

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 ^{Samuel} 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 there} be received and brought in to town

Resolved that a letter received from the County commissioners be read

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

Resolved that the selectmen be the board of trustees to appropriate 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 Eben 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

Resolved to adjourn

Attest Eben S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock June 11th 1837
At a legal meeting of the selectmen and town clerk at the house of Eben S. Higgins in Eden this day Captn Richard Higgins was drawn to serve as juror at the next Court of Judicial Court, to be holden at Castine the fourth Wednesday of June instant

Attest Eben S. Higgins } Town Clerk

Hancock Co. Jos. Joseph Hopkins Constable
Whereas we in the name of the State 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 representatives 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 Cho- 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.
Whereas 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. Hulbert 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 Elections 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 Select
William Emery 3 men

Hancock Is. Aquest to the within I have notified the inhabitants to meet at that 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. 1857 and gave in their votes as follows.

For Governor
 For Governor
 Edward Kent fifty votes

For
 For
 Richard Parker sixty four votes
 Thomas Robinson fifty votes

For
 For
 Moses G. Graves sixty six votes
 John Haynes fifty votes

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

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. next at 2 o'clock in the
 afternoon for the following purposes

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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 Hamer was chosen as Grand Juror and John Hamer Esq. was chosen Sheriff Juror to serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Castine the third Tuesday of October next.

Attest: Eben L. Higgins town clerk

Hancock, Esq. In the name of the State of Maine
 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.

Dated at Eden Sept. 18th 1837
 Richard Higgins } Deputee
 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 these publick 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 Representa^{to}
 " John Haynes forty two votes of the
 " David Haynes two votes Just-
 Legislator
 S. J. Main
 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,
 - 2^d " Town Clerk,
 - 3^d " Selectmen and Assessors,
 - 4th " Town Treasurer,
 - 5th " Constables,
 - 6th " Collector of taxes,
 - 7th " Superintending school Committee,
 - 8th " Agent for town funds,
 - 9th " Surveyors of Highway,
 - 10th " Surveyors 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 funds,

- 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 power
- 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 Es. by virtue of the within warrant I have notified the freeholders 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
- 2d " Eben S. Higgins town Clerk sworn

- Resolved to choose a Committee to audit the selectmen'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,
- Resolved that the bills for disposing of the surplus revenue be refered to the above committee,
- Sworn Chose Leonard S. Thomas Delectman
- S. " John Salisbury } 25. Assessors,
- S. " Benjamin Higgins } 3
- S. Chose Eben S. Higgins Town Treasurer
- Resolved to choose eleven Constables one in each school District,
- Resolved to choose Constables by hand vote
- Dist No 1st chose Leonard S. Thomas sworn
- " " 2d " Zachus Higgins S.
- " " 3d " Seth S. Bemick S.
- " " 4th " Obner Brown S.
- " " 5th " Isaac Higgins
- " " 6th " Thomas Knowles S.
- " " 7th " William Lyman S.
- " " 8th " Joel Emery S.
- " " 9th " Isaac Higgins
- " " 10th " Isaac Mayo S.
- " " 11th " John DeLany S.

Constables

Resolved to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder by his procuring a good bondsmen Josiah B. Gladley bid off the collection of taxes for four per cent,

The committee to whom was refered the selectmen's accounts & town Treasurer, reported the following deductions, from Richard Higgins bill five dollars from William Emerys bill two dollars and 25/100 from Benjamin Thomas bill one dollar 49/100 from Eben S. Higgins bill two dollars and 69/100

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

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

Superintendenting school Committee,

Chose Isaac Higgins agent for town funds

sworn. Ebenezer Higgins Dist No 1st

sworn. Ebenezer Thomas " " 2

sworn. Ebenezer Young, declined " 3

Noted to exonerate Ebenezer Young

sworn. Chose John McFarlane " " 3

" Comfort Thomas " 4

S. " Isaac Higgins " 5

" Benjamin W. Hathredge " 6

sworn " William Lyman " 7

" Joel Emery " 8

" Benjamin Higgins " 9

S. " William Thompson " 10

S. " Timothy Smellie " 11

Highways
Surveyors

Chose John McFarlane Constable in Dist No 3 instead

Ebenezer Young declined

sworn chose Edward Hamer

" Thomas Pain

" Giles Hopkins

" Isaac Higgins

" Jesse Higgins

" James Hamer

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

sworn " Benjamin Emery " 3

S. " Josiah B. Hadley " 5

" Thomas Knowles " 6

Surveyors of
Wood
Lumber
& Bark

School
Agents

Chose William Lyman Dist No 7

" Thomas Pain " " 8

sworn " Eben Bray " " 9

" Isaac Mayo " " 10

" John Stanley " " 11

Noted to omit the 12th article of the warrant

Chose John Salisbury Pound Keeper

Chose James Hamer Dist No 1

sworn " 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 Smellie " 11

Noted that Ebenezer Beiner serve the town as field drivers

Noted that Constables serve the town as

Whittin men

Noted to indefinitely postpone the 16th article of the warrant

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

Noted that William Hamer and John Salisbury be accepted as Josiah B. Hadley's bondsmen for

collecting taxes,

Noted to raise four hundred dollars to defray town charges,

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

Noted 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,

School
Agents
Glence
Pe
Review
and
Field
Drivers

Noted to set up the board and bathing of the poor at auction, to go to the lowest bidder.

