

Years and Days on above  
Carried by 4 to 2.

which the Years and Days were demanded, and stood as follows,  
Years & Messrs Robinson, Eaton, Seymour, Gilbert, Hoffman  
and Sweeny, & Days Messrs Canniff & Fairly

William Flutton  
Warden

By Law 17

to pay certain districts  
to build school houses.  
Parable recites authority

By Law 8<sup>o</sup> 14

Entitled a by law to tax certain school districts thereon thereunto  
for the building of school houses thereon,

Whereas by an Act passed in the Parliament of Canada  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of Queen Victoria Entitled  
An Act to provide for the establishment of local and municipal  
authorities in that part of the Province formerly called Upper  
Canada, And whereas the 39<sup>th</sup> section of said Act empowers  
the Municipal Council of each District to provide for the  
establishment of schools thereon

Deemtents

£50.0 to be levied on  
District No 1 Frankford

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of  
The District of Victoria in Council assembled

That the sum of £50.10<sup>o</sup> be assessed levied, and  
collected on all the assessable property Real & Personal  
in School District No 1 in the Village of Frankford, for  
the purchase of the site, and for the building of a school  
house in said school District erected by Taxpayers thereon  
And that the Trustees do pay the two several sums of eight  
pounds ten shillings for the site of said school house and £44  
for the erection thereof, upon which clause the Years  
and Days were demanded,

Years and Days on above  
equal

Years, & Messrs Sweeny, Gilbert, Seymour  
Days. Hoffman, Canniff, Fairly

Carried by the casting vote of Mr. Robinson Chairman  
of the Committee

£40.0 to be levied on  
District No 2 Thurlow

2<sup>d</sup> That the sum of £40 be assessed levied and collected  
on all the assessable property Real and Personal in school  
District designated in Schedule A<sup>o</sup> 6, composed partly  
of the Township of Thurlow and Lyndelton, for the  
building of a school house thereon

3<sup>d</sup> That the sum of £4<sup>o</sup> be assessed levied and collected  
on all the assessable property Real, and Personal in school  
District A<sup>o</sup> 2 in the Township of Hengsford for the finishing  
of a school house thereon

Link to furnish Roll

That the Clerk of the Board do furnish a just and  
proper roll of said tax for each separate school District  
to the Clerk of the place who shall attack the same

to the

To the rolls of the several collectors of the Townships in which said school Districts, or part of school Districts are situated, and the said class of the place shall attach the same to the rolls of the several collectors of the aforesaid Townships, who shall proceed to collect the same.

Signed, Samuel Robinson

Chairman

William Hutton

Warden

Minutes of the Proceedings of the District Council of the District of Victoria August Sessions 1844

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of August

At 12 o'clock noon, His Honor the Warden took the Chair and the following District Councillors were present

Messrs Farly, Seymour, Swung, Canniff, Gilbert Luttre and Huffman.

The Warden addressed the Council on the business likely to be brought before them during the present sessions, and also Mr Benjamin's claim specifying his services in settling the wild land tax claim against the Midland District

Mr Seymour presented the following Petitions

The petition of Andrew Gauley and Others

The Petition of John Hailstone and Others, which were read and ordered to be laid before the committee on roads

Mr Farly presented the Petition of Billa Flint Junr & Others respecting a Bridge in Hungerford across the river Almon above Hainton Mills, and the report of Thomas Clapp road surveyor which were read and ordered to be laid before the committee roads, And also the account of Thomas Clapp which was ordered to be laid before the committee on finance

Mr Canniff presented the following petitions and reports

The Petition of John Sotta Junr & Others, The Petition of Peter Lockwood, and Abraham Dafae school Trustees, and also

The Report of Robert Earls Superintendent of common schools for Thurlow, which were all read, and ordered to be laid before the committee on schools.

Mr Huffman presented the following petitions

The petition of Clyles Jones & Others, The Petition of Nelson Griffin and Others, The Petition of Thomas Fletcher & Others

The Petition of Peter Smith & Others, which were all read and ordered to be laid before the committee on schools.

adjourned for hour  
and from adjournment  
numbers as before.

