

*A Daybook From the Office of The
Rutland Herald Kept by Samuel
Williams, 1798-1802*

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IN MAY, 1965, Albert Boni gave to the American Antiquarian Society a manuscript account book of the Reverend Doctor Samuel Williams, LL.D., the publisher and editor of *The Rutland Herald*. The accounts are a daily record of over-the-counter transactions in his printing office from September 10, 1798, to September 1, 1802, plus three later entries to September 23, 1803. The first half which carried pages one and two has been removed so that entries are wanting from the first of August to September tenth. The book is complete thereafter to page seventy-one, the last. The leaves measure 30.7 x 17.5 centimeters and are not water marked.

The originator of the daybook was a grandson of the Reverend John Williams of Deerfield whose son, Warham, was minister of Waltham, Massachusetts. Samuel was born to Warham and Abigail (Leonard) Williams in that town on April 23, 1743. In due course he went to Harvard College, the *alma mater* of his sires, from which he graduated in 1761, placed tenth (according to the social usage of the day) in a class of thirty-nine. His abilities in mathematics and astronomy were so marked that Professor John Winthrop invited Williams to accompany him to Newfoundland to observe the transit of Venus on June 6, 1761. Samuel received in 1764 an M.A. from the Cambridge institution but his residence during these four years has not been determined. Perhaps he was in Essex County teaching school, and one

writer suggests that he studied theology with Joseph Parsons, the third minister of Bradford, Massachusetts.

In any case, Williams succeeded Parsons and was ordained the pastor of the church on November 20, 1765. The Bradford period was an important one in Williams' life for although he had the considerable responsibility of his pastoral office, he continued to develop his interest in the sciences, publishing articles in the Salem newspaper and more importantly in the publications of the American Philosophical Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was elected a member of the former body in 1772 and was also elected a fellow of the latter. Ultimately he was made a member of the Meteorological Society in Mannheim, Germany, and an honorary member of the New-York Historical Society.

An incident worth remarking is that Benjamin Thompson, later Count Rumford, studied with Williams in the early seventies and there can be little doubt that the teacher had considerable influence upon the scientific training of the young opportunist. Their political opinions, however, were disparate; Williams being a Whig and Thompson joining the British army during the American revolution. Of more importance in the life of our subject was his marriage to Jane Kilborn of Boxford on May 5, 1768. She was later described as a charming lady whose attainments in domestic economy left something to be desired.

Williams was dismissed from his ministry at Bradford on June 14, 1780, in order that he might accept his election as Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Harvard. In that same year he headed an expedition, sponsored by the American Academy, to Penobscot Bay where in the province galley, *Lincoln*, he observed a total eclipse of the sun. He filled his professorial chair with distinction and was duly rewarded for his ample learning and industry with

awards of honorary doctorates of laws from the University of Edinburgh in 1785 and from Yale University in 1786. John Quincy Adams was one of Williams' students and complained of the rigors of the course of lectures, noting, however, that the professor did not alter it from year to year.

It is apparent that Williams was a man of ambition, for Sidney Willard, son of President Joseph Willard, records in his *Memories* that Williams, scarcely upon the campus, campaigned vigorously though discretely for the presidency, vacated by the death of Samuel Langdon at the end of August, 1780. It was ambition, perhaps, which led the professor astray; that, and the inability to order his finances properly; for, astray he went. On May 22, 1788, Williams was charged by the Board of Overseers of the college with forgery in the matter of the estate of the Reverend Joshua Paine. Soon after, Dr. Williams wrote Ezra Stiles that conditions in Cambridge were distasteful to him and asked in vain if there was an opening on the Yale faculty. Matters came to a climax on the twenty-fifth of June when Williams presented his resignation to President Willard, left Cambridge on the same day, and never returned. Mrs. Williams and their only child, Charles, aged six, were left behind but joined him in the spring of 1789.

When he arrived in Rutland is not known. It was probably late in 1788 or early 1789, as he was in town on the ninth of May when the dispeptic Nathan Perkins called upon him and pronounced Williams:

from Cambridge, Massachusetts, late professor of philosophy there, but was guilty of forgery & resigned,—a well looking & a learned man—a good speaker, lofty & haughty in his air—& preaching there, to my surprise, elevated with the idea of having a college there.

What surprised Perkins, the idea of Williams preaching or the idea of a college in Vermont is unclear. Williams did

supply the preaching in Rutland from 1789 until 1795 when Heman Ball was called to the Congregational church. He also preached in Burlington to the nascent Unitarian church in 1805. His intentions for a college found expression in Ira Allen's charter of 1791 for the University of Vermont, although he was never elected a trustee of the struggling institution and his abilities were utilized only in 1808 and 1809 when he lectured on natural philosophy and astronomy. Nevertheless, his attainments were recognized by his Vermont contemporaries, as this description by his fellow townsman, John Andrew Graham, shows:

he is the most enlightened man in the State in every branch of Philosophy and polite learning; and it is doing him no more than justice to say, there are very few in the United States possessed of greater abilities, or more extensive information: added to which, he is a most excellent orator, and always speaks in a manner best adapted to the understanding and capacity of those whom he addresses. In the year 1794 the Doctor wrote and published the Natural History of Vermont, executed much to his honour, and to the great satisfaction of all Naturalists. In politeness, ease, and elegance of manners, Doctor *Williams* is not inferior to the most polished European Gentleman.

Doctor Williams' association with art of printing began on December 1, 1794, at which time he and Judge Samuel Williams, also of Rutland but of no relationship, bought James Lyon's Rutland printing office. The philosopher was the editor of *The Rutland Herald*, the first issue of which appeared on December 8, 1794, and has yet to see its last. The editorial policy was moderately Federalist which also continues to the present. Doctor Williams was the guiding hand in the partnership, as the Judge had an active law practice, was involved in politics, and doubtless was too busy to devote much time to a business as alien to him as printing would be. His political connections were of considerable value to the firm in that he was able to obtain the office of state printer for the western side of the mountains in 1794 (Alden Spooner of Windsor being the eastern coun-

terpart) which he kept until his death in 1800. Their partnership, denominated S. Williams & Co., continued until December 31, 1796, when the Judge retired from it and the Doctor became sole owner.

From December, 1794, until May, 1796, the journeyman printer in the office was James Kirkaldie, a Scot, who died on August tenth, aged twenty-six. He was followed by John Sullivan Hutchins on October 3, 1796. Hutchins remained for only three months, departing January 9, 1797.

With the issue of the *Herald* of February 20, 1797, Josiah Fay's name appears as printer for the first time and in the issue of the twentieth-seventh it is made clear that he and Williams had entered into partnership. Their relationship continued to August 1, 1798, the initial date of this account book, although Josiah remained in the office until mid-September. John Walker, Jun., followed Fay as the journeyman printer, but did not become a partner in the business. His frequent sorties into the cash box suggest an impecunious character and after serving from September 3, 1798, he departed on January 6, 1800.

During Walker's tenure there were two occasional helpers in the office. Russell E. Post worked for Williams from October 8 to November 24, 1798, and again in February, 1799. He was a local boy who later printed in New York state and Ohio. He was followed on December 10, 1798, by Rice Cook, also of Rutland, who worked in the office until January 11, 1799. He returned to assist in late October and early November, 1800.

At the end of 1799 William Fay, the young brother of Josiah Fay who had been serving his apprenticeship in the office since February, 1797, was promoted to the position of printer. On September 1, 1802, the concluding date of this account book, Samuel Williams and William Fay entered into an agreement of partnership which was terminated

on December 31, 1804, thus ending Williams' connection with the newspaper.

The new apprentice in the shop was Marcus Potter from nearby Pittsford. He began his work on March 24, 1800, and left in July, 1801. Perhaps he found the wage of \$5.00 a month too low for his liking. In November and December, 1800, David Rumsey, Jr., worked in the office as well.

The Rutland Herald was not Samuel Williams' only venture into the publishing business. Thaddeus Pomeroy, a druggist of Albany and a Harvard graduate of 1786 (one of Williams' former students), and the Doctor established a drug store and bookselling business in Middlebury on February 26, 1803. They operated the store until May 17, 1808, when it was sold to Alcott White who may have been the clerk in the establishment.

On May 21, 1812, Williams and Harry Whitney, a printer from Brattleboro, as Samuel Williams & Co., purchased *The Bennington News-Letter* which had been founded in 1811 in opposition to the Republican oriented *Green-Mountain Farmer* of Anthony Haswell. Whitney retired as a partner with the issue of August 26, 1812, although Williams remained the publisher until the middle of December of the same year when he sold it to Whitney who had remained in the office as the printer.

In addition to his authorship of scientific articles and his editorial work for *The Rutland Herald*, Williams published thirteen other works as well as compiling *The Vermont Almanac and Register* for the years 1796 through 1800. Most of the thirteen were sermons and of them, the ordination sermons for Thomas Barnard, Jr. (Salem, 1773; Evans 13082) and for John Prince (Boston, 1780; Evans 17073) merit notice. So also does his sermon delivered before the General Assembly of Vermont at the annual election of 1794 (Rutland, 1794; McCorison 322).

Among his profane works, several are notable. The earliest was *The Natural and Civil History of Vermont* (Walpole, N. H., 1794; Evans 28094). It was the first thorough history of the state and in the two-volume, second edition (Burlington, 1809; McCorison 1130), is still of value. The learned author wrote to Isaiah Thomas of sacred memory on January 30, 1805, that he wished to publish an inquiry into the philosophy of natural religion and Christianity. He called to Thomas' attention their agreement of June 1, 1803, which included this work, a new edition of the history of Vermont, and a volume of letters on philosophical subjects. On March twelfth, Williams wrote again, informing Thomas that the latter's letter of September 3, 1804, had just come to hand with the news that of the first edition of the history, Thomas still had in stock six hundred copies. One can imagine that Isaiah Thomas was not eager to speculate upon other books by the Rutland philosopher when the first book which was, after ten years, still very much in print. Huntington & Fitch of Middlebury issued proposals for the book on religion in their *Middlebury Mercury*, May 8, 1805, but must not have received much encouragement. Finally, on September 10, 1807, Williams informed Thomas that after receiving many inquiries and propositions for a second edition of the history, he had agreed with Samuel Mills of Burlington for the publication of it. Unfortunately, when it appeared the book did not contain an engraved portrait of the author which had been called for in the contract.

In October, 1794, Samuel Williams and Samuel MacKay of Williams College issued proposals for publishing *The Rural Magazine* (Rutland, 1795-1796; McCorison 353 & 399). The first issue of this very interesting monthly periodical appeared in January, 1795, and the last in December, 1796. In its 1,273 pages a great variety of subjects were covered—scientific, political, historical and literary. A

series on the American revolution has been reprinted several times, most recently in 1944. It is possible that Williams was also the author of the anonymous *Sketches of the War* (Rutland, 1815; McCorison 1801), issued in parts during 1815 and considered an excellent contemporary account of the second war with Great Britain.

The American Antiquarian Society has an issue of *The Rutland Herald* dated January 8, 1817. In a margin is written, "Dr. Williams died 15 minutes before 12 o'Clock A.M. Jan^y. 2. A.D. 1817—in his 74th year." The printed obituary reads: DIED—In this village, after a short illness, the Reverend SAMUEL WILLIAMS, LL. D. Edinburgh and New-Haven—formerly Hollis professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Harvard; Member of the Meteorological Society in Germany; of the Philosophical Society in Philadelphia; and of the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Massachusetts.

In the death of this reverend and learned Gentleman, his family have sustained an irreparable loss. And, his numerous friends and acquaintance will long and deeply lament a dispensation which has thus deprived them of the virtuous, elegant, high and dignified mental entertainments always enjoyed under the beams of this great philosophic, scientific, and Christian Luminary.—Nor, is it with an ordinary sensibility, that every class of society will regard so great a deprivation—for, notwithstanding the respectful attentions of the good and the great, he would often descend from that eminence to which he was scarcely less entitled by his uncommon literary attainments, than by his profession as a Christian Minister, to the humbler walks of life, where by his frankness, sincerity, and the suavity of his manners, he captivated the affections, and dispensed delight and instruction to all around him.

Doctor Williams' financial record is of considerable importance to the history of Vermont printing, being the only account known to exist for its period, and because of the paucity of American printers' accounts has significance extending beyond the borders of the Green Mountain state. However, before describing upon what this record does throw light, it would be wise to indicate its shortcomings as a full financial accounting.

There are no entries which show Williams' purchases of paper or other printing supplies. Happily, there is an inven-

tory of the office equipment under date of September 1, 1802, which includes types (valued at slightly more than half the total worth) and presses, but from whence or for what price he obtained expendable items there is no indication. From other sources we may assume that he paid about \$3.00 a ream to papermakers in Bennington, Fairhaven, or Middlebury. Because there are a few entries for the sale of lampblack and ink cakes, we may conclude that Williams' apprentices made their own ink. Neither is there a clear record of wages he paid to his journeyman printers. Despite their numerous cash withdrawals, there is no accounting to indicate what they received each week, although in December, 1798, he paid a temporary employee \$3.00 per week. New York journeymen in 1799 demanded \$7.00 to \$8.00 a week but it seems unlikely to this observer that regular wages in Vermont were at that high level. It can be shown from this record that they received one-third of the total paid for printing jobs done in addition to the weekly production of the newspaper. Finally, we have no idea of the extent of his newspaper subscription list and therefrom the income he gained from his \$1.00 annual subscriptions. It may have been in the neighborhood of 1,000 but that is only a guess based on Milton W. Hamilton's estimate of 1,200 to 1,500 subscriptions for adequate support. 500 subscribers was the limit below which the printer could not go. All these imponderables, and no doubt many others, can be ascertained only by the discovery of Williams' ledgers.

What this daybook does show and that very well indeed is the extent and variety of incoming business. We have hazarded an analysis of the accounts to determine the primary financial support of this side of his income. How far one may go in drawing generalizations for other small, country printing offices of the period I cannot say. Williams' establishment was a two press shop in a shire town which in

1790 counted its inhabitants to the number of 1,417. In 1800 it had grown to 2,125. Normally, he employed one journeyman printer and one apprentice, although occasionally he took on an extra hand for brief periods of time. Rutland County probably served as the general limits of the *Herald's* constituency and in 1790 possessed 15,590 inhabitants while in 1800 they numbered 23,818. As the county seat, the county and state courts met in Rutland. Lawyers were drawn to the town as are flies to honey and their presence has an unmistakable influence on Williams' business. Tangential to the legal business conducted in Rutland was the fact that the *Herald* was a designated carrier of legal notices and as such received a considerable amount of advertising concerning town proprietors' activities, divorce cases, bankruptcies, and the like. The reader is referred to the statistical analysis of these transactions for enlightenment in the form of totals, *per centages*, and averages.

Of no small importance is the bibliographical information extracted from the daybook. The bibliographer might wish for more, as well as for more detailed data, but enough was found to indicate that for this Vermont printing office, Lawrence C. Wroth's estimate of the survival of but one imprint for each 4.7 imprints produced is high. For the 1798-1802 period, I had identified twenty-seven imprints (exclusive of the *Herald*) which came from Williams' shop. Through the daybook, four more existing items have been exposed as coming from his press and seven pamphlets or broadsides of textual importance, now lost, have been identified. In addition, the shop produced, at the very least, thirty-four broadsides (one in an edition of 1,500 copies) and ten dance invitations, none of which exist. Sixteen jobs of legal forms were also executed by Williams' printers. These total but ninety-eight, twenty-nine short of Mr. Wroth's ideal figure of one hundred and twenty-seven.

The discovery of an unrecorded edition of Edward Rush-ton's *Expostulatory Letter to George Washington of Virginia; Liverpool, February 20, 1797* was especially interesting even though it was not printed in the Rutland office. Evans 32786 lists a New York, 1797, broadside but undoubtedly the edition which Williams sold was in pamphlet form. He advertised it with a long list of other books, largely Philadelphia imprints, in the *Herald* of September 18, 1797, and sold a copy on April 16, 1799.

Thomas Green Fessenden practiced law in Rutland for a few years and it was there that some of his earliest poetry was published. "The Country Lover" is still remembered as one of the best of the poems of the early American rural school. He composed an ode which was sung at divine service on October 9, 1800, before the General Assembly, then sitting at Middlebury. On September tenth he had Williams print the anthem as a broadside for use during the service. The poem was collected in his *Original Poems* (Philadelphia, 1806), pp. 8-10, but no copy of the broadside has as yet turned up.

A peripatetic tinkerer named Barnabas Langdon patented a hydraulic machine on February 20, 1801. The pump was alleged to be able to lift fluids to a height of forty-two feet and the local citizenry, sensing a financial killing, in 1801 sent the lawyer-poet, Thomas Fessenden, to London to exploit it. However, the pump proved to be a fraud and Fessenden turned to Dr. Perkins' metallick tractors for inspiration. What the people in Rutland did to assuage their grief is not known. The point of this digression is that on December 10, 1800, William Storer, a Rutland silversmith, paid Williams \$2.50 for printing one hundred handbills advertising the liquidic marvel. Unfortunately, no copies have survived.

On July 5, 1799, Williams charged two Rutland tavern keepers for eight packs of playing cards at seventy-five cents a pack. One wonders how many other printers had woodcuts on hand for the supplying of such a vital requirement to the local inns. Still concerned with miscellaneous information of little moment, we learn that the Doctor sold small amounts of paper at nineteen cents a quire and that he occasionally bought rags at three cents per pound.

Through the help, interest, ingenuity, and cooperation of Dr. Thomas E. Kurtz, director of the Kiewit Computation Center at Dartmouth College, it has been possible to encode and compute each entry in the account book. His electronic marvel produced sums and *per centages* on a basis of each six month period, each year, and for all four years. The results for each year and the grand totals are reproduced on the accompanying chart. It will be seen that Williams' transactions were broken down into SALES of blank legal forms; books, broadsides and pamphlets; printing supplies; newspapers; and miscellaneous goods. His income from ADVERTISEMENTS was divided into private and commercial notices as well as legal advertisements. PRINTING JOBS fell into four categories which were legal forms, pamphlets and broadsides, miscellaneous (tickets, playing cards, etc.) and one job which he had done on his own account.

Williams received credit of a total of \$3143 over the four years covered by the record. Of this sum, 59 *per cent*, \$1860, was obtained from advertisements. Legal notices and advertisements produced \$1454 of that amount while the remainder of \$406 were derived from private or commercial advertisements. Thus, it is seen that legal notices played a crucial role in the economics of this office. The annual cycle of the meeting of the court is also evident from this record. The state Supreme Court met in Rutland in February and the County Court met in March. Not surprisingly, the greatest

concentration of legal advertisements regularly fell in March and to a lesser extent in September. The latter, no doubt, reflecting a requirement of six months' notice for certain kinds of legal actions. The heaviest sale of blank legal forms also occurred in September.

Sales amounted to \$969, or 30.7 *per cent*, of the total of \$3143. The sales of legal forms and of books, pamphlets, and broadsides were nearly equal at \$270 and \$283. Williams' sale of miscellaneous items came to \$385, a large sum which was primarily due to the sale of three horses.

Only 10 *per cent* of the total was obtained through the execution of printing jobs. \$314 constituted the sum received from this source. \$205 of that amount was due from the printing of pamphlets and broadsides. An additional \$63 were received for the printing of legal forms, while the printing of tickets, playing cards, etc. accounted for \$39. It must be remarked that this was essentially a newspaper office and that compared with Anthony Haswell's Bennington establishment Williams' production of miscellaneous printing was not high. During the period covered by the waste book and counting only those imprints recorded in *Vermont Imprints*, Haswell printed forty-five titles. Williams printed only twenty-seven. Even so, Alden Spooner of Windsor produced but twenty-five and Samuel Goss up in Peacham printed only twelve imprints in addition to their newspapers.

Dr. Williams debited his account in the amount of \$567.94 in the form of loans or wages to his journeymen and apprentices. There were 176 transactions of this sort. In addition, he paid \$162.16½ to local tradesmen or farmers for clothing, food, and other articles. There were 104 of these entries. These debit transactions do not appear in the figures given in the chart, below.

It has been assumed that cash was still scarce during the early Federal years and Williams' daybook bears out that

	Sept. 1798—Aug. 1799			Sept. 1799—Aug. 1800		
	<i>Dollars</i>	%	<i>Trans- actions</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	%	<i>Trans- actions</i>
SALES <i>sub-total</i>	\$358.07	43.2	324	\$304.82	41.3	247
Legal forms	73.00½	8.8	115	58.15½	7.8	111
Books, pamphlets, broadsides, etc.	169.43½	20.4	175	78.56½	10.6	106
Printing supplies— paper, ink, etc.	4.56	0.6	8	.17	0.02	1
Newspapers	4.89	0.6	8	7.32	0.98	7
Miscellaneous goods— shoes, horses, etc.	106.18	12.8	18	160.61	21.9	22
ADVERTISEMENTS <i>sub-total</i>	409.34½	49.4	234	365.07	49.3	209
Private & commercial	133.66	16.0	100	76.44	10.3	68
Legal	275.68½	33.4	134	288.63	39.0	141
PRINTING JOBS <i>sub-total</i>	61.54	7.4	18	69.95	9.4	21
Legal forms	20.25	2.4	6	15.77	2.1	4
Pamphlets & broadsides	20.25	2.4	7	48.93	6.6	15
Miscellaneous—tickets, etc.	14.50	1.8	4	5.25	0.7	2
Legal forms—printed for stock	6.54	0.8	1			
TOTALS	\$828.95½	100%	576	\$739.84	100%	477

An analysis for each six-month period is available

Sept. 1800—Aug. 1801			Sept. 1801—Aug. 1802			GRAND TOTAL Sept. 1798—Aug. 1802			
<i>Dollars</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Trans- actions</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Trans- actions</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Trans- actions</i>	<i>%</i>
\$153.84½	15.1	176	\$152.53	27.4	115	\$969.26½	30.7	862	48.2
89.01½	8.8	125	49.62	9.0	88	269.79½	8.5	439	24.5
17.68	1.7	22	17.30	3.1	11	282.98	9.0	314	17.5
			.83	0.1	1	5.56	0.2	10	0.6
9.98	1.0	8	3.50	0.6	3	25.69	0.8	26	1.5
37.17	3.6	21	81.28	14.6	12	385.24	12.2	73	4.1
749.71	73.6	197	335.92	60.4	198	1860.04½	59.2	838	46.8
94.40½	9.3	70	101.58	18.3	67	406.08½	12.9	305	17.0
655.30½	64.3	127	234.34	42.1	131	1453.96	46.3	533	29.8
114.46	11.3	31	67.84	12.2	20	313.79	10.1	90	5.0
9.70	1.0	4	17.67	3.2	5	63.39	2.1	19	1.1
90.01	8.8	20	46.17	8.3	13	205.36	6.5	55	3.1
14.75	1.5	7	4.00	0.7	2	38.50	1.2	15	0.8
						6.54	0.3	1	0.1
\$1018.01½	100%	404	\$556.29	100%	333	\$3143.10	100%	1790	100%

from the editor if any reader requires such figures.

assumption, although not to the extent of this observer's preconceptions. \$1285.37½, or 40.9 *per cent* of \$3143 of the doctor's credits, were for cash (or barter in a few instances). Of the 1790 transactions, 674, or 37.7 *per cent*, were involved with cash income. The largest proportion of these payments were for legal advertisements. Thus, this group of sales which accounted for 46.3 of his income also provided the major share of his immediate capital. It is estimated that \$1.00 in 1800 is roughly equal to \$10.00 of today's currency. On that basis, his cash income would be \$12,850 for the four year period with \$18,580 left on the books. Undoubtedly, he collected a larger share of his credits than is shown in the daybook but, again, without the ledgers it is impossible to know how much.

Similarly, the extent of our knowledge of his relations with his journeyman printers, post riders, and competitors is limited because of the absence of the other side of his accounts. John Walker was employed by Williams from September 3, 1798, until January 6, 1800; a total of seventy weeks. During that time he made ninety-one cash withdrawals or received debits against wages which amounted to \$249.75, an average of \$3.57 per week. In as much as he received several payments of \$4.00, it may be that his wage was that sum per week. William Fay became a journeyman on the first of January, 1800. From that date until the conclusion of the account, 139 weeks, he received 133 credits which totaled \$326.66, an average of \$2.35 per week. In addition to this amount, he also received his board at his employer's home. There is no doubt that he earned more than \$2.35 a week, plus board, but it is not known what the figure was.

Eleazer Wheelock was the post rider in the Rutland area for the entire period. His credits amounted to \$282.54. Alden Spooner, Williams' competitor in Windsor, entered in the

Herald forty-nine advertisements for which he paid \$99.15½. Normally, these were of a legal nature and had to be run in the *Herald* (on the western side of the state) to satisfy court requirements.

With these admonitions and remarks the editor will subside with the hope that the analysis and printing of the account book will prove of use to students of American printing. My final comment is that in transcribing the manuscript, I have attempted to follow the style of the original as closely as possible, silently expanding confusing abbreviations. Because Williams' ledger is not known to exist, the page references to it in the daybook entries have been deleted, but I have made few other intentional manipulations of the text.

