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this consideration, as it respects what is mentioned in this article, said Committee to consist of five persons, —

— It was then moved that the Moderator should nominate said committee, which being put to vote, passed in the Negative

— It was then voted, that said Committee should be appointed by Ballot, and that they should be brought in all on one Card, and the following Gent^{rs} were chosen — Viz^t Col^o. Jos^a. Rice, M^r. William Hunt, Cap^t. Thompson, M^r. Jotham Goodnow, and Cap^t. Isaac Gibbs

— Then the Town, previous to the Committee retiring for the purpose of drawing up the aforementioned resolutions, made choice of Ruben Maynard, for their Moderator, pro tem pore,

— It was then voted, that the Clerk, should read before the Town, some Documents, ~~sent~~ sent to the Town of Sudbury, by the Hon^{ble} Joseph B. Varnum, containing information respecting our foreign affairs, which were accordingly part of them read before the Town, —

— Then the Town, after the Committee had returned with their report, ^{containing} a Number of Resolutions, resumed the business of said Meeting, and attended to the report of the Committee, which after being read in gross, — it was moved that this might be an adjournment to the School House, which being put to vote it passed in the Negative

— It was then voted that it might be again read over paragraph, by paragraph

— then voted, that each person be directed to take their seats in order for passing of votes

— it was again voted to read over the aforesaid report paragraph, by paragraph, in order for acceptance, or Rejecting

— the Question was then put, to see, if the Town,