

Chipman Family Collection: 1821-1825

Document Listing (Volume 189, numbers 305 to 675)

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Vol. #	Content	Date
305-311	Statue Labor Lists: Certificates (Overseer certifying work done and where); signed at Parrsboro (also spelled Parrsborough)	1821
312-314	<p>Road Reports Surveys: Result of an order by the Court to the Sheriff and Jury to investigate and lay out a road, assess damages to property owners and report, etc.; data may include names of property holders in describing boundaries</p> <p>1.) Lay out road from Annapolis Road to James Griffin's house, signed Fred Fitch, Elijah Calkin, Peter Strong</p> <p>2.) Alter and straighten road from John Worth's to Black Rock Road, includes decision and damages, committee includes John Morton, Samuel Chipman, Timothy Barnabe?</p> <p>3.) Lay road from old Windsor Road near Simon Fitch's, Esq. (Canaan?) and leading to Falmouth near Bishop Bridge, signed Charles Brown, William Johnson, James Harris Jr., Deputy Secretary Elihu Woodworth</p>	1821
315-316	<p>Two warrants for the opening of a road, signed by William Chipman, clerk of the peace: (After request from inhabitants for a new or alteration in road and committee reports there's a need, a warrant is ordered by clerk of the peace to the sheriff of the county to summon a jury to lay out the road.)</p> <p>1.) From post road leading east and west past house of Elisha Bishop to new bridge over Cornwallis River ear house of Oliver Cogswell, committee includes Timothy Barnaby, Asa Beckwith Jr. and Charles Darr; jurors listed: Luther Hatheway, Daniel Cogswell, John Barnaby, William Cogswell, Timothy Barnabe, James Cogswell, Asa Beckwith Jr., Oliver Cogswell, George Lockwood, Dudley Burbidge, John Chipman, James Lockwood</p> <p>2.) from new Canaan Road near Elija Forsythe's extending westerly to continue to Shubrook? Road, committee includes Isaac Webster, Robert Foot and Luthar Hatheway</p> <p>Attached documents: jurors' return which includes description of route, charges related to damages of certain people's property because of new road, expenses for surveys, such as fees to jurors and sheriff; may contain notes on any objections to road</p>	1821

317-322	Petitions for Roads—to be opened, extended, or altered; includes Horton, Western Cornwallis, Gaspereau, and Springfield; 2 sketched road plans attached – 1) shows the homes of Chipman, Sweet and Carter in which Chipman’s home is drawn considerable larger	1821
323-351	Schools: various documents, includes lists of scholars in Cornwallis, Annapolis Road, Parrsboro; certifications confirming schools running with proper school master, building, and subscriptions; letters to Chipman as clerk directing to forward on certificates to Halifax and discussing school trustee appointments; agreement to support school at Township of Aylesford; school Act from Provincial Secretary’s Office sent to the Court concerning new regulations for new schools and teachers (No. 345); lists of subscribers and their children at school in Cornwallis; list of schools established in Horton, includes date, teacher and trustees	1821
352	Letter from David Whidden to William Chipman, Clerk of Sessions, concerning receipt of bastardy money	1821
353-355	Report of Fence Viewers, on legality of fence and receipt, and also on the expenditures for Gaspereau Bridge	1821
356-359	List of Town Officers for Aylesford, Cornwallis, Parrsboro; includes for example in Aylesford: surveyors of highways, overseers of poor, assessors, collector, fence viewer, constables, surveyors of lumber, pound keeper, hog reaves	1822
360	Petition of Isaac Willoughby of Cornwallis—formerly a slave asking for assistance in supporting his aged mother, also a slave; certified by William A. Chipman and John Wells as accurate information; (see also no. 370 wherein Isaac is shown being given support by the overseers of the poor)	1822
361-373	Papers relating to a Special Session, dealing with accounts of the Overseers of the Poor: concerning certain named female pauper; complaint by Mr. Bentley as not paid by Overseers as agreed; distress and care for Melvin family; includes account of paupers assisted and paid by Overseers, 1821-2; accounts and reports 1821-2 which shows lists paupers, Cornwallis (within report states “laments present method of providing for the poor....” as not the best for the poor and explains briefly why)	1821-1824
374-377	Charge of felony; George Cox vs. John Brown, School Master; theft of watch/shirt; Samuel Cox as witness, shows punishment; Brown from Cornwallis	1822
378-380	Circular, respecting Act, relative to collecting Debts under £5; from Provincial Secretary’s Office; JP’s to decide in summary	1822
381-386	Presentment of Grand Jury, May and October: stocks to be immediately erected at public expense; list of persons applying for licenses; payment to be made to crier; opinion money should be allocated for Gaspereau Bridge; 3 cases – assault, and assault and battery; erection of a pound, a tavern license to George Gray; Dr. Baxter’s misdeed; money for Cornwallis Bridge; list of people owed payment for laying out road?; money allowed for repairs to road over Cornwallis River; list of people/services provided with cost; petitions for roads	1822
387	Petit Jurors called, October term; three cases: assault, assault, and battery	1822