THE DAYBOOK

[First leaf, pp. 1-2, covering the dates of August 1-September 10, 1798, wanting]

Rutland September 10, 1798

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SEPTEMBER		Dol.	Cents
10	Josiah Fay ¹ Debtor for Royal Crafts advertisement		.75
	Amos Toles ² Debtor for Joseph Armstrong's Advertisement		.75
15	Thomas Hale Debtor for Harvey's Meditations ³		1.25
	Capt. Peter P. French of Hampton Debtor for inserting in the Rutland Herald his account of a controversy with Col. M. Lyon ⁴ - - - 92 lines		5.12

¹ Josiah Fay (1776-1814), a partner of Samuel Williams, Feb. 27, 1797-Aug. 1, 1798. See M. A. McCorison, *Vermont Imprints, 1778-1820* (Worcester, 1963), p. 495.

² Amos Toles, post-rider from Middletown, Vt.

³ James Hervey, *Meditations and Contemplations or Meditations among the Tombs*. Both titles were reprinted many times. Williams probably was selling a Philadelphia edn., ca. 1795.

⁴ French and Matthew Lyon were bitter political rivals, as shown by the letters printed in the *Rutland Herald*, Sept. 17, 1798. French obtained a \$500 judgment against Lyon for libel on Feb. 27, 1800, as a result of this dispute. French was a leading citizen of Hampton; storekeeper and innkeeper; moved to Pa. Lyon (1748?-1822), was of Fairhaven; a member of Congress and a nationally prominent Jeffersonian Republican.

18	Cephas Smith Esq. ⁵ Debtor for 2 Dozen Attachments & 2 Dozen Summons	.67
	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments	.17
	Barzilla Dewey Debtor for a Baskett	.75
20	Christopher Webber Debtor for Hawkins's Voyage ⁶ 4/6 0,75	.75
	Pelew Islands ⁷ 2/3	.38
	<i>Mem.</i> Paid at the same time 2/8 for pitchers for the Office which were charged to me	
21	David Stevens Debtor for Cary's Pocket Atlas ⁸ 12/	2.00
	History of the French Revolution ⁹ 7/6	1.25
	Alphonso & Delinda ¹⁰ 6/6	1.08
	Hawkin's Voyage 4/6	.75
	Mrs Williams's Letters ¹¹ 3/6	.58½
24	Willis Strong Creditor for 15½ lb of Raggs Dec. 3. paid 2/6	
	James Owen of Williston Debtor for an Advertisement— Clothier's works	1.00
	Postage of his letter at the Post-Office	.20
	James Whitelaw ¹² Debtor for Josiah & Curtis Elkins Advertisement	.84
	Amos Toles for 1 Dozen blank Executions 1/	.11

OCTOBER

1	Amos Toles Debtor for an Advertisement	.84
	Elisha Clark Debtor for an Advertisement—Probate Courts	.75
	Cash received for Hancock Advertisement	.75

⁵ Cephas Smith (1761-1815), a Rutland lawyer and clerk of the U. S. District Court.

⁶ Joseph Hawkins, *A History of a Voyage to the Coast of Africa* (Philadelphia, 1797). Evans 33859.

⁷ [George Keate] *An Account of the Pelew Islands* (Rutland, 1797). McCorison 438.

⁸ *The American Pocket Atlas* (Philadelphia: M. Carey, 1796). Evans 30161.

⁹ Mary (Wollstonecraft) Godwin, *An Historical and Moral View of the French Revolution* (Philadelphia, 1795). Evans 29916.

¹⁰ Stéphanie F. D. de Saint-Aubin de Genlis, *Alphonso and Dalinda* (Philadelphia, 1787). Evans 20385.

¹¹ Helen Maria Williams, *Letters on the French Revolution* (Boston, 1791). Evans 24003.

¹² James Whitelaw (1748-1829), Surveyor General of Vermont; land agent and map maker. See McCorison, p. 546.

8	Stephen Barber Debtor for an Advertisement— Clothiers works --- 31 lines 11/7	1.93
	William Lee of Poultney Debtor for an Advertisement— Signed Silas Safford, James Witheril, & David Erwin 31 lines	1.50
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement—List of Letters Oct. 1. 1798	2.00
10	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for printing blanks for the Circuit Court	2.00
4]		
12	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 8 Dozen Summons 8/ & 2 Dozen County Court Executions 4/ Doct. Thomas Hooker Debtor for 2 Quires of Old papers	2.00 .25
13	Jeffrey A. Barney of Shrewsbury Debtor for blanks 4/	.67
15	Asa Lewis Debtor for an Advertisement Mathew Finten Debtor for an Advertisement Paid	.75 .75
23	Eleazar Wheelock ¹³ Debtor for Westfield Advertisement Do. for Strafford Advertisement	1.50 1.00
24	Samuel Prentiss ¹⁴ Debtor for 3 Dozen blank Attachments and Summons 3/	.50
27	Royal Crafts Debtor for a blank deed /3 Jonathan Whipple Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon ¹⁵ /9 Capt. Samuel Thrall Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon /9 David Stevens Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon /9 William Hale Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon /9	.06 .13 .13 .13 .13
30	Benjamin Blanchard Debtor for Blanks Paid Darius Chipman Esqr ¹⁶ Debtor for 3 Dozen Justices Executions Smith & Warren ¹⁷ Debtor for an Advertisement— Dissolution of Partnership George Buck Debtor for an Advertisement—Note found Thomas H. Atwill ¹⁸ Debtor for an Advertisement	[.67?] .50 .75 .75

¹³ Eleazar Wheelock (ca. 1755-1841), post-rider of Rutland.

¹⁴ Samuel Prentiss (1770?-1828), a Rutland lawyer.

¹⁵ Lemuel Haynes, *A Sermon delivered at Rutland, West Parish, September 4, 1798* (Rutland, 1798). McCorison 488.

¹⁶ Darius Chipman (1756-1832), son of Nathaniel Chipman and a Rutland lawyer.

¹⁷ David Smith and Samuel Warren, bookbinders in Rutland, May 30-Oct. 15, 1798. Smith continued until at least 1802; postmaster of Rutland, 1801-1804.

¹⁸ Atwill was author of *The New-York Collection of Sacred Harmony* (Lansingburgh, N.Y., 1802). Shaw & Shoemaker 1786.

	Singing School 10/	1.67
	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for an Advertisement— Stray cow	.75
	S. Williams Esq. ¹⁹ Debtor for an Advertisement Stray Mare Paid	.75
	Capt. Peter P. French of Hampton Debtor for printing James Lyon's ²⁰ letters in the Herald --- 97 lines— £1.16.4½	6.06½
NOVEMBER		
	3 Asa Hale Debtor for Blanks	.50
	6 Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for one Map of the United States ²¹	2.25
	For Mr Haynes Sermon /9	.13
5]	Moses Hale Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Horses	1.00
	David Smith Debtor for Cash received by him on Carpenters Note—2/8	.44½
	7 Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen County Court Blanks	.67
	8 Ethiel Cushman Debtor for the History of the French Revolution	1.25
	<i>Mem.</i> Two Dollars paid in Cash besides the above for Hay	
	Henry Strong Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon	.13
	Andrew Barnard Creditor for 7 lb of Rags	.20
	9 Asa Hale Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon	.13
	13 Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen of Mr Haynes Sermon	1.50
	William Forbes Debtor for an Advertisement—Dancing School	1.00
	Paid 75 Cents to Mr. Wyman	
	Eleazar Wheelock for Duxbury Advertisement 60 lines	3.81
	Do. for Moretown Advertisement 49 lines	3.06
	Do. for Victory Advertisement 23 lines	1.44
	Gurnsey Roots Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon /9 Paid	.13
	15 David Smith Debtor for a Map of the United States	2.25

¹⁹ Samuel Williams, Esq. (1756-1800), a partner of the Rev. Samuel Williams, Dec. 8, 1794-Dec. 31, 1796. He was judge of the county court and a prominent citizen of Rutland. See McCorison, pp. 548-549.

²⁰ James Lyon (1775?-1824), son of Matthew Lyon and printer in Rutland, Fairhaven, and elsewhere. See McCorison, p. 517.

²¹ Abraham Bradley, Jr., *Map of the United States* (Philadelphia, 1796). Evans 30122 or 30123.

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16	Wait Chatterton Debtor for a book Enfield's Speaker ²² Paid	1.25
	Cash received for Mr Hayne's Sermon Setld with Wm. Storer & John Butler this day.	.13
	Nathan Osgood Esq. ²³ Debtor for 2 Dozen blank executions—large paper	.67
19	Nehemiah Gates Debtor for an Advertisement— Fraudulent Note.	1.00
	<i>Mem.</i> The Rev. Lemuel Haynes became responsible for Mr. Gates' Payment Paid Jan. 12. 1799	
	Randal Rice Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership	1.00
	Cash received for J. M'Cluer's Advertisement	1.50
	Do. for S. Mattocks & Commissioners Advertisement	2.00
20	Cash received for Blanks	1.42
	Ambrose Porter Debtor for Mr Haynes Sermon	.12½
23	Capt. Oliver Whitney Debtor for 4 Dozen blank Executions—large 2/ per Dozen [Paid]	1.34
	Barzilla Dewey Debtor for Cloathing dd. by Mr. Williams—a jackett	1.00
	Cash received for Mr Haynes Sermon & blanks	1.06
6]	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 4 Dozen blank Executions— large	1.34
	Cash received for Benjamin Fuller's Advertisement	1.00
26	Samuel Williams Esq. Debtor for 200 blank Warrants printed for the Treasurer	6.00
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 6 Dozen attachments & Summons	1.00
27	Lombard Hart Debtor for Blank Executions	.12½
	Eleazar Wheelock Creditor	
	Nov. 7. for Cash	1.00
	Nov. 14. For payment of John Ruggel's Account	11.73
	Nov. 15. For payment made to N. Chipman Esq.	5.00
		17.73
29	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for the Ballance of his account with the late company of Williams & Fay	35.87½
30	Cash received for Blanks	2.59

²² William Enfield, *The Speaker*, 1st Am. edn. (Boston, 1795). Evans 28630.

²³ Nathan Osgood (1754-1841), Rutland County clerk, 1789-1804.

DECEMBER

1	Abel Larkin Debtor for Mr Hayne's Sermon 13/ For Pelew Islands 34/ For Johnsons Mathematical Questions ²⁴ 50/	.97
	<i>Mem.</i> Russel Post ²⁵ worked in the office from Oct. 8. to Nov. 24—7 weeks at 3 Dollars per week, to be paid by agreement in work. Absent 2½ days. Paid in books & pamphlets.	
3	Cash received for John Willard & Commissioners Advertisement	1.00
	Do. for Seth Storrs Advertisement	.75
	Daniel Read Debtor for an Advertisement Lost great Coat	.75
	Col. Averill Debtor for inserting in the Herald an account of [Oliver] Rice's death.	1.50
	John Walker ²⁶ Debtor for Cash 2 Dol.	2.00
	<i>Mem.</i> Paid in Sept. by a Trunk 67 Cents. In Cash 1 Dol. Received for hand bills ²⁷ D/1,25	
	Cash received for Blanks	1.67
4	Cash received for Blanks	.50
	John Robbins & Co. Debtor for blanks. 2/6 in payment for Mittens bought at his Store	.42
	Aaron Thrall Esq. ²⁸ Debtor for blanks	.67
	Jan. 22. 1799. Paid in Wheat.	
5	Cash received for printing for David Merrill ²⁹	2.50
	John Walker Debtor for Cash	.50
	William Fay ³⁰ Debtor for a pair of Mittens 2/6. For Cash 6.—	1.42
	<i>Mem.</i> Cloth for a Shirt at J. Robbins 3 Yards at 2/4.— Making 1/6. Came to board at my house Dec. 4. Settled by his Receipt Dec. 31.	

²⁴ John Johnson, *A Mathematical Question* (Windsor, 1794). McCorison 300.

²⁵ Russell E. Post (1781-1818), printer in the office of Samuel Williams, Oct. 8-Nov. 24, 1798; Feb., 1799. Printer in N.Y. state and Ohio.

²⁶ John Walker, Jr., printer in the office of Samuel Williams, Sept. 3, 1798-Jan. 6, 1800. Very little is known about him. See McCorison, p. 543.

²⁷ Unidentified.

²⁸ Aaron Thrall (1763?-1810), a Rutland lawyer.

²⁹ David Merrill has not been identified, nor has the printing executed for him.

³⁰ William Fay (1780-1840), Rutland printer, 1797-1840. Came to town with his brother, Josiah, and witnessed the articles of agreement between Samuel Williams and Josiah Fay in Feb., 1797. See H. P. Smith and W. S. Rann, *History of Rutland County, Vt.* (Syracuse, 1886), 217. McCorison, pp. 495-496.

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8	David Strong Debtor for a pamphlet—Wooden Sword ²¹	.06
	Cash received for blanks	.09
10	Cephas Smith Debtor for an Advertisement—Orwell --- 48 lines	3.00
	<i>Mem.</i> Rice Cook ²² Creditor for press work 5 Token	
	Folding 51 quires at $\frac{1}{2}$ per quire	1.94
7]	Benjamin Comens ²³ Windsor Debtor for 2 Dozen of Registers ²⁴ send by Mr Russell	2.00
	Russell Debtor for 2 Doz. of Registers	2.00
	James Butler ²⁵ Debtor for 2 Dozen of Registers	2.00
	Jonathan Wells Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers	1.00
	John Robbins & Co. Debtor for 2 Dozen of Registers	2.00
	Samuel Campbell Debtor for 1 Register Creditor for Cash $\frac{1}{6}$	
11	Solomon Smith Debtor for a Register	.13
	Ralph Paige Debtor for [2] Dozen Registers	2.00
	David Stevens Debtor for a Register	.13
	William Fay Debtor for a Shirt 3 Yards at $\frac{2}{4}$ Settled by his receipt Dec. 31.	
	Francis Goodrich Debtor for a pair of Boots delivered to John McCarter by his desire, Dec. 10.	4.00
13	Miss Lucy Whitney of Pittsford Debtor for Pamphlets— To be paid in Rags	.34
14	Nathan Osgood Debtor for a book—Hawkin's Voyage	.75
15	David Smith Debtor for a Register	.13
	Stephen Williams ²⁶ Debtor for a Register	.13
	Cash received for a Register	.13
17	Isaac Gage Debtor for an Advertisement—Call to Debtors	1.00
	Chauncy Langdon ²⁷ Debtor for an Advertisement— Probate Office	.84

²¹ *The Battle of the Wooden Sword* (Rutland, 1798). McCorison 476.

²² Rice Cook (1780–1847?), printer in office of Samuel Williams, Dec. 10, 1798–Jan. 11, 1799; Oct. 28–Nov. 6, 1800. Moved to Troy, N.Y., but did not follow the printing trade.

²³ Benjamin Comens, bookseller, Windsor, Vt., 1793–1802. See McCorison, p. 486.

²⁴ *The Vermont Almanac and Register for the year of our Lord 1799* (Rutland, 1798). McCorison 474.

²⁵ James Butler (1765?–1842), a Rutland storekeeper and father of James Davie Butler (1815–1905), a member of the American Antiquarian Society.

²⁶ Stephen Williams, perhaps a son of the Hon. Samuel Williams; selectman of Rutland; immortalized in John A. Graham's *Descriptive Sketch of the Present State of Vermont*, p. 69.

²⁷ Chauncy Langdon (1763–1830), a Castleton lawyer.

	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Orange Advertisement	1.25
	William Alvord Debtor for a Register	.13
	Daniel Perry Debtor for a Register /9 do for Mr Haynes' Sermon /9	.25
	Josiah Pearson Debtor for a Register	.13
	Christopher Webber Debtor for a Register	.13
	Samuel Dutton Debtor for an Almanac	.13
18	Elias Buel Esq ^r . ³⁸ Debtor for 3 Dozen Registers	3.00
	<i>Mem.</i> If not sold they are to be returned	
	Capt. A[runah] W. Hyde Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers sent by Munson Cook	2.00
19	Samuel Williams Esq. Debtor for a Register	.13
	John Anthony Esq ^r . Debtor for a Register	.13
	Royce Cook Debtor for a Register	.13
	Cash received for Blanks & Almanac	.75
8]		
21	Cephas Smith Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 of Mr Hayne's Sermons 1/6—For a Register /9	.38
22	James Stewart Debtor for a Register	.13
24	Christopher Webber Debtor for an Advertisement Lost pocket Book	.75
	Joseph Hawkins ³⁹ Debtor for an Advertisement to be continued 3 months—Scheme of Lottery by agreement 5 Dollars for the first 3 weeks & $\frac{2}{3}$ for the remaining time	8.34
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement for Thomas Ames	.75
	Cash received for Kellington Advertisement	1.50
	Cash received for Winhall Advertisement	3.50
	Eleazar Porter Debtor for 2 of Mr Hayne's Sermons	.25
25	John Walker Debtor for Badham's Memoirs of the Royal Society ⁴⁰ 25 Dollars	25.00
	Returned Dec. 28	
27	John Robbins & Co. Debtor for 3 Dozen of blank attachments & Summons	.50
	Royce Cook Debtor for a Map of the United States	2.25

³⁸ Elias Buel (1737-1824), of Huntington, Vt.

³⁹ Joseph Hawkins, the blind author of *A History of a Voyage*, was the beneficiary of the Philanthropic Lottery. McCorison 492 and 492A.

⁴⁰ Benjamin Baddam, *Memoirs of the Royal Society* (London, 1738-1741), 10 vols.

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28	John Robbins & Co. Debtor for 1 Dozen blanks	.17
	Luther Shane Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.13
	George Buck Debtor for Cash 17 Cents for a Register 13 Cents	.30
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Adams' & Williams's Advertisement Settled by his Receipt Dec. 31.	.75
31	Hon. Elijah Paine Debtor for Northfield Advertisement Paid by A. Spooner ⁴¹ Sept. 19. 1799	1.13
	The State of Vermont Debtor for printing an Advertisement directing the mode of summoning Grand Jurors 43 lines—By order of Secretary Hopkins	2.75
	Silas Hatheway Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement for St. Albans & Swanton — — — 55 lines	3.44
	Cash paid for sending the Advertisement to Windsor	.25
	Payment made to Mr Spooner for inserting the Advertisement in his paper	<u>3.44</u>
	<i>Credit</i> Cash sent by Mrs Hatheway December 27. 3 Dollars. Received payment Feb. 25. 1799	7.13
	Joseph Hawkins Debtor for writing and inserting in the Herald a recommendation & address respecting his Lottery — — — 48 lines	3.00
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement—Harvey and Salmon Bell	.75
	Major Asa Graves Debtor for a Register	.13
	Received of Peter Breese by Timothy Mead 1½ bushells of Corn at 2/8	.67
	Hoolbrook Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.13
	Abel Larkin Debtor for a Register	.13
	Erza Carpenter Debtor for an Almanac	.13
	Henry Strong Debtor for a Register	.13
9]	Received of Peter Breese by Israel Lake in Corn	.50
	Aaron Watkins Debtor for Hawkin's Voyage 4/6—For a Register /9—5/3	.88
	Jan. 30. 1799. Received the above 4/10	
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
	Anthony Haswell ⁴² Debtor for 100 Registers at 4/6 per Dozen Paid to Charles ⁴³	6.25

⁴¹ Alden Spooner (1757-1827), printer at Windsor. See McCorison, pp. 532-533.

⁴² Anthony Haswell (1756-1816), printer at Bennington. See McCorison, pp. 504-506.

⁴³ Charles Kilbourne Williams (1782-1853), son of Samuel Williams and Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court and Governor of the state.

David Sabin Debtor for a Register	.13
Jude Moulthrop Debtor for 1 Years Newspapers	1.00
From Aug. 1. to Dec. 31. 1798 The Sums produced as charged in this book amount to	239.90
N.B. This does not include Newspapers &c.	

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JANUARY

1	Received of Benjamin Blossom of Pittsfield by the hand of John Durkee	1.00
	David Smith Debtor for 3 setts of the Rural Magazine ⁴⁴	6.00
	Sent by Mr Blossom by Mr Durkee 16 Registers at /9— To be paid for or returned.	
	Nathaniel Whitney Debtor for a Register	.13
	Royce Cook Creditor for Press work 3 Tokens and 4 Quires	
2	John Walker Debtor for an order on James Butler by Munson Cook for	9.00
	For payment received by L. Hart's Notes as per his receipt for	41.20
	Munson Cook Creditor for an Order on James Butler for	9.00
3	Ezekiel Beebe Debtor 1/6 on a settlement for Newspapers	
	Moses Lester Debtor for 6 Almanacs	.50
	Returned March 4.	
4	Asa Hale Debtor for a Register	.13
5	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 4 Dozen blank Executions at 2/—& 2 Registers	1.58
	Royce Cook Creditor for press work—3 Tokens & 4 quires 2/7	
7	Eleazar Porter Debtor for an Advertisement for the Medical Society	.84
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement— Newark — — — 49 lines	3.06
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters Jan. 1. 1799 — — — 56 lines	3.50
	Cash received for Rochester Advertisement	1.50
	Do for Rice & Shepard's Advertisement	.75
10]	William Hennesy ⁴⁵ Debtor for a Register	.13

⁴⁴ *The Rural Magazine* (Rutland, 1795-1796), 2 vols. McCorison 353 and 399.⁴⁵ William Hennesy, businessman and political ally of Matthew Lyon. See McCorison, p. 507.

	Joseph Toohy Debtor for a Register	.13
	Mr Booge Chittenden Debtor for a Register	.13
	Jonathan Bell ⁴⁶ Debtor for a Register	.13
	Thomas Hale Debtor for a Register	.13
	Cash received for blanks	.50
8	Royce Cook Creditor for work on the press 3 Tokens & 3 Quires.	
	Debtor for Mr Hall half a day cutting wood	
	Alexander A. Peters Debtor for a Register	.13
9	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for blank Attachments, Summons, Executions, & deeds dd. Mr Dickinson	1.50
11	Rice & Fuller of Clarendon Debtor for 3 Dozen Registers	3.00
	Royce Cook <i>Creditor</i> for Press work 3 Tokens & 3 Quires	
	<i>Debtor.</i> For Mr Hall, half a day at work cutting wood.	
	Cephas Smith Esq. for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	Thomas Hooker Debtor for a Register	.13
	Andrew Barnard Creditor for 3 bushells of Oats at 1/6	.75
	Do for payment/11	.15
	John Walker Debtor for postage of Letters at N. Gove	.12½
	Do. for Do	.37½
	Cash received for blanks 3/ Do for pamphlets 3/	.50
14	Ai Fitch Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Paid May 9, 1799	
	Maidstone & Brunswick Advertisements 44 lines inserted by way of payment for St. Albans & Swanton sent to Windsor to Spooner without the pay.	2.75
	Elizur Sage ⁴⁷ Debtor for 6 Dozen of Registers	6.00
15	Abner Sessions Debtor for a Register	.13
	Eleazar Hoolbrook Debtor for a Register	.13
	Hill Debtor for 2 Registers	.25
	Sold 6 Registers for 1 Bushell of Corn	.50
16	Capt. Peter P. French Debtor for 6 Almanacs dd. him	.50
	Do. for 2 Dozen sent to J. Collins by Mr. Reed	2.00
	For printing 40 hand bills ⁴⁸	
	Capt. N. Gove Debtor for a Register	.13
	Jonathan Clark of Rutland Debtor for a Register	.13
	Benjamin Farmer Debtor for a Register	.13

⁴⁶ Jonathan Bell (*d.* 1804), a Rutland lawyer.

⁴⁷ Elizur Sage, a post-rider from Middlebury, Vt.

⁴⁸ Unidentified; French & Collins had a store in West Rutland.

