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AUDITORS' REPORT

ON THE

ACCOUNTS

OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE

TOWN OF KITTERY,

FOR THE YEAR

1852--3.

PORTSMOUTH:

C. W. BREWSTER & SON, PRINTERS.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors appointed to examine the books of the Selectmen of Kittery, and to report upon the same, present the following as the whole number and amount of orders drawn by them on the Treasurer, and an abstract of the several bills for which the orders were drawn :

Almshouse.

1852.

March 29.—Order No. 1, drawn in favor of <i>Ephraim Otis</i> for a green jacket for Samuel S. Wilson		1 50
No. 7. <i>J. R. Haley</i> ,		
1-2 cord hard wood		2 75
1-2 cord hemlock do		1 75
		4 50
Deduct for a Calf received in part		2 00
		2 50
May 3.—No. 21. <i>Ephraim Otis</i> ,		
For 100 lbs. Pollock Fish		2 00
7 1-2 yds. Calico		75
3-4 bush. White Beans		1 20
		3 95
No. 22. <i>Hiram Moulton</i> ,		
For sawing wood, taking care of cow, and attending on the Almshouse in stormy weather, and going to mill, from March 2 to April 16, 1852		5 00
June 5.—No. 24. <i>Mary A. Moulton</i> ,		
For superintending the Almshouse from March 1 to May 22—12 weeks		18 00
No. 26. <i>Thomas Haley</i> ,		
For 1 cord hard wood		5 50

June 7.—No. 28. <i>Asa Gunnison,</i>	
April 10, for 62 lbs. flour	2 17
2 3-4 lbs. cheese	41
Crackers	12
10 1-4 lbs. pork	1 34
32 lbs. mess pork	3 52
2 prs. shoes for Taylor's children	90
1 lb. tea	50
11 1-2 lbs. pork	1 26
May 15, medicine purchased for S. Wilson	25
	———10 47
No. 29. <i>J. R. Haley,</i>	
For 2 bush. meal	1 64
For 2 bush. do	1 64
For 2 1-2 bush do	2 05
	——— 5 33
Aug. 2.—No. 34. <i>A. W. Walker</i>	
1 lb. tea 40c—1 broom 25c	65
1 lb. tobacco 32c—2 lbs. tobacco 60c	92
2 bushs. meal 1 60—1 lb. tea 40c	2 00
Postage 5c	5
	——— 3 62
Aug. 10.—No. 35. <i>Samuel M. Norton,</i>	
8 lbs. veal	40
11 1-2 lbs. veal 56c—18 lbs. veal 90c	1 46
	——— 1 86
Nov. 1.—No. 68. <i>Benning Wilson,</i>	
2 bushs. turnips	67
Aug.—No. 48. <i>Asa Gunnison,</i>	
For supporting Samuel S. Wilson from May 22 to Aug. 3, 10 weeks and 3 days, at 1 25	13 03
Extra trouble and expense on account of said Wilson's death	1 97
For supporting 8 other inmates of the Alms- house, from May 22 to Aug. 21, 13 weeks, at 1 25 per week	130 00
	———145 00

