

April Anno Domini 1816,
Day, and took up the 1st article, & made choice of M^r Ash-
bel Wheeler Jun^r for their Moderator,

2^d Article Brought in their votes, for the choice of County Treas^r
for the year ensuing as follows, Viz^t

For { John Keyes Esq^r forty votes
Abiel Heywood Esq^r two votes

6th Article, attended to the report of their Committee appointed
on the 4th of March last, for the purpose of fixing upon what
discount, would be expedient, to allow to such persons as shall
pay their Taxes at the times agreed upon by said Committee
which report was brought in & layd on the table, and after
having had two readings, the Question was put, To see if
the Town would accept of said report, as exhibited by said
committee and it passed in the affirmative, — which
report is as follows, Viz^t

The committee appointed the 4th of March 1816, for the
purpose of examining the law, passed February 15th 1816
providing for the collection of taxes, and ordered to report
what discount would be expedient to be allowed, to all
such as shall pay their taxes agreeable to the second sec-
tion of said act, have attended that service, and beg
leave to report, as follows, Viz^t — That it is necessary
that the Tax Bills be committed to the collector, on the 15th
Day of October next, — that such Inhabitants as shall
voluntarily pay the collector, the amount of their res-
pective taxes within thirty days next after the delivery
of the Tax Bill, agreeable to the second section of said
act, shall be entitled to an abatement of eight per
cent on the amount of their said taxes — and all such
Inhabitants, as shall pay the amount of their respective
taxes within sixty days after the commitment of said
Tax Bills, agreeable to said act, shall be entitled to an
abatement of six per cent on the amount of their
said taxes, — And all such Inhabitants, as shall volun-
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