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To Nicholas Thomas Esq.
Constable of the town of Eden Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the state of
Maine to notify and warn the free holders and
others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified
to vote in town affairs. To meet and assemble at the
Townhouse in said Eden, on Monday the third day
of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon
To act on the following articles

- Article 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate a meeting
2^d Town Clerk
3^d Selectmen and assessors
4th Treasurers
5th Constables and Collectors of Taxes.
6th Surveyors of Highways
7th Surveyors of Lumber
8th Tythingmen
9th Superintending School Committee
10th School Agents for each district
11th And all other Officers that may be necessary
12th To vote Money To defray town Charges.
13th For the support of the Gospel
14th For the support of Schools
15th For the repair of Highways
16th To see if the town will completely finish the
Bridges at the Skying place and make provision
for the same
Article 17th To see if the town will agree to repair, finish
or disprove of in some way the Western Meeting house
Article 18th To see if the Town will agree to have the road
leading from Mr. Oliver Youngs to the Cove altered in
such a manner, so as to get clear of the Drane Hill
Article 19th To fix on the places for meetings on the
sabbath for the ensuing year
Article 20th To see what method is best to be taken relative
to the maintenance of the towns Poor

Article 21st To hear petitions and act thereon
 Given under our hands and seals at Eden this
 fifteenth day of February 1828

Abram Thomas Selectmen
 David Leland of Eden
 Hancock Esq Eden February 16th 1828
 Pursuant to the within warrant to
 me directed I have notified the Inhabitants
 of Eden qualified to vote. To meet at the time
 Place and for the purposes as within directed.
 Nicholas Thomas Constable

Eden March 3rd 1828
 Agreeable to the aforewritten Warrant
 the Inhabitants met and passed the
 following votes

- 1st choose Abraham Thomas Moderator
 2nd choose Jacob Thomas Town Clerk
 3rd choose David Leland Selectmen
 4th choose Edward Brewer
 5th choose William Emory Town School & Finance Treasurer
 6th choose Nicholas Thomas Constable
 7th choose Benjamin Stanwood Jr Constable
 8th choose Eben Salisbury collector of Taxes
 have four and a half per cent for collecting
 Voted to accept of Paul Emory & Rufus Robbins
 as bondsmen for said collecting
 9th choose Humphrey Stanwood Dist No 1
 10th choose Edward Brewer " 2
 11th choose Eben Salisbury " 3
 12th choose Abraham Thomas " 4
 13th choose William Thompson " 5
 14th choose Daniel Richardson Jr " 6
 15th choose Samuel Higgins " 7
 16th choose William Lyman " 8
 17th choose Thomas Paine " 9

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 8th choose David Rodicks
 9th choose Benjamin B Stanwood
 10th choose Joseph Henderson
 11th choose Elazer Higgins
 12th choose Rufus Robbins
 13th choose Jesse Higgins
 14th choose Jason Wasgatt
 15th choose Isaac Collier
 16th choose Shaw Higgins
 17th choose Stephen Higgins Dist No 1
 18th choose Rufus Robbins " 2
 19th choose Abner Young " 3
 20th choose John Thomas Jr " 4
 21th choose Benjamin W Kittredge " 5
 22th choose Oliver Higgins " 6
 23th choose William Lyman " 7
 24th choose Thomas Paine " 8
 25th choose Rufus Robbins Inspector of Wood, Shingles, Park & Lumber
 26th choose John S. Mercey
 27th choose Joseph Henderson
 28th choose Benjamin W Kittredge
 29th choose David Rodicks Dist No 1
 30th choose Rufus Robbins " 2
 31th choose Abner Young " 3
 32th choose David Leland " 4
 33th choose Josiah Hadley " 5
 34th choose Joseph Cousins " 6
 35th choose Josiah Higgins Paired Sheper
 36th choose Abijah Higgins Dist No 1
 37th choose Seth Pernick " 2
 38th choose Timothy Campbell " 3
 39th choose Eben Higgins " 4
 40th choose William Higgins " 5
 41th choose Shaw Higgins " 6
 42th Voted to accept Two Hundred Dollars to
 defray town charges

Surveyors of Lumber

Tythingmen

School Agents

Super Int School Committee

Peace Viewers

Field Drivers

4 Voted to assess Two Hundred Dollars for the support of the Gospel.

Voted to appropriate the Interest of Towns fund and to assess Two Hundred dollars in addition for the support of Schools.

Voted the Bridge at the Flying place be covered with Hemlock or Pine Plank 16 feet in length and 2 1/2 Inches Making about 200 feet plank. Mr.

Voted to put said plank at auction to the lowest Bidder. It was accordingly put at auction and bid off by Mr Joseph Cousins. He to furnish 200 feet (Delivered at Thompsons by the first of May next.)

of Merchantable Hemlock or pine Plank for the sum of Twenty nine dollars

Voted to put the string pieces at auction. 8 Sticks to be 26 feet in length 8 Sticks to be 23 feet in length 4 Sticks to be 16 feet in length. All to be large enough to square 10 Inches at the top end - to be delivered at Thompsons Island by the first of May next. They were put at auction and bid off by Mrs Eben Leland at sixteen Dollars for the Whole.

Voted to assess Twelve Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways.

Voted to assess Forty five Dollars To be appropriated to Pay Mr Cousins & Mr Leland for plank & timbers.

Voted that the Town will agree to relinquish the New Meeting house to a certain Number of proprietors by their agreeing to finish said building and then the part belonging to said proprietors to be set off by a committee chosen by each party.

Choose Richard Higgins

" Abraham Thomas

" William Thompson

" Nicholas Thomas Jr

" Rufus Robbins

said committee to report at the April meeting

Voted

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5 Voted that the meetings on the sabbath for the present year shall be as the year preceeding except in the upper section in Winter season it shall be removed from the school house near Dea. Mayors to the school house near Mr Mrs Higgins.

Voted to accept the petition of Dist No 3 Viz When requested by three legal voters the clerk shall post up at the door of the school house a notice of the time, place and purposes of said meeting at least seven days prior to the time thereof

Voted to chuse a committee to examine the road at Williston Cove

Choose Daniel Richardson Jr

" Jesse Higgins

" Joseph Cousins

} Committee to examine N.W. Cove road

Voted that the town agree to pay sixty dollars to district No 3 for all their right title and Interest in the town house

Voted to assess sixty Dollars To be appropriated to pay district No 3 for their right in town house

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in April next at ten o'clock A.M.

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock Jr To Nicholas Thomas Esqr Constable of the town of Eden Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs, To meet at the town house in said Eden on Monday the seventh day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon To act on the following Articles Viz 1st To finish the business contained in

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- 6 in the March meeting warrant.
- 2 To see if the town will agree to have the notes for town meetings posted up
- 3 To see if the town will dispose of or relinquish their right in the Western Meeting house to the Central Parish
- 4 To hear Petitions and act thereon.
- Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Abraham Thomas } selectmen
David Leland } of Eden

Hancock }
Eden 21st March 1828
Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place and for the purposes as within expressed
Nicholas Thomas Jr Constable.

Eden 7th April 1828

Agreeable to adjournments and a warrant from the selectmen The Inhabitants met and passed the following votes

Viz 1st Choose Rufus Robbins Moderator in the room of Abram Thomas who was absent.
Choose Deane Higgins Highway surveyor for District No 1 instead of Humphrey Stanwood who did not accept.

Voted to accept the report of the new meeting house committee

Voted to reconsider the vote on the thirteenth & fourteenth article in the March warrant

Voted to assess sixty five Dollars in addition to towns fund interest for the support of the Gospel

Voted to assess Three Hundred and ten dollars for

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for the support of schools
Voted that all notices for town meetings shall in future be posted up in the following manner
Viz At Joseph Hendersons store. William Emerys shop and William Thompsons store.
Voted that the town will relinquish their right title, and interest in, and to the western meeting house to the members of the Central Parish on conditions said Parish finish and complete the same within three years and give and convey to such of the Inhabitants that are interested in said building and do not take any share therein, so many Pews, shares, or rights at their first cost (or money to each individual) when finished as shall amount to a just and full equivalent of all sums of money they have paid into said meeting house

Voted that William Emery Town Treasurer be authorised to give security of the New meeting house, to the Inhabitants of the Central Parish.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on the North West Cove road

Voted that the selectmen be a committee to confer with an agent of District No 3 relative to a building to transact town business in the said Committee to have power to convey the town house and to act in any other way they may think for the interest of said town with said district

Voted that there shall not be any money tax assessed on Mr. Gideon Liscombs property the current year

Voted that district No 6 be divided by a line drawn at, or near, Elisha Higgins and form two districts

Voted

Voted that Eight Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Highway in stead of the twelve, which was voted at the March Meeting

Voted to accept the petition of Oliver Higgins² viz by the request of two persons belonging to said district applying to the school Agent of the district the district should be called together by written Notice posted at the school house door seven days prior to the meeting

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Jacob P. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine
County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen, Treasurer and clerk of the town of Eden on Friday the second day of May 1828 For the purpose of granting license to Innholders Victualers and Retailers of Strong Liquors agreeable to the Law of the said state

Abraham Thomas is licensed to retail Strong Liquors to be spent out of his now dwelling house or Shop in said town for the term of one Month. Jacob P. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine
County - Hancock

At a legal meeting of Selectmen and clerk of town of Eden at the Post Office in sd town for the purpose of Drawing from the Box one man to serve as grand, and one to serve as traverse Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Castine the fourth Tuesday in October Edwards Brewer was drawn as grand Juror & Stephen Higgins as traverse Juror to serve at said Court

Hancock ss
To Nicholas Thomas Esquire. One of the bondsmen of the Town of Eden in greeting
This is in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders and other of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, to assemble and meet at the town house in sd Eden on Monday the eighth day of September next at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles

To Wit

- 1st To give in their votes for some person for Governor
 - 2^d To give in their votes for senators
 - 3^d To give in their votes for some suitable man to represent the districts of Mount Desert and Eden, at the next Legislature of the state of Maine.
 - 4th To give in their votes for Register of Deeds
 - 5th To give in their votes for Representative to Congress
- Given under our hands and seals at Eden this nineteenth day of August 1828.

Abraham Thomas } Selectman
David Leland } Clerk

Likewise you are required to notify the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet on the eighth day of September next at the town house for town business at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

To Wit

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate sd Meeting
 - 2^d To see what methods the town will adopt in order to settle the bills that are against the town for the repair of Highways, and raise money therefor if necessary
 - 3^d To see if the Town will purchase timber for the repair of N. E. Creek Bridge
 - 4th To make some arrangements respecting the town poor
 - 5th To hear petitions and objections
- Dated at Eden this nineteenth day of August 1828

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen of Eden
David Leland }

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Hancock ss Eden Aug 20th 1828
 Pursuant to the within I have notified the Inhabitants
 of Eden to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose
 as within directed Nicholas Thomas Esq Constable

Eden September 8th 1828
 Agreeable to the before written Warrant the Inhabitants
 of Eden met and passed the following vote

To wit For Governor

Enoch Lincoln had Thirty three votes

For Senators

John Burnham had twenty seven votes

Samuel M Woods had Three votes

Joseph Shaw thirty one votes

For Representative

John Combs had twenty votes

John Manchester had twenty votes

For Reg. of Deeds

Scull Watson had twenty two votes

Elias Lepton " five votes

Joshua W Hathaway One vote

For Representative to the Congress of United States

Joshua W Hathaway Thirty one votes

Jeremiah Q Boies One vote

On Town Affairs

Chose Abraham Thomas Moderator

Voted to pay Dean Higgins bill for work done on
 the Duck Brook Bridge by his deducting one fourth
 of the amt from a bill

Voted to procure 4 Sticks of cedar of sufficient length
 for string pieces measuring 10 inches at the top end and
 to be delivered at said Bridge next spring

A sticks were put at auction and bid off by
 Edwards Brewer at eight dollars and fifty cents
 for the whole

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Voted to purchase capron pieces at auction they to be
 5 inches through at top end and enough in length
 to capon a Bridge bid off by John Hamar at two
 Dollars 50 per hundred to be delivered at said bridge
 next spring

Voted that Abigail Webber be put at auction
 Bid off by Edwards Brewer at 2/100 per week for herself
 and child the selection to send her to him when they
 think proper

Voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die

Attest Jacob P Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Nicholas Thomas Esquire One of
 the Constables of the town of Eden in greeting
 These are in the name of the state of Maine to require
 you to notify the freeholders and other of the inhabitants of the town
 of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, to assemble
 and meet at the town house in Eden, on Saturday the twenty
 seventh day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
 to act on the following article

To wit

1st To give in their votes for some suitable man to repres-
 ent the district of Old West and Eden at the next Legisla-
 -ture of the State of Maine.

Given under our hands & Seals this fifteenth day
 of Sept One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.

Attest Thomas Thomas }
 Edwards Brewer } Selectmen of Eden

Hancock ss

Eden Sept 16th 1828

By virtue of the within I have notified
 the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time
 place, and for the purpose as within expressed
 Nicholas Thomas Esq Constable

Eden Sept 2nd 1828

Agreeable to the before written warrant the Inhabitants of Eden Met and passed the following votes To wit

Art 1st For a Representative to the Legislature of the State of Maine

John Somes had Twenty six votes

John Manchester had six votes

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Eden in Greeting
This is in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders and other of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives to assemble and meet at the town house in sd Eden on Monday the third day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Article
To wit

Art 1st To give in their votes for two Electors of President and Vice Presidents to be chosen at large.

Art 2nd To give in their votes for one Elector for the district of Hancock Washington

3rd To give in their votes for Reg of Deeds and County Treasurer for the county of Hancock

Given under our hands & seals at Eden this twenty first day of October A.D. 1828

Abraham Thomas

David Leland

Edward Brewer

Selection of Eden

Hancock ss

Eden October 22nd 1828 By virtue of the above I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place, and for the purposes as directed

Nicholas Thomas Constable

Eden Nov 3rd 1828

Agreeable to the before written Warrant the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes To wit

For Electors at large

Isaac Lane had forty votes

Daniel Rose had forty votes

Simon Howell three votes

Thomas Fillebrown three votes

For Elector for Hancock Washington District

William Webber had Thirty six votes

John S Kimball had nine votes

For Reg of Deeds & County Treasurer

Elias Weston had Thirty five votes

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine

County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and clerk of the town of Eden at the town house in sd Eden on Monday - Third Nov for the purpose of drawing from the box one man to serve as traverse Suror at the C.C.C. Place to be holden at Easton on the third Tuesday Nov Inst. Abraham Thomas was drawn to serve at sd Court

Hancock ss

To Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting
These are in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders & other of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of representatives to Assemble meet at the town house in Eden on Monday the twenty second day of December Inst at twelve o'clock for the following purpose Viz
1st to give in their votes for some suitable person to Represent the District of Hancock Washington in Congress

To give in their votes for some suitable persons for
 Register of deeds for the county of Hancock
 Given under our hands & seals this eleventh day of
 December one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight
 Abraham Thomas } Selectmen of
 Edward Brewer } Eden
 Eden Dec 15th 1828

Hancock ss
 By virtue of the within I have notified
 the inhabitants of the town of Eden to meet at the
 time place & for the purposes as within directed
 Nicholas Thomas Constable

Dec 27th 1828
 Agreeable to the before written Warrant the inhabitants
 met & passed the following vote
 For a Representative to represent the District of Hancock
 Washington in the Congress of United States
 Joshua W. Hathaway had fourteen votes
 Samuel Upton had one vote
 For Register of deeds for Hancock County
 Elias Upton had thirteen votes
 Sewall Watson had one vote
 On town affairs chose Abraham Thomas agent in the
 case of Widow Lydia Mercys, he to have leave to
 consult with the other selectmen and to manage so
 business as he shall think most expedient
 Voted that this meeting be dissolved sine die
 Met at Eden I Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock ss
 To Nicholas Thomas Esquire
 Constable of the town of Eden
 In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required
 to notify the freeholders & others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden
 qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble & meet at the town
 house in Eden on Monday the second day of March next
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following
 articles To wit

- Art 1 To chuse a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- " 2 " Town Clerk
 - " 3 " Selectmen & Assessors
 - " 4 " Treasurers
 - " 5 " Constables & Collectors of Taxes
 - " 6 " Hythingmen
 - " 7 " Surveyors of Highways
 - " 8 " Surveyors of Lumber
 - " 9 " Superintending School Committee
 - " 10 " School Agents & all other officers required by Law
 - " 11 " To Vote Money to defray town charges
 - " 12 " Money for the support of Schools
 - " 13 " " " For the support of the Gospel
 - " 14 " " " To be expended on the highways
 - " 15 " " " To see what method the town will adopt in regard
 to the maintenance of their poor
 - " 16 " To see if the town will make an examination into the
 state of their funds & appoint a committee for that purpose
 - " 17 " To hear petitions & act thereon
- Given under our hands & seals at Eden this twelfth
 day of February A D 1829

Abraham Thomas
 Edward Brewer } Selectmen of Eden
 David Island }
 Eden Feb 19th 1829
 Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of
 Eden to meet at the time place & for the purposes
 as within directed Nicholas Thomas Constable

Chas March 2 1829

Whereas to the before written Warrant the
Inhabitants of Eden meet & passed the following
Votus Et Acta

- Act 1st Chose Rufus Robbins Moderator
" 2nd " Jacob Thomas Town Clerk
" 3rd " { Abraham Thomas } Selectmen & Assessors
" " { Jacob Thomas }
" " { Edward Brewer }
" 4th " William Emery Town School & Township Treasurer
" 5th " { Nicholas Thomas Jr }
" " { Joseph Hopkins } Constables
" 6th " Ebenezer Salisbury collector of Taxes he to
have four and a half per cent for collecting
" 7th " Rufus Robbins
" " { Leonard Thomas }
" " { Benj W Kittredge }
" 8th " { David Rodichs }
" " { Edward Brewer }
" " { Abner Young }
" " { Comfort Thomas }
" " { Gideon Mayo }
" 9th " Rufus Robbins
" " { Humphrey Stinson }
" " { David Hamor }
" " { James C Hopkins }
" " { Jesse Higgins }
" 10th " John A. Hotchkiss Dist No 1
" " Rufus Robbins " 2
" " Ebene Salisbury " 3
" " Abraham Thomas " 4
" " Benj W Kittredge " 5
" " Samuel Higgins " 6
" " Daniel Richardson " 6
" " William Symon " 7
" " Thomas Paine " 8
" 11th " Josiah Higgins Pound Keeper

- Chose John A. Hotchkiss Dist No 1
" Rufus Robbins " 2
" Abner Young " 3
" Abraham Thomas " 4
" Josiah B Hadley " 5
" Gideon Mayo " 6
" Joseph Cousins " 6
" William Symon " 7
" Thomas Paine " 8
" 13th " Stephen Higgins
" " Joseph Hopkins
" " Abner Young
" " Henry Thompson
" " Isaac Higgins
" " William Hamor
" 14th " Henry Higgins
" " Edward Brewer
" " Samuel Hamor
" " Nicholas Thomas Jr
" " Simeon Hadley
" " Elisha Higgins
" 15th " Moses Higgins
" " William Richards
" " Rufus Robbins
" 16th " James Brown Scaler of Leather
" 17th " Voted that the sum of sixty dollars be assessed
for the repair of the town house
" 18th " Voted to assess two hundred dollars to defray town charges
" 19th " Voted to assess sixty five dollars in addition to
the town fund for the support of the grappell
" 20th " Voted to assess three hundred & ten dollars for the sup-
port of Schools
" 21st " Voted to assess Thirteen hundred & thirty four dollars
to be expended on the highway
" 22nd " Voted that Abigail Webber Child (the towns poor) be
put at auction the 20th of April bid off by Henry Thibault at
One dollar and twelve cents per week he to find her suitable
food

Food and clothing &c and the town pay her doctor
 bill Her child was bid off by Simon Hadley at
 thirty six cents per week he to furnish so child
 with suitable food, clothing &c and the town to pay Doctor
 bills &c

23rd Voted that the selectmen be a committee to examine
 the towns funds and make report respecting standing
 of sd funds at the April Meeting

25th Voted to appt One Hundred dollars for the support of
 towns poor

26th Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to appropriate
 the sum appted for the repair of town house

27th Voted that the selectmen be a committee to
 examine the road at Quarts Hill, so called
 and see if it cannot be altered for the better
 and make their reports at the April meeting

28th Voted that the petition of Benjamin Thomas
 praying for the sum of fifty dollars to pay doctors
 bills, be indefinitely rejected

29th Voted that the taxes contained in Thomas Paines
 tax bill against John Cousins & John Cousins to
 be abated

31st Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the
 first Monday in April next

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

Recapitulation

Assessed for the repair of Town house	\$ 60
Addition to fund for support of poor	65
Town charges	2 00
Support of Schools	3 10
of Towns Poor	1 00
	7 35
For the repair of Highway	1 33 34
	2 06 9

That Nicholas Thomas Jr Constable of the town
 of Eden in greeting you required in the name of the
 State of Maine to notify and warn the free holders and
 others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote
 in the choice of Representatives to assemble and meet at the
 town in said Eden on Monday the sixth day of April next
 at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
 articles Viz.

1st To give in their votes for some suitable person to represent the
 the Eastern Congressional District in the congress of the United
 States

2^d To give in their votes for some suitable person for Register of Deeds
 for the county of Hancock

You are likewise required to notify the inhabitants of sd Eden
 qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time
 and place aforesaid for the following purpose Viz

1st To finish the unfinished business expressed in the
 March Meeting warrant

2^d To hear petitions and act thereon

3^d To see what sum shall be allowed for Labour on the
 Highway

Given under our hands & seals at Eden this twenty
 fourth day of March One Thousand eight hundred
 and twenty nine

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen
 Jacob S Thomas } Eden

Eden 25th March 1829

By virtue of the within I have notified and warned
 the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place and
 and for the purpose as within directed

Nicholas Thomas Jr Constable

Eden April 6th 1829

Pursuant to the before written Warrant the inhabitants met and passed the following votes

For a Representative to the Congress of the United States for Hancock & Washington District

Joshua Hathaway had Thirty two votes

Leonard Jarvis had Five votes

Samuel Upton had Four votes

John G. Deane had Two votes

For a Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock

Elias Upton had Twenty one votes

Francis B. Morgan had Eighteen votes

Samuel Upton had One vote

On town Affairs

Chose Isaac Higgins Surveyor of Highways for Dist No 5
Voted to allow one shilling per hour for each man and the same for each yoke of Oxen, in the months of June or July and none since at any other season of the year
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to have the town funds noted removed as expressed in the report of the former Committee and to endeavor to obtain good security if possible
Voted to accept the List from which the Selectmen

Sworn, as now exhibited by the Selectmen

Voted that the places for public worship the present season shall be as they were the last year

Adjourned sine die

Attest Jacob Thomas Town Clerk

This may certify that Nicholas Thomas Esq. is appointed dealer of Weights and Measures for the current year by the subscribers
May 10th 1829

Abraham Thomas (Selectmen)

Jacob Thomas (Eden)

Attest Jacob Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock

Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Eden - - - - - Greeting
These are in the name of the state of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives to meet at the town house in said Eden on Monday the fourteenth day of September Inst at one O'clock in the Afternoon for the following purpose Viz

- 1st To give in their votes for some person for Governor of the state of Maine
 - 2^d To give in their votes for senators for said state
 - 3^d To give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States
 - 4th To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock
 - 5th To give in their votes for some suitable person to represent the district of Mount Pleasant Eden in the Legislature of the state of Maine
- Given under five hands and seals at Eden this first day of September 1829

Abraham Thomas

Jacob S. Thomas } Selectmen of Eden

You are likewise required to warn said Inhabitants to meet immediately after the close of said Meeting for the following purpose Viz

- 1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will appoint an agent to settle with the proprietors of the western meeting house
- 3^d To hear petitions and act thereon

Dated at Eden the first day of September 1829

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen

Jacob S. Thomas } Eden

Eden 2^d Sept 1829

By virtue of the within I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place & for the purpose as within directed
Nicholas Thomas Constable

Eden Sept 14th 1829.

Agreeable to the before written Warrant the Inhabitants meet and passed the following votes. To wit

1st For Governor of the state of Maine

Samuel E Smith had thirty six votes.

Jonathan L. Huntington had sixteen votes

2^d For Senators

Joshua Hull &

Charles Hutchingsons } had thirty five votes each

Andrew Wilham &

Baron Holbrook } had fourteen votes each

3^d For a Representative to congress

John L. Deane had sixteen votes

Leonard Jarvis " Twelve votes

Joshua W. Hathaway " fourteen votes

Samuel Lepton " Three votes

Frances B. Morgan one vote

4th For Register of Deeds for the county of Hancock

Francis B. Morgan had thirty six votes

Elias Lepton had two votes

Suel Watson had three votes

5th For a Representative to the Legislature of this state

William Thompson had thirty three votes.

Abraham Thomas had seventeen votes

Leonard Jarvis had one vote

On Town Affairs

1st Choose Abraham Thomas Moderator

2^d Choose James Hamer to settle with the proprietors of the Western meeting house.

Adjourned sine die

Attest Jacob S. Thomas Town clerk

Hancock Co

To Nicholas Thomas Esq. Constable of the town of Eden. ~ Greeting ~

These are in the name of the state of Maine to require you to Notify the freeholders and other of the inhabitants of said Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives. To meet at the town house in said Eden on Saturday the Twenty six day of September Inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

Viz 1st To give in their votes for some suitable person to represent the district of Eden & Mount Desert in the Legislature of the state of Maine. Given under our hands & seals at Eden this sixteenth day of September AD 1829.

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen

Edward Brewer } of Eden

You are likewise to notify said inhabitants to meet immediately after the conclusion of the above meeting at the town house aforesaid to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2^d To see what the town will do respecting North West Cove Bridge.

3^d To see if the Town will allow Capt David Rodicks to work out his highway tax on his own islands.

4th To hear petitions and act thereon. Eden 16th Sept 1829.

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen

Edward Brewer } of Eden

Eden 16th Sept 1829

Pursuant to the within I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place & for the purposes as within directed

Nicholas Thomas Esq. Constable.

Eden Sept 26th 1829.

Agreeable to the above written Warrant the inhabitants meet and passed the following votes

1st For a representative to the legislature of the state of Maine for Mount Desert and Eden district

Abraham Thomas had thirty five votes

William Thompson had thirty five votes

On town affairs Choose Rufus Robbins Moderator.

I Voted that the Article respecting the North-West Cove Bridge be not acted upon until the next March Meeting.
 I Voted that Capt David Rodicks be allowed to work out his Highway tax on his own Island.
 Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Jacob & Thomas Town Clerk

Eden Sept 28th 1829

This may certify that we the subscribers have perambulated the line between the towns of Mount Desert & Eden & marked the said line as new
 Abraham Thomas } Selectmen
 Jacob S Thomas } of Eden

Hancock ss

To Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Eden
 These are in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives
 To meet and assemble at the Town-house in said Eden on Monday the thirtieth day of November Inst at one of the blocks in the afternoon for the following purpose Viz
 1st To give in their votes for some suitable person to represent the district of Hancock & Washington in the Congress of the United States

Given under our hands & seals at Eden this fourteenth day of November AD 1829.

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen
 Jacob S Thomas } of Eden

You are likewise required to warn said inhabitants to meet at the same place immediately after the close of the above meeting for the following purpose Viz
 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
 2^d To see what the town will do respecting the choice of Representative to the next legislature of this State according to the vote declared on the twenty six of September Last
 3^d To see if the town will choose an agent to contest said Election

4th To see if the town will appoint suitable places to post up Notifications in future.
 5th To see if the town will have their meetings on the sabbath held in the School houses or in the Meeting houses the ensuing winter
 6th To see what the town will do respecting the towns poor
 Eden Nov 14th 1829

Abraham Thomas } Selectmen
 Jacob S Thomas } of Eden

Hancock ss

Nov. 17th 1829

By virtue of the within I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place and for the purposes within in directed
 Nicholas Thomas Esq Constable

Eden Nov 30th 1829

Agreeable to the before written warrant the Inhabitants of Eden met and passed the following votes
 1st For a Representative to represent Hancock & Washington District in the Congress of the United States
 John L Deane had Forty five votes.
 Leonard Jarvis " Forty one votes.
 Joseph Williamson Two votes.
 Samuel Upton One vote.

On Town Affairs

chose Edward Brewer Moderator

I Voted that the town do not think it necessary and will not choose an agent to contest the Election of the Representative of Mount Desert & Eden District in the Legislature of this State who was chosen by said district the twenty sixth of September Last
 I Voted that there shall be an additional notice for Town meetings and the same shall be posted up at Duck brook Mill
 4th Voted that the meetings on the sabbath for the winter season shall be one third in the Western meeting house or the school house near Moses Heggins if the meeting house should be painted or be too ben comfortable one third in the Lower Meeting house or school house Dist No 2 and one third at Barreland School house
 Voted that this meeting be Adjourned sine die
 Attest Jacob & Thomas Town Clerk

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To Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Eden

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the townhouse in said Eden on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2d " " Town Clerk
- 3d " " Selectmen & Officers
- 4th " " Treasurers
- 5th " " Constables & Collectors of Taxes
- 6th " " Tythingmen
- 7th " " Surveyors of highways
- 8th " " Surveyors of lumber
- 9th " " Superintending School Committee
- 10th " " School Agents and all other officers the Law requires
- 11th To vote Money to defray town charges
- 12th " " for the support of schools
- 13th " " for the support of the Gospel
- 14th " " for to be expended on the highway
- 15th To see what method the town will adopt respecting the maintenance of their poor
- 16th To see what the town will do respecting their paupers
- 17th To hear petitions and act thereon

Given under our hands and seals at Eden this eleventh day of February A.D. 1830
 Jacob S Thomas Selectman
 Edward Brewer S of Eden

Eden 12th Feby 1830

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within directed
 Nicholas Thomas for Constable

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Eden 1st March 1830

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Eden Met and passed the following votes viz.

