

January Anno Domini 1814

direct, to meet, at time & place, and for the purposes
within Mentioned,

Walter Haynes, Com^{rs}

Morning accepted,

At a Legal Town Meeting, held in Sudbury on Monday
the 24th Day of January, 1814, proceeded to the business
of said day, & took up the 1st article and made
1st choice of William Hunt Esq^r for their Moderator,
2^d Article the Question was put, to see if the Town would pre=
=fer a Petition, to the Honor^{ble} the Legislature of this
Commonwealth, to enact a law, for making the Town
of Concord, the Shire Town of Middlesex county &c. as ex=
=press in this article, and it passed in the Negative
3^d Article, the Question was put to see if the Town would
take up this article to act upon, which being put to vote,
it passed in the affirmative,
= It was then voted, to request the Church of Christ in
this place to call a Meeting, for the purpose of seeing
whether they will hear any candidate as a preacher
on probation &c. &c. as mentioned in this article, & to
report to the Town, their proceedings, at the adjournment
of this Meeting
= The Town, after having attended to the letter, from the com=
=mittee of the Town of Concord, respecting Concord, being
the Shire Town of the County of Middlesex, and the Pet=
=tor & Petition, from the agents of the Town of Cam=
=bridge, to have the court House and Goal &c. loca=
=ted and continued in the first parish in said Cam=
=bridge — it was voted, that it was their wish
that the Towns of Concord, & Cambridge might each
of them remain half Shire Towns, the same as
they have been for years past, — then voted to
Adjourn this Meeting, to this Day four weeks - &c.