

our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.
Signed by Order and in Behalf of the Congress,
John Hancock, President.
Attest Charles Thompson, Secretary.

In Council July 17th 1776.

Ordered, that the Declaration of Independence be printed; and a Copy sent to the Ministers of each Parish, of every Denomination, within this State; and that they severally be required to read the same to their respective Congregations, as soon as divine Service is ended, in the Afternoon, on the first Lords Day after they shall have received it: — and after such publication thereof, to deliver the said Declaration to the Clerks of their several Towns, or Districts; who are hereby required to record the same in their respective Town, or District Books, there to remain as a perpetual Memorial thereof.

In the Name, & by Order of the Council, R. Derby Jun. President

A true Copy Attest, John Avery, Dep. Secy —

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 and all other Male Inhabitants being free and Twenty one years of age, to Meet at the west Meeting House in Sudbury on Thursday the fourteenth Day of October Next Ensigning at one of the Clock in the after Noon. On 1st Day then and there first to Chose a moderator

- 2^d To Consider and determine whether they will Give their Consent that the present House of Representatives of this State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England together with the Council if they Consent in one Body and by Equal Voice, Should Consult agree on and Enact Such a Constitution and form of Government for this State as the said House of Representatives and Council as aforesaid on the full stand most Mature Deliberation shall Judge will most conduce to the Safety peace and happiness of this State in all after Successions and Generations And if they would direct that same be made publick for the inspection and perusal of the Inhabitants before the Ratification thereof by the Assembly
- 3^d To bring in Town debt and Credit
- 4th To See if the Town will Grant to their Red Ministers their Salary for the year Ensigning
- 5th To See if the Town will Grant money for the Support of the Grammar School the year ensuing, and order where said School shall be kept
- 6th To See if the Town will Grant money for the Support of a Reading and Writing School and order where said School shall be kept the year ensuing
- 7th To See if the Town will Grant Money for the Relief of the Poor in said Town the present year

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