

Addison.
Middlebury

Statement of the
Scurry of the Poor
of Town of Middlebury
to Secretary of State
Sept 22 1829

when they are sick and then they cost us more -
We have had no law-suits respecting the residence of paupers
the year past - The aforesaid cases of pauperism are all
that occur to our recollection of a permanent nature
many transient cases occur for which the Town is put
to expense.

All which is respectfully submitted

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To the Hon Secretary of State of the State
of Vermont.

We the undersigned Selectmen and assessors
of the poor of the Town of Middlebury in
the County of Addison and State aforesaid
beg leave to state that the number of paupers
who receive their support from the Town of
Middlebury is eight - Two of them are idiots from
their infancy. Three of them are non-residents in the
State. are State paupers and are in prison, two in
close confinement and one out on bail -

One of the Town paupers above mentioned is a
young woman, afflicted with a chronic disease
which disables her for labor.

One other is an aged woman has been on the Town
nearly twenty years. the cause of her pauperism it is
difficult to assign. we think she is inclined to be
intemperate and has a bad disposition -

The last remaining one is a man in years. has been
a resident in Middlebury a long time. was once
a man of business. but has been reduced to want
by the common casualties of life, sickness &c
The expense of keeping a pauper amounts to something
like one dollar and twenty five cents per week -
Those in prison cost the Town one dollar and fifty
cents per week except medicine and clothing &c

The manner of supporting in this; the Town have a poor
house. they have a man there, to superintend the poor. we
pay him one dollar per week for boarding paupers, except when

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