

Esq. always took a joke in good humor. He had, in all, a family of nine children; at his death he left a good estate to be divided among them.

The second town meeting was held at the house of Hezekiah French, Oct. 4th, 1802. At that meeting it was voted to raise \$120 for the support of schools for six months. Also \$120 for the defraying town expenses during the year. In 1803 \$600 were raised to be expended in labor in building and repairing roads, and \$100 for the support of schools. The vote for Governor, that year, was as follows:

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| Caleb Strong, | 51 votes. |
| Edward H. Robbins, | 45 " |

Estimating the voters at one-fifth the population the town then contained about 500 inhabitants. The question about building a toll-bridge at Ducktrap was agitated that year. In 1804 the vote for Governor was as follows:

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| James Sullivan, | 50 votes. |
| Caleb Strong, | 2 " |
| For Senator, George Ulmer | 45 " |
| " " John Farley, | 43 " |

One thousand dollars in balance was raised for the repair of roads, four hundred for the support of schools and two hundred and fifty dollars to defray town expenses.

In 1805 the vote for Governor was as follows:

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| James Sullivan, | 71 votes. |
| Caleb Strong, | 11 " |
| For Senator, Geo. Ulmer, | 70 " |
| " " John Farley, | 68 " |

Two thousand dollars raised for repair of highways, four hundred dollars for support of schools, and two hundred for town expenses.

In 1806 the vote for Governor was as follows:

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| James Sullivan, | 92 votes. |
| Caleb Strong, | 8 " |
| Wm. Heath, | 2 " |
| Geo. Ulmer | 2 " |
| For Senator, Wm. Farley, | 87 " |
| " " Geo. Ulmer, | 85 " |

This year there was a partial change in the board of selectmen, and