May 28, 1823

Incorporation of Manchester as a town, separated from East Hartford.
Copies of the original documents from the Connecticut State Library, research by Noreen Cullen & Susan Barlow. Scroll to end for derivation of the name “Manchester.”

Signed by Oliver Wolcott, Jr., Governor of Connecticut 1817-1827 and, earlier, a member of George Washington’s cabinet. The above signature is on page 7 of the following 8-page document:
Upon the Petition of the Petition of request in the Town of East Hartford praying for the
Town to form in their petition the
Incorporated a Cliceninc Town. as by
Petition on the date 23rd 1820
Ordered by the Assembly Pet the
Petition of request in the Town of East Hartford
Let the Petition be read and agreed within the
Limit of the Petition of request, let the town
be hereby incorporated into a distinct and
separate Town by the name of Manchester
and the inhabitants of said town to have
those rights and privileges and
immunities enjoyed by other town
in this State with the Chief Justice
the Office duties to the General Assembly
of the State.

And said new Town shall pay the said tax
then of all other towns from one to one
against said Town of East Hartford
County upon the last of 1820 shall be
entitled to their just proportion of any
property and in future said new Town
shall support all the force of said Town
and ordinary residents the same in aid
of said Town. but time said persons may
reside in the Town of East Hartford and provided
in the Town they pay said Town. they reside
in at their said terms of 1820

The inhabitants of the Town of East Hartford are
fully authorized to call the Town meeting
said in the same manner as if this Order
had not passed.

The said Town meeting of said new Town
shall be held in the meeting house
in the Petition of request

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Sixteenth day of June
next
at six o'clock in the forenoon
and George Carry Esq. there to moderate
which was then read, and the meeting by joining
in a warranty on the public lots put in said
new town, and such other plans or plans as
he may think proper to lay six miles below
said first meeting, and all subsequent meeting
shall be held at a near said
meeting. Given in proof

And the officers of said town chosen at
said first meeting shall henceforward hold
their office terms. Same are legally chosen.

from. in. may third.

In Senate May Fifteenth 1823

Concerning the annexation of any county in the
north at the time of the word last inserted, there
in a part, also after the word original in
the 19th line of the same page, there words or letters
in case the same words or letters appear as to indicating
the property of said town, or the division of the
first or as an amount of duty, the County
court for the County of Stark, and duty as
being transferred, to make such decision
or appointment, giving reasonable notice
of the parties concerned.

At 11th W - 12th W. Road on.

N.B. The annexation to commence to the amount of
there rate time 11th W. Road.

May 28th 1823 Approved.

W, Monitor.
At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Society of East ..., held at the Meeting House in the Society on Wednesday the 11th May 1828.

Joseph Potter Esq., Chosen Moderator.
J. Burnside Clerk pro. tem.

Note that Richard Greenough Esq. ... and it is hereby appointed an agent for this Society to oppose the petition of the Inhabitants of Oxford now pending before the General Assembly, unless they consent to a division at the end of the three mile lot. J. Burnside Clerk pro. tem.