- 1st Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
- 2d " Rufus Robbins Town Clerk
- 3d " Rufus Robbins }
 " James Hamor } Selectmen
 " William Higgins }
 " William Emery, Town Treasurer
- 4th " James C Hopkins } Constables
 " Joseph Hopkins }
- 5th " Ebenezer Salisbury bid off the collection of taxes at four and one half cents on a dollar and was chosen collector
- 6th " Rev Enoch Huntington }
 " James Hamor } Superintending
 " Moses Higgins } School Committee
- 7th " Humphrey Stanwood }
 " Rufus Robbins }
 " Daniel Hamor }
 " Abraham Richardson }
 " Moses Higgins } Tythingmen
 " Samuel Higgins }
 " Jason Waggett }
 " Ebenezer Peck }
 " Abner Higgins }
 " John O Hotchkiss }
 " Rufus Robbins " 2
 " Ebenezer Salisbury " 3
 " Amos Thompson " 4
 " Benjamin W Pittbridge " 5
 " David Higgins " 6
 " John Woodbury " 7
 " Thomas Paine " 8
 " Daniel Richardson " 9
 " Joseph Henderson Rufus Robbins James C Hopkins
 " Jesse Higgins Ebenezer W Peck Surveyors of Lumber

9th " John C. Hotchkiss, Levant 281

" Rufus Robbins " 2

" Joel Emery " 3

" David Leland " 4

" Benjamin Thomas " 5

" James Mayo " 6

" William Lynam " 7

" Cornelius Thompson Jr " 8

" Oliver Higgins 2 " 9

10th " James Hamor

" Rufus Robbins

" Giles Hopkins

" David Hadley

" James C. Hopkins

" Thomas Knowls

" Moses Day

" Ebenezer H. Peack

School Agents

Town Viewers

and
Field Drivers

sworn

sworn

sworn

sworn

sworn

sworn

11th " Josiah Higgins, Pound keeper

12th Voted to set Abigail Weber and her youngest child at
for her maintainance free of expence to the town Doctors
bill excused and she and her youngest was bid off by Mr.
James Brown at fifty cents per week for one year

13th Voted that the selectmen bind Mary Ann Weber to Capt.
Sathaniel Mayo untill she is fourteen years of age or
some other suitable person

14th Voted that Harriet Grant be bound to James C. Hopkins
by the selectmen untill she is fourteen years of age
or do the best they can with her

15th Voted one hundred Dollars to defray town charges
" fifty Dollars in addition to the one hundred Dollars
to defray town charges

" that the selectmen collect or secure all the demands
that is thought doubtful that belongs to the Town
funds and that all other be left to their discretion

16th " sixty five Dollars in addition to the interest of town
funds for the support of the Gospel

17th " three hundred and ten Dollars for the support of schools

18th Voted one thousand Dollars to be expended on the highways

19 " two hundred Dollars in addition to one thousand to be expended
on the highway

20th " that the inhabitants of school District 32.5 have permission to
notify school meetings in future by posting up notifications in
writing specifying the time place and purpose the Meeting is for
on the outside door of the school House in said District seven days
at least before the holding of said meeting, and other notice in
like form to be posted on the door of Mr. Elisha Cousinss shop

21st " that it be left to the discretion of the selectmen respecting those
persons that live out of the main roads as to their working
out their highway tax

22d " to accept following report Errors Excepted
Edm Sept 1829

Gentlemen

Having been appointed by the town as agent to settle with the
proprietors of the Western meeting house we have attended
to the same and find that they have to pay to each individual
as follows

Sparrow Higgins	3	97	Daniel Leland	3	19
James Brown	2	76	Smith Hopkins	2	23
David Higgins	2	70	Ephraim Sackbury	1	45
Prince Mayo	3	50	Jonathan Dean	1	72
Thomas Mayo	2	60	James Campbell		90
Richard Hadley	2	67	John Campbell	1	30
John Higgins	7	32	John Hamor 2	1	75
William Higgins	5	95	John Hamor	6	12
Elisha Cousins	2	76	Henry Knowls	2	16
Isaac Mayo	1	94	Jonathan Hamor	8	29
Moses Higgins	11	96	Eura Hamor	4	24
Eliaser Higgins	5	11	Oliver Thomas	6	47
Comfort Thomas	5	50	James Hamor	5	70
Daniel Richardson	2	46	John Cousins Jr	2	92
Eben Richardson		67	His John Suminsby	2	11
David Hadley	1	27	Joseph Cousins	4	14
William Leland	7	92	Eben H. Peach	1	63

John Fish	67	Edward Hamor	42
John A. Haddy	50	Elisha Cousins 2 ^d	17
Amos Richardson	17	John M. Farland	17
Samuel Fish	17	Benjamin M. Farland	17

John Cousins has had his bill of abatement

James Hamor Agent
Adjourned without day
Attest Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock Co

To James C. Hopkins Esquire one of Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting
This is in name of the State of Maine to require you to notify the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this State to meet and assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

1st To give in their votes for a Representative to Represent the inhabitants of this State in the Congress of the United States for Hancock & Washington District

2^d To give in their votes for some suitable person for Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock

Given under our hands and seals at Eden this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1850

Rufus Robbins Selectman
William Higgins Eden

You are likewise to notify the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble as above immediately after the close of the above meeting for the following purpose viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2^d To see if the town will exonerate Mr Daniel Richardson from serving as highway surveyor in District No. 9 and choose some

suitable person to serve in room of him if the town will supply, Abolish with a suitable suit of clothes to wear on the Lord's day

Given under our hands and seal as above Rufus Robbins Selectman
William Higgins Eden

Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Eden to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within directed

James C. Hopkins, Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Notice the Inhabitants of the town of Eden met and passed the following Votes

For Representatives to Congress of the United States for Hancock and Washington District

John G. Dean had forty six votes

Leonard Lavis had thirty four votes

Elias Lepton had one vote

For Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock

Francis B. Morgan had fifty three votes

Elias Lepton had twenty four votes

On town Affairs

Coar Edward Brown Moderator

Voted To exonerate Mr Daniel Richardson from serving as highway surveyor in District No. 9

Chose James Brown highway Surveyor in District No. 9

Voted not to furnish Abolish with clothes to wear on the Sabbath

" that the Selectmen advance Mr. Geason Leason twenty five Dollars out of the towns funds for the support of James & Ephraim Salisbury untill next March meeting if necessary

" that Mr Ebenezer Salisbury shall have a bill of abatement for Capt John Cousins taxes contained in his bills not paid

" that the Selectmen procure a lock for the town house and appoint some suitable person to lock and take care of said house

" that the meetings for drawing Jurymen for the future shall be warned by notifying the Selectmen and Town Clerk only

" this meeting be adjourned without day

Attest Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk of the town of Eden on the fourteenth day of Sept 1850 Licence was granted to Capt William Thompson to retail Strong liquors out of his new dwelling house or Shop in Eden for the term of one year

Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Mr Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require and direct you to Notify and warn the freeholders and others of the town of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representatives to the Legislature of this State to meet and assemble at the Town House in Eden on Monday the thirtieth day of September Inst at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor of this State
- 2d " " for Senators for Hancock and Waldo District
- 3d " " for Representatives to the Legislature of this State for the District of Mt Desert Eden and Crabapple Islands
- 4th To give in their votes for a Representative to Represent the Inhabitants in the Congress of the United States for Waldo Washington and Hancock District
- 5th To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for Hancock County

Given under our hands and seals at Eden this first day of Sept
A.D. 1830

Purpus Robbins Selectman
William Higgins Eden

Agreeable to within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned

Eden 17th Sept 1830

Joseph Hopkins, Constable
Eden Sept 14th 1830

Agreeable to the foregoing Notice the Inhabitants of the town of Eden met and passed the following votes

- For Governor Jonathan G Horton had forty nine votes
" " Samuel E Smith had forty one votes
" " Thomas Sawyer had one vote
For Senators Joshua W Hathaway had fifty votes
" " Thomas Sawyer had fifty votes
" " Joshua Hall had forty two votes
Charles Hutchinson Jr had forty two votes
For Representative John Manchester Jr had fifty two votes
to Legislature William W Thoms had forty one votes
of this State and Enoch Spurling had one vote

David Whagatt had one vote

For Representative John S Kimball had forty seven votes

to Congress Leonard Lewis had forty two votes

For Register of Deeds Francis B Morgan had sixty votes

Elias Lepton had twenty five votes

Wm Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Mr Joseph Hopkins Constable of the town of Eden

Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require and direct you to Notify and warn the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in Eden on Saturday the thirtieth day of October Inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2d To see if the town will petition the next Legislature of this State to have Courts removed from Castine to Ellsworth agreeable to a petition in substance as follows To the Selectmen of the town of Eden we the undersigned Inhabitants of the town of Eden request you to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of the said town of Eden as soon as may be to see if they will petition the next Legislature to have the Courts removed from Castine to Ellsworth in the County of Hancock Signed John O Hotchkiss Edward Brewer James C Hopkins Jonathan Hamor Joseph Henderson Leonard J Thomas Jacob S Thomas John McFarlane William Thompson son Benjamin W Pettiberry Joseph Hopkins Thomas Knowls

Given under our hands and seals at Eden this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1830

Purpus Robbins Selectman
James Hamor Eden

Agreeable to the within I have notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned

Eden 20 Oct 1830

Joseph Hopkins, Constable

Agreeable to the above written warrant met and passed the following votes 1st Chose John O Hotchkiss Moderator 2d vote that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the next Legislature in behalf of the town that

when the Courts are removed from Castine that they be located at Ellsworth in the County of Hancock

Attest Rufus Robbins, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk of the town of Eden on the ninth day of December 1830 license was granted to Mr. Benjamin Emery to retake strong liquors out of his now dwelling house or shop in the town of Eden for the term of three months
Rufus Robbins, Town Clerk

Hancock ss To Joseph Hopkins Constable of the Town of Eden

This is in the name of the State of Maine greeting
to require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2^d " " Town Clerk
- 3^d " " Selectmen
- 4th " " Town Treasurer
- 5th " " Constables and Collectors of taxes
- 6th " " Superintending School Committee
- 7th " " School Agents
- 8th " " Surveyors of highways
- 9th " " Fence viewers
- 10th " " Field Drivers
- 11th " " Anything More
- 12th " " Scurgers of lumber
- 13th " " Sellers of Leather
- 14th " " Pound keepers and all other Officers necessary
- 15th " raise money for the support of the Gospel
- 16th " " " for the support of schools
- 17th " " " to defray town charges
- 18th " see what method the town will take respecting the Maintenance of their poor
- 19th " raise money for the support of their poor
- 20th " " " to purchase a place for the use of highway

- 21st To raise money to expended on the highways
- 22^d " see ^{what they} will allow on the highway per day
- 23^d " see what they will do respecting their towns funds
- 24th " hear petitions and act thereon

Given under our hands and seals dated at Eden this sixteenth day of Feb'y A.D. 1831

Rufus Robbins, Selectman
James Hamor } P. Eden

Hancock ss

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Eden 19 Feb'y 1831 Joseph Hopkins, Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants met and passed the following votes viz

1st Chose Edward Bruce Moderator

2^d " Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

3^d " Edward Bruce

" James Hamor } Selectmen

" William Higgins

" Eben L. Higgins, Town Treasurer

Voted to choose Constables first

chose Comfort Thomas } Constables

Joseph Hopkins

Voted to put the collection of taxes at auction the collector to

procure two bondsmen to the satisfaction of the town

Mr. Ebene Higgins bid off collection of taxes at four and

seven cents per cent

Voted to postpone the choice of collector till towards the last of the meeting

Chose Enock Huntington

James Hamor

John S. Merceys

Moses Higgins

Leonard J. Thomas

Superintending

School Committee

Chose, John B. Hatch his District No 1

" Josiah Higgins " No 2

" Seth Hopkins " No 3

" Eben L. Higgins " No 4

" Benjamin Thomas " No 5 School Agents

" Elisha Higgins " No 6

" Timothy Smelage " No 7

" Joel Emery " No 8

" Daniel Richardson Jr " No 9

" James Hamor District No 1

" Jonathan Hamor " No 2

" Seth Hopkins " No 3

" Abraham Richardson " No 4

" William Thompson " No 5

" Thomas Knowl " No 6

" Timothy Smelage " No 7

" Joel Emery " No 8

" Daniel Richardson Jr " No 9

" Benjamin Thomas

" Eben Young Force Viewers

" Rufus Robbins

" Benjamin Thomas

" Josiah Higgins Field Drivers

" Eben L. Higgins

" Benjamin Thomas

" Rufus Robbins

" Humphrey Stanwood Surveyors of Lumber

" Jesse Higgins

" Joel Emery

" James Brown, Sealer of Leather

" Josiah Higgins Poundkeeper

Voted to raise twenty four Dollars in addition to the interest of the towns fund for the support of the Gospel

" to raise three hundred and eighty Dollars for the support of schools

" not to raise money to pursue a plow

Voted to raise two hundred Dollars to defray town charges

" To put Abigail Weber and child at auction for their maintenance and they was bid off by David Hamor at thirty cents per week the town to pay their Doctors bills

" That Ebenezer Salisbury take Harvest Grant free of expenses the Doctors bills excepted

" To raise one thousand Dollars to be expended on the highways

" To allow the same on the highways as usual

" To choose a Committee of three to settle with the town Treasurer and receive of him all books papers and papers in his hands belonging to the town and recit to him for the same and deliver them over to the new Treasurer and report their doings on the same to the next Meeting

" That John B. Hatch Esqr Capt Abraham Thomas and Capt James Hamor be a committee to settle with the town Treasurer

" To accept Joel Emery and John McFarlane bondsmen for the Collector of taxes said taxes to be paid in by the first of March next

" To choose Isaac Higgins Collector of taxes

" That the proprietors taxes shall be worked out on the roads in District No 5 the present year

" That Preben Salisbury Ebenezer Richardson Eben McPeak Humphrey Stanwood and James Beverly shall the privilege of working out there highway taxes on the roads leading from their houses to the main road

" That those persons who are exempted from working on the public highways be taxed in the bills of the highway Surveyors within whose limits they live and that said Surveyors see that they work out their taxes on these roads

" That that the town allow the proprietors of the Western Meeting House four months grace on their demands which they hold against them after they become due

" To adjourn without day

Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Joseph Hopkins Constable of the town of Eden
Greeting

This is in the name of the state of Maine to require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified as the law directs to vote for Representative to meet and assemble at the town house on Monday the twentieth day of March next at three o'clock in the afternoon

To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock

Given under our hands and seals at Eden this twenty second day of Feb^y A.D. 1831
 Rufus Robbins Selectman
 James Hamor } Eden

Hancock ss

Agreeable to the within I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Eden 26 Feb^y 1831 Joseph Hopkins, Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the inhabitants met and gave in the following number of votes
 For Francis B. Morgan fifty seven votes
 For Sewel Watson three " " votes
 For Thomas Snows one " " vote

Witness Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Let a meeting, notified to be held at the dwelling house of Edward Brewer the Selectmen and Town Clerk met and drew from the jury box David Leland to serve as Grand Juror and Thomas Paine to serve as Jurors junior to serve at the court to be held at Castine on the Tuesday next

Eden 10 June 1831

Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables of the Town of Eden
 within said County
 Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and others inhabitants of the town of said Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the fourth day of July at four o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles agreeable to a petition of James Brown and others viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will lay out or locate a road or highway from Elisha Higgins in said town beginning at the south line of his land near his house to run over North West Cove bridge so called to the line between Mt Desert and Eden so as to meet the road that leads from between the hills so called in Mt Desert
- 3^d To see if they will choose a sewer for said highway if so laid out or located

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and of your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before said day

Dated at Eden aforesaid the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Edward Brewer } Selectmen
 James Hamor } Eden

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned
 Eden 25 June 1831 Joseph Hopkins, Constable

The inhabitants met agreeable to the above warrant and passed the following votes

- 1st Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
- 2^d Voted not to lay out a road from Elisha Higgins to the town line but accept the report of the Selectmen of 1825 except the road shall be two rods wide only

Said report is as follows Eden the 16th of May 1825

W^{ch} the undersigned in pursuance to a vote of the town of Eden directing us to lay out two new roads one beginning at the

town line and running, so as to connect it with the town way the other beginning near the school house in district 28.6 and so running as to intersect the county road on a line between William Hamer and Gideon Mayo we have attended to the duties assigned and beg leave to report as follows viz

The first mentioned road beginning at the corner bounds Jesse Huggins and Daniel Richardson Jr in town line between Eden and Mt Desert and runs South 17 Deg E 160 rods to the town road the width three rods the line in the center of the road

The second road is as follows likewise three rods wide beginning at the south side of the school house in district 28.6 near Gideon Mayo and runs S 85 Deg East thirty one rods thence South 52 Deg East 112 rods to the county road the line to be considered the South side of the road leaving the whole of this road on Gideon Mayo and agreeable to a plan herewith annexed made by Leonard Thomas

David Leland } Selectmen
Abner Thomas } Eden

3 Voted that the town do except the road and do approve of it as town highway in district 28.9 agreeable to the above report

4th Voted to show a survey of highway in district 28.9

5 " show Daniel Richardson Jr Surveyor of highway in district 28.9 sworn

6 " to dissolve the Meeting
True Copy Attest Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

State of Maine

Hancock ss

To Comfort Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting
This is in the name of the state of Maine to require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified as the law directs to vote for Governor Senator and Representative to the Legislature of the State of Maine to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the twelfth day of September next at one of the 12 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To give in their votes for Governor of this State Senators for the District of Hancock and Washington to give in their votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Trinton and Eden in the Legislature of this State 2d for County Treasurers and for Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the twelfth day of September from eleven to one o'clock in the day to examine the claims of any ^{persons} to vote whose names may not be inserted in the Check list and add their names to said list if proper

Here of fail not and make due returns of this warrant and of your doings hereon unto the Selectmen on or before said day

Dated at Eden aforesaid the second day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

William Higgins } Selectmen
James Hamer } Eden

Hancock ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have satisfied and warned the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named

Eden Sept 12th 1831

Comfort Thomas, Constable

The inhabitants Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor Samuel C Smith had forty nine Votes

" " Daniel Goreman had twenty eight Votes

For Senators John G Dean had thirty Votes

" " Rowland H. Brigham had forty five Votes

" Representative Moses Lord had forty five Votes

" " John Blunt had thirty Votes

" " Robert Berry had one Vote

Register of Deeds Francis B Morgan had forty six Votes

" " Sewel Watson had twenty eight Votes

County Treasurer Francis B Morgan had forty six Votes

" " Sewel Watson had twenty eight Votes

Attest Rufus Robbins, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk legally
 & legally for the purpose of drawing for juries & Stephen
 Higgins was drawn to serve as Grand Juror at the Court
 of Common Pleas to be holden at Easton the third Tuesday
 in October 1831

Eden 1st October 1831

Attest Rufus Robbins Town Clerk

Hancock Jr

To Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables of the town of Eden,
 within said County Greeting. In the name of the State of Maine
 you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabi-
 tants of the said Town of Eden qualified to vote in Town affairs
 To meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday
 the fifth Day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon there
 and there to act on the following articles

1st To Chose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2nd = Town Clerk

3rd = Selectmen

4th = Town Treasurers

5th = Constables and Collectors of taxes

6th = Superintending School Committee

7th = School agents

8th = Surveyors of highways

9th = Fence viewers & Field drivers

10th = Surveyors of Lumber

11th = Sealers of Leather

12th = Pound keepers and all other Officers necessary

13th = To vote money to defray town charges

14th = To vote money for the support of Schools

15th = To be expended on the highways

16th = To see if the town will raise money for the support of the gospel

17th = To see what method the town will adopt respecting their poor

18th = To see if the Town will vote money to purchase

Two Acres for the use of the Town

19th = To see what the town will do about laying out a

road from outer Creek to Cornels harbour by the

way of the meadows according to the petition of Timothy

Smelledge & others

2nd To hear Petitions and act thereon

Given under our hand and Seal dated at Eden this sixteenth day
 of February in the year of our Lord, 1832 Edward Brewer Select
 James Hamor men

Hancock Jr

Eden 20 February 1832 By virtue of this warrant I have warned
 the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eden
 qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place
 and for the purposes therein mentioned, Joseph Hopkins Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Notice the inhabitants met and

Passed the following votes

1st Chose Edward Brewer Moderator

2nd = Thomas Paine Town Clerk

3rd = Edward Brewer

= James Hamor } selectmen

= William Higgins } selectmen

= Joel Emery Town Treasurer

= Voted to Chose two Constables

= Chose James C Hopkins

= Joseph Hopkins } Constables

= Benjamin H. Higgins Bid of the taxes at four and seven

Eighths per Cent for collecting and was chosen

Chose Enoch Hunting James Hamor } Superintending

= Moses Higgins Leonard & Thomas } School Committee

= John S. Mercey

Chose James Hamor District No 1

= Joseph Hopkins No 2

= Enoch Hunting No 3

= William Thompson No 4

= Elisha Higgins No 5

= Moses Day No 6

= Cornelius Thompson No 7

= Benjamin H. Higgins No 8

Voted that District No 4 Chose their own Agent

Chose Rehoboth Salisbury District No 1

= Edward Brewer	=	No 2	
= Abner young	=	No 3	
= Abraham Richardson	=	No 4	high way
= James C Hopkins	=	No 5	Surveyors
= William Hamor	=	No 6	
= John Woodbury	=	No 7	
= Cornelius Thompson jr	=	No 8	
= Daniel Richardson jr	=	No 9	

= Jonathan Manchester District No 1

= Jonathan Hamor	=	No 2	
= Abner young	=	No 3	
= Comfort Thomas	=	No 4	Field Drivers
= Eben Richardson	=	No 5	& Fience
= Joseph Higgins	=	No 6	
= William Thiel	=	No 7	
= Joel Emery	=	No 8	
= Nathaniel Mercey	=	No 9	

= Joseph Hopkins
= Joel Emery
= James C Hopkins
= Daniel Richardson jr
} Surveyors of Lumber

= Zachary Higgins
= Meubin Salisbury
= Josiah Higgins
} Fything men

= James Brown Sealer of Leather
= Jonathan Hamor Pound keeper

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray Town Charges
to raise three hundred for school

= to raise one thousand for the repairs of Highways
= that the proprietors tax be worked out in district No 5
= that the Town raise a sum to make two hundred
Dollars for the support of the gospel,
together with the Towns funds

= that Elder Hunting may leave the Town to
preach not Exceeding half the year

Voted that the select men be a Committee to give
Elder Hunting a Deed of the farm he lives upon

Voted that the select men be a Committee to settle with Elder
Hunting by the Expiration of the fifteen years

" that the Towns poor be put at Auction

" that the Selectmen be authorised to Dispose
of the Towns poor at the best advantage

" that ~~James~~ ^{passed} Higgins & Daniel Richardson jr be
the Collectors Bondsman

" that the Selectmen be authorised to sell
the Towns plow

" to Apper forty Dollars to purchase plows

" that one plow be used below the western part
of District No 4 the other above

" that the Towns poor be left with the Select
men to Dispose of

" that A road be laid out from Cromwells Harbor
to another Creek by the way of the Meadows

" that John O. Hutchins James Hamor Moses
Dyer be a Committee to lay out said road

" that Twenty Dollars ^{be} assessed to improve the
passing over the narrows

= that Edward Brewer Superintend the works

" the Town Except the road Opened by Benjamin
W. Pittbridge as Surveyor in District No 5 in 1830

" that the Town except the report of the
Committee on Settling with the Treasury

" To Adjourn without Day

Attest Thomas Paine Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Select men and Town Clerk legally
Notified for the purpose of Drawing jurymen Benjamin
Thomas was drawn to Serve as Traverse Juror at the Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Castine the fourth Tuesday
in April 1832

Eden April 14th 1832 Attest Thomas Paine Town Clerk

At a Meeting Notified to be held at the Town house
the selectmen and Town Clerk met and drew from the
jury box Miner young to serve as travers juror
At the supreme Court to be holden at Eastern on Tuesday
the twenty sixth inst June 16th 1832 Thomas Paine Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Joseph Hopkins Constable of the town of Eden within
Said County

Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require
and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified as the
Law directs to vote for Governor Senator & Representative
to the Legislature of the State of Maine to meet and
assemble at the Town House in Said Eden on

Monday the Tenth day of September next at one of the
Clocks in the afternoon then and there to act on the

Following articles 1st to give in their votes

Governor of this State
For Senator Representative to Represent the
Towns of Eden & Trenton in the Legislature of
this State & County Treasurer

The Selectmen will be in Session at Twelve o'clock on
Said Day to examine the List of Voters

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant
and with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of Eden
On or before the Said Day Dated at Eden Maine this
Twenty fifth day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred & thirty two
Edward Brewer Selectmen of the
James Hamor Town of Eden

Hancock ss

Agreeable to the Within warrant I have Notified the
Inhabitants to meet at the time and place for the purpose
within mentioned

Eden 1st September 1832

Joseph Hopkins Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Notice the Inhabitants met and Passed
the following votes

For Governor	Daniel Goodenow	had fifty one	votes
"	Samuel Smith	had fifty six	votes
For Senator	Elijah L. Hamlin	had fifty two	votes
"	Rowland H. Bridgman	had fifty seven	votes
Representative	James Hamor	had fifty two	votes
in Legislature	David Hamor 2 nd	had forty one	votes
"	Oliver Higgins 2 nd	nine	votes
"	Oliver Higgins	three	votes
"	Benjamin Lomery	one	votes
County Treasurer	Charles Abbot	had fifty two	votes
"	Francis B. Mangum	fifty seven	votes
Attest	Thomas Paine	Town Clerk	

At a Meeting Notified to be held at the dwelling house
of Edward Brewer the select^{men} and Town Clerk met and drew
from the jury box Comfort Thomas to serve as grand juror at
the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Eastern the third
Tuesday in October 1832 Eden October 6th 1832
Attest Thomas Paine Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Joseph Hopkins Constable of the Town of Eden within Said
County Greeting In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby
Directed to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of
Eden qualified to vote for Representatives to the Legislature of this
State to meet and assemble at the Town House in Eden on Monday the
Fifth day of November next at one of the Clocks in the afternoon
then and there to give in their votes for Electors of President &
Vice President for this State

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and of your
doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before the Said day
Dated at Eden this 24 day of Oct 1832

Edward Brewer Selectmen
James Hamor of Eden

Hancock ss
 Agreeable to the within warrant I have Notified the
 Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the
 purpose within mentioned Eden 2nd October 1832
 Joseph Hopkins--Constable

Eden November 5th 1832 Agreeable to the foregoing notice
 The Inhabitants met and gave in their votes as follows
 For Electors of President and Vice President

Rowland H. Brigham		Nathaniel Hobbs	
Joseph Prebley		John S. Smith	
Isaac Lane		Ebenezer Farley	
Nathan Cutler	had	Levi Hubbard	had
Ephraim Fletcher	thirty	Edwin Sammon	thirty
Samuel More	Seven	John Moor	Seven
James C. Churchill	Each	John Williams	Each
Ellis Burgess		John S. Kimball	
Silas Barnard		John J. Deane	
Joseph Sewall		Jeremiah O'Brien	

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved
 Attest Thomas Taine Town Clerk

Hancock ss
 To Joseph Hopkins, Constable of the town of
 Eden
 This is in the name of the State of Maine to
 require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders
 and other inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified
 as the law directs to vote for Governor and Representatives
 to the Legislature of Maine, to meet and assemble at the
 town-house in said Eden on Monday the fourth day
 of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon there
 and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.
 1st To vote for a Moderator for said meeting
 2nd To vote for a town clerk.

- 3rd To vote for Selectmen
- 4th " " Constables
- 5th " " Town Treasurer
- 6th " " School Agents
- 7th " " Superintending School Committee
- 8th " " Highway Surveyors
- 9th " " Pound Keepers
- 10th " " Fence Viewers & field drivers
- 11th " " Surveyors of Lumber
- 12th " " All other town officers that may be necessary
- 13th " " Provisions to defray town charges
- 14th " " Money for the support of schools
- 15th " " money to be expended on the highway
- 16th " " transact all other town business that may be necessary

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
 warrant and your doings thereon, on or before the
 fourth day of March 1833.

Eden sixteenth of February, eighteen hundred
 and thirty three.

Edward Brewer, 3 Selectmen
 James Hamor, 3 of Eden

Hancock ss. Agreeable to the within warrant
 I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the
 time and place and for the purposes within
 mentioned.

Eden, February 18th 1833. Joseph Hopkins
 Constable.

Attest. Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant and Public Notice having been given, the inhabitants met at the Town house this fourth day of April 1833. & proceeded to business as follows—

Chose Edwards Brewer, Moderator

" Leonard S. Thomas Clerk sworn

" Edwards Brewer sworn

" James Hamor Selectmen

" James L. Hopkins sworn

" Joel Emery, Town Treasurer

" James Hamor in District No 1

" Joseph Hopkins " 2

" John McFarland " 3

" Isaac Higgins " 5

" Joseph Higgins " 6

" William Synnare " 7

" Jared Emery " 8

" Oliver Higgins " 9

" Joseph Hopkins sworn

" Josiah B. Hadley Constables sworn

" Leonard S. Thomas

" Moses Higgins

" Jacob S. Thomas Superintending

" James Hamor School Committee

" James L. Hopkins

" Reuben Salisbury 2 in Dist No 1

" Edwards Hamor " 2

" Ezra Leland " 3 sworn

" Abraham Richardson " 4 sworn

" Simon Hadley " 5 Highway sworn

" Elisha Higgins " 6 sworn

" Samuel Robinson " 7 Surveyors

" Jared Emery " 8 sworn

" Oliver Higgins " 9 sworn

" Isaac Higgins " 10 sworn

" James Brown " 11 sworn

" David Hamor " 12 sworn

" James L. Hopkins Towns keepers sworn

For Printer

Chose John C. Hotchkiss in Dist No 1

" John Salisbury " 2

" Jonathan Downe " 3

" William Leland " 4

" Elisha Cousins " 5

" Joseph Higgins " 6

" Timothy Smallidge " 7

" Smith Hopkins " 8

" William Hareyes " 9

" Joseph Hopkins sworn

" Joel Emery

" James L. Hopkins Surveyors of Sums sworn

" Jesse Higgins

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town charges.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars, in addition to the interest money, for the support of schools.

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of Highways.

Voted that the collection of taxes be done by the person who shall take it for the last sum.

Voted that the town elect one collector only.

Voted that Edward Brewer be auctioneer to dispose of the collection of taxes.

Josiah Higgins bid off the collection of taxes at four per cent and presented Richard Higgins & John Salisbury as his bondsmen which were accepted.

Chose Josiah Higgins collector of taxes. sworn

Voted that the selectmen order so much money to be expended on the Highway, between the Side-boards near Isaac Higgins and the Side boards near Elisha Cousins as will make and complete the road between those places.

Voted that a Surveyor General be chosen to superintend the making of the road between Isaac Higgins and Elisha Cousins.

Chose James L. Hopkins Surveyor General sworn

Voted that the Petition of Levi Higgins be indefinitely postponed.
Voted that the Petition of Sared Emory and others be postponed indefinitely.

Voted that the last vote be recalled.

Voted that the prayer of the Petition of Sared Emory & others respecting road be granted.

Voted that the Selectmen give to Capt. Edward Hamor a Bill of abatement for all taxes which he has paid on more property than that which has been exhibited in a schedule made out and handed in by the said Hamor.

Voted that the town Paupers be set up at auction and that the person bidding the least sum shall take care and provide for them the ensuing year.

Agreed with John Salsburg, he being the lowest bidder, to take Andrew Jackson Brown and provide for him clothing and schooling the same as other children in the District for thirteen dollars for the year.

Agreed with Abraham Thomas for him to take Permelia Hodgden free of expense for one year.

Agreed with Abraham Thomas for him to provide for Eunice Hodgden and save harmless the town from any cost or charge for one year (Abraham Thomas being the lowest bidder) at twenty five cents per week.

Voted that the Selectmen examine into the circumstances of Elijah Higgins family and report at the next town meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen give a Bill of abatement to Isaac Higgins to cancel the amount of a Bill committed to him against District No 5, which bill is said to be illegal.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of Hancock April 16th 1833.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Box one man to serve as

Traverse Juror, at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Easton on the fourth Tuesday of April, inst. and Henry Knowley was drawn to serve at said Court.

Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

State of Maine.

County of Hancock June 15th 1833.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the dwelling-house of Edward Brewer in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Box two Jurors to serve at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Easton on the first Tuesday of July, next.

Benjamin W. Pittredg was drawn as Grand Juror & William Emory drawn as Traverse Juror.

Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock sp. Eden August 25th 1833.

To Joseph Hopkins, Constable of the town of Eden.

Greeting.

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified as the law directs to vote for Senators, Governor and Representative to the Legislature of the State of Maine, to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the ninth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes.

To give in their votes for

Governor of this State

Senator of this District

Representative to the State Legislature

County Treasurer of Hancock County

Representative to Congress.

To hear Petitions and act thereon.

Whereof fail not and make due return of the

warrant on or before the ninth day of September next.

James Hamor ³ Selectmen
James H. Hopkins ³ of Eden.

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Eden August 31st 1833. Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Public notice having been given, the inhabitants met at the town house this ninth day of September A.D. 1833. and gave in their votes as follows.

For Governor,

For Robert P. Dunlap, Forty nine votes.

For Representative to Congress

For Leonard Harris, Forty eight votes.

For Senator

For Rowland H. Bridgham Forty eight votes.

For Representative to the State Legislature

For John Haynes, Forty five votes.

William Haynes Esq. Four votes.

William Haynes One vote.

David Haynes One vote.

For County Treasurer.

For Francis B. Morgan Fifty one votes.

Adjourned without date.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk.

September 9th 1833. Agreeable to the last article in the warrant for the September meeting, the inhabitants, after choosing James Hamor, Moderator, proceeded to hear petitions and act thereon.

On Petition of Abraham Thomas - voted that said Petition be deferred till next March meeting.

Voted to accept & to grant the prayer of the Petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr. and others relating to removing obstructions in Mount Desert narrows.

Chose William Thompson, Surveyor. ^{sworn}

Voted that the following list of Persons whose names were put in the Jury Box, by the Selectmen June 15th 1833, be accepted.

Oliver Higgins	Samuel Higgins
Nicholas Thomas Jr.	Edward Brewer
James Hamor	William Lynam
Cornelius Thompson Jr.	William Thompson
Leonard J. Thomas	Benjamin Emery
David Hamor	Reuben Salisbury
Benjamin W. Kitteridge	Edward Hamor
Abraham Thomas	Samuel Fish
Marcius Higgins	

Voted to adjourn.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas

Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of Hancock September 28th 1833.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the town house in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Box one man to serve as Grand Juror at the next court of Common Pleas to be holden at Castine on the third Tuesday of October next.

James Hamor was drawn to serve at Abigail

Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock ss. To Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables
of the town of Eden. *Meeting.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Saturday the fourteenth day of December inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d To see whether the town will petition Congress for aid to build a bridge across Mount Desert narrows and clear out the channel; also to build a light-house at some suitable place in the mouth of Frenchmans Bay according to the petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr. & others.
- 3^d To see whether the town will petition the Legislature to remove the shire town of the county of Hancock from Castine to Ellsworth according to the petition of Samuel Freely & others.
- 4th To hear petitions and act thereon.

Should fail to do so and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of Eden on or before the 14th day of December 1833.

Eden 6th day of December 1833.

Edward Brewer Selectmen
James Hamer of Eden.

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Eden 7th December 1833. Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given, the inhabitants met this 14th day of December 1833 and proceeded to business as follows.

Chose Jacob S. Thomas, Moderator. Voted that the town petition Congress for aid to build a Bridge across Mount Desert narrows & clear out the channel.

On Petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr. and others, Voted that the town petition to Congress for an appropriation to build a Light-house at the mouth of Frenchmans Bay.