Noted to exempt the family of Elisha 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 M. Higgins at one dollar and six cents per week for one year.

Mrs. Glenn was bid off by Lotim Higgins at one dollar per week for one year to be allowed on a note which the town holds against said Higgins as bondsmen with Richard Hadley's principle deceased.

Noted to have 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 have Ester^M Smith's family 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.

Noted 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 by Benton in regard of building a poor house.

Noted that the selectmen furnish Elisha Cousins & family with \$1.50 per week for support of his 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 Gress a flat pauper.

Noted that Dr. Wendal Fithedges bill for medical attendance on Edward Gress 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 Collectors 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 failed 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 Francis Loring to serve at the next Court of common Pleas to be holden at Castine the 1st Tuesday of April next

Attest Eden L. P. Higgins town Clerk

Plancock ss. 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

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

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

John Salberry Selectman
Benja. P. 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
- 2d Voted to take of one thousand dollars from the sum raised last March for repairs of highways.
- 3d 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 Mrs. Esther 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 the town will pay no further bills for the support of said family while they continue out of town.
- Voted To sett up the board of clothing of the child Ann. Bowen. Whether to the lowest & better than above child was bid off at thirty one cents by Jane 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 by adjourned 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. 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 Walbury } Selectmen
Benjamin W. Higgins } of
Leonard J. Thomas } Eden

Hancock ss. Eden August 25th 1838 By virtue of the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants as above directed -

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

Noted to remove Amariah Delaney family from Castine to this town

Noted that the expense of removing said Delaney 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. 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 Walbury } Selectmen
Benjamin W. Higgins } of
Leonard J. Thomas } Eden

Hancock Co. Augst 25 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 J. Thomas Constable

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

For John Fairfield one hundred and seven votes
Edward Kent seventy seven votes

For Richard Parker one hundred and seven votes
Lucius D. C. Bowley seventy seven votes

For Eden L. Whiggins one hundred and seven votes
John McFadden seventy seven votes

For Asena H. Lowell one hundred and seven votes
Joseph C. Boyce seventy seven votes

James Peckham through mistake cast a printed paper for a vote which was not allowed to vote
For Francis B. Morgan one hundred and seven votes

Attest Eden L. Whiggins town clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen & town clerk at the Post Office in Eden this fourth day of October A.D. 1838 Eden L. Whiggins was chosen Grand Juror and Lemuel S. Jordan Francis Juror to serve at the next Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ellsworth the third Tuesday next

Attest Eden L. Whiggins town clerk

To Leonard J. 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 choice of Town Officers and for the transaction of business as follows

- 1st to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2 " Town Clerk
- 3 " Assessors Select men & Overseers
- 4 " Treasurer
- 5 " Agent for Towns fund
- 6 " Superintending School Committee
- 7 " Constables
- 8 " Collector of taxes
- 9 " Highway Surveyors
- 10 " School Agents
- 11 " Field drivers fence viewers & Pound keeper
- 12 " All other officers which may appear necessary
- 13 " See if the Town will lay out a road from the County road near Samuel Richards to Hurdley's Point to be laid and choose a committee for the same
- 14 " See if the Town will make some special provision for the support of the poor and authorize the overseers or Select men to purchase land and buildings for the benefit of the Town
- 15 " raise money for the support of towns poor
- 16 " raise money for the repair of highways and make such further provision relative to the same as may appear most for the interest of the Town
- 17 " raise money to defray town charges
- 18 " 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 }
sworn " Benj. H. Higgins } Selectmen and
sworn " Lemuel W. Jordan } Overseer

sworn " Joel Emery }
sworn " James W. Moore } Overseers
sworn " Thomas Knowles } of Pool

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

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

Voted to Choose Eleven Constables for the ensuing
year as follows

Dist No 1 Sherben Salisbury }
" 2 Ebenezer 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 Crossens }
" 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 Surveyors of Highways
William Thompson and Edward Brewer were accordingly
Chosen

Dist No 1 Daniel Rodick }
sworn " 2 Edward Brewer }
sworn " 3 Winton Salisbury }
" 4 Comfort Thomas } Surveyors of
sworn " 5 Isaac Higgins } Highways
" 6 Benj W Wateridge }
" 7 William Kief }
" 8 Joel Emery }
" 9 Sylvanus Higgins }
sworn " 10 William Higgins }
" 11 Timothy Smalidge }

