

State of Maine  
Somerus B.

To ~~John~~ F. Thoms of Elliotville  
in the County of Somerset Esq. Greeting.

Whereas the County Commissioners for the County of Somerset, at  
a Court holden at Norridgewood, within and for said County  
on the Third Tuesday of March A.D. 1837 in pursuance to an  
act of the Legislature, passed March 8. 1837 "providing for  
the disposition and repayment of the public Money apportioned  
to the State of Maine in deposite, by the Government of the United States";

having appointed you to take and return to the State  
Treasurer the enumeration of persons resident in Townships  
N<sup>o</sup>. 8 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Range in said County, north of the Waldo  
Patent: You are therefore hereby directed and empowered  
to take and return to the State Treasurer the enumeration  
of persons resident in the aforesaid unincorporated Township.

And you are to conform in the mode of procedure to the  
requirements of said Act relative to the enumerations to  
be taken in Cities and towns. Witness Asa Wyman, Esq.  
at Norridgewood, this first day of April in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty  
Seven.

Attest Joshua Gould, Clerk

Somerset

April 7<sup>th</sup>

A.D. 1837

I, John F. Thombs of Elliottsville do solemnly swear that I will truly and faithfully make a full and perfect enumeration and description of the persons resident within Township No 8 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Range in said County, north of the Waldo Patent, on the first day of March, 1837, 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, appropriated to the State of Maine, or deposited 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 inquiry at every dwelling house in said Township or personal inquiry of the head of every family and not otherwise.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me John F. Thombs  
John Drake Justice of Peace

# Form of Census

Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of Township No 8 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Range in the county of Somerset, north of the Waldo Patent, as existing on the first day of March, 1837, taken pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Maine, passed eighth 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 Master or head of the family	Persons under 4 years of age	Persons 4 years and under 21 years of age	Persons 21 years of age and upwards	Total
John Greenleaf		34	6	40
Peter Brown		2	2	4
James Johnson				
John Glover				
Footings	2	9	12	23

Somerset

April 8 A.D. 1837.

I, John F. Thoms do solemnly swear that the number of persons set forth in the return made by me agreeably to the provisions of the Act, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money appropriated to the State of Maine, on deposits, by the Government of the United States, has been ascertained by an actual inquiry at every dwelling-house or a personal inquiry of the head of every family, in conformity with the provisions of said Act; and the return aforesaid is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed John F. Thoms

Subscribed and Sworn to

John F. Thoms

Before me John Drake Justice of Peace





Joseph H. Shonks Esq.  
P.M. Elliotville

County of Somerset

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Rec'd April 11. 1857

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P.S. St. Range