Nov. 1.—Nos. 82 and 87. <i>Asa Gunnison,</i>		
For supporting 8 inmates of the Almshouse,		
from Aug. 21 to Nov. 20, 13 weeks,		
at 1 25	130	00
For supporting Oliver Adams from Oct. 6 to		
Nov. 20, 6 1-2 weeks, at 1 25	8	12
	—	138 12
Dec. 6.—No. 102. <i>Wm. G. Parker,</i>		
1 cord hard wood	5	50
Measuring 1 cord wood		10
	—	5 60
Dec. 23.—Nos. 110, 111, 152, 153, 154 and 167.		
<i>Asa Gunnison,</i>		
For supporting 9 inmates of the Almshouse,		
from Nov. 20, 1852, to March 5, 1853,		
15 weeks, at 1 25 each	168	75
1853		
Jan. 3.—Nos. 123 and 125. <i>R. F. Gerrish,</i>		
Dec. 6, 1851. For 150 lbs. codfish	3	37
1 lb. tobacco 20c—2 lbs tea 56c		76
1 bush. beans 1 58—1-2 bush meal 40c	1	98
6 3-4 gal. molasses		1 49
2 qts. oil 25c—3 bush. meal 2 40	2	65
Jan. 1852. 2 1-2 bush. meal 2 00	2	00
1 bush. meal 80c		80
Feb. 1852. 16 lbs. pork a 8 1-4c	1	32
4 gals. molasses a 22c		0 88
50 lbs. codfish		1 13
3 bush. potatoes a 80c		2 40
98 lb. pork 8 08—3 1-2 bush. meal 3 60	11	68
March, 1852. 1 lb. tea 28c—5 milk pans 63c		91
17 1-2 lbs. flour 56c—1-4 pepper 6c		62
1 set cups and saucers		25
1 bush. potatoes 80c—1 pail 25c	1	05
April 23, 1852. 88 lbs. meal	1	08
Amounting to	—	34 22

Feb. 7.—No. 127. <i>M. F. Wentworth,</i>	
Medical attendance at Almshouse, 8 visits	4 00
Medicine for John Lewis	12
	— 4 12
No. 173. <i>Benning Haley,</i>	
April 1852. 6 gals. molasses	1 44
Sawing wood 3-4 day	75
Repairing wall 5 hours	50
	— 2 69
April 24.—No. 19. <i>M. F. Wentworth,</i>	
Medical attendance and medicine for Woodman and others	2 53
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	559 53

For persons partially supported.

March 29, 1852.—Order No. 4. <i>Joseph Seaward,</i>	
Jan. 21, 1852. Goods delivered to John Todd	5 00
4 1-2 feet wood for Miss Wallingford	2 38
Hauling	12
March 8. Goods and cash paid Mrs. O. Gunnison for Betsy Gunnison, as per order	5 00
	— 12 50
No. 5. <i>John Hill,</i>	
1850, Dec. 1-2 cord of wood for Amos Pickernal	1 75
1851, do do do	1 75
	— 3 50
No. 7. <i>J. R. Haley,</i>	
1852, March 5. Half cord pine wood delivered Mrs. Wallingford	1 75
No. 8. <i>Town of York,</i>	
For board of Sylvester Wilson, at 1 25 per week	40 12
Aug. 2.—No. 32. <i>Sally A. Cottle,</i>	
For board of Sarah Adams 16 weeks, at 1 50 per week	24 00

Sept. 6.—No. 52. <i>S. A. E. Rice,</i> Support of James Brown 27 weeks, at 25c per week	6 75
Nov. 1.—No. 67. <i>Richard Cutts,</i> Support of Charles Cutts from March 1 to Sept. 1, at 1 00 per week	26 00
No. 70. <i>Jane Wilson,</i> Goods delivered Mrs. McCloud	1 00
No. 76. <i>Richard Williams, Jr.</i> For coffin for Sarah Adams	4 50
Nov. 1.—No. 78. <i>Mrs. Eliza Parker,</i> Board of Polly Stackpole 9 weeks at 1 17 pr week	10 50
No. 79. <i>Theodore Keen,</i> Digging grave and attending funeral of Sarah Adams	2 50
No. 80. <i>Sally A. Cottle,</i> Board of Sarah Adams 13 weeks at 1 50 per week	19 50
Dec. 23.—No. 109. <i>Joseph Fitzgerald,</i> Support of Molly Tobey from Aug. 1851, to Mch.'53	5 00
1853.—Jan.—No. 113. <i>Alfred Bunker.</i> Support of Sally Witham for the year 1852	12 00
No. 115. <i>Eliza Parker,</i> Support of Polly Stackpole 9 weeks at 1 17 pr week	10 50
Feb. 7.—No. 136. <i>A. A. Hayes,</i> Use of horse and carriage to Eliot, relating to Sally Adams' burial	2 00
No. 137. <i>Abner Collins,</i> 1 cord wood for Mercy Mitchell	5 00
No. 138. <i>W. W. Cutts,</i> Goods delivered B. Gunnison	5 00
To S. Norton for Geo. Wilson	5 00
Mrs. McCloud	2 00
B. Gunnison	5 00
Sam'l Norton for Thos. Wilson	6 00
B. Gunnison	5 00
	—28 00

