



## Finding and Using Local Primary Sources

Regional Liaison Meeting  
With  
Nassau BOCES, Western Suffolk BOCES, and Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
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*Courtesy: New York State Archives*

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FONDA-FULTONVILLE

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SULLIVA

"1870 Rules For The Teacher"

1. Each day teachers will fill lamps, clean chimneys, trim wicks.
2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.
3. Make pens carefully, You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupil.
4. Men teachers may take one night each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
5. After school the teacher must spend the time until supper reading the Bible and other good books.
6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be discharged.
7. Every teacher should lay aside from each month's pay a goodly sum for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool halls or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop, shall give good reason to suspect his worth, integrity, and honesty.
9. The teacher who performs his duties regularly and faithfully, and without fault for five years, will be given an increase of 25 cents a week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.



# *Primary Source Analysis*

## **Describing the Historical Record**

Type of Record:	Date of Record:	Creator of Record:	Physical Appearance of Record:
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## **Analyzing the Historical Record**

What specific information does this record provide?
What is the tone of this record?
Why was this record created?
Why was this record saved?

## **Interpreting the Historical Record**

What does this record say about American life during this time period?
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**Week of January 4, 1943**  
**Subject to change by the Cafeteria Manager**

**Monday**

Tomato, prune, grapefruit juices	.05	<b>Special .18</b>
Chicken noodle, beef broth soups	.05	Noodle, tomato, cheese
Cabbage, cottage cheese, peach half salads	.05	casserole
Peanut butter, jam, sliced cheese sand.	.05	Spinach
Noodle, tomato, cheese casserole	.10	Bread, milk
Whole wheat, white bread	.02	
Milk	.03	
Dessert - Ice cream, apple, mince pie	.05	

**Tuesday**

Tomato, prune, grapefruit juices	.05	<b>Special .18</b>
Vegetable soup	.05	Baked potato
Cottage cheese, grapefruit, peach salads	.05	Buttered carrots
Peanut butter, jam, egg salad, cheese sand.	.05	Cabbage salad
Baked potato and butter	.05	Slice of cheese
Whole wheat, white bread	.02	Bread, milk
Milk	.03	
Dessert - Ice cream, apple, lemon pie	.05	

**Wednesday**

Apple, prune, tomato juices	.05	<b>Special .18</b>
Tomato, chicken noodle soup	.05	Spanish casserole
Cranberry, grapefruit, gelatin salads	.05	Corn and Lima beans
Minced ham, peanut butter, jam sandwiches	.10	Bread, milk
Spanish casserole	.02	
Raisin, whole wheat, white bread	.03	
Milk	.03	
Dessert - ice cream, berry, chocolate pie	.05	

**Thursday**

Apple, prune juices	.05	<b>Special .18</b>
Vegetable, beef broth	.05	Mexican casserole
Gelatin, spring, peach half salads	.05	Fresh beets
Lettuce, peanut butter, sliced cheese sand.	.05	Roll, milk
Mexican casserole	.02	
Roll, whole wheat, white bread	.02	
Milk	.03	
Dessert - Ice cream, apple pie	.05	

**Friday**

Apple, prune juices	.05	<b>Special .18</b>
Chicken noodle, beef broth soups	.05	Scalloped potatoes
Spring salad, cottage cheese, waldorf salads	.05	Acorn squash
Egg salad, peanut butter, sliced cheese sand.	.05	Slice of cheese
Scalloped potatoes	.10	Jelly
Whole wheat, white bread	.02	Bread, milk
Milk	.03	
Dessert - Ice cream, apple, mince pie	.05	

Because of the ICE CREAM SHORTAGE, you are requested to purchase only one delight and not to have pie à la mode.

The SHORTAGE of all food stuffs makes it necessary to alter many menus. Please do not ask and expect the impossible.



JUSTICE'S CRIMINAL DOCKET.  
IN SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS.

