

May 29. The town made choice of Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., to represent this town in the Provincial Congress, to be holden at the meeting-house in Watertown, the 31st instant.

They also voted, That the town will comply with the several resolves of the Provincial Congress, which have been laid before them and duly considered ; and that the committee of correspondence appointed by the town on 8th instant, be authorized to see that said resolves are duly regarded and executed.

Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., was chosen (July 11) by the town, to represent them in the Great and General Court to be holden at Watertown, the 19th instant.

1776, March 19. The town appointed Colonel Daniel Spofford, Captain Joseph Scott, Captain Richard Thurston, Nathaniel Tenney, Captain William Stickney, Jonathan Harriman, Deacon Moses Chaplin, Doctor Nathaniel Cogswell, and Ephraim Pickard, a committee of safety.

John Jewett, Timothy Jackman, Jeremiah Searle, Samuel Pickard, and Isaac Smith, were chosen and sworn, (April 17,) to number the inhabitants of the town, agreeably to an order of Court.

The town voted, (May 22,) That if the Honorable Congress shall, for the safety of the Colonies, declare them *independent* of Great Britain, that we, the inhabitants of the town of Rowley, do solemnly engage, that with our *lives and fortunes* we will support them in the measure.

The town voted, (July 23,) to raise the sum of £ 400, to be paid as bounty to the men who have been, or may be, raised or enlisted in this town to serve in the present unhappy war. And Thomas Lancaster, town treasurer,