

November Anno Domini 1796

4th Voted, to furnish a Cushion, & such other Decorations as are necessary, for the Pulpit.

5th Then the Town, Appropriated £74. 3. 1. (Principal) out of Obligations Due the Town, from the following Persons. -

Viz^t William Parmenter's Ephraim Carter, Jonas Holden Jun^r, Dr^r Sam^l Dakin, John Willis, Peter Haynes's, Asher Cutler's, James Carter's, Aaron Johnson's, John Shibley's, & Jacob Holmes's, also the Interest, Due on them, for the purpose of furnishing a Bell, for the Meeting House, & the Apparatus necessary for s^d Bell. Likewise a Cushion, & such other Decorations, as are necessary for the pulpit,

It was then Voted, to choose a Committee of three Persons, for the purpose of Carrying into Effect, what is Voted, in the third & fourth Articles, & Cap^t Levi Holden, M^r Eben^r Phympton, & M^r Isaac Maynard, were Chosen.

Granted, the Sum of £30. . . . to help purchase, the Bell, &c. also the Cushion & Decorations for the pulpit.

It was also Voted, that the Committee, be directed, to collect the Money due upon the Above mentioned Obligations - Also Voted, that said Committee, be Accountable, to the Town, for the Expenditure thereof.

Then the Town, by their Vote Adjourned this Meeting to this Day three weeks, at 2 o'clock, Afternoon, to meet, at this place.

Sudbury Monday November, 28th 1796.

The Town being Well, Agreeable to the foregoing Adjournment, Proceeded, & Voted, to Enquire of the Committee, chosen for the purpose of Purchasing a Bell, &c. Respecting what they had done Towards Purchasing said Article, who Informed, they had made Enquiry Respecting the purchase of a Bell, that there was one to be Obtained of about Seven Hundred Weight, which might be purchased at two Shillings & Six pence pr. Lb. upon three Months Credit.