

Rockingham Counsellor Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Convention for the Rockingham Counsellor District, holden at Chester Jan. 14, 1845, George W. Kittredge was chosen Chairman, and Joseph Robinson, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Rowe—Messrs. Rowe, Baker, Chapman, Dow and Jenness were appointed a committee to report permanent officers for this Convention—who reported George W. Kittredge for President and Joseph Robinson for Secretary, which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Towle of Portsmouth—Messrs. Towle of Portsmouth, Walker of Concord, Parsons, Dearborn, Batchelder of Allenstown, Ladd and Leavitt were appointed a committee to examine credentials and report who are entitled to seats in the convention.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, Messrs. Rowe, Peaslee of Concord, and Moore of Candia, were appointed a committee to designate the time and place for holding the next convention in this Counsellor district.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Messrs. Baker, Prescott, Currier of Portsmouth, Eastman, Bunker, Lamprey and Hoyt, were appointed a committee to report resolutions for the consideration of this convention.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

The committee on credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

Atkinson, Samuel N. Little, Albert Noyes; Allenstown, Samuel Kennison, Daniel Batchelder; Brentwood, Joshua Bartlett, Winthrop H. Dudley; Bow, Isaac T. Bond, John Ham; Candia, Samuel Martin, John Moore; Canterbury, Jeremiah C. Elliot, Abel B. Boyes; Chester, Thomas Niles, Nehemiah Simonds, David Pillsbury, Abel G. Quigg; Chichester, Edward Langmaid, Newell Sanborn; Concord, Charles H. Peaslee, Joseph Robinson, Perkins Gale, Elias Pinkham, Jacob A. Potter, Nathaniel B. Baker, Reuben D. Moores, William Walker, jr., Joel Frazier, Samuel B. Larkin; Danville, John Page, Caleb Peaslee; Deerfield, S. B. Dyer, Francis Cate, Stephen Prescott, Benjamin Jenness; Derry, Samuel Marshall, Joseph A. Gregg, Daniel Carr, Leonard Brickett; East Kingston, Jonathan S. Philbrook, Charles Sanborn; Epping, Daniel W. Ladd, Benjamin S. Clifford; Exeter, Edmund Elliot, Elbridge G. Lane, Stephen W. Dearborn, Levi Sanborn; Epsom, none; Greenland, none; Hampstead, Caleb Moulton, Josiah C. Eastman; Hampton, Uri Lamprey, David C. Marston; Hampton Falls, John Chase, William F. Towle; Kensington, Dearborn Blake, Henry B. Underhill; Kingston, William Hodgdon, Gideon Webster; Londonderry, John Goss, Arley Plumer; Loudon, none; Northfield, none; New Castle, none; Newington, John S. Fabyon, William W. Nutter; New Market, George W. Kittredge, James M. Chapman, John S. Bennett, Ingols Bunker; Newtown, John Hoyt, David P. Batchelder; North Hampton, Frederick A. Batchelder, Levi Marston; Northwood, Nathan H. Leavett, Samuel H. Furber; Nottingham, Samuel Dame, Levi Chapman; Pembroke, Noah M. Coffran, Jacob Sawyer; Pittsfield, none; Poplin, Caleb Kimball, William H. Brown; Portsmouth, George W. Towle, Edmund S. Wendell, David Moulton, Thomas L. Pickering, Joseph C. Walker, Israel Marlen, Theodore F. Rowe, A. L. Jenness, Richard O. Currier, Eliphalet Currier, Joseph B. Adams, Nehemiah Moses; Raymond, Benjamin Poor, Jacob Elliot; Rye, Lewis L. Perkins; Thomas J. Parsons; Sandown, none; Salem, Samuel Richardson, Nathaniel Woodbury; Seabrook, Sewell Brown, John M. Ware; South Hampton, Rufus Dow, Thomas J. Gilz; Stratham, J. B. Wiggins, B. D. Lighton; Windham, E. T. Abbot.

On motion of Mr. Baker, proceeded to ballot for a candidate to be supported for Counsellor in this district.

The whole number of votes cast was	93
of which John Page had	1
John Woodbury	1
Aaron Whittemore	2
T. J. Parsons	2
Moses C. Pillsbury	12
Nehemiah Moses	16
Benjamin Jenness	59

Whereupon Hon. Benjamin Jenness of Deerfield was declared to be duly nominated.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was accepted.

Resolved, That in the election of James K. Polk, President, and George M. Dallas, Vice President, we recognize the triumph of democratic principles over unprincipled demagoguery, of truth and justice over falsehood and error, and of incorruptible integrity over corrupt and mercenary motives.

Resolved, That national honor, and sound national policy, imperiously demand of our national legislature, that immediate measures should be taken to re-annex Texas to the United States, believing as we do "that it would be unwise to refuse a permanent acquisition which will exist as long as the globe remains, on account of a temporary institution."

Resolved, That Oregon is ours, and that it is the duty of our government immediately to take all measures necessary to assert and maintain our just rights to that soil.

Resolved, That as we are opposed to the system of taxing the farmers, mechanics and laborers of this country, for the benefit of largely capitalists and manufacturers, therefore we are opposed to the odious abominations of the tariff of 1812.

Resolved, That the imprisonment and treatment of that patriot Thomas W. Dorr, by the tyrants and despots of Rhode Island, deserve and receive the disapprobation and detestation of every lover of justice and humanity and of every friend of republican principles.

Resolved, That we approve of the course of our present able chief magistrate, John H. Steele, and that we will exert ourselves in all honorable measures to secure his re-election.

Resolved, That we approve of the course of our present Senators and Representatives in Congress, hoping that they will ever continue to exert themselves in the advocacy of equal rights and equal laws.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the election of John P. Hale, Moses Norris, Jr., Mace Moulton, and James H. Johnson as members of Congress.

Resolved, That we will unanimously support the nomination of Benjamin Jenness for Counsellor, this day made, and we pledge ourselves that all honorable means shall be made to secure his election.

The above resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Langmaid moved to amend the second resolution, by inserting "provided it can be done as a free domain;" which motion being put, was, after considerable discussion, decided in the negative, one only voting for the amendment.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the original resolution, and decided in the affirmative, one only voting against the resolution.

On report of the committee, voted that the next convention for the Rockingham counsellor district meet at the house of Jonathan Maloon in South Deerfield, on the second Tuesday of January, 1846; that the Secretary of this convention give due notice of said meeting, and that the delegates of this convention be authorized to call meetings in their respective towns, for the choice of delegates.

The resolution postponed at the last convention, proposing a change in the basis of representation, was taken up, considered and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parsons submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the President and Secretary for the prompt and acceptable manner in which they have discharged their respective duties on this occasion.

Voted that the proceedings of this convention be signed by the President and Secretary, and published in all the Democratic papers in this State.

G. W. KITTEDGE, President

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Secretary.