

At general town meeting august 27 1706

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it was voted by y^e inhabitants of y^e town that y^e Select men should make a rate of thirty pound for m^r Israel Loring our minister for y^e half yeare salary which is due y^e Last of Sept next

John Brigham moderator

Sudbury September 19 1706

Where Select men of Sudbury order you David Hayses Constable of Sudbury by name y^e select men and above inhabitants of said Sudbury qualified as y^e Law directs to meet and assemble at y^e meeting house on y^e 23^d day of this Instant at eight of y^e clock fore noon to shew what they will doe concerning m^r Sharmons affair with his attorney on of said attorney learning late by ben up at said Sudbury and desire our meeting move with y^e Sudbury Committee and hear of make y^e our Return to said Select men of your doings at time and place

By virtue of y^e within written order I have warned John Rice Select men the inhabitants of y^e town of Sudbury to meet at time and place

Sudbury Septe 23 1706

David Hayses Constable John Brigham for Sudbury

At a general Town meeting of y^e inhabitants of the town of Sudbury Legally warned proceeded to the work of y^e day major Tho Brown the day and year above written by a vote of y^e town John Brigham Saml King John Balcom Saml Creans Willi Jonson John Hayses and John Rice to be a Committee for y^e town of Sudbury to act in that affair before m^r James Sharmons or his certain attorneys and y^e town of Sudbury learning y^e full power of y^e for mer Committee to Take or a just any account in that matter they or y^e major part of them to make at balance at

by a vote of y^e town The meeting was adjourned to monday y^e 30th of September Instant at Twelve of y^e clock now to leave y^e return of y^e Committee a balance at major Tho Brown moderator

at a General Town meeting By adjournement from y^e 23 of September 1706 to y^e 30 of said month voted upon 3d day that y^e Committee last appointed by y^e town of Sudbury are Impowered by sd town to send to m^r Sharmons attorneys and to desire them to come to Sudbury to Recon with y^e people of said Sudbury and y^e said are hereby Impowered to pay sd attorneys as they shall think convenient and said town to allow y^e same y^e Committee is here named John Brigham John Rice John Hayses This vote above written was William Jonson Saml King Saml Creans past into an act y^e day and year above written Tho Brown moderator John Balcom

38 m^r Loring October y^e 4th 1706 At a meeting of y^e select men: a Rate of thirty pound made according to y^e vote of y^e town June y^e 21st 1706 was made and by y^e select delivered to y^e Constables y^e gather and collect and pay into y^e town Treasurer Constables David Hayses part to gather is 15 pound four Shillings Constable John Loring part to gather is 14 pound sixteen Shillings +