

1849

W. Isaac H. Thomas Constable of
the town of Eden

In the name of state of Maine you are hereby
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town
of Eden qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to assemble at the town house in said town on
Monday the fifth day of March next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
- 2nd " choose Town Clerk
- 3rd " " Selectmen Assessors & overseers of poor
- 4th " " Town Treasurer
- 5th " " Agents for Town's Fund
- 6th " " Superintending School Committee
- 7th " " Collector of Taxes
- 8th " " Constables
- 9th " " Highway Surveyors
- 10th " " School Agents
- 11th " " Fence Viewers
- 12th " " Field Drivers
- 13th " " Pound Keepers
- 14th " " Talking men
- 15th " " Surveyors of lumber wood & bark
- 16th " " Dealers of leather
- 17th " " Dispose of Town's Poor
- 18th " " Raise money for support of schools
- 19th " " " Money for the support of town's poor
- 20th " " " Money to defray town charges
- 21th " " " Money for repair of highways
- 22th " To see if the town will build a pound
- 23th " " " See if the town paint the town house and
raise money therefor
- 24th " " " see if the town will locate and establish a town
road from some place near John Hamard's to
Alfred Conner
- 25th " To see if the town will petition the County
Commissioners to discontinue the road or
any part thereof lately laid out between Bar
Harbor and Jones' Pond or take any other action in
reference to it that may appear proper
- 26th " " " See if the town will permit meat cattle to run
at large

27th Dec of the town will grant, Oct, 14 the 1849
privilege of choosing their select Agent
28th Hear petitions and act thereon

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in
the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Dated at Eden this sixteenth day of Feb 1849

Chas L. Higgins } Selectmen
Jesse H. May } of Eden

Hancock ss

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of this town of Eden to meet at the
time place and for the purposes as within specified
by posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's

Warrant

Eden Feb 21 1849

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
of Eden

I Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to
business as follows

Chose Benjn H. Higgins Moderator sworn
Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk sworn

Benjn H. Higgins sworn

John Salisbury sworn

Chas M. Hamor sworn

Selectmen

Chose John Salisbury

Town Treasurer

& Agent for Town Funds

Choses

Emery S. Higgins

Superintending

do

Chas M. Hamor

School

do

Tobias Roberts

Committee

Voted to postpone 7th article of the Warrant
until after having raised money for the current
year

Chose (amend) Hamor

sworn Nicholas Thomas

Benjn H. Higgins

Constables

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1849
 Dist No 1 James Hamner s
 " 2 Richard Hamner s
 " 3 John McFarland s
 " 4 Saml H. Richards s Highway
 " 5 Josiah B. Hadley s
 " 6 Wm T. Thomas s
 " 7 Wm Seymour s
 " 8 John Peck s Ebenezer Peck s
 " 9 Royal Higgins Willard Higgins s
 " 10 William Higgins s
 " 11 Wm Stanly John Stanly s Surveyor
 " 12 John Hamner s
 " 13 Saml Hamner s
 " 14 Josiah B. Richards s

Noted that the Indian Point neighborhood assist District No 9 in breaking out the road in the winter season

Chose Dist No 1 Asa Higgins s
 " 2 John Salisbury s
 " 3 John McFarland s
 " 4 Isaac Mayo s School
 " 5 Wm T. Thomas s
 " 6 Ori Linnam s
 " 7 Thomas Paine s
 " 8 Joseph Higgins 2d s
 " 9 Eben Phiffin s Agents
 " 10 Samuel Hadley s
 " 11 John Hamner s
 " 12 John Hamner 2d s
 " 13 Daniel Rodix s

Noted that the Highway Surveyors serve as Fence Viewers & Field Drivers

Chose John Salisbury s Pound
 Eben McHamner s Receivers
 Chose James Hamner s
 Nicholas Thomas s Tithingmen
 Benjmn H. Higgins s
 Chose Josiah B. Hadley s
 Sealers of Leather

1849
Voted that the Overseers of Poor receive
proposals for the support of the poor for four
succeeding days -

Voted to raise four hundred and twenty five
dollars for support of schools -

Voted to raise four hundred dollar for
support of poor -

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars
to defray town charges -

Voted to raise twenty five dollars to be expended
in repairing and painting the town House the
work to be done the coming April -

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for repair
of highways -

Voted that the 22 article be postponed -

Chose Edward Brewer Agent to superintend
the repair of the town house -

Voted that the 24 & 25 Arts be indefinitely postponed -

Voted that neat cattle run at large -

Voted that Dist No 14 be allowed to choose
their school agent -

Voted that the collection of taxes be put at auction
with the understanding that the collector come
under obligation to pay six percent interest
on all money belonging to the town which may
remain in his hands at the expiration of one year
from the time of his receiving his bills -

The collection of taxes bid off by Lemuel D.
Jordan, three 1/8 percent -

Voted that the Overseers of the poor assist
Nicholas Wasgatt towards building a house
in the sum of thirty dollars -

Voted that Reciben Salshin and Enock Iceland
be allowed the privilege of working out their highway
tax the present year on the road leading from their
buildings to the town road -

Voted that Isaac Higgins be allowed to work out
on the highway the present year the balance due on
his highway tax of 1847 -

1849

Voted that Wm Abbot Christopher Havens
George B. Higgins & Nicholas Wesscott likewise
the heirs of Timothy Campbell and
Eben Richardson be allowed a bill of
abatement of their cash tax for 1848.

Voted to adjourn.

Sine die

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Appeared before me John Hamor and took
his oath to serve the town of Eden as Field Driver and
Fence Viewer for the present year

Eden March 13-1849 Nicholas Thomas Justice Recd

A true copy Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk at the residence of Nicholas
Thomas for the purpose of drawing from the
Jury Box one individual to serve as Grand
Juror at the Court to be holden at Ellsworth
on Tuesday the 10th inst Benjamin Emery
was drawn to serve at said court

Eden April 4-1849

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas a constable of the town
Eden in the county of Hancock Greeting—

In the name of the state of Maine
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the said town of Eden qualified
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble
at the town house in said Eden on the fourteenth inst
at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles Viz

And to choose Moderator to preside over said
meeting

Article 2 See what action the town will 1849
take on the notice served on the town by George
W. Newbegin of the petition of Wm Thompson
to the State Legislature to be set off from the
town of Eden and annexed to the town of Trenton

Given under our hands at Eden Apr 5-1849

Beny - H. Higgins
Eben M. Hamor Selectmen
of Eden

Hancock I have notified the the inhabitants
of Eden to meet at the time and place as within
directed by posting up a copy of the within warrant
as the law directs D April 14-1849

Nicholas Thomas Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows
Chose Beny - H. Higgins Moderator
Chose Beny H. Higgins agent for the town
to oppose the petition of Wm Thompson at the Legislature
praying to be set off from the town of Eden and annexed
to the town of Trenton

Voted that our Agent positively object to the wish
expressed in the petition of Wm Thompson unless
on condition of all land ^{in Eden} now owned by Wm Thompson
up to the Northern boundary of land owned by the heirs
of the late Isaac Mayo be included in the town
of Trenton

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

1849

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Eden at the Post Office in said Eden on Saturday June 30 1849 for the purpose of drawing from the jury Box one man to serve as juror at the next Supreme court to be holden at Ellsworth Samuel H. Richards was drawn to serve at said court

Attest

C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Selectmen of the town of Eden to lay out a town way in said town for the use of said town beginning at or near John Hamor's thence by Oliver Young's and Alfred Emery's and ending at the county road near the head of the Sound and that they will meet for said purpose on Thursday the 30th instant at said John Hamor's at 9 o'clock A.M. and all persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly
Given under our hands this 22 day of Aug 1849

Denz H. Higgins

Oliver H. Hamor

Selectmen
of Eden

The subscribed Selectmen of Eden having given seven days notice of our intention to lay out a ~~town~~ town way in said town beginning at or near George Newman's and ending at the county road near the head of the Sound and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed routes to wit at the Eden P.O. and at Hull's Cove school House in said town on the 23 day of Aug inst and having met at the time and place appointed for the purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of opinion are of opinion that there is occasion for a town way for the use of said town as aforesaid. We therefore lay out said way as follows