John Walker Creditor for printing hand bills for
P. French & J. Collins. 2/ .33

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	Edmund Prior of New-York Creditor for	2.00
19	John Walker Debtor for a paid of Stockings	1.34
	Do. for Cash 6/	1.00
	Cash received of Selah Gridley for Castleton Advertisement	.75
	Setled accounts with Nathan Pratt & Ashur Southworth per his receipt in full	
21	The Commissioners for the Land Tax Debtor for an Advertisement for Nathan Pratt Principal Assessor of the District No. 5. 46 lines Accounts given to Mr Nathan Pratt	2.87½
	Payment received for Ephraim Blanchard's Advertisement [Paid]	1.00
	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement—Call to Debtors	.75
	William Smith Debtor for an Advertisement Call to Debtors [Paid]	.75
	Peter P. French Debtor for an Advertisement—By agreement charged at half price	.54
	James Horn Debtor for an Advertisement Talouring business. Jan. 22. Paid in making a pair of Breeches	1.00
	Rice & Fuller of Clarendon Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Josiah Tuttle of Clarendon Debtor for an Advertisement— Call to Debtors	.75
	<i>Creditor</i> for entertainment at his house 1/3	
	Elizur Sage Debtor for an Advertisement Call to Customers — — — 36 lines	2.25
	For postage paid on his letter	.16
	John Walker Debtor for 7 Dozen of Almanacs	7.00
	For Cash taken for an Advertisement—Conery & Wilder	.75
28	Cash received for Brewer's Advertisement	.50
	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for a Register	.13
	Return Strong Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers to be left at Mr Barns Danby	1.00
	John Butler Debtor for refu[s]e Paper	.25
	David Smith Debtor for 3 Dozen Registers	3.00
29	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Gross of Blanks	2.13
31	Nathan Pratt Debtor for 3 blank Deeds	0.17
	Abel Larkin Debtor for 3 blank Deeds	.17
	Asa Marshe Debtor for a Register	.13

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1	Shaw Debtor for a Register	.13
	Capt. Oliver Whitney Creditor for 50 lb. of Raggs Settled March 25. By blanks	1.50
	Aaron Thrall Esq. Debtor for 6 blank Deeds	.25
	Do—Register	.13
4	Timothy Cheney Debtor for an Advertisement Settled by a Note of hand	2.75
	Nathan Osgood Esq ^r . Debtor for an Advertisement—Commissioners for Jacob Townsend's estate --- 17 lines	1.06
12]	Alden Spooner Debtor for Moretown Advertisement --- 44 lines	2.75
	Do. for an Advertisement for Victory --- 53 lines	3.31
	Feb. 16. Received 17/	6.06
	Robert Fraser Debtor for an Advertisement Use of the broad Sword.	1.00
	Received payment in Beef. Feb. 24.	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement—Orange --- 49 lines	3.06
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for an Advertisement Reuben Fuller & Company	1.00
	Cash received for blanks	.12
5	Daniel Parsons Debtor for a Register	.13
	Debtor on Account Oct. 23. 1797. 1/8 [Paid]	
	Elias Buel Esq: Debtor for 3 Dozen of Registers	3.00
7	Joel Minor Creditor for 17 Yards of Tow Cloth—	
	Debtor for 4 Dozen of Almanacs 1-4. 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yards The remainder of the cloth 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ Yards to be computed at 2/ per yard abating /7 for damaged cloth.— Credit 12/9	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	Cash received for blanks	.75
11	Simeon Cook Debtor for an Advertisement Saddler's business	.75
	Elias Buel Debtor for an Advertisement Call to Debtors	.7
	Cash received for William C. Harrington's Advertisement	2.00
	David Stevens Debtor for an Advertisement signed Darius Chipman—Inserted after the paper was put to the Press	1.00
	Elizur Sage Debtor for 4 Dozen of Registers send by A. Porter agreeable to order	4.00
	Abel Larkin Debtor for Mr Mason's Sermon ⁴⁹ /9 —For two pamphlets 1/9	.42

⁴⁹ Thomas Mason, *A Sermon delivered at Middlebury, Vermont; on occasion of the anniversary thanksgiving, 1798* (Rutland, 1799). McCorison 534.

	Judge Williams Creditor for work done last week by Russell Post	2.43
	Daniel Chipman Debtor for printing 300 Copies of Mr Mason's Thanksgiving Sermon	Paid
	John Walker Creditor for work done on Mr. Mason's Sermon	2.50
	John Titus of Pittsford Debtor for a Register	.13
	John Walker Debtor for a Register sold to E. Pratt	.13
	Jonathan Bell <i>Creditor</i> for Cash received for last Years Newspapers	1.00
14	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00
16	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid by Mr Randal	1.00
	Mr Joseph Randall Creditor for Cash paid for printing for the Baptist association ⁵⁰	6.00
	Mr Joseph Randal Debtor for Blanks Paid to John Walker March 12. 1799	.50
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 1 Dozen Blanks	.17
	E. Wheelock Creditor for 2 bushel Corn /6—1 Do. Peas 4/6	1.75
18	Alden Spooner Debtor for an Advertisement signed James Lucas --- 29 lines Credit Cash paid by E. Wheelock ^{Do.} 1,34	1.81
13]	Peter Fuller Debtor for an Advertisement Call to Customers	1.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Advertisements Newark --- 51 lines Washington --- 26 lines Danville --- 23 lines Middlesex --- 16 lines John Rankin's 76 lines	3.19 1.62 1.44 1.00 4.75
	Munson Cook Creditor for Veal received of Samuel Hunter Feb. 16. 1799. 2/8½	.45
	Peter Fuller Creditor for 13 lb of Tallow at /9 per lb 9/9 Do for Cash 7/10½—£0-17-7½	2.93½
	David Stevens Creditor for Wool 1/ Do. Do. for a pair of Shoes for Charles 14/	.17
	Stephen Williams Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions For 1 Dozen Summons & Attachments	.67 .17

⁵⁰ Baptists, Vermont Association. *Minutes of the Vermont Association, holden at Clarendon, 1796, Middletown, 1797, and Salem, (N.Y.) 1798 (Rutland, 1799).* McCorison 518.

	Ebenezer Childs of Brandon <i>Creditor</i> for Eleven Bushells of Wheat.	
	Henry Strong Debtor for a Book—The Art of Speaking ⁵¹ 5/6	.92
	Nathan Osgood Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
20	Received of Peter Breese by the hand of Milton Potter 3/ for Newspapers	.50
	Cash received of Dr David Reed Treasurer to the Medical Society	1.50
23	Isaac Southworth Creditor for 17 lb of Rags & 3/2 in Corn	1.00
25	James Whitelaw Debtor for Advertisements Lunenburgh signed G. Eager 42 lines	2.62½
	Do. signed S. Shuttleworth --- 56—	3.50
	James Whitelaw 12 lines 2/3 price inserted but once	.50
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Canaan Advertisement	1.56
	Joel Minor Debtor for an Advertisement—Sale of Farms --- 65 lines	4.06
	Cash received for Brookfield Advertisement	1.50
	John Walker Debtor for ½ Dozen Almanacs	.50
	Joseph Hart Debtor for a Register	.13
	Cephas Smith Esq ^r . Debtor for 3 Dozen blank attachments & summons	.50
	For 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
26	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 2 Dozen Blank Executions	.34
	Dr Thomas Hooker Debtor for the American Atlas ⁵²	5.00
	For Frazier's School Master's assistant ⁵³	1.00
	For one Ink Cake	.13
27	Eliakim Cheney Debtor for a Register	.13
	Moses Hawks Debtor for 1 Ink cake /9 and a Register /9—Deduct /6 due to ballance our accounts Remains to be charged to a new account 1/	.17
28	Luther Shaw Debtor for Boston's Fourfold State ⁵⁴	1.25
	Travells to the Westward ⁵⁵	.25

⁵¹ James Burgh, *The Art of Speaking* (Boston, 1795). Evans 28373.

⁵² *Carey's American Atlas* (Philadelphia, 1797). Evans 28390.

⁵³ Donald Fraser, *The Young Gentleman and Lady's Assistant*, 3rd edn. (N.Y., 1796). Evans 30447.

⁵⁴ Thomas Boston, *Human Nature in its Fourfold State*, 1st Am. edn. (Boston, 1796). Evans 30104.

⁵⁵ *Travels to the Westward*, by Alonso De Calves (Rutland, 1797). McCorison 455.

Mr Mason's Thanksgiving Sermon	.13
Curtis Esq ^r . Debtor for 1 blank Deed	.06
Francis Goodridge Debtor for a Register	.13

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2	Eleazar Wheelock <i>Creditor</i> for a Cheese—weight 19½ lb at /6 9/9	1.62
2	Cash received for blanks	.34
4	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for Billymead Advertisement—18 lines	1.12½
	An Advertisement St. Johnsbury & Lyndon 31 lines	1.94
	Aruna Woodward Debtor for an Advertisement— Castleton & Hubbardton Lottery	.83
	Paid by Capt. Hyde	
	Mr Russell Rogers Debtor for an Advertisement— Reparation Lottery	1.00
	Cash received for Peacham & Hardwick Advertisement 2 Dollars & a Note for 64 Cents	2.64
	Do. for Randall & Fox's Advertisements	1.00
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	John Walker Debtor for cash paid this day <i>Mem.</i> Almanac & Mr. Haynes Sermon 1/6	1.50
5	Darius Chipman Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 2 Dozen Attachments & Summons—Justices	.67 .34
6	Darius Chipman Debtor for 2 Dozen County Court Attachments & Summons	.67
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 2 dozen Executions Do for 80 Attachments & Summons	.67 1.11
7	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	4.00
8	Darius Chipman Esq ^r Debtor for 4 Dozen blank attachments & summons	.67
	Levi Long Debtor for Pamphlets	.11
9	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 2 Dozen Summons Do for an Order March 6. To pay Mr Hymes 5/	.34 .83½
11	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for An Advertisement—Oliver Woodruff—17 lines	1.06
	Do --- for Medway --- 27 ---	1.69
	Do --- for Burke --- 54 ---	3.37½
	Do --- for Burke & Westmore ----- 23 ---	1.44
	Received in Cash 15/ Feb. 12.	<u>7.56½</u>

	Russel Rogers Debtor for an Advertisement—Malting Business—16 lines	1.00
	Credit 2 Gallons of Porter 6/ [Paid]	
	Nathan Osgood Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen Justices Executions	.67
	Royal Crafts Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
	Eleazar Wheelock Creditor for 1 Bushell of Corn 9/ Do. for half a bushell of Beans 2/6	.50 .41
12	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this Day	2.50
	Samuel Thrall Creditor for Twine 2 R[illegible]	
	Jeremy Dwyer Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers 9/— <i>Credit</i> by Cash 6/—Remains due	.50
13	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid by Mr Joseph Randall. p.12.	.50
	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for 100 handbills ⁶⁶	1.25
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16	Jonathan Parker Esq ^r Debtor for 2 Dozen Attachments Paid to J. Walker. March 29.	.39
18	John Dudley of Shrewsbury Debtor for an Advertisement— Caution against his wife—brought by Martin Ashley of Shrewsbury Paid one Dollar	1.00
	Cash received for Elmore & Worcester Advertisement	1.25
	Eleazar Wheelock Creditor for payment received of Mr Ichabod Walker of Clarendon	1.25
	Nathan Osgood Esq. Debtor for 3 Dozen Executions	1.00
19	Michael Whitney Debtor of Mr. Mason's Thanksgiving Sermon /9 Do for Mr Haynes Sermon /9	.25
	Sylvester Kellog Debtor for 2 Dozen of Registers	2.00
20	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks 1/10 For Cash paid this day	.31 2.00
	Do for Cash paid this day	1.25
21	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 3 Dozen Executions	1.00
	Elias Buell <i>Debtor</i> for 1 blank deed /4 <i>Creditor</i> for 21½ lb of Rags 3/7	.06 .59
23	John Walker Debtor for payment made to Francis Goodridge for mending shoes 4/	.67
25	John Walker Debtor for ½ Dozen Almanacs John Walker Debtor for Cash received of E. Wheelock Eleazar Wheelock <i>Creditor</i> for 13½ lb of Chese a /6 <i>Debtor</i> for 2 Dozen Almanacs	.50 5.00 1.12 2.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Westfield & Jay Advertisement - - - 24 lines	1.50

⁶⁶ Not located; Trowbridge Maynard (1767?-1801), a Rutland saddler.

	Cash received for Rochester Advertisement	2.50
	Do for Nathan Francis Advertisement	1.00
	Do for Landgrove Advertisement	1.67
	Do for blanks	.67
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for 1500 post bills ⁵⁷ at 2/6 per hundred 37/6	6.25
	John Walker Creditor for printing N. Groves Post-Bills 12/6	2.08
	John Walker Debtor for Cash taken from Brownington Advertisement	1.50
26	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid to Ashbell Cook on his account	1.00
28	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	5.00
29	John Walker Debtor for Cash received of Jonathan Parker Esq. for Blanks 4/	.67
	Simon Rossum of Killington <i>Creditor</i> for Cash paid for Newspapers 1/6	.25
30	Nathan Pratt Debtor for 3 blank Deeds 1/	.17
	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Groce of Blanks	2.00
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received of Ambrose Porter for Huntington Advertisement	1.00
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1	James Whitelaw Debtor for Craftsbury, Kellyvale & Irasburgh Advertisement 25 lines	1.56
	Do. for Walden --- 17	1.06
	Do. Fairlee --- 24	1.50
	Do. Washington, Orange & Harris's Gore --- 20	1.25
	Do. Glover --- 15	0.94
	Do. Barnet --- 18	1.12½
	Do. Ryegate --- 17	1.06
		<hr/> 8.49½
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Worcester Advertisement 27	1.69
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Charlotte Advertisement --- 26 lines	1.62½
	<i>Creditor</i> , paid 6/ Paid 3/ [Paid]	
	Udney Hay Debtor for Underhill Advertisement—25 lines	1.56
	<i>Creditor</i> —Cash sent by Wheelock 6/	
	Nathaniel Brush Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement for Oliver Woolcot Secretary of the Treasury—3 Weeks --- 69 lines	4.31

⁵⁷ Not located; Nathaniel Gove (1739-1842), postmaster of Rutland, 1796-1801.

	For inserting one week more	1.07
	Received payment April 27. 1799.	5.38
	Cash received for Calais Advertisement 1,50 for Maidstone 3—Charlotte 1—Bolton 1—Roxbury 1—Warren 1—Brownington 1,25—Ferrisburgh 1—Colchester 1—Hancock 1—Underhill 1—Swanton 1,50—Swanton 1,50—Kingston 1,50.	18.25
	Oliver Harmon Creditor for 6 lb of Rags [Paid]	.17
2	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.32
6	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	8.00
	Asa Graves <i>Creditor</i> for 6 bushells of Potatoes	1.50
	Adam Rice Debtor for a Register	.13
8	Cash received for Holland Advertisement 1—Minehead 1—Mansfield 1—Warren 1—Westmore 1—Brunswick 3—Concord 1—Waterford 1—Sent by A. Spooner	10.00
	Fayston by J. McCarter 1—Berkshire 1,50—Richford 1,50.	4.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Lunenburgh Advertisement - - - 20 lines	1.25
	Goshen Gore Do - - - 25	1.56
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement—List of letters April 1. 1799 - - - 34 lines [Paid]	2.12½
	Ambrose Porter Debtor for Huntington Advertisement 26 lines ^D 1,62½—Cash paid to John Walker ^D 1—Due	.62½
	John Walker Debtor for 1 Dozen of Almanacs delivered to Eleazar Wheelock	1.00
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
	Cash received for Blanks	.39
	Cephas Smith Esqr Debtor for 6 Dozen of blank Executions	2.00
	Henry Strong Debtor for 1 Dollar dd. his Son Henry Isaac Southworth <i>Creditor</i> for payment made by Joseph Munsell 2/ 15 For 4/	.34
10	John Walker Debtor for Cash received of J. Wood for printing Handbills ⁵⁸	1.50
13	Samuel Smith Debtor for 2 blank Deeds /6	.08
	Asa Briggs Creditor for 25 Cents for Kellington Newspapers	.25

⁵⁸ Capt. John Wood's Lottery assigned to Col. Mathew Lyon [Rutland: John Walker, Jr., 1799]. McCorison 511; erroneously dated Fairhaven, 1798.

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15	James Whitelaw Debtor for Coventry Advertisement --- 23 lines	1.43½
	Cash received of Alden Spooner for Guildhall & Granby Advertisements—Mansfield and Jericho	6.25
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Waitsfield, Moretown, & Duxbury Advertisement --- 31 lines	1.94
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Joanna Churchill's Advertisement 18 lines ^D 1, 12½—Paid 75 Cents—Due	.37
	Do. for Fairfield Advertisement --- 43 lines	2.69
	Thomas Byrd Debtor for Montgomery and Berkshire Advertisement --- 25 lines	1.56
	Received payment May 10. 1799	
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for printing 9 quires of Blanks— The first hundred at 9/ the remainder at 4/6 per hundred	4.00
	<i>Credit.</i> For Cash 13/1½. ^{Dol.} 3, 2 Cents	
16	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	4.00
	Sylvester Kellogg Debtor for 7 Ink Cakes at /7	.68
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash 1/11 = 32 Cents	
	Sylvester Kellogg Debtor for	
	6 Travells to the Westward at /10 /5	.83
	6 Chikkemogga Indians account of ⁶⁹ at /5 = 2/6	.42
	4 Mr Haynes Sermons at /9 --- 3/	.50
	6 Conversion of two Young Girls ⁶⁰ at /4 --- 2/	.34
	2 Country Lover ⁶¹ at /4 --- /8	.12
	1 French Constitution ⁶² --- 1/6	.25
	1 Ruston Letter to G. Washington ⁶³ --- /9	.13
18	Henry Strong Debtor for Cash delivered to his Son 4/9½	.80
19	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 5 Magazines 5/	.83
22	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement Koulikan— 28 lines ^D 1, 75—Figure, 50	2.25
	For inserting it one week more	.75
	John Walker Debtor for payment received for Stamford Advertisement	.75

⁶⁹ Philip MacDonald, *A Surprising Account of the Captivity and Escape of Philip M'Donald & Alex. M'Leod* (Rutland, 1797). McCorison 443.

⁶⁰ *A Wonderful Account of the Conversion of Two Young Girls* (Windsor, 1795). McCorison 369.

⁶¹ Thomas Green Fessenden, *The Country Lover* (Rutland, 1796). McCorison 386.

⁶² *A Plan of Constitution, for the French Republic* (Boston, 1795). Evans 28695.

⁶³ Edward Rushton, *An Expostulatory Letter to George Washington of Virginia, Liverpool, Feb. 20, 1797*. Evans 32786 locates a N.Y., 1797, broadside edn. but it seems likely that William was selling an unrecorded pamphlet edn.

	Chipman & Fessenden ⁶⁴ Debtor for an Advertisement— Attornies Paid Oct. 7. 1800				.75
	George Cunningham Debtor for an Advertisement— Elopement Paid by J. Kimballs Note.				1.00
	Oliver C. Wyman Debtor for an Advertisement—House to let				1.00
	For a former Advertisement Paid April 29				.75
	Lombard Hart Debtor for 2 dozen blank Executions				.17
	Calvin Robinson Debtor for 2 dozen blanks				.34
	Asa Graves Creditor for 12½ lb of Veal at /3—3/1½				.52
25	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day				2.00
26	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid to Ashbel Cook 5/				.83
27	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks Do. by exchange of Money				.17 .06
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for a Basket				.50
18]	Ephraim Westcot Debtor for	£	S	D	
	6 Copies of Pewlew Islands 2/6	0	15	0	
	6 Do. of Alphonso ⁶⁵ 2/	0	12	0	
	7 Do. Chikkeamogga Indians /9		5	3	
	6 Do. Travels to the Westward 1/6		9	0	
	3 Do. Dr. Lathrop's Sermon at Ball's Ordination ⁶⁶ /9		2	3	
	6 Do. Conversion of two Young Girls /4½		2	3	
	6 Do. Country Dances ⁶⁷ /9		4	6	
	2 Do. Johnson's Mathematical Questions 2/8		5	4	
	6 Do. Mr Haynes's Sermons /9		4	6	
	2 Do. Mr Mason's Thanksgiving Sermon /9		1	6	
	12 Do. Registers /9		8	0	
			3	9	7
					11.59
	May 8. Received 3 lb of Apples 3/				
29	Russel Forsyth and Co. Debtor for an Advertisement— Drugs & Medicines 29 lines				1.81
	For continuance of the Advertisement 3 weeks more Paid Do ^l 2. June 20. accepted in full				.90

⁶⁴ Samuel Chipman, Jr. (1763-1839), and William Fessenden (1779-1815), printers of Vergennes. See McCorison, pp. 482-483; 497-498.

⁶⁵ *The Adventures of Alphonso, after the Destruction of Lisbon* (Philadelphia, 1787). Evans 20183.

⁶⁶ Joseph Lathrop, *A Sermon preached at Rutland, ... February 1, 1797, at the ordination of the Rev. Heman Ball* (Rutland, 1797). McCorison 440.

⁶⁷ *A Large Collection of Cotillions and Contra Dances* (Rutland, 1797). McCorison 439.

	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement—Two covering horses & the figure — — — 48 lines	3.25
	Continuance 1 Week more	1.25
	State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement by order of Treasurer Mattocks — — — 18 lines	1.13
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for printing 4 quires of blank bonds for the Circuit Court	2.00
	Cash received for Northfield Advertisement	2.50
	Do — — — for Stow — — — Do	1.00
	Do for Aaron Jackson's Advertisement	.75
	Oliver C. Wyman Debtor for 2 Advertisements [Paid]	
30	Munson Cook Debtor for Dr. Williams's Election Sermon ⁶⁸ /9	.13
MAY		
2	Ethiel Cushman Debtor for a Register	.13
	For pamphlets	.50
	Cash received for Blanks	1.72
4	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	4.00
	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Groce of Blanks	1.65
	Creditor for an order on Wm Shaw for 1 Dollar—	
	Do. on Luther Shaw 1,67	2.67
	Rice & Fuller of Clarendon Debtor for 1 Dozen attachments & 1 Dozen of Executions	.50
	James Mead ⁶⁹ Debtor for Mr Hayne's Sermon	.13
6	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement for Newbury — — — 34 lines	2.12
	James Davis Debtor for an Advertisement Tailouring business	1.00
	Cash received for C. Boardman's Advertisement	1.00
7	William Storer Debtor for a Map of Vermont ⁷⁰	2.25
	Andrew Barnard Creditor for 5½ lb of Rags	.15
8	Nath. B. Graham Debtor for 2 Dozen blanks	.34
	Mem. Due for blanks before /6— Paid.	.08
	John Butler Debtor for Cash paid on a Note	1.00
9	Cephas Smith Esqr Debtor for 2 Doz. blank Attachments	.39
	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	4.00
10	Cash received for Blanks	.34
13	Abel Spencer Esq. Debtor for Blanks Paid Dec. 3. 1799	1.50

⁶⁸ Samuel Williams, *A Discourse delivered before his Excellency Thomas Chittenden, Esq. Governor, ... At Rutland, October 9th, 1794* (Rutland, 1794). McCorison 322.

⁶⁹ James Mead (1730-1804), the first permanent settler of Rutland.

⁷⁰ James Whitelaw, *A Correct Map of the State of Vermont from actual survey* (1796). McCorison 417.

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The United States in account with S. Williams for inserting an Advertisement three weeks in the Rutland Herald, by order of James M'Henry, Secretary of War—Proposals for supplying the federal troops with Rations

27 226 lines at 1 Dollar for 16 lines 14.12½

JULY

8 For continuing the Advertisement 6 weeks longer 14.12½

15 For continuing the Advertisement 1 week more 2.25
Paid 30.50

[MAY]

[13] Capt. Samuel Walker Debtor for an Advertisement—Militia Orders—33 lines—Inserted but one week, charged at half price 1.03

James Mead Debtor for an Advertisement—Enterprise --- 33 lines 2.06

Nath. Burr Graham Debtor for advertising the horse Hyderally for Alexander Ewing 19 lines 1.19

Credit By Cash 1 Dollar. Do. 19 Cents [Paid]

Cash received for Milton Advertisement 2.00

Do. for Canaan, of Alden Spooner 1.00

Do. Guildhall do 3.00

Do. of Delia Cunningham for E. Porter's Advertisement 1.00

Andrew Barnard Creditor for Vinegar received of Asa

Judd—3/ Do. 1 bushell of Cucumbers 4/

Andrew Barnard Creditor for 3 pecks of cucumbers received of Elijah Segar 3/

13 Cash received for a Certificate for Burke Advertisement .50

18 Henry Gold *Creditor* for 4 Loads of Dung

20 Oliver Gallup Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—

Divorcement --- 51 lines 3.19

For inclosing and send a Newspaper to Edward Bigelow of Hudson by his order .08

For inclosing and sending 3 papers to him at Hartland—by his order .24

Creditor. For Cash sent by Major Osgood 3.00

David Carter Debtor for an Advertisement—Young

Liberty --- 20 lines Paid 1.25

Thomas Wilmot Debtor for an Advertisement Free-

Masons --- 13 lines Paid .82

	Cash received for blanks	.25
	Cash received from Cephas Smith Esq. for Advertisement	2.00
21	Thomas Hale Debtor for one Ink cake	.13
	Simeon Lester Debtor for a Register	.13
	John Collins Debtor for 1 history of Vermont ⁷¹	2.00
24	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.25
25	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.17
27	Stephen Williams Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.12
	<i>Creditor.</i> For pasturing an horse from May 24—3 Weeks	
28	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
29	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.25
30	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for blanks	.34
31	State of Vermont Debtor for Executions printed for the Treasurer	
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JUNE		
3	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement— Lunenburgh — — — 117 lines	7.31
	Jonathan Parker Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement— Leicester — — — 34 lines	2.12
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash ^D 1,25 Received payment	
7	Henry Strong Debtor for one Ink-Cake	.12
10	The first Medical Society in Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement — — — 13 lines	.81
	Ebenezer Childs of Brandon Debtor for 22 Magazines at 1/ each	3.67
	Asa Graves Creditor for 13 lb of Veal at /3	.54
12	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 1 blank Execution	.06
	John Walker Debtor for a pair of boots of David Stevens charged to my account	7.50
15	Asa Hale Debtor for ½ Dozen blank Executions	.17
	Cash received for blanks	.75
	John Walker Debtor for ½ a quire of Paper	.12
17	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement Goshen Gore — — — 24 lines	1.50
	Do. Eden — — — 27	1.69
	Col. Matthew Lyon Debtor for an Advertisement— Lottery — — — 19 lines	1.19
	Cash received for Guildhall, Maidstone &c Advertisement	3.25

⁷¹ Samuel Williams, *The Natural and Civil History of Vermont* (Walpole, N.H., 1794). Evans 28094.

