

Freeport, Maine Road Tax List By District for Year 1816

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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 surveyor of roads in Freeport for the year 1816 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 road to Brunswick line allowing to each man one dollar, for oxen 85 cents, for plows 50 cents and for carts 25 cents per day. For which this shall be your sufficient warrant and you are required to cause one half of the within sum to be worked out by the first day of July next, make report therefore to the assessors and the remainder by the first day of October next at which time you are to make return of this bill with your doings thereon."

William Pote, Cornelius Dillingham (Assessors) Freeport April 11th, 1816

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

<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>	<u>District 6</u>
<p>Beginning at the mouth of the road near William Litchfields, thence on the road to George Lincolns land as far as it is laid out; also on the drift road to Potes Mill. [Wolf's Neck area today.]</p> <p>Ebenezer Brewer Johnson Anderson Major Daniel Brewer, Jr. Elihu Anderson John Day's heirs Capt. Daniel Brewer William Bennett Reuben Brewer, Jr. Judah Lunt James Brewer, Jr. Edward Brewer, Jr.</p> <p><u>Second No. 4 [the Drift Road]</u></p> <p>Thomas Cobb George Lincoln William Pote Nathaniel Aldrich Hezekiah Merrill Joshua Merritt Jesse Corliss Greenfield Merrill Richard Aldrich</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>Lemuel Ward Robert Townsend Thomas Bicknell Ammi Dunham James Wilson (Harpswell) William Fogg James Bicknell Moses Soule, Jr. Gideon Lane's heirs John Townsend Moses Curtis (for Haley place) Franklin Bridge Nehemiah Curtis Ezekiel Curtis David Curtis Jonathan Byram James Johnson Thomas Ward William Ward Peter Lane's heirs Thomas Merryman (B) Nathaniel Allen Joshua Webb William Alexander _____ Metcalf (sic)</p>	<p>Beginning at Samuel Talbuts house thence on the Post road to Emerson Dennison house. [Mast Landing area today.]</p> <p>Gideon Dennison, Jr. Joseph Lufkin John Dennison and Joseph Dennison Ephraim Carter's heirs Gideon Dennison John Griffin Nathaniel Stetson Bradbury Soule's heirs Lewis Warner Ambrose Talbut, Jr. Joseph Lufkin, Jr. Samuel Furbush Charles Stetson Barker Curtis Samuel Talbut Enoch Brewer Joel Kelsey Europe Kelsey Samuel Aderton's heirs Solomon Dennison Eliphas Dennison Abner Dennison Jeremiah Allen John Dennison, Jr. William Townsend</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. Aderton Ephraim Allen John Aderton Daniel Allen Silas Allen Isaac Allen Nehemiah Ward Benjamin Woodman</p>	<p>Thomas Kilbey, Jr. John Gurney Melzar Byram Theodore Curtis Isacher Kilbey Thomas Kilbey Amos Sylvester Eliab Gurney Richard Kilbey William Byram's heirs John Allen Melzar Byram, Jr. Samuel Porter for Sylvester Place Amos Carver, Jr. Loring Prout's Estate</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 Dennison'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 Reuben Talbut James Curtis' heirs James Johnson Abner Dennison heirs (order of abatement for poll tax) Jonathan Dennison Robert Randall Abner Dennison Abner Sylvester, Jr. Caleb Dennison Joshua Curtis Asa Bailey taxed for Curtis Place Stephen Curtis William Townsend for Thomas Rose place</p>	<p>Timothy Prout Nathaniel Josselyn David Ring Daniel Pierce</p> <p>Second No. 11</p> <p>Jeremiah Rogers Samuel Sylvester Joseph Sylvester Henchman Sylvester Charles Sylvester John Sylvester John Sylvester, Jr. Job Sylvester Francis Clark Joseph Sylvester, Jr. Abner Sylvester's heirs</p>	<p>John Wentworth William Mitchell, Jr. Seth Townsend Joseph Townsend David Hooper Andrew Soule John Rogers Jones Mitchell John Townsend, Jr. Rufus Cushing Ammi Mitchell Jeremiah Mitchell</p>

