

June Anno Domini 1815. —

Committee, appointed by the church, for that purpose, which report of the proceedings of the church are as follows, Vizt. — Article 1st it was moved and seconded, to see, if the church ^{the Rev^d} wished Mr. Hilliard, Pastoral relations, to them be longer continued, passed in the Negative. —

2nd It was motioned and seconded, to see if the church, would recommend the Rev^d Mr. Hilliard, to other churches, as a preacher of the Gospel, passed in the affirmative, by a large majority. 30 to 8.

— The Question was then put, to see, if the Town would concur, with the church, in the 1st & 2nd articles as exhibited by their Committee, which being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative, by 38 to 19. —

— It was then voted, to request, the Rev^d Mr. Hilliard to preach with us the Next Sabbath, and Mr. Abner Wheeler Jr was appointed to make the request. —

— ~~That the Town by their vote, Disfranchised this~~
Meeting. —

+ The following, is included, in the Paper, Disputed to the Moderator of the Town Meeting, to be held this Day, by the Rev^d Mr. Hilliard, to be communicated to the Town. —

— "I the Subscriber, Now resign my Office as Clergyman of the religious Society of Sudbury, on the following conditions, That the Town vote on the following subject, —

— whether they do not think that I ought to be forgiven the offenses I have committed and recommended as a preacher of the Gospel? —

Should this article pass in the negative I shall appeal to an ecclesiastical council to decide upon my character." 17.1

Sept 4th 1815

Timothy Hilliard

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