Before Silas Gargon Esq., Justice of the Peace,  
Rensselaer County.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Silas W. Richmond

Charge: Disorderly person  
Intoxication in a public place

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 Complaint and affidavit on oath by George W. Phifer Const  
complainant, in writing, subscribed by him.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1897 Warrant issued to arrested without warrant  
returned

189 Adjournd

Defendant submitted for examination Plead guilty.

189 Testimony taken on oath and witnesses' examination reduced to writing and sub-  
scribed

189 Name and place of residence of each witness examined in the presence of the defend-  
ant, respectively:

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 Determination order or judgment: Defendant convicted  
on his plea of guilty, of being a disorderly  
person. It is adjudged and determined  
that said Silas W. Richmond be  
imprisoned at hard labor for the  
term of one hundred & eighty days.

Russell County.

The People of the State of New York,

against

Philip Shaper  
son of Philip  
Shaper

Charge: Sabbath breaking

Dec. 14 1899 Information on oath of Abraham Becker

1899 Warrant issued to Ward B. Jennings, Const.  
returned and defendant produced and informed of the charge against him and of his  
right to the aid of counsel in every stage of the proceedings.

189 After waiting a reasonable time and no counsel appearing for defendant, proceeded  
to examine the case, (defendant waiving examination) or (electing to give bail).

189 Adjourned

189 Defendant committed for examination

189 Defendant informed of his right to make a statement in relation to the charge  
(stating to him the nature thereof), that the statement is designed to enable him, if  
he see fit to answer the charge and to explain the facts alleged against him; that  
he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

189 Witnesses on examination examined in presence of defendant and their places of resi-  
dence respectively

It appearing to me that crime has been committed, and that there is sufficient  
cause to believe defendant guilty, the defendant is

Dec. 18 1899 The crime being triable in a Court of Special Sessions before holding the defendant to  
answer, informed him of his right to a removal under § 38 of the Code of Criminal Pro-  
cedure, and to be tried by a jury after indictment, and asked him how he wanted to be  
tried, and having elected to be tried by a Court of Special Sessions (or failing to make such  
election) or failing to give bail, I proceeded to, and then and there, pursuant to law, distinctly  
read the charge to the defendant and to which he pleaded guilty after informing defendant  
of his right of trial by jury, and he demanded a jury and having been there-  
upon duly convicted on their plea of guilty  
sentence that each of them pay a fine  
of \$20.00 and be imprisoned until paid not exceeding 5 days

Courtesy: Schodack Town Clerk

**SCHEDULE 3.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1900, in** Saratoga **in the**  
**County of** Rensselaer **State of** New York **, enumerated by me,** Mr. J. J. Jones **Ass't Marshal.**

