

Rupert



The following is the number of Paupers in the Town of  
Rupert, the manner & expense of supporting the same &c.  
in the year ending April last, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Paupers - - - - - 12 -

Expenses of supporting the same during the  
year ending as aforesaid - - - - - \$217, 13

We support our poor by hiring them kept in private  
families, their services, if able to perform any, going to-  
wards their support.

The causes of Pauperism in the above twelve cases,  
as far as they can be determined, are as follows, viz:-  
Insanity 1, Complete Idiocy 1, Below par in point of  
intellect 4, Ill health in females 3, Old age 2, & one  
bastard child.

We have had no law-suits during the time  
above specified in settling the residence of paupers.

Rupert Oct. 15. 1829

To the Secretary of State.

Thomas Sheldon {  
John Moore { as overseers  
Joseph Hastings { of the poor