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1820, March 6, The Annual Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town and qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

1ly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To chuse a town clerk; selectmen; assessors of taxes; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a constable or constables and all other town officers that towns are authorized and required to chuse on the months of March or April annually
3rd To see what sum of money the town will agree upon and grant for the repair and amendment of the highways and town ways the present year
4th To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to agree upon and grant to be laid out in the support of schools in said town, the ensuing year, and how it shall be laid out
5th To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to agree upon and grant to support the town paupers and defray the necessary charges of the said town the year ensuing

6th To see what method the town will agree upon to defray the town and pauper charges for the year ensuing, whether money or produce hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto one of us the subscribers on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1820

Daniel Waugh } Selectmen
John Greenleaf, Jr. } of Starks

Somerset, ss. Starks March 6th 1820, pursuant to the within warrant I notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the law directs

John Greenleaf, Jr. Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant and the constables return thereon;

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks aforesaid on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1820

1 Chose Nathan Wood moderator to govern said meeting
2d Chose James Waugh, Esqr. Town Clerk, and sworn into office

Copy of the Certificate

Personally appeared James Waugh, Esqr. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially preform the duties
Voted the Surveyors of Highway be empowered to collect all arrearages of highway taxes not worked out under their direction

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Jesse Witham, William Meader, and George Gray, Surveyors of Lumber and all sworn into office

Fence Viewers

Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Anthony Greenleaf, George Gray and Abel Morse, fence viewers and all sworn into office

School Committee or Agents


Voted the school agents shall be governed by a majority of the Inhabitants of each school district in hiring school masters

Chose, Thomas Williamson, James Young and Luke Sawyer

Committee of Accounts

Chose Martain Mower, Town Agent for the year ensuing
Chose Martain Mower, Jonathan Gillmore and Thomas McFedden, a Committee to Inspect the schools

Money for Highways, voted

1820, March 6, The Annuell Town Meeting

Voted fifteen hundred dollars be raised to be expended in the repair and amendment of the highways and townway the year ensuing as follows, viz:

Allowing twelve and half cents per hour for each man and twelve and a half cents per hour for each pair of oxen and twelve and a half cents per hour for each plow and four cents per hour for each cart that shall be employed to work on said roads

Voted the Surveyors be empowered to collect all arrearages of highway taxes not worked out on the highways and there direction at the expiration of there time allowed by their bills

Money for The Support of Schools

Voted four hundred dollars be raised to be expended in the Support of Schools the year ensuing as follows, the money to be equally divided on the Districts and each District to draw their proportion, also voted the money shall be expended for that purpose within one year from the time it was voted by the town

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of Aprile next to meet at this place at ten of the clock in the four noon to finish the business of the meeting

The foregoing is a true record of the proceedings and the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
1820, Aprile 3d The Annuell Meeting, On the Adjournment

At a legal meeting holder on the third day of Aprile A.D. 1820, by adjournment from the sixth day of March last past voted to raise and to be assessed nine hundred dollars for the purpose of supporting town paupers and defraying the other necessary charges of said Town of Starks the year ensuing

The foregoing is a true record of the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Three hundred and ninety nine dollars and twenty six cents of the above nine hundred dollars is to be for the support of town paupers and to be paid in corn and grain delivered on or before the fifteenth day of January next ensuing at such place or places as the Selectmen shall direct, in the Town of Starks

The foregoing is a true record,

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1820, Aprile 3, Warrant for a Town Meeting for County Treasurer

S) Somerset, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Starks, being twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. on Monday the third day of Aprile next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely

1. To Chose a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see if the town will vote lots no. 25 and 26 lying on the southerly side of Lemons Stream and owned by Hiram. As Beement, on to School District No. three on the westerly side of Sandy River;
3. To give in their votes for a treasurer for the County of Somerset hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or the Town Clerk on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this 13th day of March

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }

Somerset, ss. Aprile 3d, 1820 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the law directs

William Greenleaf } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant and constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh - Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden on Monday the third day of Aprile 1820

1. Chose Nathan Wood moderator to govern said meeting
Voted to Set of Lots no. twenty five and twenty six lying on the southerly side of Lemons Stream from the
School District in the center of the Town of Starks and annex them to belong to School District No. three
on the westerly side of Sandy River

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks qualified by the Constitution to vote for
representatives holden at said Starks on Monday the third day of Aprile A.D. 1820, the Inhabitants gave in
their votes, for a County Treasurer and the same being counted and sorted in the meeting by the moderator
and Town Clerk, it appeared that there were

for Jones Parlin, Jr., fifty votes - 50
for Daniel Steward, Esqr., Twenty six votes - 26

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and passed at the aforesaid meeting
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1820, Aprile 3, Warrant for a Town Meeting for Governor

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of
Starks of twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Senators,
Counselors and Representatives to the General Court, to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of William
Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday, the third day of Aprile next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to
give in their votes for a Governor and two Senators and Counselors for the District of Somerset and a Representative
to represent the towns of Starks and Mercer, at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at the Court
House in Portland on the last Wednesday of May next, agreeable to the constitution of said State; hereof fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the Town Clerk on or before
said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks 16th day of March; 1820

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnord Greaton }

Somerset, ss. Aprile 3d A.D. 1820, Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of
said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the law directs;

William Greenleaf; Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant and constables return thereon
Attest James Waugh - Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution
to vote for Governor, holden on Monday the third day of Aprile in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty; the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor and the same were received, sorted, counted and
declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided; and in presence of the Town Clerk, who formed a list
of the persons voted for and made record thereof as follows, to wit:

for the Hon. William King, forty two votes - 42
for Mark Hill, Esq., eight votes - 8
The Senators

for John Moor, Esquir, sixty eight votes
for Doctor James Bowin, two votes

for Doctor James Bowin, fifty four votes
for William Kindal, Esq., seventeen votes
for Obed Willson, three votes

Representative

for James Waugh, Esquir, sixty five votes
for Joseph Burr, Thirty nine votes

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in at the aforesaid meeting and the persons names votes for
Attest James Waugh - Town Clerk

1820, Aprile 27, Warrant for a Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. To William Greenleaf, Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Starks being twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr., on Thursday the twenty seventh day of Aprile instent at one of the clock in the after noon, to act on the following articles namely

1. To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see if the town will vote to except a road that leads from John Sawyers land begin at the County Road, running north twenty one degrees west one hundred and seventy eight rods, then north thirty five degrees west forty eight rods to a bridge that comes into the old road
3. To see if the town will except a road that leads from Esqr. Wood deceased ferryway to the old one on the bank of the river forty two rods, to act as they think best
4. To see if the town will vote that Nichols Kimball, and all them that live to the south of him to pay their school money into Mercer for the time to come

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or the Town Clerk on or before said day of meeting;

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this 13th day of Aprile; 1820;

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Somerset, ss.

1820, Aprile 27, Warrant for a Town Meeting to Except Roads

Somerset, ss, Starks, Aprile 18th, 1820, Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named Inhabitants as the law directs; William Greenleaf Constable of Starks Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of Aprile A. D. 1820

1. Chose Martain Mowr moderator to govern said meeting
2 Voted to except the alteration of the Town Road leading from John Sawyers to Josiah Duttons as laid out by the Selectmen and agreeable to their return as follows, viz;

The alteration of the town road leading from John Sawyer to Josiah Dutton as follows, viz, began at the north side of the County Road on John Sawyers land, and run north twenty one degrees west one hundred and seventy eight rods; and from thence north thirty five degrees west forty eight rods to the bridge over the Gulley, said road to be three rods wide and to ly one half on each side of the above survey

Given under our hands at Starks this 6th day of Aprile, A.D. 1820

Benjamen Holbrook    } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton         } of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the selectmens return, and the vote of the town to except the same for a town road

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1820, Aprile 27th a Town Meeting to Except Town Roads

3 Voted to except the alteration of the town road across Sandy River from the farm of James L. Wood, deceased, to the farm of James Johnston, agreeable to the selectmens return of said road as follows;

Laid out for the use of the Town of Starks, a town road or highway as follows, viz; began on the town road about two rods to the west of the west end of the bridge over the gulley a little to the west of James L. Woods dwelling house and run up Sandy River on the south bank thereof to the old landing or ferry way, forty two rods, and from thence to cross over Sandy River to the north side thereof so as to strike the old landing place on the north side of the rive said road to ly on the bank of the river and to be three rods wide from the top of the bank of said river

