

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Sittuate Auxiliary Society for suppression of
Intemperance, holden on the 27th Day of April
A.D. 1819. Present -

Rev^d Nehemiah Thomas - President -
John Calloway Esq^r - N. President
Elijah Turner Esq^r
Dr^l Israel Litchfield -
Captⁿ Abel Parow -
Anson Robbins -
Timothy White -
& Charles Turner. Secretary -

Voted, That the Rev^d Nehemiah Thomas be
requested to deliver an address before the Society,
at their next annual Meeting, on Monday
the 24th day of May next, at 3 O'clock, P.M.
at the North Meeting House in Sittuate

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth,
at a late Session passed an Act in addition to the
Act for the due regulation of licensed Houses; And
the Grand Jury appointed to attend the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Plymouth,
for the present year, have declared their intentions
to present all breaches of said laws, coming to their
knowledge, and have requested their fellow citizens,
to give information of any breaches of them.

Therefore Noted, that the Treasurer of this Society
provides to be printed a sufficient number of abstracts
of the laws for regulating Licensed Houses, Vinteries,
Shops, to be posted up in said Houses & Shops, and
such other publick places as may be thought
proper, to give general information.

Noted that the Selectmen of the Towne, and
they hereby are, requested to prepare, & cause to
be posted up, in all Houses & Shops in said Towne,
in which ardent spirits are licensed to be sold,
a list of all notorious drunkards, common tip-
ples, Gamblers, and mispenders of their time and
earnings; and forbid in any person selling them
any ardent spirits, under penalty provided for by
Law.

Noted

Noted that we will give information to the Grand Jurors of all offenses against the Acts for regulating licensed Houses, that shall come to our knowledge.

Voted, that the following be presented to the Moderator of the next Town meeting, as the unanimous Vote of this Committee, with a request that he would read the same, and invite the citizens to express their minds, by their Votes, as follows.

1. That we consider the practice of Distilling
ardent spirits, & wine, at funerals, among mourn-
ers, bearers and others, as inconsistent with the
solemnity of such occasions, and ought to be dis-
continued; and that said Town recommend to
all persons to discountenance the practice."

2. "It is recommended to all persons who may, at
any time be elected into any civil or military
office, to refrain from treating with ardent spirits,
on such occasions."

3. "It is recommended to military Officers to abandon
the practice of treating the company with ardent spirits,
at trainings, musters, or on any occasion when the
companies are called out, under their command."

4th It is recommended to Shipbuilders, Hauling Vts
& others, to abstain wholly from the practice of
treating, with ardent spirits, those who attend at
Launchings, Raisings, and Huskings so called, as
the injurious effects of such treats upon those who
attend for the sole purpose of drinking more than
they are able or willing to purchase, is deemed
an over balance for the benefits derived by any
persons, employed on such occasions.

At the Annual meeting of the Sutate Militi-
ary Society for suppression of Intemperance,
Monday May 24th. 1849.

Jam^s Callamar Esq^r Chas^r President.
G^r Cushing Otis --- Vice President -
Rev Samuel Deane . . . Treasurer -
Charles Turner - - Secretary

Executive Committee -

Captⁿ Elijah Barstow.

Elijah Turner Esq^r.

Captⁿ Abel Farrar

D^r Thomas Cushing.

M^r Aaron Robbins

M^r Roland Litchfill

Jesse Dunbar Esq^r.

M^r Micah Stebbins

D^r Israel Litchfill.

M^r Timothy White.

Voted

Noted that this Society approve of the proceedings
of the Executive Committee, at their last meeting

Noted that the Rev M^r Deane, Col^l Turner and S^r
Otis present the thanks of the Society to the
Rev Nehemiah Thomas, for his excellent
discourse this day delivered before the Society,
& request a copy for the Press

Noted that the Secretary of this Society transmit
to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Society for
Suppression of Intemperance, the Votes of this
Society by which we become Auxiliary to said
Massachusetts Society

At a meeting of the Executive Committee
May 24th 1820

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| John Colburn Presd ^t | Parent. |
| Elijah Warshaw | Amos Robbins |
| Elijah Turner Esq ^r | Yese Dinkler Esq ^r |
| Abiel Farow | Israel Litchfield |
| Thomas Cushing | Timothy White |
| | Chas ^r Turner Sect ^y |

Voted that the Selectmen be requested write to all Townholders & Retailers of Spirituous liquors in the Town of Sittuate, forbidding them to sell to, or otherwise supply any Spirituous liquors to any Pauper of this Town. & to furnish each Townholder & Retailer with an Abstract of the laws for Regulating licensed Houses.

