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D14.1	D14.1 John Fisher Arrest Payment 1832	Unknown	Unknown	May 18, 1832	N/A	Eliaser Crawford	Jacob Souder	Dennis Township	Handwritten	Transcription: "Jacob Souder overseer of Dennis Township to arresting law W. B. Fisher on a Babby (?) Warrant and other instances. \$2.75. May 18, 1832, Eliaser Crawford Constat."	Jacob Souder, John Fisher, Eliaser Crawford	N/A	10/21/2025	RC
D14.2	D14.2 1828-1829 Overseer Records	Unknown	Unknown	April 29, 1829	N/A	Eliaser Crawford	Nathaniel Holmes	Dennis Township	Handwritten	Transcription: "1828 Dennis Township to Eliaser Crawford Constat for May 21 to removing waing tables to Mary Landing, 1.00. May 28 to removing 4 of Robert's children to residences and a man and wagar, 4.00. 1829, January 2 to removing Elizabeth Johnson to poor house, 1.50 October 10 - 50. April 29 received the full amount of this (\$8.58) of Nathaniel Holmes sum received of the poor Eliaser Crawford C."	Nathaniel Holmes, Elizabeth Johnson, Robert, Eliaser Crawford Constat	N/A	10/21/2025	RC
D14.3	D14.3 1838 Jacob Smith Letter to Overseer	Unknown	Unknown	June 12, 1838	An Order for Jacob Sellmeier	Jacob G. Smith	Jacob Sellinger	Dennis Township, Cape May County	Handwritten	Transcription: "To the overseers of the poor of the Township of Dennis in the county of Cape May, and to the keeper of the Almshouse of said county: Whereas Sarah Sellinger hath become chargeable to said county, and it cannot be ascertained that she the said Sarah Sellinger has obtained any legal settlement elsewhere - you the said overseers of the poor or one of you are therefore, hereby commanded to deliver the said Sarah Sellinger to the keeper of the almshouse of said county who is required to receive the said Sarah Sellinger and provide for her as a pauper of said county and otherwise directed down under my hand and the 12th day of June 1838, Jacob G. Smith, Justice"	Sarah Sellinger, Jacob G. Smith	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.4	D14.4 Account to James Townsend	Unknown	Unknown	August 27, 1821, August 27, 1823, March 1, 1824	An account to James Townsend overseer poor	Thomas Green	James Townsend	N/A	Handwritten	This is a record of Thomas Green's account to the overseer of the poor at the time, James Townsend, for his bastard child, Jeremiah Green. He paid \$20.00 for a bill of lymg in expenses on August 27, 1821. In August 1822, he paid \$40 for farm maintenance and housing. He paid \$40 for the same thing August 27, 1823. \$20.44 is added to the total that there is no clear indication of what is being paid for. In total, Thomas Green paid \$120.44. The bottom reads "This certify to be a true statement of my account, Thomas Green."	James Townsend, Jeremiah Green, Thomas Green	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.5	D14.5 1829 Jacob-G. Smith Receipt	Unknown	Unknown	January 22, 1829	N/A	Jacob G. Smith	Nathaniel Holmes	Dennis Township	Handwritten	Transcription of receipt: "Rec'd. For binding poor child, Jacob G. Smith Esq. Rec't. - Transcription of back: Rec'd. January 22nd, 1829 of Nathaniel Holmes from one of the overseers of the poor of the Township Dennis, Fifty cents for attendance to bind a poor child Jacob Price. [Signed] Jacob G. Smith"	Nathaniel Holmes, Jacob Price, Jacob G. Smith	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.6	D14.6 1833 Payment for Jailing	Unknown	Unknown	May 11, 1833	N/A	Sam Matthews	Jacob Souder	N/A	Handwritten	Transcription: Rec'd. May 11, 1833 of Jacob Souder Two dollars. For our fees in conveying Eligh Camp to the county jail as a Juvenile. [Signed] Sam Matthews, Almarin Tomlin, Justices	Jacob Souder, Eligh Camp, Sam Matthews, Almarin Tomlin	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.7	D14.7 Oath of Mary Williams	Unknown	Unknown	April 14, 1827	Oath of Mary Williams	Sam Matthews	Mary Williams, Edward Rice	Dennis Township	Handwritten	This document states that on July 26th, 1826 Mary Williams gave birth to a female bastard child. This states that the bastard child will likely be chargeable to Dennis Township and Edward Rice, the child's father	Sam Matthews, Mary Williams, Edward Rice	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.8	D14.8 Order for S. Mason's Wife and Children	Unknown	Unknown	April 24, 1834	Order of Relief for S. Mason's Wife and Children	Sam Matthews	The Dennis Township overseer of the poor	Dennis Township	Handwritten	This document is notifying the overseer of the poor of Dennis Township that Samuel Mason's wife and four children applied for relief from the overseer. The justices are ordering the overseers to allow and pay his wife and children three dollars per week until otherwise ordered.	Samuel Mason, Samuel Mason's wife and children, Sam Matthews, Jacob Souder, the overseer of the poor	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.9	D14.9 Order of Relief for Andrew Pelica	Unknown	Unknown	December 29, 1825	Order of Relief for Andrew Pelica	Sam Matthews	The Upper Township overseer of the poor	Upper Township	Handwritten	This document is notifying the overseer of the poor of Upper Township that Andrew Pelica needs relief from the overseer. The Justice of the Peace is ordering the overseers to pay Andrew Pelica \$2.50 per week until otherwise ordered.	Andrew Pelica, Sam Matthews, the overseer of the poor	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.10	D14.10 Order of Relief for Sarah Sellmeier	Unknown	Unknown	Mar 2, 1838	Order of Relief for Sarah Sellmeier	Jacob G. Smith	The Dennis Township overseer of the poor	Dennis Township	Handwritten	This document is notifying the overseer of the poor of Dennis Township that Sarah Sellinger applied for relief from the overseer. The justices of the peace are ordering the overseers of the poor to pay her \$1.50 every Thursday for two weeks.	Jacob Souder, Jacob G. Smith, John Peterson, Sarah Sellmeier	N/A	10/23/2025	RC
D14.11	D14.11 Amos Edwards Bond to the Township - 1829	Unknown	Unknown	January 7, 1829	Amos Edwards Bond to the Township	James Townsend	Amos Edwards Jr., Henry Townsend, Rem Carson, Jacob Edwards, Rebecca Williams	Upper Township	Handwritten	This document is a financial document between Amos Edwards Jr., Rem Carson, Henry Townsend, Jacob Edwards, and the overseer of the poor. The four men are agreeing to pay the overseer of the poor \$500 as a group sum for care of Rebecca Williams' bastard child. The agreement states that they will not owe this overseer or any other overseer any more money for this child	James Townsend, Amos Edwards Jr., Henry Townsend, Rem Carson, Jacob Edwards, Rebecca Williams, unnamed bastard child, Jonathan Eschbacher	N/A	10/23/2025	RC