

John Wilson was elected town Clerk. Abner Heal, Samuel Miller and John Wade was born in Situate, Mass., Sept. 10th, 1755. He was one of the early settlers here.

John Wilson came to this country direct from England in the latter part of the last century, or the first or second year of the present. He was born at Sattenhall, County of Chester, England, Sept. 6th, 1771. He married Mary Ulmer, daughter of Gen. Geo. Ulmer. He first settled on the shore on the east side of Ducktrap, where he did quite a large business in the mercantile line and ship-building. For quite a number of years he was a sharp competitor with Esq. Whitney who was in the same kind of business on the opposite side of "the trap." He finally broke down in business and went to Ohio leaving his family here. After some years of absence he returned, riding all the way on horse-back. He came back poor and penniless, but not discouraged. He was a man of intelligence and good business qualifications, vigorous and persevering. After he came home from the West, he commenced clearing up a new farm where Samuel B. Coleman now lives. There he labored hard in his declining years, and there he died. In 1806 the young people were married and given in marriage, there being twelve couples married that year.

In 1807 the vote for Governor was as follows:

James Sullivan,	96 votes.
Caleb Strong,	13 "
Levi Lincoln,	2 "
For Senator, Geo. Ulmer,	88 "
" " Wm. King,	88 "

The proposition to separate Maine from Massachusetts was laid before the people. Lincolnville voted on the question as follows: For separation, 60; against separation 58. \$500 were raised for schools, \$2,000 for repair of highways, and \$300 for town expenses. The first Jurors sent from the town was in 1807; Petit Jurors, Joseph Prescott and Benj. Smith; Grand Juror, Abner Heal. The town voted unanimously against removing the Courts from Castine to Bucksport.