

Voted that the Petition of Levi Higgins be indefinitely postponed.
Voted that the Petition of Jared Emery and others be postponed indefinitely.

Voted that the last vote be recalled.

Voted that the prayer of the Petition of Jared Emery & others respecting roads be granted.

Voted that the Selectmen give to Capt. Edward Hamer 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 Hamer.

Voted that the town Papers 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 Emery 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 o'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. Swinley, 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.

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| Oliver Higgins 2 | Samuel Higgins |
| Nicholas Thomas Jr. | Edward Brewer |
| James Hamor | William Lynam |
| Cornelius Thompson Jr. | William Thompson |
| Leonard J. Thomas | Benjamin Emery |
| David Hamor 2 | Reuben Salisbury 2 |
| Benjamin W. Kirtbridge | Edward Hamor |
| Abraham Thomas | Samuel Fish |
| Barthelus 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 name 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 request

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 Sr. & 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 put 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 Selectman
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 Sr. 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
Jacob 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 warrants 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 Eden

Hancock pt. Eden 15th February 1834.

Agreeable to the within warrants 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 Selectmen
- 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 Feb. 1834

- sworn Chose Deacons (Higgins in Dist No 1
- Edward Brewer 2
- sworn William Emery 3
- sworn Comfort Thomas 4
- sworn James C. Hopkins 5
- sworn Thomas Knowles 6
- sworn William Synard 7
- sworn Jared Emery 8
- sworn Daniel Richardson Sr. 9

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 2
- sworn Oliver Young 3
- sworn William Higgins 4
- sworn William Hamor 5
- sworn Chisha Young 6
- sworn Jared Emery 7
- sworn Benjamin H. Higgins 8
- sworn Benjamin H. Higgins 9

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
- sworn David Seland, Surveyor of Wood & Park

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Chose Teachers Higgins in Dist. No 1

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| Joseph Hopkins | 2 | Fence Viewers
Field Drivers |
| Oliver Young | 3 | |
| Nicholas Thomas Jr. | 4 | |
| William Thompson | 5 | |
| James Maye | 6 | |
| John Young | 7 | |
| Sarah Young | 8 | |
| William Maye | 9 | |

sworn

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

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

Noted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for repair of Highways.

Noted 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. St. 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. Peach voted that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the work shall be done under the superintendence of the

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Highway Surveyor in that District

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

On petition of Elisha Cousins & Noted 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. Noted that a Committee be raised to investigate respecting the Proprietors taxes, to-wit:

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| Chose William Young | 3 |
| Abraham Thomas | 3 |
| Comfort Thomas | 3 |

Noted 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.

Noted 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

Noted that the flock lot to the inhabitants of the town, to-wit: Rob. Williams'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.

Noted that Ebenezer Salsburg have a Bill of abatement for Benjamin S. Reed's rates in 1823.

Noted that Ebenezer Salsburg have an order for six dollars and twenty five cents being cost in the state.

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Noted that Ebenezer Salsburg 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 held 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 20 June 1834. Leonard J. Thomas Selectman
Sylvanus Higgins Esq. of Eden.

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

Chose Amos Richardson, Moderator.

Noted that the Highway Surveyor be chosen by hand vote.

Chose Benjamin Thomas, Highway Surveyor.

Noted to adjourn without date.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

September 1st 1834.

Aguable 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 victualers - No person requesting license, therefore adjourned without granting any.

Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk

Hancock ss To Josiah B. Bradley 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 Trenton 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 sh. Pursuant to the within warrant I have
justified 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
Peggy Sprague, sixty votes For Governor.

For Samuel A. Morse, seventy votes
Abnerial A. Bissell, sixty votes For Senators.

For Leonard Lewis, seventy votes For Representative
Elijah S. Hamlin, sixty votes to Burgess.

For Jacob S. Thomas, forty nine votes
Sol 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.

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

Adjourned.

West Leonard J. Thomas,
Town Clerk.

Hancock sh. 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 sh. Pursuant to the within warrant I have justified
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 renewed 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 renew in consequence of being absent and the following, which are left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

- John Heber, 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

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

Noted that the town will not pay Doct. Henshal Mithridge's bill for medicine and attendance in said Charissa Cousins last sickness.

On Petition of Nicholas Thomas Jr.

Noted 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 ^{work} 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 Deor Higgins Petition.

Noted 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.

Noted that Jacob S. Thomas, have the amount which he

overpaid on last years highway taxes allowed the present year.

