

March Anno Domini 1816

- 9<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> article in the warning of October Meeting, & referred to March Meeting for further consideration (as contained in this 9<sup>th</sup> article) - Voted to appoint a Committee for the purpose of looking out a suitable Spot of Ground for an addition to the burying yard, (as express'd in this article) & to report to the Town at April Meeting of their doings, - Said Committee to consist of three, and the following Gentlemen, were chosen, Viz. Col<sup>l</sup> Jonathan Rice, Mr. Paul Walker, & Capt. Samuel Puffer, -
- 10<sup>th</sup> put over to April Meeting, for further consideration -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee for the purpose express'd in this article. Said Committee, to consist of three, and the following Gent. - were chosen, Viz. Mr. Asahel Wheeler Junr. Col<sup>l</sup> Jonathan Rice, and Mr. Daniel Osborn, - also Invested said Com<sup>tee</sup> with discretionary Power, to act as they shall think proper, respecting what is mentioned under this article -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to appoint a committee for the purposes mentioned in this article, also voted that said committee should consist of five, & the following Gent. were appointed, Viz. Col<sup>l</sup> Jonathan Rice, Mr. Paul Walker, Eben<sup>r</sup>. Plympton Esq<sup>r</sup> Mr. Peedish Thompson, & Mr. Walter Haynes, -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Attended to the report of their committee, appointed in December last, for the purpose of pointing out some method for the more speedy collection of Taxes, & report upon the Inhabitants of said Town, who reported as follows, - "The Committee appointed in December 18<sup>th</sup> 1815, for the purpose of pointing out some Method for the more speedy collection of the Taxes, have attended that Service, & found two methods, which if adopted, would in their Opinion remedy the evil complained of - but the Legislature of this commonwealth, have subsequent to the appointment of this committee, viz on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1816, passed an additional act, for the collection of taxes, embracing, nearly the same principles, as they had agreed to report, - they are of an opinion that this Act, supercedes the expediency of thus laying before the Town the plan they had previously adopted, - and beg leave to report, by lay