

318 was then voted and passed on the aforesaid
that whomsoever shall lay downe and pay of this money
which is now to be payed for m^r Symms living and take a
Receipt of the select men of the same: that the town will
repay the same: at this time to the next month with one shilling
on hand advance

4 it was then voted and granted that the town would pay
the least money which shall arise for the raising of the
money to pay for the living now bought of m^r Zaccarich
and Thomas Symms

At a legall town meeting of the freeholders and others
the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford Feb^y 14. 1708
— Lincoln Richard Kembell was chosen moderator for the meeting
it was then put to vote what Gentleman should be next
granted to preach in this place the vote passed on the aforesaid
meeting for the Rouseant m^r Thomas Symms

at the same time Deacon John Tomny and Deacon Richard Kell
and Deacon Joseph baby were chosen by the town to goe and
invite the Rouseant m^r Thomas Symms to come and preach in
this place for sumtime

this meeting was adjourned untill the 5th day of July next
the town did meet together and did pass a vote on the
5th day of July 1708 that the Rouseant m^r Thomas
Symms should be againe invited to preach in this place
and did make choyse of Samuel Tomny and Thomas
Kembell to goe and invite the Rouseant m^r Thomas Symms
this meeting on the 5th day of July was then adjourned
untill the 20th day of July Instant. 1708