

December Anno Domini 1816

It was then voted, to appoint a Committee for the purpose of agreeing with Mr. Rufus Hurlbut, for two or more, sabbaths to supply their pulpit, in order that the church might have an opportunity of coming together to consult what measures should appear to them necessary to be taken, respecting the resettlement of a gospel minister with them, & — and the Committee which were chosen in July last, were appointed for that purpose, viz: Mr. Isaac Puffer, Deacon Puffer, and Capt. Nahum Goodnow, — also voted that the further consideration of this article, should be put by for a short time in order that the church might agree upon the time of holding their Meeting, —

3^d Article made choice of Asa Maynard, as agent, for said Town, to appear before John Robbins Esq^r of action, on the 25th Day of Dec^r. Instant, to answer to the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord, for their supporting Ammon Rice, whilst on expense in said Concord, and to come as expert in this article, & to conduct the business, as it respects making a Defense or, otherwise, as he shall think most for the Interest of the Town, —

4th Voted, to appoint a Committee, to consist of two, for the purpose of disposing of the wood mentioned in this article and Deacon Haynes, and Mr. Moses Maynard Jr. were appointed for the purpose aforesaid, —

5th Attended to the report of the Committee, appointed for the purpose of viewing the land near Mr. Jona Clark, who reported that they had attended said service, and that they had been offered eleven dollars per acre taking the whole together, but no further order was taken thereon, 40.1

6th Article passed over, & not to be acted on — It was then voted, to adjourn this Meeting to this day week, at 2 o'clock P.M. to meet at this place, — in order,