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1750 – 1824

**HIS NOTES AND JOURNAL
1768 - 1783**

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Samuel Rogers' letter to Yale of November 9, 1901.

Eleven pages of someone's notes on Medad's notes and journal.

Medad's Notes and Journal (Bienecke Library, Yale Univ., Call #236-266). *Section A:

Pre-college Years, 1768-1774.

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*There is some confusion in the chronology of Medad's entries.

Comments: Medad's Notes and Journal of 1768 to 1783 were copied, corrected and finally typed June 5, 1997. Underlined words represent a best guess at Medad's written word and a blank line represents a failure to interpret.

When first copying the notes and diary, the 18 neatly packaged notes, measuring about 3" X 4", were thought to be the sermons given to Yale and referred to in Samuel Rogers' letter of November 9, 1901. They were set aside. A revisit to the original papers for the purpose of checking the chronology of several entries resulted in a decision to not peruse the papers for fear of further damage. Instead, a quick review of the neatly packaged notes revealed not sermons, but additional diaries in a very neat but fine handwriting. These consisted of Medad's notes made during his adult life from 1786 to 1819.

Representative entries included:

" -- raked and bound about 16 Shocks of oats" ..

-- made cider"

" -- went to mill"

comments on Jesus

"I hoed my flax"

" -- got out 12 (barrels of cider)"

"I cradled buck wheat again"

"19 persons were examined with view to join the ch(urch)"

"preached at three O'clock"

.. -- the little indian received comfort in the school room"

Hopefully, someone will have the time and interest to transcribe these additional diaries of Medad Rogers.

Medad was one of 26 from Northford who graduated from Yale between 1768 and 1826.

All sections are bound by loose sewing.

already noticed in the classes of in Framingham in the year 1755. removed to a parish in Middle-

where he studied theology; and in 1779 he offered a settlement over the Congregational Church in Warwick, in the northeast corner of the part which is now Franklin. He accepted the salary offered, and was ordained and installed

in 1779. He received Mr. Reed's support (which was furnished by the Congregational arrangement) does not seem to have been considered that the town did not and in 1798 was on the point of leaving, but was dissuaded by his friends. He remained more smoothly, and he remained in Warwick, on July 31, 1812,

Anna Shaw, who died in Warwick aged 88 years. He had four sons and two daughters. The eldest, and the youngest was graduated in 1812.

He left the Warwick pulpit has left this

mind, and had he enjoyed larger theological culture, he would have been a better preacher. He belonged to the Arminian preaching, it is said, was much of a first with good common sense. He was a simple man, and his conversational powers were owing to his agreeable interest in what he was so much indebted for the respect and affections. His ministry was

The monumental tablet erected by his flock to his memory says, in part:—

He had strong powers of mind; was bold in defence of the truth; severe against wickedness; mild towards the humble; pitiful to the distressed; affectionate towards his friends.

Frank and sincere in all his professions; rational and fervent in his piety; faithful in his pastoral duties.

After his death the church became Unitarian.

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* 1777
MEDAD ROGERS, son of Deacon Josiah Rogers, of North Branford, Connecticut, and an elder brother of Timothy Rogers (Yale 1774), was born in North Branford on August 17, 1750.

Portions of an interesting diary kept by him during the last three years of his College course are in the Yale Library; as also fragments of a similar diary in 1778, including a period of about eight weeks spent on a privateer sailing from New London, and a series of later diaries during the next forty years.

In 1779-80 he studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Trumbull (Yale 1759), of North Haven, Connecticut, whose paternal kindness won his deep gratitude. He was licensed to preach by the New Haven Association of Ministers on May 30, 1780. He first preached for some time in Salem Society, now Naugatuck, Connecticut, and received a call to settle in January, 1781. He is next heard of in New Lebanon, New York, and thence he went to Hardwick, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and on June 3, 1784, the Congregational Church there gave him a unanimous call to the pastorate. This call was confirmed by the vote of the town on June 23, but the salary offered (£80) was not considered by him as adequate.

Further negotiations resulted in his acceptance, and a council was called for ordination on October 13; but for some reason not now understood the transaction was then broken off. Another call was given him, later in October, by the church, and was seconded by the town in January, 1785, but without avail. After this he supplied the newly gathered church in North Cornwall, Connecticut.

In October, 1786, he accepted a call to the South Society in New Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, where he was ordained and installed on November 29. The society was small in number, but they signalized their welcome of the new minister by building a new meeting-house.

In the earlier years of his ministry he had many discouragements, but a noted revival of religion occurred in 1818, by which the whole community was moved, and upwards of one hundred persons were added to the church.

He was dismissed in October, 1822, and died in New Fairfield on August 25, 1824, at the age of 74.

He married, probably on July 1, 1787, Rachel Baldwin, of Kent, Connecticut, daughter of the late Gamaliel Baldwin, of New Milford and that part of New Fairfield which is now Sherman. Their children were two sons (of whom the elder died in infancy) and two daughters. The surviving son was the father of Samuel T. Rogers (Yale 1844).

His diaries and portions of his manuscript correspondence with the Rev. Dr. Trumbull, now in the Yale Library, give a marked impression of piety, humility, and earnest Christian devotion.

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JARED ROOT, third son and fourth child of Martin and Eunice (Lamb) Root, of Westfield, Massachusetts, and

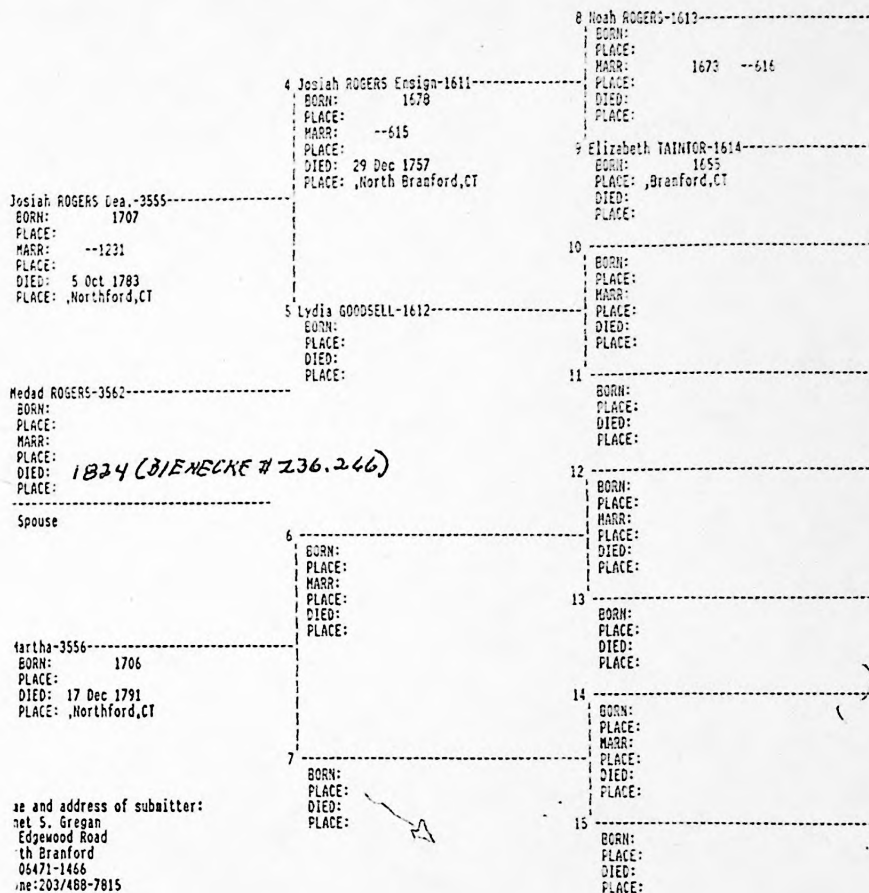
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PEDIGREE CHART

30 Apr 1996

Chart no. 1



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1 Josiah ROGERS Dec.-3555

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N: 1707 PLACE:
 D: 5 Oct 1733 PLACE: Northford,CT
 PLACE: Nfd Cemetery, Northford,CT
 R: PLACE:

HER: Josiah ROGERS Ensign-1611 — 6-8-1750 1719 then WARHAM WILLIAMS ADMITTED
 HER: Lydia GOODSELL-1612 TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Martha-3556

ADMITTED CHURCH 7-1-1756

N: 1706 PLACE:
 D: 17 Dec 1791 PLACE: Northford,CT
 PLACE: Nfd Cemetery, Northford,CT
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DAEN

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NAME: Josiah ROGERS-3557 PLACE:
 BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
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NAME: Edward ROGERS-3558 PLACE:
 BORN: PLACE:
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 MARR: PLACE:

NAME: Gideon ROGERS-3559 PLACE:
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 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: PLACE:
 MARR: PLACE:

NAME: Mary ROGERS-3754 PLACE:
 BORN: 1742 PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 8 Dec 1749 PLACE: Northford,CT
 BUR.: PLACE: Nfd Cemetery, Northford,CT
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S. Grogan
 gewood Road
 Branford
 471-1466
 :203/488-7815

Relationship to:

Husband

Wife

Date prepared: 30 Apr 1996

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1231

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USBAND Josiah ROGERS Dea.-3555

Yr of Birth 1707

WIFE Martha-3556

Yr of Birth 1706

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Elihu ROGERS-3560

BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Ebenezer ROGERS Capt.-3561

BORN: 1747 PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 6 Mar 1833 PLACE: ,Northford,CT
 BUR.: PLACE: Nfd Cemetery, Northford,CT
 SPOUSE: Ruth BLAKESLEE-1424
 MARR: PLACE:

MDIN: 142

7. NAME: Medad ROGERS-3562

BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1824 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Timothy ROGERS-3563

BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

YALE (1774), m.d. 24 Apr 3-11-1775

9. NAME: Rebekah ROGERS-3564

BORN: PLACE:
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 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: Ruth ROGERS-3565

BORN: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

360 John-street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Addison Van Name, Esquire,
Librarian of Yale University

Dear Sir;-

Your kind favour of the 3rd instant was

duly received, and yesterday Dr. Stiles' very interesting Diary came to hand, for which please accept my heartiest thanks. I promise myself much pleasure in 'its perusal.

I shall send you the diary of my grand-father, Medad Rogers Class of 1777, in a week or so. My daughter will bring it so that it may reach you safely. It may be of interest on account of an accurate, though simple record of facts relating to the college, town matters, etc., in the last, third of the 18th century. I shall retain a portion of the diary relating to his pastorate in the rural town of New Fairfield, where he was installed over the church for 40 years, at the meagre salary of £100.00 per year. and the use of a few acres of parsonage lands. He studied for the ministry under the tutelage of Benjamin Trumbull of North Haven, boarding at his own house in Northford, town of Branford, Ct. Benjamin Trumbull, Johnathan Edwards, and the Rev. Mr. Langdon of Danbury, were present and assisted at the installation, as the church records of New Fairfield show. Medad Rogers built his own house, and superintended the building of his church at the same time. His farm consisted of three small adjoining farms totaling some 100 acres, On

this farm he worked like a common laborer, 5 1/2 days each week and wrote his sermons on Saturday nights extending past the midnight, hour. He was a Puritan of the Puritans. At set of sun on Saturdays, all work must cease on the farm and in the house. all food for the Sabbath must be cooked before the set of Saturday's sun, boots blacked, face shaved, etc. It seems difficult to imagine that one could live a lifetime of

74 years under such hard and fast rules, but so it was, as I have every reason to believe according to my father's and aunts' repeated statements to me. He died in 1824 when I was four years Old. My recollections of him are, of course, quite filmy. He did not write

learned sermons, a fact to be expected in the limited time allotted to them, but they were probably worth more than the salary he received for this service. As a matter of fact, shown by the Church Records, he repeatedly remitted part of the £100:00 per year. If you wish, I may be able to get some sermons of his for the library. The upper half of the sermons on the front page was removed for record when and where it was preached. Exchanges of pulpits were rife in those primitive days. It saved brain work though it added to travel, and this travel, be it noted must be done on Saturday, P.M. before sunset.

One of my grandfather's diaries, referring to the time of his Studying Divinity and Theology with Benjamin Trumbull, I regret to state is not to be found. In it I remember he shows that Miss Patty Trumbull had attracted him very seriously, but the attraction was not Mutual. She afterwards married the Rev. Mr. Woodward, as I was informed by her nephew, Mr. David Bishop, first Mayor of Waterbury, Ct.

The diaries relating to my grandfather's pastorate in New Fairfield, I do not send in the first installment since I wish to have a copy of them made first. I give these diaries to the University

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believing that they may contain some facts of interest and value.

My grandfather's instructor at Yale lies buried here in Bridgeport in its oldest cemetery. He was Nehemiah Strong, M.A., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

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Again thanking you most heartily for your kindness in sending President

Stiles' Diary, believe me

Very Cordially Yours,

Samuel V. Rogers

November 9th, 1901.

Nov 9 1901

son of Deacon Josiah ("Dada")

of H. Branford, b. 1750

a younger bro. in 1774

minister in New Fairfield for

36 years, ¹⁷⁸⁶⁻¹⁸²² * 1824

diary, Dec. 1/74 - Nov. 29/75

+ Jan. 1 ~~Sept. 11/77~~ - Feb. 19/77

also Sept. 1-11

a Unionism, but no trace of it
unless, July 28/75, taken into the
speaking meeting

of small calibre

not much studying for a student
for apeller

slang: mackeracking Nov. 18

Sunday

Jan. 1 Jos. John

of Occum

Jan. 15 Sabbath

Feb. 1 Fast day

Feb. 5, 19. Best day

Feb. 14 same day

June 1. prayer meet
meeting

Nov. 19 Presidents

ch ("Dada")

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1774

airfield for

Nov. 29/75

27 - Feb. 19/77

no trace of it
taken into the

Tea & student

.18

Sundays etc.

Jan. 1 Jos. Johnson, son-in-law
1 Occom x 1776

Jan. 15 Sabbath travel

Feb. 1 Fast day

Feb. 5, 19. Best forgot his notes

Feb. 14 same Balm twice

June 1. prayer meeting at the white
meeting

Nov. 19 President's long sermon

Public Events

- Dec. 16, 24 Be tea & Mich. 1, 2
 Dec. 20 N.H. Town Meeting run by Tories.
 Dec. 20 Bayards of Rockwood, trader
 Dec. 8 our liberties at the crisis
 Jan. 22 Training Mich. 22, 23-30
 Jan. 26 " "
 Feb. 27 N.H. vote re inhabs. of towns wh.
 had opposed acceptance of Savings of
 Cont. Congress
 Mar. 20 Quarter Day omitted
 Apr. 21-22 Concord & Lexington
 May 5 running bullets
 May 31 cannon
 June 14-15, 20-21 Abiathar Camp
 June 27 danger of rivers?
 June 28-9 Gen. Wash?
 Nov. 13 Taking of St. Johns

Expense

- Dec. 12 paper for
 Jan. 4 & Mich
 Jan 8 a foot.
 Jan 14 book
 June 21-23
 Feb 18 ora
 Mich. 9 paper
 Mich. 27 " do
 May 14, 29, c
 June 9 sne
 June 17 sail
 Aug 23 run
 Oct. 28 16
 Oct. 31 + Nov. 18
 Nov. 4 pa
 Nov. 11 agreed
 Nov. 29, Dec. 2
 Dec 23 1/4 of
 Feb. 24, Mich. 7,
 Oct 31 free
 June 14-6 p
 Sept 9 intro

Relations with Officers

Dec. 3 "funnier" = Pres. Daggatt
 in a way for Mr. Wms 1st.
 Dec. 7, 21 "Tish"
 Dec. 11 Mrs. called him absent, wrongly
 Feb. 19 The "old man" (= 47 1/2)
 Apr. 3 disrespectful to Zuber Lewis
 Oct. 26 present to Zuber Wms
 Oct. 31 } present to Zuber Dwight
 Sept 10 }
 Nov. 17 Zuber's prayers unusually short
 Nov. 24 Seniors try to get Mr. Dwight angry
 Feb. 19 Don't believe Prof. Strong on taxes

Dec 21 22nd m
 Dec. 28 two
 Jan 16 8 m.
 (2 7:1
 Feb. 6 talked on
 Mch. children
 prayers n
 Apr. 15 Spr
 June 10 st
 July 8 th
 Nov. 15. Or

sch. 1, 2

trip run by Jovis.
trader
- The crisis

22, 28-30

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Expenses & Appraisal

Dec. 12 ^{paper 20} chin fenders & Nov. 18

Jan. 4 & Mch. 15 raisins
Jan 8 a foot ball 4d
Jan 14 boots

Jan 21-23 mittens

Feb 18 oranges Mch. 18, 20 foot glass.
Mch. 9 paper
Mch. 27 "Dava gave me 9d"

May 14, 29, calico gown

June 9 snuff box

June 17 sailing

Aug 23 rum

Oct. 23 16 chairs, 2 candlesticks, snuffers
Oct. 31 & Nov. 18 trunk

Nov. 4 paper, ink, powder

Nov. 11 agreed to lay out 23, 10 for wood for acitab

Nov. 29, Dec. 2, spoons - 3 bble. cider

Dec 23 1/4 of ap

Feb. 24, Mch. 7, Nov. 18, wood for the class

Oct 31 present for Dwight

June 14-6 punch bowl

Sept 9 impressing Diquona

Officers

1881
14.

sent, wrongly
(= 47 1/2)

into Lewis
w. w.
to Dwight

usually short
Mr. Dwight among

strong in tide

weather notes, &c.

Dec 21 22° extreme cold Jan. 1 23°

Dec. 25 too cold to go to prayers
stormy

Jan 16 8 m. to Durham by sunrise
(@ 7.25)

Feb. 6 walked out a little way, across the green

Mar. children barefoot, to & to
prayers without gown

Apr. 15 Spring holiday

June 10 strawberrying

July 8 bilberrying

Nov. 15. Prayers late, for rain

Studies

~~Length of lessons in Gk.~~

Feb. 7, 60 verses, in Gk. Test

~~Feb. 11, 200 verses, in Gk. Test~~

Feb. 21 finished Gk. Test

(Feb. 12, 13, he studied ahead by himself (A))

Feb. 22 began in Acts, 2^d time

Feb. 23 @ 60 verses

Feb. 24 80 verses

Feb. 25 258 lines Horace, in 3^d &

4th Bk. Satires of 2^d Bk.

