

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY**

**CLERK OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT**

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY  
SCHOOL RECORDS  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS  
1823-1837, 1860-1861  
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Northumberland County

Proceedings of the School  
Commissioners

1823-1833

Part 1

Proceedings of the  
Assessors of Debt  
From 1823 to 1857

We the undersigned School Commrs. of the County of Northumberland, being applied  
to examine the account of their treasurer for the year 1822. Have performed  
that duty, and find the same properly supported by Vouchers; leaving a balance  
in hands of <sup>the</sup> Treasr. six shillings and nearly nine cents.

Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> July 1823.

Thomas L. Agnew.

Raymond L. White

Wm Harding

James

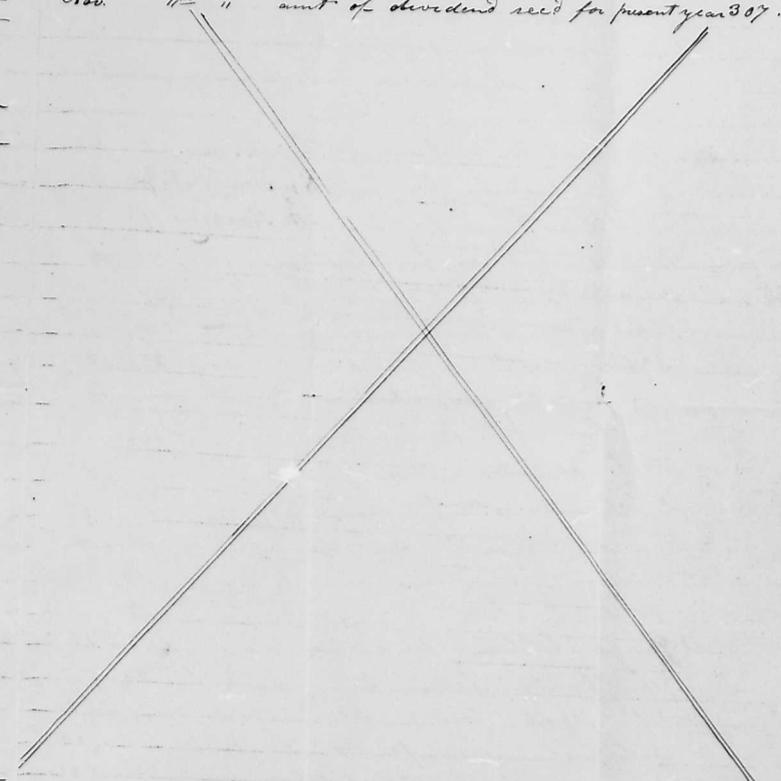
Filed in the office of the clerk of  
Northumberland County Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1823

F. V. Bates ceo

Dr School Commissioners of Northumberland County in account with Benedict Burgess, Treasurer C<sup>r</sup>

January 30 <sup>th</sup> 1822.	To cash, paid Willis W. Hundall for Stationary	\$4. 17
" " " "	do for do. . . . .	6. 00
April 1 <sup>st</sup> "	pd Royston Belts for stationary . . . . .	3. 55
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> "	pd Hundall, Pitt & Sidnor for Stationary . . . . .	11. 91
" 11 <sup>th</sup> "	pd W Sandy for tuition . . . . .	16. 00
" " " "	pd Daniel W. Buchanan for tuition . . . . .	31. 60
" 12 <sup>th</sup> "	pd W Blackaby for tuition . . . . .	42. 01
" " " "	pd Thomas Flint for tuition . . . . .	20. 75
" " " "	pd S. Burgess & Co. for stationary . . . . .	1. 75
" 20 <sup>th</sup> "	pd Walter Self for tuition . . . . .	38. 75
" " " "	pd Edward Brown for tuition . . . . .	30. 00
" " " "	pd Wm Booth for tuition . . . . .	22. 50
" " " "	do for Stationary . . . . .	1. 75
" " " "	pd John Swift for tuition . . . . .	16. 00
" " " "	pd Thomas B. Hamilton for do. . . . .	11. 00
" " " "	pd John G. Betts for stationary . . . . .	1. 75
" " " "	pd Henry Sebee for tuition . . . . .	56. 00
" " " "	Allowance to the treasurer . . . . .	30. 00
" " " "	do to the clerk . . . . .	8. 00
" " " "	pd George Ashburn for tuition . . . . .	8. 18
" " " "	pd John Faulks for do. . . . .	28. 75
" " " "	pd John Hall for do. . . . .	7. 50
" " " "	pd Nathaniel Wilson for do. . . . .	5. 00
" " " "	Balance in the hands of treasurer	46. 83
		<u>\$ 447. 95<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1822. By amt unexpended last year \$ 140. 43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> " amt of dividend recd for present year 307. 52



\$ 447. 95<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The School Commissioners of the County of Washington report  
 to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund that within the year ending  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1820, there has been in operation in the said County

- 15 Schools of all sorts, of which
  - 14 were constantly attended by poor children,
  - one, was kept up throughout the year,
  - seven, were kept up only during the Summer season
- That from the best information they can obtain there are in the said County
- 100 poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund
  - 90 of whom have been educated for different periods to wit.
  - 20 for a quarter of the year or less
  - 17 from a quarter to half year
  - 47 from half the year to three quarters
  - 70 from three quarters to a year

That the average price of Sillions or class of Books, Paper &c has been \$7.50 per  
 That there remains unpaid in the hands of their Treasurer a sum equal to the amount

paid by the Commissioners and entered to the credit of the County the  
 1821. a balance of

	140 44
Less which he has received for the quota of 1820	207 50

That they have examined, reviewed, and allowed their Treasurer's account for the period embraced by this report, and find the same to be correct

For the tuition of the said poor children	223 24
For Books, Paper &c	20 64
For the allowance to the Treasurer of the Commissioners	20 "
For do. to the Clerk of the Commissioners	8
Making a total expenditure of	\$400 98
And having on the Treasurer's hands for future application the sum of	46 98
	\$447 96

The said Commissioners further report that they, <sup>as</sup> compute from the very small sum that they receive from the fund, to procure teachers for the lowest possible price. (say \$5 for the term of 3 months) which prevents them from procuring the

teachers that are qualified to discharge the important duty of conferring instruction to the children: but they are endeavoring to make the most they can of the small sum they receive from the fund, by visiting <sup>the</sup> schools once in two months and are examining the children under their care.

They, <sup>off from the</sup> children under their care ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~teaching~~ in spelling, reading and arithmetic, as well as the Commissioners, could reasonably calculate on from the assignment of teachers that they are compelled to employ.

The Commissioners are still impressed with the belief that it would require the sum of fifty thousand dollars per annum to afford instruction to the poor children in this county as contemplated by law.

The commissioners has leave to remind the President and Directors of the Lottery Fund, that the sum remaining in their Treasurers hands is alone to be allotted to the small sum they receive, which compels them to be very cautious to prevent their exceeding the sum they receive; as they have for some time.

Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> July 1823

Thomas Lydson  
Noyson Bickley  
Wm Harding

Filed in the office of the clerk of Northumberland County Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1823.  
A. Bates ce

Report of School  
Commissioners of  
Northumberland  
1823.

Cop<sup>d</sup> for president &  
directors of the  
literary fund.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 18 July 1823  
G. W. B. A. S.

The Massachusetts School Commission

An Account with the Personal Receipts for the year

1891 March 13 To Cash for the Clerk to the School Commission

for the last year

p 8

14	to	Thomas Egner for wages for 1891	5.00	
	to	William Appleby for do	5.00	
	to	Samuel Davis for do	5.00	
	to	Elisha Tilton for do	10.00	
	to	David S. Hall for do	10.00	
	to	Robert S. Brown for do	10.00	
	to	Thomas J. Alford for do	10.00	
	to	Spencer Perkins for do	5.00	60.00
	to	Thomas J. Alford for Stationery for 1891	50	
	to	Thomas Brown for do	10.00	
	to	Richard A. Perkins for do	25	
	to	Samuel White for do	10.00	3.00
Nov.	10	to	Elisha Tilton for Stationery for 1891	22.50
		to	David S. Hall for do	10.00
		to	Thomas J. Alford for do	20.50
		to	Robert Brown for do	14.00
		to	Nathaniel Allen for do	7.50

Amounts carried over

\$39 50 41 05

1828  
 The Northumberland School Commissioners in account current with Reverend George Sumner

			1828	1829	Centre	£	s	d
Nov 11	To Amos brought over		29	41				
	To Cash for Matter of the School		22	00				
	" " for Thomas Blackwell for do		22	45				
	" " for Robert Alexander for do		5	00				
	" " for Thomas Cockman for do		8	00				
	" " for John Hall do for do		11	15	106	40		
	" Amount allowed me as Treasurer of the School		20	00				
	" " for the Clerk of the School Commission for the year		5	00	23	00		
	To Balance				140	44		
					415	84		

1829  
 1st Feb. 19  
 I have received of Samuel C. Chamberlain Treasurer  
 of this school the sum of the balance due for  
 one year for the present year

1829  
 1st Feb. 19  
 The balance remaining in my hands for future applica-  
 tions of centre.

George Sumner  
 Treasurer

We the undersigned being a committee of the Northumberland School Commissioners appointed to examine the Treasurer's account for the year 1828  
 have performed that duty and find the same amounting to Two hundred and twenty five dollars and forty five cents to be correct. Leaving a balance in his  
 hands of One hundred and forty dollars and forty five cents, as above stated for future application.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February 1829

Thomas C. Chamberlain  
 William  
 Thos. B. Harding  
 Committee

Account Current  
of the Washington School Society  
with  
Paradise Burgess Treasur.  
\$24 1/4

Recd 9 Dec. 1823  
Cord Coe president  
Director of Literary  
Fund.

Filed in the office of the clerk of  
Northampton County Court this 9th day  
of December 1823.  
P. Parker Ck.

Account Current  
The Northampton School Com<sup>y</sup>  
with  
Paradise Church's Treas<sup>r</sup>  
\$24.45

Recd. 9. Dec. 1823  
C<sup>o</sup>rd. Sec<sup>y</sup> President  
Director of Literary  
Fund.

Folio in the office of the Sec<sup>y</sup> of  
Northampton County Court the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1823.

Wm. A. C. C.