Beginning on the line between George Newmans
and Leonard MacFarland's land at a stake
at a stake thence running

South	82 degrees	West	58 rods
thence North	66	W.	78 rods
N.	53	W.	44
N.	88	W.	9
N.	54	W.	40
N.	49	W.	14
N.	53	W.	14
N.	45	W.	90
N.	53	W.	40
N.	45	W.	66
N.	39	W.	26
N.	18	W.	13
N.	15	East	46
N.	31	W.	41
N.	63	W.	10
N.	27	W.	12
N.	4	W.	54
N.	2	W.	40
N.	15	E.	38
N.	11	E.	93
N.	80	W.	16
S.	75	W.	84
S.	54	W.	56
S.	45	W.	86
S.	50	W.	36
S.	45	West	20
S.	73	W.	26
S.	84	W.	12
S.	55	W.	16
S.	80	W.	24
N.	65	W.	50
N.	85	W.	26
S.	75	W.	38
S.	55	W.	34
S.	87	W.	182
N.	75	W.	34
S.	49	W.	23

to the county road which laying out with
the boundaries and admeasurements have been filed
with the Town Clerk on the first day of September
not being seven days before this meeting

1849 And we now hereby report such laying out
with the boundaries and admeasurements of the
same to said town at a meeting of the
inhabitants regularly warned and notified
for them to accept and allow the same
The whole length of said road is 1513 rods and
our line to be the centre of said road and said
road to be two rods wide

Given under our hand this thirty first day of

Aug - 1849

Dwight H. Higgins Selectmen

A true copy Eben M. Hamor of Eden

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of
Eden Freeing

In the name of the State of Maine you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified according to law
to vote affairs to meet and assemble at the Town
House in said Eden on Monday the 10th day of
Sept^r next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
for the following purposes viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting
- 2nd Choose a Town Treasurer in place of
John Salisbury resigned
- 3rd Choose an Agent for towns funds in place
of John Salisbury resigned
- 4th See what action the town will take upon
the reports of the Selectmen on a road laid out
by them from George Newmans to the head
of the Sound
- 5th See if the town will petition or direct the
Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners
to view a road for a county road from Hulls
Cove to the head of the Sound by the way of Smiths
Hopkins; also a route from Hulls Cove by the
way of John Hamors Elvin Youngs and
Alfred Emerys to the head of the Sound and
locate a county road on one of said routes

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and discontinue the county road located from¹⁸⁴⁹
Bar Harbor to Lones' Sound by the way of
John Hamors and lay out a county landing
at the head of the Sound

6th The what measures the town will take in regard
to providing for Mrs Mary Higgins widow of
David Higgins deceased

Given under our hands at Eden this thirty first
day of Aug 1849

Bary H. Higgins Selection
John H. Hamor of
Eden

Eden Sept 9-1849 Return

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of
said town of Eden qualified as therein expressed
to assemble and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned by posting up attested copies of
such warrants at such places as designated by
a vote of the town

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business
as follows

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Moderator
Isaac H. Thomas Treasurer
Isaac H. Thomas Agent for Town funds

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
on laying out a road from George Neimans to
the head of the Sound recorded on page 8th

Voted that the fifth article of the Warrant be
indefinitely postponed

Voted that the disposition of Mrs Mary Burns
& property be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest C. B. Higgins Town Clerk

1849 To Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden Freeing
You are hereby required in the name of the state
of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of
said Eden qualified as the Constitution requires
to assemble at the Town House in Eden on the
tenth day of September next at one o'clock in
the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor,
Senator, County Treasurer, County Attorney,
County Commissioners, and Representative to
represent them in the Legislature of this State

Also to act on the following question -
Viz Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed
by a resolve of the Legislature of this State
providing that the annual meeting of the Legislature
shall be on the first Wednesday of January instead
of the second Wednesday of May and that the period
of service of the Governor and other State Officers
next to be elected shall commence on the first
Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and
the period of service of the present Governor and
other state officers shall continue until the first
Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

And the period of service of the Governor and
other state officers next to be elected shall continue
until the first Wednesday of January in the year of
our Lord one thousand and fifty two. And shall
the next election of state officers after Sept 1849
be on the second Monday of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one - - -

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house
on the tenth day of Sept next at twelve o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our hand at Eden this thirty first day
of August 1849

Bery H. Higgins

Eden Mo. Hamor

Selectmen
of
Eden

Eden September 9-1849

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said
town of Eden qualified as therein expressed

to assemble at the time place and for the purpose¹⁸⁴⁹
therein mentioned by posting up attested copies of
such warrant at such places as designated by
a vote of the town

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met and gave in their votes
as follows

For Governor	John Hubbard had seventy five votes
	Oliyah L. Hamlin thirty eight ..
	George F. Talbot .. five ..

For Senator	Leonard J. Thomas had sixty eight
	Benjamin C. Coffin .. forty eight ..

For	Almon Wiswall had seventy five votes
County Attorney	Theodore C. Woodman .. thirty eight ..

County	For Nathan White	seventy five votes
	Seth Paddleford	thirty eight ..
Treasurer	Newton Storer	six ..

For County	John Manchester had thirty eight votes	
Commissioner	George L. Hosmer	sixty eight votes
	George H. Hosmer	six ..
	James Hamer	six ..

For Representative	Samuel H. Richards	sixty three votes
to Legislature	Seth Hopkins	forty six ..
	J. B. Hadley	one ..

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

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1849 At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and
Town Clerk of the town of Eden at the Post
Office in said Eden ^{on Saturday the 13th inst at 4 o'clock P.M.} for the purpose drawing
two jurors one a grand and the other a
traverse juror to serve at the Court to be holden
at Ellsworth the present month Edward Brewer
was drawn to serve as grand and Saml McEmery
as traverse juror

Eden October 13-1849
Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Benjn H. Higgins Constable of the town
of Eden Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the state
of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to assemble at the town house in said
Eden on Monday the nineteenth day of Nov inst
at one o'clock in the after noon to act on the
following articles to wit

1st Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

2nd Choose a Committee to settle with L. D. Jordan
Collector for 1848

3^d Choose a collector or otherwise ~~in~~ provide
for collecting the balance due on the tax bills
Jordan

Given under our hands at Eden this
twelfth day of Nov 1849

Benj H. Higgins Selectmen

Eben McEmery } of Eden

Eden Nov 19-1849

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed
I have notified and and warned the inhabitants
of said Eden qualified as therein expressed
to assemble at said time and place and for
the purposes therein named by posting up an
attested copy of said warrant at Bear Harbor
Hulls Cove Eden P. O. and Town Hill
agreeable to a vote of said Town on the twelfth
day of Nov being seven days before the meeting

Benj H. Higgins Constable of Eden

Nov 19-1849 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant 1849
the inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded
to business as follows

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Moderator &c
Voted that the second and third articles
of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed
Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of the town of Eden

In the name of the state of Maine you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Eden qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet and assemble at the town house
in said Eden on Thursday the sixth day of December
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on
the following articles to wit

First To choose a Moderator to to preside at
said meeting

second To see what abatements the town will
make on the assessments made and committed
to S. D. Jordan to collect D 1845

Hereof fail not and make due return to us
of your doings hereon

Dated at Eden this twenty seventh day of Nov
D 1849

Oliver M. Hamor } Selectmen
John Salisbury } of Eden

Hancock ss December 11-1849

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified as the
law directs to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose as within directed by posting up
attested copies of Selectmens warrant as designated
by a note of the town

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

1849 Agreeable to the foregoing warrants the
inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business
as follows

sworn Chose Isaac H. Thomas Moderator

Chose Tho Saine

Benj Emery

Nicholas J. Thomas a Committee
to examine L. D. Jordons arrearages of taxes
and report to the meeting

The above Committee after having attended
to the duty assigned them reported as follows Wm.

