

Records of the
^{Mass}
Societate Auxiliary Society
for the
Suppression of Intemperance

1817-1836

At a meeting of several
Gentlemen, near the South Meeting
House in Scituate, on the 22^d day
of February, A. D. 1817,

A Draft of a Constitution,
or Association, for the suppression of
Intemperance, was presented.

Whereupon it was voted that the
Drs Samuel Dean, Doctor Cushing
Otis and Charles Turner Jun. Esq^r
be a Committee to revise the Constitu-
tion, and present it for approbation
adoption and signature, at the meeting
in May next;

Noted that The President, and Secretary,
the Selectmen for the time being,
(if members of the Society) Capt^m Elijah
Beristow, M^r William Copeland, Elijah
Turner Esq^r, Capt^m Abel Farrow, Deacon
Thomas Cushing, M^r Anson Robbins,
Deacon Isaac Litchfield, M^r Rowland
Litchfield, Rev^d Nehemiah Thomas,
and Jesse Dunbar Esq^r, be an Executive
Committee, until the meeting of the
Society in May next, to devise and pursue
such measures, as shall appear best
adapted, to promote the Object of the
Society; with power to join with other
Societies of a similar nature, in Petition-
ing the Legislature to revise and alter
the Laws for the regulation of licensed
houses, as shall appear best calculated
to ensure the prompt execution of them.
& consequently, the suppression of Intemperance

and make report of their proceedings
to the Society in May next.

Noted. That the Executive Committee
procure some suitable person to deliver
an address to the Society in the South
Meeting House in Situate on the
Monday preceding the last Wednesday
in May next at Two o'clock P. M.
and the Meeting was adjourned to the
same time & place.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Society for suppression of Intemperance
in Situate, March 10th 1817. Present,

Rev Samuel Dear, - President.

Captⁿ Elijah Barstow.

Elijah Turner Esq^r.

Captⁿ Abel Farnow.

Col^o John Callamore.

Gen Thomas Cushing.

M^r Amos Robbins.

M^r Rowland Littlefield.

Zepe Dunbar Esq^r.

Chas^r Turner for Secty.

Voted that the Secretary be, and he is
hereby directed to correspond with
similar Societies, upon the Subject of
Petitioning the Legislature, to revise
the laws regulating licensed Houses.

Voted

Noted that the Selectmen be, and
they are hereby requested, to put up
a list of common drunkards, common
Tiplers, mispenders, their time & coming
in Taverns & retailers shops, and according
to law to forbid any licensed person to
sell them any distilled spirits.

Noted that the Rev Samuel Dean, be
and he hereby is requested & appointed
to deliver an Address to the Society, expla-
natory & promative of the objects of the
Society, at their next General Meeting

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Sperate Society for
Suppression of Intemperance, May 26th
1817. (I suspect this date should be May 26th 1817
corrected by Edward Snodgrass Feb 22nd 1834 -)

The following was considered
adapted, ratified, confirmed, and
Subscribed as the Constitution of
this Society. as printed.

see next folio ~

Noted that the Secretary of
the Society procured three hundred
Copies of the Constitution to be
printed, as subscribed, and that
he drew money from the Treasury
to defray the expense. ~

Members Names

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Charles Vinal
 James Southworth
 Geo. W. Henson
 William P. Selden
 James H. Farrow
 Ebenezer Fogg
 Paul Sweet
 David Torrey
 Peleg Perkins
 Charles Curtis
 Beth Webb
 William Collins
 William P. Peaks
 Justin Litchfield
 Grace Sweet
 Chas D Bishop
 Simeon Bates
 Alonzo Jones

Walter Wall
 Mary Wall
 John S Vinal
 Mary Ann Vinal
 Martin J. Peaks
 Abigail C Peaks
 Sally Perkins
 Petsy Perkins
 Emily Perkins
 Elizabeth Perkins
 Paul Vinal
 Maria Vinal
 Charles Curtis
 Abigail Curtis
 Malile Curtis
 Norton Curtis
 Petsy Curtis
 Lydia Curtis
 Thomas Curtis
 Drucilla Curtis

+ Abner Vinal
 + Eliza Vinal
 + Sally Vinal
 + Jefferson Vinal
 + Catharine Vinal
 + Eunice Vinal
 + James Vinal
 + Jacob Vinal
 + Clarissa Vinal
 + Levi Vinal
 + Judith Vinal
 + Lot Vinal
 + Eleonor Vinal
 + Thomas Litchfield
 + Mable Litchfield
 + Paul Litchfield
 + Maria Litchfield
 + Ruth Litchfield
 + Lucy Litchfield
 + Lydia Litchfield
 + Almira Litchfield