Given under our hands at Starks this 7th day of Aprile A.D. 1820

Benjamen Holbrook    } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton         } of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the Selectmens return and the vote of the town to except the same for a town road,

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1820, Aprile 27, A Town Meeting

4 Voted not to give Nichols Kimball and others the

Privilege of paying their school money into a School District in the Town of Mercer as they requested

The foregoing is a true record of the proceedings and the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh - Town Clerk
1820, November 6, Warrant for a Town Meeting Representative to Congress

S) Somerset, ss. To William Greenleaf Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said State of Maine (viz) the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next ensuing to assemble and meet at William Sylvester, Jr. store in Starks on Monday the sixth day of November next it being the first Monday in said month at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said State and in the Congress of the United States for the Sixth Eastern District, also to give in their votes for one elector of president and vice president for the said District also to give in their votes for two electors at large of president and vice president of the United States

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1820

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }

Starks November 6th 1820 Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

William Greenleaf, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant

1820 November 6th Choice of a Representative to Congress

Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of the State of Maine, holden at Starks in said town on the sixth day of November being the first Monday in said month A.D. 1820

Votes for the following persons to represent the people of said State of Maine in the Congress of the United States for the Sixth Eastern District, were given in as follows, to wit:

for Honorable Joshua Cushman, ten votes - 10
also for one elector of president and vice president of the United States for the Sixth Eastern District

for Doctor Josiah Prescot, seventeen votes - 17
also for two electors of president and vice president at large

for General Joshua Wingate, Jr., sixteen votes - 16

for William Moody, Esqr., sixteen votes - 16

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in at the aforesaid meeting and the persons names voted for

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
1820 November 6, Warrant for a Town Meeting to Raise Money for Roads

S) Somerset, ss. To William Greenleaf Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Starks, being twenty one years old and upwards and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday the sixth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1ly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting

2ly To see if the town will agree to raise a sum of money and how much to build and repair the bridges on Lemons Stream that is carried off by the late freshet

3ly To see if the town will agree to alter the town road leading from Benjamen Didsons by Martain Mowers and to were John Day now lives; also to transact any other business that shall be thought necessary and expedient when met

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this 23rd day of October A.D. 1820

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton } of Starks

Starks November 6th 1820, Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

William Greenleaf } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant and constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden on the sixth day of November, A.D. 1820

1ly Chose Learnard Greaton moderator to govern said meeting voted to chuse a committee of seven to consult and report to the town what sum of money they think necessary to build bridges and repair the highways, chose Robert Waugh, Capt. Stephen Williamson, John Waugh, James Young, William Allbee, Nathan Wood, and Elisha K. Fish to be the committee, the committee report that it is necessary to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars to build bridges and repair the highways; voted to raise seven hundred dollars to be expended on the highways in labor and materials at the same rate per day the town voted at their last annual meeting

1820, November 6 a town meeting a road or highway excepted voted to alter and except the town road or highway leading from Benjamen Didsons to where John Day now lives agreeable to the selectmens survey and return as follows to wit, the alteration of the town road or highway leading from Benjamen Didsons to John Days as follows, to wit: began on the old road at a bend in said road near the south east corner of Lot No. twenty one being the same
lot John Day now lives on and run east ninety rods against Martain Mowers house and a little to the south of the same, from thence run east ten degrees north ninety rods into the old town road, said road is four rods wide and to ly two rods on each side of the above said courses or survey;

Given under our hands at Starks this 6th day of November A.D. 1820

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }  

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the Selectmens return and the vote of the town to except the same for a town road or highway;

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks aforesaid on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1821

1ly Chose Major Learnord Greaton moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Voted to remonstrate against the appointment of Warren Preston as Judge of Probate for the County of Somerset thirty one votes; 31 for the appointment one vote; 1
3ly Voted the Selectmen together with James Waugh and Stephen Williamson, Esq. and Nichols Kimball be a committee to remonstrate against the appointment of Warren Preston, Esqr. as Judge of Probate for the County of Somerset

The foregoing is a true record of the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1821, March 5, The Annuell Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. To William Greenleaf, Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten of the clock in the four noon to act on the following articles, namely

1, To chose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d, To chose a town clerk; selectmen; assessors of taxes, a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a constable; and all other town officers that towns are authorized and required to chuse on the months of March or Aprile annually
3d, To see if the town will vote to set all the inhabitants living between the widow Grays north line and John Frizels north line on to Nichols Kimball School District
4, To see what sum of money the town will agree upon and grant for the repair and amendment of the highways and town ways the present year
5, To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to raise for the support of schools in said town the ensuing year and how it shall be laid out
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6 To see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant to support the town paupers and to defray the necessary charges of said town the year ensuing;
7th To see what method the town will agree upon to defray the town and pauper charges for the year ensuing
8th To see if the town will agree to build a pound in said town hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto one of us the subscribers on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of February A.D 1821;

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton } of Starks

Starks, March 5th 1821, Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

William Greenleaf } Selectmen

The foregoing is a copy of the aforesaid warrant and constable return thereon

Attest, James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Starks holden in Starks

1821, The Annuell March Meeting Holden on the Sixth of March

Starks on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1821

1ly Chose Nathan Wood, moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Chose James Waugh, Town Clerk and sworn into office

Personally appeared James Waugh and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of town clerk in the Town of Starks for the year ensuing and until another is chosen and sworn in his stead, before me

Starks March 5, A.D. 1821, Thomas McFedden, Justice of the Peace

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the certificate above said;

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

3d Chose Capt. Benjaman Holbrook, Edgar Hilton and Major Learnard Greaton selectmen and all sworn into office,

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

4th Voted the selectmen be assessors of taxes the year ensuing and all sworn into office, Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

5th Chose Capt. Benjaman Holbrook treasurer for the year ensuing and sworn into office, Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

6th Chose Capt. Benjaman Holbrook Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing and sworn into office, Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
7th Chose Capt. Benjaman Holbrook, Constable for the ensuing year and sworn into office. Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

8th Chose Capt. Stephan Williamson, Constable and sworn into office. Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Surveyors of Highway


Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose John Sawyer, Thomas Waugh, Jr. and John Frizle Surveyors of Lumber and all sworn into office.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Fence Viewers

Chose James Young, Asa Brown, John Waugh and Capt. Stephen Williamson, and all sworn into office.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

School Agents


A Committy to Inspect the Town Schools

Chose Jonathan Gillmore, Martain Mower, and Stephen Greenleaf, to inspect the schools.

1821, The Annuell Meeting Holden on the 5th day of March

Committy of Accounts

Chose John Frizle, Jr., Capt. George Gray and Joseph Holbrook Committy of Accounts

Chose Major Learnard Greaton town agent the ensuing year

Hog Reves

Chose John Day, Henry Chapman, Peter Fredrick, William Southerland and William Meader, hog reves

Voted Thomas Waugh, Jr. John Frizle, Jr. Martain Mower and Josiah Dutton barnyards shall be pounds for the ensuing year and voted Thomas Waugh, Jr. John Frizle, Jr., Martain Mowr and Josiah Dutton be pound keepers the year ensuing, Thomas Waugh, sworn.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to be laid out in repairing the highways and townways the ensuing year as follows (viz) allowing 12 1/2 cents per hour for each man, and 12 1/8 cents per hour for each pair of oxen and 12 1/2 cents per hour for each plow and eight cents per hour for each cart that shall be employed to work on said highway and townways while at work.
The Annuell Meeting Holden of the 5th day of March A.D. 1821

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of schools in town the ensuing year the money to be divided equally on the Districts, and each district to have an equal part of money

Vote to raise five hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges of the town and to support town paupers the year ensuing one hundred and fifty dollars of the above sum to be paid in money, the other sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in corn and grain, delivered to the treasurer of the said town of Starks or such other place as the selectmen shall appoint to wit as follows, all that shall pay in their corn and grain tax as above on the month of January next shall be allowed six per cent discount; and all that pay in their corn and grain tax on the month of February next no percent and no corn or grain received, but shall be paid in money

Voted the collector shall be paid six percent for all he collects

Voted to set off all the Inhabitants from the widow Rachel Grays north line, to John Frizzle north line with their estates on to Nichols Kimballs School District and to belong to that District for the future

