

Freeport, Maine Road Tax List By District for Year 1815

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This list shows the names as they appear in each district from the Freeport Tax Book (1810--1825). For tax amount see the original manuscript at the Freeport Library. (Note: number of polls are not indicated for this road tax.) Thank you to Vicki Lowe, Assistant Librarian, for making this manuscript accessible and helping to proof the transcription. Note: some modern location descriptions have been added.

"To John Dunning surveyor of roads in Freeport for the year 1815 you are hereby required to cause each person named in this bill to work out the several sums annexed to their names on the following roads. Beginning at Col. George Rogers house thence on the county road to Brunswick line allowing to each man one dollar, for a plough 50 [cents], for oxen 85 cents and for carts 25 cents per day. For which this shall be your sufficient warrant and you are required to cause two thirds of the within sum to be worked out by the first day of July and the remainder by the first day of October next by which time you are to make return of this bill with your doings thereon."

Barstow Sylvester, William Pote, John Webster (Assessors) Freeport April 29th, 1815

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>
Beginning at Col. George Rogers house on the old Flying point road from thence on said road to Brunswick line John Dunning Robert Jameson James Chase Samuel Chase (non-resident) James Jameson William Chase David Wentworth James Dunning Robert Dunning William Lunt John Colbey Thomas Means, Jr. Joseph McGray James Chase, Jr.	Beginning at Col. Geo. Rogers house, thence on the road to the Guide post near Nathaniel Stetsons house William Grant Daniel Means Col. George Rogers Major George Rogers, Jr. William Mann Major Thomas Means (for his Flying Point Place) Joseph Grant James Brewer Thomas Coffin, Jr. Joseph Brewer William Litchfield Samuel Litchfield George Litchfield James Bibber, Jr. Daniel Carter Nathan Carter Jonathan Woodman Joseph Woodman, heirs Samuel Curtis Mark Litchfield Daniel Carter, heirs of Loring Prout	Beginning at Potes Mills so called from thence on the road to the Old Flying Point Road near William Mann's; Also from said road on the road leading by the house of George R. Anderson as far as said road is laid out. Edward Brewer George R. Anderson Reuben Brewer Thomas Anderson Joseph Mann, Jr. Thomas Coffin Samuel Lufkin Samuel Lufkin, Jr. Joseph Anderson, heirs Johnson Anderson Tristram Coffin James Anderson (non-resident)

<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>	<u>District 6</u>
<p>Beginning at the mouth of the road near William Littchfield, thence on the road to your land as far as it is laid out; also on the drift road to Potes Mills. [Wolf's Neck area today.]</p> <p>George Lincoln William Pote Nathaniel Aldrich Richard Aldrich Hezekiah Merrill Joshua Merritt Jesse Corliss Thomas Cobb William Corliss</p> <p><u>Second No. 4</u></p> <p>Major Daniel Brewer Elihu Anderson John Day, heirs Capt. Daniel Brewer William Bennett Reuben Brewer, Jr. Judah Lunt James Brewer, Jr. Ebenezer Brewer Edward Brewer, Jr.</p>	<p>Beginning at Capt. Samuel Talbuts house, thence on the Post road to Brunswick line. Also from the Post road near John Townsends down the range South East as far as it is laid out. [Pleasant Hill Road near Lane Cemetery]</p> <p>Robert Townsend Thomas Bicknell Ammi Dunham William Alexander (non-resident) James Wilson (non-resident) William Fogg Richard Grant, heirs Franklin Bridge James Bicknell Moses Soule, Jr. Gideon Lane, heirs John Townsend Lemuel Ward Moses Curtis Nehemiah Curtis (non-resident) Ezekiel Curtis (non-resident) David Curtis (non-resident) Jonathan Byram Nathaniel Sawyer James Johnson (non-resident) Thomas Ward William Ward William Townsend Peter Lane, heirs Thomas Merryman (non-resident) Nathanil Allen (sic) Seth Gurney Charles Soule, Jr. Joshua Webb</p>	<p>Beginning at Samuel Talbuts house thence on the Post road to Emerson Dinnison house. [Mast Landing area today.]</p> <p>Joseph Lufkin John Dinnison Joseph Dinnison Ephraim Carter, heirs Gideon Dinnison John Griffin Nathaniel Stetson Bradbury Soule, heirs Lewis Warner Ambrose Talbut Joseph Lufkin, Jr. Samuel Furbush Charles Stetson (non-resident) Samuel Talbut Enoch Brewer Joel Kelsey Europe Kelsey Samuel Adderton, heirs David Curtis (non-resident) Solomon Dinnison Eliphaz Dinnison Abner Dinnison Jeremiah Allen Joshua Curtis Daniel Dunham, Jr. John Dinnison, Jr. Gideon Dinnison, Jr.</p>

