

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH,

1849.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*James Straw in account with the town of Henniker,  
for A. D. 1848.*

	Dr.
To cash per receipt, being the amount in the Treasury on settlement, March 3, 1848,	\$279 97
“ received of John S. Craig Literary money,	72 92
“ of Selectmen, drawn from the town of Unity, it being the expenses of Joshua Saunders, an insane man,	6 00
“ of Lewis Smith, being the amount of Pauper money drawn from the County,	78 00
“ of T. V. Wadsworth, it being the avails of the Railroad Stocks drawn from State,	78 60
“ of John S. Craig, it being the avails of the Public Lands, and drawn from the State,	76 68
“ of Wm. P. Cressy, Collector, according to the direction of the Selectmen,	2681 96
“ of Zadock Duston, Jr., Collector for A. D. 1846,	250 00
	<hr/> \$3524 13

Audited by the undersigned this sixth day of March, A. D. 1849.

JOHN O. FOLSOM, }  
JOHN S. CRAIG, } *Auditing*  
SQUIRE M. PATTEN, } *Committee.*

*James Straw, Treasurer aforesaid, in account with the  
Town of Henniker for A. D. 1848. Cr.*

By paying Lewis Smith for his services and cash advanced,	\$60 00
" James Caldwell for his services as Town Clerk, Superintending School Committee, recording marriages, births and deaths,	21 33
" Luther Harthorn the amount of Ministerial In- terest Money belonging to the Methodist So- ciety, for A. D. 1847,	24 64
" Solon C. Grannis, overseer of the Poor of Clare- mont, for the support of Mary Dodge from Sept. 30, 1847, to March 11, 1848,	23 00
" W. B. Stevens, Ag't, for support of Jane Whitney at the N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	39 41
" George W. Plumer, Prudential Com. in Dist. No. 1,	73 16
" Daniel Huzzey, " " " No. 2,	53 96
" Washington Berry, " " " No. 3,	47 56
" Dexter Wood, " " " No. 4,	73 16
" Calvin Smith, " " " No. 5,	80 84
" Francis Colby, " " " No. 6,	69 90
" Carlton S. Dodge, " " " No. 7,	84 68
" Michael Livingston, " " " No. 8,	109 00
" Benj. Colby, " " " No. 9,	34 76
" Timothy Peasley, " " " No. 10,	43 72
" Silas Colby, " " " No. 11,	114 12
" John Conner, " " " No. 12,	47 56
" Wm. Adams, Jr., " " " No. 13,	38 62
" Annis Campbell his proportion of School money,	5 33
" Selectmen to pay soldiers on Muster day,	55 00
" Zadock Duston for damages awarded him by Road Commissioners for road through his land in the year 1843,	76 00
" B. F. Woods for Plank,	24 86
" Samuel Coffin an assessment in the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	3 00
" Thos. Preston for doctoring Joab Brown's family,	31 00
" J. G. Wadsworth for work on Road,	3 25
" Charles Barker for mending Chains and sharpen- ing Drills,	67
" Abel Conner for cash advanced for examining records, and advice and written opinion in re- gard to the Ministerial and School Funds,	10 25
" Abel Conner as Agent for Ministerial and School Funds,	5 00
" Wm. Smith for work on road,	12 00
" Nathaniel Patch for work on road,	50
" Horace Tucker for work on road,	4 75
" Abel Conner the proportion of Railroad money belonging to the Congregational Society,	5 8.

By paying George W. Plumer for Error in tax of 1847,	1 10
" Nathan Sanborn for doctoring Joab Brown's family,	6 50
" Israel P. Dodge for work on road near G. Conner's,	6 75
" Jacob Straw for doctoring T. Goodwin's child,	8 50
" B. F. Noyes for Bridge Plank,	7 00
" John Campbell for work on Bridge,	5 00
" David Oshorn for breaking out roads,	1 00
" Zebulon Foster, Jr., for drawing wood to Joab Brown,	1 67
" Thos. W. Sargent for error in tax,	1 00
" Cyrus Carpenter for sawing wood for Joab Brown,	2 75
" Lewis Smith for his services and cash advanced,	74 18
" Town of Bradford for doctoring Jas. J. Hoyt,	3 75
" Wm. B. Stevens, Ag't., for supporting Jane Whitney at the N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	47 01
" James Caldwell in part for his services,	16 50
" Elisha Wood for error in Taxes from 1840 to 1845,	5 70
" Ira Heywood for work on road,	3 00
" Washington Berry ox work on road,	50
" Ebenezer Hemphill for work on road near George Con- ner's,	11 00
" Squire Dow in part pay for his services on poor farm for 1847,	55 24
" Jacob Gordon for stringers and work on road,	3 50
" Joseph B. Colby for work on road,	2 25
" Zebulon Foster, jr., for work on road,	3 25
" Abel Conner for abatement of Abram M. Tucker's taxes for 1847,	1 87
" T. V. Wadsworth for his services and cash advanced,	26 30
" W. P. Cressy for carrying Joshua Saunders to the N. H. Asylum in Concord,	6 00
" Asa Conner for work on road,	1 00
" Jonathan Colby for drawing stone for bridge,	2 46
" John O. Folsom for cash paid for powder,	1 40
" Currier & Hall for stationery,	2 46
" James Straw for getting 400 town reports printed and preparing the same for the press for A. D. 1847,	12 00
" Windsor Ward for error in tax,	1 29
" Warren Woods for going to mill and the village for Joab Brown,	42
" John Barker for damage of plough on Highway,	2 00
" Benjamin Ring for work on bridge,	1 00
" Wm. Dunlap for work on road,	3 00
" Wm. A. Gaylord for his services as superintending School Committee,	6 95
" Josephus Smith for wood and taking charge of the Town House,	4 00
" James French for wood for Joab Brown,	83
" John Atwood, State Treasurer, the State tax,	418 80
" Chas. Rowell, County Treasurer, the county tax,	440 51
" Michael Livingston for snowing bridge,	1 00