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the year ending 1st June, 1900, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this County.	DESCRIPTION					PLACE OF BIRTH, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	THE MONTH in which the person died.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL.	
	Age.	Sex.	White, or Black, or Indian.	Free or Slave.	Manner of death.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. <u>Leah M. Mundy</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Octob</u>		<u>Spina</u>	<u>8</u>	1
2. <u>Stephen E. Harkell</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Alcohol</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>4</u>	2
3. <u>Allice Parre</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>5</u>	3
4. <u>Louisa A. Lewis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	4
5. <u>Caroline Brewster</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>Consumption</u>	<u>30</u>	5
6. <u>John Wallace</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>B</u>			<u>New York</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>Inflammation Lungs</u>	<u>4</u>	6
7. <u>Albert H. Osborn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>4</u>	7
8. <u>Alfred N. Brewster</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Feb</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	8
9. <u>Wm. D. Brewster</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Feb</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>8</u>	9
10. <u>Samuel Lally</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Feb</u>		<u>Inflammation Lungs</u>	<u>7</u>	10
11. <u>Charles L. Pratt</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Brass Works</u>	<u>Rheumatism</u>	<u>14</u>	11
12. <u>John Taylor</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Epilepsy</u>	<u>21</u>	12
13. <u>Elizabeth Hutchinson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>4</u>	13
14. <u>John J. Parsons</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>Inflammation Lungs</u>	<u>21</u>	14
15. <u>William Mathewson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>Conn</u>	<u>Feb</u>		<u>Old age</u>	<u>140</u>	15
16. <u>May C. Hoy</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Feb</u>		<u>Congestion Brain</u>	<u>1</u>	16
17. <u>Samuel Smith</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Hotel Keeper</u>	<u>Head Disease</u>	<u>1</u>	17
18. <u>May A. Erwin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Aug</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	18
19. <u>Cora Erwin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Aug</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	19
20. <u>Charles W. Smith</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Book Binder</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>21</u>	20
21. <u>Loge Moore</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Aug</u>		<u>Old age</u>	<u>1</u>	21
22. <u>James W. Moore</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>Old age</u>	<u>1</u>	22
23. <u>John A. Frost</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Jan</u>		<u>Congestion Lungs</u>	<u>3</u>	23
24. <u>James W. Gray</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Consumption</u>	<u>1</u>	24
25. <u>Carrie Brooks</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Dec</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>3</u>	25
26. <u>William Douglas</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Jan</u>		<u>Old age</u>	<u>1</u>	26
27. <u>Anna Whipple</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Consumption</u>	<u>1</u>	27
28. <u>Eliza Murphy</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>Child Bed</u>	<u>21</u>	28
29. <u>William S. Brewster</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>10</u>	29
30. <u>James Kippura</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>M</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>By Labor</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>1</u>	30
31. <u>Charles Shotton</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Stamper</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>1</u>	31
32. <u>John Smith</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Aug</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>2</u>	32
33. <u>Charles Kuman</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>Jan</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>20</u>	33
34. <u>William J. Jones</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>March</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	34
35. <u>Francis Cox</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>New York</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>7</u>	35
Total number of deaths:      No. of white males      No. of black males      No. of colored males      Total male deaths      No. of married No. of white females      No. of black females      No. of colored females      Total female deaths      No. of widowed											
REMARKS:											

Courtesy: Rensselaer County Clerk



# VOTE NO

## \$101,000,000 for Canals

### AS A STARTER

Will Increase Broome County's Annual State Tax from \$4,268.43 to **\$46,597.76**

A Total Increase for Broome County in 18 Years  
**\$761,927.94**

Your Share of This Increase on Each \$1,000 Valuation  
is **\$21.81**

**AND WHEN THE RETURNS ARE ALL IN FOR  
CORRECTED ESTIMATES, EXTRAS, MAINTENANCE, GRAFT AND LOOT  
THOSE FIGURES WILL BE DOUBLED**

Don't be fooled. The above figures are correct. Figure it out for yourself. The bill authorizes the issue of \$101,000,000 Bonds to be paid in 18 years, with interest at 3 per cent., and directs levy of an annual direct tax of 12-1000 of a mill on each dollar valuation, each million of bonds issued.