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	Do. --- Amos Ives's	1.00
	Do. --- Bethuel Goodrich's	.75
19	John Walker <i>Creditor</i> for printing 25 Dozen & 3 Vendue Deeds—12/6	2.08
21	Abel Spencer Esq. ⁷² <i>Creditor</i> for Cash 2 Dollars <i>Debtor</i> for 1 Dozen Executions—Do. Summons Do. Attachments [Paid]	.67
22	John Cook Esq. <i>Debtor</i> for 2 Dozen blank deeds Paid	.67
24	Thomas Leverett of Windsor <i>Debtor</i> for an Advertisement—Insolvency --- 22 lines Paid James Whitelaw <i>Debtor</i> for Elmore Advertisement 20 lines	1.37½ 1.25
	Cash received for Swanton Advertisement	3.00
	Do for Winhall Advertisement	1.00
	Aaron Thrall Esq. <i>Debtor</i> for 1 Dozen Executions 2/ Do Summons 1/ Do Attachments 1	.84
29	John Walker <i>Debtor</i> for Cash received for Barton & Powers Advertisement Paid	.75
JULY		
1	Jonathan Bell Esq. <i>Debtor</i> for blanks [Paid] Isaiah Washburn <i>Creditor</i> for Cash 3/ Cash received for blanks 4/	1.00 .50 .67
2	Justus Powers of Pittsford <i>Creditor</i> for 16 Gallons of Vinegar 4 Dollars— Two Dollars to be paid in Cash and Two Dollars in Books. <i>Debtor</i> . For 1 history of the French Revolution 7/6 July 19. Justus Power <i>Debtor</i> for 2 Dollars paid J. D. Butler. Aug. 28. For a book 4/6 [Paid]	
3	Jeremiah Dewey <i>Debtor</i> for 1 Doz. Attachments 1 Do Summons 1 Do. Executions	.67
21]	5 John Walker <i>Creditor</i> for printing Ticketts ⁷³ <i>Debtor</i> . For a pair of Shoes of David Stevens Do. for an Order of John Ruggels for Do. for 1 Ink Cake Major William Lee <i>Debtor</i> for printing 5 packs of Cards at 4/6 ea --- 22/6 [Paid] Mr Henry Gold <i>Debtor</i> for printing 3 packs of Cards at 4/6 ea [Paid]	2.00 2.25 .75 .12½ 3.75 2.25
8	James Whitelaw Esqr. <i>Debtor</i> for Derby Advertisement --- 37 lines	2.43½

⁷² Abel Spencer, Vermont states attorney, 1797-1802; originally from Clarendon, Vt.⁷³ Unidentified.

	Nath. Gove Debtor for an Advertisement—List of letters in the post office at Rutland July 1. 1799 — — — 48 lines	3.00
	Samuel Williams Esq ^f Debtor for 2 Dozen blank deeds for the Cent-Tax	.67
	Amos Kellogg Debtor for blanks	.67
	James Whitelaw Debtor for a map of the United States	2.25
12	Oliver Harmon <i>Creditor</i> for 5 lb of Butter /8	
13	Oliver Harmon <i>Creditor</i> for a Cheese Wt. 8¾ <i>Debtor</i> for Cash 1/3	
	Cash received for blanks	1.25
15	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid to Wm. Lee on his account	1.63
	Cash received for Athens Advertisement	1.34
16	Thomas Fessenden Debtor for blanks For 6 Copies of Mr. Osgood's Orations ⁷⁴ July 29. Paid 2/8. Setled Oct. 7. 1800	.34 .42
	Nathaniel Chipman Esq ¹⁷⁵ Debtor for 6 Copies of Mr Osgood's Oration	.42
	Dr. Thomas Hooker Debtor for 3 Copies of Mr Osgood's Oration	.21
	James D. Butler Debtor for 6 Copies of Mr Osgood's Oration	.42
	Jonathan Welles Debtor for 6 Copies of Mr Osgood's Oration Paid	.42
	Wm Woodward Debtor for 3 Copies of Mr Osgood's Oration	.21
	Creditor for Cash 7 Cents Debtor for printing hand bills ⁷⁶ [Paid]	1.50
	Cephas Smith Debtor for 12 copies of Mr Osgood's Oration	.84
	Cash received for Mr Osgood's Oration 13 Do for blanks	.13 .67
	Cash received of Royal Crafts for Mr Osgood's Oration	.42
17	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 6 Dozen Attachments & Summons	1.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash 25 Cents	
	Nathan Osgood Esq. Debtor for 6 Orations	.42

⁷⁴ Nathan Osgood, *An Oration, delivered at Rutland; ... on the anniversary of American independence, July 4th, 1799* (Rutland, 1799). McCorison 535.

⁷⁵ Nathaniel Chipman (1752-1843), leading Vermont jurist of Rutland and Tinmouth; U. S. Senator; author of McCorison 256 and 257.

⁷⁶ Not located. Capt. Woodward was a member of the 16th U. S. Infantry Regiment.

19	Francis Goodridge Debtor for 1 Osgood's Oration dd. Wm Nott Paid by Mr Nott.	.07
20	Capt. David Osgood Debtor for one Oration [Paid]	.09
	Henry Strong Debtor for Osgood's Oration	.09
22]	William Johnson of Shoreham Debtor for a Register /9 Do for Mr. Osgood's Oration /6	.21
	James Claghorn Debtor for Osgood's Oration	.09
22	Received of Eleazar Wheelock by an horse	90.00
	Received of Dr. Henry Porter on his account in full for Newspapers	1.50
	Mr Oliver Booge Debtor for 3 Newspapers dated May 6, 13, 20 /10 One of Osgood's Orations /6	.22
	Cash received for Johnson's Advertisement	1.00
	Do for Stamford Advertisement	1.00
	Thomas H. Atwell Debtor for an Advertisement Singing School --- 17 lines	1.06
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Coventry Advertisement --- 24 lines	1.50
25	Mr Coffin Debtor for 2 Osgood's Orations [Paid]	.14
	Elizur Sage Debtor for 2 Dozen of Osgood's orations sent by Mr Wheelock	
	Thomas Hale <i>Creditor</i> for 13 hundred of Hay <i>Debtor</i> for Cash 2 Dollars	3.25
27	Capt. Thrall <i>Creditor</i> for a Cheese Wt. 10½ lb at /5 Col. James Mead <i>Creditor</i> for 7 lb of Veal at /2—1/3 Uri Hill ^m Debtor for 2 Dozen blank vendue Deeds [Paid]	.67
29	William Baker Jr. Debtor for an Advertisement Paid 1/6 for work 3/ at Mr Butlers Store	.75
	Silas Hatheway & Abel Spencer Debtors for Highgate Advertisement --- 25 lines	1.56
	Cash received for Hardwick Advertisement	1.00
	Daniel Parsons Debtor for 1 Paper Lampblack	.12½
31	John Walker Debtor for Postage of a Letter Do for do. Do for do. For an Order on E. Wheelock for	.12½ .15 .10 2.50

AUGUST

1	Benjamin Farmer Debtor for Osgood's Oration	.13
	David Sabin Debtor for Osgood's Oration	.13

^mHill was author of *The Vermont Harmony* (Northampton, Mass., 1801), and other books. He was a house painter by profession, living in Rutland.

5	Hon. Elijah Paine Debtor for an Advertisement— Proposals for supplying the Troops with Rations 63 lines	3.95
	For postage of his Letter at N. Gove's Paid Oct. 3.	.12½
	Dr. Benjamin Greene Debtor for an Advertisement— Stowe — — — 25 lines Paid 1,50	1.56
	Cash received for Georgia Advertisement	1.50
	Do for Bromley & Bolton Advertisements	1.34
	Eleazar Porter <i>Creditor</i> for pasturing an horse from July 23 to August 11. 1799	
6	Cephas Smith Debtor for 2 dozen blank executions	.67
	Nathaniel Chipman Esq. Debtor for 2 of Osgood's orations dd. his Son Harry	.14
23]		
7	Samuel Williams Esq ^r Debtor for 4 Quires of paper, delivered to Joseph Fenten	.75
	Asa Graves Debtor for 2 Dollars <i>Creditor</i> for 15 hundred of hay	3.75
10	John Walker Debtor for Cash	.12½
12	Jonathan Parker Esq ^r Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions [Paid]	.34
	A. Woodward Debtor for an Advertisement Hubbardton Lottery [Paid]	1.00
	Cash received for Parmenters Advertisement	1.00
	Do. for Cogswell's do.	1.00
	Do. for John & Noah Pratt's do.	1.00
	Do. for Cogswell's & Anderson's Do.	1.00
	Do. for Robert Grahams's do	1.00
	Cash received for Osgood's Oration C ₁₄ Do. for blanks C ₅₀	.64
	Samuel Williams Esq ^r <i>Creditor</i> for pasturing an horse from August 12 to	
14	Ethiel Cushman Creditor for 10 hundred of hay Debtor for Cash 75 Cents	2.50
	Oliver Booge Creditor for 3 lb of Veal at /2	.27
	<i>Debtor</i> for a Register	.12½
19	Ambrose Porter Creditor for 1 Pair of Steelyards	1.50
	Ambrose Porter Creditor for Cash	1.00
	Cash received for Manly's Advertisement	.50
	Do for Bakerfield's Do.	1.00
	Do for Pittsfield Do.	1.34
	Do for Blanks	1.00
	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	.25

	Benjamin Blossom Debtor for history of Pelew Islands	.42
20	David Smith Debtor for 13 quires of printing paper	2.50
	Cash received for blanks	.50
	Penuel Childs Debtor for 1 Map of Vermont 12/6 to be paid in Wheat at 4/6 per bushell	
	1800 April 17. Received 2 bushells of wheat 9/	
23	Benjamin Blossom Creditor for a pair of Shoes	1.00
	Do for Cash paid by James Lyman	1.25
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Blanks 3/3	.54
24	Aaron Thrall Esq ^r Debtor for 1 Dozen summons	.17
26	Ambrose Porter Debtor for Caldwell's Advertisement	.75
	Do --- Joel Woodworth's Advertisement	.75
	Cash received for Jonathan Gilmore's Advertisement	1.00
	Stowe—Vide charge of August 1	
	Nathaniel Page Debtor for an Advertisement	
	Clothiers works --- 18 lines	1.12½
	Do for printing 4 Dozen handbills ⁷⁸	1.50
	For continuing the Advertisement 3 weeks more	.58
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash—50 Cents.	
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for and Advertisement for Avery's Gore --- 13	.81
	Do Hydespark, Morrystown &c. --- 14	.87
24]	Ebenezer Brewer of Hartland Debtor for an Advertisement—Petition to the Assembly 17 lines	1.06
	Benajah Douglass Esq ^r Debtor for an Advertisement	
	Seth Winslows's Estate --- 18 Paid Feb. 13. 1800.	1.50
	Daniel Perry Debtor for Osgood's Oration	.07
27	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 4 dozen of blanks	.67
30	Trowbridge Maynard <i>Debtor</i> for Cary's Geography and Maps ⁷⁹	24.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for an order in favor of Judge Williams—15 Dollars	
31	Hyme Gove Debtor for Cash on account	2.50

SEPTEMBER

2	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Elenor Darbe's Advertisement	1.00
	Samuel McConnel Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Sheep	.75

⁷⁸ Not located.⁷⁹ William Guthrie, *A New System of Modern Geography* (Philadelphia: M. Carey, 1794-1795), 2 vols. Evans 27077 and 28782.

	Cash received for Stowe & Mansfield's Advertisement	5/8	}	3.10
	Do for Waterbury	5/		
	Do for Newbury, Topsham &c	8/		
	Samuel Lewis Debtor for an Advertisement [Paid]			1.00
	William Baker Debtor for an Advertisement			1.06
	Ralph Paige Debtor for an Advertisement Clothiers business - - - 14 lines			1.00
	Elizur Sage Debtor for postage of a letter			.12½
	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for 5 Newspapers Viz, Vol. 4. No. 27, 31, 36—Vol. 5. No. 21, 27.			.20
	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for one set of James Lyon's papers ⁸⁰ sent July 8th.			1.50
	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for 2 blank deeds			.08
3	John Walker Debtor for an order on James Butler 4-8-9			4.79
6	John Walker Debtor for cash received for 2 Dozen blank vendue deeds			.50
7	John Walker Debtor for a Pair of Stockings			1.00
	John Walker Debtor for ½ Doz. Execution blanks			.17
9	State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement Orders for a Court Martial - - - 33 lines			2.06½
	Capt. Arunah Woodward Debtor for an Advertisement Runaway boy Paid			.75
	Cash received for a reinsertion of Jonathan Gilman's Advertisement			.75
	Do. for Seth Moses Advertisement			1.00
	Do. for Ebenezer Hooper's Advertisement			1.00
	Do for blanks			.75
10	Abel Colburn Debtor for			
	For 4 Travels to the Westward a 1/			.67
	6 Chickemogga Indians a /9			.75
	2 Spelling books ⁸¹ a 1/			.34
	1 Pelew Island 2/			.34
	1 pamphlet of Riddles ⁸² /9			.13
				<u>2.23</u>
14	Capt. Samuel Walker Debtor for 1 Dozen blank deeds Paid			.34
16	Received of Benjamin Blossom by the hand of David Daily by shoes 9/6			1.58

⁸⁰ *The Scourge of Aristocracy, and Repository of Political Truths* (Fairhaven, 1798). McCorison 498.

⁸¹ Unidentified. Williams sold a number of spelling books, most of them by Noah Webster which were adv. in the *Rutland Herald* from time to time.

⁸² Unidentified. Possibly, *A Choice Collection of Riddles* (Worcester, 1799). Welch 196.2.

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	David Stevens Debtor for an Advertisement—Sole Leather	.75
	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for Middlesex Advertisement - - - 56 lines	3.50
	Wheelock, Sheffield &c - - - 15	.93
23	Alden Spooner Debtor for an Advertisement. By Timothy Bartholemew 47 lines	2.93½
	Credit by Cash ^D 1,50	
	Hon. James McHenry Debtor for an Advertisement.— War department - - - 23 lines	1.43
	For a continuance of 12 weeks more at half price Paid	2.86
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
	Do of Jonathan Bell Esq	.34
	Do. for handbills ⁸³	1.25
	Isaiah Washburn Creditor by Fish 1/10	.30
30	Peter P. French Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Paid Feb. 6. 1800	
	Cash received for handbills ⁸⁴	1.25
	Do for blanks	.75

OCTOBER

2	Asa Hale Debtor for 1½ Dozen Vendue Deeds	.50
	Thomas Hale Debtor for Alphonso & Delinda	1.00
	Glad Tydings by [Bo]oth ⁸⁵	1.25
	Williams's Captivity ⁸⁶	.75
4	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00
5	Wait Chatterton Creditor for a Cheese Weight 7 lb 14 Oz	
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
7	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Orange Advertisement - - - 20 lines	1.25
	Benjamin Blossom Creditor for 2 pair of Shoes delivered by David Daily	4.00
8	Eliakim Spooner of Westminster Debtor	
	For the Rural Magazine for 1795 } £1-12-0	5.34
	For Do - - - - - 1796 }	
	For the Newspapers containing the Laws of Congress ⁸⁷	1.00

⁸³ Unidentified.

⁸⁴ Unidentified.

⁸⁵ Abraham Booth, *Glad tidings to perishing Sinners* (Philadelphia, 1797). Evans 31844.

⁸⁶ John Williams, *The Redeemed Captive returning to Zion* (Boston, 1795). Evans 29893.

⁸⁷ United States, Laws. *Acts passed at the Third Session of the Fifth Congress of the United States* (Rutland, 1799). Printed in the *Rutland Herald*, May 6-Oct. 28, 1799. No bound copies have been located. McCorison 543.

	Paid Receipt W[illiam]. F[ay].	
9	Royal Crafts Debtor for old Newspapers [Paid]	.25
10	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00
	N. B. Graham ⁸⁸ Debtor for 2 Dozen blanks	.34
	Creditor 25 Cents [Paid]	
12	Darius Chipman Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	For 2 Dozen Attachments	.39
14	Darius Chipman Esq ^r . Debtor for Benjamin Davis, signed Nathan Osgood 57 lines	3.56½
	Stukely [?] Thornton of Ira Debtor for an Advertisement—Thos. Harrington &c	1.00
	Paid by 1 bushel of Wheat Oct. 19.	
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters Oct. 1. 1799 — — — 59 lines	3.69
	Creditor 3 Dollars [Paid]	
	Ebenezer Pitcher Debtor for an Advertisement—Farm for sale Paid by his Note	2.00
26]	Cash received for McDonald's Advertisement	1.00
	Do. for Daniel Newel's Advertisement	.75
	Do. for Vershire Advertisement	3.00
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Daniel Newel's Advertisement	.75
	Received of Isaiah Washburn by the hand of Levi Benard	.20
	Amos Kellog Debtor for blanks	.67
	Creditor for Cash—50 Cents	
	Cash received for Blanks	.34
	Cash received for printing S. Stearns' Title Page, ⁸⁹ of S. Hatheway	1.67
17	Cash received for Handbills ⁹⁰ 2/ For Mr Haynes Sermon 1	3.00
	Do. for Blanks	1.34
19	Payment received of Elizur Sage	
	By a black Mare	80.00
	By a bay horse	60.00

⁸⁸ Nathan Burr Graham (1768-1841), a Rutland lawyer and brother of John A. Graham.

⁸⁹ Samuel Stearns, "North American Dispensatory" or "Columbian Practice of Physic, and System of Surgery." It seems likely that the copyright was for one of these unpublished works.

⁹⁰ Unidentified.

21	Mess. Benjamin Boardman & John Collard Debtors for an Advertisement—Order of Court signed Seth Pomroy — — — 114 lines	7.12½
	James Whitelaw Esq ^r Debtor for Canan Advertisement — — — 44 lines	2.75
	For Burke Advertisement — — — 21	1.31
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Moretown Advertisement, signed J. Haseltine. 21 lines	1.31
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Warren Advertisement, signed Reul Shearman — — — 22	1.37½
	<i>Creditor</i> for inserting for me in his journal McDonald's Advertisement 67 Cents.	
	David Smith Debtor for payment made to Darling for shoeing his horse Oct. 18th	1.17
24	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00
	Asa Graves Debtor for 2 blank deeds /7	.10
26	John Walker Creditor for work done on Handbills ⁹¹ 67 Cents	
	<i>Debtor</i> for Cash received for printing handbills	2.00
	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day. 4 Dollars	4.00
28	Stephen Williams Debtor for ½ Dozen blank deeds	.17
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Greensborough Advertisement — — — 27 lines	1.69
	Do. Westmore Advertisement — — — 42 —	2.62½
	Cash received for Duxbury Advertisement	1.34
	Stephen Williams Creditor for 73 lb of Beef	
	Henry Strong Creditor for pasturing an horse from Oct. 19th to Oct. 31.—12 days	
	Asa Graves Creditor for Pasturing an horse from Oct. 25th to	
31	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for Blanks 3/9	.63
27]		
NOVEMBER		
1	John Walker Debtor for 60 dollars paid on account as per receipt	60.00
4	James Whitelaw Esq ^r Debtor for Lunenburgh Advertisement — — — 109 lines	6.81
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Randolph Advertisement — — —	
	Do for Kingston — — —	
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash 16/ = D ₂ , C ₆₇ .	
	36 } 60	3.12
	24 }	

⁹¹ Unidentified; perhaps refers to the handbills, above.

5	Cephas Smith Debtor for 4 Dozen Execution blanks	1.34
	David Stevens Debtor for 1 Dozen C[ounty]. Court Blanks	.34
6	Darius Chipman Esq ^r . Debtor for 3 Dozen of blank attachments & summons	.50
	Cash received for Blanks	.67
11	John Cook Debtor for an Advertisement—Abigail Yale's petition - - - 39 lines Paid	2.44
	Micah Whitney Debtor for an Advertisement—Caution against his Wife	1.00
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Townsend Advertisement	1.50
	Nathaniel Chipman Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Petition of Susanna Chase 88 lines	5.50
	Cash received for Fletcher Advertisement	1.50
	Cephas Smith Esqr. Debtor for Damage done by 3 horses and 2 Cows breaking into my Garden.—Appraised by Jonathan Bell Esq. & Henry Gould—Horses 18d ea— Cows /9 ea	1.00
	Jonathan Bell Esq. Debtor for damage done by his Cow in my garden /9	.12½
	Frederick Hill Esq. ⁹² Debtor for damage done by his Cow in my garden	.12½
	Cash received for blanks	.25
15	Aaron Thrall Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blanks	.34
16	Cash received of the Rev. Silvanus Haynes for printing the proceedings of the Baptist Association ⁹³	4.00
18	Stephen Rogers of Fairhaven Debtor for an Advertisement—Nathan Durkee's Estate 22 lines Paid by an order in favor of Nathaniel Dickinson	1.38
	Ebenezer Muzzy Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Elizur Sage Debtor for an Advertisement for Luther Pierce & Co.	.75
	Do. for an Advertisement for himself 21	1.31
	William Woodward Debtor for an advertisement— Deserters - - - 30	1.87½
	Do. for handbills ⁹⁴ Paid	1.50

⁹² Frederick Hill, clerk of the U. S. District Court, 1791-1800; moved to Rutland from Fairhaven.

⁹³ Baptists, Vermont Association. *Minutes of the Vermont Association, Wednesday, October 2, 1799* [Rutland: John Walker, Jr., 1799]. 4p. Copy at NRAB; not in McCorison. Silvanus Haynes (1768-1826), minister of the Baptist church in Middletown, Vt.

⁹⁴ Not located.

	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement— Danville — — — 22	1.38
	John Walker Debtor for payment received for Underhill Advertisement — — — 56	3.50
28]	State of Vermont Debtor for printing in the Herald an Act directing the organisation of the county of Orleans 79 lines	4.93½
19	John Walker Debtor for 3 Dozen Execution Blanks	1.00
21	Lombard Hart Debtor for 2 Dozen Jail Bonds	.67
23	Cash received for Blanks	.50
25	State of Vermont Debtor for printing in the Rutland Herald an Act against vending Feathers. — — — 59 lines	3.68½
	Capt. Peter P. French Debtor for inserting in the Herald an Advertisement—George Walton's estate — — — 22 lines Paid Feb. 6	1.50
	John Walker Debtor for payment received for Hancock Advertisement	1.69
26	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for printing 700 hand bills ⁹⁵	2.00
27	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for blanks	.62½
28	Andrew Barnard Creditor for an order drawn on him in favor of Nathan Hawley for	1.82

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2	State of Vermont Debtor for printing in the Herald an Act directing the publication of Advertisements. — — — 37 lines	2.31
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Orange Advertisement — — — 54 lines	3.37½
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Braintree Advertisement — — — 26 <i>Creditor.</i> Cash paid for the same $D_{1,34}$.	1.62½
	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Dozen Execution blanks	.34
3	Elisha Bradford of Chittenden Debtor for a Register ⁹⁶	.12½
	Amos Robinson of Clarendon Debtor for a Register	.12½
	Lewis Walker Esq. of Clarendon Debtor for a Register	.12½
	Timothy Todd Debtor for a Register	.12½
	Chauncy Langdon Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers	1.50
6	James Butler Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers	1.50
	Jonathan Wells Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers Paid	1.50
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
7	Royal Crafts Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers [Paid]	1.50

⁹⁵ Not located;⁹⁶ *The Vermont Almanac and Register, for the year of our Lord 1800* (Rutland, 1799).
McCorison 515.

	Ezra Carpenter Debtor for a Register	.12½
	Ebenezer Childs of Brandon Debtor for 3 Dozen Registers	
	—13/6	2.25
	Do. for Watson's Apology ⁹⁷ 2/3	.38
	John Walker Debtor for Cash taken for Blanks	.12½
	For payment received of the Rev. Sylvanus Haynes for work done for him	1.00
	James Steward Debtor for a Register	.10
29]		
9	Mr Stewart Debtor for a book—The Economy of human life ⁹⁸ 4/6	.75
	Elizur Sage Debtor for 9 Dozen Registers sent by Mr Billington	6.75
	Benjamin Comens Debtor for 3 Dozen Registers Sent by E. Wheelock Returned	2.25
	Darius Chipman Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	For 1 Dozen Sumons & 1 Dozen Attachments	.34
	Cash received for a Register	.10
	John Walker Debtor for cash received for Blanks	.25
11	Abel Larkin Debtor for a Register	.10
	John Walker Debtor for payment received of Elijah Seger 1/11 and of Abel Russell 2/3 on Andrew Barnard's account 4/2	.69½
	William Baker Debtor for a Register	.10
	David Strong Debtor for a Register	.10
14	Silas Johnson Creditor for 2 bushells of Oats & 1 bushel of Corn received of Zecharius Johnson	1.00
	Ralph Paige Debtor for 1 Dozen & 4 Almanacs	1.00
	Creditor for Salt 2/ Brushes 1/6—a Card /6	.67
	John Walker Debtor for Cash paid this day	.25
	For payment made to Mr Darling for shoing his horse	
	For payment made to Asa Graves for pasturing his horse from Nov to	
	Barthol. Parsons Debtor for 3 Registers	.30
16	Cash received for Corinth Advertisement	2.75
	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Thomas Hale Debtor for a Register	.10
	Cash received for a Register	.10

⁹⁷ Richard Watson, *An Apology for the Bible*. A number of edns. were published in various places in 1796 and 1797.

