

to treat the Reverent m^r Symes to see whather he would
Abate anethenge of his Salirey and whather he would Renoun[ce]
the persinity or whather he would Joyne with the towne
Ine Coling a councel

2: Joseph Palmer senr and Thomas Kembeuell weare
made Choyse of to goo after a minister and Invite one

Att a ligall towne meting of the freeholders and others the
Inhabitants of the towne of bradford held november : 4 : 1707
It was then put to vote whether the towne would call
a councel to aseste In the mater be tweene the Reverent
m^r Symes and the towne a bought the abatment of Sume
parte of his Salary it paused on the afirmitive

2 it was then voted and paused in the afermitive that
Decan Tenny and Decan baly and philip Attwood should
be a comitty to menieg that Afaire in calling a councel

3 : It was then voted and paused on the afirmitive that
Cap^t David haseltine and Left Richard Kemball should be
Aded to those : 3 : men Last named to Decorse the councel whence?

4 : It was then voted and paused on the afermitive that the town
would haive m^r Staines (Stevens)? to aseste in the worke of the
minister for half a yeare

5 : Cap^t David haseltine and Left Richard Kemball and
Decan tenny weare Chosen a comitty to treat m^r Stivens
Consernen his Stayeng heare half a yeare

Att a Ligall towne meting of the freeholders and others the
Inhabitants of the Towne of bradford helde December : 19 : 1707
It was then voted and paused on the Afermittive that the Town
would Give unto m^r Joseph Stvens : for preching in thse
place : Six mounths wich time is now Runing : twenty and
foure pounds :

at the Same time Cap^t haseltine wase made choyse of
for a comisiner to goo to Salem in march nexte to Covey
the list of the Estates at the same time : Richard Kembell
Sen^r and Samuel Tenny and Richard Kembell Jun^r weare chosen
for trustees to Joyne with and aseste the saide commisener