

2^d Appointed the Assessors a Com^{tee} to settle with E. Suelbury relating to the Town's Proportion of the Beef Required of the former Town of Sudbury by a Late Resolve of the General Court

3^d Appointed James Thompson Ensⁿ Josiah Richardson and Capt Aaron Haynes to view the Meeting House bell and the Circumstances of the place where it now hangs and whether some other place will be more suitable and Report to the Town at the adjournment of this meeting

4th By their vote that their Town meetings shall be warned by posting aⁿ Notification at the meeting House in Said Town

Then the Town Adjourned their meeting to Tuesday the Ninth Day of Jan^y Next at one o^c Clock after noon at the same place

Tuesday Jan^y 9 the Town being met according to adjournment proceeded as follows Adjourned to M^r Johnsons

1st The Com^{tee} on the first article Reported that they Could not find on what terms the men Could be Engaged

Voted to ^{appoint and} Empower the Com^{tee} Chosen on the first article in behalf of the Town to hire this Towns Quota of men Required by the General Court by their Resolve of 2^d of December 1780 on the best terms they Can: And added Lev^t Joseph Goodenow and Capt Dan^l Bowker to Said Com^{tee}. And Voted to allow Said Com^{tee} their Necessary Expenses when Attending Said Service

2^d Granted to Purchase this Towns Quota of Beef for the use of the army agreeable to the Resolve of the General Court before mentioned the Sum of Twenty four Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds

And Chose the following persons a Com^{tee} to purchase Said Beef viz Col^l Ezekiel How Capt Elijah Smith M^r Sh^o S Walker M^r John Maynard and Capt Daniel Bowker

3^d Appointed Ensⁿ Josiah Richardson M^r Asaph Cutler and James Thompson to Repair the Bell House so that the Bell may be used Then the Town Returned this meeting to Monday the 22^d Day of Jan^y instant at one o^c Clock after noon at the meeting House in Said Town

Monday Jan^y 22 the Town being met according to adjournment proceeded as follows

Voted to allow 6^{ty} cent as a Gratuity to any and Every Person that will Lend Money to the Town for three Months and Lawfull Interest after that time if not paid

Then the Town took up the first article again and Granted the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds Toward hiring Sixteen men for the Service mentioned in the first article. Also Voted to Empower their Com^{tee} Chosen to hire the men aforesaid to agree with them on any terms they Can and to Borrow Money ^{on the Towns Credit} to hire them and the Town is obliged to fulfill their Contract

Voted to Order the Assessors to make all the Money Granted at this Meeting into a Rate forthwith Then the Town by their Vote Dissolved this Meeting