That the town abate all deficiencies of highway
taxes on L. D. Jordons bills except the tax of
Wm. N. Wadgatt Reuben S. Salisbury & Nicholas
Richardson and then several ^{taxes} of the above
named individuals be put in the road tax
bill for 1850

Voted that taxes standing against the following
persons on L. D. Jordons bills for 1848 be abated

Viz

Surjanus Mayo

Samuel N. Rogers

Albert F. Higgins

Oscar Higgins

Josiah Day

Moses Day

Henry Mayo Heirs of

Ambros Mayo

Voted that Wm Bunker's poll tax & tax on
personal property standing on L. D. Jordons bills
be abated

Voted that the tax of Asa Higgins, Ambros Mayo,
John Wadgatt & Nathaniel Higgins be abated to
Richard Higgins

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to allow
what abatement they think proper on the tax bills
delivered to Willard C. Higgins for collection 1847

Voted adjourn sine die

Attest

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas a Constable of the
town of Eden in the County of Hancock
Greeting —

In the name of the State of
Maine, you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town
of Eden qualified by law to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the town house in
said town, on Monday the fourth day of
March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
to act on the following articles —

Article 1st Choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting —

Article 2nd Choose Town Clerk.

" 3rd " Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers
of the poor —

Article 4th Choose Town Treasurer —

" 5th " Agent for towns funds.

" 6th " Superintending School Committee

" 7th " Collector of taxes —

" 8th " All other necessary town officers —

" 9th Dispose of towns poor —

" 10th Raise money for support of schools

" 11th " " " " of towns poor.

" 12th " " " to defray town charges —

" 13th " " " for repair of Highways —

" 14th See what action the town will
take in reference to the road laid
out from Dor Harbor to Mt. Desert.

" 15th See if the town will set Nicholas
Nichols on off from District No. 13
and annex to District No. 3 —

" 16th See if the town will set John
Campbell off from Dist. No. 13
and annex him to District No. 2 —

" 17th To see if the town will petition the
County Commissioners to dis-
continue the County road laid
out from Dor Harbor to Barnes'
Sound, or such portion of it as they
may deem expedient, and
if necessary lay out a road in
lieu thereof where they may think
best. —

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Article 18th To see if the town will accept the
List of Jurors, submitted by the
Selectmen

" 19th Hear petitions and act thereon

The Selectmen will be in session on the town
house on the day of the meeting for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters. at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon — Deputy H. Higgins Selectmen
Election Feb. 22 1850. — Election M. Hammon of Elean

March 4, 1850. Pursuant to the within warrant
to me directed, I have notified and caused the
inhabitants of said town of Elean, qualified
as therein expressed, to assemble on the time
and place, and for the purposes therein men-
tioned, by posting up attested copies of such
warrant at Elean Post Office, Bar Harbor,
Town Hill and Hull's Cove, being public and
conspicuous places in said town of Elean on
Saturday the twenty third day of February,
being more than seven days before said
meeting

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Elean.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of Elean met and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose Edward Osborn	Moderator.
" Nicholas J. Thomas	Town Clerk.
" Benjamin H. Higgins	Selectmen.
" Eben M. Hammon	Assessors and
" Richard Hammon	Overseers of the Poor.
" Town Treasurers	Isaac H. Thomas
" Eben M. Hammon	Superintending
" Tobias Roberts	School Committee.
" James Hammon	

Voted that the 7th article be postponed for the present.
Voted that the town give four per cent to have the taxes
collected the present year —

Chose James Hammon collector of taxes who
declined taking them to collect at four per
cent.

Chose Richard Higgins collector of taxes —
Isaac H. Thomas town agent —

Voted that the town have three Constables -

Chose William V. Thomas }
 " Richard Higgins } Constables
 " Nicholas Thomas }

Voted to choose all other town officers by hand
 vote -

Leacheus Higgins D. Highway Surveyor in Dist. No. 1
 " Richard Higgins " " " " 2
 " Benjamin Emery " " " " 3
 " Samuel H. Richards " " " " 4
 " David H. Higgins " " " " 5
 " Leachariah Mayo " " " " 6
 " William Lyman " " " " 7
 " Jared Emery " " " " 8
 " Royal Higgins " " " " 9

Voted to have one other Surveyor in District " 9

Chose Sylvanus Higgins " " " " 9
 " William Higgins " " " " 10
 " Timothy Smalage " " " " 11

Voted to have two Surveyors in District No. 11

Chose Elisha Young " " " " 11
 " Leonard Portland " " " " 12
 " Samuel Hamlin " " " " 13
 " Josiah B. Richards " " " " 14

Voted to have 2 Surveyors " " " " 8
 Chose Eben Peack " " " " 8

" Leacheus Higgins School Agent in Dist. No. 1
 " Ezra Hamlin " " " " 2
 " Benjamin Emery " " " " 3
 " Benjamin C. Thomas " " " " 5
 " Thomas Amcutes " " " " 6
 " William Lyman " " " " 7
 " John Peack " " " " 8
 " Eben Pray " " " " 9
 " William Higgins " " " " 10
 " John Stanley " " " " 11
 " Samuel L. Rogers " " " " 12
 " Samuel Hamlin " " " " 13
 " Isaac Wargott " " " " 14

Voted to have three fence viewers -

" That the Constables serve as fence viewers
 field crimes, and pound keepers -

Voted that the Constables serve as tithingmen
 " to have three Surveyors of Lumber, wood and Bark

Sum. Chase Benjamin Thomas, Surveyors of
 Sum. " Thomas Paine } Leander Board
 Sum. " Joseph Hopkins } & Clerk.

Noted to have one other Surveyor of Leander Board
 and Clerk —

Chose John A. Hatchkins said surveyor —

Noted to have one Dealer of Leather —

Chose Josiah B. Hadley Dealer of Leather —

Noted That the towns poor be left with the
 Selectmen, assessors, and Overseers of the poor —

Noted That the taxes of John Salisbury, John Hannon²
 and James Devery for the past year be abated —

Noted to raise three hundred dollars for the support
 of towns poor —

Noted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars
 to defray town charges —

Noted to raise four hundred and twenty five
 dollars for the support of schools —

Noted to raise eight hundred dollars for repairs
 of highways —

Noted That John McFarland and Ephraim Alley
 have liberty to work over their road taxes on the
 road from near Seth Hopkins, to McFarland
 & Alley mill —

Noted That Articles 15 & 16 be indefinitely postponed —

" to raise five hundred dollars to pay town
 delinquencies —

Noted That the following list of Jurors submitted
 by the Selectmen be accepted —

✓ Tobias Roberts	Thomas Knowles
✓ Oliver Thomas	✓ V. Blithen Higgins
✓ Richard Hannon	✓ Elisha Cousins 2 ^d
✓ Jared Emery	✓ Jacob S. Thomas
✓ John McFarland	✓ Thomas Paine
✓ Leonard S. Thomas	✓ Daniel Richardson
✓ Isaac H. Thomas	✓ Eben M. Hannon
✓ Josiah B. Hadley	✓ Elisha Young
✓ Amos V. Hadley	✓ William Higgins
✓ Samuel Higgins	✓ Royal Higgins
✓ Sylvanus Higgins	

Noted That the Selectmen be authorized to lay
 out a road agreeable to the petition of

Frederic Allen & others —

Noted That the Selectmen be authorized to petition

20 The County Commissioners to discontinue the
road laid out from Bar Harbor to Mt. Desert
or such a part thereof as they may think proper
and locate such other road in lieu thereof, as
they may deem expedient —

Voted to adjourn without day
Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town
Clerk held at Eden Post Office on Saturday the
thirtieth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty
for the purpose of drawing one towns juror to
attend the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth
on Tuesday the 29th day of April, Thomas Paine was
drawn said juror —
Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town
Clerk held at the Eden Post Office on Saturday the
twenty ninth day of June eighteen hundred and
fifty for the purpose of drawing one grand juror
and one towns juror to attend the Supreme
Judicial Court to be holden in Ellsworth the
third Tuesday of July next, William Higgins
was drawn as grand juror and Josiah B.
Hadley as towns juror to attend said Court
Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk.

