

- * To m^r Israel Haynes one of the Constables of Sudbury greeting
 These Order you to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of and belonging
 to Sudbury (in your ward) Qualified as the Law directs to vote in Town affairs and in the
 Choice of Representatives, and all that are Twenty-one years of age and free, to meet at
 to meet at the East meeting House in Sudbury on Monday the Eighteenth^{Day} of May Instant
 at two of the Clock after noon. On Said Day then and there
- 1st To Elect and Depute one or more Persons being freeholders and Resident in the Same
 Town, to Serve for, and Represent them, in a Great and General Court or
 Assembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for the Government Service
 at the State House in Boston, upon Wednesday the 27 Day of May
 instant at nine of the Clock in the morning, and so De De in Deem
 During their Session or Sessions, as is Directed in the precept Sent to
 Said Town
 - 2^d To Choose a moderator and hear and Consider the ~~form~~ Constitution or forme
 of Government Ordered by the General Court to be Laid before Each Town
 in this State, and to Signify their Approbation or Disapprobation of the
 Same
 - 3^d To See if the Town will Choose a Suitable person to Serve in the Committee of
 Correspondance inspection and Safety in the Room of L^t Eph^m Smith who
 Declines Serving
 - 4th To See if the Town will Build a New School House near to m^r Phineas
 Puffers agreeable to the Petition of m^r Joseph Dakin and Others
 - 5th To See if the Town will Build a New School House in the South-west Quarter
 of the Town at the place that the Quarter has agreed upon, agreeable to
 the Request of m^r Tho^s Walker

And make Due Returne of this Order with your Doings thereon to the Selectmen
 or Town Clerk at time and Place above mentioned

Sudbury May 6th 1778

By Order of the Selectmen
 James Thompson Town Clerk

In observance of this Order I have warned and caused to be warned all the
 freeholders and other inhabitants within my ward Qualified as the Law
 Directs to vote in Town affairs, to meet at time and place
 Sudbury May 14th 1778

Israel Haynes 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 May the 18th 1778

The Town being met at time and place according to the foregoing warning proceeded and
 Capt Jonathan Rice to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court to be
 Convened held and kept for the Government Service at the State House in Boston
 according to the Directions of the precept Sent to Said Town

2^d The Town Chose Capt Jon^a Rice Moderator Then Adjourned their meeting to
 Monday the first Day of June next at two o^{clock} after noon at the Same place

Monday June 1st The Town being met at time and place according to adjournment proceeded and
 to the 3^d article And Chose m^r Sam^l Filton a Committee Man in the Room of L^t Eph^m Smith

4th article passed in the Negative 5th article passed in the Negative

Then the Town took the Constitution under Consideration, and after being Respected by
 Read and Largely Debated, the Question was put whether the Town did approve thereof and a
 Division there was 23 Yeas and 51 Nays

Then the Town by their Vote Dissolved this Meeting