

April Anno Domini 1817

4th The Town voted to take up the 13th article in the morning of March Meeting, ^{contained in this 14th article} & referred to April Meeting for further consideration then the Town by their vote accepted of the report of their selectmen, and appropriated the Money in Mr. Reuben Maynard hands toward paying Timothy Biglow Esq & the witnesses in their law suits with Stow — then the Town Voted to appoint Mr. Reuben Maynard as an agent to complete the settlement with Timothy Biglow Esq and other witnesses respecting our law suits —

The selectmen which were appointed & authorized (on the 14 Day of Sept. 1814) to Institute an action against the Inhabitants of East Sudbury for the support of the Widow Elizabeth Rice — and on the 9th Day of August 1813 were authorized to Institute an action against the Inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln for the support of John Olivers & family and also were appointed & authorized on the 5 Day of Sept 1814 to commence a suit, against the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow for the support of Jon^s Roberson & family, have attended to the several duties of their appointment, and ask leave to Report, — that in the case respecting the Widow Elizabeth Rice they have been so fortunate as to obtain judgement & get a bill of cost against ^{the Inhabitants of} East Sudbury for the whole of the expence incurred, whilst supported by us — as it respects the cause between the Town of Sudbury & Stow, it was our Misfortune to have a bill of cost Brought upon the Town of Sudbury — the following is a Statement of the expence in carrying on said law suits — viz —