Noted 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, manners.

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

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

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

Noted to adjourn.

Attest - Leonard J. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine

County of Hancock October 26th 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 Loose Marsh and runs, easterly to the head of tide waters at the Bridge at the head of Paines' pond; thence south easterly to the head of tide waters at Otter Creek.

Attest
Amos Richardson Selectmen of Eden

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Hancock ss To Wm. 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 ten o'clock in the afternoon
for the following purpose -

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

Eden December 15th 1834

Leonard S. Thomas } Elector
Amos Richardson } of Eden

Hancock ss Eden 20th December 1834

In pursuance 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 publish notice
having been given the inhabitants met this twenty second
day of December 1834 and proceeded to business as follows

- 1st Rhoads Edward Brewer, Moderator
- 2^d 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.
- 3^d 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 S. Thomas
Town Clerk

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Hancock ss To Josiah P. Hadley, Constable of the
town of Eden - Meeting

In 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
 - 2^d " " Town Clerk
 - 3^d " " Selectmen and Assessors
 - 4th " " Town, Poor'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 " " Strylingmen
 - 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-Point 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 Selectman
Sylvanus Higgins ³ of Eden

Warrant 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.

Eden February 7th 1835. Josiah B. Hadley Constable

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

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

- sworn) Voted to choose an Agent to manage town's fund
- sworn) " to choose an Agent by hand vote
- sworn) Chose Joel Emery, Agent for town's fund
- sworn) " Nicholas Thomas Jr., Constables
- 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, Superintendent
" Jacob S. Thomas, School Committee
" Edward Hamor, School Committee
Leonard J. Thomas declined serving as one of the Superintending school committee and Samuel S. Jordan was chosen to fill the

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- sworn) vacancy, who declined
- sworn) Chose Deen 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 Square " 7
- sworn) " Joel Emery " 8
- sworn) " Benjamin H. Higgins " 9
- sworn) " William Higgins " 10
- sworn) " Elisha Young on the new road in District No 7

Highway
Surveyors

- sworn) James C. Hopkins
- sworn) Joseph Hopkins
- sworn) Jesse Higgins
- sworn) Lemuel Thompson Jr.
- sworn) Sylvanus Higgins
- sworn) David Seland
- sworn) " Reuben Salisbury
- sworn) " 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 Square " 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) " Deen Higgins

Surveyors of Timber

Surveyors of roads & Parks

By this 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 fee 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
 sixty cents 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 Island 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. 3, 10.
 Voted on petition of Benjamin Parker 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 Ireland have a bill of abatement
 for deficiency of highway work in 1833 and entered
 in cash Bill 1834.
 Voted that the town defend the suits commenced by
 Joseph Hayes, if it shall appear best for the
 interests of the town & chose Joel Emery, Agent.
 Voted to allow Moses Higgins one dollar for a Proce. 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 Synare 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 Castine 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 Boston 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

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 Kennebunk 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. Deenlaps, 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 (Haynes) thirty nine votes For Representative
John D. Boye, thirty two votes to the
Robert Gory, three votes
John Blunt Esq. one vote
Legislature.

Attest Leonard Thomas
Town Clerk.

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

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.
- 2^d To make provision for support of Town's poor.
- 3^d 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. 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.

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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 arrangements for support of Elisha Higgins 2-

Noted that a Committee be raised to lay out a road from North East Cove to Mount Desert line towards Pratts 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

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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

Warrant for Nicholas Thomas Jr. one of the Constables of the town of Eden -

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 Selectman
Ephraim Higgins of Eden

Warrant for 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. Kings twenty seven votes.

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

Hancock pt. To Nicholas Thomas Sr. 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 Representatives 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 Selectman who presided
 to wit:

- For William Haynes Eleven votes.
- Isaac H. Thomas One vote.
- Robert Berry One vote.
- John McRoyed One vote.
- Anderson Hopkins One vote.
- Alkanah Young One vote.
- John Blunt One vote.

Attest Leonard S. Thomas, Town Clerk.

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- Hancock pt. To Nicholas Thomas Sr. 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 fund.
 - 8th " " " Highway Surveyors
 - 9th " " " Surveyors of lumber wood & Bark
 - 10th " " " School Agents
 - 11th " " " Tithing-men
 - 12th " " " Pound Keepers
 - 13th " " " Fence Viewers
 - 14th " " " Field Dividers
 - 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
 - 21th " " " see what the town will do with its poor.
 - 22th " " " 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 Hall's Cove to Doak's Hill bridge
 - 23th " " " see if the town will accept the road laid out from
 the town line to the Northwest Cove 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 25th February A.D. 1836 Edward Hamor of Eden.

