

I maasy Anno Domini 1817
Report, to the Town, respecting his annual Salary. Sh-
ould wait on him this afternoon, for the purpose of con-
fering with him upon the Subject matter of this ar-
ticle, — Then voted to adjourn this Meeting for
One Quarter of an hour, in Order that the aforesaid com-
mittee may have an opportunity of confering with
Mr. Hurlbut upon the Subject of their appointment,
— The Town being met, at the expiration of the
term, to which it was adjourned, proceeded to attend
to the report of their Committee, who reported, they had
waited on Mr. Hurlbut, at his boarding room, and
that they had made two propositions to him, respect-
ing his Salary — One was, that he should have
£650.00, Annually during his Ministry, but in case
he should be unable to supply the pulpit, for the space
of one year, that there should be a suitable deduction
made from said sum, — which proposal he would not
feel himself willing to comply with, without some
further consideration, — the other proposal was
if he should be willing to accept of £650.00 per year
as a Salary, during his Ministry with us, which propo-
sal he appeared to be willing to assent to, — It
was then moved & seconded, to see if the Town would
give Mr. Rufus Hurlbut, the sum of £650.00 as a
Salary Annually, during his ministry with us, and
being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative by
54, for & 51, against it, —

Then voted, to adjourn this Meeting to this
day week, at 1 o'clock, P.M. to meet at this place
Sudbury Jan'y 27 1817. The Town
being met, agreeable to the foregoing adjourn-
ment,