1821 The Annuell Meeting Holden on the 5th day of March

Voted to abate Daniel Waugh highway tax for the year A.D. 1820

Chose Capt. George Gray, Capt. Stephen Williamson, Capt. John Greenleaf, Jr. James Young and Joseph Holbrook a committy to join the selectmen and consult with them whether Jabish Bowing and family, paupers is Inhabitants of the Town of Starks or not and to find where said family belongs if it can be found out so as to oblige any town to support said family

The foregoing is a true record of the persons chose into office and the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Starks, March 5th A.D. 1821, vandued the town paupers to the lowest biders to be bonded one year from the above date

Adaline Taylor bid of by Henry Bickford at 15 cents per week paid Henry Bickford ten cents earnest money

Harriot Shaw bid of by John Frizzle at 14 cents per week paid John Frizzle ten cents earnest money

William Gott bid of by John Greenleaf, Jr. at 33 cents per week paid John Greenleaf ten cents earnest money

A true record of the vandue Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1821, A Town Meeting for a Treasurer for the County of Somerset and a Register of Deeds for said County

S) Somerset, ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in
said town on Saturday the thirty first day of March instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles (viz)

1. To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To bring in their votes for a treasurer for the County of Somerset
3. To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said county
4. To see if the town will agree to divide a school district on the southerly side of Sandy River at or near
   Doctor Ingals north line and include all north of said line to Samuell Holbrook north line into a District by
   themselves

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before the
said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March A.D. 1821

    Edgar Hilton     }     Selectmen
    Learnard Greaton }     of Starks

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 31, A.D. 1821      Stephen Williamson }     Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a copy of the warrant and the constables return therein

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant

Chose Benjamen Holbrook moderator to govern said meeting at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Starks duly qualified by the constitution to vote for representative holden at said Starks on Saturday the thirty first
day of March 1821, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a County treasurer and the same being counted and
sorted in the meeting by the moderator thereof and town clerk, it appeared that the persons voted for and the number
of votes each person had were as follows, viz

for Jonas Parling, Jr. thirty two votes - 32
for Daniel Steward, Esq. fifteen votes - 15

A treasurer for the County of Somerset

for Asa Clark forty one votes - 41
for Jabez P. Bradbury twenty nine votes - 29

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the names of the persons voted for

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Voted not to divide the school district on the southerly side of Sandy River at or near Doctor Ingals north line as it
was desired by the signers to the request for that purpose voted that the town stock of militia stores shall be stored
and kept for inspection at the House of Thomas Waugh, Jr. in Starks

1821 March 31 Town Meeting for County Treasurer in Other Business
Voted the Selectmen be a committie to inspect all the school districts in the whole town and see if they think it is necessary to alter or divide any of the said Districts and if they find it best to make any alteration they will note the alteration and to begin and number the Districts a new in proper order through the whole town; and make report of their doings to the town as soon as may be after they have done said service

The foregoing is a true record of the votes passed at and the proceedings of the above meeting.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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Asa Brown to Pay Gardner and Lithgow Highway Taxes in Starks

Gardner March A.D. 1821, Mr. Asa Brown is hereby authorized to work out Robert Hallowell Gardner Highway taxes in the Town of Starks; Also the Lithgow taxes in the same town, R.H. Gardner by M. Springer

Copy of the Certificate

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Starks do constitute and appoint Thomas Waugh, Jr. for a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Starks for the year ensuing or until another be appointed,

Starks Aprile 10, A.D. 1821, } Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Aprilee 11, A.D. 1821, personally appeared Thomas Waugh, Jr. and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

The above is a true copy and record of the Certificate of appointment of measurers and Sealer of Weights and Measures

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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1821, New run the Lines between Norridgewock & Starks

We the subscribers have perambulated and run anew the line between the Towns of Norridgewock and Starks as follows to wit,

beginning at Norridgewock point at a stake and stones being the northwest corner of the Town of Norridgewock, thence south four miles and a half to a stake and stones at the south east corner of the Town of Starks

Given under our hands this twenty first day of July A.D. 1821

Asa Clark } Selectman of Norridgewock
Amasa Bixby } Appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Norridgewock for the above purpose
Edgar Hilton } Selectman of Norridgewock
William Waugh } Appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Norridgewock for the above purpose
The foregoing is a true copy of the Selectmen return and survey of the above dividing line of the afore said towns

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1821, September 10 The warrant for a Town Meeting for the Choice of Governor, Senator and a Representative

Somerset, ss, to the Capt. Stephen Williamson Constable of the Town of Starks in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Starks of twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by the constitution to vote for governor and one senator and representative to the General Court, to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of William Sylvester Juner in Starks on Monday the tenth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a governor and one senator for the District of Somerset and a Representative to represent the town of Starks & Industry and Mercer at the courthouse in Portland the first Wednesday in January next agreeable to the Constitution of said state; hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscriber or to the town clerk on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this 18 day of August A.D. 1821

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton} of Starks

Somerset, ss. September 10, A.D. 1821 Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town as the law directs

Stephen Williamson } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy of the warrant and the constables return thereon,

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senators and representatives holden on the second Monday of September being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor, senator and representative and the same were received, sorted counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who proceeded and in presence of the town clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for, and made a record thereof as follows, to wit:

for General Joshua Wingate, Jr. seventy three votes - 73
for Albion K. Paris forty two votes - 42
for Obed Willson, Esq. one vote - 1
for John Gower, Esq. one vote - 1
for Joshua Young one vote - 1

A Senator for the County of Somerset

for Elazer Colbron, Esq. sixty eight votes 68
for Wintwoth Tuttle, Esq. eighteen votes 18
for Albion K. Paris one vote - 1
1821 a Representative for the Town of Starks Industry & Mercer

for John Gower, Esqr one hundred and nine votes - 109
for Capt. Sirus True thirteen votes - 13
for Nahum Bauldwin twelve votes - 12
for Cornelus Norton, Esqr one vote - 1

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the persons names voted for at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

S) Somerset, ss. to Capt. Stephen Williamson Constable of the Town of Starks in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

First to chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds
3. To bring in their votes for a county treasurer hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto one of us subscribers on or before said day of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of August A.D. 1821

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Somerset ss. September the 10th A.D. 1821, pursuant to the within named warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town as the law directs

Stephen Williamson } Constable of Starks

1821 A Register of Deeds and County Treasurer for Somerset County

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Starks qualified to vote for representatives holden at Starks aforesaid on Monday the tenth day of September A.D. 1821, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds and a treasurer for the County of Somerset and the same being counted and sorted in the meeting by the selectmen and town clerk, it appeared that the persons voted for and the number of votes each person had were as follows to wit

Register of Deeds for Somerset

for Jabish P. Bradbury fifty eight votes - 58
for Capt. Asa Clark fifty one votes - 51

A treasurer for the County of Somerset

for Jonas Parlin Juner forty five votes - 45
The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the number of votes each person had at the aforesaid meeting;

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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1821 September 10 Granted License to William Sylvester, Jr.

Somerset, ss at a meeting of the selectmen, town treasurer and town clerk of Starks in the County of Somerset, holden at said Starks on the tenth day of September Anne Domini 1821 William Sylvester Juner is licensed to retail strong liquors to be spent out of his now dwelling house or shop, in the Town of Starks in said County, during the term of one year next ensuing

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1821 September 10, granted license to James Young 2 Somerset, ss. at a meeting of the selectmen, town treasurer and town clerk the County of Somerset, holden at said Starks on the tenth day of September Anne Domini 1821, James Young 2 is licensed as an inholder in his now dwelling house in the town of Starks in said County, during the term of one year next ensuing

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the above license given

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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1822 March 4 The Annuell Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss to Capt. Stephen Williamson Constable of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Starks twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the store of William Sylvester Jr. in Starks on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To chuse a town clerk, selectmen, assessors of taxes, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a constable or constables and all other town officers that towns are authorized and required to chuse on the months of March or Aprilee annually,
3rd To see what sum of the town will agree upon and grant for the repair and amendment of the highways and town ways the ensuing year and how it shall be expended on said roads
4th To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to agree upon and grant to be laid out in the support of schools in said town the ensuing year and how it shall be laid out
5th To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to agree upon and grant for the support of town paupers and to defray the necessary charges of the said town the year ensuing
6th To see what method the town will agree upon to defray the town and pauper charges for the year ensuing whether in money or produce;