Voted to petition Maine Legislature to have Ellsworth made the shire town of the county of Hancock.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest *J. S. Thomas*
Town Clerk

Hancock ss. To Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables
of the town of Eden. *Meeting.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble in the town-house in Eden on Monday the third day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d " " Town Clerk.
- 3^d " " Selectmen.
- 4th " " Treasurer.
- 5th " " Constables.
- 6th " " Collector of Taxes.

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- 7th Surveyors of Highways
- 8 Surveyors of Lumber
- 9 Superintending School Committee.
- 10th School Agents and all other officers the law requires.
- 11th To vote money to defray town charges.
- 12 " " " for the supports of schools
- 13 " " " to be expended on the Highways.
- 14 " see what the town will do with their poor
- 15 " hear Petitions and act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the third day of March 1834.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year A.D. 1834.

Edward Brewer
James Hamor

Selectmen of
Haden

Hancock St. Haden 15th February 1834.

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the inhabitants met this third day of March A.D. 1834 and proceeded to business as follows. Chose Edward Brewer, Moderator.

sworn. Leonard S. Thomas, Clerk.
sworn. Leonard S. Thomas
sworn. Silvanus Higgins
sworn. Amos Richardson
sworn. Joel Emery, Treasurer.
sworn. Joseph Hopkins
sworn. Josiah D. Hadley, Constable.

Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction and the lowest bidder to take it.

The collection was accordingly bid off at four per cent.

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by Josiah Higgins who was chosen and presented John Salisbury and Seth D. Perriek as Bondsmen which were accepted. Higgins sworn as collector 15th Mar. 1834

sworn. Chose Deacons Higgins in Dist No 1
Edward Brewer
sworn. William Emery
sworn. Comfort Thomas
sworn. James C. Hopkins
sworn. Thomas Knowles
sworn. William Lynam
sworn. Jared Emery
Daniel Richardson Sr.

Surveyors
of
Highways.

sworn. James C. Hopkins
sworn. Oliver Higgins
sworn. Joseph Hopkins
sworn. Joel Emery

Surveyors of
Lumber.

sworn. Reuben Salisbury in Dist No 1
sworn. Edward Brewer
sworn. Oliver Young
sworn. William Higgins
sworn. William Hamor
sworn. Chisha Young
sworn. Jared Emery
sworn. Benjamin H. Higgins

School
Agents.

sworn. Moses R. Pulsifer
sworn. Moses Higgins
sworn. L. S. Thomas
sworn. Edward Hamor
sworn. James Hamor

Superintending
School Committee

sworn. Henry Knowles, Pound Keeper.
David Seland, Surveyor of Wood & Park

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Chose Teachers Higgins in Dist. No 10

Joseph Higgins . . . 2

Oliver Young . . . 3

Nicholas Thomas Jr. . . 4

William Thompson . . . 5

James Maye . . . 6

John Young . . . 7

Sarah Young . . . 8

William Mayes . . . 9

Fence Viewers

Field Drivers

sworn

Voted that two hundred Dollars be raised to defray town charges.

Voted that three hundred dollars, with the interest, money be raised for support of schools.

Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for repair of Highways.

Voted that Abraham Thomas take Andrew Jackson Brown till he is twenty one years old by the Selectmen's binding the said A. S. Brown and by the town's paying thirty dollars to the said Thomas in three yearly payments.

On Petition of Isaac Higgins voted that District No 5 be divided as follows - Beginning at Capt. N. Maye's westerly line at the salt water, running from thence on a straight line to Simon Hadley's N.W. corner bound; thence to the head of Clark's cove.

The Western part to have money to pay for one month's school. Likewise to have the same amount to purchase a stove for the Western school house that has been taken for the Eastern school house, out of money belonging to District No 5 with the privilege of sending scholars to each school.

On Petition of John Young and others voted to postpone indefinitely.

On Petition of Ebenezer M. Beach voted that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the work shall be done under the superintendence of the

March 3 1834.

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Highway Surveyor in that District

Voted that James Beverly have his school tax and expend the same for schools at his own house.

On petition of Elisha Cousins Voted that the Selectmen ascertain whether he is a citizen of this town or not and if so, make such provision for his relief as appears best.

On petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr. Voted that a Committee be raised to investigate respecting the Proprietors taxes, whereupon:

Chose William Young

Abraham Thomas

Comfort Thomas

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to put half of the work of the two adjoining Districts on the road leading from Mr. Isaac Higgins to Mount Desert line.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate the towns funds and give to the Treasurer such instructions as may appear best and lay the same before the town at the next September meeting.

Whereas William Higgins declined serving as school Agent, in District No 5 therefore chose Isaac Higgins to serve in his stead.

sworn) Chose William Higgins, School Agent in District No 10

sworn) William Higgins, Highway Surveyor . . . 10

Voted that the flock lot to the inhabitants of the town, town Rob. William's History of Maine, for six weeks at a time - the person who takes the Book to be accountable for the damage or loss of Book.

Voted that Ebenezer Salisbury have a Bill of abatement for Benjamin S. Reed's taxes in 1823.

Voted that Ebenezer Salisbury have an order for \$11 dollars and twenty five cents being cost in the state.

Macomber vs. Town of Eden paid October 15th 1831

Voted that Ebenezer Salisbury have one dollar and fifty cents

for extra work on the town house.

Noted to adjourn without date
Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

State of Maine.

County of Hancock April 14th 1834.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Box one man to serve as Traverse Juror at the Court of Sessions to be holden at last term on the fourth Tuesday of April inst. - Nicholas Thompson Jr. was drawn to serve at said Court.
Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of Hancock June 16th 1834.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Box one man to serve as Traverse Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at last term on the first Tuesday of July inst. - Nicholas Thomas Jr. was drawn to serve at said Court.
Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock ss. To Mr. Joseph Hopkins one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Saturday the twenty eighth day of June inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes: -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d To choose a Highway Surveyor to serve in lieu of James S. Hopkins Esq. who declines serving in that capacity.

To hear Petitions and act thereon.
Eden 20th June 1834. Leonard J. Thomas, Selectman.
Sylvanus Higgins Esq. of Eden.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met this 20th day of June 1834 and proceeded to business as follows.

Chose Amos Richardson, Moderator.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be chosen by hand vote.

Chose Benjamin Thomas, Highway Surveyor.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest

Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

September 1st 1834.

Agreeable to previous notice and a law of this State the Selectmen met this day for the purpose of granting licenses to Shopkeepers, Retailers and common victuallers - No person requesting license, therefore adjourned without granting any.
Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock ss. To Josiah B. Hadley one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require and direct you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified as the law directs, to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives to the Legislature of the State of Maine, to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the eighth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor of this State.

Senator for the Seventh Senatorial District
Representative for the Eden and Kenton District
Representative to Congress.

County Treasurer
 To give in their votes upon the question proposed
 by the Resolve of the Legislature, passed March 7th
 1834, entitled a Resolve proposing an amendment
 to the Constitution of this State.

Given under our hands this eleventh day
 of August 1834. Leonard J. Thomas, Selectman
 Sylvanus Higgins, of Eden.

Hancock J. Pursuant to the within warrant I have
 notified the inhabitants of the town of Eden of the
 time, place and for the purposes as within directed.
 Eden August 29 1834. Josiah B. Hadley,
 Constable.

According to the foregoing warrant and public notice having
 been given the inhabitants met this eighth day of September
 A.D. 1834 and gave in their votes as follows:

For Robert P. Dunlap, seventy votes
 For Sprague, sixty votes For Leavins.

For Samuel A. Morse, seventy votes
 Jeremiah O'Brien, sixty votes For Senators

For Leonard Jarvis, seventy votes For Representative
 Elijah S. Hamlin, sixty votes to Congress.

For Jacob S. Thomas, forty nine votes
 For Amory, fifty nine votes For Representative to
 Oliver Higgins, sixteen votes Maine Legislature
 Oliver Higgins, one vote

For Francis B. Morgan one hundred and thirty votes
 For County Treasurer.

On the question proposed by the Resolve of the Legislature

passed March 7th 1834, entitled a Resolve proposing an
 amendment to the Constitution of this State.

The favor of the amendment (expressed by the word yes
 upon the ballot, thirty four votes.

Adjourned.

West Leonard J. Thomas,
 Town Clerk.

Hancock J. To Josiah B. Hadley one of the Constables of
 the town of Eden. Meeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to request
 you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the in-
 habitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs,
 to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on
 Monday the eighth day of September next at two o'clock in the
 afternoon for the following purposes:

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2^d To hear Report of Selectman respecting town's fund and
 act thereon as may appear most for the interest of the
 town.

3^d To transact such business relative to the town's poor as
 may appear best.

4th To see what the town will do respecting an abatement of
 a part of Proprietors taxes as claimed by Nicholas Thomas Jr.

5th To hear petitions and transact all other town business that
 may legally come before them.

Given under our hands this eleventh
 day of August 1834. Leonard J. Thomas, Selectman
 Sylvanus Higgins, of Eden.

Hancock J. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the inhabitants of the town of Eden of the time
 place and for the purposes as within directed.

Eden August 29 1834. Josiah B. Hadley, Constable.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrants and a public notice having been given, the inhabitants met this eighth day of September A.D. 1834 and proceeded to business as follows:-

Chose Edward Brewer, Moderator.

Heard the Report of the Selectmen respecting town's fund and

Voted that all the notes be received and secured by Bondsman or by mortgage on real estate on or before the first day of January next and unless so renewed the Treasurer shall prosecute faithfully for the same excepting such as shall have no opportunity to receive in consequence of being absent and the following which are left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

John Hebert, Joseph Cousins Sr. & John Cousins Jr. note

John Thomas Jr. and Joseph Thompson's note

John Thomas Jr. and Amos Thompson's note

David Thomas and William Deland's note

Charles Cousins and Elisha Cousins' note

Voted that Joseph Cousins bill for taking care of Widow Charissa Cousins in her last sickness be allowed.

Voted that the town will not pay Doct. Hendal Whitledge's bill for medicine and attendance in said Charissa Cousins last sickness.

On Petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr.

Voted that the prayer of his petition be granted and that the town shall pay to the said Nicholas Thomas Jr. the sum of sixty four dollars 52/100 with legal interest on the same from the time the highway was done to the present time and that out of this sum the said Nicholas Thomas Jr. is to allow all legal accounts now standing against him, and the remainder to be endorsed on his notes which the town holds against him.

Voted not to grant the prayer of Deon Higgins Petition.

Voted that Washington McFarland have liberty to work out a tax which was in S. C. Hopkins bill in 1833, on the County road the present year.

On Petition of Jesse Higgins & others

Voted that the Selectmen survey the route mentioned in said petition & report at next March meeting.

Voted that Jacob L. Thomas, have the amount which he

overpaid on last years highway taxes allowed the present year.

Voted to grant the prayer of Petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr. & others respecting petitioning to the Legislature for aid to build a Bridge across Mt. Desert narrows.

Voted that James Campbell have a bill of abatement for his poll tax, the present year.

Voted that District No 5 post up notices for District meetings at the school house in said District in lieu of Elisha Cousins' shop.

Voted that Ebenezer Salisbury have allowed him all the Poll taxes, in his bills, against Deuben Higgins.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of Hancock October 24th 1834.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Eden at the Town Clerks office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box, one man to serve as Grand Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at last time on the third Tuesday of October inst - William Syman was drawn to serve at said Court - Attest Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk.

December 3rd 1834.

Met this day the Selectmen of Mount Desert and proceeded to survey the line between Mount Desert and Eden which we found as follows - Beginning at a Point North of Goose Marsh and runs, Easterly to the shore of tide waters at the Bridge at the head of Paines pond; thence South easterly to the head of tide waters at Otter Creek.

Sylvanus Higgins Selectmen of
Amos Richardson Eden

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Wancock ss. Dr. Joseph Hopkins one of the
constables of the town of Eden -

Meeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require you
to notify and warn a meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and
meet at the town-house in said Eden on Saturday the twenty
second day of December inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon
for the following purpose -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
 - 2nd " see if the town will petition the Legislature to have the
Courts removed from Castine to Ellsworth and to leave
Ellsworth made the shire town of the County.
 - 3rd Transact all other business that may be necessary.
- Eden December 19th 1834

Leonard J. Thomas Election
Amos Richardson of Eden

Wancock ss. Eden 20th December 1834

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants to meet at the time place and for the purposes
as within directed - Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

Obediently to the foregoing warrant and public notice
having been given the inhabitants met this twenty second
day of December 1834 and proceeded to business as follows
D. Rhoads, Edward Brewer, Moderator
Voted that the town of Eden, petition to the Legislature
to have the shire town of the County of Hancock removed
and locate it at Ellsworth.

Voted that the town of Eden make application to the
Board of Commissioners on Internal Improvement for
them to come and view Mount Desert, narrow and report
thereon to the Legislature.

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk

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Wancock ss. Dr. Josiah B. Hadley, Constable of the
town of Eden - Meeting

On the name of the State of Maine you are
specially required to notify and warn the freeholders
and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified
to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the
town house in said Eden on Monday the second day
of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the
transaction of town business as follows -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2nd " Town Clerk
 - 3rd " Selectmen and Assessors
 - 4th " Town, town's fund and School Treasurer.
 - 5th " Constables
 - 6th " Collectors of Taxes
 - 7th " Superintending School Committee.
 - 8th " Surveyors of Highways
 - 9th " Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
 - 10th " Siftingmen
 - 11th " School Agents
 - 12th " All other officers that may be necessary.
 - 13th " see what the town will do respecting its poor
 - 14th " " what provision the town will make res-
pecting repairs of Bridges.
 - 15th " " if the town will repair the town-house
 - 16th " " what the town will do respecting a road from
the school-house near Sea. May's to the Eliza
Higgins -
 - 17th " Vote money to defray town charges
 - 18th " " money for the support of schools
 - 19th " " money for the repair of Highways
 - 20th " fix on places for posting up notifications for
town meetings
 - 21st " hear petitions and act thereon and transact
all other town business that may appear necessary
- Given under our hands at Eden
this second day of February 1835

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Leonard J. Thomas 3 Selectmen
Sylvanus Higgins 3 of Eden

Worcester Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Eden to meet at the time, place and for the purposes as within directed - Josiah B. Hadley

Eden February 7th 1835. Constable

Obeying to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given, the inhabitants met this second day of March 1835 and proceeded to business as follows:

Chose Abraham Thomas, Moderator
sworn) Leonard J. Thomas, Clerk
sworn) Leonard J. Thomas
sworn) Sylvanus Higgins Selectmen and Assessors
sworn) Edward Hamor
sworn) Eben S. Higgins, Town Treasurer.

Voted to choose an Agent to manage town's funds
" to choose an Agent by hand vote
Chose Joel Emery, Agent for town's funds
sworn) Nicholas Thomas Jr.
sworn) Joseph Hopkins Constables

Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction and the lowest bidder to take it.
Josiah Higgins bid off the collection at three per cent and produced Eben S. Higgins and John Salisbury who acknowledged themselves bonds men for him, whereupon, chose Josiah Higgins collector.

Chose Leonard J. Thomas
" Jacob J. Thomas Superintending
" Edward Hamor School Committee
Leonard J. Thomas declined serving as one of the superintending school committee and Samuel F. Jordan was chosen to fill the

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vacancy, who declined
sworn Chose Deem Higgins in Dist No 1
sworn " Edward Hamor " 2
sworn " William Emery " 3
sworn " Comfort Thomas " 4
sworn " Isaac Higgins " 5
sworn " Joseph Higgins " 6
sworn " William Synare " 7
sworn " Joel Emery " 8
" Benjamin H. Higgins " 9
sworn " William Higgins " 10
" Elisha Young on the new road in District No 7

Highway
Surveyors

James C. Hopkins
" Joseph Hopkins
" Jesse Higgins
" Lemuel Thompson Jr.
sworn " Sylvanus Higgins
sworn " David Seland
" Reuben Salisbury
" Jesse Higgins
sworn " Oliver Higgins 3 in Dist No 1
sworn " Joseph Hopkins " 2
sworn " Abner Young " 3
sworn " Isaac Higgins " 5
sworn " Thomas Knowles " 6
sworn " William Synare " 7
sworn " Thomas Paine " 8
sworn " Royal Higgins " 9
sworn " William Higgins " 10
sworn " Nicholas Thomas Jr.
sworn " William Thompson
sworn " Abner Young
sworn " Washington Garland
sworn " Jesse Higgins
sworn " Deem Higgins

Surveyors of Sumner

Surveyors of roads & Parks

To thing more

School
Agents

James Kincaid

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sworn Those Reuben Salisbury
 sworn " Edward Hamor
 " William Marcy
 sworn " James Mayo
 " John Salisbury Pound Keeper, who declined
 sworn whereupon chose Josiah Higgins, Pound Keeper
 Voted that the support of Abigail Webber be set
 up at auction - the lowest bidder to take her for six
 months free of any expense to the town, except the same
 bid -

John O. Hotchkiss bid off the support of Abigail
 Webber at one dollar and thirty five cents per week.
 Voted that the Flying place Bridge and Mayo's Cove
 Bridge be repaired with suitable plank.
 Voted that the consideration of the 15th Art. respecting
 repairing the town-house be indefinitely postponed.
 Voted that the report respecting the road from
 Sea Mayo's to Sea. Eliza Higgins be accepted and that
 there be no alteration in the town road.
 Voted that two hundred and fifty dollars be raised
 to defray town charges.
 Voted that three hundred and eighty two dollars and
 eighty for support of schools, be raised.
 Voted that fifteen hundred dollars be raised for repair
 of Highways

Voted that notifications for town meeting be posted up
 in future at
 some suitable place near Thomas Knowles
 at the Post Office;
 at Edward Brewer's store
 and at Bar Deland schoolhouse.

On petition of Thomas Knowles, voted that a road
 be laid out equally to said petition and that
 Thomas Knowles be authorized to lay out a road
 On petition of Thomas Knowles and others praying
 for a sum to help them to build a school
 house, Voted that the consideration of the

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petition be deferred until next September meeting
 Voted that Israel Mayo and Moses Mayo have liberty
 to work out their highway taxes on a road
 from their house to the main road under the
 direction of the surveyor in Dist No 10.

Voted that the town indefinitely postpone the petition
 respecting sending scholars to each school in
 District No. 5 & 10.

Voted on petition of Benjamin Barker and others that
 the petitioners have leave to lay out a road agree-
 able to said petition -

sworn Those Samuel D. Jordan, Surveyor
 Voted that William Deland have a bill of abatement
 for deficiency of highway work in 1833 and entered
 in cash Bill 1834.

Voted that the town defend the suit commenced by
 Joseph Mayes if it shall appear best for the
 interest of the town & chose Joel Emery, Agent.
 Voted to allow Moses Higgins one dollar for a Prochare
 lost on the road in 1833.

Voted to postpone for the present John Higgins
 request claiming an abatement on a town net
 given by him & Richard Hadley.
 Voted to give William Lynne a Bill of abatement
 for deficiency of Highway tax in 1833 paid in
 Bill of last taxes for 1834.

Voted to adjourn.
 Attest Leonard J. Thomas
 Town Clerk

State of Maine

County of Hancock April 10 1835. At a legal meeting of the Select-
 men and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden
 for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box, one man to
 serve as Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be
 holden at last time on the fourth Tuesday of April instant.
 Abraham Thomas was drawn to serve at said Court.
 Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk

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State of Maine, County of Hancock June 19th 1835.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box one man to serve as traverse juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Hallowell on the fifth Tuesday of June inst. Leonard Thomas was drawn to serve at said Court.

Attest Leonard Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock ss To Nicholas Thomas Sr. one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to require and direct you to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified as the law directs, to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives to the Legislature of the State of Maine, to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor of this State.

Senator for the Seventh Senatorial District;

Representative for the Eden and Kenton District;

County Treasurer.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August 1835.

Leonard Thomas Selectmen

Sylvanus Higgins of Eden

Hancock ss Eden August 25th 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants as within directed.

Nicholas Thomas Sr. Constable.

Obediently to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given the inhabitants met this fourteenth day of September 1835 and gave in their votes as follows; -

For Robert P. Deenefs, sixty four votes

William King, sixteen votes For Governor

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For Charles Jarvis, sixty four votes

John Chamberlain, sixteen votes For Senator

For Francis B. Morgan, eighty two votes for County Treasurer

For William Maynes, thirty nine votes For Representation

John Dr. Hayes, thirty two votes to the

Robert Perry, three votes Meeting

John Blunt Esq. one vote Legislature.

Attest

Attest Leonard Thomas

Town Clerk.

Hancock ss To Nicholas Thomas Sr. one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting

This is in the name of the State of Maine to request you to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes -

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2nd To make provision for support of Town's poor.

3rd To see what the town will do respecting a town road from Northwest Cove to Mount Desert line toward Pretty Marsh.

To hear petitions and act thereon.

Eden August 17th 1835. L. J. Thomas Selectmen
Sylvanus Higgins of Eden.

Hancock ss Eden August 25th 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants as within directed.

Nicholas Thomas Sr. Constable.

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Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met this fourteenth day of September 1835 and proceeded to business as follows:-

Chose John C. Hatchkins Moderators

Noted that Martha Higgins' child be supported where she now is at seventy five cents per week till March meeting.

Noted that the support of Abigail Webber be set up at auction and the lowest bidder to take her. John C. Hatchkins agreed to take her and her child free of expense to the town except for Doctors bills untill March meeting.

Noted that the Selectmen make the best possible arrangement for support of Elisha Higgins 2-

Noted that a Committee be raised to lay out a road from North West Cove to Mount Desert Line towards Pretty Marsh.

Noted that the Selectmen be the Committee to lay out the road aforesaid.

Noted that the petition of Thomas Knowles & others deferred from March meeting to September meeting be postponed to next March meeting.

Noted that the Resolves presented by Nicholas Thomas Jr. be accepted, which Resolves relate to the Slave question.

Noted that a Committee of two be raised to investigate the claim of Elisha Higgins respecting Deed and report at next March meeting.

Chose John C. Hatchkins

and Nicholas Thomas Jr. a Committee for the above business.

Noted to adjourn without day.

Attest

Leonard J. Thomas,

Town Clerk

State of Maine, County of Hancock, October 5th 1835.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden for the purpose of drawing from the Senior Box one man to serve as traverse Juror at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Justice on the third Tuesday of October instant - and William Thompson was drawn to serve at said Court -

Attest, Leonard J. Thomas,
Clerk

Chancock ss. 15th Nicholas Thomas Jr. one of the Constables of the town of Eden. Greeting.

This is in the name of the State of Maine to request you to notify and warn the inhabitants of Eden, qualified to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives, to meet and assemble at the town-house in said Eden on Monday the fifth day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Representative to the next Maine Legislature, there being no choice at the last annual election.
Eden September 15 1835

Leonard J. Thomas Jr. Selectman
Ephraim Higgins Constable of Eden.

Chancock ss. Eden 20th September 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet as within directed -

Nicholas Thomas Jr.
Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met this fifth day of October 1835 and gave in their votes for Representative as follows, which were received & delivered
For, William Haynes thirty seven votes.
John W. Hayes twenty seven votes.

Stephen Higgins five votes.
Robert Berry four votes.
Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock pt. To Nicholas Thomas Jr. one of the
constables of the town of Eden - Meeting.

This is in the name of the State of Maine
to request you to notify and warn the freeholders and
others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to
vote in the choice of representatives, to meet and assemble
at the town-house in said Eden on Monday the twenty sixth
day of October inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of giving in their votes for Representation to the next Maine
Legislature there being no choice at the last trial.

Eden 6 October 1835. Leonard S. Thomas, Selectman
Stephen Higgins 3 of Eden.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eden
held agreeably to the foregoing warrant this twenty sixth
day of October 1835 - The said inhabitants gave in their
votes for a Representative to represent them in the Legislature
of the State, and the same were received, sorted, counted and
declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided
to wit:

For William Haynes Eleven votes.
Isaac W. Thomas One vote.
Robert Berry One vote.
John McNeely One vote.
Anderson Hopkins One vote.
Alkanah Young One vote.
John Blunt One vote.

Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock pt.

To Nicholas Thomas Jr. one of the
constables of the town of Eden - Meeting.

This is in the name of the State of Maine to request
you to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble
at the town-house in said Eden on Monday the
seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of choosing town officers and transacting
town business as follows:-

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d " " " Town Clerk
- 3^d " " " Selectmen and Assessors
- 4th " " " Constables
- 5th " " " Collector of taxes
- 6th " " " Superintending School Committee.
- 7th " " " Stewards for Town's fund.
- 8th " " " Highway Surveyors
- 9th " " " Surveyors of Lumber Wood & Bark
- 10th " " " School Agents
- 11th " " " Tithing-men
- 12th " " " Pound Keepers
- 13th " " " Fence Viewers
- 14th " " " Field Drivers
- 15th " " " all other officers which may appear necessary.
- 16th " " " appropriate interest money arising from town fund
- 17th " " " make provision for covering Flying place Bridge
- 18th " " " raise money to defray town charges.
- 19th " " " raise money for support of schools.
- 20th " " " raise money for repair of Highways
- 21st " " " see what the town will do with its poor.
- 22nd " " " see if the town will lay out a road from the road
near Capt Seth Hopkins by Mr. Liscomb's to intersect
a road leading from Hull's Cove to Dock, Chittenden's
- 23rd " " " see if the town will accept the road laid out from
the town line to the Northwest corner School-house
- 24th " " " see if the town will give to District No. 6 the same

of fifty dollars in consequence of its losing school house by fire.

To see if the town will assist District No 8 to build a school house.

hear petitions and transact all other town business which may be necessary.

Given under our hands Per order, S. J. Thomas. Selectmen this 25 February A.D. 1836 Edward Hamor of Eden.

Worcester Feb. 25th 1836.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at within directed — Nicholas Thomas Jr. Constable.

Obeyably to the foregoing warrant, and public notice having been given the inhabitants met this seventh day of March A.D. 1836 and proceeded to business as follows: —

Chose Edward Brewer Moderator, Leonard Thomas Clerk.

Chose Eben A. Higgins, Edward Hamor, Sylvanus Higgins, Selectmen and Assessors.

Chose Eben A. Higgins Town Treasurer.

Noted that the collection of taxes to be set up at auction and the lowest bidder to take the collection by procuring sufficient bondsmen —

The collection was bid off at four & a half per cent by Isaac Higgins who was chosen collector.

Chose Isaac Higgins, Joseph Hopkins Constables.

Noted that the Superintending School Committee consist of five.

Chose Jacob S. Thomas, Samuel D. Jordan, Benjamin H. Hittredge, Edward Hamor, John O. Hittredge, Superintending School Committee.

Noted to choose Town Agent by hand vote these School Emery Town Agents

James Hamor in Dist No 1
Edward Hamor " " 2
John Hamor " " 2
William Emery " " 3
Comfort Thomas " " 4
James C. Hopkins " " 5
Thomas Shewkes " " 6
William Synn " " 7
Timothy Smallidge " " 7
Isaac Emery " " 8
Samuel D. Jordan " " 8
Sylvanus Higgins " " 9
Daniel Richardson Jr. " " 9
Isaac Hays " " 10

Joseph Hopkins
David Seland
Charles Emery
Isaac Higgins
John C. Hittredge in Dist No 1
Seth D. Demick
Benjamin Emery
James C. Hopkins
Thomas Hays
John Hays
Concluded Thompson
Benjamin H. Higgins
William Higgins
Isaac Emery
Benjamin Stanwood
Alfred Emery
Samuel Higgins
Elisha Higgins
Abner Lewis

declined

declined

Highway Surveyors

Surveyors of Lumber Wood & Park

School Agent

Nothing more

(second) Chase, Seth D. Perrioch
 Councilors S. Warner
 Richard Warner
 Samuel Warner

Pound-keepers

S. Samuel Higgins
 James Warner

Fence viewers

Elisha Wasgate
 Eben M. Hadley

S. Samuel D. Jordan
 Abel Hadley

Field Drivers

S. Elwin Young
 Samuel Fish
 Richard Warner

Noted that the town exonerate all those who have not taken their oaths as Sythingmen, Pound-keepers, Fence viewers and Field drivers.

Noted that the interest money arising from town funds shall be appropriated to pay town's debt.

Voted that the ^{bridge}slaying place be covered with suitable plank.

Noted that fifty dollars be appropriated for Slaying place Bridge.

Noted that three hundred dollars be raised to defray town charges.

Noted that three hundred and eighty four dollars be raised for support of schools.

Noted that fifteen hundred dollars be raised for repair of Highways.

Voted that the support of Martha Higgins' child, Seb, be set up at auction.

Daniel Richardson bid the child off at forty five cents per week.

Noted that a Committee be raised to lay out a road from the road near Seth Hopkins by Mr. Liscorn to intersect the road leading from Bull's Cove to Doct. Pittredge's and report at the next September meeting.

Chase, Leonard J. Thomas
 Edward Warner
 William Emery

Committee

Noted that those who petitioned for the apportioned road have the liberty to work on it this season.

Noted that the road laid out from the town line to North-west cove school house be accepted as surveyed by Leonard J. Thomas. to wit; -

From the town line, first, North 63° East fifty four rods; then North 70° East, thirty eight rods;

North 87° East, thirty eight rods;

North 76° East, seventy rods;

North 82° East, twenty rods;

North 60° East, fifty rods;

North 81° East, one hundred & twenty eight rods, to N. W. cove school house.

Noted that the town do not raise any sum for District No 6.

Noted that the town raise and give to District No 8 fifty dollars to help build a school house.

Voted that a Committee be raised to lay out a road from Bull's cove to the Great Pond and report at next September meeting.

Chase, Leonard J. Thomas
 Edward Warner
 William Emery

Committee

Noted that the Selectmen cause as much work as may appear necessary to be expended between the narrow road near David Higgins, by Doct. May's on the road leading to Northwest cove.

Noted that the town give Josiah Higgins a bill of abatement for Daniel Robbins' taxes in 1834.

Noted to adjourn.

Attest, Leonard J. Thomas
 Town Clerk

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Limits of Eden Militia

Agreeably to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of the State of Maine requiring the Selection of towns to define the limits of their respective companies, we have assigned to the Eden company of Infantry all persons liable to train, living within the town of Eden thus making the town limit the limits of the Eden company of Infantry.

Eden March 28th 1836 Eben S. Higgins Selection
Edward Hamor of Eden.

A copy of original Attest Leonard J. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock April 16th 1836.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the town house in said Eden this day, Isaac Higgins was drawn to serve as Traverse Juror at the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at last time on the fourth Tuesday of April instant.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk held the 24th day of May 1836 the following persons were selected and put into the Jury box.

John O. Hatchiss, Edward Hamor, Benjamin Emery
Eben S. Higgins, Isaac Higgins, Thomas Knowles
William Lyman, Samuel D. Jordan, Sylvanus Higgins
William Thompson, Leonard J. Thomas, Oliver Higgins
Edward Brewer, Joseph Higgins, Thomas Paine
Benjamin H. Higgins, John Hamor, Jacob L. Thomas
Benjamin H. Hattredge, Isaac Mays.

Eben S. Higgins Selection
Edward Hamor

Sylvanus Higgins

Eben S. Higgins, Treasurer

Leonard J. Thomas Clerk

Attest L. J. Thomas, Town Clerk

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State of Maine County of Hancock June 23rd 1836
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office in said Eden this day, Joseph Higgins was drawn to serve as Grand Juror and Benjamin H. Higgins as Traverse Juror at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Easton the fourth Tuesday of June instant.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk

September 12th 1836.

Agreeably to previous notice and a law of this State the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk met this day for the purpose of granting licenses to Inn-keepers and common victuallers and Retailers. No person appeared to request any, therefore adjourned.

Attest

Leonard J. Thomas
Town Clerk

Hancock ss. To Joseph Hopkins, Constable of the town of Eden.

Greeting.

On the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in State elections to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote for State officers as follows -

1st To give in their votes for Governor, Senator, Representative to the Legislature, Representative to Congress, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.

2^d To give in their votes on this question "Is it expedient that the Judicial Courts of the County of Hancock be established at last time, Bluehill or Ellsworth?" Given under our hands at Eden this twenty

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seventh day of August 1836.

Eben S. Higgins Selectman
Edward Hamor of Eden

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Pursuant to the within I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet as within directed.

Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Eden held agreeable to the foregoing warrants this
twelfth day of September 1836, the said inhabitants gave
in their votes as follows which were received, sorted
counted and declared in open town meeting by the Select-
man who presided, to wit:

For Robert P. Dunlap sixty eight votes
Edward Went thirty two votes For Governor.

For William Redman sixty eight votes
Nehemiah Duckham thirty two votes For Senators.

For Hanson S. Chandler forty seven votes
Timothy Pittsburg nineteen votes For Representative
Frederick Hobbs thirty two votes to Congress.
Joshua H. Sewell two votes

For Moses Higgins sixty six votes
Leonard J. Thomas sixteen votes For Representative to
Abraham Thomas sixteen votes Maine Legislature.

For Francis B. Morgan sixty seven votes
In County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.

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On the question "Is it expedient that the Judicial Court
be established at Limestone, Bluehill or Ellsworth?"

