

January Anno Domini 1817

after the reading of the aforesaid Answer, before the Town,
It was voted, that the same committee, be requested, to wait
on Mr. Hurlbut, to consult him, respecting the time that would
best suit him, for the Ordination, — and in a few Minutes
the Committee returned with an answer from him, that it
made no material difference with him, whether it was ⁱⁿ the
last of July or the first of April, — the Question
was then put, to see if the Ordination should be in the Month
of April next, & it passed in the Negative,

— The Question was then put, to see if the Town would have
their Ordination on the last Wednesday in July next, which
being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative, — It was then
voted to appoint a Committee, for the purpose of conducting
all the prudential matters, as it respects the appointment
of Committees, & Marshals, for the several purposes, for which
it is necessary, ~~also~~ also to see, that there is suitable accom-
modations for the Council, & Gentlemen of distinction, &c. said
Committee to consist of seven, and the Committee which
were appointed, to wait on Mr. Hurlbut, were chosen, Viz:
Mr. Isaac Puffer, Deacon Hagner, Deacon Puffer, William
Hunt Esq: Ruben Maynard, Lt. Asa Goodnow, and
Capt. Enoch Kidder,

— Then the Town by their vote dissolved this Meet-
ing, — Abel Wheeler, Moderator,

45 The following is the Answer, which was read before the
church & Congregation, (by the Revd Mr. Wight) to the invita-
tion given him by the Inhabitants of Sudbury, to settle with
them in the Gospel Ministry, — & which ought to have been
read before the last meeting. but was not seasonably
revised —

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