The Massachusetts School Commission

In Account with Samuel S. Chapman

(P)

1847

5	To the sum allowed over as balance the year 1846	84	00
10	to Cash for Provision made for tuition	91	25
	" for William Swallow for do	65	00
	" for William P. Weeks for do	55	00
	" for John H. Wood for do	10	00
	" for Joseph Gaultberry for do	18	00
	" for George Weston for do	08	00
	" for Henry Davis for do	20	00
	" for Oliver Feltice for do	84	25
	" for John Latta for do	115	00
	" for John Hall for do	25	00
	" for Thomas S. Rogers for do	20	00
	" for John Lawrence for do	35	00
	" for Thomas Jackson for do	15	42
	" for Henry Nelson for do	10	
	" for John S. Chapman for do	10	
	" for William Anderson for Hallowell do	00	21
	" for Henry Jackson for do	2	00
	" for George Robinson for do	50	
	" for Peter S. Bayne for do	42	
	" for Samuel M. Bell for do	4	50
	" for Thomas S. Rogers for do	58	

21 00

667 06

Amounts carried over

\$ 40 61 21

No. 2. The Northumberland School Commissioners In Account Current with Samuel S. Shaughnessy Treasurer

1847	To amounts brought over	\$41.61	1848	By Cash remaining on hand	\$457.20
Nov 9	To Cash of Thomas Pitt for Stationery	1.50	1848	By Cash received from the Salaried Fund for the quarter of the present year	335.93
1848	To Cash allowed the Treasurer for the present year	" 31.00			
1848	To Cash of Reverend George's present Treasurer in full	77.96			
		<u>80.47</u>			<u>793.13</u>

We the undersigned being a committee appointed to examine the above account have carefully done so and find the same to be correct  
 Given under our hands this 22<sup>d</sup> day Nov. 1848

Thomas S. Shaughnessy  
 W. W. Hooper  
 Thomas B. Harding  
 Committee

Filed in the office of the clerk of  
 Northumberland County Court the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1848  
 T. Bates cc

Received of  
The Northampton School Society  
with  
Carnel B. King Treasurer  
\$42.14

Recd 9. Dec. 1823  
Cap & Co president &  
directors of literary  
fund

The undersigned being a committee appointed to settle  
the accounts of the Colored Ben mine in no act for  
the present you have examined the same, and find  
it which amounts to the sum of Two hundred and nine  
dollars and seven cents to be correct. Leaving a balance  
of One hundred and forty five dollars and forty  
four cents for future application remaining in his hands  
Given under our hands this 27 day December  
~~1822~~ December 1823

Thomas J. Adams  
M. Mardox  
Thos. C. Harding  
Committee

Filed in the office of the clerk  
of Northumberland County court  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823

A. B. Bates ce

Thomas Adams  
The Northumberland County  
with

Thomas C. Harding  
M. Mardox

P. M. M. M.

Nov. 9. Dec. 1823

Cy. for president  
Director of  
at every time

To the School Commissioners of Northumberland County in receipt with B. Burgess, Treasurer. 62

		Amount	Amount
		forward from last year	46 98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1820	To cash p <sup>d</sup> for postage	37 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Quote for 1820
" " "	cash paid Thomas Flynt for tuition	16 50	507 53
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> William Booth for do	38 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Thos J. Mivell for do	47 54	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Edwin Brown for do	28 28	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Danl. W. Beacham for do	10 —	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Isaac W. Hunt for do	5 —	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Robert S. Jamron for do	15 63	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> David K. June for do	15 —	
" " 20 <sup>th</sup>	cash p <sup>d</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Headly for do	10 —	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> H. J. & Sidner for Stationary	4 19	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Wm Henderson for do	2 11	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> J. D. Betts & Co. for do	3 28	
" " "	cash p <sup>d</sup> Wm Harding sen. for do	2 15	
" " "	Treasurers allowance @ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p. c.	7 68	
" " "	Cash paid the clerk	8 —	
" " "	Balance due	209 07	209 80 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" " "		125 134	857 57 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" " "		334 211 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

By Balance remaining in my hands for future  
 obligation of county

THE School Commissioners for the County of *Washington* report to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, that within the year ending the *27* day of *March* 182*3* there have been in operation in the said County

Schools of all sorts, of which  
 were partly attended by poor children,  
 were kept up throughout the year,  
 were kept up only during the *winter* season.

That from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said County poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund, of whom have been educated for different periods, to wit:  
 for one quarter of the year or less,  
 from a quarter to half a year,  
 from half the year to three quarters,  
 from three quarters to a year.

That the average price of Tuition, exclusive of Books, Paper, &c. has been *Twenty* Dollars per annum.

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer agreeably to his Account settled by the Commissioners and certified to the Clerk of the Court, the *27* day of *March* 182*3* a balance of -

Since which he has received, for the quota of 182*3* ,

That they have examined, corrected, and allowed their Treasurer's Account for the period embraced by this report, and find that there has been expended

For tuition of the said <i>13</i> children, -	-	-	-	-
For Books, Paper, &c. -	-	-	-	-
For expenses of, and allowance to, School Commissioners, -	-	-	-	-
For allowance to the Clerk of the Court, -	-	-	-	-
For do. to the Treasurer of the Commissioners,	-	-	-	-
For do. to the Clerk of the Commissioners, -	-	-	-	-

<i>27</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>

Making a total expenditure of - - -  
 And leaving in the Treasurer's hands for future application the sum of - - - }  
*110*

The said Commissioners further report that

(Here the Commissioners will state the success of their operations; the difficulties presenting themselves and the remedies therefor; the general improvement of the poor children under their care; what sum will be annually required to effect the intention of the law; what changes they consider to be essential in the present system; together with any other matter they may think the occasion calls for.)

AT a Meeting of the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, the 4th day of January, 1823—

Resolved, that the following form of the Annual Report of the School Commissioners, prepared in pursuance of the 3d Section of the Act of Assembly passed the 2d day of March, 1822, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to reduce into one the several Acts concerning the Literary Fund" be adopted.

Resolved also, that it be recommended to the School Commissioners to cause the said form to be recorded in the minute books of their proceedings, for the sake of certain reference.

Attest,

J. BROWN, Jr., Accountant of the Literary Fund.

County, day of 182

*J. Brown*

The said Commissioners further report that their anxious to have a great part of the poor children in this County educated has entirely unprospered, owing to want of the poor laws in neighborhoods where there are not a sufficient number of other children to school to induce a person to undertake to teach at a school, and the small sum of Thirty dollars per year is all that is offered at the disposal of said Commissioners being too small to admit of their employing teachers of any description for the indigent education alone. In other neighborhoods there are a great many houses and quarters by indigent children that are unable to furnish the said children with the provisions and clothing that are necessary to enable them to attend school. There are also others that cannot dispense with the labor of their children.

The Commissioners are pleased to say that the most of the children that have sent to school this year are progressing liberally well, considering that the schools in this County are not the best calculated for instruction, the Teachers being usually such as they would not think of employing if their means were sufficient to enable them to procure those Teachers that they would select for the instruction of free of industry the rising generation. Some of the children are spelling, some reading, some writing, and others reading writing and spelling.

The Commissioners are confident with the idea that the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars would enable them to have a school that are qualified to teach, and also to afford instruction to all the indigent children in the County.

There are four of the Teachers that have not brought in their accounts for the present year in consequence of the day having been very rainy, in which we had our meeting for the purpose of receiving their accounts.

Walthamstown January 16<sup>th</sup> 1823

Thomas L. Spaulding  
 Thomas E. Harding  
 W. M. Mearns

Filed in the office of the clerk  
 of Walthamstown County Court the  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823  
 W. Mearns

Report  
 North School Commissioners  
 for 1823

Rec<sup>d</sup> 9. Dec. 1823.  
 Cop<sup>d</sup> for pres<sup>t</sup> & Dir<sup>s</sup>  
 -wis & Literay fund.

report to the President and Directors of the Truancy Fund, that with  
 in the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1824 there have been in  
 operation in the said County

- 14 Schools of all sorts, of which
- 19 were partly attended by poor children,
- none were kept up throughout the year
- some were kept up only during the summer season
- That from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said County
- 170 poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund
- 75 of whom have been educated for different periods, to wit
- 10 for 1 quarter of a year or less,
- 19 from a quarter to half year
- 47 from half the year to three quarters
- 79 from three quarters to half a year

That the average price of tuition, exclusive of Books, Paper, &c. has been  
 of 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of Annual

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer according  
 to his Account settled by the Commissioners and certified to the clerk of the County  
 the day of November 1824 a balance of

Since which he has received for the quarter of 1824  
 That they have examined, corrected, and allowed their Treasurer's  
 account for the period embraced by this report, and find  
 there has been expended

For the tuition of children for the last year and out standing  
 added in his account the sum of  $64\ 7\ 5$

For the tuition of said 75 children  $284\ 41\ 2$

For Books paper &c.  $18\ 00$

For allowance to the Treasurer of the Commissioners  $7\ 68$

For allowance to the clerk of the Commissioners  $8$

Making a total expenditure of  $382\ 47\ 2$

And leaving in the Treasurer's hands for future application  
 the sum of  $60\ 48\ 2$  4570/96

The Commissioners further report that the poor children they sent to school the present year did generally progress tolerably well: some of them are spelling, some spelling and writing, some reading and writing, and others reading writing and explaining.

The Commissioners also report that the sparseness of the population in this county prevents them from procuring teachers in a great many neighborhoods: thus preventing them from extending the benefit of the fund to a great many poor children.

The Commissioners would take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of Quarters of the <sup>to the Poor and</sup> ~~the~~ fund making a small allowance to procure cheap clothing for a number of poor children whose parents and Guardians are too indigent to admit of their furnishing them with the necessary clothing to fit them to attend school.

The Commissioners are of opinion that the further sum of Twelve hundred dollars would enable them to procure good Teachers (of which they are very deficient) and also to surmount the many great difficulties that are presented to them, in consequence of the small sum they receive from the fund.

Mathews County Georgia November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821

Thomas P. Jones  
Thomas C. Harding  
W. Harvey  
Committee

Report of the School Commissioners  
of Northumberland County for the  
year 1824

Copy for president & directors of the  
Savings fund. Cop'd & encl'd 23 Dec 1824

Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Northumberland County about the 8th  
day of December 1824.

Wm. H. Melanck  
Clerk

School Commissioners of Northumberland County L<sup>d</sup> To B. Bunge's Treasurer

1824					
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	To cash paid John Swift for tuition	\$15.00			
12 <sup>th</sup>	" " " Walter Self "				
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	" " " Shadrach Clark "	29.75			
September 15	" " " Nathaniel Wilson "	30.00	64	75	
Nov. 15	" " " Sally S Straughen "	1.65			
" "	" " " Eppa Norris "	5.00			
" 18	" " " W. W. Appleby "	16.00			
" "	" " " Mary H. Nutt "	35.00			
" "	" " " Mathew Lamphkin "	10.00			
	John H. Lett "	32.92			
	Richard Headly "	18.73			
	W & Hughlett "	39.00			
	W & Hughlett "	20.81			
	James L. Bell "	20.00			
	Edwin Brown "	15.00			
	Edwin Brown "	20.00			
	Griffen Headly "	24.75			
	David T. Ball "	18.00			
	Thomas Brown				
		33.43	284	41.25	
	Amount carried over		349	16.25	

In Northumberland School Commissioners in account with Benedict Burgess, Treasurer C<sup>t</sup>

	Amount brought over . . . . .	340 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1823	By this sum remaining on my hand at last settlement . . . }	145 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Nov. 13.	To cash paid Hudsall, Jeth & Sednor for Stationary	9 76			
"	" " B. Burgess "	3 44	1824	By amt. of this years Grant . . .	3 07 52
	Thomas Bell "	4 09			
	John B. Betts Geo. "	1 34	18 63		
	To cash paid Thos. Sednor, Clerk	8 00			
	Treasurers commission @ 2 1/2 per cent.	7 68	15 68		
	To balance due . . . . .	69 48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
		<u>\$152 95<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>			<u>\$152 95<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

Nov. 18 By balance in the Treasurers hands for future application of C<sup>t</sup> 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Pursuant to an order of the Board of School Commissioners for the County of Northumberland appointing us a committee to examine the Treasurers account, we certify that we have carefully done so, and that we find the same as above stated to be correct, whereby there appears to be a balance in his hands subject to the future application of the Board of sixty nine dollars and forty eight and 1/2 cents. Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1824

Thomas Sednor  
 Thomas C. Harding  
 H. Marney  
 Committee

To, Northumberland School Co.

which in the office of the Clerk of Northumberland County Court  
the 8th day of December 1824  
Dated  
at Newcastle Dec:

Northumberland School Commissioners  
with Account  
Benedict Wargels (Treasr)

Copy for president & directors of  
Literary fund - Cop'd & received 23 Dec 1824

Received from J. P. Sydney & Co. Decm: 1824

Book of Method<sup>s</sup> School  
Commissioners 1825  
Treas<sup>r</sup> A/c

Chd for President and  
directors of Literary fund  
received of m<sup>r</sup> 20 Feb  
1826 S.M.