For Ellsworth ninety eight votes
Bluehill one vote.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock pt. 29 Joseph Hopkins, Constable of the town of
Eden - Meeting.

On the name of the State of Maine you are hereby
required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the
inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the town-house in Eden on Monday
the twelfth day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon
for the transaction of town business as follows -

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting;
- 2^d To see if the town will make arrangements for building a
town house and locate the place in which to erect the
same.
- 3^d To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners
to alter the town road so as to avoid the Grange Hill.
- 4th To see what the town will do with its ferr.

To hear petitions and transact all other town business
which may be necessary.

Given under our hands at Eden this twenty second
day of August A.D. 1836. Eben S. Higgins Selectman
Edward Hamor of Eden

Hancock pt. 29th Aug. 1836.

Pursuant to the within I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet as within directed.

Joseph Hopkins, Constable.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant and public notice having
been given the inhabitants of Eden met this 12th day of September
1836 and proceeded to business as follows:-

Chose Edward Brewer, Moderator.
Voted that the article respecting Town-house be deferred to next March meeting.

Voted that the town petition to the County Commissioners through the Selectmen, to come and view the road from the guide boards near the narrows in Trenton to and through Eden.

Voted that the town set up the support of Shau Higgins and wife at auction until next March meeting, or for a less time so long as they shall be a town charge.

They were bid off by William Higgins at two dollars and thirty five cents per week.

Chose James Hamor in lieu of John O. Hottelless as school agent in District No 1.

Voted that the road laid out by the committee appointed at the March meeting, from Seth Hopkins by New Sidcombs so as to intersect the road leading from Halls Cove to Great Pond, as per plan, be accepted - the courses and distances of which are as follows: -

Beginning on the road which leads from Halls Cove to Mt Desert and runs first by S. D. Jordan's house,

North 5° East thirty two rods;

North 29° East twenty rods;

North 4° East fifty one rods;

North 8° East sixty two rods;

North 11° East eighty rods;

North 30° East one hundred and six rods;

North 3° East fifty five rods;

North 15° East forty eight rods;

North 3° East forty four rods;

to the road near Seth Hopkins

Voted that the Report of the committee on the road from the Great Pond to Halls Cove be accepted, as per plan; the courses of which, and the distances are as follows: -

Beginning at John Hamors near the Great Pond and runs first

North 33° East one hundred & seventy four rods;

North 15° East, eighty rods;

North 65° East twenty two rods;

North 12° East two hundred and forty rods;

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North 2° West thirty two rods;

North 27° East one hundred & ten rods;

North 3° East ninety rods;

North 51° East fifty eight rods to the town road at Halls Cove.

Voted that the petition of Edward Hamor and Edward Brewer be granted and that they have liberty to work out their highway taxes on the Great Pond road.

Voted that the Selectmen give the widow Judith Thomas a bill of abatement for deficiency of highway taxes insured in cash bill of 1836.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock October 8th 1836.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's Office in said Eden this day, Edward Hamor was drawn to serve as Grand Juror and Isaac Mayo as Traverse Juror at the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Castine the third Tuesday of October instant.

Attest, Leonard S. Thomas,

Town Clerk.

Hancock ss Isaac Higgins, constable of the town of Eden -

Meeting
On the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in State elections to assemble at the town-house in said Eden on Monday the seventh day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz.

1st To give in votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

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To give in votes for Representative to Congress of the United States.

Given under our hands at Eden this twenty second day of Oct. A.D. 1836. Eben S. Higgins ^{Miner} Selectmen.
Sybance Higgins ^{of Eden}

Hancock J. Pursuant to the within I have notified the freeholders and others, inhabitants of the town of Eden of the time, place and purposes as within directed.

Spae Higgins, Constable.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eden held agreeably to the foregoing warrants this seventh day of November 1836 - the said inhabitants met and gave in their votes as follows, which were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided to wit:

For Electors of President and Vice President

Sheldon Hobbs
Jonathan Smith
Benjamin Burgess
Reuel Williams
Joseph Dobin
John Hambley
John H. Jarvis
Sheppard Cary
William Thompson
Samuel S. Hegan
Ellis B. Mather

Forty five votes each.

Levi Cutler
George French
Ebenzer Farley
Joseph H. Underwood
John Moore
Joseph H. Estabrook
Henry Call
Ole Little
Lemuel Sabine

Ten votes each.

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For Representative to Congress

Timothy Pillsbury thirty six votes
Amson S. Chandler five votes
Frederick Hobbs twelve votes.

Noted to accept the lists of Jurors as put into the Jury Box May 26 1836.

Noted to adjourn.

Oliver Leonard & Thomas, Town Clerk.

Hancock J. To Joseph Hopkins, Constable of the town of Eden.

Greeting
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in State Elections to assemble at the town-house in said Eden on Monday the sixth day of February next at ten o'clock in the afternoon for the following purpose viz: To give in votes for a Representative of the Hancock & Washington District to represent the inhabitants of said District in the Congress of the United States.

Given under our hands at Eden this twentieth day of January A.D. 1837.

Eben S. Higgins ^{Miner} Selectmen
Edward Hambley ^{of Eden}

Hancock J. Agreeably to the within I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.
Eden 26 January 1837. Joseph Hopkins
Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eden held at the town-house agreeably to the foregoing warrants this sixth day of February 1837 - the said inhabitants met and gave in their votes as follows, which

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were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting, to wit,

For Representation to Congress

Timothy Pillsbury twenty three votes

Anderson P. Chandler two votes

Frederick Hells seven votes

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Hancock J. to Isaac Higgins Constable of the town of Eden

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of town business as follows

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
 - 2d " " Town Clerk,
 - 3d " " Selectmen & assessors,
 - 4th " " Town Treasurer,
 - 5th " " Constable,
 - 6th " " Collectors of taxes,
 - 7th " " Superintending School Committee,
 - 8th " " Agent for town funds,
 - 9th " " Surveyors of Highways,
 - 10th " " Surveyors of lumber woods & lands,
 - 11th " " School agents,
 - 12th " " Postmen,
 - 13th " " Pound Keepers,
 - 14th " " Fence viewers,
 - 15th " " Field drivers,
 - 16th " " all other officers that may appear necessary,
 - 17th " appropriate trust money arising from town funds,
 - 18th " raise money to defray town charges,
 - 19th " " money for support of schools,
 - 20th " see what the town will do with their poor,
 - 21st " raise money for repair of highways,
- To hear petitions and transact all other business which may be necessary
- Given under our hands at Eden Isaac Higgins Selectman
Edward Hancock J. of Eden
this tenth day of July 1837

Worcester Sp. by virtue of the within I have notified the school and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden of the time place & purposes as within directed

Eden Decr. 15th 1837 Isaac Higgins Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given the inhabitants met this sixth day of March 18th 1837 and proceeded to business as follows
chose Edward Brewer moderator

" Eben L. Higgins town clerk sworn.

sworn " Richard Higgins
sworn " William Emery
sworn " Benjamin Thomas } Selectmen and assessors

sworn chose Eben L. Higgins town Treasurer

S. " Isaac Higgins
S. " Joseph Hopkins } Constables

" Jacob S. Thomas
" Lemuel J. Jordan
" Leonard L. Thomas } Superintending School Committee

sworn " Richard Higgins
sworn " Benja Thomas }

Noted to choose all other town officers by hand vote

sworn Chose James Hamor in Dist No 1
sworn " Richard Higgins " 2
S. " William Emery " 3 Highway
" Comfort Thomas " 4
sworn " Isaac Higgins " 5 Surveyors
sworn " Samuel Higgins " 6
" William Lyman " 7
S. " Joel Emery & Samuel Hatcher " 8
S. " Sylvanus Higgins & Benja Higgins " 9
" Isaac May " 10
S. " Elisha Young " 11

sworn Chose Oliver Higgins in Dist No 1
sworn " Richard Higgins " 2
sworn " Abner Young " 3 } School
sworn " Josiah B. Wheeler " 4
" Benja M. Higgins " 5 } Agents
" William Lyman " 6
sworn " Isaac Emery " 7
" Oliver Higgins 2^d " 8
S. " John Higgins " 9
sworn " Elisha Young " 10
" " " 11

Noted that there be chosen two by thingmen
chose Seth J. Remick
" Thomas Knowles } By thingmen

Noted to choose one pound keeper
chose John Salisbury pound keeper

Noted to choose fence viewers in each school Dist
chose Reuben Salisbury in Dist No 1

sworn " Allen Hamor " 2
" Ebenezer Salisbury " 3
" Nicholas Thomas Jr. " 4 } Fence Viewers
sworn " Benja Thomas " 5
sworn " David Higgins 2^d " 6
" William Lyman " 7
sworn " John Peck " 8
" Eben May " 9
sworn " Nathaniel Cushing " 10

Noted that the fence viewers serve & perform the duties of field drivers

sworn Chose Thomas Paine
sworn " Joseph Hopkins } Surveyors of land
sworn " Isaac Higgins } wood to bark
sworn " Jesse Higgins }

Noted to appropriate Interest money arising from
towns funds to pay towns debt.

Noted to recall the Previous vote

Noted that the Interest money arising from towns funds
shall be appropriated for support of schools

Noted to raise four hundred dollars to defray town
charges

Noted that three hundred and eighty two dollars
and eighty two cents for support of schools

Noted that the support of towns poor be set
up at auction

Subramus Higgins bid Shaw Higgins and wife
off at one dollar and sixty cents per week for one
year

John Higgins bid Charlotte Plin off at seventy
five cents per week for one year. the amount
of which bond is to be endorsed on a note
which the town holds against Richard Gladley &
John Higgins

Joseph Cousins bid the child Van Buren Wether
off at thirty three cents and one third per week
for one year

Noted to choose an agent to see what arrangements
can be made with towns poor, and report at
next town meeting

chose Joel Emery agent for towns poor

Noted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction
and the lowest bidder to take the collection, by procuring
sufficient bondsmen.

The collection of taxes was bid off at three and three
eighths per cent. by Isaac Higgins

Noted to choose an agent for towns funds

chose Isaac Higgins agent for towns funds

Noted each man and each yoke of oxen be allowed
twelve and a half cent per hour for work on the
Highway summer and winter,

Noted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for repairs of
Highway

Noted to ^{allow} William Higgins to work out his
road tax of 1836

on Petition of Timothy Smelage & others praying
to be set off from Dist No 7 into District by them-
selves,

Noted that Dist No 7 be divided

Noted that the money now due district No 7 be
equally divided between Dist No 7 and the new
District ^{Dist No 11} formed from it

chose Elisha Spring school agent in Dist No 11,

Noted that the selectmen about Capt
David Hamors money tax of 1835

Petition of Eben Richardson and Pruden Salisbury
praying for a road from their land to the
town road was indefinitely postponed

Noted that Subramus Higgins deliver to
Abigail Higgins a bee which he has in his
possession

Noted that the selectmen dispose of Shaw
Higgins property as they think proper

Noted that the selectmen be a committee to look out a site for a town
house and report at next town meeting

Noted that the article respecting town house
deferred to this meeting be still continued to
the next town meeting

Noted to raise twenty dollars to repair duck
Brook Bridge

Noted to adjourn

Attest Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock April 1st 1837
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and
town clerk at the house of Capt. Richard
Higgins in Eden this day Sylvanus Higgins
was chosen to serve as Town Surveyor at the next
court of common Pleas to be holden at last term the
fourth Tuesday of April instant

Attest Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock Jr. to Joseph Higgins Constable Greeting
These are in the name of the State to require you
to notify and warn the freeholders and others of
the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote
in town affairs to assemble at the town house in
said Eden on Thursday the twentieth day of April
instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the
following purposes Viz

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate the meeting
- 2^d To see if the town will receive their proportion
of the surplus money on deposit agreeable
to the act of the Legislature of Maine Jan -
25th 1837
- 3^d To choose an agent to receive the surplus
of the Treasurer of this State
- 4th To see what use the town will convert the
money to or transact any business relative
thereto
- 5th To hear petition and act thereon

Given under our hands this third day of
April at Eden A.D. 1837

Richard Higgins Selectman
William Strong

Honorable We Agreeable to the within I have notified the inhabitants
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as
within mentioned Eden April 7th 1837 Joseph Higgins Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public
notice having been given the inhabitants met this
twentieth day of April A.D. 1837 and proceeded to
business as follows

1st chose Richard Higgins Moderator
Voted, that this town will receive its proportion
of the money which is, or may be deposited with
this State, by the United States, in pursuance of "an
Act to regulate the deposits of the public money;"
on the condition specified in the act of this State
entitled "An Act providing for the deposits
and repayment of the public money, appertaining
to the State of Maine, on deposit by the Government
of the United States;"

Voted that this town will have ⁱⁿ with the State Treasurer
its proportion of the deposit money which is or
may be deposited with this State by the United States
in pursuance of an act to regulate the deposits of
the public money, and that the State Treasurer
loan the same for the benefit of this town

Voted that the selectmen provide suitable clothes for
the child born to her mother at the expense of the town
Voted to recall the previous vote

Voted that the board of the child Job Durbin be set
up at auction to lowest bidder

Comfort Thomas bid the child off at fifty cents
per week to board and cloth till next month
meeting

Voted to give Elisha Cousins fifteen dollars for
the support of his family
on petition of William Leland praying for plank
to build a bridge across a ditch running through
his land Voted to furnish 175 feet of plank to
Mr. Leland to build the dam

Voted that Eben L. Higgins be authorized to send
the proceedings of this meeting to the Treasurer of

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The State of Maine

An petition of Richard Higgins and others for
a collector of taxes Chose Isaac Higgins Collector
of taxes for 1837

Voted to Adjourn without date

Attest John L. Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock J. to one of the Constables of the
town of Eden Greeting

Whereas in the name of the State of Maine
to require you in manner as the law
directs for calling town meeting to cause the
Inhabitants of the town of Eden duly qualified
to vote for Representatives in the Legislature
of this State to meet & assemble on Monday
the eighth day of May next at one o'clock
P.M. to give in there votes to the Selectmen
who shall preside at said meeting for a
Representative that is an inhabitant of the
Third District to represent the inhabitants of
this State in the Congress of the United States

Dated at Eden April 8th 1837

Richard Higgins } Selectmen
William Emery } of Eden

Hancock J. Agreeable to the within I have
notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within
directed,

Eden April 8th 1837 Joseph Hopkins } Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and publick
notice having been given the Inhabitants of the
town of Eden met this eighth day of May 1837
and proceeded to business by casting the followg votes

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Which was sorted counters and declared in open
town meeting

For Representative to Congress

Amos G. Chandler has forty one votes

Frederick Hobb has seventeen votes

Timothy Pelbury has ten votes

Voted to adjourn

Attest John L. Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock J. to one of the Constables of the
town of Eden Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are
hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the town of Eden
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet &
assemble at the town house in Eden the eighth
day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes Viz.

- 1st to choose a moderator to regulate the meeting
- 2^d to dispose of the surplus fund appropriated
to the town of Eden agreeable to an act
of the Legislature of Maine March
twenty six 1837
- 3^d To hear petitions and act there on

Dated at Eden April 8th 1837

Richard Higgins } Selectmen
William Emery } of Eden

Agreeable to the within I have notified
the Inhabitants to meet at the time and
place as within directed

Eden April 8th 1837

Joseph Hopkins } Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eden held at the town house pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met this eighth day of May 1837 and proceed to business by choosing ^{Benjamin} Law as Moderator

Resolved to recall a vote which was passed April 30th 1837 which vote was to have this towns proportion of the surplus revenue with the State Treasury and that he be authorized to loan the same for the benefit of the town.

Resolved that this towns proportion of the surplus revenue in the State Treasury ^{or may be deposited} be received and brought in to town.

Resolved that a letter received from the County commission be read.

Resolved to loan this towns proportion of the surplus revenue according to the population by there giving ample security therefor.

Resolved that the selectmen be the board of trustees to apportion the towns portion of the surplus money to the population and take the security as required by the preceding vote and the town treasurer receive said money and pay it out to order of the board of trustees.

Resolved that Eden S. Higgins be an agent to receive this towns proportion of the surplus revenue from the State Treasurer and to sign a receipt for the same which shall be obligatory upon the town.

Resolved that the agent receive this towns proportion of the surplus money from the State Treasurer as soon as convenient.

Ordered to be drawn

Attest Eden S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock June 10th 1837
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk at the house of Eden S. Higgins in Eden this day Captain Richard Higgins was drawn to serve as ^{return} Juror at the next Court of Judicial Court, to be holden at last time the fourth Wednesday of June instant.

Attest Eden S. Higgins } Town Clerk

Hancock Co. Jos. Joseph Hopkins Constable
Whereas we in the name of the State to require you in manner of the law directs for calling town meetings to cause the inhabitants of the town of Eden duly qualified to vote for representation in the Legislature of this State to assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the seventeenth day of July instant at one o'clock P.M. to give in their votes to selectmen who shall Preside at said meeting. Also a representative that is an inhabitant of said District to represent the inhabitants of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Given under our hands this day of July 1837

Richard Higgins
William Emery } Selectmen

Hancock Co.

Appeable to the within I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Eden 4th July 1837, Joseph Hopkins Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and a public notice having been given the inhabitants of the town of Eden met this seventeenth day of July 1837

and proceeded to business by casting the following votes which was sorted counted and declared in open town meeting

For Representative to Congress

Joseph C. Hayes Eighteen votes

John C. Palmer Fifteen votes

Wmson G. Chandler nine votes

Voted to adjourn

Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock Is. in the name of the State of Maine
Greeting
To Joseph Hopkins Constable. You are hereby
Required to notify & warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants in the town of Eden
Qualified to vote in State Election to meet and
assemble at the town house in said Eden on
Monday the eleventh day of September next
at twelve o'clock at noon ^{the} following
purposes Viz.

1st To give in their votes for Governor
Representative to the Legislature and
County Treasurer.

2d To give in their votes upon the question
proposed by the resolve of the Legislature
passed March 31st 1857 entitled a resolve
to amend the constitution relative to
bail.

Dated at Eden August 22nd 1857

Richard Higgins
William Emery } men

Hancock Is. Aquest to the within I have
notified the inhabitants to meet at the time
and place and for purposes within mentioned
Eden Aug. 26th 1857 Joseph Hopkins } Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and
notice having been given. The inhabitants met
this eleventh day of Sept^r 1857 and gave in
their votes as follows.

For Governor
Gorham Parks sixty seven votes }
Edward Kent fifty votes }

For
Richard Parker sixty four votes }
Thomas Robinson fifty votes }

For
Moses G. Graves sixty five votes }
John Haynes fifty votes }

For
Francis B. Morgan one hundred }
and seventeen votes }

On the Question, is it expedient that
constitution be amended relative to
bail

In favor of the amendment - sixty votes
Opposed to it - none.

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest - Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock Is. In the name of the State of Maine
To Joseph Hopkins Constable - You are hereby
required to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the town house in said Eden on Monday
the eleventh day of Sept^r next at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon for the following purposes

- Give 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
 2^d " Direct the State Treasurers to pay over the two first installments of the surplus revenue apportioned to this town, To Eben L. Higgins Agent, as soon as possible.
 3^d " See what the inhabitants call ample security for the surplus money apportioned to the inhabitants of Eden,
 4th " See if the Town will lay out a town landing or open a way at the end of the County road at Mount Desert Harbors.
 5th " See if the town will appoint a person to the court of common Pleas in betwixt next, respecting the indictment of the County road from the narrow Isaac Mayors to Mount Desert Harbors.
 6th " Petition the Legislature for an alteration of the Constitution of Maine that the compensation and time of service of all the Judicial Officers may be placed within reach of the people and subject to be altered at the pleasure of the Legislature

Given under hands at Eden this
 twenty sixth day of Augt. 1837

Richard Higgins, Selectmen
 William Emery

Blanco Esq. Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Eden Augt. 26th 1837

Joseph Hopkins, Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given the inhabitants met this eleventh day of September 1837 and proceeded to business as follows.

Chose Ebenezer Brewster Moderator
 Voted that the State Treasurers of this State be directed to pay to Eben L. Higgins (Agent for the surplus money) this Towns proportion of the two first installments of surplus revenue deposited with this State, as soon as possible.

Voted that a receipt be considered ample evidence when the surplus money when paid over to the heads of families and single persons.
 Voted to postpone the 4th article of the warrant till the next March meeting.

Voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint an agent to attend the Court of common Pleas to answer an indictment on the County road in this town leading from Isaac Mayors to Mount Desert Harbors.

On a Resoln of the Legislature submitting the following question to the people, Shall the Constitution of this State be amended so that all Judicial Officers hold their offices six years from their appointment if they so long behave them selves well instead of the term now provided in the Charter and Article of the Constitution.

Am for of the amendment for ye or noly
 Opposed to " " " "

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to repair the road leading from Isaac Mayors to Mount Desert Harbors

Voted that Capt. William Thompson be appointed to superintend the repairing of said road
 Voted to adjourn Voted Eben L. Higgins
 Sine die

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and
town Clerk at the dwelling house of Mr. William
Emery this second day of October A.D. 1837 in Eden
Capt. James Blamie was chosen as Grand Juror
and John Blamie Esq. was chosen Sheriff to
serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be
held at Castine the third Tuesday of October next.

Attest: Eben L. Higgins town Clerk

Hancock, Esq.
In the name of the State of Maine
St. Joseph Hopkins Constable
You are hereby required to notify the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the
town of Eden qualified to vote in State
Elections to meet at the town house in said
Eden on Monday the second day of October
next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the
following purposes, Viz.

first Give in their votes for a Representative
to the Legislature.

Richard Higgins } Election
Dated at Eden Sept 18th 1837 William Emery } of Eden

Hancock, Esq.

Agreeable to the within I notified the
Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned.

Eden Sept. 25th 1837 Joseph Hopkins } Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have published
notice having been given the Inhabitants this
second day of October 1837 and gave in
their votes as follows

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For: Moses P. Graves sixty two votes Representative
" John Maynes forty two votes
" David Maynes two votes
Adjourned
Attest Eben L. Higgins
town Clerk

Hancock, Esq. To Isaac Higgins Constable of
the town of Eden Greeting
In the name of the State of Maine you are
hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders
and others of the inhabitants of the town of
Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to
assemble at the town house in said Eden on
Monday the fifth day of March next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of
town business as follows,
1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting,
2nd " Town Clerk,
3rd " Selectmen and Assessors,
4th " Town Treasurer,
5th " Constables,
6th " Collector of taxes,
7th " Superintending school Committee,
8th " Agent for town fund,
9th " Surveyor of Highway,
10th " Surveyor of lumber wood and bark,
11th " school Agents,
12th " Pythingmen,
13th " Pound Keeper,
14th " Fence viewer,
15th " Field Drivers,
16th " all other officers that may appear
necessary,
17th " appropriate interest money arising from town
fund.

- 18th To raise money to defray town charges,
 19th " raise money for support of schools,
 20th " raise money for repair of highways,
 21st " see what the town will do with their poor
 22nd " see what arrangements the town will make
 respecting building a poor house
 23rd " see what the town will do in regard to
 their two installments of surplus revenue
 deposited with this State Treasurer
 24th " see if the town will reconsider the now
 passed last march meeting relative to
 the division of school money in District
 No. 7.
 25th " see if the town will prohibit wine from
 running at large

Given under our hands at Eden this
 sixteenth day of February A.D. 1838

Richard Higgins Delectman
 Benjamin Thomas } of Eden

Hancock ss. by virtue of the within
 warrant I have notified the freeholders and
 and other inhabitants of the town of Eden
 qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
 at the time place and for the purposes
 as within directed

Eden Feb. 18th 1838,

Isaac Higgins Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public
 notice having been given the inhabitants of the
 town of Eden met this day of March A.D. 1838
 and proceeded to business as follows.

- 1st Chose John Bunker Moderator
 2nd " Eben S. Higgins town Clerk sworn

Voted to choose a Committee to audit the select-
 men's Town Clerk & town Treasurer bills for services
 the past year gave
 Chose Joel Emery James Thomas & Leonard Thomas
 a committee to audit the above bills and report
 at this meeting

Voted that the bills for disposing of the surplus
 revenue be referred to the above committee
 Sworn Chose Leonard S. Thomas Delectman
 S. " John Salisbury } ss. Assessors
 S. " Benjamin Higgins }

S. Chose Eben S. Higgins Town Treasurer

Voted to choose eleven Constables one in each school
 District

Voted to choose Constables by hand vote

Dist No. 1st chose Leonard S. Thomas sworn

" " 1st " Zachus Higgins S.

" " 2nd " Seth S. Bemick S.

" " 3rd " Oliver Proulx S.

" " 4th " Isaac Higgins S.

" " 5th " Thomas Knowles S.

" " 6th " William Lyman S.

" " 7th " Joel Emery S.

" " 8th " Isaac Higgins S.

" " 9th " Isaac Mayo S.

" " 10th " John Dymally S.

Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the
 lowest bidder by his procuring good bondsmen
 Josiah B. Hadley bid off the collection of taxes
 for four per cent

The committee to whom was referred the selectmen's
 accounts to town Treasurer, reported the following
 deductions, from Richard Higgins bill five dollars
 from William Emerys bill two dollars and $\frac{2}{10}$
 from Benjamin Thomas bill one dollar $\frac{4}{10}$
 from Eben S. Higgins bill two dollars and $\frac{6}{10}$

Voted to except the report of the committee on selectmen's bills &c,

Chose Josiah B. Hadley collector of taxes, to Constableness
Chose Leonard S. Thomas Jacob S. Thomas & Lemuel S. Haslam

Superintendenting school Committee,

Chose Isaac Higgins agent for town funds
Sword. Buckner Higgins Dist No 1st
Sword. Ebenezer Thomas " " 2

" Abner Young, declined " 3
Voted to exonerate Abner Young
Sword Chose John McFarlane " 3
" Comfort Thomas " 4

S. " Isaac Higgins " 5
" Benjamin W. Hittredge " 6
Sword " William Lyman " 7
" Joel Emery " 8
" Benjamin Higgins " 9
S. " William Thompson " 10
S. " Timothy Smellidge " 11

Chose John McFarlane Constable in Dist No 3 instead
Abner Young declined

Sword chose Edward Hamor
" Thomas Paine
" Giles Hopkins
" Isaac Higgins
" Jesse Higgins
" James Hamor

S. " Chose William Thompson Constable instead
of Isaac Higgins declined
S. Chose Samuel Hadley in Dist No 5 highway
surveyor

S. chose Josiah B. Richards Dist No 1st
S. " Joseph Hopkins " 2
Sword " Benjamin Emery " 3
S. " Josiah B. Hadley " 5
" Thomas Knowles " 6

chose William Lyman Dist No 7
" Thomas Paine " 8
Sword " Eben Ray " 9
" Isaac Mayo " 10
" John Stanley " 11

Voted to omit the 12th article of the warrant
chose John Salisbury Pound Keeper

Chose James Hamor Dist No 1
Sword " Seth S. Pernick " 2
" Peyton Salisbury " 3
" Nicholas Thomas " 4
" Isaac Mayo " 5
" Joel Mayo " 6
" William Lyman " 7
" John Rich " 8
" Jesse Higgins " 9
" Wyatt Higgins " 10
" Timothy Smellidge " 11

Voted that Ebenezer bein serve the
town as field drivers,

Voted that Constables serve the town as
Cryttriamen

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 16th
article of the warrant

Voted to appropriate interest money arising from
town funds for support of primary schools

Voted that William Hamor and John Salisbury
be excepted as Josiah B. Hadley's bondsmen for
collecting taxes,

Voted to raise four hundred dollars to defray
town charges,

Voted to raise four thousand dollars for support
of primary schools,

Voted to raise two thousand dollars for repairing
Highways and allow one shilling per hour
for each man and yoke of oxen in the summer
season,

Noted. To sell up the board and clothing of the poor at auction, to go to the lowest bidder.

Noted to exempt the family of Eliza Cousins from the previous vote.

Noted to exempt Mrs. Higgins wife of Shaw Higgins from the list of poor.

Shaw Higgins was bid off by Benjamin H. Higgins at one dollar and six cents per week for one year.

Mrs. Glinn was bid off by Lotm Higgins at one dollar per week for one year to be allowed on a note which the town holds against said Higgins as bondsman with Richard Haddock principle deceased.

Noted to leave the child Sam. Burrell Withers with the Selectmen to provide for as they shall deem for the interest of the town.

The child Lot Stanwood was bid off by Eben M. Peck at forty five cents per week for one year.

Noted that the family of Ester^M Smith consisting of herself and five children be removed to this town as soon as practicable.

Noted to leave Ester^M Smith in the care of the Selectmen.

Noted that the job of removing Mrs. Smith's family from Castine to this town be set up at auction to the lowest bidder.

The job of removing Mrs. Smith's family was bid off by Eben M. Peck at fifteen dollars.

Note that the select men make arrangements or furnish money to the Father of Mr. Stanwood in order that he may return to his native home.

Noted that the selectmen be Agents to confer with the town of Mount Desert & Benton in regard of building a poor house.

Noted that the selectmen furnish Eliza Cousins & family with \$1.50 per week for support of the family.

Noted that the surplus revenue now in the State Treasury belonging to this town be received & brought in town as soon as practicable.

Noted to indefinitely postpone the 25th article of the Warrant of this meeting.

Noted that the 1st article of the last September meeting be indefinitely postponed.

Noted the town petition through the Town Clerk for a new arrangement of the mail coming in to this town as to establish it as here before.

Noted to pay Capt. William Thompson forty five dollars for taking care of Edward Gess a flat pauper.

Noted that Dr. Wendal Fithedger's bill for medical attendance on Edward Gess be laid on the table.

On Petition of Nicholas Thomas and others for use of the town house for music school.

Noted said Petition be granted.

Noted that the property belonging to Shaw Higgins be brought to the next town meeting and sold at auction.

Noted that \$13 dollars of the Commonwealth & Middlesex banks now in the Collecting hands be received by the town Treasurer and sold to the best advantage for the benefit of the town, said banks having failed.

Noted that \$25 dollars of surplus money in the Agents hands in American bank Massachusetts be sold to the best advantage for the use of the town.

Noted to adjourn.

Attest Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Plancock
 At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and town
 clerk at the post Office in Eden this 14th day of
 April A.D. 1838 Benjamin Emery was chosen Town
 Clerk to serve at the next Court of common Pleas
 to be holden at Castine the 4th Tuesday of April
 inst.

Attest Eden L. C. Higgins town Clerk

Plancock ss. Dr. Leonard J. Thomas one of the
 Constables of the town of Eden - Greeting
 In the name of the State of Maine you are
 hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs
 to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden
 on Monday the twenty first day of May inst. at one
 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes
 Viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d " see if the town will take of a certain sum
 from the money raised in March last for
 repairs of highways.
- 3^d " see what measures the town will take in
 regard to the fire on the road from the
 narrows to Mount Desert line.
- 4th " see if the town will order the amount
 of all deficiencies of highway taxes to be
 expended in highway work.
- 5th " see if the town will make some arrang-
 ments relative to support of towns poor

Given under our hands at Eden this 14th
 day of May A.D. 1838

John Salisbury Selectman
 Benja. C. Higgins of Eden

Eden May 14th 1838 By virtue of the within
 I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet
 at the time, place & for the purposes as within
 directed -

Leonard J. Thomas
 Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing notification and public
 notice having been given the inhabitants of
 the town of Eden met this twenty first day
 of May A.D. 1838, and proceeded to business
 as follows,

- 1st chose Edward Brewer Moderator
- 2^d Voted to take off one thousand dollars from
 the sum raised last March for repairs of
 highways.
- 3^d Voted to raise twenty five dollars to pay for
 collecting taxes.
- 4th Voted the deficiencies of highway taxes be put
 into the bills against the persons deficient
 and expended on the roads this year.
- Voted that the selectmen settle and pay the
 expence of Mr. Estlin Smiths family at
 Castine up to the present time & put said
 family in some news paper of this state
 that is giving public notice that this
 town will pay no further bills for the
 support of said family while they continue
 out of town.
- Voted To settle up the board & clothing of the child
 born. Bred. Weather to the town & bidder
 the above child was bid off at thirty one
 cents by David Emery
- Voted to reconsider a vote passed last March to
 buy saw Higgins property to the next
 town meeting & sell at auction

Noted that Sylvanus Higgins disposes of property formerly belonging to John Higgins to the best advantage.

Noted that Sylvanus Higgins disposes of property formerly belonging to Penelope Higgins & recently fell to the town to the best advantage & report to the next town meeting.

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Eben L. Higgins town clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen & town clerk held at the post office in Eden this ninth day of June 1838 Edward Brewer was chosen Grand Juror and Benjamin W. Kettledge Treasurer sworn to serve at the next Court by permission of the holder at Castine the fourth Tuesday inst.

