

might accomodate & Inhabitants according as the petition moved
by the Inhabitants sheweth in said petition to y^e select men for granting
this meeting is set forth:

Then the Town voted to Chuse a Committee of five men to prefer
their petition to y^e General Court at the Town Charge in order to
gain it: Then by a vote they Chose Lincoln David Haynes y^e first
Committeeman: Esign Jonsen Chosen y^e second: Jnsign John Balcom
the third: Jnsign Grimes the fourth: Mr Daniel Esterbrooks y^e fifth
The Town by a vote Impowered this Committee or the major part of
them to act in said affair as ~~presenting~~ said petition to y^e General Court
according to their best Discretion until further order from y^e Town
Likewise y^e Town by a vote ordered y^e assessors to make y^e said twenty
five pounds into a Town Rate forth with for y^e present suport of preaching
of gods word on y^e west side of River or y^e westerly precinct and Comitte
of same to y^e Constable in order to Collect y^e same

John Balcom moderator

Middlesex

To me Thomas moor Constable of Sudbury in y^e County of
Middlesex Greeting

Complaint being this Day made unto me y^e Subcriber on of his
majestyes Justices of y^e peace within and for y^e County of Middlesex
by Benjamin parmenter son and Eighteen Other Inhabitants of
said Sudbury setting forth that:

whereas y^e Grate and General Court at their sessions at Cambridge
June: y^e 9: last past: ordered that there be a New meeting house
Erected built and finished upon y^e place assigned by a Committee of
y^e Court in December: 1715: and that y^e old meeting house be put into
Good Repair all y^e Charge of y^e whole Town: and that in order there
to Elecon of y^e Qualified Inhabitant of y^e Sudbury upon y^e 30: Day
of October last past Expressed their Desire and Request in writing
to y^e select men of Sudbury to order a Town meeting on that affair
which they supposed being Needfull Justable and Reasonable for y^e
providing of Timber and other materials for that work and that y^e
y^e select men upon y^e 30: Day of October last past Did Refuse or
unreasonably Deney y^e Request as it to me appears:

And there fore humbly pray that a warrant may be Granted according
to y^e Law of y^e prainced for y^e Calling of a Town meeting:

Wiz to see if y^e Town will build and finish a New meeting house on
y^e west side of River: and also Repair y^e old meeting house: on East
side: Likewise to see if y^e Town will vote y^e bigoness of y^e meeting
house and to see in what way y^e Town will Carrey on that affair
according to y^e order of y^e General Court at Cambridge in this present
year: 1721: These and sheweth in his majestyes Name to will
and Requires you y^e Thomas moor forthwith to warn