December 1825 There have been in operation in the said County

- 1<sup>o</sup> Schools of all sorts, of which
- 1<sup>a</sup> were partly attended by poor children
- some were kept up throughout the year
- more were kept up only during the summer season

That from the best information they can obtain there are in the said County

- 176<sup>o</sup> poor children entitled to the benefit of the fund
- 88<sup>o</sup> of whom have been educated for different periods, to wit
- 20 for one quarter of a year or less
- 10 from a quarter to half the year
- 32 from half the year to three quarters
- 26 from three quarters to a year

That the average price of tuition exclusive of Books, Paper, &c has been 5<sup>1/2</sup> p<sup>er</sup> child.  
 That there remains unrepaid in the hands of their Treasurer a great deal to his account  
 settled by the Commissioners, and sent due to the Clerk of the Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Balance of	00	40		
Year which he has received for the quarter of 1825	207	32	34	01
That they have examined, corrected, and allowed their Treasurer's Account for the period embraced by the report and find there has been expended for the tuition of 3 poor children last year not included in his act or the report of the Commissioners	12	82		
For the tuition of the said 88 children	225	48		
For Books, Paper &c	11	"		
For allowance to the Treasurer of the Commissioners	17	68		
For allowance to the Clerk of the Commissioners	18	"		
Making a total expenditure of	344	08		
and leaving in his hands for future application the sum of	2	32	37	01

The Commissioners further report, that some of the children they have sent to school the present year, are studying some reading and writing, and some acquiring writing and spelling.

The Commissioners deem any further communication from themselves

Northumberland Court house  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1825

Thomas L. Landon Clerk  
Henry L. Landon  
Clerk of the Court



Filed in the office of the Clerk of Northumberland County Court  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826

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Thomas Landon Ck.

10. The School Commissioners of the Massachusetts County in Accordance with Resolves Passed this 22nd Dec 1854

1853 Dec	To each of Thomas J. Wall for the tuition of 2 children last year	9-63	
	of Thomas Bacon for the tuition of 2 children	9-17	12-80
	of David S. Wall for tuition of 6 free scholars	32-26	
	of William Lawrence for do of do do do do	10-00	
	of Robert Morrison for do do do do do	12-00	
	of William H. Smith for do do do do do	10-00	
	of Hiram Smith for do do do do do	2-00	
	of Capt. H. Smith for do do do do do	1-00	
	of John W. Pease for do do do do do	2-00	
	of Matthew Lamb for do do do do do	5-00	12-81
	of Robert Davis for do do do do do	5-00	2-00
	of John W. Bell for do do do do do	4-00	17-81
	of William H. Coffey for do do do do do	2-00	
	of Sam. H. Hiram for do do do do do	6-00	27-30
	of John Smith for do do do do do	6-00	28-00 332-15
	of Thomas H. Hiram for do do do do do	3-00	
	of John D. Roberts for do do do do do	4-00	1-13
	of Moses Lawrence for do do do do do	1-75	
	of Robert Morrison for do do do do do	2-00	
	of Thomas Hiram for do do do do do	1-50	
	of William H. Smith for do do do do do	2-00	11-00
	of Thomas J. Hiram related to the town's account	5	
	Commis. for do do do do do	7-00	
	Balance due	2-00	
			537-01

1854 Dec 5	By Balance due the Commission of do		60-40
	of do		
1855	By Cash received for the quota of this year		207-22
1855 Jan	By Balance due the Commission of do do do		377-01
			2-00

We have examined the foregoing and find the same to be correct.

-1201

W. H. Hume  
Thomas H. Hume  
Henry H. Hume

Witness  
1826

Filed in the Office of the Clerk of Northhampton County  
Court the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826

Wicks  
Samuel Clark Jr.

Northhampton Sheriff's Office  
with  
Sherris of  
Northhampton (George H. Hume)

Copy for Mrs. & Children  
of H. Hume

An annual meeting of the Vestry of the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle in the Parish of Northumbertonia held at Northumbertonia Court House on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1826

Present } William Harding Esq. Richard W. Jenkins Richard Bennett Esq.  
 William Harding J. Nathan Moore Thomas Davis  
 Thomas Bell Richard Bradburne Walter S. G. Gentlemen &c.

On motion of Thomas Bell William Harding Esq. is appointed President of this Year.

On motion of Thomas Bell Thomas Dyson is appointed Clerk of this Year.

The Vestry proceeded to lay out a rate for the Parish, in the following manner  
 Northumbertonia County for the Poor to be levied  
 Pursuant of the Poor Laws to them for the support of the following persons viz

Mary Pinchard's children	15	"	"
M <sup>rs</sup> Kinnis do	18	"	"
Patsey Selie	5	"	"
George Thomas orphan	12	"	"
Edwarda Hastings do	12	"	"
Fally Hughes	5	"	"
Polly Haywood orphan	16	"	"
Darius Miskin	12	"	"
John Casford	25	"	"
Moses Abate orphan	10	"	"
Mary Felman	13	"	"
Moses Rowland's orphan	18	108	" " "

12) John M<sup>o</sup> Adam levied to him for medical services rendered  
 as the poor of Account 11/18

M<sup>o</sup> Emanuel levied to him for do do do do do 10/00

Griffin W. Douglas late D<sup>r</sup> levied to him for medical  
 services rendered as the poor of Account 2/24

John Pease levied to him for a coffin for Polly Selie 2/00

Joseph Pease levied to him for medical services rendered  
 as the poor of Account 2/84

6) Thomas W. Harding levied to him for rent of a house  
 and garden for M<sup>rs</sup> Kinnis and children 5/00

Amount carried over 53/26 2/21 2/6

2/21 2/6

The following persons		1793
Peter Johnson	atkins woman	22
Thomas Wren	in assention to the said of the town	10
John Dawson's orphan		11
Isaac Dawson		10
Eliza Walker		18
William Brown's orphan		15
James Shaker's orphan		24
John Jones' orphan		12
Milly Shuckey	young slave woman	15
Rosie R. Shuckey		22
Sarah Bell		15
Milly Watts	young old woman	15
Sally Thomas's orphan		16
Frederick Thomas's do		18
James Thomas's do		18
Peter Jones		15
Samuel Dawson's orphan		10
Radson Reizer		15
Kollana Mirestan		16
Peter James		15
		<u>255</u>
Charles Hunt	loved to him for keeping Radson Reizer	2 64
Christopher Dawson	loved to him	2 51
Richard Knight	loved to him for a school house return of list as above Thomas Bell	3 22 54
Thomas M. Mather	loved to him for a school house furniture for James Robinson	3 1
Ronald Huxley	loved to him for coffee for the town	2
Samuel Bramley	loved to him for entering do	50
William J. Kline	loved to him for plow furniture for	1
James H. Hester	loved to him	1
	Amount carried up	37 25 202 21
		2 312 21

Thomas Brown for keeping for do	20			
Jesse Haynes for keeping Blaney Linn during vacation 4				
Henry Haynes for making books for Richard Colles	2			
James H. Hight for do. for printing & binding	20	17		
John Perry for Cont. Act	1			
John Duggitt for keeping Mr. James	20	11		
John P. Balle do. for sun. case furnished R. Colles				
aphon                      for do			3	57
James Manning for medical services rendered for do	27	88		
William Manning & do. for books do. for R. Palmer	4	29	162	24
Northumberland County Depts. & sundries				
William Manning for attending this meeting 2 days	2			
Richard H. Jackson for attending this do. 2 days	2			
Richard Hammett do. for attending this do. 2 do	2			
Thomas Bell for attending this meeting 2 days	2			
Richard H. Jackson for attending this do. 2 days	2			
Walter Galt for attending this do. 2 days	2			
William Manning for attending this do. 2 do	2			
Nathan Moore for attending this do. 2 days	2			
James Davis for attending this do. 2 days	2			
Thomas H. Haynes for his allowance subject of the Act.	20			
Sherriff for 5 cent. commission on \$1074.60	53	58	91	58
Amount to remain in the Sherriff's hands as a depositum to be ac-				
counted for at the next annual meeting				3 17
Sherriff Dr. to Northumberland County				\$1074 60
for 2280 L. H. H.				\$1074 60

of the same to those for the support of the following persons

Potsey Peanham	25
Mary Norman	10
Patrick Jackson	10
Thomas P. Casey	10
Jacobs Contractors	25
Thomas Cassey	20
Mary Goff's child Maria	10
John Wias	10
William Carpenter	8
Alexander Astley an orphan	10
Ludith Goff	5
William White's orphan	16
Winnifred Humphreys	10
Mary Peckering a very old woman	20
Shelley Lyons orphan	13
Catherine Daugherty a very old woman	15
Isaac Pease a very old old Man	10
Richard Colles four orphans	20
Isaac Pease for one orphan	10
Isaac Pease for one orphan	10
Lilly Broad	8
Charles Thomas's orphan	16

22

Potsey Williams loaned to her for keeping A. Astley (5 <sup>th</sup> of 4)	
William Houghton for keeping Mary Peckering & C	14 70
John Corwell for plants furnished for 3 Coffins	2
William Harding S. for annuities furnished the poor for 20	14
William Towner for making a coffin and digging a grave	14
Thomas Davis for making coffin & c.	7
William Williams Treasurer furnished the poor for 7	7
John Dawson for keeping Alice Palmer of Uxbridge during her illness and interment her and assured on	7

20

for 1824, as agreed to pay more than \$12<sup>00</sup> for of the depositum that he was ordered to receive from him at the last annual meeting, and that there still remained in the Sheriff's hands of that depositum \$10<sup>45</sup> for

The President further reported that there is now remaining in his hands (including the amount assessed from the Sheriff on account of the depositum for 1824) the sum of \$127<sup>50</sup> for.

Richard Headley returned a report of the sale of the property of which William Ford Edwards was possessor; which he was ordered to make sale of at the last annual meeting, together with his statement of his other accounts and debts as an overseer of the poor; by which statement there is remaining in his hands \$10<sup>30</sup> for.

Thomas Bell also reported a balance remaining in his hands of \$6<sup>00</sup> ordered that, The President, Richard Headley, and Thomas Bell retain the amount that is now in their hands as a depositum, to be accounted for at the next annual meeting of this year.

