

# STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEAR 1840.

Agreeably to the 22d and 23d Sections of an act of Assembly, passed the 15th day of April, 1834. The commissioners of the county of Columbia, make the following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county for the year 1840.— To which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of County Tax for each of the townships in said county, for the year 1840. Also a statement of outstanding debts due the county, per Auditors report.

## RECEIPTS

Of JEREMIAH WELLIVER, late Treasurer of Columbia county, deceased.

To balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1840,	\$517 82½
Received of Collectors, for the year 1838, 1839,	1,024 98
Do State Funds for 1835, 1836,	180 69
Amount received by J. Welliver in 1840,	\$2619 49½
<b>CREDITS.</b>	
By Commissioners orders issued in 1839,	1046 98
do do do 1840,	35 93
" Certificates of Fox scalps;	8 75
" Treasurers Commissions,	21 87½
" Cash paid by his administrators,	200 00
" Balance due the county, Jan. 1, 1841,	1315 96
<b>\$2529 49½</b>	
Balance due county in the hands of Jeremiah Welliver's Administrators on Jan. 1, 1841,	\$1315 96

RECEIPTS OF L. B. RUPERT, ESQ. Treasurer of Columbia county, at present.

Received of collectors for the year 1837,	181 12½
" " " 1838,	377 67
" " " 1839,	4102 89
" " " 1840,	2819 47

UNSEATED LAND.

" Tax on unseated land,	307 72
" Of Welliver's administrators,	200 00
" From Sales of old bridges,	83 12½

Amount received by L. B. Rupert in 1840, **\$9152 00**

CREDITS.

By Commissioners orders redeemed,	7963 48½
" Amount paid in certificates for fox scalps,	55 50
" " of tax refunded	16 56
" " paid Register	1 31
" " " R. E. Wright Esq.	26 00
" " of Treasurers commissions,	161 25½
Amount of payments do receipts	8152 60
<b>\$8224 11</b>	

Balance due the Treasurer Jan. 1, 1841, **\$72 11**  
 WE the Commissioners of the County of Columbia, have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers and find them just and correct. Witness our hands this ninth day of January A. D. 1841.  
 JOHN M'HENRY, }  
 SEBASTIAN HOWER, }

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1840,	518 82½
Amount received of Collectors for 1837,	181 12½
" " " for 1838 & 1839,	6485 55
" " " 1840,	2819 47
" of tax on unseated lands,	307 72
" from the sales of old bridges	83 12½
" State funds for 1835 & 1836,	176 69
Actual Receipts in 1840,	10581 50½
	8042 70½
<b>\$18622 21</b>	

## EXPENDITURES.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

Amount paid Joseph Fulton, in full for building a bridge at Catawissa,	185 72
do paid E. Edson & Co. in full for building a bridge at the mouth of the Huntingdon creek,	1050 00
do Paid William Cole in full for building a bridge across Fishing creek,	388 75
do Paid O. D. Leib in full for building a stone bridge across Laurel run,	480 00
do Paid Enos Trescott & Co. on contract for building a bridge below Bloom,	2000 00
<b>4104 47</b>	

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Amount paid sundry persons for repairs done to the different bridges built by the county	1659 07
<b>1659 07</b>	

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Amount paid for repairs on Jail	63 61
do repairing & cleaning Court House	53 36
<b>145 98</b>	

ASSESSORS PAY.

Amount paid the several Assessors for making the Assessment in 1840,	
do Paid John Dask for Briar creek,	14 00
do " Samuel Mellick for Bloom,	9 12½
do " John Ellis for Catawissa,	16 12½
do " William Carnahan for Derry,	16 00
do " Daniel Peeler for Fishing creek,	15 00
do " Jacob Evans for Greenwood,	11 12½
do " John Shoemaker for Hemlock,	10 12½
do " Samuel McHenry for Jackson,	5 12½
do " John Marshall for Limestone,	10 12½
do " William Wilson for Liberty,	14 00
do " Ephraim M'Colome for Madison,	16 00
do " Daniel Hess for Millin,	14 00
do " Edward DeLong for Monteur,	10 00
do " Michael Sanders for Mahoning,	10 00
do " Samuel Johnson for Mt. Pleasant,	7 12½
do " William Patterson for Orange,	7 00
do " Aaron Berninger for Roaringcreek,	15 12½
do " Jacob J. Kline for Sugarloaf,	15 00
do " David Blue for Valley,	10 00

BRIDGE VIEWS.

