

To John ^{Noyes} Esq^r the Present Representative of the Town
of Sudbury
Wee The Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of
Sudbury Regularly Assembled on the 18th Day of Oct^r 1765
Professing the greatest Loyalty and Sincere affection to Our Most
Gracious Sovereign George the Third & Our Sincere Regard and Most
Profound Reverence and high Esteem for the British Parliament as
the Most wise Powerfull and Respectable Body of men upon Earth

But being Deeply Sensible of the Many and Great Difficulties &
Distresses Impending by reason of the Exertion of the Power of
that Most Venerable and August Assembly in the Late Stamp Act
which so Deeply and Necessarily Exposes us; think it proper in
this present Critical Conjunction of Affairs to give you the following
Instructions viz.

That you Promote and Readily Joyn in Such Dutifull Remonstrances
and humble Petitions to Our Most Gracious King & Parliament
of Great Brittain and Such Other Decent Measures as may have
a Tendency to Obtain a repeal or Suspension of the Stamp Act
and Heavy Burdens Imposed on the American British Colonies
thereby

And that you Exert your self to the utmost of your Power to
Suppress any unlawfull Acts of Violence upon the person or Estate
of any of his Majesties Subjects

And that you Do not give your Assent to any Acts Laws or
resolves of Assembly that shall imply the willingness of your
Constituents to submit to any internal Taxation that are
Imposed otherwise then by the Gen^l Court of this Province
According to the Royal Charter and Constitution of this Government

and that you Most ~~Cheerfully~~ Carefully and Constantly Attend
to the Liberty and Privileges as Granted by Royal Charter

And that you Assent to no Extraordinary Gifts or Grants of Money
or Land or Unnecessary Offices then what is Necessary for the
General Good of the Subjects

And that you take Due Care that the Monies which we are
Assesed be Not Drawn out of the Treasury in an Unconstitutional
Manner

And that the Votes and resolves of the House for the future may
be Decided by yeas & Nays