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Record of the doings of
Meetings. Committee's &c.
concerning the Celebrations
of the fourth of July. A.D. 1853

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Gloucester May 30. 1853

The first meeting of the Citizens in favor of celebrating the ensuing fourth of July, was held at the Town Hall this evening. The Meeting was organized by the choice of John S. Tappan as Chairman and Joseph O. Procter as Secretary. It was then voted. To choose a Committee of Eight to solicit Subscriptions and report at an adjourned meeting. Cyrus Story Jun, George L. Ford, George Lane, George F. Wanson, Charles Friend, Thomas Baker, Alex. D. Bray and George Norwood were accordingly chosen. Voted. To choose a Committee of three to select a list of a suitable number to constitute a Committee of Arrangements. David Smith Jun. John S. E. Rogers and Fitz S. Babson were accordingly chosen. Voted. To have a General Celebration. Voted. That the Committee of Arrangements be instructed to confer with the Citizens of Rockport, and invite them to join with us in the intended celebration. Voted to adjourn till Wednesday evening June 1st.

Joseph O. Procter Secretary

Gloucester June 1. 1853

The adjourned meeting of May 30th was held this evening at Magnolia Hall. At 8 1/2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The doing of the last meeting was read and accepted. The Com appointed to select a list of Managers reported the following names. Joseph Friend, Joseph O. Procter, George L. Ford, Thomas Baker, John S. Tappan, Cyrus Story Jun, Frank H. Woodbury, Andrew Ellwell, John Ayers Jun, Bennett Griffin, George Lane, Charles E. Grover, George F. Wanson, Charles Friend and John S. E. Rogers, which report was accepted. Voted. That the Committee have power to increase their number also to fill vacancies, should there be any. Voted. To choose a Com of three for the purpose of procuring the necessary Music. Timothy Davis, Andrew Ellwell, and Dr. Northall, were accordingly chosen. Voted. That the Com to solicit Subscriptions be instructed to continue their efforts in raising means up to the time the sum shall be needed. Voted. To choose a Committee of six to solicit the names of those that are willing to contribute towards having a public dinner on the fourth.

Dr Northall, Charles Gardner, John S. Puffer,
Moses East, E. G. Friend, and Andrew Small
were appointed that Com. voted to adjourn

Joseph C. Poole Secretary

Gloster June 2, 1853.

A meeting of the Committee which was org-
ganized by the choice of Thomas Baker Ch-
Wm C. Green Sec
voted.

The members of the Orders of Free Masons
Phicaters, Odd Fellows and Daughters
of Temperance and Sons of Temperance
of the Fire Departments, Gloster Athletes
and the Schools in Town, be invited to
unite in the Procession on the Fourth
July.

voted.

To publish a notice in the Gloster
Telegraph, inviting all organized bodies of
Gloster and vicinity to participate in
the Celebration.

voted.

A Committee consisting of Thomas Baker and
Joseph Friend were
charged to consult with B. H. Hough Jr and
solicit him to serve as Chief Marshal, inform-
ing him of the unanimous wish of the Com-
and if he positively declines, that Committee
prepare a list of persons for the Committee

of Arrangements to select from a person to
serve as Chief Marshall.
voted.

To add to the Com of arrangements the following
gentlemen.

Samuel Davis.
Edward B. Brown and
Henry E. Merchant.

voted. Joseph O. Patten was chosen Treasurer.

To appropriate the sum of Two Hundred
dollars for music; that we secure the services
of the American Band, Boston Seventeen men
at \$60.00 apiece and their expenses, also to
to secure the services of Missy Patten
Lane
Rust and
Greenleaf of the
town.

voted To employ Levesley to collect money and papers
of the same To adjourn to Saturday evening.

Chas. Lewis Day

Saturday Evening June 14. 1853

The Committee of Arrangements met at 8 1/2 o'clock in
the office of J. S. E. Rogers Esq. and the minutes
read.

The Committee to whom was referred the
duty of conferring with W. H. Hough Esq. and
of selecting a list of names for Chief Marshall
attended to the duty and informed the meeting
that Mr Hough declined and offered the fol-
lowing list of names.

