

Chelsea Return of  
Pension for  
the year ending  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1829

Chelsea.



Agreeable to the provisions of an act Entitled an act directing the overseers of the poor to make Return (to the Secretary of State) of the number of Paupers in their respective Towns passed 30 of October A.D. 1828 —

The following is the Return of the overseers of the poor of the Town of Chelsea for the support of the poor in said Chelsea from the first day of April A.D. 1828 until the first day of April 1829, The Overseer of the poor assumed to himself the Right to make private contracts with Individuals for the support & maintenance of those paupers who are an annual Expence, to be supported by the year Estimate of expending, which was to be under the direction of the overseer, — and at the same time, administering Relief to all those who were occasionally in need of assistance, Transient persons &c, according as he should think from actual knowledge of their circumstances they may stand in need —

Paid P. C. Wilster supporting Sally Smith an annual pauper reduced to pauperism by sickness, — and no connection able to support her Including Clothing &c —

Paid Jonathan Hart for supporting Esther Gordon a pauper as above stated Including Clothing &c — \$45 16

Paid Rufus Lathrop for supporting Mrs Badger a pauper of the above description Including Clothing } 12 42

Paid Ezra Hood for supporting Jerusha Hood a pauper of the above Description Including clothing } 54 19

Paid Jesse Annis, Samuel Bradshaw and Micah Coburn for supporting Annus Belcher an Annual Pauper and caused by Blindness Including clothing Music &c — } 73 55

Carried Forward ————— \$241, 38



Amount Brought Forward \$ 241 38

Paie Samuel H Moore and H. E. G. M.<sup>o</sup>  
Laughlin for supporting Samuel Moore  
& Wife Annual pauper accounted by  
The numb palsy - Including clothing } 115. 49  
mucin &c &c

Paie Rufus Lathrop and Jacob Dazzel  
for house Rent & firewood for Susan  
Boage an annual pauper who provides  
her own food & clothing } 11 25

Paie Obed Allen <sup>for supporting</sup> a cripple boy from Africa  
23<sup>d</sup> 1828 till Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1828 - } 32 00

Paie Expenses in assisting Ebenezer Scribner  
famely through a sever sickness } 18 13

Paie for ~~my~~ assisting Almira Giles a  
sick poor girl } - 91

Paie for Expenses in removing James May's  
family out of the State, since May's  
having absconded } 4 00

Paie Thomas Winslow & H. E. G. M. Laughlin  
for Doctoring Nursing Boarding & clothing  
A Transient person taken suddenly sick  
and Devonsea } 32 42

Paie Julius Allen for supporting family  
Pussy a poor <sup>sick</sup> girl from 28<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1828  
till 30 of April 1828 Including nursing } 19 77  
Spirits wine &c } 40 00

Paie Urbie Lathrop for Doctoring Sam - 8 00

Paie Overseen charge for his service -

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1829. Attest H. E. G. M. Laughlin  
Overseer of the Poor of Chelsea  
amt - \$ 523. 35



There has not been any suits respecting the  
Settlement of the Residence of any pauper  
within the last year ending on the first  
Day of April A.D. 1829 in which the  
Town of Chelsea has been a party. —

Attest M. C. G. M. Laughlen Overseer  
of the Poor of Chelsea