To William T. Thomas a Constable of the
Town of Eden

Greeting - You are hereby required
in the name of the State of Maine to
notify and warn the inhabitants of Eden,
qualified to vote for Governor to meet
and assemble at the town house in
Eden, on Monday the ninth day of
September next at or past twelve o'clock
P.M. to vote on the following question viz.

Shall the constitution be amended as
proposed by a resolve of the legislature providing
that the meeting of the legislature shall be
on the first Wednesday of January, instead
of the second Wednesday of May; and that
the Governor and other State officers, elected
for the political year commencing on
the second Wednesday of May, in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
fifty one, shall hold their office until
the first Wednesday of January, eighteen
hundred and fifty three; and all other
officers of the State elected in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one,
shall hold their offices till the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three; and in
the same manner as now provided;
and there shall be no election of the same
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fifty one -

Dated at Eden this 31st day of August A.D. 1850.

Benjamin H. Higgins Notary Public
Eden M. Haines of Eden

A true copy, Attest

William T. Thomas Constable of Eden,
Eden Sept. 7. 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me di-
rected, I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified
as therein expressed to assemble at the
time and place, and for the purposes therein
mentioned, by posting up an attested
copy of such warrant at three public

22 places in said town on 31st day of Aug. or
being seven days before said meeting --
William T. Thomas Constable of Eden.

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the inhabitants
of the town of Eden, met in town meeting
September the ninth 1850 and gave in
their votes as follows --

Yes, fifty five votes.
No, five votes.

To William T. Thomas a constable of the
town of Eden Greeting --

You are hereby required, in the name
of the State of Maine, to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town of Eden
qualified as the constitution requires, to
assemble at the town house in said
town, on Monday the ninth day of Sept.
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to
give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant
Representative to Congress, County Treasurers,
Clerk of Courts, County Commissioners, and
Representatives to the State Legislature.

The Selectmen will be in session at said
town house on said ninth day of September
next at half past twelve o'clock M. for the
purpose of correcting the list of voters --

Dated at Eden this 26th day of August A.D. 1850

Benjamin H. Higgins, Clerk of the
Eden M. Hannon of Eden

Eden Sept 7th 1850. Pursuant to the within
warrant to me directed I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said
town of Eden qualified as therein appears
to assemble, to assemble at the time
and place, and for the purposes therein
mentioned -- by posting up an attested
copy of such warrant at three public
places in said town on the 31st day of August
being seven days before said meeting --

William T. Thomas

Constable of Eden

Attest Nicholas L. Thomas Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The inhabitants of the town of Eden met in town meeting and gave in their votes as follows.

For Governor John Hubbard thirty eight votes
 " William C. Crosby thirty three "
 " George E. Talbot twenty eight "

For Senator George W. Brown sixty votes
 " Richard Higgins thirty two "
 " Leonard W. Thomas one "

For Rep. to Congress Thomas L. A. Fuller twenty seven votes
 " James S. Pike thirty three "
 " Stephen C. Foster thirty nine "

For Clerk of the County Parker M. Perry sixty six votes
 " Nathan S. Lord thirty two "

For County Commissioner Theodore Dean twenty five votes
 " Calvin Perry fifty nine "
 " Benjamin H. Higgins two "

For County Treasurer Nathan White sixty four votes
 " Hiram S. Barber thirty two "

For Representation to the Legislature
 John H. Parker fifty one votes
 " Abraham Richardson thirty five "
 " Albert N. C. Thomas Jacob Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at the Eden Post Office, on Saturday the fifth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty, Mark Emery New Dean W. Brown & others to attend the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth on the fourth Tuesday of said month.

Attest N. C. Thomas Town Clerk

24 Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the selectmen of Eden upon the application of Pembroke Leland to lay out a private way in said town for the use of said Pembroke Leland, beginning at his dwelling house and ending at the country road near David Leland in said town and that they will meet for said purpose on Saturday the twenty second day of June at nine o'clock A.M. at the dwelling house of said Pembroke Leland; and all persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly —
Given under our hands at Eden
this 11th day of February A.D. 1851

Benj. H. Higgins, Select Men
Chas. M. Hammon } of Eden

A true copy attested

N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the selectmen of the town of Eden upon the application of Frederick Allen and John Higgins to lay out a private way in said town for the use of Frederick Allen and John Higgins, beginning at the dwelling house of said Frederick Allen and ending at the country road near Myron M. Higgins in said town, and that they will meet for said purpose on Monday the twenty seventh day of June at nine o'clock A.M. at the dwelling house of the said John Higgins; and all persons interested therein, will govern themselves accordingly —

Given under our hands at Eden
this 11th day of May A.D. 1850.

Benj. H. Higgins, Select Men
Chas. M. Hammon } of Eden

A true copy attested

N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention
of the select Men of the town of Eden upon
the application of Eben Pease, to lay out
a town way in said town for the use of
the said town - beginning at the line
between Eben M. Pease and William Pease
and ending at the town road near Seth
Hoppins' barn in said town; and that
they will meet for said purpose on Monday
the twentieth inst. at nine o'clock A.M.
at John Macfarland's Mill; and all persons
interested therein will give themselves ac-
cordingly -

Given under our hands at
Eden this 11th day of May A.D. 1850 -

Benjamin H. Higgins } Select Men
Eben M. Hamer } of Eden.

A true copy attested

N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

To Wm. J. Thomas a Constable of the town
of Eden greeting -

In the name of the State of Maine, you
are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the said town of Eden qualified
to vote in town affairs, to assemble for the
town house in said town on Monday the third
day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act
on the following articles viz -

Article 1st Choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting -

Article 2nd Choose town Clerk -

Article 3rd Choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers
of the Poor -

Article 4th Choose town Treasurer -

Article 5th Choose Agents for towns Funds -

Article 6th Choose Superintending School Committee -

Article 7th Choose Collectors of Taxes -

Article 8th Choose all other necessary town officers -

Article 9th Raise money for the support of Schools.

Article 10th Raise money for the support of town Poor.

Article 11th Raise money to defray town charges.

Article 12th Raise money for the repair of highways.

Article 13th Dispose of towns Poor -

Article 14th See what action the town will take in regard to the towns Gravel —

Article 15th See if the town will raise money to build the road laid out from Dorchester to Mount-Olivet by the way of Edwin Young, or what action it will take in relation thereto —

Article 16th See what action the town will take in regard to the road laid out from Alfred Corners to the head of the Sound —

Article 17th See what action the town will take on a report from the selectmen of a town road laid out from Eben M. Peach to the town road near Seth Hoppings Dam —

Article 18th See what action the town will take on a report from the selectmen of a private way laid out for the use of Frederick Allen and John Higgins —

Article 19th See what action the town will take on a report from the selectmen of a private way laid out for the use of Pembroke Island —

Article 20th See if the town will permit new cattle to run at large —

Article 21st See if the town will define the limits of School District No. 6 —

Article 22nd Their petitions and act thereon —

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house in Eden at nine o'clock A.M. on the day of said meeting —

Given under our hands at Eden, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1851 —

Benjamin H. Higgins } Select Men
Eben M. Harmon } of Eden

Eden February 28th 1851 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and named the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the said time and place, and for the purposes therein named by pasting up an attested copy of said warrant at four public places in said town on the 22nd day of February, being seven days before the meeting —

Wm J. Thomas Constable of Eden —

1851

Agreeable to the foregoing returns the inhabitants of the town of Eden met in town meeting March third 1851 and proceeded to business as follows.

sum - Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator -
sum - Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk -

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the bills of the town officers for the past year be accepted.

sum - Chose Benjamin H. Higgins, Selectmen,
sum - John McFarland Assessors, and Overseers
sum - Thomas Paine (who declined serving) of the Poor -

Voted that the town refuse to excuse Thomas Paine from serving as one of the Selectmen -

sum - Chose Isaac H. Thomas Town Treasurer -

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Agent for town funds -

sum - Chose Eben M. Hammon

sum - William M. Hackley Superintending School Committee
sum - Vincent H. Richards

Voted that the 7th article be postponed for the present.

