2d In case of a vacancy in the council from a failure of election or other cause, the Senate and House of Representatives shall, by concurrent vote choose some person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs to fill that office, if such vacancy shall happen when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return Middlesex ss Town of Carlisle April 28th 1860.
I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court, entitled "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution," approved by the Governor the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in General Court, being duly convened at a meeting "legally warned, and held on the seventh day of May," instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot, for or against Two articles of Commendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves; and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law provided, and were as follows to wit:

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| First Article of Amendment - Yes | Eight | votes |
| " " " - No | | |
| Second Article of Amendment - Yes | Eight | votes |
| " " " - No. | | |

Dated at Carlisle aforesaid, this seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

G. F. Dennen
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dennen Town Clerk.

A List of names of Persons Enroled in the militia in the town of Carlisle as made out by the assessors for the year 1860

Timothy Adams
Chs E. Adams
Benja S. Adams
John Q. Adams
John Abbott
Albian A. Adams
Isaac Blaisdell
Henry Bingham
Sebra D. Bartlett
Benja Baldwin
James L. Boston
John H. Champney
Rufus G. Clark
John Diving
G. F. Duren
Eph Davis
John P. Davis
Asa Duren Jr
Thomas Duren
Myranda Dutton
Theodore W. Dupee
Charles Forbush
Thomas J. Green
John Q. A. Green
John Gleason
Ambrose Heald
Warren F. Heald
Henry K. Heald
Eph S. Heald
Jonathan B. Heald
Louammi Hodgman
Luther Hodgman
Amos H. Hodgman

John Howe
Dexter R Hill
Chs Hutchinson
Nathl Hutchinson
Edward S. Hutchins
Thomas J. Hutchins
Daniel Healy
William H. Hood
Alfred B. Jones
A. P. Farrer
Henry Kniston
Paul F. Litchfield
William F. Litchfield
John Leahy
William S. Lee
Marshall Lee
John Lee
A. W. Monroe
Amos T. Monroe
William More
Geo V. Monroe
Dennis Mahoney
Gilman Nickles
Asa Nickles
Otis Nickles
Elbridge G. Nickles
Stephen J. Nickles
Geo L. Norcross
John O. Neal

Bartholomew O. Neal
Wm M. Parkhurst
Elbridge Procter
Eph O. Robbins
Geo H. Robbins
Henry C. Robbins
Samuel H. Robbins
Reuben E. Stone
Henry Spaulding
Lowell Stearnes
Geo S. Skelton
Saml E. Scott
Jonath A. Scott
Morrisa Sexton
Benja Shurtliff
Samuel Osgood
Artemas Taylor
James Taylor
Nathl A. Taylor
David B. Taylor
John Temple
Timothy Wilkins
Geo W. Wilkins
Varnum Wilkins
William Wilkins
Benja H. Webster
John D. B. Webster
Edward E. Wilkins

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of a Devision fence

This Memorandum of agreement made this third day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty by and between Jonathan B. Heald on the one part and Samuel Osgood on the other part witnesseth, That whereas there is a division fence on the line that devides the mowing land of said Jonathan B. Heald and the mowing and Pasture land of the said Samuel Osgood on the Easterly side of the Concord road, and North of Jonathan B. Heald's Barn in Carlisle. it is now agreed that the South Easterly part of 21 rods and 9 Links of said fence shall be supported by said Jonathan B. Heald, and the Northwesterly part of 26 rods thereof by said Samuel Osgood, and this agreement being recorded in the Office of the town Clerk of said town of Carlisle Shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of Lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and Seals this nineteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Signed in presence of

J. F. Dunn — Jona B. Heald (L.S.)

E. Heald — Samuel Osgood (L.S.)

Recorded by J. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Road

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Concord within and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1860 and by adjournment at the same place July 17. 1860—

The petition of Abram Hutchins and others for new pieces of highways in Carlisle and Chelmsford.

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting, holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, 1859 when and where due notice was ispued, and thence to the next June Term, when and said Commissioners did adjudge that said new pieces of highway and the widenings and straightenings as prayed for in said petition were of common convenience and nessesty and thence said petition was continued from time to time to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows:- The County Commissioners for said County, having given all persons and Corporations interested therein seasonable notice, as the law directs, met at the Dwelling-house of A. Hutchins in Carlisle on the twenty first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine and proceeded, the selectmen of Carlisle being present to make the wedenings and straightenings prayed for in said Petition, and which are as follows—

1st A widening in Carlisle Beginning at a Stake in the wall marked No. 1. by the Groton road on the northeast side thereof, thence the line runs N. 17¼ W. 7/10 rods, Thence N. 12° W 1 75/100 rods, thence N. 0° 15' W. 1 2/10 rods Thence N. 17° E. 6 9/10 rods, Thence N. 0. 20' W. 11 rods, thence N. 12° E. 8 rods, Thence N. 16° E. 7 3/10 rods. Thence N. 26° E. 10 25/100 rods, Thence N. 32° 30' E. 6 rods; Thence N. 34° 45' E. 4 9/10 rods, Thence N. 14° 30' E. 18 75/100 rods, Thence N. 33° 36 E. 2 55/100 rods, Theice N. 12° 30' E. 33 65/100 rods, Thence N. 6° 15' E. 13 7/10 rods, Thence N. 51° E. 23 65/100 rods, to Stake No. 16, by a White oak tree in the present line of the fence — The this described, to be the easterly boundary line of the road as widened, which is to be forty feet — No. 2 a widening in Carlisle, near the barn of Abram Hutchins, Beginning at a Stake in the line of the present fence, near a bar post, on the Easterly side of the road; Thence the line runs N. 35° E. two rods, Thence N. 42¼ E. 1 10 rods;

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Thence N. 49° E. 2¼ rods to a stake in the wall — The line here described to be the easterly boundary line of the road as widened, and opposite line to remain as it is in No. 3 another widening in Carlisle North of the last alteration. Beginning on the westerly side of the road at a stake in the wall by Abram Hutchins land. thence the line runs N. 31° E. 2¼ rods, thence N. 44½° E. 1⅞ rods, thence N. 2° W. 3 rods to another stake in the wall — The line here described is to be the westerly boundary line of the road as hereby altered and which passes round a corner, and the opposite boundary lines remain unaltered — No. 4 is a Causeway widening, which is southerly of B. Hutchins' house — It is for Spencer repairs within the present location — and the said Causeway is to be widened for the distance of 22½ rods in length and between the stakes as placed in the highway, and to the width of 20 feet, by widening about 5¾ feet the whole distance on the east side of said Causeway — No. 5. is also a widening of the Causeway in the same highway and north of the house of B. Hutchins — The Causeway and Bridge are about four rods in length — stakes are placed at each end and the Causeway & Bridge are to be widened 2½ feet on the east side — In all of the above described alterations and widenings are in the town of Carlisle —

No. 6 is a widening near the Pond house, so called in Chelmsford. The point of beginning is on the Easterly side of the highway leading from Carlisle to South Chelmsford Village — near the bars in land of Ezekiel Byam and near the corner of the Acton Road, so called, thence the line runs N. 12° W. 8⅗ rods to a stake — thence N. 41½° E. 15¾ rods to a stake at another pair of Bars on the Acton road — This last widening is all over land of Ezekiel Byam, and all in Chelmsford and the opposite lines remain unchanged —

In the first widening in Carlisle (No. 1) such parts of the old road as are not embraced within the description of the new location are hereby discontinued —

Plans of said widenings & alteration above described made by Edward Symmes are to be placed with the records of Carlisle —

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And the said Commissioners determine and order, that the inhabitants of said towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford shall on or before the first day of December — which will be in the year 1860 — lay open, construct, and complete, said highway, so that 35 feet in width in Chelmsford & 22 feet in width in Carlisle throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description, with customary loads. The centre of the travelled part shall be the centre of the location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows: All obstructions shall be removed from every part of the same to the width aforesaid; and so shaped that the centre shall be twelve inches higher than the sides by a circular curved surface; all small inequalities shall be reduced to a level, or a regularly inclined plane, and greater rises and hills, to an angle not exceeding three degrees with the horizon; drains, sluices and Bridges constructed of stone, and of sufficient capacity, shall be made at all places necessary for conducting away the water; swamp and soft Bottoms shall be raised at least three feet; and twelve inches on the surface of the whole part to be travelled upon shall consist of gravel or other material which shall be permanently hard; and permanent stone monuments shall be placed at each end, and at each angle, in said described line:— The corners of the rods in Chelmsford shall be so rounded in addition to the 35 feet above named, as to give suitable accommodation to teams of every description. Where excavations are necessary, the banks on the sides shall not make a greater angle than forty five degrees with the horizon; railings shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places; and the whole shall be done in a workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of said Commissioners. And said Commissioners estimate the expense of making said highway in the town of Carlisle at Three hundred Dollars, " " " " Chelmsford at One hundred Dollars,— And the proprietors or occupants of the lands, over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of September next to remove therefrom any wood, timber or trees. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents, on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway, have estimated the same as follows to wit:

To Samuel Robbins — Seventy five Dollars — ($75)
" Timothy Wilkins Fifty Dollars ($50)

Continued

Simon P. Fletcher Ten Dollars ($10)
Abram Hutchins twenty Dollars ($20)
Ezekiel Byam Thirty Dollars ($30)

In Witness whereof we, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty

P. H. Sweetser
Leonard Huntress
E. J. Collins

And the said Commissioners order, that the highway as widened & straightened described in said return be, and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway as altered and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such — And the said Commissioners further order, that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to said persons, by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the County Treasury, when they shall present to the County Treasurer a Certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway as altered is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

Attest M. Preston Asst Clerk

Copy of Record
Attest M. Preston Asst Clerk

Received and Recorded
By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant Nov. 6th 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrent by you attested in two public places in said town ~~fourteen~~ seven days at least before the time of said meeting - all the inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and laws to vote for Representatives in General Court and town affairs to meet in the Hall under the first parish meeting-house in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at One o. clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes to the selectmen on one ballot, for Electors of President and Vice President for the United States, and for a Representative in Congress for district Number Eight and for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Senator, for middlesex district number four, Councillor for district number three Representative for district number seventeen, and one county commissioner.

Also to choose a moderator and act on the following article

1st To see what action the town will take in relation to having the valuation printed or act thereon.

N.B. The polls will be opened at one o. clock P. M.

And will be closed at half past four o. clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty.

G. F. Dimon
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

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Constable Return

Middlesex ss. Nov. 5th 1860

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town ~~four~~ seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson (Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the meeting called by the foregoing warrant

Chose Joel Boynton moderator.

Article 1st Voted To have two hundred copies of the valuation printed.

Voted That the Selectmen cause them to be printed.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution requires, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Electors at Large

George Morey of Boston Sixty one votes

Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield Sixty one votes

Levi Lincoln of Worcester fourteen votes

Marshall P. Wilder of Dorchester fourteen votes

Isaac Davis of Worcester twenty four votes

Charles Hudson of Lee twenty four votes

Chester W. Chapin of Springfield ten votes

Eben Sutton of South Danvers ten votes

For an Elector for district number one
Alfred Macy of Nantucket Sixty one votes
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford fourteen votes
A. Baxter of Yarmouth twenty four votes
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable ten votes

For an Elector for district number two
James H. Mitchell of East Bridgewater Sixty one votes
Benjamin Hobart of Abington fourteen votes
Benjamin F. Chase of Somerset twenty four votes
P. W. Leland of Fall River ten votes

For an Elector for district number three
John M. Forbes of Milton Sixty one votes
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackston fourteen votes
H. A. Aldrich of Mendon twenty four votes
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester ten votes

For an Elector for district number four
Charles B. Hall of Boston Sixty one votes
Sanford M. Hunt of Roxbury fourteen votes
William J. Reynolds of Roxbury twenty four votes
Benjamin F. Hallett of Boston ten votes

For an Elector for district number five
Peleg W. Chandler of Boston Sixty one votes
J. Thomas Stevenson of Boston fourteen votes
N. S. Shaffer of Cambridge twenty four votes
George W. Warmenton of Boston ten votes

For an Elector for district number six
John G. Whittier of Amesbury Sixty one votes
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem fourteen votes
George Upton of Salem twenty four votes
Henry Durant of Lynn ten votes

For an Elector for district number seven
Gerry W. Cochrane of Methuen Sixty one votes
N. G. White of Lawrence fourteen votes
George W. Dyke of Stoneham twenty four votes
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown ten votes

For an Elector for district number eight
John Nesmith of Lowell Sixty one votes
D. S. Richardson of Lowell fourteen votes
Ambrose Sloper of Natick twenty four votes
Peter Haggerty of Lowell ten votes

For an Elector for district number nine
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield Sixty one votes
John G. Thurston of Lancaster fourteen votes
Levi Barker of Worcester twenty four votes
John Sparr of Charlton ten votes

For an Elector for district number ten
Charles Field of Athol Sixty one votes
Osmyn Baker of Northampton fourteen votes
S. C. Bemis of Springfield twenty four votes
Wells Lothrop of South Hadley ten votes

For an Elector for district number eleven
Charles Mattoon of Greenfield Sixty one votes
William G. Bates of Westfield fourteen votes
Phineas Allen of twenty four votes
Reuben Noble of Westfield ten votes

G. F. Dorsen } Selectmen
Joel Boynton } of
Isaac Bluisdell } Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dorsen Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of ballots was

John A. Andrew of Boston Sixty votes
Amos A. Lawrence of Brooklin fourteen votes
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield twenty three votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell Eleven votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
Joel Boynton ( of
Isaac Blaisdell ( Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of ballots was

John Z. Goodrich of Stockbridge Sixty votes
George Marston of Barnstable fourteen votes
Charles Thompson of Charlestown twenty four votes
David N. Carpenter of Greenfield ten votes

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereupon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number ballots were

~~Henry K Oliver of Lawrence~~

Oliver Warner of Northampton Sixty votes

Thomas Parsons of Brookline fourteen votes

S. W. Bowerman of Pittsfield twenty four votes

W. W. Comstock of Middleboro ten votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty. for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of Ballots was

~~Levi Reed of Abington~~

Henry K Oliver of Lawrence Sixty votes

Samuel A. Eliot of Cambridge fourteen votes

Silas Pierce of Boston twenty four votes

George Bennett of Boston ten votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard

Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number Ballots was

Levi Reed of Abington Sixty votes
J. Henry Hill of Worcester fourteen votes
J. E. Esterbrooks of Worcester twenty four votes
Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg ten votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
Joel Boynton of
Isaac Blaisdell Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of Ballots was

Dwight Foster of Worcester Sixty Votes
Henry Morris of Springfield fourteen votes
Charles C Lamb of Greenfield twenty four votes
G. Washington Warren of Charlestown ten votes

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Council District Number Three, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of Ballots was

James M. Shute of Somerville Sixty votes
H. P. Ross of Groton Thirty Eight votes
Bowin Buckman of Woburn ten votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the fourth Middlesex Senatorial District, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.:

Whole number of Ballots was

Benjamin W. Gleason of Stow Sixty votes

Dannial Wetherbee of Acton forty Eight

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Eight, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz: namely:

Whole number of Ballots was

Charles R Train of Framingham Sixty votes
Winthrop E. Faulkner of Acton Thirty Eight votes
James C. Abbott of Lowell ten votes

G. F. Dunn (Selectmen
Joel Boynton of
Isaac Bleisdell Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday in November, A.D. 1860 Being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were for the following persons to wit:

Whole number of Ballots was

For Leonard Huntress of Tewksbury fifty nine votes
William H. Carter of Wilmington forty Eight votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
Joel Boynton of
Isaac Blaisdell (Carlisle

A true copy
Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in Representative District number seventeen in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the

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following persons namely:
Whole number of ballots was

William W. Davis of Boxborough Sixty votes
Varnum Taylor of Boxborough forty six votes
Martin Taylor two votes

Joel Boynton
Isaac Blandell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Acton Nov. 7th 1860

We the subscribers, Town Clerks of the towns of Acton, Littleton Carlisle and Boxborough comprising Representative district number seventeen having this day met according to law and compared the returns the above mentioned towns for a Representative to represent said district in the General Court, do certify that the whole number of Ballots cast was Six hundred & seventy nine And William W. Davis of Boxborough had three hundred & seventy nine votes Varnum Taylor of Boxborough had two hundred & ninety seven votes, Martin Taylor had two votes and Daniel Tuttle of Acton had on vote. And William W. Davis was elected.

William D. Tuttle — Town Clerk of Acton
William Kimball — Town Clerk of Littleton
E. F. Dunn — Town Clerk of Carlisle
Daniel W. Coburn — Town Clerk of Boxborough

Returned by E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | Davis | 177 | Taylor | 150 | Tuttle 1 | Total | 328 |
| Littleton | " | 117 | " | 50 | | " | 167 |
| Boxboro | " | 25 | " | 51 | | " | 76 |
| Carlisle | " | 60 | " | 46 | M. Taylor 2 | " | 108 |

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Copy of a Warrent to Town Treasurer 1860

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Middlesex ss

To Capt Thomas Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle, or his Successor in that office.

Sir you are required to call upon and receive of Nathaniel Hutchinson Collector of the town of Carlisle. the following Sums. committed to him by the assessors of said town for collection for the year 1860~

| | |
|---|---|
| For Town Charges Six hundred dollars | 600. |
| " " Debt Three hundred " | 300, |
| " Schooling Six hundred & fifty " | 650. |
| " Poor Four hundred & fifty " | 450, |
| " Road - - - - fifty " | 50. |
| Ninety four dollars & fifteen cents overlaying in tax 1860~ and Highway defiency 1859~60 | 94.15 |
| | $2144.15 |

And you are required to pay out the same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle Nov 7th 1860~

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant

March 4th 1861

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Commonwealth of Massachusett

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified to vote in Election and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March Next at One o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles viz:-

First To choose all necessary town officers for the year Ensuing.

Second " choose all necessary town Committes.

Third " raise money to defray town charges the year Ensuing.

Fourth " raise money for schooling the year Ensuing.

Fifth " raise money for support of poor the year ensuing.

Sixth " raise money for the repair of roads & Bridges, Exclusive of the River Bridge and determine how the same shall be Expended.

Seventh " determine how the taxes shall be collected.

Eighth To see if the town will accept the list of Jurymen selected and posted by the Selectmen.

Ninth To see if the town will vote to authorize the prudential committees to contract with teachers for their respective schools district or act thereon.

Tenth To hear the reports of any committees and act thereon.

Eleventh To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Dorithy Spaulding or act thereon.

Twelfth To see if the town will raise any money for the singing school or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting

remainder Carried over

Given under our hands This twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constables return

Middlesex ss. Feb 28th 1861

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Article First

Chose B. F. Heald Moderator
" G. F. Duren Town Clerk
" E. F. Duren First Selectmen
" Joel Boynton Second Selectmen
" Seler Simons Third Selectmen
" For Overseers of Poor
S. E. Scott, Gilman Nichols, Lowell Stearns,
" For Town Treasurer
Thomas Green
" For Constable and Collector
Nathaniel Hutchinson
" For Sealer of Weights and measures
Benja Barrett
" " Surveyors of Highways James W. Wilkins, William Farrer, Joel Boynton, B. Barrett, John Gleason, Paul E. Forbush, Thomas Green.
" " Surveyors of Wood A. Parker, Jona Wilkins Paul E. Forbush A. Boynton, A. Heald.
" " Surveyors of Lumber Nathan Buttrick Jr Charles E. Adams Geo S. Shelton Benja Barrett

Chose For fence viewers
Nathl. A. Taylor, James Taylor, Varnum Monroe,
" For field drivers Daniel Healey Saml E. Scott
Albert Boynton
" " Pound Keeper Albert Boynton
" " Care of River Bridge Artemas Hill

Second Chose For School Committee John W. Bruce for three years
" For Committee to meet County Commissioners on petition of David Battrick & others B. Barrett. S. B. Chamberlain Ebnr. Champney
" For Committee to apprise personal property on poor farm
Thomas Green, William Farrer, Benjn. P. Hutchins,

Third Voted To raise four hundred dollars for town charges
" To raise one thousand dollars for town debt
" To raise two hundred & twenty five dollars for the road near the house of Saml. H. Robbins.

Fourth " To raise six hundred & twenty five dollars for Schooling to be devided as Last year.

Fifth " To raise three hundred & fifty dollars for support of Poor.

Sixth " To raise six hundred dollars for roads & bridges Exclusive of River bridge to be expended as Last year.

Seventh " That the taxes be let out at auction for collection, John Q. Adams bid them off at Eight mills pr dollar.

Eighth " To accept the list of Jurymen selected & posted by selectmen
Calvin Heald, A. W. Monroe Humphrey Prescott
James Taylor, John Q. A. Green Stephen Taylor
B. F. Heald, John W. Bruce Ebnr. Champney, True Wiggins,

Ninth " That the prudential committee be authorised to contract with teachers

Tenth Passed over

Eleventh Voted The selectmen be authorised to adjust the claim of Dorothy Spaulding.

Twelfth " To appropriate twenty seven dollars for the singing school out of the money remaining in the treasurer hands that was appropriated for town charges.
" That Nathl. A. Taylor, Myranda Dutton, and Hervey Bingham have the supertendence of the money.

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Oaths

Middlesex ss. March 4th 1861

Then personally appeared G. F. Duren and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of town clerk

Before me B. F. Hazell moderator of town meeting

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 4th 1861

Personally appeared Thomas Green as town treasurer, James W. Wilkins, William Farrar, Joel Boynton, Benja Barrett, John Gleason Paul G. Forbush, Thomas Green as highway surveyors A. Parker Isaac Wiggins, Paul G. Forbush Albert Boynton Surveyors of wood Nathan Battrick 2 Chs E. Adams, Geo S. Skelton Benja Barrett as Surveyors of Lumber N. A. Taylor, James Taylor, Varnum Munroe as fence viewers and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectively chosen. Also Nath L. Hutchinson appeared and qualified as Constable and Collector Before me G. F. Duren Town clerk

March 8th 1861

Personally appeared Benja Barrett and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Sealer of weights and measures.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 11th 1861

Personally appeared Samuel E. Scott, Gilmon Nickles and Lowell Stearns and took the oath required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office of Overseers of the poor.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 13th 1861

Personally appeared Joel Boynton and Silas Simons and took the oath required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices of Selectmen and assessors.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex SS. April 15th 1861

This certifies that George F. Duren of Carlisle Personally appeared and took the oaths prescribed by law for Selectmen and Assessors for said town of Carlisle for the year Ensuing.

Before me E. F. Webster Justice of the Peace

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant

May 11th-1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.-

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn by posting Copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting All the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on saturday the Eleventh day of May at three o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a moderator and act on the following articles—

Articles 1st To see if the town will raise any money for the aid, comfort and support of any and all of our Townsmen who are willing to render their services in maintaining the laws and supporting the constitution of the United States, or act thereon-

" " 2d To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards and act thereon-

" " 3d To see if the town will vote to have the Bell rung or act thereon-

" " 4th To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting-

Given under our hands this third day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty one-

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Silas Simons

Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable's Return

Middlesex ss. Carlisle May 3d 1861

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant

Chose Calvin Heald Moderator

article 1st Voted that the sum of nine dollars per month in addition to the amount allowed by the government be paid to each person not exceeding ten in number, who already has or may hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States. Compensation to commence from the date of their being mustered in to said service, and to continue for a term not exceeding one year. Any sum that any individual may receive from any other town as additional compensation shall be deducted from said sum. And any one entitled to the compensation aforesaid should die while in said service, the amount shall be paid to his legal Representatives

2d Voted that there be a committee to disburse the money aforesaid and to perform all other duties that they may deem necessary in the premises, and that they be authorized to draw on the town treasurer for such sums of money as may be necessary to carry the foregoing vote into effect.

3d Voted that said committee be appointed by the Chair and selectmen. B. F. Heald, Artemas Parkin, Silas Simons, Thomas Green and B. P. Hutchins were appointed, and accepted by the town.

article 2d Voted to refer to the selectmen

article 3d A motion was made to dismiss the article which resulted in a tie vote

Then a motion was made to refer the article to the next town meeting, with the following amendment, that the article be referred to next march meeting, which resulted in a tie vote. and after words decided by the moderator in favour of the last motion

Article 4th Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow any money that may be necessary.

Recorded by G. F. Duren town clerk

Copy of Warrant May 25-1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on saturday the twenty fifth day of May inst. at four o'clock P. M. to choose a moderator and act on the following articles -

Article 1st To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last town meeting, to refer the article of ringing the bell to the next march meeting, or act thereon.

Article 2d To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the road from the house of Abi Adams to the mill brook or act thereon.

Article 3d To see if the town will raise fifty dollars in addition to the sum raised at march meeting for schooling, to be devided equally between the four outside districts.

Hereof fail not and make return of warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty one

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss,

Constable's Return

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town seven days prior to meeting.

Carlisle May 21st 1861

N. Hutchinson
Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the meeting called by the virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose John W. Bruce for moderator

Article 1st Voted To reconsider the vote, whereby they voted to refer the article of Ringing Bell to the next march meeting.

2d Voted that one of the Church Bells be rung one year.

3d Voted that the letting out of ringing the Bell be left with the Selectmen

Article 2d. Voted To raise fifty dollers for the road from the house of Abi Holmes to the mill brook.

" That the Surveyor be authorised by the town to lay out the money on said road

Article 3d Voted To dismiss

Recorded by F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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A List of Names of Persons Enroled in the Militia, in the town of Carlisle, as made out by the assessors for the year 1861.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George W. Wilkins | William Wilkins | Benja H. Webster |
| Timothy Adams | Henry H. Heald | Gilman Nickles |
| Chs. E. Adams | Warren F. Heald | Asa Nickles |
| Benja S. Adams | Jonathan B. Heald | Otis Nickles |
| John Q. Adams | Henry N. Heald | Elbridge G. Nickles |
| Albian A. Adams | Eph S. Heald | Stephen J. Nickles |
| Andrew Blaisdell | Loammi Hodgman | Geo L. Norcross |
| Benja Baldwin | Luther Hodgman | John O. Neal |
| Sebra D. Bartlett | Amos H. Hodgman | George P. Nickles |
| William Blood | Josiah Hodgman | John B. Nelder |
| Leroy Bingham | John Howe | Saml Osgood |
| John H. Champney | Dexter R Hill | Wm M. Parkhurst |
| Rufus G. Clesp | Charles Hutchinson | Orenzo W. Penniman |
| Edwin C. Currier | Nathl Hutchinson | Elbridge Procter |
| Patrick Collins | Matthias Hutchins | Eph O. Robbins |
| Paul A. Dudley | Edd S. Hutchins | Geo H. Robbins |
| G. F. Duren | Thomas J. Hutchins | Saml H. Robbins |
| Asa Duren Jr | Saml M. Hutchins | Wm Spaulding |
| Thomas Duren | William Hood | Lowell Steams |
| William Duren | Wm A. Ingham | Geo S. Skelton |
| John Duren | Henry Kenistor | Saml E. Scott |
| John P. Davis | Paul F. Littlefield | Jonathan A. Scott |
| Ephraim Davis | Wm F. Littlefield | Morris Sexton |
| Myrander Dutton | William L. Lee | James Taylor |
| Chs. Forbush | Marshall Lee | Nathl A. Taylor |
| Joseph Forbush | John Lee | David B. Taylor |
| Hiram Farmer | Michael Long | Artemas Taylor |
| Thomas J. Green | Warren P. Lock | James W. Wilkins |
| John D. A. Green | A. W. Monroe | Chs J. Worthley |
| John Gleason | Amos S. Monroe | Geo Wiggins |
| Alfred Heald | Geo D. Monroe | Timothy Wilkins |
| John N. Heald | Wm H. Monroe | Edward E. Wilkins |
| Dennis McInney | | |
| Michael O. Neal | | |
| Bartholomew O. Neal | | |

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Seler Simons
} Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

To the assessors of the town of Carlisle

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters in School district No. 3, held the fifth day of March A. D. 1861, it was voted to raise by a tax Sixty dollars for defraying the expences of repairing the School House in said district.

A. W. Monroe District Clerk

To Geo. F. Duren town Clerk of the Town of Carlisle

Sir the legal voters of School district No three in said Carlisle having voted to raise Sixty dollars by tax for defraying expenses of repairing the school house in said district, and the Clerk thereof having transmitted such copy of record to us, the assessors of said Carlisle, have determined that the following non-residents lands shall be taxed in said district for said purpose to wit; John Nickles, James B. Wood, John Segroft, Nathan Bean, Joseph Byam, Daniel Procter, Thomas M. Adams, Eli P. Parker, Asa Hill Jr, Joel Bleisdell Estate, Ebenezer Hutchins, Moses Switser Nathaniel Switser, Newcomb Spiller, John B. Melvin, John P. Taylor, Oliver Hutchins, Joel Adams, Charles H. Robbins, and Walter Shattuck.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Silas Simons
(Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle June 1-1861

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant To Town Treasurer 1861

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Middlesex ss

To Capt. Thomas Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle, or his Successor in that office.

Sir you are required to call upon and receive of Nathaniel Hutchinson Collector of the town of Carlisle, the following Sums, Committed to him by the assessors of said town for collection for the year 1861.-

| | |
|---|---|
| For Town Charges Four hundred dollars | 400.. |
| " " Debt One Thousand " | 1000.. |
| " " Schooling Six hundred twenty five " | 625.. |
| " " Poor Three hundred & fifty " | 350.. |
| " " Road Two hundred Seventy five " | 275.. |
| One hundred fifteen dollars and twenty five cents | |
| Overlaying in tax 1861- and Highway deficiency 1860 & 61 | 115..25 |
| Also a tax for School District No. 3. of | 61..79 |
| Total | $2,827..04 |

And you are required to pay out the same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
(Assessors of Carlisle)

Carlisle Augst. 31st 1861

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of
Road

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a meeting of the county commissioners for the county of Middlesex, holden at Concord within and for said county of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1861. The petition of Daniel Buttrick and others for a new highway in Carlisle in said county—

This petition was presented to the county commissioners at their meeting, holden at Cambridge within and for said county, on the first Tuesday of January last whereon due notice was ordered and issued, and thence said petition was continued to an adjourned meeting of said Commissioners on the 16th day of April last, when & where said commissioners did adjudge that said new piece of highway as prayed for, was of common convenience and necessity—and thence said petition was continued to this time

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows:- The county commissioners for said county, having given all persons and corporations interested therein seasonable notice, as the law directs, met at Daniel Buttricks in Concord on the fifth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty one and proceeded to locate Mr B. Barrett one of the Committee of the town of Carlisle being present and representing said Town of Carlisle- Beginning in the South East part of Carlisle, at a point on the East side of the highway leading from Concord to Billerica, said point being S. 21° 56' East from the southeasterly corner of J. P. A. Greens dwelling house and distant three rods 14½ links therefrom, and distant from the southwesterly corner of William Baldwin and Artemas Hosmers dwelling house five rods 24½ links:- Thence N. 36° E. ten rods 16 links to a Stake by land of Wm Baldwin; thence N. 72° 37' E by a circular curve of 77 feet radius, two rods, 24½ links to a Stake; thence in a straight line S. 86° 21' E. 136 rods 24½ links to a stake, on the west side of the Carlisle & Bedford road; said Stake being 23 rods and 22 links northwest on said road, from the northwesterly end of the Bridge over Concord River— The above described line is the southerly line of the new highway— The northerly line

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of said new highway begins at a point on the East side of the Road leading from Concord to Billerica 17 rods North 31° E from the westerly terminus of the Southerly line of said New highway, above described, as the point of beginning of said highway:- Thence S. 60½° E. Six rods to a stake by land of A. Skelton: thence S. 86° 21' E. parallel to the South line above described, to the road leading from Carlisle to Bedford.— Said new highway is located 40 feet in width from the point 60½° E. Six rods from the west end of the South line of said new highway, to the said road leading from Carlisle to Bedford. There is to be made a "Cattle Pass" on land of A. Skelton as shown on a plan of the above described highway drawn by Wm D. Pattee Engr - to which plan the above location is intended to conform,—

And the said Commissioners determine and order, That the inhabitants of the said town of Carlisle shall on or before the first day of December which will be in the year 1861, lay open, construct and complete said highway, so that 22 feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description, with customary loads. The centre of the travelled part shall be the centre of the location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows All obstructions shall be removed from every part of the same to the width aforesaid; and so shaped that the centre shall be 15 inches higher than the sides by circular, curved surfaces; all small inequalities shall be reduced to a level, or a regular inclined plane, and greater rises and hills, to an angle not exceeding three degrees with the horizon; drains, sluices, and Bridges constructed of Stone, and of sufficient capacity, shall be made at all places necessary for conducting away the water. Swamps and soft bottoms shall be raised at least 4 feet; and 12 inches on the surface of the whole part to be travelled upon shall consist of gravel or other material which shall be permanently hard; and permanent Stone monuments shall be placed at each end, and at each angle, in said described line:-

When excavations are necessary, the banks on the sides shall not make a greater angles than 45 degrees with the horizon: railings shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places;

and the whole shall be done in a workmanlike manner, to the

Continued over

acceptance of said Commissioners, and said Commissioners estimate the expences of making said highway in the town of Carlisle at $50.00

And the proprietors or occupants of the land, over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of September next to remove therefrom any wood, timber, or trees. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents, on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway, have estimated the same as follows, to wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| William Baldwin - - - - - | 30.00 |
| Artemas Skilton | 150.00 |
| Artemas Hill | 50.00 |

In Witness Whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one

P. H. Sweetser
Leonard Huntress
E. J. Collins

And the said Commissioners order, that the highway described in said return be and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such

And the said Commissioners further order, that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectfully out of the County Treasury, when they shall present to the County treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

M. Preston asst Clerk

Copy of Record

Attest M. Preston asst Clerk

Recorded by G. F. Dixon Town Clerk

Copy of
Devision
fence

This Memorandum of an agreement made this Seventh day of September in the year A.D. 1861. By and between Samuel Osgood of Carlisle on the one part, and Thomas J. Green of said Carlisle on the other part Witnesseth

That whereas we have Streightned and devided the fence between our lands on the westerly side of the road leading to the house of A. Heald. It is now agreed that the easterly half of said fence shall be erected and supported by said Samuel Osgood and the westerly half thereof by the said Thomas J. Green, and it is further agreed that all the land caused by said streightning lying north of said fence shall belong to Samuel Osgood, and all the land caused by said streightning lying south of said fence shall belong to Thomas J. Green. And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the town Clerk of said town of Carlisle, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Attest Samuel Osgood (L.S.)

E. F. Duren T. J. Green (L.S.)

Recorded by E. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting all the inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and laws to vote for Representatives in general Court and town affairs to meet in the Hall under the first parish meeting-house in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at one o'clock P. M. Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for the commonwealth, Senator for Middlesex district number four, councillor for district number three, Clerks of Courts, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, and Representative for district number seventeen.

The polls will be opened at one o'clock and closed at four o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

G. F. Dimon
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town by me seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable

Carlisle Oct. 28–1861

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in november, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Isaac Davis of Worcester Thirty one Votes 31
John A Andrew of Boston forty six Votes 46

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
(Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieut. Governor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Edwin C. Bailey of Boston Thirty one Votes 31

John D. Smith of Lowell forty six votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simms
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Frederic O Prince of Northampton Thirty one Votes 31

Oliver Warner of Northampton forty six Votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Emery Sanford of Oxford Thirty one Votes 31
Henry K. Oliver of Salem forty six Votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Moses Bates of Plymouth thirty one votes 31
Levi Reed of Abington forty six votes 46

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
(Selectmen of Carlisle)

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town-Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Edward Avery of Braintree thirty one 31
Dwight Foster of Worcester forty six votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the fourth Middlesex Senatorial District, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one Thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Walter Hessenden of Townsend thirty five votes 35
John M. Hollingsworth of Groton forty votes 40

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in Council District Number three qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph B. V. Coburn of Lowell Thirty one
James M. Shute of Somerville Forty six votes

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for said county, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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B. F. Hunn of Natick Thirty one votes 31
B. F. Hunn of Cambridge forty six votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1864. being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and publick declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows to wit: Whole number of ballots

Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown Thirty one votes 31
Josiah H. Waitt of Malden Forty six votes 46

E. L. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

A true copy of record
Attest

E. L. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1861. being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of ballots

Amos Stone of Charlestown Seventy seven votes 77

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
} Selectmen of Carlisle

A True Copy of Record
Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1861. being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the selectmen of said town were as follows to wit:

Whole number of ballots

A. B. Wright of Lowell Seventy seven votes 77

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

A True Copy of record
Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Representative District Number Seventeen in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their vote for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Adelbert Mead of Acton. Thirty two votes 32
John Fletcher Jr of Acton forty five votes 45

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Acton Littleton Carlisle & Boxborough comprising Representative Destrict Number seventeen of Middlesex County having This day met and examined the returns from said towns for a representative to the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. do certify that the whole number of Ballots cast was 596. that Charles Robinson of Acton had one vote 1 Vote

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aaron C. Handley | " | 1 " |
| Adalbert Mead | " | 284 " |
| John Fletcher 2d | " | 310 " |

& that said Fletcher was duly elected

| | |
|---|---|
| William D. Tuttle | Town Clerk of Acton |
| William Kimball | " " Littleton |
| G. F. Dunn | " " Carlisle |
| Daniel W. Coblight | " " Boxborough |

Acton November 6th 1861

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | Fletcher 45 | Mead 32 | | | |
| Acton | " 145 | " 145 | Handley 1 | Robinson 1 | |
| Littleton | " 94 | " 66 | | | |
| Boxborough | " 26 | " 41 | --- | --- | |
| | 310 | 284 | 1 | 1 | |

Be it Remembered that on the twenty sixth day of November 1861 That we the Selectmen of Carlisle and Concord having met by the application of the Selectmen of Concord the most ancient town, proceeded to preambulate the lines between said towns pursuant to a Law of the Commonwealth passed March 23d 1786. We finde but twenty five out of thirty four monuments not withstanding the preambulations of the years 1846 reported They formed the bounds marks to be correct

We now recommend the two towns that they first endevour to agree on a Straight line and take steps to obtain the same or to establish the vacant monuments.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | E. F. Dimon | Selectmen of Carlisle |
| | Josh Boynton | |
| | S. Simons | |
| | B. N. Hudson | Selectmen of Concord |
| | John B. Moore | |
| Substitute | D. A. Wood | |

Recorded by E. F. Dimon Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant March 3d 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the name of the commonwealth of massachusetts you are directed to notify by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the third day of March Next at one O. clock P. M. to choose a moderator and act on the following articles,

First To hear the report of the Town treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the poor.

Second " choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing.

Third " raise money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

Fourth " raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

Fifth " raise money for support of Poor the year ensuing.

Sixth " raise money for repair of roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

Seventh " determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

Eighth " See if the town will accept the list of Jurymen selected and posted by the Selectmen.

Ninth " See if the town will vote to authorize the prudential committee to contract with teachers for their respective school districts or act thereon.

Tenth " See if the town will authorize town treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes.

Eleventh " See what action the town will take in relation to the removal of the well on Skelton road.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty two.

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
S. Simons
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable's Return — Middlesex Ss. Feb. 22d 1862.

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson) Constable of Carlisle

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant. Chose Selar Simons moderator.

Article 2d Chose: Town Clerk G. F. Duren
" First Selectman G. F. Duren
" Second " Joel Boynton
" Third Isaac Blaisdell
" Overseers of Poor
Gilmon Nickles James Taylor Lowell Stearns
" Town Treasurer
Thomas Green
" For Sealer of weights and measures
Benja Barrett
" Surveyors of Highway
James Taylor, Jon. B. Heald, Wm G. Heald, B. Barrett, Asa Nickles, Paul G. Forbush and Lowell Stearns.
" Surveyors of Lumber
Benja Barrett, Nathan Buttrick Jr
Chs E. Adams, Geo S. Skelton
" Surveyors of Wood
Paul F. Litchfield, Paul G. Forbush
True Wiggins Joel Boynton Ar Heald &
A. Parker
" Fence viewers
Chs T. Worthley Timothy Adams, Chs E. Adams

Chosn For Collector of taxes Chs J. Worthly
Chosn For Field drivers
A. Parker, Wm S. Lee & Michael Long
" . Pound Keeper Albert Boynton
" " Care of River Bridge Artemus Hill
" For committee to appraise personal property at Town farm
Thomas Green, Wm Farrer, Isaac Bleisdell.
Voted To defer the choice of school Committee to April meeting
Artcle 3d " To raise Six hundred dollars for Town Charges $600 "
4th To defer ~~raising~~ school ~~Money~~ to April meeting
5th " To raise Three hundred fifty dollars for support of Poor 350.
" To raise Three hundred fifty dollars for town debt 350
6th " To raise five hundred dollars for roads 500
" " to be expended as in former years
7th " That the collection of taxes be lett out at auction and they were struck off to Chs J. Worthly at 1 cent 3 mills pr dollar
8th " To accept the following list of Jurymen
A. W. Monroe J. W. Brues James Taylor
Ebent. Champney, J. L. A. Green, Isaac Wiggins
Stephen Taylor Lowell Stearns. B. F. Hadley and
Joel Boynton
9th " That the prudential Committee be authorized to contract with teachers.
10th " That the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money not exceeding one thousand dollars.
11th " To dismiss this article
"
" To accept the report of selectmen and town Treasurer &c.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss March 3 - 1862

Then personally appeared G. F. Duren and took the oaths required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Town Clerk selectmen and assessor

Before me S. Simons Moderator

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Middlesex ss. March 3d - 1863

Then personally appeared Isaac Blaisdell as Selectman, Thomas Green as town Treasurer Benjn. Barrett as sealer of weights & measures, James Taylor, Wm. F. Heald, B. Barrett, Asa Nickles, Paul F. Forbush as highway Surveyors. B. Barrett, F. S. Skelton, Nathan Battiesh, Chs. E. Adams as Surveyors of Lumber, Chs T. Worthley, Timothy Adams & Chs E. Adams as fence Viewers, Paul F. Forbush, Isaac Wiggins, Joel Boynton & Ai Heald, as Surveyors of Wood, and took the oaths as quired by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectively chosen.

Before me F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 11 - 1862

Then personally appeared Joel Boynton as Selectmans assessor, Jonathan B. Heald as Surveyor of highway, Filmon Nickles James Taylor and Lowell Stearns as Over seers of Poor and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were chosen.

Before me F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Copy of a Warrant April 7th 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of massachusetts. You are directed to notify by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one o' clock P. M. to choose a moderator and act on the following articles :-

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

2 To raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

3d To see if the town will raise an additional some of money for town charges the year ensuing.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of march in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty two.

E. F. Dixon
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
(Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

Town of Carlisle March 29 - 1862

Constable Return

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in Carlisle seven days prior to meeting.

N. Nutt Stimson Constable

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant. Chose Charles T. Worthley moderator

Article 1st Chose Humphrey Prescott highway surveyor

" Charles T. Worthley Constable.

A motion was made to fill the vacancy in School Committee, then proceede to add one to each class. which vote was declared in the negative by the moderator.

Then another motion was made by B. F. Heald to poll the house which resulted in the affirmative.

Then S. B. Chamberlin was elected to fill the vacancy for three years receiving 31 votes. And Timothy Wilkins received 28 votes for first class. N Buttrick Jr received 24 votes for second class and William Duren received 14 votes for third class. and they were declared elected

" 2d Voted to raise six hundred & twenty five dollars for schooling to be distributed as last year.

" 3d Voted That the town treasurer be authorised to borrow any some of money needed to meet the liabilities of the town.

The meeting was then dismissed by the moderator

Recorded by G. F. Duren town clerk

Middlesex ss April 7-1862

Then personally appeared Artemas Parker as wood surveyor. Humphrey Prescott as highway surveyor, and Charles T. Worthley as Constabe and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were chosen

Before me G. F. Duren Town clerk

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This certifies that the undersigned School Committee and Selectmen of the Town of Carlisle at a legal meeting held at Union Hall on Saturday the 26th day of April 1862. George H. Robbins was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of School Committee, occasioned by the resignation of L. B. Chamberlain, said Robbins receiving a majority of the votes cast.