<p>District 7</p> <p>Beginning at the mouth of the road leading from the Post road by Daniel Allens thence up said road as far as it is laid out</p>	<p>District 8</p> <p>Beginning on the range near the Gore School house, thence on said Range to the Post road near John Townsends house</p>	<p>District 9</p> <p>Beginning on the range near the Gore school house, thence up the range to the County road leading to Durham</p>
<p>Nathaniel B. Adderton Ephraim Allen John Adderton Daniel Allen Silas Allen Isaac Allen Nehemiah Ward Jonathan Byram for his new place--0 Benjamin Woodman</p>	<p>John Gurney Melzar Byram Joshua Webb Theodore Curtis Isacher Kilbey Thomas Kilbey Amos Sylvester Eliab Gurney Richard Kilbey Thomas Kilbey, Jr. William Byram, heirs John Allen Melzar Byram, Jr. Samuel Porter for Soule & Sylvester Place Francis Clark</p>	<p>Samuel Scales Nathaniel Scales Charles Lambert James Lambert Jonathan Soule William Mitchell Jeremiah Grant Alexander Potter</p>
<p>District 10</p> <p>Beginning at Solomon Dinnison's house, thence up to the County Road on Range D. Also on the new road through William Mitchells land.</p>	<p>District 11</p> <p>Beginning at Henchman Sylvester's house thence on the county road to the Brunswick line. Also on the whole of Nathaniel Josselyn's road so called to Brunswick line. [The Baker Road]</p>	<p>District 12</p> <p>Beginning at Henchman Sylvesters house, thence on the road to Frosts Corner so called on the County road</p>
<p>James Curtis, Jr. Abner Sylvester, Jr. Reuben Talbut Thomas Rose James Curtis, heirs John Cushing Thomas Curtis, heirs Abner Dinnison, heirs Jonathan Dinnison Robert Randall Abner Dinnison, Jr. Abner Sylvester 3rd Dinnison Sylvester Caleb Dinnison</p>	<p>David Ring Nathaniel Josselyn Timothy Prout Amos Lunt (non-resident) Loring Prat (sic) for Estate Daniel Pierce</p> <p>Second No. 11 Samuel Sylvester (for what you had of Prout) Jeremiah Rogers Joseph Sylvester Henchman Sylvester Charles Sylvester John Sylvester, Jr. Abner Sylvester Job Sylvester Joseph Sylvester, Jr.</p>	<p>John Wentworth William Mitchell, Jr. Seth Townsend Joseph Townsend David Hooper Andrew Soule John Rogers Timothy Dinnison Jones Mitchell John Townsend, Jr. William Mitchell Rufus Cushing for Moses Harris' land</p>

District 13	District 14	District 15
<p>Beginning at the mouth of the Quaker Road thence on said road to Durham line. Also on Francis Brown's road [Near Route 136 today]</p>	<p>Beginning at 4 rods South of the Bridge S of Capt. Sawyer's house, thence up the county road to Durham line. Also the Town Road to Pownal line near Robert Popes house.</p>	<p>Beginning at the hay scales thence on the County Road to William W. Ells house. Also on Fryes road so called. [Near the Freeport Library today.]</p>
<p>William Jordan Job Douglas Charles Bailey James Sawyer Jeremiah Plummer Thomas Hoyt Daniel Douglas Moses Field Ephraim Field Stephen Pinkham Francis J. Brown Stephen Sawyer Stephen Pinkham, Jr.</p>	<p>Samuel Griffin Seth Bailey William W. Ells Benning Wentworth Barstow Sylvester Stephen Sylvester Barstow Sylvester, Jr. Zachariah Field Asa Sprague Perez Burr Solomon True Jedediah Soule James Soule Jacob White Benjamin Sawyer Hezekiah Sawyer, heirs Israel Bailey John Bailey William True for Loammi Cushings' land Robert Pope Samuel Soule, Jr. Ephraim Griffin Stephen Curtis William Soule, Jr. William Ells Andrew Wentworth Andrew Scott & Joseph M. Gerrish Ezekiel Merrill for land of J.W. Mitchell Jeremiah Merrill, heirs Aaron Osgood (non-resident) Bela Townsend</p>	<p>James Rogers Josiah W. Mitchell Joseph Mitchell Samuel Hyde, Esq. Jonathan Cushing Joseph Dinnison Samuel Jameson, heirs William Dillingham John Cushing, heirs Daniel Beal Samuel Dillingham Cornelius Dillingham Loami Cushing Andrew Mitchell David Soule Jacob Rolf Charles Rogers Nathaniel Mitchell George Lapham Samuel Dillingham, Jr. James Jameson, Jr. Richard Codman Ed Codman Daniel Curtis Dorothy Cushing George Bacon for Weson Place</p>

