

2 Choose Col: Ezekiel How M^r W^m Rice Ju^r and Thomas Plympton Esq^r
a Committee for the Purpose Contained in this article and Granted the
Sum of three Hundred Pounds to Enable their Com^{tee} to Carry on said
affair then Adjourned this meeting to tomorrow at three o' Clock after
noon at the same place

Tuesday Decem^r 7th The Town being met according to adjournment proceeded
and gave their Com^{tee} Chosen to oppose a Division of this Town the
following instructions viz

To Col: Ezekiel How Tho: Plympton Esq^r and M^r Rice Ju^r
You being Chosen a Com^{tee} by the Town of Sudbury to Oppose a Division
of sd Town as Lately Reported by a Com^{tee} of the Hon: General Court
of this State

You are hereby authorised and Instructed to prefer a Petition or memorial
to the General Court in behalf of said Town, Praying that the Bill for
Dividing sd Town May be set aside or altered, Setting forth the Great
Disadvantages the Westerly part of the Town will Labour under by
a Division of said Town as reported by said Com^{tee} viz as said
report Deprives them of all the Gravel, and Obliges them to maintain
the one half of the Great Causways on the Easterly part of said Town
notwithstanding the necessary repairs of the Highways on the westerly part
of said Town are near Double to that on the East

Said report also Deprives them of the Pound, it also Deprives them of
a Training field though Given ~~them~~ by the Proprietors of said Town
to the Westerly side for a Training field for ever

And further as there is no Provision made in said report for the
support of the Poor in said Town, which will be a very heavy burthen
to the west side of the Town as the report now stands

Also at said adjournment the Town Granted the Sum of three Hundred
pounds in addition to the other Grant of three Hundred Pounds to Enable
their Com^{tee} to Carry on said Petition

Then the Town by their vote Dissolved this Meeting

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 Sixth
Day of March next at Twelve o' Clock at noon on said Day then and there

1st To Choose Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables and all
other Town officers as the Law Directs to be Chosen annually in the Month of
March

2^d To see if the Town will Give Liberty for Horses to Go at Large without Fetters
any part of the Time from the ~~Left~~ first of April next to the Last Day of
September the present year

3^d To see if the Town will Give Liberty for Sheep to Go at Large in sd Town any
part of the Time from the Fifteenth Day of March next to the first Day of May
next