Apr. 7 finished Horace

began Satires

Mar. 23 finished Guthrie

" 24 began "

Friday, May 30 vacancy began but

recitation don't begin till Friday

to Jan. 7, no recitation to Dwight from 2 hrs. to Mon.

Nov. 14 Dwight's Decisions on Disputes

Nov. 17 " catalogue of mispronunciations

Nov. 23 " Talks instead of recitation

Jan. 10/77. No recitation, as Geo. went
near the jail

1st term, Soph.

Guthrie's Geo. Commercial form

Vincent's Sylla

Catechism (Syll.)

Declamations

Narrations out

2^d term, Soph

Guthrie. Geo

Vincent. Geo

voluntary lesson

+ in military to

3^d term, Soph

began with the

Greek Test., 1st

In July, June

+ Guthrie v

In Aug. after

Introduction

1st term, Soph., Oct. - Jan. 12
 Guthrie's Geographical, Historical &
 Commercial Grammar, Grk. Test, Horace
 Vincent's Explanation of the Shorter
 Catechism^(Sak) Astron. Lectures (Lectm.)
 Declamations - Compositions -
 Narrations out of 10th Bk. of Sines

2nd term, Soph., Febr. 2 - Apr. 23 1725
 Guthrie. Grk. Test. Horace:
 Vincent. Declamations. Compositions.
 voluntary lessons in singing from a Sr.
 + in military training

3rd term, Soph., May 30 - Sept. 9
 began with Mathematics (Algebra &c),
 Greek Test., Horace. Vincent. Compositions
 In July, Duncan's Logic, vice Horace,
 + Guthrie vice Greek
 In Aug. appears to be studying Lowth's
 Introduction to English Grammar

acc. in 3^d &
 3^d Bk.

in but
 a Latin
 from 2nd. to 11th.
 on disputes
 of mispronunciation
 of recitation
 as Acc. artist

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Hand's

term Jr., Oct. 26 -
 Hand's death. (Trigonometry, Plane Sailing),
 Mason's Epitome of Navigation,
 de Oratore [p. 10, Nov. 20],
 Latin Philo. Grammar, Vincent,
 from. lectures, Disputes,
 including sermon with Rev. Strong, Nov. 27

term Sr.

Hand's Essay concerning Human Un-
 standing, Astron. lectures,
 Mathematics. Compositions
 made by Zuber Dwight, on History,

Frolics

Dec. 4 Die
 Dec. 8 Jlin
 Dec. 29 Fres
 Feb. 14 Val
 Apr. 10 Jo
 Aug. 2 Ch
 Nov. 23 f
 Nov. 16. Thanks
 Nov. 24, 25. 2.
 Jan 25/77
 Sept. 10 m

Hamming,
Gibson,
w. 20],
Vincent,

Nov. 27

Human Un-
lives,
ins
History,

Frolics & Diversions

Dec. 4 Dickerman's cars bout

Dec. 8 flinging hats

Dec. 24 Freshmen vs sophs.

Feb 14 Valentines

Apr 10 Town & gown May 11, football

Aug. 2 Chapel set fire to. Nov. 14 "

Nov. 23 pigs in chapel

Nov. 16. Thanksgiving dance in College

Nov. 24, 25, 2 students run together

Jan 28/77 Javed Mansfield

Sept. 10 no liquor at Commencement

Reading

Dec. 2 Almanac

Dec. 3 newspapers

Feb 3

Dec 20 Almanac

31 Sessions 1 Congress of '74

Jan 25-6 Fool of Quality

Feb. 18 Goldsmith's Engl. (caused critic?)
25

May 17 The Crisis

Jan. 7 '77 Spectator

9 Pullin

25 Shakspeare

- Ch. Johnson. plays

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Gideon Rogers Derpter for 1768	Lsd?
Nov the 28 by one bushel and half of co Nov	0300
the 30 day by one bushel of indian co	0200
Dec 1 Day by one bushel & half of	0300
Dec 5th day by one bushel of ind	0200
De_____day by two bushels of indian co	040

There are Pertaining unto____
Two_____the one Ending
in _____

Branford January
the 13 Day 1772

Branford __ January the 13 day
AD 1772

I feel like the old
cat and all her young ones.

P4

to Study at Mr. Williams January the
13d 1772 February 28d: 1772
Two Weeks March 17: two days

Apriel 6d 1772 Two days
April the 14 day 1772: two days
May the 7 day 1772 ten days
May __ day 1772: three days June
the 6 day 1 n2: three
June the 15 day: 1772: one day
June the 20 day: 1772: one day
June the 25 day: 1772: one day
June the 29 day: 1772: one day July
the 11 day: 1772: ten days July the
25 day: 1772: Eleven days

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August the 7d 1772 One day August
the 15d: 1772 three days August
the 17d: 1882: One day August
the 25d: 1772: Four day

October the 29 day. 1772 Nov the
4d: 1772 one day Nov the 9d 1 n2
one day

Nov the 12d: 1772
December the 19d 1772: One day
January the 9d: 1773. One day
January the 28d: 1773. One day
February the 5d: 1773: One day

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April the 29d 1773

Ego , Non

May the 3 day 1773 One day

May the 6 day 1773 One day

May the 22d: 1773: Eleven days

June the 3d: 1773: two days

June the 19d: 1773: One day

June the 26d: 1773: three days

July the 1d: 1773: One day

July the 15: 1773: One day

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December the 7d: 1772

Mr. Williams had been gone

Nine days

December the 24d 1772 One day

January the 23 day: 1773 two days

February the 11 day: 1773 two days

February the 15d: 1773 One day

March the 11d 1773-One day

March the 16d: 1773- two days

April the 29d: 1773: three days

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October the 21 day 1773.

I came to live at Mr. Stephen

Dickermans.

Nove the 29 day 1773

I was gone five days

March the 5 day 1774

I was gone 15 days

Paid to Miste Dickerman

6-18-0

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 9 \cdot 13 \cdot 9
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 10 \cdot 13 \cdot 29 \\
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 52 \quad 9 \quad 43 \\
 \underline{14} \quad 9 \quad \underline{4} \\
 38 \quad 39 \\
 \underline{?} \quad 14 \cdot 20 \cdot 23 \cdot ? \\
 36 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad 11, 14 \quad \underline{2 \cdot 8} \\
 36 \quad 11 \cdot 16 \cdot 8 \\
 \underline{6} \quad 20 \cdot 209 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{2} \\
 2? \cdot 1219 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{2} \quad \underline{20} \\
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 10 \cdot 19 \\
 \underline{4 \cdot 6} \\
 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 6
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P12

From August 25 to October 29 I
Staied at home

Some time in October 1773. I

I bought three pounds of candles
Two Shillings

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Buttons for Mr. Trumbull Ninepense

Catalogs of the freshman class 9S 7d 1/2

Some time in december 1773

A penkife ten pence 1 od.

Sometime in december 1773 I paie 10d
for a ring for Mr. Williams one Shil 1 S 1 d

January the 8d. 1774

I paied four pence for a foot balls 4d.

January the 8d. 1774.

for half a pound of rasaine 4d.

January the 12d. 1774.

for half a quire of paper and a pair of

3d.

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March the 24: 1772

Coeno vocas pugnat Clamarous
Curretis Sedents Edo dormis Errit
Spiramus Legitis Audiunt

March the 24d: 1773

I begun in greek both grammer
and the testament Secundo tampere
Ego incipie ___ in grammat
June the 29d: 1773 ___ in tully

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August the 18: 1772

Bgun in Virgil

July the 29 day 1774

I began to have the
newspapers

To Stephen Dic Secund due
from me one Shilling and four
pences febeary 17: 1775

The last week of December: 1773.

I began to have shirts washed at Mrs Di _____

February one week _____ 1

March three weeks - 3

March the second week in 1774

I finished having shirts washed _____

Mr. dick

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- P1 New haven Thursday December: 1 day 1774
this day in the forenoon we finished the geographical observations in
geography, Brother Ebenezer came & brought one Shirt and pairs of
Stockings and eat dinner.
- Dec Fryday 2 day.
porter in the Junior Class and Bushnell in Sophmore Class.
I got alonzo of prindle and read it through the same night.
- Saturday 3 day.
I was called over by tunker his ____ and gave ____
recesetation.
I borrowed of Andrus 1 1/4 pences to pay the printer and stop
the papers, and laied in with Watrous to send for hartford papers Andrus
and Dickerman joined for Eight Shillings a year. Tenth Book of Virgil's
Einade to give a naration
- Sunday 4 day
the president preached from philippians the 2 Chap 6-7-8 Verse in
the forenoon. Who being in the form of God thought it nothing to be equal
with God. in the afternoon from numbers the 9 Chap 13 v 1_Dickermans
ear and was sorry for it immediately.
- P2 Dec. Monday the 5,
Debtor to Mr. Dickerman for one pound of candles
Eight pence. I paid to Mr. Green two Shillings and two pence for
newspapers, one Shilling of which I paid for my part and Stopt the
newspaper.
- Tusday 6 day
I Studied as usual we had no resitation in the morning . .
- Wedns 7d.
I was absent from ____ lecturer and narrated on the tenth Book of Virgil.
- Thurds 8d
in the morning begun to give a narration of the history of the World that
is in Gutheries grammers, nothing remarkable except the Seniors
flinging the Juniors hats of from the fore hed.
- Fryday 9d
Mr. Will finished his narration on Guth. he let me have a horace out of
the library, it was a rainy day and muddy.
- Saturday: 10:
we had ____ in Guth and I read my narration of the tenth
Book of Virgil. and so forth

Sunday: 11: the President preached from the fifth of Romans 19 Vr. his doctrine was that all men are born in a State of Sin and mysery.

P3 Monday 12.

I bought paper for _____ two pence and Studied as common.

Tuesday 13

I declaimed before the President out of the Orations for D _____.
Father came to town, eat dinner, gave me one Shilling and eight pence, paid Lockwood one pound Seventeen Shilling and eight pence, I paid to Andrus one Shilling and Six pence. We received hartford papers.
Father brought two shirts a pair of Stockings and Shoes, & gave some apples.

Wednesday Dec 14

Tilly Blakely Case _____ his evidence gave in that he was bloody.

Thursday Dec 15

Blakelys received twenty pounds damage with cost the whole amounted to thirty four pounds some Shillings, a pretty costley pumping, I had the orations of Demosthenes of Mr. Williams to get declamation out of _____

P4 Fryday Dec 16.

I studied as common and lef off drinking tea.

Saturday Dec 17

the class carried in descriptions upon the 44 & 45 chapters from the eighteen vers to the ___ Judahs speech to Joseph and in the afternoon I wrote some part of a declamation.

Sunday 18

the President had his text in Ephesians Second Chapter. Verses 1 . 2. 3.
the doctrins he had were that all men are in a miserable and lost State.

Monday 19.

I was very dull.

Tuesday 20

I studied as common and bought an Almanack of Watson 2d
and Andrus 2d. Brother Elihu came to see me. New haven had a town meeting in which it was devided into toryes and Liberty men the tories had about Eighty the most the whole number amounted upward of Eight hundred men.

P5 Wednesday Dec 21

I studied as common and went to Tish lecture he treated Concerning Commet passing nigh the Earth, the affect and the world was drowned as

supposedly by one. The Cold was two and twenty Degrees in extream.
Thursday Dec 22

Andrus paid to me three Pence. It began to Snow and came about ankle deep, I wrote a letter to Timothy (Y -1774 ??? and brother) but did not finish it and Studied horace.

Friday 23

Cold Cloudy weather, the freshman Class began to declaim in public studied Greek test. horace. Guth began upon England.

Saturday Dec 24

Cold and misty weather. I got a Vincent at Lockwoods one Shilling and five pence it was trusted to me we began to recite in it. Mr. Williams Classes, except three or four, voted they would not drink tea until duties were taken off X that they would not trade with Jeams Lockwood and if he should be found a tory, that they would withdraw all connection from any that shall hereafter trade with him.

X A Boycott - JDR

P6 Sunday Dec the 25th

I went to hear Mr. Hubbard at the Church. his text was in Luke the Second Chapter and 7 vers. he does this from the words that we ought to be humble because Christ humbled himself to be born of woman.

Monday, Dec. 26.

wet and muddy weather I studied G.T. Ho Gu Bradley was here from Northford

Tuesday Dec 27.

It was cold. Hotchkiss filled up the Chimney at Dickerman's, I studied with _____ at Hotchkiss's.

Wednesday Dec. 28.

there was a violent Storm of Snow and Hail, So that we could not go to prayers. I Studied Gr. Guth.

Thursday 29

It was _____ and in the afternoon an oration was delivered by Dana and Daggett went on the stage and began to deliver an oration but run off and departed, the freshman bantered the Sophomore class the last vanquished the former I felt dull.

P7 Friday Dec 30

I studied. GJJ ho and carried back to Mr. Williams Demosthenes's Orations.

Saturday 31

We recited in Gu and _____ I got the doings of Congress September the 5.1774. at Daggetts upon trust it cost one Shilling. Sister

Martha came to See me and eat dinner brought a Shirt and a pair of Stockings I did not study any in the afternoon for Cook came to deliver the dialogue of Randolph with me. Avery and Tracey Came to See me.

P8 Sunday January the 1 day 1775

The year came in fair and clear. But the weather is very Severe. twenty three degrees cold this morning, whilst everyone Shivers over his fire to warm him the President had his text in Second of Cronicles Ch 30 verses 18:19 and James the 5th ch. 14. Johnson an indian at night in the _____ from 2 Corinth, Chapter 5 and 17 vers I bought 3 of Candles.

Monday Jan 2,

my business was as Common.

Tusday Jan 3

I walked with Andrus to the long wharf it was very Sloppy and Studied Gu Ho.Gu.

Wednesday Jan 4

this day the Sophs Set up their Courts I declaimed before Mr. Williams and read I got half pound of rason at the buttery 4d.

Thurdsday Jan 5

Polly Dicke brought goods. I carried in a Composition on the imposition of upon ignorance _____.

P9 Fryday Jan 6, 1775

this day was Spent as usual in Studying it was 19 Degrees in extreme cold.

Saturday Jan 7

we recited twice in Guth once in ho their was Seventeen at Recitation this day it was nineteen degrees.

Sunday Jan 8

was cold the President preached from Hebrews Chap 13. V20.

Monday Jan 9.

Cold 25 degrees I walked out with Andrus he got his hat wet.

Tuesday Jan 10

we recited in gu hor I carried horace to Mr. Williams and wrote two letters one to Mouter the other to Timothy.

Wednesday Jan 11

we had recitation in gu _____ the Moniter's Bill was called over Prior a freshman was fined five Shillings for Speaking falsly Mr. Williams gave us advice to Study to return _____ Edward _____ came to See me I wrote a letter to Brother Josiah.

P10 Thurdsday Jan 12

this day Vacancy began Brother Elihu brought me a horse I paid two

Pounds ten Shillings and ten Pence to Mr. Dickerman and Paied to Henery Daggett nine Shillings and Sixpence in full of all demand he gave a receipt of all demand. Doctor Atwater gave me a ten Pound bill York money for Brother Gideon. I went home. Mr. War Williams Came from Newhaven with me. Due to Jonathan Williams (Y -1777) from me 2d.

Fryday Jan 13 day

it was extreme cold I felt extreme dull I read Alonzo and paied to Gideon's Wife ten Pounds York I read in Gutherie

Saturday Jan 14.

day it is moderated very much as to weather I went to Widow Mary Foot's a dunig and received three Shillings and Six pence in full of all demand, I bought from Widow Tainter's a piece of checkered Linnen I borrowed Capt. Douglas's _____ to goe to Springfield, Peter Farnum cut my hat three Pence

P11 Sunday Jan 15 day

Mr. Williams in the forenoon Preached from fist of 15 Chap 22 Verse the inference on doctrine was that obedience is better than burnt offerings. in the afternoon he preached from Job the forty Second Chapter and the 5 verses. a man with the true Sense of his wickedness will repent in dust and ashes at noon. Father Sent Mr. Page after an old traveller and brought him back and made him go to Church.

Monday Jan 16

I Set for Springfield and got as far as Durham by Sun rise, Slept at middletown upon _____. Spent five pence, got to Hartford abot twelve o Clock, Spent 2d went a _____ on the ice at hartford, Slept at Windsor Spent 2d got to Uncle Stebbins at Seven o Clock at night, lodged their.

Tuesday Jan 17

I was at Longmeadow and went to Mr. Williams's to carry a letter, I rode to Springfield with William Stebbins, arrived at Sprin about Eleven o Clock, walked out to the river with _____ Dwight it _____ of cold and froze hard we walked out about Eight on the Clock.

P12 Wednesday Jan 18,

I went to School with my Brother Timothy the School boys delivered the dialouge of longehead. We went to the Barbers I Spent four Coppers, we Came from Springfield to longmeadow went to William Stebbin's and Staied all night. William Stebbins gave sixteen dollars to carry to Northford.

Thurdsday Jan 19.

It Snowed about ancle deep we came to Uncle Stebbins's Brother

Timothy left me. I Set out for home at one o Clock brought a letter to D.D. Williams I put up at at _____ Windsor. this morning Brother Eben had a daughter borne.

Fryday Jan 20.

I paid 1 S.1 d. for lodging house keeping and a glass of brandy, It was foggy and extreme Coald light of one hull of Guilford at Wethersfield and rode with him to Durham, I Spent 3d. I Stopt at Cap. Fowlers and at Mr. Williams and delivered to him Sixteen dolars. got home

Saturday Jan 21

I put out a little bone in my left foot. and read some in Guthere I was very un well Mother gave me a Cheeaze to buy a pair of mittens,

P13 Sunday Jan 22

I went to meeting Mr. Williams preached from the fortySecond Chapter of Jobe and 5.6 verses they had no singing in the forenoon in the afternoon from galations 6 Chap and 32 vers I went to Ingrahams and got my foot Set Brother Ebenezer had his little baby baptized, the name was Martha Frisbie. Mr. Williams read a proclamation for fast.

Monday Jan 23

I went to Clarks and carried a _____ milk cheese that weighed 13 1/2 and got a pair of mittens 2 S & 6 d pins at ten pence, I Stopped at the Saboth day house, and went to Ingrahams to get my foot Set, Jonathan Maltbie was married to Lucy Culver.

Tuesday Jan 24

I went to New haven for Brother Ebenezer and paid to Edward's Wife two Shillings and ten pence in full of all demands of William Sharman and bought for him two pounds of rice 6d half a pound of tea 2 S & 2 d, and went home.