Selar Simons } School
J. W. Bruce } Committee
G. F. Dunn } Selectmen
Joel Boynton } of
Isaac Blaisdell } Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

A List of names of Persons Enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Carlisle, as made out by the assessors for the year 1863.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | Jonathan B. Heald | Otis Nickles |
| Chs. C. Adams | Loammi Hodgman | Elbridge G. Nickles |
| Benja. S. Adams | Dexter R. Hill | Stephen J. Nickles |
| John Q. Adams | Chs. Hutchinson | Bartholomew A. Neal |
| Albion A. Adams | Nath[l]. Hutchinson | George Newhall |
| Benja. F. Bleisdell | Matthias Hutchins | Gilbert Page |
| Henry Bingham | Ed. L. Hutchins | Eph[m]. B. Robbins |
| S. D. Bartlett | Sam[l]. M. Hutchins | George H. Robbins |
| Andrew Bleisdell | Miel Hutchins | Sam[l]. H. Robbins |
| Wm. F. Baldwin | Wm. H. Hood | Chs. H. Robbins |
| Luther Beals | Chs. H. Hunt | Henry Spaulding |
| Rufus P. Clark | Wm. Hutchinson | Lowell Stearns |
| Asa Dunn jr. | Henry Kimiston | George S. Skelton |
| Thomas Dunn | Wm. A. Ingham | Sam[l]. E. Scott |
| Ephraim Davis | Paul F. Littlefield | James Taylor |
| John P. Davis | Wm. L. Lee | Daniel B. Taylor |
| Myranda Dutton | Marshall Lee | Jerome Taylor |
| Fredrick Dunn | John Lee | Timothy Wilkins |
| Theodore W. Dupee | Michael Long | Geo W. Wilkins |
| John M. Estey | Geo. W. Low jr. | William Wilkins |
| Charles Forbush | Edmon F. Littlefield | Edwards Wilkins |
| Alden P. Farrar | A. W. Monroe | Benja. H. Webster |
| L. M. Green | A. J. Monroe | Chs. J. Worthley |
| Thomas L. Green | Geo D. Monroe | George W. Wiggins |
| John Q. A. Green | Wm. H. Monroe | Joseph Forbush |
| John Gleason | Dennis McInoney | Samuel Day |
| John H. Heald | William Morse | Austin Heald |
| Warren F. Heald | Geo L. Norcross | |
| Eph. L. Heald | Gilman Nickles | |
| Henry R. Heald | Asa Nickles | |

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Oscar Bleisdell
} Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant July 21st 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the twenty first day of July instant at five O'clock P.M. to choose a moderator and act on the following article.

First To see what inducements the town will hold out to obtain this town quota of men, by the late call of the government, otherwise, then by drafting, or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty two.

E. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carlisle pursuant to the foregoing warrant, to meet at the above time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Charles F. Worthley
Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle July 14th 1862

Recorded by E. F. Duren Town clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Isaac Wiggins moderator

Article 1st Voted Ja accept nine hundred dollars for this towns quoter of volunteers.

" That the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the money, and pay to each volunteer one hundred dollars, after he is mustered into the United States service.

" To choose a committee of five to canvass the town for volunteers. The committee consist of Josiah Ballard Artemas Parker S. Simons. S. H. Robbins and Humphrey Prescott.

The meeting was then disolved by the moderator.

Recorded by H. F. Durin Town Clerk

Enrolment of Citizens of the Town of Carlisle in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, pursuant to an order of the President of the United States, dated August 4, 1862.

| Names | Age | Occupation | Now in Regiment or not Yes or No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | 31 | Labourer | No |
| Chs E Adams | 28 | Miller | " |
| Benja S. Adams | 26 | Labourer | " |
| John Q. Adams | 36 | " | Yes |
| Albion A. Adams | 22 | Student | Yes |
| Benja F. Blanchard | 18 | Labourer | No |
| Henry Bingham | 25 | " | " |
| Seba D. Bartlett | 36 | " | " |
| Luther Beals | 21 | " | " |
| Andrew Blanchard | 21 | " | " |
| Henry O Battrick | 18 | " | " |
| John Blood | 20 | " | Yes |
| Rufus G. Clark | 42 | Farmer | No |
| John O Conell | 19 | Labourer | " |

| Names | age | Occupation | Now in Service or not Yes or No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin C. Cannon | 20 | Labourer | Yes |
| John H. Champney | 25 | " | " |
| Asa Dunn Jr | 40 | Farmer | No |
| Thomas Dunn | 32 | " | Yes |
| Frederick Dunn | 30 | Labourer | No |
| Ephraim Davis | 39 | Farmer | " |
| John P. Davis | 32 | " | " |
| Samuel Day | 35 | Labourer | " |
| Myrander Dutton | 41 | Shoemaker | Yes |
| John M. Esty | 19 | Labourer | " |
| Charles Forbush | 22 | " | No |
| Joseph Forbush | 20 | " | " |
| Alden P. Farrar | 24 | " | " |
| Thomas J. Green | 36 | Carpenter | " |
| John D. A. Green | 35 | Farmer | " |
| Leonard M. Green | 18 | " | " |
| John Gleason | 29 | " | " |
| Stilman Gray | 18 | Labourer | " |
| John P. Green | 18 | " | Yes |
| Albert A Gilson | 24 | " | " |
| John N. Heald | 20 | " | No |
| Warren F. Heald | 30 | " | " |
| Ephraim S. Heald | 39 | " | " |
| Henry K. Heald | 38 | " | " |
| Jonathan B. Heald | 39 | Farmer | " |
| Alfred Heald | 22 | Labourer | Yes |
| Timothy W. Heald | 20 | " | " |
| Austin M. Heald | 18 | " | " |
| Luther Hodgman | 44 | " | " |
| Loammi Hodgman | 42 | Farmer | No |
| Amos H. Hodgman | 30 | Labourer | Yes |
| Dexter R Hill | 26 | " | No |
| Charles Hutchinson | 25 | " | " |
| Nathaniel Hutchinson | 42 | Farmer | " |
| Matthias Hutchins | 37 | " | " |
| Edward S. Hutchins | 31 | Labourer | " |

| Names | Age | Occupation | Now in Service or not Yes or No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sam'l M. Hutchins | 20 | Labourer | No |
| Miel W. Hutchins | 18 | " | " |
| Charles Hutchins | 35 | " | " |
| William Hutchinson | 26 | " | " |
| Freeman Hutchins | 34 | Shoemaker | Yes |
| John Howe | 31 | Carpenter | " |
| William H. Hovel | 21 | Labourer | No |
| Charles W. Hunt | 31 | " | " |
| William A Ingham | 21 | " | " |
| Henry Kinniston | 35 | " | " |
| Paul F. Litchfield | 28 | Trader | " |
| William F. Litchfield | 24 | Labourer | Yes |
| George M. Litchfield | 19 | " | " |
| Warren P. Lock | 23 | " | " |
| Albert Litchfield | 20 | " | " |
| Edmon Litchfield | 23 | Shoemaker | No |
| William S. Lee | 23 | Farmer | " |
| Marshall Lee | 27 | Blacksmith | " |
| Michael Long | 39 | Farmer | " |
| George W. Low Jr | 30 | Labourer | " |
| Amos T. Monroe | 41 | Shoemaker | " |
| George V. Monroe | 25 | Labourer | " |
| William H Monroe | 20 | " | " |
| William Morse | 33 | " | Yes |
| ~~Hiram~~ Owen Mayberry | 19 | " | " |
| William W. Morse | 43 | Manf'g | No |
| William H Northum | 19 | Labourer | Yes |
| George L Norcross | 43 | Shoemaker | No |
| George L Newhall | 39 | Labourer | " |
| Asa Nickles | 43 | Farmer | " |
| Otis Nickles | 43 | " | " |
| Elbridge G. Nickles | 30 | " | " |
| Stephen J. Nickles | 36 | " | " |
| Gilmon Nickles | 40 | " | " |
| Charles E. Nickles | 19 | Labourer | " |
| George P. Nickles | 19 | " | Yes |

| Names | Age | Occupation | Now in Sixteen or not Yes or No |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bartholomew O. Neal | 42 | Labourer | No |
| Samuel Osgood | 40 | Farmer | " |
| Isaac P. Osgood | 18 | Labourer | yes |
| James T. Powers | 34 | Clergyman | No |
| John H. Prescott | 20 | Labourer | yes |
| Ephraim O. Robbins | 40 | " | No |
| George H. Robbins | 31 | " | " |
| Charles H. Robbins | 25 | Mason | " |
| Lowell Stearns | 40 | Farmer | " |
| Samuel E. Scott | 44 | Blacksmith | " |
| George S. Shelton | 34 | Labourer | " |
| Thomas G. Stevenson | 19 | " | yes |
| James Taylor | 42 | Farmer | No |
| Jerome Taylor | 22 | Labourer | " |
| David B. Taylor | 35 | Machinist | " |
| Timothy Wilkins | 42 | Farmer | " |
| George W. Wilkins | 35 | " | " |
| William Wilkins | 25 | Shoemaker | " |
| Edward E Wilkins | 31 | Blacksmith | " |
| Vernum Wilkins | 31 | Shoemaker | yes |
| James W. Wilkins Jr | 27 | Mason | " |
| Frank M. Wiggins | 19 | Labourer | " |
| Benj. H. Webster | 33 | Blacksmith | No |
| Charles T. Worthley | 24 | Labourer | " |

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on ~~Wednesday the twenty seventh instant at~~ five O. clock P. M. to choose a moderator and act on the following article.

First ✓ To see what the town will do to encourage Enlistments of volunteers to fill the last Quota or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty two.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss. August 20th 1862

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carlisle to meet pursuant to the within warrant, and for the purpose therein mentioned

Charles F. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceeding of the meeting called by vertue of the foregoing warrant.—

Chosen Selew Simms moderator.

✓ 1st Voted that the town of Carlisle, pay to Each volunteer provided that a sufficient no. offer their services prior to the thirtyeth day of august 1862 to fill the quota of nine months volunteers, the sum of one hundred dollars Each; and that the town treasurer be authorised to borrow money for that purpose if required.

Voted that the volunteers shall not receive their Bounty until they are mustered and sworn into the service of the United States.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to canvas ✓ the town for volunteers, The committee consist of Asa Nickles, Charles F. Worthley and Wm A. Ingham.

voted To adjourn the meeting

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant Sept. 8th 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are required to notify and warn by posting Copies of this Warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting all the inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall on Monday the Eighth day of September next at five o' clock P. M. to Choose a Moderator and act the following articles viz:

Article 1st To see what the town will do in relation to reconsidering the votes passed at the last town meeting or act thereon.

article 2d To see what action the town will take to raise its last quota of men for the war or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixty two,

G. F. Dursen
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss. Carlisle Sept. 1st 1862

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carlisle pursuant the within warrant to meet at the time and place within stated, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Charles J. Worthley Constable of the town of Carlisle

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Charles J. Worthley moderator.

First Voted to pass over the first article and take up the second article in the warrant.

article 2d Voted That the town pay each man, of this town, who will volunteer his services to the government for the present call of nine months, one hundred dollars, to be paid him immediately on his being mustered and sworn into the service of the United States, and that the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow any sum that may be needed to pay such volunteers.

Voted That the town pay to the men now in the service, who have not received any bounty from the town one hundred dollars Each.

Voted That the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the money and pay to them or their authorized agents within three months.

Voted To dissolve the meeting. Recorded by G. F. Dursen Town Clerk

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Copy of a Warrant Oct 3d 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are required to notify and warn, by forthwith leaving a printed copy of this warrant by you attested, at the last and usual place of abode of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall, on Monday the sixth day of October instant at three o'clock P.M., to choose a moderator, and act on the following articles:

Article 1st To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of inducing its citizens to enlist for the term of nine months' service, to fill the quota of said town required by the last call of the United States Government;

" 2d To see what the town will do in regard to raising money for the purpose of paying a bounty to those of its citizens who have enlisted for three years' service without any bounty from said town, or act thereon;

" 3d To see if the town will authorize and instruct the town Treasurer to borrow such sum or sums of money as the town may appropriate;

" 4th To see if the town will vote to continue the amount of State aid to the families of the late John L. Adams and William More.

Hereof fail not and return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

G. F. Dawes
Jack Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable's Return — Middlesex ss. Carlisle Oct 4th 1862

I have notified and warned the legal voters of Carlisle pursuant to the forgoing warrant to meet at the time and place and for the purpos therein mentioned.

Charles F. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the meeting called by vertue of the forgoing warrant

Voted and Chose Charles H. Robbins for moderator

" " Chose Charles F. Worthley for Clerk Pro tem

Article 1st Voted To raise and appropriate for Each Volunteer who will Enlist to fill this town quoter of nine months men called for by the goverment one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid him when mustered and sworn into the United States service.

" " 2d Voted To pay those citizens of this town who have Enlisted for three years service without any bounty from this or any other town, one hundred dollars.

Voted To pay them or their assigns when they are discharged from servis.

" " 3d Voted The town treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow such sum or sums of money as the town have appropriated.

" " 4th Voted To dismiss the fourth article

Voted And Chose E. S. Hutchins, Wm A. Bingham and Charles F. Worthley for a Committee to raise recruits.

Voted To invite Gov. M. Brooks Esq. address the meeting

" To disolve the meeting.

Attest Charles F. Worthley Clerk Pro tem

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of Appointment of Collector.

Whereas Charles F. Worthley on the third day of last March was chosen Collector of Taxes of the town of Carlisle, and whereas the said Worthley has enlisted in the ~~Service~~ of the United States for nine months, and by reason of such Enlistment the Office of Collector of Taxes become vacant. Therefore we the Selectmen of said Carlisle have this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1862 appointed Nathaniel Hutchinson of said Carlisle to be Collector of Taxes of the town of Carlisle in place of said Worthley.

Given under our hands at Carlisle this thirteenth day of Oct. 1862.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss. Oct. 13th 1862

Then personally appeared Nathaniel Hutchinson and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Collector

Before me G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of Appointment of Constable

## To Whom it may Concern

This is to certify that We G. F. Dunn, Joel Boynton and Isaac Blaisdell Selectmen of the town of Carlisle Save this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two, appointed Nathaniel Hutchinson a Constable, for the purpose of notifying the inhabitants of said town, by posting copies of a warrant, given under our hands for the town meeting to be held on the fourth day of Novr 1862.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I Nathaniel Hutchinson do Solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties reposed in me by the foregoing order

Nathaniel Hutchinson

Carlisle Oct. 23-1862

Subscribed and Sworn to this twenty third day of October A.D. 1862

Before me G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for Nov. Meeting 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Nathaniel Hutchinson Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting all the inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and laws to vote for Representatives in general court and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at one o'clock P. M. Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Representative for Congress for district number seven, Senator for Middlesex district number four, Councillor for district number three, District-Attorney, Sheriff, One county and two special Commissioners, and Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, and one Representative for Middlesex district number seventeen;

also to choose a moderator and act on the following article

First To Choose all necessary town officers.

The polls will be opened at one o'clock and closed at four o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty two,

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constables Return

Middlesex ss

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in said town by me seven days prior to meeting.

A. Blanchinson { Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle Oct 27–1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

John A. Andrew of Boston- fifty six votes
Charles Devens of Worcester- fifty votes

F. F. Dunn { Selectmen of Carlisle
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell

Attest

F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Thomas L. Plunkett of Pittsfield fifty votes
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg fifty-seven votes

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton fifty seven votes
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston fifty votes

F. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac B Crandall
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Henry K. Oliver of Salem fifty seven Votes
Daniel Saunders Jr of Lawrence fifty Votes

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Attorney-General of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Dwight F. Foster of Worcester fifty seven votes
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge fifty votes

F. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac B Caisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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| Levi Reed of Abington | fifty seven | votes |
| Charles Kimball of Ipswich | fifty | votes |

G. F. Duren
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Council District Number three qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

James M. Shute of Somerville fifty seven votes
H. W. B. Wightman of Chelmsford fifty votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
(Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the fourth Middlesex Senatorial district, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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|---|---|---|
| Francis Brinley of Ipswborough | fifty seven | Votes |
| Walter Fessenden of Townsend | fifty | Votes |

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Thirty Eighth Congress of the United States, for district Number Seven, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George S. Boutwell of Groton | fifty seven | votes |
| B. F. Thomas of West Roxbury | fifty | votes |

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the Northern Middlesex District, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said district, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Isaac S. Morse of Lowell fifty seven votes
J. F. Pickering of Charlestown fifty votes

E. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles Vimball of Lowell one hundred & seven votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
Joel Boynton ( of
Isaac Blaisdell ( Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight-hundred and sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Lucius H. Wakefield of Hopkinton fifty seven votes
James O. Boswell of South Reading fifty seven votes
Henry Baldwin of Brighton fifty seven votes
James Dana of Charlistown fifty votes
E. A. Alger of Lowell fifty votes
Lilley Eaton of South Reading fifty votes (Selectmen
Joel Boynton ( of
Isaac Blaisdell ( Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1862, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and a public declaration thereof made in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of ballots

Edward J. Collins of Newton fifty seven votes
Joseph Fuller of Framingham fifty votes

L. F. Dimon (Selectmen
Joel Boynton (of
Isaac Blanchard (Carlisle

Attest L. F. Dimon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1862 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for Two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted, and a public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of ballots,
Benjamin F. Hoar of Framingham fifty seven votes
William W. Edgarton of Shirley fifty seven votes

Horatio Moore of Watertown fifty votes
R. P. Wood of Groton fifty votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Representative district Number Seventeen in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and a declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

John A Prescott of Littleton fifty Eight votes
John R Whitcomb of Littleton fifty votes

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blanchard
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Acton, Littleton Carlisle and Boxborough comprising Representative Destrict Number Seventeen of Middlesex county having this day met and Examined the returns from said towns for a Representative to the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. do certify that the whole number of ballots cast was Six hundred and thirty, that Joseph A. Priest of Littleton had three hundred & seven votes, and John R Whitcomb of Littleton had Three hundred twenty three votes and was declared Elected.

Wm D. Tuttle — Town Clerks of Acton
William Kimball — " " Littleton
G. F. Dunn — " " Carlisle
Daniel W. Coolidge — " " Boxborough

Carlisle Nov. 5th 1862

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | 58 | Priest | 50 | Whitcomb |
| Acton | 125 | | 160 | |
| Littleton | 104 | | 66 | |
| Boxborough | 20 | | 47 | |
| | 307 | | 323 | |

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant Chose B. F. Heald moderator

Articel 1st Voted and Chose William Green 2d Town Treasurer
" " Chose Nathaniel Hutchinson Constable

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of D Warrant To Town Treasurer 1862

Middlesex ss.

To William Green 2d Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his Successor in that office.

Sir You are required to call upon and receive of Nathaniel Hutchinson collector of the town of Carlisle, the following Sums, committed to him by the assessors of said town for collection for the year 1862.-

| | |
|---|---|
| For Town Charges Six Hundred Dollars | $600.. |
| Debt Three hundred & fifty .. | 350.. |
| Poor Three hundreds & fifty .. | 350.. |
| Schooling Six hundred & twenty five .. | 625.. |
| One Hundred Eighty dollars & Eleven cents Overlayings in tax 1862. and Highway deficiency 1861 & 62. | 180.11 |
| | $2105.11 |

And you are required to pay out the Same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle Nov 6th 1862

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent
Under the laws of Massachusetts.

Town of Carlisle

This is to certify, that Paul F. Litchfield has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Carlisle an agent to purchase Intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same at the Store occupied by him in the Town of Carlisle to be used in the arts, or for medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other - under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See General laws, Chapter 84, Sections 17 to 24 inclusive.)

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said agent shall receive a Salary of twenty five dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Carlisle this 29th day of December 1862.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Blaisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Copy of a Warrant Feb 17th 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March next at one O'clock P.M. to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing.

" 2d To raise money to defray town charges the year Ensuing.

" 3d To raise money for support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 4th To raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

" 5th To raise money for repair of roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 6th To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 7th To see if the town will accept the list of jurymen selected and posted by the selectmen.

" 8th To see if the town will vote to abolish their school district or act thereon.

" 9th To see if the town will authorize town Treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes.

" 10th To see if the town will authorize the prudential committee to select and contract with teachers for their respective school districts or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

over

Given under our hands this seventeenth. day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

G. F. Dunn
Joel Boynton
Isaac Bleisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return — Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed. to meet at the time. place. and for the purpose within mentioned by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

Carlisle Feb. 27th. 1863.

N. Hutchinson Constable

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Benja. F. Heald for moderator

Article 1st voted and Chosen for Town Clerk G. F. Dunn

" " " " Selectmen John G. A. Green, Timothy Wilkins, and J. M. Currier

" " " " Overseers of Poor
Gilman Nichols, S. E. Scott and James Taylor

" " " " Town Treasurer
William Green 2d

" " " " Constable
Wm. S. Lee

" " " " Sealer of Weights and measures
Benja. Barrett.

" " " " Surveyors of Highways
Abel Taylor, Wm. M. Parkhurst, William Farrer, Wm. Green 2d, Benja. Shattuck
Wm. S. Lee and John B. Wilkins.

Voted and Chosen for Surveyors of Wood
A. Parker, Joel Boynton, Isaac Wiggins,
Geo. S. Skelton, and Gilman Nickles.
" " " " Surveyors of Lumber
Nathan Bullock, Charles E. Adams.
Geo. S. Skelton and James Green.
" " " " Fence Viewers
B. P. Hutchins. S. E. Scott and G. S. Skelton
" " " " Field Drivers
Morris Sexton, John Higgins, and S. H. Robbins.
" " " " Pound Keeper
Albert Boynton.
" " " " Collector of Taxes
Nath[l] Hutchinson
" " " " Care of River Bridge
Artemas Hill
" " " " Committee of Appraisal at Town Farm
Joel Boynton. B. Barrett, and P. G. Forbush.
" " " " School Committee
Humphrey Prescott for three years
Benja S. Adams for three years

article 2[d] Voted To raise five hundred dollars for town Charges $500.
" 3[d] " Not to raise any money for support of Poor
" 4[th] " To raise Six hundred dollars for schooling $600.
to be divided equally between school Districts
" To raise one thousand dollars for aid of Volunteers families $1000.
" 5[th] " To raise four hundred & fifty dollars for Roads & Bridges $450
to be expended as last year
" 6 " To lett out the taxes at auction N. Hutchinson bid the
same off at one cent seven mills pr dollar
" 7 " To accept the following list of Jurors
A. W. Monroe, John W. Bruce, James Taylor, Ebn[r]
Champney, John D. A. Green, Isaac Wiggins B. F. Heald
Joel Boynton, W[m] Farrar, Henry Spaulding.
" 8[th] " To Pass over to april meeting.
" 9[th] " To authorize the town Treasurer to borrow
money in anticipation of taxes.

over

Article 10th Voted That the prudential committees of the several school Districts be authorised to select and contract with teachers for their respective schools.

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 2d 1863

Then personally appeared G. F. Dunn and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Town Clerk.

Before me

S. Simons Justice of the Peace

Middlesex ss. March 2d 1863

Then Personally appeared J. D. A. Green Timothy Wilkins, J. M. Carrier as Selectmen, Gilman Nichols S. E. Scott, James Taylor as Overseers of Poor, Wm M Parkhurst J. B. Wilkins, Wm S Lee, Benja Huntliff as highway Surveyors A. Parker Joel Boynton, John Higgins, G. S. Skelton as Wood Surveyors Nathan Buttrick, G. S. Skelton as Lumber Surveyors B. Barrett as Sealer of weights & measures, B. P. Hutchins S. E. Scott, G. S. Skelton as Fence Viewers, John Higgins S. H. Robbins as Field drivers, Albert Boynton as Pound Keeper and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectfully chosen

Before me

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 4th 1863

Then Personally appeared Wm S Lee and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Constable

Before me

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 10th 1863

Then Personally appeared William Farrar and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of highway Surveyor. Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for April Meeting 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To William S. Lee Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said county. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn, by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting, all inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next being the first Monday in said month at one O'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to give in their ballots on the twenty third articl of the articles of Amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth to be submited to the people for their ratification and adoption.

( The polls will be opened at one P. M. and closed at three P. M.) And to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and Committees,

" 2d To see if the town will vote to abolish their School districts or act thereon.

" 3d To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town way as petitioned for by William W. Morse or act thereon.

" 4th To see if the town will appropriate money to aid the widows of deceased Soldiers and others as expressed in Chapter 79 of the acts passed by the Legislature of 1863

over

Article 5th To vote on the question of abolishing the school district system in this commonwealth.

" 6th To see if the town will take measures to furnish a suitable place of deposit for Books and records belonging to the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of march in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty three.

John D. A. Green (Selectmen
Timothy Wilkins (of
J. M. Carrier (Carlisle

Constables return I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said of said town by posting copies of this warrant in two public places seven days previous to the time of said meeting

William S. See Constable

Carlisle April 6th 1863

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose B. F. Heald moderator

Article 1st Voted and Chose James Taylor & B. Barrett for Highway Surveyors

" " " Wm S. See for Surveyor of wood

" 2d " Not to abolish their school districts.

" 3d " To Pass over

" 4th " that the selectmen pay to the families of deceased Soldiers of Carlisle, who died while in the service of the U. S. or others who have become disabled by reason of being Engaged in such service as are by law entitled to receive said, such sum or sums as they may believe their necessities require not to exceed six dollars in any one month to any family.

Article 64 Voted To refer the subject to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair. the Committee consist of B. Barrett. Selew Simons and Artemas Skelton.

" 5th " To dismiss

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court. entitled "Resolves concerning the amendment to the constitution," approved by the Governor on the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle "qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court." being duly convened at a meeting "legally warned, and held on Monday, the sixth day of April." instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment to the constitution of this commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law provided, and were as follows, to wit:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amendment to the Constitution- | Yes, | Thirteen |
| Amendment to the constitution- | No, | Four |
| Without Amendment | No | Four |

Dated at Carlisle aforesaid, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

John 2. A. Green
Timothy Wilkins
Jeremiah M. Currier
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. April 6th 1863

Then Personally appeared James Taylor, B. Barrett as Highway Surveyors and Wm S. Lee as wood Surveyor and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were chosen

Before me G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. April 18th 1863

Then Personally appeared John Q. A. Green, Timothy Wilkins and Jeremiah Currier as assessors and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office of assessors.

Before me G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a town Meeting May 30-1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the Town of Carlisle in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said Carlisle on Saturday the thirtieth day of May instant at five O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

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

2d. To hear the report of the selectmen on laying out a town way petitioned for by William W. Morse or act thereon.

3d. To raise money for support of Poor.

4th. To chose necessary town officers.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

John 2.A. Green
Timothy Wilkins
J. M. Currier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

Town of Carlisle May 23d 1863

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted in two public places in Carlisle seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson Constable.

Recorded by E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant

Article 1st Chose Selar Simons for moderator

" 2d Voted To accept the report of Selectmen on laying out the road petitioned for by William W. Morse.

" 3d " To raise two hundred and fifty dollers for support of Poor.

" 4th Chose N. Hutchinson for Constable and S.E. Scott for Field Driver.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Recorded by E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of the Report of the Selectmen on Laying out a Town-way.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Carlisle have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows, Begginning at a Stake in front of William W. Morse house on the easterly side of the road leading from said Morse house to Mrs Stones at land of Morse, then through said Morse land North 64 3/5 degrees East 44 Rods 20 links to land of Simon T. Fletcher then continuing the same course through land of said Fletcher 36 Rods 12 links until it intersects the road leading from Carlisle to Chelmsford to be Twenty four feet wide and to lie on the South easterly side of said course, And we award the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows, To said Morse one hundred dollars and he is to make and fence the road through his land. And to said Fletcher one hundred dollars, Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance.

John Q. A. Green (Selectmen
(of
J. M. Currier (Carlisle

Carlisle May 1/1863

Reviewed May 18/1863

Received and filed in the town Clerks office May 2d-1863
Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss June 2d 1863

Then personally appeared Nathaniel Hutchinson and took the oath required by Law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Constable, Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a town Meeting July 6th 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in said county

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants in said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said Carlisle on Monday the sixth day of july next at five O' clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a moderator.

2d To raise money to defray the expences of building the road laid out by the selectmen or act thereon.

3d To see what the town will do in regard to appropriateing money whereby the town have voted to pay those of its citizens who have enlisted for three years service without any bounty from said town or act thereon.

4th To fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Timothy Wilkins.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

John D. A. Green
J. M. Currier
(Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex SS. Town of Carlisle June 29th 1863

I hereby Certify that attested Copies of this Warrant have been posted at two public places in Carlisle seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson Constable

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by the foregoing warrant.

Article 1st Voted and Chose Silas Simons for moderator.

" " 2d " To raise three hundred dollars for the building of the road, and the payment of land damages occasioned by the laying out of a road by the selectmen for William W. Morse, and Chose Joel Boynton B. Barrett and William Farrar for a Committee to superintend the building of said road, and acceptance of the same,

" " 3 " To dismiss,

" " 4th " And Chose Abram Hutchins for selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Timothy Wilkins,

" To dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex SS.

July 7th 1863 Then personally appeared Abram Hutchins and took the oaths required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of Selectman and assessor

Before me

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

To Geo. F. Duren

Town Clerk Carlisle.

Pursuant to an act relating to enrollment of the militia by the laws of the United States, the assessors of Carlisle have Enrolled as Militia all able-bodied male citizens whose names are hereunto annexed between the ages of Eighteen and Forty five years, including those now in the service of the United States, discriminateing between those now in the service by saying Yes, and those not by saying No.

| Names | | Names | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Timothy | No | Gray Stilman | No |
| Adams Charles E. | " | Hutchinson Natht. | " |
| Adams Benjn. S. | " | Hodgman Amos H. | " |
| Adams Albion A. | " | Hodgman Josiah | " |
| Bartlett S. D. | " | Hood William H. | " |
| Bleisdell Benjn. F. | " | Hutchinson William | " |
| Bleisdell Andrew | " | Heald John H. A. | " |
| Buttrick Henry | " | Heald John N. | " |
| Blood John | Yes | Hutchinson Charles H. | " |
| Cummings Edward | No | Hutchins Edward S. | Yes |
| Clark Rufus G. | " | Hutchins Matthias | No |
| Currier Edwin C. | " | Hutchins S. M. | " |
| Champney John H. | Yes | Heald Ephraim S. | " |
| Duren J. Frederic | No | Hodgman Loami D. | " |
| Dunn Asa Jr | " | Heald Warren F. | " |
| Dunn Thomas | Yes | Heald Alfred | Yes |
| Dunn Frederic | No | Heald Jonathan B. | No |
| Davis Ephraim | " | Howe John | " |
| Davis John P. | " | Hutchins Mial W. | " |
| Dutton Myranda | Yes | Hill Dexter R. | " |
| Esty John M. | " | Litchfield Paul F. | " |
| Forbush Charles | " | Litchfield W. F. | Yes |
| Forbush Joseph | No | Litchfield G. H. | " |
| Green John S. A. | " | Lee William S. | No |
| Green Thomas J. | " | Lee Marshall | " |
| Green Leonard M. | " | Lee John | " |
| Gleason John | " | Long Michael | " |

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| Names | | Names | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lowe George W. | No | Rose Almond | No |
| Monroe Amos J. | " | Scott Samuel E. | " |
| Monroe George F | yes | Stearns Lowell | " |
| Monroe William | " | Skelton George S. | " |
| Morse William W. | No | Simonds Walter | " |
| Nickles Gilmon | " | Taylor David B. | " |
| Nickles Stephen J. | " | Taylor Jerome | " |
| Nickles Elbridge G. | " | Taylor James | " |
| Nickles Asa | " | Osgood Samuel | " |
| Nickles Otis | " | Osgood Isaac P. | " |
| Nickles Charles E. | yes | O'Neil Barthelomew | " |
| Nickles George P. | " | Wilkins Jarvis | " |
| Norcrop George L. | No | Wilkins Edward E. | " |
| Noiel Benja C. | " | Wiggins Francis M. | yes |
| Newhall George L. | " | Wilkins James W. J. | " |
| Powers James J. | " | Wilkins Timothy | No |
| Prescott John H. | " | Wilkins George W. | " |
| Robbins Ephraim C. | " | Worthly Charles J. | yes |
| Robbins George H. | " | Webster Benja H. | " |
| Robbins Daniel W. | yes | Green John P. | " |

Whole number of Persons enrolled Ninety four 94

John L. A. Green (Assessors
J. M. Currier ( of Carlisle

Received and recorded July 17th 1863.
By L. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of the Selectmen report on the perambulated line between Carlisle and Chelmsford 1863

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of Sept. 1863. We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford having met by application of the Selectmen of Chelmsford being most ancient of said towns proceeded to perambulate the lines between said towns and renew the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth passed march 23d 1786 and we finded the bounds as follows viz:-

1st A Stone marked W.C.C. in a field of Oliver Hutchins.

2d A Stone marked C.C. near an old wall running north & south in wood land of Daniel Procter.

3d A Stone marked C.C. on land of J. B. Melvin west of the Jacob Bleisdell house.

4th A Stone marked C.C. on the west side of Chelmsford road.

5th A Stone marked C.C. about twenty rods East of said road

6th A Stone marked C C on wood land of Willard Procter East of the Brook.

7th A Stone marked C.C. in Daniel Procter field about one rod from a piece of wall in the middle of the field running north & south.

8th A Stone marked C.C. in Pasture of C. J. Wright west of road leading by the house of Rhoda Crosby so called

9th A Stone marked C.C. about two rods East of said road.

10th A Stone marked C.C. East of the road leading from the Jonathan Parker place to Reuben Parker place.

11th A Stone marked C.C. about forty rods north of Benja Baldwin Cellar hole.

12th A Stone marked C.C. in wood land of Joel Adams East of the Benja Baldwin cellar hole, about four rods north of a wall running East & west.

13th A Stone marked B.C.C. in Davis meadow at Billerica corner.

Recorded by G. F. Dawson Town Clerk

Joseph Read
E. F. Duke
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

John A. Green
J. M. Carrier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Copy of Warrant for November meeting 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Carlisle Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Councellor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, of accounts Attorney General, Senator fourth Middlesex district County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and Representative for the seventeenth Representative district on one ballot. Polls Opened one o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day appointed.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

John A. Green
J. M. Currier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

Town of Carlisle Oct. 26th 1863

I hereby certify that attested copies of this Warrant have been posted at two public places in Carlisle seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in november, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

John A. Andrew of Boston had fifty two votes
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge " forty " votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Currier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest:

G. F. Duren Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg, had fifty four votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield " forty votes

John 2. A. Green
Abram Hutchins } Selectmen of
J. M. Currier Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a ~~Secretary of the~~ Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton had fifty four votes
F. O Prince of Winchester " forty votes

John 2. A. Green
Abram Hutchins } Selectmen of
J. M. Currier Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Henry K Oliver, of Salem had fifty four votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn " forty votes

John 2. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Currier
G. F. Duren

Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Dwight Foster, of Worcester. had fifty four votes
Theodore H Sweetser of Lowell " thirty nine votes

John 2. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Currier

Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Levi Reed, of Abington had fifty four Votes
Moses Bates of Plymouth " forty Votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins } Selectmen of
J. M. Currier } Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the fourth Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

George Heywood, of Concord had fifty four Votes
Timothy Butterfield of Lyndboro forty Votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins } Selectmen of
J. M. Currier } Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Council district number three, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:

James M. Shute of Somerville. fifty four votes
Solon W. Richardson of South Reading forty votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Currier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Joseph H. Ingles, of Cambridge had fifty four votes
Joshua P. Converse of Woburn forty votes

John D. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Carrier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Representative District Number Seventeen in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Isaiah Hutchins of Acton twenty nine Votes
Aaron C. Handley of Acton forty Votes
Calvin Heald of Carlisle twenty one Votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Currier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of the report of the Selectmen on the perambulation line between Carlisle and Westford 1863

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of November A. D. 1863 the selectmen of the town of Westford, the oldest incorporated town having given legal notice to the selectmen of the town of Carlisle then assembled and proceeded to perambulate the line and renew the bounds between said towns and they are as follows

1st. Beginning at a stone post marked C. W. C being the corner bound between Chelmsford Westford and Carlisle.

2d. Thence S 4° E. two hundred and fifty rods to a stone post marked W. C. on land of Aaron Fletcher.

3d. Thence S. 76° W. one hundred and eighty one rods to a stone post marked W. C easterly of the house formerly of William Dupee near the Boston road.

4th. Thence S. 74° W. ninety rods to a stone post marked W. C. A. on land of Joel Boynton southwesterly from said Dupee house being the corner bound between Westford Carlisle and Acton.

Edward Prescott
George B. Dupee
} Selectmen of Westford

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex S.S.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1868, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their Votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof, in Open town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows to wit;

For Leonard Huntress of Newbury had fifty four Votes
For Alpheus R. Brown of Lowell forty Votes

John L. A. Green
Abram Hutchins
J. M. Carrier
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Acton Littleton, Carlisle and Boxborough, Comprising Representative District number seventeen of Middlesex County, having this day met and Examined the returns from said towns for a Representative to the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, do certify that the Whole number of Ballots cast was five hundred fifty five.

That Calvin Heald of Carlisle had twenty one votes 21, Isaiah Hutchins of Acton Two hundred fifty Eight votes 258, And Aaron C. Handley of Acton Two hundred seventy six votes 276, And Aaron C. Handley was declared Elected,

Wm D. Tuttle } Town Clerks of Acton
Wm Kimball } " " " Littleton
G. F. Duren } " " " Carlisle
Daniel W. Coblegh } " " " Boxborough

Acton Nov 4th 1863

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | Hutchins | 29 | Handley | 40 | Heald 21 |
| Acton | " | 102 | " | 152 | |
| Littleton | " | 98 | " | 46 | |
| Boxborough | " | 29 | " | 38 | |
| | | 258 | | 276 | 21 |

Copy of a Warrant for a town meeting Dec 2d 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To Either of the constables of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Wednesday the second day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Articles 0st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting,

" 2d To see what measures the town will adopt in regard to the suit now pending against the town by John Howe or act thereon,

" 3d To see what the town will do in regard to furnishing their quota of Six men under the present call of the United States Government for three years service.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time appointed,

Given under our hands this twenty third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

John L. A. Green
J. M. Currier
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex SS, Town of Carlisle Nov 24th 1863

I hereby certify that attested copies of this Warrant have been posted at two public places in said Carlisle seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson Constable

Recorded by Geo Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant

Article 1st Voted and chose Selar Simons for moderator

" 2d Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to defend the suit now commenced against the town by John Howe. Also any similer suits which may be hereafter brought against the town by any other person or persons.
The committee appointed consist of Messrs John D. A. Green G. F. Duren and Benjamin Barrett

" 3d Voted to dismiss
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for March Meeting 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at one o, clock in the afternoon, then and there to chose a Moderator and act on the following articles,

Article 1st To chose all necessary Town officers and committees for the year ensuing.

2d To raise money to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

3d To raise money for the support of poor the year ensuing.

4th To raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

over

Article 6th To raise money for repairing of roads and determine how the same shall be expended,

6th To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

7th To see if the town will accept the list of jurymen selected and posted by the selectmen,

8th To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes,

9th To determine what number of members shall constitute the School Committee for the year ensuing and chose members accordingly,

10th To see if the town will authorize the prudential Committee to select and contract with Teachers for their respective school districts,

11th To see if the town will take any measures to establish a Liquor agency or act thereon,

12th To see what action the town will take in relation to enlarging their Burial ground or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen of said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

John D. A. Green
J. M. Currier
Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Durrin Town Clerk

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

Town of Carlisle Feb 26th 1864

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted at two public places in Carlisle seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Charles H. Robbins for moderator

Article 1st Voted and Chose G. F. Duren for Town Clerk, who was qualified by the Moderator

" " " G. F. Duren for first Selectman

" " " John Jacobs for Second Selectman

" " " S. D. Bartlett for Third Selectmen

Voted not to Chose Assessors

Voted and Chose for Overseers of Poor

Gilman Nickles James Taylor and John Q. A. Green

" " " for Town Treasurer

Wm Green 2d

" " " " Sealer of Weights and Measures

Benja Barrett.

" " " " Surveyors of Highway

Matthias Hutchins, George Marshall, Jefferson Nickles, Geo S. Skelton, Gilman Nickles, Humphrey Prescott, & Wm Farrer.

" " " " Surveyors of Wood

A. Parker, Joel Boynton Isaac Wiggins George S. Skelton and Gilman Nickles

" " " " Surveyors of Lumber

Nathan Buttrick Chs E. Adams

George S. Skelton and James Green

" " " " Fence Viewers

B. P. Hutchins, S. E. Scott and Geo S. Skelton

Voted and Chosi for Field Drivers
Morris Sexton, John Higgins & S. H. Robbins

" " " " Pound Keeper
Albert Boynton

" " " " Care of River Bridge
Artemas Hill

" " " " Committee of Appraisal at Town Farm
Joel Boynton, B. Barrett & Paul G. Forbush

Voted To Defer the Second, Third, fourth, fifth, & Sixth, articles until April Meeting

Artick 7th Voted to Accept the following list of Jurors
A. W. Morror, James Taylor, B. F. Heald
Ira Wiggins, Henry Spaulding, George L. Skelton, Ambrose Heald, J. M. Currier
S. B. Chamberlain and Prescott Nickles

" 8th Voted To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes,

" 9th A Motion was made by S. B. Chamberlain that the School Committee be increased from three to six members, which motion was carried in the affirmation. Then proceeded to Choose the committee as follows
Ira Wiggins and B. P. Hutchins for three years
John D. A. Green for two years
William M. Barkhurst for one year

" 10th Voted. That the prudential Committee be authorized to select and contract with Teachers the ensuing year ensuing-

" 11th Voted To Dismiss

Article 12th Voted That a Committee of three persons be appointed by the Chair to investigate the subject and report at the april meeting. And the following Committee were appointed G. F. Duren, Simon F. Fletcher and B. F. Herald

On motion of S. Simons the meeting was dissolved

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 7th 1864

Then personally appeared John Jacobs and S. D. Bartlett and took the oath required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office of Selectmen and G. F. Duren took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Town Clerk Before me

Charles H. Robbins Moderator

Middlesex ss.

Then personally appeared Gilman Nickles James Taylor & John D. A. Green as overseers of Poor and Matthews Hutchins George Marshall, George S. Skelton Gilman Nickles H. Prescott and William Farrer and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office to which they were Chosen

Before me

March 7-1864 G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 18-1864

Then personally appeared Artemus Parker and Bruce Wiggins and took the oaths required to qualify them to discharge the duties of Wood surveyors

Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of 2d Warrant for April Meeting 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex S.S.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in said County of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o' clock P. M. To choose a moderator and act on the following articles,

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and Committees.

" 2d To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

" 3d To raise money for repair of Roads and determine how the same shall be expended the year ensuing.

" 4th To see what course the town will take to have the taxes collected the year ensuing.

" 5th To hear the report of the committee on the enlargement of the burial ground and act thereon.

" 6 To see if the town will authorize the School committee to appoint a Superintendent.

" 7 To see if the town will vote to raise any money to procure men to fill the town quotas called for by the President of the United States or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands This twenty third day of March in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four.

E. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded By E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Constable Return — I hereby certify that attested copies of this Warrant have been posted in two public places in said Carlisle seven days prior to meeting,

N. Hutchinson Constable

Carlisle March 26th 1864

Proceedings of the Meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose B. F. Heald for Moderator

Article 1st Voted and Chose for Highway Surveyors to fill the vacancy of M. Hutchins
Nath. Hutchinson and S. E. Scott

" " " " Overseer of Poor B. Barrett in place of James Taylor resigned

" " " " Constables Timothy Adams and Marshall Lee,

" " " " Collector of Taxes James W. Wilkins,

" " " " A committee of appraisal at town farm
S. E. Scott in place of B. Barrett who resigned

Voted and Chose for a committee to purchase Scrapers for the several Highway districts. S. E. Scott, G. Nickles, H. Prescott, G. S. Skelton, Joel Boynton, Geo. Marshall and Jefferson Nickles

" 2d Voted To raise twenty two hundred dollars for town charges and made appropriations of the same as follows

| | |
|---|---|
| For Town Charges four hundred dollars | 400,, |
| " Schooling six hundred dollars | 600,, |
| " Support of Poor Two hundred dollars | 200,, |
| " State Aid one thousand dollars | 1000,, |

" 3d Voted To raise for repair of Roads six hundred dollars 600,,

" That a sufficient sum of money out of the six hundred dollars raised repair of roads, shall be appropriated for the purchase of Scrapers for the several highway districts.

Voted That 20 cts pr hour shall be allowed for a good an efficient labourer on highways, and 20 cts pr hour for Oxen and Cart, and 15 cts pr hour for Horse and Cart.

" 4th Voted That the collection of taxes be let out at auction, and James W. Wilkins bid off the collecting of the same at one cent pr dollar.

Article 5th Voted That the report be recommitted to the committee with instructions to purchase and procure a title of the land, and cause the same to be fenced.

Article 6th first A Motion was made by S. B. Chamberlin, that the school committee be authorised and instructed to appoint a superintendent of public schools. the motion was decided in the negative.

Second A Motion was made by Selar Simons that the article be dismissed which was decided in the affirmative.

Article 7th Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred & twentyfive dollars for each volunteer to the number of six that will enlist into the United States service as a part of the quota of said town under the order of the President issued after the first of March 1864. Drafted men included.