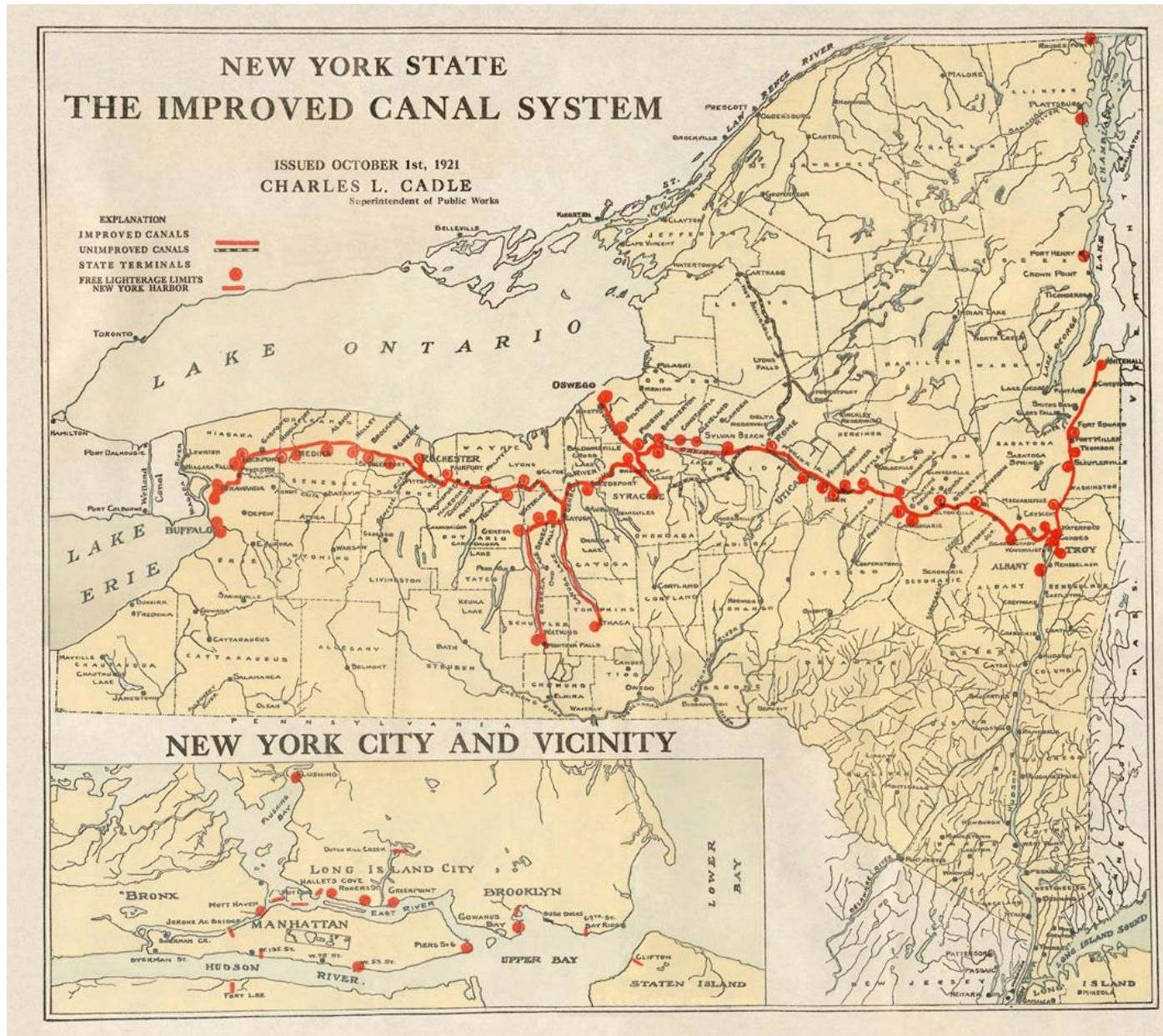
Annual tax rate on each \$1 valuation is .000012-101=	-	-	-	-	-	.001212
Assessed valuation of Broome County	-	-	-	-	-	\$34,028,192
Annual tax on Broome County, .001212-34,928,192=	-	-	-	-	-	42,329.33
Total tax for 18 years, \$42,329.33-18=	-	-	-	-	-	761,927.94
Present annual State tax Broome County	-	-	-	-	-	4,268.43

## Vote AGAINST This Gigantic Steal

*Broome County N.Y.  
Oct. 26-1902*

Courtesy: Broome County Historical Society





"New York State, The Improved Canal System" -- from: The Canal System of New York State / Charles L. Cadle --

Re-issued and revised. (Albany: J.B. Lyon Co., printers, 1921).



## Literacy 6-12 Anchor Standards for Reading

### Key Ideas and Details

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- STANDARD 1:** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- STANDARD 2:** Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- STANDARD 3:** Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

### Craft and Structure

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- STANDARD 4:** Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
- STANDARD 5:** Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
- STANDARD 6:** Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text, drawing on a wide range of global and diverse texts.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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- STANDARD 7:** Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including across multiple texts.
- STANDARD 8:** Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
- STANDARD 9:** Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Kingston, N. Y. Sept. 15th 1823

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## *Runaway Negro !*



THE subscriber's negro man BOB, having runaway, I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or employ him, as I am determined to prosecute every person or persons so injuring me.