⁹⁸ Robert Dodsley, *The Economy of Human Life* (Bennington, 1795). McCorison 335.

	Andrew Barnard Creditor for an order drawn on him in favor of Nathan Hawley for 12/3	2.04
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 3 Dozen blank Executions	1.00
17	Amos Robinson Debtor for 1 Dozen Registers	.75
18	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for payment received of Esq ^r Wipple—as per Receipt	.82
	Wipple Esq ^r Debtor for a Register Paid	.10
	Wipple Debtor for a Register	.10
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for handbills ⁹⁹ <i>Creditor</i> for work done on the handbills	2.00 .67
23	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for payment received by Timothy Boardman 5/1	.84½
	Cephas Smith Debtor for an Advertisement Stray Colt [Paid]	.75 .75
	David Jackson Debtor for an Advertisement Stray Colt Paid	.75
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Moses Johnson's Advertisement	2.00
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement for Sally Davis — — — 48 lines	3.00
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Glover Advertisement 19 lines	1.19
30]	Silas Hatheway Esqr. Debtor for Highgate Advertisement For payment made to Alden Spooner for inserting the same	1.50 1.50
	Payment made to the Post for sending the Advertisement to Windsor	.25
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash received for the Advertisement Paid	2.00
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers	
	Isaachar Reed Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
24	Oliver Booge of Pittsford Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers	.75
	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Ticketts ¹⁰⁰ <i>Creditor</i> . For work done on the Ticketts	2.25 .75
27	Joseph Kimball Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers	.75
	<i>Creditor</i> for 12½ lb of Beef at /3—3/1½	.52
30	John Walker Debtor for Cash received for Ferrisburgh Advertisement	1.50
	For Sundries taken up at Crafts store £1-14-1	5.68

⁹⁹ Unidentified.¹⁰⁰ Unidentified.

Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement [Paid]	1.06
Christopher Webber Debtor for a Register	.10
Cash received for Enosburgh Advertisement	1.50
Do for Burke Advertisement	3.00
Samuel Smith Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
Roswell Post ¹⁰¹ Creditor for 1 bushel of wheat	1.00

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JANUARY

1	Silas Johnson Creditor for 3 bushells of Oats	.75
	Silas Johnson Creditor for 2 Bushells of Oats and one bushell of Corn delivered by John Johnson	1.00
	John Walker Debtor for 2 bushells of Oats of Mr John Johnson	.50
	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for 2 bushells & 3 pecks of Corn & 1½ lb of Butter sent by David Ditchell & Samuel Fairfield 9/9—Brought by Amos Weller	
	Mr Hill Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.10
6	John Walker Debtor for an Order on Wheelock for	2.00
	For Cash received of Nathan Kingsley	1.50
	For an account to be settled with John Ruggles	1.00
	Nathaniel Kingsley Creditor for Cash paid to J. Walker	1.50
	Samuel Williams Esq. Debtor for Plymouth Advertisement — — — 26 lines	1.62½
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Canaan & Norfolk Advertisement — — — 39 lines	2.44
	Nathan B. Graham Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.10
	Lieut. Alvord Debtor for a Register	.10
	Capt. Beeman Debtor for a Register	.10
	Simeon Post Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.10
31]	Rev. Heman Ball Debtor for a Register Paid.	.10
	Return Strong Debtor for a Register	.10
	Elizur Sage Debtor for 6 Dozen Registers	3.00
	Payment received for Registers	1.60
	2 Dozen Registers left at Salmon Duttons Esq.	1.50
	1 Do. left at Mr Stoughtons. Jan. 2. Paid	
7	Ethan Cushman Debtor for a Register	.10
	E. Wheelock Debtor for 1 Dozen of Registers	.50
	Daniel Baker Debtor for 3 Doz. Registers	2.25
	For 4 of Mr Haines's Sermon	.50

¹⁰¹ Lt. Roswell Post (1727-1814), of Rutland and father of Russell E. Post.

	For 2 of Mr Mason's Sermons	.25
	For 4 Travels to the Westward	1.00
	For 4 Chickkemogga Indians	.14
	For 3 Conversion of Young Girls	.19
	For 1 history of Pelew Islands	.34
	Setled by his Note Feb. 28. 1801	4.67
	David Strong Debtor for a Register	.10
	Capon Debtor for a Register [Paid]	.10
9	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 2 Dozen Execution blanks	.67
11	Zecharius Johnson Debtor for 1 Dozen Almanacs	.75
	For a blank deed	.06
	Cash received of John Edgerton for Cabot Advertisement to be inserted next March	2.00
	Cash received for blanks	.50
13	Cash received for an Advertisement	.62½
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for one Dozen Registers	.50
	Do for an Advertisement—Call to Customers	1.06
	Elizur Sage Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers	1.00
	Weld Debtor for 1 Dozen Registers [Paid]	.75
	Amos Kellog Debtor for Blanks	.67
14	Left with Mr Burjas Meriam of Brandon for sale 1 Dozen of Registers Setled all accounts June 26. 1801	
	Cash received for a Register	.10
	Ichabod Johnson of Kellington Debtor for a Register	.10
	Lombard Hart Debtor for Blanks	.17
	Nathan Bur Graham Debtor for Blanks [Paid]	.34
16	Rice & Fuller Debtors for 2 Dozen of Registers	1.50
	William Storer Debtor for a book—The beauties of Harvey ¹⁰²	1.00
20	Rice & Fuller Debtor for an Advertisement—Elihu Johnson Smith's Estate	1.00
	Nathaniel Dickinson Debtor for an Advertisement— David McWithy's Estate --- 20 lines [Paid]	1.25
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Fairlee Advertisement Creditor for Cash 7/6 Do. for Cash 7/6	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Kellyvale Advertisement --- lines 24	1.50
	Cash received for M. Johnson's Advertisement 1. Do. Asa Johnson's Do. 75.	1.75
32]	Elizur Sage Debtor for 7 Dozen Registers	3.50

¹⁰² James Hervey, *The Beauties of Hervey* (Philadelphia, 1797). Evans 32249.

	Abel Wright Creditor for Cash paid by Christopher Breese	.50
	Do. for Cash paid by Abel Wright	1.00
	Cash received for Blanks	.17
21	David Stevens Debtor for 2 copies of the Oconomy of human life at 75 C.	1.50
	David Stevens Debtor for 2 Registers	.20
	George Buck Debtor for a Register	.10
23	Isaiah Washburn Creditor for Cash paid by Asa Briggs	.75
	Amos Kellogg Esq. <i>Creditor</i> for Cash	1.00
	<i>Debtor</i> for one Dozen Execution Blanks 34 Cents	
	E. Childs <i>Creditor</i> for Cash paid by Mr Cheney	1.00
	Joseph Kimball Debtor for 2 Dozen Registers	1.50
25	Josiah Pearson Debtor for a Register	.10
27	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for 1 Dozen Registers	.50
	James D. Butler Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Minehead Advertisement	
	--- 23 lines	1.44
	Cash received for B. Champlin's Advertisement	.75
	Do for an alteration in E. J. Smith's Advertisement	.25
	Do for Blanks	.50
	Ebenezer Muzzy Debtor for 2 Dollars paid on a Note [Paid]	
	David Smith Debtor for 6 Registers 2/3	.38
	Josiah Pearson of Chittenden Debtor for a Register	.10
	Nath. B. Graham Debtor for Blanks [Paid]	.25
30	Lombard Hart Debtor for 9 Goal Bonds	.25
31	Amos Kellogg Debtor for 2 Dozen Blanks	.34
	Stewart Debtor for a Register	.10
	Cash received for Blanks	.34

FEBRUARY

3	John W. Brownson Debtor for an Advertisement—	
	Enlisting Soldiers --- 24	1.50
	Do for printing Handbills ¹⁰³ Paid July 7. 1800	1.50
	William Fay Debtor for a pair of Shoes	1.50
	Do for Cash received for Henshaws Advertisement	.75
	Cash received for Washington Advertisement	1.44
	Do. for Orange Advertisement	1.50
	William Fay Debtor for Blanks	.25
	Do for Cash paid this day	2.00
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions	.34
	Aaron Thrall Esqr Debtor for 6 blank deeds	.17

¹⁰³ Not located; Lt. Brownson was a member of the 16th U. S. Infantry Regiment and author of McCorison 783.

4	Samuel Campbell Debtor for a Register	.10
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen blanks	.17
33]	Nathaniel Burr Graham Creditor for one dollar & 50 Cents for Newspapers.— <i>Mem.</i> Settled all accounts with him and Capt. P. P. French & Collins to this date.—Due now to French & Collins on Note D3,18.	
7	Samuel Lathrop Esq. Debtor for Blanks <i>Creditor</i> for Cash 25 Cents Paid	.67
	Revd. Henry Green Creditor for cash paid for work to be done for the Baptist Association ¹⁰⁴ Settled	4.00
	Isaiah Washburn Creditor for payment received of Isaac Bisbe	1.00
	Do. Debtor for a Register	.10
	Isaac Bisbe Debtor for a Register	.10
7	Daniel Carpenter <i>Creditor</i> for 10 hundred of Hay D2,50. Debtor for Cash D2.04	
8	Daniel Carpenter Creditor for 10 hundred of Hay D2,50. Debtor for Cash D2. For an Ax D2,C34 Debtor on a Settlement made Jan. 13, 1798 10/9. or D1,C79.	
	Cash received for blanks	.50
	William Fay Creditor for printing Jail bonds for Lombard Hart	1.37
	Debtor for Cash received of Lombard Hart D1.	1.00
	Do. for Cash received for Blanks	.29
	Do. for Cash received for D. Smith's Advertisement	.75
10	James Whitelaw Debtor for Glover Advertisement	2.81
11	Major Elias Buel Debtor for 4 Dozen Registers Do. for Mr Ball's Sermon on Washington's death ¹⁰⁵	3.00 .13
	Lombard Hart <i>Debtor</i> for printing 3 dozen Jail Bonds 3 Dollars. For finding the paper 1 Dol. 17 Cents <i>Creditor.</i> For discounting on an Execution D1,17 Do for Cash paid to William Fay 1 Dollar.	4.17
12	Mr Nathaniel Kingsley Creditor for payment received of Jeremiah Needham—4/6	.75
	Cash received for blanks	.50
	Lombard Hart Debtor for a Register	.10
	Darius Chipman Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06

¹⁰⁴ Green was minister of the Clarendon Baptist church and a member of the Vermont Association but this entry has not been identified, unless it refers to the *Minutes*, above.

¹⁰⁵ Heman Ball, *A Sermon delivered at Rutland, Wednesday, January 1st, 1800* (Rutland, 1800). McCorison 555.

13	Amos Kellogg Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions	.34
17	William Fay Creditor for printing Handbills for Chauncy Langdon Esq. ¹⁰⁶ 4/8	.77
	Cash received for Handbills	2.34
	Capt. Peter P. French Debtor for writing a piece for him in the Rutland Herald ^D 1. For inserting the same in the paper 39 lines ^D 2,43	3.43
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Peacham Advertisement 27 lines	1.69
	Do. for Westfield Advertisement --- 23	1.44
	Do for Jay --- 24	1.50
	Cash received for Roxbury Advertisement	1.34
	Do for Asa Barnet's Advertisement	1.25
34]		
17	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for 15 lb of Fish at 4½ per lb paid by Mr Titus Adams 5/7½	.93½
18	Christopher Webber Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
	Cash received for blanks	.50
21	William Fay Debtor for Articles taken up at Crafts store 6/6	
	Nathaniel Kingsley Creditor for 6½ lb of butter paid by Jeremiah Powers	1.00
	Abel Wright Creditor for 14½ lb of Rags brought by Milton Potter—2/5	.40
	Ebenezer Muzzy Debtor for one Calf Skin Wt 6½ lb at Paid	
24	Cash received for Bridgewater Advertisement	3.34
	Do for blanks	.25
	Cash received for Poultney Handbills ¹⁰⁷	2.00
	William Fay Creditor for work done on them	.67
	Do. Debtor for Cash paid this day	.67
25	Solomon Smith Debtor for 1 Map of Vermont	2.25
	Aaron Thrall Esq. Debtor for 15 blank Executions	.41½
	Do. for a Register	.10
26	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 2½ Dozen of Blanks 5/	.83
	Zeeb Green Creditor for Cash	1.00
	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for printing 50 Hand bills ¹⁰⁸	1.00

¹⁰⁶ Not located.¹⁰⁷ Not located.¹⁰⁸ Not located.

MARCH

1	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for Cash paid on Account	2.00
3	Peter Sutherland Debtor for an Advertisement Land for sale --- 19 lines Credit June 26. by veal 4/6. July 10 by veal 4/10	1.25
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received of E. Pratt	2.00
	For Cash received for Brownington Advertisement	1.25
	Cash received for Blanks	1.00
7	Lombard Hart Creditor one dollar and fifty cents being the balance in his favor of a note which he delivered to me in payment of five dollars—Note signed Johnson Wood dated Feb. 3. 1800.	
10	Henry Gould Debtor for an Advertisement Burlington --- 27 lines	1.69
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Enosburgh Advertisement Paid 8/ by E. Wheelock	
	Lord & Goddard Debtors for an Advertisement 23 lines	1.44
	Thomas Porter Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—Estate of Capt. James Benjamin --- 18 Paid	1.25
	Ethan A. Sherwood Debtor for an Advertisement—Land in Cornwall --- 19 Paid	1.25
	Elisha Babcock Debtor for Handbills ¹⁰⁹	5.92
	Creditor for a Hat delivered Wm. Fay ^D 1.92. Paid	
	Amos Kellog Creditor for an Order from Andrew Barnard Debtor for Blanks 67 Cents.	1.00
[11]	William Hale Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.13
35]	12 Abel Wright Creditor for Cash paid to W. Fay Esq. Curtis Debtor for 4 blank deeds	2.11 .17
17	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Starksboro Advertisement Do. for Nahum Ward's Advertisement	1.00 .34
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen blank deeds	.34
	Benjamin Farmer Debtor for a Register	.13
	Royal Crafts Debtor for an Advertisement Turnpike Company --- 33 lines	2.06
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement—St. Johnsbury --- 40 lines	2.50
	Do. for --- Glover --- 35	2.19
	Alden Spooner Debtor for Corinth Advertisement	3.00
	Cash received for Bridgewater Advertisement	1.50

¹⁰⁹ Not located.

	Do. for Nahum Ward's Advertisement	1.00
	Do for blanks	.25
	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 3 Dozen blank Executions	1.00
	Joseph Ormsby Debtor for 2 Spelling books	.34
	Stephen Williams Debtor for an Advertisement Judge Williams's Estate --- 22 lines	1.38
	Doctor Eleazar Porter Debtor for An Advertisement of March 10.—Order of the Freemasons respecting mourning for Judge Williams --- 20 lines	1.25
19	Wm Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks 3/6 Robinson Debtor for 1/2 Peck of Beans delivered to Mr Pratt [Paid]	.59
20	Wm Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks John Ruggles Debtor for books & pamphlets delivered this day 9/3	.13
21	Wm Fay Debtor for Cash 9/3 1/2 Abel Larkin Debtor for 2 blank deeds	1.54 .13
22	Cash received for Blanks	1.34
24	Simeon Cook Debtor for an Advertisement Sadler's business [Paid]	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement—Lyndon --- 25 lines	1.56
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for Middlesex Advertisement --- 22	1.31
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for Betsy Dickinson's Advertisement --- 48	3.00
	Cash received for Winhall Advertisement	1.50
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Duxbury Advertisement --- 22 lines	1.37 1/2
	Creditor for Cash paid for do D ₁ , C ₂₅	
	The State of Vermont Debtor for printing 500 Proclamations for fast by order of the Governor ¹¹⁰	
	Wm. Fay Creditor for printing the same	1.67
36]		
25	Stephen Williams Debtor for a Register	.10
26	Cash received for blanks	4.00
29	Eleazar Wheelock Creditor for payment received by a Watch as per receipt	17.00
	Wm. Fay Debtor for payment made this day as per Receipt	17.00

¹¹⁰ Vermont, Governor. [*Fast Day Proclamation, April 23, 1800*. Rutland: William Fay, 1800]. McCorison 583; erroneously placed in Bennington, Anthony Haswell.

31	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement for Avery's Gore --- 19 lines	1.19
	Do. for Irasburgh --- 17	1.06
	State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement for the Council of Censors --- 26	1.62½
	Do. for Treasurer Mattocks --- 17	1.06
	Jonathan Wells Debtor for an Advertisement for Medway --- 22 lines	1.38
	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Westford Advertisement 23	1.43
	Do. of Alden Spooner for Stow 7/ Do Stow 7	2.34
	Nathaniel Dickinson Debtor for Shepard's Advertisement— Partnership dissolved	.75
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for printing hand bills ¹¹¹	1.50
	Creditor for work done on the same	.50

APRIL

1	Lewis Walker Debtor for 1 Dozen of Attachments 20 Cents—For two blank deeds 10 Cents	.30
4	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 6 Orations of the 4th of July	.60
7	Alden Spooner Debtor for Fairlee Advertisement 63 lines	3.93
	Do. Stockbridge Advertisement --- 35	2.19
	Do. Plainfield --- 21	1.31
	Creditor. For Cash sent for Fairlee Advertisement D ₃	
	Do. for Stockbridge advertisement—	1.34
	Do. for Plainfield Advertisement—	1.25
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Hardwick Advertisement 18 lines	1.12½
	Do. for Sheffield, Barton & Salem Advertisement --- 24	1.50
	Stephen Williams Debtor for an Advertisement— S. Page's estate --- 24	1.50
	Cash received for Goshen Advertisement 23	1.43
	Do. for Garnsey Root's Newspaper for 1 Year	1.00
	Frederick Billington Debtor for Bromley Advertisement 20 [Paid]	
8	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
9	Thomas Hale Debtor for 1 paper of Lamp-black dd. his Son Thomas	.17
10	Nathan Osgood Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
11	William Baxter of Pittsford Debtor for 2 dozen blanks	.34

¹¹¹ Unidentified.

14	Amos Kellog Esq. Debtor for Blanks /6	.08
	Creditor by an order from Andrew Barnard	
	Hon. James McHenry Debtor for an Advertisement—	
	Proposals for supplying the federal troops with Rations	
	— — — 219 lines	13.69
	Continued till July 21.—15 weeks	
37]	Alden Spooner Debtor for Corinth Advertisement	3.00
	<i>Creditor</i> For Highgate Advertisement—Sent by Wheelock	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Greensborough	
	Advertisement 20 lines	1.25
	Do. for Hydespark & Duncanboro — — — 22	1.37½
	Cash received of Alden Spooner for Braintree	
	Advertisement	1.25
	Do. for Blanks	.50
15	Israel Smith Esqr ¹¹² Debtor for a Register	.10
	Agreed with Mr. Milton Potter to allow for Marcus ¹¹³	
	5 dollars per month for work to begin March 24. 1800	
	Mr. Potter Debtor for Cash April 10. One Dollar	
	Do. for Cash April 19.—One Dollar	
	Do. for one Pair of Shoes March 22. Dollar 1,50	
	Do. for D1,50 May 20.	
19	Nath. B. Graham Debtor for 6 blank Executions [Paid]	.17
21	Capt. William Woodward Debtor for an Advertisement—	
	Deserters—52 lines by Agreement Paid July 2. 1800	3.00
	Cash received for Silas Hatheway for Highgate	
	Advertisement	1.67
	Do. of E. Wheelock for New Haven Advertisement	
	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Newhaven	
	Advertisement	1.69
	<i>Mem.</i> Agreed with the Rev. Mr Ball to supply him with	
	the Hartford Papers at half price—Delivered the first	
	No. dated March 31. 1800—Stopped Sept. 1.	
	Cephas Smith Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions	.34
21	Asa Judd Debtor for a Register &c	.17
22	Samuel Walker Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
28	Barzilla Dewey Debtor for a Register	.10
	Micah Whitney Debtor for an Advertisement Caution	
	against his Wife	1.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Wolcott Advertisement	
	24 lines	1.50

¹¹² Israel Smith (1759-1810), Governor of the state; member of Congress; U. S. Senator.

¹¹³ Marcus Potter, apprenticed to Samuel Williams, March 24, 1800-July, 1801?

Cash received of E. Wheelock for Mansfield Advertisement
 1,25 Do. for Lutterlock—1,50 Do. for Worcester 2/—
 Do for Mansfield 1,25

MAY

- 5 James Whitelaw Debtor for Elmore Advertisement 24 lines 1.50
 Do --- Worcester --- 25 1.56
 Do --- Danville --- 104 6.50
 Do. --- Eden --- 18 1.12½
- Samuel Chipman Debtor for Hinesburgh Advertisement
 --- 24 Paid Sept. 16. 1.50
- Nathan Osgood Debtor for printing 10 quires of Blanks 4.60
 Creditor for Cash 2 Dollars Do. May 30. 2 Dollars
- 7 William Hale Debtor for 6 blank deeds .17
- 12 Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions Paid .34
 David Frost Debtor for an Advertisement—Young
 Union --- 21 lines Paid Feb. 2. 1801 1.37½
 Cash received for Jackson's Advertisement .75
 Do for Waitsfield 2.00
 David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement for Edmund
 Bigelow --- 21 lines 1.50
- 38]
- 13 Received of Eben. W. Judd¹¹⁴ Nine Dollars & 70 Cents to
 be laid out in procuring Newspapers for him As per
 Receipt given this day.
 Cash received for Blanks 1.50
- 19 Samuel Fairfield Debtor for setting an Advertisement—
 Runaway Boy 2/3 .38
 Aaron Thrall Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—
 Subscribers for a Township of Land 1.00
 Cash paid May 12. Dol. 1.
 Chauncy Langdon Esq. Debtor for printing 300 Copies of
 his Oration¹¹⁵ 15.00
 Creditor for Cash paid by himself 5 Dollars
 Do. by Mr Gridley 1.
 Cash received for Granby Advertisement 2.50
 Do for Timothy Green's Advertisement .75
 Do. for Blanks .50
 Do handbills for Lombard Hart¹¹⁶ 2.00

¹¹⁴ Ebenezer W. Judd (1761?–1837), businessman of Middlebury and compiler of almanacs.

¹¹⁵ Chauncy Langdon, *An Oration on the Virtues and Death of Gen. George Washington* (Rutland, 1800). McCorison 571.

¹¹⁶ Not located.

	Wm. Fay Creditor for printing Chauncy Landon's Oration	5.00
	Do. handbills for Lombard Hart	.67
	Debtor for Cash paid this day 1 Dollar.	
	James Claghorn Creditor for 4½ lb of Tobacco	
24	Thomas Hale Debtor for a book—Travels to the Westward 2/6	.42
	Joseph Ormsby Debtor for Langdon's Oration	.13
	Nathaniel Dickinson Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions	.34
	Nathan Pratt Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
	William Fay Debtor for cash	.16
30	William Fay Debtor for Cash	1.00
	Cash received for Blanks	1.00

JUNE

2	Cash received of Alden Spooner for Marshfield Advertisement	1.25
	Do --- Sterling	1.25
	Do. for Seth Burke's estate	1.50
3	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash—1 Dollar	1.00
9	Abel Spencer Dr. for two dozen Execution Blanks Paid	.67
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement— George Beals's wife Paid	.75
	Penuel Child Debtor for printing 300 Tickets for the 4th of July ¹¹⁷	3.00
	Eben. W. Judd Debtor for the Rutland Herald for the year 1798	
	Do for the year 1799	
	For 23 Numbers for the year 1800	
	For sending the same to Middlebury by Mr E. Wheelock June 2.	
11	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 1 Dozen Summons & 1 Dozen Attachments	.34
	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.19
21	Marcus Potter Debtor for payment made to Mr. Joseph M. Ormsby for making a pair of Shoes	.84
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for a Book	.50
39]		
23	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Eden Advertisement --- 49 lines	3.06
	Nathaniel Page Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Colts --- 14	.88

¹¹⁷ Not located; Penuel Childs was an innkeeper and iron master of Brandon.

