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**ASSESSMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALLOWELL FOR
THE YEAR 1808.**

Commencing the 7th March, 1808, and ending the 6th March, 1809.

The following, copied from an old Hallowell assessment list, cannot fail to impress readers, especially young readers, of to-day. The very names must be dear to all who are descendants of the former landholders, while the proportions of cleared and uncleared land at the date of the assessment should prove of considerable interest.

In addition to the figures here copied the roll contains columns headed houses; round logs; square timber, one storey and fire-places; square timber, two storeys and fire-places; framed, under two storeys; brick or stone, one storey, with fire-places; grist mill, run by water, and additional pair of stones; wind mill; saw mill; merchant shop; store houses; horses ; oxen; cows; cattle; swine; stills ; billiard tables; vessels of eight tons, etc. There were 101 round log houses, 3 of square timber, 28 framed under two storeys, 1 brick or stone, 1 saw mill, 2 merchant shops, 146 horses, 105 oxen, 384 cows, 5 cattle, 90 swine, no stills, no billiard tables, no boats of eight tons, and no wind mills.

Isaac Garrett, Aaron White, Thos. Bowerman, Henry Young, Arthur Elsworth and another Harry Young had four horses each, all the rest fewer, Widow Dugal and Silas Hill had each two yoke of oxen, but the widow had also a span of horses, while Silas had none. Ten cattle and six cows were owned by Thomas Bowerman, and these, with a yoke of oxen, four horses, and two swine made him the largest stock owner in the township.

Among the largest landholders were Gideon Bowerman, with 1,500 acres; Ebenezar Washburn, with 1,150; James Blakely, with 1,740; Barret Dyer, with 1,900, and Silas Hill, with 955 acres.

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NAMES.	ACRES OF LAND	
	UNCULTIVATED	CULTIVATED
Ebenezar Palmer	150	50
Judah Bowerman	65	35
Gilbert Clapp	40	60
Gideon Bowerman	1,500	
Isaac Garrett	150	50
Stephen Bowerman	40	60
Jacob Cronkhite	350	45
William Hubs	--	--
Peter Conger	130	70

Thomas Bowerman	520	80
Joseph Jinks	160	40
Cornelius Blunt	100	50
Coon Frederick	391	18
Amos Bull	90	50
John Trumpour	150	50
Isaac Beadle	105	45
Aaron White	150	50
Charles Cunningham	60	35
Daniel MacFall	190	10
Elijah Cunningham	--	--
Capt. J. Stinson	450	50
Samuel Petit	--	--
John Stinson, jun	450	50
Ichabod Bowerman	100	50
Nathaniel White	70	30
Paul Clark	95	12
Cornelius White	330	--
Samuel Taylor	--	--
Caleb Garrett	94	6
Charles Ferguson	--	--
Jessy Napp	100	--
William White	100	--
John Cooper	--	--
Henry Zuvalt	150	30
William Blackly	188	12
Henry Young	870	53
James Blakely	176	24
Daniel Young	300	53
Jeremiah White	100	20
Arthur Elsworth	500	150
Daniel Kemp	186	12
Elisha Miller	668	40
Isaac Kemp	86	14
Asia Warden	--	34
Reuben Burlingham	25	25
Henry Spafford	--	8
Abraham Hight	340	60
John Darling	150	50
Cornelius Palmer	80	20
Solomon Spafford	250	50
Joseph Leavens	110	40
Royal Ferguson	200	--
[should be Rozel Ferguson - bmartin]		
Benjamin Leavens	240	60
James Clapp	85	5
George Baker	90	60
Jacob Fraighlie	60	40
Isaac Huff	175	25
James Augustus	55	30
William Christy	75	25
Owen Richards	250	50
James Walters	43	7
Ezekiel Palen	140	40
John Fryer	150	25
Daniel Balden	--	--
Samuel Clapp	75	25
John Scot	320	30
Joseph Truwaliger	20	40
Ira Spafford	50	50
Joseph Truwaliger, Jun.	--	40
John Simpson	--	50
John Truwaliger	75	25
James Blakely	1,740	36
Cornelius Mastin	25	25

Sampson Striker	340	60
Samuel Walters	28	32
Barret Dyer	1,900	100
Jessy Walters	36	14
Silas Dyer	168	32
Jonathan Bowerman	380	45
Gilbert Palen	120	80
James Bettzs	--	--
Pierce Stanton	200	--
Richard Jinks	--	--
Ferrington Ferguson	172	50
[should be Farrington Ferguson -bmartin]		
George Eylsworth	160	40
Ashbert Gripen	--	--
John Smith	182	18
John Miller	160	40
John Striker	60	40
Antheny Badgley	160	40
Israel Bowerman	65	35
James Jackson	70	30
James Armstrong	230	--
Wilkison Ferguson	64	36
Gilbert Orser	330	70
Obadiah Cooper	160	40
James Dugal	175	25
Henry Van Vlack	--	10
Widow Dugal	165	35
Daniel Hare	260	40
William Cunningham	565	35
John Ogden	350	6
Abraham Barker	200	20
Sarah Spencer	150	45
Abraham Ratan	--	--
Henry Young	325	75
Jacob Bear	--	--
James Reancas	70	30
Ebenezar Washhurn	1,150	40
Andrew Johnson	165	35
Henry Johnson	280	80
David Gardner	--	--
Cory Spencer	350	55
Abraham Maybee	--	--
Abraham Peterson	136	60
Coonrade Coob [Cool?]	70	30
David Conger	70	30
Thomas Eyre	50	50
Stephen Conger	200	50
James Cummings	--	--
Thomas Goldsmith	570	60
Eliphalet Adams	850	50
Stephen Goldsmith	372	28
Robert Hubs	150	50
James Lazier	140	60
Tobias Maybee	--	--
Willow Conger [Willon?]	370	30
Jacob Ratan	75	25
Jeremiah Herrington	170	30
John Ratan	--	--
David Cornwall	335	65
William Dyer	500	50
Samuel Wright	350	50
Daniel Hicke	150	50
Daniel Alger	70	20
James Lawson	--	--
Isaah Tubs	60	30

John Morgan	147	23
Samuel Williams	260	140
Joseph Winn	260	40
Abraham Cole	--	20
Daniel Petet	230	70
Caleb Platt	140	60
John Winn	--	--
Andrew Hykes	--	--
Leavens Napp	--	16
Aaron Mastin	25	15
Isaac Jackson	140	30
Benjamin Palmer	60	30
John Platt	260	40
Jacob Jackson	--	20
Gilbert Dorland	170	30
Peter Mastin	101	30
Caleb Eylsworth	295	55
Silas Hill	955	45
Totals	31,178	5,194

I do certify that the within is a true copy of the assessment of Hallowell, for the year of our Lord 1808.

ALLAN MacLEAN, Clerk of the Peace, (Signed) GILBERT DORLAND,
Midlands District. JOHN PLATT Assessors.

(Endorsed) Assessment of the Township of Hallowell, for the year 1808.

Copy for the Collector.

I, John Stevenson Barker, made this copy from the original copy made for the collector (supposed to be Cory Spencer, the elder, herein). The original of this is to be presented to the "Prince Edward Historical Society."

Picton, 15th April, 1901.

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