Dist No 1 Tobias Roberts }
" 2 Edward Brewer }
sworn " 3 Benj Emery } School Agents
" 4 Comfort Thomas }
" 5 Seth Higgins }
sworn " 6 Thomas Kimpsey }

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District No 7
 1 William Lyman
 2 Eben W. Beach
 3 Royal Higgins
 4 William Higgins
 5 Timothy Smelidge

School Agents

District No 1
 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
 and
 Game 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 amend the seventh Article in
 the warrant
 Voted that the Overseers of the poor see what they
 can do with regard to purchasing land and building
 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

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Voted that Elisha 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 Bronson 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 Shinn to John Higgins at one dollar
 per week

Voted that the case of Rozella Higgins be left with
 the Overseers of the poor Als 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 8

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
Attest 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 townhouse 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 the town will take in regard 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 Selectman
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

18 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 townsmen 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 possession for the effects thereof to Eden as soon as it can possibly be done to the best advantage of all concerned as my 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 my duty bound will ever pray

Eden Signed John Hamor & Samuel Hamor

April 1 1839

Jonathan Dams George Binalda
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 thirteenth day of April
AD 1839 William Lynnam 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 Viz John Salisbury, John
Hamer 2, Jared Emery, Sylvanus Higgins,
Tobias Roberts, Benjamin H Higgins, Benj^d
Petheridge, Joseph Higgins, Oliver Higgins 3,
Thomas Knowles, William Thompson, Jacob, Thomas
Thomas Paine, Benjamin Emery, Edward Brewer,
William Lynnam, Edward Hamer, Ebenezer Higgins
James Hamer, 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 ss To Benja. 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.
- 2^d " choose a Clerk to serve the town until
next annual meeting.
- 3^d " 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 Selectman of
Eden
Benja. H. Higgins

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Hancock Co. Eden Sept. 29th 1839
 It is ordered to 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 purposes 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
 sworn. " Eben L. Higgins Town Clerk
 sworn. " Eben 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	feet
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 593 or one mile

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

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Ordered to adjourn sine die
 Attest Eben L. Higgins, Clerk

Hancock Co. To Benj. Emery 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 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 thirty five votes } For Senators
Thomas Robinson thirty four votes }

For Robert Berry twenty five votes } For Representative
Stephen Higgins thirty four votes } to the Legislature

For Francis B. Morgan thirty 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 grand Juror and Jacob S. Thomas was drawn traverse Juror 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 & Overseer 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 had 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. Cannon.

Hear petitions and act thereon.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1840

Semuel 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.

Agreeably 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
 - " Isaac Higgins
- Selectmen & Assessors.

- Choose Comfort Thomas
- " Sylvanus Higgins
- " Isaac Higgins
- " Benjamin Emery
- " Isaac Higgins
- " Tobias Roberts
- " Emery S. Higgins
- " Joel Richardson
- " Zachus Higgins
- " Joseph Hopkins
- " Benjamin Emery
- " Jacob S. Thomas
- " Josiah B. Hadley
- " Thomas Knowles
- " William Lyman
- " Joel Emery
- " Elisha Waggatt
- " William Higgins
- " Elisha Young

Overseers of Town Poor

Treasurer

Agent for Town Fund

Superintending School Committee

Constables

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

- " John Salisbury
- " Alfred Emery
- " Comfort Thomas
- " Reuben S. Salisbury
- " Thomas Knowles
- " John Woodbury
- " Cornelius Thompson
- " Sylvanus Higgins
- " William Higgins
- " Timothy Arnalledge

Surveyors of Highways

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Choose Reuben Salisbury District

Richard Higgins 2

Alfred Emery 3

Sosiah B. Hadley 5

Joseph Higgins 6

William Lyman 7

Cornelius Thompson 8

Sylvanus Higgins 9

Nahum Cousins 10

John Standley 11

Reuben Salisbury

Israel Hodgkins

Abner Young

Isaac H. Thomas

Isaac Mayo

Samuel Higgins

William Lyman

Samuel Hadley

Reuben Higgins Jr.

William Higgins

Elisha Young

School Agents

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 owners 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 Throckmold at five shillings per week.