Voted To adjourn the meeting.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April 4-1864 Then personally appeared Nathl. Hutchinson & S. E. Scott as highway surveyors, B. Barrett as Sealer of weights and measures and Overseer of Poor, Joel Boynton, G. S. Skelton, Gilmore Nickles as wood surveyors, B. P. Hutchins, S. E. Scott, G. S. Skelton as fence viewers, Chs E. Adams. G. S. Skelton surveyors of Lumber and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge duties of the offices to which they were chosen.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April 5th 1864 Then personally appeared Marshall Lee and Timothy Adams and took the oath required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office of Constables

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A List of Persons liable to Enrollment in the town of Carlisle A.D. 1864

| No | Name | Age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Timothy Adams | 33 | Farmer | |
| | Charles E. Adams | 30 | Miller | |
| | Benja S. Adams | 27 | Merchant | |
| | Albion A Adams | 24 | Unknown | |
| | Nathem A Avery | 28 | Farmer | |
| | Benja F. Blaisdell | 20 | " | |
| | Andrew Blaisdell | 23 | " | |
| | Silvia D. Bartlett | 38 | " | |
| | Henry O. Buttrick | 20 | " | |
| | Asa F. Bird | 18 | " | |
| | John H. Champney | 27 | Laborer | |
| | Rufus G. Clark | 44 | Farmer | |
| | John Carlton | | Recruiting officer | |
| | George W. Carter | 34 | Shoemaker | |
| | Asa Duren Jr | 42 | Farmer | |
| | Ephraim Davis | 41 | " | |
| | John P. Davis | 34 | " | |
| | Charles Forbush | 24 | Merchant | |
| | Joseph Forbush | 22 | Farmer | Drafted in 1863 furnished substitute |
| | Stilman Gray | 20 | " | |
| | Leonard M. Green | 20 | " | |
| | Thomas J. Green | 38 | Carpenter | |
| | John L. A. Green | 37 | Farmer | |
| | John Gleason | 31 | " | |
| | John N. Heald | 22 | " | |
| | Ephraim S. Heald | 41 | Painter | |
| | Warren F. Heald | 32 | Farmer | |
| | Jonathan B. Heald | 41 | " | |
| | John H. A. Heald | 38 | Clerk | |
| | Loammi D. Hodgman | 44 | Farmer | |
| | Amos H. Hodgman | 32 | " | |
| | Josiah Hodgman | 31 | " | |
| | Nathaniel Hutchinson | 44 | " | |
| | Hiram N. Hutchinson | 18 | " | |

| No | Name | Age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | William Hutchinson | 28 | Farmer | |
| | Charles H. Hutchinson | 27 | " | |
| | Edward S. Hutchins | 33 | " | |
| | Micael W. Hutchins | 20 | " | |
| | William H. Hood | 23 | " | |
| | John Howe | 33 | Carpenter | |
| | Dexter R. Hill | 28 | Farmer | affected with Rickets |
| | William A. Ingham | 23 | " | |
| | Paul S Litchfield | 30 | Merchant | |
| | William S. Lee | 31 | Farmer | |
| | Marshall Lee | 27 | Blacksmith | |
| | John Lee | 30 | Laborer | |
| | Michael Long | 41 | Farmer | |
| | George W. Lowe | 32 | Machinist | |
| | Amos F. Monroe | 43 | Shoemaker | |
| | William H. Monroe | 22 | Farmer | |
| | William W. Morse | 44 | " | |
| | Edward Maney | 18 | Blacksmith | |
| | Gilman Nichols | 42 | Farmer | |
| | Stephen J. Nichols | 38 | " | |
| | George L Newhall | 41 | " | |
| | Samuel Osgood | 42 | " | |
| | Isaac Osgood | 20 | Machinist | |
| | Barthelomew O'Neal | 44 | Farmer | |
| | James F. Powers | 36 | Clergyman | Drafted 1863. furnish Substt. |
| | John H. Prescott | 22 | Farmer | |
| | Ephraim C. Robbins | 42 | " | |
| | George H. Robbins | 33 | " | |
| | Samuel H. Robbins | 34 | " | |
| | Charles H. Robbins | 27 | Mason | |
| | Lowell Stearns | 42 | Farmer | |
| | George S. Shattuck | 36 | " | |
| | Thomas B. Stevenson | 21 | " | |
| | Thomas Stack | 29 | " | |
| | David B. Taylor | 37 | Machinist | |
| | Timothy Watkins | 44 | Farmer | Draft 1863 furnished Substt. |
| | George W. Watkins | 37 | " | |

| No | Names | Age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Edward E Wilkins | 33 | Blacksmith | |
| | Benja H. Webster | 35 | " | |
| | Charles J. Worthley | 26 | Farmer | |
| | Horace Wilson | 44 | " | |

John Jacobs } Assessors of
S. D. Bartlett } Carlisle

June 4th 1864

Recived and recorded
By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a town Meeting August 3d 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To Timothy Adams one of the Constables of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at Union Hall, on Wednesday, the third day of August, next at four O'clock. P. M. To choose a moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be applied under the direction of the selectmen, or a Committee Chosen by the town for the purpose of procuring its quota of Volunteers in the military service, called for from this commonwealth, under the call of the President of the United States, issued July the Eighteenth, Eighteen hundred and Sixty four, and direct how the same shall be raised,

" 2d. To see if the town will vote to authorise the Overseers of the poor to make any, or such, repairs on the town farm house, as are now required for the convenience of its inmates, or act thereon.

over

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

G. F. Duren
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Carlisle August 2d – 1864

Constable Return — I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

S. Adams } Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the Meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Selec Simons for moderator.

Article 1st — Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollers for each man to fill the towns quota under the call of the President issued July 18 – 1864.

" The town treasurer be authorised to borrow the money in anticipation of taxes.

" To Chose a Committee of three persons in Connection with the selectmen to ascertain why the quota of said is so large, the committee consist of Selec Simons Timothy Adams and Jonathan B. Heald.

Article 2d — " That the subject of the second article be left discretionary with the Overseers of Poor

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for 2 town meeting Augst 15-1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To Timothy Adams and Marshall Lee Constables of the town of Carlisle Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the legal voters of the town of Carlisle aforesaid to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fifteenth instant, at Six O' clock, P. M. by leaving a written or printed copy of this warrant at the last or usual place of abode of Every legal voter in said town twenty four hours at least before the time of holding said meeting, then and there to act on the following Subjects, viz:-

First To Choose a moderator for said meeting
2d By request of Nathaniel Hutchinson and thirty others to ascertain whether the town will pay its bounty money to Volunteer Soldiers in gold or its Equivalent or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of the aforesaid meeting.
Given under our hands this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four.

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex SS.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the legal voters of said town by leaving a printed copy of the within warrant at his last and usual place of abode twenty four hours prior to meeting.

Timothy Adams } Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle August 15th 1864

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant

Article 1st Voted and Chose Selew Simons for Moderator.

" 2d " To pay each volunteer soldier to fill the town quota under the call of the President issued July 18 – 1864 his bounty, one hundred and twenty five dollars in Gold.

" To dissolve the meeting

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant to Town Treasurer 1864

Middlesex ss

To William Green 2d Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his successor in that office.

Sir you are required to call upon and receive of James W. Wilkins collector of taxes for the town of Carlisle, the following sums committed to him by the assessors of said Town for collection for the year A. D. 1864

For

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Charges four hundred dollars | 400. |
| Schooling Six " " | 600. |
| Support of Poor Two " " | 200 |
| State Aid Ten " " | 1000 |
| State Tax Nine hundred thirty six dollars | 936 |
| County Tax Two hundred Eighty Eight dollars & seven ct | 288 07 |
| Seven Volunteers Eight hundred seventy five dollars | 875- |
| Road Scrapers fifty dollars | 50 |
| Overlayings in tax 1864 forty nine dollars & seventy Eight ct | 4978 |
| Insane Highway tax 1863 fifty nine dollars twenty nine ct | 5929 |
| Nonresidents Highway tax 1864 thirty nine dollars ninety one ct | 3991 |
| Also 2 taxes for School district No. 5 fifty two dollars & seventy cts | 5270 |
| | $4,550,75 |

and you are required to pay out the same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

G. F. Duren
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle Sept 6th 1864

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

To the Assessors of Carlisle

I hereby certify that the legal voters in School district number five at a School meeting held the twenty third day of April last, Voted to raise the sum of twenty five dollars to make repairs on their School house, and at a School meeting held May the fourth instant voted to raise twenty five dollars more making the sum of fifty dollars for repairing School-house, and you are requested to assess the same upon the inhabitants of said district.

John L. A. Green Clerk

Carlisle May 18th 1864

To G. F. Dunn Town Clerk of the town of Carlisle

Sir The legal voters of School district No. 5 in said Carlisle having voted to raise fifty dollars by tax for defraying the expence of repairing their School-house in said district and the Clerk thereof having transmitted such copy of record to us, the assessors of said Carlisle have determined that the following non residents' lands shall be taxed in said district, To wit, William A. Blaisdell, Henry Upton, Mary Upton, Lydia Clark, Oliver W. Lane, Samuel Sage, N. & J. Cutler, Amos Hartwell, Lucy H. Foster, Augustus Tuttle, John Sawmnce, Joshua Sawmnce, Mason & Cameron, Marshal Mason, Nathan Barnett, Sally Blood, John Barnett, Samuel Staples, Silas Conant, Frank Mc Coy, George M Brooks, David Townsend, and Patrick Hays.

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
L. D. Bartlett
} Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the twenty six day of September 1864 We the Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Carlisle and Billerica having met by application of the Selectmen Billerica being most concern of said towns, proceeded to run the lines between said towns pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth passed March 23d 1786, and find the bounds as follows to wit:

1st A Stone marked B.C.C. in Davis meadow at Billerica Carlisle & Chelmsford Corner,

2d A Stone marked B.C on the range way road near a cellar hole on land of Joseph Lowdey,

3d A Stone marked B.C. on the boundry line between the land of Thomas Spaulding and Stephen Nichols,

4th A Stone marked B.C. at the north east corner of said Nichols land in the wall,

5th A Stone marked B.C. in a cellar hole on land of Jonas Parker,

6th A Stone marked B.C. at the road leading from Carlisle to Billerica,

7th A Stone marked B.C. at the corner of land of Thos Page,

8th A Stone marked B.C. Over the run between land of Thomas Page and Lucy H. Foster near the corner of the wall,

9th A Stone marked B.C. in Thos Page mill brook,

10th A Stone marked B.C. at the River a few rods south of the mill brook,

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Gardner Parker
Wm S. Gleason
} Selectmen of Billerica

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for November Meeting 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To Either of the constables of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting - all the inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and laws to vote for Representatives in General Court and town affairs to meet in Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at One O' clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and for a Representative in Congress for district number Eighth, and for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for the commonwealth, Senator for middlesex district number four, Representative for district seventeen, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of deeds for the northern district of Middlesex County.

Also To Choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

To see if the town will Employ Council to appear before the Legislature if need be, on the petition of Albert S. Day and others or act thereon.

N.B. The Polls will be opened at one O' clock and closed at four P. M.

over

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

G. H. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable's Return

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that attested copies of this warrant have been posted by me at two public places in said town seven days prior to meeting.

Carlisle Oct 29-1864

J. Adams Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of town Business at November Meeting 1864

Chose Joel Boynton Moderator

Article 1st Voted That the subject of the first article be left with the Selectmen, to appoint a Committee of two persons to confer with Albert S. Dey, on the subject of his petition and act as they think proper.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Electors At Large

Edward Everett of Boston Twenty one Votes
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield Twenty one Votes
Robert C. Winthrop, of ~~Boston~~ Dedham. Forty three Votes
Erasmus D. Beach, of Springfield Forty three Votes

For an Elector for District Number One.

Richard Borden of Fall River Twenty one Votes
A. H. Howland, of New Bedford. Forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Two.

Artemas Hale of Bridgewater Twenty one Votes
John Wilson, of Chasett. Forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Three.
George Putnam, of Roxbury. Seventy one Votes
Abraham Jackson, of Boston forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Four.
John M. S. Williams, of Cambridge. Seventy one Votes
Andrew Pierce, of Boston. forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Five.
John G. Whittier, of Amesbury. Seventy one Votes
S. Endicott Peabody, of Salem. forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Six.
George L. Davis, of North Andover. Seventy one Votes
James H. Carlton, of Haverhill, forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Seven.
Stephen M. Weld, of West Roxbury. Seventy one Votes
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton. forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Eight.
Levi Lincoln, of Worcester. Seventy one Votes
Isaac Davis, of Worcester. forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Nine.
William S. Clark, of Amherst. Seventy one Votes
William H. Fuller, of Whately. forty four Votes

For an Elector for District number Ten.
John Wells, of Chicopee. Seventy one Votes
Abram Paige, of Springfield forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn (Selectmen
John Jacobs ( of
S. D. Bartlett (Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Seven, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:
George S. Boutwell, of Groton Seventy one Votes
Theodore H. Sweetser of Lowell. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn (Selectmen
John Jacobs ( of
S. D. Bartlett (Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution requires, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:

John A. Andrew, of Boston Seventy one Votes
Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, forty four Votes

G. F. Duren
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:

Joel Hayden, of Williamsburg, Seventy one Votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield forty four Votes

G. F. Duren
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Council District Number Three, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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| Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, | seventy one | votes |
| Isaac Davis, of Cambridge | forty four | votes |

G. F. Dunn, John Jacobs, S. D. Bartlett — Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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| Oliver Warner, of Northampton, | seventy one | votes |
| F. O. Prince, of Winchester, | forty four | votes |

G. F. Dunn, John Jacobs, S. D. Bartlett — Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, Seventy one Votes
Nathan Clark, of Lynn. forty four

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Levi Reed, of Abington. Seventy one Votes
Moses Bates, of Plymouth. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Chester C. Reed, of Taunton. Seventy one Votes
S. U Lamb, of Greenfield. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn } Selectmen
John Jacobs } of
S. D. Bartlett } Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the ~~fourth~~ Middlesex Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

George Heywood, of Concord. Seventy one Votes
Winthrop E. Faulkner, of Acton. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn } Selectmen
John Jacobs } of
S. D. Bartlett } Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This Certificate Witnesseth that at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Representative District Number Seventeen in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely:

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| John T. Robbins of Littleton | fifty six | Votes |
| Lowell Stearns, of Carlisle | forty two | Votes |
| Calvin Heald, of Carlisle | Eight | Votes |

G. F. Dunn, John Jacobs, S. D. Bartlett } Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, holden on the second Tuesday of November A. D. 1864, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their Votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

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| Amos Stone, of Charlestown | Seventy one | Votes |
| Jeremiah P. Jewett, of Lowell, | forty four | Votes |

G. F. Dunn, John Jacobs, S. D. Bartlett } Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the second Tuesday of November, A.D. 1864. being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their Votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit;

Joseph H. Waitt, of Malden. Seventy one Votes
Loren L. Fuller, of Malden. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the second Tuesday of November, A.D. 1864. being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

Asahel B. Wright, of Lowell. Seventy one Votes
C. F. Hovey, of Lowell. forty four Votes

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest

G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Acton, Littleton, Carlisle and Boxborough, Comprising Representative District Number Seventeen of Middlesex County, having this day met and examined the returns from said towns for a Representative to the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, do certify that the Whole Number of ballots cast was Seven Hundred and twenty three. That John D. Robbins of Littleton had four hundred and Ninety two votes. Lowell Stearns of Carlisle had two hundred & Eighty one votes. Calvin Heald of Carlisle had Nine votes, and Daniel Fletcher of Littleton had one vote. And John D. Robbins was declared Elected.

Wm D. Tuttle — Town Clerks of Acton
Wm Kimball — " " " Littleton
G. F. Dunn — " " " Carlisle
Daniel W. Cobleigh — " " " Boxborough

Acton Nov 9th 1864

Recorded by G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | Robbins | 196 | Stearns | 158 | Heald | — | Fletcher | — |
| Littleton | " | 141 | " | 39 | " | 1 | " | — |
| Carlisle | " | 56 | " | 42 | " | 8 | " | — |
| Boxborough | " | 39 | " | 42 | " | — | " | 1 |

Copy of a Warrant for a Town meeting Jany 12th 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To Timothy Adams Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said county Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the legal Voters of said Town to meet at Union Hall in said Town on Thursday the twelfth day of January instant at two O. clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

First To Choose a Moderator.

" 2d To see what action the Town will take to raise its Quota of Volunteers for the United States service, from the last call of the President to March first 1865 or act thereon.

" 3d To see if the Town will vote to raise or authorize the Town treasurer to borrow any sum of money for the above purpose or act thereon,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five.

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal Voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

T. Adams Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle Jany 4th 1865

Proceedings of the Meeting called by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant.

Article 1st Voted and Chose S. Simons Moderator.

" 2 " That the Selectmen be authorised to put so many men into the service of the United States as they may think Necessary to fill the Quotas on any call that may be made prior to March 1865. and authorise the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the same.

" To adjourn the meeting.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of Report of the Selectmen on Perambulation Line Between Carlisle and Acton

Be it remembered that on the Eleventh day of February 1865 The Subscribers Selectmen of Carlisle and Acton having met by the application of the Selectmen of Carlisle proceeded to view the lines between said towns pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth passed March 23d 1786. and the bounds by us renewed between said towns are to wit:=

1st A Stone Post Marked C, C, A, at the corner of Carlisle Concord and Acton.

2d A Stone post C. A. nine or ten rods West of said Corner.

3d A. Stone post Marked C, A, at the southwesterly Corner of William Farrars wood lot.

4th A Stone post marked C, A, by the Road North East of the late John Nickles house.

5th A Stone post Marked C, A, W, on land of Joel Boynton South west of the house formerly of William Dupee being the corner bound Between Carlisle, Acton, and Westford.

G. F. Duren
John Jacobs
} Selectmen of Carlisle

James E. Billings
Jonas N. Putney
} Selectmen of Acton

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for March Meting 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To Either of the Constables of the town of Carlisle in said county of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at one o' clock P. M. to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

" 2d To Raise Money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

" 3d To Raise Money for Support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 4th To Raise Money for schooling the year ensuing.

" 5th To Raise Money for Repair of Roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 6th To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 8th To see if the town will diminish the number of the School Committee.

" 7th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurymen selected and posted by the Selectmen.

" 9th To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to choose a Superintendent.

" 10th To see if the town will vote to devide the highway district in which A. W. Monroe Lives in or act thereon.

" 11th To see if the town will raise a Sum of money to repair the road east of Charles E. Adams house or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.

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Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty five,

G. F. Dunn
John Jacobs
S. D. Bartlett
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable's Return

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.
Timothy Adams Constable of Carlisle
Carlisle Feb 27th 1865

Recorded By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose B. P. Heald for Moderator

Article 1st Voted and Chose G. F. Dunn for Town Clerk.
" " " G. F. Dunn first Selectman
" " " S. D. Bartlett Second Selectmen
" " " Joel Boynton Third Selectman
Voted not to Choose Assessors
Voted and Chose for Overseers of Poor
Isaac Bleisdell, Nath[l] Hutchinson and Sam[l] E. Scott.
" " " Town Treasurer
William Green
" " " Sealer of Weights and Measures
Benja Barrett
" " " Surveyors of Highways
S. E. Scott. E. Champney, A. Bleisdell
Artemas Hill. Chs Hutchinson, L. M. Green, Joel Boynton and B. P. Hutchins
" " " Surveyors of Wood
A. Parker, Jona Wiggins
Joel Boynton, Paul G. Forbush & Wm S. Lee

Surveyors of Lumber

Chs E. Adams, Nathan Buttrick, and Timothy Adams.

Fence Viewers

Marshall Lee, Timothy Adams, and J. W. Wilkins.

Field Drivers

S. E. Scott, B. Barrett, and Michael Long.

Pound Keeper

Albert Boynton.

Care of River Bridge

Artemas Hill

Committee of Appreisal at Town Farm

Gilman Nichols, S. B. Chamberlain and J. W. Wilkins

Voted and Chosn for School Committee

Geo. S. Norcross for 3 years in place of Wm M. Barkhurst whose term of service has expired.

Voted (under a rule by the moderator) That B. S. Adams time of service had Expired; and who was Elected March 2d - 1863. for three years) & Chose B. F. Heald for a member of the School committee

Voted That the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth articles be passed over to April meeting

Article 7 Voted To accept the following list jurors

A. W. Monroe, Geo. S. Skelton, J. M. Cumer, Prescott Nichols, Isaac Blansdell, Henry Spaulding, Ambrose Heald, S. B. Chamberlain Lowell Stearns and Asa Nichols.

" 8th Passed over.

" 9th Voted That the subject matter be passed over to April meeting,

" 10th Voted That the assessors be instructed to devide the highway district in which A. W. Monroe lives,

11th Voted and chosn the following Committee to Examine the road East of Chs E. Adams house and report at April meeting.

Recorded By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 6th 1865

Then personally appeared G. F. Dimon and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the Office of Town Clerk.

Before me S. Simons Justice of the Peace

March 6th 1865

Then personally appeared G. F. Dimon S. D. Bartlett and Joel Boynton and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the Office of Selectmen. Before me B. F. Hunter

Moderator of the meeting

March 6th 1865

Then personally appeared Isaac Bleisdell Nathl. Hutchinson, S. E. Scott as overseers of Poor. B. Barrett as Sealer of weights & measures, S. E. Scott. Ebnr. Chamberlain, Andrew Bleisdell, L. M. Green, Joel Boynton, B. P. Hutchins as Surveyors of highways, Jona Wiggins, Joel Boynton, P. G. Forbush, Wm S. Lee as Surveyors of Wood. Chs. E Adams, Timothy Adams as Surveyors of Lumber. Marshall Lee, Timothy Adams, and James W. Wilkins as Fence Viewers. S. E. Scott, B. Barrett & Michael Long as field drivers. Albert Boynton as Pound Keeper. and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the Offices to which they were respectfully chosen.

Before me G. F. Dimon Town Clerk

March 10th 1865

Then personally appeared Artemus Parker and Artemus Hill and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the Office to which they were chosen.

Before me G. F. Dimon Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town meeting held April

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Carlisle in said county of Middlesex. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall on Monday the third day of April next at one o'clock P. M. to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers.

" 2d To raise money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

" 3d To raise money support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 4th To raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

" 5th To raise money for Repair of Roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 6th To determine how the Taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 7th To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes.

" 8th To hear and act on the report of the selectmen and Committee chosen for the purpose of recruiting the past year.

" 9th To see if the town vote to require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of public schools.

" 10th To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen at march meeting to examine the road East of Chs. E. Adams house.

" 11th To see if the town will vote to authorize the prudential Committees to select and contract with teachers for their respective School districts for the year ensuing.

" 12th To see if the town will vote to remove the Hearse house to the lower Burial Ground or act thereon.

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Article 13th To see if the town will vote to procure a new Hearse or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five

G. P. Duren
J. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Carlisle March 27th 1865

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting. Timothy Adams Constable

Proceedings of the meeting called by virtue of the foregoing warrant.

Chose Selar Simons for moderator

Article 1st Voted and chose Marshal Lee, Timothy Adams and James W Wilkins for fence Viewers.

Chose Prescott Nichols and B. Barrett highway Surveyor,

Chose Artemas Parker Constable

Chose James W. Wilkins Collector of Taxes.

" 2d Voted to raise for town charges four hundred and fifty dollars 450.

Then voted to raise an additional sum of one thousand dollars for town charges 1000.

" 3d Voted to raise for support of poor five hundred dollars 500.

" To raise an additional sum of three hundred dollars for support of poor and to pay last years deficiency 300.

Article 4th Voted To raise for Schooling six hundred dollars to be devided Equally between the districts 600.

" 5th Voted To raise for repair of Roads five hundred dollars 500.
To be laied out Under the direction of Surveyors as usual.

" 6th Voted To dendue the collection of taxes, and the collection of the same were struck off to James W. Wilkins at one cent on a dollar

" 7th Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to Borrow such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes.

" 8th Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen and Committee, and to authorize the Selectmen to collect all ~~subscriptions~~ remaining unpaid, and are collectable.

" 9th Voted To dismiss.

" 10th Voted To adopt the report and raise Three hundred dollars for repairs. 300.
Voted That one or more committee be appointed by the Chair to superintend the repairs, The Chair appointed B. Barrett N. Hutchinson and Joel Boynton,

" 11th Voted To authorize the prudential committees to Select and contract with Teachers for their respective Schools,

" 12th Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to remove the hearse house to the lower Burial Ground,

" 13th Voted Not to procure a new hearse,
Voted To Adjourn the meeting without date

Recorded By G. K. Duren Town Clerk

April 17th 1865

Then personally appeared Prescott Nickles, Benja Barrett as highway Surveyors, Marshall Lee and James M Wilkins as Fence Viewers and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office to which they were chosen

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
A List of Persons liable to Enrollment in the town of Carlisle. A.D. 1865.

| Names | age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | 34 | Farmer | |
| Charles E. Adams | 31 | Miller | Wanting teeth |
| Henry O. Buttrick | 21 | Mechanic | |
| James Buttrick | 19 | " | |
| Andrew Blaisdell | 24 | Farmer | |
| Sebra D. Bartlett | 39 | " | |
| John F. Blood 2d | 30 | " | |
| John H. Champney | 28 | " | |
| Edwin C. Currier | 23 | " | Two fingers lost |
| Alfred Cummings | 20 | " | |
| James Cummings | 22 | " | |
| Albert W. Chatman | 21 | " | |
| John Carlton | 41 | Mason | |
| Asa Duren Jr | 43 | Farmer | |
| Isaac F. Duren | 20 | " | One arm lost |
| Ephraim Davis | 42 | " | One short arm |
| John P. Davis | 35 | " | |
| William H. Dowden | 28 | Clergyman | |
| Joseph Forbush | 23 | Farmer | |
| Omar A. Flint | 21 | Teacher | |
| Leonard M. Green | 21 | Farmer | |
| John L. A. Green | 39 | " | |
| Joseph W. Green | 36 | " | |
| Thomas J. Green | 38 | Carpenter | |

| Names | age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Gleeson | 32 | Farmer | |
| Stilman Grey | 21 | " | Breeches |
| Ephraim S. Healed | 42 | " | |
| Warren F. Healed | 33 | " | Lame & Near sighted |
| John N. Healed | 22 | " | |
| Henry K. Healed | 41 | " | |
| Benjamin F. Healed jr. | 19 | " | |
| John H. A. Healed | 39 | Clerk | |
| Loammi Hodgman | 44 | Farmer | |
| Dexter R. Hill | 29 | " | Ricketts |
| Charles Hutchinson | 29 | " | |
| Hiram N. Hutchinson | 19 | " | |
| Matthias Hutchins | 41 | " | |
| Edward S. Hutchins | 34 | " | |
| Miel W. Hutchins | 21 | " | |
| Wm H. Hood | 24 | " | |
| Saml M. Hutchins | 23 | " | Gun shot in hand |
| John Howe | 35 | Carpenter | Spinal disease |
| William A. Ingham | 23 | Farmer | |
| William S. Lee | 32 | " | |
| John Lee | 34 | " | |
| George M. Litchfield | 21 | " | |
| Marshal Lee | 29 | Blacksmith | |
| George W. Lowe | 32 | Machinist | |
| Michael Long | 44 | Farmer | |
| A. W. Monroe | 38 | " | Lung disease |
| A. J. Monroe | 44 | Shoemaker | Bone disease in Leg |
| Abram Martin | 26 | Farmer | |
| Gilman Nickles | 42 | " | |
| Stephen J. Nickles | 40 | " | |
| Bath O'Neal | 44 | " | |
| Saml Osgood | 43 | " | |
| Ephraim C. Robbins | 42 | " | |
| George H. Robbins | 35 | " | |
| Saml H. Robbins | 35 | " | Scrofula on Leg |
| Saml J. Smith | 31 | " | |

| Names | Age | Occupation | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lowell Stearns | 43 | Clerk | Worthless |
| George S. Skelton | 37 | Farmer | |
| Daniel B. Taylor | 38 | Machinist | |
| Benja W. Jewell | 39 | Farmer | |
| George W. Wilkins | 38 | " | |
| Barnum Wilkins | 32 | Shoemaker | |
| William Wilkins | 29 | " | |
| Edward E. Wilkins | 37 | Blacksmith | |
| Benja H. Webster | 34 | " | |
| Timothy Wilkins | 44 | Farmer | |
| Charles T. Worthley | 27 | " | |
| James B. Wiggins | 18 | " | |

S. D. Bartlett } Assessors of
Joel Boynton } Carlisle

July 1 - 1865

Received and recorded
By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

# Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent

## Town of Carlisle

This is to Certify, That G. F. Duren having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Carlisle an agent to purchase intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling-house in the Town of Carlisle to be used in arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other – under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See General Laws, Chapt. 86, Sections 17 to 24, inclusive.)

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said agent shall receive a salary of ten dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Carlisle this 31st day of July 1865.

S. D. Bartlett
Jack Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

To The assessors of Carlisle
Gents

At a legal meeting Called March The Seventh one Thousand Eight hundred Sixty five The legal Voters in School-district No. 3 Voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the repairs of the School-house in Said district and you are hereby requested to assess the Same according to law.

R. G. Clerk
Dist. Clerk

To G. F. Duren Clerk of the Town of Carlisle
Sir The legal Voters of School district No. 3. in Carlisle having voted to raise fifty dollars by tax for defraying the expences of repairing their School house in Said district and the Clerk thereof having transmitted such Copy of record to us The assessors of Said Carlisle have determined that the following non-residents lands Shall be taxed in Said district to wit:- James B. Wood, John LaGrop, Nathan Beem, Josiah Byam, Daniel Procter, Thomas M. Adams. Eli P. Parker, John B. Melvin, Josiah M. Spaulding, Joel Adams, Maria Bleisdell, Elias Sweetser. Nath[l] Sweetser, Electius Hutchins, Newcomb Spiller, Elbridge G. Parker, Otis H. Penniman, John P. Taylor, Walter Shattuck, and Louisa Dupee.

S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Assessors of Carlisle

Received & recorded by
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Representatives in general Court and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at one o'clock P.M. Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-general for the Commonwealth, Senator for Middlesex district number four, Representative for district number Seventeen, District Attorney, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners and three Commissioners of Insolvency for the county of Middlesex, also to choose a Moderator and act the following articles.

Article 1st To see if the town will vote to refund such sums of money as has been contributed and paid by individuals for the purpose of furnishing men for the present war during the war 1864 or act thereon.

Article 2d To see what course the town will take to have the land purchased of Thomas Green for a burial Ground, fenced and Lotted out or act thereon,

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to procure a new hearse or act thereon,

N.B. The Polls for State officers will be opened at one and closed at four o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of Meeting,

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five.

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Carlisle Nov 6 - 1865 I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant given days prior to meeting.

Timothy Adams Constable of Carlisle,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester had fifty five Votes
Darius N. Couch of Taunton had twenty five Votes

G. F. Durrin
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Durrin Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

William Claflin of Newton had fifty five Votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield twenty five Votes

G. F. Durrin
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Durrin Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Council district Number Three qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had fifty five votes
William W. Warren of Brighton had twenty four votes

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton had fifty five votes
S. C. Lamb of Greenfield had twenty four votes

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth had fifty five votes
Thomas C. Amory Jr of Boston twenty four votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Duren Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Chester I. Reed of Taunton had fifty five votes
Horatio G. Parker of Cambridge twenty four votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had fifty five Votes
Arthur F. Devereux of Salem had twenty four Votes

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex Senatorial District; qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

John W. P. Abbot of Westford had fifty five Votes
Winthrop E. Faulkner of Acton had twenty four Votes

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This Certificate Witnesseth that at a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Representative District Number Seventeen in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said District; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Calvin Heald of Carlisle had fifty votes
Selah Simons of Carlisle had Sixteen votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the Middlesex District, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge had seventy nine votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Sheriff of said County, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles Kimball of Lowell had Seventy nine Votes

G. F. Dunn
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency within and for said County, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

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| Henry Baldwin of Brighton had | fifty five | Votes |
| Theodore C. Hurd of Framingham | fifty five | Votes |
| Andrew J. Jewett of Lowell " | fifty five | Votes |
| William W. Warren of Brighton " | twenty four | Votes |
| C. F. Howe of Lowell " | twenty four | Votes |
| Josiah Fuller of Framingham " | twenty four | Votes |

S. D. Bartlett, Joel Boynton Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November. A. D. 1865. being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their votes for County Commissioner. which being sorted. counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows. To wit:

Edward J. Collins of Newton had fifty five Votes
H. P. Ross of Groton had twenty four Votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November. A. D. 1865. being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their votes for two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted. counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows. to wit:

William Hastings of Framingham had fifty five Votes
William W. Edgerton of Shirley fifty five Votes
George Wheeler of Concord had twenty four Votes
George Page of Shirley had twenty four Votes

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Duren Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Acton, Littleton, Carlisle and Boxborough, Comprising Representative District Number Seventeen of Middlesex County having this day met and Examined the returns from said Towns for a Representative to the next General Court to be Convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next do certify that the whole number of ballots Cast was four hundred and twenty two, Selar Simons of Carlisle had one hundred and fifty Eight Votes, And Calvin Heald of Carlisle had Two hundred and Sixty four votes, and he was declared Elected.

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| Wm. D. Tuttle | Town Clerks of Acton |
| William Kimball | " " " Littleton |
| G. F. Duren | " " " Carlisle |
| Daniel W. Coolidge | " " " Boxborough |

Acton Nov 8th 1865 Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | Heald | 50 | Simons | 16 |
| Acton | " | 101 | " | 101 |
| Littleton | " | 89 | " | 24 |
| Boxborough | " | 24 | " | 17 |
| | | 2,64 | | 1,58 |

Proceedings of the town meeting held Nov. 7th 1865
for town business.

Chose Charles T. Wortley for Moderator

Articl. 1st Voted That the town repund the money which has been paid, or contributed by individuals for the purpose of furnishing men for the present war, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Voted The town Treasurer be authorised to borrow the money and pay out the same to the contributers,

Articl. 2d Voted That the Chairmen of the meeting and the Selectmen, select three Persons to have the Charge and superintendence of the burrial Ground, and G. F. Duren B. F. Heald and William Green were selected and accepted by the town

Articl. 3d Voted That a Committee of three persons be Chosen to procure a new hearse, and to dispose of the old one, And E. S. Hutchins, G. F. Duren, and Nathaniel Hutchinson were selected and accepted for said Committee,

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrent To Town Treasurer 1865

Middlesex S.S.

To William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his Successor in that office.

Sir You are required to Call Upon and receive of James W. Wilkins Collector of Taxes for the Town of Carlisle, the following Sums Committed to him by the Assessors of said Town for Collection for the Year A.D. 1865—

For Town Charges.

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| " One Thousand four hundred & fifty dollars | 1450 | |
| " Support of Poor Eight hundred Dollars | 800 | |
| " " " Schooling Six hundred Dollars | 600 | |
| Repairing Adams Road three hundred Dollars | 300 | |
| Overlayings in Tax 1865 | 51 | 17 |
| Unpaid Highway Tax 1864 | 65 | 57 |
| Non-residents Highway Unpaid Tax 1865 | 39 | 88 |
| State Tax One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six Dollars | 1786 | |
| County Tax Two Hundred Seventy five Dollars & fifty five Cents | 275 | 55 |
| Also a Tax for School District No. 3. fifty Dollars & thirty four Cents | 50 | 34 |
| | $ 5,418 | 51 |

And you are required to pay out the Same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle Augt 21st 1865—

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Be it Remembered that on the 3d Day of November 1865. That We E. F. Dupee for and in behalf of the Town of Chelmsford. — G. F. Duren and Joel Boynton for and in behalf of the Town of Carlisle, Have Surveyed and Established the bounds between Said Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle according to an act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives and approved Feb 17th 1865.

First Begining at a Stone bound marked B, C, C. in the Davis Meadow so called at a point where the Towns of Billerica Carlisle and Chelmsford meit, Thence running Northwesterly about two hundred rods to a Stone bound marked C, C, Standing about forty rods North of the Benjamin Baldwin Cellar hole and about twelve rods west of the meadow. — Thence Southwesterly about three hundred and Eighty rods to a Stone bound marked C, C, in an Old Pasture of Barrett Wrights about ten rods west of the road leading from the Rhoda Crosby place to Chelmsford, — Thence Southwesterly about three hundred and Sixty Eight rods to a Stone bound marked W, C, C, on land of the late Oliver Hutchins at a point where the Towns of Westford, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet East of the house of B Smith, —

The Stone bounds hereby described are Established as the boundary between Said Towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford.

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen of Chelmsford

G. F. Duren }
Joel Boynton } Selectmen of Carlisle

Received and Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk
Feb 18th 1866

Copy of a Warrant for March Meeting 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at one O'clock P.M. To act on the following articles,—

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
" 2d To Choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the year ensuing,
" 3d To Choose a School Committee,—
" 4th To Raise money to defray town charges the year ensuing,
" 5th To Raise money for support of Poor the year ensuing
" 6th To Raise money for schooling the year Ensuing,
" 7th To Raise Money for repairs of Roads, and determine how the same Shall be expended
" 8th To determine how the taxes Shall be collected the year ensuing,
" 9th To See if the town will accept the list of jurors selected and posted by the Selectmen,—
" 10th To Vote upon the question of abolishing the School districts in Carlisle,
" 11th To See if the town will reduce the number of the School Committee,
" 12th To See if the town will instruct the School Committee to choose a Superintendent of public Schools,—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty six.

G. F. Duren
S. D. Bartlett
Joel Boynton
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Carlisle Feb 26th 1866

I hereby certify that I Sewall warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

Timothy Adams Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of a Town meeting held March 5th 1866

Article 1st Voted and Chose Ebnr Champney for Moderator,

" 2d Voted and Chose G. F. Duren for Town Clerk

" " " G. F. Duren first Selectman

" " " William Farrar Second Selectman

" " " John H. Champney Third Selectman

Passed over the choice of assessors

Voted and Chose S. E. Scott, N. A. Taylor, J. & A. Green, Overseers Poor

" " " William Green Town Treasurer

" " " B. Barrett for Sealer of Weights & Measures

" " " Timothy Adams for Constable

" " " Surveyors of Highways S. E. Scott Prescott Nickles, Levi S. Hutchinson, Joel S. H. Robbins, Ebnr Champney, B. Barrett John B. A. Green and John B. Wilkins

" " " Surveyors of Wood N. Hutchinson, L. S. Hutchinson, Joel Boynton, Isaac Wilgin, John Gleason,

" " " Surveyors of Lumber Charles E. Adams, Nathem Battrick Thomas J. Green and B. Barrett

" " " Fence Viewers Isaac B Cuisdell, N. Hutchinson & S. E. Scott.

" " " Field Drivers A. Boynton. N. A Taylor, & Asa Nickles,

" " " Pound Keeper A. Boynton

" " " Care of River Bridge Artemas Hill

" " " Committee of Appraisal at Town farm Isaac B Cuisdell, N. Hutchinson and William Green

Article 3 A motion was made by B. F. Heald to proceede to fill the vacancy of Humphrey Prescott whos term of servin has expired
Voted and chosn E. S. Heald
A motion was made by S. B. Chamberlain to fill the vacancy of John L. A. Green whose term of servin has expired
Voted and chosn Wm S. Lee.
Voted that the 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th articles be put over to april meeting.
Article 9th Voted to accept the following list of jurors
Geo. S. Skelton, J. M. Currier, Nath. A. Taylor, Lowell Stearns, Saml H. Robbins. Rufus G. Clark, Henry Spaulding, Asa Nichols, S. B. Chamberlain, and W. W. Morse.
" 10th Voted not to abolish the School districts.
" 11th Voted To dismiss.
" 12th Voted By 21 yeas to 19 nays to require the school Committee to chose a Superentendent of public schools.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex S.S. March 5th 1866
Then personally appeared G. F. Duren and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of town Clerk,
Before me Ebnr Champney Moderator of Meeting
Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk
March 5th 1866

Then personally appeared John H. Champney as Selectman, S. E. Scott. N. A. Taylor as Overseers of Poor. B. Barrett as Sealer S. E. Scott, Prescott Nichols, L. S. Hutchinson, S. H. Robbins, B. Barrett Ebenr Champney as highway Surveyors L. S. Hutchinson, Town Wight as Wood Surveyors B. Barrett, Nathan Buttrick as Surveyors of Lumber and Timothy Adams as Constable and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were respectfully chosen,
Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 23d - 1866

Then G. F. Duren and William Farrar personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust and perform the duties of Selectmen for the Town of Carlisle to which offices they were chosen March 5th 1866.

Before me S. Simons justice of the Peace

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for April meeting 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the Second day of April next at two o' clock P.M. To act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting,

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers and Committees

" 3 To fill the vacancy in the board of School Committee occasioned by the resignation of B. P. Hutchins,

" 4th To raise money to defray town charges for the year ensuing,

" 5th To raise money for support of Poor the year ensuing,

" 6th To raise money for support of Schooling the year Ensuing

" 7th To raise money for repair of roads, and determine how the same shall be Expended,

" 8th To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing,

" 9th To see if the town will authorize the prudential Committees to select and contract with teachers for their respective School districts the year ensuing,

Our

Article 10th To see if the Town will Vote to allow the amount charged by some of the School committee for the years 1865-66,

" 11th To see if the town will Vote to furnish a new artificial leg for John N. Blood, or act thereon,

" 12th To see if the will purchase an additional piece of land for the Enlargement of the burial ground or act thereon,

" 13th To see what action, if any the town will take to repair the way from Dennis Mahoneys house to the Concord road or act thereon,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six,

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Carlisle March 26th 66

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal Voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

Timothy Adams Constable of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town meeting held April 2d 1866.

Article 1st Voted and Chose Prescott Nickles for moderator

" 2d Voted and Chose Paul F. Forbush Highway Surveyor
" " " M. Lee Overseer of Poor
" " " James W. Wilkins Collector of taxes
" " " Artemas Parker Wood Surveyor

" 3d Voted and Chose S. H. Robbins to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of B. P. Hutchins.

" 4th Voted to Raise four hundred & fifty dollars for town Charges 450.
" " " five hundred dollars for interest on town debt 500.
" " " One hundred & fifty dollars for building the wall at the Burial Ground 150.

Article 5th Voted To raise five hundred dollers for support of Poor

" To reconsider the last vote,

Then voted to raise Eight hundred & fifty dollars for support of poor and to pay last years deficiency 850,

" 6th Voted To raise Six hundred & fifty dollers for Schooling 650

" That Six hundred dollers be devided between the School districts equally, and the center district to receive the ballance of the appropriation,

A motion was made to reconsider the last Vote but one, and the question was put by the moderator and resulted in a negative vote,

" 7th Voted To raise Six hundred dollers for roads the year ensuing,

A motion was made to pay 15 cents pr hour for Labor

Voted not to pay fifteen cents pr hour for Labor

A motion was made with an amendment to pay twenty cents pr hour Labor, twenty cents pr hour for Oxen & Cart and twelve cents pr hour for Horse & Cart,

Voted To reconsider all action taken under the seventh article,

" Then to raise Six hundred dollers for roads 600,

Voted The same be expended under the direction of the Surveyors, and be allowed the same compensation for Labor as last year

" 8th Voted To let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and they were struck of to James W. Wilkins for one cent and one mill pr dollar,

" 9th Voted That the prudential Committee be authorized to Select and contract with teachers the year ensuing,

" 10th Voted To drop,

" 11th Voted To dismiss. The vote was doubted, Then voted not to dismiss the article,

Voted To purchase a Leg for John N. Blood

Voted The selectmen purchase the Leg.

" 12th Voted That the committee on the burial Ground be authorized to purchase an additional peice of land for the grave yard and take a deed of the same,

" 13th Voted That the subject of Dennis Mahoneys road be left with the Selectmen

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April 3d – 1866

Then Personally appeared Paul S. Forbush and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of highway surveyor.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April 10th 1866

Then personally appeared Artemus Parker and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Wood surveyor.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

July 24 – 1866

Then personally appeared Nathaniel A. Taylor and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of field driver

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

To the Town assessors of Carlisle

At the annual meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 2 Held March 12th 1866, it was voted that the sum of Fifty dollars ($50,00) be raised by direct taxation, for repairs on School House of said district,

Voted that the Clerk of said district be instructed to certify the Vote of the district to the town assessors.

A true copy of Vote of District

A. A. Adams District Clerk

To G. F. Duren Clerk of the Town of Carlisle

Sir The legal voters of school district No. 2. in Carlisle having voted to raise fifty dollars by tax for defraying the Expences of repairing their School House in said district and the Clerk thereof having transmitted such Copy of record to us the assessors of said Carlisle, have determined that the following non-resident lands shall be taxed in said district to wit:- Eben Davis, Inhabitants of Concord, William Melvin, John Melvin Estate, Moses Hobbs, Hiram W. Jones, Joseph D. Brown, Warren Brown, E. R. Hoar, L. W. Beam, Julius Smith, George Clark, Abel Clark, Nathan Taylor, Harris Bingham Henry N. Hooper &c, Frederick Chamberlain

Carlisle June 18- 1866

William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Assessors of Carlisle

Received and recorded

By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

A List of Persons living within the respective limits of the Town of Carlisle, liable to enrollment, and enrolled by the assessors of said Town for the year 1866

| Names | | Names | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | Timothy | Heald | Ephraim S. |
| Adams | Charles E. | Heald | Warren F. |
| Adams | Albion A. | Hodgmen | John P. |
| Abbott | Walter | Hutchins | Saml M. |
| Buttrick | Henry O. | Hodgmen | Josiah |
| Buttrick | Jasices | Howe | John |
| Bean | Edgar F. | Hill | Dexter R. |
| Blansdell | Benjamin F. | Hutchinson | Charles |
| Bartlett | Silva D. | Hutchinson | Hiram W. |
| Blood | William | Hutchins | Edward S. |
| Burgess | W. J. | Hutchins | Neal W. |
| Carter | George W. | Hodgmen | Amos H. |
| Champney | John H. | Hood | Wm Henry |
| Cushing | Evans | Hutchins | Matthews |
| Cummings | James | Keniston | Henry |
| Cummings | Edward | Litchfield | George M. |
| Carr | Joseph F. | Lee | William S. |
| Crow | George | Lee | Marshall |
| Currier | Edwin C. | Lee | John |
| Duren | Isaac F. | Lowe | George W. |
| Duren | Asa Jr | Little | Joseph |
| Davis | John P. | Long | Michael |
| Day | Benjamin F. | Monroe | A. W. |
| Day | Albert S. | Monroe | Amos F. |
| Forbush | Joseph | Martin | Abram |
| Green | Leonard M. | Marsh | Palmer A. |
| Green | Thomas J. | Nickles | Gilmon |
| Green | John D. A. | Nickles | Stephen J. |
| Gleason | John | Nickles | Eldridge G. |
| Heald | Benjamin F. Jr | Norcross | George L. |
| Heald | Ernest L. | Neal | Bartholomew A. |
| Heald | John H. A. | Perry | Joseph L. |
| Heald | John H. | Robbins | Ephraim A. |

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Robbins George H. | Terrill Benjamin W. |
| Robbins Samuel H. | Wilkins George W. |
| Sleeper Lowell | Wilkins Edward E |
| Smith Samuel F. | Webster Benjamin H. |
| Shallow George S. | Worthley Charles F. |
| Story Henry K. | Wilson Horace W. |
| Taylor Nathaniel A. | Wiggin George W. |
| Taylor David B. | Wiggin Bradley |

William Farrar } Assessors of
John H. Champney } Calais

June 18-1866

Received and Recorded
By G. F. Durrell Town Clerk

## Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent

### Town of Carlisle

This is to Certify, That G. F. Duren having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Carlisle an agent to purchase intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the town of Carlisle to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other - under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See General Laws, Chap 86, Sections 17 to 24, inclusive.)