Voted, That the Executive Committee, in each Company, furnish the Selectmen with a list of persons, within their Companies, who are esteemed Intemperate, as soon as convenient Distinguishing those whose habits of Intemperance are confirmed, from those who may not be so far gone, as to preclude of hope of reformation.

Voted, that the Selectmen be, and they are hereby requested, to write to each person so furnished, by the Committee, urging them with Tenderness & Friendship to abstain from the use of Spirits, to prevent, the profaning their Names, as is provided by Law.

Noted that the Situate Auxiliary Society, for suppression of Intemperance, meet at the South Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the Twelfth day of June next, at three Clock P. M.

Voted That the President deliver, or procure to be delivered at said Meeting, an Address, or motion of the objects of the Society -

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the above said time & place. -

At a Meeting of the Situate Auxiliary Society, for suppression of Intemperance -
June 12th 1820 -

Dr^r Bushing Otis Chairman President -

M^r Roland Littlefield Vice Presd^t -

Rev Samuel Deane Treasurer -

Charles Turner Secretary -

Executive Committee -

Captⁿ Elijah Barstow. Dr^r Thomas Bushing

Elijah Turner Esq^r M^r Anson Robbins

Captⁿ Abiel Faraw. Jap^e Dunbar Esq^r

M^r Michael Stetson. M^r Timothy White.
D^r Israel Litchfield, M^r Ward Litchfield.

Noted, that the thanks of the Society be presented
to Col. John Callamore for his services as Pre-
sident the year past. —

Voted, Unanimously, that the thanks of the
Society be presented to the Rev M^r Butler, for
his Solemn & Impressive discourse, this day
delivered to them.

Voted, that the Executive Committee be directed
to address circular letters, to respectable persons,
in the town, requesting them to join this Soci-
ety, and that each member of the Society consider
himself as under obligation to invite his
respectable neighbours to lend their names
& aid in support of the objects of the Society.

Voted that the Executive Committee remonstrate
to those persons who violate the Law by selling
Spirituans liquors without a license.

Noted that Samuel A. Turner & Anson Robbins
be a Committee to settle with the former Treasur-
er, and report.

Voted that Col. Callamore, D^r Otis & D^r Crocker
be a committee, to converse with, or write to a
member

member of this Society, who has purchased
liquors of a person not licensed to retail liquors.
Voted that the President & Secretary appoint
suitable persons, members of the Society to have
a view of licensed Houses, & endeavour to obtain
the evidence of any breaches of the Laws against
ing licensed Houses.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society for
suppression of Intemperance, May 20th 1821.

The following persons were elected Officers for
the year ensuing, & until others should be chosen
in their room. Viz -

Dⁿ Cushing Otis President.

Poland Litchfield. Vice President.

Rev Samuel Dean - Treasurer.

Cha^s Turner - Secretary.

The following Members compose the Executive Com-
mittee for the following Year. Viz - Elijah Barstow,
Dⁿ Elisha James Jun, Abel Tarver, Anson Robbins,
Dⁿ Isaac Litchfield, Timothy White, Elijah Turner Esq^r,
Ward Litchfield, Seth Foster, Josiah Alden, Dⁿ Cushing
Otis, Thomas Cushing & Charles Turner.

Noted that the Secretary notify a meeting of the Executive Committee at the time the Selectmen shall meet, to consider the returned lists of licensed persons, previous the next licence term.

Noted that the next Annual Meeting of the Society be holden on the Fourth day of July 1822.

Noted that the Thanks of the Society be presented to Rev^d Dr. Alyne for his Ingenious, Instructive, and very impressive discourse delivered before the Society, this day.

