

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of and belonging to Sudbury Qualified as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs to meet at the West Meeting House in Sudbury on Monday the tenth Day of June Next Ensuing at three of the Clock in the after Noon on said Day then and there

1st To See if the Town will advise their Representative at the Next Generall Court whether that if the Honorable Congress Should for the Safety of the Said Colonies Declare them Independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain they the Said Inhabitants will Solomally Engage with their Lives and fortunes to Support them in the Measure

2^d To See if the Town will Discontinue a Highway Laid out by the Select men of Sudbury through the inclosure of En^d Josiah Richardson and accepted by the Town at their Annuall Meeting in march Last So as to make said way a Bridle or Curbed way, or allow S^r Richardson reasonable Damage for opening S^r way

3^d To See if the Town will Give orders for Replacing the ammunition taken from the Town Stock for the use of the army at Cambridge Last year with the Money Drawn from the Colony Treasury for said ammunition or do or act as the Town Shall think proper when Met By order of the Select men
Sudbury May 27th 1776 James Thompson Town Clerk

This notification has been posted up at Each Meeting House in Sudbury according to the vote of the Town at their annual Meeting in march Last

The Town by their ^{vote} accepted of the warning of By order of the Select men
this Meeting James Thompson Town Clerk

in Sudbury
At a Town meeting Legally warned June 10th 1776

The Town being Met at time and place proceeded and Chose Col Ezekiel How Moderator Then the Town proceeded and

1st Voted that in Case the Honorable Congress Should for the Safety of the American Colonies Declare them Independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain they the Inhabitants of said Town will with their Lives and fortunes Support them in the Measure And Chose the following persons a Comitty to Draught Instructions for their Representative and to Report at the Same Meeting viz^t S^r Jonathan Rice Mr William Rice and Ezra Taylor Esq^r The aforesaid Gentlemen Brought in the following Draught, which was accepted by the Town viz^t

1st The present unhappy Situation of our publick affairs by reason of the arbitrary and oppressive Measures taken against us in the American Colonies by the King and Parleament of Great Britain, and all hopes of an accomodation Seemes to be finally at an End: We therefore Instruct you to Give the Strongest Assurance that it is not only the unanimous but the hearty and Sincere Intention of your Constituents