W. H. Corlies.
Edward Staten and
J. O. Patten.

according to a motion made by Mr Davis he
was allowed to add another name to the
list and Thomas Bates name was added.
The meeting then proceeded to mark for a
Chief Marshall and Thomas Bates Esq.
having the greatest number of marks was
declared chosen for service.

The Secretary was instructed to invite the G.
Artillery to perform Escort duty for the procession
on the Fourth.

voted.

That the Com of Arrangements furnish the Gloucester Society with a dinner on the evening of their performing Escent and on the Fourth.

Samuel Davis.

Joseph Friend and

George Lane were chosen

a Committee to select and secure a suitable place, to spread the Tables and display the Fire Works.

voted

to add the names of

J. H. Lane

Thomas Parsons

J. W. Upton

C. J. Adams

J. C. Davis.

Isaac Dennis

Chas Sawyer and

Mr Pool to

the Committee of Arrangements.

The Com on Music reported that they had engaged the American Band Boston on the expense of 16 to man and expenses.

the following Gentlemen were chosen a Committee to ascertain what would be the expense of Fire Works and gather all the information possible on the subject in view of the sum we would probably have to pay for that purpose,

Samuel Davis.

John Ayers &

C. E. Davis

He meeting the accounts & managing the rest or 8 o'clock.

Chas Sawyer Secy.

Gloucester Ms June 6. 1833

The Committee of Arrangements met this Monday Evening agreeable to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read at 8 1/2 o'clock and accepted.

On motion it was voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars for Fire Works, and that the Committee on Fire Works be instructed to expend the same. Voted that the name of J. Q. Procter be added to Com on Fire Works.

C. E. Grover having declined serving as Secretary of the Committee on Motion it was voted that W. Story to be selected to fill his place and it was accordingly done

On Motion it was voted that the following named Gentlemen be chosen a Committee to make inquiries in relation to the dinner for the Gloucester Artillery

viz
S. E. Rogers
John S. Sappan &
George S. Ford

And it was also voted that the same committee with the addition of four be chosen to make some arrangements concerning a collation for the Children

The following Gentlemen were chosen

viz
Joseph Francis
Chas E Grover
Jos W Upton &
Bennett Griffin

The following Gentlemen were then chosen to arrange the Floral procession viz.

Thomas Baker
H H Lane
Joseph W Upton
C F Adams &
H E Merchant

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening at this place
Nyrus Story Jun^r Secy

Gloucester Ms June 8 1833

Committee of Arrangements met at the Office of S. E. Rogers agreeable to adjournment Minutes read at 8 1/2 o'clock and accepted

On motion it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to extend an invitation to the Chief Engineer and his assistants and to the Hook & Ladder Company, to join in the procession.

Communication from S. G. Hoovey Esq in relation to Fire Works read.

voted that Bennett Griffin be added to the Committee on Fire Works

voted that the committee on Collation be instructed to organize and to publish ^{and cause to be distributed} a circular addressed to the Ladies inviting them to meet

at Town Hall on Saturday afternoon to make
arrangements in regard to Collation, Floral
procession &c.

Voted to add the names of Thomas
Baker and Joseph O Procter to Committee on
Collations

Meeting then adjourned to meet at
this place on Saturday Evening

Gloucester, June 11. 1853
The Com. of Arrangements met according to adjourn-
ment, at the Office of J. S. & Rogers.
Minutes read and approved.

The com to whom was refered the subject of
Collation for the children, reported that
agualy to the vote a meeting of ladies had
been called, and that was fully attended
and that the ladies had organized by the
choice of chairman and committee, to solicit
subscriptions &c, and another meeting would
be held on Tuesag. money next.

On motion it was voted to discourage
the boys from joining the procession as an Engine
Company

Voted that the names of John Legally
and Thomas Pulcifer Junr be added to the
Committee of Arrangements also Mr Sewett.

Voted to adjourn until Monday Evening
next at 7th o'clock

C. Stone J Secretary