At a meeting of the Sate, Auxillary Society for Suppression of Intemperance, July 4th 1822 -

The Rev Samuel Deane, } were chosen a Comant
Dr^m Cushing Otis. } to present the Thanks
& Deacon Tho^s Cushing } of the Society to Rev^d M^r
Bacon for his Ingenious
Discourse delivered this day

The Society provided to the Chair of Officers for the ensuing year - When -
Deacon Thomas Cushing was chosen President -
Jesse Dunbar Esq^r Vice President -
Rev Samuel Deane - Treasurer -
Chas^r Turner - Secretary -
Executive

Executive Committee

Elijah Berstow
Abiel Farrow
D^m Israel Litchfield
Elijah Turner Esq^r
Seth Foster
D^m Cushing Otis

Elisha Farnes Jun^r
Anson Robbins
Timothy White
Ward Litchfield
Zachariah Alden
Zela Cushing

Noted that the Secretary be directed to give notice
Two Sundays previous to the fourth day of
July next, of the meeting of the Society on three
o'clock of said day at such place as the executive
Committee shall fix on for the meeting.

At a meeting of the Sicutate Auxiliary Society
for the Suppression of Intemperance, on the fourth
day of July 1823

Elisha Farnes Jun^r
Zachariah Alden Jun^r
James Turner
John Neal
Theodore Turner
William Hammett
William James Jun^r
Samuel Hatch

Calvin Pierce
James L. Merritt
Edward J. Parter
Levi Nival
Zela Cushing
Samuel Jacobs
John Robinson
Vernon Curtis

were admitted as Members.

Noted that the Thanks, of the Society be presented
to the Rev. M.^{rs} Norton for his Useful, Interesting &
highly emphatic Address.

The Society proceeded to the Choice of Officers
for the ensuing Year - when

Joseph Dunbar Esq^r was chosen President,
Elijah Barstow Vice President.
Rev Samuel Dean Treasurer.
Charles Turner Secretary.

Executive Committee,

Abiel Ferris -
D^r Israel Litchfield -
* Elijah Turner Esq^r.
Seth Foster.
D^r Cushing Otis.
Elisha Ferris Jun^r

Anson Robbins -
* Timothy White.
Ward Litchfield.
Josiah Alden.
Zobah Cushing
& Michl Stetson.

At the Annual Meeting of Seitate Auxiliary
Society for the suppression of Intemperance, holden at
the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday
the fifth day of July A.D. 1824. —

Voted that Dr Cushing Otis, Jesse Dunbar Esq^r and Charles
Turner Esq^r, be a Committee to present to the Rev Joryob
Richardson, the Thanks of the Society for the Engeni-
ous, Appropriate and impressive Discourse this day deliv-
ed to them. —

Said Society then proceeded to elect Officers for the
ensuing year, when —

Captⁿ Elijah Barstow was chosen President,

Jesse Dunbar Jun^r - - - - Vice President,

Rev Samuel Deane - - - - Treasurer —

Charles Turner - - - - Secretary —

Voted that the President, Vice President, Treasurer
& Secretary be considered as the Executive Committee
for the ensuing year.

Voted that Jesse Dunbar Esq^r Ward Litchfield,
Adem Brooks, Dr Cushing Otis, & Captⁿ Elijah
Barstow, be a Committee to impress on the minds
of the members of this Society, the propriety of

a general attendance at their Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the suppression of Intemperance, held at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of July A.D. 1825-

Voted that the thanks of the society be presented to the Rev. M^r Perkins for the Discourse del^d before them this day.

Voted that the thanks of the society be presented to Charles Sumner Esq late Secy for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office, Voted that Samuel St Sumner be a Committee to present the same.

The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, when Jesse Burbarger was Pres^t.

Amos Robbins V. Pres^t

Rev. Samuel Seavey Treasurer

Sam. St Sumner Secretary

Voted that Capt. Elijah Bostow & Dea. B. Otis be a committee to address a circular to the members living in the North forth informing them that the Society notice with regret their absence and earnestly requesting their attendance in future.