

January, Anno Domini 1790

Sunday Monday 18th January 1790

Article 1st = The Town, being met, according to the foregoing Warning, provided and chose Capt Joseph Goodenow, Moderator:—

2^d Then Voted, to take up, the 2^d Article, and Allow'd, to Joseph Curtis Esq^r 24/4, as set forth, in this Article; and Ordered the Treasurer, to discharge the same, by an Execution, in favour of the Town, — Vt, Jonathan Hoar, J Esq^r Sec^y. —

Then Voted to take up the Remainder of the 1st Article:— The Question, was then put, to see, if the Town, would appoint a Committee, for dividing the Town, into School Districts:—and it pass'd in the Negative.

Then the Question, was put, to see, if the Town, would appoint a Committee, for dividing, the Town, into School Districts, — and those Districts, to be confin'd, to their own particular Schools, excepting Latin, or Grammar Scholars, — & it pass'd in the Affirmative.

= Then the Town by Vote, Appointed the Selectmen, a Committee for the said purpose:— Then Voted, to choose five Persons, in addition to the Selectmen, Viz^t one from the five several Squadrons, — as follows, Viz^t Cap^t Wheeler, for the Center Squadron:— Benj^a Smith, for the North West:— Isaac Puffer, for the North East:— Dea^m Walker, for the South West:— and Cap^t L Holden, for the South East.

Then the Question was put, to see, if the Town, would grant a Sum, of Money, to the Center Squadron, for schooling in Order, to make them equal to the other Squadrons, & it pass'd in the Negative. — Then Voted, that the aforesaid Committee, report to the Town, at the adjournment of this Meeting.

3^d = Then proceeded, to the 3^d Article:— Then Voted that this 3^d Article:— be put over to the adjournment of this Meeting:— And the Treasurer, to settle agreeable to the Vote pass'd at October, (if practicable) —

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= Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting, one fortnight:— 1 Clock, Afternoon, then to meet at this place.