"Harriet A. Smith" bid off by Saul 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 Nathaniel Webber (at his offer) off the town, said Nathaniel 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 Nathaniel 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 Nathaniel 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 Schools

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 Mayo diminish proportion of school money from \$22 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 Lescumb 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

Next 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 29th 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 } For Governor
- " Edward Hunt eighty one votes } Governor
- For William Redman ninety votes } For
- " Caleb Burbank eighty one votes } Senator
- For Joshua A. Lowell ninety votes } For Representative
- " Joseph C. Hayes eighty one votes } to Congress.
- For Thomas Knowles seventy nine votes } For Represent
- " Sylvanus Higgins four votes } to State
- " Edward Hamor seventy nine votes } Legislature
- For Francis B. Morgan eighty nine votes } For County
- 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.
- 2^d 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.
- 3^d 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 } Selectmen
Isaac Higgins } 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 purpose within expressed.

Jacob S. Thomas Constable.

Eden Dec 2nd 1840.

Agreeably to the above warrant and notice having been given the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in Town affairs meet and passed the following vote:

- To wit:
- 1st Choose Asa Edwards Moderator
- 2^d Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to examine into the causes of complaint in District No 8 and take legal advise and report the facts to the Town at the next

next March meeting.

3. 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.

4. 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 Co.

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 other 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 Co.

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 Co.

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 other 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 Co. 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 notices 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. Cross
- Cornelius Holland
- Joseph Berry
- Solomon Strunk
- Edward Fuller
- Ezekiel Chase
- Jacob Jones
- Thomas Bartlett

Quinty seven votes each

Isaac Moley
Isaac Hodgdon

Benjamin P. Gilman
 Edward Robinson
 Thomas Fillebrown
 Samuel Small
 Thomas Robinson
 Joseph Hude
 Rufus H. Goodenow
 Charles Skrafton

Seventy one votes
 each

For Representative to Congress.
 Joshua W. Lowell Ninety seven votes
 Joseph C. Stoyes Seventy one votes.

Attest:
 Jacob S. Thomas Town Clerk

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 Agent 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 keeper
- 12th Any other officers which may appear
 proper
- 13th See what measures the Town will
 take respecting the road leading from
 Barharbour across the Meadow to
 Otter Creek
- 14th To raise money for the support of
 Towns 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
 office
- 20th To act on any other business that may
 legally come before the Town

Given under our hands
 at the above date
 Corriafort 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 warrants & notice

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 Electmen
- Isaac Higgins 3 sworn
- Josiah W. Hadley 3
- Leonard J. Thomas 3 Deacons
- 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

- sworn Isaac H. Thomas 3 Constables
- William Ireland 3
- Chose John A. Hodgskiss Dist. No. 1
- John Salisbury " " 2
- William Emery " " 3 Highway
- Comfort Thomas " " 4
- Isaac Higgins " " 5 Surveyors
- Samuel Higgins " " 6
- William Hiff " " 7
- Chimie Young & Ebenezer Paach... 8
- Sylvanus Higgins " " 9
- William Thompson " " 10
- Elisha Young " " 11
- George Newbrian " " 12

- Chose James Hamor Dist No. 1
- Johnathan Hamor " " 2
- Benjamin Emory " " 3
- " " " " 4 School
- " " " " 5
- Zachariah Mayo " " 6
- William Seymour " " 7 Agents
- " " " " 8
- Elisha Waggatt " " 9
- William Higgins " " 10
- Samuel Hadley " " 11
- John Hamor " " 12

Voted that Dist No 5 & 8 be allowed the privilege of choosing their own School Agents

- Chose Joseph M. Higgins 3 Field drivers
- Wm Thompson 3 &
- John Salisbury 3 Done viewers
- Chose John Salisbury 3 Pound keeper

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Choose Royal Higgins & Winter Surveyor
in Dist. No 9 1841

Choose Isaac Higgins & Surveyors of
Thomas Paine & Surveyor
Richard Higgins & wood & bark

Noted 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

Noted 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

Noted that, the board & clothing of the
towns Boor 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 Mc Haddy
at 95cts per week

Harris A 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

Noted to raise \$425.00 for support of schools
to raise \$250.00 to defray town charges
Noted 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

Noted that the Town Clerk & Samuel Higgins
examine the town orders now in the Clerk's
office & destroy all dated prior to 1839

Noted 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 Hazziah 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
notes & send a copy of the above with a
statement of the situation of the town to
Messrs Williams & Hinckley

Choose Wm Thompson Comfort, Thomas
& Jacob S. Thomas a Committee to survey
the premises of Wm Leland in regard
to a ditch ploughed in 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. Choose 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

Noted that, Edward Brewer & Edward Harmon

be allowed the privilege of working out their highway taxes in Dist. No 10

Voted that the selectmen instruct Dist. No 10 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

Voted that Thomas Higgins pay into the Treasurers Office the proceeds of certain articles in his hands for sale belonging to the town as fast as they may accrue

Voted that Gideon Linscomb be allowed one dollar & seventy five cents per week for the board of Thaddeus Higgins from the first of March 1841 to the present date

Voted 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 at 2 o'clock 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 Cove bridge so called

Leonard 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 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
The name 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