No. 144. <i>William Wilson,</i>		
1-2 cord wood delivered	Mrs. Statira Waldron	1 75
1 cord wood	do do do	3 50
		— 5 25
No. 146. <i>John Hill,</i>		
1-2 cord wood delivered	Mrs. Statira Waldron	1 75
do do do	Amos Pickernal	1 75
		— 3 50
No. 147. <i>Joseph Billings,</i>		
1-2 cord hemlock wood delivered	Amos Pickernal	2 00
No. 151. <i>Samuel Norton,</i>		
Supporting Thos. E. Wilson's orphan children		5 00
March 7.—No. 158. <i>Sam'l Riley,</i>		
1 cord wood delivered	Statira Woods	3 50
Wood delivered	Widow J. Perkins	5 00
		— 8 50
No. 162. <i>John Payne, jr.</i>		
1-2 cord wood delivered	Widow Statira W. Blake	2 00
No. 174. <i>M. F. Wentworth,</i>		
Medical attendance and amputating 2 toes for Thos. Wilson ; 30 visits		15 00
No. 175. <i>Eliza Parker,</i>		
Board of Polly Stackpole 9 weeks at 1 17 pr week		10 50
1852.—Apl 24.—No. 19. <i>Dr. M. F. Wentworth,</i>		
Medical attendance and medicine for Hugh McNeal ; 28 visits		14 00
Dec. 3.—No. 94. <i>Joseph Todd,</i>		
1-2 cord wood delivered	Jane Seavey	1 75
1853.—Jan.—No. 116. <i>Miss S. A: E. Rice,</i>		
Support of James Brown 29 weeks at 25c pr week		4 25
No. 122. <i>John Rogers,</i>		
1-2 cord hard wood delivered to	Mrs. Tosier	3 00
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		289 87

Contingent Expenses.

1852.—March 29.—Order No. 2. <i>S. A. Badger,</i>	
Blank-books and other stationery	2 17
No. 4. <i>Joseph Seawards,</i>	
Feb. 6, use of Hall	3 00
No. 6. <i>J. R. Haley,</i>	
Treasurer's per-centage on \$1935	9 66
No. 9. <i>Simon Lewis,</i>	
For collecting taxes	1 49
Apl 5.—No. 11 & 12. <i>Benning Moore,</i>	
For land damages in making new road over Crock- et's Neck	85 00
No. 13. <i>Wm. D. Jones,</i>	
Services as one of superintending school committee in visiting schools	3 00
Attending convention of committees at Al- fred to choose mem. of board of Education	5 00
	— 8 00
No. 14, 15, 16 & 17. <i>John Wilson,</i>	
Land damages by laying out road	140 00
No. 18. <i>Methodist Society,</i>	
Use of their meeting-house for year 1851	6 00
Apl 24.—No. 20. <i>R. R. Ricker,</i>	
1 day's service dividing school dist. No. 4	1 00
Examining teachers	2 00
22 visits to the different schools	11 00
Attending the 'Teachers' Institute	5 00
Making report of schools and annual return	2 00
	— 21 00
June 5.—No. 23. <i>Joel Nowell,</i>	
Labor, timber, and lumber on bridge	3 60

No. 25. *Henry B. Manson,*

1851.—Nov. 1 day's work 1 CO: 1 cannister powder 33c, on the Mill Bridge	1 33
1 day myself and 2 yoke cattle	2 33
1-2 day self and oxen	1 00
1 day self and oxen	2 00
	———— 6 66

Sept. 6.—No. 53. *G. M. Payne.*

Int. on note given J. Rogers, dec'd, by the town	80 00
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Oct. 4.—No. 59. *G. G. Bellamy,*