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers or the town clerk on or before said day and time of meeting

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Given under our hands and seals at Starks this eleventh day of February A.D. 1822

1st  Chose Nichols Kimball moderator to govern said meeting
2ly  Chose James Waugh Esqr town clerk and sworn into office

Copy of the Certificate of Oath

personally appeared James Waugh and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of town clerk in said town of Starks for the year ensuing and until another is chosen and sworn in his stead before me, Thomas McFaden Jr. Justice Peace March 4 A.D. 1822

3ly  Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Edgar Hilton and Learnard Greaton Selectmen for the ensuing year and all sworn into office accordingly
4th  Chose Benjaman Holbrook, Edgar Hilton and Learnard Greaton assessors of taxes for the year ensuing and all sworn into office accordingly

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7th  Chose Benjamen Holbrook collector of taxes for the year ensuing and he is sworn into office acordingly
8th  Chose Benjamen Holbrook town treasurer for the year ensuing and sworn into office acordingly
9th  Chose Stephen Williamson and Robert Waugh Constables for the ensuing year and both sworn into office acordingly

Tythingmen

10th  Chose Jonathan Gillmore, John Sawyer and John Chapman Tythingmen and all sworn into office acordingly

Surveyors of Highways as follows


Surveyors of Lumber

Chose John Frizzle, John Sawyer, Henry Bickford and James Waugh Surveyors of Lumber

Fence Viewers

Chose James Young, Edward L. Sterry and John Waugh Fence Viewers and all sworn into office acordingly

School Commity or Agents


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Chose Major Learnard Greaton town agent for the ensuing year
Chose Jonathan Gillmore Esqr, William E. Folsom and volintine Felker inspecting committy to inspect the schools in said town the ensuing year
Voted that hogs may run at large on the common the ensuing year being well yoked and ringed accordingly to law

Pound Keeper

Voted Thomas Waugh, Jr. and John Frizle Jr. barn yards shall be the town pounds for the ensuing year
Chose Thomas Waugh, Jr. and John Frizle Jr. be pound keepers the ensuing year,
Voted fifteen hundred dollars be assessed and expended in labour and materials on the highways and town ways as follows viz, twelve and half cents per hour for each man; and twelve and half cents per hour for each pair of oxen; twelve and half cents an hour for each plow; and eight cents per hour for each cart that shall be employed to work on said highways and townways the ensuing year
Voted one hundred dollars be raised in money to defray the necessary charges of the town the year ensuing if so much is needed; and when the assessors makes the taxes if they find a less sum will answer the demands of the town, then they are to assess such part of the hundred dollars is will answer the demands of the town and no more according to their best judgment and discretion.

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Voted to raise four hundred dollars in addition to the above hundred dollars in money; to be paid in corn and grain and to be delivered at such place or places as the Selectmen shall direct in said town; all that shall pay in their corn and grain tax on the tenth and twentieth days of January and February next, shall receive six percent discount and all the corn and grain tax not paid at the above said times no discount allowed and no corn or grain reed, but to be collected in money, if the assessors finds that a less sum than four hundred dollars will answer the demands of the town when they come to assess the taxes they may assess such part of the above four hundred dollars as they shall judge will fully answer the demands of said town the ensuing year
Voted James Young; volintine Felker; Stephen Williamson and Nathan Wood be a committy with the selectmen to set a price on the corn and grain that shall be paid in for taxes
Voted that the selectmen be a committy to inspect allow and settle all accounts that may be brought against the town of Starks for any services done to said town except their own
Chose James Young,m Volintine Felker, Thomas Williamson be a committy to allow any and all accounts that the selectmen may have or bring against the town for their services done for said town of Starks
Voted that Rowan Low the blind girl and a town pauper be under the care and direction of the selectmen to be supported by the town as their best judgment and discretion shall direct

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Hog Reves

Chose Sylvester Williamson; William Greenleaf, Esqr., Andrew Lovell, Gason Greenleaf, John Ladd, Alvin Lovell, Peter Fredrick, Stephen Curtis, Richard Sheaf, Jacob Leeman, Jr., Samuell Chapman, Jr. and Benjamen Bickford, Hogrever for the year ensuing and all sworn into office acordingly

The foregoing is a true record of the persons chose into office and the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1822, March 30, A Warrant for a Town Meeting

Somerset, ss. to either of the Constables in the Town of Starks in said County

Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town of Starks being twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the
store of William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Saturday the thirtieth day of March instent at one of the clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

1st To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To see if the town will except the alteration of a piece of the road leading from Jonathan Gillmores to Guy
   Dunlaps as it shall laid out and laid before the town at said meeting
3d To see if the town will give up and discontinue a piece of the town road leading from Elisha K. Fish north
   line to the old Pribble lot now owned by John Ware
4th To see if the town will through up and discontinue part or the whole of the road leading from the county
   road at Josiah Bradbury by Abijah Joys and into the town road near James Duleys
5th To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Samuel Libbys to Anthonney Greenleafs
6th To fill the jury box with the names of the jury men to be drawn for jury men

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before said and
time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this 14 day of March A.D. 1822

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

The Constable Return on the Warrant

March 18, 1822 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants as within directed

Stephen Williamson, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the afore said warrant and the constables return thereon;

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks aforesaid on Saturday
the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1822

1st Chose Nathan Wood moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant
3ly Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant
4th Voted to give up and discontinue the road leading from the northerly line of lot no. twenty four on Lemons
   Stream lovels lot so called into the town road near to James Duleys
5th Voted to give up and discontinue the road leading from a road near Samuell Libbys into the river road at
   Anthony Greenleafs
6th Voted the selectmen with Nathan Wood, John Waugh, Robert Waugh, Capt. Stephen Williamson and
   Voluntine Felker be a commity to select the number of suitable persons to fill the jury box

The commity after attending to the business of their appointment made the following report. We recommend the
following names

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to be laid before the town as suitable persons for the towns approbation for jury men to fill the jury box (viz)

Benjamin Holbrook  John Brown
Edgar Hilton  Josiah Dutton
Learnard Greaton  Robert Waugh
Voluntine Felker
Stephen Williamson
Thomas Williamson
Nathan Wood
Nicholas Kimball
John Waugh
William Waugh
William Hilton
William Sylvester, Jr.
Thomas Waugh, Jr.
George Gray
Elisha K. Fish
James Young
John Frizle, Jr.

Voted to except the committys report that the above names be put into the jury box to be drawn out and serve as jury men for trials

The foregoing is a true record of the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James, Town Clerk

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S) Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Starks of twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by the constitution to vote for governor and one senator and representative to the General Court to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday the ninth day of September next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to give in their votes for a governor and one senator for the District of Somerset and one representative to represent the town of Starks and Industry and Mercer at the Court House in Portland the first Wednesday in January next agreeable to the constitution of said state

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to one of us subscribers or the town clerk on or before the said day of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1822

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Starks September the 9, 1822 pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as the constitution directs to vote in town meetings

Robert Waugh } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the aforesaid warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senators and representatives, holden on the second Monday of September, being the ninth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two the Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor and senator for the County of Somerset, and a representative to represent the Town of Starks, Mercer and Industry in the legislature of the State of Maine and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who preceded and in presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the person voted for, and made a record thereof as follows, to wit
for Ezeliel Whitman Esquir seventy four votes for governor - 74
for Albien K. Parris Esquir fifty two votes for governor - 52

Senator toRepresentative the County of Somerset

for Obed Wilson, Esqr, sixty nine votes - 69
for Eleazer Cobern Esquir fifty six votes - 56
for Nahum Baldwin Esquir one vote - 1
for Luther Burr, Jr. Esquir one vote - 1

Representative toRepresent the Town of Starks, Mercer & Industry

for Luther Burr Juner Esquir eighty six votes - 86
For Nahum Bauldwin Esquir thirty nine votes - 39
for Andrew Crosowell Esquire one vote - 1
for Cirus Trew Esquire one vote - 1

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the persons names voted for at the aforesaid meeting
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1822 September 9, A Warrant for a Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss, to Robert Waugh, Constable in the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town of Starks being twenty one years of age and upward and qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to
meet at the dwelling house of William Sylvester Juner in Starks on Monday the ninth day of September next at one
of the clock in the after noon to act on the following articles, to wit