District 16	District 17	District 18
<p>Beginning at the School house near Perez Burr, thence up Range D to Pownal line [Beech Hill Road]</p>	<p>Beginning at the hay scales thence down the road to Bartoll's point. Also from said road on the road leading by William Bartoll's; Also up to the new School House</p>	<p>Beginning at the County road near the Widow Bacon, thence down to Porter's landing. Also from said road over the Bridge near Daniel Dunham's wharf and up to the County road near the Old Meeting house, and from thence up the road by Benjamin Porters to Josiah Reeds as far as road is laid out</p>
<p>Benjamin Edes David Dinnison George Dinnison Jeremiah Clough Gideon Edes Gideon Edes, Jr. Samuel Davis Job Beal Jonathan Griffin, Jr. Susanna Edes John M. Edes Timothy Dinnison, Jr. David Dinnison, Jr. James Edes Washington Dinnison Harvey Beal</p>	<p>Barbabas Bartoll for land of the Widow Bartoll Enos Bishop & son Jeremiah Coffin Widow Anderson Stephen Anderson Elisha Torry William Bartoll John Bartoll's heirs Emerson Dinnison George Bartoll Samuel Bartoll Solomon Bartoll Ralph Cross (non-resident) Moses Garvin Isaac Randall Perez Cushing Isaiah Winslow</p>	<p>Major Josiah Reed Content Fairwell Benjamin Porter Reuben Reed Andrew Reed Daniel Dunham (non-resident) Seth Carver Samuel & Seward Porter Rufus Chandler Moses Soule Thomas Webster (non-resident) Levi Loring David Coffin William Carver Barnabas Soule, Jr. Leonard Morse John B. Lane, heirs John W. Quinsey Child (sic)</p>

<p>District 19 Beginning at the hay scales thence on the Post Road to Ezra Curtis' house; also from the Post road to Abraham Mitchells land; Also on Range C down to the new school house.</p>	<p>District 20 Beginning at Ezra Curtis' house, thence on the Post road to North Yarmouth line. Also on Range A from the County road to the dwelling house of Samuel Mitchell. [Near Muddy Rudder restaurant on Route One today.]</p>	<p>District 21 Beginning from Welchs corner thence down to the place formerly owned by Capt. [Jeremiah F.] Thoits; also from said road to David Pratt, Junior.</p>
<p>Daniel Cummings Nathan Nye John A. Hyde Henry Griffin Abraham Mitchell John Mitchell William Soule 4th William Low Theophilus Stover Jane Stetson David Bartoll Robert R. Kendall William Soule David Coffin Seth Lambert Jacob Johnson Thomas Means Samuel Moore Stephen Harvey Job Bennett Isaac Carver Solomon Harford (non-resident) Josiah Paine (non-resident) Nathan Weson (non-resident)</p> <p>Second No. 19 (Beginning at the mouth of the road near William Lows, thence up said road by Robert Mitchells as far as said road is laid out)</p> <p>Samuel Nason Abraham Mitchell, Jr. Joseph Mitchell, Jr. John Mitchell, Jr. Robert Mitchell Bailey Curtis William Todd, Jr. Samuel Mitchell, Jr. Jeremiah Low</p>	<p>Joseph Davis, Jr. William Todd Sylvanus Soule Peleg West Samuel West Thomas Weltch Stephen Coffin Colbey Weltch Cornelius Soule Samuel Mitchell Elizabeth Coffin James H. Coltman Samuel Fitts Andrew Dinnison Ezra Curtis Nathaniel Curtis Thomas Winslow John Todd John H. Jennings</p>	<p>Barnabas Soule Bailey Talbut Theophilus Tompson Daniel Mitchell David Pratt, Jr. William Brown Edward Soule Samuel Soule Samuel Soule 3rd Jacob Soule Silas Osgood Silas Holbrook, Jr. Silas Holbrook David Pratt Thomas Soule Jonathan Pratt David Staple Edmond Mitchell</p>

