

22 November Anno Domini 1805, —

At a legal Town Meeting held in Sudbury, on Monday the 18th Day of November 1805, Provided to the business of said Day, and made Choice of Col^o Jon^s. Rice, for their Moderator, — for this Meeting 2^d Article, Voted to appoint a Committee, for the purpose of waiting on a Committee, appointed by the Hon^{ble} Court of Sessions, for the purpose of straitening, and laying out a Road in the southerly part of said Town, to point out to said Comm^{tee}, a shorter & more eligible Route than has been shown, to said Committee, by the Petitioners, for said straitenings, as express in this Article, — said Committee to consist of three Persons, and the following Gent^l were appointed, Viz^t, Esq^r. Rice, Col^o Rice, & M^r. Isaac Puffer, — then Esq^r. Rice declined serving on said Comm^{tee}, and M^r. William Hunt was appointed in his stead, then the Town at M^r. Hunt's request, excused him from serving, on said Comm^{tee}, and Capt. Joseph Goodnow, was chosen in his stead, and authorized said Committee to appear in behalf of said Town, for the purposes express in this Article, —

3^d Article, after a Considerable debate had upon the subject Matter of this Article, the Question was put to see, if the Town would direct their Surveyors, or some other persons, to call upon the several persons, in their Highway Rate bills, to go on & make such repairs, to the New Road Mention'd in this Article as they shall think necessary, and that the several Surveyors be Directed to give said people, that work on said Road Credit, for their Labour, to be allowed in the next Highway Rate Bill, and it pass'd in the affirmative, —

— It was then Voted, that the selectmen, (in Lieu of the Surveyors) be directed and authorized to call upon a sufficient Number of persons, for the purpose of making such repairs on said road, as they shall Judge necessary, and to give to said persons Credit for their Labour, to be adjusted, in the next Highway Rate, —

4th Article, Voted to appoint a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the business Mention'd in this article, said Committee to consist of three persons, and the following were appointed, (Viz^t) Esq^r. Rice Deacon Tho^s. Walker, and Capt. Abiel Wheeler, and 199 authorized in behalf of said Town to make a trial to compromise with M^r. Abiel Moore, the present possessor of the farm that was formerly —