Ordered that the President furnish Elizabeth Edwards wife of William Edwards, with two dollars worth of necessaries a month during her illness.

Ordered that the President of this Board notice the Sheriff and collector of the levy for 1825, for the balance of the depositum that remains in his hands unaccounted for.

Ordered that the Sheriff and Collector of the levy for 1825 pay the President of this Board \$3<sup>00</sup> for being the depositum that was left in his hands of that levy.

Ordered that Isaac Sibley for Sheriff of this County be appointed collector of this present levy.

Ordered, that this Board be adjourned sine Die.

Signed

William Harvey Sen. President,  
Richard W. Hawks, Richard W. Small Sen., Thomas Bell, Richard Headley,  
Walter Bell, William Harvey, S. Nathan Moore, Abram Davis  
Clerk

Thomas S. House Clerk C. C.

Proceedings of the  
Councils of the Port  
for 1826

Recd from J.S. Sydney 35  
July 1826

Proceedings of the  
Court of the Poor  
for 1826

Recd from J.S. Sydney 35  
July 1826

Names of Candidates at an election of Overseers of the poor 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1825  
 for the Lower St. Stephens Parish

Wm. Harding	Wm. Appleby	Hiram Davis	<del>Thom. Blackwell</del>	<del>Benedict Buzzell</del>	William Moore
Benedict Buzzell		Benedict Buzzell			Benedict Buzzell
Thom. Blackwell		Thom. Blackwell			Thom. Blackwell
John Lansdell		John Lansdell			John Lansdell
Thom. Flint		Thom. Flint			Thom. Flint
Collen Cambell		Collen Cambell			Collen Cambell
Edward Webb		Edward Webb			Edward Webb
Harriet Hughtell		Harriet Hughtell			Harriet Hughtell
Rich. Flint		Rich. Flint			Rich. Flint
Aderson Kesterson		Aderson Kesterson			Aderson Kesterson
John Blumson		John Blumson			John Blumson
Edu. Coles		Edu. Coles			Edu. Coles
Jos. Wood Jr		Jos. Wood Jr			Jos. Wood Jr

Roll of Election, of  
Guardians of the poor  
for the district of  
Lower St. Stephens  
=  
Apr 1826,

Rolls of the election  
of Guardians of the poor  
Edw. Cole, Clerk

No. 20	To David T. Bell for tuition of 2 poor scholars	Receipt	10	
	for John Roberts for do 13 do of do		30	
	for Miss Patsy G. Brown for do 2 do of do		10	
	for Saml. Brown for do 6 do of do		25	
	for William Appleby for do 2 do of do		15	
	for Thomas Bell for do 6 do of do		10	
	for Samp. Hunt for do 3 do of do		12.50	
	for Thomas Bell for do 6 do of do		30	
	for M. Leach for do 15 do of do		13.20	
	for Richard Headley for do 16 do of do		41.50	268.51
	Cost of Stationery furnished of do above		4	
	for Saml. Pugsley for do of ditto		3.25	
	for Thomas Bell for do of ditto		3.55	
	for William Manning & Co for do of do		13.77	24.91
	for Thomas A. Agnew his allowance as Clerk	Receipt	5	
	Commission on \$207.50	at 2% of amt.	4.15	
	Balance due		15	
			<u>\$207.50</u>	

	By Balance due at last settlement of do above to Const. p <sup>r</sup>		2.00
	By this sum received from the Librarian fund	Receipt	307.52
	for quota of 1856		
			<u>\$209.52</u>
			\$ 15

No. 21 By Balance due  
 Pursuant to an order of the Board of School Commissioners bearing date this day, appointing us the undersigned a Committee to examine the accounts for the present, we report that we have done so and find the same to be correct,  
 given under our hands this the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1856  
 Thomas Bell  
 Richard Headley  
 Thomas Agnew

Northumberland and Scotch  
Commons } head &afe  
with } drift  
Benedict Purgefs

1826

P. 12. 1827

ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1826, there have been in operation in the said County

11. Schools of all sorts, of which

10 were partly attended by poor children

None were kept up through out the year

None were kept up only during the summer season

That from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said County,

100 poor children entitled to the benefit of the funds

11 of whom have been educated for different periods, to wit

10 for a quarter of a year, or less

10 from a quarter, to half the year

15 from half the year, to three quarters

None from three quarters, to a year

The average price of tuition, exclusive of books, paper &c has been 7<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of Annua

That there remains unpaid in the hands of their treasurer a sum of £100 10s 6d settled by the Commissioners and satisfied to the clerk of the Court the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1826

• Balance of	2 13		
• Amount he has received for quarter of 1826	207 12	309	53

That they have examined, corrected, and allowed their Treasurer's account for the period embraced by this report, and find there has been expended for the tuition of the said 100 children

For Books, Paper &c	24 31		
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For allowances to the Treasurer of the Commissioners	7 108		
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For allowance to the Clerk of the Commissioners	8 0		
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Making a total expenditure of	309 48		
• And leaving in his hands for future application	15	300	53

The Commissioners further report, that the children they have sent to  
School this year, are some of them desirous, waiting and by their  
ing are waiting, and the others a better

The Commissioners know of nothing further, that is necessary  
for them to report.

W. H. Humboldt to W. H. W. 3  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1826 3

Thomas Bell 3  
Richard Woodby 3  
Thomas L. Lyman 3

Northumberland School  
Comanfo: report for  
18 263

The School Commissioners of Northumberland County in account

1897 November 9	To Amount brought over of: Charles L. Ball School Master on the order of Thomas Ball School Commis- sioner, for the year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of account in due form of: Richard Bradley School Master, on the order of the Board, for tuition for the year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> September, last of account of: Miss Elizabeth Haskins School Mistress, on the order of the Board for the year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of account of: William Blackwell School Master on the order of the Board, for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of ac- of: Richard H. Ball School Master, on the order of the Board, for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of account of: Thomas L. James School Master on the order of the Board, for tuition for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of ac- of: William W. Appleby School Master on the order of the Board for tuition, for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last of ac- of account carried forward	Number of accounts, 1898-89 " 217 4 " 8.18 15 36 6 24 5 15 5 " 14 80 2 10 5 15	\$ 62 118 140

The School Commissioners of Northumberland County  
 In Account with Thomas & Spence their Treasurers, for the  
 year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1830

1830/1831	1 <sup>st</sup>	To Cash paid Bro. Macey for the li- tion of poor children on the order of the Board of account	21 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	
	"	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Silas Durbant School Master, on the order of Seth Kincaid School Com- missioner for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last. Account in due form	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
	"	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> Joseph Bradley School Master on the order of Thomas Bell School Commis- sioner, for the year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep- tember last. Account in due form	3 <sup>rd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
	"	" 4 <sup>th</sup> John d. Heatson School Master, on the order of Maria Harding School Commis- sioner for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep- tember last. Account in due form	3 <sup>rd</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	"	" 5 <sup>th</sup> do do on the order of Thomas & Spence School Commissioners for the year en- ding the 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept last. Account in due form	1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 48
November 9	"	" 6 <sup>th</sup> Thomas & Atwell Treas of the Board for the liction of	5 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> 88
	"	" 7 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Rankin School Master on the order of Thomas & Spence School Commissioners for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last. Account in due form Amount carried over	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
			21	49 <sup>th</sup> 88

The School Commissions of Northumberland County in account with Thomas

1887	To Amount brought forward (Number of payments in 1887) Apr 26 1887 To Council Member School Materials 2 3.75	148.75 68 2 3.75
	the order of the Board for tuition for the year ending the 31 <sup>st</sup> of December last of account	202.57
1888	To Cash for William Manning & Co. for Books, writing materials &c for the use of the poor children of the County of order of the Board	8.00
	To Cash for Saml. D. Pitt for station ary for the use of the Board	31
	To Cash for Medical Purposes for Books, writing materials &c for the use of the poor children of the County for order of the Board	2.28
	To Cash for Thomas L. James for writing materi als for the use of the poor children of the County for order of the Board	20 12.19
	To Cash for Thomas Bell Clerk of the Board for his services	10.00
	Amount of disbursements	\$224.70
	To Accrues compensation	5.63
	Balance of money on hand	77.19
		\$307.52

with Thomas L. Brown, their Treasurer, for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1891

1891

By Cash received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the School quota for the year 1891

1891

\$2,074.53

By Amount carried forward

\$2,074.53

with Thomas L. Jones their balance for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1881 61

1881

By Cash received from the Treasurer of the  
Commonwealth for the School quota  
for the year 1880

11  
1000

\$3,174.52

By Amount carried forward

\$3,174.52

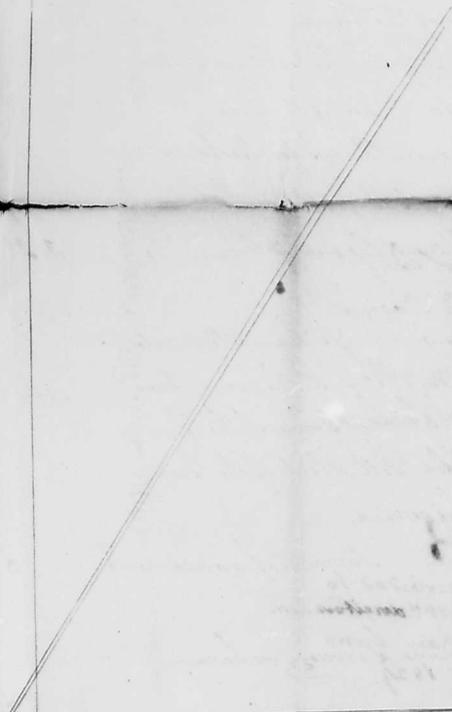
of Lysons this Revenue for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> September 1821

6.

1821

By Account brought forward

£307.92



£307.92

By Receipts  
Thomas Sharp Esq. Treasurer of School Commission

The foregoing Account of Thomas Lyman Treasurer of the School Commission-  
ers of the County of Northumberland stating a balance in the hands of the  
said Treasurer of Seventy seven Dollars and Nineteen Cents, was  
submitted to the Board of School Commissioners for the said County, at  
their annual adjourned meeting, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1829,  
and having been examined, and found to be substantiated by proper and legal  
vouchers, and correctly stated, was allowed by the Board.

Attest,

Geo. Ball President.

Thos. Bell, Clerk Board

The School Com<sup>rs</sup>  
with 3 Accounts.  
Thomas Lyman their  
Treasurer for the year  
1829

B

Copies forwarded to  
the President & directors  
of the Literary Fund  
December 1829.

At the annual adjourned Meeting of the School Commissioners of the county of Northumberland, at the courthouse of said county, assembled, according to law, on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1821, Present: Samuel Downing, President of the Board and Joseph Ball Esq. Edwin Nelson Thomas Will Richard Healey and Samuel Lyons. (The whole number being nine). The following report was agreed on:

The School Commissioners for the county of Northumberland report to the the superintendent of the Literary Fund, that within the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> September 1821.

There have been in operation in the said county Twelve Common Schools that from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said county One hundred and seventy four children entitled to the benefit of the fund, of whom thirty five have benefited for different periods, during the year, at the said Common Schools.