Committee on Roads

Committee report

Petition of J. Hailstone  
Granted road in  
Elgin

Petition of Billie Flint Jr.  
to have £100.0.00  
build bridge when funds  
in hand.

Report adopted

Notice to be sent to Mr  
J. Coleman of order  
to open allowance  
from park lots West  
to Town line

Pathmaster in park  
street to open same

Council adjourn for the hour,

Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Warden took the Chair at 3 p.m.

Moved by C.W. Seymour seconded by C.W. Latta

That the Council go into a Committee of the whole on roads, carried,

C.W. Huffman in the Chair

Council resume, your Committee beg leave respectfully to report  
that they recommend as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup>. That the Petition of John Hailstone and others of Elsivee  
praying for an Order to the pathmaster of the 9<sup>th</sup> concession of  
Madoc, to open the 40 foot road through said 9<sup>th</sup> concession  
to intersect a road between lots & Nos. 134 1/4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> concession  
of Elsivee, be granted, and that the pathmaster in Madoc be  
instructed to open the same.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That with regard to the Petition of Billie Flint Jun. & others  
praying for assistance in building a Bridge over the river Moira  
above Hunter's Mills in Hungerford, your committee recommend  
that Petitioners be granted the sum of Forty pounds currency  
in view of twenty pounds granted on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February last  
as per a \$12 road report, and that said sum shall be paid  
out of the cold land taxes of said Township, whenever such  
amount shall be in the Treasurer's hands, and that the District  
Surveyor be notified of this resolution, And further that the  
District Surveyor be authorized to seize and appropriate for the  
benefit of the Council, the timber which constituted part of the  
bridge carried away in spring, now lying opposite C.W. Walling's  
house in Bellville, to sell the same for the benefit of said  
Petitioners in building the said bridge, and that Stephen  
O'Brien be paid his reasonable expenses in securing and  
drawing up said timber.

Signed John S. Huffman  
Chairman

adopted,

Moved by C.W. Seymour, seconded by C.W. Canniff  
That the following notice be sent to C.W. Thomas Coleman by the  
clerk of the Council

Sir, Please to take notice that an order was passed  
in council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May last to open the Government  
allowance for a road, between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> concession of Thurlow  
leading west from the park lots to the town line, carried,

Moved by C.W. Canniff seconded by C.W. Seymour

That the pathmaster in Park street in the second concession be  
notified to open the road between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> concession of  
Thurlow, leading west from the park lots to the town line

Carried,

Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Canniff  
 That Whereas the sum of £12. 10<sup>0</sup> was granted on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May last, for the building of a Bridge across  
 Black Creek in the Township of Elgin, when there were  
 funds from the wild land tax of that Township in the  
 Treasurers hands.

And Whereas there was no person appointed to  
 let out, and superintend the building of the same -  
 Therefore be it Resolved, that Barabius Vaneleest be appointed  
 for that purpose, and he be notified to proceed and take  
 contracts for the building of said Bridge, giving six days  
 notice of the same. carried.

Moved by Mr. Farly seconded by Mr. Huffman  
 That the Council go into a committee of the whole on schools  
 Mr. Farly in the Chair

Council vestine, Committee rise and report that they  
 have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again  
 Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Fulton  
 Warden

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of August

Council met at 10 o'clock, A.M.

His Honor the Warden took the Chair, and the following  
 District Councillors were present

Messrs. Luke, Seymour, Canniff, Sweeny, Eaton,  
 Huffman, Gilbert, Robinson, and Parker.

Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Eaton presented the petition of Samuel Stephens  
 and others, which was read, and dismissed in consequence  
 of informality.

Moved by Mr. Canniff seconded by Mr. Seymour  
 That the District Surveyor be instructed, to make out an  
 estimate of the comparative expence, between a plank  
 and a Macadamised road, between the Town of Bellville  
 and Canniffs Mills in the Township of Thurlow, carried.