Fees paid the Register of Probate relating to estate of John Junkins	0 50
Preparing the case, and arguing the same, Town v. Jeremiah Noble	5 00
Subpœna and service for 10 witnesses	2 38
Writing bail-bond	0 50
Services in going to York and settling with Luther Junkins	1 50
Services 2 days as auditor of town accounts	3 00
	———— 12 88

No. 61. *Daniel Payne,*

Labor of self and oxen 3-4 day on the Bartlett Road	1 50
2 days work of self and 1 day of oxen	3 00
Self and oxen 7 hours	0 70
One day of self and 3 hours of oxen	1 30
1 day of James Weeks	0 75
	———— 7 25

Nov. 1.—No. 69. *E. D. Safford,*

3-4 day on the survey of Wood Island	0 75
Assisting selectmen in taking valuation of wood lots	0 50
Horse and carriage 1-2 day	0 42
	———— 1 67

Nov. 1—No. 71. <i>William Wilson,</i>	
56 hours' work of self and oxen on the new road, at 10c per hour	5 60
Use of cart 3 days	75
	— 6 35
No. 72. <i>Thomas Payne,</i>	
2 days' work repairing Gerrish Island Bridge	3 00
No. 73. <i>John Payne, Jr.</i>	
1 3-4 days' work of self and 1-2 day of oxen on the Bartlett Road	2 25
2 days' work of self and 1 3-4 days of oxen do.	3 75
No. 77. <i>Nathaniel Carter,</i>	
1 day's work on the Bartlett Road	1 00
No. 81 <i>Eastman & Leland,</i>	
Advice in regard to School District Taxes	2 00
Dec. 6—No. 93. <i>Noah Eaton,</i>	
2 days' work on Gerrish Island Bridge	2 00
No. 94 <i>Joseph Todd,</i>	
16 hours' work myself, oxen and cart on new road	3 70
No. 95. <i>Abram Shaw,</i>	
40 hours' work myself and 46 hours of oxen on the new road over Crocket's neck	8 00
5 days' use of ox-cart	1 25
	— 9 25
No. 96. <i>William R. Parker,</i>	
48 hours' work of myself and 48 hours of oxen on the new road, at 10c per hour	9 60
Cart and wheel's	1 50
Plough 20 hours at 12 1-2c per hour	2 50
	— 13 60
No. 97. <i>William Haley, Jr.</i>	
48 hours' work of self and 48 hours of oxen on new road	9 60
Cart and wheels 6 days	1 50
5 hours of plough	62
	— 11 72

No. 98. <i>William L. Foye,</i>	
96 hours' work of self and son on new road	9 60
69 do. of oxen	6 90
Cart 6 days	1 50
Plough 4 hours at 12 1-2c	50
	—18 50
No. 99. <i>William G. Parker,</i>	
6 days' labor and superintending the making of the road over Crocket's neck	9 00
Repairing my plough	1 00
	—10 00
No. 100. <i>Thomas Hubbard,</i>	
24 hours' work on new road	2 40
No. 101. <i>Joseph A. Bracy,</i>	
40 hours' work on new road	4 00
No. 106. <i>Benning Wilson,</i>	
For collecting 'taxes for years 1849 and '50	1 15
Dec. 23—No. 108. <i>Jere. Gunnison,</i>	
Use of Hall three times to try the case <i>Town v.</i> <i>Willey</i> at \$2 each	6 00
No. 117. <i>J. G. Chambers,</i>	
House room to take depositions 4 days, in the case <i>Blake v. Junkins</i>	2 00
No. 118 & 119. <i>A. W. Fiske,</i>	
Services as one of the Superintending Sch. Com- mittee	10 50
1853.	
Jan.—No. 122. <i>John Rogers,</i>	
256 feet plank for mill bridge	2 56
1 plough broke on the road	8 00
	—10 56