That the average price of tuition, exclusive of books, paper, &c has been  $\$1.00$  (which the School Masters were able to secure to the number of days the said poor children did actually attend school) and that they could not answer to the number of days the said children did actually attend School Seven dollars and fifty cents of Annual.

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their treasurer, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1821, a quantity to his account, settled by the Commissioners at their last annual meeting, and certified to the clerk of the court a balance of  $\$1.00$  which he has received for the School quota of 1821

$\$1.00$
$30\% 30$
$30\% 30$

That they have examined, corrected and allowed their treasurer's account, for the period ~~mentioned~~ comprised hereinafter in this report, and which accompanies the report marked B, and find there has been paid by him as follows

Turn over

the annual Abstract of the School Masters accounts,	200	57
amount do.		
For Books paper &c for the use of poor children at school	11	88
For Stationery for the Board of School Commissioners		31
For allowance to the clerk of the board	10	
Remount of accoutrements	\$224	70
For allowance to the treasurer	5	13
Making a total expenditure of	230	33
Leaving in the treasurers hands a balance of	77	19
	307	52

The Commissioners would further beg leave to report to the superintendant of the Sallery Fund, that in selecting children which they consider as coming within the meaning of the term, indigent used in the law, they have in the first place selected those that have no parents living; secondly, those that have no father living; and lastly those whose parents are unable to attend to them the blessing of education; always taken care to select the children of the most indigent first.

The School Commissioners are sorry that their treasurers account and this report, do not come up precisely to the forms prescribed, in consequence of the schools having all been in operation previous to receiving the late excellent law, but they have endeavored to make them conform as nearly as possible to the said forms.

The Commissioners, are unable to suggest anything that they could possibly think an improvement to the present laws and regulations, unless the gas tax were greatly increased, as a restraint of their putting the streets or sidewalks of freeholders of pavement.

The Select Commissioners of Northumberland County, would also agree to the supplemental of the Lottery Law that they have appointed Thomas S. Lyman Chairman and Thomas Bell Clerk for the ensuing year

Signed by the order of the Board

Attest:

J. Ball Jr. President

for the year 1891

Thos. Bell Clerk Board

Report of the School  
Commissioners of Path  
County for the year ending  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of November 1829

A

Copied & forwarded to the  
President & directors  
of the Literary Fund  
December 1829.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 20. Nov. 1829.

Number of Dollars assigned to each Commissioner.

Names of Schoolmasters who receive from salaries and dues in payment.

Salaries of Schoolmasters and elementary books furnished.

<p>The District has not been laid off and numbered</p>	<p>Roxton B. Worthington                  John Samuelson                  Thomas Bell                  Brian Karsing                  Thomas A. Hyman                  Thomas W. Higgleitt                  Thomas A. Hyman                  Thomas Bell                  Richard Hoadley                  John Samuelson                  Roxton B. Worthington                  Samuel Downing                  Samuel Downing                  Joseph Bell Jr.                  Roxton B. Worthington</p>	<p>One Henry                  Eliza S. S. S. S.                  Griffin Hoadley                  John L. Waterston                  John L. Waterston                  Thomas K. H. H.                  Mathew Lambert                  Charles L. Bell                  Richard Hoadley                  Miss Elizabeth H. H.                  William B. H. H.                  Richard Bell                  Mrs. D. H. H.                  Thomas L. H. H.                  William A. H. H.</p>	<p>3                  2                  3                  3                  1                  3                  1                  4                  15                  6                  5                  5                  2                  2                  5</p>	<p>\$7.50 of Annual Reading, writing and Arithmetic                  225 cents Reading, writing, arithmetic &amp; English grammar                  225 cents Reading, writing and Arithmetic                  438 cents The same                  137 cents The same                  750 of Annual (The same)                  20 cents Reading, writing and arithmetic                  225 cents The same and English grammar                  750 of Annual (Reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling)                  750 of Annual (The same with Grammar)                  750 of Annual (Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar)                  225 cents Reading, writing, arithmetic &amp; English grammar                  Reading, writing and arithmetic                  750 (Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, spelling)                  750 (Reading, writing and arithmetic)</p>
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Attest

(Signed)

J. Ball for President

Thos. Bell Clerk of Board

C

Abstract of School Master  
accounts in New Hampshire  
County for the year ending  
the 31<sup>st</sup> September 1827

Copied & forwarded to  
President & Directors  
of Literary Fund  
December 1829.

1828

The School Commissioners for the County of Northumberland in account with Thomas & Lysons their Assessors

Centes 60

To Credit to David Bell for tuition of 6 scholars of 20	1807		
To John Summers for do of 2 do	10		
To John Entwistle for do of 3 do	6.50		
To Thomas H. Mowbray for do of 26 do	42.50		
To Robert Pincham for do of 2 do	7.50	96	88
To Thomas Bell for do of 6 do	27.50		
To Wm. Beck for do of 5 do	20.50		
To Matthew Thomson for do of	18.12		
To Ann D. Whighton for do of 2 do	5		
To Richard Bradley for do of 4 do	14		
To Griffin Bradley for do of 4 do	10		
To Richard Bradley for do of 2 do	6		
To Richard H. Sims for do of 2 do	10	111	50
To Henry Roberts for do of 3 do	15		
To William W. Appleby for do of 4 do	20		
To William Whipple for do of 1 do	1.50		
To Chas. Rowson for do of 5 do	25.00		
To John A. Robinson for do of 8 do	29.75	91	24
To William Rowson & Co for stationery	7.15		
To Rowson & Co for do	3.15		
To Thomas Bell for do	5.7	11	10
To Thomas Bell his allowance as Clerk	8		
To Thomas Bell his allowance as Clerk	7		
To Thomas Bell his allowance as Clerk	105		
		226	110

By this sum assigned in Assessors hands for the year 1828

By this sum assigned from the Salaried Land for our quota for the present year

18.88

207.92

As the undersigned being a committee appointed to examine the Assessors account for the present year, report that we have carefully examined the same, and that we find every charge therein properly supported by a voucher

Given under our hands this the 27<sup>th</sup> day November 1828

Saml. Downing  
 Tho. Bell  
 John Lumsden

North School Commission  
In Cash with  
Thomas J. Lyman Treas  
Receipt  
for 1828

Account Current  
North School Com<sup>rs</sup>?  
with  
Thomas J. Lyman Treas  
Receipt for 1828

Copies & Transmitted  
to the president &  
directors of the  
Literary Fund.  
January 1829

All the adjourned annual meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Northumberland, at the Courthouse on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1830. Present Joseph Ball Esq. President of the Board and Thomas Ball Richard Messers Thomas S. Spawer Edwin Nelson & William D. Hus. and John S. Hallin and John Blackwell (the whole number appointed by the Board being nine) the following report was adopted:

The School Commissioners for the County of Northumberland Report to the Superintendent of the Public Schools, that within the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1830.

There have been in operation in the said County, 6 Common Schools

And from the best information they can obtain there are in the said County, 38 poor children entitled to the benefit of the funds; of whom, 104½ have been educated for different periods during the year, at the said Common Schools.

That the price of tuition at the said Common Schools exclusive of books paper &c. has been four cents for every day's attendance of each poor child.

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of <sup>November</sup> 1830, a sum of \$100.00, as certified to the Clerk of the Court, a balance of

	\$ 77.19
Three which he has received for the School quota of 1830	307.52
That they have examined, corrected and allowed their Treasurer's account for the period comprehended in the report, and which accompanied this report marked B and find that there has been paid by him, as follows For tuition of the said 104½ children (attending the common Schools) as of the annexed Abstract of School <sup>Accounts</sup> marked C. 283.24	283.24

For books, paper, &c. for the use of poor children at school	20 75
For allowance of the Clerk of the Board	10
Remainder of disbursements	\$ 213.49
Carried over	313 70 334 71

Amounts brought forward	3334/4	334/1
For attendance to the Treasurer	27/85	
Making a total subtraction of	3361/54	
Leaving in the Treasurer's hands a balance of	12/87	
	3334/4	334/1

The Local Commissioners report to the Superintendent of the District that there is an account amounting to seven <sup>20</sup> per cent dollars due May 1st 1840 for the tuition of 200 poor scholars 180 now which was accounted out presented to the Treasurer until after he had closed his account for the present year: which was the cause of his not having paid it. He will now pay it and include it in his next year's account.

The Local Commissioners consider all orphan children who have no estate, and also all other children whose parents have not the means of educating them; as coming within the meaning of the term "orphan" used in the laws. They have not fixed on any particular ages between which to select the poor scholars, nor is there any preference given by them to boys or girls; deeming it equally important that all should be brought to school at least that best of all books the Bible.

The Commissioners think the sum at present received from the District funds will be sufficient to school all the poor scholars that they will be enabled to get to attend school: but they look forward with great anxiety to the time when the quota of their county will enable them to commence the District free school system.

The Commissioners are pleased to have it in their power to report that <sup>the</sup> poor scholars sent to school by them, did make a much improvement in their studies; as they could have reasonably calculated on.

It is with regret that they report that some of the teachers that they were compelled to send the poor children to school, were miserably deficient in point of qualifications: but they did prefer not sending them to school at all; to sending them to teachers whose moral character <sup>was</sup> depraved.

The School Commissioners of Northampton County report  
to the superintendent of the Library fund, that they have appointed  
Thomas S. Spence their Treasurer and Thomas Bell their clerk for the  
ensuing year.

Signed by order of the Board

Attest

Thos. Bell Clerk of the Board

Thos. Bell, Jr.

President

November 8<sup>th</sup> day 1890

A

School room mission  
of Northumberland County  
to  Report  
Superintendent of the State  
May 1890

Copied & forwarded to Presid<sup>t</sup>  
& Directors of Literary  
Fund 3. December 1890.

