

State of Maine
Solemnly At a Court of County Commissioners
holden at Norridgewock, within and for
the County of Somerset on the 21st Tuesday
of March A.D. 1837

Ordered, That Rufus Viles
of N^o 4. in the 4th Range, Flagg Staff
so called, in the County of Somerset be
appointed, and he is hereby appointed
by the Justices of said Court to take and
return to the State Treasurer the
enumeration of persons resident on
lands in ^{N^o 1 here in the 1st Range} N^o two & three in the 3^d
Range, and N^o four in the fourth
Range, Bingham's Venudue purchase
West side of Venudue River in the
County of Somerset, conforming in
mode of procedure to the requirements
of "an Act providing for the disposition and
payment of the public money, apportioned to the
State of Maine, on deposit, by the Government
of the United States" passed March 8. 1837
relative to the enumeration to be taken in
cities and towns.

Attest Joshua Gould, Clerk

I Rufus Viles do solemnly swear that I will truly and faithfully make a full and perfect enumeration and description of the persons resident within the Townships No. two in the second Range, No. two & three in the third Range and No. four in the fourth Range in Bingham's Kennebec purchase on the west side of Kennebec River on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, and return the same to the Treasurer of Maine, agreeably to the directions of an act, entitled "an act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine on deposit by the Government of the United States" according to the best of my ability - and that I will make said enumeration and description by actual enquiry at every dwelling house in said Townships, or personal enquiry of the head of every family and not otherwise.

Rufus Viles

Somerset p. March 24. 1837

Subscribed and sworn to

Before me Joshua Gould, Justice of Peace

Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of Township No. 2 in the 2nd range west of Kennebec river, Bingham Purchase as existing on the first day of March, 1837 taken pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of Maine, passed the eighth day of March, 1837, excepting foreigners not naturalized, who have not had their residence in any City, town or plantation in this State four years previous to the taking of said enumeration, and also excepting Indians not taxed.

Name of the Master, Mistress or head of the family.	Persons under 4 years of age	Persons 4 years and over and under 21 years of age	Persons 21 years of age and upwards	Total
John Davis	2	6	2	10
James S. Wells	2	6	2	10
Hubert Hubot		3	6	9
David G. William	2	3	2	7
Benjamin Brooks	1	8	2	11
Robert Wells	1	4	3	8
James Young	2	1	2	5
Sewell Young	2		2	4
Calab Pison	2	2	2	6
William Smith	2	3	2	7
Henry S. Parsons	1	2	2	5
George Snow		1	2	3
	17	39	29	85

Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of Township No. 3 in 3 Range west of Kennebec river Bingham Purchase as existing on the first day of March, 1837 taken pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of Maine, passed the eighth day of March, 1837, excepting foreigners not naturalized who have not had their residence in any City, town or plantation in this State four years previous to the taking of said enumeration and also excepting Indians not taxed

Name of the Master, Mistress or head of the family	Persons under 4 years of age	Persons 4 years and over and under 21 years of age	Persons 21 years of age and upwards	Total
John C. Wing	2	2	6	10
Abner Wing	1	3	2	6
Converse Wing	2	0	2	4
Ethorn Whipple	2	2	5	9
Joel Whipple	1	2	2	5
Charles Bullen	1	2	2	5
Samuel Sanderson	1	2	2	5
Daniel Young			2	2
James Wyman	1	4	2	7
Robert Wyman	2	1	3	6
Samuel Wyman		7	5	12
Samuel Wyman Jr	1	1	2	4
Leah Bumpus	2	2	2	6
Lewy Pines	1	5	3	9
John Skelton	2	2	2	6
George Viles			7	7
Ephraim Shield	1	4	2	7
Lucretia Blanton		4	2	6
Daniel Shewell	1		2	3
Orin Hapsett	2	2	2	6
Monel Green	2	2	4	8
Moses Green	2	5	2	9
Justus C. Grant	2	5	2	9
James Smith	3	3	2	8
Joshua Dickinson	1	0	2	3
Totalling	31	68	75	174

Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of Township No. 4 in the 4 Range west of Kennebec river Bingham Purchase as existing on the first day of March, 1837 taken pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of Maine passed the eighth day of March, 1837, excepting foreigners not naturalized who have not had their residence in any City, town or plantation in this State four years previous to the taking of said enumeration, and also excepting Indians not taxed

Name of the Master, Mistress or head of the family	Persons under 4 years of age	Persons 4 years and over and under 21 years of age	Persons 21 years of age and upwards	Total
Rufus Viles	2	4	3	9
Joseph Viles, Jr	2	4	4	10
William Bullen	2	6	2	10
Peter W. Bullen	1	3	2	6
Thomas Bullen			5	5
John S. Baskin			5	5
Osgood Whittem	1	3	5	9
William Paine			5	5
Edock Sinton			2	2
Daniel Knight	1	4	2	7
William Abbot	2	1	4	7
Stephen Wyman	1	6	2	9
Totalling	2	1	2	5
Stephen Knight an overseer before taking	14	40	15	69
Charles Abbot			3	3
Totalling	14	39	51	104

Somerset ss May 8th

A.D. 1837

I, Rufus Viles do solemnly swear that the number of persons set forth in the return made by me agreeably to the provisions of the act intitled an act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine on deposit by the Government of the United States, has been ascertained by an actual enquiry at every dwelling house or a personal enquiry of the head of every family, in conformity with the provisions of said Act and the return pursuant is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief

Subscribed and sworn to Before me

Signed Rufus Viles

Asa Wyman Justice of Peace

Unconformable Place in
Smeeth.

No. 2 - 20 (Range) Brighams
" 3 - 3 " Rudolph
" 4 - 4 " Purchase
" 10. to. 11. to.

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Appointment &
oath of Rufus Viles

Recd. May, 1837