P14 Wednesday Jan 25

I was a going for Farmingburg and went to fetch my horse. It was so bad riding I was discouraged. I read the fifth volume of the fool of _____ almost through. I went home with Brother Elihu in a Sled and read the first volume of the fool of quality nigh through and Staied their that night.

Thudsdays Jan 26.

I finished the first volume and read some part of the Second and returned home a foot it was warm and rained Some it was very muddy I read in Gutherie in the evening.

Fryday Jan 27

I took a walk round by the middle rock and went to Cap Douglas's after the newspaper but could not get it I came home and went to writing Some and reading in geography and I rote of female loquacity.

Saturday Jan 28

I finished it and read in geography and went to Samuel foots to git a pair

of Shous for Martha and brought them home.

P15 Sunday Jan 29

I went to meeting at Northford and Mr. Goodrich preacher from Revelations Chap 5 and Ver 9 the discourse he held from the words was concerning the great price paid for our redemption by Christ. in the evening I read in gutherie.

Monday Jan 30.

I took a walk and went to Isaac Foots eat dinner and Supper and read the fifth volume of the fool of quality through.

Tuesday Jan 31

I did not much in the forenoon in the afternoon I went to the parsonage and cut down a walnut tree cut off Eight cuts nine feet.

Wednesday february 1, 1775.

this day was fast day appointed for the acknowledgment upon of our privileges Mr. Williams preached from Isaah Chapter 5. V7 Showing when people were oppresed and the cause of it.

P16 Thursday feb 2 day

I went down to Newhaven eat dinner with Brother Ebenezer at Mr. Dick. this day the Vacancy ended. Paied to Lockwood 2L . 5S . 0d . 0? in full of all demand and a receipt of all and I went to prayers wrote a letter to Brother Timothy.

Fryday feb 3.

I Sent the letter by Jared Roots Father the Class met together for recitation at noon but had not any I took a horace out of the Lyberary I took the Newspaper for the Vacancy of Watson.

Saturday feb 4

we had recitation in Guth and Vincent I received of Martin Fuller Six Shillings toward the let of a bed and paied two Shillings and five pence to with Townsend and went to Morrisons turned four Shillings with Dickerman went to the Water Side.

Sunday feb 5

this morning about thirty men from hartford came to New haven and were going to fairfield to _____ Some powder the President forgot his notes and Sent one of his boys a freshman then he preached from 1 st Timothy 2 Chap and 5 Vers he endeavoured to Show the _____ of a mediation between men and god.

P 17

I had a pound of Mr. Dickerman upon trust last _____.

Monday feb 6

I Studied as common in hor greek guth and walked out a little ways across the green.

Tuesday feb 7

This day was attended with no great I went to Watson's room and took hartford papers and read it that night.

Wednesday feb 8

Now our Libertiers are at the crisis and hope it will turn in our favor through the blessing of God Almighty. we _____ in general of John about Sixty versus.

Thursday feb 9

we recited throug the Seven united Provinces in geography. in Composition. I Studied as common. Ives was Sent home for a bond.

Fryday feb 10

this day it Snowed a little. Brother Elihu brought me a load of wood from home he eat dinner I Studied in the Revelation 11 Chapter in the forenoon.

P18 Saturday feb 11

Andrus was called over and I gave in an excuse and the President would not believe me over twice absent but I was not absent onley once. I Studied as the Costum is.

Sunday feb 12

the President preached in the forenoon from John the first Chapter and 14 vers and in the afternoon from Isaiah this day I got through the Greek testament.

Monday feb 13

I began in Mathew two Chapters I Studied as usual.

Tuesday feb 14

It is very cold I went to Todd's and Capt Woodhous's to inquire for Russel but could not hear anything of him, I wrote a letter to Andrus and Sent it, the Grils In Newhaven had a town meeting to Choose Vallintines Polly Dickerman got Burr.

Wednesday feb 15

this day has nothing very extrodinary, it was twenty three degree extreme Cold I Spent the afternoon in the Shop along with the Ladies Stephen Dickerman put at the elbow of Ctoe, Ives and Hatch _____ ali the evening,

Thursday 16

Clear weather and no Snow has crowned this winter so far. I Studied as common and Signed for Singing to hire _____ one month and give him 1S2?

Friday feb 17

Studies are followed after the former Costom I went and Setled with Morrison for Brother Timothy four Shillings for dressing him in full, turned it with Stephen Dickerman, paied to Dickerman two Shillings and Eight

pence, one Shilling and four pence due to him;

Saturday feb 18

I went down to the long wharf bought two Orranges gave three pence and eat them up when I had done borrowed the Second Volum of Goldsmith's history of England,

P20 Sunday feb 19

the President took his text in Deuto Chap _____ vers 15. in the afternoon from Hebr, Chap. 5. Vs 10. the old man forgot his notes and took his great Bible and preached without notes. he Set them to Singing the hundredth palm Second part twice in the afternoon. I began to goe to Fen to learn to Sing first at Seldon's room.

Monday feb 20

it Seems as if grass would grow and Spring was come, but the Singing of birds is wanting. I went to resitation as _____. Polly Dickerman Spun three run of Linin and Six nott but got _____ a little.

Tuesday feb 21

we got through the greek testament. they set up training at College my Studies as at other times are the Same.

Wednesday feb 22

the grass grows I believe Some of it is faint weather one might goe barefoot. we began in acts the Second time, I Signed for training.

P21 Thursdsay feb 23

I _____ Morrison _____ Scratch out my Name, this day we recited about Sixty Verses in acts.

Fryday feb 24

this day is warm and it has been two months past we recited 88_Verses in greek, I carried back the Second Volum of the history of England and borrowed the third and went to Singing meeting,

Saturday feb 25

this day we recited in Horace 258 lines in the third and fourth b.a1 in..of the Second Book. I read in the Volum third of the almost two hundred Pages and I had the Colic.

Sunday feb 26,

the President preached from Zacharia Chap. 9 Vers 9. the Doctrin that he held up was Christ's _____ office I went to Singing meating.

P22 Monday feb 27.

I went to Captain Woodhous's and heard of Russell that he was in the west indies Some girls Came hear from down town and we had _____ work enough Ives had a repulsam of Poll Dick the inspectors of Newhaven pased a note that no one Should help deputies from Newtown Rye Rigfield upon pain of postage in the papers.

Tuesday feb 28

this is a chilly morning but the birds Sing, Sister Martha came down eat dinner and brought a pound of candles.

Wednesday March 1, 1775

Now drink what tea you have got. tomorrow you might leave it off I wrote a letter to Brother Timothy at Springfield it Snowed as it does Some time in April.

Thursday Mar 2

this day the Assembly met Their is a great Stir amongst the tories at New haven Now those that drink tea must beware and See that no one know it lest they Should have a billit and now we See this can without damage be Spared.

P23 Friday Mar 3.

I Studied with great anxiety about the tory deputies I went to Singing meeting.

Saturday Mar 4

Now it is Spring the birds around do Sing I finished reading the third volumn of the history of England I walked with Bushnell to the long wharf.

Sunday Mar 5

the President preached from Philipians Chap 2. Verses 678, he described the humility of Christ. upon Earth that we Should follow his xampele.

Monday Mar 6.

the grass grows the birds Sing and very Strongly promises Spring it is so warm that children go barefooted in Stocking feet and we can goa to prayers without a gown cloak or Surtout. we Study in greek testament guthere Horace as usual.

P24 Tuesday Mar 7

Exceeding pleasant is the weather Common exercises employed the day.

Wednesday Mar 8

I carried in a Composition of a letter to an indolent fellow, I received a letter from Brother Josiah and received on to Send to Brother Timothy.

Thursday Mar 9

I had business enough I bought three Sheets of paper four coppers, we recited in hourace Epistles 2 . 3 . 4 . 5. 6: this day the Assembly adjourned to the fifth of April I wrote a letter to Brother Timothy at Springfield

Friday March 10

I received a letter from Brother Timothy and Sent one to him by Major Tarry to day the Assembly dispersed, Brother Ebenezer brought three

barrels of Cyder to Mr. Dickerman Eight Shillings per Barrel LI . 4S - - - - he
eat dinner hear. the highways look green with grass.

Saturday Mar 11

this day I remark as any great deal of Study was not carried on by me, I
was Indisposed for it, I helped Dickerman pound three pigs P.S. good
news if true from great Britan.-

P25 Sunday Mar 12

the President preached from Acts the 9 Chap Ver 5. It is hard for Sinners to
practise Sin Mr. Mather preached at the Chapel in the afternoon, from John
Chap 8 Vers 24 the necessity of faith in Christ, he Showed the faith is not the
agent, but consent also of the will.

Monday Mar 13

this day brings Joy as it brings my Friend Andrus from his Country Seat
how butiful is Such friend Ship may it ever remain permanent as the
Everlasting hills his Brother came with him

Tuesday Mar 14

I Spent this forenoon in vewing curiosities in the library of Yale College and
else where, with Andrus and his Brother, we went to the Stocking weavers,
then Studied as usual It is Spring like weather foggy and

Wednesday Mar 15

Unwelcome weather, I got a pound of rasens at the buttery on trust 8d
went with Right up to John Hubbard's and got appels fine pleasant
weather,

P26 Thursday Mar 16

I had a very bad Cold in the morning warm in the afternoon Snow it
melted for the most part the grass was an inch long very green.

Fryday Mar 17

It is very cold for this year non _____ I bought in Algebra of Stronge
8S upon trust.

Saturday Mar 18

the weather is very Sour and cold I Studied as common I broke a foot
glass.

Sunday Mar 19

the President preached from Luke Chap 2V49. Youth ought to be about
their Fathers business.

Monday Mar 20

this day warm like Spring the leaves of goosberries are as big as a
thumb nail, I bought a foot glass 6d for one I broke,

P27 Tuesday Mar 21

the air is changeable I Studied as usual, Dada came to town eat dinner
paied Mr. _____ Atwater and to Mrs. Hoadley.

Wednesday Mar 22,

we got out of Romans, I went and declaimed, I went to See about training to _____, but could not get it the Sum was two Shillings and three pence.

Thursday Mar 23

we got through Guthrie, I began to train.

Friday Mar 24,

this day it Snows, my Studies were as common, we began in Guthrie

Saturday Mar 25

this day I went home and _ Mr Dic house went to Brother Elihu's

Sunday Mar 26

this day I went to Northford to meeting heard Mr. Williams preach from Romans Cha 7 & 9 when the law comes home to a man it kills him

Monday Mar 27

I came to New haven and went to resitation in the forenoon dada gave me nine pence.

Tuesday Mar 28,

this is very cold the Scholars that train passed an act that everyone that did not go should.

P28 Wednesday Mar 29,

I went to college to train it is cold weather Sister Martha came to town

Thursday Mar 30

this is cold I went to college three times to train, this would have been _____ if the Scholars had not Sent a petition to the President and So they did not have it upon the account of the darkness of the times with respect to American affairs, the times are very gloom my and threatening how they will is uncertain as to _____ God knows. let him do as he Sees best, for he is a righteous Sovereign of all Creation and cannot do wrong, he will what Seameth him good blessed be his name.

Friday Mar 31,

the weather is Severe, Brother Ebenezer came to town I went with him all afternoon. I went to training and Singing.

Saturday April, 1.

Sir Williams heard us in Guthrie we had no resitation in the afternoon, I Studied no great.

Sunday Apr. 2,

the weather is Sour and cold the President preached from Revelations the fifth Chapter and verses from the 9 to the 14, the Sufferings of Christ are matters of joy to all good men, not the occasion of them for Sin made the _____, and Christ both in Heaven and earth and ever more will be throughout the endless ages of eternity.

P29 Monday April 3 this day Mr. Buckminster heard our Class in greek testament

Mr. Lewis in Horace and he had thirteen or fourteen at resitation, this was done not with any disregard for him but because of his class serving Mr. Williams in the same manner a littal while before.

Tuesday Apr 4

this day it Snowed Some we Studied as common we went and trained in the Court house.

Wednesday Apr 5

this day Mr. Buck, heard our Class ten of which recited I walked to the water Side with Andrus and Dicerman,

Thurdsday Apr 6

this day was windy I went with aunt Palmer from Simons to _____, we got through horace.

Friday Apr 7

this day I declaimed before the President in Latin _____ Pond, we began in the satires of horace.

Saturday Apr 8

this morning is pleasant Several of us walked to take the air in the afternoon I walked out with Hatch and we had a discourse on the infinity of eternity, but alas to soon we were struck into an unbounded maze and we could do nothing unless adore and admire the all wise amighty God.

Sunday Apr 9

the Presidint took his text in the forenoon in the first to Timothy Chap 4VS8 a Godly man is hapier in persecution that is he takes more pleasure in all the evil that befall him, than he that has score of all goods and pleasures in this life, in the afternoon from luke Chap 16

P30 Monday Apr 10

this day was _____ Brother Elihu brought a Shirt for me the Scholars and town people got by the ears, Esquires Bishop and Fitch were Chosen deputies.

Tuesday Apr 11

this day the _____ of my Studies did not roll on So well as they have Sometimes, News that makes the Stoutest man Shake may it turne for the best, especially for the glory of God.

Wednesday Apr 12

this day it rained So that it was uncomfortable

Thursday Apr 13

nothing extrodenary hapened this day I Studied as common.

Friday 14

the Spring has been at a Stand for a time but now looks promising a little again I went to Fitches room to give an excuse for absence from training but was not Set down

Saturday April 15

this day I did not Study much I walked with Andrus to the long wharfe,

Sunday Apr 16

this day for the first time Mr. Will the tutor preached in the Chapel his text was in the eleventh of mathew and thirtieth Verse, take any yoke upon you for my yoke is easy and my burden is light, it is no harder to break off Sinfull courses and wicked practises for Religion than for the esteem of the or the paths of honour, if places of honour and renown are worth laying aside, amusement and recreation of a base kind how much more the commands and rewards of the Blessed Jesus ought to be attended to;

P31 (April 16 Cont'd)

Now comes on the enchanting Spring, So flies the Swallow with cheerful wing, his Sprightly wings bare him abroad and his _____ tongue, Speaks a noble Song, in celebrating of his god.

Monday Apr 17

now we walked forth to behold the Springing of the Spring, we held our conversation with Cheerful chat and agreeable pleasure Watson; Andrus; the grass Shoots up its head apace.

Tuesday Apr 18

it rains which affords the most pleasing prospect to the eyes in the buteful green that it produces under the Author of nature now let our hearts extend with gratitude to him,

Wednesday Apr 19

this is fast, Brother, how hast thou fallen thro my arms I could pluck out my heart if that would attone, the President preached in the forenoon from Exodus Chap 14 Number 16 the beginning in the afternoon from Isaiah Chap 22 Versus 12 13 14 dada gave me a dollars this day _____ hostilities between a party of the kings troops and provlnctals

Thurdsday Apr 20

this day I wrote a little of a letter to T I went to the printing office to carry a letter to Send to Springfield

Friday Apr 21

I paied to Limon for Singing one Shilling and eight pence, to _____ two Shillings and four pence for training this day at one o Clock there came news that Boston people and the Regulars had a Scurmish toward Concord it was reported that it began by the Regulars firing upon about forty men that were , those forty Stood their ground whilst Some came up and accused them Some Say ther were twelve hundred others five and twenty hundred of regulars.

P32 Saturday Apr 22

News came that the regulars were Surrounded upon a hill two miles from Boston, Colonel Hubbard Sent to all the Companies in his Rigmnt to Send ten _____ from each, and when they came he was to be found

no _____ this _____ them very much, Captain Arnold gathered those that would go with him and was ready to have marched by about three o Clock had they not been hindered by a tory at the town men refusing powder to them they marched about Six in the afternoon fifty of them, three of them Regulars many of the Scholars Set off for home

Sunday Apr 23

no news from Boston today Mr. Whiteman from Salem preached in the Chapel In the forenoon from Romans the eight Chapter and vers 3 & 4, and from them he _____ the necessety of fulling the law as much as ever, Adam by his disobedience had _____ it impossible to keep the law, a man must come _____ of all and trusting in himself, leave all and come to Christ, in the afternoon Mr. Street of east haven preached in the Chapel from Psalms 137; Ver, 1, when Zion is in a low State her friends do mourn, Zion at present is in a low Condition, I wrote a letter to Nathan Butler

Monday Apr 24

Andrus went for home without breakfast I carried home gutheries geography and bought duncins logic 5, paid two Shillings and eight pence two and four pence dew, College was dismissed at eleven o Clock, I came home a foot brought my gun and pack with me.

P33 Tuseday Apr 25

this day I went to see the Soldiers Set off _____ carried a bag of provisions for them, I went to pond, _____ Barker's father came a long to fetch his Son from College I rode from Captain fowlers to newhaven _____ with him I Staied at Mr. Dicke.

Wednesday Apr 26

I came back again from Newhaven and trained with Capt,

Thursday Apr 27

I went to North Branford and from their to Northford to warn

Friday Apr 28

I went to aunt palmers to carry a letter I want to Wallingford to carry Seven hats for Brother Gideon and that old Saddle to Atwater Saturday

Apr 29

I went to New haven in a carriage and carried Sarah _____ and Olive Douglas.

Sunday Apr 30

I went to meeting at Northford to hear Mr. Williams he preached from Luke the thirteenth Chapter, Verses 2-3-4-5. We should not Juidge that the punishments inflicted upon others are offence committed by them, but for our instruction that we may not fall into like Sins,

P34 Monday. May 1 day AD 1775.

I went to training at Northford they choose Captain Douglas Captain of the Company.

Tuesday May 2

I went with Cap. Douglas around his farm and went to lecture Mr. Williams preached from Psalms 32 Vs 7 God is the hiding place of the righteous,

Wednesday May 3,

I gardened Some and trained with Captain Douglas

Thursday May 4 I trained again

Friday May 5

I went to Elihu Baldwins to run bullets I. Hoatley after bullet moulds, I ran eight pounds of lead into bullets and buck Shot

Saturday May 6

I pulled worms off from the Appel tree. Brother Timothy came from Springfield he durst not come home he went to Sam Roses and Sent for me and I went he came home.