1831	Amounts brought forward	\$283 24	30/4
Feb	to School M <sup>r</sup> Thomas & Co for Books & other materials	9 10	
	all for the use of the poor children of the County for the		
	Year		
"	to Mr. L. B. B. for a <sup>d</sup> for use of a <sup>d</sup>	2	
"	to Mr. B. B. for a <sup>d</sup> for use of a <sup>d</sup>	2 10	
"	to Mr. B. B. for a <sup>d</sup> for use of a <sup>d</sup>	1 10	
"	to Mr. B. B. for a <sup>d</sup> for use of a <sup>d</sup>	2 44	
"	to Mr. Thomas B. B. for his services	10	
	Amounts disbursements	\$312 40	
	to Thomas B. B. for his services	10	
	Balance of money on hand	60 84	
		\$283 24	30/4

Thomas B. B. Treasurer

The foregoing account of Thomas B. B. Treasurer of the School Board of the County of Northumberland, stating a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Statutory Office of the County of Northumberland for said county, at their annual adjourned meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1831, and having been examined, and found to be correct by proper and legal officers, and correctly stated, was allowed by the Board

J. B. Ball Jr. Treasurer

Thos. Bell School Board

The School Board of the County of Northumberland  
 in Council with Thomas B. B. Treasurer, for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1831

Receipts		Dr	Cr
1831	By balance on hand of last annual settlement		60 84
1831	By land received from the Treasurer of the County worth for the School of the County for the year 1831.		207 50

Disbursements		Dr	Cr
Jan 4	to Cash for the County School Master, on the order of the School Board of the County of Northumberland for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December last 1/2 of a <sup>d</sup> in due form	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2
"	to Mr. Robert Bradley ditto, on the order of R. Bradley & Co. for a <sup>d</sup> for a <sup>d</sup> ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December last 1/2 of a <sup>d</sup>	11 80 1/2	2 10
July 1	to Mr. J. B. B. School Master, on the order of the School Board of the County of Northumberland for the half year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June last 1/2 of a <sup>d</sup> in due form	9 20 1/2	13 20
"	to Mr. Robert Bradley ditto on the order of R. Bradley & Co. for a <sup>d</sup> for a <sup>d</sup> ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June last 1/2 of a <sup>d</sup> in due form	9 20 1/2	13 20
"	to Mr. J. B. B. School Master on the order of the School Board of the County of Northumberland for the half year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June last 1/2 of a <sup>d</sup> in due form	5 20 1/2	10 7 1/2

1730  
July

Accounts brought forward  
 To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the  
 case of Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 4 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 17 20

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 4 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 5 36

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 3 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 0 27

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 7 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 11 33

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 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 14 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 27 24

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 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 11 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 13 25

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 11 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 16 24

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 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 5 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 10 13

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 6 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 19 26

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 4 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 17 20

October

Accounts brought forward  
 To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the  
 case of Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 12 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 18 22

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 3 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 3 18

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 1 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1 32

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 5 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 9 26

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 9 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 21 14

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
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To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
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 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 9 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 27 20

To Cash for Money by the S<sup>r</sup> Master on the case of  
 Mr P. Shewell's Com<sup>p</sup> of accounts  
 for the quarter ending 20<sup>th</sup> September  
 last & account in due form  
 3 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 6 24

1730  
July

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on  
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**B**  
Schol. Commission  
of Northampton County  
with 3/4 Account  
Thomas S. Brown  
Presented for the year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> of September 1831  
Copied & forwarded to President  
& Directors of Literary  
Fund 3. December 1830.

C

All stock of School Masters accounts for the tuition of poor children paid by the Treasurer of the School Commissioners of Northumberland County in the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1829 (Referred to in the annual report of said Commissioners)

Number of poor children	Name of School Master	Number of children	Rate per child	Total	Voluntary Rate from pupils
1	Thomas Bell	47	4	188	26
2	Richard Beattie	18	3	54	2
3	Thomas Brown	Joseph Crook	5	15	12
		William P. Booth	4	16	18
4	David Nelson	Elizabeth Edwards	9	27	21
		Ann D. Hinshelton	2	6	2
5	William B. Darvall	1	3	3	0
6	John Blackwell	14	42	27	24
7	John W. Hallin	Charles Camben	5	15	16
		John Subant	1	3	1
		John Subant	5	15	1
8	Robert Conway	Charles Shobry	0	0	0
		Elizabeth Gaskin	1	3	2
9	Joseph Ball & Co	Thomas Gaskin	10	30	56
		Thomas G. Gance	3	9	12
		104	708	324	

The above Schools are in operation during the Spring, Summer and Autumn months.

Signed

The. Bell
J. Ball for
Present

C  
Abstract of School Master  
accounts in Northumber  
land County for the  
year 1830

Cop<sup>d</sup> forwarded to President  
& Directors of Literary  
Fund 3. December 1830.

All the adjourned annual meeting of the School Board for the county of Northumberland, at the courthouse of said County, assembled according to law, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821.

Present } William D. Howard, Esq. President of the Peace and Edwin Nelson  
Richard Brewster Thomas J. Jones  
John H. Walker & John D. Ireland (the whole number appearing  
The following report was adopted

The School Board for the county of Northumberland Report to the superintendent of the Literary Fund, that within the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of September 1821

There have been in operation in the said county 11 Common Schools  
That from the best information they can obtain, there are in the said county 190 poor children entitled to the benefit of funds, of whose 178 have been awarded for different periods during the year at the said common schools.  
That the price of tuition, exclusive of books, paper &c. has been 1/2 cent for every day's attendance of each poor child.

That there remained unpaid in the hands of their Treasurer, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821, according to his account, settled by the Commissionere, at their last adjourned annual meeting, and certified to the Board a balance of

100 00 00

Which he has received for the school quota of 1821.  
That they have examined, corrected and allowed their Treasurer's account for the period ~~comprised~~ comprised in their report, and which is accompanied this report marked B. and find that there has been paid by him to Mary A. Harvey for the tuition of 2 poor scholars 180 last year, as far as in the last annual report

For the tuition of the said 178 scholars at the amount

of 178 00 00

Attest of School Master's accounts, marked C.  
For books, paper, &c. for the use of the poor scholars at School 15 74

2

178 00 00

100 00 00  
30 00 00  
37 00 00

of 20

Amounts brought forward  
The allowance to the Clerk of the Peace

Amount of disbursements

The allowance to the Treasurer

Making a total expense of  
Leaving in the Treasurer hands a balance of

221	65	241.27
10		
221	65	
5	79	
227	44	
12	25	
		\$239.69

The Commissioners consider the word "indigent" used in the laws as applying first, to persons who have no income; secondly, to those whose means are widows and that have no incomes, and lastly to those whose means are dependent on their bodily labour for the means of subsistence, where those means are regarded by the Commission as insufficient to enable the father to pay for the tuition of the child.

The Commissioners have not decided on any age between which to count the poor children as they are compelled to send them at the time that they can be best spared by their parents or guardians: nor have they given any preference to boys or girls; as they wish by all means that all should be enabled to read the bible.

The Commissioners are of the impression that the quota of the county assessed upon the Lottery fund is amply sufficient to conduct all the poor children in the county that they can induce to attend school until the district free school system can be put in operation.

The Commissioners have the pleasure to report that some of the poor children have made very rapid progress in their studies.

The Commission report that they are compelled to report that some  
of the teachers to whom the poor children are sent are measurably deficient in point  
of qualifications; but they are compelled to send to them in consequence of  
there being no other teachers in the neighborhood.

They are unable to suggest any improvement to the present system  
until the question will enable them to announce the wisdom of a school system.

The Commission would beg leave to report that they have  
appointed Thomas Schwan, Treasurer and Thomas Bell  
Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year.

Signed by order of the Board

Met

Wm B. Ward President.

Thomas Schwan Clerk Board

November 17<sup>th</sup> day 1831

Cop. Howard? to President  
& directors of Literary  
Fund Dec. 1831.

Nov. 18. Nov. 1831.

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Cop<sup>d</sup> Honor<sup>d</sup> to President  
& directors of Literary  
Fund Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831.

Ref<sup>d</sup> 18. Nov: 1831.

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The School Commissioners of Mathews County  
 In Accord with Thomas Lygon Treasurer for the

Receipt

Paid for  
 school purposes

1820 Mar 5 By balance on hand of last annual settlement.  
 1821 By cash received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the

Disbursements

- April 5 To book fair Mrs. Adams school mistress on the case of William B. ...  
 10<sup>0</sup> 5 for tuition for the year ending the 21<sup>st</sup> September last & a ...
- 1821 May 1 To book fair Ronald F. Headley Esq. on the case of Richard E. ...  
 for ending the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1820 of account in due form  
 of Betsey G. Edwards Mistress on the case of Thomas Lygon of  
 quarter ending the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1820 of account in due form  
 of Charles Gambier Esq. on the case of John W. ...  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1820 of account in due form.
- July 1 To Ronald F. Headley Esq. on the case of Richard Headley Esq. ...  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> June last of account in due form  
 of Miss P. Stranghan schoolmistress on the case of Thomas Lygon  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> June last of account in due form.
- October 1 To Richard P. Bell Esq. on the case of Charles Bell Esq. ...  
 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form  
 of Ronald F. Headley Esq. on the case of Richard Headley Esq. ...  
 ending the 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form  
 of Mathew Gambier Esq. on the case of Thomas Lygon Esq. ...  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form  
 of Miss P. Stranghan Esq. on the case of Thomas Lygon Esq. ...  
 ending the 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form  
 of Anne D. Blaghton Esq. on the case of Richard Nelson Esq. ...  
 ending the 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form  
 of William G. Walker Esq. on the case of William B. ...  
 year ending the 21<sup>st</sup> September last of account in due form

B

year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1831

lbs

100 100

school quota of the county for the year 1831

£ 62.57  
307 520

	Number of scholars	Number of scholars	Number of scholars	Number of scholars
	in the county	in the county	in the county	in the county
Quota of school for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	2	180	4/100	£ 7 20
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	8	132	4/100	5 28
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	3	30	4/100	1 44
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	4	66	4/100	2 64
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	8	132	4/100	11 28
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	10	220	4/100	12 88
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	10	621	4/100	25 24
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	9	299	4/100	11 96
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	2	161	4/100	6 44
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	9	317	4/100	12 68
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	5	351	4/100	14 04
No. of scholars in the county for the year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1831	6	541	4/100	21 64

The School Commissioners of Northumberland County  
 In Account with Thomas Lyman their Treasurer for the

Date of the  
 1821  
 Pottow.

- Co Amounts brought forward  
 To each pair John Smith schoolmaster on the case of Edward White's de-  
 tention for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last. If account in due  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Charles Sampson P.M. on the case of John H. Carter & S.B. of 1821  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> September last. If account in due form  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Thomas C. Alvord P.M. on the case of John D. Williams & Co  
 ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last. If account in due form  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Jacobs Schoolmistress on the case of Maria Small  
 year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last. If account in due form  
 " p<sup>r</sup> John D. Potts do for books writing materials &c for the use  
 " p<sup>r</sup> William Whiting & W.D. do for books writing materials &c for the use  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Punge do for books writing materials &c for the use  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Joseph P. Smith do for books writing materials &c for the use  
 " p<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bell clerk of the Board for his services  
 " Vacancies compensation . . . . .

The foregoing account of Thomas Lyman, Treasurer of the School for  
 the said Term of Northumberland County doth show that the said  
 annual expenditure making on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821, and  
 and actually paid, was allowed by the Board

Attest  
 Thomas Lyman      Clerk of the Board

ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1821.

100 100

	Number of bills	Value	Number of bills	Value	Number of bills	Value
of warrants of distress N <sup>o</sup> of justice	11	3 2 1 8	4/100	12 2 1/2	23 2 3	3 2 1 8
of warrants of distress for the year ending	2	2 0 2	4/100	8 1 2		
of warrants N <sup>o</sup> 3 for justice for the year	7	5 4 6	4/100	21 5 4		
of warrants N <sup>o</sup> 4 for justice for the	2	3 4 5	4/100	15 0 0		
of the fees of the county of one of the boards				2 2 4		
of the fees of the county of one of the boards				1 1 3		
of the fees of the county of one of the boards				2 8 1		
of the fees of the county of one of the boards				1 2 6	15 2 4	
				10 0 0		
Amount of disbursements				321 6 5		
				5 4 9		
Balance of money on hand				132 1 15		
				32 1 2 1/2	2 2 1 8	

James R. Wolfe, Sheriff of the County of Middlebury, Vermont, stating a balance on the books of the county of Middlebury, Vermont, of one hundred and thirty two dollars and fifteen cents was as follows to the Board of School Commissioners for said county, at the having been examined and found to be correct by judge and legal counsel.