388	Search warrant issued on oath of George Roy Horton, against William Thomas (coloured from Horton); theft from his store	1822
389-412	County bills: in connection with prisoners' gaol, roads, etc.; example - to Nathan Tapper for conveying prisoners to Halifax, Bridewell (July)	1822
413	Perez M. Benjamin given power to act for Robert Mitchener, Falmouth; Perez replaced Robert Mitchener (March)	1822
414-419	License accounts	1833
420-433	Bonds for shop and tavern licenses, King's County: duties payable to clerk of the license quarterly	1822
434	Order for expenditure of Parrsboro license money	1822
435	List of fines to be collected	1822
436	Subpoena served relating to an investigation or building Cornwallis Bridge (Davis Dickie and W.H. Borden)	1822
437-443	School Reports for Aylesford, Advocate Harbour, and Cross Roads, Parrsboro: certifications directed to the Court by Trustees of Schools; summary includes sums raised by subscription, school master's attendance, indicates any poor children taught (sometimes named), average number of children attending; also includes requests for certifications to be forwarded to Halifax from James Ratchford & Co.	1822
444-478	Returns for Statue Labour for Township of Aylesford, Cornwallis, Horton, and Parrsboro [no. 472 missing]: certifications of work done usually by surveyors of highways directed to William Chipman, clerk of licenses; sometimes includes list of names and amount of days' worked (numbers 448-50, 453, 455)	1822
479-483	Petitions directed to Court of Sessions: 1) Halls Harbour, disadvantages due to location to do statute labour, signed Newcombs, Scofields, Porters, Samuel Wentworth, John Gisner; 2) request for road at North Mountain, signed Michal Brannen and Michael Murphy "strangers in the County"; 3) road from Presbyterian meeting house to Cornwallis Bridge be placed in different district and why, signed Campbell, Morton, Gisner, Cumming, Fuller, Mee, Durling, Tupper; 4) complaint by Asa Beckwith that the public is using part of his dyke as a highway; 5) objection to establishing a road from Cornwallis Bridge through Bishop's dyke	1822-1823
484-486	The committee is asked to report on a road from the new Cornwallis Bridge (Kentville) passed E. Terry's property; its condition, workers, and whether it effects property owners	1822
487-490	Order for licenses and county monies: sent to clerk of license to pay on certain accounts	
491	List of Parrsboro Town Officers: fence viewers, overseers of the poor, clerks, hog reeves etc.; signed by William Chipman, Clerk of the Peace	1823
492-494	Reports of Committee on examining accounts of Overseers of Poor, Township of Cornwallis: discusses concern with some accounts, signed William A. Chipman, William Chipman, David Whidden, John Wells; List of Overseers of the Poor for Cornwallis from 1818-1822; account ledger which shows paupers' names, 1823	1825 (signed)