Amount paid different persons for making reports of bridges and viewing sites for the same,	53 00
<b>ROAD VIEWS.</b>	
Amount paid different persons for making reports of road views,	161 00
do paid Mathias Kline for damages done by State road,	165 00
<b>\$26 00</b>	

JUROR WAGES AND MILEAGE.

Amount paid Grand, Traverse and Petit Jurors at the several sessions in 1840	
do Paid at January term in 1840,	604 62½
do " April term in 1840,	308 50
do " August term in 1840,	534 87
do " November term in 1840,	344 00
do " August term in 1838,	5 00
<b>1796 99½</b>	

ROOM FOR JURIES.

Amount paid William Henrie for providing a room for Jury at January Term 1840	3 00
do paid same for room at August term, 1840,	70 00
<b>73 00</b>	

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Amount paid witnesses, Sheriff's Justices and Constables in Commonwealth suits,	169 41
<b>169 41</b>	

DEPUTY ATTORNEYS FEES.

Amount paid J. G. Montgomery, Deputy Attorney in Commonwealth suits,	44 50
<b>44 50</b>	

PHYSICIANS FEES.

Amount paid physicians for post mortem examinations and for medical aid to prisoners in county Jail,	160 00
<b>160 00</b>	

CONSTABLES ATTENDING COURT.

Amount paid constables attending court at January term in 1840,	36 60
do paid the same at April term, 1840,	43 18
do " the same at August term 1840,	23 50
do " the same at November term 1840	36 80
<b>145 08</b>	

CONSTABLES MAKING RETURNS.

Amount paid constables for making returns to the several sessions	62 94
<b>62 94</b>	

E. S. PENITENTIARY.

Amount paid E. S. Penitentiary in 1840, to support convicts sent from this county,	143 61
<b>143 61</b>	

BOOKS AND BOOK BINDING.

Amount paid for R. E. Wrights Election laws for the several townships,	26 00
do paid W. H. Villee for rebinding books for the Prothonotary, Register and Commissioner's offices,	18 87½
<b>44 87½</b>	

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Amount paid the Election Boards of	
do Briar creek, in 1840,	38 80
do Bloom do	36 80
do Catawissa, do	35 30
do Derry, do	34 50
do Fishing Creek, do	33 00
do Greenwood, do	38 75
do Hemlock, do	35 30
do Jackson, do	45 16
do Limestone, do	35 03
do Liberty, do	32 60
do Madison, do	28 00
do Mahoning, do	37 50
do Monteur, do	33 30
do Millin, do	39 85
do Mt. Pleasant, do	35 30
do Orange, do	34 50
do Paxton, do	26 00
do Roaring creek, do	31 81
do Sugarloaf, do	42 50
do Valley, do	12 50
<b>\$696 00</b>	

Amount paid L. L. Tate, in 1840, as salary and for advertising, paid V. Best for the same, paid H. Webb, do paid Thos. Parmer, do paid Wilber & Shriner, do

60 50
61 50
48 00
124 87½
18 90
<b>\$13 77½</b>

STATIONARY, FUEL, &c.

Amount paid for stationary, fuel, candles and contingencies,	78 03
<b>78 03</b>	

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Amount paid for Recording Treasurers bonds,	2 56
do " for Lead Book for office,	15 00
<b>17 56</b>	

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Amount paid for Docket for the office,	15 50
do paid V. Best, & J. Eyerly, Prothonotary's fees,	95 74
<b>111 24</b>	

AUDITORS.

Amount paid Geo. H. Willis, Sebastian Hower and Jas. Dewitt, as Auditors,	15 00
<b>15 00</b>	

COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS WAGES.