Attest Eben L. Higgins town clerk

Hancock ss. To Leonard J. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden - Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said Eden on Monday the tenth day of September next at twelve o'clock at noon of said day for the purpose of transacting town business as follows:

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2nd To see what measures the town will take for support of town poor
- Given under our hands at Eden this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1838

John Walburn, Selectmen
Benjamin W. Higgins of
Leonard J. Thomas Eden

Hancock ss. Eden August 26th 1838 By virtue of the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants & above directed -

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant Leonard J. Thomas the inhabitants met this tenth day of Sept. 1838 Constable
Ed chose John Bunker Moderator

Reported to remove Amariah Leland's family from Castine to this town

Noted that the expense of removing said Leland's family to the town be set up at auction to the lowest bidder

Noted the removal of said family from Castine to the town was bid off by Nicholas Thomas at five dollars and fifty cents

Attest Eben L. Higgins town clerk

Hancock ss. To Leonard J. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden - Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified to vote in State elections to assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the tenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote for State officers as follows -

- To give in their votes for Governor and State Representative to the Legislature Representative to Congress and County Treasurer
- Given under hands at Eden this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1838

John Walburn, Selectmen
Benjamin W. Higgins of
Leonard J. Thomas Eden

Maneek Is. Augst 26th 1838 By virtue of the within
warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden
to meet at the time place and for the purposes as
above directed

Leonard H. Thomas Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been duly given the inhabitants met this tenth day of Sept^r A.D. 1838 and cast the following votes

To John Fairfield one hundred and seven votes } Green
" Edward Kent seventy seven votes } Mann

For Richard Tucker one hundred and seventy votes
Lucius D. C. Bowley seventy seven votes } Director

Edwin L. Moeving one hundred and seven votes
John McFarlane seventy seven votes

John Joshua W. Lowell one hundred and seven votes } For Representative
 Joseph C. Briggs seven ty seven votes } do Congress
 James Briggs, though mist. be cast a printed paper for a vote which was
 not upon our country the vote was not legally allowed to vote
 for Francis W. Morgan one hundred and eighty votes
 for County Treasurer

Attest
Eben L. Plagging town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Deleators & Town Clerk
at the Post Office in Eden this fourth day of October
A.D. 1838 John L. Whipping was chosen Grand Juror and
Samuel D. Jordan Treasur Juror to serve at the next Court
of Common Pleas to be held at Ellsworth the third
Thursday next.

Attest Edward L. Higgins Secy. Chas. L.

To Leonard & Thomas one of the Constables
for the Town of Eden— Greeting

This in the name of the State of Maine to require
you to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Eden qualified to vote in Town affairs
to assemble at the town House in said Eden
on Monday the fourth day of March next at
ten of the clock in the fore noon for the transac-
tion of Town Affairs and for the transaction of business
as follows

2 From Town Clerk

23 .. Captains Selectman & Overseers

4 " Treasurer

5. " Agent for Lewis & Clark

6. " Superintending School Committee

1. " Constables "

Collector of taxes

9. Highway Surveyors

10. School Agents

11. *Tricholobos* *Leucocorys* *Parva* *Tricholobos*

12 " All other officers which may appear upon

1/3 " See if the Baron will lay out a road from

The County road near Samuel Richards to

Hadley's Point to Calla and Choop a Committee

For the same

16 " See if the ^{Tavern} will make some special

Provision for the ^{Board} support of the poor and another

give the overseers or select men. to purchase land

and Buildings for the benefits of the Town

5 " raise money for the support of towns poor

6. " raise money for the repair of high ways and

and make such further provision relative to the

as may appear most for the interest of the Town

7. raise money to defray town charges

2. " raise money for Support of Schools

19 To hear petitions and Act Thereon
Given under our hands this ninth day
of February A.D. 1839

Benjⁿ H. Higgins } Selectmen
John Salisbury } of Eden

Warrant of Feb. 14 1839 By virtue of the
within I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Eden to meet at the time place and for the purposes
as within directed

Levi J. Thomas
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public
notice having been given the inhabitants of the
town of Eden met this fourth day of March
A.D. 1839 and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Lemuel W. Jordan Moderator
John Bunker - - - Town Clerk

Sworn " John Bunker }
" Benj. H. Higgins } Selectmen and
" Lemuel W. Jordan } Overseer

Sworn " Joel Emery }
" James Warner } Overseers
" Thomas Knowles } To Pool

Sworn " Benjamin Emery Treasurer
" Isaac Higgins Agent for Towns fund

Sworn " Jacob S. Thomas } School Committee
" Tobias Roberts }
" Emery S. Higgins }

Voted to Choose Eleven Constables for the ensuing
year as follows

Dist No 1 Sherben Salisbury
" 2 Abner Sylvester
Sworn " 3 Benj Emery
" 4 Wm B Richards
" 5 Seth Higgins
" 6 Benj W. Wateridge } Constables
" 7
" 8 Joel Emery
" 9 Sylvanus Higgins
" 10 William Crossins
" 11 John Standley

Voted that the collection of taxes be taken by the
lowest bidder by his procuring sufficient bondsmen
it was accordingly taken by Josiah B. Hadley at
three per cent

Voted to Choose to Extra Surrogens of Highways
William Thompson and Edward Brewer were accordingly
Chosen

Dist No 2 Daniel Rodick
Sworn " 2 Edward Brewer
" 3 Upton Salisbury } Surveyors of
" 4 Comfort Thomas } Highways
Sworn " 5 Isaac Higgins
" 6 Benj. W. Wateridge
" 7 William Kief
" 8 Joel Emery
" 9 Sylvanus Higgins
Sworn " 10 William Higgins
" 11 Timothy Smalidge

Dist No 3 Tobias Roberts
" 2 Edward Brewer
Sworn " 3 Benj Emery } School Agents
" 4 Comfort Thomas
" 5 Seth Higgins
Sworn " 6 Thomas Emery

District No 1 William Lyman
 " 2 Eben W. Beach
 " 3 Royal Higgins
 " 10 William Higgins
 " 11 Timothy Smelidge

School Agents

District No 1 Warren Higgins
 " 2 Alden Haman
 " 3 Upton Salisbury
 " 4 Nicholas Thomas
 " 5 Seth Higgins
 " 6 Joel Mayo
 " 7 William Keiff
 " 8 Newell Emery
 " 9 Joseph Higgins
 " 10 Giles Snow
 " 11 John Young

Field drivers
 James Viewers

Chose Isaac Hodgkins Town Keeper

Chose Isaac Higgins
 " Thomas Paine
 " Richard Higgins
 " James Haman
 " David Richardson

Surveyors of Lumber
 Wood and Bark

Voted to Enforce the Twelfth Article in
 the warrant

Voted that the Overseers of the poor see what they
 can do with regard to purchasing land and buildings
 for the support of towns poor and report at next
 meeting

Voted that the board and clothing of the poor be set
 at least the lowest bidder supply them until the
 town can otherwise dispose of them

Voted that Eliza Cousins and family be left
 in care of the Overseers of the Poor
 Job Stanwood was bid off by E. W. Hadley at twenty
 five cents per week

James Bracon to Wm Haman at five shilling per
 week

Mrs Leland and youngest child to Carmelous Thomp-
 son at seventy five cents per week

Emma Jane Leland to Comfort Thomas at fifteen
 cents per week

Richard Leland to Wm Haman at twenty four
 cents per week

Parson Webber to Samuel Higgins at thirty
 two cents per week

Shaw Higgins to Thomas Paine at five shilling
 per week

Mrs Blinn to John Higgins at one dollar
 per week

Voted that the case of Rozella Higgins be left with
 the Overseers of the poor also case of the Hurley
 family

Voted to Raise four hundred dollars for sup-
 port of towns poor

Voted to Raise two hundred dollars for to pay
 town charges

Voted to Raise four hundred dollars for support
 of schools

Voted to Raise twelve hundred dollars for the rep-
 air of Highways

Voted to allow ten cents per hour for men and the
 same for oxen

Voted to set off Seth Hopkins George C Hopkins
 and Newell Emery from District No 3 and annex them
 District No 2

Voted that all persons that have not Recd their
 proportion of the Surplus Revenue Receive the same
 by applying to the select men with producing proof

that they are entitled to the same

Voted to adjourn

John Bunker ^{Town} Clerk

Hancock ss To William B Richards
Constable of the Town of Eden

In the name of the State of Maine you
are hereby required to notify and warn
the Inhabitants freeholders and others of
the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the town house in
said Eden on Monday the first day of April
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the
transaction of town business as follows viz

- " 1 " it to choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- " 2 " See if the Town will add two or more
persons to the board of Selectmen
- " 3 " See if the Town will raise an additional
sum of money to defray town charges
- " 4 " See what measures to town will take in re-
-gard to the Militia
- " 5 " See if the Town will add two or more
persons to the board of Overseers of poor
- " 6 " Hear petitions and act thereon

given under our hands at Eden this sixteenth
day of March AD 1839

John Bunker ^{Selectmen}
Samuel Jordan ^{of Eden}

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said Eden qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes therein mentioned
Dated at Eden this

15 day of March AD 1839

Wm B Richards ^{Constable}
of Eden

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice
having been given the Inhabitants of the town of Eden
met this first day of April AD 1839 and proceeded to
business as follows

Chose Samuel Jordan Moderator
Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town
expenses

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 2nd Article in this
warrant

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to pay town expenses

Voted that the fourth article be referred to September
meeting

Voted to postpone indefinitely the fifth Article of the
warrant

To the Inhabitants of the town of Eden in town
meeting assembled April 1st 1839

Whereas it does appear to be the wish of my towns-
-men that I should reside in Eden I would hereby
humbly petition that the town grant me leave
to remove and transfer what I now hold in prop-
-erty for the effects thereof to Eden as soon as it
can possibly be done to the best advantage of all
concerned as in duty bound will ever pray

Trenton Signed Elisha Cowens

March 30 1839

Voted to grant the above petition

We the undersigned living remotely from the school
house in district W B 3 would respectfully ask ^{you} to give
us liberty to draw out our school money to be expended
among ourselves our dollars being mostly small and
as in duty bound will ever pray

Eden Signed John Hamor & Samuel Hamor
April 1 1839 Jonathan Dams George Rinalda

John Campbell
Voted to grant the above petition
Voted to adjourn John Bunker Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
at a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk of
Eden, holden at Benj. Emerys this thirtieth day of April
AD 1839 William Lynum was drawn as traverse juror
man to serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be
holden at Ellsworth

Attest John Bunker Town Clerk

At a meeting of the selectmen and town
clerk of the town of Eden on the twenty
fifth day of May 1839 the names of the
following persons being written on paper
were put into the jury box as jurors for the
town of Eden By John Salisbury, John
Hamor 2. Jared Emery, Sylvanus Higgins,
Tobias Roberts, Benjamin H. Higgins, Benj. W.
Petheredge, Joseph Higgins, Oliver Higgins 3,
Thomas Knowles, William Thompson, Jacob & Thomas
Thomas Paine, Benjamin Emery, Edward Brewer,
William Lynum, Edward Hamor, Ebenezer Higgins
James Hamor, Isaac Higgins, 20—

Benjamin H. Higgins, Select
Lemuel D. Jordan, 3 men
of
Eden

Attest John Bunker Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and
town clerk of the town of Eden holden
at Benjamin Emerys in said Eden on Monday
the Eighth day of July 1839 for the purpose of
drawing jurors to serve at the Court to be holden
at Ellsworth on the sixteenth day of said month
William Thompson was drawn as grand juror
and Benj. H. Higgins as traverse juror to serve at
the above Court

Attest John Bunker Town Clerk

Hancock Co. To Benj. Emery one of the Constables
of the town of Eden Greeting

You are hereby notified & required
to notify the inhabitants of said Eden qualified to
vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in
said Eden on Wednesday the ninth day of September next
at eleven O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles to wit—

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2d " choose a Clerk to serve the town until
next annual meeting.
- 3d " choose one selectman for the same purpose
and time.
- 4th " See if the town will approve of the list of
persons whose names the selectmen have
deposited in the jury box.
- 5th " See if the town will approve of a private
way laid out for the benefit of Elvin Young
and others.
- 6th " hear petitioning and act thereon

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August—
anno Domini 1839

Lemuel D. Jordan
Benj. H. Higgins

Selectmen of
Eden

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 Hancock Is. Eden Sept. 2^d 1839
 It is the will of the within, warrant I have notified and named
 the inhabitants of the town of Eden to assemble at the
 time and place and for the purpose as within
 directed

Benjamin Emery Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
 met this ninth day of Sept. 1839. proceeded as follows

Chas. Benj. H. Higgins Moderator

Whereas E. L. Higgins Town Clerk

Sworn " E. L. Higgins selectman to fill the vacancy
 occasioned by John Duncker leaving this town

Ordered to accept of the list of persons selected by the
 selectmen and deposited in the jury box

Ordered to accept of a private road laid out by
 selectmen for the benefit of Edwin Young
 and others. Said road commencing at the
 school house in District in No. 8 and running
 the following course

S. 31 E.	139	Acres
thence S. 17 W.	58	"
" S. 7 E.	36	"
" S. 15 W.	26	"
" S. 1 W.	68	"
" S. 22 E.	24	"
" S. 3 W.	22	"
" S. 35 E.	64	"
" S. 12 W.	37	"
" S. 42 E.	48	"
" S. 14 E.	14	"
" S. 52 E.	40	"
" S. 43 E.	17	"

whole distance 5 1/3 or one mile

six furlongs and thirty nine rods
 Ordered that the expense of laying out the above
 road be paid by the town

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 Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Eben L. Higgins, Clerk

Hancock Is. To Benj. Emery one of the Constables
 of the town of Eden

Meeting
 You are hereby required in the name of the
 State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of said town qualified according to the Constitution
 to assemble at the town house in said Eden on
 Monday the ninth day of Sept. next at one o'clock
 in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor
 for Senators for one Representative to the Legislature for
 County Treasurer and on the following Question to
 wit

1st Shall the Constitution of the State be so
 amended as to strike out the fourth Section of
 the Sixth Article and substitute in room thereof
 the words following viz Sect 4th All Judicial
 Officers now in office or who hereafter be appointed
 shall from and after the first day of March in the
 year eighteen hundred and forty hold their office
 for the term of seven years from the time of their
 respective appointments unless sooner removed by
 impeachment or by Address of both branches of
 the Legislature to the Executive and no longer
 unless reappointed thereto

Given under our hands at said Eden the
 twenty ninth day of August Anno Domini 1839

Lemuel D. Jordan
 Benjamin H. Higgins
 Selectmen
 of
 Eden

Hancock ss. Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to meet at the time and place and for the purpose as within directed

Benjamin Emery Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given the Inhabitants of the town of Eden met this ninth day of Sept. 1839 and gave in their votes as follows

For John Fairfield sixty six votes } For Governor
Edward Hunt thirty four votes }

For Charles Jarvis sixty five votes } For Senators
Thomas Robinson thirty four votes }

For Robert Berry sixty five votes } For Representatives
Stephen Higgins thirty four votes }

For Francis B. Morgan sixty six votes } For County
Treasurer

For amending the Constitution. sixty one votes
Opposed None
Voted To adjourn without day

Attest Eben L. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Eden at the dwelling house of Eben L. Higgins this fifth day of October 1839 John Salisbury was drawn for a furor and Jacob S. Thomas was drawn to serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Ellsworth.

Attest Eben L. Higgins Town Clerk

To Benjamin Emery one of the Constables of the town of Eden. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in Eden aforesaid on the second day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- 2nd " " Town Clerk.
- 3rd " " Assessors Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor.
- 4th " " Treasurer.
- 5th " " Agent for towns Funds.
- 6th " " Super-intending School Committee.
- 7th " " Constables.
- 8th " " Collector of taxes.
- 9th " " Highway Surveyors.
- 10th " " School Agents.
- 11th " " Field drivers Fence viewers & Pound Keeper.
- 12th " " Any other Officers which may appear proper.
- 13th " " See what measures the Town will take to discontinue the road leading from Bar Harbor School house to the little Meadow so called as laid out by the County Commissioners in A.D. 1837 and to have another road laid out as may be deemed best for the Town.
- 14th " " Raise money for support of towns Poor.
- 15th " " Raise money to defray Town Charges.

- 16th To Raise money for the support of Schools
 17th " raise money for the repair of Highways
 18th " See what measures the Town will take with regard to unexpended highway taxes.
 19th " See if the town will enact, that no person shall at any future annual meeting have the privilege of bidding on the collection of taxes who has been a collector for the preceding year and the balance due from him to the town on the day of said meeting exceeds fifty dollars.
 20th " See if the town will approve of a private way laid out by the Selectmen for the convenience of Thomas Mayo leading from his residence to the County road near Wm. G. Emory.

Hear petitions and act thereon.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1840

Simeon D. Jordan } Selectmen
 Benja. H. Higgins } of Eden

Eden Feb. 17th 1840.

Hancock ss.

Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named.

Benja. Emery Constable.

March 2nd 1840.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and public notice having been given the Inhabitants met and proceeded to business as follows, -

Choose Edward Brewer Moderator
 " Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk
 " Comfort Thomas }
 " Sylvanus Higgins } Selectmen & Assessors.
 " Isaac Higgins }

Choose Comfort Thomas }
 " Sylvanus Higgins } Overseers of Town Poor
 " Isaac Higgins }
 " Benjamin Emery Treasurer.
 " Isaac Higgins Agent for Town Fund.
 " Tobias Roberts }
 " Emory S. Higgins } Superintending School Committee
 " Joel Richardson }
 " Zachus Higgins }
 " Joseph Hopkins }
 " Benjamin Emery }
 " Jacob S. Thomas }
 " Josiah B. Hadley } Constables
 " Thomas Knowles }
 " William Lyman }
 " Joel Emery }
 " Elisha Maggatt }
 " William Higgins }
 " Elisha Young }

Noted that the collection of Taxes be put at auction the person who bids the lowest per cent to be collector he procuring good and sufficient sureties to settle up all Taxes with the Treasurer on or before the annual meeting in March next bid off by Joel Emery at four per cent -

Choose Daniel Rodicks Dubl.

John Salisbury 2
 Alfred Emery 3
 Comfort Thomas 4
 Reuben S. Salisbury 5
 Thomas Knowles 6
 John Woodbury 7
 Cornelius Thompson 8
 Sylvanus Higgins 9
 William Higgins 10
 Timothy Arnoldedger

Surveyors of Highways.

Choose

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 Reuben Salisbury District
 Richard Higgins 2
 Alfred Emery 3
 Josiah B. Hadley 5
 Joseph Higgins 6
 William Lynnam 7
 Cornelius Thompson 8
 Sylvanus Higgins 9
 Nathaniel Cousins 10
 John Standley 11

School Agents.

Reuben Salisbury
 Israel Hodgkins
 Moses Young
 Isaac H. Thomas
 Isaac Mayo
 Samuel Higgins
 William Lynnam
 Samuel Hadley
 Reuben Higgins Jr.
 William Higgins
 Elisha Young

Fence Viewers

Field Drivers

John Salisbury Pound Keeper

Richard Higgins

Royal Higgins

Thomas Paine

Isaac Higgins

Surveyors of Lumber
 Wood & Bark

Voted to indefinitely postpone any action on the 13th article of the Warrant

Voted that James Hamor, William Thompson, and Nehemiah Thomas be a committee to consult the County Commissioners respecting altering the county road from Bar Harbour to the Little Meadow so called and report at the September Meeting

Voted that the town's Poor be put, at auction the lowest bidder to take them and furnish them with suitable food clothing and bedding for one year

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unless the Overseers of the Poor should be able to put them out free of expense

The Poor were bid off as follows

"Shaw Higgins" bid off by Seth Hopkins at five shillings six pence per week.

"James Brown" bid off by Thomas Knowles at five shillings per week.

"Harriet A. Smith" bid off by Joel Emery at twenty cents per week.

"Mrs. Elmer" bid off by Seth Hopkins at four shillings six pence per week.

Voted that Samuel Higgins take Vamburn Webber (at his offer) off the town, said Vamburn to be bound to him in the usual form until he arrived to the age of twenty one years, the town paying said Higgins twelve Dollars fifty cents the present year, and should the said Vamburn live, twelve Dollars fifty cents next year.

Voted that Sideon Mayo take Samuel Smith (at his offer) in the same manner in every particular which Samuel Higgins takes Vamburn Webber

"Charles Stanwood" bid off by William Higgins at eighteen cents per week.

Voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars for support of town's Poor

to raise Four Hundred Dollars to defray town charges

to raise One Hundred Dollars for the support of School

to raise Two Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highway

all who worked on the Highway last season to be credited on the bills the present season, the price of labor per hour on the Highway to be the same as last year

Voted that William Mayall

arrange his proportion of school money from tax and expend it with said funds

Voted to indefinitely postpone any action on the 19th article

to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying out a

road for the convenience of Thomas Mayo

Voted that Moses Higgins be set off from District No 10 and annexed to District No 5

Voted that Sideon Lescroart be set off from District No 3 and annexed to District No 8

Voted that John Hamor George Newman and William Burley be set off from District No 2 and form a separate District

Choose John Hamor Highway Surveyor & William Burley School Agent for said district

Voted to adjourn sine die

Met at Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk

Courses and distances of a road laid out by the
 Selectmen for the convenience of Thomas Mayo
 July 25th 1840. Commencing near the dwelling house
 of said Mayo and running South 86° east, 37 rods.
 Thence " 37° " 28 rods.
 Thence " 60° " 5 rods to the
 road leading from the narrows to Southwest Harbour.

Samuel D Jordan

Benja H Higgins

A true copy

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

It is made the duty of the Selectmen to perambulate the
 town lines within certain periods and in conformity thereto
 we have to make the following report on the line dividing the
 towns of Mount Desert and Eden -

Met the Selectmen of said Mount Desert on the 17th of
 January last, and commencing at a pile of stones on
 the point north of Goose marsh, so called, ran a course south
 85° east to the top of the tide at the head of the sound, thence
 south 43° east to a stone marked B. Jan. 1840 at the top of
 the tide at Otter Creek.

Eden July 20th 1840

Benja Emery

Samuel D Jordan

Selectmen of Eden

Benja H Higgins

A true copy

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine. County of Hancock.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk
 held at the Clerk's Office in Eden on Saturday the eleventh
 day of April 1840 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of drawing
 from the Box one man to serve as traverse Juror at the District
 Court to be holden at Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday in April
 Instant. Oliver Higgins was drawn to serve at said Court

Attest

Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine. County of Hancock.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk
 held at the Clerk's Office in Eden on Saturday the
 twenty seventh day of June 1840. at eight o'clock in
 the forenoon for the purpose of drawing from the Box one man to
 serve as Grand Juror and one man to serve as traverse Juror
 at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Ellsworth
 the second Tuesday in July next, Thomas Paine was
 drawn to serve as Grand Juror, and Isaac Higgins was
 drawn to serve as traverse Juror at said Court.

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

Hancock ss. To Jacob S Thomas one of the Constables of
 the Town of Eden - Greeting - You are hereby required in the
 name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders
 and other of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified
 by the Constitution to vote for state officers to meet and assemble
 at the Town house in said Eden on Monday the fourteenth day
 of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the
 following purpose Viz:

To give in their votes for Governor, Senators
 Representative to Congress, Representative to State Legislature and
 County Treasurer - Given under our hands at Eden this
 thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred forty.

Comfort Thomas

Isaac Higgins

Selectmen

The subscribers will be in session at the Town house on the
 day of the Election from twelve to one of the clock for the purpose
 of correcting the check list

Comfort Thomas

Isaac Higgins

Selectmen

Hancock ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
 the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote, to meet at the
 time, place, and for the purpose within mentioned.
 Eden September 12th 1840 Jacob S Thomas Constable

Attest Jacob S Thomas Town Clerk

Pursuant to the before written Warrant and legal notice having been given the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden met this fourteenth day of September 1840. and gave in their votes which were received, sorted and declared in open Town meeting and a record made as follows:

Wiz: For John Fairfield ninety votes }
 " Edward Hunt eighty one votes } Governor

For William Redman ninety votes }
 " Caleb Burbank eighty one votes } Senator

For Joshua A. Lowell ninety votes }
 " Joseph C. Hayes eighty one votes } Representative to Congress

For Thomas Knowles seventy nine votes }
 " Sylvanus Higgins four votes }
 " Edward Hamor seventy nine votes } Representative to State Legislature

For Francis B. Morgan eighty nine votes }
 Voted to Appear } Treasurer

Attest Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine.

County of Hancock.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office in Eden on Saturday the third day of October 1840.

For the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box two men the one to serve as grand and the other as traverse Juror at the District Court to be holden at Ellsworth the third Tuesday of October Inst. Jared Emery was drawn as Grand Juror and James Hamor as Traverse Juror to serve at said court.

Attest Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk.

Hancock ss To Jacob S. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town meeting to meet and assemble at the Townhouse in said Eden on Monday the second day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to transact the following business: Viz:

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

2nd To see what the Town will do respecting the school money belonging to District No. 8 which said District complains has been drawn from the Treasury by the school Agent and not expended for the use of schools in said District.

3rd To see what the Town will do respecting the new County road in the east part of the Town.

4th And transact all other business which the Town may think proper.

Given under our hands at Eden this 17th day of October A.D. 1840.

Consort: Thomas }
 Isaac Higgins } Selectmen of Eden.

Hancock ss
 Eden October 21st 1840.

Pursuant to the within I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote to appear at the time & place and for the purposes within expressed.

Jacob S. Thomas Constable.

Eden Nov 2nd 1840.

Agreeably to the above warrant and notice having been given the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following votes: Viz:

1st Choose Asa Edwards Moderator.
 2nd Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to enquire into the causes of complaint in District No 8 and take legal advise and report the facts to the Town at the next meeting.

next March meeting.

3^d Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to petition the County Commissioners to come and alter the new County road in the east part of the Town according to the wishes of the Inhabitants.

4th Voted to abate George Hopkins Tax for 1839.

Voted that the Petition of John Hamor and others be granted, and that the Selectmen draw an order accordingly.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day.

Attest Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk.

Hancock ss.

To Jacob S. Thomas Constable of the Town of Eden Greeting - In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in the Election, to assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the second day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands at Eden this first day of October A.D. 1840.

Comfort Thomas
Sylvanus Higgins
Isaac Higgins

Selectmen
of Eden

Eden October 20th 1840.

Hancock ss.

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden (qualified to vote) to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose as directed.

Jacob S. Thomas Constable

Hancock ss.

To Jacob S. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and

and others of the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for State officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the second day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative in Congress to represent the Hancock & Washington District.

Given under our hands at Eden this 20th day of October A.D. 1840.

Comfort Thomas

Isaac Higgins

Selectmen of Eden

Hancock ss.

Eden Oct 25. 1840.

Pursuant to the above, I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden (qualified to vote) to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose as directed.

Jacob S. Thomas Constable

Eden Nov 2nd 1840.

Agreeably to the before written warrants and previous notice having been given the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote, met and gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and for Representative to Congress for the Hancock & Washington District, 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 made a list of the persons voted for as follows.

To Wit: For Electors of President & Vice President:

Jonathan P. Rogers

Job Prince

Otis C. Gross

Cornelius Holland

Joseph Berry

Solomon Strout

Edward Fuller

Ezekiel Chase

Jacob Jones

Thomas Bartlett

Thirty seven votes each

Isaac Moley

Isaac Hodgdon

Benjamin P. Gilman
Edward Robinson
Thomas Willbrouse
Samuel Small
Thomas Robinson
Joseph Huse
Rufus H. Goodenow
Charles Thapton

Seventy one votes
each

For Representative to Congress.

Joshua H. Lowell Ninety seven votes

Joseph C. Stoyes Seventy one votes.

Attest:

Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk

W Eden Feb 10, 1841

Hancock Is To Jacob S. Thomas
one of the Constables of the Town of
Eden

Greeting
You are hereby required in the name
of the State of Maine to notify & warn
the freeholders & other of the inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet and assemble
at the Townhouse in Eden on Monday
the first day of March next at ten of
the clock in the forenoon to act on the
following articles

To wit

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate
said meeting

2nd Town Clerk

3rd Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of Poor

4th Treasurer

5th Agents for Towns funds

6th Superintending School Committee

7th Constables

- 8th Collector of Taxes
- 9th Surveyors of Highways
- 10th School Agents
- 11th Field drivers Fence viewers & Pound keepers
- 12th Any other officers which may appear
proper.
- 13th See what measures the Town will
take respecting the road leading from
Bar Harbor across the Meadow to
Otter Creek
- 14th To raise money for the support of
Town's Poor
- 15th To raise money to defray town charges
- 16th " raise money for the support of schools
- 17th " raise money for the repair of highways
- 18th " see if the town will grant Dist. No. 5
the privilege of choosing their school Agents
- 19th See what the town will do respecting
Town orders now in the Town Clerk's

office
20th To act on any other business that may
legally come before the Town

Given under our hands
at the above date

Corrington Thomas Selectman
Isaac Higgins of Eden

Hancock Is - Eden Feb 24, 1841

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
notified the qualified voters of Eden to meet
at the time, place & for the purposes
as directed

Jacob S. Thomas Constable

Eden March 1, 1841

Agreeable to the above written warrant & notice

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having been given, the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in Town affairs met & passed the following voted amendments

1st Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator

2^d Chose Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Leonard J. Thomas 3 Selectmen
Isaac Higgins 3 sworn
Josiah W. Hadley 3

Leonard J. Thomas 3 Seniors
Isaac Higgins 3 & Overseers
Josiah W. Hadley 3 of Poor sworn

Benjamin Emory 3 Treasurer

In consequence of their inability to proceed with all the articles contained in the warrants the meeting voted to adjourn to the last

Monday in March inst at ten of the clock in the fore noon

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Eden March 29. 1841

The inhabitants of the town of Eden met according to the above adjournment and proceeded to business as follows:

sworn Chose Isaac Higgins agent for towns funds

Leonard J. Thomas 3 Superintending
Solius Roberts 3 School
Emory S. Higgins 3 Committee

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sworn Isaac H. Thomas 3 Constables
William Ireland 3

Chose John A. Hodgskiss Dist. No. 1

2^d John Salisbury " " 2

3^d William Emory " " 3

4th Comfort Thomas " " 4

5th Isaac Higgins " " 5

6th Samuel Higgins " " 6

7th William Hiff " " 7

8th Elisha Young & Ebenezer Beach " " 8

9th Sylvanus Higgins " " 9

10th William Thompson " " 10

11th Elisha Young " " 11

12th George Newbrian " " 12

Chose James Hamor Dist. No. 1

2^d Johnathan Hamor " " 2

3^d Benjamin Emory " " 3

4th " " " " 4

5th " " " " 5

6th Zechariah Mayo " " 6

7th William Seymour " " 7

8th " " " " 8

9th Elisha Waggatt " " 9

10th William Higgins " " 10

11th Samuel Hadley " " 11

12th John Hamor " " 12

13th " " " " 13

14th " " " " 14

15th " " " " 15

16th " " " " 16

17th " " " " 17

18th " " " " 18

19th " " " " 19

20th " " " " 20

21st " " " " 21

22nd " " " " 22

23rd " " " " 23

24th " " " " 24

25th " " " " 25

26th " " " " 26

27th " " " " 27

28th " " " " 28

29th " " " " 29

30th " " " " 30

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Chose Royal Higgins & Winter Surveyor
in Dist No 9

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Chose Isaac Higgins & Surveyors of
Thomas Paine & Surveyor
Richard Higgins & wood & bark

Voted that, the collection of taxes be put
at auction the person making the lowest
bid procuring satisfactory Bondsman
Collection of taxes bid off by Joel Emery
at 478 per cent he being also chosen by
ballot collector for 1841

Voted that, the Committee chosen in 1840
to consult the County Commissioners relative
to altering the road laid out between Bar
Harbor & Otter creek petition to said
Commissioners to have an alteration made
in the same

Voted that the board & clothing of the
towns Poor be put at auction for the first of
Shaw Higgins bid off by Wm Higgins
at 54cts per week

James Brown bid off by Eben McHardy
at 95cts per week

Harrist & Smith bid off by
Edwin Young at 9cts per week
Mrs Ellen bid off by Seth Hopkins at
80cts per week

The town allowed Benjamin Thomas
35cts per week for keeping a child by the name
of Charinda Townson to the next March
meeting

Voted to raise \$425.00 for support of schools
to raise \$250.00 to defray town charges
Voted to raise one thousand dollars on highways
and allow men twelve and one half cents

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per hour in the summer season & ten cents
per hour in the fall and winter

Voted that the Town Clerk & Samuel Higgins
examine the town records now in the Clerk's
office & destroy all dated prior to 1839

Voted that this town determine against a
classification with any other town or plantation
for the purpose of electing representatives to
the State Legislature & request the Legislature
to authorize it to elect a representative for
such portion of time & such periods as shall
be equal to its portion of representation

Also that, the Hon Heczekiah Williams of
the Senate & the Hon Bushrod Hinckley of
the House of Representatives be requested
to state our peculiar situation & urge the propriety
of this town's being authorized to take its
proportion of representation by itself.

