

November Anno Domini 1796

- = Then the Town, by their Vote, took up the 5th Art. again.
5th Art. & Appropriated, an Obligation, Due the Town, from
Lt. Caleb Wheeler & Eben. Parmenter, of the sum of £30. 0
in addition to the sums Appropriated, & Granted, at the Last Meet-
ing, for the purpose of purchasing a Bell, & Trimmings, for
the Pulpit, = also Voted, that said Committee, be Accountable
to the Town, for the Expenditures thereof, =
6th Voted, to Request the Rev. Mr. Biglow, to Preach a Sermon
at the dedication of the Meeting House, = also Voted, that
the Committee Appointed, to Superintend the Building said
House, Appoint the time when said House shall be Dedi-
cated, = also to give Seasonable Notice, to the Rev. Mr. Big-
low, & to the Inhabitants of said Town, of the time Appointed,
7th Voted, that the Pew Holders, in the body of the Meeting House,
as soon as ~~the~~ Divine Service is over, fling their pew
doors wide open, so as not to obstruct the Passage of the peo-
ple in the aisles = that the Speaker pass out first, then
the pew holders to pass on after, as fast as conveniently may
be, out at the front Door, then those who sit in the seats next
= also Voted, that as soon as they are out, they move off from
the door steps, so as to let the people have liberty to come
out, without crowding, = also Voted, that the pew holders in
the galleries, fling their pew doors wide open, that they
empty their pews, together with the foreseats first, the 2.
& 3rd seats, to follow in Course, = also Voted, that those who
Come down, the West pair of stairs pass out at the West
Door, those who Come down, the East stairs, pass out at the
East door, and to move from the Door steps so as to give
Liberty to Empty the house as soon as conveniently may be,
= It was then Voted, to Choose a Committee, for the purpose
of Regulating the Assembling of the people, at the dedicati-
on of the Meeting House, to keep good Order, on said day, &
prevent damage being done to said house, said Committee
to consist of 12, & the following Gentlemen, were chosen,
Viz. Cap. Levi Holden, Will. Rice Esq. Col. Saurin Col. a
Rice Cap. Goodnow W. Eben. Plympton Cap. Puffer W. Isaac
Maynard, W. Isaac Puffer, Cap. Jonas Holden W. Pope Brown, & Lt.
Uriah Moore