1ly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To see if the town will raise any money in addition to what the legislature has stated shall be raised for the
support of schools
3ly To see what the town will do concerning Richard Taylor hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before said day and time of meeting; given under our
hands and seals at Starks this twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1822

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Starks September 7, 1822, pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Starks as
within directed and according to law

Robert Waugh } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the above warrant and constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Starks
qualified by law to vote in town meetings holden at the store of William Sylvester June in Starks on Monday the
ninth day of September in the year A.D. 1822
1ly  Chose Nichols Kimball moderator to govern said meeting
2ly  Voted to raise four hundred dollars for the Support of Schools in said town the year ensuing, which added two dollars and eighty cents on the sum ordered to be raised on the Inhabitants of said town by an act of the legislature of the State of Maine
3ly  Voted to chuse a committy to consider on what method they think best for the town to talk with Richard Taylor and family in their poor and low circumstances and make report at this meeting; c

Chose Thomas Williamson, Nathan Wood, Joseph Holbrook, Josiah Dutton and James Young be the committy your committy after taking the case and circumstances of Richard Taylor into consideration beg leave to make the following report that is to say; we think it best in their circumstances for them and the town to build them a small house in some convenient lace in town and make such other provision for them from time to time as the town shall see fit

Voted to except the above report

The foregoing is a true record of the votes passed at the above meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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Copy of License Granted to William Sylvester Juner

Somerset, ss. Starks September 10th 1822 at a legal meeting of the selectmen town treasurer and town clerk of Starks in the County of Somerset holden at said Starks on the tenth day of September Anne Domini 1822 William Sylvester Juner is licensed to retail strong liquors to be spent out of his dwelling house or shop in the Town of Starks in County during the term of one year next ensuing.

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the license granted

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

We the subscribers have preambled and run anew the line between the towns of Starks and Anson as follows (to wit)

Beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of the Towns of Starks thence east six miles to a stake and stones at the north east corner of the Town of Starks

Given under our hands this fourth day of November A.D. 1822

John Leathead } Selectmen of Anson
Peter W. Willis } for the above purpose
Edgar Hilton } Selectmen of Starks
Hiram McLaughlin } appointed by the selectmen for the above purpose

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the selectmens return

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
1823, March 3 A Warrant for the Annuell Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the store of William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday the third day March next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles (viz)

First to chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To chuse a town clerk, selectmen, assessors of taxes, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, a constable or constables and all other town officers that towns are authorized and required to chuse on the months of March or Aprilee annually,
3ly To see what sum of money the town will agree upon and grant for the repair and amendment of the highway and town ways the ensuing year and how it shall be expended on side roads
4ly To see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant to be laid out for the Support of Schools in said town the ensuing year and how it shall be laid out
5ly To see what sum of money the town shall think proper to agree upon and grant for the Support of Town paupers and to defray the necessary charges of the said town the year ensuing
6ly To see what method the town will agree upon to defray the town and pauper charges for the year ensuing whether in money or produce
7ly To see if the town will vote to set of Doctor William Ingals and the widow Gray of from the school district where they now belong and _______ them on to Reuben Grays District

Hereof fail not and make due return

of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or the town clerk on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this seventeenth day of February A.D. 1823

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }

Somerset, ss, Starks March A.D. 1823, pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as the law directs

Robert Waugh } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the aforesaid warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at said Starks aforesaid on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1823

ly Choose Nichols Kimball to govern said meeting
2ly Choose James Waugh Town Clerk and sworn into office
Somerset, ss. Starks March 3d A.D. 1823, then personally appeared James Waugh, Esqr and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of town clerk in the Town of Starks for the ensuing year and until another is chosen and sworn in his stead

Before me Learnard Greaton, Justice of the Peace

A true copy and record of the certificate

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

3ly Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Edgar Hilton and Learnard Greaton selectmen and all sworn into office by me
James Waugh, Town Clerk

1823, March 3d The Annuell Town Meeting

4 Choose Benjamen Holbrook, Edgar Hilton and Learnard Greaton assessors of taxes and all sworn into office
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

5 Voted to chuse all other town officers by hand votes
6 Choose Benjamen Holbrook town treasurer and sworn into office
7 Choose Robert Waugh constable and sworn into office
8 Choose Benjamen Holbrook Collector of Taxes and sworn into office

Surveyors of Highways as follows

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Surveyors of Lumber

Choose John Sawyer, John Frizle, Jr. Thomas Waugh, Jr. and Henry Bickford, Surveyors of Lumber, and all sworn into office
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Choose Major Learnard Greaton Town Agent

Fence Viewers

Choose James Young, Asa Brown, Joseph Burr, Jr.. Fence viewers and all sworn into office
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Choose Elijah Dutton, Jr. Thomas McFaddan, Jonathan Gillmore, Benjamen Holbrook, Harty Kimball, John Chapman, Thomas Williamson, Edgard Hilton, Am,as Heald, Major Greaton, William Greenleaf, James Thompson, Joseph Greenleaf, Samuell Libby and Volentine Felker, School Agents for the several school districts in said town

1823, March 3d, The Annuell Town Meeting

Choose Imri Sawyer, Brice McLaughlin, John A.Witham, and John Dutton 2d, Hogreves.
Choose Warrin Williamson, and Thomas Waugh, Jr. fields drivers
Choose William Hilton and Capt. Joseph Greenleaf fence viewers
Choose Samuell Dickerson and James Folsom tything men and all sworn into office

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Choose William Greenleaf Esqr. Asa Chapman and Thomas McFadden, Esq. the committy to inspect the schools in town for the year ensuing

Choose William Sylvester, Jr. John Greenleaf, Jr. and Asa Chapman a committy to settle and allow if they think proper any part or all the Jonathan Gillmore and William E. Folsom has against the town for inspecting schools in town the year past

Chose William Greenleaf, Nichols Kimball and Thomas Williamson a committy to settle with the selectmen and see how the money that was granted last year to defray the town charges was expended and what it was laid out for, and make report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting on the first Monday of April next.

Voted to set on and Doctor William Ingals to Reuben Grays school district being the school district said gray now lives in

Voted not to set the widow Gray on to Reuben Grays school district agreeable to her request

1823, March 3, the Annuell Town Meeting

Voted two thousand dollars to be assessed and expended in labour and materials on the highways and town ways in said town the year ensuing as follows, (viz) twelve and half cents per hour for each man, and twelve and half cents per hour for each pair of oxen, and twelve and half centers per hour for each plow and eight cents per hour for each cart that shall be employed to work on said roads

Voted that eighty dollars be assessed and paid in money to defray the necessary money charges of said town the ensuing year

Voted that four hundred dollars be assessed and collected in corn and grain for the support of schools in said town the ensuing year

Chose Thomas Waugh, Jr. James Young, Volentine Felker, Reuben Gray and William Allbee to be a committy to set a price on the corn and grain that is taken in for taxes, and all that will bring in their corn and grain to such place or places as the selectmen shall direct on or before the middle of January next shall be allowed six percent and all that shall pay in their corn and grain tax by the middle of February next shall be allowed four percent discount and after that time no discount

Voted to adjourn this meeting and the fifth and sixth articles in the warrant to the first Monday in April next at two of the clock in the after noon to meet at this place.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Inhabitants of said town being met at the time and place proceeded as follows (viz)

Voted that two hundred and fifty dollars be granted for the purpose of defraying the necessary charges of the town the ensuing year to be paid in corn and grain delivered at
such place or places as the selectmen shall direct in said town, and all that shall bring in their corn and grain taxes by the tenth and twentieth of January shall be allowed six per cent discount and all that shall bring their corn and gain tax by the tenth and twentieth days of February next shall be allowed four per cent discount

The foregoing is a true accord of the persons names chose into office and the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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1823, Aprile 7 Town Meeting for a Representative to Congress

S) Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town duly qualified to vote for representative in the General Court of said State of Maine (viz) the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next ensuing to assemble and meet at William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday the seventh day of Aprile next it being the first Monday of said month at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said State and in the congress of the United States for the County of Somerset and Penobscot,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before the said day and time of meeting, given under our hands and seals at Starks this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1823

Somerset, ss. Aprile 5 A.D. 1823, pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned as the law directs

Robert Waugh } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the aforesaid warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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Town Meeting for a Representative to Congress, Somerset and Penobscot District