Also that, the Selectmen immediately petition
the Legislature in conformity with the above
votes & send a copy of the above with a
statement of the situation of the town to
Messrs Williams & Hinckley

Chose Wm Thompson Comfort, Thomas
& Jacob S. Thomas a Committee to survey
the premises of Wm Leland in regard
to a ditch - ploughed across the same by a
highway surveyor in order to drain the water
from the road & the above Committee are to
assess damages and report at the September
meeting - Chose Edward Brewer, Wm Emery
& Jacob S. Thomas a Committee to look out
a suitable situation for a new town
house draft a plan & report at the September
meeting

Voted that, Edward Brewer & Edward Harmon

be allowed the privilege of working out
their highway taxes in Dist. No 12.

Noted that the Selectmen instruct Dist.
No 12 to work out their highway tax from
the narrow bridge to the junction of the
new cross road and the old Eden road
near Jones Marsh bridge so called.

Noted that Sylvanus Higgins pay into the
Treasurer's Office the proceeds of certain
articles in his hands for sale belonging
to the town as fast as they may accrue.

Noted that Gideon Linscomb be allowed
one dollar & seventy five cents per week for
the board of Shalw Higgins from the first
of March 1841 to the present date.

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
& Town Clerk at the dwelling house
of Leonard J. Thomas in Eden
on Thursday the 15th of May 1841 it was
ordered for the purpose of drawing from the
jury box one man to serve as traverse
juror at the District Court to be held
at Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday in April
inst Benjamin Thomas was drawn
to serve at said Court.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen
of Eden held the 26th day of June
1841 it was determined & agreed by
said Selectmen that Guide Boards
agreeable to law should be placed

at the angles of the road near Isaac
Higgins; at the angles of the road near
the school house in District No 6 and
at the angles of the road in District No 10
near the old house core bridge so called.

Leonard J. Thomas Selectmen
Isaac Higgins of Eden
Jonah B. Hadley

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk of this town at the
dwelling house of Leonard J. Thomas Esq
on Wednesday 7th of July 1841 for the
purpose of drawing from the jury box
one man to serve as traverse Juror at
the Supreme Judicial Court to be
held in Ellsworth on Tuesday the 13th
inst Leonard J. Thomas was drawn
to serve at said Court.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the
Constables of the town of Eden Greeting
Where the same you are hereby required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
town of Eden qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble and meet at the town
house in said Eden on Monday the
thirteenth day of September next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d To hear the report of the committee raised to select a site for a town house
- 3^d To see if the town will agree to build a town house and make such provision & raise such sums of money therefor as may appear necessary
- 4th To raise such sum of money as may appear necessary for support of township
- 5th To see if the town will make special provision for certain of the Town's Poor
- 6th To hear the report of any committee chosen heretofore but were instructed to report at this meeting and act on them as may appear expedient
- 7th To see if the town will take any action in relation to a petition of Edwin Poring & others for a road from Bar Harbor to Mt Desert

To transact any other business that may appear necessary

Given under our hands this at Eden this sixteenth day of August A one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Leonard J. Thomas } Selectmen
Isaac Higgins } of
Josiah B. Bradley } Eden

W. Hancock

As within directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said Eden at the time and for the purposes

as within directed
Eden August 31, 1841

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant & public notice having been the inhabitants met and proceeded to business as follows

Sworn Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator
Voted to purchase a piece of land on Salisbury hill so called on which to erect a town house
Wm. Emery }
Jacob S. Thomas } Building
Choose Wm. Thompson } Committee
Edward Brewer }
Johannes Roberts }

Voted that the above committee be empowered to take security of the piece of land contemplated for a town house location that they receive proposals for building a town house until the first of December next. Also that that the house be 36 feet in length & 30 feet in breadth and that the committee have power to add a projection of four feet if the deem it expedient. The house is to stand end to the road be built upon a foundation of split stone & finished for the use of the town on the first of March A 1843 all with the understanding that the expence of building the said house is not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars one half of the cost of the building to be paid on the first of July 1842 and the remainder the first of July 1843

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for support of Towns Poor

Voted that Mrs Smiths board and all expenses to which she may subject the town except Dr's bills be put at auction the person making the lowest bid to make due provision for her until the first of March 1842

Bid off by Isaac Higgins at one dollar twelve and a half cents per week

Voted to allow Mr Wm. Leeland ten dollars on the interest due the town on his note by his giving the Town Agent a receipt therefor that he has received in full of the town for all claims for damages which he has or may sustain in consequence of a ditch leading across his lot of land, agreeable to the report of the Committee raised at the last

March meeting to survey the same

Voted that John Wargatt be allowed the privilege of drawing his proportion of school money from Dist No. 2 after he has had the amount of the same expended in school at his own house

Voted Eben M. Hadley be annexed to District No 6

Raised a committee consisting of Comfort Thomas Isaac Higgins and Jacob A. Thomas to meet the County Commissioners at James Harmons in this town on the thirtieth day of Sept inst & remonstrate in behalf of the town against the petition of Edwin Young & others for having a road laid out from Bear Harbor to Mt Desert Cove so called

in Mt Desert

Voted that the Agent for towns funds collect by legal process the notes now standing in favor of the town providing the interest due on them is not settled up by the first of March next

Voted that Elisha Higgins be allowed to work out eighty five cents road tax due on the highway bills of 1840 having the same allowed him per hour as was allowed the year aforementioned

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Erney S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Creating

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of this town qualified according to the Constitution, seven days at least prior to the meeting to assemble at the townhouse in said Eden on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Senator Representative for the Eden & Gouldsborough Representative District Register of Deeds and County Treasurer for the County of Hancock Also to give in their votes on the following questions Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve for the amendment of

the Constitution passed by the Legislature proposing to elect the Governor & members of the Legislature and other state officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?

Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second Resolve passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred & fifty one?

Shall the number of Representatives be increased or diminished?

You are also to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session at the Townhouse on the day of the meeting aforesaid from twelve O'clock to one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing & deciding on applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Leonard J. Thomas Selectmen
Isaac Higgins
Josiah B. Bradley of Eden

Hancock p. As within directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Eden qualified according to the Constitution to vote in election State officers to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Eden on the day and for the purposes as within directed

Isaac B. Thomas Constable
Eden August 30. 1841

Pursuant to the aforementioned notice the Inhabitants of the town of Eden met this the thirteenth day of September 1841 and gave in their votes which were sorted counted declared and the returns were stood as follows signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and sealed in open Town Meeting

For John Fairfield one hundred & two
" Edward Heart fifty two
" Jeremiah Curtis three
For Jack Lornes one hundred & two
" Calvin Beech fifty four
For Francis B. Morgan one hundred & two
" Jonathan C. Webb fifty three
For Francis B. Morgan one hundred & two
" Jonathan C. Webb fifty four
For John Cristee one hundred & two
" Ephraim W. Yeft. fifty four

Proceeded to ballot on the following questions
first Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first Resolve for the amendment of the Constitution passed by the Legislature proposing to elect the Governor & members of the Legislature & other State officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?

Yes none

No one hundred & thirty seven

second

Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second Resolue passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred and fifty one?

Ayes sixty four
Nays eight

third

Shall the number of Representatives be increased or diminished?

Increase none
Diminish fifty five

Moved that the following list of persons whose names were deposited in the jury Box by the Selectmen May 15. 1841 be accepted viz

Nobias Roberts	Thomas Penowles
Daniel Rodicks	Samuel Higgins
Oliver Thomas	William Synnam
Richard Higgins	Joel Emery
Benjamin Emery	Cornelius Thompson
John Thomas	Sylvanus Higgins
David Leland	Royal Higgins
Leonard J. Thomas	William Higgins
Benjamin Thomas	Elisha Young
Josiah B. Hadley	John Hamor
	Jonathan Hamor

The meeting adjourned sine die

Attest, Emory S. Higgins Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden held at the house of Leonard J. Thomas on Saturday the 1st of Oct 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury Box two men the one to serve as Grand Juror & the other as traverse juror at the Dist Court to be held at Ellsworth on Wednesday the 19th day of Oct inst. Josiah B. Hadley was drawn as grand juror & Sylvanus Higgins traverse juror to serve at said Court.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine. Hanesek ss
To Isaac W. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden - - - - - I reciting this in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs seven days at least before the meeting to meet & assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the choice of town officers & the transaction of town business as follows -

- 1st To choose Moderator to preside over said meeting
- 2 " choose Town Clerk
- 3 " " Selectmen assessors & assessors of the Poor
- 4 " " Town Treasurer
- 5 " " Superintending School Committee
- 6 " " Town Agent
- 7 " " Collector of taxes
- 8 " " School Agents
- 9 " " Committee to superintend building of Town House
- 10 " " Constables
- 11 " " Surveyors of highways
- 12 " " Surveyors of lumber wood & bark

- 13 ... Since Viewers & Child drivers
- 14 ... Bound Wages
- 15 ... all other officers which may appear
- 17th raise money for support of Schools
- 18 ... raise money for repair of highways
- 19 ... raise money for town charges
- 20 ... dispose of such of the town's poor as the town may think expedient
- 21 ... raise money for support of town's poor
- 22 ... raise money for building Town House as voted at last September meeting
- 23 ... see what instructions if any are necessary relative to the building & finishing the town house
- 24 ... see what the town will do respecting County road from Otter Creek to Bar Harbor
- 25 ... see if the town will accept the private way laid out on petition of Eben Richardson & Rebecca D. Salisbury
- 26 ... see if the town will take any action respecting town's funds
- 27 ... establish a private way from sand point to County road
- 28 ... see if the town will divide Dist No 2 & 3 Transact all other business that may appear necessary

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of Feb 1842

Leonard J. Thomas } Selectmen
 Isaac Higgins }
 Josiah B. Hadley } Eden

Eden Feb 21, 1842

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants as within directed by posting up a certified copy of the warrant at the places designated by the town more than seven days previous to the meeting

Isaac H. Thomas Constable

Eden March 7th 1842

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant & public notice Tharing been given the inhabitants met & proceeded to business as follows

Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
 Voted to adjourn the meeting to the School house in Dist No 3

Chose Erney S. Higgins Town Clerk sworn
 Jacob S. Thomas }
 John Salisbury } Selectmen
 Sylvanus Higgins }

Leonard J. Thomas } Treasurer

Leonard J. Thomas } Superintending
 Erney S. Higgins } School
 Jacob Washburn } Committee

Samuel H. Richardson } Agent for Town Taxes

Voted that the collection of taxes be put at auction the person the person making the lowest bid giving satisfactory security to the town - Collection of taxes let off by Wm Higgins at 1/4 & 3/4 per cent

Dist No 1 Stephen Higgins Jr
 " " 2 Richard Higgins
 " " 3 Abner Poling
 " " 4
 " " 5
 " " 6 David Higgins
 " " 7 Wm Layman
 " " 8
 " " 9 Sylvanus Higgins
 " " 10 Wm Thompson

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 Dist 11 Timothy Connelley
 .. 12 John Harnor
 .. 13 Samuel Harnor
 School
 Agents

Voted that the Committee chosen to superintend the building of the town house at the last September meeting serve the town for the ensuing year.

Roberts Roberts
 Richard Harnor
 Ben Conner
 Isaac H. Thomas
 Isaac Higgins
 Wm Thomas
 Wm Lynam
 Joel Conner
 Daniel Richardson
 Nahum Cousins
 Samuel Hadley
 Wm E. Butler
 Constables
 Fence Viewers
 Field Drivers
 Pound Keepers
 &
 Litteringmen

Dist No 1 Roberts Roberts
 .. 2 John Salisbury
 .. 3 Abner Pound
 .. 4 Comfort Thorndike
 .. 5 Isaac Higgins
 .. 6 D. W. Keittledge
 .. 7 Wm Lynam
 .. 8 Cornelius Thompson
 .. 9 Eben W. Beach
 .. 9 Eben Bray
 .. 10 Wm Thompson
 .. 11 John Stande
 .. 12 Leonard Hoferland
 .. 13 John Harnor Jr
 Highway
 Surveyors

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 Joseph Hopkins
 Thomas Pine
 Isaac H. Thomas
 Surveyors of lumber
 Wood &
 Bark

Raised one thousand dollars for repair of highway
 Raised four hundred and twenty five dollars for support of schools

Raised two hundred dollars to defray town charges
 Raised one hundred & seventy-five dollars for support of Poor

Raised two hundred & thirty-four dollars towards defraying the expense of building town house

Voted that the support of poor be put at auction the persons into whose hands they should fall paying all incidental charges which may arise except bills of physicians to the next annual March meeting.

Shaw Higgins bid off by Perciben Higgins at ninety-eight cents per week
 James Brown bid off by Hugh Richardson Jr at seventy-five cents per week

Mrs Kim bid off by Wyatt M. Higgins at forty seven cents per week

Clarinda Cowson bid off by Ben Thomas at twenty-eight cents per week.

Voted that Sparrow Higgins now at the expense of the town be left to the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that all who are in debt to the town in regard to their highway taxes raised and assessed in the spring of 1841 shall have the privilege of working them out on the highway during the present year.

Voted that the 2^d article of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed

Voted to allow men teams &c for work on highway the same per hour allowed in 1841.

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Voted to accept of the private way laid out,
by the Selectmen on the fourth & sixth of December
last for the benefit of Ebenezer S. Salisbury
& Eben Richardson, being bounded as follows
Commencing at the Town & County road
at a stake & stake on the line between
Counsellors W. Thomas & Eliot Higgins; thence
South forty seven degrees East following the line
one hundred & twenty eight rods to Ebenezer
S. Salisbury's front line - said road being three
rods wide the line of Thomas & Higgins to
be the middle of the road
Voted that the 26 article of the warrant be
indefinitely postponed
Voted that the road be accepted, laid out by
the Selectmen on petition of John Harnon
& others beginning at Sand Point at a pile
of stones on the beach thence as follows
First South 15 degrees West 40 rods thence
South 45 degrees West 50 rods; thence South
38 degrees West 99 rods to the County road -
whole distance 185 rods
Voted that the Sand Point neighborhood be
incorporated into a School District - being
bounded on the West by the W. line of Nicholas
Richardson's & on the East by John Campbell's
Eastern line
Chose Richard Higgins Thomas Knowles
& Tobias Roberts a Committee to audit
the bills of the Selectmen & Town Clerk &
to report at this meeting
Voted that Edward Blue & Edward Harnon
have the privilege of working out their highway
taxes the present year in Dist No 12
Chose Comfort Thomas, Josiah B. Hadley
Leonard Thomas a Committee to settle with
the agent for town's funds

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Voted that Edwin Young & Edwin Young
be allowed to draw their proportion of school
money from Dist No 8
Voted that the Committee chosen to audit
the bills of the Selectmen & Town Clerk
examine the bills & report to the present Selectmen
Voted that Thomas Mayo be allowed a bill
of abatement on his tax of eighteen hundred
& forty one
Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk -

This may certify that David Higgins has appeared
before me and taken his oath as required by law
as School Agent for Dist No 6 in this town
Eden March 10. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Wm. T. Thomas has appeared
before me & taken his oath as Constable of
this town as required by law
Eden March 8. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Benj. H. Kirtledge has
appeared before me and taken the oath required
by law as Highway Surveyor of Dist. No 6
Eden March 12. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Samuel H. Richards has taken the oath of
office as Town Agent before me
Eden March 7. 1842 Nicholas H. Thomas
Attest E. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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This may certify that I have administered
the oath of office to Leonard J. Thomas as
Town Treasurer & one of the Superintending School
Committee, Richard Hamor as Constable.
John Hamor Jr Highway Surveyor in Dist
No 13. & Samuel Hamors School Agent in
Dist No 13.
Eden March 12. 1842

Nicholas Thomas
Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that Isaac Higgins
has appeared before me and taken the
oath of office as Highway Surveyor of Dist
No 5

Eden March 25. 1842

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

This certifies that Sylvanus Higgins has appeared
before me and taken the oath of office as
School Agent in Dist No 9

Eden March 20. 1842

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen &
Town Clerk at the dwelling house of Jacob
S. Thomas in Eden on Monday the eighteenth
day of April 1842 for the purpose of drawing
from the Jury Box one man to serve as Traverse
Juror at the Dist court to be holden at
Ellsworth on Tuesday the twenty sixth inst
David Leland was drawn to serve at said court

Eden April 18. 1842

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

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This may certify that Abner Boring has
appeared before me and taken the oath of
office as highway surveyor & school agent
for Dist No 3

Eden Apr 20. 1842 Leof J. Thomas

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen held
at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas in Eden
on Friday 24. day of Oct 1842 for the purpose of
drawing from the Jury Box two men one
as Grand Juror & the other as Traverse Juror to
serve at the C. J. Court to be holden at Ellsworth
on the 12 July 1842 John Hamor was drawn
as grand & Oliver Thomas Traverse Juror to serve
at said Court

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

This is to certify that Eben Pray has appeared
before me and taken the oath of office as
Highway Surveyor in Dist No 9

Eden June 20. 1842

C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me the subscriber
Wm Higgins & made oath that he would serve
the town of Eden as collector of taxes until another
should be chosen May 24. 1842

Leof J. Thomas Just

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

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To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and summons the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers to meet and assemble at the Town house in Eden on Monday the twelfth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

To give in their votes for Governor, Senator,

Representative to the Legislature of this State for Mt Desert Eden, Chamberlayn Isle & Seville Dist, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts County Attorney & County Treasurer for Hancock County

The Selectmen will be in session on the said day of Election at the town house from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of votes

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon into the Town Clerks office before the said day of Election

Given under our hand at Eden this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Jacob H. Thomas
John Salisbury

Selectmen
of
Eden

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Hancock ss

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As within directed by a Warrant from the Selectmen of Eden to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election of State Officers to meet at the time place and for the purposes as within ^{by putting up four written} specified copies of the Selectmens Warrant viz

One at Tobias Roberts store in Eden one at John Salisbury's shop one at the Post Office & one on the school house in Dist No 6 in Eden seven days before the time of said meeting
Eden Sept 4. 1842

Isaac H. Thomas Constable
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Eden met and cast the following votes viz:

For Governor
3 John Fairfield eight votes
2 Edward Robinson twenty six votes
James Appleton five votes

Senator
Benjamin D. Eastman eighty votes
Silas D. Bowles twenty six votes
John M. Swasey five votes

Clerk of Courts
George W. Brown eighty votes
Heard Lord Jr. twenty six votes

County Commissioners
Peltiah Seach eighty votes
Nathan Walker eighty votes
John Punker seventy five votes
Nathan Shaw twenty six votes
Moses S. Buck twenty six votes
Madison Dodge twenty six votes

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County 3 Parker Chuck eighty votes
 Attorney 3 Theodore C. Woodman twenty six votes

County 3 Francis B. Morgan eighty votes
 " 3 Jonathan G. Webb twenty six votes
 Treasurer 3

Representative Thomas Brunker eighty votes
 to State 3 John Salisbury twenty five votes
 Legislature 3 Calvin L. Cole five votes

The meeting voted to adjourn sine die

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas of Eden on the 1st of June 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury box two men one to serve as Grand juror and the other as traverse juror at the supreme Court to be holden at Ellsworth on the 13th of July next. John Hamor was drawn as Grand juror & Oliver Thomas as Traverse juror to serve at said Court. Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas of Eden on Saturday the 8th day of Oct 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury box the names of two men one to serve as Grand & the other as traverse juror at the Dist. Court to be holden at Ellsworth on Wednesday the 19th day of October inst. Daniel Roddix was drawn as Grand juror & Tobias Roberts as Traverse juror to serve at said Court

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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I hereby certify that I have this day administered to Isaac Higgins the oath of fence viewer he being chosen to that office last March meeting

Eden January 23. 1843

Recorded Jan 24. 1843

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have this day administered to Isaac H. Thomas the oath of Fence Viewer he being he being chosen to that office at our last March meeting on - 1842

Eden Jan 22 1843

Recorded Jan 24. 1843

Attest copy

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

We the undersigned two of the Fence Viewers of the town of Eden having been called upon by Widow Judith Thomas by Thomas Knowles her agent to examine a fence on the line existing between her lot and a lot now occupied by Jacob S. Thomas & to make a division of said line for the purpose of having a line fence built by the parties and to direct when said line fence shall be built have attended to the same as follows -

We have measured said line & found it to be thirty six rods and eighteen links

We have directed Thomas Knowles agent for Judith Thomas to build a fence on said line commencing at Comfort Thomas line & running southerly and Easterly eight rods & nine links to a heap of stones

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We have directed Jacob S Thomas to build a fence on said line commencing at a cedar stake at the county road and running Northerly on said line eighteen rods & nine links to a heap of stones. Said fence to be built to our ^{acceptance} satisfaction on or before the tenth day of March next.

Eden Jan 27. 1843.

Isaac H. Thomas *Isaac H. Thomas*
Isaac Higgins *Isaac Higgins*
Zeph Eden

Recorded Jan 31. 1843

A true copy

Attest - C. S. Higgins } Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting, In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and summon the freeholders and other of the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the new Town House in said Eden on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following particulars viz -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting - - - - -
- 2nd To examine the bills of the Town Officers the past year and hear the report of a Committee on former bills.

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- 3rd To choose Town Clerk
- 4th Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the poor
- 5th Town Treasurer
- 6th Agents for Town's funds
- 7th Collector of taxes
- 8th Constables - -
- 9th Superintending School Committee
- 10th School Agents - -
- 11th Lying-in men - - -
- 12th Surveyors of Highways
- 13th Surveyors of lumber wood and bark
- 14th Licensed viewors, Field driver Pound keeper and every other officer the Town may deem necessary - - - - -
- 15th To raise money to defray town charges and balance due on new Town House
- 16th To raise money for support of Schools
- 17th To raise money for support Town Poor
- 18th To see what disposition the Town will make of certain property belonging to the late Mrs Higgins and deceased - - - - -
- 19th To see what disposition the Town will make of their poor - - - - -
- 20th To see what disposition the Town will make of the old town house - - - - -
- 21st To hear petitions and act thereon

Given under our hands at Eden this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three - - - - -

Jacob S. Thomas *Jacob S. Thomas* Selectmen
Sylvanus Higgins *Sylvanus Higgins* of Eden

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As within directed
I have notified the Inhabitants of
Eden to meet at the time place and
for the purposes as within directed
according to law
Isaac H. Thomas
Eden Feb 24, 1843

Persuant to the foregoing warrant
the inhabitants of the town of Eden
met this the sixth day of March 1843
and proceeded to business as follows

Sworn Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
Voted to accept the report of the Committee
on the bills of the Selectmen and Town
Clerk of 1841

Chose Oliver Thomas.
Eben L. Higgins
Richard Higgins

a Committee to examine the bills of the Selectmen
Town Clerk and S. C. Committee of 1842
and report at the present meeting.

Sworn Chose Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Chose sworn Eben L. Higgins
sworn James Harrier
Moses Higgins

Sworn Chose Richard Higgins Treasurer

Voted that the sixth article in the warrant
be omitted

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Voted that the collection of taxes be
put at auction the Moderator to act
as auctioneer.
Collection of taxes bid off by Isaac
Higgins at 4% per cent.
Voted to choose Constables to each
Dist in town

sw Dist. 1 Pecciben Salisbury
sworn 2 Seth D. Herrick
sworn 3 Wapton Salisbury
sworn 4 Isaac H. Thomas
sworn 5 Isaac Higgins
sworn Chose 6 Thomas Knowles
7 Wm Seymour
8 Thos Paine
sworn 9 Eben Bray
sworn 10 Rayburn Cousins
sworn 11 Wm Stanley
sworn 12 John Harrier
13 George Reynolds

Constables

Chose sworn Leonard Thomas
sworn Emery S. Higgins
sworn Jason Wadsworth

Superintendent
noting
School

sw Dist No 1 Enoch Leland
sworn 2 Joseph Hopkins
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4
5
6 Benj W. Hittidge
7 Wm Seymour
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School

Agents

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Dist No 9 Royal Higgins
 sworn .. 10 William Higgins School
 sworn .. 11 John Salisbury
 sworn .. 12 Wm C. Burleigh Agents
 13 John Harrier 2nd

Voted that the Constables severally serve
 as tithingmen

Dist No 1 Henry Higgins
 sworn .. 2 John Salisbury
 sworn .. 3 Frederick Soleland Highway
 sworn .. 4 Eben L. Higgins
 sworn .. 5 Isaac Higgins
 .. 6 Benj W. Kittredge
 .. 7 Wm Lawrence Surveyors
 sworn .. 8 Thos Paine & L. D. Jordan
 sworn .. 9 Hugh Richardson Jr
 sworn .. 10 Wm Higgins
 sworn .. 11 Samuel Hadley
 sworn .. 12 George Newman
 .. 13 George Beinaldo

sworn John A. Hodgekne Surveyors
 sworn Thos Paine of Lumber
 sworn Benjamin Thomas Wood & Bark
 sworn Joseph Hopkins

Voted that the Constables serve as Fence
 Viewers, Field Drivers & Pound Keepers
 are were sworn as such forthwith

Resolved twenty dollars to purchase a stove
 for the Town House

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 Voted to raise two hundred dollars to
 defray town charges.
 Raised one hundred & fifty dollars for support of poor
 Paid two hundred & thirty four dollars to pay
 the bills on the new Town House

Raised four hundred & twenty five dollars
 for support of school

Raised one thousand dollars for repair
 of highways

Voted that the poor be put by auction to the
 lowest bidder the persons to whom the shall
 fall to pay all charges that may arise until
 the next spring meeting except bills
 of physicians

Shaw Higgins bid off by Benj. Har. Higgins
 at seventy nine cents per week
 Mrs. Thin bid off by William Emery at
 sixty four cents per week

Clarinda Cowerson bid off by Benj
 Thomas at twenty eight cents per week
 Curice Higgins bid off by Benj. H. Higgins
 at thirty two cents per week

Voted to present the old town house with
 all pertaining to it to Eliza Cousins Jr
 Voted that the old Committee to superintend
 the building of the Town House continue
 until the house be finished

Voted that Reuben S. Salisbury & Eben
 Richardson be allowed the privilege of
 working out their highway taxes the present
 year on the road laid out between their
 premises and the Green road also that
 Isaac Higgins cross their taxes from the road

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Bills of Dist No 5 for 1842 — — —
 Voted that Dist No 5 be allowed to choose
 their School Agent — — —

Voted to accept the report of the auditing
 Committee on the bills of the town officers
 of the past year — — —

Voted to abate the tax of Edeon Linscomb
 which was assessed on him in 1842

Voted that Elvire & Edwin Young be
 allowed to draw their proportion of school
 money from Dist No 5 to be expended
 in a private school — — —

Voted that Edward Brewer and the heirs
 of Edward Hamner deceased be allowed
 the privilege of working their highway tax
 the present year on the road leading from
 Dist No 12 to Hault's Cove so called

Voted that a charge on the town books against
 David ^{Hansen} 2nd deceased be expunged

Voted that a demand against Thom Emery
 standing on the Town Books be expunged

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized
 to pay the soldiers of this town what is due
 them for attending General Muster at
 Ellsworth in the Fall of 1842 — — —

Voted that the Town pay Benjamin Emery
 three dollars on account of a bad bill paid
 him by the Collector when Treasurer of the town

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

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Hancock ss
 At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and
 Town Clerk of Eden at the dwelling house
 of Capt. C. L. Higgins on Tuesday the eighteenth
 day of April inst for the purpose of drawing
 from the jury box one juror to serve ^{as} a
 juror at the County Court to be holden at
 Ellsworth on the fourth Tuesday of the present
 month Corrieus Thompson was drawn to
 serve at said Court

Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk

Leonard J. Thomas having been appointed
 scaler of weights & measures personally appeared
 before me and made oath that he would
 faithfully perform the duties of that office
 Eden Apr 1843 Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk
 Nicholas Thomas

Mr Moses Higgins took his oath as one of
 the Selectmen before me
 Eden March 12. 1843 Attest Nicholas J. Thomas
 Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss
 To Isaac W. C. Thomas Constable of the
 Town of Eden Greeting

In the name of the State of Me you are
 hereby required to notify & summon the
 inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified
 to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House
 in said Eden on Monday the fifteenth
 day of May inst at one o'clock in the afternoon
 for the following purposes viz

First To choose a moderator to govern said
 meeting

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2nd See if the town will raise an additional sum of money for repair of highway
3rd hear petitions and act thereon

Given under our hands at Eden
this second day of May 1843

Chas L. Higgins } Selectmen

James Hamor } of Eden

Hancock

As within directed I have notified the
Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time
place & for the purposes as within specified
Eden May 4. 1843

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
} of Eden

Accable to the above Warrant the
Inhabitants of Eden assembled &
proceeded to business as follows -

Sworn Chose Edward Brewer Moderator

Voted to raise four hundred dollars
in addition to the one thousand raised at
our last annual meeting to be expended
on the Highways -

Voted to adjourn sine die
Eden May 15. 1843

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk at the dwelling house
of Capt. C. L. Higgins Monday the
3 day of July inst for the purpose of drawing
from the jury box one to serve as Grand
juror at the Supreme Court to be holden
at Ellsworth on Tuesday the 11th inst Samuel
Higgins was drawn to serve at said Court
Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk

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To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden
In the name of the State of Maine you
are hereby required to notify & summon
the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet & assemble at
the Town House in said Eden on Saturday
the eighth day of July next at one o'clock
in the afternoon for the following purposes
Viz First to choose a Moderator
2nd to see if the Town will accept
the house built by Samuel H. Emery

Given under our hands this 12th June 1843

Chas L. Higgins } Selectmen

Moses Higgins } of Eden

As within directed I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time
place & for the purposes as within specified
Eden July 3. 1843 Isaac H. Thomas Constable

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Pursuant to the afore mentioned warrant the inhabitants of Eden met & proceeded to business as follows

Chose Thomas Honorable Moderator

Voted that the building Committee examine the new Town House & report to the meeting in regard to the work being done according to contract - - - -

The Committee reported that they accept the house on condition that the builder S. N. Emery warrant the roof not to leak so as to damage the building for five years & paint the shutters on windows - - -

Voted to accept the report of Committee

Voted to adjourn sine die

Eden July 9, 1843

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify & summon the freeholders & others of the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote for state officers by the Constitution to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the eleventh day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz
To give in their votes for Governor

Senator Representative
to Congress Representative to State
Legislature County Commissioners & County Treasurer

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Given under our hands at Eden this twenty-fifth day of August eighteen hundred & forty three

Chas L. Higgins

James Hamor

Selectmen
of Eden

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election from twelve to one of the clock for the purpose of correcting the check list

Chas L. Higgins

James Hamor

Selectmen

of Eden

Hancock ss

As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote for State officers by posting up notices agreeable to a vote of the town viz

One at J. Roberts store, one at J. Chisholm shop, one at the Post Office & one at the School House in Dist No 6 - - -

Isaac H. Thomas

Constable

of Eden

Eden August 21, 1843

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Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met & gave in their votes as follows

- For Governor { Hugh J. Anderson sixty nine votes
- { Edward Robinson twenty four
- { James Appleton fifteen
- { Edward Kavanagh seven
- Representative to Congress { Leonard Jarvis fifty nine votes
- { Thomas Robinson twenty four
- { Shepherd Cary eleven
- { Samuel M. Bond fifteen
- { Hershiah Williams four
- Senator { Nathan Shaw twenty four votes
- { H. Cummings Meliken fifteen
- { George Purcher seventy six
- County Commissioner { George L. Cox seventy six votes
- { Augustus B. Perry twenty four
- { Samuel Herick fifteen
- County { Francis B. Morgan seventy six
- Treasurer { Andrew Chute twenty four
- { John Barrows fifteen
- Representative to State Legislature { Leonard J. Thomas fifty votes
- { Eben L. Higgins forty four
- { James Harnor fifteen

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Eben L. Higgins Town Clerk
Eden Sept. 11. 1843

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Hancock ss
To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting - - -
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders & others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the second day of Oct next at one o'clock in afternoon for the following purpose viz

To give in their votes for Representative to the State Legislature - - -

Given under our hands at Eden this sixteenth day of Sept eighteen hundred & forty three

Eben L. Higgins } Selectmen
James Harnor } of Eden

Hancock ss
As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet for the purpose within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmens Warrant at the following places in Eden viz
One at S. Roberts store one at J. Salsburgs shop one at the Post Office & one at the school house in Dist No 6

Eden Sept 20. 1843
Isaac H. Thomas } Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
the inhabitants of Eden met and gave
in their votes as follows
For Representative Leonard J. Thomas has forty votes
ative to Eben L. Higgins nineteen
Legislative Joel Emery one

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest E. L. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk at the Town House
in Eden on Monday the second day of
Oct inst for the purpose of drawing from
the jury box two men the one to serve as
Grand Juror & the other as Traverse Juror
at the Dist. Court to be holden at
Ellsworth on Wednesday the eighth day of
October inst Thomas Knowles was
drawn as Grand & Wm. Logemann ^{Traverse} Juror
to serve at said Court

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss. To Isaac H. Thomas Constable
of the town of Eden Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of
the State of Maine to notify and summon the
freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town
of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for
State officers to meet and assemble at the Town
house in said Eden on Monday the thirteenth
day of November next at one o'clock in the after-
noon for the following purpose - VIZ.