Voted that the Constables be chosen by ballot and all the other officers by hand vote -

Voted to have three Constables -

Chose Nicholas Thomas

sum - " " " " Constables.
sum - " " Joseph Hopkins

Chose Isaac Hammon High way Surveyor in District No. 1
sum - " Alden Hammon " " " " " 2

sum - " " " " " " " " " 3

sum - " " " " " " " " " 4

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sum - " " " " " " " " " 80

Chose Stephen Higgins Jr. School Agent in District No. 1

sum - " " " " " " " " " 2

sum - " " " " " " " " " 3

25	Chase Thomas D. Hadley School Agent in District No. 5	5
Sum.	" Benjamin McKittrick	6
Sum.	" Eli V. Lyman	7
Sum.	" Sarel Erney	8
Sum.	" Bayard Higgins	9
Sum.	" Eakins Cousins	10
Sum.	" William Stanley	11
"	" Geo. Newman	12
Sum.	" John Harmon	13
Sum.	" Jason Mudgett	14

Voted to have two fence viewers -
 Chase Thomas K. Harmon as Fence
 " Edward Bremen Viewers.

Voted to have three field drivers -
 Chase Joel Erney
 " Asa Higgins Field Drivers.
 " Thomas Harmon

Voted to have three pound keepers, and that the
 Field drivers serve as said Pound Keepers -
 Voted to have three surgeons of Lunenburg, New & Dist.
 Chase Josiah D. Hadley
 " Moses Day
 " Sarel Erney Surgeons of Lunenburg, New & Dist.

Voted to raise four hundred and twenty five dollars
 for the support of schools -
 Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for
 the support of town poor -
 Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town
 charges - Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for repair of highway.
 Voted that the Town Agent have the rates
 belonging to the town fund returned forthwith
 without discrimination, or collect by legal
 means - subject however to the decision of
 the selectmen in regard to prosecuting -
 Voted that the selectmen put the road from
 Mt. Vernon to Danbar, under contract to be
 built in three years, the contract to be paid
 five hundred dollars the present year, and the
 balance to be paid in two and three years.
 one third of the road to be built yearly. The road
 to be eighteen feet in width -

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to expend
 from the money raised, for repair of high
 ways a sum sufficient to cut the road through
 from Alfred Erney to the head of the pond -

581 Voted that the report of the selectmen on the petition of Eben Beach & others be accepted —
 Voted that the report of the selectmen on the petition of Frederick Allen and others for a private way be accepted —

Voted that the report of the selectmen on the petition of Pembroke Island for a private way be accepted —

Voted that next week be allowed to run at large —

Voted that the limits of District No. 6 be defined as follows. Beginning at Oliver Higgins' southwestern corner bound at the shore, and following his south line to Thomas Mayo's corner, thence following his south line to Benjamin M. Hittedge's south west corner, thence following his south line to the town line on the side of the Sound, thence following said line to Stephen Troy's East line, thence in a southerly direction to the south west corner of the bounds back lot, thence following his south line to the south east corner of what is called The Haines lot, owned by said V. H. Haines; thence following his East line to the south east corner of Edmund D. Higgins' back lot, thence following his East line to the south east corner of Wm. J. Thomas' back lot, thence following his East line to the northeast corner, thence following his north line to the south west corner of David H. Higgins' lot, thence following his west line to Wm. A. Badley's northeast corner, thence following his north line to Eben M. Badley's northeast corner, thence following his north line to his northeast corner, thence following his west line to the shore, thence following the shore to the place of starting —

Voted to set the collection of taxes up at auction —

Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Auctioneer —

The collection of taxes bid off by Israel Erney at three and one half per cent —

Chose Israel Erney Collector of Taxes —

Voted to raise up the sixteenth article —

Voted to raise five hundred dollars to be expended on the road from Mt. Desert to Bar Harbor —

Voted that the southern line of Dist. No. 13 be the south line of the lots in said District —

Voted to Adjourn. Attest N. J. Sherris Town Clerk.

30. At a legal meeting of the Select Men and
Town Clerk held at the Clerk's office in Eden
on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March
eighteen hundred and fifty one, Tobias Roberts
was chosen as trespas juror to attend the
District Court to be holden in Ellsworth on the
second Tuesday of April next.
Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

To the Clerk of the town of Eden.

This certifies that the undersigned
superintending school committee of Eden
have met according to previous notice and
determined by lot that J. H. Richards serve
one year, Wm. M. Badley two and C. M. Hannon
three, according to an Act of the Legislature
of the State passed Oct. 1850 -

C. M. Hannon

W. M. Badley

J. H. Richards

Superintending

School Committee

of Eden

A true copy Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and
Town Clerk held at the Town Clerk's office in Eden
on Saturday the fifth day of July eighteen hundred
and fifty one for the purpose of drawing one
grand juror and one trespas juror to attend
the supreme judicial Court to be holden in Ellsworth
the third Tuesday of July next, Jacob C. Thomas was
chosen as Grand Juror to attend said Court
and A. Bliff as trespas juror.
Attest Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at the Clerk's office in Eden on Saturday the ~~eleventh~~ day of October eighteen hundred and fifty one, Oliver Thomas was chosen as grand juror and Leonard J. Thomas as traverse juror to attend the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth Tuesday October the twenty eighth.

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

To Nicholas Thomas constable of the town of Eden — — — — — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Eden qualified by law to meet in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d " choose necessary town officers for the year ensuing —
- 3^d " Raise money for the support of schools —
- 4th " Raise money to defray town charges —
- 5th " Raise money for the support of the Poor.
- 6th " Raise money for the repair of highways —
- 7th " Raise money to build the County road from War Harbor to the sea —
- 8th " See if the town will bound District No. 5
- 9th " See if the town will bound District No. 6.
- 10th " See if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint an agent to sell ardent spirits subject to such regulations as they may think proper and take prompt and decisive measures for the suppression of the sale of it by others —

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising the check-list at the town house on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon —

Given under our hands at Eden this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1852.

Benjamin H. Higgins } Selectmen of
John McFarland } Eden
Thomas Davis }

Hancock Co. Feb. 25 1852. Agreeable to the foregoing
 warrant I have notified the inhabitants of
 said town of Eden to assemble at the above
 place, and for the purposes therein men-
 tioned, by posting up attested copies of
 selectmen's warrant as designated by a
 vote of said town —

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden.

Agreeable to notice the inhabitants of Eden
 met March the first 1852. and proceeded to
 business as follows —

sworn	Chase Isaac H. Thomas	Moderator.
sworn	" Nicholas J. Thomas	Clerk.
sworn	" Leonard J. Thomas	
sworn	" John McFarland	Selectmen and Assessors.
sworn	" Simon H. Richards	
sworn	" Isaac H. Thomas	Treasurer —
sworn	" Tobias Roberts	Superintending School Committee.
sworn	" Isaac H. Thomas	Agent for the towns funds.

Voted to have three constables —

Chase Nicholas Thomas	Constables.
" William J. Thomas	
" Jared Emery	

Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.

sworn	Chase Zachary Higgins	School agent in Dist. No. 1.	1
sworn	" Richard Higgins	" " " " "	2
sworn	" John McFarland	" " " " "	3
sworn	" Amos Higgins	" " " " "	5
sworn	" Jesse H. Mayo	" " " " "	6
sworn	" William Lyman	" " " " "	7
sworn	" Jared Emery	" " " " "	8
sworn	" Hugh Richardson	" " " " "	9
sworn	" Zachary Cousins	" " " " "	10
sworn	" William Brewster	" " " " "	11
sworn	" Leonard McFarland	" " " " "	12
sworn	" John Hamrah	" " " " "	13
sworn	" Asiah D. Richards	" " " " "	14
sworn	Chase Crook Island	Surveyor in District No.	1
sworn	" Richard Higgins	" " " " "	2
sworn	" Repton Salisbury	" " " " "	3
sworn	" Samuel H. Richards	" " " " "	4
sworn	" Amos J. Bailey	" " " " "	5
sworn	" Zachariah Mayo	" " " " "	6
sworn	" William Lyman	" " " " "	7

Sum	Chas Thomas	Surveyor of highways, in Dist. No. 8.	8.
Sum	Elisha Waggatt		9
Sum	Hydeamus Higgins		9
Sum	William Higgins		10
	Elisha Gault		11
Sum	John Stanley		11
Sum	George Kierman		12
Sum	Samuel Hamer		13
	Daniel Rodgers		14

Thomas Kierman
 Benjamin M. Hittredge } Field drivers.
 Thomas Kierman }
 Benjamin M. Hittredge } Fence viewers.
 Thomas Kierman } Pound keeper.