Mr. Canniff gave notice that he intends to introduce  
 a by-law at the next sessions of the Council, for the purpose  
 of establishing, a plank, or Macadamised road, between  
 the Town of Bellville, and Canniffs Mills

Mr. Fulton presented the following petitions & reports

The Petition of Elias Vandewater & Others, The petition of Simon  
 James & Others - The report of Andrew Longwell,

£12.10.0 having been  
 granted on 17<sup>th</sup> May to  
 build bridge, and no one  
 appointed to let out same  
 Mr. Vanleest to be ap-  
 pointed for purpose

Committee on Schools  
 Committee report progress  
 Adjourned to following day

met from adjournment

Members present

Minutes read

Petition of Sant Stevens dismis-  
 sed as informal

Survey to estimate cost of  
 plank and macadamized road  
 from Bellville to Canniffs Mills

Notice of by-law to establish  
 plank or macadamized road  
 as above

Petitions and reports

Report of School meeting  
in Sidney  
Resolutions of School district

Committee on Schools

Committee report progress

Approved for hours  
Met from old government  
Petition of John Whayor  
Schools

Petition of David Mills in  
schools

Report of Dept. of Law  
and

Committee on Schools

Committee report.

Report of Dept. of Law  
Approved.

Petition of J. Satta refused

Petition of P. Lockwood &  
A. Dafae granted, tax

on King Thurlow for school  
House

Petition of A. Griffin granted

Petition of W. Jones granted  
to repair School House

£5.00

Petition of E. Vandewater  
granted

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Superintendent of common schools for Sidney, Report of  
a School Meeting held in the 4<sup>th</sup> concession of said Township  
Resolutions of school District #1 in Sidney which were  
all read and ordered to be laid before the Committee on schools

Moved by C.W. Gilbert, seconded by C.W. Huffman -  
That the Committee on schools resume, Carried

C.W. Seymour in the Chair

Council resume, Committee report that they have made some  
progress, and ask leave to sit again -

Council adjourn for one hour

Council met pursuant to adjournment

C.W. Seymour presented the petition of John C.H. Hay & others  
which was read, and ordered to be laid before the committee  
on schools -

C.W. Locke presented the petition of Daniel Mills & others  
which was read, and ordered to be laid before the committee  
on schools

C.W. Parker presented the report of the Superintendent  
of common schools for Brandon, which was read, and ordered  
to be laid before the Committee on schools -

Moved by C.W. Huffman, seconded by C.W. Seymour

That the Committee on schools resume, carried

C.W. Seymour in the Chair

Council resume, your Committee on schools, beg respectfully  
to report

1<sup>st</sup>. That the report of the Superintendent of common schools  
for Thurlow, be approved.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That the Petition of John Satta & others, be not granted,

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Petition of Peter Lockwood and Abraham Dafee trustees  
of School District #13 in the Township of Thurlow praying for  
a tax of £41 to be levied on said District for the purpose of building  
a school house thereon, be granted, and that a by law be passed for  
imposing and laying the same

4<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of Nelson Griffin praying that the first part  
of lot #36 in the 6<sup>th</sup> concession of Sidney be attached to school  
District #13 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession of said Township, be granted,

5<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of Myles Jones, and two other trustees of school  
District #13 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession of the Township of Sidney  
praying for a tax of £5 to be levied for the repairs of the school  
house in said District, be granted, and that a by law be passed  
for that purpose -

6<sup>th</sup>. That the Petition of Elias Vandewater & others of school division  
#15 in the 6<sup>th</sup> con. of Sidney, praying that so much of school division #15 as  
from C.W. Dafae to the Western boundary, be attached to school division #20 in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> con., be granted, -

School division as recommended by Public Meeting  
at John Hetchisons school house. J. Longwell Chairman  
meeting in Sidney ap-  
proved.