Sunday May 7

I went to meeting at Northford Mr Williams preached from _1 _ to Timothy Ch 5.22V he shewed how men might be partaken of other mens Sins, I went to Branford with Timothy

Monday May 8

Timothy was married to Eunice Beach by Mr. Robbins, three weeks after they had a Childe borne, I came home I went to training, Several inlisted, Capt Douglass began to inlist and inlisted 13.

P35 Tuesday May 9

I went on foot to Capt Abraham foots to carry Some flax to make Some thread for Stockings, I went round Northford Some,

Wednesday May 10

I did nothing of any great consequence I planted Some garden,

Thursday May 11

I went to Mr. Trumbull at North haven about a minister, after I came back I went to play fotball at Northford

Friday May 12

I went to New haven on the Same _____ Mrs. Douglas came up with me, I went to Clarks to get _____ and Some Silk, Hanford and Barns came to turn my coat and wastecoat

Saturday May 13

I did nothing worth mentioning, Joseph _____ came home from almost nine months voyage

Sunday May 14

Mr. Lemuel Persons preached at Northford in the forenoon he preached from Chap, of John 1, V29 Christ onley from the punishment of Sins, but also from the powers, in the afternoon from Romans 2 Chap, 28V faith is the means by which we can be Saved,

Christ is the principle

Monday May 15

I went to Branford, to the Sea to get black Sand then into town to do
Some business, and home again in about four hours and went to
training,

Tuesday May 16

I did no great, I went to trouting with Timothy Father paid to Hanford 7S
and Six pence for making up my coat and vest

Wednesday May 17

I went and washed Sheap for dada I read the Crisis once through and

Thurdsday May 18

I went to Elihu Baldwin and had Some Calico for a gown for myself, four
yards and a quarter at 3s & 6d yard

P36 Friday May 19

I went to the Sea with Brother Ebenezer

Saturday May 20

I went to North haven to See Ives with Dickerman and Mansfield

Sunday May 21

Mr Williams preached from John the third Chapter and third verse when
we break off Some Sin to _____ Some others we must not think we
are regenerated

Monday May 22

I went to dunning for church rates

Tuesday May 23

I went to the edge of Guilford to Nortons and got Six black
Chairs and carried three bushels of rye

Wednesday May 24

I went to Clarks and brough home three pails at one and two pence
each, I went to lecture Mr. Williams preached from Mathew Chapter
12 Vs 25a kingdom divided against itself cannot Stand a division in any
community is almost the inevitable ruin of it.

Thursday May 25

I _____ off the inventory of the Estate of Samuel Hotchkiss Decd
Sister Martha was married to Joseph Russel

Friday May 26

I went with Brother Gideon to Claming and fishing to dam crick

Saturday May 27

I caught 27 rock fish

Sunday May 28

Mr. Nathan Williams preached from _____ Cha 27 vers 18
good men allway pray for their children in the afternoon from psalms
13V25 good men enjoy nothing unless God,

P37 Monday May 29

I opened Clams for dinner and had my Calico gown made by Rebeccah
Abbot Cost 1 s.2d

Tuesday May 30

this day Vacancy was up and I came to live at Mr. Dics I bought a Stock
Buckle. 1 .2.

Wednesday May 31

I Studied mathematicks and walked to the Stocking weaver and went to the
Ship yard to See the Cannon,

Thurdsday June 1

I paied to Strong 8S for an Algebra I Studied Wards mathematicks, and
went to meeting for prayer the white meeting

Friday Ju 2

we began to recite in Ward in Greek in Horace

Saturday June 3

we recited in Ward and Vincent

Sunday June 4

the President preached from John Chap 7V17 in the afternoon from I
Isaiah Chap _____ at Such a time as this is we ought to leave
righteousnes

Monday June 5

I Studied as usual I received a letter from _____

Tuesday, June 6

the earth looks gloriously fine my business is the Same

Wednesday June 7

I bought a pair of glass buttons two Coppers Sister Martha bought me
some cloaths

Thurdsday June 8

we got through the first part of Ward

Friday June 9

we began in hammonds Algebra, a ____

three d

Saturday June 10

this day we walked out to Straw berrying Andrus

P38 Sunday June 11

this day there was a good Shower, the President preached from mathew the
Chap IV in the afternoon from first to Corinth Chap 1 V30

Monday June 12

I followed my Studies as Common

Tuesday June 13

my health faileth, I am a wretched- creature by nature

Wednesday June 14

I walked with Fitch to the long wharf I had an opportunity to Send home by Enathan Tyler, a Committee from the Sophmore Class for inspecting of tories, Cited Camp _____ to appear before them, but refused, upon which and Suficient Evedence the Class voted to _____ Said Camp that no one should have any Connections

Thurdsday June 15

the aforesaid advertisement was Set up to public view, the Said Camp was highed out of College yard

Friday June 16

I walked with Andrus to See Mr Williams at limons

Saturday June 17

I went to Sailing with Colton, cost give pence per man

Sunday June 18

the President preached from John Chap 1 In the afternoon I went to hear Mr Mansfield at Mr Mathers meeting he preached from _____ Chap 3V3

Monday June 19

the Common exercises of College were carried on

Tuesday June 20

this day Brother Ebenezer came to See me Camp the Tory gathered a number of his refractory and beset the Scholars passing the Said tory's house

P39 Wednesday June 21

the Scholars Sent a Commitee to Said Tory to Settle the matter in a friendly manner but he refused upon any consideration the Commitee reporting this to the Scholars they gathered in the Chapel and agreed to go and pay him a visit accordingly they left the Chapel and everyone went to prepare wepons as clubs, whilst they were preparing the President came upon Some whereupon he ordered them into the Chapel again and there heard what was to be Said and there the Scholars agreed to leave it to men and nominated a number the President went to the tory, and he agreed to the Same only it was put of to next day at three O Clock, no Studying done today

Thurdsday June 22

I Spent the afternoon in hearing the case between the Scholars and the tory Camp, the Evidence were many on both Sides, the case was adjourned to Six o Clock in the afternoon of friday

Friday June 23

I Studied as usual, the tory case came on, but put off

Saturday June 24

gloomy tidings I have Struck my ears So may joyfull ones
and and good tidings Soon alleviate our fears God is Good to us Father
came and brought me Some clothes I walked with Dicker

Sunday June 25

the President Preached from first of John Chap 3 Ver 9, it is of the
greatest importance that we Should be born again

Monday June 26

nothing more than every day happened this

Tuesday June 27

Reports are Spread about town that the man of war tender is coming to get
Satisfaction for Some military Stores that were taken from turtle Bay by
General Woster

P40 Wednesday June 28

Polly was taken Sick. the Scholars prepared to meet General Washington,
but did not goe Washington came in attended by general Lee

Thursday June 29

the Scholars joined by the Ladies and light infantry attended General
Washington and Lee out of town in their way for Boston

Friday June 30

the harvest admits of the Sickel Some falls beneath the mowers hand and quits
its native Stalk withere under the Schorching rays of the Sun Saturday July 1

Brother Ebenezer came hear and brought a Sheep Some cloths and eat
dinner, I went with Andrus to Swimming

Sunday July 2

the President preached from Exodus Chap _____ V8 when persons
eat the Sacremint they ought to eat it with the bitter herbs of repentance in
the afternoon from Amos the 4 Chap and 23 Ver it is necessary to prepare
to meet God in whatever manner or means he shall see fit to meet us,
whether by judgements of a temporal or of a Spiritual kind, if by Sudden
death or any other way

Monday July 3

this day is fair I Studied as common

Tuesday July 4

this morning we got the Horace

Wednesday July 5

this morning we began in Duncans La fisch

Thursday July 6

I was not very well I got thru the greek testament

P41 Friday July 7

this morning I went to Squire Douglas's after Some money but
could not get any, in the afternoon Andrus Dick and I went and raked in
about an hour thirty three Shocks of grain

Saturday July 8

I went a bill _____ with Andrus, I went home on foot to help our
folks harvest

Sunday July 9

Mr Williams preached from John Ch3:3 in the afternoon from Genesis Ch
32:26 we must be importunate

Monday July 10

I went to cradling it was so hot I did not much

Tuesday July 11

I cradle a littel

Wednesday July 12

I went to Wallingford to get a compound for Mother I cradle and got wet

Thursday July 13

I cradled

Friday July 14

I did the Same

Saturday July 15

I finished cradeling and went to Branford and fetched Sister Russel

Sunday July 16

Mr Williams preached ffrom Gen 32:26 in the afternoon from
Psalms 32:6

Monday July 17 I borrowed wards mathematics of Williams and went to
Branford

Tuesday July 18

I went from Branford to Northford

P42 Wednesday July 19

I came back to New haven Brother Ebenezer brought me down I received a
letter from Brother Timothy dated the thirteenth of July had to pay 8d and
wrote a letter to Elnathan Beach

Thursday July 20

this is to be had in remembrance to generations yet unborn a day of fasting
throughout the United Colonies of North America the President preached
from the 9 Psalm 16 in the afternoon from Exodus Chap 17V11 the prayer of
righteous avileth more than the weapons of war

Friday July 21

I went to Capt Woohouses to carry a letter to send to Elnathan Beach
Studied as common

Saturday July 22

we Studied Dune and Algebra

Sunday July 23

Mr Lewis preached in the Chapel in the forenoon from Psalms 14V3 from this he proves that all mankind are by nature Sinners, in the afternoon from Luke 16V22 in distinguishing the rich from the poor we are apt to give the preference to the rich when it really belongs to the virtuous poor, Mr Dwight Says to _____ Stop, when on the Stage he went off

Monday July 24

I went to Capt Woodhous to get a letter that I had left there I paid to Ballintine for Singing last winter upon the account of, I went to Branford on foot

P43 Tuesday July 25

I Spoke for the School for Brother Timothy I came back from Branford and wrote to tim - it was Commencement at Yale Fesnor made an oration upon the Acts & Spencer, Prudden Peck and Johnson a dialogue whether a Civil war was preferable to servitude Sill a validictory oration on the times

Wednesday July 26

I Sent a letter to Brot Timo. by Colton we had no resitation

Thursdsday July 27

we had two resitations in Algebra Some pleasant Showers at this time are very agreeable

Friday July 28

warm weather continues Something bothersome to the human Species they are always discontented if it is _____ it is too hot if too Cold this Shows the unsteady disposition of mankind

Saturday July 29

Brother Eben Came to bring Some clothes we went to Mr _____ Atwater about Some oxen

Sunday July 30

Mr Williams preached in the Chapel in the forenoon from Mathew Chap 16V24 we must foresake all the _____ of life and follow the dear Redeemer Mr Strong in the afternoon from hebrew Chap 2 V1 it behooves us to lay to heart the twinges of everlasting peace

P44 Monday July 31

it is dry weather I Studied as usual

Tuesday August 1, 1775

I felt unwell yet followed my Studies

Wednesday Aug 2

this day we found in the Chapel a bunch of Straw under the Pulpit and a bunch of Scorched tow by the door Supposed to Set the Chapel on fire Thursday Aug 3 this day was Spen in making Sylagisms

Friday Aug 4

we carried them to Mr Williams I carried in a Composition on time

Saturday Aug 5

this morning I received a letter from Brother Timothy dated the first day of August

Sunday Aug 6

Mr Williston preached in the Chapel from Luke Chap 10V42 describing how we ought to leave off all of our wicked practices and Seek the one thing needfully, in the afternoon from 2 Corinthians Chap 6V2 now is the time to Serve the Lord and make our peace may we imbrace this Season of Grace O Father of mercies Shed forth thy Spirit on us abundantly may we become conformed to thy will

Monday Aug 7

I followed my Studies as common

Tuesday Aug 8

I did the Same

Wednesday Aug 9

this day it rained a little

Thurdsday Aug 10

this a Company of Riffelors with powder to the amount of 15,000 and one or two tories prisoners

P45 Friday Aug 11

business went on as common

Saturday Aug 12

for the first time of giting throug Algebra

Sunday Aug 13

the President preached from Ephesians Chap 5V20 in the afternoon from Isaiah Chap 55V22 why do we Spend our time in vain amusements

MondayAug 14

Brother Elihu and afterward Brother Timothy Came to See me. paid 7d for half a pound of Sugar loaf

Tuesday Aug 15

this was the day for Speaking for the prizes Andrus won two one for Speaking and on for Composition and _____ the other

Wednesday Aug 16

this day was Spent in Some measure in reading the history of Wakefield I declaimed for the first time Since Vacancy

Thurdsday Aug 17

this day we got through Logick for the first time and Algebra for the Second and began to revue Wards mathematics

Friday Aug 18

Logick with her ferocity employs our minds in a deed Severe

Saturday Aug 19

we began Wards geometry Dada came and brought clothes

Sunday Aug 20

the President preached from Romans Ch 3 ___ Mr. _____ preached
to the Soldiers from Joshua Cha 5 V13:_____ the necessity of
having the Lord for a leader against our enemies whether
temporal or Spiritual then we Shall _____

P46 Monday Aug 21

this day we Spent geometry

Tuesday Aug 22

the weather is excessive dry and hot, Studies as before

Wednesday Aug 23

this day is so hot that Scarce any refreshment Comes through the
medium of the _____ I bought a pair of _____

Thursday Aug 24

our Studies were as common

Friday Aug 25

a Storm Seems to be gathering round which would be very acceptable to
the parched Earth

Saturday Aug 26

I went _____ with And and Dick we Studied South Mr John Frisbie
came and brought me Some Clothes

Sunday Aug 27

Mr. Lewis preached in the Chapel from Corinthians Chap 11 V5. it
becomes us to be followers of good: Mr Strong in the afternoon from
John Chap 3V2 blievers are the Sons of God

Monday Aug 28

we Studied as usual _____ I _____

Tuesday Aug 29

after a drought from harvest without any _____ rain a fine
Shower fell and looks likely for more we may See how bountiful the great
Creator is in afureing a plentiful! Shower of rain on the dry and thirsty
ground O that he would pour fourth the abundance of her Spirit upon us
that we may turn to God

Wednesday Aug 30

It rains the weather turns Cool Studies are the Same

Thursday Aug 31

this morning Booth of the freshman class died of the disentry the first
that died since my coming to College, I paid Goodrich 2 . 2 we left off

P47 Friday September 1

it is Cold Chilly Cloudy weather this day and began to recapitulate, I went

- home and Andrus with me
- Saturday Sep 2
we went to Sea Williams and picked grapes
- Sunday Sep 3
we went to meeting and got very wet and Saw Will again Mr Williams preach from Ephesians Ch 6V24 Sincerity in our love to god is most pleasing to him and contributes most to our hapiness
- Monday Sep 4
we came back from Northford and Studied Guthere
- Tuesday Sep 5
the weather is pleasant
- Wednesday Sep 6
I went with Strong to look on horse
- Thursday Sep 7
we got through Logic the Second time
- Friday Sep 8
we finished geography the _____ were examined Howe delivered an oration upon or detracton Strong one on the Industry of a College life
- Saturday Sep 9
the Sophomore of our class was examined Hillhouse had an oration on I know not what: Andrus had one upon benevolence, Avery had one I Scarcely know upon what .. Littet and Mosely had a Dialouge on the Strength and force of Briton and America, I came home from New haven,
- Sunday Sep 10
I went to meeting at Northford Mr. Williams preached from Romans Chap 12V3 in the afternoon from Malachi Chap 3V4
- P48 Monday Sep 11
I gathered grapes and helped make two pair of horse Shoes and received nine Shillings of Timothy
- Tuesday Sep 12
I Set for Newmarlborough by way of newhaven and paid to Mr. Dickerman one pound, Set off with Strong we got Humphreys at Symsbury.
- Wednesday Sep 13
we went Six miles to breakfast and to Mr Robins to dinner from there to Newmarlborough at the expense of four Shillings
- Thursday Sep 14
I read in the Crisis and went to See ____
- Friday Sep 15
I read in the Crisis and looked round Butlers farm and went to Moyt, it rained

Saturday Sep 16

it is pretty good weather I went to get balsome of fir with Salenon we got a little.

Sunday Sep 17

Mr Strong of Newmarlborough at the Same place preached from Psalms 145V9 God is good to all and his tender mercies are over all

Monday Sep 18

I Studied at the Strongs and went about with Strong

Tuesday Sep 19

I set off from Newmarlborough and came to Mr. Robbins at Norfolk and it began to rain I left my horse at Mr Rob and went and ____ with Watson

Wednesday Sep 20

I went from Norfolk to Litchfield to Squire Adams and remained there

P49 Thursday Sep 21

I went to Litchfield Pond with Squire Adams to fishing and Sailing and Miss Cat Se

Friday Sep 22

It rained and I remained at Esq Adams and read the reformed Coquet through

Saturday Sep 23

this morning is fair and Cold I read Louise on Virtue in distress.

Sunday Sep 24

I went to meeting at Litchfield Mr. _____ preached from 2 Corinthians Chap 2V9 Christ reigned glorious before his incarnation from this we may See his great humiliation to be born of a Virgin, in the afternoon from John Chap 19V13

Monday 25

I read in Maria in the afternoon went to Esquire Baldwins and tarried their that night.