By paying Windsor Ward in part of his school money,	1 72
" Receipts for nonresident highway taxes,	41 38
" David Bowman for work on road,	3 50
" Hazen K. Plummer overseer of the poor, to defray the expense of the family,	86 00
" Moses J. Mirick, the amount of poll tax,	1 29
" Harris Campbell for his services as Selectman,	31 50
" Titus V. Wadsworth, " "	30 00
" Wm. H. Sawyer, " "	26 00
" Wm. H. Sawyer for work and use of tools,	11 00
" Harris Campbell for labor and cash advanced,	14 83
" Titus V. Wadsworth for cash advanced for powder, labor, Stationery, Advertising and services as Agt. of the case of Moses Brown and others respecting the surplus revenue fund,	27 40
" James Straw for services as treasurer,	8 00
" Jas. Straw for services as agent for surplus revenue fund,	2 00
" Hiram Bell for the expenses of the town officers in 1848 and 1849,	18 25
" John L. Colby for repairing gate and cutting bushes in burying ground,	1 00
" Wm. P. Cressy for his services as collector,	30 50
" Wm. P. Cressy for abatement of Josiah Butler, Nicholas Cooper and Betsey Ward's Taxes,	3 44
" James Straw for postage and spikes,	79
" eight soldiers fifty cents each for doing military duty for A. D. 1847,	4 00
" four soldiers one dollar each for A. D. 1847,	4 00
" ninety-six soldiers one dollar each for doing military duty for A. D. 1848,	96 00
" James Caldwell for his services as Superintending School Committee and recording births, deaths and marriages,	7 55
" John S. Craig for services as Auditing Committee,	2 00
" John O. Folsom, " " " "	2 00
" Squire M. Patten, " " " "	2 00
" Squire Dow the balance for his services on the town farm for A. D. 1847,	203 56
" Abel Conner for Abatement of Joseph P. Perry's taxes in 1847,	32
" Selectmen for cash advanced March 3, 1848, and interest on the same to March 6, 1849,	371 17
Cash per receipt to Selectmen,	15 64
	<u>\$3524 13</u>

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JOHN S. CRAIG,  
SQUIRE M. PATTEN, } Auditing  
Committee.

*James Straw in account with the town of Henniker as agent to take charge of the surplus revenue deposited with said town for A. D. 1848.*

Dr.

To three instalments of \$1615,42 each amounting to the sum of	\$4846 26
James Straw, aforesaid agent, accounts for the above in cash and approved securities amounting to the sum of	\$4846 26

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*Hazen K. Plummer in account with the town of Henniker.*

Dr.

To amount of real and personal property belonging to the pauper establishment as per inventory made by the Selectmen March, A. D. 1848,	\$3610 27
Interest on the same one year,	216 62
Agent compensation,	250 00
Physician, store bills and other expenses,	198 57
	<hr/> \$4275 46

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Amount of real and personal property as per inventory, made by the Selectmen March, 1849,	\$3727 67
Cash received from county, for support of paupers on the farm,	78 00
Property sold from town farm,	116 36
	<hr/> \$3924 03
	bal. \$351 43

The balance \$351,43 being the actual expense of the Town's poor for A. D. 1848.

The following is a list of the persons who have been supported on the Town farm for A. D. 1848.

Names.	Ages.	Names.	Ages.
James Morrison	88	Zubeth Johnson	84
Solomon Johnson	84	Mehitable Kezer	84
Jonathan Kezer	76	Dorcas Stone	75
Aaron Eastman	66	Betsey Joslyn	73
Joshua Kimball	69	Sally Whitman	79
Chas. Kirk (County pauper)	63	Nancy Gould	84
Alvin Whitman	62	Betsey Putney	61
Males 7.		Jane Gregg (County Pauper)	83
		Females 8.	

### *Conditions of the Finances of the Town.*

	Dr.
Amount of outstanding orders and demands against the town exclusive of the surplus, literary and school funds loaned to the town	\$900 00
	Cr.
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer as per receipt to Selectmen	15 64
Due from the County about	135 00
Cash due from Zaddock Duston, jr. collector of taxes for A. D. 1846,	789 03
	<u>\$939 67</u>

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