

April Anni Domini 1817

It was Moved to pass by the choice of Constable for the present and take up the 7th article in the warning of March Meeting & refer to April for further consideration then it was Moved & second to appoint a committee to report to the Town at the adjournment of this Meeting what way they shall think ~~will~~ ^{will be} most for the Interest of said Town to have their taxes collected and the following Gentlemen were appointed William Hunt Esq. Col. Jonathan Reed William Rice Esq.

Then the Town took up the 12th article and voted to appropriate out of the Money rec^d for wood sold off the Ministerial land near the Meeting House to pay the River Meadow taxes

Then the Town voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday the 16th Instant at 1 o'clock, P.M., to meet at this place

Sudbury Wednesday April 16. 1817

The Town being met at time & place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment & proceeded & took up the 4th article as contained in the 7th article in the warning of March Meeting, and referred to April for further consideration. The Town voted to except of the Report of their committee appointed at April Meeting. The committee appointed at April Meeting April 19. 17 for the purpose of considering the best mode to be adapted for the collection of taxes, are here to report their opinion on the subject, as follows, viz.

The persons to whom the rates or taxes shall be committed for collection, shall, at the time he may receive such rates or taxes, give Receipt for the whole amount of the several sums contained in such rates or taxes, (and it is hereby requested of the Assessors that they will be ready to commit such rates or taxes by the 20th day of September next) And the person to whom such rates or taxes shall be committed for collection, as aforesaid, shall give bond, to the Town Treas^r, with sufficient sureties, in a sum sufficient to indemnify the Town for all losses damages trouble and expenses, which ^{said} Town may hereafter be put to or sustain in consequences of any neglect, or delinquency on the part of such collector, And also to ensure the payment of the whole sum so committed, by instalments as follows (that is to say) one third part of the whole sum, so committed shall be paid to the several Treas^r, to whom it may be due, within two months next after such commitment