

December Anno Domini 1816, ~~~~
order to hear the report of the proceedings of the church, re-
-specting their disposition, to give Mr. Rufus Hurlbut, a call to
settle with us, in the Gospel Ministry, ~~~~

Sudbury Monday Decr. 23^d 1816, ~~~~

The Town being met, at time & place, agreeable to the fore-
-going adjournment, proceeded to business, and took up the
2^d article, and attended to the report of the Proceedings of the Church
of Christ in this place, which proceedings were laid before the Town
for their concurrence, & are as follows: ~~~~

(Decr. 23. 1816 ~~~~

"The Church of Christ being met, agreeable to notification
given voted as follows, Viz: ~~~~

"1st Voted to choose a Moderator ~~~~

"2^d Made choice of Rev. Mr. Wile for Moderator. ~~~~

"3^d and the Meeting was opened by Prayer, by the Moderator ~~~~

"4th Voted to hear Mr. Hurlbut's Creed, ~~~~

"5th Voted that the Church are prepared to make choice of a
Gospel Minister, ~~~~

"6th they made choice of Mr. Rufus Hurlbut for their Minister, ~~~~

"Unanimously, thirty seven Votes, ~~~~

"7th Voted to choose a Committee to Joyn with the Town, cho-
-se they concur, the Committee chosen, were Mr. Isaac

"Puffer, Deacon Maynes, & Deacon Puffer, ~~~~

"8th Voted that the Clerk lay the proceedings of this Meeting, be-
-fore the Town, for their concurrence ~~~~

"Voted to Dissolve this Meeting, ~~~~

"A true Copy, ~~~~

Paul Walker, Clerk, ~~~~

The Question was then put, to see, if the Town would concur
with the Church of Christ in this place, as it respects their giving
Mr. Rufus Hurlbut a call, to settle with them in the Gospel Mini-
-stry (agreeably to their 5th Vote) which being put to vote, it
passed in the affirmative, by 34. for, & 6 against it, ~~~~
It was then voted, that Mr. Hurlbut's Creed, be read before
the Town, which was produced & read, agreeable to said
Vote, ~~~~