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives in the legislative of this State, holden on the seventh day of Aprile being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes of a representative to represent the Inhabitants of the State, in the congress of the United States for Somerset and Penobscot District and the same were received, sorted and counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided and in presence of the town clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for, and made record thereof as follows (viz)

for David Kidder, Esqr. fifty three votes
for Obed Willson one vote

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the persons names voted for

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
1823, April 7th Warrant for a Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Starks twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the store of William Sylvester, Jr. in Starks on Monday the seventh day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles namely

1. to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2. To see if the town will agree to build a pound or pounds for the use of the Town of Starks and agree upon and grant a sum of money to build the same
3. To see if the town will except a piece of a road leading from the town road near Thomas McFeddin, Jr.'s barn to Norridgewock line to meet the end of a road in Norridgewock as it shall be laid before the town a said meeting
4. To see if the town will agree to establish and settle the boundaries of school district no. four in the middle of the Town of Starks agreeable to a plan of said District that shall be laid before the town a said meeting
5. To see if the town will agree to build a town house for the use of the town of Starks or make any provision toward building a house for the use of said town and grant a sum of money for that purpose

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your dongs thereon to one of us the subscribers or the town clerk on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this fifteen the day of February A. D. 1823

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks

Somerset, ss. Starks April 5, A.D. 1823 pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town as above directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned as the law directs, Robert Waugh Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the aforesaid warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks aforesaid on Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1823

1. Chose John Greenleaf moderator to govern said meeting
2. Voted Volentine Felker and John Frizle, Jr., barnyard shall be pounds for the use of the Town of Starks the ensuing year and said Felker and Frizle poundkeepers and both sworn into office
3. Voted to except the road as laid out by Eleazer Cobern Esqr. beginning at the town road nine rods from the southwest corner of Thomas McFadden, Jr. barn and run east eighty six rods to Norridgwock line to meet a road laid out by said Cobron from William W. Dinsmore to said Norridgewock line
4. Voted to establish and settle the bounds of school district no. four in the middle of the town of Starks agreeable to a plan of said district laid before the town as follows (viz) beginning on the west end of lot no. 8 and on the north line of mile lot F one and run to the northwest corner of F one from thence southerly lot he south line of lot no two taking into said district lots no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, Thomas Waugh, Jr., lot and Elijah Waugh lot, John Witham lot no. 4, and lots no. 23, no. 24, no. 13, no. 14, no. 7, no. 64, no. 6, and on mile
lot F2 Robert H. Gardner no. 13, no. 14, no. 15, no. 14, no. 15, no. 16, on mile lot F two William Gardner on mile lot F two

The Heirs of Ann Lithgow on mile lot F two

The above lots and tracts of land is contained in school district number four at the middle of the Town of Starks

Aprile 7, A.D. 1823 Town Meeting

Voted the selectmen be a committie to consult with the Inhabitants of school district no. four in the middle of the Town of Starks and see if said District and the town will agree to build a house together that will answer for a school house and a town house to do the town business in by each party paying their proportion of building said house and make report to the town of their proceedings as soon as may be

The foregoing is a true record of the votes passed at the aforesaid meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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at a legal meeting of the selectmen town clerk and town treasurer of the Town of Starks holden at the clerk's office in said town on Friday the first day of August A.D. 1823

Joseph Burr, Jr. was licensed as a retailer at his dwelling house or shop in said town for the term one one month

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

August first 1823 the foregoing is a true record of the above meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

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1823, Warrant for a Town Meeting for Governor, Senator and Representative

S) Somerset, ss, to Robert Waugh Constable of the town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Starks being twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senator and representatives to meet and assemble at the store of the widow Lucy Sylvester in Starks on Monday the eighth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a governor and one senator for the County of Somerset and a representative to represent the towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer in the legislature of the State of Maine to meet at Portland on the first Wednesday of January next agreeable to the Constitution of said State

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers on or before said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this eighth day of August A.D. 1823

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton 
Somerset, ss. Starks August 25, A.D. 1823, pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town within mentioned to meet at the time and place as within directed and for the purposes within mentioned

Robert Waugh, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the aforesaid warrant and the constable return thereon
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senators and representatives, holden on the second Monday of September, being the eighth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor and one senator for the County of Somerset and a representative for the towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided and in presence of the town clerk, who formed a list of the person voted for, and made a record thereof as follows, to wit

for Albion K. Paris, Esqr. eighty eight votes, for governor - 88
for Benjamen Ames, Esqr. eight votes for governor - 8
for Thomas Flint, Esqr. one vote for governor - 1

Senator

for John Gower, Esqr. sixty nine votes - 69
for Thomas Flint, Esqr. twenty one votes - 21
for John Read, Esqr. eleven votes - 11
for Benjamen Holbrook one vote - 1

Representative

for Benjamen Holbrook seventy six vote - 76
for William Hilton fourteen votes - 14
for Col. John Marshal eight votes - 8
for Capt. John Greenleaf two votes - 2

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and the persons names voted for at the above meeting
Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1823, September 8 Warrant for Town Meeting County Treasurer

Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Starks being twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the store of widow in Starks on Monday the eighth day of September next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1ly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To chuse a county treasurer for the County of Somerset
3ly To see if the town will agree to raise the road in the low land that leads from Jonathan Gillmores to John Holbrooks as shall be laid before the town
To see if the town will help Imri Sawyer build a ferry boat and to act on all articles that shall come before
the town hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us
subscribers or the town clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this ninth day of August A.D. 1823

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }

Somerset, ss. Starks August 25 A.D. 1823 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of said town as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned,

Robert Waugh, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true copy and record of the warrant and the constable return thereon

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks
aforesaid on Monday the eighth day of September A.D. 1823

1ly Chose Capt. Benjamen Holbrook moderator to govern said meeting the Inhabitants of said town brought in
their votes for a county treasurer for the County of Somerset as follows to wit

for Jonas Parlin, Jr. Esqr. forty six votes - 46

2. Voted that Jonathan Gillmore and Joshua Gillmore highway taxes for the year 1823, shall be worked out on
the town road leading from Jonathan Gillmores to John Holbrooks

3. Voted not to afford any help to Imri Sawyer Lords building a ferry boat for boating across Sandy River

4. Voted the selectmen and the town agent shall take the best advice they can get and see if the Town of
Starks can get clear of maintaining William Gott as a town pauper;

The foregoing is a true record of the votes given in and passed at the above meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the selectmen, town clerk and town treasurer of the Town of Starks holden at the clerks office in
said town on Tuesday the ninth day of September A.D. 1823

The widow Luey Sylvester was licensed as a retailer at her store in said town for the term of one year

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

August first 1823, the foregoing is a true record of the above meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

Joseph Burr, Jr. was licensed as a retailer at his house or shop in said town for the term of six months

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk
September 9, A.D. 1823, the foregoing is a true record of the above meeting

Attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

September 9, A.D. 1823 received of Joseph Burr, Jr. three dollars in full as a duty on the above license Benjamen Holbrook treasurer

A true copy attest James Waugh, Town Clerk

1824, March 1, A Warrant for the Annuell Town Meeting

S) Somerset, ss. to Robert Waugh Constable of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the store of the widow Lucy Sylvester in Starks on Monday the first day of March next at ten of the oclock in the fore noon to act on the following articles (viz)

First to chuse a moderated to govern said meeting

2ly To chuse a town clerk, selectmen, assessors of taxes, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes a constable and all other term officers that towns are authorized and required to chuse on the months of March or Aprile annually

3ly To see what sum of money the town will agree upon and grant for the repair and amendment of the highway and town ways the ensuing year and how it shall be laid out

4ly To see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant to be laid out for the support of schools in said town the ensuing year how it shall be laid out

5ly To see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant for the support of town paupers and to defray the necessary charges of said town the year ensuing

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6ly To see what method the town will take to defray the town and pauper charges for the year ensuing whether in money or produce

7ly To see if the town will except of a road as laid out by the selectmen beginning on _____ L. Tibbits land near his barn running a southerly course about sixty two rods to the main road leading from John E. Spencer to west mills

8ly To see the town will accept an alteration of a road leading from Elisha K. Fish's south line to the county road where Joseph Greenleaf now lives so that said road may be laid out on the line between the said Greenleaf and Fish

