

February Anno Domini 1809

Town would accept of the Preamble, as it now stands & it passed in the affirmative ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Resolution, 1st Passed in the affirmative ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

2^a Passed in the affirmative ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

3^a Passed in the affirmative ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4th Passed in the affirmative ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The Question was then put, to see if the Town would accept of the Preamble, together with all the resolves in force which being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative by a very large majority ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It was then voted, that the foregoing preamble, together with the resolves be signed by the Moderator, and Counter signed, by the Town Clerk & publication thereof made in the public Newspapers, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Which is as follows Viz^t ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Preamble: { The Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury do with
= ble concern a party in the state exciting Jealousies against
the government of our choice and recommending resistance to its laws a conduct which in our Opinion tends directly to a dissolution of the Union and has probably for its object either a return to a State Colonization or the erection of a Petty royalty, on the ruins of our republic we deem it our duty to express our Opinion at the present eventful crisis and therefore the following resolves are offered, Viz^t ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

1st Resolved that we have the highest confidence in the wisdom and Integrity of that Government to whom is exclusively delegated the management of our foreign relations ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

2^a Resolved that we believe the embargo laws having been made in consequence of the orders & desires of the French & British Nation, were good and necessary, and full confidence will be repeated as soon as the honor and Interest of our Country will permit ~ ~ ~ ~ ~