

December Anno Domini 1816,

It was then voted to choose a Committee for the purpose of Meeting & conferring with the Committee, which were appointed by the church, under their 6th vote, said Committee to consist of four, & to be chosen by ballot, and the following Gent^l were chosen, V^{er} William Hunt Esq^r Reuben Maynard, A. Ather Goodnow, & Capt. Enock Kidder, — also voted that the aforesaid Committee, proceeded to attend to the business, agreeable to their appointment, & make report to the Town of their doings at the adjournment of this Meeting,

4th Article, The Town took up this article again, & by their vote authorized their Committee, appointed under this article to dispose of the wood, which is cut, & lay on the Ministerial land, at public Vendue, to the Highest bidder, & to conduct the whole concerns thereof, as appears to them, most for the Interest of the Town,

Then voted to adjourn this Meeting to this day week, at 4 o'clock P.M., to meet at this place,

Sudbury Monday Dec^r 30th 1816,

The Town being mett agreeable to the foregoing adjournment, proceeded & took up the 2^d article, and attended to the report of their Committee, which were appointed on Monday last for the purpose of making out a report of their Opinion, of fixing upon a sum, as a salary, to M^r Rufus Hurlbut provided he shall see fit, to settle in said Town, in the Gospel Ministry, & which report, is as follows, V^{er}

— "The Committee, which were appointed on Monday the 23^d Instant, for the purpose of making out a report, of their Opinion, as it respects the giving M^r Rufus Hurlbut a call to settle in the Town of Sudbury in the Gospel Ministry, & fixing upon a suitable encouragement to offer, (provided he shall see fit to settle in said Town in the Gospel Ministry,