9ly To see if town will discontinue a road leading from Abner H. Hilton to Anson south line near the widow Bensons hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the town clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1824

Edgar Hilton } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton } of Starks
Somerset, ss. February 16, A.D. 1824 pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned

Robert Waugh } Constable of Starks

The foregoing is true record of the above warrant and the Constable return thereon

Attest Learnard Greaton } Town Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at said Starks aforesaid on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1824

First chose Capt. John Greenleaf, Jr. moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Chose Learnard Greaton town clerk and sworn into office

Somerset, ss. March 1, 1824 then personally appeared Learnard Greaton and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of town clerk for the town of Starks the ensuing year and until another is chosen and sworn in his stead, before me Volentine Felker, Justice of the Peace a true copy and record of the certificate

Attest, Learned Greaton, Town Clerk

3ly Chose Benjamen Holbrook Edgar Hilton & Learnard Greaton selectman and all sworn into office

Attest, Learned Greaton, Town Clerk

4ly Chose Benjamen Holbrook Edgar Hilton & Learnard Greaton assessors of taxes the ensuing year and sworn

Attest, Learned Greaton, Town Clerk

5 Voted to chuse all other town officers by hand vote
6 Chose Benjamen Holbrook Treasurer and sworn into office
7 Voted the collectorship should be bid out of the lowest by procuring bonds and bid of by William Hilton at three cents on a dollar for collecting

Voted that William Hilton be constable the ensuing year sworn into office

Chose, Nathan Wood, Jonathan Williamson, Josiah Dutton, James Dickinson, tythingmen and sworn into office

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Chose John Frizle, Thomas Waugh, Jr. , John ______ & Fufus Viles, Surveyors of lumber and all sworn into office

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

March 1, A.D. A Town Meeting

Surveyors of Highways as Follows

School Agents as follows
Chose Rufus Viles, Joseph Burr, Jr., William Hilton, John Holbrook, Ebenezer Gray, Otis Sawyer, Joshua Young, Jr., Robert Young, Edward L. Sterry, Moses Woodman, Winborn Pinkham, Ebenezer Williamson, Jesse L. Tibbits, Voluntine Felker, Learnard Greaton

Fence Viewers as follows
Chose John Frizel, Jr., Thomas Waugh, Jr., Benjamen Holbrook, George Gray all sworn into office accordingly
Chose Abner H. Hilton, William Young, Jr. Samuel Dickinson, Holmes Bearce, Peter Frederick hog reaves all sworn into office
Chose William Fletcher, Josiah Dutton, Amos Hould field drivers all sworn into office accordingly
Chose Learnard Greaton town agent
chose Voluntine Felker, Thomas Williamson, James Young a committee of accounts
Chose Stephen Greenleaf Asa Chapman, Jesse L. Tibbits, school inspectors the ensuing year

March 1, A.D. 1824 A Town Meeting
Voted eighteen hundred to be assessed and expended in _____ and materials on the highways and town ways the ensuing year as follows (viz) twelve and a half cents per hour for each morn twelve and a half cents per hour for each pair of oxen and twelve and a half cents per hour for each plow and eight cents per hour each cart that shall be employed on said roads
Voted not to except of an alteration of a road running from Elisha K. Fishs south line to the county road where Joseph Greenleaf now lives so as to have it laid out on the line between the said Greenleaf and Fish
Voted not to except of a road as laid out by the selectmen from Jesse L. Tibbits to the main road near John Spencer
Voted to discontinue a road leading from Abner H. Hiltons to Anson line near the widow Bensons.
Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in April next at one of the oclock in the after noon to meet at this place
Pursuant to the adjournment the Inhabitants of said town being met at the time and place proceeded as follows (viz)
Voted three hundred dollars to be assess to defray the necessary changes of said town the year ensuing
Voted that the school and pauper tax to be paid in corn & grain if delivered at the place or places appointed by the selectmen in the months of January or February will be received in payment for the school & pauper tax but not after
Chose James Young, Thomas Williamson, Samuel Dickinson a committee to set the price on the corn and grain that is taken for taxes
Voted twenty dollars to be assessed to defray the expense of furnishing rations for soldiers on muster day
March 1, A.D. 1824

Voted to reconsider a vote passed on the first Monday in March to discontinue a road leading from Abner H. Hiltons in Starks to Anson south line near the widow Bensons.

The foregoing is a true record of the persons names chosen into office and the votes past at the aforesaid meeting.

Attest
Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

1824, April 5, A Warrant for A Town Meeting

To William Hilton Constable of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town twenty one years of age and qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the store of the widow Lucy Sylvester in Starks on Monday the fifth day of April next at two of the oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1ly To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly To see if the town will except of an alteration of a road leading from Elisha K. Fish south line to the county road where Joseph Greenleaf now lives so that said road may be laid out on the line between the said Greenleaf and Fish
3ly To see if the town will vote that the Constables warning the town clerk and a majority of the selectmen shall be legal notice to draw one or more jurors
4ly To see if the town will determine the manner in which the school district no. 4 shall give notice of future meetings in said district
5ly To see if the town will except of a road as laid out from Samuel Hinkleys to a town road near John Thompson, Esq. said road being laid on the line between Starks and Industry
6ly To see if town will except of a road as laid out be the selectmen from or near Jesse L. Tibbits dwelling house to the main road near John E. Spencer that leads to west mills on conditions that the said Tibbits will indemnify the town from any expense the bridge across Lemons Stream.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your

April 5, A.D. 1824, Town Meeting

doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the town clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given Under our hands and seals at Starks this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1824

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Edgar Hilton } of Starks
Learnard Greaton }

Pursuant to the within warranty I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified therein expect to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

William Hilton, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true record of the above warrant and the constables return thereon
Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden at Starks aforesaid on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1824

1ly Chose Voluntine Felker moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thomas Waugh, Jr's. barn
3ly Voted that it shall be legal for the constable to warn only the selectmen or a majority of them to draw one or more jurors
4ly Voted to except of a road as laid out by the selectmen beginning at Samuel Hinkleys running on the line between Starks & Industry until it strikes the town road near where John Thompson, Esq. now lives said road to be fenced so as not to interfere with the said Hinkleys barn or apple trees the remainder of the way two ______
5ly Voted that it shall be the duty of the clerk of the school district no. 4 on application made to him of any three freeholders residing within said district to call a district meeting he shall post up his warrant at the school house if any or at the store within said district expressing therein the time and place and purpose of the meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the same provided in case of the death of the clerk or any other inability the school agent of said district shall call a meeting manner and form aforesaid

The foregoing is a true record of the aforesaid meeting and the proceeding thereof

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

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1834 Warrant for a Town Meeting for Governor Senator & Representative

S) Somerset, ss. to William Hilton Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Starks being twenty one years of age and upwards and qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senator and representatives to meet and assemble at the store of Sylvester & Waugh in Starks on Monday the thirteenth day of September instant at one of the oclock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a governor and one senator for the County of Somerset and a representative to represent towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer in the legislature of the State of Maine to meet at Portland on the first Wednesday of January next agreeable to the constitution of said State; also to give in their votes for a treasurer for the County of Somerset, also to give in their votes for a representative to congress; also to see what method the town will take to furnish rations for those who bare arms at the general inspection

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers of to the town clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this second day of September A.D. 1824

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton } of Starks

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned

William Hilton, Constable of Starks
The foregoing is a true record of the above warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for governor and representatives holden on the second Monday of September being the thirteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor one senator for the County of Somerset and for a representative to represent the towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer in the legislature of this State and for a County Treasurer and for a representative to congress and the same were received sorted and counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided; and in presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for a record thereof as follows to wit,

Governor
for Albion H. Poirus, Esquire fifty eight votes
for Benjamen Ames, Esquire one vote
for Ezekiel Whitman, Esquire one vote

Senator
for Jonas Parline, Jr. Esquire forty three votes
for Richard Sawtel, Esquire forty one votes
for Col. William Lansey sixteen votes

Representative
for John Gower, Esquire sixty seven votes
for John Thompson Esquire fifty votes

Treasurer
for Jonas Parlin, Esquire sixty three votes
for Richard Sawtel, Esquire two votes
for David Kidder, Esquire one vote

Representative to Congress
for David Kidder, Esquire eighty seven votes takes to furnish rations for the soldiers on muster day is to put it up at vandue and bid by John Brown to furnish them as the law direct for nineteen cents each

