

June 1852

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sudbury held on Monday June the fourteenth A. D. 1852. the articles in the proceeding warrant were taken up and acted upon as follows.

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt James Moore Moderator.

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chose the Selectmen a committee to let out the mowing the Road located on petition of Silas Conant and others.

Art. 3<sup>a</sup> Voted to make thorough repairs on Shermans Bridge - chose John Jones, David Lincoln and Loring Wheeler a Committee with instructions to purchase the Lumber and procure the work done and to superintend the building of said Bridge in a thorough manner. Voted that said committee procure white oak timber for Posts, and that it be completed before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> The committee Report in reference to the Wadsworths Monument was read and accepted and the same ordered to be recorded.

Report. Your committee chosen in February last to petition the Legislature for some assistance to build a monument to the memory of Capt Samuel Wadsworth & others have attended to the duties assigned them and report. Your committee had a hearing before a joint Committee of the Legislature who subsequently reported the following Resolve.

"Resolved - That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in all be and the same is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expence of repairing or rebuilding in a substantial manner the monument in the town of Sudbury erected by President Wadsworth of Harvard College about the year 1730. to the memory of Capt. Samuel Wadsworth and a large number of other Officers and Soldiers in the service of the Colony who were slain upon the spot marked by the Monument on the eighteenth of April 1676 in the defence of that town against the Indians. The said sum to be expended under the direction of his Excellency the Governor in connection with a Committee of said town of Sudbury and the Governor is hereby authorised to to draw his Warrant accordingly." The above Resolve has passed both houses of the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

All of which is humbly submitted by Drury Fairbank  
James Moore  
William Brigham

Committee