W. B. LINDSAY, Sheriff

School Commissions of  
Northumberland County  
Account 3 mths  
Thomas J. Ryan this  
sum for the year ending  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1831  
Cop<sup>y</sup> handed to President  
& Directors of the Literary  
Fund Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831.

Ret<sup>d</sup> 18. Nov. 1831.

# Abstract of School-Masters' Accounts.

For the tuition of poor children,  
 Paid by the Treasurer of the School Societies of Northumbria to each, in the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1831.  
 (Referred to in the annual report of said societies.)

Number of Districts assigned each to Societies	Name of School-Master	Name of School-Master	Number of poor children taught	Whole number of days attended of all the school as in attached	Price of tuition per day	Amount	Elementary books principally used
1	Thomas Bell	Robert W. Bell	10	631	4/100	25 24	Bowleys Spelling Book, Metastase ditto, Murray
2	Caroline Hesketh	Rose P. Hesketh	" " 9	413	4/100	28 52	Introduction to English Reader, English Reader
3	Thomas Lysons	Robert H. Lysons	3	36	4/100	1 44	Introduction to the National Class, Testament, and Bible Catechism. The same books are principally used in all of the Schools.
		Mathew Lambkin	10	630	4/100	25 56	
4	Caroline Helms	Ann P. Blaghton	5	251	4/100	14 04	
5	William P. Huxwell	William G. Wether	6	548	4/100	20 64	
6	Edward Cole	John Swift	11	705	4/100	28 20	
7	John W. Halliwell	Charles Lambkin	4	209	4/100	10 16	
8	John D. Stanton	Thomas J. Ottwell	4	546	4/100	21 84	
9	Alfred Huxwell	Elizabeth Jackson	3	375	4/100	15 00	
			11	4067		198 68	

The above Schools are open during the Spring Summer and Autumn months.

Signed,

Attest

Thomas Lysons

Robert Wether

Wm. P. Huxwell, Treasurer.

Copie forwarded to President  
of Directors of Literary  
Fund Decr '1831.

Nov. 18. Nov. 1831.

The School Board of  
Northumberland County  
to the Report  
of the Superintendent of  
Literary Fund  
for 1832

Copied & forwarded to Secy  
& directors of Lit. Fund  
Decr 1832

Recd. Nov. 1832

At the adjourned annual meeting of the School Commissioners  
of the county of Northumberland, at the court house of said  
county assembled according to law, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832  
Present William Charnell Esq. Treasurer of the Board and Mr. Geo  
Richard Headley Thomas J. Squires Edwin Nelson Edward Leitch John  
Ho. Kellin and John D. Wilson (the Commissioners (the whole num-  
ber appointed by law being nine) the following report was read  
viz.

The School Commissioners for the county of Northumberland  
Report to the Sir Intendant of the Literary Fund that within  
the year ending the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1832

There have been in operation in the said county <sup>Literary</sup> ~~Common~~ Com-  
mon Schools.

That from the best information they can obtain there are in  
the said county One hundred and ninety poor children entitled  
to the benefit of the funds of whom Eighty nine have been ad-  
mitted for different periods, during the year, at the said Common  
Schools.

That the average price of tuition exclusive of books, paper  
&c. has been Four cents for every days attendance of each poor child.

That there remained unpaid in the hands of their Treas-  
urer on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1831, a greatly to his account set-  
tled by the Commissioners, at their last annual adjourned meeting,  
and certified to the behalf of the Board a balance of \$172 95  
Dollars which he has accounted for the School quarter  
of 1832

That they have examined, corrected and allowed  
their Treasurer's account for the period embraced  
in this report, and which accompanies this report  
marked B and find there has been paid by him as  
follows.

For tuition of the said Eighty nine children as if an-  
nual. Abstract of the school master's accounts \$113 24  
marked C

For books, paper &c. for the use of poor children  
at school \$59 71

Amounts brought over  
 For balance to the clerk of the Board  
 Amount of disbursements  
 For advances to the Treasurer  
 Making a total expenditure of  
 Leaving in the Treasurer's hands a balance  
 of.

\$226 97 3/4  
 10  
 236 97  
 5 92  
 242 89  
 158 19  
 \$84 08 3/4

Attest

Mr. B. A. USMAY  
 President  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> 1839  
 Tho. Bell, Clerk Board

The School Commis<sup>rs</sup> consider the term "indigent" as used in the laws no comprehensive, & all orphan children whose income is insufficient to educate them. 2<sup>nd</sup> The children of such parents as have no property and are unable by their labor to support their families and educate their children. 3<sup>rd</sup> The children of such parents as have some little property, but not enough in the judgement of the Commis<sup>rs</sup>, with very suitable exertion of the head of the family and all of its members capable of labor to support the family and educate the children.

They have not fixed on any ages between which to send the poor children, being compelled to send them when most convenient to the parents or guardians.

They give no preference to either sex, deeming it equally important that all should be taught to read.

The Commis<sup>rs</sup> are satisfied that the quota of this county at present received from the Literary Fund amply sufficient to educate all the poor children in the county that they can induce to attend school.

They are unable to suggest any improvement to the present excellent system.

The Commis<sup>rs</sup> are pleased to have it in their power to report that some of the poor children have profited very well, and indicate superior genius.

The Commis<sup>rs</sup> would be pleased to report that they have appointed Thomas L. Stone Treasurer and Thomas Bell clerk of the Board for the <sup>on</sup> ensuing year.

(Signed by order of the Board)

The School Commissioners of Northumberland County

in account with Thomas S. Payne their Treasurer, for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1832

Receipts

Date & Dr.

1831 Feb  
1832 Jan

By Balance on hand & last annual settlement.  
By Cash received from the Clergy of the Commonwealth, for the school quota of the County ending year 1832

100  
261 3

Disbursements

1832 Jan

October

To Cash Received of Head of School Master, on the order of Christiana County School Commrs & disburse  
of district Number 9 for tuition for the quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Miss S. Leanshan School Master, on the order of Thomas S. Payne School Commrs of district  
No 2 for tuition for the quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bell S.M. on the order of Thomas Bell S.M. of district No 1 for tuition for the year  
ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas T. Lawson S.M. on the order of Thomas Bell S.M. of district No 1 for tuition for the  
year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> William Dearing S.M. on the order of Christiana County S.M. of district No 2 for tuition  
for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Lambdin S.M. on the order of Thomas S. Payne S.M. of district No 3 for tuition  
for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> John H. Bell S.M. on the order of Edwin Malone S.M. of district No 4 for tuition for the  
year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> John D. Langhorne S.M. on the order of Edwin Malone S.M. of district No 4 for tuition  
for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Boyd S.M. on the order of William P. Bassett S.M. of district No 5 for tuition  
for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Oliver S.M. on the order of William P. Bassett S.M. of district No 5 for tuition for the  
year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Boyd S.M. on the order of Edward Latta S.M. of district No 6 for tuition for the  
year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> William M. Appley S.M. on the order of Edward Latta S.M. of district No 6 for  
tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas H. Atwell S.M. on the order of John H. Bell S.M. of district No 7 for tuition  
for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September last & account in due form  
" 1<sup>st</sup> William C. Swartz S.M. on the order of John H. Bell S.M. of district No 7 for tuition

Number of scholars	Amount paid for tuition	Amount paid for salaries	Amount paid for other expenses	Total
4	20	4	1	25
2	21	4	1	26
14	75	4	20	99
1	1	4	4	9
10	72	4	20	96
4	2	4	10	16
4	2	4	10	16
4	1	4	6	12
6	3	4	12	20
8	2	4	11	27
6	1	4	7	12
5	2	4	9	15
2	2	4	1	7

The School Comm. of Northumberland County  
 in Session with Thomas J. Spitzer their Treasurer

for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1892

Dr  
 1892

1892  
 October 1 To cash paid Mr. S. Elizabeth for two school books on the order of district number 3 for tuition in the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1892.  
 " 1<sup>st</sup> To cash paid School Master on the order of Alfred Thomas for tuition in the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last of district number 3.  
 8 To cash paid William Hearnings for books writing materials of the county for use of the Board.  
 " 1<sup>st</sup> To cash paid D. Bell for books writing materials of the Board.  
 " 1<sup>st</sup> To cash paid for books writing materials for the use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board.  
 " 1<sup>st</sup> William Hearnings for books writing materials for the use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board.  
 " 1<sup>st</sup> Remond Bandy for books writing materials for the use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board.  
 To cash paid Thomas Bell clerk of the Board for his services.  
 To Treasurer's compensation

No. of district No. 7. Collection for  
 Tax paid in year term  
 To cash paid School Comm. in district  
 No. 3 for a second year term  
 all School Comm. of district No.  
 3 a second year term.  
 89 523 1  
 for use of the poor children of the county  
 for use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board  
 for use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board  
 for use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board  
 for use of the poor children of the county for use of the Board  
 Amount of disbursements  
 Balance on hand

Number of children	Rate per cent	Total amount	Year of collection	Balance forward
54	2 1/2	135 00	11	40
3	2 1/2	7 50	11	9 1/2
44	4 1/2	198 00	11	72
89	523 1			10 3/4
				95
				25
				13
				10 1/2
				10
				230 97
				5 92
				137 14
				324 18 33 1/2

The foregoing account of Thomas J. Spitzer Treasurer of  
 a balance on the hands of the said Treasurer of One hundred and  
 sixty one dollars and no cents  
 exhibited to the Board of School Commissioners for said county  
 1892, and having been examined and found to be correct by the  
 Board

Provs. Received  
 Thomas J. Spitzer Treasurer School Comm. of  
 the School Comm. of the county of Northumberland taking  
 at their adjourned annual meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 and legal vouchers, and verbally stated was allowed by

Thos. Bell Clerk Board

Wm. B. W. Wally President

The School, County of King  
Humberston, County of  
with 3 Account  
Thomas & James their  
Executors  
for 1832

Copied & Forwarded to Pres.  
& Directors of Lib. Fund  
Decr. 1832.

Recd. Nov. 1832

B

The School Room of the  
Cumberland County  
with 3 Rooms  
Thomas H. Lyman their  
Successor  
Apr 1832

Capt Howard No Recs  
& ductors of Lib. fund  
Decr. 1832.

Recd? Nov. 1832

B

The School Room of the  
Cumberland County  
with 3 Paces  
Thomas L. Lyster then  
Hacount  
Apr 1832

Cape Howard No. Dec.  
7 ductors & Lib. fund  
Decr. 1832.