The foregoing is a true record of the persons names voted for and the number of votes given in at the aforesaid meeting

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Nov. 1, 1824, Warrant for a Town Meeting for Elector of President & Vice President

S) Somerset, ss. to William Hilton Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified by the constitution to vote for senators and representatives in the legislature of the state to meet and assemble at the store of Sylvester & Waugh in Starks on Monday the first day of November next it being the first Monday in said
month at two of the o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one elector of President and Vice President of
the United States for Somerset and Penobscot District and for two electors at large for the State of Maine

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the town
clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this twenty second day of October A.D. 1824

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnad Greaton } of Starks

Somerset, ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within
mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

William Hilton, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true record of the above warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks holden on Monday the
first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four said Inhabitants gave in
their votes as follows to wit

Elector of President and Vice President

for Benjamen House, Esquire fifty two votes

Electors at Large

for Thomas Phillebrown, Esquire fifty five votes
for James Campell, Esquire fifty five votes

The foregoing is a true record of the persons names voted for and the number of votes given in at the above meeting

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the selectmen town clerk and town treasurer of the town of Starks holden at the clerks office in
said town on Thursday the ninth day of September A.D. 1824
Sylvester & Waugh was licensed as retailers at their store in said town for the term of one year

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the selectmen, town clerk and town treasurer of the Town of Starks holden at the clerks office
in said town on Thursday the ninth day of September A.D. 1824 Hartley Kimball was licensed as an inholder at his
dwelling house in said town for the town of one year

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true record of the above meeting

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1825, March 7th, A Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

SS) Somerset, ss. to William Hilton Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by town to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the store of Sylvester and Waugh in said Starks on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten of the oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1ly to chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly to chuse a town clerk selectmen assessors of taxes or town treasurer or collector of taxes or constable or constables and all other town officers that towns are authorized and required by law to chuse in the months of March or April annually
3ly to see what sum of money the town will proper to agree upon and grant to be expended on the highways and town ways the ensuing year and how it shall be laid out on said roads
4ly to see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant for the support of schools the ensuing year
5ly to see what sum of money the town will think proper to agree upon and grant for the support of town paupers and to defray the necessary charges of the town the ensuing year
6ly to see what method the town will take to defray the town and pauper charges whether in money or corn and grain
7ly to see if the town will agree to build a town house and raise a sum of money for the same
8ly To see if the town will agree to build a pound or pounds in said town and raise a sum of money for the same

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the town clerk

before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February A.D. 1825

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton } of Starks

Somerset, ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

William Hilton, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true record of the warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Starks holden at said Starks aforesaid on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1825

1 Chose John Greenleaf, Jr. moderator to govern said meeting
2ly Voted to adjourn this meeting to Washington Waughs barn
3 Chose Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk
Somerset, ss. March 7th 1825 then personally appeared Learnard Greaton and took the oath required by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of town clerk for the town of Starks the ensuing years until another is chosen and sworn in his stead before me

Voluntine Felker, Esq. Justice of the Peace

a true copy and record of the certificate

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Learnard Greaton and Edgard Hilton selectmen the ensuing year and all sworn into office

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Learnard Greaton, Edgar Hilton assessors of taxes the ensuing year and sworn

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

Chose Voluntine Felker, Esq. town treasurer and sworn into office

Voted to chuse all other town officers by hand vote except school inspectors to be chose by ballet

Voted that there should be but one constable and that he shall be collector of taxes

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The collectorship bid of by Isaac Williamson to collect for one cent on a dollar for collecting

Highway Surveyors


School Agents


Chose Isaac Williamson constable and sworn into office

Tythingmen

Chose Jeremiah Pomeroy, Samuel Dickinson, Jr., Samuel Fish, John Waugh, James Young 2

Hogrieffs

Chose Saul Holbrook, Asa Quimby, Servel Lovell, Richard Sheaf, William Allbee, Israel Folsom, Benjamen Holbrook, Jeremiah Pomeroy, Voluntine Frederick and sworn into office accordingly

School Inspectors

Chose Asa Chapman, Jesse L. Tibbits and Stephen Greenleaf

Field Drivers

Chose Benjamen Holbrook, Learnard Greaton, Edgar Hilton

Chose Voluntine Felker, Esq. town agent for the year ensuing
Money for Highways

Voted to raise eighteen hundred dollars to be assessed and laid out in labor and materials on the highways and town ways the ensuing year as follows (viz) twelve and half cents per hour for each man twelve and half cents per hour for each pair of oxen and twelve and half cents per hour for each plow and eight cents per hour for each cart that is actually employed on said roads

Money for Schools

Voted that four hundred and twenty dollars to be assessed for the support for schools the ensuing year

Money to Defray Town Charges

Voted to raise three hundred and fifty dollars to defray the town and pauper charges the year ensuing one hundred dollars of which is to be paid in money the remainder in corn and grain

Voted that the school and pauper tax should be paid in corn and grain if paid in the months of January and February next not after voted to pay over an article to build a pound or pounds in said town

Town House

1  Voted to build a town house and raise three hundred dollars for the same
2ly  Voted to reconsider the vote to build a town house or raise any money for the same
3ly  Voted to build said house
4ly  Chose Voluntine Felker, Thomas Waugh, Jr., Learnard Greaton a committee to see how large the house shall be and what sum of money would be proper to raise to build said house and report at the next town meeting

Surveyors of Lumber


Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at two of the oclock in the afternoon to meet at this place

Pursuant to the adjournment the Inhabitants of said town being met at the time and place preceded as follows (viz)

1  Voted to except of the report of the committee as to the size of the house
2ly  Voted to set up the house at vendue and bid it at the lowest bidder
3ly  Voted that the building of said should be paid in corn and grain
4ly  The house bid of by William Sylvester, Esq. for two hundred and sixty dollars

Voted that the town house should be set on James Waugh, Esq. land in front of his old barn by giving him six dollars for the land

Chose Rufus Viles, Aaron Higgins and Thomas Waugh, Jr. to superintend the building of said house

Voted that the price allowed for corn and grain in payment for taxes shall be as follows one dollar per bushel for wheat five shillings per bushel for rye and four shillings per bushel for corn the ensuing year
Voted that the selectmen shall appoint the time and place that the corn and grain shall be delivered to pay the school and pauper tax

The foregoing is a true record of the persons names chosen into office and the votes past at the aforesaid meeting

Attest Learnard Greaton, Town Clerk

1825, A Warrant for September Meeting for Governor

S) Somerset, ss. to Isaac Williamson Constable of the Town of Starks in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Starks twenty one years of age and qualified by the constitution to vote for governor to meet and assemble at the town house in said Starks on Monday the day of September next at two of the oclock in the afternoon then and there to give in third votes for a governor and one senator for the County of Somerset and one representative for the towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer to represent them in the legislature of the State of Maine to meet at Portland on the first Wednesday of January next agreeable to the constitution of said State. Also to give in their votes a treasurer for the County of Somerset, also to see if the town will except of an alteration of a town road from Abner H. Hiltons to Anson line near the widow Bensons also to see if the town will except of an alteration of a road from beginning at the town road near Capt. Edgar Hilton to the widow McLaughlins as laid out by the selectmen also to see if the town will except of an alteration of a road from the ______ ____ at Sawyers barns so called to Isaac Williamson as laid out by the selectmen hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us subscribers or to the town clerk on or before the said day and time of meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Starks this twenty fifty day of August 1825

Benjamen Holbrook } Selectmen
Learnard Greaton} of Starks

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September Meeting for the Year A.D. 1825

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Isaac Williamson, Constable of Starks

The foregoing is a true record of the above warrant and the constables return thereon

Attest Learnard Graton, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Starks in the County of Somerset qualified by the constitution to vote for governor, senator and representatives holden on the second Monday of September being the day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a governor for a senator for the County of Somerset and for a representative for the towns of Starks, Industry and Mercer to represent the legislature of the State of Maine and for a county treasurer and the same were received sorted and counted and declared in open town meeting by the selectmen who presided and in presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows to wit
Governor

for Albion K. Paris, Esquire fifty six votes
for Ezekiel Whitman, Esquire seven votes
for Ezekiel Lincoln, Esquire two votes
for Joshua Young, Jr. one vote
for Joshua Young one vote
for Robert Young one vote