- N<sup>o</sup>. 7 That the school division as recommended at a Public Meeting  
at John Hetchison's school house. J. Longwell Chairman  
be approved, viz  
1<sup>st</sup> that school District c<sup>r</sup>. 13 extend from between lots N<sup>o</sup>. 24 & 28  
to the Town line in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession  
2<sup>nd</sup> That school District c<sup>r</sup>. 12 extend from c<sup>r</sup>. 24 to c<sup>r</sup>. 10 in the  
5<sup>th</sup> concession including the north half of c<sup>r</sup>. 18 in the 4<sup>th</sup> con.  
3<sup>rd</sup> That school District c<sup>r</sup>. 8 extend from between N<sup>o</sup>. 4 & 8 in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> concession of Thurlow to between N<sup>o</sup>. 30 & 31 in Sidney  
4<sup>th</sup> That school District c<sup>r</sup>. 9 extend from the 40 foot road  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> concession of Sidney between c<sup>r</sup>. 30 & 31 to between  
c<sup>r</sup>. 16 & 17 in said concession, except the rear half of lot  
c<sup>r</sup>. 18,

Petition of Gidion Turner and Others, not granted  
School District n<sup>o</sup>. 10.  
in Huntingdon defined

- N<sup>o</sup>. 8 That the Petition of Gideon Turner and Others, be not granted,  
9 That school District c<sup>r</sup>. 10 in Huntingdon, be composed of  
lots N<sup>o</sup>. 1.. 2 & 3 in the first concession of said Township  
also south halves of lots N<sup>o</sup>. 2, 3 & 4 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> concession  
of Thurlow. Lots c<sup>r</sup>. Nos. 1.. 2 & 3 in the 9<sup>th</sup> concession of Thurlow  
Lots c<sup>r</sup>. Nos. 36, 37 & 38 in the 9<sup>th</sup> concession of Sidney. And  
Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 1. 2 & 3 in the first concession of Raudon, be granted,

Petition of Thomas Hetchison and Others, praying  
and P. Smith not  
granted

- 10<sup>th</sup> That the Petition of Thomas Hetchison and Others, praying  
to have the school tax taken off, and also the Petition of  
Peter Smith & others, be not granted, —

Petition of Samuel Ferguson & others, praying to  
have a school tax levied in Huntingdon, be granted

Petition of D. Gammon, granted  
R. H. Hetchison  
not granted

- 12<sup>th</sup> That the Petition of Duggey Gammon, J. Hetchison and  
Others, praying school District c<sup>r</sup>. 10 in Sidney be divided  
into two school Districts, according to the plan of the Township  
Superintendent, be granted,

Petition of D. H. Hetchison  
not granted

- 13<sup>th</sup> That the Petition of Daniel H. Hetchison, Jacob F. Salisbury  
& others, praying not to have the school tax collected in  
the Township of Huntingdon, be not granted,

Report of T. Totten, Super-  
intendent of Common Schools for Raudon, approved  
except as excepted.

- 14<sup>th</sup> That the report of Thomas Totten Superintendent of  
common schools for Raudon, be approved of, and adopted  
with the exception of lots c<sup>r</sup>. 1.. 2 & 3 in the 1<sup>st</sup> concession  
which are attached to school District c<sup>r</sup>. 10 in Huntingdon

Petition of James Moore, for the tax  
money of school District N<sup>o</sup>. 5 in Huntingdon to be  
paid to him as wages for teaching in 1843, not granted,  
Signed

Wm. Seymour  
Chairman  
Report adopted,

Petitions & Bills read

Mr. Parker handed in the following Petitions & bills  
 The Petition of Daniel Jones, The Petition of Joseph Hubble  
 The Petition of J. G. Coons, and the Petition of J. P. Lamiff  
 and also two bills of Philo White road surveyor, which were  
 read, and ordered to be laid over until next sessions —  
 Moved by Mr. Canniff seconded by Mr. Gilford

That George Jones be granted an order to open the road  
 leading through lots Nos. 34 & 4 in the 3rd concession of the Township  
 of Huntington, commencing on the concession line, between the  
 N.W. & S.E. corner of lot No. 3 of the 3rd concession of said Township at the centre of lot No. 4  
 running north about 30 rods, thence west across the west half  
 of lot No. 4 and part of No. 3, thence south until it intersects  
 the concession line, carried.