District 22	District 23	District 24
Beginning at the school house in District No. 3 thence by Moses Griffins as far as laid out; also on the road leading to Fogs Point as far as it is laid out	Beginning at the Guide Post near William Soules, thence down the road to Strouts Point Wharf [South Freeport]	Beginning at the mouth of the road called Reeds road so called thence up the road leading to Haskills Mill to Pownal line
Reuben Staple Joseph Staples heirs David Fogs heirs Benjamin Fogg William Gross Joseph Griffin Thomas Knight John Grant Asa Grant Micah Stockbridge, Jr. Abel Fogg Abel A. Briggs Moses Griffin Joseph Knight Samuel Mitchell, Jr. Jeremiah Gross	Jacob Lincoln Benjamin Waite Joseph Talbut Simeon Talbut Charles Soule Joel Chandler Daniel Waite Micah Stockbridge John Stockbridge Joseph Stockbridge Reuben Stockbridge Gersham Lincoln Ambrose Talbut James Soule, Jr. Mary Motley Smith (Portland) Samuel Fogg Jonathan Whitney Ambrose Talbut 3rd	David Wilson Amos Carver, Jr. James Bacon John Winslow Azor Mitchell Samuel Blackstone Ralph Hemmenway Jeremiah Winslow Benjamin Johnson Nathaniel Alden Samuel Alden Daniel York Daniel Reed Amos Carver

District 25--Non listed	District 26	District 27
There was no district 25 for the year 1814.	Beginning at Todds Bridge thence up by David Harvey and out to the road leading to Haskells Mill near David Wilsons; also down Range B by Robert Weatherspoon as far as necessary	Beginning at Jeremiah Nason's house; thence up the road to Pownall line
	Benjamin Webster Samuel Davis John Soule Robert Weatherspoon Edmund Pratt Stephen Reed Abner Harveys heirs John M. Loring John Webster Patience Webster Reuben Harvey David Harvey Nicholas Pinkham Jacob Brown	Nicholas Grant Daniel Grant Joseph Mann Edward Small Samuel Grant William Grant, Jr. Jeremiah Nason Reuben Brown Joseph Mann, Jr.
	Non-resident owners of Salt Marsh and Improved Land Sheribiah Pratt Richmond Loring heirs James Field James Johnson Nathaniel Blanchard [Dr.] Eliab Mitchell Eliphalet Greely Samuel Cutter Joseph Mason John Cutter Daniel Mitchell guardian to Sally Lewis Baze Blanchard Ebenezer Pratt Sarah Davis Sylvanus Drinkwater A. R. Mitchell, Esqr.	

The following is a List of the Difficiency of road tax not worked out in the following Districts for the year 1814 and now reassessed in the bills for 1815

District	Names
2	George Rogers, Jr.; Daniel Means, William Mann, Joseph Grant, William Grant
5	Ammi Dunham
9	Jeremiah Grant
14	Jacob White, Asa Sprague, Ephraim Griffin, Aaron Osgood (non-resident)
15	James Rogers, Jonathan Cushing, Samuel Jameson Heirs, Daniel Beal, Samuel Dillingham, Charles Rogers, James Jameson, Dorothy Cushing
16	Jeremiah Clough, John Mann (non-resident), Samuel Davis, Benjamin Soule
17	Ralph Cross
18	Moses Soule, John B. Lanes heirs; Daniel Dunham
19	Thomas Means, Jane Stetson, Henry Griffin, Isaac Carver, Josiah Paine
22	Joseph Staples heirs, Joseph Knight
23	Daniel Waite, Smith (Portland; non-resident)
24	James Bacon, John Winslow, David Wilson, Amos Carver, Benjamin Johnson, Daniel York

Additional assignments--Reuben Staple, surveyor of roads in Freeport for the year 1815. NB. you are to cause \$35 of your Bill to be worked out on the County road beginning at Welches Corner from thence to Ezra Curtis without fail.

To Jacob Lincoln, surveyor of roads. N.B. you are to cause \$20 of your Bill to be worked out on the County road Between Ezra Curtises and Freeport Meeting House without fail.

To Barnabas Soule Surveyor of roads. N.B. you are to cause \$35 of your Bill to be worked out on the County road beginning at Welches corner and then on said County road to Northyarmouth town line.

Freeport April 29th 1815

Barstow Sylvester }
 William Pote } Assessors
 John Webster }