Worcester Feb. February 10th 1836.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet as within directed - Nicholas Thomas, 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 Power Moderator, Leonard Thomas Clerk.
 - Aben S. Higgins
 - Edward Hamor
 - Sylvanus Higgins
 - Aben S. Higgins
- Selectmen and Assessors.
- 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
- Constable

Noted that the Superintending School Committee consist of five.

- Chose Jacob T. 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 Shroves " " 6
 - William Synn " " 7
 - Timothy Smallidge " " 7
 - Sol Emery " " 8
 - Samuel D. Jordan " " 8
 - Sylvanus Higgins " " 9
 - Daniel Richardson Esq. " " 9
 - Isaac Hays " " 10
 - Joseph Hopkins
 - David Seland
 - Charles Emery
 - Esse Higgins
 - John C. Hittredge in Dist No 1
 - Leah D. Demick " " 2
 - Benjamin Emery " " 3
 - James C. Hopkins " " 5
 - Thomas Hays " " 6
 - John Hays " " 7
 - Declined Cornelius Thompson " " 5
 - Declined Benjamin H. Higgins " " 9
 - Declined William Higgins " " 10
 - Declined Isaac Emery " " 8
 - Declined Benjamin Stanwood
 - Declined Alfred Emery
 - Declined Samuel Higgins
 - Declined Eliza Higgins
 - Declined Ashbur Lewis
- Highway Surveyors
- Surveyors of Sablewood Road & Park
- School Agent
- Nothing more

- (second) Chase Seth G. Remick
- Conrad S. Warner
- Richard Warner
- James Warner
- Samuel Higgins
- James Warner
- Elisha Wasgate
- Eben M. Hadley
- Samuel G. Jordan
- Abel Hadley
- Elwin Young
- Samuel Fish
- Richard Warner

Committee
 Pound-keepers
 Fence viewers
 Field Drivers

Noted that the town exonerate all those who have not taken their oaths as Sightingmen, 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 sloping place ^{bridge} be covered with suitable planks.

Noted that fifty dollars be appropriated for sloping 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's to intersect the road leading from Hull'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 opened road have the liberty to work on it this season. Voted 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 Hull'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 lines 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 Castine 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 28th day of May 1836 the following persons were selected and put into the Jury box.

- John O. Hatchings, Edward Hamor, Benjamin Emery
- Eben S. Higgins, Isaac Higgins, Thomas Snowles
- William Synam, 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 W. 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 23 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 Castine 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 victualers 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

On the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other 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 Castine, Bluehill or Ellsworth?"
- Given under our hands at Eden this twenty

seventh day of August 1836.

Eben S. Higgins Selectman
Edward Hamor of Eden

Mancock pt. 29 Aug. 1836.

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
Schubel Duckorn thirty two votes } For Senators.

For Andrew S. Chandler forty seven votes
Timothy Pillsbury nineteen votes
Frederick Hobbs thirty two votes
Joshua H. Sewell two votes } For Representative
to Congress.

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

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

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.

Noted to adjourn

Attest Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

Mancock pt. To Joseph Hopkins, Constable 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 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 Game Hill.
- 4th To see what the town will do with its poor.

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

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

Mancock 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.

Noted that the article respecting Town-house be deferred to next-march meeting.

Noted 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'Flaherty 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 Sidecombs so as to intersect the road leading from Hulls Cove to Doct. Hittredge's, as per plan, be accepted - the courses and distances of which are as follows: -

Beginning on the road which leads from Hulls 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 5° East fifty five rods;

North 15° East forty eight rods;

North 3° East forty four rods;

to the road near Seth Hopkins

Noted that the Report of the committee on the road from the Great Pond to Hulls 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 15° 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 Hulls Cove.

Noted 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.

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

Noted 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
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 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 to-wit,

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

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 Selectmen. Sylvanus Higgins of Eden

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

Spas 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
- Reverend Williams
- Joseph Dabin
- John Hamblet
- John H. Jarvis
- Sheppard Cary
- William Thompson
- Samuel S. Heagan
- Ellis B. Mather
- Levi Cutler
- George French
- Ebenezer Farley
- Joseph H. Underwood
- John Moore
- Joseph H. Estabrook
- Henry Call
- Old Little
- Lemuel Sabine

Forty five votes each.