Amount paid Joseph Brobst, as Commissioner in full,	157 56½
do " John McHenry, do	78 00
do " John Dieterich, do	160 50
do " Christian Wolf, do	10 50
do " J. Hibler and Wilson as clerk,	150 00
<b>556 56½</b>	

ATTORNEY FOR COMMISSIONERS FEES.

Amount paid Geo. A. Frick, for counsel, and for commissions for Collecting	45 00
<b>45 00</b>	

COURT CRIER.

Amount paid L. Sholes, Crier of quarter sessions and of common pleas,	66 60
<b>66 60</b>	

CORONERS FEES.

Amount paid L. C. Johnson for holding Coroner's Inquests,	131 58
<b>131 58</b>	

JAILOR AND SHERIFF FEES.

Amount paid Wm. Kitchen for summoning Jurors and for costs in Commonwealth suits,	228 49
<b>228 49</b>	

PANTHER AND FOX SCALPS.

Amount paid on certificates for fox scalps,	65 00
do " " do panther "	5 00
<b>70 00</b>	

TAX REFUNDED.

Amount of tax refunded on unseated land,	16 56
do do duplicate,	4 38
<b>20 94</b>	

EDUCATION.

Amount paid on school orders for Millin,	23 64
<b>23 64</b>	

Total amount of expenditures for 1840, **\$1,527 75**

Balance in favor of the county on the first of January, A. D. 1841, **\$7095 46**

WE the undersigned Auditors, duly elected to settle and adjust the accounts of Columbia county, having carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said county, for the year 1840, do report that we find them correct, and that we find a balance of cash due the county in the hands of Collectors for county purposes of seven thousand and ninety-five dollars and forty-six cents, exclusive of taxes on unseated lands. Witness our hands this ninth day of January, A. D. 1841.  
 SEBASTIAN HOWER, }  
 JAMES DEWITT, }

# STATEMENT

Of the Amount Duplicate of County Tax assessed on each of the respective townships of Columbia county for the years 1836-'7-'8-'9 and 1840.

COLLECTOR'S NAMES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Whole amt duplicate.	Paid.	Balance due.
1836 John Flood	Limestone	616 00	577 24	38 76
1837 David Philips	Mahoning	1000 69	935 96	65 00
1838 Peter Hetler	Millin	513 59	465 50	48 00
1839 Jesse Yocum	Catawissa	657 99	539 35	118 64
John Fritz	Jackson	101 71	87 28½	14 43½
John Johnson	Madison	538 33	460 37	77 90
James M. Jones	Mahoning	1096 61	746 75	350 86
Eliazer Brothwell	Millin	602 99	554 68½	48 11½
Philip Fritz	Sugarloaf	217 54	184 23	33 12
1840 John E. Shaffer	Briarcreek	1378 31	269 00	1109 31
Samuel Cresler	Bloom	936 34	220 29	716 05
C. A. Brobst	Catawissa	664 40	120 13	544 33
J. C. Sproul	Derry	623 31	236 77½	386 53½
Abraham Robins	Fishingcreek	244 09	16 00	228 09
Jacob Evans	Greenwood	424 42	216 98	207 44
John M'Reynolds	Hemlock	494 54	70 00	424 54
John McHenry	Jackson	69 05	15 60	53 45
Joseph Dean	Liberty	503 12	185 50	317 62
John Marshal	Limestone	673 26	242 22	431 06
Christian Zimmermann	Millin	601 95	150 26	451 69
Philip Kline	Mt. Pleasant	170 14	91 40	79 08
Isaac Blue	Mahoning	896 82	240 81	656 10
Thomas Hartman	Monteur	453 62	203 29	250 33
Thomas McBride	Madison	552 78	220 74	332 04
John Vance	Orange	307 83	34 00	273 83
Reuben Fahringer	Roaring Creek	505 64	152 72	352 92
Samuel Rohne	Sugarloaf	260 44	41 00	219 44
William Boudman	Valley	319 77	89 00	230 77

WE the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia County, have ascertained from the books of the Treasurer and Commissioners, and do report that the above is a full and correct statement of the balances as they stand charged against the several collectors before mentioned (commissions and exonerations not deducted) the aggregate amount of which is eight thousand and forty-two dollars and seventy cents due from the different collectors, (errors excepted).  
 Witness our hands, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1841.  
 JOHN M'HENRY, }  
 JOHN DIETERICH, }  
 CHRISTIAN WOLF, }

Attest.—JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Danville, January 9th, 1841.