No. 125. <i>R. F. Gerrish,</i>	
Paid Asa F. Mitchell for 1-2 day's work on Kittery Point Bridge	50
Paid Abram Shaw one-half expense of self and cattle	67
Paid Mr. Shaw for self and cattle 3 1-2 hours ea.	70
Paid S. D. Amee for 3 1-2 hours	35
	—— 2 22
Half ton Timber for Gerrish Island Bridge	2 00
1012 feet 3 inch Plank do	12 14
Luggage boat to take the plank to the bridge	42
	——14 56
No. 112, 120 and 121. <i>Thomas Hurd,</i>	
Collecting Taxes for 1851, 997,82 at 2 1-2c	24 94
Feb. 7—No. 136. <i>A. A. Hayes,</i>	
For use of Hall for 6 Town-meetings	24 00
No. 140. <i>Joseph Carter,</i>	
16 hours work on new road	1 60
No. 141. <i>John Wilson,</i>	
4 days' work of myself and 3 days of oxen at 80c	5 60
Cart	25
	—— 5 85
No. 149. <i>Mark Dennett,</i>	
Services as Town-Agent making 1 settlement with S. D. Foy a part of 4 different days	2 00
No. 155. <i>Wilkinson & Tapley,</i>	
Advice in writing in regard to pauper Wilson	3 00
Advice and services, and cash paid in the case Blake v. Junkins	62 06
	——65 06
Mch. 7—No. 160. <i>C. W. Brewster,</i>	
25 copies of Check-List	5 00
400 "Yes" and "No" <small>clerk</small>	75
300 copies Town Accounts	11 00
	——16 75

No. 89 and 165. <i>Asa Gunnison,</i> Per centage on \$1700 collected and paid over at 2 1-2 per cent.	42 50
No. 168. <i>Daniel Hutchings,</i> 14 hours' work on new road	1 40
No. 170. <i>F. C. Wilson,</i> Materials and labor repairing road	1 00
No. 172. <i>Newbury Haley,</i> Timber for bridge	5 00
No. 176. <i>Samuel Weeks,</i> 24 hours' work on the new road	2 40
No. 177. <i>Daniel Peirce,</i> Services as one of Sup. School Committee for 1851, 7 days	7 00
1 day running division line District No. 4	1 00
	— 8 00
Mch. 9—No. 182. <i>Asa Gunnison;</i> 1 1-2 day running dividing line 4th School District	1 00
2 doz. Blank Books for highway tax	58
Journey to Gernish Island, to procure men and timber for G. I. Bridge	75
Services as Selectman, &c. the current year	20 00
	— 22 33
March 9.—No. 184. <i>Thomas Dixon,</i> Accusation and warrant Statira Waldron v. S.	
D. Foye, 1 00 ; examination 75c	1 75
Bond 50c : oath 50c : travel 50c	1 50
Officer's fees	2 40
	— 5 65
No. 185. <i>Ephraim Otis,</i> 1 1-2 day assisting to divide 4th school district	1 50
Services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor	20 00
Part of 4 days attendance in the case Statira Waldron v. S. D. Foye	2 00
Paid for horse-hire do	1 00
	— 24 50

No. 188. <i>Asa Gunnison,</i>	
Part of 2 days attendance in the case <i>S. Waldron v.</i>	
<i>S. D. Foye</i>	1 00
No. 189. <i>Wm. G. Parker,</i>	
Collecting taxes for year 1852 in part	47 50
No. 190. <i>J. R. Haley,</i>	
1 1-2 days dividing 4th school district	1 50
1-2 day taking inventory of goods at Almshouse	50
Part of 1 day attendance in the case <i>Waldron</i>	
<i>v. Foye</i>	50
Services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer	
of Poor	20 00
	————— 22 50
No. 191. <i>Daniel Frisbee,</i>	
Examination of <i>Gilman Junkins</i> on complaint:	
of <i>Nancy A. Blake</i>	0 75
Making and taking bond	0 50
Copying the papers	1 25
Use of room for examination	0 50
	————— 3 00
March 9.—No. 42, 43 & 44. <i>Samuel Fletcher,</i>	
Land damages by making new road on <i>Crocket's</i>	
<i>Neck</i>	20 00
No. 41. <i>Isaac D. Phillips,</i>	
Recording receipt from Town Treasurer through	
the Town Agent	0 12
Transcribing 42 1-2 pages of town records at	
12 1-2c	5 32
Recording 47 deaths	2 82
	————— 8 26
No. 85. <i>Amos Williams,</i>	
2 1-4 days work on <i>Gerrish's Island Bridge</i>	2 25
23 1-2 lb. spikes at 5c	1 16
	—————
	3 42
By old timber, &c.	1 50
	————— 1 92

