

July Anno Domini 1816

2^d Article To See, if the Town, will appoint a Committee & authorize them to procure some suitable person, or Persons to supply their Desk, for such term of time as the Town shall direct, or their Committee shall think proper to agree for, it being agreeable to a Petition signed by Lieut. William Smith and others, reference thereto. Being had, to do, or act, as the Town shall think proper upon Meet.

— Hereof you are not to fail of making return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of the Selectmen, previous to the Opening, said Meeting.

— Given under our hands and seals, at said Sudbury, this 6th Day of July A.D. 1816,

Deuben Maynard,
Abel Wheeler,
Israel Haynes,
Asa Balcom,

Selectmen
of
Sudbury

Sudbury July 15. 1816,

In Obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Sudbury aforesaid to meet at time & place & for the purpose within mentioned,
John Brown, Com^{ee} of Sudbury.

At a Town Meeting, legally held in Sudbury on Monday the 15th Day of July 1816, provided to the business of said day, & took up the 1st article, and made choice of William Hunt Esq^r for their Moderator,

2^d Article, after a considerable discussion, had upon the subject matter of this article, the Question was put, to see if the Town, would take any measures, for the purpose of procuring preaching in said Town, and being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative. — It was then moved, & passed by a vote to appoint a Committee for to provide some suitable person, or Persons, to supply their pulpit, said Committee to consist of three, & to be chosen by ballot, and the following Gent^{en} were Chosen viz: Mr. Isaac Puffer, Deacon Puffer, & Mr. Capt. Naham Goodnow, — also voted that said Committee should proceed to provide some suitable person, or Persons, to supply their pulpit, in time such time as the Town shall otherwise direct,

— It was then voted, to dissolve this Meeting, William Hunt, Moderator