Ten votes each.

For Representative to Congress

- Samuel P. 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 J. Thomas, Town Clerk.

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

Meeting 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 Selectmen Edward Hamblet 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

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

For Representation to Congress
 Timothy Pillsbury twenty three votes
 Andrew P. Chandler two votes
 Frederick H. Hells seven votes
 P. Wash
 Leonard J. Thomas, Town Clerk

... he ... over ... vote ...

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
 - 2^o " " " Town Clerk,
 - 3^o " " " Selectmen & assessors,
 - 4th " " " Town Treasurer,
 - 5th " " " Constable.
 - 6th " " " Collector of taxes.
 - 7th " " " Superintendent School Committee
 - 8th " " " Agent for town funds.
 - 9th " " " Surveyors of Highway
 - 10th " " " Surveyors of lumber woods & bark.
 - 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
 - 21th " raise money for repair of highways
- To hear petitions and transact all other business which may be necessary
- Given under our hands at Eden this tenth day of July 1837
- Isaac Higgins
 Edward Thomas

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 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
- sworn chose Eben L Higgins town Treasurer
- S. " Isaac Higgins
- S. " Joseph Hopkins
- " Jacob S. Thomas
- " Samuel J. Jordan
- " Leonard L. Thomas
- sworn " Richard Higgins
- sworn " Benja Thomas

selectmen and assessors

Constables

superintending School Committee

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
- " Comfort Thomas " " 4
- sworn " Isaac Higgins " " 5
- sworn " Samuel Higgins " " 6
- " William Lyman " " 7
- S. " Joel Emery & Samuel Haddock " " 8
- S. " Sylvanus Higgins & Benja Higgins " " 9
- S. " Isaac May " " 10
- S. " Elisha Young " " 11

Highway

Surveyors

- sworn chose Oliver Higgins in Dist no 1
- sworn " Richard Higgins " " 2
- sworn " Abner Young " " 3
- sworn " Josiah B. Hobbins " " 4
- " Benja M. Hobbins " " 5
- " William Lyman " " 6
- sworn " Sarea Emery " " 7
- " Oliver Higgins 2^d " " 8
- " John Higgins " " 9
- sworn " Elisha Young " " 11

School

Agents

Noted that there be chosen two by the town
chose Seth J. Remick
" Thomas Knowles

Noted to choose one pound keeper
chose John Salisbury pound keeper

Noted to choose a fence viewer in each school dist
chose Reuben Salisbury in Dist no 1

- sworn " Alden Hamor " " 2
- " Eben Salisbury " " 3
- " Nicholas Thomas Sr. " " 4
- sworn " Benja Thomas " " 5
- sworn " David Higgins 2^d " " 6
- " William Lyman " " 7
- sworn " John Peck " " 8
- " Eben Young " " 9
- sworn " Nathaniel Cousins " " 10

Gloucester

Surveyors and Field

Drivers

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

- sworn chose Thomas Paine
- sworn " Joseph Hopkins
- sworn " Isaac Higgins
- sworn " Jesse Higgins

Surveyors of land in woods to be

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 towns 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 Hadley & John Higgins

Joseph Cousins bid the child Van Beuren Webber 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 towns 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 eights 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 Smelidge & others praying to be set off from Dist No 7 into District by themselves

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 ^{formed} 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 Rosilla 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} ~~house~~ and report ^{at} ~~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 Sheriff at the next
court of common Pleas to be holden at lastine the
fourth Tuesday of April instant

Attest Eben L. Higgins
Town Clerk.

Hancock Jr. to Joseph Poppins 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 Poppins 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 deposits 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
take the sum 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 clothe 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

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

Noted to Adjourn without date
Attest
Isaac Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock'ss. 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 their votes to the Selectmen
who shall preside at said meeting for a
Representative that is an inhabitant of the
said 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'ss. Agreeable to the within I have
notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within
directed

Eden April 11th 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

Which was sorted counted and declared in open
town meeting

For Representative to Congress
Anson G. Chandler has forty one votes
Cedrick Hobb has seventeen votes
Timothy Pelbury has ten votes

Noted to adjourn
Attest Isaac Higgins
Town Clerk

Hancock'ss. 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 a meeting
- 2^d. to dispose of the surplus funds 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 11th 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 11th 1837 Joseph Hopkins } Constable