

January Anno Domini 1817
article, to proceed to sell the land either at public vendue
or any other way, they shall think most for the in-
terest of the Town,

4th attended to the report of the committee appointed for
the purpose of disposing of the wood which was cut & layd on
the Ministerial land, who reported they had sold said wood in
small parcels - & the whole amount was about \$29.00 - ~~the~~
& taken notes payable the 1st of March, - then the Town put
over this article till next meeting, that the Comtee might
have opportunity to collect the money -

4th Attended to the Report of the Selectmen, respecting their ren-
dering an account of their doings with regard to their law
Suits, with ^{East} Sudbury, and also the Town of Stos, - and after
some little time was taken up in reading their report, (the
Committee returned into the Meeting, which were ap-
pointed to wait on Mr. Hurlbut) and the further con-
sideration of it was put over to March Meeting -

2nd article Then the Town took up this article, again &
attended to the report of their committee, who waited
on Mr. Hurlbut, who brought in writing Mr. Hurl-
but's answer, which is as follows - viz. -
Sudbury Jan'y 27. 1817.

To the church, and religious society in Sudbury,

Although the Town has just agreed upon the terms
of my settlement yet as I have long and seriously
thought upon the subject, I am prepared to give an
answer, in the affirmative to your request to settle
with you in the Gospel Ministry, I am also ready to
make arrangements with you for the Ordination, I hope
you will add your prayers, to mine, that this con-
secration may be for the Glory of God, and our sal-
vation, I am your servant in the Gospel
of Christ.

Rufus Hurlbut,

after