Tuesday Sep 26

I went back to Esquire Adams bought a _____ and Pare one Shilling, went Court nothing remarkable

Wednesday Sep 27

went to the barbars four pence Spent, _____ the first volum of Marie and went to Court read the Second Volum at Mr. Adam's

Thursday Sep 28

I went to court and read in Joseph Andrews

Friday Sep 29

I went to court at Litchfield and heard the ____ between Cases Wife and Johnson I Set off for home over _____

P50 Saturday Sep 30

I road from farmingbury with Dada to Northford

Sunday October 1

I went to Northford to meeting Mr Williams preached from John Chap 1 V8
in the afternoon from Revelations Chap 7V _____

Monday Oct 2

many trifles employ me and went to training

Tuesday Oct 3

I borrowed Mr Mansfield's Carriage and Conveyed Sister Lucy and little
ones to Branford and tarried at Sister

Wednesday Oct 4

it rained, I Conveyed Sister to Deacand Uncle Beaches Sister _____
back I took up a letter for Mrs. Douglas postage 8d

Thursday Oct 5

It rained I went to Northford carried a letter to Mrs Douglas afterward I
wrote a little

Friday Oct 6

I recapitulated in Wards Math and picked Some Sweet apples

Saturday Oct 7

I did the Same, it rained

Sunday Oct 8

I went to meeting at Northford, Mr Williams preached in the forenoon from
Revelations Chap 7 V15 those that are delivered to a place before the
Throne of God there to Serve him in the afternoon from Epistles 1 of John
Chap 1 V34: in the presence and Smiles of the Father is the fullness of Joy
thro, the meditation of Christ may we all be admited there thro his

Monday Oct 9

I went to picking Apples at the Parsonage

Tuesday Oct 10

I went with Brother Gideon to get grapes to Todds Farm and got about
thirty pounds weight

P51 Wednesday Oct 11

I made Sider and boiled it and grapes and went to the Sea

Thursday Oct 12

It was Cold and Brother Brothers Gideon and Eben went fishing and we
took 15

Friday Oct 13

I caught about half a bushel of round clams and one fish

Saturday Oct 14

I took Some clams Some to Sister Russel and opened the Suller door with
my knife got Some bread and cheese got into the house made a
fire boiled Some clams just as Sister _____

Sunday Oct 15

Mr Williams preached from John Chapter 16 V89 The Spirit is the only enlightner of the Sinner

Monday Oct 16

I went to training and Staied at Lieut Lindsley

Tuesday Oct 17

I went after Doct foot for Mother, then to _____ after Patience Robertson but did not obtain her and Staied att Mr Dickerman at Mount Carmel

Wednesday Oct 18

I rode round one way and another after a horse and could find none till night about one o Clock in the night I went after Doctor Hubbard and it was extremely dark and rained I Staid the remainder of the night at Mr _

Thursday Oct 19

I went home, Colonel Molland was their I went after Some indian hemp roots for Jonathan Law Wid

Friday Oct 20

It was rainy and wet weather not _____ did Mother had a Stone come from her

Saturday Oct 21

It rained I went to carry Some _____ to be broke

P52 Sunday Oct 22

I went to meeting at Northford Mr W W preached from John Chap 16 V8.9 he Shewed the great Sin of unbelief

Monday Oct 23

I trained all day with the People of Northford and had a Shilling to paie for dinner drummer and fife

Tuesday Oct 24

I went to North Branford to Several places to ____

Wednesday Oct 25

I carried to Mr _____ and rode to New h with Anne Cook in Capt Douglas's Carriage and went to Mr Dic to live

Thursday Oct 26

the Scholars had come a great many I paied to Mansfield on account of the Book given to Mr Williams five Shillings two pence

Friday Oct 27

I removed from Mr Dickermans to _____ from there to the room Avery lived in last year

Saturday Oct 28

I bought two Candle Sticks and a pair of Snuffers Sixteen _____ 22S and moved into the room that Camp and Talor lived and lived with Balintine

Sunday Oct 29

Mr. _____ Williams preached in the Chapel in forenoon from Prov Chap: 12V the Righteous mans lot is far preferable to his neighbors let it be in what condition of life however _____ may be: in the afternoon from Mathew Chap 22 V5 we are apt to think that people in old testament times were a rebelious race and deserved punishment but how great blindness Possess us

P53 Monday Oct 30

I bought a pair of bellows of Dicer two Shillings & ten pence reckoned with Mr Dick and paied hlrn. Nine pounds thirteen Shillings nine pence in full of all accounts this dada paied in Cash he let me have one pound Six Shillings for my own use I sold to Dibbel two _____ of Davidson twelve Shillings

Tuesday Oct 31

we recited in Ward in the afternoon I went after a trunck and looking glass round Newhaven Brother Gideon carried my clothes home

Wednesday Sep 1, 1775:

we begun in Atkisons Epitome Mr, Lewis heard us. Jared Root Came to live with Ballintine and I

Thursday Sept 2

this morning Mr Dwight for the first time heard our Class they recited for the first time in Tulleys _____ and recited in Ward and Atkison

Friday Nov 3

it rained I Sent a letter to Butler and lent my English grammar to Bishop the news of takeing Chamble was printed in hand bills

Saturday Nov 4

I went to Esq. Douglass and he paied to me Six Shillings on the account of Data going to North Branford to take an acknowledgement of a deed for widow foot I bought half a quire of paper and a paper of ink powder 7d one Shilling and four pence

P54 Sunday Nov 5

the President preached from Luke Chap 7 V38 he treated upon the friendship of Christ to be human race Since the fall that man had forfeited all he ever had in his power into the hand of divine Justice and was most miserable, but blessed be God the Father of mercies that he has found a way for our escape may he give us grace and hearts to accept of the offered grace

Monday Nov 6

this day it rained, I bought a pound of Candles. Dada came down brought Some Clothes, this day for the first time and the first part of the Class, disputed whether _____ was beneficial to the community or not. the question was given in on the affirmative

Tuesday Nov 7

this is the day the first of my disputes, the question which is preferable
Anarchy or Slavery and given in that anarchy is of the two to be chosen, I
held the affirmative

Wednesday Nov 8

I Studied Wards octagons in the afternoon I made an ax helve and did not
much, went to tish lecture

Thursday Nov 9

this day it rained Lieutenant Edward Rogers came to me in College, tully
___, Wards decagons Atkisons epitome are the books we Studied it rained
So that I did not go to Supper

Friday Nov 10

I brought from Dickermans two bottles of lime vinicur I paid to Tracy
twenty Shillings, I went to the water Side to look at the brigg and Sloop
that were armed

P55 Saturday Nov 11

I had a little of the Collic a good holsom air as to Studings I did not much I
Studied Vincent Root had his wood cut and brought up wrote a little of
arguments walked with ballantine. Mr Dickerman cut his leg, Root & Lyman
___ Carried on Something drooley at night. we agreed to lay out three pounds
ten for wood for recreation Ballantine and I agreed to take it a quarter of the
time

Sunday Nov 12

this day was fair and clear the President preached from 1 John Chap 3:1
he treated concerning adoption

Monday Nov 13

we recited in Tully . d : O and disputed whether dancing in mixed
Assemblies was lawful or not they undressed old college by taking out the
windows and doors an express came to Newhaven about four O
Clock in the afternoon from St. John that it was taken as the third day of Nov
after a Sieg of forty Six days, and five hundred prisoners, this news was
received by the firing of two canon and three hurras

Tuesday Nov 14

Tulley . d . O : and disputed whether a public or private education be
preferable it given a farm. I broke myoid buckel at playing at fort hale
Trigonometry was the resatation of this day's af-noon Mr Dwight gave on the
question concerning dances in mixed Assemblies that it may be lawful, if it be
productive of Some evil Yet it restrains youth from that abominable
unchastiness that they are adicted to Lyman and root carried on at a round
rate

Wednesday Nov 15

it rained terrebly prayers were late in the morning past seven O Clock I

bought a pair of buckels of _____ carried these back for they were broke, received my, thirteen pence that I had given I went to other Shops and found none! pleased me, bought a pair at Jacob Daggetts one Shilling and ten pence, I had a terrible head ach

P56 Thursday Nov 16

this day was the anaversary thanksgiving the President preached from Psalms 146 V10 that previous our armies how often have they been exposed this year to great dangers and the Lord hath Shielded their heads in the days of battle and we found he will deliver us from our enemies went to Dickermans to dinner they danced at College

Friday Nov 17

Mr Lewis prayed he was so Short that Andrus nor any of them that were to declaim had got into the Chapel before he had done and got out we recited in T:d:O I went Mr Strong and _____ to have the Scale explained Mr Baldwin took the oath for a tutor of the freshmen We finished Ward and begun in Martins grammer _____ I bargained with Camp and Tabor for the locks of the room and paint I paid to Tabor three Shillings and one penny 1/4 Mr Dwight read a Catelouge of words that are pronounced wrong. Brother Ebenezer brought some cloathes for me

Saturday Nov 18

this day was extremely cold I sold to Root Shin _____ three pence we recived in phi: and Vin. I went with Fowler to take a walk went _____ after a trunck but could not obtain it and to Willmatis to See a table I Studied trigonometry

Sunday Nov 19

The weather is cold yet the President preached from 2 Corinthians Chapt 3V 18 the word brief he uses very often he was So brief that he had not don Sermon in the forenoon before Some meeting was out the _____ that were under the old testement being taken we behold without obstruction the glorious and mercifull face of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

P57 Monday Nov 20

I Studied trigonometry and bought of Avery d: Orations gave him eight Shillings. the first part of the Class disputed whether we take more pleasure in expectations or in enjoyment given in the affirmative the beacon was Set on fire the tories had two or three more

Tuesday Nov 21

we described the air pump we disputed whether virtue be preferable to vice if there were no future State in the affirmative

Wednesday Nov 22

it was Cold we declaimed before Mr. Dwight for the first time

Thursday Nov 23

this morning Mr Dwight discoursed upon _____ it was all the resitation we had and a very profitable one I Studied trigonometry, at night Some one or a number Shut a pig in the pulpit and there was one hoping about amongst the Seats

Friday Nov 24

it is a very pleasant morning people people are a pulling down old college the Senior Class had a meeting to get Mr Dwight away from our class this raised our Spirits very much they Said they had gotten an obligation, Mosley and Hide begun to run together, the first run against the latter and Sent him a rood or two this raised a _____ between them

P58 Saturday Nov 25

I felt not very well, this day Mosley received a billet from Hide and the whole Class, old College chimney falls I ingaged to pay for fowler four Shillings to Andrus, and agreed for half a _____ in Andrus's _____ not paid

Sunday Nov 26

it had Snowed a little and was cold the President preached from Hebrews 12 V14 it is necessary that we keep at peace with men and lead a life of holiness if we intend to dwell in the presence of the Lord Youth is the best time to have the impressions of grace wrought upon our hearts, is

Monday Nov 27

this day were brought to town from Newyork three tories and _____ etc: the Class disputed whether disputes were beneficial given Affen. had my hair cut two pence Mr Strong began to hear us in plain Sailling

Tuesday Nov 28

this day I was disputed Mr Dwight foolishly condemning coulers inherent in objects. I left eating at Dic. after the Space of five weeks wanting a day or two. Six Shillings per week we disputed whether the goods of Capital offenders ought to be confiscated. I began to board in the hall, the _____ lived Scandleous tricks of thosnds Jues were discovered

Wednesday Nov 29

this day Andrus's lottery was drawn after the Scholars had Sent to Jues and he had delivered up the watch, _____ dreu the watch, the freshman Speak on the Stage for the first time before Mr Baldwin

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P1 Wednesday Jan, 1: 17(77)

The year begins with cloudy weather and Southerly winds which cause the Snow to give very fast So that by evening it was all watery and carried off

to meeting Mr Williams had his text in Zachariah Chap 3
V ____ it was the improvement of last Sermon, I Staied at Mr. Will all night, these things are now made public as I Suppose, which have ____ So greatly troubled my Spirits, that is the usage of young Ladies by the regulars in the Jerseys, fifteen of the former fled into the mountains to avoid the beastly usage which they would be subjected to if they did not but alas this could not secure them from being deflowered by the vile one who infest our land, they hunted them from their mountain and carried into the enemy camp and their abused O! Shame to the everlasting disgrace of the British name, can any wonder that Such facts Should be made known to the Soul before they are to the body

P2 Thursday Jan 2

This day was pleasant over head wet under foot Brother and Sister Russel came up, there is a report that our people have taken nine hundred Hessians

Friday Jan 3

This day was cold this day at evening Captan Douglass came home

Saturday Jan 4

this day was cloudy and cold I finished keeping School at Northford I went in the afternoon to Wallingford to mill and Brother took my old mare a cross the bridge and he endeavoured to do the Same his old mare Steped one foot off and tipped off up the planks and fall upon his back into the river where he was wet all over, three Soldiers Staied at our house who were taken at fort Washington

Sunday Jan 5

this I went to carry them to Mr Hoadley, Mr. Williams preached from Phillip, Chap 2V20.21 persons ought not to mind their own things but those of Jesus Christs

P3 Monday Jan. 6

this day was very cold I went to Wallingford mill and had my hat dressed cost one Shilling

Tuesday Jan 7

this day was cold and cloudy I read in the Spectator in the forenoon in the afternoon went to Amb Baldwin and carried home the fourth volum of _____ , and lent to Mr Williams Mr Dwights Validictory Oration dated July 177?

VWednesday, Jan, 8

it was cold I received of Mrs Douglass Seven Shillings and Six pence for Schooling I went to Newhaven to live at Mr Dickerm; and brought three bushels of rye this day Scholars went into _____

Thursday Jan 9

this day was extreme cold I began to read the first volum of Rollins Roman history there is an eclipse of the Sun at about ten O Clock it Snowed very fast yet I could see it two thirds of the Sun was eclipsed

Friday Jan, 10.

this day was exceeding cold I went to resitation but the President did not hear the bell and we had none.

P4 Saturday Jan 11

this day was cold We had a recitation in Lock, all Seek their own not everyone the things of another I bought me a black _____ - hankerchief, at the modest price of fourteen Shillings of _____ - Dagget

Sunday Jan 12

this day the clear was extremely cold the President preached from Rom. Chap IV18 he mentioned Several _____ of atheism that prevail in the world

Monday Jan 13

this day was very cold I do not remember many things worthy of notice the first visitation Since vacation to Mr Dwight he gave us a narration of the discovery Setting and history of America

Tuesday Jan 14

the cold makes great impression on those who are exposed this day I bought an Almanack _____ , and, wrote a composition Your _____ is man is ameing to be _____ -

P5 Wednesday Jan 15

Nineteen degrees in extreme cold Branford in dependant Company marched for New york Mr Ells Captain, in which Comp Brother Ebenezer went Brother Elihu went with him, afternoon brother Timothy came over, I Spent the day in doing very little, for an hour or two I had those horrid feelings which always attend me before I hear Some bad news, I hope it will not follow as it Soon left me

Thursday Jan 16

two degrees in extreme cold this day was cloudy and a little Snow fell,

Maj Willcox lodged here and Set off for the Army this morning I finished the Second Volume of Rollins Roman history

P6 Saturday Jan 18

this day was extreme cold an affair dreadful enough happened this day in New haven, a young man had shipped on board to go to France and had come on shore to get some clothes which were left but was discovered to be a woman or girl about eighteen or twenty years old She was discovered in this manner --- Her clothes for the fair Sex were left on Shore at Mix's with a woman who came with her, the woman that are in mens clothing was a female this was made known before the man came for his clothes a court was held

Wednesday Jan 22

this day was cold, Brother Elihu brought a load of wood and a hog weight 19h I declaimed a dialogue out of Shakespear with Lankton before Mr Dwight,

Thursday Jan 23

this morning it was nineteen degrees in extreme cold by cold man is froze by heat roasted and is never content

Friday Jan 24

this morning it Snowed its about two inches deep but Soon turns to rain and Stormed very hard the remainder of the day

P8 Saturday Jan 25

warm pleasant weather but muddy traveling I returned the third Vol of Shakespear and took the fourth returned also Johnsons' plays to the Buttery

Sunday Jan 26

moderate weather Soldiers more yet the President had his text in Hebr Chap 20V21 repentance what a loathing and abhorring our Sins and ourselves on account of our Sins

Monday Jan 27

this morning it was cold and cloudy Hatch and I went to the powder mill Paper mill many and curious are the instruments for paper making

Tuesday Jan 28

oh cruel vice which leads to ruin, bad company, with which I lament it, Mansfield was dismembered from college, led on by Abiathar Camp and gad wells _____ they plundered the College Library of Seventy Volumes See by this one act what tories at heart are, not only plunder public libraries but also public Liberty Deacon Augur had a little girl fall down well but she got out without much damage

P9 Sunday feb 2

the Snow melts a pace it rains a little, the P, had his text Acts Chap 20V21: we See troublous days but the day when white robed place

with olive wand Shall Spread this wide continent one begins to dawn thro,
the dark cloud that over Spreads us

Monday fe 3

this was clear and pleasant few birds Sing for its not Spring Brother Ebenezer
came here as he came up from York having been inlisted three weeks and a
day many news he brings, I borrowed of Sm Fowler two
dollars of Jn Maltbie two dollars, which four dollars I paid to _____
on account of Mr Dwights instructions to

Tuesday fe 4

matter of little consequence turn up to view

Wednesday fe 5

this day it was very Sloppy weather Hatch and I went to Bushnell; room to a
gree upon a Subject to write a diolouge upon

Thursday fe 6

its cold I went home, had Mr _____ Baldwin
its cold I went home, had Mr _____ Baldwin 2d went with me we
went to Colonel Douglass, and he came back

P10 Wednesday Jan 29

this day dull and cloudy this day is fast thro the four New england States
appointed on account of the times the President preached in the forenoon
from Isaiah Chap 22V12:13:14 in the afternoon from Chron Chap 26V16,
prosperity gresses up with pride this evening it began to Snow

Thursday Jan 30

this morning Snow is half leg deep and continues to Snow more or less all
day, the people had a meeting to little the price of things as the Assembly
had ordered this in Some measure they affected

Friday Jan 31

this day was clear and pleasant. Some of yesterdays resolves took place
as _____ rum and _____ I went with Hatch down to Huggin
Shop

Saturday feb: 1: 1777

pleasant weather for the Season Austin retailed a quarter of a Lt of tea per
man there is a proclamation in town that every person who hath Swore
allegiance to the british tyrant Shall go within thirty days to General how

P11 Friday fe 7

it is extremely cold, I rode all the forenoon after flax for Mr Dickerman in
the afternoon I came again to New haven

Saturday fe 8

it rains the Sophomore Class Spoke the premium the Junior and Senior
yesterday, no going to prayers to night

Sunday feb 9

this day was pleasant, the President had his text in Mathew Chap 7V12 his doctrin was the equity of doing as we would be done by

Monday fe 10

its warm and muddy weather our minds are filled with cafes and our lives with toil

Tuesday fe 11

its rains and after turns to Snow. falls about mid leg deep, then _____ thro, providence's good care, I, we not this Storm to bear;

Wednesday fe 12

clear and cold, no credit got by paper money much for gold, I carried in a dialouge of _____ for a composi(tion) before Mr Dwight

Thursday fe 13

this is cloudy dull Sour and extremely cold I called for _____ to Stand out but. ___ he did not appear

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P12 Friday fe 14

its extremely cold. _____ was dismissed from College for a complication of misdeeds, by this we See injustice will Sooner or later receive its _____

Saturday fe 15

this day was windy and cold, Brother Ebenezer came here, he was going to Milford after Some beads for Col Douglas to stop him bleeding at his Stomach

Sunday fe 16

cloudy and cold, the P. had his text in St Mathew Chap 22V39.40 if every man loved his neighbor as himself mans life on Earth would be a heaven to what it now is. the deadly tooth of Slander would Soon drop out for want of nourishment

Monday fe 17

it Snowed a little in the forenoon I went to Mr Dwight to get a dialouge corrected but he could not then

Tuesday fe 18

this day was Sloppy muddy weather went again to Mr Dwight Bushnell's was accepted and mine exploded _____ a dialouge with Root-P_____

Wednesday fe 19

it was very cold Mr Strong undertook to tell the reason why the tides rise on the opposite Side from the moon that is the Strachs the Earth from the water, I dont believe it

P13 Sept 4 (1777?) to Sept 8 (1777?)