+ Hannah Turner
 + Lyell Stetson
 + Helen S. Stetson
 Rachel Cushing
 + Harriet Cushing
 + Julia Cushing
 + Eliza Cushing
 + Lydia Cushing
 + Nancy Cushing
 + Charlotte Cushing
 + Almira Cushing
 + Andrew Cushing
 + Isaac Cushing
 + Sarah Merritt
 + Desire Barrell
 Phelenda Liden
 + Julie Liden
 + Sarah Turner
 + Nancy Jacobs
 + Richard Selban
 + Chas C Briggs
 + Will S. Briggs
 Sarah O. Curtis

- ~~Lucy~~¹² N. Curtis
 * Mary D. Foster
 * Deborah Turner
 * Abigail Turner
 * Lucy P. Tilden
 * Nathan Ford
 * Geo H Briggs
 * Judith O Jones
 * Ruth Mead
 * Sybil S. Stetson
 * Jesse Sparrow
 * Edward Seagraves

Old Members that
 have renewed their
 subscription, or sub-
 scribed to the amended
 constitution, are marked
 with a X cross before
 their names.

The following names
 have been obtained
 since the Annual
 meeting in Jan 1833.

Noted that Elijah Turner Esq. Dr.
Cushing St., & Col. Turner, be a
Committee, to present the thanks
of the Society to the Rev. Samuel Dean
for his appropriate and independant
Address, and to request a copy for the
Press.

Noted that It will be considered as
dishonorable, for any member of
this Society, to call for, and drink a
glass of Grog, at the bar of a Retailer
Shop.

Noted that Col. Turner be, and
be hereby is authorized to draw
money from the Treasury for
Stationary.

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee
June 28th 1817.

Charles Turner for the Secretary
being absent, Elijah Turner Esq^r was
chosen Secretary pro tem.

At the request of the Widow Mercy Waterman,
Voted to receive her as a Member of this
Society. Twenty five Cents was paid to the
Treasurer for her.

Voted that Elijah Turner Esq^r, Jeph Dumble
Esq^r and Thomas Cushing be a Committee
to draw up articles and conditions, to be
signed by all persons wishing to be appro-
bated for renewing Licenses.

Adjourned

At a subsequent Meeting, a Majority of the
Committee not appearing - no business was
done.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee
May 3th. 1810.

Present. Rev. Nehemiah Thomas, President
John Callamar N. Pres. St.
Thomas Cushing
Christopher Cushing Esq^r
Micah Stetson.
Timothy White.
Captⁿ Elijah Barstow.
Roland Litchfield.
Cha^s. Turner Jr. Secy.

Voted that Charles Turner Jr Esq^r be
requested to deliver an Address to the
Society at the South Meeting - House
in Scituate on the Monday previous
to the last Wednesday of May current.

At a Meeting of the Sicutate Auxili-
ary Society for suppression of Intemperance,
On Monday May 25th 1818. —

The following Officers were chosen
for the ensuing year —

Rev. N. Jeremiah Thomas President.

Col. John Callamore Vice Pres^d.

Charles Turner Jr. Secretary.

M^r John Nash - Treasurer.

Capt^m Elijah Burstow,

Elijah Turner Esq^r.

Capt^m Abiel Faraw.

Dr. Thomas Cushing.

M^r Amos Robbins.

M^r Pelam Litchfield.

Jesse Dunbar Esq^r.

M^r Micah Stetson.

Gen Israel Litchfield.

& M^r Timothy White.

Executive Committee.

Noted that the Bro Samuel Dean, & the
Bro Nehemiah Thomas be a committee
to present the thanks of the Society to Col^o
Turner, for the pungent address, by him
this day delivered before the Society,
and request a copy thereof for the Press.

Noted that the Executive Committee
be requested to advise with the Selectmen
concerning the conduct of Retailers, in this
Town the year past; and what licenses,
if any, ought not to be renewed; and
generally, upon the number of Retailers
which the Publick Good may require.

Adjourned. —

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Sittuate Auxiliary Society for suppression
of Intemperance, August 1st 1810. — Present,
John Callamar N. P. — Timothy White
Elijah Turner Esq^r — Lelia Littlefield
Capt. ^W Ethiel Farrow. & Cha^r Turner Jun^r +
A majority of the Committee not being present
Voted to adjourn to Saturday 8th Inst. at 5 o'clock