	Lord & Goddard Debtor for an Advertisement— Apprentices wanted	.75
	Nath. B. Graham Debtor for printing hand bills ¹¹⁸ Paid by an order on Crafts Store	1.50
24	Lewis Walker Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions 67 Cents—For Fuller's Letters ¹¹⁹ D 1,50	2.17
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.32
30	Samuel Chipman Debtor for Highgate Advertisement 32 Paid Sept. 15.	2.00

JULY

4	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash	.25
5	Do. for Do. <i>Mem.</i> Marcus Potter went home this day	.25
7	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Shelburn Advertisement 39 lines Paid	2.44
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for Fletcher Advertisement	.75
	Cash received for Warren Advertisement	1.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Waterford Advertisement --- 20 lines	1.25
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash paid for printing Brownson's hand bills Feb. 3.	.50
8	Milton Potter Debtor for an order on Abel Wright Esq. for the ballance of his account --- Order for	7.11
	Abel Spencer Debtor for Blanks	.67
12	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 dozen blank Executions	.34
14	Jacob Sawyer Debtor for an Advertisement for Elijah Woodman—Stray Colt 15 lines	1.00
	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement—Hezekiah McCurran's estate 22 lines	1.38
	Nath. Gove Debtor for an Advertisement List of letters in the Post-Office July 1. Paid Oct. 16. 1800	1.00
	William Fay Debtor for Leicester Advertisement --- 22	1.88
15	Cash received for blanks	1.25
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement Proposals for carrying the mail by Joseph Habersham Post Master General --- 84 lines	5.25
	For continuing the same Paid Oct. 16. 1800	2.62½

¹¹⁸ Unidentified.¹¹⁹ Andrew Fuller, *The Calvinistic and Socinian Systems Examined and Compared* (Philadelphia, 1796). Evans 30462.

	James Whitelaw Debtor for Billymead Advertisement 24 lines	1.50
	Capt. Simeon Lester Debtor for an Advertisement— Anson Strong's Estate—By Major Miller 24 lines	1.50
	Cash received for Joseph River's Advertisement	1.50
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21	Rice and Fuller of Clarendon Debtor for 2 Dozen Executions & 4 dozen attachments & summons	1.34
26	Amos Kellogg Debtor for 1 Dozen Execution Blanks Nathaniel Chipman Esq ^r Debtor for 300 bricks to be repaid in bricks, or reckoned at 4 Dollars per thousand	.34
28	Issachar Reed Debtor for an Advertisement George Walton's estate	2.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Groton Advertisement 25	1.56
	Do. --- Peacham --- 23	1.44
	Elizur Sage Debtor for an Advertisement Stray-Horse	1.00
	Cash received for Lemuel Hyde's Advertisement	1.50
	Do for Corinth Advertisement	.75
	Cash received for Blanks	.50

AUGUST

4	Cephas Smith Debtor for an Advertisement Elias Willard's estate 21 lines Paid Aug. 28	1.56
	State of Vermont Debtor for brigade orders by General Erwin --- 18	1.73
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Chelsea Advertisement	1.25
	Cash received for Swanton Advertisement	1.00
	John Fay Debtor for Bolton Advertisement 43 Paid	2.69
7	D Daily Debtor for a Spelling book /9 [Paid]	.13
11	Royal Crafts Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership 16	1.00
	Cash received of Alden Spooner for Topsham Advertisement	.67
	Farley & Goss ¹²⁰ Debtor for John Buckminster's Advertisement --- 16	1.00
	Cash received for J. Nichols Advertisement	.50
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Concord Advertisement Paid	2.69
	Payment received for P. Griffith's Advertisement	1.50
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Calderburgh Advertisement --- 24	1.50

¹²⁰ Amos Farley (1776-1836), and Samuel Goss (1776-1866), printers at Peacham, Vt. See McCorison, pp. 493-494; 501-502.

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	Do. for Salem do - - - 25	1.56
	Cash received for Blanks	.67
16	Darius Chipman Esqr. Debtor for 4 Dozen blank Executions	.67
18	Cash received for N. Hawley's Advertisement	1.00
	Major Elias Buell Debtor for an Advertisement— Newhuntington, Buell's Gore &c. 20 lines	1.50
22	William Fay Debtor for Cash	2.00
	J. Shaw Debtor for Cash received for N. Hawley's Advertisement	1.00
	Setled all accounts March 9. 1801	
41]	Stephen Williams Esq ^r . Debtor for an Advertisement— Samuel Beebe's estate 18 lines	1.13
	Cash received for Harvey & Salmon Bell's Advertisement	.75
	Jonas Holden Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Frederick Billington Debtor for Northfield Advertisement [Paid]	.75
	Cash received for J. Garland's Advertisement	.67
	Capt. John Butler Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Jonathan Wipple Debtor for a Register	.10
	Joseph Ormsby Debtor for 2 Langdon's Oration	.25
	Do. for 2 Sermons	.25
	Cash received for blanks	1.50

SEPTEMBER

1	Isaac McNeile Debtor for an Advertisement—Williston & Jericho Paid	1.00
	Cash received for Chittenden Advertisement	1.00
	Do. for Alburgh	.75
	Do. of Alden Spooner for Kellington Advertisement	.60
	Do. of do. - - - Lunenburgh Advertisement	1.25
	James Whitelaw Esqr. Debtor for Navy Advertisement 11 lines	.75
	Do. for Goshen Advertisement - - - 26 lines	1.63
	William Woodward Debtor for an Advertisement Paid	1.00
4	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid for Broadcloth	6.25
	Do. for Cash received for blanks 9/9	1.63
	Daniel Carpenter Debtor for an Axe 8/	1.34
6	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash paid this day	1.00
8	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for an Advertisement— Kelly's Gore - - - 11 lines	.75

	Ebenezer Andrews Debtor for printing handbills ¹²¹	Paid	1.75
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for deficiency of money for Kellington Advertisement		.15
9	Cash received for blanks		.60
10	Thomas Fessenden Debtor for printing an Anthem ¹²²		1.50
	Paid Oct. 7. 1800		
11	William Fay Debtor for a pair of Shoes		2.00
	Do. for a pair of half-boots made by D. Daily		4.00
12	Abel Spencer Debtor for Blanks		1.00
13	William Fay Debtor for Cash received of Ebenezer Andrews for printing hand-bills		1.75
15	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Zachary Long's Advertisement		1.25
	John Butler Debtor for an Advertisement		.75
	Cash received for Joel Woodworth's Advertisement		.50
	Cash received for Lebbeus Camp's Advertisement		1.00
	Thomas Hale Debtor for Rufus Barnard's Advertisement— Stray Steer		.75
42]	16 William Hale Debtor for Necker on Religious Opinions ¹²³		1.25
	Do. for Linn's Sermons—Signs of the times ¹²⁴		1.00
	Cash received for blanks		.50
	E. W. Judd Debtor for Newspapers		.17
18	Abel Spencer Debtor for Blanks		.34
22	Wm Hale Debtor for an Advertisement		.75
	State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement by order of General Cogswell		1.00
	Cephas Smith Esq ^r . Debtor for 6 blank Executions dd. Mr Hamlin		.17
23	William Fay Debtor for payment made this day by notes as per his receipt		53.23
	Asa Hale Debtor for 6 Dozen blanks		.75
	Abel Spencer Creditor for an Order on James Remson for --- D ³ ,00		
	Do. for Do. on Francis Goodridge --- 75 Debtor for blanks D ¹ ,34. Sept. 12 & 18		
24	Lewis Walker Debtor for Cash		3.00

¹²¹ Not located.

¹²² Thomas Green Fessenden, [*An Ode, sung during divine service, at the anniversary of Vermont General Election*. Rutland: William Fay, 1800]. Not in McCorison nor located. See Fessenden's *Original Poems* (Philadelphia, 1806), p. 8.

¹²³ Jacques Necker, *Of the Importance of Religious Opinions* (Boston, 1796). Evans 30835.

¹²⁴ William Linn, *Discourses on the Signs of the Times* (N.Y., 1794). Evans 27224.

	James Whitelaw Debtor for 1 Map of Vermont— delivered to Mr Joshua Brooks by his Order	2.25
	Cash received for Blanks	.75
	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash	.25
	Benjamin Farmer Debtor for Cash	.25
26	Darius Chipman Esqr Debtor for Blanks delivered to Mr Heman Dickinson	1.67
29	William Fay Debtor for Blanks paid to Samuel Prentiss Paid one dollar this day	6.00
	Abel Spencer Debtor for Blanks	1.34
	Abel Spencer Debtor for blanks	1.17
	Cash received for Blanks	1.00

OCTOBER

6	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Abraham Drewry's Advertisement	.75
	Fessenden & Chipman Debtor for John Pratt's Advertisement by N. Osgood 32 lines	2.00
	Do. Advertisement of N. Osgood's Farm 15	1.00
	Nath. Gove Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters Oct. 1. 1800 20 lines Paid Oct. 6.	1.25
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Westmore Advertisement --- 16 lines	1.00
7	William Fay Debtor for Blanks dd. Samuel Prentiss See Charge Sept. 29	.34
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received of Eliakim Spooner p. 25	6.34
8	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid for 6 Yards of Linnen	2.84
43]	Abel Spencer Creditor for 1 bushell of Corn	.50
9	Paid John Horn 7/6 in full of all accounts except what relates to Charles	
10	Israel Harris Creditor for pasturing an horse from Oct. 10. to Oct. 21—Ten days.	
13	Cash received for Fayston Advertisement	1.50
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions— Paid on Note	.67
	Cash received for blanks	.25
16	William Fay Debtor for Cash	1.20
	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash	1.00
17	William Hale Creditor for one days work Cash received for Blanks	1.63
18	Daniel Carpenter Creditor on Anvil [?]	.87

20	James Whitelaw Debtor for Peacham Advertisement --- 24 lines	1.50
	James D. Butler Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
25	Cash received for Blanks	1.00
27	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Mansfield Advertisement --- 25 lines	1.56
	For Cash received of Thomas Fessenden for printing an Ode	1.50
	For Cash received for Starksboro Advertisement	1.50
	For a bridle at S. Cook's—charged to me	1.17
	<i>Mem.</i> W. Fay went home this day—unable last week to work in the Office	
28	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.67
	Royce Cook <i>Creditor</i> for work done on the Newspaper 1/6—For work done on his brother's handbills 3/ Simeon Cook <i>Debtor</i> for printing hand-bills ¹²⁵	1.50
31	Cash received for Blanks	.38
	Royce Cook <i>Creditor</i> for work done on the Newspaper	.25

NOVEMBER

1	Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions delivered his Clerk	.34
	Nathan B. Graham Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments & Summons [Paid]	.34
3	E. W. Judd Debtor for 1 Newspaper sent to Middlebury	.06
6	Royce Cook <i>Creditor</i> for work done on the Newspaper 50 Cents.—Debtor for cash paid for work done on the Newspaper 75 Cents	
7	Heman Dickinson for Blanks 1 Dozen Summons [Paid]	.17
10	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for inserting Mansfield Advertisement the second time	.67
	For Shelburn Advertisement—43 lines. Paid Dec. 23	2.69
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—John Kelly's estate—20 lines	1.25
	<i>Creditor</i> 1 Dollar	
	Loring Andrews Debtor for an Advertisement—John Kelly's estate—51 lines	3.20
	For a continuance of 9 Weeks more Paid March 9. 1801	4.80

¹²⁵ Not located; Cook was a Rutland saddler and a brother of Rice Cook.

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- 7 Received of Elijah Baily 75 Cents for which I am to insert in the Rutland Herald an Advertisement for the town of Reedsborough—A petition for a Land Tax.
Mem. Inserted his Advertisement in the Herald June 8. 1801
 Daniel Carpenter Debtor for Cash 1.00
- 10 Nathaniel Dickinson Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Attachments & summons .34
 Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for 1½ bushels of corn Received of Ezekiel Moses .75
 Samuel Walker Debtor for 45 Newspapers
 Ethiel Cushman Debtor for Flavel's Spiritual Husbandry¹²⁶ [Paid] 1.25
- 11 Asa Hale Creditor for Beef, about 124 lb at 4 dollars per hundred
- 12 Zechariah Johnson Creditor for payment made by Dan. Giddens 1.00
- 14 Abel Spencer Debtor for 2 dozen blank executions .67
- 15 Jonathan Parker Esqr. Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions [Paid] .34
 David Rumsey Jr.¹²⁷ came to work in the office November 14. 1800
 Paid Hannah Hunt D¹⁶C⁵⁰ in full as per receipt
 Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash paid this day 2.50
 Do. for a Swanskin Jacket 1.75
 Cynthia Phillips came to work for me
- 17 Nathan Osgood Debtor for an Advertisement.—Mary Sweeney petition 61 lines 3.81
 Paid by N. B. Graham
 Cash received of N. Osgood for Fairfield Advertisement 1.00
 Do. of Elisha Clark for Richard Chadsey's do 1.00
 Do. for Beriah Wetmore's Advertisement .32
 Robert Loveland of Pittsford Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Colts .75
 Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash 1.00
 Jeffrey A. Barney Debtor for blanks 67 cents
 Creditor for Cash 50 cents
- 18 Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash received for Blanks .25
 Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash 1.00

¹²⁶ John Flavel, *Husbandry Spiritualized* (Elizabeth Town, N.J., 1795). Evans 28675.

¹²⁷ David Rumsey, Jr. (1779-1852), printer in the office of Samuel Williams, Nov. 14-Dec. 1800. Printer in N.Y. state.

20	Samuel Lothrop Esqr. Debtor for Blanks	1.67
	Creditor for Cash—Paid March 4. 1801	
	Cash received for Blanks	1.50
24	The State of Vermont Debtor for publishing in the Rutland Herald An Act to call in The Hard Money Orders 63 lines	3.93
	Silas Hatheway Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Swanton — — — 62 lines	3.93
	For transcribing & sending it to Windsor	.50
	For inserting it in the Windsor Paper	3.93
	Paid March 9. 1801	
45]	Cephas Smith Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Orwell—20 lines [Paid]	1.25
	Cash received for an Advertisement—Thomas Davison's estate	1.00
	Aaron Thrall Esqr. Creditor for Cash	1.00
	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for Cash	1.00
	For 1 bushell of Wheat delivered by Aaron Thrall	1.17
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 1 Dozen Summons [Paid]	.17
26	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 1 Dozen blank attachments— on Wm. Fay's account	.17
	Charles K. Williams Debtor for Blanks	1.17
	<i>Mem.</i> Hawkins' order to be taken up [Paid]	
	Cash received for Blanks	.25
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments [Paid]	.17
27	Newhall Debtor for Books, viz	
	3 Spelling books at 1/ ea	.50
	3 Copies of Pelew Islands at 2/3 ea	1.13
	3 Copies of the adventures of Alphonso 2/3 ea	1.13
	For a pair of Shoes delivered Oct.	1.67
	For a pair of Do. half worn do	.34
	For Cash paid in February & March last	1.34
		<u>6.11</u>
29	Cash received for Blanks	.25
	For Newspapers &c	.50

DECEMBER

1	Eben. W. Judd Debtor for Granby and Ferdinand Advertisement 35 lines	2.19
	For transcribing it & sending the Advertisement to Windsor 3/	.50

	For inserting it in the Windsor Paper	2.19
	Salmon Dutton Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Turnpike Road 35 lines [Paid]	2.19
	Ebenezer Bowman Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Steer [Paid]	.75
	David Rumsey Debtor for cash received for printing hand-bills ¹²⁸	1.00
	Marcus Potter Debtor for Cash received for printing hand-bills ¹²⁹	1.00
5	Abel Spencer Debtor for 2 dozen blank Executions Do. for 1 Dozen do. delivered his Clerk	.67 .34
6	Mr Meacham Debtor for 2 Spelling books Setled Feb. 11	.34
8	Cash received for Blanks Mr Joshua Reynolds Debtor for an Advertisement— Stray Steer	.67 .75
10	William Storer Debtor for printing 100 hand bills— Langdon's Machine ¹³⁰	2.50
15	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Stow Advertisement Do for Blanks	1.00 1.00
	Darius Chipman Debtor for an Advertisement—John Smith & Co.	.75
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18	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 4 dozen blank Executions [Paid]	1.34
	Col. John Graham ¹³¹ Debtor for blanks	.17
	Cash received for blanks	.75
22	Cash received for Henry Mead's Advertisement	.75
	Daniel Baker Debtor for Jacob Warren's Advertisement	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Navy Advertisement 23 lines	1.44
	Do. for Avery's Gore — — — 24	1.50
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 5 Dozen & 4 blank Executions & Summons 5/4 [Paid]	.89

¹²⁸ Unidentified.

¹²⁹ Unidentified; perhaps refers to the same job as above.

¹³⁰ Barnabas Langdon, [*Advertisement of Langdon's hydraulic machine (patented Feb. 20, 1801)*]. Rutland: William Fay for William Storer, 1801. Not in McCorison nor located. Storer was a Rutland silversmith. This water pump was alledged to be able to raise fluids 42 feet. Rutlanders were so enthusiastic about it that they sent Thomas Green Fessenden to England to exploit the invention, but tests by London scientists showed it to be a fraud.

¹³¹ John Andrew Graham (1764-1841), Rutland lawyer and author of *A Descriptive Sketch of the Present State of Vermont* (London, 1797).

23	Cynthia Phillips Debtor for a Shirt	3.00
	Do. Shawl 2/6—Skein of brown Thread /3	.46
24	Jonathan Bell Esq. Debtor for Blanks	.75
26	Marcus Potter Debtor for cash paid this day	2.00
27	Do - - - for cash paid this day	7.00
29	Cash received for Winhall Advertisement	1.67
	Do of Eleazar Wheelock for Berkshire do	1.50
	Henry Strong Debtor for an Advertisement—Stray Mare	.75
	Asa Wheeler of Cavendish Dr. for an Advertisement—	
	Turnpike Company	.75
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Westmore Advertisement	
	- - - 52 lines	3.25
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement—Call to	
	Customers	.75
	Cash received for Medway Advertisement	1.67
31	Thomas Miller Debtor for blanks	.75
	Cash received for blanks	.30
	Cash received for an Advertisement	1.25
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JANUARY

1	Cash received for handbills ¹²²	4.00
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for Blanks [Paid]	.17
2	Stephen Williams Debtor for blanks	.34
	Wm Fay <i>Debtor</i> for Cash received for printing Castleton	
	Tickets ¹³³ 2 Dollars. Do for Do Poultney ¹³⁴ 2 Dollars	4.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for printing the same 1 Dollar 67 Cents	
	Endorsed on Note	
5	Henry Strong Debtor for altering an Advertisement	.25
	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Charlotte Advertisement	1.50
	Munson Cook Debtor for Peter Fairchild's advertisement—	
	- - - 19 lines March 5. Received 6/	1.19
	Samuel Dexter Secretary at War Debtor for an	
	Advertisement—Notice to Applicants at the War	
	Office - - - 14 lines	.87
6	Received of Nath. Kingsley by the hand of Jeremiah	
	Needham for Newspapers	1.00
7	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00

¹²² Unidentified.¹²³ Not located.¹²⁴ Not located.

8	Cash received for Blanks	.25
12	Josiah G. Harris Debtor for an Advertisement—Direct Tax—65 lines—Inserted 3 Weeks	4.06
	Continuance 6 weeks longer	4.06
	Paid to Mr Osgood Jan. 16	
	Ebenezer Wheelock ¹⁸⁵ of Whiting Debtor for Whiting Advertisement—53 lines	3.31
	For inserting the same in the Windsor paper	3.31
	Cash paid for sending the money & Advertisement to Windsor	.50
	Cash paid for inserting the Advertisement in the Vergennes paper	3.31
	Do. for sending the money & Advertisement to Vergenes	.50
		<u>10.93</u>
	<i>Credit.</i> Payment received Jan. 7.—5 Dollars Do --- Feb. 1. 5,75	
	James D. Butler Debtor for an Advertisement— Herdsgrass Seed	.75
	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for Blanks delivered on Wm. Fay's account	.17
13	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.67
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
	Polly Clark came to my house to work	
15	Paid Cinthya Phillips in full as per her receipt	
16	Cash received for blanks	1.50
19	Cephas Smith Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Orwell --- 56 lines	3.50
	Do. for John and William Shaw 30 Paid Feb. 2.	1.88
	Samuel Chipman Debtor for Colchester Advertisement 26	1.62½
	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Duncansboro Advertisement—1,25—Do for Hydespark 1,25.	2.50
	Nath. Gove Debtor for Advertisement—List of Letters in the Post-Office Jan. 1. 33 lines [Paid]	2.06
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20	William Crossman Creditor for 15¼ lb of Butter 16/3 Do for 21½ lb of Chese 10/9. Debtor for Cash 1/6 Paid March 24. 1801	
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for blanks [Paid]	.17
21	David Jacob of Brandon Creditor for Cash paid for Newspapers	4.00

¹⁸⁵ Ebenezer Wheelock (b. 1760), author of McCorison 625.

24	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for blanks paid on Wm. Fay's account	.34
26	James Whitelaw Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Collection District No. 21.—262 lines Inserted 3 weeks for	16.37½
	Continued 6 weeks longer for	16.37½
	Do for Sheffield Advertisement—25 lines	1.56
27	Received of Ebenezer Pratt by Mr Joseph Johnson	1.00
	Do. by Mr Andrew Whitmore	1.00
	Cash received for blanks	.50
31	Polly Clark Debtor for Cash paid this day in full	1.50

FEBRUARY

2	Cash received for Perry's Advertisement	1.00
3	Thomas Hale Debtor for Doddridge's Life ¹²⁶	1.00
	Do. for the beauties of Harvey	1.00
	Abel Spencer Esqr Creditor for Cash	1.00
	Cash received for blanks	.33
5	Cash received for Blanks	.50
6	David Jacob of Brandon Creditor for cash paid for Newspapers	3.25
9	Alden Spooner Debtor for an Advertisement Direct Tax— —Collection District No. 3—138 lines Inserted for 3 Weeks for	8.62½
	Continued 6 Weeks longer for	8.62½
	Received D _{15,50}	
	William Fay Debtor for Zalmon Castle's Advertisement	1.00
	Cephas Smith Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Notice by Judge Clark—30 lines	1.88
11	William Fay Debtor for Cash received of Ebenezer Wheelock	2.75
	Cash received for blanks	1.00
12	William Fay Debtor for payment received for Ticketts of Alexander Smith ¹²⁷ D _{1,50} Creditor for printing the same—50	
13	James Farnsworth Creditor for Cash received for printing an Advertisement—Direct Tax Collection District No. 23.	15.00

¹²⁶ Job Orton, *Memoirs of the Life, Character and Writings of the late Rev. Philip Doddridge* (Boston, 1766). Probably Williams was selling a later, unrecorded edn.

¹²⁷ Unidentified.

Mem. Agreed to insert the Advertisement computed
at 365 lines, 3 weeks for D_{22}, C_{75}
To be continued 6 weeks longer for $\underline{22, 75}$
45, 50

Setled Sept. 17. 1801

14 Rice & Fuller Debtor for 3 Dozen Attachments &
2 Dozen Executions 1.17
Cash received for Blanks .62

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16 Timothy P. Brown of Dorset Debtor for an
Advertisement—Direct Tax—Collection District No.
6.—97 lines Inserted 3 weeks for 6.06
Continued 6 weeks longer for 6.06
12.12

Setled March 23. by Billington

James Whitelaw Esq^r. Debtor for an Advertisement—
Direct Tax—Collection District No. 12.—327 lines.
Inserted 3 Weeks for D_{20-44}
Continued 6 weeks longer for 20-44 40.88

For Hardwick Advertisement --- 26 lines 1.62½

Ralph Paige Debtor for an Advertisement Call to Debtors .75
Creditor for Cash $3/9 = 62\frac{1}{2}$ Cents

William Lee Debtor for an Advertisement—Charles Boyle's
estate—28 lines 1.75

17 Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments .20

Lombard Hart Debtor for 1 Dozen blanks .17

William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks 2.00

18 Levi Long Debtor for sundry books & pamphlets 1.00

William Fay Debtor for payment received for printing
Tickets for A. Smith .75

Creditor. For printing the same 25 Cents

Thomas Hooker Debtor for 1000 hand bills¹³⁸ 6.67

William Fay Creditor for printing handbills for Doctor
Hooker 2.22

21 Cash received for Blanks .50

23 James Farnsworth Advertisement 342 lines—3 Weeks 21,37½
Continued 6 Weeks longer 21,37½

42,75

See Charge of Feb. 13. p. 48

James Whitelaw Debtor for Burke Advertisement—
25 lines 1.56

¹³⁸ Not located; Thomas Hooker (1770?–1836), a Rutland druggist.

	Oliver Whitney Debtor for 3 blank deeds	.13
	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for blanks received on Wm. Fay's account	.17
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks	.25
	Setled account with Guy Beebe Feb. 21. 1801	
24	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 2 Dozen Attachments	.40
	For 100 Blank receipts [Paid]	1.00
	Cash received for Handbills of Abel Spencer ¹³⁹	2.00
	Paid Wm. Fay for printing the same 67 Cents	
25	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for 1 bushell of Wheat 8/6	1.41
	Rev. Lemuel Haynes Creditor for 1 bushell of Corn	.50
	Aaron Thrall Esqr Creditor for 2 bushells of Corn [Paid]	1.00
	Thomas Wilmot Debtor for 100 hand-bills ¹⁴⁰ [Paid]	2.00
	William Fay Creditor for printing hand-bills for Thomas Wilmot	.67
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26	Wright Warner of Castleton Debtor for 600 Tickets for Castleton Exhibition ¹⁴¹	2.50
	Paid to Wm. Fay	
	William Fay Creditor for printing 600 Ticketts for Castleton Exhibition	.83
	Do for printing Tickets for Rutland West Parish ¹⁴²	.67
	<i>Debtor.</i> For Cash received for Rutland Tickets	1.00
	Cash received for Rutland Handbills ¹⁴³	2.00
28	Cash received for Castleton Exhibition Tickets	2.00
	Wm. Fay <i>Creditor</i> for printing Castleton Tickets	.67
	Debtor for Cash received for do.	1.00
MARCH		
2	Cash received for Bakersfield Advertisement	1.25
	Do. for Fairfax & Fletcher do	2.00
	John A. Graham Debtor for an Advertisement—Jude Moulthrop's Estate --- 19 lines Paid	1.20
	Asa Hale Debtor for an Advertisement—Herdsgrass Seed	.75
	Thomas Hale Debtor for a blank deed	.06
	Heman Dickinson Debtor for blanks [Paid]	.50

¹³⁹ Unidentified.