Thursday Sept 4 (1777)

it is good weather I went to Wallingford to get Some rum; 30 Shillings the gallon. I brought Josiah to drive plow. Man is a buying creature full of toils labours and Striving to be rich. When he has both hands full and mouth full he Still cries for more. as unsatisfied as if he had not a farthings worth

Friday Sept 5

Its good pleasant weather, false and true reports at first have equal credit with us in this manner we are imposed upon and can't avoid it

Saturday Sept 6

it is Showery today I went to Capt Maltby mill and took my grain and went to Wallingford to Tylers mill in eating drinking and Sleeping man's life passes away unnoticed

Sunday Sept 7

this day is hot and Showery Mr Williams had his text in Mathew Chap, 5V19 he Says those Sins which men call Small damn more than Scandilous Sins in the afternoon he had his text in first Thesaelonians Chap 5V22. things that have the appearance of evil are to be avoided, tho not wicked in themselves

Monday Sept 8

Its good cool weather. We had Brother Gideon to help us mow and Joseph Barns. I mowed with them all day man is vain glorious

P14 Tuseday Sept 9, 1777

It is cloudy and threatens rain I raked hay at night went to Mr Trumbulls to get my Diploma, for writing which he asked me Eight Shillings it rained this night

Wednesday Sept 10

this morning it rained Some I went to Newhaven and had a _____ amongst the rest without examination exhibition or liquor enough to wetone's Swallows I paied to Colonel Fitch for tuition money

for the last two quarters L 1-12-8

for Sealing my diploma 4-0

to the Corporation for Signing 0-12-0

to Doctor ___ old account to O 6- 0

Doct Daggett as a present O- 6- 0

to Mr David A as dues to Libery O- 2- 7

to Mr Dwight as a present O- 6- 0

this last was not more than a quarter enough. But necessity and Scarcity

went to Ebenezer Foots to get old plumbs but got none for they were not ripe

Thursday Sept 11

this day was good weather I went with Mr Gillet a visiting to Mrs Good and then after Lime to Timothy Elliots and then a wild goose chase round by the School house this Side Durham to Wallingford to Brother

Gideon's where we got Some _____ then after a long chat and Stay

I came home having got my hat which he had carried home _____

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P1 Friday July 24 AD 1778

Pleasant I rode to _____ and went home again and got ready to
goe to privateering I traveled _____ to Branford lodged at Brother Timothy
Saturday July 25

It rains I paid 2 dollars for carrying my pack for New london, 4 of us
traveled by land for New london we dined at Stone's _____ for
3S each and lodged at _____

Sunday July 28

Pleasant. we traveled 4 miles to breakfast 4 Shillings. we dined at
the rope ferry.
3 Shillings. about four o, clock we went on board the Ship.

P2 Monday July 27

pleasant last evening two of us lodged up back of New london town.
Supper and Lodging cost us three Shillings. Each one went to taking in things
and finished by 12 O. Clock and fell off down against the fort Tuseday July 28
good weather _____ we Sailed to Stonington.

Wednesday July 29

fine weather. here we Staid and Capt Post joined us.

Thursday July 30

I went on Shore at Stonington and viewed the town and it is rightly
named Stonington I bought me a galley pot gave 3 & 6 pence _____ we
Sailed from Stonington after a british fleet which was passing down
Sound but could not

P3 Friday July 31

Foggy we were becalmed in _____ we Saw the british fleet passing up
Sound again we ran up and gave them a gun and pushed off again we
anchored without fishers island

Saturday August. 1. AD 1778

Pleasant. we gave chase to the british fleet again and gave them two
guns, and retired for the fleet drawing together we thought not fit to follow
them: we Sailed down Sound and Spoke with the french fleet which lay
off Rhode Island. we gave Chase to a Small Sloop and came up with in
Shot but the moon Setting we lost Sight of the Sloop.

P4 Sunday August 2

good weather. we returned into Rhode Island the East river & anchored by a couple of french frigates.

Monday August 3

___ weather. little or nothing is done to-day time passes on _____. a poor Negro was drowned

Tuesday August 4

we went to the hulk of the King fishers and got Some Shot one Cannon and a number of _____. we unloaded two tear of hogsheads next the bulk head and threw out the balast of Stone and put a cannon and ___ in there place and Stowed away the _____ again

P5 Wednesday August. ___

Extremely foggy. Cannon _____ at Rhoad Island what the consequence is we know not we Sailed from Rhoad Island for Sea

Thursday August 6

We Sailed a Southern course No wind. a life of privateering is no life for me: When once I get on land again I will betake myself to my Study and leave this unpleasant life.

Friday August 7

Hot we came up and Spoke with the privateer Sloop Revennue no news and no Sail _____ appear

Saturday August 8

Very hot. a Southern course little wind: board is poor: Sea Sickness prevails: Nothern Latitude 39.

P6 Sunday August 9

Very hot, we discovered Schooner about on Southern Course, and pursued it till we came up with him: he Said he was from Martineec bound to Newberry: this day is kept more than I expected Squally

Monday August 10

fine weather, our course is pretty much the Same 38.D

Tuesday August 11

this morning we discovered four Vessels Standing from us to the Northeast: and we coming down from the westward north which we Spoke: and Said that She was from Carolina bound for france, it rains.

P7 Wednesday August 12

Squally: pretty rough. Capt Havens Set off for home with his Crew, who had the Small pox: We gave Chase to a frigate which proved a frenchman bound from Rhode island to france: we keep a Southeast course

Thursday August 13
windy and rough

Friday August. 14
very rough I Scarce eat anything how glad I would be once more with
Some rich prizes to Set my feet on Shore

P8 Saturday August 15
windy a Southern course Lat 37, the wind blows fresh a Sail appears at
the South west We bear down after it and come up with it. it proved a brig
bound from St. Kitts to Cork had on board an hundred and twenty
hogsheads of rum: the American revenue came up and a
part, Capt. Ebenezer Barker gose on board of it with a Number of hands

Sunday August 16
I wrote a letter to Brother Timothy: today we found that the master of
the brig had English papers and Coulers - when we first came up with them
they asked whether we had any American prisoners

P9 (August 16 Cont.d)
the brig Sails for New london this the brig Hazard from Boston came
up with us & is to continue in consort with us a few days

Monday August 17
pleasant weather: a little wind: we hail Eastward and make no
discovery: 36De.25M. North L We careened our Sloop and pan't her over
with tallow: there was a good deal of talk about Shaving but a few words
that which I Said put an end to that.

Tuesday August 18
the wind blows a pretty breese we Spread out but make no discovery:
Such commands on us took place this are enough to make your
blood run cold: _____ is the characteristic of folly

P10 Wednesday August 19
No wind: Exceeding hot. No Sail can we Spy; an idle life is not
agreeable: when I ride by land or Sea: I love to ride

Thursday August 20
fine weather: a North East course holds us on: A Stomach is wanting to
one or proper Victuals are not to be had Lat 35:m40

Friday August 21
Good weather: fine wind. we Sail North west in Lat 36. No Sail are
discovered our water is dealt out to us in Small quantities; Our bread is
hard that a four pound Shot will break it with difficulty.

P11 Saturday August 22
good weather. Our course is North East by East it is Something
Squally: it is Strange that we Should Sail a week and discover not one

Sail of any kind it rains very hard the most part of the night, the latter part of the I did not turn out: on account of the Doctors orders which were that I Should not be out in the wet, as I have a Small touch of the Slow fever.

Sunday August 23

Squally at times. We are in 36L 15m our course is Eastward or Southward Nothing may be Seen at present No Sail hard Sour mouldy bread is hard poir fare, would I were at home however God will give us plenty and return us home again

P12 Monday August 24

Very Squally: this day we parted with the brig hazard and discovered two Sail: one a Schooner or brig and a Ship but it being So near night we were not able to Speak with them. in the night we run by them and Saw them no more the wind blew very fine

Tuesday August 25

Windy and cloudy; I felt unwell I hardly got upon the deck. in direction we hold our course to the Northeast about 37D.30M; we Sail like the wind; what can a man do when he has no Stomach to Eat. bread is hard as a Stone

Wednesday August 26

Calm and cloudy: today Capt Post gave me liberty to draw rice or flower and to cook it. Now I hope I Shall live: I am very unwell today

P13 Thursday August 27

Little or no wind: we gave chase to two brigs: at least, we Sailed to meet them and found that one was the brig hazard and the other an American brig of 20 guns; if there be on Earth a resemblance of hell. we have it on board today: a number of people from the Revennue came on board and grog was dealt out pretty plentifully: the old miller came on board and the mill got on fire: When the water began to fly and continued on a hour or two till not one upon deck escaped without a wetting

Friday August 28

Pleasant Sailing. Soon this morning we made the british fleet bound from the west indies to Cork. We gave chase to the a while and then were chased in our turn by a british frigate for an hour or two at length we out ran her and She gave over the chase

P14 (Friday August 28. Cont' d)

We made after the fleet which consisted of about 54 Sail. there was a terrible thunder Storm which lasted almost all night it is said it lightened 30 times a minute

Saturday August 29

pleasant. We Saw a Sail as the day came on to which we gave chase: and Soon found it to be a british frigate who in her turn gave chase to us, for a little while till She carried away the topmast. this journal from the first line is a mistake: it happened tomorrow: this day we did not make them till afternoon at night we endeavoured to come up with the fleet. that we might run amongst them and pick out Some but did not make out

P15 Sunday August 30

It is blows and is Squally. the first part of yesterdays Journal belongs to this day. We gave over all thoughts of following the fleet any further about noon _____ officer found that our mast was ___ ing at which time we hove too and found that the back Side of the mast was cracked Square in. We taughtened our Shrouds and made but little Sail. We discovered a Ship making a western course to which we gave Small chase but was not able to come up with her this Night: and the wind dying away we lay at the mercy of the Sea I was very unwell: a certain Slow lingering fever hangs about me how discontented is man is his life comfortable he is uneasy, _____ hard then he ____

P16 Monday August 31

Calm, not a breath of wind flies over the Surface of the Sea. our Oars are all put forth and the men _____: in this manner they all our men were employed about three hours: this we did to come up with the Ship which had been in Sight all this morning about noon a breeze Sprung at East North East: we bore down after this Ship and might have come up with and Spoke with it: but when we had come within a gun Shot of it, Capt Leeds Says. who was in Company with us, that he would run up under her weather quarter and that we Should run under her lee quarter , Leeds makes an attempt falls back another and and falls off. he Says She is too Strong a breeze Springs up and the ship leaves us

P17 (Monday August 31. Cont'd.)

Undoubtedly we might easily have taken that Ship and made our fortune Leeds must either be a coward or knave: the wind blows and it rains terribly. Thou God preservest us

Tuesday September. 1. 1778

Pleasant. We have a good breeze at East and have a western course this Seems Something encouraging the wind dies away we have entirely lost Sight of the Ship: Just a glance at the Revenue

Wednesday Sep 2

good weather little wind We overhauled the hole and clanked up the mast that it Should not give away the Revenue came in Sight: and

discovers a Sail for which we Stand we come up with it the Revenue
receives and returns a broad Side it was a brig it follows us all night

P18 Thursday Sept 3

Squally. Wind Northwest the brig is nigh to us in the morn is in chase of us: we gain of her and hope to leave her Soon: God grant She may Soon leave us: thanks to him She directly disappears almost as Soon as this was written Before this a terrible Squally Strakes us and knocks down the Sloop that the water runs nigh, at a level into the hatches all the Sail that we could Spread were Spread to go before the wind: few of us ever expected that She would right again: but that ever kind providence which always preserves us Now caused her to right with the loss of the wing tail. and a Small boom of the Square Sail. We ran as Some Say 12 or 14 nott an hour.

P 19 Friday Sept 4

Last night Stormed, we hauled agin wind to North west: the weather grows more mild we are not far from Lat 40 great Numbers of fowels are observed to fly from the North it grows Calm. I recover my health fast. May it please God, to Send us a good breeze and Soon return us home which I believe he will Soon do tho I deserve no Such favor: it is very Cold, as Severe as Octoober or November is in Connecticut. Good men never fail to take notice of a tender kind providence. now Sweet it is to pray and give thanks to him whose Eye is ever open to guard the just a clear Serene night follows but very ____
to _____

P20 Saturday Sept 5

Very cold clear weather no wind. I Supposed we are nigh on Soundings: and computed that we are about 800 miles from New London: our Course is Nigh Northwest, by observation this day we are in

Lat 42 . 20 I do nothing of consequence Yesterday they endeavoured to Sound but found none an experiment was made this day by corking a junk bottle tight and tying a piece of canvas over the cork and made it fast to the Sounding line which was Said to contain 90 fathom of line; this bottle was Sunk empty and came up full of Salt water it is a question of how far it Sank before it filled

P21 Sunday Sept 6

Cold cloudy and it rains We Sail five or Six nott It clears off warm no wind I feel not So well today I _____ hard mouldy bread Some of which I carried to the Capt. upon which he ordered the Steward to deal out to Mulford and I good bread this we had with a Small allowance of Sugar: Nothing extraordinary happened: Oh that I could Spend Sunday

to my mind: Would anyone form to himself an idea of hel let him go a privateering. I wish I might be able to keep the next Sunday in Branford

P22 Wednesday Sept 7

Warm and pleasant; little wind; Our Course is North west or there about: a certain disiness is in my head troubles me this day the wind breezes up; Officers live well while the people Starve is there any marrow in the bones or fat on the beef it must be taken off and put into their ____ while the men must Eat the lean and grisly and bread as hard as a Stone and almost as glassy that one may See his face in it. Lat 41 D:50:Long 22 ____ East of New London: to that place I would that I might come. How pleasant are good friends and how welcome Should I be at home

P23 Tuseday Sept 8

Wind North west our course is South west by west: it is Squally We Sail five or Six nots: in Lat 42D: 10M Long East of New London 10D: 20M Good and gracious God Send us a prosperous gail that our native Shores may receive us Safe and Soound and that this hell like life may have an end A Sailors life is a life very unfitting and for me this day all hands have good bread but bad pork I am not so well this day a qualm Sits heavy on my Stomach I would have Obtained Some physick of the Doct but could not

P24 Wednesday Sept 9

the Wind blows at North west We bear near a western course and have run on 100 miles in 24 hours further we Should have run had not our fore Sail Stay given way Six hundred and fifty miles East of New London Lat 42: it is pretty rough: I am not very well. this night was calm good men are curious observers of the works of providence at times Seamen are thrown to the Skies in appearance and again Sink to the Ocean's gaping bottom. yet they are unmindfull of him who Sends his wind and Swells the roaring billows how much more Stupid is man than the beasts or the fishes

P25 Thursday Sept 10

good Calm: about Nine, O, clock the wind Springs up at South west and blows a pretty breeze; We make about a North west course 600 miles East of New London Lat 42 the wind increases and a Storm comes it rains a considerable: We run 7 and 8 notts I recover my health but Slowly: Could I but once get upon Shore then I trust that I Should Soon recover: Great God grant that this may Soon be the case, and return home Safely: A Smart Shower falls between the hours of 4 and 8, then it clears off the wind falls: It may generally be remarked that those

who live poorly at home when they are abroad and in _____ will
_____ those who are not it is not the Character of a man

P26 Friday Sept 11

the Sun rises fair and but Soon clouds in the wind is West, it Shifts one way and the other: I read the history of Dr Faustus this forenoon We make our course as near West as we could in the _____ the Wind Shifts around into the North East this is Such a wind as we have been wishing for these many days We Sail 4-5-6 and 7 Nots it rains but a little: may heaven continue this good wind till we Safe arrive in New London: We Shape our course toward the North west. Poverty makes men Sensible of their wants: and their dependance on a Supreme being, but man without correction is not nor will he remember that God is the giver of all his good things: So prone is he to do evil and So forgetfull is he from whom his mercies flow

P27 Saturday Sept 12

Cloudy it rains the Wind holds. North East a fine breeze which carries us on toward home about Seven Nots; last night and this morning we carry Spare Sail _____ Sail and Jib: No pleasure on board of a privateer here one may See hell let loose and vomiting out hideous oaths _____ and blasphemies that one would be amazed that Such wickedness Should dwell in the hearts of men on this Side of the infernal regions. But here we may See how vile and wicked our hearts are when restraints are taken off and man appears in all his gastly form: would that my heart were clensed and purged and made _____ from this time forward may it be my chief and only delight to love God and his Son and serve him with all my Soul: Just at Sun Set it Stops raining and clear off the wind comes North west a pleasant night I recover my breath by little and little

P28 Sunday Sept 13

The Sun rises fair: we Sail near three Nots: about Eight O, clock an entire calm ensues which continues to Near Six in the _____ when the wind Springs up at North East; which carries us Six nots. It looks very like for a Storm and it rains a little. We had before this put all the guns but the two long fours off the main deck into the hatch a fine breeze holds us all Night. We Sail 7 and 8 nots, we Sail west North west, how pleasant and how delightful it is to Serve and praise God in his house on his day and amongst his Saints, Oh, that this may be quickly granted to me that I may always Serve and glorify him and may it always be my greatest glory and ornament, and when life Shall end may I to heaven ascend and be Such as I wish to be

P29 Monday Sept 14

With pleasure and raised expectations we rise to view the rising Sun. Soon we expect to make the land for which we So much long and wish, a fresh breeze favours us from the North We are in Lat 41 D:20M: yesterday and today all things look Smiling: but, alas, in the morning at Sun not more than half an hour high We Spied a large Sail right head bearing down with all her _____ Spread we immediately change our course and down before the wind to the South west ___ and make all the Sail we possibly can the Ship fires a gun to the Leeward and hoists American coulers, we do the Same; She fires another and Still pursues and hoist British Coulers: we make all speed to get away and She to catch us: She calls upon us which obliges us to cut down the Sloops waist in 6 places each Side and throw over five of our guns and Start _____ by and before the mast, all are _____ up to be taken; I do nothing but offer my petitions to my God he hears and Sends deliverance at _____ _____ Sail _____ over our _____ gun which the Ship _____ and

