

To m^r Thomas Heard one of the Constables of Sudbury Greeting
These order you to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of and belong-
-ing to Sudbury in your ward) Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in town
affairs to meet at the East meeting House in Sudbury, on Monday the fourth
Day of May next at three o^c Clock after noon: on said Day then and there

- 1st To Choose a moderator, and see what Encouragement the Town will give to the men
that will voluntarily enlist for nine months to Reinforce the Continental army
according to the Resolve of the General Court Dated April 20 1778 or Do or act as the
Town shall think proper when met
- 2^d To see if the Town will allow the accompts of the several persons that have pro-
-vided Clothing for this Towns Quota in the Continental army, and Order the Town
Treasurer to pay the Same
- 3^d To see if the Town will allow of an Enoculating Hospital for the Small-Pox or do
or act as the Town shall think proper when met

And make due Return of this Order with your Doings thereon to the Select men,
or Town Clerk at time and place above mentioned. By Order of the Select men,
Sudbury April 27th 1778

James Thompson Town Clerk

In obedience to this Order I have warned or caused to be warned all the Qualified Voters
in my ward to meet at time and place as within Directed Tho^s Heard Constable
The Returns of the other three Constables were according to Law and were accepted
By the Town

At a Legall Town meeting in Sudbury East meeting House May 4th 1778

The Town being met at time and place according to the above warning proceeded
and chose Cap^t Asahel Wheeler Moderator

- 1st Voted to Give fifty Pounds to each man that will enlist (as a part of this Towns
Quota) for nine months to Reinforce the Continental army agreeable to the
Resolve of the General Court referred to in this article, if they enlist before
the Eleventh Day of May instant.

- 2^d Then the Town voted to add 35 pounds to the fifty pounds above mentioned
allowed to several persons their accompts and afterward reconsidered their votes
and dropt the article

Then the Town adjourned their meeting to Wednesday the Sixth Day of May
instant, at five o^c Clock after noon at the same place

Wednesday May the Sixth The Town being met according to Adjournment
proceeded and reconsidered both the votes that had passed on the first article
and voted to appoint 12 men a Committee to hire ^{on the best terms they} ~~the~~ fourteen men
can serve for the space of nine month in the Continental army agreeable to
the Resolve referred to in this article viz^t Cap^t Jon^a Rice Lt Joseph Goodenow
Lt Rowan Bogle Cap^t Asahel Wheeler Lt Joshua Haynes Lt Abijah Brigham
Maj^r Jon^a Parmenter Lt John Voyes Lt Jon^a Hoar Cap^t Robert Cutting
m^r John Meriam Lt Nath^l Reeves

Also voted that said Committee are impowred to hire the men for each service
Required by the Resolves of the General Court of the 20th of April Last
on such terms as they will enquire for: and to Lay their accompts before
the Town on the Eighteenth Day of May instant for payment

Then the Town by their vote Dissolved this meeting