Voted to have three surveyors of lumber, wood & Bark.
 Oliver Thomas

Mass Day } Surveyors of lumber, wood & Bark.
 Edward Drewen }

Voted to raise four hundred and seventy five dollars for the support of schools

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town charges

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for the support of Poor

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for the repair of highways

Voted to raise nine hundred dollars to be expended on the road from Bar Harbor to Barnes Sound

Voted to bound District No. 5. as follows -
 Beginning at the mouth of North East Creek and following the shore westerly to Eben Phipps western line, thence on said line to William B. Richards, western line, following said line to Amos J. Hadley, western line, thence on said line to Eben M. Hadley, land, thence on the line between Amos J. Hadley & Eben M. Hadley to William B. Hadley, land, thence following William B. Hadley, western line to David Higgins land, thence following the line between said Hadley & Higgins to Samuel Higgins land, thence following the line between said Hadley & Higgins to the western corner of land belonging to the heirs of Henry Mayo, thence on the side line of said land southerly to the head of said lot, thence Northeast on the

Head line of said Mayo: Heirs, Daniel H. Higgins¹⁸²
 Heirs of Eben Richardson, Abraham Richardson
 Thomas Paine & Eben Young came to the
 North C. Court, thence by said Court to the place
 of starting —

Voted that the 9th article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to appoint
 an agent to sell ardent spirits subject to
 such regulations as they may think proper,
 and take prompt and decisive measures
 for the suppression of the sale of it by others —

Voted to raise a committee to examine the
 Selectmen's & Treasurers' Books, correct all mistakes,
 and commence anew —

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer constitute
 said committee —

Voted that the town authorize the surveyors to
 collect all such taxes as shall not be paid in
 labor or otherwise within the time limited by
 law, and for this purpose the assessors shall deliver
 to them warrants of distress which shall be in
 substance like the warrants prescribed by law
 for collecting other town taxes, or they may
 deliver a warrant for collecting the deficiency of
 any highway tax to the collector who shall then
 proceed to collect the same in like manner
 as other taxes by law are collected, and shall
 over the same to their respective surveyors who
 shall be held to account with the Selectmen for
 the expenditures thereof —

Voted that the collection of taxes be put on auction,
 Chas Isaac H. Thomas Auctioneer —

The collection of taxes bid off by David Emery
 at three per cent — Eben David Emery collector of taxes.

Voted that David Rodgers Jr. be allowed to draw
 his proportion of school money from District No. 1
 and expend the same on his school —

Voted that the town give five dollars to Dr. Goggins
 for medical attendance on the family of
 Enoch Hopkins in full for his bill of sixteen
 dollars and thirty six cents —

Voted that David Hamner Higgins be allowed
 to work out his highway tax on the roads
 from his house to the County road —

Voted that the taxes of William Burns and
Lachens Higgins for 1851 be abated.

Voted that the tax of Lachens Higgins
for 1850 be abated.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town
Clerk held at the Town Clerk's office in Eden on
Saturday March the twenty seventh eighteen
hundred and fifty two for the purpose of drawing
and drawing juror to serve at the District Court
to be holden in Ellsworth April the thirtieth, 1852
Richard Hamer was chosen said juror.

Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

To Nicholas 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 said town of Eden, qualified
as the constitution requires to assemble at the
Town house on Monday the thirtieth day of
September 1852 at one o'clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for Governor, Senators
and representatives to represent them in the
legislature of this State, and also to give in
their votes for Representative to Congress, Register
of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Attorney and
two County Commissioners.

The Selectmen will be in session at the
Town house on said thirtieth day of September
at twelve o'clock or noon for the purpose of
correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Eden the twentieth day of
August 1852.

Leonard J. Thomas, Selectman
John McFarland
Simon H. Richards } Eden

Hancock St. September 10. 1856. Pursuant 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 herein named, by posting up attested copies agreeable to law and a vote of said town -

Nicholas Thomas Canstott of Eden agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The inhabitants of the town of Eden met in town meeting and gave in their votes as follows -

For Town	John Wheelbar	fifty six	votes
"	William G. Crosby	forty seven	"
"	Ernest Holmes	nine	"

For Representative to Congress.

Thomas B. D. Fuller	fifty seven	votes
Thomas Robinson	fifty two	"
Stephen C. Foster	nine	"

For Delegates.

Richard Tinker	fifty nine	votes
John Bridges	sixty	"
John West	fifty	"
William Grindle Jr.	fifty	"
Phineas C. Haywood	nine	"
A. Cummings	Milliken	nine

For Register of Deeds.

Leonard J. Thorne	sixty	votes
Joshua D. Lord	forty eight	"
George H. Witherley	nine	"

For County Commissioners.

George L. Hoarner	fifty nine	votes
Isaac H. Gehlister	sixty	"
Isaac H. Cogswell	fifty	"
Benjamin C. Wheeler	fifty nine	"
Edward Haskins	nine	"

For County Treasurer.

Nathan White	sixty	votes
Henry A. Hayes	fifty	"
Benjamin D. Gay	nine	"

1852 For County Attorneys
 Frederick C. Shaw Fifty Votes
 Theodore C. Woodman Fifty "
 For Representatives to the Legislature
 William P. Preble Fifty Votes
 Benjamin Gilley Fifty "
 William Gilley Two "
 Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the selectmen and Town
 Clerk held at the Town Clerk's Office in Eden on
 Saturday October the ninth eighteen hundred
 and fifty two for the purpose of drawing one Grand
 Juror to serve on the Supreme Judicial Court to
 be holden in Colchester October the twenty sixth
 1852, Samuel Higgins was drawn as said Juror
 N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas one of the Councillors
 of the town of Eden -

You are hereby required in the name
 of the State of Maine, to notify and cause the
 inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified
 as the constitution requires, to assemble
 at the town house in said Eden on Tuesday
 the second day of November next at one
 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
 for eight Electors of President & Vice President.

And also at two o'clock on the day and
 place aforesaid to choose a Moderator to preside
 for the transaction of town business -

To choose a School Agent for District No 14.

To see if the town will accept the road laid
 out by the selectmen from Alfred Ormerys to
 the summit of the road near Seth Hopkins -

To transact any other town business that may
 be necessary -

Sept. 12. 1852.

N. J. Thomas
 William H. Richards
 John McFarland } Select Men
 of
 Eden

58 Hancock Ms. Nov. 1. 1852. Agreeable to the 183
foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants
of said town of Eden qualified as the constitution
requires to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within named by posting
up attested copies of selectmen's warrant
agreeable to a vote of said town -

Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of the town of Eden met in town meeting
November the second eighteen hundred and
fifty two and gave in their votes for Electors of
President & Vice President as follows -

For Rufus McIntire Seventy three votes

" John C. Talbot " " "

" George F. Shepley " " "

" Reuben Lowell " " "

" Jonathan H. Fuller " " "

" Oliver Morse " " "

" David Richardson " " "

" Isaac M. Vabor " " "

" Daniel Goodenow Forty nine

" Thomas H. Fuller " " "

" John B. Brown " " "

" John B. Marston " " "

" William Ayer " " "

" Abner Coburn " " "

" Sylvester Cretter " " "

" John Balch " " "

" Samuel Jessenelen Four

" Peter Talbot " " "

" Charles Thapten " " "

" Abraham A. Barker " " "

" Theophilus Cushing " " "

" Oliver second Townsends " " "

" Oziel Blanchard " " "

" Jonathan H. Maltby " " "

Attest N. J. Thorne & J. M. Blair.