495	Gaoler Charles Chipman asks for a well to supply water for the gaol to supply bedding for prisoner, i.e. clean bedding	1823
496-523	Count Bills: repairs of gaol, supplies for prisoners, apprehending prisoners, court charges, supplies itemized for building Cornwallis Bridge and to whom, etc.	1823
524	Presentment of Grand Jury, May Term: assessment rates to be applied; payments from license money to go to pay on accounts to people for work on bridges; nominations of people as town officers – tavern and ferry, constable, surveyors for Horton, Cornwallis and Aylesford	1823
525-539	Charge of theft; John Loomer vs. Dr. William Baxter [also written John]; includes warrants, trial, witness accounts, and verdict; some documents signed by William Chipman as clerk of the peace	1821-22
540-545	Charge of assault, John Rand Jr. vs. Dr. William Baxter; brought before the justices of the peace; includes warrants, trial, witness accounts, and verdict	1822
546-550	Charge of assault; Joseph Lumley vs. Dr. William Baxter; brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1822-1823
551-554	Charge of assault; Andrew Henderson vs. Aby [Abey] Luke Farrell; brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
555-560	Charge of assault; John Bill (yeoman, Cornwallis) vs. Patrick Sullivan (labourer, Cornwallis); brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
561-564	Charge of assault; Aby L. Farrell (yeoman, Cornwallis) vs. Andrew Henderson (yeoman.labourer, Cornwallis); brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
565-569	Charge of assault; Patrick Sullivan (Cornwallis) vs. Earl Burgess (yeoman, Cornwallis); brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
570-573	Charge of assault; William Holmes (Cornwallis) vs. John Beckwith Jr. (labourer, Cornwallis); Holmes is a “man of colour” struck in the face with a heavy stick and threatened; brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1822
574-579	Charge of assault;; John Randall (Horton) vs. James Wickwire (Horton); brought before the justices of the peace; may include warrants or subpoenas, indictment, witness accounts, and verdict	1821
580	Presentment of Grand Jury: relating to monies for the building of Cornwallis Bridge; bridge adjoining Samuel Chipman’s farm; Elderkin Bridge; bridge by Major Leonard; presentment of Edward Lauford/Landford? of Cornwallis for assault and battery on Charles Chipman, deputy sheriff of the county, 1822; money for repairing causeway on north side of Martin’s? Bridge, formerly Bishop Bridge; recommend either securing bank or purchase of new road in Habitant, Cornwallis, and same for Gaspereau River; Richard Curry Jr., due to circumstance, to have a free licence this year	1823

581-584	Charge of assault; James Wickwire vs. John Randall	1822
585	Letter from Mr. Chipman concerning the payment of money owed to him.	1823
586-588	Charge of theft; Phillis Roots (dressmaker and spinster, Cornwallis) vs. Barney Dyer (labourer, Cornwallis); includes warrants, trial, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
589-591	Charge of assault? ; Richard Barker vs. Patrick Sullivan	1823
592-593	Bastardy: Rachel Bungy of Cornwallis, pregnant with bastard child of Michael Purcell	1823
594-596	Charge of assault, Mary Dyer vs. Michael Kennedy; includes warrants, trial, witness accounts, and verdict	1823
597-598	Petition and letter from James Ratchford regarding hogs running at large in Parrsboro and the nuisance it causes (Partridge Island)	1823
599	Petition from J. C. Beckwith: explains how he is over taxed	1823
600-606	List of fines left uncollected between 1812-1823, especially concerning those of past office-holders	1823
607-611	Recommendations for licenses: individual character references	1823
612-614	List of license accounts	1823
615-635	Bonds for license, shop and tavern, etc.; agreement to abide by the laws relating to persons selling liquor and to make payments to licence clerk	1823
636-675	Certifications of statute labour from overseers or surveyors pertaining to work completed on specified roads; some include a list of persons performing the work and amount of days worked; various places; some mentioned include Aylesford, Canaan, Annapolis District, Mountain District	1823