¹⁴⁰ Not located; Thomas Wilmot (1774?-1813), silversmith of Rutland and Poultney and active in Masonic affairs.

¹⁴¹ Not located; the exhibition was the annual inspection of the Rutland County Grammar School at Castleton.

¹⁴² Not located.

¹⁴³ Unidentified.

6	Cash received for blanks	.25
9	Ephraim Hurlbut of Burlington Debtor for an Advertisement Direct Tax—Collection District No. 16.—538 lines Inserted 3 Weeks for $D_{33}, C_{62\frac{1}{2}}$ Continued 6 Weeks longer for <u>33, 62$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	67.25
	Received 53,500 in full	
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Fairfield Advertisement	1.50
	Betty Moulthrop Debtor for an Advertisement—Jude Moulthrop's estate Paid	1.00
	Storer & Wilmot Debtor for an Advertisement— Dissolution of Partnership	.75
	Reckoned with Mr Ebenezer Newell Due to him 8/8 Paid 4/4. Paid in full	
	Timothy Todd Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 2 dozen Attachments on Wm. Fays account	.39
13	Cash received for examining the Records	.59
	Do. for Blanks	.50
14	Isaac Southworth Debtor for Blanks	.50
16	James Farnsworth Debtor for an Advertisement— Collection District No. 23.—39 lines Continued 3 Weeks for D_2, C_{44} Continued 6 Weeks longer for <u>2, 44</u>	4.88
	Setled Sept. 17. 1801	
	Thomas Hooker Debtor for an Advertisement—Dr. Todd's Pills—198 lines	12.25
	Cash received of E. Wheelock for Worcester Advertisement	1.75
	Do. of Gideon Ormsby for Burlington Do	2.75
	Do. of Alden Spooner for Cabot Do.	1.00
51]		
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Alburgh Advertisement 19 lines	1.19
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Navy Advertisement 20 lines.	1.25
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Wetherbee's Advertisement	1.00
	Cash received for Derby Advertisement	1.83
	Jedediah P. Ladd of North-Hero Debtor for an Advertisement—Direct Tax, Collection District No. 6.— 97 lines—Continued 3 Weeks for $D_6, C_{06\frac{1}{2}}$ Continued 6 Weeks longer for <u>6, 06$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	12.13

	Paid Feb. 13. 1802	
18	Lewis Walker Esq. Debtor for blanks	.34
	Cash received for blanks	1.00
19	William Fay Debtor for cash received for printing a handbill for David Wight ¹⁴⁴	1.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for printing the same 34 Cents	
20	Cash received for blanks	.34
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.34
21	Cash received for Blanks	.59
23	James Whitelaw Esq ^r . Debtor for an Advertisement— Collection District No. 20. Direct Tax—126 lines— Inserted 3 weeks for 8,87½ Continued 6 weeks longer for 8,87½	17.75
	Cash received for Northfield Advertisement	1.50
	Do. for Chittenden Do.	1.50
	Ephraim Flinn Creditor for Cash paid by Mr Cheeney for 1 years Newspapers	1.00
24	Cash received for blanks	.40
	William Shaw Debtor for 300 blank certificates	3.00
26	Heman Dickinson Debtor for 2 dozen Executions [Paid]	.67
	Cash received for Blanks	1.50
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks Do for Cash received for Andover & Weston Advertisements	.50 3.00
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks	.50
28	Abel Spencer Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 Dozen Executions Do. for 100 blank Certificates for Executions	.67 1.00
30	John Peck of Waterbury Debtor for an Advertisement— Direct Tax, Collection District No. 17.—474 lines Inserted 3 Weeks for ^D 29,62½ Continued 6 Weeks longer for 29,62½	59.25
	July 20. 1801. Received 55 Dollars in full.	
	Ozias Fuller Debtor for an Advertisement Direct Tax, Collection District No. 9. 144 lines— Inserted 3 Weeks for ^D 9,00 Continued 6 weeks longer for 9,00	18.00
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Brownington Advertisement—23 lines	1.44
52]	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Sherburne Advertisement	1.17

¹⁴⁴ Not located; Wight (1761-1850), author of McCorison 626.

Ebenezer Bowman Debtor for an Advertisement—Friend
Weeks estate 19 lines

1.19

Creditor for Cash paid to Wm. Fay 75 Cents

31 Sent to Major Asa Graves by Wm. Shaw a Calf-Skin—
Weight 7½ lb

APRIL

1 Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash

1.00

Do. for do

.50

6 Abner Hall Debtor for an Advertisement Direct Tax,
Collection District No. 7.—97 lines—

Inserted 3 Weeks for

6.06

Continued 6 weeks longer

6.06

12.12

For sending the same to Windsor for

.50

For inserting it in the Windsor paper

12.12

24.74

Credit Cash paid to me 6 Dollars Do paid to W. Fay—5

Nath. Gove Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters
in the Post-Office at Rutland April 1. 1801 [Paid]

1.50

William Fay Debtor for Cash received of Abner Hall
for his advertisement

5.00

William Fay Debtor for payment received of Wright
Warner for printing hand-bills¹⁴⁵

2.50

Silas Pratt Jr Creditor for 5 lb of Cheese. Paid for his
newspaper in full

8 William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day from

Mr Osgood 2 Crowns

2.20

Creditor for printing Certificates for Mr Osgood 4/

.67

9 William Fay *Debtor* for Cash paid this day

1.00

Creditor for work done for Cephas Smith Esq

1.00

11 William Fay Debtor for Cash received of Mr Brush of

Castleton for printing hand bills—Enterprise¹⁴⁶

2.00

Creditor for printing the same

.67

13 Abner Brush of Cambridge Debtor for an Advertisement—

Direct Tax, Collection District No. 22.—167 lines

Inserted 3 Weeks for ^{D10, C44}

Continued 6 Weeks longer for 10, 44

20.88

Paid July 13. By Mr Brewster

¹⁴⁵ Unidentified.

¹⁴⁶ Not located.

	James Whitelaw Esq ^r Debtor for an Advertisement— Director Tax, Collection District No. 21. 35 lines— Inserted 3 Weeks for D ₂ -C ₁₉ Continued 6 Weeks longer for 2- 19	4.38
	Abel Darling Debtor for an Advertisement— Journeyman Blacksmith	.75
	Cash received for Jabeth Warren's Advertisement	1.00
	Do of Nathan Osgood for printing blanks	3.30
	<i>Mem.</i> Blanks came to 3,83 Cents.	
53]	Ebenezer W. Judd Debtor for an Advertisement— Goshen—25 lines	1.56
	Samuel Chipman Debtor for an Advertisement— Newhuntington, Buel's & Avery's gore --- 31 lines	1.94
	Cash received of Alden Spooner for Stowe Advertisement 6/—Do for Hartland 6/	2.00
	Samuel Prentiss Debtor on Wm. Fay's account for 1 Dozen County Court blanks	.34
	Isaac Southworth Creditor for Fees on an Execution April 21	.30
	Rosewell Post Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.12½
17	Lombard Hart Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.12½
	Francis Goodrich Debtor for 1 blank deed	.07
	Josiah Hart Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.12½
18	Cash received for Blanks	1.25
20	Chauncy Langdon Debtor for an Advertisement— William Burnham's petition 42 lines	2.62½
21	Samuel Walker Debtor for 1 Dozen blank deeds & 2 dozen Attachments & summons	.67
	William Fay <i>Creditor</i> for printing blanks for Rice, Fuller, & Hodges 67 Cts <i>Debtor</i> for Cash paid for the same 67 Cts	
	Cash received for Handbills ¹⁴⁷	2.00
	Darius Chipman Debtor for the ballance due for blanks delivered & charged to Heman Dickinson	1.49
	<i>Creditor</i> for fees on Darling's Execution	.50
25	Timothy Todd Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
	Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
27	Plumbley & Booth Debtors for an Advertisement— Painting --- 18 lines	1.12½
	For continuing it 3 Weeks longer	.60
	The State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement— Notice by the Treasurer	1.00

¹⁴⁷ Unidentified.

	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement— Jason Comstock's estate — — — 22 lines May. 1. Received 75 Cents [Paid]	1.37½
	Cash received for L. Crane's Advertisement	1.75
	Do. for Troop Mordoch's estate	1.00
	Do. for Royaltan 2—Do. for Bridgewater 1—Do. for Corinth—1—Of Alden Spooner	3.00
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Corinth Advertisement	1.00
	Cash received for Blanks	.75
30	Royal Crafts Debtor for 1 blank deed delivered to Levi Long [Paid]	.06
54]		
MAY		
1	David Jacob Creditor for Cash paid by Eleazar Wheelock	1.25
2	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash	.50
4	Patrick Kelly of Pawlet Debtor for an Advertisement— New Store—41 lines	2.57
	Continued 1 Week more	.86
	Do. for Samuel Willard—18 do	1.13
	Creditor for Cash 2 half Dollars—D ₁ ,	
	Henry Strong Debtor for an Advertisement—Slender — — — 16 lines	1.00
	Continuing it 3 Weeks longer	.50
	Darius Chipman Debtor for 4 dozen blanks	.67
	John Cook Debtor for printing Ticketts for the Old Bachelors Ball ¹⁴⁸ Paid to W. Fay	2.00
	William Fay Creditor for printing Ticketts for John Cook	.67
11	Sturges Penfield Debtor for an Advertisement— Hatting Business	1.00
	For continuing it 3 Weeks longer [Paid]	.50
13	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day 3/4½	.56
	Cash received for Blanks	.25
18	Jonathan Wells Debtor for an Advertisement— Dissolution of Partnership Paid Sept. 16	1.00
	Timothy Cheeney Jr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Stray Colt	.83

¹⁴⁸ Not located; Cook placed an adv. in the *Herald*, Jan. 18, 1802, "The Old Bachelors of the Town of Rutland, (Vt.) are hereby notified to meet at Coffin's Hotel in said Rutland, on the 23d of instant January, for the purpose of taking into consideration that Part of the President's Message which relates to the propagation of our species—Jn: Cook for himself and Brethren. Rutland, 13th of Jan. 1802. < Paid for. >"

	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 3 dozen blank Summons & Attachments	.50
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
19	Lombard Hart Debtor for 1 blank deed	.06
21	Freeman Debtor for 11½ bushells ashes 5/9	.96
	Do. for Flavels Spiritual Husbandry	1.25
	Do. Alphonso & Delinda	1.00
	Do. Pelew Islands 2/4	.39
	<i>Creditor</i> For an Order on Jonathan Wells 3/6	
25	Hon. Henry Dearborn Debtor for an Advertisement—Proposals for supplying the federal Troops with rations—145 lines at one dollar for 16 lines	9.06
	For continuing it 3 Weeks longer	6.04
	Lombard Hart Debtor for an Advertisement—The horse Bravado—16	1.50
	Abraham Crowley of Mountholly Debtor for an Advertisement—Runaway Boy	.75
	<i>Mem.</i> Advertisement brought by E. Wheelock	
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Frennd Weeks Advertisement	.34
	For Cash received for Blanks	.33
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash paid to W. Baker Jr on my Account	.25
	Abel Spencer Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
29	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	6.75
55]		
JUNE		
1	Trowbridge Maynard Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership	.75
	Nathaniel Gove Debtor for an Advertisement—Proposals for carrying the Mails of the United States — — — 196 lines	12.25
	For continuing the Advertisement 3 Weeks more	6.13
	Paid by Note July 6.	
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—Harris Gore — — — 32 lines	2.00
6	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.44
8	Patrick Kelly Debtor for an Advertisement—New-Store	1.50
	Continued 1 Week more	.50
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement	
	Holland — — — 25 lines	2.06

	Israel Holly Debtor for printing his Discourse ¹⁴⁹ Paid	18.75
	Elijah Baily's Advertisement for Reedsborough inserted— Paid for Nov. 7. 1800. Vide p. 44th	
9	Lombard Hart Debtor for one blank deed dd. W. Barr	.06
	For a Spelling book dd. Mrs. Smith	.17
13	Doct. E. Porter Debtor for Pelew Islands	.39
15	John W. Brownson Debtor for an Advertisement— Enlisting Soldiers	1.50
	Do. for Handbills do ¹⁵⁰	1.50
	Creditor for Cash in full—3 Dollars	
	<i>Mem.</i> Paid Wm. Fay 50 Cents for printing the handbills	
	Noble Debtor for an Advertisement for W. Rathbun & C. Willard Paid Sept. 11.	.75
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Bolton Advertisement — — — 22 lines	1.37½
	Do—Burlington — — — 91 lines Paid July 20. 1801.	5.69
16	Paid Nathan Barlow of One pound three Shillings in full of his account for work as per his entry in his book of this date	
17	Lewis Walker Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
18	John Smith Debtor for 2 blank deeds	.13
	Cash received for searching the Records—by Abel Spencer	1.00
	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash	.50
19	Gideon Minor Creditor for Cash for printing &c.	10.00
22	Abel Spencer Esq ^r . Debtor for 2 dozen Executions	.67
	Do. for 2 dozen blank attachments & summons	.34
	Alpheus Hall of South Hero Debtor for an Advertisement— Direct Tax—District 18. 43 lines Inserted 3 Weeks for	2.69
	Continued 6 weeks longer for	2.69
	Credit for Cash sent by E. Wheelock 5 Dollars	5.38
24	Cash received for Blanks	1.50
27	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	1.00
	Do for a Razor—2	.34
29	Abel Spencer <i>Creditor</i> for Cash	1.00

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JULY

6	Nath. Gove Debtor for an Advertisement—List of Letters in the Post-Office July 1. 21 lines Paid July 6.	1.31
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¹⁴⁹ Israel Holly, *Christ's Righteousness Imputed to Believers as the only matter of their justification before God* (Printed, A.D. 1801 [Rutland, Marcus Potter]). Not in McCorison; Shaw & Shoemaker 663.

¹⁵⁰ Not located.

	Cephas Smith & Stephen Williams Debtors for an Advertisement—Judge William's estate — — — 22 lines [Paid]	1.37½
	Patric Kelly Debtor for an Advertisement—Flax Seed For a continuance 24 Weeks at half price [Paid]	.75 3.00
7	Paid Marcus Potter for printing Mr Israel Holly's Discourse as per Receipt	5.00
8	Marcus Potter Creditor for printing 286 copies of Mr Minor's Answer to Mr Haynes piece on baptism ¹⁵¹ — 2½ sheets—D7, C96	
10	William Fay Debtor for cash paid this day	1.00
11	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	2.00
13	Alden Spooner Debtor for Roxbury Advertisement 15 lines Do. Do. for Berlin Advertisement — — — 11	.94 .75
	Cash received for St. Albans Advertisement	2.00
	Do for Berlin D1,50—Do for E. Miller's Advertisement C75	2.25
	Zenas Allen of Tinmouth Debtor for an Advertisement— Paid by O. Noble Jr.	1.00
	Thomas & Thomas of Walpole ¹⁵² Debtor for an Advertisement—Book Store 27 lines <i>Mem.</i> This may be paid in work or books &c.	1.75
	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day	1.00
	Cash received for printing hand-bills for S. Walker ¹⁵³ Wm. Fay Creditor for printing the same C50 Do Debtor for Cash paid for do — — — 50	1.50
15	Gideon Minor Debtor for printing his piece on Baptism— Paid by Notes	23.34
17	Cash received for blanks	.75
20	Cash received for Harrington's Advertisement	1.00
23	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.25
25	William Fay Debtor for Cash paid this day Cash received for Blanks	1.00 .34
27	Ira Allen Esq ^r . Debtor for an Advertisement—Notice to the Citizens of the United States 131 lines Do. for Cash paid for the postage of his Letter [Paid]	8.19 .20
	James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Derby Advertisement 55 lines	3.44

¹⁵¹ Gideon Miner, 1729-1808, *An Answer to the Rev. Sylvanus Haynes' piece* (Rutland: [Marcus Potter] 1801). McCorison 594, under title.

¹⁵² Isaiah Thomas (1749-1831), and Alexander Thomas (1775?-1809), booksellers in Walpole, N.H., 1798-1809.

¹⁵³ Unidentified; Samuel Walker (*d.* 1846), class of 1790 at Harvard; Rutland lawyer.

Do. Salem—do — — — 36	2.25
So. Norfolk—do — — — 13	.81
Cephas Smith Esqr. Debtor for an Advertisement 21 lines Walden Gore &c. [Paid]	1.31
Cash received for Worcester Advertisement	2.75
Do for Zebina Sanders's do	1.00

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AUGUST

1 Simeon Post Debtor for Letters to A. Morehouse ¹⁸⁴	.07
3 James Whitelaw Debtor for Woolcot Advertisement 12 lines	.75
Do. for Goshen do — — — 22	1.37½
Cash received for Goshen Advertisement	1.67
Do. for Peter Cook's advertisement	.75
4 Rev. Heman Ball Debtor for Treatise on Baptism 17c.— Do Letters to Morehouse 7c.	.24
5 Cash received for blanks	.50
Lewis Walker Esq ^f . Debtor for 1 Dozen Letters to Morehouse	.75
8 Chauncy Langdon Esq. Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions	.34
10 Cash received for Essex Advertisement	1.00
17 Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement— Judge Williams's estate — — — 12 lines [Paid]	.75
James Whitelaw Esq. Debtor for Brownington Advertisement 15 lines	.94
Do. for Jonathan Ware's Advertisement 12 lines	.75
Alden Spooner Debtor for an Advertisement for Simeon Risley — — — 17 lines	1.06
Cash received for John Harrington's Advertisement	1.34
20 Darius Chipman Debtor for 1 Dozen Summons & 1 Dozen Attachments	.34
Cash received for blanks	.75
Rev. Lemuel Haynes Dr. for printing his Address &c ¹⁸⁵	6.00
24 Cash received for Jamaica Advertisement & sending 3 papers to Windsor	1.25
Do. of Alden Spooner for Moses L. Bailey's Advertisement 4/—Do. for Samuel Scott's do—4/	1.34

¹⁸⁴ [*The Writings of a Pretended Prophet, (in six letters,) who assumed the title of Faithful Servant of Jesus Christ, officially commissioned by Almighty God, to demand and receive of Abraham Morhouse, Esqr., two thousand pounds.* Rutland: William Fay, 1801]. Not in McCorison, nor located. See entries 418, 1891 in McCorison.

¹⁸⁵ Lemuel Haynes, *The Nature and Importance of True Republicanism* (Rutland, 1801). McCorison 604.

	Nathaniel T. Mosely Debtor for an Advertisement 18 lines	1.12½
	Jonas Holden Debtor for an Advertisement 16 lines	1.00
	Do. for writing the advertisement	.17
	Abel Parker for an Advertisement 17 lines	1.06
	Do. for writing the Advertisement Paid	.17
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Eden Advertisement 12 lines	.75
	Asa Hale Debtor for 1 Dozen Blanks	.17
26	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks 2/4— Do for a pamphlet /4½	.45
27	Lewis Walker Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen Letters to Morehouse	1.50
	Abel Spencer Esq. Debtor for Blanks	.34
31	Frederick Hill Debtor for an Advertisement 36 lines 2 weeks	3.00
	John Cook Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement 31 lines [Paid]	2.00
	Abel Darling Debtor for writing an Advertisement C17— printing	1.04½
	Daniel Chipman Debtor for an Advertisement— R[oyton?] 19 lines [Paid]	1.20
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Lemington Advertisement 11 lines	.69
	Do. — — — Kellyvale do—11 lines	.69
	Cash received for Luman Ward Advertisement 1,—Do for Enos Kellogs do. 67—Do. Parker's gore, 67.—Do Burke &c 1.—	3.34
	William Fay Debtor for Cash as per Receipt	12.61

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SEPTEMBER

1	Nathaniel Page Debtor for printing 100 hand Bills ¹⁵⁶	2.00
2	Lewis Walker Debtor for 2 dozen Letters to Morehouse 9/—Sept. 2. Do. 1 Dozen 3/ Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for cash	2.00 2.00
4	Received for Blanks	.50
5	Darius Chipman Debtor for blanks 2 Dozen	.34
7	Anthony Haswell Debtor for Manchester Advertisement 24 lines [Paid]	1.50
	Samuel Peckham & Samuel B. Sheldon Debtor for Sheldon & Huntsburgh Advertisement [Paid]	1.00
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Burlington & Colchester Advertisement Received 4/6	1.00

¹⁵⁶ Not located.

	Cash received for Poultney Hand bills ¹⁸⁷	2.00
	Wm. Fay Debtor & Creditor for printing the same	.67
8	Capt. Nath. Gove Creditor for an Order on Royal Crafts for	4.50
9	Nathaniel Page Debtor for Handbills	2.00
	William Fay Creditor for printing the same	.67
	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash	1.50
	Do. Debtor for 1 dozen Execution Blanks	.34
14	Doct. T. Todd Debtor for an Advertisement	1.00
16	Willis Strong Debtor for work done for him	.50
19	Gideon Minor Debtor for 1 Dozen Letters to Morehouse	.75
	Ethiel Cushman Debtor for	
	Alphonso's Adventures 2/3	.38
	Travels to the Westward 1/6	.25
	Letters to Morehouse 4½	.06
	Darius Chipman Debtor for 2 dozen blanks	.34
21	Michael Bird Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Norfolk Advertisement	
	32 lines	2.00
	Cash received for Daniel Rice's Advertisement	.67
28	Elias Post Debtor for an Advertisement Nathaniel Whitney's estate --- 19 lines	1.19
	Creditor 6/ Paid	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Irasburgh Advertisement	
	29 lines	1.81
	Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement—	
	Trowbridge Maynard's estate --- 23 lines [Paid]	1.50
	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement for Samuel Densmore --- 30 lines Paid Oct. 20	2.00
	Do. for Advertisement for himself—Nathan Perry's action --- 31	2.00
	Do. for an Advertisement for himself—David McGregore's action --- 33	2.00
	Samuel Walker Debtor for an Advertisement for James Cogswell --- 30 Paid Dec. 7.	2.00
	Do. for do.—Joseph Randall --- 40	2.50
	Oct. 1. Creditor 2 dollars. Oct. 6. Creditor 50 Cents	
	Darius Chipman Debtor for 1 Dozen County Court Attachments	.34

¹⁸⁷ Not located.

OCTOBER

1	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.13
2	Cash received for Blanks	.50
3	Dr. Timothy Todd Debtor for printing 600 copies of his oration ¹⁵⁸	12.00
	William Fay Creditor for printing the same [Paid]	
5	Abel Darling Debtor for printing his deposition relative to John Cook Esq. --- 72 lines	4.50
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Walden Advertisement 24 lines	1.50
	Do—Brownington Advertisement 25	1.56
	Cephas Smith Esq Debtor for Maynard's Advertisement --- 20 [Paid]	1.25
	Daniel Green Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of partnership	1.00
	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters on the Post-Office Oct. 1	1.20
7	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 2 dozen County Court Attachments & sumons	.67
10	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Tod's Oration	6.00
	Do. for Cash received for Blanks	.25
12	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Andover Advertisement D ₁ ,25. Do Weston D ₁ ,25	2.50
	Jeremiah Powers Debtor for an Advertisement [Paid]	1.25
	Ebenezer Pratt Creditor for Cash	1.00
	Do for 1½ bushel of Corn	.75
	Rev. Lemuel Haynes Creditor for 1½ bushel of Peas	.75
13	Oliver Whitney Debtor for 2 blank deeds [Paid]	.13
	Nath. Kingsley Creditor for a pair of Shoes	2.00
17	Cash received of Abel Spencer for Blanks	1.00
	Ebenezer W. Judd Debtor for Goshen Advertisement [Paid]	
	Ebenezer Pratt Senior Creditor for Corn	.75
	Samuel Thrall Creditor for payment received Wright for Newspapers	1.00
19	Heman Dickinson Debtor for hand-bills for [Nathaniel T.]? Mosely ¹⁵⁹ Paid by an Order on Abel Parker	2.00
	Ebenezer W. Judd Debtor for an Advertisement for Samuel Miller	1.25

¹⁵⁸ Timothy Todd, *An Oration delivered at East Guilford, in Connecticut the fourth day of July, 1801* (Rutland, 1801). McCorison 616.

¹⁵⁹ Unidentified.