This appointment to continue for Twelve months, from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of ten dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Carlisle this 31st day of July 1866

William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of a Warrant to Town Treasurer 1866

Middlesex S.S.

To William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his Successor in that office.

Sir you are required to Call upon and receive of James W. Wilkins Collector of taxes for the town of Carlisle, the following Sums Committed to him by the assessors of Said Town for Collection for the year A.D. 1866

For Town Charges

| | | | |
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| " | Four Hundred & fifty dollars | | 450 |
| " | Interest on Town debt five Hundred dollars | | 500 |
| " | Building wall at Burial ground | | 160 |
| " | Support of Poor | 1866 | 850 |
| " | " " Schooling | " | 650 |
| " | Unpaid highway tax | 1865 | 58 39 |
| " | Non residents " " | 1866 | 68 22 |
| " | Overlayings in taxes | 1866 | 181 07 |
| also a tax for School District No. 2 fifty three dollars & thirty five cents | | | 53 35 |
| | | | $2961 03 |

And you are required to pay out the same as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle August 1st 1866

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Notice signed by a majority of the Selectmen and School Committee of Carlisle and posted at two public places seven days before the time of meeting a Convention of the two boards was held at Union Hall Oct 1866. at seven O'clock P. M. to fill the vacancy on the board of School Committee occassioned by the removal from town of George L. Norcross B. F. Heald Chairman of the School Committee called the convention to order when it appearing that a majority of the persons entitled to vote in the impending Election not being present it was voted to adjourn to the 27th inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met according to the vote of adjournment and organized by the choice of Saml H. Robbins of the School Committee as Chairman and John H. Champney as Secretary.

On motion the Convention proceeded to ballot for a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy occassioned by the removal of George L Norcross and Gilman Nickles of district No 4 was chosen receiving five votes

Voted that a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be transmitted for record Signed by the Secretary to the Town Clerk and to the Secretary of the School Committee

John H. Champney. Secretary of said Convention

Received and Recorded
By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of a Warrant for November meeting 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting Copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Representatives in general Court and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the Sixth day of November next at One O' clock P. M. then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on One ballot for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillor Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Senator for Middlesex district number five, Representative for district number twenty One, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, and for a Representative to Congress for district number Eight. Also to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles,

Article 1st To see if the town will vote to raise a Sum of money in addition to the amount raised at the last April meeting, to support Schools for the School year 1866. 67.

" 2d To see if the Town will appropriate any Sum of money in addition to the highway Tax for the purpose of repairing the Road from the house of P. F. Litchfield to a point three or four Rods north of the house of A. C. Grimes or act thereon,

N.B. The Polls will be Opened at One Oclock and Closed at four O' clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Sixty six.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Oct. 29th 66

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting

Timothy Adams Constable of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:
Alexander H. Bullock. of Worcester, had fifty seven Votes
Theodore H. Sweetser of Lowell, had thirty one Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

William Claflin of Newton, had fifty Eight Votes
Horace C. Lee of Springfield, had thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Council District Number ~~Sixth~~ qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely;

Thomas Talbot of Billerica, had fifty seven Votes
Orin S. Knapp of Somerville, had thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were Sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, Namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton, had fifty eight Votes
Luther Stevenson of Hingham, had thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, Namely:

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth, had fifty eight Votes
Hervey Arnold of Adams had thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield, had fifty Eight Votes
Arthur S. Devereaux of Roxbury, had Thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farren
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest: G. F. Duren Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Chester I. Reed of Taunton, had fifty Eight Votes
William Endicott of Salem, had Thirty Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farren
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest: G. F. Duren Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the fifth Senatorial District, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

C. M. Howe of Marlboro, said fifty seven votes
Benjamin French of Dunstable said Sixteen votes
J. W. P. Abbott of Westford said fifteen votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Seventh, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

George S. Boutwell of Groton, said fifty Eight votes
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, said thirty votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts, for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

B. F. Hamm of Winchester had fifty Eight Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1866, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in Open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

For Leonard Huntress of Newburyport had fifty Eight Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This Certificate Witnesseth, That at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Representative District Number twenty one in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said Month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said district, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

William A. Stearns of Bedford had fifty seven votes
F. F. Raymond of Lexington had thirty votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
John H. Champney
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest: G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Town business by the foregoing warrant

Voted and Chose William Farrar for Moderator.

Article 1st Voted to dismiss the article.

" 2d Voted to dismiss the article

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Lexington, Bedford, Burlington, and Carlisle, Comprising Representative district Number twenty one of Middlesex County having this day Met and examined the returns from said towns for a Representative to the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. do certify that the whole Number of ballots Cast was Four Hundred and Eighty Six. F. F Raymond of Lexington had One hundred and Sixty five votes And William A. Stearns of Bedford had Three Hundred and twenty one votes and he was declared elected.

Albert W. Bryant — Town Clerk of Lexington
William A. Stearns — " " " Bedford
Samuel Sewall jr — " " " Burlington
G. F. Duren — " " " Carlisle

Bedford Nov 7th 1866

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lexington | Stearns | 133 | Raymond | 62 |
| Bedford | " | 95 | " | 29 |
| Burlington | " | 36 | " | 44 |
| Carlisle | " | 57 | " | 30 |
| | | 321 | | 165 |

We the Undersigned in behalf of the Towns of Concord and Carlisle have perambulated and run the dividing lines between the said Towns, and we find the Stone monuments marking said dividing lines to be standing and in good condition, with the exception that we find no monuments at the four angles West easterly from the angle upon the "Easterbrook road" so called, said angles being the four angles to a small tract of land belonging to Concord outside but adjoining the main line between the said Towns.

Sept 10th 1866

Louis A. Surette
Geo. M. Brooks
} Selectmen of Concord

G. F. Duren
J. H. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Received & Recorded Jany 9th 1867

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of Warrant for March meeting 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting, all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at One O. clock P. M. To act on the following articles, -

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

" 3d To choose a School Committee.

" 4th To Raise Money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

" 5th To Raise Money for Support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 6th To Raise Money for Schooling the year ensuing.

" 7th To Raise Money for Repair of Roads, and determine how the same shall be Expended,

" 8th To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 9th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors Selected and posted by the Selectmen,

" 10th To see if the town will take any action in relation to straightning the road near the house of Abner C. Grimes or act thereon,

" 11th To see what action the town will take in relation to damage claimed By Asa Hill for running off the Bridge over Page Mill brook or act thereon,

" 12th To hear the report of Committee on the enlargement of the Burial Ground and act thereon,

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven,

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
J. A. Champney
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Carlisle Feb. 23d 1867

Constable Return — I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting — Timothy Adams, Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of a Town meeting held March 4th 1867

Article 1st — Voted and Chose Ebm. Champney for Moderator.

" 2d — Voted and Chose G. F. Duren For town Clerk

" " " G. F. Duren " first Selectman

" " " Wm. Farrar " Second Selectman

" " " S. E. Scott Third Selectman

Voted to Pass over the choice of assessors

Voted and Chose James Taylor, W. W. Morse, and S. J. Smith, Overseers of Poor

" " " William Green For Town Treasurer

" " " Chs. J. Worthley For Constable

" " " Surveyors of Highways Nathl. A. Taylor Wm. H. Hood Wm. Farrar, S. M. Hutchins, B. Barrett, H. Prescott Israel Litchfield and John Gleason

" " " Surveyors of Wood A. Parker, Levi S. Hutchinson, Joel Boynton, Charles E. Adams, & John Gleeson,

" " " Surveyors of Lumber John L. A. Green, A. Parker, B. Barrett S. Simons & B. F. Heald

Voted To Postpone the Choice of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers & Pound Keeper to April meeting.

Voted and Chose Artemas Hill To take Care of River Bridge

" " " S. E. Scott, Nathl. A. Taylor, & Marshall Lee Committee of Appraisal at Town farm

Article 3d — Voted and Chose For School Committee Sam'l M. Hutchins & Chs. E. Adams for Three years. And Gilman Nichols for One year.

Voted That the 4th, 5th and a part of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Articles be passed over to April Meeting

Article 9th — Voted To accept the following list of jurors, George S. Skelton Joel Boynton, N. A. Taylor, S. B. Chamberlain, Henry Spaulding, Sml. J. Smith, Asa Nichols, W. W. Morse, Amos H. Hodgman, and Wm. M. Parkhurst,

Article 11th Selew Simons made a motion, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter, and learn if possible what amount of damage was sustained, and all other Circumstances connected with the affair and report to the Town at the April meeting for their action.. The motion was seconded by Joel Boynton and adopted- And Selew Simons, B. Barrett and Saml. J. Smith, were appointed said Committee

Voted To take up the sixth article in part-

Voted Under said article to appropriate thirtyfive dollars for Schooling in the centre district from any money in the treasurey not otherwise appropriated,

Also Under said Article B. F. Heald made a motion, That a Committee of seven, to be composed of three members from school District No. 1. and one from each of the other Districts, be appointed, to consider and report, at the April meeting upon the following propositions, to wit:-

First- How much money ought to be raised to support schools for the school year 1867-68, and how the same aught to be distributed among the several districts,

Second- Ought the employments of Teachers to be left with the School Committee

Third- Ought there to be any alterations in the School districts, or should they be abolished-;

The motion was seconded by Humphrey Prescott and adopted- And Humphrey Prescott Sebra Bartlett, Artemas Parker, B. F. Heald, S. H. Robbins Timothy Adams & D. Monroe were appointed said Committee.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex S.S.. March 4th 1867

Then personally appeared G. F. Duren and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office of town Clerk.

Before me L. Simons Justice of the Peace

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 4th 1867

Then Personally appeared G. F. Duren and William Farrar as Selectmen and took the oaths required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of Selectmen.

Before me E. Champney Moderator

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 4th 1867

Then personally appeared N. A. Taylor, W. H. Hovel, Wm Farrar, Saml M. Hutchins, Humphrey Prescott, Israel Litchfield and John Gleason, and took the oaths required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of Highway Surveyors

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 7th 1867

Personally appeared James Taylor, Wm W. Morse and Saml J. Smith and took the oath required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of Overseers of the Poor.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 19th 1867

Personally appeared S. E. Scott as Selectman and Charles T. Worthley as Constable and took the oaths required by Law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were chosen

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant for April Meeting 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in said county of Middlesex, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this Warrant by you attested in two public places in said town days at least before the of meeting, all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the first day of April next at One o' clock P. M. To act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To chose all necessary town officers and Committees.

" 3d To hear the reports of the several Committees and act thereon,

" 4th To Raise Money for town charges the year Ensuing.

" 5th To Raise Money for Support of Poor the year ensuing,

" 6th To Raise Money for schooling the year ensuing.

" 7th To Raise Money for Repair of Roads, and determine how the same Shall be expended the year ensuing,

" 8th To determine how the taxes Shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 9th To see if the town will authorize the prudential Committees to select and Contract with teachers for their respective School districts the year ensuing.

" 10th To see if the town will require the school Committee to appoint a Superintendent of public schools the year ensuing,

" 11th To see if the town will assign Evens Cushings highway taxes to the district in which James Green belongs or act thereon,

" 12th To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of their sons who lost their lives in the late rebellion or act thereon,

" 13th To see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts or act thereon,

" 14 To see if the town will vote to devide the southwest road district or act thereon,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said meeting.
Given under our hands this ~~twenty first~~ day of March in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Seven.

S. F. Duren
William Farrar
Samuel E. Scott
(Selectmen of Carlisle)

Constable Return

Middlesex ss..

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the within warrant in two public places in Carlisle on this 23d day of March 1867~

Charles S. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held April 1st 1867

Article 1st Voted and Chose Ebnr Champney for Moderator
" 2d " " Chose John L. A. Green & George W. Wilkins highway Surveyors
" " Chose Isaac Blaisdell, Hutchinson & S. E. Scott fence Viewers
" " Chose Albert Boynton Pound Keeper
" " Chose James W. Wilkins Collector of Taxes
" " Chose B. Barrett, B. F. Heald & A. Parkin for a Committee to Settle with Town Treasurer and report at november Meeting,
" " Chose George Litchfield, S. E. Scott, F. Carr, Morris Sexton, and S. H. Robbins field Drivers
" 3d Voted to accept and adopt the Report of Committee on Burial ground.
Voted to accept the Report of Committee in regard to the Claim of Asa Hill and to lay it on the table until November meeting.
" 4th Voted to Raise five hundred dollars for Town Charges $ 500,,
" " " five hundred dollars for interest on Town debt & for the land and wall at Greens Cemetery 600,,
" 5th Voted " " five hundred dollars for support of Poor 500,,
" 6th Voted " " Eight hundred twenty five dollars for Schooling 825,,
" 7th Voted " " Six hundred dollars for Roads 600,,
2d Voted to have the Surveyors hire the Labor of Men, Ox cart and Horses with the Necessary tools (over)

To repair highways the ensuing year, at a price not exceeding twenty cents pr hour for men, twenty cents pr hour for Oxen and Cart, and fifteen cents pr hour for Horse and Cart, and the Surveyors to receive the money from the treasury of the town

3d Voted that Selectmen apportion the money raised for repair of roads between the several highway districts.

Artical 8th Voted To let out the collection of taxes to lowest Bidder and they were struck to James W. Wilkins for One cent per dollar

" 9th Voted To dismiss

" 10th Voted To Require the School Committee to apoint a Superintendant of public schools for the ensuing year.

Voted That the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services forty dollers a year.

" 11th Voted To transfer Evens Cushing to the district in which James Green belongs,

" 12th Voted To dismiss

" 13th Voted To abolish the School Districts

2d Voted and Chose William Farrar, Joel Boynton, Isaac Wiggin, Wm S. Lee and Ebenr Champney, for a Committee to appreciate the School-houses, in the several School districts.

" 14th Voted To dismiss,

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April. 1st 1867

Then personally appeared George W. Wilkins as Highway Surveyor A. Parker, Levi S. Hutchinson, Joel Boynton, Charles E. Adams and John Gleason as Wood Surveyors, A. Parker B. Barnett, S. Simons and B. F. Heald as Surveyors of Lumber. B. Barnett as Surveyor of highway and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the office to which they were chosen

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a town Meeting May 25th 1867

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in said county of Middlesex Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting - All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of May instant at two O. clock P. M. To act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2d To see what action the town will take in relation to the Hill suit commenced against the town by Asa Hill Jr of Billerica,—

" 3d To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen to apprize the several School-houses.

" 4 To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen to look over the receipts and accounts of the town Treasurer

" 5 To see if the town will provide a suitable place for the deposit of the New Hearse or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
Samuel E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss. By virtue of this within warrant I have this eighteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven at eight of the clock in the forenoon notified the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle to meet at Union Hall on Saturday May twenty fifth at two Oclock P. M. to act on the foregoing articles. By posting copies of this warrant by me attested in two public places in said town of Carlisle.

Charles F. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the town meeting held May 25th 1867

Articl. 1st. Voted and Chose B. F. Heald for moderator.

" 2d Voted and Chose B. Barrett Selec Simons and S. F. Smith for a Committee to attened to the suit commenced against the town by Asa Hill Jr of Billinca, Also that the Committee be instructed to act in the matter according to their best Judgment, either to defend the town in the suit already commenced or to compromise in any other way that they may deem best for the interest of the town,

" 3d Voted That the committee have until the next meeting to Report,

" 4th Voted That the committee have until the next meeting to Report

" 5 Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to build a Suitable hearse house and dispose of the old one in Such a manner as they Deem best,

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

A List of Persons living within the respective limits of the town of Carlisle, liable to Enrollment, and Enrolled by the assessors of said town for the year 1867

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | Amos H. Hadgman |
| Charles E Adams | Dexter R Hill |
| Walter Abbott | Charles Hutchinson |
| Sebra D. Bartlett | Hiram N. Hutchinson |
| Henry E. Bartlett | Edward S. Hutchins |
| Henry O Buttrick | Matthews Hutchins |
| James G. Buttrick | Samuel M. Hutchins |
| Albert R. Boynton | Neal W. Hutchins |
| Benjamin F. Bleisdell | John Howe |
| William Blood | William H. Hood |
| Timothy O. Brine | George M. Hotchkiss |
| John H. Champney | William S. Lee |
| James Cummings | Marshal Lee |
| Edward Cummings | Joseph Little |
| Joseph F Carr | George W. Low |
| George W. Carter | John Lee |
| George Cumber | Palmer A. Marsh |
| Isaac F. Duren | Amos S. Monroe |
| John P. Davis | Otis Nickles |
| Benja F. Day | Gilmon . Nickles |
| Albert S. Day | Stephen J. Nickles |
| Joseph Forbush | Elbridge G. Nickles |
| George W. Forbush | John Nowes |
| Leonard M. Green | Stephen Nickles |
| Thomas J. Green | Joseph L Perry |
| John D A. Green | Frederick A. Page |
| John P. Green | William Page |
| Thomas A. Green | Ephraim O Robbins |
| John Gleason | George H Robbins |
| Ephraim S. Heald | Samuel H Robbins |
| John M. A. Heald | Lowell Stearns |
| John M. Heald | Saml J. Smith |
| Warren F Heald | George S. Shallon |

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| William E. Symmes | Charles F. Worthley |
| George Taylor | Benja H. Webster |
| Nathaniel A. Taylor | Henry Wood |
| Mitchel C. Trow | H. W Wilson |
| George W. Wilkins | Frederick Williams |
| Edward E. Wilkins | Earnest L Hardy |
| James W. Wilkins Jr. | |

G. F. Duren (Assessors
William Farrar ( of
Saml E. Scott ( Carlisle

Carlisle June 17th 1867

Received and Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent.
Town of Carlisle

This is to Certify, That G. F. Duren having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Carlisle an agent to purchase intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the town of Carlisle to be used in the arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other under and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said agent shall receive a salary of ten dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Carlisle this 31st day of July 1867

Selectmen
William Farrar ( of
Samuel E. Scott ( Carlisle

Recorded by
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant To Town Treasurer 1867

Middlesex ss.

To William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his successor in that office.

Sir You are required to Call upon and receive of James W. Wilkins Collector of taxes for the town of Carlisle, the following sums Committed to him by the assessors of Said town as a whole for Collection for the year A.D. 1867

For town Charges

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| | five hundred dollers | 500. |
| " " " | Interest on debt, Land, & wall at Greens Cemetary | 900. |
| " " " | Support of Poor | 500. |
| " " " | Support of Schooling | 825. |
| " " " | Repair of Roads | 600. |
| | State tax | 1,900 |
| | County tax | 338,40 |
| | Overlaying in tax 1867 | 157,65 |
| | Unpaid Highway tax 1866 | 99,39 |
| | | $ 5,820,44 |

And you are required to pay the Same as follows to wit:- To Jacob H. Loud Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or his Successor in office, One thousand nine hundred dollers ($1,900) on or before the first day of December 1867. To Amos Stone Treasurer of the County of Middlesex or his Successor in office, Three hundred thirty Eight dollers and forty cents ($338,40) on or before the last day of December, 1867. And the balance of Said Sums you are to pay out as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

Given Under our hands this Third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven

G. F. Duren
William Farrer
Saml. E. Scott
Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded by
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for November Meeting 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To The Constable of the town of Carlisle in The county of Middlesex Greeting

In The name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requiried to notify and warn by posting Copies of This warrant by you attested in two public places in Said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of Said town qualified by law to voti for Representatives in General Court and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in Said town on Tuesday The fifth day of November next at one o'clock P. M. Then and Then to give in Their votes to The Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor, Lieut-Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for The Commonwealth, Senator for Middlesex district Number five, Representatives for district number twenty one, County Commissioners, Treasurer, and Registir of Deeds for The Northern district Middlesex County, and a Commissioner of Insolvency.

Also to choose a Moderator and act on The following articles.

Article 1st To See what action The town will take if any, to repair The Culvert under The road at Fort Well Meadow So Called or act Thereon.

Article 2d To hear The report of Committee chosen to look over The accounts of The Treasurer and Selectmen, Also The report of Committee on appreisal of The several School houses and act Thereon.

Article 3d To See what action The town will take in regard to The request of Asa Nichols & others to be Set off from Carlisle to Billerica.

Article 4th To See if The Town will appropriate any Sum of Money to repair The road from The House of John Higgins by The House of Stephen Taylor to The South School house or act Thereon,

N.B. The Polls will be opened at One o'clock and closed at four P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven.

G. F. Duren
William Farran
Samuel E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Middlesex SS. By virtue of the within warrant I have on this twenty fifth day of October 1867 notified and warned the inhabitants of Carlisle to meet pursuant to the foregoing warrant by posting copies of this warrant in two public places in said town.

Charles J. Worthley, Constable of Carlisle.

Proceedings of Town business Nov 5th 1867

Chose Ebenr Champney Moderator

Article 1st Voted To refer the subject to Selectmen for them to report at march meeting

" 2d Voted To accept the report of Committee chosen to look over account of the Treasurer and Selectmen, also the report of Committee chosen to appraise the several School Houses, and the reports are put on file

" 3d Voted To refer to the next Town meeting,

" 4th Voted To appropriate two Hundred dollars to repair the road, expressed in the fourth article, and chose J. E. Scott, Joel Boynton, and William Farran for a Committee to repair said road, also Chose B. F. Heald, B. Barrett & James W. Wilkins a Committee to settle with Town Treasurer & Selectmen.

Recorded by G F Duren Town Clerk

The appraisal of the several school-houses stated as follows

No. 1. 900, No. 2. 350 - No. 3. 425. No. 4. 550. No. 5. 325

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following Persons, namely:

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester Sixty nine Votes
John Quincy Adams of Quincy forty five votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

William Claflin of Newton Sixty nine votes
George M. Stearns of Chicopee forty five votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Council District Number Six qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica Sixty nine Votes
Orin S. Knapp of Somerville forty five Votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day in said month in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton Sixty nine Votes
Charles Brimblecom of Barre forty five Votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Josiah H. Load Plymouth Sixty nine votes
Harvey Arnold North Adams forty five votes

E. F. Duren
Wm. Farren
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- E. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Henry S. Briggs Pittsfield Sixty nine Votes
Arthur F. Devereaux Roxbury forty five Votes

E. F. Duren
Wm. Farren
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- E. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Charles Allen. Boston Sixty nine Votes
William C. Endicott Salem forty five Votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the fifth Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court: all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Daniel Needham Groton forty five
Geo. Heywood Concord Thirty two votes
Benjamin Fred. Dunstable Thirty Six votes

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Commissioner of Insolvency within and for said County (to fill a vacancy in said office caused by the resignation of Andrew L. Jewett, duly chosen thereto), all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, namely:

George Haywood Concord forty five votes

E. F. Durrell
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- E. F. Durrell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1867, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Amos Stone of Charlestown Sixty nine Votes
Wenthrop E. Faulkner Acton forty five votes

E. F. Durrell
Wm Farrar
S. E Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest- E. F. Durrell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This Certificate Witnesseth. That at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Representative District Number twenty one in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Hammon Reed Lexington forty Eight votes
John C. Blaisdel Lexington twenty Eight vote
John C. Blaisdell Lexington thirty Eight votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
Samuel E Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. ss. At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1867. being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which, being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Joseph H. Waitt of Malden Sixty nine votes
James Gerrish of Shirley forty five vote

G. F. Duren
Wm Farrar
S. E. Scott
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, SS. At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1867, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District; which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

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| Asahel B. Wright | Lowell | Twenty four | votes |
| Wm Lamson, Jr | Lowell | forty four | votes |
| Ithaman W. Beard | Lowell | Thirty seven | votes |
| | | G. F. Duren | Selectmen |
| | | Wm Farmer | of |
| | | S. E. Scott | Carlisle |

Attest- G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Bedford Nov 6th 1867

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Bedford, Lexington, Burlington and Carlisle Having this day met and Examined the returns from said Towns for a Representative to the next General Court- do certify that the whole number of Ballots cast was Six Hundred & fifty Three

Hammon Reed of Lexington Had Two Hundred & forty six votes and John C. Blaisdell Had four Hundred & Seven votes and he was declared Elected

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| Wm A. Stearns | Town Clerk of Bedford |
| Albert W. Bryant | " " " Lexington |
| Samuel Sewell Jr | " " " Burlington |
| G. F. Duren | " " " Carlisle |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge within and for said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1867.

The Petition of S. S. Simons and others for alterations of road in Carlisle.

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting, holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January last, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file will appear and thence said petition was continued to this time,

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows:- The County Commissioners for said County, having given all persons and Corporations interested therein seasonable notice, as the law directs, met at the Central House, in Carlisle on the fifteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven and proceeded, the Selectmen of Carlisle being present, to view the premises and to hear all parties interested in the matter, and after a full hearing and no person appearing to make objections the selectmen also agreeing and consenting to the same, the Commissioners adjudged upon the premises the specific repairs and alterations to be of common convenience and necessity and then and there publicly made said adjudication known, and then further proceeded to locate the same, and they are as follows: Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the highway leading from Carlisle to Chelmsford and on land of Paul F. Litchfield, about three quarters of a mile northerly from the centre of Carlisle, and from a marked rock by the road side on land of the said Litchfield, said point of beginning also bearing S 7° E. 9 rods and 23 links from said marked rocks -- thence the line runs N 9 3/4° W 19 1/4 rods to a marked rocks, - thence N. 14° W 31 1/4 rods to stake, This section of the road as altered and widened is to lie upon the westerly side of the above

defined line and the road for this distance is to be three rods wide,

The next alteration is about half a mile northerly from the last described, and commences at a stake on land of Silas Simons on the easterly side of said highway from which point of beginning the north east corner of Abner Grimes' house bears S 35¼° W. and 9⅓ rods distant from it. thence the line runs S. 5¼° W 39½ rods, thence S 14° W 24 rods to a stake by the present line of the road on land of Paul Litchfield, This section of the road as altered and widened is upon the westerly side of the line described and the road is to be three rods wide,

The next alteration is about three fourths of a mile northerly from the last described and the westerly line as hereby altered and defined, commences on land of Albert S. Day from which the northwest corner of the house of Zebulon Spaulding bears S. 28¼° E 9¹¹/₁₆ rods. thence the line runs S. 1° E. 29 rods to a stake by the road side and upon land of the same Day, This section of the road as altered and widened is upon the easterly side of the line described and the road is to three rods wide

And the said Commissioners determine and order, that the inhabitants of said Town of Carlisle shall, on or before the first day of May which will be in the year 1868, lay open, construct, and complete said highway, in said Carlisle so that 22 feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be and convenient for the passage of teams of every description, with customary loads. The center of the travelled part shall be the center of location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows: All obstructions shall be removed from every part of the same to the width aforesaid; and so shaped that the center shall be twelve inches higher than the sides by a circular, curved surface; all small inequalities shall be reduced to a level, or a regularly inclined plane, and greater rises and hills, to an angle not exceeding 2½ degrees with

the horizon; drains, sluices, and bridges constructed of stone, and of sufficient capacity, shall be made at all places necessary for conducting away the water; swamps and soft bottoms shall be raised at least twelve feet and twelve inches on the surface of the whole part to be travelled upon shall consist of gravel or other material which shall be permanently hard; and permanent stone monuments shall be placed at each end, and at each angle, in said described line; — Where excavations are necessary, the banks on the sides shall not make a greater angle than forty five degrees with the horizon; railings shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places; and the whole shall be done in a workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of said Commissioners, and said Commissioners estimate the expence of making said highway in the town of Carlisle at Four Hundred dollars ($400)

And the proprietors or occupants of the lands, over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of September next to remove therefrom any wood, or trees. And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents, on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway have estimated the same as follows, to wit:

To Paul F. Letchfield, One hundred and sixty five dollars ($165.)
" Silas Simons, ten dollars ($10.)
" Albert S. Day, Forty five dollars ($45.)

In Witness Whereof, We the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Leonard Huntress
E. J. Collins
J. H. Waitt

And said Commissioners order, that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such.

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And the said Commissioners further order, that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons, by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the County Treasury, when they shall present to the County Treasurer a certificate signed by the Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.

Jon. Jas. Sawyer
Asst. Clerk

A true copy of Return.

Jno Jas Sawyer

Asst. Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for March Meeting 1868

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To the Constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. — All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March next at One o'clock P. M. To Choose a moderator and act on the following articles. —

Articles 1st To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.
" 2d " Choose a School Committee,
" 3d " Raise Money to defray town charges the year ensuing,
" 4th " Raise Money for Support of Poor the year Ensuing,
" 5th " Raise Money for Schooling the year ensuing,
" 6th " Raise Money for Repair of Roads, and determine how
" 7th the same shall be Expended
To determine how the taxes shall be collected the year Ensuing,
" 8th To see if the town will accept the list of jurors selected by the selectmen
" 9th To see what course the Town will pursue to pay the several School-districts the appraisals of their School-houses or act thereon,
" 10th To see what action the town will take in the request of Asa Nickles and others to be set from Carlisle to Billerica,
" 11th To Hear and act on the report of selectmen in relation to the Culvert under the wall at fort wall meadow,
" 12th To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair any of the school houses or act thereon,
" 13th To see if the town will vote to provide additional accommodations for the centre school or act thereon,
" 14th To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to appoint a superintendent of Public Schools the year Ensuing
" 15th To see if the town will allow S. B. Chamberlain and others to expend money belonging to the school district No. 4. to repair the North School house

Article 16th To see if the Town will tender a vote of thanks to the Committee for the able manner in which they prepared and carried on the defence in the case of Asa Dill or act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk before the time of Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixty eight.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
Samuel E. Scott
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss,

By virtue of this foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carlisle to meet at the time and place in this stated, by posting attested copies of this warrant in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of meeting.

Charles S. Worthley
Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of Town Meeting held March 2d 1868

Chose B. F. Heald for Moderator.

Article 1st Voted and Chose G. F. Duren Town Clerk

" " " G. F. Duren, Wm Farrar & N. A. Sayler Selectmen

Voted To Pass over the choice of assessors

Voted and Chose William Green Town Treasurer,

" " " B. Barrett, Jefferson Nichols & Marshall Lee for Overseers of Poor

" " " Charles S. Worthley for Constable

" " " Surveyors of Highway B. Barrett, S. E. Scott, Joel Boynton, ~~Henry Wood~~, Joseph F. Carr, G. W. Wilkins, L. M. Green, Daniel Richardson.

" " " Surveyors of Wood Isaac Wiggin, L. S. Hutchinson, Wm S. Lee, G. F. Duren & Joel Boynton.

Voted and Chose Surveyors of Lumber Nathen Buttrick, Charles E. Adams & John L. A. Green.

Voted and Chose Sealed Drivers. S. E. Scott, B. F. Heald, S. M. Hutchins. E. O. Robbins and William S. Lee.

" " " Pound Keeper Albert Boynton

" " " Fence Viewers, Isaac Bleisdell N. Hutchinson and Samuel E. Scott

" " " Appraisers at Town farm William Green for three years B. F. Heald for 2 years Joel Boynton for 1 year

Article 2. Voted and Chose For School Committee Charles S. Wetherby and B. F. Heald for 3 years

Article 3 Voted that article 3-4-5-6 & 7 be put over to April meeting,

" 8 Voted to accept the following list of Jurors, Isaac Bleisdell, James Saylor, Chs. H. Hutchinson, Jefferson McNiles and Edward S. Hutchins.

Article 9 Voted To defer to April meeting.

" 10 Voted To Dismiss,

" 11 Voted To Refer to D Committee and for them to report at April meeting the Committee consist of B. Barrett, S. E. Scott & Silas Simonds

" 12 Voted To defer To April Meeting articles 12-13-14 & 15

" 16 Voted to Dismiss

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 2 1868

Then personally appeared William Farren N. A. Saylor as Selectmen, B Barrett, Jefferson McNiles and Marshall Lee as Overseers of Poor and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the offices to which they were Chosen

Before Me. G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Bedford March 18th 1868

Then personally appeared G. F. Duren who was chosen Town Clerk, ~~Selectmen~~, and Wood Surveyor for the Town of Carlisle March 2d - 1868, for the year ensuing and took the Oaths required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of said Offices.

Before me

Thomas Stiles Justice of the Peace

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for April Meeting 1868

Commonwealth of Massechusetts

Middlesex S.S.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex greeting

In the name of the commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least - before the time of meeting. All the inhabitents of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at One o'clock P. M. To choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all Necessary town Officers and Committees,

" 2d To Raise Money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

" 3d To Raise Money for Support of Poor the year Ensuing,

" 4th To Raise Money for Schooling the year ensuing,

" 5th To Raise Money for Repair of Roads, and determine how the same shall be expended the year ensuing,

" 6th To Determine how the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 7th To see what course the town will pursue to pay the several School districts the appraisals of their school-houses or act thereon,

" 8th To hear and act on the report of Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Culvert at Fort-Well Meadow.

" 9th To see if the town will vote to raise Money to repair any of the School-houses or act thereon.

Article 10th To see if the town will vote to provide additional accommodations for the center school or act Therein

" 11th To see if the town will vote to require the School committee to appoint a Superintendent of School, among whose duties shall be the care of the School-houses, and whatever pertains to their good Keeping, that is to see that they are not mutilated or injured.

" 12th To see if the town will allow S. B. Chamberlain and others to expend money belonging to the School district No. 4. to repair the North school-house

" 13th To see if the town will vote to establish Railing at all steep and dangerous places in said town or act Therein.

" 14th To see if the town will vote to allow several bills presented to the Selectmen for payment or act Therein.

" 15th To hear the annual Report of the committee of the graves Cemetery, and see if the town will make an appropriation to set out trees and shrubery and make other improvements therein

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings Therein to the town Clerk before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
Nathaniel A. Saylor
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex SS.

By virtue of this foregoing warrant I have this thirtieth day of March at twelve o'clock noon, posted attested copies of this warrant in two public places in the town of Carlisle

Charles T. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

# Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Apr 6th 1868

Chose A. A. Adams Moderator

Article 1st Voted & Chose Asa Duren and Lowell Stearns. Highway Surveyors
" " " James W. Wilkins Collector of Taxes
" " " S. Simons for Committee to settle with Selectmen for 3 years

" 2d Voted To Raise Two thousand dollers for Town Charges $2000..

" 3d " " Raise five hundreed dollers for Support of Poor 500..

" 4th " " Raise Eight-hundred & twenty-five dollers for Schooling 825..

" 5th " " Raise Seven hundred & twenty dollers for Repairing Roads and pay the ammount expended Sence March 720..

" 6th Voted To Set out the collection of Taxes to the lowest Bedder and they were Struck off to James W. Wilkins at one cent pr doller

" 7th Voted That a tax be levied upon the town Equel to the ammount of the appreisal of all the School houses in town together with all other property used for School purposes, and that there be remitted to the tax payers of Each District the value of its property thus taken.

" 8th Voted The report of Committee be accepted and recorded and that it remain in the hands of the Committe for further action if necessary.

" 9th Voted To raise for Repair of School-houses four Hundred and fifty dollers 450..

" 10th Voted That the motion be laied on the table

" 11th Passed over

" 12th Passed over

" 13th Voted To refer to the selectmen

" 14th Voted To pay Asa Duren & Morris Sayles bills, but not to pay Asa Duren jr and John Abbott bills

" 15th Voted That the following Report be adopted and recorded. The committee having the care of the Green Cemetery - Report, that during the past year, the front wall on the west of the west entrance has been relaied - that a large number of Stone posts suitable for bounds have been procured, and that gates have been put into the two entrances - The ammount expended has been as follows.—

Paid John Jacobs for building wall, and for iron posts $116.73
Thomas J. Green for gates 11.00
Amount received and paid into town Treasury $127.73
for ten lots sold $40.00

The Committee ask for an appropriation of $100.00 dollers to meet expences of the ensuing year and also authority to sell and convey to John L. A. Green a portion of land purchased of Paul G. Forbush not wanted for cemetery purposes.

Voted on the last part of article five that the money raised for repair of roads should be expended as last year

Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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Copy of a Warrent To Town Treasurer 1868

Carlisle Sept 18 1868

Middlesex ss.

To William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle or his Successer in that Office.

Sir you are required to call upon and and receive of James W. Wilkins Collector of Taxes for the Town of Carlisle the following Sums Committed to him by the assessors of said Town as a whole for Collection for the year A.D. 1868

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Town Charges | 2000 | 00 | |
| Support of Schooling | 825 | 00 | |
| " " Poor | 500 | | |
| Repair " Roads | 720 | | |
| " " School houses | 450 | | |
| State Tax | 760 | | |
| County Tax | 350 | 49 | |
| Overlaying | 450 | 06 | |
| Assessment for Valu of School Houses | 2605 | 04 | |
| Remittance of School house Tax to the | | | $ 8,660.59 |
| Several Tax Payers By Collector | | | 2605 04 |
| | | | $ 6,055.55 |

And you are required to pay the Same as follows to wit. To Jacob H. Loud Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or his Successer in Office, Seven Hundred & Sixty dollars (760.00) on or before the first day of December, 1868. To James Stone Treasurer of the County of Middlesex or his Successer in Office Three Hundred fifty dollars & forty nine cents (350.49) on or before the last day of December, 1868. And the balance of said Sum you are to pay out as you shall receive orders from the Selectmen

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight.

G. F. Duren
William Fearer
N. A. Taylor
} Assessors of Carlisle

Recorded By
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

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A List of Persons living within the respective limits of the town of Carlisle liable to Enrollment, and enrolled by the assessors of said town for the year 1868

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | Warren F. Heald |
| Charles E. Adams | Amos H. Hodgman |
| Albin A. Adams | Josiah Hodgman |
| John W. Abbott | Dexter R. Hill |
| Henry C. Bathrick | Charles Hutchinson |
| James G. Bathrick | Edward S. Hutchins |
| Albert R. Boynton | Matthias Hutchins |
| Benja F. Blaisdell | Saml M. Hutchins |
| Sebra D. Bartlett | Miel W. Hutchins |
| Henry E. Bartlett | Gilman Hord |
| William H. Bond | Wm H. Hovel |
| Lewis Champney | Charles H. Hunt |
| John H. Champney | Ernest L. Heald |
| Joseph F. Carr | Frank King |
| Geo W. Carter | Geo. M. Litchfield |
| Geo Cumber | William S. Lee |
| Edward Cummings | Marshall Lee |
| Lester Carter | Joseph Little |
| Isaac F. Duren | Arthur E Morse |
| John P. Davis | William H. Munroe |
| Benja F. Day | John Malone |
| Albert S Day | Gilman Nichols |
| Joseph Forbush | Parker Nichols |
| Geo W. Forbush | Stephen J. Nichols |
| Leonard M. Green | Elbridge G. Nichols |
| Thomas A. Green | Charles E. Nichols |
| Thomas J. Green | John Nouns |
| John D. A. Green | Bert O'Neal |
| John Gleason | Otis Nichols |
| Stilman Gray | Geo P. Nichols |
| Eph S. Heald | Fred A. Page |
| John N. A. Heald | George H. Robbins |
| John N. Heald | Saml H. Robbins |

| | |
|---|---|
| James Rice | Thomas Wiggin |
| ~~Lowell~~ ~~Hosea~~ | Geo W. Wilkins |
| Geo S. Shelton | Edward E. Wilkins |
| William E. Symmes | James W. Wilkins Jr |
| George Taylor | James Wheeler |
| Nath[l] A. Taylor | Benja N. Webster |
| Mitchel C. True | Horace W. Wilson |

E. F. Duren, William Farrar, N. A. Taylor } Assessors of Carlisle

Carlisle June 30–1868

Received and Recorded By E. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant for town Meeting June 30th/68

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in said County of Middlesex

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of June instant at four O clock P. M. to act on the following articles,

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

" 2d To see if the town will vote that Licenses shall be granted in said town which will authorize the Sale of Liquors to be drank on the premises or act thereon.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to widen the road and repair the culvert at the outlet of Fort-wall meadow or thereon act thereon,

over

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of June in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight.

G. F. Dunn
William Farren
N. A. Taylor
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have this twenty third day of June 1868 posted attested copies of this warrant in two public places in the town of Carlisle.

Charles F. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of a Town meeting held June 30th 1868

Article 1st Voted and chose Ebnr Champney Moderator.
" 2 Voted To indefinitely postpone action on said article,
" 3. Voted To dissolve,

Recorded by G. F Dunn Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant for town meeting July 15 - 1868

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the constable of the town of Carlisle in said county of Middlesex Greeting

By the peletion of B. F. Heald and others. You are requried in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall on Wednesday the fifteenth day of July instant at four O. clock P.M. To choose a moderator and act on the following article Viz.

Article 1st To See if the town will take measures to construct and complete the sections of road. laid out by the County Commissioners in the north part of the town. and raise money if necessary for that purpose.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixth day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

G. F. Duren
William Farmer
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex SS. By virtue of the within warrant I have this Eighth day of July 1868 at 10 O. clock A.M. posted attested copies of this warrant in each of the Stores in the town of Carlisle

Charles J. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the foregoing meeting

Chose N. A. Taylor Moderator

Article 1st Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to let out the building of the road to the lowest bidder. reserving the right to reject any bid that is made.

Voted To adjourn.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To the constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. All the Inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and laws to vote for Representatives in General Court and town affairs to meet in Union Hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next at one O clock P. M. Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballott for Elections of Prescident and Vice Prescident of the United States, and for a Representation in Congress for district number seven and for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for the commonwealth, Senator for Middlesex district number five, Representation for district number twenty one, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Insolvency, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, and Speciel County Commissioners, Also to choose a Moderator and act on the following article.

Article 1st To see what action the town will take to repair and enlarge the town farm House or act thereon.

N.B. The Polls will be opened at one O clock and closed at four O. clock P.M.