<u>District 13</u>	<u>District 14</u>	<u>District 15</u>
<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 Douglass Charles Bailey James Sawyer Jeremiah Plummer Thomas Hoit Daniel Douglass Moses Field Ephraim Field Stephen Pinkham Francis J. Brown Stephen Pinkham, Jr. Benjamin Webber Amos Lunt (non-resident) Joseph Lunt Samuel Collins Joshua Clough's heirs</p>	<p>Samuel Griffen Seth Bailey William W. Ells Asa Sprague Perez Burr Jedediah Soule James Soule Jedediah Soule, Jr. Jacob White Benjamin Sawyer Hezekiah Sawyer, heirs Israel Bailey John Bailey Samuel Soule, Jr. Ephraim Griffin William Soule, Jr. William Ells Jeremiah Merrill, heirs Ezekiel Merrill</p> <p><u>Second Number 14</u> Barstow Sylvester and sons (3 polls) Zachariah Fields (sic) Robert Pope Benning Wentworth Andrew Wentworth A[ndrew] Scott & J[oseph M.] Gerrish Aaron Osgood Bela Townsend</p>	<p>Samuel Hyde, Esq. James Rogers Josiah W. Mitchel, Esq. Joseph Mitchel Jonathan Cushing Joseph Dennison William Dillingham John Cushing, heirs of Daniel Beal Samuel Dillingham Cornelius Dillingham Loami Cushing Andrew Mitchel David Soule Jacob Rolf Charles Rogers Nathaniel Mitchell George Lapham Samuel Dillingham, Jr. Richard Codman Edward P. Codman Dorothea Cushing Nathaniel Harris Samuel West John Wesson John Cushing Solomon True William True William Hoyt</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 Bartolls point. Also from said road on the road leading by William Bartolls; 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 Dunhams 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 Dennison George Dennison Jeremiah Clough Gideon Edes Gideon Edes, Jr. Samuel Davis Job Beal Jonathan Griffin, Jr. Susanna Edes John M. Edes Timothy Dennison James Edes Harvey Beal George Dennison, Jr.</p>	<p>Thomas Bishop Barbabas Bartoll Enos Bishop & son Jeremiah Coffin Widow Anderson Stephen Anderson Elisha Torry William Bartoll John Bartoll, heirs of Emerson Dennison George Bartoll Samuel Bartoll Ralph Cross, heirs of Moses Garvin Isaac Randall Perez Cushing Isaiah Winslow Andrew Dennison John Curtis</p>	<p>Josiah Reed Content Farwell Benjamin Porter Reuben Reed Andrew Reed Daniel Dunhan Seth Carver Samuel & Seward Porter Rufus Chandler Moses Soule Thomas Webster Edward Holden Leonard Morse John B. Lane, heirs James Gilky Joseph Porter Henry Merrill Joseph Carver</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>Capt. Robert R. Kendall Daniel Cummings Nathan Nye John A. Hyde Henry Griffin Abraham Mitchell William Soule 3rd William Low Theophilus Stover Jane Stetson David Bartoll William Soule David Coffin Seth Lambert Jacob Johnson Holbrook & Clark Samuel More Isaac Carver Solomon Hartford Nathan Wesson George Baron Widow Baron Widow Veazie Thomas B. Dillingham</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>Abraham Mitchel, Jr. Samuel Nason Joseph Mitchel, Jr. John Mitchel, Jr. Robert Mitchel Bailey Curtis Jeremiah Low</p>	<p>Thomas Winslow Joseph Davis William Todd Sylvanus Soule Peleg West Thomas Welch Stephen Coffen Colby Welch Cornelius Soule Samuel Mitchel Elizabeth Coffen James H. Coltman Samuel Fitts Dummer Mitchell, heirs of Nathaniel Curtis (for A. Dennison junior) John Todd William Todd, Jr. Sherebiah Pratt Richmond Loring James Field Thomas Johnson Nathaniel Blanchard Eliab Mitchel Eliphalet Greely Samuel Cutter Joseph Mason John Cutter Daniel Mitchel Bezel Blanchard Ebenezer Pratt Sarah Davis Sylvanus Drinkwater Ammi R. Mitchel Timothy Davis</p>	<p>David Staple Barnabas Soule Bailey Talbut Theophilus Tompson Daniel Mitchel David Pratt, Jr. William Brown, heirs of Edward Soule Samuel Soule Samuel Soule 3rd Jacob Soule Silas Osgood Silas Holbrook, Jr., heirs of Silas Holbrook David Pratt Thomas Soule Jonathan Pratt Ebenezer Brown</p>

<u>District 22</u>	<u>District 23</u>	<u>District 24</u>
Beginning at the school house in District No. 3 thence by Moses Griffins as far as laid out; also on the road leading to Foggs 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
Abel A. Briggs Reuben Staple (for heirs of his Father) David Fogg, heirs of Benjamin Fogg Joseph Griffen Thomas Knight John Grant Asa Grant Moses Griffen Jeremiah Gross	Jacob Lincoln Benjamin Wait Joseph Talbut Simeon Talbut Charles Soule Joel Chandler Daniel Waite Micha (Micah) Stockbridge John Stockbridge Micah Stockbridge, Jr. Joseph Stockbridge Reuben Stockbridge Garsham Lincoln Ambrose Talbut James Soule, Jr. Mary Motley Smith (of Portland) Samuel Fogg Ambrose Talbut 3rd Stephen Wesson Stephen Harvey Jacob Pettingail	Capt. James Bacon David Wilson John Winslow Samuel T. Winslow Azor Mitchell Samuel Blackstone Ralph Hemmenway Jeremiah Winslow Capt. Benjamin Johnson Nathaniel Alden Samuel Alden Daniel York Samuel & Seward Porter James Wilson Moses Soule 3rd

<u>District 25--Non listed</u>	<u>District 26</u>	<u>District 27</u>
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
	Reuben Harvey (for John Webster place) Benjamin Webster Samuel Davis John Soule Robert Weatherspoon Edmund Pratt Stephen Reed Daniel Reed Abner Harveys, heirs of John M. Loring Patience Webster David Harvey Nicholas Pinkham	Nicholas Grant Daniel Grant Joseph Mann Edward Small Samuel Grant, heirs of William Grant, Jr. Jeremiah Nason Reuben Brown Joseph Mann, 3rd

Additional assignment to Samuel Hide, Esq. one of the surveyors of roads in Freeport for the year 1816. N.B. you are to cause twenty eight dollars to be worked out on the True Road so called.

Freeport April 11th, 1816

William Pote } Assessors
Cornelius Dillingham }