

October, Anno Domini, 1797

— It was then voted, to give up a receipt, to Enr.^d Josiah Richardson, if
it can be found) which receipt, sd Richardson, gave, for some part of the
Towns Stock of Ammunition, in the time of the War. —
— Then the Town, by Vote, Adjourn'd this Meeting, to M^r. William Saw-
ins, to Meet, this Evening —
— Monday Evening Dec^r. 11th 1797. The Town, being Met,
Agreable, to the foregoing Adjournment, provided, & took up the
2^d Article again, & the Question was ask'd, to see, if the Town, wou-
ld reconsider the Vote, of Granting to the Rev^d. Biglow, the Sum
of \$ 200, as a Gratuity, for his Service in the Ministry, for the
year ensuing, & it pass'd in the Negative —
— Then the Town, took up the 22^d Article again, & —
22^d Granted, the Sum of \$ 100. in Addition to the Grant,
already made, for the payment, of some outstanding orders now
against sd Town, — \$ 100⁰⁰ ..
12th Art^e Granted, the Sum of \$ 20 for Building a Pound
in said Town — 20⁰⁰ ..
It was also Voted, that the Com^{tee} Appointed, for
the purpose, of letting out the Building, sd pound,
have the privilege, of all the Stones, on the Com-
mon, Round the Meeting-House, Excepting
so many, as shall be necessary, for Horse Blocks, &c.
Then the Town took up the 15th Article again &
15th Voted to accept the report, of the Com^{tee} chosen
for the purpose of Looking out a suitable spot
of Land, whereon, to erect a school house, in the
Centre District, Agreable to their former report,
— It was then voted, to choose a Com^{tee} of three per-
sons, for the purpose, of Letting out the Building, the
School-House, in the Centre district. Com^{tee} Appain-
-ted, were, M^r. Isaac Puffer, W^m. Rice Esq^r. & D^r.
Tho^s. Walker. — also voted, that said Com^{tee} when
they have Draughted a plan, of sd House, Give pub-
lic Notice, that they will let out the Building said
House, to such person, or persons, as will do it, the
Cheapest, & the best, & to the acceptance of said Com-
-mittee —
Also, Granted, the Sum of \$ 200. for the purpose of
Building said School-House — 200⁰⁰ ..
14th — Then the Town Took up the 14th Art^e again &
Granted, the Sum of \$ 40. for the purpose of ^{helping} Gra-
-bling their Committee, to rebuild Sandham
Bridge, as mention'd in this Article. — 40⁰⁰ ..