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight

G. F. Duncan
William Farrar
H. A. Taylor
(Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss. Carlisle Oct 22d 1868

I hereby certify that I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant in two public places in the town of Carlisle Charles F. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the Town meeting Held Nov 3d 1868

Chose Calvin Heald Moderator

Carlisle 1st Voted, to authorize the Overseers of Poor to procure Material sufficient to repair the Barn at Town farm as they think the necessity requires

2d Voted That the Overseers of poor be authorized to take Gravel from the farm to meet the Expence of said repairs

Recorded By E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to Vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, for the Purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

For Electors at Large

| | |
|---|---|
| David Sears of Boston | Eighty one Votes |
| John H. Clifford of New Bedford | Eighty one Votes |
| Josiah G Abbott of Boston | Forty four Votes |
| John R. Briggs of Sheffield | Forty four Votes |

For an Election for District number one

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard L. Pease of Edgartown | Eighty one Votes |
| Isaiah T. Jones of Sandwich | forty four Votes |

For an Elector for District Number Two
William Mason, of Taunton Eighty one Votes
Samuel B. Thacher Abington forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Three
William Whiting of Boston Eighty one Votes
James M Keith forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Four
Frank B. Fay of Chelsea Eighty one Votes
Edwin C. Barnes Chelsea forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Five
James N. Buffum of Lynn Eighty one Votes
Jonathan Nayson Amesbury forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Six
George Cogswell of Bradford Eighty one Votes
John V. Farwell Lawrence forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Seven
J. Wiley Edmands of Newton Eighty one Votes
William F. Salmon Lowell forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Eight
Paul Whiting of Northbridge Eighty one Votes
Levi Barker Worcester forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Nine
Charles A. Stevens of Ware Eighty One Votes
J. Otis Hale Hubardston forty four Votes

For an Elector for District Number Ten
Milton B. Whitney of Westfield Eighty One Votes
Henry W. Bishop Lenox forty four Votes

G. F. Duren
William Farran
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Representatives in the general Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Seven all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons
George S. Boutwell of Groton Eighty One Votes
Leverett Saltonstall Newton forty six votes

G. F. Duren
William Farran
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight. for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth. all the ballots given in therefor were sorted. counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons namely:

William Claflin of Newton Seventy nine Votes

John Quincy Adams Quincy forty seven Votes

E F Dunn
William Farren
N. A Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex. qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight. for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons namely:

Joseph Tucker of Lenox. Eighty Votes

Reuben Noble Westfield forty seven Votes

E F Dunn
William Farren
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County District Number Sixth qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and for the following Persons namely:

Thomas Talbot of Billerica Eighty one Votes
Oren S. Knapp Somerville forty seven Votes

E F Dunn (Selectmen
William Farren of
Nath[l] A. Taylor (Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton Eighty one Votes
Charles Brimblecom Barre forty six Votes

E F Dunn (Selectmen
William Farren of
N. A. Taylor (Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons Namely:

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth Eighty one Votes
Harvey Arnold Adams forty six Votes

E. F. Dunn
William Farren
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest-
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons Namely:

Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield Eighty one Votes
Arthur F. Devereux Roxbury forty six Votes

E. F. Dunn
William Farren
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, namely:

Charles Allen of Boston Eighty one Votes
William C. Endicott Salem forty six Votes

E. F. Dunn (Selectmen
William Farrar of
N. A. Taylor (Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the fifth Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court all ballots given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely:

Daniel Needham of Groton Eighty votes
David L. Brown Marlborough forty six Votes

E. F. Dunn (Selectmen
William Farrar of
N. A. Taylor (Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the Northern Middlesex District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. being the third day of said Month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District attorney for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, namely:

Isaac S. Morse of Cambridge Eighty One votes
J. P. Converse Woburn forty Six votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers; holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, namely:

Charles Kimball of Lowell Eighty One votes
Samuel Lawrance Lowell forty Six votes

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
N. A. Taylor
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Commissioner of Insolvency within and for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons, Namely: George Stevens of Lowell Eighty one votes
William B. Gale of Marlborough Eighty one votes
John W. Hammond of Cambridge Eighty one votes
James Gerrish Shirley forty six votes
Edward G. Russell Cambridge forty six votes
George D. Woodman Lowell forty six votes
Attest

G. F. Durrin Town Clerk

(Selectmen of Carlisle)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers. holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand eight Hundred and sixty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons Namely:
Joseph H. Tyler of Cambridge Eighty one votes
James F. Pickering Charlestown forty six votes

G. F. Durrin
William Farrar
N. A. Taylor
(Selectmen of Carlisle)

Attest G. F. Durrin Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1868 being the annual Meeting for the Elections of Governor, the qualified Voters of said town gave in their Votes for a County Commissioner which being sorted counted and public declaration thereof made in Open town meeting by the Selectmen of said town were as follows to wit:

For Edward J. Collins of Newton Eighty one Votes
For Benjamin Woodward Somerville forty six Votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
William Farren ( &
N. A. Taylor (Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1868 being the annual Meeting for the Election of Governor the qualified Voters of said town gave in their Votes for Two Special County Commissioners which being sorted counted and public declaration thereof made in Open town Meeting by the Selectmen of said town were as follows to wit:

For William F. Ellis of Ashland Eighty one Votes
For Samuel Staples of Concord Eighty one Votes
For John H. Dike Stoneham forty six Votes
For George W. Heywood Westford forty six Votes

G. F. Duren (Selectmen
William Farren ( of
N. A. Taylor ( Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Clerks of Towns in Representative District Number twenty one in the county of Middlesex.

This Certificate Witnesseth that at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in Representative district Number twenty one in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution requires to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said district all the ballots given in there for were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons. Namely;

Hammon Reed of Lexington Sixty nine Votes

Richard D. Blinn Lexington fifty nine Votes.

G. F. Dunn, William Farren, N. A. Taylor — Selectmen of Carlisle

Bedford Nov 4th 1868

We the Subscribes Town Clerks of Bedford Lexington, Burlington and Carlisle. Having this day met and Examined the returns from said Towns for Representative to the General Court do certify that the whole Number of ballots Cast was Six Hundred Eighty four. And Hammon Reed of Lexington had Two Hundred Sixty Eight Votes and R. D. Blinn of Lexington had three Hundred Eighty three Votes and R. D. Blinn was declared Elected

Wm A Stearns
Saville
Samuel Sewell
G F Dunn

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of Nov. A. D. 1868 — The Selectmen of the town of Westford and Carlisle, met assembled and proceeded to perambulate the line and renew the bounds between said towns and they are as follows.—

1st Beginning at a Stone post marked C. W. C. being the corner bound between Chelmsford Westford and Carlisle.

2d Thence S. 4° E. to a Stone post marked W. C. on land of Late Aaron Fletcher deceased,

3d Thence S. 76° W. to a Stone post marked W. C. on a Ledge East of the house of Late William Draper near the Boston road.

4th Thence South 74° W. to a Stone post marked W. C. A. on land of Joel Boynton west of the Acton Road being the corner bound between Westford, Carlisle and Acton.

E. F. Duren
William Farmer
N. A. Jaynes
George F. Day
William Reed

Selectmen of Carlisle

Selectmen of Westford

Recorded By E. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for March Meeting 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn by posting Copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at one o'clock P.M. to Choose a Moderator and act on the following articles:-

Article 1st To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

" 2 " Choose a School Committee.

" 3 " Raise Money to defray Town charges the year ensuing.

" 4th " Raise Money for support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 5th " Raise Money for Schooling the year ensuing.

" 6th " Raise Money for Repair of Roads, and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 7th To determine how the taxes shall be Collected the year ensuing.

" 8th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors selected by the selectmen.

" 9th To see if the town will vote to have a Ball Ring the year ensuing.

" 10th To see what amount of Money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of Building and repairing School houses.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of meeting. Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty Nine.

G. F. Duren
William Farrar
Nathaniel A. Taylor
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Constable Return

Middlesex ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have this twenty second day of February 1869 posted attested Copies of this warrant in two public places in said Town of Carlisle.

Charles J. Worthley Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the Town Meeting held March 1st 1869

Chose B. F. Hadley Moderator

Article 1st Voted and Chose G. F. Duren Town Clerk

" " " William Farrar, N. A. Jasper and Geo. S. Skelton for Selectmen

Choice of assessors Passed over

Voted and Chose Isaac Bleisdell William Green and Abel Jasper. Overseers of Poor

" " " William Green Town Treasurer.

" " " Nath'l Hutchinson for Constable

" " " N. A. Jasper, Timothy Adams, Ambrose Hadley, Wm. Farrar, Geo. W. Wilkins, N. Prescott, Josiah Bleisdell, and Paul P. Forbush, for Highway Surveyors

" " " J. J. Green, Chs E. Adams, N. Buttrick and Jr. 2 A. Green Surveyors of Lumber

" " " S. E. Scott, G. F. Duren, L. S. Hutchinson, Joel Boynton, S. Simons, Chs E. Adams, For Wood Surveyors.

" " " Daniel Healey, Minis Boynton and Chs J. Worthley For field Drivers.

" " " Albert Boynton For Pound Keeper.

" " " Isaac Bleisdell, Samuel E. Scott and L. Hutchinson For Fence Viewers.

" " " Ebm Champney for appraisers at Town farm

" " " S. E. Scott for Committee for 3 To settle with Selectmen & Treasurer

Article 2d Voted and Chose Rev J. S. Smith & John P. Davis School Committee for three years.

Artic 3d Voted To Defer to April meeting.

" 4th " " " " " "

" 5th Voted To Raise for Schooling Seven Hundred and twenty five dollars 725"

" 6th Voted To Defer to April meeting

" 7th " " " " " "

" 8th Voted To accept the following list of jurors

Jefferson Nickles, Edward S. Hutchins,
N. A. Saylor. Wm M. Parkhurst
Isaac Bleisdell. James Saylor
Chs H. Hutchinson. Wm W. Morse
Stephen Saylor. Geo S. Skelton

" 9th Voted To Defer to April meeting.

" 10th Voted To Raise for Building and Repairs of the Several School-houses Ten Hundred dollars 1000"

A motion was made that a Special Committee be chosen to superintend the laying out of the money raised for Building and Repairs of the Several School Houses.

Voted That the Building and Repairs be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Overseers of Poor Enquire into the case of cutting wood on the Range way Road so called and report at April meeting.

Voted That the following "Resolved" be adopted and recorded,

Resolved, That the Citizens of Carlisle do most earnestly remonstrate against the annexation of the City of Charlestown to the City of Boston.

March 1st 1869

Then Personally appeared Wm Farrer, Nathl A. Sayles & Geo S. Skelton as Selectmen. N. A. Sayles, Timothy Adams, Wm Farrar, Geo W. Wilkins, H. Prescott and Paul G. Forbush as Highway Surveyors Chs E. Adams, S. E. Scott, Silen Simons, Joel Boynton as Wood Surveyors, Chs E. Adams, Nathan Bullock as Lumber Surveyors and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of the Offices to which they were respectfully chosen.

Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 4th 1869

Then Personally appeared Coren Blaisdell Wm Green and Abel Sayles as Overseers of the Poor and took the oath required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of said offices Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

March 23d 1869

Then Personally appeared Nathaniel Hutchinson and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Constable. Before me

G. F. Duren Town Clerk

April 5th 1869

Then personally appeared Ambrose Heald as Highway surveyor, Charles T. Worthley as field driver and surveyor of Lumber and Humphrey Prescott as surveyor of Lumber and took the oaths required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of said offices to which they were chosen.

Before me G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for April meeting 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in said County of Middlesex. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of April at one o'clock P.M. To choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose all necessary town officers and Committees.

" 2d To Raise Money to defray town charges the year ensuing.

" 3d To Raise Money for support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 4th To Raise Money for repair of roads and Bridges the year ensuing.

" 5th To determine how the taxes shall be collected. " "

" 6th To see if the town will vote to have a bell rung.

" 7th To hear the report of the committee to investigate the cutting of wood on the range way or act thereon.

" 8th To see if the town will vote to repair the North School house or act thereon.

" 9th To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten the road from Timothy Wilkins to Joel Boynton's or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty six day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

William Farrar
Nathaniel A. Taylor
George L. Skelton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Constable Return

Middlesex ss. March 30th 1869

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned; by posting Copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

N. Hutchinson, Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings of the town meeting held April 5th 1869

Chose Joel Boynton for Moderator

Artic. 1st Voted and Chose Charles T. Worthley Surveyor of Lumber

" " " Humphrey Prescott " " "

" " " Joseph Little for Highway Surveyor

" " " James W. Wilkins for Collector of Taxes

" 2 Voted to Raise One Thousand dollers for town Charges $ 1000,

" 3d Voted to Raise Five hundred dollers for Support of Poor 500,

Voted that hereafter the bills of Overseers Poor, "and all bills" against the town presented for payment shall be audited by the Selectmen and orders drawn for the amount allowed by them before payment by the Treasurer.

" 4th Voted to Raise Six Hundred dollers for Roads and Bridges. 600,

also voted that each Surveyor shall bring in to the Selectmen for audit; an account of the money expended by them, Naming the person employed, when and where, and the amount of Labor performed by each person, and sum of money paid each person, and the selectmen shall order the amount allowed to be paid from town Treasury.

" 5th Voted that the Collection of taxes be let out at auction and James W. Wilkins bid them of at one cent per dollar

" 6th Voted that any man that has a bell shall ring it himself.

" 7th Voted that the selectmen be authorized to Quitclaim all right and tittle that they may be

supposed to have to the rangeway Road which lies on the west side of the farm owned by the Town, called the poor farm.

Article 8th Voted To Raise four Hundred and fifty dollars for Repairs on the North school house $450,

" 9th Voted That the Selectmen widen and Straighten and Contract for the repair of said road.

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a town meeting April 19th 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex Greeting

By a Petition of J. J. Green and others you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting. All the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the 19th day of April at ten oclock A.M. to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

Article 1st To see if the town will vote to have one of the Church Bells ring at twelve oclock M. the year ensuing or act thereon.

" 2d To see if the town will take any measures to establish rules and orders for the government of town meetings or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting herein mentioned

Given under our hands this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

William Farran
S. A. Taylor
Geo. L. Skelton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Carlisle April 14 – 1869

Constables Return

Middlesex ss. I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed to meet at the time, and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting.

Nathaniel Hutchinson, Constable

Proceedings of the meeting held by the foregoing warrant.

Chose N. A. Taylor Moderator

Article 1st Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to procure the use of one of the Church Bells. And also to employ a suitable person to ring the same at twelve o'clock M. the year ensuing.

" 2d Voted that the selectmen be instructed to draw up a code of rules for the government and management of future town meetings, and that they report the same for action of the town at the next town meeting.

Voted To adjourn the meeting.

Recorded By G. F. Dunn Town Clerk

A List of Persons living within the respective limits of the town of Carlisle liable to enrollment and enrolled by the assessors of said town for the year A.D. 1869.

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Timothy Adams | Samuel M. Hutchins |
| Chs E. Adams | Mial W. Hutchins |
| Henry O. Buttrick | William H. Hood |
| James G. Buttrick | George B. Jacques |
| Benja F. Blaisdell | William S. Lee |
| Sebra D. Bartlett | Marshall Lee |
| Henry E. Bartlett | Joseph Little |
| John H. Champney | William H. Monroe |
| Lewis Champney | Arthur Morse |
| Joseph F. Carr | Asa P. Nickles |
| George W. Carter | Elbridge G. Nickles |
| Gilbert Carter | Chs E. Nickles |
| Lester Carter | Otis Nickles |
| Isaac F. Duren | John Noons |
| John P. Davis | Bat O'Neal |
| Benja F Day | Augustus W. Newell |
| Rily Davis | Gilbert W. Page |
| Joseph Forbush | F. A. Page |
| Leonard M. Green | George H. Robbins |
| Thomas J. Green | Samuel H. Robbins |
| John Q. A. Green | Howard Richardson |
| Thomas A. Green | George S. Skelton |
| Stilman Gray | Nathl A. Taylor |
| John Gleason | George Taylor |
| Nelson Gates | Timothy Wilkins |
| John H. C. Heald | James W. Wilkins Jr |
| Eph S. Heald | George W. Wilkins |
| Warren F. Heald | Edward E. Wilkins |
| John N. Heald | Benja H. Webster |
| John W. Heald | Horace W. Wilson |
| Dexter R Hill | Bradley Wiggin |
| Chs Hutchinson | Charles E. Winn |
| Edward S. Hutchins | Edward Cummings |

Received July 19 - 1869 And Recorded By G. F. Duren Town Clerk

William Larrau, N. A. Taylor & George S. Skelton assessor of Carlisle

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between Towns and find all the lines monuments standing accor-ding to law

October 28th 1869. Nath'l A. Taylor (Selectmen
Geo. S. Shelton (Carlisle
Dudley Foster (Selectmen
David L. Mason (Billerica

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle
in the county of Middlesex. Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn by posting copies
of this warrant by you attested in two public places
in said town seven days at least before the time of
said meeting, all the inhabitants of said town
qualified by the constitution and laws to vote
for Representatives in General Court and town
affairs to meet in Union Hall in said town on
Tuesday the second day of November next at one
o'clock P. M. Then and there to give in their votes
to the selectmen on one ballot for a Representative
in Congress for district number seven, and for
Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councelor, Secretary,
Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for the Com-
monwealth, Senator for Middlesex district
number five, Representative for district
number twenty one District Attorney, Sheriff,
Commissioner of Insolvency, Register of Probate and
Insolvency County Commissioner and Special
County Commissioner. also to choose a moderat-
or and act on the following articles.

N. B. The polls will be opened at one o'clock and closed at four o'clock P.M.

Article 1st To chose a school committee to fill a vacancy.
Article 2d To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the house of Evans Cushing leading by the mill to the road leading by the house of the late Jonas Parker

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixty nine.

William Farren (Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor of
George S. Shattuck (Carlisle

Middlesex ss. I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson Constable of Carlisle

Carlisle Oct 26 - 1869

Proceedings of town business under the above Warrant
Chose B. F. Hosley Moderator
Article 1st Voted To lay on the table
Article 2d Voted To Dismiss

Recorded by G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:
William Claflin of Newton forty Eight
John Quincy Adams of Quincy Thirty nine votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor ) of
George S. Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieut Governor of the commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:
Joseph Tucker of Lenox fifty Eight votes
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield Thirty nine votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A Taylor ) &
George S. Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest
G. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Council District Number Sixth qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely

Jonathan B. Winn of Woburn fifty Eight Votes
Edwin H. Warren of Chelmsford Thirty nine Votes

William Farren ) Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor ) of
George S. Walton ) Carlisle

attest G. F. Dunn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons. Namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton fifty seven Votes
John V. Sanborn of Lawrence Thirty nine Votes

William Farren ) Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor ) of
George S. Walton ) Carlisle

attest
G. F. Dunn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth fifty seven votes
Levi Heywood of Gardner Thirty nine votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A Taylor ) of
George S. Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles Endicott of Canton fifty seven votes
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield Thirty nine votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A Taylor ) of
George S. Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest G. F. Duren
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles Allen of Boston fifty seven votes
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston Thirty nine votes

William Farrar
Nathl A Taylor
George S. Shattuck
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest E. F. Dunn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

John Fletcher Jr of Acton forty nine votes
John F Cotting of Marlboro Thirty nine votes

William Farrar
Nathl A Taylor
George S. Shattuck
Selectmen of Carlisle

Attest
E. F. Dunn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District number Seven, to fill an existing vacancy, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

George M. Brooks of Concord fifty nine
Leverett Saltonstall Thirty Eight Votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor ) of
George S. Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest G F Durn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1869, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner, which being sorted counted and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Leonard Huntress of Tewksbury fifty seven votes
Charles F Howe of Lowell Thirty nine votes

William Farrar ) Selectmen
Nathl A Taylor ) of
George S Skelton ) Carlisle

Attest G. F. Durn
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Twenty one in the County of Middlesex.

This Certificate Witnesseth that at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Representative district Number 21 in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next-after the first-Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said district all the ballots given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

William A. Tower of Lexington forty Votes
William Winn of Burlington fifty four

William Farrar, Selectmen
Nathl A. Taylor, of
attest George S. Sutton, Carlisle
G. F. Dunn Town-Clerk

Bedford Nov- 3d — 1869

We the Subscribers Town Clerks of Bedford Lexington Burlington and Carlisle, Having this day met and examined the returns from said towns for Representative to the general Court do certify that the whole number of ballots cast was five Hundred thirty seven, and William A. Tower of Lexington had Two Hundred twenty one Votes. And William Winn of Burlington had Three Hundred Sixteen Votes and was declared Elected.

Wm A. Stearns Town Clerk Bedford
E. G. Babcock " " Lexington
Saml Sewell " " Burlington
G. F. Dunn " " Carlisle

| | Winn | Tower |
|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | 54 | 40 |
| Bedford | 48 | 70 |
| Lexington | 120 | 103 - 1 |
| Burlington | 94 | 7 |

1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle in the county Middlesex Greeting

By a petition of C. S. Worthley and others you are directed to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet in Union Hall in said town on saturday the 15th day of January 1870 at seven o'clock P.M. to choose a moderator and act on the following articles

Article 1st To see if the town will take any action in regard to the proposed Rail Road from Framingham to Lowell through this town or act thereon

" 2nd To see if the town will take any action to repair the river bridge or act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the selectmen before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy

William Farrar } Selectmen
Nathel A. Taylor, } of
Geo L. Skelton, } Carlisle

Middlesex SS.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Carlisle qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting copies of this Warrant seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson Constable

Carlisle Jany 8th 1870

Recorded by F. F. Dunn Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town meeting held by virtue of the foregoing warrant June 18th 1870—

Chose S. Simons moderator who declined
" B. F. Heald " " "
" C. A. Adams " " "
" N. A Taylor Who accepted

article 1st Voted That a committee of three be appointed with full powers to take such action in reference to the location of the proposed Railroad from Framingham to Lowell as will best subserve the interest and convenience of the town.— and especially that they be authorized to pledge the town to subscribe twenty thousand dollars to the capital stock of said road.

Voted That the committee be appointed by the selectmen and they appointed for said committee, Silas Simons, B. F. Heald and William W. Morse.

article 2d Voted To refer to the selectmen to make a thorough examination of the bridge and report at next annual meeting— also to make such repairs as they think the public safety demand for the time being

Voted To adjourn the meeting

Recorded By F. F. Duren Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

To the Constable of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex

Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public-

1870 places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting: All the inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution and Laws to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Union Hall, in said town on Monday, the fourth day of march, 1870. at one o' clock P. M. to choose a Moderator and act the following Articles —:

Article 1st To act on the report of the Selectmen and Town treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28th 1870.

" 2d To choose all nessary Town offeers and committees.

" 3d To choose a School-committee in School districts Nos. three and four and fill a vacancy in district no. five.

" 4th To raise money to defray Town charges the year ensuing.

" 5th To Raise money for support of Poor the year ensuing.

" 6th To Raise money for schooling the year ensuing.

" 7th To Raise money for repair of roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 8th To see if the Town will Raise money to repair the River bridge, or act thereon.

" 9th To determine how the Taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

" 10th To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors selected by the Selectmen.

" 11th To see if the Town will Raise money to repair School-house, No. three; or act thereon.

" 12th To see what disposition the Town will make of the money returned by the County for Dog Tax.

" 13th To see if the Town will require the School committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools the year

ensuing or act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy.

William Farrer
Nathaniel A Taylor
George S. Skelton
Selectmen of Carlisle.

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Carlisle, qualified as within expressed to meet at the time, and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting copies of this warrant seven days prior to meeting

N. Hutchinson, Constable.

Carlisle Feb. 26" 1870.

Record by S. Simons
Town Clerk.

Record of meeting held march seventh in persuance of the foregoing warrant.

Ebenezer Campney was chosen moderator.

Article first postponed until April meeting.

In baloting for Town Clerk
First vote a tie
Second " " "
Third balot S. Simons had fifty eight Geo. F. Duren 56 votes and G. Duren 2 votes. Thereupon the moderator declared

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An appeal was taken from the decision of the chair.

On motion to divide the house N. A. Taylor and C. J. Worthley were appointed tellers - Voted to sustain the chair - 67 to 58 - Thereupon S. Simons took the oath of office before G. F. Burr

For first Selectman - Whole No of votes 113 Benj F. Heald had 60 and was elected

For Second — Whole no. of votes 120 Geo S. Shilton had 68 and was elected.

For third — Whole No. of votes 112 Joel Boynton had 58 and was elected.

Over-Seers of Poor.

1st Whole no. of Votes 95 - Isaac Blandell had 50 and was elected.

2d Whole no. of votes 91 - Wm Greene had 56 and was elected.

3d Whole no. of votes 92 - Abel Taylor had 48 And was elected.

Town Treasurer.

Whole no. of votes 47 - Wm Greene had 47 and was elected.

Voted to act upon article 10th of the Warrant

Voted to defer furth action on the 10th article until April meeting.

Voted that a committee of two be appon
ted by the Chair to make an inventory of the
Books and other effects in the hands of the
Town Clerk - B. F. Heald and Joel Boynted
were elected.

Then B. F. Heald and Geo. S. Skelton as select
men Wm Greene as Town Treasurer appeared and
took the oath of office before me

S. Simons Town Clerk of Carlisle.

Voted to adjourn to March 12th at one o'clock
P.M.

S. Simons Clerk.

One o'clock Carlisle, March 12th 1870 meeting
met agreeable to adjournment Ebenezer
Champney Moderator.
Voted to postpone the election of Constable.
until the collection of the taxes is disposed off.

Voted that the highway surveyors be nominated
from the floor
C. T. Worthley and Benj. Barrett was elected.
Wm Farrer and Wm M. Parkhurst were elected:
but declined to serve.
Benjamin Baldwin Varnum Monroe were
elected.
S. B. Chamberlin was elected.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby S. B Chamberlin
was elected one of the highway surveyors.
Ambrose Heald and Joseph Little were
then chosen.
Voted that Eben. Champney be one of the high
way surveyors.
Then and there appeared the above named
parties who were elected highway surveyors
and took the oath of office before me

S. Simons Town Clerk.

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## Surveyors of Wood

Geo F. Duren, L. S. Hutchinson, Jack Boynton, S. Simons, Charles E. Adams and Samuel E. Scott were chosen surveyors of wood.

Samuel E. Scott declined taking the oath of office.

Then appeared before me G. F. Duren, Jack Boynton L. S. Hutchinson and Charles E. Adams and took the oath of office

S. Simons, Town Clerk.

## Surveyors of Lumber.

C. E. Adams Nathan Butrick F. J. Grune J. 2 A. Grune B. Bartt and W. W. Morse were chosen surveyors of Lumber.

F. J. Grune, J. 2 A. Grune declined to take the oath of office.

Then appeared, Adams, Butrick, Bartt and Morse and took the oath of office before me.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

Voted that fence viewers be nominated by the Moderator. Thereupon G. F. Duren, Isac Wiggin and Wm Farrer chosen - who declined to serve.

Voted that Nathaniel A. Taylor and Asa Nichols be elected - who thereupon appeared and took the oath of office before me

S. Simons Town Clerk

Voted that W. W. Morse act as one of the committee to appraise the property at the Poor Farm the year ensuing.

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Benjamin Barth was chosen as one of the Committee to settle with Town Treasurer and Select men at the close of the final year 1870-71.

## School-Committee for

West district whole no of votes cast were 89-S. M. Hutchens, had 56- and declared elected;

North district whole no of votes cast was 82- Wm W. Morse, had-56 and declared elected

East district- Whole no. of votes cast was 80 Varnum Monroe, had 45 and was declared elected

## Town Charges-

Voted to Raise to defray Town charges

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|---|---|
| Town Charges | $ 1000- |
| Support Poor | 500 |
| Schooling | 800 |
| Roads and bridges | 700 |

Voted that the Road tax be worked out on the Roads by those who pay taxes- and that they be notified by the Highway Surveyors when and where work is to be done and if they fail to appear and work as required by such notice they pay their road tax to the tax collector in money.

Voted to reconsider the last vote passed.

Voted "that a highway tax be assessed upon each taxpayer and that each one so assessed be legally notified by the highway surveyor to perform sufficient ~~labor~~ to cancel his tax."

## River Bridge

Voted that the subject relating to the repair of the River bridge be referred to the selectmen

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Voted that the further consideration of raising money to repair or build the River bridge be refered to the April meeting.

Voted that the collection of the Taxes be be let at auction and that the lowest and best bidder collect the tax for the ensuing year.

Thereupon the collection of the Taxes was put up by auction, by the moderator and James W. Willsons, being the lowest and last bidder agreeing to collect the Taxes for one cent on the dollar collected; was declared the tax collector for the year ensuing.

## Constable

James W. Willsons received the highest no. of Votes and was declaired elected.

## School House 10th District.

Voted to Raise and appropriate two-Hundred dollars for repairs on said School House.

## Dog Tax!!

Voted that the Dog Tax now in possession of the Town Treasurer be appropriated to schooling

Voted that the article relative to the choice of Superintendent of Schools be dismissed.

Voted to adjourn.

S. Simons
Town Clerk

Carlisle March 10th 1870

Then Personally appeared Isaac Blandell, William Greene, and Abel Taylor owners of the Poor (being chosen) for the Town of Carlisle, for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me

G. F. Duren

Justice of the Peace

To Benjamin Barrett,

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Carlisle, for the year ensuing.

You will therefore appear before the Town Clerk within seven days and take the oaths required by Law to qualify you to discharge the duties of that office.

You will also leave this appointment with him that a copy of the same may be placed upon record

Dated at Carlisle, this 19th day of February 1870. G. S. Shelton } Selectmen of Carlisle

Then on the date hereof appeared the above named Benjamin Barrett and made oath that he would honestly and faithfully perform the duties of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year in Carlisle.

Before Me

S. Simms

Town Clerk

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Carlisle,

We the undersigned citizens

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of said Town respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require that a Town way should be laied out and constructed from a point near the house of Michael Long, through land of L. M. Greene to the highway leading from the centre of Carlisle, to the House of Humphry Prescott.

Wherefore we pray that you will view the premises and take such action as law and the public good require.

Carlisle, Feb 16th 1870.

"Signed"

Michael Long
Amos B. Baldwin
Benjamin Baldwin
Humphry Prescott
John B. Wilkins
Lowell Stearns
B. D. Neal
S. E. Scott

Attest

S. Simons Town Clerk.

Carlisle, March, 18th 1870.

Upon the written petition ordered that Michael Long give seven days notice to L M. Greene and others interested, that the Selectmen will be at said Michaels House on Friday the 25th inst at two of the clock P.M. to lay out the town way prayed for if decided expedient

By order of the Selectmen B.F. Herald Chairm.

I have notified L. M. Greene and others as directed seven days prior to this date.

Michael Long

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Carlisle, upon petition of Michael Long and others having given seven days notice of their intention to do so, to all parties interested

have this day laid out a town way as follows:

Commencing at a point bearing north 63½ degrees west, 60 links from the north west corner of the Barn of Michael Long, thence running north 27 degrees east 13 rods and 12 links to a white Pine tree; thence north 7½ degrees east nine rods and six links to a corner of the wall, thence north 48 rods and 20 links over land of L. M. Greene to a stake and stones, thence north 11½ degrees west over said Greenes land 46 rods and 16 links to a corner of the wall, thence northerly 31 degrees west on the wall 2 rods and 16 links, thence northerly 46½ degrees west on the wall 16 rods and 12 links, thence north 48 degrees west 14 rods and 8 links where it intersects with the road leading from the center School House to the House of Humphrey Bennett; all of which appears upon a plan of the premises accompanying this report made by Geo. H. Robbins dated March 25th 1870.

The above mentioned way to be on the east and northerly side of the line described and to be 33 feet wide to the 6th point mentioned and from that to the Bennett road, to be 24 feet wide.

And we have agreed to award to L. M. Greene over whose land the said way passes to pay him the sum of $178.00 One hundred and seventy eight dollars, in full for the damages which he may sustain.

The above described way is hereby accepted for the action of the Town; and when so accepted and recorded, is forever to be known and regarded as a Public Town way.

Dated at Carlisle, this
25th day of March, 1870. B. F. Heald
G. S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
Selectmen of Carlisle.

Voted April 4th 1870. in Town meeting that the above report be accepted.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

Carlisle, March 7th 1870.

Then personally appeard Silas Simons having been chosen Town Clerk for the Town of Carlisle, for the year ensuing and made oath that he would record all votes passed in the various Town meetings holden in said Town, and otherwise faithfully perform the duties of said office.

Before me G. F. Duren

Recorded by S. Simons Justice of the Peace.

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss

To James W. Wilkins, Constable of the Town of Carlisle:

You are hereby required in the name of the name of the commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs, to met at Union Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of April, met at one o'clock P. M. to choose a Moderator, and act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To hear and act upon the reports of the Treasurer and other Town offices, made at the march meting.

" 2d To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors posted by the Selectmen

" 3d To see if the Town will raise money to repair or rebuild the River Bridge, and determine how the same shall be expended.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the intrest or a portion of principle of the Town debt.

Article 5th To see if the Town will authorise the selectmen to give a note to Wm Greene, Town Treasurer, for money loaned by him to the Town.

" 6th To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding the annual March meeting and the April meeting and the manner of voting for Town Officers

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to limit the time for expending the money appropriated for the repair of highways.

" 8th To choose a member of the School committe for the center District, to serve for two years in place of the Rev. I.S. Smith, resigned.

" 9th To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of Taxes.

" 10th To see if the Town will accept the Town way laid out by the selectmen upon the Petition of Michael Long, and others.

" 11 To hear and act upon the report of the committe chosen to take an inventory of the Books, Papers and other Property in the Town Clerks Office.

" 12 To see if the Town will vote to repair or enlarge the buildings on the Poor-Farm.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in Castile, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Dated at Carlisle, aforesaid this 25th day of March 1870.

B. F. Herald
G. S. Shelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Middlesex ss:

Carlisle, March 26th 1870.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies of said warrant in Carlisle, in two public places seven days before the time of meeting.

James W. Williams
Constable of Carlisle.

Recorded by S. Simons
Town Clerk.

This fourth day of April 1870 personally appeared Charles E. Adams, who having been chosen Surveyor of Wood and made oath that he would perform the duties appertaining to that office faithfully

Before me S. Simons Town Clerk.

Proceedings had April 4th P.M. in Town meeting assembled under the foregoing warrant.

Ebenezer Champney was chosen moderator

Article 1st Passed over.

" 2d The following named parties were accepted as Jurors

Charles Hutchinson E. S. Hutchins S. D. Bartlett
N. A. Taylor G. S. Shelton J. H. Champney
James Taylor Wm. W. Morse S. H. Robbins and
G. H. Robbins.

Article 3 Voted that 600 dollars be raised to rebuild or repair the river Bridge and that the Selectmen be authorised to expend so much of said sum on said Bridge as will be necessary to make said bridge safe for travell - and that such repairs be done at the earliest practicle moment.

" 4" Voted that 450.00 dollars be Raised to pay intrest on the public debt and that the surplus after the payment of such intrest be devoted to other intrests.

" 5" Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to give

*Wm Greene a Note *to Wm Greene in behalf of the town for money due him by the Town.

" 6 Voted that the Article relative to changing the time for holding the March and April meetings, be postponed until the November meeting and that it be the first Town business acted on by the meeting.

" 7 Voted - that four fifths (4/5) of the the money appropriated to the repair of highways be expended on said ways prior to the sixteenth day of Jue next. 1870

School Committee.

" 8 Whole no. of votes cast were 20. Ebenezer Champney, had 20 - and was declared elected. But declined serving -

On a second ballot whole no. of votes cast were 12 - Marshall Lee, had 10 - and was declared elected.

" 9 Voted - that the Town treasurer be authorised to borrow money on behalf of the Town, in anticipation of the collection of Taxes.

Article 10th Voted – that the report of the Selectmen relating to the laying out of a Town way on the petition of Michael Long and others, wherein they lay out said way as a Town way be accepted.

" 11 Voted – that the report of the Committee appointed at the March meting, whose duty it was to make a schedule of the books and other effects (the property of the Town) in the pamphin of the Town Clerk be accepted — And – that the Town Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable Book-Case for the safe keping of said Books – Also – that he make such regulations as he thinks for the intrest of the Town, whereby its citizens may avail themselves of the use of said Books.

" 12 Voted – that the Poor Farm be not soled.

" – that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to build an addition to the Barn on said farm 24 feet Long and such a shead as they may think the intrest of the Town demand.

Voted – to adjourn without day.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

Report of the committee whose duty it was to make a schedule of books and other effects in the hands of the town Clerk.

They report that there is in the town Clerks office One Iron Safe 413 Books
" Large Chest 44 Pamphlets and
" Long Box 98 Manuscript
" Flag Bound books and
Six Maps & Plans Sheets. And the committee have made a detached schedule corresponding with these aggregates, and deposited the

same with the Town records for future reference.

We have also made and left a duplicate, at his request, in the possession of E. F. Duren late Town Clerk.

The committee report that the Town is entirely destitute of the structure required by the general Statutes for the safe keeping, and preservation of the Books, consequently liable to the penalty for such neglect.

We would therefore recommend that immediate measures be adopted to procure a suitable cabinet or Bookcase for their safe keeping - and also under proper rules and regulations, to be made and established by the Town Clerk, the citizens of the Town may have the privilege of useing them.

Respectfully Submitted. B. F. Heald,
Carlisle April 4th 1870. Joel Boynton,
Committee.

You Benjamin F. Heald Geo. S. Skelton and Joel Boynton being chosen assessors for the Town of Carlisle, for the year ensuing, do solemly swear that you will impartially, according to your best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as you are during that time directed to assess, and that you will faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.

Dated at Carlisle, this 29 day of April 1870. B. F. Heald

Then appeared the above named Heald, Skelton and Boynton and subscribed the oath qualifying them for assessors before me. G. S. Skelton
Joel Boynton

S. Simons Town Clerk.

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Charles J. Worthley

Sir-You are hereby appointed a Fence Viewer, for the Town of Carlisle, to serve to serve for the remainder of the current municipal year; and you are directed to appear before the Town Clerk, within seven days and take the oath to qualify you to discharge the duties of that office; and you will also leave this paper in the hands of the Town Clerk, that the same may be by him recorded

Dated at Carlisle aforesaid this 24th day of May, 1870.

By order of the Selectmen of Carlisle,

B. F. Herald, Chairman.

Carlisle, May, 25th 1870.

Then appeared the above named Charles J. Worthley, and took the oath qualifying him to discharge the duties of Fence Viewer.

S. Simons, Town Clerk.

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Artimus Hill, and Artimus Shelton of Carlisle respecting their rights in a partition fence and obligation to maintain the same; And whereas we the Subscribers Fence Viewers of the Town of Carlisle, upon application to us made, by said Hill have given reasonable notice to each of the parties to attend at the time and place when and where the Assignment should be made: Wherefore having reviewed the premises we do hereby Assign to each of said parties his share of said fence: to wit: to Artimus Hill, all that part that lies between the "new road" and Concord River it being the eastern portion of said fence

and to Artemus Skelton all that portion that lies on the west side of said road. And the respective parties are hereby required to keep and maintain such a fence on their several allotments as will answer the requirements of Law.

Given under our hands at Carlisle, this third day of June A.D. 1870.

N. A. Taylor } Fence Viewers
Asa Nickles } of Carlisle.

Left for record this 8th day of June 1870.

Simons Town Clerk.

A list of persons living within the limits of the town of Carlisle, liable to enrolement, and who are enroled by the Assessors of said town for the year A.D. 1870.

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|---|---|
| Albion A. Adams | Dexter R. Hill |
| Charl E Adams | Charles H Hutchinson |
| Timothy Adams | Sam M Hutchins |
| Henry O. Butcrick | Edward S. Hutchins |
| James G Butcrick | Wm H Hoover |
| [illegible]amin Blaisdell | Wm Lee |
| Geo. W. Carter | Marshall Lee |
| Isaac F. Duren | Wm H Munroe |
| John P. Davis | Arthur Morse |
| Benj F. Day | Gilman Nickles |
| Joseph Forbush | Stephen J. Nickles |
| Leonard M Grune | Asa P. Nickles |
| J. D. A Grune | Charles E. Nickles |
| Thomas A Grune | F. A Page |
| John Gleason | Geo. H Robbins |
| Stillman B Gray | Geo S. Shelton |
| Albert Gilson | N. A Taylor |
| John Herald | Geo Taylor |
| E. S. Herald | Thos B. Wiggin |
| John N. Herald | Charles Wiggin |
| Warren F. Herald | Geo. W. Williams |

1870 Charles T. Worthley Bradley Wiggin
Benj H. Webster Jackson Wyman
H W. Willson Edward E Wilkins

May 30th. done at Carlisle. A.D. 1870.
By order of Assessors
Benj F. Heald Chairman.

S. S. Mirus Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss

To James W. Willkins Constable of the Town of Carlisl.

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town legally qualified to vote in Town elections and town affairs to assemble at Union Hall, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and receiver General, Auditor, and Attourney General of the Commonwealth;

Also to give in their votes for a Representative to the Fortyfirst Congress, for the 7th Congressional district; County Commissioner, and County Treasurer, for the County of Middlesex, and a register of deeds for the North Middlesex Registry District.— Also to vote for a Councillor, for the eighth councillor district, a Senator for the fifth, and a Representative, to the General Court from the twentyfirst Middlesex district. The Polls will be open from one to four o'clock P.M.

The votes for all the above named offices except Representative, to the General Court will be received on one Ballot. At one o'clock, a meeting will be organized, by the choice of Moderator, for the purpose of acting upon the following articles to wit—

First: - To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding the annual March and April meetings and determine the manner of voting for Town Officers.

Second - To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the River Bridge, and act upon the same as they may deem expedient.

Third - To see if the Town will authorize any repairs upon the Causey leading to the River Bridge, and if so adopt measures for that purpose.

Fourth - To see if the Town will vote any instructions to the Selectmen in reference to demands presented against the town by James W. Williams,

Fifth - To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation to set out trees and shrubbery and otherwise improve the Green Cemetery - and also to pass any votes relative to its care and superintendence that may be deemed necessary.

Sixth To see if the Town will have the Town Valuation for 1870 Printed

Seventh - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional money to defray expenses at the Poor-Farm

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in, at least two public places in the said town, seven days before the time appointed for the meeting therein called.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands, at Carlisle, this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Attest
S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Stratton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

1870 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: William Claflin of Newton had sixty three and John Quincy Adams had forty three votes

Attest
S Simons Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the balots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:- Joseph Tucker of Lenox had sixty three and James Chattaway of Springfield forty three votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald,
Geo. S. Skelton,
Joel Boynton.
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

1870 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex quallified, as by the constitution, required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: Oliver Warner of North-hamton had sixty three and Luther Stephenson jr. of Hingham had forty three votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex quallified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Charles Adams jr. of North Brookfield had sixty three and Levi Haywood of Gardner had forty three. Votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons Namely: Charles Endicott, of Canton had sixty three and Thomas Allen of Pittsfield had forty three votes

Attest

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shattuck
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Charles Allen of Boston, had sixty three and Mr. Wirt Warren of Brighton, had forty three votes

Attest

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shattuck
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

1870 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for a representatives in the general Court, holden on the Tuesday after the first monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their in their votes for a Representative of this commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for district Number seven all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: George M. Brooks of Concord had sixty three and Seth Adams of Newton, had forty three votes

Attest
S. Simons,
Town
Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the Council District Number qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Jonathan B. Win of Woburn had sixty three votes and Eben H. Warren, of Chelmsford had forty three votes.

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

1870

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial district, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: John Fletcher of Acton had sixty three votes and Charles Osgood of Townsend had forty three votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. – At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, being the annual meeting for the choice of civil Officers, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the northern Middlesex District, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the selectmen, of said Town, were as follows namely: Geo. W. Cobrin of Dracut had sixty three votes and Lucius W Huntington had forty three votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Town Clerk in Representative District number Twenty one in the County of Middlesex. This Certificate Witnesseth that at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Representative District Number Twentyone in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand and seventy, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons Namely: Humphrey Prescott of Carlisle, had fifty five votes and Ebenezer Champney had forty eight votes

Attest B. F. Heald Selectmen
S. Simons Geo S. Shelton of
Town Joel Boynton Carlisle
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss

At a legal of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex holden on the second Tuesday in A.D. 1870, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open town meeting, be the selectmen of said Town were as follows, To wit Joseph H. Waite of Malden had sixty three votes and Benjamin Woodward of Somerville, had forty three votes

Attest B. F. Heald
S. Simons Geo S. Shelton } Selectmen
Joel Boynton } of Carlisle

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the second Tuesday in November A.D. 1870 being the annual meeting for the election of of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit: Amos Stone of Charlestown had sixty three votes and Wm H. Pierce of Charlestown, had forty three votes

Attest

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shelton
Joel Boynton
Selectmen of Carlisle.

We the undersigned Town Clerks, of the Towns of Bedford Burlington Lexington and Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex. Mass. having this day met in the town of Bedford and having examined the returns of votes from said towns for a Representative to the General Court, for the Twenty first District do certify that the whole number of Ballots cast was

Leonard G. Babcock Town Clk. Lexington
Wm A. Stearns " " Bedford
Sal Sewell " " Burlington
S. Simons. " " Carlisle

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| Burlington, | Prescott. | 2~~7~~ | Champney | 55 | |
| Bedford, | " | 47 | " | 50 | |
| Lexington, | " | 126 | " | ~~126~~ | 94 |
| Carlisle. | " | 55 | " | 48 | |

1870 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, holden on the eighth day of Nov. A.D. 1870 the following votes were passed viz.

Article 1st That Humphrey Barrett be Moderator under the warrant to do town business

" 2d Voted that the annual March and April meetings be hereafter held on the third Mondays of March and April

" 3 Voted to hear the report of the committee on the repairs of River Bridge which was as follows.

Voted that the above report be accepted.

" Voted to dismiss the second clause of the second article of the warrant

Voted that B.F. Heald, Geo. S. Shelton and Joel Boynton, be a committee to make such repairs on the Causeway leading to the River Bridge as they may think expedient.

Voted that the Town pay to James Wilkins the of his claims against it leg the interest on the same

Voted that the sum of One Hundred and fifty be and is hereby appropriated to setting out trees and Shrubbery in and around the Grave Yard

Voted that the second clause of the article relating to the Grave Yard be dismissed.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to procure the printing of the Town Valuation for 1870 by them made, for the use of its inhabitants.

Voted that article seventh relating to raising additional money for the Poor Farm be dismissed

1870 Voted that the meeting held for the purpose of doing town business be now adjourned

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss:

To James W. Willsons, Constable of the Town of Carlisle,

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to assemble assemble at Union Hall on Saturday the twentyseventh day of November instant at two of the oclock in the after noon to choose a moderator and act on the following articles to wit:

First To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray expenses at the Poor-Farm.

Second To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair highways, and pay for work already done, over the appropriation already made.

Third To see if the town will choose a superintendent of Burial Grounds, or otherwise act upon the subject as they may deem expedient

Fourth To see if the town will take measures to establish a code of Rules and Bylaws relative to the time of holding, the manner of conducting, and the method of voting, in town meetings.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting therein mentioned.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands at Carlisle, this twelfth day of November in the year 1870 B. F. Heald } Selectmen of
Attest S. Simons Town Clerk. G. S. Shelton } Carlisle

Proceedings had in Town meeting Nov. 26th 1870
in pursuance of the foregoing Warrent
Voted that Humphrey Perrott act as moderator.
" That the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow
a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand dollars on the credit of the Town to pay expenses at the Poor-farm
Voted that the article to raise money for roads be
passed over to the march meeting.
Voted that a committee of three be chosen who shall have the general charge and superintendence of the Burial Grounds belonging to the Town,
And that said Committee be chosen by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.
Article fourth - Voted to dismiss so much of this article as relates to rules and regulations.
Voted that hereafter the march and April meetings be held on the Third monday of said Months
Voted to appropriate one hundred and fifty Dollars to be expended in the Semetaries Attest S. Simons Town Clerk.