Nov. 1832

B

# Abstract of School Masters' Accounts

## For the Tuition of Poor Children

Paid by the Treasurers of the School Commissions of Northumberland County in the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1892  
 (Referred to in the annual report of said Commissions)

No. of District or names of school Commissions to which Commissions who entered the poor schools and assisted payment of rates.	Names of School Masters	Number of poor children taught at each school	Whole number of days attendance of all the children at each school	Rate of tuition per day	Elementary books principally used	Amount
Number 1	Thomas Bell	Thomas Bell	14	4 50	4 years	30 24
		Thomas N. Lawson	1	1 19	4 years	4 70
2	Richard Headley	Richard P. Headley	4	3 0	4 years	1 20
		Spicelli Headley	10	7 2 5	4 years	20 00
3	Thomas Spenser	Miss F. Spenser	2	3 1	4 years	1 24
		Mathias Lambert	4	2 6 5	4 years	10 00
4	Edwin Adams	Ann D. Laughton	4	1 6 3	4 years	4 6 52
		John H. Pitt	4	2 5 3	4 years	4 10 12
5	William P. Hudson	Thomas Chiss	8	2 0 8	4 years	11 0 2
		Thomas Hunt	6	3 2 0	4 years	12 8 0
6	Edward Leboe	William W. Whiting	5	2 4 8	4 years	4 9 0 2
		Thomas Hunt	6	1 0 0	4 years	4 6 0
7	John H. Talbot	William W. Whiting	13	2 3 5	4 years	4 8 4 0
		Thomas J. Abbott	3	3 3 0	4 years	13 2 0
8	John D. Leland	William Forrester	4	4 5 1	4 years	2 8 0 6
9	Alfred Howard	Edinburgh Graham	3	2 0 0	4 years	11 0 6
		Ann Graham	4	4 6 8	4 years	18 7 2
			89	5 3 3 1		4 0 13 2 4

These schools are in operation during the Spring, Summer and Autumn months

Thos. Bell, Clerk Board

W. B. Anderson, President

Abstract of School  
Master's Accounts  
for the Term of  
the School term of  
North Conway  
for 1832

Cop<sup>d</sup> Forward<sup>d</sup> to  
Pres. & directors of sch.  
fund Dec. 1832.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1832

C

All the adjourned annual meeting of the School Commissioners of the county of Northumberland, at the residence of said county, assembled according to law, on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833.

William B. Blackwell Esq. President of the Board, and ~~Samuel White Esq. and~~  
 Robert Thomas Esq. ~~Robert Thomas Esq.~~, Thomas L. Lauer  
 and ~~William B. Blackwell Esq.~~ William B. Blackwell Esq. ~~and~~ <sup>being</sup> the whole number appointed by the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

That the School Commissioners for the county of Northumberland Report to the Superintendent of the Public Schools, that within the year ending the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1833

There have been in operation in the said county, Sixteen Common Schools.

That from the best information they can obtain there are in the said county, Two hundred poor children entitled to the benefit of the Law, of whom, One hundred and six have been educated for eight week periods during the year at said Common Schools.

That the average price of tuition, exclusive of books, paper &c had been four cents for every days attendance of each poor child.

That there remained unexpended in the hands of their Treasurer on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833, a sum to his account, settled by the Commissioners at their last annual meeting, and credited to the debit of the Board a balance of

Three which he has received, for the School quarter 1833.

That they have examined, corrected and allowed their Treasurer's account for the period commencing in this report, and which accompanied this report, marked B and find there has been paid by him as follows

For tuition of the said One hundred and six children as at the annexed Abstract of the School Master's Accounts, marked C,	\$ 27 32
For books, paper &c for the use of the poor children at school	" 29 53
For allowance to the debit of the Board	" 10 00
Account of disbursements	\$ 313 15
For allowance to the Treasurer	" 7 52
Making a total expenditure of	320 97
Leaving in the Treasurer's hands a balance of	" 91 35
	412 32 412 32

The Commissioners do consider all orphan children that have no estate, and all other children whose parents are unable by their labor to support and maintain their families and educate their children according within the meaning of the term "Orphan" used in the laws.

They have not fixed on any particular ages between which to look for the children; as they have to send them at the time they can be best cared for by their parents or guardians. Nor do they give any preference to boys or girls, the funds being amply sufficient to educate all the poor children in the county that they can possibly attend the schools.

The children have prospered in their studies as well as they could, <sup>had</sup> it not been for the manner in which they attend the schools.

They are extremely sorry to be compelled to report that most of the teachers are unworthy in point of qualifications; but they are bound to say that their moral characters are unexceptionable.

They are unable to suggest any alterations or modifications of the existing laws and moral welfare regulations.

The Commissioners would beg leave further to report to the Superintendent of the Eastern District that their having expended more in Books than they were by law authorized to have done, was in consequence of their having furnished with Books the poor children in the county that attended the district Sunday Schools (whose poverty is such that provided them even attending <sup>the</sup> week schools; but should it be deemed by the Superintendent of the Eastern District that they have in this instance acted improperly, their Treasurer feels himself bound to refund the amount paid for the Books furnished to the poor children that attended the district Sunday Schools.

The Commissioners have appointed Thomas J. Lyons their Treasurer and Thomas Bell their clerk for the ensuing year.

Signed by the order of the Board  
Wm. B. Munroe, President

Attest

Thos. Bell Clerk of the Board

The School Board of North Andover  
to the Report  
of the Superintendent of the  
Sabbath School  
for 1833

Copied & bound to Resd. Church  
of North Andover Dec. 1833.

The School Commrs of Middlebury County  
 In Account with Thomas S. Lyman their Treasurer for

the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1833

12 13

Balance  
 Received  
 Disbursements

# Receipts

1833 March 1 By Balance on hand of last annual settlement  
 1833 Aug 1 By Cash received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

for the School quota of the county for the year 1833

\$151 19  
 261 13

# Disbursements

1833 Oct 1 To Cash paid Thomas Bell Schoolmaster on the order of Thomas B. Lyman for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of Thomas B. Lyman M. on the order of Thomas Bell Sch. for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of Geo. Allen Headley Sch. on the order of Richard Headley Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of William Alexander M. on the order of Thomas S. Lyman Sch. the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, of Account in due form of Matthew Gambin M. on the order of Thomas S. Lyman Sch. the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, of Account in due form of Joseph Peck M. on the order of Thomas S. Lyman Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of John S. Bell M. on the order of Edwin Nelson Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of John D. Blaghton M. on the order of Edwin Nelson Sch. the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of Thomas Floyd M. on the order of William B. Mansfield Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of Henry Nelson M. on the order of William B. Mansfield Sch. for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of John Smith M. on the order of Edwin Nelson Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of John Woodson M. on the order of John H. Fuller Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of John Woodson M. on the order of William Ingram Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form of Robert Smith M. on the order of William Ingram Sch. the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form

all School Commrs of Middlebury County  
 Sch. of district Number 1. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 2. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district N<sup>o</sup>. 3. for tuition for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district N<sup>o</sup>. 3. for tuition for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 3. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 4. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 4. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 5. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district N<sup>o</sup>. 5. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district Number 6. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district N<sup>o</sup>. 7. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form  
 Sch. of district N<sup>o</sup>. 8. for tuition for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, of Account in due form

Number of scholarship for	No. of scholars at all times and scholars now absent	Price of tuition per day		
10	335	4/100	27	50
2	80	4/100	3	50
10	842	4/100	23	68
4	80	4/100	3	20
4	79	4/100	3	16
8	259	4/100	10	36
7	295	4/100	15	30
3	250	4/100		10
8	804	4/100	32	16
2	76	4/100	3	04
11	990	4/100	29	60
4	263	4/100	10	50
11	600	4/100		24 00
12	520	4/100	32	80
			261	13

The School Commissioners of Northumberland County  
 772 Account with Thomas L. Squire their Treasurer, for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1833

1833		Amount paid by	for	to		
Collected	Brought forward					
	to Cash paid to Wm. G. Edwards Schoolmaster on the order of Wm. G. Edwards	1 0 1	62	4 2	4/100	2440
	on behalf of said Wm. G. Edwards Schoolmaster on the order of Wm. G. Edwards	" 2	3	6 6	4/100	" 14 64
	to Cash paid to Wm. G. Edwards Schoolmaster on the order of Wm. G. Edwards	2	2	2 5	4/100	" 9 10
	Brought forward	1 0	6	6 5		33
	to Cash for Wm. G. Edwards for books					27 2 32
	for the use of the poor scholars of the County					31 6 37
	to Cash for Wm. G. Edwards for books					7 15
	for the use of the poor scholars of the County					4 61
	to Cash for Wm. G. Edwards for books					10 25
	for the use of the poor scholars of the County					" 57
	to Cash for Wm. G. Edwards for books					29 83
	for the use of the poor scholars of the County					10 00
	Brought forward					313 15
	To Thomas's compensation					" 7 82
	Balance of money on hand					" 21 35
						412 32 1/2 412 32

Amount of disbursements  
 Balance of money on hand  
 Cash Received  
 Thomas L. Squire Treasurer School Com<sup>y</sup>

The foregoing account of Thomas L. Squire, Treasurer of the School Commissioners of the County of Northumberland, stating a balance in the hands of the said Treasurer, of Ninety one dollars and thirty five cents, was exhibited to the Board of School Commissioners for the said County, at their annual adjourned meeting, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833, and having been examined, and found to be correct by proper and legal vouchers, and correctly stated, was allowed by the Board.

attest  
 Thos. Bell Clerk Board.  
 Wm. G. Edwards Treasurer

Account of School Commissioners of Northumberland County  
for Account with Thomas J. Seaver their Treasurer, for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1899

Brought forward  
to Cash paid to Wm. C. Edwards school master on the order of Board of School Commissioners, Number 9 for tuition, for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last  
in due form  
to Hannah B. Blackwelder School Mistress, on the order of Board of School Commissioners, Number 9 for tuition, for the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September last  
in due form  
to Cash for William Mearns for 10 books for the poor children of the County, for use of the Board  
to Cash for P. P. Peltola for 10 books, Writing materials etc. for the use of the poor children of the County, for use of the Board  
to Benedict Renge for 10 books, Writing materials etc. for the use of the poor children of the County, for use of the Board  
to Joseph Deschêtas for 10 books, Writing materials etc. for the use of the poor children of the County, for use of the Board  
to John Mearns for 10 books, Writing materials etc. for the use of the poor children of the County, for use of the Board  
to Cash for Thomas Bell, Clerk of the Board, for his services

to Board of School Commissioners  
to Board of School Commissioners  
to Board of School Commissioners  
writing materials etc. for use of the poor children of the County  
for the use of the poor children of the County  
for the use of the poor children of the County  
etc for the use of the poor children of the County  
for the use of the poor children of the County

	1898	1899	Total	(A)	(B)
101	6.24.2	4/100	6.8 5/12	32	32
2	3.6.6	4/100	4.1 6/12		
2	2.2.5	4/100	2.3 1/12		
106	6.8.3.3		2.12.32		
			216.37		
			7.6.8		
			4.11		
			1.25		
			20.83		
			10.00		
			313.15		
			7.82		
			321.35		
			412.32	412.32	32

Amount of disbursements  
Balance of money on hand

Courses Expended

Thomas J. Seaver Treasurer School Com. 1899

The foregoing account of Thomas J. Seaver, Treasurer of the School Commissioners of the County of Northumberland, stating the basis of the said Treasurer, of Ninety one dollars and thirty five cents, was exhibited to the Board of School Commissioners County at their annual adjourned meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899, and having been examined, and found to be correct and legal vouchers, and correctly stated, was allowed by the Board.

Thos. Bell Clerk Board

Wm. B. Mearns President