To give in their votes for a Representative to
Congress

Given under our hands at Eden this

thirty first day of October 1843

Eben L. Higgins

Moses Higgins

Hancock ss. As within directed I have notifi-
ed the inhabitants of Eden to meet for the purpose
within named by posting up attested copies
of the Selectmen's warrants at the places desig-
nated by a vote of the town.

Eden November 1st 1843. Isaac H. Thomas

Constable of Eden

Attest Geo. H. Thomas, Clerk, Pro tem
State of Maine

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Eden qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of
this State, holden on the second Monday of
November being the thirteenth day of said month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three, the said inhabitants
proceeded to business as follows: first chose
Leonard E. Thomas, Clerk, Pro tem (the Town Clerk
being absent) who was immediately chosen.
Then said inhabitants gave in their votes for
a Representative to represent the inhabitants of
this State, in the twenty eighth Congress of the United
States for the seventh Congressional District; 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,
pro tem, and were as follows: -

For Shepard Gray thirty votes

Thomas Robinson six votes

Samuel M. Fane three votes

Adjourned.

Attest.

Leonard E. Thomas

Clerk Pro tem

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Hancock ss To Isaac H. Thomas
one of the Constables of the town of Eden
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine
you are hereby required to notify
and summon the freeholders & others
of the inhabitants of the Town of Eden
qualified by the Constitution
to vote for State Officers to meet and
assemble at the Town House in said
Eden on Monday the twenty second
day of January inst at one o'clock in
the afternoon for the following purposes
viz. - - - - -

To give in their votes for a Representa-
tive to Congress

Given under our hands at Eden
this eighth day January eighteen
hundred and forty four - - - - -

Eden L. Higgins }
Moses Higgins } Selectmen

Hancock ss
As within directed I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet at
the time place & for the purpose within
directed specified by posting up
attested copies of the Selectmen's Warrant
at the places designated by a vote
of the town

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
Jan 10. 1844. } of Eden

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Pursuant to Warrant from the Selectmen
& previous notice having been given
the inhabitants of the town of Eden
met at the Town House in said Eden on
Monday the twenty second day January
No. 2 1844 for the purpose of giving in
their votes for a Representative to Congress
for the seventh Senatorial Dist. & and
the same were received sorted counted &
declared & a record made by the Selectmen
who presided & in presence of the Town
Clerk pro tempore

Viz Whole number of ballots ninety nine
For Shepherd Cary fifty nine votes
" Thomas Robinson thirty eight votes
" Samuel M. Bond two votes

One of the above votes was thrown
by an alien and accidentally admitted
by Selectmen. The person who threw
the vote came forward and stated to
the Selectmen that the vote was for
Thomas Robinson - - - - -

Attest Jacob S. Thomas } Town Clerk
Pro tempore

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Sancock & Isaac H. Thomas Constable
of the town of Eden - Greeting
In the name of the State of Maine You are
hereby required to notify and summon
the freeholders and others of the inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified to vote
in town affairs, to assemble and meet
at the town house in said Eden on Monday
the 4th day of March next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon for the transaction of town business
as follows -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd " Town Clerk
- 3rd " Select Men and Assessors X
- 4th " Town Treasurer and Agent for town's Taxes.
- 5th " Constables
- 6th " Collector of Taxes
- 7th " Superintending School Committee
- 8th " School Agents
- 9th " Surveyors of Highways
- 10th " Viewers of Wood & Parks
- 11th " Sealingmen
- 12th " Tell other Officers that may appear necessary.
- 13th " See what the Town will do respecting its Poor.
- 14th " " what provision the town will
make, respecting repairs of Bridges.
- 15th " Vote money to defray town charges.
- 16th " Vote money for the support of Schools.
- 17th " Vote money for repair of High Ways.
- 18th " Vote money for support of Town's Poor.
- 19th " See if the Town will hold their Annual
Town meetings the first Monday in April
in future -

To hear petitions and act thereon, and transact all
other town business that may appear necessary.
Given under our hands at Eden this tenth day of
Feb. 1844. -
Chas. L. Higgins & Select Men
James Hamer & 4 Eden

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As within directed I have notified the
Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place,
and for the purposes as within named by
posting up attested copies of the Select Men's
warrant to me directed at the places designated
by a vote of the Town - - Isaac H. Thomas Constable
Eden Feb. 20th 1844. of Eden

Persuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of the Town of Eden met the fourth day of
March 1844, and proceeded to business as follows.

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|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| sum | Chas. Edward Brewer | Moderator |
| sum | Nicholas J. Thomas | Clerk |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | |
| sum | James Hamer | Select Men & Assessors |
| sum | Moses Higgins | |
| sum | Richard Higgins | Town Treasurer |
| sum | Isaac H. Thomas | Constables |
| sum | Richard Higgins | |
| sum | John Roberts | Superintending |
| sum | Emory S. Higgins | School Committee |
| sum | Jacob S. Thomas | |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 1. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 2. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 3. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 4. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 5. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 6. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 7. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 8. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 9. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 10. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 11. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 12. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 13. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 14. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 15. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 16. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 17. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 18. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 19. |
| sum | Chas. L. Higgins | School Agent in Dist. No. 20. |

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 sum Comfort Thomas in District No. 4 High
 sum Benjamin Thomas " " 5 May
 sum Lacharia Mayo " " 6 Surveyor
 Noted that the Town choose one other surveyor
 in District No. 6, as a winter surveyor and
 chose David Higgins said Surveyor -
 " Enoch Hoeggen in District No. 7
 sum " Thomas Paine " " 8
 Noted that they have one other High way surveyor
 in District No. 8, to work on the Eastern Branch
 of the road leading to Lemuel W. Jordan, and
 Lemuel W. Jordan chosen surveyor for said
 purpose -
 sum chose Royal Higgins in Dist. No. 9
 sum " William Higgins " " 10 High
 sum " Timothy Smallidge " " 11 May
 sum " Leonard McFarland " " 12 Surveyor
 sum " Jonathan Boone " " 13

Chose Josiah D. Richards Lything man
 in District No. 1
 Joseph Hopkins " 2
 Abner Young " 3
 Isaac H. Thomas " 4
 Moses Higgins " 5
 Eben M. Hackley " 6
 Enoch Hoeggen " 7
 Joel Emery " 8
 Jesse Higgins " 9
 Daniel Higgins " 10
 William Emery " 11
 William Parleigh " 12
 George Pinella " 13

Noted to have five surveyors of Lumber
 Wood and Park -

Chose John A. Hatchkins
 Joseph Hopkins
 Thomas Paine
 Benjamin Thomas
 William T. Thomas
 } Surveyors of
 Lumber Wood
 and Park

Noted that all the Lythingmen act as fence
 viewers & field officers -

Chose John Salustian
 " Joseph Hopkins Pound keeper.
 " Jonathan Boone
 " William Emery

Noted that the ^{papers} presented by Reuben Higgins
 be put into the hands of the Select Men for
 them to manage as may appear best for the
 Town -

Noted that the maintenance of the Town
 Poor be set up at auction to go to the lowest
 bidder -

Shaw Higgins bid off by William
 Mercey at eighty five cents per week -

Emery Higgins bid off by Joel Emery
 at forty cents per week -

Charlotte Ely bid off by William Emery
 at sixty three cents per week -

James Dracou bid off by David Higgins
 at ninety two cents per week -

Mary Ann Smith bid off by William Mercey
 at forty two cents per week -

Noted to raise twelve hundred dollars to be
 expended on the high road -

Noted to raise one hundred and seventy five
 dollars, to defray Town Charges -

Noted to raise four hundred and twenty five
 dollars for support of schools -

Noted to raise two hundred dollars for support
 of Town Poor -

Voted that the town raise eighteen dol-
lars to purchase one thousand feet, three
inch planks, for laying place Bridge -
Voted that the job to furnish the above
named planks be set up at auction to
go to the lowest bidder said planks to be
of sound Hemlock, and to be of the right length
for said Bridge and be delivered at that place -
bid off by Benjamin Emery at six dollars
and seventeen cents per thousand -

Voted that the collection of Taxes be set up
at auction to go to the lowest bidder - bid
off by Benjamin H. Higgins at six per
cent -

Voted that the list of names presented by
the Select Men to be put into the jury
Box - be accepted -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized
to cause the Surveyor of High Ways in District
No. 2 to have one third part of the amount
of the bill committed to him worked out
in District No. 8. if said Select Men think
there will be enough left to keep the roads
in good repair in District No. 2 -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized
to give Capt. David Reed a bill of
abatement for a tax assessed on two
hundred dollars (cash) in 1842 if they think
proper -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized
to give such bills of abatement to the
able Collectors of Taxes as they deem proper -
Voted that Enoch Seligman have the privilege
of working out his high way tax, from his
house to the high way -

Voted that Eben Richardson and Reuben
H. Salisbury have the privilege of working
out their high way tax on the road leading
from their Houses to the high way -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
Monday in April next at twelve O'clock noon -
Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk -

At a legal town meeting held March the 4th 1844.
Voted that the following list of names presented
by the Select Men to be put into the Jury Box,
be accepted - viz -

Isaac Roberts.	Isaac Higgins.
James Hamer.	Josiah B. Hoadley.
Oliver Thomas.	Benjamin M. Kilbridge.
Richard Higgins.	Joseph Higgins.
John Salisbury.	Samuel B. Vorsean.
Benjamin Emery.	David Emery.
Reuben Salisbury.	Benjamin H. Higgins.
Isaac H. Thomas.	Royal Higgins.
Eben L. Higgins.	William Higgins.
Samuel H. Nicholas.	Elisha Young.
John A. Hotchkiss.	

Attest

Nicholas J. Thomas

Town Clerk

Agreeable to an adjournment, the inhabitants
of Eden met in town meeting April the first
and proceeded to business as follows -
Voted that the private high way laid out by
the Select Men on petition of Sylvanus Higgins
and others, (as follows) be accepted be approved off and
that the petitioners with the exception of Royal Higgins
and Jesse Higgins have the privilege of working out
their High Way tax the present year on said road -
Eben Sylvanus Higgins High Way surveyor on said road -

To the Honorable Gentlemen Select Men of the
town of Eden

We the undersigned, freeholders, inhabit-
ants of the town of Eden, residing at a very
inconvenient distance from any public road, would
petition aforesaid gentlemen to lay out or cause to
be laid out a public way or road at such a
convenient place as shall accommodate the undersigned
petitioners, and as in duty bound we will ever pray -
Eden March 4th 1844.

Sylvanus Higgins
Oliver Higgins 2
Joseph Higgins 2
Ephraim Waller
Royal Higgins
Nesse Higgins Jr
Calvin H. Higgins

Agreeable to the annexed petition of Sylvanus Higgins
and six others, for the location of a road, and due
notice having been given to all interested, the under-
signed Select Men of Eden have laid out a road
or private way as proposed in the petition aforesaid
and herewith submit a plan of the same as
surveyed by Leonard V. Thomas surveyor -
March 28th 1844.

Eben L. Higgins Select Men
Moses Higgins 3 of Eden

Private Way. Beginning at the shore at Indian
Point so called so called on Sylvanus Higgins
Eastern line between him and Oliver Higgins and
first South 20° East 31 rods: then same course
151 rods further to a big pine tree: then South 7° East
sixty five rods to the County road leading to Pretty
March -

Also another road or way commencing 31 rods
from the shore on the road aforesaid and runs South
62½° West forty eight rods terminating near Oliver

Higgins dwelling house -
March 28th 1844 - Leonard V. Thomas
surveyor -

Attest V. Thomas Town Clerk
Hancock J.

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
of the Town of Eden, Greeting -

In the name of the State of Maine, You are
hereby required to notify and summon the free-
holders and others of the inhabitants of the Town of
Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for State
Officers, to meet and assemble at the Town House
in said Eden on Monday the first day of April next
at one of the O'clocks in the afternoon for the following
purpose. Viz - To give in their votes for a Representative
to Congress -

Given under our hands at Eden this
eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & forty four
Eben L. Higgins Select Men
Moses Higgins 3 of Eden

Hancock J.

As within enclosed I have notified and
summoned the freeholders and other inhabitants of
the Town of Eden qualified to vote for State Officers
to meet at the Town House in said Eden on Monday
the first day of April next at one O'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for
a Representative to Congress, by posting up attested
Copies of the Select Men's Warrant at the places
designated by a vote of the Town -
Eden March 20th 1844 V. H. Thomas Constable of Eden

Persuant to Warrant from the Select Men and
previous notice having been given the inhabitants
of the Town of Eden met at the Town house in said
Eden on Monday, the first day of April A.D. 1844
for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative

To Congress from the seventh Congressional District, and the same were received, voted, and counted; and declared, and a record made by the select men who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk.

Vir, Whole number of ballots one hundred and fifty one -

For Shepard Cary Ninety six votes.

" Thomas Robinson Fifty two votes.

" Samuel M. Pond Three votes.

Ballots to adjourn

Attest Nicholas S. Thomas Town Clerk

Personally appeared Oliver Thomas and made oath that he would serve the town of Eden as sealer of weights and measures while he may remain in said Office before me

L. S. Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock.
At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at the Clerk's Office in Eden on Tuesday the second day of July eighteen hundred and forty four for the purpose of choosing from the box one man to serve as Treasurer Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Ellsworth the second third Tuesday of July, William Higgins was chosen to serve as said Juror at said Court -

Attest Nicholas S. Thomas Town Clerk.

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives, to assemble at the Town House on the second Monday of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Representatives in the Legislature, Governor, Senator, County Commissioners, and County Treasurer, and Representatives in Congress -

2. To give in their votes of approval, or disapproval of an Act establishing Town Courts -

3. To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that the annual meeting of the Legislature shall be on the second Wednesday of May instead of the first Wednesday of January and that the Governor and other State Officers elected for the political year commencing on the first Wednesday of January in the year of A. D. 1845 shall hold their Offices until the second Wednesday in May in the year A. D. 1846.

Given under our hands at said Eden the twenty third day of August eighteen hundred and forty four -

James Hamor } Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

N. B. The Select Men will be in session at the Town House from twelve of the clock until one clock on the ninth of September next to correct the Check List -

James Hamor } Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

Hancock Co.

It is within circuit I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up copies of the select mens warrant at the places designated by a vote of the Town - Eden August 26th 1844. Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant previous notice having been given, the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met and gave in their votes as follows -

For Governor - Hugh S. Anderson one hundred and sixteen votes -
Edward Robinson fifty four votes.
James Appleton twelve votes.

For Representatives to Congress - Hershiah Williams one hundred and sixteen votes -
Thomas Robinson fifty four votes.
Samuel M. Pones twelve votes.

For Senators - Samuel Shaw one hundred and sixteen votes -
George S. Smith fifty four votes.
William M. Killiken twelve "

For County Commissioner - William Hopkins one hundred and sixteen votes -
Joseph Hayes fifty four votes.
August Russell twelve votes.

For County Treasurer

Mathaniel A. Day one hundred and sixteen votes -
Andrew Chitt fifty four votes.
Newton Shaw twelve votes.

For Representatives to the Legislature

John M. Hayes one hundred and sixteen votes -
Daniel Barnes six votes
Amos Clements fifty four votes.
William C. Holden twelve "
John Gilpin one vote -

Yeas and Nays on the Town Court Bill.
Yeas none - Nays sixty four -

Yeas and Nays on the amendment of the Constitution in relation to the meeting of the Legislature -
Yeas, none, Nays sixty five -
Voted to adjourn sine die.
Attest W. S. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock -
At a legal meeting of the select men and Town Clerk held at the Clerks Office in Eden on Saturday the twentieth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four, for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Grand Juror, and one man to serve as Traveller Juror at the District Court to be holden at Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of October, Isaac Higgins was drawn as Grand Juror, and Richard Higgins as Traveller Juror, to serve as Jurors at said Court.
Attest W. S. Thomas Town Clerk

W. Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
of the town of Eden: You are hereby required
in the name of the State of Maine to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town
qualified according to the constitution to
assemble at the town House on Monday
the eleventh day of November next at one
o'clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States.

Given under our hands at said
Eden the twenty sixth day of October
A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four
James Hamer (Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of Eden to assemble at the
time, place, and for the purposes as within
specified by posting up attested copies
of the Select Men's Warrant at the places
designated by a vote of the town -

W. Isaac H. Thomas (Constable
Eden October } of Eden

28th 1844 -

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met in town
meeting and gave in their votes as follows.
For James W. Bradbury,

" John Stickney
" Alfred Pierce
" John Foster
" Schabed Jordan
" Joshua A. Lowell
" Nathaniel Robinson
" Levi Morrill
" Thomas Battlett.

Eighty six votes
Each -

Edward Kent
Rufus H. Goodenow
Samuel Bradley
Thomas A. Deblois
Theodore Austin
Peter C. Virgin
Samuel Taler
Charles P. Chandler
George H. Percey

Forty two votes
each -

Samuel Hessionden
Orasmus Harnsworth
Henry Hobbs
Nathaniel Pease
Charles Morse
Levy Robinson
William L. Kent
Leonard Hathaway
Thomas A. Smith

Forty two votes
each -

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I, Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
of the town of Eden, Now are hereby required
in the name of the State of Maine, to summon
and notify the inhabitants of said Eden
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
at the town House on the third day of March
A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty five, at ten
O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles to wit -

- 1st to Choose a Moderator -
- 2^d Town Clerk.
- 3^d Select Men and Assessors.
- 4th Town Treasurer.
- 5th Constables.
- 6th Collector of Taxes.
- 7th Superintending School Committee.
- 8th High Rd. Surveyors.
- 9th Fence Viewers.
- 10th Surveyors of Lumber.
11. Pound Keepers.
12. Fighting Men, and other, usual Town Officers.
- 13th Vote to raise money for support of town
Poor -
- 14th " Raise money to defray town charges.
- 15th " " for the support of Schools.
- 16th " " for repair of High Ways.
- 17th See what the town will do with their Poor.
- 18th " if the town will locate and establish
a road from John Hamors by the way
of Clin Youngs to the road near the School
house in District No. 2. -
- 19th See if the town will divide District No. 1.
so as to have Crennells Harbor Brook the
dividing line or as the District may think
proper -
- 20th See if the town will acquire more explicitly
the limits of Dist. No. 1. -

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21. To hear petitions and act thereon -
The Select Men will be in session at the
town House from 9 of the O'clock to 10 A.M.
on the 3^d of March 1845 -
Given under our hands at Eden this 12th
day of February 1845 -
James Hamon } Select Men
Moses Higgins. } of Eden -

(Return) of Warrant - 1845 -
As within directed I have notified the inhabi-
tants of Eden to meet at the time, place,
and for the purposes as within specified by
by pasting up attested copy of the Select Mens
Warrant at the places designated by a vote
of said town - Isaac H. Thomas
Eden Feb. 18. 1845 Constable of Eden

Persuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants
of the town of Eden met in town meeting
March the third and proceeded to business as
followed -
Chas. C. Clevance Moderator
Nicholas L. Thomas Town Clerk -
Benjamin H. Higgins } Select Men
John Salisbury }
Samuel H. Richards }
Richard Higgins Town Treasurer
Voted to have one Constable chosen from
each District, except in District No. 1. and
two in that District -
Chas. Tobias Roberts Constable in Dist. No. 1.
Asaram Hickerson " " " " 2.
Oliver Thomas " " " " 3.
Frederic Deland " " " " 4.
Nicholas Thomas " " " " 5.
Revish Haddy " " " " 6.
Thomas Knowles " " " " 6.

Enoch Hadden Constable in Dist. No. 1
 Enoch Higgins, Sack Emery, & John Peach
 Sylvanus Higgins
 Elisha Cousins
 Samuel Hadley
 George Newman
 Jonathan Doane

Chas Leonard J. Thomas
 Emory S. Higgins
 Jason Waggatt

Superintending
 School Committee

Noted that all other officers be chosen by
 hand vote

Chas Tobias Roberts High Way Surveyor in Dist. No. 1
 Richard Hamor
 Frederic Leland
 Comfort Thomas
 Benjamin Thomas
 Thomas Knowles
 William Lyman
 Jared Emery & G. Liscumb on the C. B. Road
 Elisha Waggatt & Sylvanus Higgins
 William Thompson
 Timothy Smalage
 Leonard Macfarland
 Jonathan Doane

Noted to choose three Lumber Buyers

Chas Richard Higgins
 Thomas Knowles
 Frederic Leland

Lumber Buyers

Noted to choose four Surveyors of Lumber

Chas Isaac Higgins
 John A. Hatchkins
 Thomas Paine
 Richard Higgins

Surveyors of
 Lumber

Chas Joseph Higgins
 Benjamin Thomas
 Richard Higgins
 Enoch Higgins

Panel Keepers

Noted that the Constables act as Tying Men
 Chas Tobias Roberts School Agent in Dist. No. 1

Joseph Higgins
 Gilbert D. Fish
 Jacob S. Thomas
 Reviah Hadley
 B. M. Kittredge
 Charles Bunker
 Sack Emery
 Sylvanus Higgins
 William Thompson
 John Stanley
 Geo. Newman
 Samuel Hamor

Noted to raise four hundred dollars to
 defray town charges

Noted to raise four hundred and twenty
 five dollars for support of schools

Noted to raise twelve hundred to be
 expended on the high way

Noted to raise three hundred dollars
 for the support of the town Poor

Noted that the maintainance of the Poor
 be put up at auction to go to the lowest
 bidder

James Brown bid off by Chas Mr. Hadley
 at fifty six cents for week

Emory Higgins bid off by Gideon Liscumb
 at forty cents for week

Peggy Lyman bid off by Sack Emery
 at fifty eight cents for week

Sham Higgins bid off by William Mering
 for eighty seven cents for week

Margaret Ann Smith taken free of expense
by William Higgins she is eighteen years of
age for twenty five dollars & twelve cents
he paid to him the present year, and
twelve dollars 50/100 in 1845

Resolved that the Select Men be authorized
to examine the road on the petition of
Elvin Young and others and lay them out
a private way, and report to the next
annual meeting

Resolved that the inhabitants living South
of Greenwell's Harbor Brook, have the
liberty to draw their part of school money
for the support of a Summer school

Resolved that the limits of District No. 4,
be defined as follows: Beginning at
the shore on the line between Thomas &
William Island and following the course of
their line about S. 40° West to the head
of the original lot of William Island; then
South easterly along the line of said lot
and same corner to Glen L. Higgins N.E.
corner of his meadow lot - then by the
Eastern line of said meadow lot to the North-
east Creek to the shore; then including
Thomas Island and across the shore to the
first harbor.

Resolved that the collection of Taxes be put
at auction to go to the lowest bidder -
Bids off by William Higgins at three
and 1/2 per cent on all he collects, and
nothing on bills of abatement

Resolved that the petition of Joel Mayo be left
with the Select Men and for them to
lay him out a private way to the
Caring road, if they think proper, and

report to the next annual meeting
and that said Mayo have the liberty to work
out his hay on said road

Attest to adjourn sin die -
Attest W. L. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock -

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town
Clerk held at the dwelling House of Samuel H. Richards
on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March eighteen
hundred and forty five for the purpose of drawing
from the Box one man to serve as traverse Juror
at the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth
the second Tuesday of April next - Jacob S. Thomas
was drawn as Jury man to serve at said Court

Attest W. L. Thomas Town Clerk

Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Resident & non Resident
Proprietors and owners of Land in the Town of
Ellen County of Hancock and State of Maine, that
Benjamin H. Higgins Collector for the year 1844
has certified to me that the same in his bill
committed to him to collect by the Assessors of
said town of Ellen and the following sums
remain unpaid, viz - Non Resident or Un-
known - 25 Acres Land lying Between S. D.
Remick & Daniel Hamors valued at \$25 -
tax 21 Cents formerly part of Elkanah Remick
Lot - 2 Heirs of John Hamon deceased 5 acres
in District No. 2 valued at \$175 tax \$144 - 3
Unknown a lot of Land lying in District No. 1
Between James Hamon & John Rodicks 5 acres
valued at \$15 tax 12 cts - 4th Unknown
Burnt Porcupine 75 acres valued \$2750 tax
31 Cents, 5th John Heynes 100 acres valued

\$200 tax \$1.65 - 6th William Hittage by Amel voted
 \$86 tax 69 cents - Richard Higgins Treasurer.
 Eden May 1st 1845.

State of Maine County of Hancock -

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk, held at Eden Post Office on the twenty seventh eighteen hundred and forty five for the purpose of choosing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Grand Juror and one man to serve as Trimmer Juror, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Ellsworth the fifteenth day of July next, upon Salisbury was chosen Grand Juror and Samuel J. Jordan as Trimmer Juror to serve at said Court.

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas, Constable of the town of Eden, Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in Eden on Monday the eighth day of Sept. next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor.

Senator,

County Treasurer,

County Commissioner,

County Attorney,

Clerk of the Courts, and Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State.

The Select Men will be in session at the Town

House on Monday the eighth day of Sept. next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Eden this twenty third day of August A.D. 1845 -

Deputy H. Higgins
 J. H. Richards

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Eden qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting up attested copy as designated by a vote of said town - Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden Eden Sept. 8th 1845 -

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant (previous notice having been given) the Inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met and gave in their votes as follows -

For Governor,	Hugh S. Anderson	sixty five	votes
"	Freeman H. Morse	seventeen	votes
"	Samuel Jessenden	sixteen	votes
"	Senator Wilson Goodfry	sixty five	votes
"	Augustus B. Perry	fifteen	votes
"	Joseph L. Rice	two	votes
"	Stephen Wardwell	sixteen	votes
"	County Attorney, Parker Stick	sixty five	votes
"	Bushrod M. Hinkley	seventeen	votes
"	Clerk of the Courts George W. Brown	forty five	votes
"	Joseph A. Deane	twenty one	votes
"	Amos B. Darling	fifteen	votes
"	County Treasurer Nathaniel A. Jay	sixty five	votes
"	"	seventeen	votes
"	Deacon Storer	sixteen	votes

For County Commissioner Nathan Walker sixty five votes
 " " " Charles Gay seventeen votes
 " " " Mark E. Saunders sixteen votes
 " Representative to Legislature H. F. Deming thirty six votes
 " " " Henry F. Deming twenty seven votes
 " " " Daniel Kimball fourteen votes
 " " " Joel Emery sixteen votes.

Voted to Adjourn

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of the Town of Eden, Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Eden, qualified according to the Constitution to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House on Monday the eighth day of Sept. 1845 at four o'clock in the P.M. for the following purposes:
 viz. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting —

2^d To see what the Town will do respecting the County Road from Dan Harbor to Otter Creek and transact all other business that shall legally come before the meeting —

Dated at Eden the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1845 —

Benjⁿ H. Higgins Select Men
 S. H. Richards of Eden.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Eden met in Town Meeting Sept. the 8th 1845 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose William Thompson Moderator —

Voted to raise three hundred dollars to be expended on the High way from Dan Harbor to Otter Creek —

Voted to choose an Agent to expend said amount Chose James Hamor said Agent —

Voted that the money be expended when the Measur and which said road passes is in a suitable condition to admit of its being done —

Voted that the Agent notify the County Commissioners of the doings of this meeting —

Voted to Adjourn sine die.

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk.

September 20th 1845. This may certify that I have administered to James Hamor the oath required by law to qualify him to act as Town Agent and Surveyor of the Otter Creek road, to have the money raised, expended on the same —

Nicholas Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Eden qualified agreeable to the Constitution to assemble at the Town House on Monday the twenty ninth day of September inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State —

Dated at Eden this twentieth day of Sept. A.D. 1845 —

Benjⁿ H. Higgins Select Men
 S. H. Richards of Eden.

Eden Sept. 29th 1845 - Pursuant to the foregoing I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote to appear at the town house place and for the purposes within expressed —

Nicholas Thomas Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting Sept. the 29th 1845 and proceeded to give in their votes for Representatives to the Legislature as follows —
 For Harry A. Deming fifty six votes —
 " Joel Emery One vote —

Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock.
 At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at Eden Post Office October the twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty five for the purpose of choosing from the Jury Box one man to serve as grand Juror and one man to serve as trier Juror at the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of the present month, Joseph Higgins was chosen as Grand Juror and James Hamon was chosen as trier Juror to attend said Court —

Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk.

January 1846 Personally appeared Lemuel A. Jordan and took the necessary oath to qualify him to act as one of the Superintending School Committee Vice Leo J. Thomas resigns —

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of Eden Greeting —

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Eden qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit —

First to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —

2^d Choose Town Clerk

3^d Select Men, Assessors & Overseers of the poor

4th Town Treasurers —

5th Superintending School Committee

6th Agent for Towns Sheds.

7th Constables

8th School Agents

9th Surveyors of Highways.

10th Field Drivers

11th Peace Officers

12th Surveyors of Lumber Woods and Bark —

13th Dealers of Leather —

14th Lying Men —

15th Pound Keepers

16 Raise money for the support of the Poor —

17 Raise money for the support of Schools —

18 Raise money for town charges.

19 Raise money for the repair of Highways

20 Choose collector of taxes and all other

Officers necessary —

21 To act upon a report of the Select Men in regard to private ways laid out for the benefit of Joel Mayo, and Oliver Young & others.

22 To see what measures the town will take in regard of the town house being occupied for private purposes —

25 To hear petitions and act thereon —

The Select Men give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting —

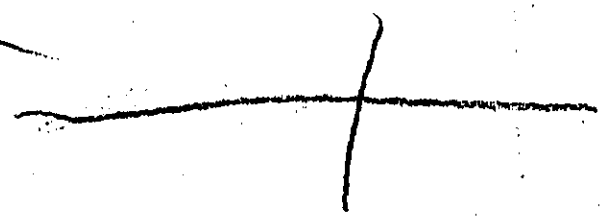
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1846

Benjamin H. Higgins Select
Samuel H. Richards 3 Messrs

Return of warrant — 1846

Eden Feb 23 1846 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in four public places agreeable to a vote of said town on the twenty third day of Feb, being seven days before the meeting —

Thomas Knowles Constable of Eden



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting March the 2, 1846 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose Edward Greener Moderator,
Nicholas L. Thomas Town Clerk.

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| Benjamin H. Higgins | Select Men. |
| John Salisbury | & Assessors. |
| Samuel H. Richards | |
| Richard Higgins | Treasurer. |
| Chas. M. Hamon | Superintending |
| Emory S. Higgins | School Committee |
| Thomas Roberts | |
| Richard Higgins | Agent for Town Funds. |
| James Hamon High way Surveyor in Dist No. 1 | |
| Richard Hamon | " " " " 2 |
| Frederic Leland | " " " " 3 |
| Comfort Thomas | " " " " 4 |
| Benjamin B. Hittage | " " " " 6 |
| Benjamin Thomas | " " " " 5 |
| William Lyman | " " " " 7 |
| Thomas Paine | " " " " 8 |
| Noted to have two High Way Surveyors in Dist | 8 |
| Chose Lemuel G. Gordon | on the Eastern Road |
| Oliver Abagott | in District No. 9 |
| William Thompson | " " " " 10 |
| Symothy Smeed | " " " " 11 |
| Lemuel Mearland | " " " " 12 |
| Samuel Hamon | " " " " 13 |
| Enoch H. Leland | School Agent in " " 1 |
| Richard Hamon | " " " " 2 |
| Upton Salisbury | " " " " 3 |
| Simson H. Richards | " " " " 4 |

Noted that District No. 5 have liberty to choose their own Agent —

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| Chose Ben. B. Hittage | School Agent in District No. 6 |
| William Lyman | " " " " 7 |
| Lared Emory | " " " " 8 |

Chose Royal Higgins School Agent in Dist. No. 9
 " " " " " " " " 10
 " " Timothy Smellage " " " " 11
 " " Leonard McFarland " " " " 12
 " " John Hamon " " " " 13

Voted to have two Constables & that they be chosen by ballot —

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Constables
 " Thomas Knowles

Voted to have a Field Officer in each District.

Chose John A. Hotchkiss Field Officer in District No. 1

sum " Joseph Hopkins " " " " 2
 " " William Emery " " " " 3
 " " William N. Wargatt " " " " 4
 " " Isaac Higgins " " " " 5
 " " Emory H. Higgins " " " " 6
 " " Enoch Hoxey " " " " 7
 " " Enoch Hopkins " " " " 8
 " " Chen Bray " " " " 9
 " " Eliska Cousins " " " " 10
 " " William Dunker " " " " 11
 " " Philip Hamon " " " " 12
 " " Daniel Wargatt " " " " 13

Voted that the Field Officers serve as Fence Viewers and Tything Men —

Voted to have four surveys of Lumber road and Park —

Chose John A. Hotchkiss & Surveyors of Lumber road and Park.