A legal meeting held at the town house in Eden on the second day of November eighteen hundred and fifty two. The inhabitants met and proceeded to business as follows -
 Charles Edward Brown Moderator.

James " Charles Brinker School Agent in Dist. No. 14.
 Voted that the report of the selectmen on the road leading from Alfred Corners to Seth Hopkins &c. be accepted with the exception of the branch commencing near the school house near Cornelius Thompson and ending at the Town road near Smith Hopkins which report is as follows - (Norway Road.)

The subscribers Selectmen of Eden having given seven days notice of our intention to lay out a road or Town way in said town of Eden beginning at or near the town road near Alfred Corners as stated in said notice by posting said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route and having met on this fifth day of June 1852 at the place appointed for the purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of the opinion that there should be a town road located for the convenience of the Public and the town aforesaid - We therefore lay out said way or Town road as follows - Commencing at the Town road near Alfred Corners near an oak tree and runs first N. 10 E. 86 rods; then N. 15 E. 165 rods; then N. 42 E. 43 rods; then N. 27 E. 7 rods; then N. 47 1/2 E. 17 rods; then N. 40 E. 36 rods; then N. 36 E. 107 rods; then N. 54 E. 86 rods; then N. 56 E. 80 rods; then N. 60 1/2 E. 4 rods then N. 85 E. 64 rods to the Junction of the Wisconsin road near Seth Hopkins Dam - Said road to be three rods wide -

We have also surveyed a road as now travelled being a branch of the above named road leading from the road near the school house by Cornelius Thompson and John Peach to the Town road near Smith Hopkins - The courses and distances of which are as follows, first from the above road near the school house N. 39 E. 46 rods; then N. 32 E. 79 rods - To be three rods wide - Both of which roads are more particularly delineated on the plan herewith submitted, and

21/0 We would recommend the establishment of
both of the aforesaid roads as Town roads —
Given under our hands June 5. 1852.
— Chairman J. Thomas Selectmen
— William H. Richards of Eden.
John McFarland
Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town
Clerk held at the Town Clerk's office in Eden
on Saturday January the eighth eighteen hundred
and fifty two for the purpose of choosing one Town
clerk to serve at the Superior Judicial Court to
be holden at Ellsworth — on the fourth Tuesday of
said month. — Royal Higgins was chosen said clerk.
Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

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To Nicholas Thomas Constable of the town of Eden
in the County of Hancock

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the said town of Eden qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to assemble at the town house in said
town on Monday the seventh day of March next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
articles to wit.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To choose Town Clerk.
- 3^d To hear the report of the town Officers.
- 4th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, & Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th To choose Town Treasurer.
- 6th To choose superintending School Committee.
- 7th To choose Town Agent.
- 8th To choose Constables.
- 9th To choose all other necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.
- 10th To raise money for the maintenance of Schools.
- 11th To raise money for the repair of roads & Bridges.
- 12th To raise money for the support of Poor.
- 13th To raise money to defray all other town charges
for the ensuing year —

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- 14th To see if the town will approve of the list of taxes prepared by the Selectmen.
- 15th To see if the town will define limits of District No. 13
- 16th To see if the town will order the road from Eben W. Placks to the road near Seth Hopkins to be made or put in better repair.
- 17th To see if the town will make some provision for furnishing materials for repair of Bridges.
- 18th To see if the town will accept of a Town road located by the Selectmen from Smith Hopkins by Cornelius Thompsons to the road near the Schoolhouse.
- 19th To see what measures the town will take in reference to the decision of the Court in the case against Oliver Magate and make such provision for the support of Mary Higgins as may appear necessary.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town house or some other place in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Eden, this twenty second day of February A.D. 1853.

Samuel J. Thomas, Selectman
Winson H. Richards, of Eden

Hancock, March 14th 1853.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the town of Eden, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein expressed, by posting up attested copies of Selectmen's Warrant at the several places designated by a vote of said town - Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden.

The inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting March the 14th 1853. and proceeded to business as follows.

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| Chose Isaac H. Thomas as Moderator. | |
| Chose N. J. Thomas Town Clerk. | |
| Chose C. J. Thomas | |
| Chose John McFarland | Selection Assessors & Overseers of the Poor |
| Chose Winson H. Richards | |

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Chose Isaac H. Thomas Town Treasurer.

Chose Erney, S. Higgins School Committee.

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Town Agent.

Voted to have one Constable.

Chose William T. Thomas Constable.

Voted to have one more Constable.

Chose Jacob Erney, said Constable.

Voted that all other town Officers be chosen by
hands vote.

Chose Tobias Roberts School Agent in District No. 1

Richard Higgins " " " " " 2

Upton Walburn " " " " " 3

Benjamin C. Thomas " " " " " 5

James Cannon " " " " " 6

William Symann " " " " " 7

Thomas Fair " " " " " 8

Benjamin H. Higgins " " " " " 9

Zachary Comins " " " " " 10

William Dexter " " " " " 11

Leonard McFarland " " " " " 12

John Cannon " " " " " 13

Daniel Raders " " " " " 14

High Way Surveyors.

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Chose Tobias Roberts High way Surveyor in Dist. No. 1

Ema Cannon " " " " " 2

Frederick A. Island " " " " " 3

Comfort Thomas " " " " " 4

Benjamin C. Thomas " " " " " 5

Erney, S. Higgins " " " " " 6

William Symann " " " " " 7

Joel Erney, Jr. " " " " " 8

Benjamin H. Higgins " " " " " 9

Silvanus Higgins " " " " " 10

William Higgins " " " " " 11

Samuel Odell " " " " " 12

Leonard McFarland " " " " " 13

Samuel Cannon " " " " " 14

Josiah B. Richards " " " " " 14

Voted to choose two Surveyors in District No. 5.

Chose David H. Higgins Surveyor on the road
leading from the County road to his houseChose Eben Beach and Calvin Young additional
Surveyors in District No. 5.

Voted to have two Field Drivers.

Chose Otis Drown & Josiah Mayo said Field Drivers.

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" To have three Surveyors of Lumber, Wood & Bark.
Chas Alexander Higgins Surveyors of Lumber,
" Moses Day Wood and Bark.

" Upton Salomon

Voted to choose three men to superintend the building
of the road from Bar Harbor to Mount Desert.

Voted that the choice of the above named committee
be postponed for the present.

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support
of schools -

Voted to raise three hundred dollars cash to be
expended on the High way, and that it be expended
by the High way Surveyors in their several Districts,
the Agents to have eight cents per hour and employ
men to the best advantage for the town -

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for the support
of Poor

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to defray town
charges.

Voted to raise nine hundred dollars to be expended
on the road from Bar Harbor to Mount Desert.

Voted that the following list of Men presented by
the Selectmen be accepted.

James Hamner.

Eben M. Hamner.

Cleveland Brewer.

Frederick A. Helander.

Benjamin Erney.

Nicholas J. Thomas.

Samuel M. Erney.

Stephen Higgins.

John McFarland.

Jacob S. Thomas.

Samuel H. Richards.

John Peack.

Isaac H. Thomas.

Eric J. Lyman.

Erney S. Higgins.

Simson H. Richards.

Thomas Thomas.

Zachariah Mayo.

Benjamin H. Higgins.

Leonard S. Thomas.

Hugh Richardson Jr.

Otis Brewer.

Voted that the 15th article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to raise fifty dollars to be expended on the road
from the Junction of the road near Desk Hapskins to
Eben Peack -

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to be expended on
the Old house Cove Bridge -

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the road
from Smith Hapskins to the road near the Schoolhouse
in said district be accepted -

Noted that the collection of taxes be put at auction to go to the lowest bidder, and that the Collector be required to settle up with the town on or before the first day of March next -

The collection of taxes bid off by David Erney at three and one quarter per cent.