We the subscribers for and in behalf of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle met Nov 5th 1870, and perambulated the line between said Towns - Beginning at a stone bound marked B.C.C. in the Davis meadow so called, at a point where the Towns of Billerica, Carlisle and Chelmsford met; thence running northwesterly about two hundred rods to a stone bound marked C.C. standing about forty rods north of the Benjamin Baldwin cellar hole, and about twelve rods west of the meadow: thence southwesterly about three hundred and Eighty rods to a stone bound marked C.C. in an old pasture of Barett Wrights about ten rods west of the road leading from the Rhoda Crosby place to Chelmsford; thence southwesterly about three

hundred and sixty eight rods to a stone bound marked W. C. C. on land of the late Oliver Hutchins, at a point where the Towns of Westford, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet east of the house of B. Smith

Chelmsford Nov. 5th 1870

E. F. Dupee } Selectmen of
S. P. Perham } Chelmsford.

Attest.
S. Simons,
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Healed } Selectmen of
G. S. Skelton } Carlisle.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Acton and Carlisle have perambulated the dividing line between the two Towns and are satisfied that the monuments and marks are correct.

S. Simons, Wm W. Davis } Selectmen
Town
Clerk B. F. Healed } of
Joel Boynton } Acton and
Carlisle.

Dec. 23d 1870.

Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1865.
Sect. First.

So much of the Town of Chelmsford as lies south of the following described line to wit - beginning at a point where where the towns of Billerica and Carlisle and Chelmsford meet, and running thence north sixty two degrees and twenty five minutes west two hundred rods, thence south eighty three degrees and thirty five minutes west three hundred and eighty rods, thence south seventy seventy degrees and thirty five minutes west, three hundred and sixty eight rods to a point where the Towns of Westford,

Carlisle and Chelmsford met, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from said Town of Chelmsford and annexed to said Town of Carlisle &c

Sect. Second

The line described in the preceding section is hereby established as the boundary line between the said Towns of Carlisle and Chelmsford.

Recorded by S. Simmons Town Clerk.

To Wm Greene, Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle, Sir,

You are hereby required, to call for, and receive of James W. Williams, collector of said town for the year 1870, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty six cents (5749.56) being the sum total of the Tax for State, County and Town purposes including the Highway Tax assessed upon the Polls and estates in said Town for the said year -

And you are required to appropriate and pay over said money as herein directed - To wit -

To the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of December, next the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (950.00).

To the Treasurer of the county of Middlesex the sum of Three hundred Eighty six and seventy four cents, (386,74) on or before the first day of December, 1870,

You will also pay over, as you may be ordered by the selectmen, for repairs of highways a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars 700.00.

For the support of the Poor and expenses

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at the Poor-Farm, five hundred dollars (500.00)

For repair on the River Bridge six hundred dollars, (600.00)

For repair of School House Two hundred dollars, 200.00.

For support of Schools Eight hundred dollars 800.00.

To pay intrest on Town debt Four hundred and fifty dollars, (450.00

To pay ordinary and incedental Town charges One Thousand dollars 1000.00.

The residue of said sum of 5749.56 you are authorised by a Vote of the Town passed at the last April, meeting, if you shall find it necessary to do so, to borrow such sums of money, from time to time, as may be sufficient to enable you to meet demands, for any of the purposes above mentioned, made upon you before you shall have received adequate funds from the collector, in which case you will repay the same as soon as you may find it conveniant to do so.

And you

And you

hold subject to the further action of the Town.

And you will require said collector, from time to time, to collect and pay over to you a sufficient amount to meet all demands, that may be made upon you after the first day of November next, and that he complete his collection and pay over the whole amount to you before the first day of October 1870.

Dated at Carlisle, this third day of September 1870.

B. F. Heald } Assessors
G. S. Skelton } of Carlisle

A True Copy S. Simons
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss

To James W. Williams Constable of the Town of Carlisle.

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to Meet at Union Hall on Monday the 20th day of March instant at one o' clock in the afternoon to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles to wit.

Article

First To hear and act upon the Report of the Select Men and Overseers of the Poor and School committee.

Second To choose Town officers for the year ensuing

Third To Raise money for Town charges and appropriate the same, to the support of schools to the support of the Poor: to the repair of School Houses to the payment of intrst and principle of the town debet and to the payment of general Expenses.

Fourth To raise money to repair Highways, and pass such votes relative to its expenditure as may be deemed expedient.

Fifth To choose a Collector, and see if the Town will authorise to charge intrst on taxes not collected within a certain time, or allow a discount to those who pay before that time

Sixth To choose a member of the school committee for the south district to serve for three years and one for the center district for the same time

Seventh To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen

Eighth To see if the Town will choose a committee, or some one person to take charge of the Burying Grounds and pay any bills that may be demand proper for their care and improvement.

Ninth To see if the town will vote to pay Jabez Reynolds for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alledged defect in the Highway.

And you will serve this warrent by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said town of Carlisle, seven days at least before the time of the meeting therein called

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrent with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Dated at Carlisle, this tenth day of March in the year A. D. 1871

B. F. Heald
C. S. Stetson
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Proceedings had March 20 A. D. 1871. in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant.

First The whole number of votes cast for Moderator was One hundred and eleven. Ebenezer Champney had fifty eight Sol. B. Chamberlin had fifty three and E. Champney was declared elected.

Second Report made by Select men was accepted.

For Town Clerk.

Third Whole number of votes cast was One hundred and twenty seven. Humphrey Prescott had 56 and S. Simons had seventy one and S. Simons was declared elected.

For Selectmen.

Fourth Whole Number of votes cast was One hundred and twenty four (124)

Geo. F. Durem had fiftyfive (55) B.F. Healed had Sixtynine (69) and said Healed was declared elected.

2d Ballot Whole number of Votes cast was One hundred and Twentyfive (125) Geo. H. Robbins had fifty seven (57) Geo. S. Skelton had sixtyeight and said Skelton was declared elected

3 Ballot Whole number of Votes cast was One hundred and eighteen (118) James M. Currier, had fiftysix (56) and W.W. Morse had Sixty and (2) Featuring W.W. Morse was declared elected.

For Overseers of Poor.

1 " Whole number of Votes cast was One hundred and twelve (112), Isaac Blaisdell had fiftythree (53) and Gilman Nichols had fiftynine 59 and was declared elected.

2 " Whole No. of Votes cast was (112) Marshal Lee, had (56) and Wm " Lee had 56. No. choice.

3d " Whole No. of Votes cast was (110) One hundred and ten, Wm " Greene had fiftythree 53 and Marshal Lee had fifty seven 57 and said Lee was declared elected

4 " Whole No. of Votes cast was One hundred and ten Jefferson Nichols had fifty three and Nathaniel Hutchinson had fiftyseven 57 and said Hutchinson was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer.

Whole No. of Votes cast was fiftysix Wm Greene had fifty six 56 and was elected.

Voted to adjourn.

S. Simons

Town Clerk.

B.F. Healed Geo. S. Skelton and W.W. Morse elected as Selectmen for the Town of Carlisle. for the year 1871. appeared and took the oath of office required to qualify them to discharge the duties of said office

Before me S. Simons Town Clk.

Then on this 20th day of March A.D. 1871 appeared before me B. F. Heald, Geo S. Skelton and Wm W. Stone who being duly elected Selectmen of the Town of Carlisle for municipal year 1871 and took the oath of office qualifying them to discharge the duties thereof

S. Simons a Justice of the Peace

On this 20th day of March, A. D. 1871, appeared before me, Gilman Nickles and Marshall Lee, who having been duly chosen overseers of Poor for the Town of Carlisle, and took the oath required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of said office

S. Simons Justice of the Peace.

Carlisle April 3d 1871.

Then personally appeared Nathaniel Hutchinson who was chosen on the twentieth day of march last past an overseer of the Poor of the Town of Carlisle, and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of said office

A true copy. Before me G. F. Dunn Justice of the Peace.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

Middlesex ss. Carlisle April 4th 1871.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Carlisle, by virtue of authority upon us confered by a vote of the town passed in Town meeting April 3d 1871, have appointed the followong named persons to act as Highway Surveyors for said Town to serve for one year from the third monday of March last. Ebenezer Champney, Timothy Adams, Gillman Nickles, S. M. Greene, Wm S. Lee, Samuel E. Scott, Joel Boynton and S. M. Hutchinson.

B. F. Heald Selectmen

A true copy S. Simons Town Clerk. of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To James W. Wilkins Constable of the Town of Carlisle,

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Carlisle, who are legally qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of April, next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to choose a Moderator, and act on the following Articles Viz:-

Article
1 To choose Highway Surveyors, Fence Viewers Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Constables and such other Town Offices and committees as may be deemed expedient.

" 2 To raise money for the support of Schools; for expenses at the Poor Farm; for the payment of the Town debt; for the repair of School Houses; for the repair of roads; and for any other purpose that may be thought proper.

" 3 To choose two members of the School committee each to serve for three years.

" 4 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen.

" 5 To see if the Town will agree to pay Jabez Reynolds his claim for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alledged defect in the Highway.

" 6 To see if the Town will choose some person or committee to have the charge and superintendence of Burial Grounds.

" 7 To see if the town will authorise the collector to charge interest on Taxes, not paid within specified time or make a discount to those who pay before that time.

" 8 To see if the Town will choose a special committee to examine and settle the claims for services of the committee on the Lowell and Framingham Rail Road.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, seven days at least prior to said meting therein called.

Hereoff fail not and have you there this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of meting.

Dated at Carlisle, this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord 1871.

B. F. Hosaled, } Selectmen
G. S. Skelton, } of
W. W. Morse } Carlisle.

Middlent ss. Carlisle April 3d 1871.

By Virtue of the within warrant I have posted attested copies of said warrant in two public places in Carlisle, seven days before the time of muting

James W. Williams } Constable
} Carlisle.

A true copy
S. Simons Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the town meting held April 3d in pursuance of the foregoing warrant.

First Whole no. of Votes for Moderator 46. E. Champney had 31 and was declared elected.

2d Voted that the selectmen be authorized to appoint Highway Surveyors.

3d Voted that there be three fence Viewers chosen.

" That Abram Hutchins, Abner Grimes and S. M. Hutchins be Fence Viewers. A. Hutchins and A. Grimes refused to serve.

4 Voted that there be elected five measurers of Wood and that they be nominated from the floor.

Voted that G. F. Duren, Joel Boynton, Levi S. Hutchins, Charles E. Adams and Samuel E. Scott be said Surveyors of Wood.

Thereupon Geo. F. Dusen Joel Boynton and S. E. Scott appeared and took the oath qualifying them to discharge the duties of the offices for which they were chosen

5 Voted that the choice of constable be deffered until the collection of taxes was disposed of

Voted = that Nathan Butrick, Charles E Adams, John Q. A Greene, Benj. Barrett and Paul G Forbush be surveyors of Lumber.

Thereupon Nathan Butrick and B. Barrett appeared and took the oath of office.

Voted = that one member of the committee to settle with the Selectmen and overseers of Poor be nominated by the moderator, and one to apprise the property at the poor Farm also.

John W. Bruce was chosen for the first and Isaac Blaisdell for the second place.

Money Raised

6 Voted for support of Schools - 800.

7 " " " " Poor 500

8 " " Repair of School Houses 150

9 " " " " Roads 700

10 " " Town Charges 500

11 " " Repair of Nickles Road 100 to be expended in repairing the Highway from the gate board where the Nickles road crosses the Lowell road east by the dwellings of Loomis Nickles, Asa Nickles Horace Willson and the late Asa Hill to Billerica Line

12 Voted =, that the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow such sums of money find necessary to pay Town charges in anticipation of the payment of Taxes.

School Committee.

13 Whole no. of Votes cast was 54 Eben. Charpney had 41 and was declaired elected for center district.

14 Whole no of Votes cast was 64, B. F. Heald had 34 and was declaired elected for south district.

15 Jurors for 1871.

Voted = That Charles Hutchinson, Geo. S. Skelton, John H. Champney, Geo. H. Robbins, James Taylor, Wm. W. Morse Gillman Nickles, Evans Curling Mathias Hutchins and Wm. S. Lee be the Jurors for Carlisle, the year ensuing.

16 Voted – that article five be dismissed

17 " That a committee of three, one for three years one for two years and one for one year whose duty it shall be to have the general charge and superintendence of the Burial Grounds.

18 Voted That said committee be Benjamin Burrett for one year; Prescott Nickles, for two years and S. Simons for three years

19 Voted that article seven be dismissed.

" That a committee of three be chosen to examine the accounts of B. F. Heald Wm. W. Morse and S. Simons, a committee chosen by the Town to look after her intrests, in the Lowell and Framingham Rail Road, and settle the same.

20 Voted – That said committee be appointed by the moderator whereupon, Wm. Farrer, Stephen Taylor and Mathias Hutchins were chosen.

21 Voted – that the collection of Taxes be let to the lowest bidder by auction and the moderator proceeded to let the same, and Nathaniel A. Taylor being the lowest bidder, agreeing to collect the Taxes for the Town the ensuing year of 1871. For One cent and four mills on the dollar collected and paid into the Town-Treasury.

22 For Collector of Taxes

Whole no of Votes cast was seven N. A. Taylor had seven and was declared Elected.

23 For Constables

Whole no. of Votes cast was 42. J. H. Champney had 28 and was Elected – But failed to take the oath as by law required.

24 Voted that the Town choose another Constable Whole no. of votes cast was Ten N. A Taylor had Ten and was declared elected whereupon the said N. A Taylor appeared and took the oath requisite to qualify him to discharge the duties pertaining to the office of Constable.

25 For Fence Viewers

Whole no of votes cast was 31 Silas Parkin had 18 and was declared elected and thereupon took the requisite oath of office.

26 For the second Whole no of votes cast was 18 S. Simons had 18 and was declared elected - declined to serve.

26 Voted that Mr Healed be Pound Keeper and field driver.

27 Voted that the money expended for the repair of Roads be expended as last year.

Cullman Nichols, Timothy Adams, S. E Scott & M. Hutchins E. Champney, Wm Lee and Joel Boynton appeared and took the oath qualifying them to discharge the duties of Surveyor of Highways.

Before me S. Simons Town clerk.

Benj F. Healed, Geo. Skelton and Wm W. Morse appeared before me, being chosen assessors for the municipal year 1871-2 for the Town of Carlisle, and took the oath qualifying them to discharge the duties of said Office on this 3d day of April A. D. 1871.

S. Simons Town Clerk

Middlesex ss

To N. A. Taylor, constable of the town of Carlisle in said county — Greeting —

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, qualified to vote in town affairs to met at the Town Hall in said Carlisle, on monday the 27th day of April, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second " See if the Town will take any measures to secure a convenient and favorable location of the Middlesex Central Rail-Road: and if so; to raise money, or pass any other votes that may be deemed important to accomplish that object.

Third To fill vacancies on the board of Fence Viewers occasioned by the non acceptance of S. M. Hutchins and S. Simonds, And also to choose Field Drivers and Pound Keeper

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at two public places in said Town seven days at least befor the time for holding said meting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th of April in the year One Thousand eight hundred and seventy One

B. F. Heald
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

True Copy S. Simonds Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. Carlisle April 17th 1871.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies, at two public places in said Carlisle seven days before the said 24 day of April as within directed

N. A. Taylor, Constable.

True copy S. Simonds Town Clerk

Proceedings of Town meeting held by authority of the foregoing warrant April 24 A.D. 1871.

First Voted that Ebenezer Champney be moderator.

Second " that the Town take measures to secure a favourable location through it for the Middlesex Central R. Road

Third " that a committee of three be chosen to assist in making a survey for said road.

Fourth " that said committee be chosen by ballot.

Fifth " " Ko. Prescott be One of said committee

" " Wm Greene be One.

" " Geo. H. Robbins be one.

" " Two be added to said committee

" " Benj Barrett be One and W. W. Morse One.

" " An informal vote be taken to see if the Town will be assessed five percent on its valuation for the purpose of building said R. Road.

" " They might be so assessed.

" " That the committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the board

" that the town elect two Fence Viewers

" " Isaac Blaisdell be one and B. F. Heald One of said Viewers

" " Two be added to the no of Fence Viewers

" " Nathan Butrick and Artemus Hill be Fence Viewers.

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Voted that James Taylor be field driver.
" " T. J. Green be field driver.
" To adjourn.
Attest - S. Simons Town Clerk

To Selar Simons, Benjamin Barrett and Samuel E. Scott:

The persons elected by the Town of Carlisle at the last annual town meeting, to constitute a board of Fence Viewers, having declined to accept that trust, you are hereby appointed by the undersigned Selectmen of said Town, to serve in that office for one year from the third Monday of March last passed.

And you will appear before some magistrate and within seven days and take the oath of office to qualify you for the trust reposed in you; and return this appointment to the Town Clerk, that the same may be recorded

Carlisle June 16th 1871. B. F. Heald } Selectmen of
W. W. Morse } Carlisle.

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk.

You Benjamin Barrett and Samuel E. Scott having been appointed Fence Viewers of Carlisle by the Selectmen of said Town to act untill the third Monday of March next solemly swear that you will faithfully and impartially perform the duties appertaining to said office to the best of your ability so help you God.

Middlesex ss. June 17 1871.

Then personally appeared the above named Benj. Barrett and S. E. Scott and took the aforesaid oath to qualify them to discharge the office of Fence Viewers. Before me

S. Simons

Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts.

To S. Simons

You having been approved by the selectmen of Carlisle, a Fence Viewer of said Town for the municipal year 1871-2 Solemly swear that you will faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to said office to the best of your ability so help you God.

Middlesex ss.

June 17th 1871

Then personally appeared Silas Simons and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of Fence Viewer. G. F. Durrin Justice of the Peace

To Silas Simons Benjamin Barrett and Samuel E. Scott. three of the Fence Viewers of the Town of Carlisle.

A Controversy having arisen between Stephen J. Nickles and myself respecting our rights in the partition Fence between his land and mine, near my dwelling house in the north part of Carlisle; I hereby request you to examine the same, and assign to each party his share of said Fence and pass such order in the matter as may be right and proper

Carlisle June 19 1871

Attest Timothy Adams

S. Simons Town Clerk

To William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle.

You are hereby directed to call for and receive of Nathaniel A. Taylor, Collector of the said Town, for the current year the sum of Four thousand five hundred and thirty-six Dollars and seventy-four cents, being the sum Total of the State, County, and Town

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Taxes, assessed upon the Polls and estates in said Town for the year 1871.

And you will appropriate and pay, from this amount, to the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, nine hundred and fifty dollars, and to the Treasurer of the County of Middlesex, three hundred and eighty six dollars and seventy four cents on or before the first day of December next.

From the balance you will pay, upon the order of the selectmen, to the School Committee for the support of Schools, eight hundred dollars and for repair of School houses One hundred and fifty dollars. To the surveyors of highways seven hundred dollars for repairs of Asa Nichols Road One hundred and fifty dollars. To the overseers for the support of the Poor, five hundred dollars. For improvement of cemetaries one hundred and fifty dollars. And the residue of said amount being seven hundred and fifty dollars and one cent will be appropriated to the payment of such Town charges as have not been otherwise specially provided for.

And you are authorized and instructed by a vote of the Town passed at the last April Meeting, to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of Taxes, such sums as you may find necessary to meet orders that may be drawn upon you as Treasurer.

And you will also secure said collector, to collect and pay over to you, from time to time, as you may have occasion to use funds, after the first day of October next a sufficient amount to meet current liabilities, and to complete his collection, and pay over the whol amount befor the Tenth day of February next.

Given under our hands at Carlisle, This Twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy one.

Attest

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle

Selar Simons, Town Clerk of Carlisle.

The following is a list of names of persons liable to do military duty in Carlisle, on the first day of May 1871. as appears by returns on the returns on the assessors book.

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| Albion A. Adams | Marshall Lee |
| Timothy Adams | Wm H. Monroe |
| B. S. Adams | Asa P. Nickles |
| S. D. Bartlett | Stephen Nickles |
| Sydney A. Bull | Charles E Nickles |
| J. G. Butrick | Geo Nickles |
| H. O Butrick | A. W. Newell |
| B. F. Blaisdell | F. A. Page |
| W. E Bartlett | Augustus Proctor |
| J. H. Champney | Geo H. Robbins |
| L. E Champney | A H Richardson |
| J. F. Carr | Edward Reynolds |
| G. W. Carter | J. S. Smith |
| J. F Durin | Daniel H. Robbins |
| John P. Davis | Aloah Boynton |
| B. T. Day | N. A Taylor |
| Joseph Forbush | Geo Taylor |
| S. M. Grune | T. B. Wiggin |
| John Gleason | Geo W. Willkins |
| Stellman Gray | E. E Willkins |
| Albert Gilson | B. H. Webster |
| John N. Heald | H. W. Willkins |
| Chas. A Heald | Bradley W Wiggin |
| Wm F. Heald | Jackson Wyman |
| Charles Hutchinson | Otis Harris |
| Matheas Hutchins | John Bull |
| John W. Heald | |
| E. S. Hutchins | R. F. Heald, } Assessors |
| Wm H. Hood | G. S. Skelton, } of |
| John A Kelley | W. W. Morse } Carlisle. |
| Wm S. Lee | June 1, 1871 |
| Arthur Morse | True copy S. Simons Town Clerk |

1871

To Stephen J. Nickles and Timothy Adams:

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Timothy Adams and Stephen J. Nickles both of Carlisle, Mass. respecting their rights in a partition fence and obligation to maintain the same; and whereas we the subscribers Fence Viewers of said Carlisle, upon application to us made by said Adams have given legal notice to each of said parties to attend at the time and place when and where an assignment should be made; wherefore having viewed the premises, and heard the parties interested in said fence, we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence.

To wit. To Stephen J. Nickles all that part of the division fence that bounds the land of each of said parties; beginning at a wall by the Barrett Pasture (so called) at the southeast corner of said Adams land, thence running westerly to the southwest corner the said Adams land situated in a meadow where the bound of the lands of said parties forms an angle and thereafter runs northerly. Said fence being the southern boundry of the land of said Adams.

And to Timothy Adams all that part of said fence that bounds the lands of each of the said parties from the corner in the meadow aforesaid to the northwest corner of said Adams land by the road that leads past said Adams dwelling. Said fence being the western boundry of the lands of the said Adams.

All of which is respectfully submitted this first day of July A.D. 1871.

S. Simons
B. Barrett
S. E. Scott
} Fence Viewers of Carlisle

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal muting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-One, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in there therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely William B Washburn had fifty one Votes John Quincy Adams had Fifty three votes and Robert C. Pitman had one vote

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a legal muting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One Thousand eight hundred and seventy One, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Consecutive is directed, and were for the following persons namely Joseph Tucker had Sixty one votes and Samuel C Lamb had Fifty three votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle

1871

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy One, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Charles R. Train had fifty one votes Wm W. Warren had Fifty three votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Stratton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass: At a legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex and in Council District number Three qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Counselor to represent said district in the Executive Council all, the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely: Jonathan B. Wesson had fifty one votes and Silas L. Drew had Fifty three votes.

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Stratton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified to as by the Constitution required to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration there of made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely: Oliver Warner had fifty one Votes and Luther Stephenson jr. had Fifty three Votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified to as by the constitution, required to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-general of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Charles Adams jr had fifty one and Levi Haywood had Fifty three

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Charles Endicott had sixty one votes and Phineas Allen had Fifty three votes.

S. Simons
Town clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes, for a clerk of the Courts for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Theodore C. Heard had Sixty one and William Shurburne had Fifty three votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely: Charles Kimball had One hundred and Fourteen votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
W. W Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex and in the northern district of said county, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand and seventy-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for District Attorney for said district, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: John B. Goodrich had sixty one votes and Charles L. Lemon had Fifty three votes

S Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

1871

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified as the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Commissioners of Insolvency within and for said county, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely:

Wm B. Gale, had sixty one votes, George Stevens had sixty one, John W. Hammond had sixty one, Wm H. Longhlin had fifty three, F. A Worcester had fifty three Charles J. Mastenbrook fifty three votes.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo. S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the Fifth Senatorial District qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one for a Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Levi Wallace of Pepperell had sixty one votes Charles Ozgood had fifty three votes.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
G. S. Skelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass.

At a Legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in Representative District No. 21. qualified as by the constitution is required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy One for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District all the ballots given in there for were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely: Richard D. Blom had Sixty five votes Wm M. Ashby had Forty eight votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Mass. Middlesex ss.

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1871 being the annual meting for the election of Governor. the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner which being sorted, counted and publice declaration thereof made, in open Town meting, by the selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit

Whole number of ballots 114

For Harrison Hearwood of Natick Sixty one votes
" Robert P. Wood " Ayer Fifty three votes

S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
Geo S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle

1871

Commonwealth of Mass.
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1871, being the annual meting for the election of Govenor, the qualified Votes of said Town gave in their votes for Two Spicial County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meting, by the selectmen of said Town, were as follows & viz.

Whole no. of ballots 114 One Hundred and fourteen.

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| For. Sal. Staples | of Concord had | Sixty one | Votes |
| " Lyman Dike | " Stoneham | Sixty one | votes |
| " Alexander Craig | " Townsend | Fifty three | " |
| " Columbus Corey | " Everett | Fifty three | " |

S. Simmons, Town Clerk.

R. F. Heald
Geo. S. Stratton
W. W. Morse
Selectmen of Carlisle

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Bedford, Burlington Carlisle and Lexington in the County of Middlesex having this day met in the Town of Bedford, and having examined the Returns of Votes from said Towns, for Representative to the General Court for the Twenty first District do certify that the whole number of ballots cast was five hundred and seventy (570) Wm M Ashby of Bedford had three hundred and six votes and Richard D. Blenn of Lexington had Two hundred and sixty one votes. Three votes scattering

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| Bedford. | Ashby | 70 | E. C Corey |
| | Blenn | 61 | |
| Burlington | Ashby | 61 | Sam[l] Sewell |
| | Blenn | 18 | |
| Carlisle | Ashby | 48 | S. Simons |
| | Blenn | 65 | |
| Lexington | Ashby | 127 | E. G. Babcock |
| | Blenn | 117 | |
| | Scattering | 3 | |

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Middlesex ss:

To Nathaniel A Taylor, Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said County = Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Carlisle, who are legally qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at One of the o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, and Treasurer, an Auditor and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth: Also to bring in their votes, on the same ballot, for a County Commissioner; for two Special Commissioners; a Clerk of the Courts, a District Attorney, and for three commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Middlesex; a Councillor for the eighth Councillor District and a Senator, for the Fifth Senatorial District: And also to bring in their votes on a separate ballot for a Representative, to the next General Court, from the Twenty first Middlesex District.

The Polls will be open, from one and one half to four of the clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify the said inhabitants to meet at the time and place aforesaid to act upon the following Articles:

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — " See if the Town take any measures preparatory to rebuilding the River Bridge; and raise money for that purpose if they shall deem it expedient.

Third — To see if the Town will authorise repairs on the highway in front of the houses of Nathaniel Hutchinson and Jabez Reynolds, and appropriate money for that purpose

Fourth — To see if the Town will adopt any measures for the use

and preservation of the Liberty Pole.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places in Carlisle, seven days at least before the time of said meeting therein specified.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under hands this Twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

B. F. Herald } Selectmen
W. W. Morse } of Carlisle.

Middlesex ss Carlisle Oct. 30th 1871.

I hereby certify that I have warned all the legal voters to meet at the Town Hall, Nov. 7th 1871, by posting true copies of this warrant by me attested in two public places, seven days before the time of meeting

Nathaniel A Taylor,
Constable of Carlisle

A True Copy
Simeon Town
Clerk

Proceedings had in Town affairs under the above warrant, Nov. 7 1871

Voted That E. Chamberlain be moderator

" That a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the River Bridge, with instructions to keep the same in safe condition for public travel and to rebuild it whenever in their judgment it may be necessary to do so.

" That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised by special Tax, and appropriated to that object.

" That the Selectmen and Town Clerk nominate said committee

Ebenezer Champney, Ho. Prescott and Nathaniel A Taylor, were nomenated.
Mr Champney declined serving and it was voted that the vacancy be filled by nomination from the floor- Thereupon Benjamin Barrett was nomenated-
The meeting then voted that Ho. Prescott, N. A Taylor and Benj Barrett be of the committee
Voted That the sum of Two Thousand dollars be raised by Special Tax and appropriated to the repair or rebuilding the River Bridge if such repair or building become necessary.
Voted That seventy five dollars be be appropriated to the making a drain or culvert in the highway in front of the dwellings of Isaby Reynolds and Nathaniel Hutchenson.
Voted That Nathaniel Hutchenson Nathaniel A. Taylor and Marshall Lee be a committee to repair the Liberty Pole.
Voted
S. Simons
Town Clerk.

Middlesex ss:

To Nathaniel A Taylor Constable of Carlisle,

Greeting= In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Legal Voters of said Town to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of December next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles to wit;

First; To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting
Second; To hear the Report of the committee chosen

to secure a favourable location of the Middlesex Central Rail-road.

Third: To see if the town will vote to subscribe for stock in said Rail-road; and if so, to adopt measures to raise funds for that purpose.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places within the said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant & the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid together with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands with your doings thereon at Carlisle aforesaid this twenty-ninth day of November in the year 1871.

B. F. Heald
W. W. Morse } Selectmen of Carlisle.

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have warned the legal Voters to meet in the Town Hall December the ninth 1871. as directed by the within warrant. Carlisle December 1st 1871.

Nathaniel A. Taylor } Constable.

Proceedings had in Town meeting assembled December Ninth A. D. 1871, under the foregoing warrant.

First Voted that Nathaniel A. Taylor be moderator to preside in said meeting

Second Voted not to adjourn.

Third Voted that article Three be dismissed without action.

Fourth Voted to adjourn.

Attest S. Timmons Town Clerk

Middlesex ss:

To Nathaniel A. Taylor Constable of the Town of Carlisle,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the legal voters of said Town of Carlisle, to assemble at the Union Hall on Monday, the eighteenth day of march, instant, at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to choose a moderator and act upon the following articles; to wit:

Article 1st To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

" 2d To act upon the list of jurors, prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

" 3d To consider and act upon the reports the Selectmen, and other Town Officers.

" 4th To see if the Town will refund to Louisa Nichols a portion of the Taxes paid by her, under the assessments of 1868 and 1869.

" 5th To hear and act upon of the Sanitary committee, required to report at this meeting.

" 6th To see if the Town will vote to pay a Bounty for the distruction of Woodchucks and other noxious animals.

" 7th To see if the Town will appropriate money to aid in the establishment of a Town Library.

" 8th To determine what compensation shall be paid for collecting Taxes of 1872.

" 9th To raise money for all necessary Town purposes, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

" 10th To fill all vacancies on the Board of school committee.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town of Carlisle seven days at least before the time of the meeting therein called.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the Time at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Dated at Carlisle, this fourth day of March 1872.

Attest
S. Simons Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
G. S. Shelton
W. W. Morse
} Selectmen of Carlisle.

Carlisle March 9th 1872.

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of this warrant in two public places in said town of Carlisle, as directed by the selectmen

Attested
S. Simons Town Clerk.

Nathaniel A. Taylor } Constable

Proceedings had in town-meting assembled under the forgoing warrant March 18th 1872.

Voted 1 That Ebenzer Champney be Moderator

Votes 2 For Town Clerk whole No. of votes cast was 108 S. Simons had 60 votes and D. Austin Marsh had 48. and S. Simons was declared elected.

Voted First Selectman whole No of votes cast was 106. B. F. Heald, moved, 64, Humphrey Prescott 42 votes and B. F. Heald was declared elected.

" For Second Selectman, whole No. of votes cast 106. James W. Currier had 54 and Ebenzer Champney 52. votes, and J. W. Currier was declared elected.

" Third Selectman- whole no. of votes cast was 106. Samuel H. Robbins rd. 55, and Asa Nichols 51 votes and S. H. Robbins was declared elected.

" Unanimously that William Greene be Town Treasurer.

" That the Town do not Choose Overseers of the Poor

" That the election of Constable, be for the present, postponed.

1872

Voted

## Fence Viewers.

That there be chosen three fence viewers and that be all chosen on one ballot.

"

That S. Simons B. Barrett and Sal. E. Scott be fence viewers. and they were declared elected.

"

To act on the 6th article of the warrant.

Wood-Chucks

Voted That Twenty five cents be paid out of the Town treasury for the killing of each Wood-Chuck, within the limits of the Town of Carlisle for the year ensuing.

Oath of Selectmen

Then personally appeared. B. F. Heald, James M. Curtis, and Saml. H. Robbins and took the oath required to qualify them to perform the duties of Selectmen

Before Me S. Simons Justice of the Peace.

## School Committee.

Voted 3 yr.

That Gilman Nickels, be a member of the School Committee to serve three years.

"

one yr.

That S. Simons be a member of said Committee to serve one year.

"

3 yr.

That Lovell Stearns be a member of said Committee to serve three years.

"

one yr.

That Saml. H. Robbins be a member of the School Committee to serve for one year.

## Highway Surveyors

Voted

That the Selectmen appoint the highway Surveyors.

Voted That C. E. Adams be one of the committee to settle with the Town Offices.

" That Timothy Adams be one of the committee to appraise the effects at the Poor Farm.

" That Geo. P. Nichols have charge of the Flag of the union.

" That there be five measurers of Wood chosen. Measurs of Wood Geo. F. Duren, Sal. E. Scott, Joel Boynton, Wm S. Lee and Louis E. Champney be said offices. Thereupon the above named parties personally appeard and took the oath requisite to qualify them to discharge the duties of said office. Before me

S. Simons Justice of the Peace.

Measurs of Lumber Voted

That there be Four measures of Lumber and That C. E. Adams, Isaac F. Duren and Benjamin and Levi S. Hutchinson be said offices.

Thereupon, Isaac F. Duren and Benj Barrett personally appeard and took the oath required to qualify them to discharge the duties of said office.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted That Benjamin Barrett be sealer of Weights and Measures. Thereupon the said Barrett personaly appeared and took the oath required to qualify him to discharge the duties of said office Before me

S. Simons Justice of the Peace.

Voted

Weighers of Hay.

That Sydney A. Bull, be weighers of Hay Thereupon said Bull personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to said office

Before me

S. Simons Justice of the Peace

Voted

Field Drivers.

That B. F. Heald, Stephen Taylor and Horace W. Willson be Field Drivers

" That Abel Taylor be Pound Keeper.

Tax Collector

"

That the collection of the Taxes be let at auction. Thereupon Nathaniel A. Taylor being the lowest and best bidder agreeing to collect the Taxes assessed for the municipal year of 1872 & 73 for One Cent on the dollar. He the said Taylor was duly elected Collector of Taxes.

Constable.

Voted That Nathaniel A Taylor be Constable Thereupon the said Taylor personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of said office according to law. Before me

S Simons Justice of the Peace.

"

That the names of Timothy Adams and Leonard M Crane be stricken from the list of Jurors posted by the selectmen - the no being too large

" That - James Taylor, Mathias Hutchins, Evans Cushing, Wm W. Morse, Geo S Skeeton, Horace N. Willson, Charles Hutchenson, Wm L. Lee, Nathan Buttrick to the Jurors.

Voted That when the meeting adjourn it be to Saturday next the 23d at one o'clock P.M.

" That the seventh article be now acted on.

" That there be One Hundred and forty dollars raised and appropriated for the establishment of a Town Library

" That a committee of Five be chosen, whose duty it shall be to have the charge and management of said Library. and that two of said com. be Ladies,
That one of said committee be chosen to serve One year; One for two years; one for three years; One for four years and One for five years.

" Mar. 18 1872 That a committee of Five named by the Chair whose duty it shall be to present to the Town for their acceptance the names of five Citizens two of whom shall be Ladies, whose duty it shall be to organize, and have Charge of said Library.

" That S. Simons, Humphrey Prescott, John W. Bruce, Joseph F. Carr and Nathaniel A Taylor be of that committee.

Whereas - the Town of Carlisle in Town meeting assembled did on the 18th day of March last vote not to choose Overseers of Poor, for the municipal year 1872 & 3: And whereas the duties incident to said Office, thereby devolving upon the Selectmen and you Benj F. Heald, James M. Currier, and Sal. H. Robbins being Selectmen of said Town do each of you solemly swear, that you will will and faithfully discharge the duties appertaining to Overseers of Poor to the best of your ability so help you God. Sworn to before me
S. Simons Town Clerk

You Benj. F. Heald, James M. Currier and Sal. H Robbins, having been chosen assessors for the Town of Carlisle, for the municipal year ending March 18th 1873: do solemly swear that you will impartially, according to your best skill and judgment, assess and apportion, all such Taxes as you are during that time directed to assess; and that you will faithfully discharge all other duties of said office.

Middlesex ss.
Carlisle March 23d 1872.
Then personly appeared the above named Heald, Currier and Robbins and subscribed the foregoing oath, before me

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S H Robbins

S. Simons Town Clerk

Proceedings of a town meeting held March 23d 1872 at one o'clock PM.

Voted That the matter of Lovina Nickles, relative to excessive Taxation be refered to the selectmen.

" That the report made by the sanitary committee be accepted - and that Benjamin Barrett be a member of the sanitary committee to serve three years.

" That the verbal report of the Bridge be accepted.

" That Wm M. Parkhurst, Samuel H. Robbins, Lewis E Champney, Benjamin Blaisdell and S. Simons be a committee to receive and keep an account of the number of Woodchucks killed within the limits of the town during the year 1872 - and that they be authorised to make such regulations in the matter as they deem expedient.

" That the Geo. Marshall, Mathias Hutchins, Horace N. Willson, Evans Cushing, Humphrey Prescott Samuel E Scott Benj. F. Blaisdell and Jackson Wyman be Highway Surveyors.

Thereupon the said Marshall, Hutchins, Wilson, Prescott, Blaisdell and Nyman appeared and took the oath of office.

Before me S. Simons Town Clerk.

Voted that Lydia Patterson of the Library committee to serve 5 years; Joseph Carter to serve 4 years; Nathl Hutchinson to serve 3 years; N. A. Tailer to serve 2 years; and Austin March to serve one year.

## Town Appropriations.

Voted that there be raised and appropriated for

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | River Bridge | 250. |
| " | Schools | 850. |
| " | Roads | 725. |
| " | Poor | 650. |
| " | School-Houses | 600. |
| " | Town charges | 600. |
| " | Town debt | 500. |
| " | Library | 140. |
| " | Sextons | 100. |

" That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the Town to meet demands against the Town in anticipation of the receipt of Taxes.

Voted to Adjourn

Attest S. Simons, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of Carlisle.

We the undersigned Assessors of the Town of Carlisle, hereby certify that the following named persons residing in said Town, were liable to be enrolled in the Militia of this commonwealth on the first day of May 1872.

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| Albion A. Adams | M. A. Craig |
| Timothy Adams | B. F. Day |
| Chs. E. Adams | L. M. Grune |
| Seba D. Bartlett | J. J. Grun |
| Benj F. Blaisdell | Albert Gilson |
| Josiah D. Boynton | David Gilson |
| Lewis E. Champney | J. W. Heald |

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|---|---|
| J. N. Heald | A. L. Butrick |
| Alfred Heald | T. A. Page |
| Chas. A. Heald | Geo. H. Robbins |
| Wm F. Heald | Dal. W. Robbins |
| Chas Hutchinson | A. H. Richardson |
| Neal Hutchins | Edward Reynolds |
| Edward Hutchins | Lowell Sterns |
| Wm H. Hood | Geo. S. Skelton |
| Chs. Hunt | N. A. Taylor |
| John A. Kelley | Artemus Taylor |
| Wm S. Lee | Bradley Wiggin |
| Wm Maybrey | Geo W. Willkins |
| Marshall Lee | E. E. Willkins |
| Edgar A. Locke | B. H. Webster |
| Arthur Morse | Horace W. Wilson |
| Stephen Nickles | Moses Wentworth |
| Asa. P. Nickles | J. F. Duren |
| Chs. E. Nickles | John P. Davis |
| Bartlett M. Prescott | Frank S. Bartlett No. 56 |
| J. G. Butrick | |
| H. O. Butrick | |

B. F. Heald } Appraisers of
J. M. Currier } Carlisle

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk

To William Green, Treasurer, of the Town of Carlisle.

You are hereby directed to call for and recieve of Nathaniel A. Taylor, collector of Taxes for said Town for the curent year the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Six dollars and forty six cents, (7776.46) being the sum total of Taxes list committed to him for collection. Of this amount you will appropriate and pay over to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of

December next the sum of five hundred and forty dollars; and to the Treasurer of the County of Middlesex on or before the last day December next three hundred and thirteen dollars and thirteen cents. From the balance of said list you will pay as you may have orders so to do from the Selectmen so to do; for the support of schools eight hundred and fifty dollars; for the support of Poor six hundred and fifty dollars for the repair of Roads seven hundred and Twenty five dollars; for the payment of Town debt five hundred dollars; for the establishment of a Town Library one hundred and forty dollars; for care and improvement of Cemeteries one hundred dollars; for repair of School houses six hundred dollars; for rebuilding the River Bridge Twenty five hundred dollars; and the residue of said list Eight hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents you will appropriate to the payment of such incidental expenses, as have not been otherwise specially provided for. And you are authorised by a vote of the Town to borrow any amount of money that may be necessary to enable you to meet such demands as may be made upon you on account of the River Bridge, in anticipation of the receipt of Taxes and to repay such temporary loan as soon as you shall have sufficient funds so to do.

And you will require the said Collector, after the first day of October next, to collect and pay over to you, from time to time sufficient funds to pay all demands that may be made upon you, and to complete his collection, and account to you for the entire amount of his list on or before the tenth day of February next

Given under our hands at Carlisle, aforesaid this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy two

S. Simons, Town clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Carter
} Assessors of Carlisle.

Middlesex ss

To Nathaniel A. Taylor, Constable of the town of Carlisle

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carlisle, on Saturday the seventh day of September next at two of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles: –

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

" 2d To see if the Town will Vote to sell any Wood and timber on the Poor-farm.

" 3d To see if the Town will authorise any repairs on the Poor House.

" 4th To see if the town will agree to revise the terms upon which, they have occupied Minot Hall for town meetings.

" 5th To see if the Town will provide means to repair the damages done to the highways by the late rains.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Carlisle, this 23d day of August in the year 1872.

B. F. Heald } Selectmen of
J. M. Curtis } Carlisle.

Carlisle, August 24 1872. I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies in two public places in said town seven days before

The time of meting as directed by the
selectmen N. A. Taylor, Constable
Attest S. Simons Town Clerk. Carlisle.

Proceedings of a Town meting held in Carlisle
under the forgoing Warrant Sept. 7th 1872.

Voted That N. A. Taylor be moderator presid in said
meting.

" That article 2d be dismised without action,

" " 3d be so disposed of.

" That a committee of three be presented to the
meting ~~whose~~ duty by the moderator and Town
Clerk whose duty it shall be to confer with
the trustees of Union Hall, to see upon what
terms, the Town me hereafter occupy Union Hall.
Humphrey Russell, Geo. S. Skelton and John
M. Bruce were disignated

" That said parties be said committee and
that they be reqired to report their doings to
the forth coming November meting.

" The the matter of the Repair of Roads be
Refrd to the selectmen and that they be
authorized to draw on the Town treasurer for
the unexpended balance of the appropriation
for building the River Bridge after all bills
created on account of said Bridge have
been discharged.

" To adjourn

Attest S. Simons Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely.

Wm D. Washburn of Greenfield had seventy eight votes
Frances W. Bird of Walpole had twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday after the first monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Thomas Tolbert of Billerica had seventy five votes
Wm A Smith of Springfield had twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town Clerk

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy-two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefore were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Oliver Warner of Northhampton had seventy nine votes
Geo. N. Monroe of Boston had twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Hosley
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefore were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Chas Adams jr of N. Brookfield had seventy nine votes
Levi Haywood of Gardner had twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Hosley
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution directed, and were for the following persons, namely:
Chas Endicott of Canton had seventy nine votes
Pat. A. Collins of Boston had Twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town clerk

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
} Selectmen of

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Carlisle
At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov., being the fifth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:
Charles R. Train of Boston had seventy nine votes
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town
Clerk

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Council district Number qualified, as by the constitution required, to vote for Civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year of our Thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely.
Jonathan B. Nemm of Woburn had seventy nine votes
Eleazer Wright of Medford had twenty votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in the Senatorial district, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a senator to represent said District in the general Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:
Silas Wallace of Pepperill had seventy nine votes

Attest
S. Simons
Town Clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Representative District Number Twenty-one in the county of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov. being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said district. All the ballots given in thereby were sorted, Counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely: Elijah Marion of Burlington had Seventy three votes Nathaniel C. Cutler of Bedford had Sixty two votes

Attest

S. Simms
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Curzon
S. H. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their vales for a Representative of the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number seven all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Ebenezer R. Hoar of Concord had seventy eight Votes
James K. Tarbox of Lawrence had sixteen Votes

Attest

S. Simons — B. F. Heald
Town — J. M. Currier
Clerk. — S. H. Robbins

Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the 5th day of said month, in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for district Number seven, to fill an existing vacancy, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

C. C. Ely of Framingham had seventy eight votes

Attest

S. Simms
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Heald
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year One Thousand eight Hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely.