P30 Tuseday Sept 15

After the chase was over last night we hauled our course to the South west; we Sailed when we were chased 8 or Nine Nots - a pleasant morning no Sail to be Seen how pleasant it is to be delivered from our foes; this day was Spent in over hauling the hole in the Sloop: from the mast head a Sail is Seen it proves a Sloop we give chase to it and a little before Sun Set we come So nigh as to give her a few gun which we did three of them, and Show American Coulers, but She Shows none nor heaves too, we prepare to give her a broad Side, but we Soon come up and Speak with her, She was three day out of Nantucket; We put out our boat and two of our Lieutenants went on board of her: Who brought back the bad News that the french had been very much torn with a gail of wind that the Admiral had lost all three of his masts that our people had made an attempt to take Rhode Island but had failed, that the Britons had burned Bedford

P31 Wednesday Sept 16

the Sun rises clear a fine breeze we lie toward the North west and Sail 6 Nots and half: Yesterday we were in Lat 38D:20M. When we think dangers are past we feel happy at the thought Every breath of wind carries us nearer home, but this tranquility and peace is disturbed. about noon we Spy two Sail right a head Now we hall as Nigh the wind as we can lye: the Same do the other two Sail this we do till Night at the going down of the Sun we keep a good look out for those Sail and See what point of compass they have from us and as Soon as it was dark we took our course the Same point of Compass that we Saw the last and the

wind Springing up at South East favoured our design. Now we made all Sail possible and ran all Night before the wind. it Stormed _____
_____ No one knows _____

P32 Thursday Sept 17

Now the Set day is come that I had laid out to put an end to this wearisome life, and an end to this journal; this is the day that I had pointed out 12 or 14 days ago to get on Shore: The night had gathered a thicker veil than usual a thick fogg with rain had obstructed the on ___ rays of the rising Sun, at Midnight all hands rejoiced when the word bottom Sounded from Stem to Stern tho at the distance of 45 fathoms in about 4 hours we found the water to decrease to 20 fathoms: Joy might be Seen to rise in every Countenance But amidst all our Joy we fear a heavy gail we take in our flying boom and take down our top Sail _____ but the wind dying we put them in their places: Not far from ten in the _____ We all again rejoice at Sight of land which we had not Seen in Six long weeks It was block island and about _____ we hauld to the Southward _ in the _____ away we pay with _____

P33 Friday Sept 18 AD 1778

Fair in the East but it frowns in the West: Oh how pleasant it is to get on the land it very nigh resembles a good man on Earth who is much afflicted and no one to Solace him nor comfort: he dies and goes to heaven there he Joins Saints and Angels So from privateering a person gets on land he can get free from those oaths and join himself with civilized people and Christians: Whose company may I leave to prizes from the want which I have had of it. Five of us Set out from New London Joel Mulford, Moses Root, Asher Mather Gamabiel Baldwin; we all took a breakfast of bread and milk after we had traveled 2 or 3 miles it was of indian bread and milk which cost us four Shillings Each from thence we traveled and it began to rain. 4d Each for passing the rope from ___ Saybrook ferry, Maltbie & Baldwin _____

P34 (Sept 18. Cont'd.)

_____ die: Mulford Root and I called for a dinner at Dudley's: this we had of the best kind cost four Shillings, and two Shillings Each for wine ordinalre of which among us we had half a pint
4, O Clock we Set out for Killingsworth. Capt Crane came up with us and took a couple of our packs another man carried mine. We Staid at Capt Crane's: bought one bowl of Syllabut 2 Shillings

Saturday Sept 19

Very pleasant we arose before the Sun: I was very Sick and before

we joged I turned up all the dinner I had eaten the day before after this I felt myself much _____ We traveled to East Guilford and took Breakfast at Grave's which with a glass of bitters cost Each of us 4s & 4d we arrived at Guilford town a little before ten when we drank another half pint of Maderia cost 6S Now we Set off for North Branford we got to Deacon Mulfords 40 clock here I tarried all night

P35 Sunday Sept 20

Cool but pleasant about half after Eight I Set off for hime I crossed the great hill and came out between Widow Elwells and Widow Tainters when I came in Sight of the rode I Saw people going to meeting, But as I found peaches plenty I lingered a long that I did not get home much before twelve: How pleasant old home looks once more: I found Edward and Sister Lucy at home they had not heard of my coming: Dada and Mama were much Surprised to find me at home I am Exceedingly tired

Monday Sept 21

Fair, fruit causes me to increase in flesh (HIVES???): Keneth Butler and Elizabeth Farnum were about going to Branford I took up my horse and rode with them I went to Brother Timothys and got him to go with me and dig Some indian hemp to cure me of the itch, which I had very bad; I tarried at Brothers all night.

P36 Tuseday Sept 22

Cloudy and Shines by _____ Brother Timothy went down in Branford River and caught two bushels of Oysters and Some clams We came up again we heard that our horses had got out we went after them and hunted a long while before we could find them all, when we had found them it was Nine or ten, 0, Clock I Eat a dinner of chowdered rock fish at Russels, We Set off and came home; I cut up my indian hemp roots and boiled them Some of hell consists not in Books but hideous Looks, oaths and Swearing, it very much resembles Privateering. Before anyone goes into any Company; let him consider well with himself what and who they are with whom he about to keep Company, or he is lost.

P37 Wednesday Sept 23

the Clouds Vail the Sun, nor can his cheering face be Seen: it begins to rain and no intermission till night I made a mess of Oyster pancakes Sister Sarah came and helped me eat them: Great Author of Nature thou hast made all things in the most Excellent manner Nothing fails which thou hast made of being good: of these good things at times thou deprivest man that he may know from whom they come and that he may the better prize them when they are given. For this be given to whose right it is all praise glory honor Majesty by all who ever Shared of

his bounty and may I always be able in truth to Say Amen, blessing
honor and praise be to him

P38 Thursday Sept 24

the Sun rises clear, a pure air flows thru the Atmosphere I have been
employed in writing the journal which I had neglected for a week back I
go graping in the forenoon at three O, Clock there was a lecture
before Sacrement; I went to meeting the first time for better than Eight
weeks how different it is to go to meeting to what it is to hear ___ curses
and blasphemes Mr Williams had his text in Luke Chap 18V28-29-30 for
Verily I Say unto you whosoever etc: the manifold
which Christ Speaks of is not always given to his Saints in this Worlds goods:
but always in a good and quiet Conscience, We ought not to hold no Earthly
treasure So dear as to be unwilling to part with it at his call

P39 Friday Sept 25

Fine weather no interposing clouds nor mists nor ___ vail the face of the
Sun but he walks forth in his brightnes calling aloud for all nature to rejoice
and Sing the praises of their King. I rode to Aunt Goodshaller to tell Sister
Sarah that Assenath Butler could not go with: as her horse had been tied
head to foot with a Small rope which had worn itself into the leg So that it was
not able to travel one Step I went to North Branford to Samuel fords and got
my Saddle Stuffed and my bridle mended. it cost four Shillings. We begin to
hear Something of our prize which we had taken and were afraid it was lost I
wrote a letter to Send to Brother Butler.

P40 Saturday Sept 26

the Sun's face is hid behind a cloud now can he look through till late in
the afternoon then he looks out with a warm mild benign countenance as oft
done by a fair lady when dropping tears are wiped from her face and She
forgets the causes of her tears. What a trifier I am when I have nothing to put
in my journal I have this day poverty of thought is the most consummate
poverty in the world, and how to avoid it is not the least difficulty that I meet
with; when fair truth employs my pen then will find enough to write nor will I
fear the Sharp _____ of Slander I will employ any thoughts free and
_____ to Some great Subject

P41 Sunday Sept 27

With pleasure we See the Sun rise free from clouds to bless the Earth
with his Smiles warm: this is the first Sunday in 8 or 9 that I have been at
meeting, this is the Second time I have been at Sacrement; Oh how pleasant
it is if performed a right to keep the Commands and institutions of the Dear
Dear Redeemer: It may it be my highest aim honor ambition

glory and that with which my Soul is most delighted.
Mr Williams had his text in in Heb: Chap _: 26, but now once in the
end of the world _____ by the end of the world is not ment, the
destruction of it, but, the end of the ages in which prophycies ___ and
Shadows were to cease and the great Antitypes to which all the former
_____ : appeared this must be the end I have Spoken of

P42 (Sept 27, Cont' d.)

_____, his text was in Philip Chap 3V12. his
discourse was of the resurrection that as Christ was rased So also all
Saints Shall be, as he is raised as he fortold So there cannot be the least
foundation for doubt to weakest Christians

Monday Sept 28

Good weather: I went to Branford to carry pares to Brother
Timothy's and Russels and got home to dinner I helped unload two Small
lods of mowing I went up to See Jonathan Maltbie at there were
a number of young people collected at Benjamin Maltbies: they danced
Some and had other Sports, which _____ how fond the youthful!
mind is of Sports and a passing away their time in thoughtless manner;
When man on foolish pleasures _____ prepared his punishment

P43 Tuesday Sept 29

When it is fine to write that I have done nothing will Show that my
disposition is honest though not good: Brother Timothy to Dada's at
night I went to Brother Elihu's and helped him take up bees. this day I
read a little in the _____ History Volume.6. here one may the
Savage State of mankind before they were taught to live in Societies;
When they eat every root and herb that came in their way: and for house
they took any hollow tree or cave or hole in the rocks for a Shelter; one
blessing attended this way of living and only one that was they did not
envy each other what he had, and Consequently did not make war on
one another: for they had nothing to contend for and happy they who
lived without contention and _____

P44 Wednesday Sept 30

Very warm at times a few Showers which are grateful to the Springing
Corn and make that appear inviting I go to Wallingford to mill, get
much later before I get home: Some part of this day was Spent in reading
the Same as I read yesterday: now we see those men emerging from us
the more polished part of the world call it a State of barbarity that is they
are brought by one of their Kings from eating roots and herbs and
dwelling in hollow trees and caverns to feed upon that delicate food
_____ and to build huts to dwell in; this is reconed one great Step
toward the civilization of these people: out of these people we formed

grecian States formed in process of time. See here human nature_ ____brute

P45 Thursday October 1 AD 1778

Find and warm for the Season after mending an old pair of clam tongs which took till nigh Eleven, O.C. I Set off for an oyster voyage in Branford river When I came to Mr. Robbins I found that Brother Timothy had been gone Sometime: I followed on thro the Salt marshes and over the creeke at length I hailed him: he came and took me in with him and we caught about ten bushels of Oysters I pack up a couple of bags full and jog home What pains what cares what fateagues will not greedy undergo for his appetite he is not affraid to plow the Ocean is the darling of his appetite on the other Side: the bottom of the Sea must be raked out that perhaps he might find it there: Nothing too much or too great to be done for all devouring appetite

P46 Friday Oct 2

No Sooner had the faint glimmering rays bent by the atmosphere touched the Earth: than it fell to my lot to rise take a horse and again go after Oysters the clouds threaten with rain but none comes: I made Shift to accomplish but a trifle this day: Oyster _____; I finished washing for the itch.

Saturday Oct 3

hot is the weather and faint is the air: Now See for the palate a fine dish of Oyster pancakes cooked in finest manner thus my time is Spent in fooling and cooking I was very Sick after my good breakfast Now by this learn frugality and temperance, learn not to Set a higher value on the creature than is necessary and to mind the wise man's caution Eat so much as is Sufficient. I Shook the last of the pares from our tree

P47 Sunday Oct 4

Cloudy cold rains a little. but now and then heaven Sends forth his Showering blast We had no minister as Mr Williams had gone to Long meadow to See his father They applied to me to read Deacon Maltbie gave me a Sermon book to read in that had no text in: that is it was torn out: but notwithstanding it gave us good counsel. it told us that in order to our forsaking Sin we must first See the hatful nature of Sin how it Was how dishonorable to God. his law perfections: how destructive to our own peace comfort pleasure and well being: were my heart naked I Should See no goodness then but vile loathsomeness, would that I could get rid of it: Dear Jesus clean it for thou ~

P48 Monday Oct 5

Warm pleasant weather, like Spring or Summer, not Autumn like. I went to New haven under a view to get Some trim for my blue cloath but could not, when I came home I found Solmon Butler at Dada's after Arenath who had been _____ Sometime and detained longer than other She would have been, had her horse not been lame I went with Solmon to the meeting house where they were training.

Tuesday Oct 6

Warm: Solmon and Asenath Set off for home and I for Middletown where I found no Such things as I went after I bought a penknife and gave fifteen Shillings for it a pound of Shot nine Shillings two yards of _____ two Shillings Six Skiens of Silk Six Shillings I bought Capt Maltbie _____ Maltbie

P49 Wednesday Oct 7

Good weather, I read Some in the universal history, Brother Gideon and Wife came to Dada's in a Chaise and went home _____ the Same day. I rode round the Society to get Some tow cloth but could obtain none. I went to Jesse Street's and got my lineing that was pressed there. Dada hearing that Brother Josiah's family were sick with disentry rode up this day

Thursday Oct 8

The morn Shone fair, I believe I Spent this day chiefly in reading and writing in and out of the history of the Athenians

Friday Oct 9

Good weather for ought I know it is most likely I did the Same last a business to day as I did yesterday Dada came home from Farmingburg.

P50 Saturday Oct 10

Cloudy rainy weather, I to Wallingford after my old white hat which Brother Gideon had carried home with him to work I let him have for pay for doing it my old blue double breasted jaket, I returned home and got in Some readiness to go with Mr Robbins

Sunday Oct 11

It was excessive rainy, very few people attended meeting Mr Williams had his text I have forgot where, how forgetfull I am, vain amusement long Stick in my mind while alas Serious matters find no place, Oh that the _____ may Soon choose when trifles no longer root out important Subjects

P51 Monday Oct 12

the rain is fallen the clouds are overblown, the Earth wades in water the Streams pass Swiftly away nor does time loiter, but more uncertain than

any of these and Shorter Still if Shorter can be: the life the time of motals.
at break of day I went for Branford and got to Mr Robbins a little after Sun
rise: here I took breakfast and we Set off for Kent. we went thru East
haven, North haven, to Wallingford over bridge to Cheshire at Mr Foote's
we dined: lodged at Mr Levenworths Waterbury. this was an exceeding
cold night: beauties Spring up in almost every Soil, they catch the eye
but do not captivate the mind, for _____ trifles do not Stop but turn
the mind.

P52 Tuseday Oct 13

Very cold cloudy looks likely for rain. We got to Westbury call at Mr
Trumbull's get a mug of flip See miss and jog on, pass thru
Litchfield South farms call at Mr Beckwith's he was not at home. We got a
little bread cheese and butter and push forward We come to Litchfield
pond We found the bridge broken and could not pass, when we were
obliged to turn to the right and go almost into the town before we could
turn to come to mount tom after a long and tedious days rid. We came
lodged at Mr Starrs at Greenwich about ___ left an end was put to this
days journey. So pilgrims rest when the Sun gose down.

P53 Wednesday Oct 14

The clouds are dispersed and it is warm again We ride having added
Mr Starr to our company: to Kent We come Mrs Mills is Sent for to Mr
Boardwells the day is _____ upon and I am _____ upon as
Messinger to call his Children together: I go back with Mr Starr to
Greenwich My horse was taken very lame

Thursday Oct 15

In the morn the clouds conceal the Sun, but they are Soon dispersed:
I ride on Mr _____ to call ___ wedding ___ to Doct
Gould I came at Canaan and dined at Mr Robbin's of Norfolk I lodgoed

Friday Oct 16

Very pleasant I rode to Sheffield overtook Major Frisbie. bought a
brass ink Stand 8 Shillings diner and lodged at Mr Keep's

P54 Saturday Oct 17

Frost covers the ground. the Sun overcame it with his heat and it is
warm when I had dined: I Sett off for Norfolk where I came at Sun
Set and found the Tutor Mr Abraham _____ and Mr Abraham Camp.