**JOHN SOUSER.**

Kingston Sept. 17th 1823.

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*Courtesy: New York State Archives*



Manumission of Mink

We the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the county of New York and two of the Over  
seers of the poor of the town of Schodack in said  
County being informed that a Negro Named  
Mink the property of Rostert Johnson of the Town  
and County aforesaid and that the said Rostert  
Johnson is inclined to manumit the said  
Negro Man Mink

We do certify that the said Negro Man Mink  
appears to us to be under fifty years of age and  
Sufficient ability to provide for himself

Witness our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1795

Jacob C. Schormerhorn } Justices  
Nicholas Staats } of the  
Peace

James McKoun } Overseers of  
Isaac Phillips } the Poor

The above is a true copy of the Original Certificate  
Certified and accorded this twelfth day of May  
One thousand seven Hundred & ninety five

by me

Theophilus Drake Clerk  
of the Town of Schodack



New York State Prison, June 17, 1846

Dear Sir,

Permit a black man by the name of Kilbr who left your service nine years ago last January to implore your forgiveness and assistance. Since I left your service I have resided hither and yon in the Northern and Eastern States until last June when I was traveling from Pittsburg to Troy and on my way fell in company with some men who were apprehended for taking goods from the wagon of a teamster to the amount of \$100 and on searching the parcel a handkerchief which they said belonged to me was found with the goods and on that circumstance I was apprehended as an accomplice and lodged in Troy gaol. The others made their escape and on my trial I was found guilty (upon no other circumstance than that of the handkerchief the owner of the property not even appearing against me) and sentenced to his house for seven years to hard labor. I have lately heard of the death of my father and Mother and therefore

have no friend to assist me in my unfortunate situation I have been in no trouble since I have been here. And I am fully sensible of my folly in leaving you as I did, and for which I sincerely repent. If you will now be so kind as to assist me in gaining my liberty I will return to my duty and by my industry & industry and gratitude attempt to reward you for your kind interference in my behalf. I was sentenced by the County Judge and sentenced by the name of Samuel Washington Seemore. I remain with regard and esteem yours at command

Kilbr Seemore

Mr. James Carpenter  
Gothen

Killis Letter (1816)

New York State Prison, June 17, 1816  
Dear Sir,

Permit a black man by the name of Killis who left your service nine years ago last January to implore your forgiveness and assistance. Since I left your service I have resided principally in the Northern and Eastern States until last June when I was traveling from Pittstown to Troy and on my way fell in company with some men who were apprehended for taking goods from the wagon of a teamster to the amount of \$100 and on searching the parcel and handkerchief which they said belonged to me was found with the goods and on that circumstance I was apprehended as an accomplice and lodged in Troy gaol; the others made their escape and on my trial I was found guilty (when no other circumstance than that of the handkerchief; the owner of the property not even appearing against me) and sentenced to this house for seven years to hard labor. I have lately heard of the death of my father and Mother and therefore

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Killis Seemore

Mr. James Carpenter  
Goshen



*James Carpenter Goshen, January 5, 1807*

# Thirty Dollars Reward !

## RANAWAY,

FROM the Subscriber, on the 2d day of this instant, a NEGRO  
MAN named

## KILLIS,

about twenty years old—about five feet six inches high—his head uncommonly long, with thick lips.—Had on when he went away, a blue broadcloth great coat partly worn, a new brown broadcloth coat with yellow oval buttons, swansdown jacket, grey homespun trowsers, and a fur hat.—Whoever will take up said Negro and secure him in any gaol, and send me word, so that I get him again, (if he is found within ten miles of Goshen) shall receive TEN dollars reward—if more than ten miles from Goshen, THIRTY dollars reward.

JAMES CARPENTER.

Goshen, January 5, 1807.

GOSHEN, PRINTED BY DENTON & HOPKINS.

*Courtesy: Fenimore Art Museum*