	William Fay Debtor payment received for handbills for Damon and Cook ¹⁶⁰	2.50
	William Fay Creditor for printing the same [Paid]	.83
	Cash received for Blanks	.75
22	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for Blanks 2/6	.42
	David Jacob of Brandon Dr for blanks [Paid]	
	Cash received for blanks	.17
26	Thomas Hale Debtor for Carey's hist. yellow fever ¹⁶¹	1.25
	Do Pelew Islands 3/4 Do Alphonso 3/4	1.11
28	Stephen Williams Esq. Debtor for Blanks	.67
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NOVEMBER		
2	The State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement— Regimental Orders by Col. Kellog	1.00
	Cash received for Clarks Advertisement	1.00
	Cash received for printing blanks for S. Prentiss	3.00
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received of S. Prentiss	2.00
3	Darius Chipman Esq. Debtor for 2 Dozen Executions 4/ For 2 Dozen & 3 Attachments 2/3	1.04
4	Chauncy Langdon Debtor for 3 dozen executions & County Court blanks	1.00
	Aaron Thrall Debtor for blanks	.17
9	Cash received for Underhill Advertisement	1.50
	Do. for Samuel Finten's Advertisement	1.31
	Amos Marsh Debtor for an Advertisement for Sally Moses — — — 53 lines	3.31
	Mem. Postage of the Letter 10 Cents [Paid]	
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for George Beals's Advertisement	1.00
16	William Fay Debtor for Andover Advertisement	1.25
	Do. for Weston Advertisement	1.25
	Do for a pair of Stockings 6/ Do for Stockings 6/9	2.13
	Do for 1½ Yd. of broadcloth at 11/6 ea—17/3	3.21
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Waterford Advertisement— 30 lines	1.87½
	Do for Groton Advertisement — — — 35	2.19
	Cash received for Bulah Hoskins' Advertisement	1.50
20	Cash received for Blanks	1.25
23	Cash received for Bela Farnhams Advertisement	1.50

¹⁶⁰ Not located.¹⁶¹ Mathew Carey, *A Short Account of the Malignant Fever, lately prevalent in Philadelphia* (Philadelphia, 1794 or 1795). 4 edns.

	Do for Oliver Smiths do	1.50
	Do for Samuel Allen's do.	1.50
	Darius Chipman Debtor for 2 dozen blank Attachments 2/6	.42
26	Cash received for Blanks	1.50
30	Cash received for Blanks	1.50
	Cash received for blanks	.25
	Thomas Hooker Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Gage & Moore Debtors for an Advertisement	.75
	Eben. Childs of Brandon Debtor for an Advertisement	.83
	Cash received for Pamphlets	5.30

DECEMBER

2	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash Paid in Blanks	1.00
4	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks	.75
5	For Cash paid this day	1.69
7	For Cash received for Anthony's Advertisement	1.50
	Cash received for Blanks	.75
8	William Fay Debtor for payment of Nathaniel Page	2.00
	Do. for payment received of Judge Wilson ¹⁶²	3.00
	Do. <i>Creditor</i> for printing handbills for Judge Wilson	1.00
14	Amos Marsh Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement [Paid]	
	Cash received for Blanks	.25
	Cash received for printing Rules of Court ¹⁶³	6.00
61]	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks	.25
	Amos Marsh Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement Betsey Rosseter's petition—38 lines	2.25
	Cash paid for postage of the Letter Received 2,25	.10
16	Darius Chipman Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments	.21
21	James Whitelaw Debtor for Caldersburgh Advertisement 25	1.56
	Do - - - Navy - - - 25	1.56
	William Fay Debtor for payment received for Pittsford Advertisement	2.00
	Do. for Cash received for Executions [Paid]	
	J. K. Baker ¹⁶⁴ Debtor for Alburgh Advertisement 24	1.50
	Cash received for Fletcher & Fairfax Advertisement	1.75
24	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.50

¹⁶² Unidentified; Judge Ebenezer Wilson of Orwell presided over the Rutland County Court.

¹⁶³ Rutland County, Court. [*Rules of Court*. Rutland: William Fay, 1801]. Not in McCorison nor located.

¹⁶⁴ John Kelse Baker, printer in Burlington, 1801-1806. See McCorison, p. 477.

25	Jonathan Warner Jr. paid for Newspaper on Nath. Kingsley's account	2.00
28	Elisha Clark Debtor for an Advertisement Timothy Buckston's estate—19 lines Feb. 7. 1802. Received 6/	1.19
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Westmore Advertisement 24 lines	1.50
	Abel Wright Creditor for 1 bushell of Corn [Paid]	.50
	Seager Creditor for 1 bushell of Corn	.50
	Cash received for blanks	.25
	William Fay Debtor for payment made this day [Paid]	.17
	Do for Cash received of Mr Osgood [Paid]	4.50
	Simeon Bigelow Creditor for 3½ bushells of Wheat [Paid]	3.50

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JANUARY

4	Cash received for Chittenden Advertisement	1.50
	Salmon Dutton Debtor for an Advertisement—Turnpike Company — — — 17 lines Paid March 3	1.06
	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement—List of Letters	.80
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Ryegate Advertisement 24	1.50
6	William Fay Debtor for Cash received of P. Childs for Blanks	1.00
	Wm. Fay Debtor for payment received of David Smith for his Advertisement	.78
11	Abel Stevens Debtor for an Advertisement—Notification by Philip Priest—33 lines [Paid]	2.06
	Cash received for Reuben Bigelow's Advertisement	1.50
18	Cash received for Blanks	.25
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Barton Advertisement 26 lines	1.62½
	Josiah Hart Debtor for an Advertisement—Notice to Sylvanus Cole—32 lines	2.00
	Dr. Thomas Hooker Debtor for an Advertisement—Medical Society—36 lines	2.25
	Lombard Hart Debtor for printing 300 Jail bonds and finding the paper	4.67
	<i>Creditor</i> , for Cash D ₃ , C ₂₀ .	
	William Fay <i>Creditor</i> for printing Jail bonds for Lombard Hart D ₁ , C ₅₄	
	<i>Debtor</i> for Cash paid for the above I, 10	
	Do. for Cash received for Blanks	.25
20	Cash received for Blanks	.75
23	Simeon Bigelow Creditor for 11 bushells of Wheat	11.00

25	Cash received of Jonath. Parker for Brandon Advertisement	1.50
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Orange Advertisement 26 lines	1.62½
	Do. --- Harris's Gore do --- 26	1.62½
	Received of Reuben Smith for his Newspapers	.50
26	Samuel Prentiss Debtor for 2 dozen blank Attachments & Summons	.34
	W. Fox Debtor for 2 Dozen Summons 2/ 1 Dozen Executions 2/ 1 Dozen Attachments 1/ [Paid]	.84

FEBRUARY

1	Ira Allen Debtor for an Advertisement—Address to the citizens of the U.S.—72 lines Paid March 8	4.75
	John G. Wright Debtor for an Advertisement	1.75
	Cash received for T. Vaughan's Advertisement	1.00
	Thaddeus Tuttle Debtor for Worcester Advertisement 53 lines	3.31
	Do. --- do --- Westford—70 lines Paid March 8	4.37½
	Nath. B. Graham Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions	.34
3	Aaron Thrall Esq. Debtor for Blanks 3/6	.58
	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.13
4	Eleazar Wheelock Creditor for 12 lb of Mutton	.67
63]	5 Cash received for Blanks	2.25
	8 Wm. T. Hall Debtor for an Advertisement	3.00
	William C. Harrington Debtor for an Advertisement— St. Albans 56 lines Paid March 27	3.50
	Cash received for Silas Meads Advertisement	1.00
	James D. Butler Debtor for an Advertisement—Stolen Goods	2.00
	Ralph Coffin <i>Creditor</i> for 37½ lb of Beef a /4	2.07
9	Simeon Bigelow Creditor for 2 bushells 3 pecks & ½ a peck of Wheat [Paid]	2.87½
10	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.75
13	Wm. Fay Debtor for Cash received for printing Tickets for Castleton Ball ¹⁶⁵	2.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for printing do 67 cents [Paid]	
	Wm. Lee Debtor for 6 dozen blanks	1.00
	Cash received for blanks	1.00
	Wm. T. Hall Debtor for an addition to his Advertisement	1.50
	John Fay Debtor for an Advertisement—Bolton—70 lines Paid	4.37

¹⁶⁵ Not located.

	Alden Spooner Debtor for an Advertisement—Bethel— 32 lines	1.34
22	Thomas Hooker Debtor for an Advertisement—Medical Society—30 lines—By agreement but	1.00
	David Tuttle Debtor for an Advertisement Stray Heifer— 12 lines	.75
	Amos Robinson of Northfield Debtor for an Advertisement—Northfield—25 lines Paid	1.56
	John Cook Esqr Debtor for an Advertisement—Ashbel Cook's ¹⁶⁶ Estate—38 lines	2.37½
	Cash received for W. Cox's Advertisement	1.50
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for an Advertisement—S. Cook's estate [Paid]	1.10
24	Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions 2/ Do Sumons 1/—Do Attachments 1/	.67
27	Philo Adams Creditor for 4 bushells of Wheat	4.00
MARCH		
1	Sturges Penfield Debtor for an Advertisement— Dissolution of Partnership—12 lines [Paid]	.75
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for an Advertisement— Georgia—48 lines [Paid]	3.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement— Hardwick—27 lines	1.69
3	Munson Cook Debtor for Blanks	.75
	Daniel Carpenter Debtor for Blanks	.25
	Nath. Burr Graham Debtor for Blanks	.34
64]	8 Cephas Smith Esq. Debtor for an Advertisement— Judge Williams's Estate—14 lines [Paid]	1.00
	James Whitelaw Esqr ^r Debtor for an Advertisement for Lemington --- 18 lines	1.12
	Do. --- do—Billymead --- 19	1.19
	Do. --- do—Canaan --- 28	1.75
	Do. --- do—Norfolk --- 17	1.06
	Do. --- do—Newark & Randan [?] --- 18	1.12½
	Cash received for Parker's Gore Advertisement	1.00
10	Cash received for Blanks	2.25
	William Fay Debtor for a Hatt	4.00
	Do. for payment received for Castleton Ticketts	2.00
	Creditor for printing the Ticketts 67 Cents [Paid]	
	Philo Adams Creditor for 1 Bushell of Wheat [Paid]	1.00

¹⁶⁶ Ashbel Cook (1741-1801), a Rutland tailor and father of Rice Cook.

12	Cash received for Blanks	.50
15	William Fay Debtor for Pittsford Advertisement—25 lines	1.56
	Do. for Cash received for Stockbridge Advertisement [Paid]	1.00
19	Cash received for Blanks	.40
25	Gage & Moore Debtor for an Advertisement—Call to Debtors	.75
	Cash received for Roxbury Advertisement	1.25
	Do for reinserting Parker's Gore Advertisement	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Kellyvale Advertisement— 18 lines	1.12½
	Do. Waterford—19	1.19
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Burlington Advertisement 24 lines [Paid]	1.50
	Eben. W. Judd Debtor for Ripton Advertisement—24 lines	1.50
27	Cash received for Blanks	2.50
	N. Burr Graham Debtor for blanks	.12
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks [Paid]	.50
29	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Southwick's Advertisement [Paid]	.75
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Huntington Advertisement 29 lines	1.81
	For Colchester do—101 lines	6.31
	For Sheldon do—21 lines	1.31
	For Colchester do—23 lines	1.44
	[Paid]	10,87
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Walden Gore Advertisement 18 lines	1.12½
	Do. Waldon - - - 18 lines	1.12½
	Do. Wolcott - - - 19 lines	1.19
	Simeon Lester Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership	.75
	Cash received for Pittsfield Advertisement	1.25
30	Cash received for Blanks	1.62

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APRIL

5	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Dows Advertisement [Paid]	.75
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Bolton Advertisement 27 lines	1.69
	Do. for Essex - - - 24 lines	1.50
	Do. for Warren - - - 24 lines [Paid]	1.50

	Mess. Huntington & Co. Printers at Middlebury ¹⁶⁷	
	Debtor for Monkton Advertisement --- 21 lines	1.31
	Paid June 14.	
	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement—Apprentice wanted	.75
	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters in the Post-Office April 1. 1802	1.20
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Cabot Advertisement 26 lines	1.62½
	Cash received for Readsboro Advertisement	.75
6	Lombard Hart Debtor for 6 blank Executions	.17
12	Cash received for Berlin Advertisement	1.50
	Do for Blanks	.50
	William Fay Debtor for payment received of Nathan Osgood for printing blank Executions [Paid]	2.00
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Coventry Advertisement --- 19 lines	1.19
	Do. for Norton --- 27	1.69
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Cambridge Advertisement— --- 18 lines [Paid]	1.12
	Cash received for Jamaica Advertisement	1.25
19	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Josias Smith & Commissioners Advertisement—Burlington --- 48 lines Paid	3.00
	Cash received for Johnson's Advertisement	1.25
	Chauncy Thrall Debtor for blanks	.34
	William Fay Debtor for a pair of Shoes from Benjamin Blossom [Paid]	2.00
	Jacob Wead of Brandon Debtor for 150 hand-bills ¹⁶⁸ [Paid]	2.00
23	Capt. Oliver Whitney Debtor for blanks 1/10½ [Paid]	.32
26	Penuel Childs of Brandon debtor for Blanks	1.00
27	Darius Chipman Esqr Debtor for 1 Dozen Executions 2/ One Dozen Attachments 1.—18 Summons 1/6	.75
30	Simeon Bigelow Settled his account for Newspapers this day. Cephas Smith Debtor for printing bonds and Executions— 10 Quires at 3/ per quire. May 3. Paid 2 dollars [Paid]	5.00
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MAY		
1	Cash received for Blanks	.13

¹⁶⁷ Joseph Dennison Huntington (1778–1862), and John Fitch, printers in Middlebury, 1801–1806. See McCorison, pp. 499; 512.

¹⁶⁸ Unidentified.

3	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Burke Advertisement	1.50
	For Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.13
	Asa Graves Debtor for printing an hand-bill—Old Koulican ¹⁶⁹	2.00
	Henry Gould & William Lee Debtors for printing an handbill—Horse Washington ¹⁷⁰	2.00
	Henry Gould Creditor 1 Dollar	
	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash	1.00
	John A. Graham Creditor for an Order for	3.00
	Jeremiah Powers of Pittsford Creditor for a cheese Wt. 8 lb 12 Oz. at /6—4/4	.72
	Do. for Leather	1.17
	Dr. Hooker Debtor for 156 sheets of printing paper 7 Quires—5/	.83
6	Received of Philo Adams in Cash	.25
10	Cash received of Abel Spencer for Goshen Advertisement Noble Debtor for an Advertisement—Experience Hubbard's Petition — — — 32 lines [Paid]	3.50
17	Henry Hodges Debtor for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership — — — 21 lines	1.31
18	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.25
	Penuel Childs Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments	.17
24	Library Company Debtor for an Advertisement—Meeting on June 1. — — — 17 lines	1.06
	Gage & Moore Debtors for an Advertisement—Dissolution of Partnership — — — 13 lines	.81
	Moses Lester Debtor for an Advertisement—Young Shakespeare	1.50
	Paid by an Order in favor of Ethiel Cushman for 1 Dollar	
	Abel Parker Debtor for an Advertisement	.75
	Roswel Hopkins Debtor for an Advertisement—Sale of lands [Paid]	1.50
	Abel Spencer Debtor for 1 Dozen Attachments & 1 Dozen Summons	.34
31	Mess [Charles and George] Webster of Albany ¹⁷¹ Debtors for an Advertisement—Sale of Lands by N. Ford. — — — 34 lines	2.12

¹⁶⁹ Not located; Graves was a tanner and shoe maker of Rutland.

¹⁷⁰ Not located; Gould (*d.* 1820), was the Rutland jailor in 1807. William Lee was a taverner of Poultney and Clarendon.

¹⁷¹ Charles Richard Webster (1762–1834), and George Webster (1762–1823), printers of Albany, N.Y.

Continued 9 Weeks longer	3.18
State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement—Notice by the Treasurer to the Collectors of Taxes	1.00
Asa Hale Debtor for 1 dozen Executions	.34

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4	Cash received for blanks	.75
7	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Mansfield Advertisement [Paid]	1.50
	Proposals for carrying the Mails of the United States— 149 lines—Continued 3 weeks for	9.31
	Continued 3 weeks longer for	4.15½
14	Zadock Wheler Debtor for an Advertisement—Bankruptcy [Paid]	2.00
	Benjamin Farmer Jr. Debtor for an Advertisement— Sale of a farm—Continued 3 weeks for	2.00
	Continued 3 weeks longer	1.00
	For writing the advertisement	.25
	Thomas Porter of Tinmouth Debtor for an Advertisement— Run away Boy [Paid]	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for an Advertisement—Harris's Gore — — — 18 lines	1.12½
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.17
	Cash received for printing H. Moors proposals for the Province Harmony ¹⁷²	2.50
	<i>Mem.</i> Paid Wm Fay 5/ of the above	
	Cash received for Blanks	.32
21	Henry Dearborn Secretary at War Debtor for an Advertisement—Proposals for supplying the federal Troops with rations—137 lines	8.56
	For continuing it 5 weeks longer at 2/3 of the above price	9.50
	John Smith Debtor for an Advertisement—New-Store 24 lines [Paid]	1.50
	Doct. E. Porter Debtor for an Advertisement—Medical Society	.75
	Hezekiah Moors Debtor for an Advertisement—Province Harmony—30 lines	2.00

¹⁷² Hezekiah Moors, [*Proposals for publishing* The Province Harmony. Rutland: William Fay, 1802]. Not in McCorison nor located. The book was finally published by J. T. Buckingham in Boston in 1809. Shaw & Shoemaker 18112.

	William Wallace of Pittsford Debtor for an Advertisement — Lost Pocket Book [Paid]	1.00
	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for blanks [Paid]	.25
23	William Fay Debtor for payment made by an horse— As per receipt	47.50
24	William Fay Debtor for payment made by a Saddle as per receipt. N.B. Saddle set at 14 Dollars [Paid]	15.00
26	Henry Hodges Debtor for Blanks dd Wm. Fuller	.67
	Thomas Hooker Debtor for an Advertisement—Wheaton's bitters & ointment 79 lines	4.00
	Cash received for Whiting Advertisement	1.50
	Do. B. Bishop's Advertisement	1.25
	Do. A. Dickerman's Advertisement	1.25
	Do. Montgomery of A. Spooner	1.34
	Cash received for Blanks	.25
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JULY		
1	A. W. Hyde Debtor for Blanks	.34
2	Cash received for Blanks	.25
	Do for 2 of Mr Haynes Sermons	.20
3	David Tuttle Debtor for a blank deed	.06
5	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement List of Letters June 30. 1802—66 letters	1.32
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Burke Advertisement 14 lines	.87½
	Do---- Cabot ---- 17	1.06
	Abel Spencer Creditor for Cash Paid in Blanks	1.00
12	Cash received for Plymouth Advertisement	2.00
	Do for Hartland	1.25
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Wenlock Advertisement 18lines	1.12½
	Do for Brunswick --- 12 lines	.75
19	Nathaniel Dickinson Debtor for Blanks	.50
	Cash received for Blanks	.50
	Do of Alden Spooner for Bridgewater Advertisement	1.50
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Goshen Advertisement 23 lines	1.44
26	James Whitelaw Debtor for Marshfield Advertisement 15 lines	.94
	Cash received for John Bisbee's Advertisement	1.50
30	William Fay Debtor for Cash received for Blanks [Paid]	.25
AUGUST		
2	Dr. Eleazar Porter Debtor for an Advertisement— Medical Society—26 lines	1.63

	James Whitelaw Debtor for Richford Advertisement— 27 lines	1.69
	Cash received for Ira Allen's Advertisement	1.00
	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Jericho Advertisement—21 lines [Paid]	1.31
	Smith & Woodbridge of Vergennes Debtor for an Advertisement—Land on the river St. Lawrence— Equal to 20 lines	1.25
	Continued 3 Weeks longer [Paid]	1.25
	Whiting, Leavensworth & Whiting of Albany Debtors for an Advertisement of Hawkes Fearing—22 lines [Paid]	1.50
	Cash received for Bromley Advertisement	1.50
	Asa Graves Debtor for an Advertisement Leather for sale	.25
	Cash received for Blanks	.25
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4	Capt Webber Debtor for Blanks—Sargeant-Warrants	.25
	Jonathan Bell Esq. Debtor for blank deed	.06
9	Eleazar Wheelock Debtor for Williston Advertisement— 44 lines	2.75
	Do for Jona. Nichols Advertisement	1.00
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash 5 Dollars [Paid]	
	Icabod Johnson Debtor for Sherburn and Medway Advertisement—18 lines	1.12½
	<i>Creditor</i> for Cash 50 Cents [Paid]	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Waterford Advertisement— 34 lines	2.12½
	Do for Minehead Advertisement 20 lines	1.25
	David Smith Debtor for printing five quires of Postbills ¹⁷³ —by agreement at 2/6 per hundred	6.37
	Penuel Childs of Brandon Debtor for 2 Dozen blank Executions	.67
13	Gad Daniels <i>Creditor</i> for payment received of Smith Purdy—16¾ lb of Mutton 4/2	.69
16	Cash received for Pittsfield Advertisement	1.25
	David Smith Debtor for an Advertisement—Apprentice wanted	.75
	For 3 setts of the Rural Magazine	6.00
	William Fay Debtor for payment received for Sterling & Mansfield Advertisement [Paid]	.75
	Hon John Strong ¹⁷⁴ Debtor for an Advertisement— Addision—24 lines	1.50

¹⁷³ Unidentified.¹⁷⁴ John Strong (1738-1816), pioneer of Addison, Vt.

	For Cash paid for sending the same to Windsor	.25
	For do to A. Spooner for inserting it in his paper	1.50
	Paid to Darius Chipman 3,50	
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Morgan Advertisement	
	--- 18 lines	1.12½
	Do for Holland --- 17	1.06
23	Green Debtor for Williston & Jericho advertisement [Paid]	.83
	William C Harrington Debtor for St. Albans advertisement	
	--- 51 lines	
	Sending the same & advertising in the Windsor Journal	
	Cash received for D. Smith & J. Walkers Advertisement	.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Brownington Advertisement	
	16 lines	1.00
	Do --- Westmore --- 13 lines	.81
	Do. --- Danville --- 13	.81
	Jonathan Bell Debtor for blanks dd. Hart	.12
	William Fay Debtor for payment received of N. Osgood for Certificates [Paid]	1.50
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30	Hon. Ira Allen ¹⁷⁶ Debtor for an Advertisement—Address to the Citizens of Vermont—57 lines	3.56
	Cash paid for the Postage of 2 letters	.25
	State of Vermont Debtor for an Advertisement—Division orders by M. General Cogswell 30 lines	2.00
	John Seeley Jr. Esq. of Westford Debtor for an Advertisement—Petition to the Assembly	1.00
	Payment received of William Trescot for printing the Title Page, & advertising the Certificate for his Tract entitled <i>Star Cross</i> ¹⁷⁶	2.80
	Green Debtor for an Advertisement for Moretown & Duxbury—14 lines	.87½
	Do. for Middlesex, Stow, Waterbury, Mansfield & Sterling 19 lines [Paid]	1.06
	Cash received of Daniel Roberts for his Advertisement	.88
	Cash received for Whiting Advertisement	2.75
	James Whitelaw Debtor for Sheffield and Barton Advertisement --- 19 lines	1.06
	Do. for Canaan --- 14	.87½
	Do for Harris's Gore --- 25	1.56

¹⁷⁶ Ira Allen (1757-1814), founder of Vermont; petitioned the General Assembly for an act to protect him against arrest in civil suits.

¹⁷⁶ William Trescott, *Star Cross* (Peacham, 1802). McCorison 662.

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Mem. Sept. 1. Entered into partnership with Mr Fay.

There are now in the Office

A printing Press bought of James Lyon—Cost D75.00

A printing Press bought of Judge Williams Cost 95.00

Types of different kinds and sizes bought of James
Lyon 500 lbs at 2/ per lb 166.67

A Font of Types bought of Anthony Haswell 50.00

A Font of Types bought of Chs. and George Webster
of Albany—200 lb at 2/ 66.67A Font of Types bought last year of Jesse Buel¹⁷⁷
300 lb—Cost 75.00

An Iron Stove bought of Lewis Walker 22.50

Cases and Stands for the Types—worth about 45.00

A small desk or cabinet 4.00

Shovel and tongues bought of William Smith 3.00

An Iron Pott—cost 1.25

Do. smaller 1.00

An Iron Dishkittle 1.00

4 Chairs 3.00

2 Tables 3.00

3 Composing Sticks—12/ 6.00

4 Candlesticks .75

Sundry smaller articles—Furniture for the Press—

boards for wetting paper—Galleys—Saw—2 Iron

Skellerts—Screw drivers—Snuffers—wooden boxes—

Twine &c &c—worth about 25.00

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16 Penuel Childs Debtor for 1 Dozen blank Executions 2/
for 1 Dozen Attachments & 1 Dozen Summons .67
Creditor for Cash 1 Dollar

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SEPTEMBER

22 Thrall Esq. Debtor for blanks 5/ .83

23 Abel Spencer Esq. Debtor for Blanks 1.00

On later pages there appears some childhood scribbling of Charles Kilborn Williams (1857-1920), great-grandson of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Williams.

¹⁷⁷ Jesse Buel (1778-1839), apprenticed printer of James Lyon in Rutland, 1783-1794; later a printer in N.Y. state; significant editor and agriculturist. See McCorison, p. 480.

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