" " Isaac Higgins
 " " Sylvanus Higgins
 " " Benjamin Emery
 " " Josiah B. Hadley Dealer of Leather
 " " Seth D. Remick Pound Keeper

Voted to raise four hundred & twenty five dollars for the support of Schools —

Voted to raise two hundred for the support of Towns Hall —

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to defray town charges —

Voted to raise one thousand dollars to be expended in labor on the high way —

Voted that the reports of the Select Men on a private way from Edwin Young and others, and of Joel Mayo & others as per report be accepted —

Voted that the Town Treasurer be collector & receiver of Taxes, and that all those who pay their taxes into the Treasury within three months from the first day of next June are to be allowed six per cent discount; those who pay within six months, four per cent; those who pay within nine months three per cent — And all bills of taxes that are not paid within nine months are to be handed over to a Constable for immediate collection —

Voted to choose a Door Keeper for the Town House, Chose William Emery Door Keeper —

Voted the Door Keeper open the Town House for all public uses, and for other private purposes such as singing schools &c. &c. by those who apply for said house becoming responsible —

Voted that the petition of Josiah B. Richards and others for a new school District to be called District No. 14 making Cummels Harbor Brook the dividing line between District No. 1. and the petitioners —

Chose Josiah B. Richards School Agent in Dist. No. 14

" " Daniel Rodicks High way Surveyor " " 14

Voted to raise twenty five dollars to be expended on the high way from Bear Brook to William Lynum's, and that James Hamon be agent to expend the money —

Voted that the petition of Nicholas S. Thomas and others, to set up the mainamann of

The Towns Pann be set up at auction —
 Shann Higgins bid off by William Meryes
 at ninety seven cents per week —
 Eunice Higgins bid off by William Higgins
 at thirty nine cents per week —
 James Brown bid off by Eben M. Hadley
 at seventy five cents per week —
 Voted that the petition of Elvin Young, Edwin
 Young & Ernoch Hopkins to have their money
 tax appraised on the road commencing at
 the School House near Cornelius Thompson's
 and ending at Elvin & Edwin Young's be
 granted —
 Voted that Ernoch Leland have liberty to
 run a new road up on the high way leading
 from his house to the County Road —
 Attest N. L. Thomas Town Clerk —

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of
 Eden — You are hereby requested in the name of
 the State of Maine to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified
 as the Constitution requires to assemble at
 the town house in said Eden on Monday
 the fourteenth day of September at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon for the following purposes —
 Vm — 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting —
 2^d To see if the town will lay out a road
 agreeable to a petition of Thomas Paine & others.
 3^d See what measures the town will take in regard
 to Asa D. Hagnes —
 4th To hear petitions and act thereon —

Witness at Eden the first day of Sept. A. D. 1846

Benjamin H. Higgins

Samuel H. Richards

Select Men of Eden

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed
 I have notified and warned the inhabitants
 of said town of Eden qualified as therein
 expressed to assemble at the time and place
 and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting
 up attested copy as designated by a vote of
 said town — Thomas Knowles Constable of Eden
 Eden Sept. 14. 1846 —

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting September the fourteenth 1846 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose L. J. Jordan Moderator of said meeting
Voted that the petitioners on the petition of Thomas Paine & others have leave to withdraw their petition —

Voted that the case relating to Asa D. Hayes be left with the Select Men —

Voted to give up to Jonathan Doane a note given by him to the town for a gun —

Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to look up the above gun and one formerly sold by the town to James May, and sell them for the benefit of said town —

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to abate the cost tax of Oliver Young, Oliver Young, & Crook Hopkins if the same can be legally done —

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest M. S. Thomas Town Clerk —

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of Eden — You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the town House in Eden on Monday the fourteenth day of September inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senator, two County Commissioners, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Representative to Congress, County Attorney and Representative to the Legislature of this State, and Clerk of the Courts.
Dated at Eden the first day of September A.D. 1846.

Per H. Higgins, Select Men
Samuel H. Richards of Eden

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Eden, qualified as therein appearing to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies as designated by a vote of said town — Thomas Knowles Constable
Eden of Eden —

Sept. 14. 1846 —

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting September the fourteenth 1846 and gave in their votes as follows —

For John W. Dana sixty eight votes	For Governor
David Bronson thirty votes	
Samuel Fessenden fourteen votes	
Heriah Williams sixty two votes	For President of Congress
James S. Pike thirty votes	
Samuel M. Pond fourteen votes	
Charles Jarvis six votes	For Senator
William Godfrey sixty two votes	
William D. Smith thirty votes	
A. C. Miliken fourteen votes	
George Parker six votes	For Clerk of the Courts
George M. Brown sixty two votes	
Andrew Chute thirty votes	
John W. Hinks thirteen	
Parker W. Perry six votes	

For Luther G. Philbrook sixty two votes
 " Theodore Beane sixty two votes
 " Charles Jay thirty votes
 " John West thirty votes
 " James Hamon thirteen votes
 " David Colcord fourteen votes
 " George T. Cox six votes
 " William Haynes six votes.

For
 County
 Comm-
 isioners

From Nathaniel A. Jay, sixty two votes
 " John M. Hale thirty votes
 " Newton Storer fourteen votes
 " Warren King six votes

For
 County
 Treasurer

For Arno Nicoll sixty two votes
 " Deshaud N. Hinckley thirty votes
 " Joseph A. Beane six votes

For
 County
 Attorney

For Francis D. Morgan sixty two votes
 " Henry A. Hayes thirty votes
 " Newton Storer fourteen votes
 " Leonard J. Thomas six votes

For
 Register
 of Deeds

For Adoniam S. Heath Twenty six votes
 " Benjamin H. Higgins Fifty three votes
 " Jason Waggatt Fifteen votes
 " David Emery twelve votes
 " Christopher Havens One vote

For
 Represe-
 ntation
 to Legis-
 lature

Adjourned

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock.
 At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk
 held at The Quelling House of Samuel H. Richards
 in said Colon on Saturday the seventeenth day of October
 eighteen hundred and forty six for the purpose of electing
 from the Box, One man to serve as Grand Juror and
 one man to serve as Treasurer Juror at the District
 Court to be held in Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of
 the present month, Benjamin H. Higgins was chosen
 as Grand Juror and Josiah B. Hodge as Treasurer
 Juror to serve at said Court -

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

Treas. Notice

Treasurer's Notice June 18. 1846 -

Notice is hereby given to Non Resident Owners
 of Land in the town of Colon County of Hancock
 & State of Maine - That Abelliam Higgins Collector
 of the town of Colon for the year 1845 has certified
 to me that the Wheeler's Porcupine at the entrance
 of Frenchmans Bay is taxed in his bill committal
 to him for collection, say fifty cents for 1845 and
 fifty then for 1846 which remains unpaid -

Richard Higgins Treasurer of
 the town of Colon

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between James Richardson, and Russell Leland and David H. Leland respecting their rights in a partition fence to be built, and obligations to maintain the same, and whereas the subscribed fence viewers of the town of Eden, upon application to us by said James Richardson, have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place when & where the assignment should be made; wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence to wit - The said James Richardson to commence at the highway and build forty four Rods to a stake and stone, then the said Russell & David H. Leland to commence at said stake & stone and build forty four Rods. Then the said Richardson to commence where the said Leland leave off, and build forty four Rods. Then the said Leland to commence and build forty two Rods to High Water mark - We have limited the parties in which to build the fence to the first day of May next -

William A. Margett }
William Emery } Viewers

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1847 -
A true copy Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Comfort Thomas and David H. Leland & Russell Leland respecting their rights in a partition fence to be built, and obligations to maintain the same, and whereas the subscribed fence viewers of the town of Eden upon application to us by said Comfort Thomas have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place, when & where the assignment should be made; wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence to wit - The said David H. Leland & Russell Leland to commence at the Shore and build thirty nine Rods to a stake and stone; the said Comfort Thomas to commence at said stake & stone and build fifty nine Rods to a stake and stone, and the said David H. Leland & Russell Leland to commence at the last named corner and build twenty Rods - to the north corner of Jacob S. Thomas' lot - We have limited the parties in which to build the fence to the first day of May next -

William A. Margett }
William Emery } Viewers

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1847 -
A true copy Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

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To Thomas Knowles Constable of the Town of Eden

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business

Viz

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2 Town Clerk
- 3 Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor
- 4 Town Treasurer
- 5 Agent for town's funds
- 6 Superintending School Committee
- 7 Collectors of taxes
- 8 Constables
- 9 Highway Surveyors
- 10 School Agents
- 11 Fence Viewers
- 12 Field Drivers
- 13 Pound Keeper
- 14 & Othermen
- 15 Surveyors of lumber wood & bark
- 16 Sealers of leather
- 17 Dispose of Town Poor
- 18 Raise money for support of school
- 19 Support of Poor
- 20 To defray town charges
- 21 Repair highways
- 22 See if the town will build a pound on
- 23 Act upon a report of the Selectmen in regard to a road laid out agreeable to

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- a petition of James Harnon & others
- 24 To act upon a report of the Selectmen in regard to revising the jury box
- 25 See what the Town will do respecting cattle running at large
- 26 To hear petitions & act thereon

Dated at Eden this thirteenth day of Feb 1847

Bury H. Higgins } Selectmen
of Eden

Samuel H. Richards

Return of warrant - 1847

Eden Feb 27 - 1847

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Eden qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the places directed by a vote of said town on Wednesday the 17th day of Feb being seven days before said meeting

Thos Knowles Constable

Persuant to the foregoing Warrant & previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Select men 1847

Chose { Eben L. Higgins }
 ... { John Salisbury } Selectmen
 ... { Jesse H. Mayo }

... { Richard Higgins } Town Treasurer
 ... { Emory S. Higgins } Agent for Town funds
 ... { Tobias Roberts } Superintending
 ... { Eben H. Harmon } School
 ... { } Committee

Voted to pass over the second article
 in the warrant til the money be raised
 for the ensuing year

Chose Isaac H. Thomas } sworn
 ... Richard Higgins } Constable sworn
 ... Willard C. Higgins } sworn

Voted that Highway Surveyors
 & all other officers that can be chosen
 legally by hand vote, be thus chosen

Chose Tobias Roberts Dist No 1
 ... { Otis Brewer } 2
 ... { Benjn Emery } 3
 ... { Eben L. Higgins } 4
 ... { Moses Higgins } 5
 ... { Joseph Higgins } 6
 ... { Wm Lynam } 7

Highway

Surveyors

Voted that Dist No 8 & 9
 be allowed two surveyors each
 Chose S. Emery & Emory W. Jordan ... 8
 ... { Eliza, Margaret, & Salvanus Higgins } ... 9

Chose Wm Higgins Dist No 10
 ... { Saml Hadley } 11
 ... { George Newman } 12
 ... { John Harmon } 13
 ... { Daniel Rodix } 14

Chose Tobias Roberts in Dist No 13
 ... { Richard Harmon } 2
 ... { Wmpton Salisbury } 3
 ... { James Richardson } 4
 ... { Eben Richardson } 5
 ... { Wm. Marcy } 6
 ... { Wm Lynam } 7
 ... { John Wick } 8
 ... { Eben Gray } 9
 ... { Thomas Mayo 2nd } 10
 ... { Saml Hadley } 11
 ... { John Harmon } 12
 ... { John Harmon 2 } 13
 ... { Daniel Rodix } 14

Voted to choose three fence viewers

Chose Wm Emery }
 ... { Comfort Morris } Fence Viewers
 ... { Thomas Paine }

Voted that the fence viewers act
 as Field Drivers & Sidingmen. Fence View

Chose John Salisbury } Pound Keeper

Chose John A. Hodyshid } Surveyors
 ... { Nelson Mitchell } of Lumber
 ... { Thomas Paine } Wood & Bark
 ... { Moses Higgins }

Chose Josiah B Hadley, 1847
Sealer of leather

Voted the poor be paid at auction
the person making the lowest offer to
maintain them until the next March
Meeting this bill excepted

Shaw Higgins bid off by Wm. Mearns
at ninety seven cents per week
James Brown bid off by Eben. M. Hadley
at seventy ^{five} cents per week

Mrs. Blin bid off by Wm. Emery
at eighty five cents per week
Mrs. Eunice Higgins bid off by
Wm. Higgins at one dollar & fifty
cents per week on condition that
in case of any improvement in her
health the Selectmen can dispose
of her at the best advantage

Voted that Mr. Wm. Burleigh
& his family be left in the care of the Selectmen
that in case he should call on them for
further help they are to provide for them
as they shall deem it expedient

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for repair of highway

Voted to raise four hundred and
twenty five dollars for support of schools

Voted to raise two hundred & fifty dollars
for support of poor

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars
to defray town charges

Voted that fifty dollars be raised to
be laid out on a road in the neighborhood
of Mr. Seymour at Otter Creek

Voted to raise forty dollars for repair
of the Flyingfield bridge. Chose Wm. Thompson
Agent to expend said money

Voted that James Harmon be agent
for laying out the money on the Seymour
road

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to give Gideon Loiscorn an order for
the amount of his cash tax the present
year

Voted that the pound keeper's barn shall
serve as pound

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
with respect to their having laid out a
road from the head of Stoner Sound
so called to Dub No 8.

Voted that the twenty fifth article of the
warrant be indefinitely postponed

1847 Collector of Taxes

Chose Willard C. Higgins collector
of taxes

The collection of taxes bid off by
the above named Willard C. Higgins
at 4 3/8 percent

Voted that all arrearages of last years
tax if not paid into the treasurer by the
first of June next be handed over to a
constable for immediate collection

Voted that Elvin & Edwin Young be
allowed the privilege of drawing from the
treasury their proportion of the school
money for the purpose of hiring a teacher
in their neighborhood

Voted to accept the following list of jurors

Tobias Roberts	Edward Brewer
Daniel Richardson	Josiah B. Richards
Joseph Higgins 2 ^d	Richard Higgins
Amos S. Hadley	Benjamin Emery
Reuben S. Salisbury	John H. Hodgkins
Nicholas J. Thomas	Thomas Paine
Samuel H. Richards	Moses Higgins
Thomas Knowles	Oliver Thomas
Elwin Young	Benjamin W. Kettredge
John Hamor	Samuel M. Emery
Oliver L. Higgins	

Voted that the Selectmen give Elwin Young & Enoch Hopkins an order on the Treasury for the amount of their cash tax of 1846 which they worked out on the highway

Voted that Reuben S. Salisbury & Enoch Hopkins have the privilege of working out the amount of their Highway tax the present year on the road from their settlement to the town road

Voted that the petition of Willard C. Higgins & others praying for the privilege of working out their highway taxes between Indian Point and the County road be granted

Voted that Joel May have the privilege of working out his highway tax the present year on the road laid out between his house and the main road

The course of the road laid out by the Selectmen and corresponding with their report commencing at Dist No. 8 and leading into the County road near the head of the sound are as follows

Beginning at a stake near Alfred Emery's house and running S. 54 W. 64 Rods

Thence S. 40 W. 160

S. 64 W. 108

S. 83 W. 44

N. 71 W. 44

S. 78 W. 104

S. 86 W. 92

N. 65 W. 24

S. 48 W. 24

to the County road on land owned by Giles Snow

Voted to adjourn

Attest ———— ^{Line die} Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Had a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the dwelling house of N. J. Thomas this day for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Traverse juror at the Supreme Court to be holden at Ellsworth in July inst. Reuben S. Salisbury was drawn to serve at said Court

Done July 3. 1847

Attest ———— C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden
You are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said town of Eden qualified as the Constitution
requires to assemble at the town House in Eden
on Monday the thirteenth day of September
next at eleven of the clock in the fore noon
for the following purposes Viz.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said
meeting

2nd To see if the town will reconsider
a vote passed March 1-1847 whereby fifty
dollars were raised for road from Dean Higgins
to Wm. Seymour & appropriate said
money for the payment of a fine on said road

3rd To see if the town will accept a private way
laid out by the Selectmen beginning at Elisha
Youngs North by through land of Wm. Bunker
& Wm. Stanley to the County road

4th To hear petitions & transact such other
business as legally comes before them

Given under our hands at Eden
this twenty eighth day of August 1847

Oliver L. Higgins } Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo } of Eden

Hancock ss Eden Aug 31-1847

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place
and for the purposes as within directed by posting
up attested copies of the Selectmens warrant
at the several places designated by a vote of the
Town
Isaac H. Thomas Constable

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In accordance with the foregoing warrant
legal notice having been given the inhabitants
of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows
Chose Benj. H. Higgins Moderator sworn

Voted that a vote passed by this town at
last March meeting appropriating fifty
dollars for the repair of a road from Dean Higgins
to Wm. Seymour be recalled and said fifty
dollars expended in payment of a fine
on said road

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
in regard to a road laid out by them and
termed a private way in answer to the following
petition

To the Selectmen of Eden

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Eden
living at Otter Creek (so called) would
humbly show that we are deprived of the
privilege of a road. We therefore ask you to
lay out or cause to be laid out a town road
commencing at Mr. Elisha Youngs house
and running the most convenient way to
the new county road and as in duty bound
shall ever pray
Feb 13-1847

Elisha Young
John Stanley
Saml. Hadley
Wm. Bunker
Joseph Young

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Selectmen of Eden upon the application of Elisha Young & others to lay out a town way in said town for the use of said town beginning at or near Elisha Young's dwelling house and ending at the County road in said town and that they will meet for said purpose on the fourteenth day of June next at Elisha Young's in said town at ten o'clock in the fore noon and persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our hand this twenty seventh day of May 1847

Oben L. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Course and distance of the aforementioned private way is as follows agreeable to the report of the Selectmen

Commencing near Elisha Young's dwelling house and running North 30 degs West 22 rods to a stake	
Thence .. 10 51 .. through	
land of E Young's to stake .. 12 71 .. through land	
of Wm Burdett to stake .. 15 51 .. through land	
of Wm Stanley to stake .. 4 .. East 160 .. through land	
of Saml Hadley thence .. 5 .. West 164 .. to the new	
County road making in all 519 rods	

Given under our hands this second day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty seven

Oben L. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Noted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

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St. Isaac H. Thomas Constable
of the town of Eden

You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of Eden qualified by law to vote in for state officers to meet and assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor Senator three County Commissioners Clerk of the Courts County Treasurer and Representative to the State Legislature
- 2nd To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that Governor Senators and members of the house of Representatives shall be chosen by the highest number instead of a majority of all the votes
- 3rd To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words and provisions viz The credit of the state shall not be loaned directly or indirectly in any case, and the Legislature shall not create any debt or debt liability or liabilities on behalf of the state which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time exceed three hundred thousand dollars except to suppress insurrection to repel

invasion, or for purposes of war

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the day of election at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hand at Eden
this twenty eighth day of August 1847

Chen Lo Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Hancock ss

As within directed I have notified the Inhabitance of the town of Eden appear at the time place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's Warrant to me delivered at the several places designated by a vote of the town.

Eden Aug 31-1847 Isaac H. Thorndike Constable

Persuant to the foregoing warrant and previous notice having been given the inhabitance of Eden met and gave in their votes as follows:
Voted to postpone the first article of the Warrant.

On the question shall the Constitution of the state be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that Governor Senators and members of the house of Representatives shall be elected by the highest number instead of a majority of votes

Ayes - fifty two
Nays - eight

On the question, be amended by adding thereto the following words & propositions

The credit of the state shall not be loaned directly or indirectly in any case, and the Legislature shall not create any debt or debt liability or liabilities on behalf of the state which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time exceed three hundred thousand dollars except to suppress insurrection to repel invasion or for purposes of war.

Ayes - thirty nine.
Nays - none.

For David Bronson had nineteen votes
Samuel Fescider .. twenty votes
Governor John W. Davis sixty two votes

Ashearniah Allen sixty two votes
Richard C. Campbell twenty votes
Senator Calvin Peck - nineteen votes

Clerk of Courts Andrew Chute nineteen votes
Comings Melikin twenty votes
George W. Brown sixty votes

Commissioners of the County James Harrier nineteen votes
James Harriman twenty votes
Moses H. Wilder twenty votes
Samuel Peters nineteen votes
Daniel Buck nineteen votes
Charles Joy nineteen votes
William Hopkins fifty five votes
Luther F. Philbrook fifty five votes
Theodore Bean fifty eight votes
Nathan Walker four votes
George L. Cox four votes

Nathan White had ^{sixty} votes
 County Wm. Lorrer by nineteen votes
 Newton Stover twenty votes

Treasurer - - - - -
 Wm. W. Thorne had fifty seven votes
 Helpres Bethuel Salisbury twenty votes
 likes David Bartlett nineteen
 H. S. Lewis Scattering two votes

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen & Town Clerk at the dwelling house of Eben S. Higgins in this town for the purpose of drawing from the jury box two jurymen one to serve as Grand the other as Traverse juror at the Court to be holden at Ellsworth on Tuesday the 26 inst. Josiah B. Hadley was drawn to serve as Grand juror and Thomas Knowles as Traverse juror
 Eden Oct 21-1847

Attest E. S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

To Isaac H. Thomas a Constable of Eden
 - - - - - Meeting
 In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the fifteenth day of November at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

2nd See if the town will raise money to pay the expense of ^{opening} and making a county road lead from S. Blithin Higgins land to Otter Creek

3rd Choose a School Agent for Dist. No. 5

Seven under our hands this third day of November 1847

Eben S. Higgins } Selectmen
 John Salisbury } of Eden

Hancock ff

As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmens Warrant at the places designated by a vote of the town

Nov 6-1847

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
 of Eden

Persuant to the foregoing warrant and previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator sworn

Voted to raise seven hundred dollars to pay the expense of building the Otter Creek road

sworn Chose Josiah B. Hadley School Agent in Dist. No. 5

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

To Isaac H. Thomas a Constable
of the Town of Eden Meeting

In the name of the State of Maine
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Eden
qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the town house in said Town
on Monday the sixth day of March next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on
the following articles

Viz First to choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting

Ans 2 To choose Town Clerk of Poor

3 Selectmen Assessors & Overseers

4 Town Treasurers

5 Agents for Towns Funds

6 Superintending School Committee

7 Collector of Taxes

8 Constables

9 Highway Surveyors

10 School Agents

11 Fence Viewers

12 Field Drivers

13 Pound Keepers

14 Sittingsmen

15 Surveyors of Lumber wood and Bark

16 Sealers of leather

17 Disposal of Towns Poor

18 Raise money for support of schools

19 Raise money for support of Poor

20 Raise money to defray town charges

21 to repair Highway

22 See if Town will build a pound or pounds

23 See if the Town will prevent cattle
from running at large

Feb 24 To hear petitions and act thereon
The Selectmen will be in session for
the purpose of correcting the list of voters
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of
said meeting
Dated at Eden this 18 day of Feb 22 1848

Chen S. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Hancock Feb 22 1848

As within directed I have notified the
Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified
to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
time and place as within specified by
posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's
Warrant at the several places designated
by a vote of the Town
Eden Feb 22 - 1848

Isaac H. Thomas Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
Constables return the Inhabitants of Eden
met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Samuel D. Jordan Moderator sworn
Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk
Chen S. Higgins Selectmen
John Salisbury Assessors
Jesse H. Mayo Overseers of Poor

John Salisbury Town Treasurer

John Salisbury Agent for Towns Funds

Jacob S. Thomas Superintending

Chen M. Hamor School

Tobias Roberts Committee

Chose Isaac H. Thomas
Joseph Hopkins Constables

- Dist No 1 Tobias Robertsworn
" " 2 Alden Hamor
" " 3 Winton Salisbury Highway
" " 4 Eben L. Higgins
" " 5 Benjn Thomas sworn
" " 6 Saml Higgins sworn
" " 7 Wm. Lyneum
" " 8 John Beach & Eben Beach Surveyors
" " 9 Eliza Wasgatta & Sylvanus Higgins
" " 10 Wm. Thompson
" " 11 Timothy Smallage
" " 12 John Hamor
" " 13 Samuel Hamor
" " 14 Zacheus Higgins 3^d

- Chose Dist 1st Stephen Higgins Jr. sworn
2 Oliver Thomas
3 Abner Young School
4
5 Benjn Thomas sworn
6 Eben M. Hadley
7 Wm. Lyneum sworn
8 Thomas Paine
9 Sylvanus Higgins
10 Wm. Thompson Agents
11 Wm. Stanley
12 John Hamor
13 John Hamor 2nd sworn
14 Zacheus Higgins 3rd sworn
Voted that Dist No 4 be allowed to choose their own Agents

Chose Otis Brewer
John M. Thomas
Daniel Richardson Fence Viewers
Field Drivers

Chose Joseph Hopkins
Isaac H. Thomas Pound Keepers
Sittingmen

Chose Benjn Thomas
Tobias Roberts Surveyors of
lumber wood & bark

Chose Josiah B. Hadley Dealer of leather

Chose S. D. Jordan Collector of taxes

Voted that the Town's poor be left in
the hands of the Overseers
to be provided for at their discretion

Voted to raise four hundred and twenty
five dollars for support of schools

Voted to raise three hundred and fifty
dollars for support of poor

Voted to raise three hundred dollars to
defray town charges

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for repair
of Highways

Voted that the twenty second
Article of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed
Voted that the twenty third article be indefinitely postponed
Voted that the collection of taxes be put at auction
the person making the lowest bid giving satisfactory
bonds or security to the Town or his being chosen
collector by ballot

The collection of taxes bid off by Samuel D. Jordan at 3 7/8 per cent

To the town of Eden

We the undersigned inhabitants of Dist No 11 in Eden certify that our Dist is not bounded

We petition that it may be bounded as follows

Beginning at Cromwells Harbor at the mouth of the mouth of the brook and following said brook to Capt Stephen Higgins Eastern line thence following said line South until it strikes Tobias Roberts North line the following said line West to the corner thence South following Tobias Roberts Western line South to the corner thence Easterly to the head line of Charles Bunker and Zacheus Higgins 3^d and following said Zacheus Higgins South line to the shore thence following the shore to the bounds first mentioned, and as in duty bound will ever pray

Eden March 6-1848

Zacheus Higgins 3^d
Jason Wadgatt
Josiah B. Richards
Charles Bunker

Voted that the above petition be allowed

Voted that the petition of John Rich Saml M. Emery, Seth Hopkins & Gideon Liscomb praying for the privilege of drawing their proportion of School Money the present year from Dist No 8 to be expended to better advantage in schooling be allowed

Voted Josiah B. Richards be allowed for labor on the highway the last summer on account of an arrearage of tax due from him for the year previous

Voted that Dean Higgins senior be allowed his petition being similar to the foregoing one granted Josiah B. Richards

Voted that Isaac Higgins be allowed \$1,687 abatement on tax due from Daniel Kimball

Voted that the Selectmen instruct the collector to pay in to the treasury 1/4 of the cash assessment for the present, by the first of July 1/4 first October 1/4 by first of January 1/4 first of March next

Voted that Edwin and Chas Young be allowed to draw their proportion of school money from Dist No 8

Voted that the Selectmen employ some competent man at Augusta to oppose the petition of Wm Thompson praying ^{of the Legislature} to be annexed to the Town of Chenton and also that they instruct our Representative and Senators to the next session of the Legislature to use their influence against the same

Voted that \$5.37 be carried in against the estate of Seth J. Bemick now under administration in favor of the Town it being due for taxes and that the above sum be given by the administrator to the widow

Voted that an abatement of \$3.62 be allowed Perchar Higgins it being taxes due the town from various persons

Voted that John Rich be allowed the privilege of working out his last years highway tax the present year

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Eden at the dwelling house of Mr John Salisbury for the purpose of drawing from the jury box the name of one individual he to serve as traverse juror at the Dist Court to be holden at Ellsworth on the second Tuesday of April next Joseph Higgins 2nd was drawn to serve at said Court. The above corresponding with the following date 2 o'clock P.M. March 29-1848.

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

On the petition of Mr Thompson praying to be annexed to the Town of Trenton a vote being taken the Town voted unanimously with one exception against the prayer said petition. An omission in the record of March meeting 1848.

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

A meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk pursuant to previous notice was holden at the school house in Dist No 3 for the purpose granting license to one or two persons of good moral character to sell garden herbs for medicinal and mechanical purposes in such quantities and under such restrictions as the law requires. License was granted on application of Josiah B. Hadley and Meriah Goodrich.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk
Eden May 1-1848

Eden June 3-1848

This day administered the oath of office to Jacob S. Thomas as one of the Superintending School Committee and to Leonard J. Thomas do in place of Eben M. Hamor. Witnessed W. J. Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen (Town Clerk being absent) held at the Post Office in Eden June 24-1848 agreeable to previous notice Richard Higgins and Eben L. Higgins were chosen Traverse Jurors to serve at the next Supreme Court, to be holden at Ellsworth on July 11-1848. Eben L. Higgins Selectmen of Eden

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Leonard J. Thomas Esq of the Town of Eden

Greeting
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in Eden on the fifteenth day of July at four o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting -
 - 2nd To see if the Town will admit of all peaceable cattle and sheep running at large within the Town -
 - 3rd To see if the Town will choose a Committee to examine a route for a road leading from the lower part of Eden to the Town of Mt Desert, to be a substitute for the road laid out from Bar Harbor to Mt Desert.
- Given under our hands at Eden this sixth day of July 1848

Eben L. Higgins Selectmen
John Salisbury of Eden

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July 7-1848, Obedient to the within Warrant
to me directed I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified
as therein expressed to assemble at the time
and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
by posting up attested copies of such warrant
at Tobias Robert's store Edward Brewster's
store, the Post Office and on the door of the
school house in Dist No 6 seven days before
said meeting
In order of Selectmen
Leonard J. Thomas

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
Inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded
to business as follows -

Chose Benjⁿ H. Higgins Moderator sworn
Voted that all peaceable cattle and sheep
be allowed to run at large -

Voted that a Committee of three be
appointed to view a route from Halls Cove
to Mt Desert by the way of Alfred Emery's
and C. W. Peaches and that the Selectmen
petition the County Commissioners to lay
out and cause a road to be opened over
said route and discontinue the road located
from Bass Harbour to Mt Desert by the way
of Edwin Young's and that petition be
considered an amendment to or substitute
for the petition of L. D. Jordan and others

Chose Samuel D. Jordan

Benjⁿ H. Higgins

Leonard J. Thomas Committee to survey
the route above mentioned from Halls Cove to
Mt Desert

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

1848

To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of the town
of Eden

You are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to notify and warn inhabitants
of Eden qualified as the Constitution requires
to assemble at the Town House in Eden on
Monday the eleventh day of September next
at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following
purpose viz

To give in their votes for Governor, Senator,
Representative to Congress, County Commissioners
County Treasurer and Representative to represent
in them in the Legislature of this State
The Selectmen will be in session at the
Town House on the day of the election at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of carrying
the list of voters -

Given under our hands at Eden this twenty
sixth day of August 1848

Benⁿ H. Higgins

John Salisbury

Selectmen
of Eden

Hancock

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Eden to meet at the
time place and for the purposes as within
specified by posting up attested copies of the
Selectmen's warrants at the several places
designated by a vote of the town
Eden August 30-1848

Isaac H. Thomas Constable
of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Eden met and gave in their votes as follows

For John W. Dana eighty five votes
 Elijah S. Hamlin twenty seven
 Samuel Heselden eleven

For Governor

For William V. Bowen eighty five votes
 Samuel F. Adams twenty seven
 Ivory J. Robinson eleven

For Senator

For Thomas J. Fuller eighty five votes
 George Downs twenty seven
 Stream Bedman eleven

For Representative to Congress

For Eaton Clark seventy three votes
 John Manchester thirty three
 Josiah B. Richards eleven

Representative to State Legislature

For Luther S. Philbrook eighty five votes
 Charles J. twenty five votes
 James Harriman eleven

County Commissioners

For Nathaniel White eighty five votes
 Pearl S. Peters twenty seven
 Moody S. Powers eleven

County Treasurer

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen & Town Clerk of Eden on Saturday the 14th of October inst 1848 at four o'clock P. M. at the Post Office in Eden for the purpose of drawing two men the one to serve as Grand Juror and the other as Traverse Juror to serve at the Dist. Court to be holden at Ellsworth on the fourth Tuesday of Oct inst. Benjn. W. Hobbins was drawn to serve as Grand and Daniel Richardson as Traverse Juror.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of the town of Eden

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House on Tuesday the seventh day of Nov next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for nine Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Given under our hand at Eden this 14th day of Oct 1848

Eden S. Higgins Selectmen
 Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Hancock

Eden Oct 24-1848

As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight to give in their votes for nine Electors of President and Vice Presidents of the United States by posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's Warrants at the several places designated by a vote of the town

Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met and gave in their votes
as follows

For Hugh J. Anderson

Rufus McIntire

Asa Clark

David R. Straw

Aaron Widwall

Oliver L. Sanborn

Andrew Masters

Thomas D. Robinson

Edward L. Csgood

Seventy two

votes each

Marly B. Townsend

Joseph Adams

John J. Perry

James Appleton

Ezekiel Holmes

Calvin Gorham

Drummond Townsend

Franklin Macey

Wm. A. Crocker

Twenty

four votes

Charles S. Davis

Bushrod W. Hunkley

Eison Tucker

Tho. A. Deblois

James H. Brainard

Joseph B. Bridge

Charles H. Pierce

Isaac Hodsdon

Andrew Peters

Forty one

votes

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clk

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