For Electors at Large:

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| Ebenezer R. Hoar had eighty votes | 80. |
| John M. Forbes of Milton had Eighty vots | 80 |
| Charles R. Chapin had Twenty votes | 20 |
| Josiah G. Abbott had Twenty " | 20 |

For an Elector for District No. One

| | |
|---|---|
| William T. Davis had eighty votes | 80 |
| Geo. Delano had Twenty votes | 20 |

For an Elector for district No. Two.
Hanson Wood had Eighty votes 80
James E. Carpenter had Twenty votes 20

For an Elector for district No. Three.
Alvin Simonds had Eighty votes 80
Chas. A B. Shepherd had Twenty 20

For an Elector for district No. Four.
Ed. McDunn had Eighty votes
Joseph Worden had Twenty votes

For an Elector for district No. Five.
Amos H. Bird had Eighty votes
Richard Wothingham had Twenty votes

For an Elector for district No Six.
Luther Day had Eighty votes
John A. Barrett had Twenty votes

For an Elector for district No Seven.
John C. Hoadley had Eighty votes
Wm. H. Clemence had Twenty "

For an Elector for district No. Eight.
Aaron C. Mahew had Eighty votes
Henry W. Murray had Twenty "

For an Elector for district No. Nine.
Stephen Salisbury had Eighty votes
Isac Davis had Twenty votes

For an Elector for district No. Ten.
Levi Stockbridge had Eighty votes
C H B. Snow had Twenty "

For an Elector for district No Eleven.
Henry Alexander had Eighty votes
Chas W. Knox had Twenty votes.
Attest
S. Simons, R. F. Heald } Selectmen
Town J. M. Currier } of
Clerk. S. H. Robbins } Carlisle

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Burlington, Bedford, Carlisle, and Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, having this day met in the Town of Bedford, and having examined the returns of Votes from said Towns, for Representative to the General Court for the Twenty first district do certify that the whole Number of ballots cast

Miriam of Burlington
and Nathaniel

had
Cutler of Bedford had

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burlington | Elijah N. C. | Marion Cutler | 49 Votes |
| " | | | 52 " |
| Bedford | | Marion | |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1872. being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for County commissioner, which being sorted counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town-meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit.

Whole No. of Ballots cast were

For Leonard Hemenway of Tewksbury had seventy
" Eight Votes 78
" Asa Heldreth of Westford had Twenty Votes.

Attest

S. Simons
Town
Clerk.

B. F. Hosley
J. M. Currier
S. H. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

1873

Middlesex ss.

To Nathaniel A Jaylor Constable of Carlisle, Greeting=: In the name of the commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of said Town, to assemble in Town meeting at Union Hall on Saturday the eighteenth day of Jan. instant at one of the o clock in the after-noon then and there to act upon the Articles following to wit: First to Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting- Second By request of Mathias Hutchinson and others to see if the Town will vote to dispose of any wood and timber upon the Poor farm. Third by request of Isaac Cushing: to see if the Town will adopt measures to rebuild and repair the Causeway on the town way leading north from said Cushings House, to the Major Parker Farm. And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town at least before the time of said meting herein called.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting therein called. Dated at Carlisle, this ninth day of January in the year A. D. 1873. B. F. Heald } Selectmen of
J. M. Currier } Carlisle

Middlesex ss: Carlisle Jan. 11. 1873 I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the selectmen. Nathaniel A. Jaylor, Constable of Carlisle.

Proceedings of a Town-meting held Jan 18. 1873 under the forgoing warrant. Voted that Sol. H. Robbins be moderator
Voted that Article second be indefinitely postponed
" " a committee of three be chosen to repair the Bridge above described. Voted that said committee be nominated from the floor.
Voted- that Benj Barrett Nathaniel Hutchinson and Geo. F. Duren be said committee
Voted that the committee be instructed to make said repass by the first of April next
Voted to adjourn.

Attest S. Simmons Town Clerk.

Carlisle, Jan. 23d, 1873.

To Timothy Adams

Sir, you are hereby appointed Measurer of Wood for the town of Carlisle, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

You will therefore appear before the Town Clerk within seven days and take the oath of office

Per order of the selectmen,

Attest B. F. Heald

S. Simons Town Clerk Chairman.

Carlisle Jan. 23d 1873

Then Timothy Adams appeared before me and took the oath as required to qualify him to perform the duties of Measurer of Wood. Jan. 23 1873.

S. Simons Town Clerk.

1873
March 17.

Middlesex ss.

To Nathaniel A. Taylor, Constable of the Town of Carlisle. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Carlisle who are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at Union Hall in said town, on Monday the seventeenth day of March inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles viz. — —

I. To chose a moderator to govern said meeting —

II. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers, the Trustees of the Library; the river-bridge Committee; and any other Committee authorised to report at the meeting

III. To chose all necessary town officers and committees

IV. To raise money to defray town expenses; and appropriate the same to the support of Schools; to the repair of roads; to the maintainance of the Poor and for any other purpose that may be deemed legal and proper.

V. To see if the town will vote to purchase Scales suitable to weigh hay, live stock, &c.

VI. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors proposed by the selectmen

VII. To see if the town will vote to revise or alter the limits of the highway districts

VIII. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of lands in any part of the town to obtain material for repairing roads.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places in town

seven days at least before the seventieth day of March therein mentioned — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon written at the time and place of meeting —

Given under our hands at Carlisle this sixth day of March 1873 :

B. F. Heald
F. M. Currier } Selectmen
S. H. Robbins } of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the selectmen —

Nathaniel A. Taylor
Constable of Carlisle

Attest: A Marsh Town Clerk } Carlisle March 8. 1873

## Proceedings in Town Meeting March 17. 1873

I. Voted and chose Humphrey Prescott Moderator —

II. Voted to accept report of Selectmen and Library Committee

III. Voted and chose Austin Marsh Town Clerk —
" " " S. H. Duren 1st Select-man
" " " Humphrey Prescott 2d " "
" " " Joel Boynton 3d " "
Voted not to elect Assessors
Voted and chose William Green, Town Treasurer.
" " " Nathaniel Hutchinson 1st Overseer of Poor
" " " Marshall Lee 2d " " "
" " " N. A. Taylor 3d " " "
Voted to omit remainder of Art. III. and take up Art. V.

V. Voted to purchase Hay-Scales and a suitable location for the same
Voted not to locate on present site of Hay-Scales
" That the Selectmen attend to this duty as soon as may be —

March 17 Continued. Voted to take up Art. VI.

VI. Voted to accept the list of persons proposed by the Selectmen to serve as jurors in the courts of the county of Middlesex for the year ensuing — The said list of Jurors being as follows.

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| George S. Skelton | Nathan Buttrick |
| Matthias Hutchins | Horace N. Wilson |
| Charles Hutchinson | Timothy Adams |
| James Taylor | Benj. F. Blaisdell |
| Leonard M. Green | |

Voted to adjourn sine die.—

Recordt. By A. Marsh Town Clerk

Carlisle March 17 1873

This day personally appeared before me Austin Marsh having been chosen Town Clerk of the Town of Carlisle and took the oath qualifying him to discharge the duties of said office

S. Simons.
Justice of the Peace

Carlisle March 17 1873

This day personally appeared before me G. F. Duren having been chosen one of the selectmen of the Town of Carlisle, and took the oath qualifying him to discharge the duties of said office—

S. Simons
Justice of the Peace

Carlisle March 17. 1873

This day personally appeared before me Humphrey Prescott and Joel Boynton and took the oath (required by law) qualifying them to discharge the duties imposed upon them as selectmen

G. F. Duren
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by A Marsh Town Clerk

Apr. 7.

Carlisle March 18 1873

Then personally appeared before me Nathaniel Hutchinson Marshall Lee, and N. A. Taylor and took the oath legally qualifying them to discharge the duties of overseers of the Poor ——— Justin Marsh Town Clerk

Carlisle Apr. 7. 1873

Then personally appeared J. F. Dunn, Humphrey Pierce, and Joel Boynton, chosen Selectmen of Carlisle for the year ensuing and took the assessors oath of office ——— Before me A. Marsh, Clerk

1873
Apr. 7. Middlesex ss:

To Nathaniel A. Taylor Constable of the Town of Carlisle ——— Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon; then and there to act on the following articles ———

I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
II. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees
III. To hear and act upon the report of the river bridge committee and any other committee authorised to report
IV. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same ———
V. To see if the Town will vote to revise or alter the limits of the highway districts
VI. To see if the town will authorise the purchase of land in any part of the Town to obtain material for repairing roads

1873 Apr. 7.

VII. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of Taxes the ensuing year

VIII. To see if the Town will authorise the payment by the Treasurer of any notes held against the Town; or act thereon

IX. To see if the Town will vote to make any repairs on the Town-farm-house and shed; or act thereon

X. To see if the Town will authorise the removal of the old Bridge jury, or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand, eight Hundred and seventy-three

G. F. Dunn
H. Prescott
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting copies thereof as directed by the Selectmen

Nathaniel A. Taylor
Constable of
Carlisle

Carlisle March 31st 1873

1873 Apr. 7.

Pursuant to foregoing warrant the voters of Carlisle assembled in Union Hall Apr. 7. 1873 and organized in

Art. I. the choice of Ebenezer Champney — Moderator — Mr. Champney declining to serve; Humphrey Prescott was chosen on second ballot without dissent. Moderator —

II. The following Town Officers were then formally chosen for the ensuing year.

Surveyors of Highways { Edward E. Wilkins, Joel Boynton, Humphrey Prescott. Charles E. Adams, Geo. F. Skelton, H. N. Wilson. Edward F. Carr, Daniel Richardson.

Apr. 7.

Surveyors of Lumber { J. H. Robbins, Charles E. Adams; J. F. Green, Nathan Burtrick

Measurers of Wood and Bark { Timothy Adams, Joel Boynton, J. E. Scott; J. F. Green, J. H. Robbins, Artemas Hill

Fence Viewers: Artemas Taylor 2nd, H. E. Bartlett, A. P. Nickless. (June 9)

Field Drivers { Ebenezer Champney, James E. Burtrick; E. S. Hutchins, John Heald, Luther Hodgman.

Constable: Daniel W. Robbins

Sealer of weights and measures: J. A. Green

Weigher of Hay: J. A. Bull

Pound Keeper: Albert Boynton

Town Auditor for three years: Silas Simons

Appraisers of personal estate of Town Farm: { Isaac Blaisdell 3. yrs., Saml. H. Robbins 2. yrs.

Trustee of Town Library for 3. yrs.: Austin Marsh

Three years: School Committee: { C. E. Adams North Dist. 3 yrs., John W. Heald West Dist. 3 yrs.

One yr: Humphrey Prescott Center Dist. 1 year

Cemetery Committee: N. A. Taylor 3. yrs. J. A Green. 2. yrs.

Committee: To revise inventory of Town books, and books relative to Town Farm and deal to Clerk & overseers of poor { B. F. Heald, J. B. Boyman; J. B. Chamberlain

Committee of conference for revising School System and report hereafter { B. F. Heald, Rev. Moses Patten; J. B. Chamberlain, Silas Simons, Matthias Hutchins

Art. III. Humphrey Prescott acting chairman in place of Benj. Barrett deceased, gave a verbal report of river bridge and after
Apr. 7. a somewhat irrelevant and excited discussion this Article was informally passed over ——————

" IV. Voted to raise for town appropriations and expenses, the sums following: For repair of High Ways —— $700.00
" Interest of town debt " 450.00
" Support of Schools 950.00
" Repair of School-Houses 150.00 by school Committee
" Support of Poor 400.00
" Expenses of Cemetery 50.00
For breaking roads in winter of 1872-3 400.00
" Cushing Road 150.00
" Miscellaneous expenses 600.00

Art. V. Voted to dismiss

" VI. Refered to selectmen

" VII. Voted the customary method of letting the collecting of Taxes by auction. Daniel W. Robbins offering the best proposal or lowest bid, was duly elected Collector of Taxes at 3/8 pr. cent.

" VIII. Moved: That the Town Treasurer borrow money if need be, to meet any contingency or liability of demands on promissory notes. Passed without dissent

" IX. Voted not to repair house and shed of Town Farm as contemplated in this article

" X. Moved: That the Selectmen remove the old bridge piers - That they sell at auction or otherwise any residue of bridge material not used in building and in the hands of Committee and deposit the amount of Sale with Town Treasurer - Passed

Apr. 7. Voted: To accept the following report of Committee and proposal of Unitarian Society relative to Union Hall ——
"First Religious Society in Carlisle;

Union Hall

In Parish Meeting March 1st 1873
Voted: to offer to the Town the use of Union Hall, for Town meetings, together with necessary rooms for meetings of Town officers and committees, and to furnish fuel and lights, for the sum of twenty five dollars per year.

Copy of Record
B. F. Heald, Parish Clerk

Adjourned: Austin Marsh Clerk

Qualifications

The following Town officers, named in the foregoing list and record of April 7. 1873; severally and personally appeared and took the qualifying oath of office prescribed by the Statutes ——

1873
Joel Boynton, Daniel Richardson, Charles E. Adams } Highway
H. N. Wilson Apr. 7. Humphrey Prescott May 13th } Surveyors

Daniel W. Robbins, Const: Apr. 9; J. A. Green Apr. 16. Sealer &c.

Artemas Taylor June 9 } Fence
H. E. Bartlett " 10 } Viewers
A. P. Nickless " 14
S. A. Bull Sept. 6. Weigher of Hay, Stock &c.

Personally appeared Edward E. Wilkins Apr. 9. and Edward J. Coe Apr. 11. 1873 chosen highway surveyors for the year ensuing and took the oath required to qualify them to discharge the duties of said office. Before me

Attest A. Marsh Town Clerk } J. F. Puren Justice of the Peace ——

# Annual Roll of Militia in and for the Town of Carlisle, and for the year 1873

| Names. | Names. |
|---|---|
| Adams Albion A. | Lee William S. |
| Adams Timothy | Lee Marshall |
| Adams Charles E. | Morse Arthur E. |
| Bartlett Henry E. | Monroe Charles A. |
| Bartlett Frank S. | Moore Henry F. |
| Boynton Asa D. | Meek George L. |
| Blaisdell Arthur | Nickless George P. |
| Blaisdell Benj. F. | Nickless George |
| Buttrick Henry O. | Nickless Charles |
| Buttrick James S. | Nickless Clarence |
| Buttrick A. L. | Nickless Asa P. |
| Bartlett George A. | Prescott Bartlett |
| Champney Lewis E. | Page Fred. A. |
| Carr Joseph F. | Proctor Augustus |
| Carr Edward G. | Proctor Hiram W. B. |
| Cushing Hiram | Robbins George H. |
| Duren Isaac F. | Robbins Saml. H. |
| Duren Hermon L. | Robbins Daniel W. |
| Davis John P. | Richardson A. H. |
| Day Benj. F. | Reynolds Edward E. |
| Fobush Joseph | Smith James |
| Green Thomas A. | Taylor N. A. |
| Green Leonard M. | Taylor Artemas |
| Heald John W. | Wiggin Bradley |
| Heald Alfred | Wilkins Edward E. |
| Heald John N. | Wilson Horace W. |
| Heald Warren F. | Wyman Jackson |
| Hodgman Josiah | Wiser Frank E. |
| Hutchinson Charles | Webster James W. |
| Hutchins Mathias | Sullivan Patsey |
| Hutchins Edward S. | Tomblin Robert — — — — 65. |
| Hood William H. | — J. F. Duren — Selectmen & |
| Hill Dexter R. | Assessors of |
| Kelley John A. | Joel Boynton Carlisle |

Carlisle June 26. 1873 — Copy of return Austin Marsh Clerk

Warrant
Sep. 1. 1873

Middlesex ss.

To Daniel W. Robbins Constable of the Town of Carlisle Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Carlisle who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of September next at six o'clock P. M. To choose a Moderator and act on the following article

Viz. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote limiting the location of Hay Scales or act thereon.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time therein mentioned. Hereof fail not. and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting ——

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of Aug. 1873

E. F. Duren
H. Prescott
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the Selectmen.

Daniel W. Robbins Const. of Carlisle

Carlisle Aug. 25. 1873.

Proceedings

Pursuant to foregoing warrant the voters of Carlisle met at Union Hall Sept. 1st 1873. and organized in the choice of E. F. Duren Moderator

1. Voted to dismiss the above named Article of the warrant Adjourned by limitation

Austin Marsh Clerk.

Tax-Collector

Whereas Daniel W. Robbins was on the seventh day of Apr. last past chosen collector of taxes for the Town of Carlisle and the said Robbins neglects and refuses to give bonds for the collection of said taxes of Carlisle therefore we the selectmen of said Town have this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1873 appointed Nathaniel A. Taylor Collector of Taxes for said Town of Carlisle ——

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundreded an seventy-three ——

G. W. Duren, Selectmen
H. Prescott, of
Joel Boynton, Carlisle
A. Marsh Clerk

Copy ——

Carlisle Sept. 15 1873.

Personally appeared N. A. Taylor and took the oath of office as Tax collector
Before A. Marsh Town Clerk

Treasurer's Warrant 1873

To William Green, Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle —
Sir: You are required to call for and receive of Nathaniel A Taylor Collector of taxes for said Town for the ensuing year, the sum of four Thousand, nine hundred, sixty four dollars & Thirty seven cents, (4964.37) being the sum total of the tax list committed to him for collection — And you are to appropriate and pay to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next the sum of six hundred, seven dollars and fifty cents: $607.50: also to the Treasurer of the county of Middlesex on or before the last day of December next, three hundred forty six dollars and nine cents ($346.09) and the balance of said list you will pay as you may have orders from the selectmen — For repair of highways; seven hundred dollars $700.00 — interest on Town debt four hundred and fifty dollars $450.00 — support of schools nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00 repair of schoolhouses; one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) support of poor four hundred dollars ($400.00) improvement of cemetery fifty dollars ($50.00) breaking roads in winter of 1872-3 four hundred dollars ($400.00) — —

, repair of Cushing road; one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) miscellaneous expences seven hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents ——— . And you will require the collector to collect and pay to you sufficient funds for the payment of all demands that may be made upon you and to complete his collection and account to you for the amount of his list on or before the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1874 ——— Given under our hands this fourth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three ——— C. F. Duren, H Prescott, Joel Boynton, Selectmen Assessors of Carlisle ——

Copy ——— A. Marsh Clerk ——

Warrant November Meeting 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

Middlesex ss. ——— To the constable of the Town of Carlisle in the county of Middlesex: ——— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn, by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of meeting; all the inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution and laws to vote for Representative and in Town affairs to meet in Union Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at one oclock P. M. Then and there to give in there votes to the selectmen on one ballot, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councellor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor Attorney General for the Commonwealth —— Senator for the fifth Middlesex district; Representative for the twenty-first middlesex district County Commissioner, Treasurer Register of deeds for the northern middlesex district and Register of Probate and Insolvency ——— Also to choose a Moderator and act on the following articles.

I. To hear report of committee for revising school system and act thereon ——— ——— ———

II. To hear and act on report of committee for revising inventory of Town books and deliver the same to Town clerk ——— ——— ——— ——— ———



(over)

III. To see if the Town will instruct the school committee to pay a bill presented by the Town of Billerica for schooling Wilson and Bickless children
IV. To see if the Town will build a culvert near the house of Maria Green or act thereon
V. To see if the Town will authorise the purchase of a road scraper or act thereon —
N. B. Polls will be open at one o'clock & closed at four o'clock P.M.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk before the Time of meeting

Given under our hands This twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three — — —

C. F. Duren
H. Prescott } Selectmen of
Joel Boynton } Carlisle

Attest A. Marsh Clerk }

I Hereby certify That I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the Selectmen — — — — — —

Oct. 27 1873 } Daniel W. Robbins, Constable of Carlisle
Attest A. Marsh Clerk:

Proceedings of Town Meeting November 4. A. D. 1873 —
Pursuant to foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Carlisle assembled in Union Hall this fourth day of November 1873 and gave in their votes for State, District and County Officers; specified in the said foregoing warrant and were as follows on the following pages — See record of returns

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely

For William B. Washburn of Greenfield, Seventy votes (70)
" William Gaston of Boston Forty-seven votes (47)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Lieutenant Governor

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely

For Thomas Talbot of Billerica Seventy votes (70)
William L. Smith of Springfield Forty-seven votes (47)

1873.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in Council District number Six qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely

Council-lor — Dis. No. 3.

For George C. Prosser of Summerville Seventy Two votes
" William A. Stone of Woburn Forty seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth; all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed; and were for the following persons namely

Secretary.

For Oliver Warner Northampton Seventy-Two votes
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown Forty-seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely

Treasurer

For Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield Seventy three votes
" Nathan Clark of Lynn Forty seven votes (47)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely

Auditor

For Charles Endicott of Canton Seventy three votes (73)
" C. Osgood Morse of Newberryport Forty seven (47)

1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely —

Attorney General

For Charles R. Train of Boston Seventy three votes
" Waldo Colburn of Dedham Forty Seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely

Register of Probate & Insolvency

For Joseph H. Tyler, Winchester, Seventy Two votes
For Frederic W. Greenhalge Lowell Forty Seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the fifth senatorial District, qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely —

Senator

For Thomas P. Herbert of Sudbury, Seventy one votes
" James L. Harriman of Hudson Forty-seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusets

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in representative District Number Twenty-first, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the constitution required, to vote for civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed and were for the following person namely —

Representative

For Leonard A. Saville, Lexington Sixty three votes
" Richard S. Blinn of Lexington Fifty Three votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1873, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit:

Register of Deeds —

For Joseph D. Thompson of Lowell One hundred and Twenty votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1873 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for County Commissioner which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the selectmen of said Town were as follows, to wit:

County Commissioner —

For Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield Seventy two votes

" William Winn of Burlington Sixty seven votes

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cashsile in the County of Middlesex holden on the first Tuesday in November A.D. 1873 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer which being sorted counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town were as following To wit:

County Treasurer

For Amos Stone of Everett One Hundred and Twenty votes (120)

## Continued Proceedings of Town Meeting Nov. 4. 1873

Voted and chose Humphrey Prescott, Moderator —

Moved by B. F. Healey and carried, That the Meeting proceed to act priorly on Art. II.

Art. II. B. F. Hedley Chr. of Comtte. for revising inventory of Town Books reported, and recommended the following order —

"Ordered — That the Town Clerk be instructed to proceed as soon as convenient to classify, catalogue and number all the Books Pamphlets, manuscripts and other property in his custody belonging to the Town and that he report in full his doings at the next Town-meeting. Passed by majority Vote

Moved by the Clerk to accept the above order. one Cooperative committe — — — — Carried —

Voted and chose G. H. Robbins said Committee

Art. III. Voted to refer to School Committee —

Art. IV. Voted to refer to High-way Surveyor.

Art V. Voted To purchase road-scraper forthwith

Report — Special — on School System

Committee for revising School System being in readiness to report, the first Article of the warrant was now called up and summarily disposed as follows — — — — — — B. F. Heald Chr. reported somewhat at length, advisatory of radical improvements and changes; supported by an earnest and able speech by Rev. Moses Patten also a member of the committee and without debate, the question was called — — —

Art I. Voted To dismiss — — — —

Adjourned by limitation

A. Marsh Clerk

Nov. 5. 1873 Clerk's Meeting

Town Clerks of Lexington Burlington, Bedford, and Carlisle met at Town Hall in Bedford Wednesday November fifth A.D. 1873 at twelve o'clock M. for the purpose of examining transcripts of returns from said Towns; and to determine the election of Representative to General Court; in representative District number twenty-one — All the ballots given in therefor, as appeared by transcripts, were for the following persons namely

Record of Returns

| | For Leonard A. Saville; Lexington Rep. | For Richard D. Blinn Lexington Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Lexington — — | 128 Votes | 234 Votes |
| Burlington | 32 " | 56 " |
| Bedford | 49 " | 75 " |
| Carlisle | 63 " | 53 " |
| | 272 | 418 |

R.D.B. 146 Majority "

Attest

Austin Marsh

Town Clerk

Selectmen and Constable of Carlisle, met at Town Clerk's Office Nov. 22d A.D. 1873 and drew from the Jury Box Two names to serve as jurors in the U.S.A. Courts to be holden in Boston, Dec. next

First drawn B. F. Blaisdell Grand Juryman
Second " Matthias Hutchins Petit "
Attest A. Marsh Clerk

Warrant
March 16
1874

Middlesex ss:

To Daniel W. Robbins Constable of the Town of Carlisle Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed To notify the inhabitants of the Town of Carlisle qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Union Hall in said Town on monday the sixteenth day of March inst. at one o clock in the afternon:— then and there to act on the following articles.—

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" II. To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees for the ensuing year

" III. To choose School Committee

" IV. To raise money to defray Town charges, the ensuing year.

" V. To raise money for support of poor, the ensuing year,

" VI. To raise money for schooling, the ensuing year

" VII. To raise money for repair of roads and determine how the same shall be expended.

" VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise extra money for repair of the road leading by the house of Asa Owen

" IX To determine how the Taxes shall be collected, the ensuing year

" X To see if the Town accept the list of jurors selected by the Selectmen

over

Warrant Continued March 16 1874

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting — — — Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said Meeting — —

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year one Thousand eight Hundred and seventy-four

G. W. Dixon
W. Prescott
Joel Boynton
} Selectmen Carlisle

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the Selectmen

Daniel W. Robbins
Constable of Carlisle

March 9. 1874
Copy.
Attest: Austin Marsh Clerk

## Proceedings March 16 1874

The voters of Carlisle met at Union Hall, March 16th. 1874 by virtue of the foregoing warrant and voted as follows —

Article I. Chose Selar Simons, Moderator

Clerk — Article II. Chose Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Selectmen — Austin Marsh 1st. Selectman; Daniel W. Robbins 2d. "; G. W. Dixon — 3d "

Overseers — G. W. Wilkins 1st Overseer of Poor; N. A. Taylor 2d " "; S. D. Bartlett 3d " "

Treasurer — William Green. Town Treasurer

School Comtte. — S. B Chamberlain School Committee (Center District 3 yrs.)

School Com'tee — Chose Hattie W. Hutchinson School Committee South District 3 yrs.

Highway Surveyors — Chose:
John W. Heald; N. A. Taylor; Humphrey Prescott; George Marshall; William Lee; Asa Nickles; Highway Artemas Taylor; Daniel Richardson; Surveyors

Qualification — The above named Highway Surveyors personally appeared and took the oath of office — Save William Lee declined. before S. Simons Moderator

Instructions to appoint Surveyors — Voted: That the Selectmen appoint seven Surveyors of Wood & and five Surveyors of Lumber one at least of each in each School District — — — — —

Chose

Constable — Lewis E. Champney Constable, declined

Voted

To accept the following list of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen — —

Jurors — Timothy Adams; Gilman Nickles; Edward S. Hutchins, James Taylor; Isaac Blaisdell; Lovell Stearns, Isaac H. Dunn; Charles E. Adams; Joseph F. Carr,

Adjourned to saturday 21st inst. on o'clock P M.

Adjourned Meeting — Voters of Carlisle met at Union Hall according to adjournment March 21st inst. and voted as follows —

Chose

Field Drivers — E. S. Hutchins; Charles Hutchinson; William Lee Adam Cole — — — Field Drivers

Sealer of Wts. & Measures — Chose
J. A. Green Sealer of Weights & Measures

Weigher of Hay & Stock — Chose: Marshall Lee Weigher of Hay & Stock

Pound Keeper — " Marshall Lee Pound Keeper

Auditor — " S. A. Bull Town Auditor 3 yrs.

Assessor at Town Farm — " George F. Skelton Assessor at Town Farm —

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Trustee Lbry — Chose George H. Robbins Trustee of Library

Cemetery Comtt. — " Edward S. Hutchins Committee on Cemetary

Fence Viewers — " Artemas Talor; A. P. Nickles; A. E. Morse; Fence Viewers
A. E. Morse Sworn March 21. inst.

Selectmen appointed

Surveyors of Wood — John Kelly; George H. Robbins, William S. Lee; Timothy Wilkins; G. F. Duren; Asa Nickles; Joel Boynton; Measurers of Wood
" Appointed

Surveyors of Lumber — Charles E. Adams; Nathan Buttrick
P. G. Forbush; Joel Boynton; G. F. Duren; Surveyors of Lumber
Voted,

To raise money for town charges and expenses and appropriate in sums following

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For repair of Highways | $ 800. | 00 | |
| | " Interest on Town debt | 400. | 00 | |
| Appropriations | " Support of Schools | 950. | 00 | |
| | " " " Poor | 500. | 00 | |
| | " Improvement of Cemetery | 50. | 00 | |
| | " Incidental Expenses | 400. | 00 | |
| | " Town Debt | 700 | 00 | add 300.00 = $1000. 00 |
| Special | " Repair of road leading by Asa Duren's | 150. | 00 | Special Grant |

Voted

1600. doll. in Treasury ordered — To grant sixteen hundred dollars now in the Town Treasury for the payment, in part, of Town Appropriations
Chose

Road Comtt. — Evens Cushing; N. A. Taylor Daniel W. Robbins, Committee to repair said road leading by Asa Duren's
Voted

Taxes sold — To sell the collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder.
Sold to N. A Taylor at one and one half per cent. (1½)

Tax Collector — Chose N. A. Taylor Tax Collector

Constable — Chose N. A Taylor — Constable Sworn March 21/74

$ 300. 00 added — Voted to add three hundred dollars to Town Debt appropriation

Adjourned

Austin Marsh Clerk

Apr. 30. 1874

Personally appeared Daniel W. Robbins and G. H. Duren and Took the assessors oath of office; Before A. Marsh Town Clerk

Qualifications

" Personally appeared Austin Marsh and Took the assessors oath of office; before me G. H. Duren — Apr. 30 1874 } — Justice of the Peace

High-way Surveyor

Appointed by the Selectmen: Apr 3d 1874 and sworn William S. Lee Highway surveyor in place of William Lee resigned; A. Marsh Clerk

Carlisle March 16. 1874

Personally appeared G. W. Wilkins and N. A. Taylor and Took the oath of office as overseers of Poor

Qualifications

" March 21st 1874 Ezra Bartlett appeared and Took oath of office as overseer of Poor Austin Marsh; Clerk

1874 }

" March 21st N. A. Taylor Sworn as Constable of Carlisle

" " " Joel Boynton Sworn as Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

" " John Kelly Sworn as Surveyor of Wood

" " Wm S Lee Sworn " " " "

" " G. H. Duren Sworn " " " "

" " Asa Nickles Sworn " " " " A. Marsh Clerk

Jan 11. 1875 G. H. Robbins Sworn " " " "

Annual Roll of Militia in and for the Town of Carlisle A.D. 1874

| Names. | Names. |
|---|---|
| Adams Timothy | Hutchinson Charles |
| Adams Chs. E. | Hutchins Edward S. |
| Bartlett S. S. | Hutchins Matthias |
| Anderson Frank E. | Hood William H. |
| Bartlett Frank S. | Hosley George H. |
| Boynton Noah S. | Kelley John A. |
| Blaisdell Arthur C. | Lee William S. |
| Blaisdell B. H. | Lee Marshall |
| Buttrick Henry A. | Martin Henry |
| Buttrick James S. | Morse Arthur E. |
| Buttrick Albert L. | Moore Henry H. |
| Bartlett Josiah A. | Monroe Charles |
| Baldwin Amos S. | Nickles Clarence E. |
| Bower John Jr. | Nickles Asa P. |
| Bower David | Nickles Geo. P. |
| Champney Lewis E. | Nickles George |
| Carr. Joseph H. | Noons John |
| Carr Edward S. | Nickles Charles |
| Carter George W. | Prescott Bartlett |
| Corey Saml. A. | Page Fred. A. |
| Chester Giles S. | Proctor Hiram W. B. |
| Duren Isaac H. | Robbins George H. |
| Duren H. L. | Robbins Saml. H. |
| Davis John P. | Robbins Daniel W. |
| Brown Parkman | Richardson Howard |
| Forbush Joseph | Reynolds Edward |
| Green L. M. | Rose Elmond B. |
| Green J. A. | Sullivan Patsey |
| Green Chs. E. | Sweeney Edward |
| Healey John W. | Taylor Artemas |
| Healey Eph. S. | Taylor N. A. |
| Healey Alfred | Watkins Timothy |
| Heald John N. | Wiggin Bradley |
| Heald Warren H. | Wilkins Edward E. |
| Hodgman Josiah | Wilson H. W. |

| Names | Names |
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| Wyman Jackson | Savoy W. B |
| Conomo Stephen | Sullivan Daniel |
| Stewart John R. | Mahoney Florence |
| West. Charles L. | Cummings Edward |

(7 S.)

Austin Marsh, D. W. Robbins, G. H. Dunn } Assessors of Carlisle

Attest Austin Marsh
Town Clerk

1874

Nov. 3d

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Nathaniel A. Taylor Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said County

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the legal voters of said Town of Carlisle to meet at Union Hall on Tuesday the Third day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon by posting copies of this warrant by you attested at two public places in said Town seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the seventh Congressional district; for Governor; Lieut. Governor; Attorney General Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; a Councillor for Council district No. (6) six, Senator for the fifth Middlesex district; District Attorney, Sheriff County Commissioner, and two special County Commissioners Three Commissioners of Insolvency; and a Representative to the General Court for the Twenty-first Middlesex district—

The Polls for the election of the above Officers will be opened at one o'clock P.M. ——

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at or before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty-Third day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four

Austin Marsh
Daniel W. Robbins } Selectmen of Carlisle
G. W. Duren

Carlisle Oct. 23d 1874 —— —— —— Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof as directed by the Selectmen

Nathaniel A. Taylor
Constable of Carlisle

Attest

Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Pursuant to foregoing warrant the qualified voters of Carlisle met at Union Hall this third day of November A.D. 1874 and gave in their votes for State, District, and County Officers specified in said foregoing warrant also for Representative to the Congress of the United States; and were respectively as follows — — — — —

For Governor:

" " Thomas Talbot of Billerica Sixty-five Votes (65)
William Gaston of Boston Forty-seven (47) Votes

For Lieut Governor:

(72) Horatio G. Knight of east Hampton Seventy-Two Votes
William L. Smith of Springfield Forty-five (45) Votes

For Attorney General:

Charles R. Train of Boston Seventy-Two (72) Votes
Waldo Colburn of Dedham Forty five (45 Votes

For Secretary:

Oliver Warner of Northampton Seventy Three (73) Votes
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown Forty-five (45) Votes

For Treasurer:

Charles Adams Jr. North-Brookfield Seventy Three (73) Votes
Nathaniel Clark of Lynn Forty-five (45) Votes

For Auditor:

Charles Endicott of Canton Seventy Three (73) Votes
C Osgood Morse of Newburyport Forty-five (45) "

For Councillor: Council District No. six (6)

George O. Braston of Somerville Seventy Three (73) Votes
Alonzo V. Lynde of Melrose Forty five (45) Votes

For Senator: (5th Middlesex District:)

Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton Seventy-one (71) Votes
Gardner Prouty of Littleton Forty four (44) Votes

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For District Attorney:

(68) George Stevens of Lowell Sixty-seven (67) Votes

For Sheriff: Middlesex County

Charles Kimball of Lowell Seventy-three (73). Votes

Godfrey Rider Jr. of Medford Forty four (44) Votes

For County Commissioner

Harrison Harwood of Natick Seventy Two (72) Votes

George H. Stone of Ashland Forty-five (45) Votes

For Two Special County Commissioners

Lyman Dike of Stoneham Seventy three (73) Votes

Samuel Staples of Concord Seventy three (73) Votes

D. N. Skillings of Winchester Forty five (45) Votes

John M. Tobin of Belmont Forty five (45) "

For Commissioners of Insolvency (3)

Francis I. Hesseltine of Melrose Seventy-three (73) Votes

John Spaulding of Ayer Seventy Three (73) Votes

John Haskell Butler of Somerville Seventy-three (73) "

Stephens R. Brown of Somerville Forty-five (45) "

James Girish of Ayer Forty five (45) "

Clement Meserve of Hopkinton Forty-five (45) "

For Representative to General Court (21st Middlesex District)

N. A. Taylor of Carlisle Sixty four (64) Votes

William Winn of Burlington Forty-one (41) Votes

For Representative to Congress seventh District

James C. Ayer of Lowell Sixty (60) Votes

John H. Harbox of Lawrence Forty-four (44) Votes

Town Clerks of Lexington, Burlington, Bedford and Carlisle; met at Town Hall in Bedford on Wednesday Nov. 4. A.D. 1874 at 12. o'clock M. for the purpose of examining transcripts of votes of said Towns for Representative to General Court. All the ballots given in therefor as appeared by transcripts; were for the following persons namely:

William Winn of Burlington; Three hundred seventy one (371) Votes
Nathaniel A. Taylor of Carlisle; Two hundred eighty Three (283) Votes
Scattering (1.) Vote

| Vote of Towns; | for Taylor | For Winn; | Wm. Monroe |
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| Lexington | 126. Votes | 187 | Votes 1. Vote |
| Burlington | 37. " | 89 | " |
| Bedford | 62 " | 54 | " |
| Carlisle | 64 " | 41 | |
| | 283 | 371 | |

Majority for Winn 87. Votes

Attest

Austin Marsh; Town Clerk

Billerica Nov. 9. 1874

We the undersigned Selectmen of Billerica and Carlisle hereby certify that we have perambulated the Town Lines between Carlisle and Billerica and find the bounds in good condition and repair

Austin Marsh, Selectmen of
G. H. Duren & Carlisle
Wm S. Gleason, Selectmen of
Edward Spaulding & Billerica

A true Copy:

Attest Austin Marsh
Town Clerk

Treasurers Warrant

To William Green, Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle

Sir: You are required to call for and receive of Nathaniel A. Taylor Collector of Taxes for said Town the ensuing year, the sum of Three Thousand six hundred and Sixty two dollars and Thirteen cents ($3662.13) being the sum total of the tax list committed to him for collection. And you are to appropriate and pay to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next. the sum of five hundred and forty dollars ($540.00) also to the Treasurer of the County of Middlesex on or before the last day of December next three hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty three cents ($369.53) And the balance of said, also sixteen hundred dollars voted by the inhabitants of said Town, should be drawn from the surplus remaining in the Treasury March 1st 1874- You will pay as you may have orders from the selectmen; for repair of highways eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for support of schools; nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00) Support of Poor five hundred dollars ($500.00) Cemetery improvement; fifty dollars ($50.00) Repair of Asa Duren Road; one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) Town Debt; one Thousand dollars ($1000.00) Interest on Town debt; four hundred dollars ($400.00) and for Incidental Expences; four hundred dollars ($400.00 And you will require the collector to collect and pay to you sufficient funds for the payment of the above demands (with the amount to be drawn from Treasury) That may be made upon you; and to complete his collection and account to you for the amount of his list on or before the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1875.

Given under our hands this third day of November eighteen hundred and seventy four

Austin Marsh
D. W. Robbins
I. H. Duren
} Assessors of Carlisle

True Copy Attest A. Marsh Town Clerk

Perambulation Concord & Carlisle

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth— We the undersigned a majority of the Selectmen of the Towns of Carlisle and Concord met this day and perambulated the line between said Towns. We find but twenty-six (26) out of the thirty-four monuments; there being eight (8) missing around what is known as the "Kibbe Place" which should mark the termini, angles, and places where the line crosses a public highway; notwithstanding the perambulators of the year 1848 reported they found the marks and bounds to be correct. With the exception of the above named eight, we found the monuments to be in good condition— We now recommend that the two towns endeavor to agree on a straighter line and take steps to obtain the same or to establish the vacant monuments

E. F. Duren
C. W. Robbins } Selectmen of Carlisle

Henry F. Smith
John B. Moore } Selectmen of Concord

Copy: A. Marsh Registrar

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss: To the Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said county:

March 15 1875

Upon are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth to notify the legal voters of the Town of Carlisle to meet at Union Hall in said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of March inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon by posting copies of this warrant by you attested in two public places in said Town seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting then and there to act on the following articles as they may think proper, Viz

Article I. To choose a Moderator

II. To choose all necessary Town officers

III. To choose a school committee

IV. To raise money for the support of Schools; the Poor Repairs of Highways; the Cemetery, the Library and any other necessary Town charges and appropriate the same as may be deemed proper

V. To act upon the collecting of Taxes the ensuing year

VI. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors selected by the selectmen

VII. To see if the Town will accept the summer house erected in Green Cemetery by Miss Hannah L. C. Green; and presented to the inhabitants of Carlisle

VIII. To act on letters of invitation to the centennial celebration of Lexington and Concord

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteenhundred and seventyfive

Austin Marsh
G. J. Duren
D. W. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Return of Constable — Middlesex ss:

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof in two public places seven days before the Time of meeting herein mentioned as directed by the Selectmen

Carlisle March 6 1875 — Nathaniel A. Taylor 2d Constable of Carlisle
Attest — Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Proceedings in Town Meeting March 15. 1875 pursuant to foregoing warrant - - - - - - - -

Art. 1st Chose Ebenezer Champney Moderator
" 2d " Austin Marsh Town Clerk
" B. F. Heald 1st
" Ebenezer Champney 2d
" D. W. Robbins 3d } Selectmen Town March 18 1875
" William Green Treasurer
" N. A Taylor 1
" E. O. Bartlett 2 } Overseers of the Poor
" Sam H. Robbins 3
" Selar Simons Dis. No. 1. } School 3.
" Geo. S. Shelton " " 5 } Committee yrs.

Voted. That Selectmen appoint Surveyors of Highways; surveyors of wood, and lumber; and also Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Stephen Taylor
B. F. Heald
E. O. Robbins } Field Drivers

" S. A. Bull Weigher of Hay, Stock &c.

" Albert Boynton Pound Keeper

" William Parkhurst Auditor 3 yrs

" Horace N. Wilson 3 yrs
" Howard Richardson 1 yr } Appraisers at Town Farm

Art. 6. Voted To refer List of Jurors to Selectmen

Adjourned to Thursday March 18. 1 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to Adjournment March 18. 1875
The voters of Carlisle met at "Union Hall" and voted as follows

Art. 2. Chose Thomas A. Green: Cemetery Committee

" " Hattie Hutchinson Trustee of Library 3 yrs

" J. N. Heald } Sworn Fence Viewers declined
E. W. Reynolds }

" E. W. Reynolds; Charge de Flag and Staff (Liberty pole)

Voted to Take up the eighth Art.

Art. 8. Voted the following Preamble and Resolutions offered by Maj. B. F. Heald. accepted adopted

Whereas the citizens of the Town of Concord on the 19th of Apr. next propose to celebrate in a suitable manner the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Concord and have invited us to join with them in that celebration, and Whereas many of our ancestors largely participated in the events to be commemorated; Therefore —

Resolved: That we cordially accept the invitation and will attend the celebration as an organized body; with music and an appropriate Banner and that we will invite the Middlesex Lt. Cavalry to act as our escort.

Resolved: That..... be a committee to make all necessary arrangements and that dollars be appropriated from the Treasury to defray the necessary expenses that may be incurred.

Resolved that the Town clerk be instructed forthwith to notify the proper authorities of the Town of Concord of our acceptance of their invitation by transmitting to them a copy of this record

Voted: That a committee of nine be nominated by the chair and Selectmen to fill the first "blank" with powers to fill any vacancy that may occur

The following list of names, presented by the Moderator were by vote accepted as committee of arrangements

Committee of arrangements { Stephen Taylor, N. A. Taylor, W. W. Wilson; Selar Simons, E. S. Hutchins, John W. Headley; E. F. Dunn, L. M. Green, George P. Nichols }

Voted to fill the second blank by inserting "three hundred dollars" as the required appropriation: and subsequently Voted to add two hundred dollars to the above appropriation

Chose P. G. Forbush, Albert Boynton, Benj. F. Blaisdell } Delegates to Centennial celebration Lexington Apr. 19. 1875

Art. 6. and Art. 7. passed over to April Meeting

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate for the

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|---|---|
| Support of Schools | $800.00 |
| " & Poor | $500.00 |
| Repair of Highways | $800.00 |
| Improvement of Cemetery | $100.00 |
| Interest on Town debt | $375.00 |
| General expenses | $1700.00 |
| Town Debt | $600.00 |
| Library | $100.00 |

Art. 5. Collecting Taxes assigned to N. A. Taylor having offered the best proposal viz. 1. per cent.

Chose N. A. Taylor Tax Collector

Chose Artemas Taylor Constable Declined

Carlisle March 15. 1875

This day personally appeared before me Ebenezer Champney having been elected one of the selectmen of said town and took the oath required to qualify him to discharge the duties of said office

S Simons. Justice of the Peace

March 15 1875

This day personally appeared B. F. Heald and took the oath of office as Selectman: Before Ebenezer Champney Moderator

March 18. 1875

This day appeared D. W. Robbins and took oath of office as Selectman Before Town Clerk

Carlisle March 15 1875.