The report of the District Surveyor was handed in read & read  
 Moved by Mr. Sweeny, seconded by Mr. Huffman,  
 That the School tax be not collected in the Township of  
 Lyndenage for this year, upon which the year's rates  
 were demanded, and stood as follows,

Years - Messrs. Seymour, Robinson, Little, Gilford, Parker  
 Rates - Messrs. Huffman, Sweeny, Canniff

A Majority of two in favour of the tax, which was  
 carried accordingly —

Mr. Gilford presented the Petition of Samuel Vandewalt  
 and John Bradshaw, trustees of school District No. 18 in  
 the Township of Sidney, for taxing said District for the  
 purpose of building a school house there, and paying for  
 a site for the same, carried,

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Glutton  
 Warden

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of August

Council met at 10 o'clock, A.M. at which hour His  
 Honor the Warden took the chair

And the following District councillors were in attendance  
 Messrs. Robinson, Seymour, Canniff, Gilford & Campion  
 Mr. Denille the District Surveyor, handed in his report  
 respecting the timber of the new bridge in Hungerford which was  
 carried away last spring in Hungerford, and brought to Port Hope

Mr. Campion, the following petitions and reports,

The Petition of Clark Doulan, and the report of Isaac Prod  
 - both which were read, & laid over until next sessions,

Numbers present  
 Surveyor's report on tim-  
 ber of new bridge in Hunger-  
 ford carried away last  
 spring

Petition of Mr. Doolan  
 Report of Mr. Bradforth

Tax carried by 5 to 3

Petition of Vandewalt  
 & Bradshaw, to tax Dis-  
 trict in Sidney for school  
 house & site for same

Required following day

Moved from adjournment

	Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Seymour That Rules 36 & 39 be dispensed with for this day, carried.
Rules 36 & 39 suspended Collector of Madoc to collect School House tax in division	Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Robinson That the Collector of the Township of Madoc be ordered to collect the tax for building a school house in the 6th division of said Township, and that the Clerk notify said collector of the same, carried.
By Law 18 read 1 <sup>st</sup> time	Moved by Mr. Sweeny, seconded by Mr. Canniff That by Law N° 18 be now read a first time, carried And the By law was read accordingly -
John Canniff Pathmaster to open road in Thurlow as described	Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Canniff That John Canniff Pathmaster be ordered to open the road commencing at the Park lot road in the corner of Thurlow running in a line to intersect the road on the west side of the River Mono, opposite Pinnacle street, and that the Clerk notify said Pathmaster of this resolution, carried.
Committee on Finance	Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gilbert That the Council go into a committee of the whole on finance Mr. Gilbert in the Chair,
Report progress	Council resume, Committee report that they have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again
Adjourned for hour that from adjournment	Council adjourn for one hour
Petition of Reynolds granted Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 1843 to be amended	Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Robinson That the Petition of Velvor R. Reynolds & others be granted N° 14 in the road Report of Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 1843 be so amended, that the roads opposite Pinnacle street be 8 miles and that the road run in a straight line to intersects the limits of the Town, carried.
Committee on By Laws	Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Gilbert That the Council go into a committee of the whole on By laws N° 18 Mr. Gilbert in the Chair
Report 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading of By Law 18	Council resume, Committee report that they have read by law N° 18 a second time without amendment,
Committee of Finance	Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Seymour That the Committee on Finance resume Mr. Gilbert in the Chair,
Report a/c for payment	Council resume, Committee on Finance beg respectfully to report that they recommend the following accounts to be paid by the Treasurer
\$11.36 School Slab Tax returned due to F. S. & Mr. Marshall	N° 1 Thomas Blapp road Surveyor road laid out in the 7 <sup>th</sup> concession of Thurlow \$8. 11.3 N° 2 Stephen M. Marshall, rendering 50 bills 5.0