No. 86. <i>Joseph Frisbee,</i>	
1 ton 23 ft. timber for G. I. Bridge	4 75
1 1-2 days work	1 50
1 oak butt 12c ; nails 4c	0 16
	— 6 41

No. 45. <i>A. A. Hayes,</i>	
Use of horse and carriage by H. H. Adams	2 00
Medicine for McNeal	0 52
Self, horse, and tolls after Dr. Wentworth	1 00
Use of horse and sleigh	0 75
50 lb. fish 1 00 ; crackers 25	1 25
Notifying and attending 2 town-meetings at 2 00	4 00
Doing town business for 1851	5 00
	— 14 52
	856 98

Of the foregoing, \$244 30 appear to be for bills that accrued prior to March, 1852, but settled by the Selectmen since that time :

RECAPITULATION.

Almshouse -	559 53
Partially supported	289 87
Contingent expenses	856 98
	— 1706 38

We have also examined the books of the Treasurer, and found them handsomely kept and his charges well vouched ; and it appears he has received in of the Town's money as follows, viz. :

Of Collector Benning Wilson	14 10
“ “ Asa Gunnison	597 75
“ “ Thomas Hurd	431 29
“ “ Wm. G. Parker	1472 82
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	2515 96
For permits for taking Fish in waters of the town	8 85
“ Hay sold from Town Farm	3 00
“ Cow “ “ “	17 50
On settlement of S. D. Foye with Town Officers	60 00
From Bank Tax for support of Schools,	195 94
“ J. R. Haley, former Treas., Bal. due Town	9 61
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	2810 86
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And he has paid out pursuant to orders of the Selectmen	2681 10
Now due from said Treas. to said Town	129 76
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	2810 86

The Treasurer has received Abatements from the Assessors,

On the Tax List of B. Wilson	8 71
“ “ Asa Gunnison	53 72
“ “ Thomas Hurd	11 63
“ “ W. G. Parker	84 39
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	158 45

It further appears that there are in the hands of individuals Town Orders unpaid, and many of them bearing interest, to the amount of

The unsettled claims against the town are estimated at	1494 75
And a Note given to John Rogers, deceased,	154 00
	500 00
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	2148 75

There appears to be due the Town—

On Collector Asa Gunnison's list of Taxes	277 31
“ Wm. G. Parker's “ “	1215 52
“ T. Dixon's “ “	130 10

Schools.

<i>District No. 1.</i>	Balance due District	1 03	
<i>District No. 2.</i>	Balance due District	84 32	
<i>District No. 3.</i>	Balance due District	4 53	
<i>District No. 4.—North.</i>	Balance due District	73 85	
<i>District No. 4.—South.</i>	Account balanced		
<i>District No. 5.</i>	Balance due District	96 03	
<i>District No. 6.</i>	Balance due District	37	
		<hr/>	260
<i>District No. 7.</i>	Balance due Town	2	
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<i>District No. 8.</i>	Balance due District	3 24	257
<i>District No. 9.</i>	Balance due District	23 68	
<i>District No. 10.</i>	Balance due District	13 44	
<i>District No. 11.</i>	Balance due District	23 53	
<i>District No. 12.</i>	Balance due District	1 41	
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			322

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL PEIRCE,
 MARK DENNETT,
 DANIEL FRISBEE, } *Auditors.*