Chose David Erney, Collector of taxes.

Noted that the selectmen procure a Lock & Key for the Town house and that the key be left in the care of Benjamin Erney -

Noted that Cornelius Thomas & Benj. C. Thomas have the privilege of working out their deficiency of high way tax -

Noted that Jane Richardson has a bill of abatement for her taxes for the past year.

Noted that Hannah Richardson has a bill of abatement for the taxes on the place where she lives, for the year 1851 & 1852.

Noted that the tax of Nathaniel Mayo for the past year be abated -

Noted that Stephen Troy has the liberty to draw out his proportion of School money and expend the same in a private school -

Noted to direct the selectmen to take possession of the farm and buildings occupied by Elisha Waggott and to receive the rents & profits &c. agreeable to the decision of the Supreme Court -

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

The undersigned selectmen of Eden, having been notified by the selectmen of Trenton to establish the town line between the town of Trenton and the town of Eden, met Joseph Hopkins one of the selectmen of said Trenton, on this 21st day of April A. D. 1853 for the purpose aforesaid - Upon a survey on the old Hann Cove Bridge it was found that the center of said bridge being the line between the two towns, is two and a half rods from each side and chiefly over the channel of the cove - Whereupon it was mutually agreed that said center so found,

853 should be and remain as the line between said
Trenton and Eden -

Witness our hands, the day and year afore-
said -

Leonard J. Thomas } Selectman
Simon H. Richards } of Eden.

To William V. Thomas

Constrable of the town of Eden.

You are hereby required in the name
of the State of Maine, to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town of Eden,
qualified as the Constitution and Laws
of Maine require, to assemble at the Town
House on the twelfth day of September next,
at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in
their votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives
to represent them in the Legislature of this
State, Clerk of the Courts, County Treasurer and
County Commissioners.

The Selectmen will be in session at
the Town House on said twelfth day of Eden
at one o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting
the list of voters -

Dated at Eden the twenty second day
of August A. D. 1853. W. V. Thomas } Selectman
John McFarland } of Eden

Eden Sept. 12. 1853.

Pursuant to the order to avert to me
directed, I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said town qualified as
therein expressed, to assemble at said time
and place, and for the purposes therein named
by pasting up an attested copy of said
warrant at other public places in said
town, on the third day of September being
seven days before the meeting.

Wm. V. Thomas Constable of Eden.

Agreeable to the foregoing accounts the subscriptions
of Oden met and gave in their votes as
follows.

For Governor.

Albert Pillsbury	had forty five	votes.
William G. Crosby	twenty two	"
Amos P. Morrill	twenty three	"
Ezekiel Holmes	eight	"

For Senators.

Luther C. Philbrick	fifty	votes.
William G. Gupille	fifty one	"
Charles A. Spafford	twenty two	"
John West	nineteen	"
Joseph W. Aggett	eight	"
A. Humming Milliken	eight	"
Samuel Beach	twenty three	"
Maria Shepard	twenty six	"

For Clerk of the Courts.

Parker W. Peck	seventy six	votes.
Clarence A. Heath	twenty two	"
Phineas C. Haywood	six	"

For County Commissioners.

George F. Foster	fifty two	votes.
Nathaniel McFarland	twenty two	"
John Whitaker Jr.	twenty three	"
Edward Haskell	eight	"

For County Treasurers.

Nathan White	seventy two	votes.
Luther Phillips	twenty two	"
Massie H. Wilder	eight	"

For Representative to Legislature.

Henry C. Newman	forty nine	votes.
Emack V. Newman	thirty four	"
David King	twenty one	"

Attest A. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the School house in District No. 4 in Eden, for the purpose of choosing one Grand Juror and one Juror to attend the Supreme Court to be holden in Calhoun on Wednesday the twenty fifth inst. Thomas Kinnear was chosen as Grand Juror and Varnum N. Corney as Juror, to attend said Court.

Eden Oct. 15 1853.

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held at the Town Clerk's Office in Eden on Wednesday the eighteenth day of January, John McFarland was chosen as Juror to attend the Supreme Court to be holden in Calhoun the twenty fifth inst.

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

To William T. Thomas, one of the Constables of the town of Eden —
 This is in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in town meeting 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 business, to wit:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To choose Town Clerk

3 To hear the reports of town officers for the past year

4 To choose Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the town

5 To choose town Treasurer and agent for town's fund

6 To choose Constables

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 1st To choose Superintending School Committee
 2nd To choose School Agents
 3rd To choose all other town officers required by law, or which may be deemed necessary
 4th To raise money to defray town charges
 5th To raise money for support of schools
 6th To raise money for support of poor
 7th To raise money for repairs or making of highways

To see what action the town will take in reference to the road laid out from Bar Harbor, to Somers Sound.

To see if the town will take measures to ~~secure~~ the amount expended for supplies for Mary Higgins, or take such action in reference thereto as may be deemed proper.

Given under our hands at Eden, this twentieth day of Feb. A.D. 1854
 Edward J. Thomas } Selectmen
 John M. Farland } of Eden

Eden, February 25th 1854
 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified ~~as~~ therein ~~expressed~~ to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting an attested copy in said town on the 25th day of February, being seven days before said meeting.
 William J. Thomas, Constable of Eden.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants ^{of Eden} met, and proceeded to business as follows—

Sworn	Chose Edward Brewer	Moderator
Sworn	" Simon H. Richards	Town Clerk
Sworn	" John M. Farland	} Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Treasurer & Agent
Sworn	" Thomas H. Lecland	
Sworn	" Alexander Higgins	
Sworn	" Emory S. Higgins	
Sworn	" William J. Thomas	} Constables
Sworn	" David Emery	

Sworn	1854	Chose	John T. Kennerly	Superintending S. Commr.	Office
"	"	"	Daniel Higgins	School agent in district No 1	"
"	"	"	Edward Bruen	"	2
Sworn	"	"	Thomas H. Seeland	"	3
Sworn	"	"	Henrich Higgins	"	5
"	"	"	John H. Haddy	"	6
"	"	"	William Legman	"	7
Sworn	"	"	Jared Emery	"	8
Sworn	"	"	William C. Higgins	"	9
"	"	"	William Cousins	"	10
"	"	"	Thomas Smallege	"	11
"	"	"	George Newman	"	12
Sworn	"	"	John Harrier	"	13
"	"	"	Benjamin Goodrich	"	14

Voted the 9 article be postponed for the present
 " to raise Two Hundred Dollars to defray
 town charges
 " to raise Five Hundred Sixty five
 Dollars for support of schools
 " to raise Two Hundred Dollars for
 the support of poor
 " to raise Six Hundred Dollars for
 repairs & making of highways, to be
 expended by two agents to the best
 advantage

Chose Samuel H. Richards &

Sworn Jared Emery Said Agents

Voted that persons living on private ways, have
 the liberty to work out the amount of their
 highway taxes on said ways, under the superin-
 tendence of the highway agents; and when so
 worked out, to be entitled to town orders there-
 for — — — — —

Chose Tobias Roberts, agent, on the road from
 Dan Harbor to Jones Sound, to see that it is
 built according to contract, and accept the
 same, when so built

Voted to instruct the selectmen to secure
 the debt against Henry Higgins, for supplies

Voted to choose highway surveyors in the sev-
 eral districts, for the breaking of roads in
 winter

Chose Asa Higgins highway surveyor in district No 1
 Sworn " Richard Hanna " 2
 Sworn " Thomas H. Seeland " 3

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Noted, that the collection of taxes be put
at auction

Chose William Higgins collector of taxes

Voted to choose two fence viewers

Noted to have two field drives.

Noted That David H. Higgins have the liberty of working out the deficiency of his Highway Tax for 1861, on the private way from his house to the County road under the superintendence of the Highway agent, for the present season.

" " David Hannon

"Yes" Henry Mayo

" " Nicholas Richardson

" " Eben Richardson

" Timothy Campbell

William R. Headley

Joseph Hopkins

Noted to adjourn sine die.

Attest, Simon H. Richards Town Clerk