

Majesty's Service at the Town House in Boston upon Wednesday
the twenty Sixth Day of May 1773

- 2^d The Town by their Vote chose the following Persons a Committee
viz: Messrs John Maynard, Benjamin Colbrook, Cornelius Wood, Daniel
How and John Tilton to consider and report what is proper to be
done in order to suppress that set of Men in this Town who make it
their Business to trade with and cheat Strangers; the Committee reported
as follows: viz that for the Benefit of the publick the Names and Cha-
racters of the Persons ^{belonging} to and residing in Sudbury, hereafter Named, viz
Elijah Moore, Isaac Moore, Jacob Johnson, John Brewer and Uriah Moore
Son of Obadiah Moore are Persons who go about the Country and Cheat
Honest Men by purchasing their Horses Cattle and other Effects by telling
fair Stories and promising short pay, should be published in the several
New Papers that the Publick may be cautioned against trading with
or trusting them on any Account & the Town accepted of said Report and
chose another Committee viz Messrs Wm Baldwin, John Maynard, Cornelius Wood,
Daniel How, Nathan Loring & Asahel Cutler a Committee to find out the
Persons who aid and assist the said Elijah Moore and the others, by purchas-
ing the Horses and Cattle &c at a low price, which they know are obtained
in such a clandestine way and manner, that their Names may be exposed
in like manner, also Voted that the Town Clerk should send an attested
Copy to the several Printers in the Town of Boston to be printed
for the Benefit of the Publick
- 3^d The Town Voted to remove their Powder House to some suitable
place on or near the Gravel pit Hill, and chose a Committee to remove
the same viz Major Joseph Curtis, Wm Baldwin & Mr Asahel Cutler (if
the said Committee should think the House will be sufficient for the
use it was Built for) and rough cast and under pin said Building
and bring the Account to the Town for their Acceptance
- 4th The Town by their Vote Ordered the Rate Bill that formerly was com-
mitted to Mr Zebadiah Allen, to be committed to Wm Baldwin and im-
powered him to Collect the same

Thos. Plympton Mod^r

Sudbury 27th Feb^r 1773
We the Subscribers being appointed by the select Men to settle Accounts with
Wm Baldwin Esq^r the present Town Treasurer and find the state of the Treasury
as followeth viz Town Grant committed to Mr Treasurer Baldwin for the
Year 1771

Granted for the Support of the Poor	25	-	-
Rec ^d of Isaac Reed for Pratts place	1	1	4
Rec ^d of Isaac Gibbs for do	3	2	8
We also find in sd Treasurers hands of fine money	1	5	0
	30	9	0
P ^d by several Orders for the support of the Poor	48	4	4
	30	9	0
	17	15	4
over paid on the Poor Grant			
Granted to pay the Town Treasurer and Apepors	6	-	-
P ^d by Orders	6	-	-
Granted to pay the Rev ^d Ministers Salaries	148	-	-
Paid by Orders	145	3	4
	2	16	8
Balance due			