This day appeared N. A. Taylor; S. D. Bartlett and Samuel H. Robbins and took the oath of office as Assessors of Poor

A Marsh Town Clerk.

Carlisle March 19 1875.

The undersigned Selectmen of Carlisle at a regular session, this day held; have appointed the following town officers

For Surveyors of Highways

Timothy Adams John Bower Jr.; Michael Long; William M. Parkhurst; William G. Lee; John W. Heald S. E. Scott; Daniel Richardson,

Surveyors of Wood.

George H. Duren; William G. Lee; George H. Robbins; Timothy Wilkins; Elmon B. Rose; Horace N. Wilson

Surveyors of Lumber

F. H. Duren Nathan Buttrick; Charles E. Adams;

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Benjamin F. Blaisdell

B. F. Heald
Ebenezer Champney
D. W. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

The following town officers have been duly qualified by Taking the oath of office: S. A. Bull March 16; John Bower Jr. March 23d; Daniel Richardson March 23. F. H. Duren March 27. Benj. F. Blaisdell May 1st Michael Long John W. Heald Apr. 5; (William G. Lee, Timothy Adams Apr. 6 Surveyors of Highways.)

George W. Carter Apr. 6. Constable; William S Lee Surveyor of Wood May 14. ~

Warrant
Apr. 5. 1875

To N. A. Taylor Constable of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Carlisle to assemble in Town meeting at Town Hall on the fifth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon; then and there to act upon the following articles to wit;

Art. I. To choose a Moderator and all necessary Town officers

Art. II. To Consider and act upon any reports that may come before the meeting and also to choose such committees as may be deemed necessary

Art. III. To see if the Town will take any action in reference to a demand against F. H. Wright or others

Art. IV. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow such amount of money as may be necessary to meet current demands before the receipts of the coming year may be available

Art. V. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors posted by the Selectmen

Art. VI. To see if the Town will accept Summer House erected in the Cemetery at the expense of Miss W. L. C. Green ~

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days at least

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(over)

before the time of meeting — — — — — —
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Carlisle this twenty-seventh day of March 1875

B. F. Heald
Ebenezer Champney
D. W. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places seven days before the time of meeting herein mentioned as directed by the Selectmen

March 27. 1875 } Nathaniel A. Taylor Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings in Town Meeting April 5. 1875 pursuant to foregoing warrant

Art. 1st. Chose Humphrey Prescott Moderator

" George W. Carter Constable (Sworn)

Chose B. F. Heald and Ebenezer Champney, Fence Viewers; Sworn

Art. 2d. Voted; Committees be allowed to report

Voted. To accept Cemetery Report (verbal) by E. D. Hutchins

" To take up Art. 6.

Art. 6. " To accept Summerhouse erected in Cemetery by Miss H. L. C. Green

Voted to accept the following preamble and resolutions offered by Maj. B. F. Heald

Whereas: it appears by the report of our Cemetery Com^tee just made, that Miss Hannah L. C. Green has at her own expense caused to be erected in the Cemetery an

elegant and convenient Summer House, and that she now offers it as free gift to the acceptance of the Town

Therefore

Resolved that we gratefully accept the munificent gift of Miss Green, that we will keep it in good repair and that in all time we will cherish it as a memento of her liberality and public spirit—

Resolved: That our Cemetery Committee at such time as they deem proper, have said house appropriately dedicated and that they be instructed to engage the services of some suitable person to deliver an address upon the occasion

Resolved: That a copy of the foregoing Preamble and resolutions signed by the Town Clerk be transmitted to Miss Green—

Moved by A. A. Adams that the contracts of the Centennial Committee be rescinded by the Town, that their report be rejected and that the Town enjoin and instruct the Centennial Committee, not to make any contracts, incur any expense, or spend any money of the Towns, or pledge its credit for the purpose of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Battles of Concord and Lexington — — — — — —

Ruled out of order by the Moderator, the subject matter of the motion not being fully set forth in the warrant

Voted to sustain the ruling of the Moderator

Moved by N. A. Taylor That the centennial question be laid on the table:— Carried

Voted to Take up Article 3.

Voted to refer said Article to a Committe of Three

Chose E. F. Green, Silas Simons, Prescott Nichols; said Committee

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Voted again on the ruling of H. Adams' motion and the Moderator is not sustained

Voted on the previous question and Carried

Art. 4. Voted not to instruct Town Treasurer to borrow money

Art. 5. Voted to accept list of Jurors: Viz. Timothy Adams, S. F. Duren, H. W. Wilson, John W. Healey, Artemus Taylor, E. A. Green, F. F. Carr, Isaac Blaisdell, Lowell Stearns } Voted to adjourn

Austin Marsh Clerk

Appointed by the Selectmen Apr. 7. 1875

Timothy Adams and Samuel Hines (duly sworn) special police for the day and the occasion of the 19th Apr. 1875

A. Marsh Register

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Annual Roll of Malitia in the Town of Carlisle A. D. 1875

| Names | Names |
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| Albian A. Adams | Green Leonard M. |
| Timothy Adams | Green Thomas A. |
| Charles E. Adams | Healey John W. |
| Bartlett, Frank S. | Heald Alfred |
| Bartlett S. D. | Heald John N. |
| Bull S. A. | Hines S. F. |
| Bull John E. | Hodgman Josiah |
| Boynton A. D. | Hutchinson Charles |
| Buttrick W. C. | Hutchins Edward S. |
| Buttrick James F. | Hutchins Matthias |
| Buttrick Albert S. | Hill Dexter R. |
| Bartlett George A. | Hosmer William W. |
| Baldwin Amos J. | Hosley George A. |
| Bower John F. | Kelley John A |
| Bower David | Litchfield George F. |
| Carr F. F. | Lee William S |
| Carr Edward J. | Lee Marshall |
| Duren S. F. | Monroe Charles |
| Duren Herman L. | Moore Henry F. |
| Brown Parkman | McMartin John |
| Forbush Joseph | Nickles Asa P. |
| Green S. F. | Nickles George P. |

Nichles George
Nichles Charles
Page Fred. A.
Robbins George W.
Robbins Daniel W.
Richardson A. H.
Reynolds Edward
Rose Elmon S.
Shelton George S.
Sullivan Patrick.

Spalding Amos K.
Sweney Edward
Taylor N. A.
Taylor Artemas
Wilkins Edward E.
Wyman Jackson
Wilson H. W.
Wiggin Bradley
Webster James B.

By order of Assessors
B. F. Healy, Chm.

Attest A. Nash Town Clerk

To George W. Carter, Constable of the Town of Carlisle
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of the said Town, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Twenty-second day of June inst. at Three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles; to wit;

Art. I. To Choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

" II. To adopt such measures as the Town may deem expedient in reference to a suit brought by the Town of Westford to recover a bill paid for the support of Rachael Reed.

" III. To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise money to defray the expenses of supporting the schools until money shall be received from the taxes of the present year

" IV. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen to investigate the claims of the Town against F. W. Wright or others.

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at Two public places in Carlisle seven days at least before the Time appointed for said meeting

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid with your doings thereon inscribed

Given under our hands at Carlisle aforesaid this fourteenth day of June (1875) eighteen hundred and seventy five—

B. F. Healy
Ebenezer Champney
D. W. Robbins
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Middlesex ss:
June 14. 1875. This day at 4. 30. o'clock P. M. I served the within warrant as therein directed by posting two copies thereof by me attested in two public places in Carlisle

George W. Carter
Constable of Carlisle

## Proceedings

The legal voters of Carlisle met at Town Hall June 22d. 1875 as notified by the foregoing warrant: and voted as follows:

Art. 1st Chose Ebenezer Champney Moderator

" 2d. Voted to refer pending lawsuit: "Westford persus Carlisle," To a committee of three nominated by the Moderator; said committee to report to and await the further action of the Town in reference to said lawsuit—

Chose, B. F. Healy N. A. Taylor S. D. Bartlett, 2d. Committee.

Art. 3d. Voted that the Treasurer borrow money to meet current demands in anticipation of Taxes available the present year

Art. 4 Committee of investigation of the claim against S. W. Wright et others reported at length, whereupon the Town Voted to refer back to said Committee their report for further consideration—

Voted to adjourn

Austin Marsh
Town Clerk

Town Hall July 15 1875

Selectmen & School Committe in session. This day chose William H. Hood, School Committe in place of Miss Hattie Hutchinson removed from Town —

Austin Marsh Registrar } Charles E. Adams com'te.

To George W. Carter Constable of the Town of Carlisle Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of Carlisle to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the twentieth day of September inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon; then an there, to act upon the following Articles, viz.

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator

" 2d. To see if the Town will give further instructions to the committee to whom was referred the claim of the Town of Westford for the support of Rachael Reed; and to appropiate money to defray expenses of the suit now pending; if it should be deemed expedient

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places in sd. Town; seven days at least before the time of the meeting therein called — Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time of said meeting. Dated at Carlisle this tenth day of Sept. 1875 B F. Healey

Ebenezer Champney } Selectmen of Carlisle
Daniel W. Robbins }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Middlesex ss.

Sept. 11. 1875 This day at eleven o'clock A.M. I served this warrant (the within) as therein directed by posting two copies thereof by me attested in two public places in Carlisle

E. W. Carter,

Constable of Carlisle —

Copy: Attest: Austin Marsh.

Town Clerk.

1875 Proceedings of Town Meeting Sept. 20. 1875

Voters of Carlisle pursuant to foregoing warrant met at Union Hall Sept. 20 1875 and

1st Chose Ebenezer Champney Moderator

Art. 2d Voted to instruct the committee referred to in Art. 2. to defend at their discretion the pending suit, West ford versus Carlisle — Adjourned by Limitation

A. Marsh Town Clerk

1875 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Nov. 2 Middlesex ss:

Warrant To George W. Carter, Constable of the Town of Carlisle — Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the legal voters of the said Town of Carlisle to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday the second day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballott for a Governor; Lieut. Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; also to give in their votes on the same ballott for a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex; a Councillor for the sixth Council District and a Senator for the fifth Middlesex senatorial District; and also to give in their votes on a separate ballott for a Representative to the General Court, from the twenty-first Middlesex Representative District — And you are further directed to notify the said inhabitants to meet at the time and place above mentioned to act upon the following Articles to wit.

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

" 2d. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the Town Library

" 3d To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the repair of School-Houses

" 4th To hear and act upon the report of any Committee authorized to report at the meeting

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two or more public places in Carlisle seven days at least before the time of meeting — — — — — —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting — — — — — — —

Dated at Carlisle this twenty-fifth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-five — — —

B. F. Heald
Ebenezer Champney } Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss: October 25. 1875. This day at 12 o'clock M. I served this warrant (the within,) as therein directed by posting two copies thereof by me attested in two public places in Carlisle

Geo. W. Carter
Constable of Carlisle

Copy Attest: Austin Marsh Town Clerk

November 2d Proceedings 1875

The legally notified voters of Carlisle met at the Town Hall Nov. 2d. 1875 and gave in their ballots for State County and District Officers respectively as follows — —

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice Boston had Sixty-seven Votes (67)
William Gaston Boston had Thirty-eight Votes (38)
John J. Baker " one vote (1)

For Lieut. Governor

Horatio G. Knight had Sixty-seven votes (67)
John Quincy Adams had Thirty eight votes (38)

For Secretary

Henry B. Pierce had Sixty seven Votes (67)
George A. Monroe " Thirty six Votes (36)

For Treasurer

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| Charles Endicott | had Sixty-seven Votes (67) |
| Weston Howland | " Thirty-six Votes (36) |

For Auditor

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| Julius L. Clark | had sixty-seven Votes (67) |
| John E. Fitzgerald | " Thirty-six " (36) |

For Attorney General

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| Charles R. Train | had sixty-seven votes (67) |
| George M. Verry | " Thirty-six " (36) |

For County Commissioner, Middlesex Co.

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| Joseph Henry Read | had sixty-seven Votes (67) |
| John Schouler | Thirty-six " (36) |

For Councillor; Council District No. 6.

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| George O. Braston | had sixty-seven Votes (67) |
| Aloyo D. Lynde | " Thirty-six " (36) |

For Senator; Middlesex Senatorial District No. 5.

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| Joseph A. Harwood | had sixty-one Votes (61) |
| Gardner Bonty | " forty-two " (42) |

For Representative to General Court. Middlesex Rep. Dist. No. 21.

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| Webster Smith | had fifty Votes (50) |
| Marcus B. Webber | " forty-seven " (47) |
| B. C. Whitaker | " six " (6) |

Adjourned Proceedings of Town Meeting Nov. 2. 1875

Art. 1st Chose Saml. B. Chamberlain Moderator

Art. 2d Voted to appropriate for Town Library the largest sum of money legalized by Statute Law.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for repair of School-houses

Adj 4 Voted. That the subject matter of the claim of the Town for milk reported on by the committee be refered back to the committee with instructions to take such action in the matter as they deem expedient

Voted To Adjourn

A. Marsh Clerk

Town Clerks of Lexington Bedford, Burlington, and Carlisle met at Town Hall in Bedford wednesday Nov. 3d. 1875 at 12 o clock noon; for the purpose of examining transcripts of Votes of said towns for representative to General Court— All the ballots given in therefor as appeared by transcripts were as follows ——

Webster Smith of Lexington had (263) two hundred and sixty three Votes

Marcus B. Webber of Bedford had two hundred and twenty eight Votes (228)

B. C. Whitcher of Lexington had one hundred and seventy Votes (170)

William H. Monroe had three votes (3)

| Vote of Towns. | For Smith | For Webber | For Whitcher |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lexington | 158 Votes | 38 Votes | 112 Votes |
| Burlington | 34 " | 4 " | 47 " |
| Bedford | 21 " | 139 " | 5 " |
| Carlisle | 50 " | 47 " | 6 " |

Plurality for Smith 35 Votes

Austin Marsh Clerk ——

To George W. Carter Constable of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the town of Carlisle to assemble in town-meeting at Union Hall in said town on Monday the twentieth day of March "inst." at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles "to wit"

Art. 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and such committees as may be authorized to report at the meeting

" 3. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors selected and posted by the Selectmen

" 4. To see how much money the town will raise for town purposes the ensuing year and to appropriate the same ~~for~~ for such objects as they may think proper

5. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten the road near the house of Edward S. Hutchins

6. To see if the town will make a special appropriation to improve the road and square in front of the house of Nathaniel Hutchinson

" 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to provide a suitable chest or bookcase for the safe keeping of the books now in his possession and also to instruct him to exchange or repair the Safe owned by the town

" 8 To see if the town will make provision for maintaining one or more street lamps in the center of the town

" 9. To choose all necessary town officers

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding the annual March and April town meetings from the third monday of March and April to the first monday of March and April or act thereon — —

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places in said Carlisle seven days at least before the time appointed for the meeting therein called — — — — —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Dated at Carlisle this seventh day of March in the year 1876 —

B. B. Heald
E. Champney } Selectmen of
D. W. Robbins } Carlisle

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Middlesex ss: —

March 17. 1876. This day at six o'clock P. M. I served this warrant (the within) as therein directed by posting two copies thereof by me attested in two public places in Carlisle — —

G. W. Carter
Constable of Carlisle.

## Proceedings March 20. 1876.

1876. March 20. Moderator } The legal voters of Carlisle met in Town Meeting March 20. 1876 — and voted as follows

Art. 1st Chose A. A. Adams — — Moderator — —
Voted to take up Article 9

Clerk " 9 Chose Austin Marsh Town Clerk — Sworn by Moderator —

Selectmen Chose George D. Skelton 1st
" Asa Nichles 2d } Selectmen of Carlisle
" G. W. Duren 3d } Sworn by Moderator

Constable " Gilman Nichles Constable (Sworn)

Assessors — Voted to pass over the choice of Assessors

Oath of Office — Personally Appeared Selectmen and took Assessors' oath of office before Moderator

Overseers of Poor — Chose Isaac Blaisdell 1st
" G. W. Wilkins 2d
" Joel Boynton 3d
Overseers of Poor
Sworn by Moderator

Recess — Voted a recess of one hour; (from 1¼ o'clock to 2¼ o'clock P.M.

Again assembled — — — — and

School Committee — Chose A. A. Adams School Committe Dist. 2. To. 1 yr.
" Joel Boynton " " Dist. 3. Wo. 3 yrs.
" Charles E. Adams " " " 4. No. 3 yrs.

Highway Surveyors — Chose Nathaniel Hutchinson; Edward F. Carr
" Joel Boynton George Marshall
" William S. Lee Asa Nickles
" Daniel Richardson sworn L. M. Green declined oath
Highway Surveyors
Sworn

Fence Viewers — Chose G. W. Carter; Edward W. Reynolds; Fence Viewers
Sworn by Moderator

Reconsidered — Voted that the Selectmen appoint all necessary town officers not elected by the town

Revision of Jury — Voted to strike out the name of Marshall Lee from the list of Jurors and insert the name of Wm S. Lee, instead

Jurors — Voted to accept revised list of Jurors, Viz.
Timothy Adams, Nathaniel Hutchinson Thomas A. Green
S. W. Dunn, Lowell Stearns, Isaac Blaisdell, Wm S. Lee
John W. Healey Joseph W. Carr

Art. 10. Voted to pass over

Art. 2. Voted to take up

Committe on suit "Westford persons Carlisle" Reported

Reported — Committee on Claim for Milk — Reported

Moved to add three to said Committe — Lost

Adjourned — Voted to adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. on the morrow.

Met at 9 o'clock A.M. March 21st 1876 according to adjournment
Voted on motion of E. S. Hutchins.

Committee dismissed — That the Committee chosen by the Town to settle the milk Bill be dismissed from further action.

Selectmen Reported.
Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate Selectmen's Report.

Committee of investigation — Chose A. A. Adams E. S. Hutchins. P. H. Case, said committee.

Art. 8. Voted to Table.

Trust Lamp — Voted to accept Trust Lamp of E. Champney.

Art. 7. Instructions to Clerk — Voted to instruct Town Clerk to procure a suitable Book Case also to exchange or repair Safe.

Committee — Voted a Committee of two to coaperate with Clerk Chase N. A. Taylor Daniel W. Rolfing said Committe.

Adjourned — Voted to adjourn to 1¼ o'clock P. M.

Clerk pro tem. — Assembled at 1.15 O. clock P. M according to adjournment; Chose S. A. Bull Town Clerk pro. tem. sworn by the Moderator

Article 6th — Voted to refer article sixth to Selectmen.

Article 5th — Voted to refer article fifth to Selectmen.

Reconsidered — Voted to reconsider the vote authorizing the Selectmen to appoint all necessary town officers not elected by the town.

Highway Surveyor — Chose Amos K. Baldwin highway surveyor for his district.

Auditor. Chose E. Champney Auditor of town accounts

Appraiser Chose N. A. Taylor Appraiser of property at town farm

Library Trustees Chose E. S. Hutchins for 5 years Trustee for town library
Chose H. Prescott " 4 " " " " "

Cemetary committee Chose J. D. A. Green for Cemitary committee

Constables Voted that two more Constables be elected by the town
Whole number of votes for constable 38
G. W. Carter had 24 and was elected Sworn March 24 1876
Whole number of votes again for constable 32
N. A. Taylor had 16 and was elected

Wood & Lumber surveyors Voted that eight Wood and Lumber surveyors be elected, one in each surveyors district.
Wood and Lumber surveyors chosen were as follows..

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|---|---|
| Geo. F. Duren | Asa Nickless |
| Geo. H. Robbins | Geo. S. Skelton |
| Chas. E. Adams | L. M. Green Sworn 12 Apr |
| Joel Boynton | S. H. Robbins |

Voted that an additional surveyor of wood and Lumber be appointed for the centre district.
Chose S. A. Bull surveyor of Wood and Lumber for center district.

Field drivers Chose J. F. Burnett and E. W. Reynolds field-drivers.

Sealer weights and measures Chose B. F. Blaisdell sealer of weights and measures.

Town weigher Chose S. A. Bull Town weigher.

Pound Keeper — Chose Albert Boynton = pound keeper.

Vacancies in Town offices — Voted that any vacancies in town offices not now filled be filled by the Selectmen.

Appropriations — Voted to raise and appropriate for Cemetary $100.00
Voted " " " " " Schools " 800.00
" " " " " " Support of poor " 500.00
" " " " " " the purpose of paying a demand that the Overseers of the Poor (for the past year) have against the town " 208.17
Voted to raise and appropriate for roads " 800.00
Voted that 2/3 of $800. be expended on roads prior to May 15th 1876 " and that no money be drawn from the treasury until this amount be expended "
Voted to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying principal and interest on town debt the ensuing year " 1100.00
Voted to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses " 600.00

Collection of taxes. — Voted that the collection of taxes be let out at auction to the lowest bidder "
Collection of taxes bid off at auction by Gilman Nickless at three (.003) mills on a dollar "

Well in cemetary — Voted should the cemetary committee think it expedient that they sink and stone a well in the cemetary

Voted to adjourn

Sidney A. Bull clerk pro. tem

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| Constables | March 24 | Personally appeared | G. W. Carter and took oath of Office |
| | " 27 | " " | N. A. Taylor and took oath of office |
| Surveyor of Wood & Lumber | 28 | " " | S. A. Bull " " " " " |
| Field-Driver | Apr. 12 | " " | J. F. Burnett " " " " " " |
| Dec. 12 (Surveyor of Wood & Lumber) | | " | Joel Boynton " " " " " " |

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## Special Town Meeting

Apr. 12 To either of the Constables of the Town of Carlisle in the County of Middlesex — — — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Carlisle to assemble in town meeting at Union Hall in said Town on wednesday the twelfth day of April inst. at three o clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles to wit:

Art. First. To Choose a Moderator —

" Second To hear and act upon the letter of resignation of B. F. Heald as chairman of Committee in the Jacob Reed, case

" Third To see what action the Town will take in relation to the disposal of the property left by the "will" of the late Willard Duren, to Mary Stearns his daughter, now a town charge —

" Fourth To hear the report of any Committee and act thereon

" Fifth To see if the town will vote to place railing on all dangerous places on the Highways —

And you will serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places in said Carlisle seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting —

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Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the Time and place of said meeting —

Given at Carlisle this fourth day of April in the year 1876

George L. Skelton
Asa Nickles
G. W. Duren
Selectmen of Carlisle

Middlesex ss. Carlisle April 6. 1876

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days prior to "Meeting"

Gilman Nickles Constable of Carlisle

Copy Attest Austin Marsh Clerk

## Proceedings April 12. 1876

The legal voters of Carlisle met at Union Hall Apr. 12th pursuant to foregoing warrant and voted as follows —

Article 1st Chose A. A. Adams Moderator — — — —

Voted to take up Article 2d

Chr. of Selectmen announced the letter of B. F. Heald's resignation withdrawn — — — — — — — — — —

Art. 2d. Voted to accept B. F. Heald's resignation — — —

Art. 3. Voted to refer to Overseers of the Poor — — — —

Art. 4. Voted to hear report of investigating committee — —

" " accept " " " "

Art. 5. Voted that the highway surveyors place railing on all dangerous places in their several districts as they may deem proper — —

Voted to adjourn —

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# Annual Roll of Militia A. D. 1876

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Adams Albion A. | Hoop William H. |
| Adams Timothy | Higgins James |
| Adams Charles E. | Healey William A. |
| Blanchard E. A. | Litchfield Geo. W. |
| Buttrick Henry C. | Lee William F. |
| Buttrick James F. | Lee Marshal |
| Buttrick Albert S. | Martin Henry |
| Boynton Abial C. | Moore Charles A. |
| Burnett John | Moore Henry C. |
| Blaisdell B. F. | McFarlin John |
| Blaisdell Arthur C. | Nickles Geo. P. |
| Blaisdell John C. | Asa P. Nickles |
| Bartlett George A. | Nickles George |
| Baldwin Amos F. | Nickles Charles |
| Champney Lewis E. | Prescott F. B. |
| Carr D. F. | Nickles Otis |
| Carr Edward F. | Nickles Stephen |
| Cavanaugh Thomas | Page G. W. |
| Duren S. M. | Page Used A. |
| Duren H. L. | Page Herbert A. |
| Duren John | Robins D. W. |
| Day Albert S | Rogers David |
| Horbush Joseph | Rose Elmer D. |
| Green L. M. | Starbird A. S. |
| Green Thomas A. | Spaulding Amos H. |
| Healey John W. | Sullivan Patrick |
| Healey John N. | Sweeney Edward |
| Healey Alfred | Taylor N. A. |
| Hines Sam. F. | Taylor Artemas |
| Hodgman Josiah | Vaughn Geo. W. |
| Hutchinson Charles | Wilkins Edward E. |
| Hutchins Milton | Wilkins William |
| Hill Dexter R. | Wilson A. W. |
| Hutchins Herbert | Wyman Jackson |

Webster James A. — West Charles L.
Cummins Edward — Wells George
Como Stephen — Wheeler William

Attest;
Austin Marsh Clerk

By order of Assessors,
George Skelton, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, S.S.

To Gilman Nichols Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said County ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at Union Hall on tuesday the seventh day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen all on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States and for Representative in Congress for district Number Seven; and for Governor and Lieut. Governor; Secretary, Treasurer; Auditor Councillor for Sixth district and Attorney General for the Commonwealth Senator for the fifth Middlesex district Representative for the twenty-sixth Middlesex district Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County ——— County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Register of Deeds for the Northern district of Middlesex — Also to Choose a moderator and act on the following articles

Art. 1st To see what use or disposition the Town will make of the Street Lantern accepted by them at the last April meeting

Art. 2d To see what course the town will take to settle the bill of Mrs. Barrett for table Cutlery used on the tables at Centennial 1875.

Art. 3d To see what action the Town will take to have a well at the Cemetery or act thereon ——— 415

(over.)

N. B. The Polls for the choice of the several officers will be opened at one o'clock and closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-six

George S. Skelton } Selectmen
Asa Nichles }
George F. Dyer } Carlisle

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places as directed by the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Gilman Nichles
October 31st 1876 } Constable of Carlisle

Copy.

Attest: Austin Marsh, Town Clerk

Carlisle Nov. 7. 1876

Pursuant to the above warrant the legal voters of Carlisle this day met at Union Hall and brought in to the Selectmen their votes for national, State, district and County Officers as follows —

For Electors of President and Vice President of U. S. A.

At Large

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas Talbot | had | Eighty-eight | votes |
| Stephen Salisbury | " | Eighty-nine | Votes |
| William Gaston | " | Thirty-five | Votes (35) |
| Edward Avery | " | Thirty-five | " (35) |

For an Elector for District Number one
Warren Ladd had Eighty-eight votes
James D. Thompson " Thirty-five Votes (35)

" " " " District No. two (2.)
Theodore Dean had Eighty Eight votes
Samuel N. Dyer " Thirty-five Votes (35)

" " " " District number three (3)
John Felt Osgood had Eighty-eight votes
George P. Baldwin " Thirty-five votes (35)

" " " " District number four (4)
Martin Brimmer had Eighty-eight votes
Chas. Levi Woodbury " Thirty-five Votes

" " " " District number five (5)
Samuel C. Lawrence had Eighty-eight votes
Alpha C. Thompson " Thirty-five votes (35)

" " " " District number Six (6)
George W. Morrill had Eighty-eight votes
James V. Smiley " Thirty-five Votes

" " " " District number Seven (7)
Carroll D. Wright had Eighty-eight votes
James C. Abbott " Thirty-five Votes (35)

" " " " District number eight (8)
James Russell Lowell had Eighty eight votes
Edwin A. Alger " Thirty five Votes

" " " " District number nine (9)
John C. Whiton had Eighty-eight votes
Eli Thayer " Thirty five Votes (35)

For an Elector for District Number Ten (10)
W. B. C. Pearsons had Eighty-eight- votes
Timothy S. Wilson " Thirty-five Votes

" " " " District number eleven (11)
Richard Goodman had Eighty-eight- votes
Ceba Quackenbush " Thirty-five Votes

For Governor of the Commonwealth
Alexander H. Rice had Eighty-six
Charles Francis Adams " Thirty-seven votes (37)

For Lieutenant Governor
Horatio G. Knight had Eighty nine votes
William R. Plunkett " Thirty-five votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce had Eighty nine votes
Weston Howland " Thirty-five votes

For Treasurer and Receiver-General
Charles Endicott had Eighty nine votes
David N. Shillings " Thirty-five

For Auditor
Julius L. Clarke had Eighty-nine votes
John E. Fitzgerald " Thirty-five Votes.

For Attorney-General
Charles R. Train had Eighty nine votes
Richard Olney " Thirty-five votes

For Representative to Congress for seventh District
Benjamin F. Butler had Seventy seven votes
John K. Tarbox " Thirty-five votes
Ebenezer R. Hoar " Ten Votes (10)

For Clerk of Courts
Theodore C. Hurd had one hundred and twenty four votes (124)

For County Treasurer
Amos Stone had Eighty nine votes
Gardner Prouty " Thirty-five votes

For County Commissioner
Daniel G. Walton had Eighty-nine votes
Thomas H. Hill " Thirty-five votes

For Register of Deeds Northern Middlesex District
Joseph P. Thompson had one hundred and twenty four (124

For Councillor Sixth District (6)
Joseph A. Harwood had Eighty-eighty votes
James L. Harriman " Thirty-five votes

For Representative to General Court (26. Middlesex District
Joseph W. Tuttle had Eighty three votes
William W. Wild " Forty votes

For Senator for fifth Middlesex District

Amos J. Saunders had Eighty one votes
Daniel Wetherbee " Forty-four votes

Local Proceedings of Town
Chose S. B. Chamberlain Moderator

Art. 1st Voted to furnish Oil for Street-Lamp in the center of the Town

Art. 2d Voted to choose a Committee to investigate Mrs. Barretts claim or Bill
Chose B. F. Heald; J. F. Carr & N. A. Taylor said Committee

Art. 3d Voted to refer Article 3d to Cemetery Committee irrespective of any previous action of the town — } Austin Marsh Clerk

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1876 Nov. Town Clerks Meeting

The Respective Town Clerks of Representative District No. Twenty-six in the County of Middlesex; met at Town Hall in Concord wednesday Nov. 8. A. D. 1876 at 12 o'clock noon. to ascertain and determine the election of Representative to General Court by the aggregate vote of said District which was as follows: Joseph W. Buttle had five hundred & forty two votes

William W. Wild had five hundred & sixty one votes

Majority for Wild, nineteen votes

Vote of Towns!!

| Towns | For Buttle | For Wild |
|---|---|---|
| Acton | 200 | 175 |
| Lincoln | 103 | 26 |
| Carlisle | 83 | 40 |
| Concord | 156 | 320 |
| Total | 542 | Total 561 |

Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Treasurers Warrant

To. William Green Treasurer of the Town of Carlisle—

Sir: You are hereby required to call for and receive of Selman Nichols Collector of taxes for the said town for the municipal year ending March 1st. 1877 — the sum of four thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy seven cents ($4675.77) being the sum total of the tax list committed to him for collection for said year And from this account and from funds remaining in your hands on the first day of last March you will appropriate and pay over to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars, also to the treasurer of the County of Middlesex on or before the last day of December next the sum of one hundred and thirty one dollars and ninety four cents ($131.94)

And you will also pay as you may have orders to do so from the Selectmen for the improvement of the Cemetery one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the support of Schools eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the support of the Poor five hundred dollars ($500.00) for special appropriation for deficiency

of support of Poor the past year two hundred and eight dollars and seventeen cents ($208.17) for the repair of roads eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the payment of interest and principal of the town debt eleven hundred dollars ($1100.00) and for other general and incidental expenses six hundred dollars ($600.00) — — — — — —

And you require said Collector to collect and pay over to you from time to time sufficient funds to meet the demands that may be made upon you and to complete his collection and to account to you the amount of his list on or before the fifteenth day of February next—

Given under our hands at Carlisle this first day of September A.D. 1876

George S. Shelton
Asa Nichols } Assessors of Carlisle
C. F. Duren

Attest: Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Copy

Dec. 12/76

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

To either of the Constables of the town of Carlisle — — — — — Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at Union Hall on Monday March nineteenth at one o'clock in the afternoon by posting copies of this warrant by you attested at two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1st To Chose a Moderator

Art. 2d To Chose Town-Officers for the ensuing year

Art. 3d To Chose two School-Committe for three years, also all necessary town Committees

Art. 4. To Raise money for support of Schools and Poor for repair of Highways and School-houses for town debt and interest for Library and for improvement of Cemetery and for general expences and make appropriations for the same

Art. 5 To act upon the revision of the Jury list for the ensuing year

Art. 6 To determine how the taxes shall be collected the ensuing year

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on Taxes paid prior to December 1st

Art. 8 To see what action the town will take to erect a new flag-staff and dispose of the old one or act thereon

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to require the School-Committee to chose a superintendant of Schools

Art. 10 To hear the report of any Committee that may be ready to report and act thereon

Art. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of School-houses and determine how it shall be expended or act thereon

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of School-Committee

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen-hundred and Seventy-seven

Geo. L. Skelton
Asa Nichols } Selectmen of
E. F. Dunn } Carlisle

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies in two Public Places as directed

Carlisle March 17. 1877 } Gilman Nichols. Constable
Copy: Austin Marsh Clerk

# Proceedings in town Meeting March 19. 1877

Art. 1st Chose S. B. Chamberlain Moderator

Art. 2d Chose Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Selectmen Chose Geo. S. Skelton 1st Asa Nickles 2d Austin Marsh 3d Selectmen —

Overseers of Poor " Isaac Blaisdell 1st Joel Boynton 2d G. W. Wilkins 3d Overseers of Poor

Treasurer Chose William Green Town Treasurer

Voted to take up Art. 12 — — — —

Art. 12 Voted to dismiss

Art. 2d School Committee Chose Geo. H. Robbins School-Committe 3 years. South Dist.
" James A. Bates " " 3 " Center Dist.

Voted to Choose Fence Viewers 3 on one Ballot —

Adjourned to March 20. 9½ o'clock

March 20 1877 }

Fence Viewers Chose A. S. Day J. F. Duren T. A. Green Fence-Viewers

Highway surveyors Chose Highway surveyors; Gilman Nickles for Center Dist.
Charles A. Monroe East Dist. Charles Hutchinson South Dist.
Israel Blaisdell for Chamberlain Dist. Ed. S. Hutchins, Asa Nickles Dist.
Elmon Rose North Dist. Amos K. Baulding; (H. Prescott Dist.) Snow
Fred. A. Page; J. Boynton District —

Constable Chose Gilman Nickles Constable

Voted to Choose 1. Field-Driver to each School Dist.

Field Drivers Chose E. S. Hutchins Center Dist. Ai Heald Dist. No. 2 John Higgins Dis. No. 3
Elmon Rose Dis. No 4. Daniel Healy Dist. No. 5. Field Drivers

Surveyors of Lumber — —

Surveyors of Lumber Chose J. F. Duren G. H. Robbins Timothy Wilkins Charles E. Adams
T. Q. A. Green Surveyors of Lumber

Measurers of Wood — Chose F. W. Duren Charles Hutchinson Joel Boynton Elmon Rose & George S. Shelton. measurers of Wood
Voted to add one to Center Dist. & Chose S. A. Bull measurer of Wood

Vacancies to be filled — Voted that the Select-men appoint measurers of Wood & Lumber to fill Vacancies in any of the School-Districts

Auditor — Chose S. A. Bull Auditor —

Town Appraiser — Chose Marshall Lee Town Appraiser at Poor Farm

Trustee of Library — Chose Joseph H. Carr Trustee of Town Library

Cemetery Committe — Chose N. A. Taylor Cemetery Committee

Sealer of Weights & Measures — Chose B. F. Blaisdell Sealer of Wts. & Measures

Weigher of Hay & Stock — Chose S. A. Bull Weigher of Hay & Stock

Pound Keeper — Chose Albert Boynton Pound Keeper

Jury list-Accepted — Voted to Accept the Jury list — as follows.
Timothy Adams, George W. Robbins, Nathaniel Hutchinson,
Lowell Stearns, Isaac Blaisdell. Fred. A Page
F. W. Duren William S. Lee Henry Spaulding

Money Appropriations — Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools $800.00
" " " " Poor $500.00
" " " " Town Debt & Inst. $1200.00
" " " " Repair of Highways $900.00
" " " " Incidental Expenses $600.00
" " " " Library $50.00
" " " " Additional for Library 20.00
" " " " Improvement of Cemetery $125.00
" " " " Repair of School-Houses 500.00

4695.00

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| Wages on Roads | Voted Wages pr. day on roads ($1.75.) One dollar & Seventy five cents |
| 12½ pr. cent. Reduction | Voted to reduce twelve and a half pr. cent on former prices of all Town labor — |
| Taxes sold | Voted to sell the collecting of taxes to at auction<br>Sold to Gilman Nickles at one mill pr. dollar |
| Collector | Chose Gilman Nickles Collector of Taxes |
| Adjourned | Adjourned to 1¾ o'clock P. M. |
| Interest on Taxes | Voted that all tax payers shall pay one pr. cent. pr. month interest on all unpaid taxes after Jan. 1st 1878 |
| Art. 8 | Voted to give G. P. Nickles broken Flag Staff —<br>" also to recind vote giving G. P. Nickles Flag-Staff |
| Flag Staff | Voted to refer the disposal of flag-staff to Selectmen<br>Voted that the further consideration of Article 8 be indefinately postponed |
| Superintendent of Schools | Voted to require School-Committee to choose a Superintendent of Schools |
| West-School House | Voted to repair, remodel, and refurnish West-School House |
| Reports | Report of Committee on Mrs. Barrett's claim accepted and filed —<br>Report of Committee on case Westford Vs. Carlisle accepted and filed —<br>Report of Committee on Safe & Bookcase Refered back to Committee |

Voted to Adjourn —

A. Marsh Clerk

Carlisle March 20 1877

Then personally appeared Geo. S. Skelton Asa Nickles and Austin Marsh as Selectmen and assessors, Isaac Blaisdell & Joel Boynton as overseers of Poor and took the oath of required by law to qualify them to discharge the duties of Office to which they were respectively chosen — Before me

A. Marsh Town Clerk } G. F. Duren Justice of the Peace

# Annual Roll of Militia A.D. 1877.

| Names | Names |
|---|---|
| Adams A. A. | Nickles Asa P. |
| Adams Charles E. | Nickles Geo. P. |
| Buttrick W. A. | Nickles George |
| Buttrick J. G. | Nickles Charles |
| Buttrick A. L. | Prescott J. B. |
| Blanchard E. A. | Page Fred. A. |
| Blaisdell A. C. | Page Herbert A. |
| Blaisdell B. F. | Proctor H. W. B. |
| Blaisdell John C. | Page G. W. |
| Bartlett Geo. A. | Robbins D. W. |
| Baldwin A. J. | Reynolds Edward |
| Carr J. F. | Rose Elmon D. |
| Carr E. J. | Rich P. C. |
| Duren J. F. | Spaulding A. Ky. |
| Duren H. L. | Sullivan Patrick |
| Dorkish Joseph | Sweeney Edward |
| Green L. M. | Taylor N. A. |
| Green Thomas A. | Taylor Artemas |
| Healey John W. | Wilkins C. C. |
| Healey John N. | Wilkins James W. |
| Healey Alfred | Wilkins William |
| Hines J. F. | Wyman Jackson |
| Hodgman Josiah | Welson W. W. |
| Hutchinson Charles | Vaughn Geo. W. |
| Hill Dexter Ky. | Worthley Charles F. |
| Hood William H. | Wood Clarion |
| Healey William A. | Rounds Joseph P. |
| Litchfield Geo. F. | Day A. L. |
| Lee William S. | Sweeney M. |
| Lee Marshall | Boynton A. C. |
| Martin Henry | |
| Monroe Charles A. | George S Shelton |
| Moore Henry F. | Asa Nickles Assessors of |
| | Austin Marsh Carlisle |

Austin Marsh Town Clerk.

Selectmen and School committee met at ante room Union Hall, and chose Edward S Hutchins school Comtee for center Dist. in place of James L. Bates removed from town — Carlisle Apr 21st 1877

Austin Marsh Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex ss.

To Erkman Nickles Constable of the town of Carlisle in said County. Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town officers to meet at Union Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the selectmen all on one ballot; for Governor and Lieut. Governor; Councillor for sixth district — Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth Senator for the fifth Middlesex District Representative to the General Court for the twenty-sixth Middlesex District Commissioners of Insolvency; District Attorney; Sheriff and Amendment to the Constitution — The polls for the choice of the above officers will be opened at one o'clock; and closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

George S. Skelton
Asa Nickles
Austin Marsh
Selectmen of Carlisle

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two public places as directed by the selectmen — Carlisle Oct. 30. 1877

Gilman Nickles
Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings Nov. 6. 1877

Voters of Carlisle Met in Union Hall Nov. 6. 1877 and voted as follows—

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston had fifty three votes (53)
William Gaston " " had twenty seven " (27)
Robert C. Pitman of Newton had three (3)

Lieutenant-Governor

Horatio J. Knight Easthampton had fifty three votes
William R. Plunket of Pittsfield had twenty seven votes
Elijah A. Morse of Canton had three votes

For Secretary of Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had fifty-six votes (56)
Weston Howland of Uxbridge had twenty-seven votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

David N. Shillings of Winchester had twenty seven votes
Charles Endicott of Canton had fifty-six votes 56

For Auditor

Julius L. Clark of Newton had fifty six votes (56)
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston had twenty seven votes (27)

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Boston had fifty-six votes (56)
Charles T. Thompson of Gloucester had twenty seven " (27)

For Sheriff of Middlesex County

Charles Kimball of Lowell had fifty six votes (56)
Gardner Prouty of Littleton had twenty seven votes (27)

For District Attorney of Middlesex County
George Stevens of Lowell had fifty-six votes (56)
Mpheus R. Brown of Somerville had twenty seven votes (27)

For Commissioners of Insolvency of Middlesex County
John Spaulding of Ayer had fifty-six votes 56
John Haskel Sutter of Somerville had fifty six " (56)
Frederic J. Greenhalge of Lowell had fifty six " (56)
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell had twenty seven votes (27)
Walter Babb of Melrose had twenty seven " (27)
John Cahill of Cambridge had twenty seven votes (27)

For County Commissioner
Harrison Harwood of Natick fifty-six votes (56)
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn twenty seven votes (27)

For Special Commissioners
Samuel Staples of Concord had fifty six votes 56
Edward Everett Hampson of Woburn had fifty six votes (56)
George O. Byam of Chelmsford had twenty seven votes (27)
Ezra S. Farnsworth of Newton had twenty seven votes (27)

For Councillor Sixth District
Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton had fifty six votes (56)
James L. Harriman of Hudson had twenty seven votes (27)

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For Senator: Fifth Middlesex District

Amos P. Saunders of Pepperell had fifty six votes (56)

Walter Hessenden of Townsend had twenty seven votes (27)

For Representative to the General Court 26th Middlesex Dist.

George M. Baker of Lincoln had thirty four votes (34)

William W. Wilde of Concord had thirty votes (30)

George F. Bemis, Lincoln had one vote (1)

Town Clerks of Representative District number twenty six in the County of Middlesex met at Concord November seven, 877 at twelve o clock, noon, and counted the transcript-vote for Representative to the General Court as follows —

(357) George M. Baker of Lincoln had three hundred and fifty seven votes

William W. Wilde of Concord had three hundred and thirty three votes

George F. Bemis of Lincoln had seven votes

Joseph H. Buttle of Acton had seven votes

G. M. Baker's plurality 24. votes

!! Vote of Towns !!

| | Baker | Wilde | Bemis | Buttle |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 145 Vots | 119 | | 3. votes |
| Lincoln | 28 " | 60 | 6 votes | 4 " |
| Carlisle | 34 " | 30 | 1. " | |
| Concord | 150 " | 124 " | | |

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss: — To Gilman Nichols Constable of the Town of Carlisle in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Carlisle to meet at Union Hall on — Monday the twenty sixth day of November inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon; by posting copies of this warrant by you attested at the public places in said town, seven days

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at least before the time of said Meeting then and there to act upon the following articles "to wit.

I. To choose a Moderator

II. To see what action the town will take in regard to the condition of Lucy Spaulding

III. To see what further action the town will take to proceed to the arrest and conviction of one Witherel or Lee who perpetrated a felonious assault —

IV. To see if the town will vote to request the selectmen to appoint one or more police officers with powers of Constables to act during the remainder of the municipal year — — Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the town Clerk with your doings thereon at or before the time appointed for said meeting — Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy seven —

George S. Skelton
Asa Nickles } Selectmen of Carlisle
Austin Marsh

Attest Austin Marsh Town Clerk } I have served this warrant by posting attested copies in two public places as directed by the Selectmen — Gilman Nickles Constable of Carlisle

Proceedings in Town Meeting Nov. 26. 1877

1st Chose Charles T. Worthley Moderator

2d. Voted to choose a Committee of three to investigate the case of Lucy Spaulding and take legal action if necessary to save expense to the town —

Chose B. F. Heald J. F. Carr & N. A. Taylor said Committee

3d. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to open correspondence with detectives or others at one hundred different points in new England and Canada to secure the arrest of Witherell and also in the state of Wisconsin —

Art. 4 Voted to refer to Selectmen

Voted to Adjourn

A. Marsh Town Clerk

# TOWN OF CARLISLE, MA

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