

Pennington

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Return of Paupers in Bennington for
year ending March 1829. —

During the above year the town
supported either wholly or in part 8 pau-
pers; 4 of whom are over 70 years of age;
2 middle aged females; & 2 children un-
der five years of age

The causes of the poverty of the four
first we are unable to assign: — one of
the females is constitutionally insane — &
the other is supported in consequence of
the sickness of her infant bastard child; —
the 2 children are supported in consequence
of the desertion of their father, & the poverty
& inability of their mother to support them.

The poor of the town were struck
off to the lowest bidder at the commence-
ment of the year at \$287.50 — Other inci-
dental charges will make the whole
cost to the town about \$312.00

There have been no lawsuits to
settle the residence of Paupers.

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