Sudbury 1682/3

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town on Munday the 12: of February 1682/3

Selectmen for Anno 1683 — John Greene, Deacon Joseph Staines, Capt. Edm: Goodenow, Ensign Jno: Grout, Joseph Allen, Mr Eze: Brown, Joseph Browne — were resolved & desired to order & manage the Prudentiall affaires of this Town all ye: year ensuing:

Town Clerk — John Greene — was resolved Town Clerke for ye: year ensuing:

Constables — John Parmenter, Floyd Hill Brown — were resolved Constables for ye: year ensuing:

Constables ordered to gard the Bare ye: ensuing:

Voted & ordered ye: all ringtailes resolved to serve this Town shall gard bare of their ten shillings ye: annum: from year to year allowed & paid them Cout of ye: Town rate made out a year to pay Town debts) order & above the accustomed hundred pounds in the pounds allowed for their rollerting Town rates:

this for rollerting & keeping all Country & Country rates:

Surveyors — John Goodenow, Sam: Stow — were resolved to take ye: Survey of all Rateable Estates in, & about this Town this year ensuing:

4 of the Town Tything men now & warnt:

Mr Samuel Brown, Corpo: Jacob Moor, Jonath: Bird, & Andrew Bolandford this being found of the Town were were resolved Tythingmen on the 1st: of this instant February: were warned by ye: Selectmen before ye: Town, to serve ye: year ensuing

Town towards wife the Selectmens reckoning must wife ye: Posture vid 1st Februar: 68 before folio 112:

This Selectmen having some paines about doing some remaines of the Ministers rates paid them; & they having also by mutuall agreement bettween ye: worshipful Taylor & them edules after sure, member as they gave bills ballanced, rates to be fully paid, & cancelled all ye: rates that gave been granted to ye: Honrd: Samuel Sherman their minister for his maintainance from ye: beginning of this being amongst us to the last of February 1682 to the ministers satisfaction according to an account thereof called to ye: day of this instant February presented by the Selectmen to this Town, with: w:ch the Town doth declare themselves to be also well satisfied: And to ye: end ye: said master migt for future be more certainly attended, mutually managed; & assure as may be secury your duty & fully rewarded & Eudd:

Two knowing rates to be duly issued & taken in from ye: Pastor by the Selectmen annually & given in fully out full:

It is ord: & voted & seal the Selectmen ye: and & shall be from year to year reason to manage the Prudential affaires of this Town shall in the manner or other waies after the best manner they may secury your raised two six monthly rates granted for ye: gallery & maintainance of their present Minister (viz:) ye: rate ending ye: last of August [illegible] & ye: rate next following ending the last day of February) [illegible] to be examined issued & fully paid unto ye: Minister so as the two rates be taken in & cancelled by or before the Selectmen before their year is out provided the Minister (having notice aforehand given him) do attend ye: Selectmen with the two rates assoon as the Selectmen do at any time [illegible] regardful together about the business: w:ch if he do: & legal two rates as afores: be not issued as afores: before the Selectmen your be joined: this Town doth order & seal ye: said Selectmen do make it their business effectual to send it duly after: & not leave ye: their work for ye: succeeding Selectmen, [illegible]