## NOTICE To the Supervisors of the Roads.

THE Commissioners request the Supervisors in the several townships of Columbia county, to attend to the filling up of the abutments of the County bridges, in their respective districts, when repairs of that kind are required— in this way such repairs can be made at trifling expense to the townships; and generally more promptly and economically than it is possible for the Commissioners to have it done at the expense of the county.  
 JOHN M'HENRY,  
 JOHN DIETERICH,  
 CHRISTIAN WOLF,  
 Commissioners.  
 Jan. 9, 1841.

## SPLENDID AND NEW.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from New York:  
**Plates of Fashions**  
 and drafts for cutting garments, by which he is enabled to cut in the newest fashions not only of New York, but of London; and make up in the first style for Autumn and Winter wear.  
 The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance, promising on his part, every exertion to render general satisfaction.  
 BERNARD RUPERT,  
 Bloomsburg; Nov. 28, 1840.

## LIME For Sale.

THE Subscriber has on hand several hundred bushels of Lime, and intends keeping a constant supply, which he will sell, or exchange for country produce, Lumber or Cattle of any description. He is in want of a quantity of Chesnut rails.  
 ADAM STROUP, jr.  
 Hemlock township, Jan. 16, 1841.  
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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of M. S. & W. Mears, is this day dissolved.  
 All persons are forbidden to give any credit to said Firm from this date.  
 The books of said firm are in the hands of John Coovenhoven, Esq. for collection to whom all payments must be made.  
 WILLIAM MEARS.  
 Orangeville, Jan. 12, 1841.

## BOOK BINDERY.

THE undersigned having purchased the Book-Binding established in Milton, informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the cheapest and most substantial manner.  
**BLANK BOOKS**  
 Of all descriptions will be done to order at the shortest notice.  
 All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for work.  
 H. L. DIEFFNBACH,  
 Milton, Dec. 5, 1840.

## TAILORING BUSINESS.

E. HOWELL, & Co.  
 Inform their friends and customers, that they have removed their shop into the building next door to the office of the Columbia Democrat, nearly opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-street, where they will at all times be ready to receive orders for cutting and making all kinds of garments, and they assure the public that all work entrusted to them, shall be done in a fashionable and workmanlike manner.  
 N. B. Particular attention paid to cutting.  
 Bloomsburg, Oct. 10, 1840.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining at the Post Office at Bloomsburg at the end of the quarter ending on the 31st of December 1841.

Mary Abbott	John Lyn,
John Bowyer	Samuel Mellick
Cyrus Barton	M. McDowell Esq.
John Beiz	Robert McQuad
Joseph E. Barkley	Cain Mayer
Andrew Criveling 2	Sarah Oht.
James Cocks jun.	Daniel Palmer
James Cocks	Richard Plumer
Jane Doan	Daniel Pealer
Margaret Dawson	John Pursel
Aaron Drumheller	Daniel Pursel
Peter Doyle	Lewis Rote
Aaron Fulmer	Peter Rupert
John Fry	J. H. Robison Esq.
James Grimes	Thos. A. Starkey
Dr. H. Gearheart	F. B. Swaby Esq.
Gen. A. Green	George Steteler
Alexander Crivelin	Charles Sailor
or Andrew Crivelin	Dr. Tho. H. Swaby
Paul Hopper	Daniel C. Schmuck
Elsy or Delilah Hopper	Maus & Squira
Chester Smith	John Townsend
John B. Hess	Philip Unangst
Charles Hagenbuch	A. Vallerchamp
Simon Hagenbuch	George Sigler
Lewis Hollans	Rebecca A. Waldren
David Jones	Westly Wert
Henry James	Jacob Woollever
William James	Israel Wells & Co.
John W. Jones	
Isaac Johnson.	

## THE ESTATE OF ELIZA RITTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Bloom township, Columbia county. Therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims will present them.  
 WILLIAM RITTER, Admr.  
 Bloom, Jan. 2, 1841.