Sunday Oct 18

Very cool; Mr Robbins this this morning to North Canaan to preach Mr
Camp after much persuasion consented to preach he had his text in Acts
Chap _ V _ times of this ignorance God winked at but now
commandeth all men every where to repent, Repentance was his Subject
and object which he Set up in very clear light Mr Baldwin had his text

in Solomon's Songs Chap _ V _ he is my beloved _ he is my friend

P55 Monday Oct 19

fair good weather I went to Frisbie's Shop bought two Silk twist two dollars with Mr and Mrs Robbins we Set off for Canaan, lodged at doctor Gould's

Tuesday Oct 20

Canaan we Set off having added Mrs Gould to our company

We got to Mr Starr at Greenwich at two or three, O, Clock here we lodged

Wednesday Oct 21

Exceeding fair weather we rode to Kent dined at Mrs Mill's where we collected and collecting about Sun Set Mr Philemon Robbins was married to Mrs Mills in which ceremony we joined as brothers Eight priests he having four and She four, Seven of these are Settled Mr A _____ Robbins made the first prayer Mr Goodwell joined. Mr Samuel _____ made the last prayer

P56 Thursday Oct 22

Fine weather Mr Robbins was in his Seventieth year at this time age must wed: the, time has passed his Sentence: Some of the weddingers go home we dine at Mr _____

Friday Oct 23

No rain or clouds make it uncomfortable _____ eats up ones mind:

Edmond and I are employed in putting up crockery

Saturday Oct 24

Cloudy and looks like rain We are fixing for a remove Mr Edmond Mills and I went over to the Ablong he went to preaching and I went to hear We lodged at Capt Chamberlain's

Sunday Oct 25

It remains cloudy: I went to meeting at the Ablong Mr Mills preached: I have forgot his text: here I Saw Jeams habits _____ _____
dined with him, Supper at Capt _____ and rode-home, Mills had _____ dollars for this day

P57 Monday Oct 26

Cloudy Mr Robbins with his Lady Mr Mills, Mrs Boardwell and myself Set off from Kent for Branford dined at Mr Day's new preston and lodged at Mr Prinsmades at Judea

Tuesday Oct 27

Cloudy. We Set off pretty early and pass old Woodbury about eleven O.C. and made a Short Stop at Mr Wildmans Southbury: then ride to Oxford Mr Brunson to dinner where we fared well, pursued our journey

and came to Amity put up at Capt Osbourn's Eat a little milk for
Supper: I bought four Sermons upon asses of an old pedlar three
Shillings and Six pence they cost. bread and milk at three and Six
pence the meal

P58 Wednesday Oct 28

Very pleasant the Sun Shone bright at Sun rise. we are ready to ride our
Eating horse keeping lodging last night about thirty eight Shillings we rode to
New haven to Mr Dickermans to breakfast I went to College to See Maltbie at
twelve O.C. we reach Mr Robbins here he welcomes his new wife, not long
before we are invited to another wedding. Mr Robbins Mills & I go to it Mr
Camp is married to L _____ Barker thus I finish a
wedding with a wedding See _____ a person is born marries dies. So
passes away all the human race. till time put death to death and time
have no end

P59 Thursday Oct 29

Cloudy It rains a little I carried my blue cloath to Mulford to make up: after
this I Set off for home with Brother Timothy and helped him bring his
cow in We went to Mr Aaron Cooks: and returned home again

Friday Oct 30

Good and pleasant weather. I did but little Brother Timothy blooded
me in the foot but it did now bleed much, then he blooded me in the arm, I
wrote a little of this journal

Saturday Oct 31

Cloudy rainy unpleasant: I had to go after Doct Foot for Brother
Ebenezer's wife and coming back I fetched from Ephraim Munson's
Eleven ounces of worsted I am at last likes to get up with my journal
which I have not done in 3 or 4 weeks

P60 Sunday Nov 1, 1778

Cloudy cold rainy uncomfortable: Mr Williams had his text in John Chap
17V3, And this is Eternal life to know thee, the only true God and Jesus
Christ whom thou hast Sent. from these words he had taken occasion to
Speak before: he was about to consider in the beginning of this days
discourse that there were three relations between God and the Creature, that
is, rational: God is Creator; & Christ died only for offenders if infants are not
offenders then Christ died not for those; but He Saith bring little Children to
me and forbid them not for of Such is the kingdom of heaven: if of Such the
kingdom of heaven consists then Christ for and redeemed them if he died for
and redeem them then they were enslaved or else the very word

P61 (Sunday Nov 1, 1778, cont' d.)

redemption has no Signification. Were Children born holy as Some would have it, they would be Subject to no pain nor death for the wages of Sin in death: and as children die as well as grown people and with as great distress and agony it _____ Ergo that Children have Something for which they Suffer as Soon as they are born, now if this not be Sin or what we mean by it ___ offense; then must we conclude that they are punished without a cause: but will not the Judge of all Earth do right he will he can do no other way: his nature is Such that he can do no evil, but there is iniquity Some where or else punishment will be without a foundation and punishment without a cause is madness in the highest degree: Now is it not better to own that the creature is criminal: than harbour the least thought that Creator is unjust for must-unjust to inflict without offence Let God be just but every man a _____

P62 Monday Nov, 2

Cloudy and rained a little: I rode down to Ebn and Capt Foots after a girl for Brother Ebenezer but could get none; Some of the Children, while I was at Capt Foots, discovered an extraordinary rainbow: the Sun was about an hour high in the afternoon; and the rainbow was directly between us and the Sun, about as near as I could guess Seventy degrees from the horizon: with the middle of the rainbow bent directly toward the Sun: this bow had the red rays on the outside: the bow was different from any that I had ever Seen: as all others appear on a different Side from that of the Sun, but this upon the Same Side

P63 (Monday Nov 2, Cont'd)

A circle of the Sun may appear above on the Same Side with the Sun but the bend is from the Sun: I can assign no other reason for this uncommon bow but that there was a bright cloud in the North East and East that the rays of the Sun were reflected by that upon the falling drops of rain in the west; where I was the Sun was So clouded all the while the bow lasted that it could not be Sun: only could I See where it was: after I Saw it it continued the Span of Six of Eight minutes

Tuesday Nov 3

Pleasant this morning but before night cold and blustering: I went to Farmingburg and dined at Brother Josiahs and tarried all night I ramble and _____ the world about: it is a life as uncomfortable as it unprofitable Well I Shall Soon be done with this _____ world, So I will be patient

P64 Wednesday Nov 4

Windy and for the most part clear I went with Mr Gillet to See his house after viewing it and Staying on a while I took my horse and rode to

Brother Edwards with them I dined, agreed that they Should weave
Some for me which they had Spun I rode home at Doct Bulls:
Wallingford I bought for Brother Ebenezer: Some of Elixer Salvitas cost
Seven Shillings this he paid as well as for Some Shot he had had of me

Thursday No 5

Extremely windy all day: Some little Scuddles; I emptied my chest and
made a tray to carry it on to Branford, I went up to old Mr Streets the _____
maker after a Medicine ____ for Brother Timothy but did not get it Now I
come to the end of this _____ of my journal; and to contents are an
insignificant heap of Nonsense

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- P1 (Nov 15, 1776 to March 28, 1777. The latter is entered twice.) Friday Nov 15 AD 1776
Step h Dickerman Debtor To one barrel of Cider Wednesday Jan 8. AD 1777
 To three barrels of rye
Wednesday Jan 22
 to one hog that weighed one hundred and ninety four
Wednesday Jan. 26.
 To 14: pounds of flax
March AD 1777
 to 17: pounds of flax
March 28, 1777
 to two barrels an half of Cider
 To four bushels of Rye
 Mr. Dickerman allowed me for three barrels and a half of Cider. Seven weeks board: for porke five and twenty Shillings per hundred, for Rye 2S. 6d. per bushel. for flax. 6d per pound and board me at Six Shilling per week, I had of him one bush of indian corn. one Shilling money.
March Friday 28 AD 1777
 1. Reconed with Mr Dickerman and Due to me to _____
 Seventeen Shillings and Six pence
- P2 (May 29 (1776?) to March 28, 1777 - mixed chronology) Wednesday May 29
 to a pound an half of Candles 0: 1 S:
Friday June 14. 1776
 to one punch bowl 16: foot glass 12d
 _____ glass-7 0-2S-11d
Friday Nov 15 AD 1776
 to one barrel of Cider; Mr. Dicker Debtor
Thursday Oct 24. 1776
 I came to live at Mr Dickermans and Staied five weeks and four days till _____
- Monday Decm 2. 1776
 I went home and Staied five weeks and two days, to Jan, 8. 1777
Wednesday Jan, 8, AD 1777

this day I came again to live at Mr Dickermans
 Friday March 28. AD 1777
 I left off living at Mr Dickermans the time Since vacation is eleven weeks

- P3 (Oct 25, 1775 to Nov 4 (1775?) - dates repeated) Wednesday Oct 25: 1775
 I went to Mr Dickermans to live
 Friday Oct 27: 1775
 I removed from Mr Dickermans to College to Fuller Rooms from there to a room that Avery occupied last year
 Saturday Oct: 28. 1775
 I bought two candlesticks, 8 pence a pair a pair of Snuffers Eight pence, two Shillings paid 0·2S·0 and bought 16 chairs (or chains) twenty two Shilling of _____ paid 1·2·0
 Monday Oct 30
 I bought a pair of bellows of Dickerman two Shillings ten pence paid 0:2:10
 Monday Oct 30: 1775
 paied to Mr Dickerman Nine Pounds thirteen Shillings Nine pence 9: 13:9 Dada gave me twenty Six Shillings 1 £·OS·3d
 Monday Oct 30
 I Sold to Dibble two Volumes of Davidson's :12XO:12:0
 Friday Nove 3
 I lent to Bishop my English grammar
 Saturday Nov 4
 I bought half a quire of paper & a paper of ink powder 7d paied 0:1:4
 Saturday Nov 4
 I received of Esquire Douglass Six Shillings on account _____ Dadas going to take an acknowledge
- P4 (Nov 6, 1775 to Nov 29, 1775 - dates are repeated) Monday Nov:6:1775
 I paied to Jacob Daggett Six Shillings two pence in full of all demands :0:6:2
 Monday Nov 6: 1775
 I bought one pound of Candles Nine pence :0:0:9
 Friday N:10:1775
 I paied to tracy twenty Shillings : 1 :0:0
 Wednesday Nov 15: 1775
 I bought a pair of buckels 0: 1: 10
 Friday Nov 17: 1775
 I paied to Taylor 3S: 1 d to have the locks and paint in the room the is Eleven Shillings 0:3: 1 1/4

Monday Nov 20: 1775
 Ballintine and I bought of Avery the english to tully. 0 Eight Shill :0:8:0

Monday Nov. 20
 I borrowed of Fowler Six Shillings :0:6:0

Wednesday Nov: 29: 1775
 I had Some wood and three barrels of Cyder brought from home

Wednesday Nov 29: 1775
 I received Seven and eight pence by Ebenezer 0:7:8
 I bought two Spoons eight pence 0:0:8
 Sold one for five pence to Root 0:0:5
 Sold to Petibone a bushel Six pence 0:0:6
 paid to Fowler three Shillings 0:3:0
 paid to Maltbie one and Six pence 0' .

P5 Saturday Dec: 2: 1775
 I paid to Fowler three Shilling 0:3:0
 bought a Spoon five pence 0:0:5
 and three pounds of candles Eight per pound 0:2: 1 1/2

Saturday Dec 16
 received of Dibble ten Shillings 0: 1 0:0

Wednesday Dec 20
 bought one pound of candles Eight pence 0:0:8

Friday Dec: 22: 1775
 I had a load of wood Six Shillings 0:0:6

Saturday Dec: 23 1775
 I got a quater of an axe the whole Six Shillings
 any part one & Six pence 0:1:6

Thurdsday February: 1: 1776
 I went to Mr Dickermans to breakfast and went
 till the Friday after, that is five days

Friday F: 9: 1776
 I Sold my Logick to Miller :5S 0:5:0:0
 the Same day paid for hartford papers
 two Shillings and Six pence 0:2:6:0
 the Same day I paid 1:6 for my ax 0:6:6:0

Monday F. 12
 I bought a pen knife off Mr. Bird. ten pence 0:0:10
 the Same day at night I went to School to
 Mr. Dal to learn to write

Wednesday F 14
 two loads of walnut wood I had from home
 this is charged to the class 0: 16:0
 this to be taken from it for my part

Friday Feb: 16.

	I paid two S	0:2:0
	Monday F 19	
	Root moved to Mr Lewises roome	
	the Same day Brother Ebenezer brought a	
	load of wood five Shillings	0,5,0
P6	(Saturday F.24 (1776) to Wed. Oct 26 (1776?))	
	I paid two Shillings for bottomeing my great Chair,	
	borrowed the money of Wadsworth two and Six	
	pence paid to _____ Six pence	0:2:6
	the Same day of Seldon I received Six Shillings	0:6:0
	on account of finding wood for the Class	
	Monday. Mar. 4. 1776	
	paid to Wadsworth two Shillings	0.2.6
	_____ Fowler	
	Thursday Mar 7 1776	
	to wood for the Class three Shillings	
	and Six pence	:0:3:6
	Wednesday May 29 1776	
	I went to board at Mr Dickermans	
	Saturday June 15 1776	
	I bought a pair of leather gloves for	
	___ Butler three Shillings	0:3:0
	Tuesday June 18	
	I left off boarding at dickermans	
	and paid them for it	0:17S:1d
	Thursday Oct 24 1776	
	this day I removed from College to Mr. Dickermans	
	Friday Oct 25	
	I paid to Doct Munson three Shilling and	
	Six pence	3S-6d
	Wednesday Oct 26	
	I Sold to Johnson a bed cord	0-2S-3d
P7	(Dates are repeated)	
	Thursday Oct 31 1776	
	I paid to Lankton Six Shillings and Six pence	
	as a present for Mr Dwight	0:6S-6d
	Monday Nov 18	
	I received Gay Ballintine on account of finding	
	wood for the Class	1S:7
	Monday Nov 18 1776	
	then reconed with Ballintine and Settled	

with him by paying to him five and Six pence

5·6

P8 Blank

P9 December 2d AD 1776

this day College was dismissed

P10 Accounts between Jeams Hatch and Medad Rogers

Thursday Oct 24 1776

to one pound of Candles

Friday Nov 15

to one pound of Candles

to two loads of Walnut wood

Wednesday Jan 22 1777

to a load of wood part Oak

Thursday March 6 1777

to one pound of Candles

P11 Blank

P12 Monday Nov 6: 1775

on account of things that I bought for the use of the
room, _____ Root & Ballintine, as consumeables
one pound of Candles

0:0:9

Wednesday Nov. 29: 1775

I had Some oak wood from home two barrels of
cyder

Saturday Dec:2:1775

to three pounds of Candles at Eight pence
halpenny

0:2d: ---

Friday Dec:8:1775

to one quart of wine upon Roots account

Wednesday Dec:20:1775

I bought one pound of Candles Eight pence

0:0:8d:0

Friday Dec 22 1775

To a load of wood part walnut, Six Shillings

0:6S:0

Monday Dec 25 1775

to a pound of Sugar from the buttery

0:0:7d:0

Wednesday Jan 31: 1776

to four pounds of Candles at Eight pence per
pound

0:2S:8

Thursday Mar. 7. 1776

after root had removed from the Room to three
pounds of Candles at Eight pence per pound

0:2:

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P1 February 6. AD. 1781

Lent to Dada, and paid out for him in going to at and from the Pool the first three hundred and forty two Continental dollars, which was equal to _____ pound eight Shillings and Six pence lawful money Each dollar passing as a penny lawful money.

March 23. AD 1781

In going to the Pool the Second time with Dada, I lent to him paid for him, and on his account two pounds, four Shillings, and five pence lawful money. The whole of both Sums three pounds, twenty Shillings and eleven pence lawful money.

About March 1, 1782 to three hard dollars. 1-15-4

Fowler 1-11.5-02.6

Riggs 15.6-0-3.3

? Tyler 1-11.0-0-4.4

Peter 1-2.9-0-2.6

Walt 2.4.7-0-3-0

5/6.4.7/1.4.7
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 1-12-2
 6-2
 4-5

P2 Blank

P3 Salem December. 14. AD 1780

Received in all that I have received by this
time of the Societys committee Two pounds
eight Shillings 6 d as hard money

2 86 1

December 18 ~ Ditto Thirty two Shills

1 20 1

February. 8. AD 1781. Thirty five Shil

1 15

March. 13. Four pounds, fifteen Shil:

41 5

Apriel. 20. 7 yards of holland at 6 Shil

per yard, two pounds, two Shil. Some the
whole two pounds, three S.4.

2 3 4

May. 7. Two pounds, Eight and ten pence

2 8 10

July. 23. Twenty two Shillings

1 2

Two pair of linen Stockings. 14 Shill

14

September. 25. Four pounds, 4. 2 1/2.

4 9 2 2

The whole twenty one pounds, 7.17

21 7 11

Sometime after this Do ten bushels of wheat delivered
to Mr _____ 6 Shills per bushel, three pounds

3 0 00

To two pair of worsted Stockings

6

Augu&. 23. AD. 1782

To one have dollar by Mr Scott October 24.

0 6 0

AD.1782 to ten hard dollars and a quarter and
a penny

3 2 1

November. 26. AD.1782. To two pair of wors-

ted Stockings and a pair of gloves. One pair of Stock-
ings had upon Mrs Lewis's account

17

December. 28. 1782. To five hard dollars by Mr

1 10

Samuel Scott. Gave him a receipt for these and three
and a third and a penny which were reconed in to make
the ten and a third and a penny. October 24.

February. 23. AD 1783.

Received of Mr Samuel Scott three pounds two S

3 2 8

June. 4. AD 1783. By Samuel Scott 19.4.

0 19 4

Decm ____ . AD 1783. By Samuel Hicock

2 0 0

Janu. 1. AD. 1784. By.L.i.e..Y1 Osborn 2. dollars

0 12 0

P4 Began to preach at Salem. September 3 AD 17aQ_

	Number On what day				Number On what day		
Sept. Sabbath	1		3	May	1	~	6
	1	-	10		1		20
	1	-	17	June	1	-	3
Oct	1	-	1		1	-	10
	1	-	8		1	-	17
	1	-	15		1	-	24
	1	-	22	July	1	-	1
	1	-	29		1	-	8
Nov	1	-	5		1	-	15
	1	-	12	September	1781		
	1	-	19		1		23
Dec	1	-	3		1		30
	1	-	10				39 Sabboths
	1	-	17				A fast also and a
	1	-	24				thanksgiving
Febr	1	-	11				
	1	-	18				
	1	-	25				
March	1	-	4				
	1		11				
	1	-	25				
April	1	-	1				
	1	-	8				
	1	-	15				
	1	-	22				
	1	-	29				

P5 Sabbath. March. 16. AD. 1783

Began to preach to the minor party at Cheshire in a Stated course.
June 15. 1783. Had Supplied at Cheshire 14. Sabbaths of which, one I
gave in:

Of money received for preaching at Cheshire

By Mr David Brooks. May. 6. AD. 1783.

4. Dollars

By Capt. Eph Cook. May. 7

3. Dollars.

By Leuit Wm Law. May 7 and 9

6. Dollars

By Mr David Brooks. June 7

10. Dollars

By Capt. Martin Decem 30 day

20. Shillings

P6 Begun to preach at Mount Carmel. September 22. AD 1782 February.
16. Was absent one Sabbath

P7	November. 21. AD 1782. Mount Carmel	
	Recid of Mr David Sperry Committee. Thirty three	
	December. 4. 82. Received of Mr Whit Chatterton	
	three Shillings and ten pence	0-3- __
	December 12. AD. 1782. Received of <u>Doctor</u> Chapman	
	forty Shillings hard money	2- ____ - _ _
	December. I received of the Same thirteen Shilling	0-13- __
	December. By one Shilling and eight pence February.	0- 1- 8
	1783. By Doctr <u>Chapman</u> three dollars	0 -18-0
	By one Sabbath given to the <u>district</u> one pound	1-0-0
	By one Do Chapman 5-6 March 19	5-6-0
	March. 21. AD 1783. Received of Leuit JQnth Dickerman	
	four dollars	6-4- __
	By Doct Chapman two pounds eighteen	2-18-0
	By Samuel Atwater Collector five dollars	1-1 0- _____
		17-7-10

P8 Preached at Wintonburg: 20 Sabboths _____ for five dollars the Sabbath. Began to preach there June 22 AD 1783. finished there November _____ AD 1783. Had received in all two pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence. Twenty Seven pounds 5 Shillings and Six pence due.

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