\$100 to Mr Washburn printing Minutes, &c in  
printing Minutes  
\$6.00 to J. Denike  
\$10.00 to P. O'Reilly  
\$20.00 to the Extra work  
\$30.00 to R. Baldwin  
Mr Benjamin's a/c not to  
be settled till full meeting  
103. Stephen M. Washburn printing Minutes, &c in  
four Sessions } \$12 " "  
" 4 Isaac Denike District Surveyor, 4.10 "  
" 5 Peter O'Reilly a quarter salary 10 " "  
" 6 Peter O'Reilly extra work, 2.10 " "  
" 7 Robert Baldwin, for opinion on wild land tax, 3.10 " "  
" 8 Your Committee further recommend, that with regard  
to Mr Benjamin's Account, they are of opinion that the  
amount of remuneration should not be settled, until there is a full  
Meeting of the Council

Adopted -

Signed, Caleb Gilbert  
report adopted, Chairman

Moved by Mr. Sneyd seconded by Mr. Robinson

That the sum of £5- be granted to Mr. William Postle  
to repair the Bridge at Shamoville, and that he report to the  
Council at their next sessions his expenditure of the same, carried,  
Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Canniff

That Mr. William Campion be appointed Superintendent of common  
schools for the Township of Shamova, and that the Warden and  
clerk, be allowed to accept, and approve of his bonds, carried,  
Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Gilbert

That By Law c. A. 18 be read a third time, the by law as read  
accordingly, and passed

Moved by Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. Campion

That the District Surveyor be directed to make an estimate, of the  
expense of a large tank over the privy in the Board House, for the  
purpose of carrying off the filth complained of by the Corporation  
of the Town, and others, and also of the expense of covering a distance  
to the required distance

Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Gilbert

That the Minutes of this session be printed, so soon as the  
clerk can have them prepared, and that the clerk do contract  
for the printing of them at the lowest and best terms - carried,  
Council adjourned until next sessions

William Postle  
Warden

By Law No 18

to tax certain districts  
for school houses.

By Law No 18

Entitled a by law to tax certain school Districts therein  
Mentioned, for the repairing, and building school houses therein

Preamble etc author-

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Whereas by an act passed in the Parliament of Canada in the  
44 & 5<sup>th</sup> years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, entitled an act to  
provide for the establishment of local and Municipal Authority  
in that part of the Province formerly called Upper Canada

And Whereas the 39<sup>th</sup> section of said Act empowers the  
Municipal Council of each District to provide for the establish-  
ment of schools therein

Enactment 1

£45.00 on No 18 in

Thurlow

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the  
District of Victoria in Council Assembled, That the sum of  
£45 - be assessed levied and collected on all the assessable  
property Real, and personal in school District N<sup>o</sup>. 13 in the  
Township of Thurlow, for the building a school house on said  
school District, and that the trustees of said District  
shall expend the same for the building of said school house  
and report to the council their expenditure thereof —

Enactment 2

£36.00 on No 18

Sidney

Be it further enacted that the sum of £36 - be assessed  
levied and collected on all the assessable property Real & personal  
in school District N<sup>o</sup>. 18 in the 3<sup>d</sup> concession of the Township  
of Sidney, for the building of a school house, and the purchase  
a site for the same in said school District, and that the  
trustees of said school District expend the same for the purpose  
aforesaid, and report to the council their expenditure thereof

Enactment 3

£35.00 on No 18

Sidney

And be it further enacted that the sum of £35 -  
be assessed levied, and collected on all the assessable property  
Real and personal in school District N<sup>o</sup>. 13 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession  
of the Township of Sidney, for the repair of the school house  
therein, and that the trustees of said school District expend  
the same for the purpose aforesaid, and report to the council  
their expenditure thereof

Council Chamber

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1844

William Sutton  
Warden