

to treat the Reverent Mr Symes to see whether he would
abate any thing of his salary and whether he would receive
the possession or whether he would go with the town
and calling a council - - - - -
Joseph Palmer some and Thomas Kemball were
made choice of to go for a minister and inquire one

At a legal town meeting of the freemen and others the
inhabitants of the town of Bradford held November 4: 1704
It was then put to vote whether the town would call
a council to assist in that matter or to send the Reverent
Mr Symes and the town bought the abatement of some
parts of his salary it passed on the affirmative - - -

2 It was then voted and passed on the affirmative that
Deacon Tommy and Deacon baby and Philip Atwood should
be a committee to manage that affair in calling a council

3 It was then voted and passed on the affirmative that
Capt David Hestline and Left Richard Kemball should be
added to those 3: Last names to Deacons the council whereof

4 It was then voted and passed on the affirmative that the town
would have Mr Sturges to a year in the work of the
minister for half a year - - - - -

5 Capt David Hestline and Left Richard Kemball and
Deacon Tommy would choose a committee to treat Mr Sturges
concerning his staying here half a year - - - - -

At a legal town meeting of the freemen and others the
inhabitants of the town of Bradford held December 19: 1704
It was then voted and passed on the affirmative that the town
would give unto Mr Joseph Sturges for purchasing in this
place six mowths which time is now running: twenty and
four pence - - - - -

at the same time Capt Hestline was made choice of to
for a commissioner to go to Salem in March next to enquire
the loss of the Estates - at the same time Richard Kemball
Sgt. and Samuel Tommy and Richard Kemball were chosen
for messengers to go with and assist the said Commissioner