

Sudbury the 2^d of
July 1695 — all a select men voted ordered and determined that there
be a good Substantial strong ladder ^{or ladder} that will reach ye
with Good whit oark Rounde. well plarod and every eight
or nin foot abroad flat well pined on both ends that may keep
them from opening or spreading: with all convenient speed
to be erected att our meeting house all so fower and Good
Substantial Iron bolts and Keyes to fix the tower at to ye
platt forme all so timber to brase the tower and other timbe
that shall be thought necessary & half a hundred of good
Spanish Iron all ye lost to make necessary jorne for ye
hanging of the bell: a wheele rope aether necessary:

Corporall Samuell: How and John Brown are appointed to be
the men to take speciall care and Cognizance of y^e execution work
all wayt excepted that there be a skillfull man Improved
about the hanging of the bell: and Mr Joseph Noyes. lost wright
and John Goodnow and Zachariah mainard wth armity to treat
with Joseph. Brown about doing y^e Smithery work at all so about
a wheele Cork and staf: voted and determined that Mr Joseph
Noyes. lost Edward wright and John Goodnow be armity to treat
with rayt Jacob moor about the taking care of Jonathan broad way
who is in a very poor low and impoverished Condition:

Set men
Noyes
James
Smith:
voted ordered and determined that the ^{way} at it now lyeth over y^e
great brook to Lankham having the meadow of John Goodnow
on the South east and the meadow of James Smith on y^e nor
west being a ^{wide} road ^{or} there about be the same moor or loss
and the whole breadth of the meadow from upland to upland:
shall be and remain: from time to time and att all times for
ever here after: be and remain a publick hy way for y^e use
of those many Subjects the town paying unto James Smith
thre pound: in rove pay wheat att 5^s shill p^r bush by 4^y bush
Indon 3^d p^r bush att two equall and even payments that is to say
thirty shillings: out of this present town rate now to be made
in 1695: and thirty shillings moor in the next town rate when
it shall be made and the said James Smith for him self his heirs
assign and Successor do promise grant and covenant with y^e town
of Sudbury to save them harmless ^{for ever} from all demands claimed and
challenged what soi ever to be made by him his heirs Successors
or assignes or any by from or under ^{him} them or any of them or by
his thour or any of thees mones att consent privoly ^{or}
att witness ^{our} hand, Seal the 2^d day of July 1695

Joseph Noyes

John Goodnow

Edward wright

Zachariah mainard

Jonathan Dix

John Dix

Select men In y^e Behalf of the town of Sudbury

James Smith