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Timothy Russell Palmer - Journal
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January 1 st 1825 Sat The wether cloudy – warm – Seems like Snow – I do but little work – This Commences a new Year Through the unspeakable goodness of God I am permitted to live – Others are cut off in the morning of their days – in youth I cannot be sufficently thankful for the mercies which I recieve'd the good God the past year– I have live'd unworthly Oh! what can I render to God for his goodness – I have been stupid and vile - Cold and indifferent concerning the religion of Jesus – May God forgive me & help me to live more consistently with my holy professions – The numbers of Deaths which have taken among us is 9 -

Two at the age of 73 the remaining generally young – Who are singled out as the victims this year time alone will unfold! -
- Cloudy

Sab 2. Jan 1825 Snowy and windy very – bad Storm indeed – Snow & mud mixt together few attend Meet. – I attend but too late to hear the text – The administration of the Lords Supper omitted – Cold – afternoon text in Proverbs 10th Chap 28 V. "The hope of the righteous shall be gladness &c." good sermon for the occasion – tedious day Meeting omitted – I at home – I have entered on a new year: So have millions whose eyes will be closed in

the Sleep of Death before its close. Who are the victims, is known only to Omniscence; but may I not be included? Dear Lord, if it is enrolled in the book of thy (') of me "This year thou shalt die," O Wilt thou graciously fit me for the event? Enable me to gird up the loins of my mind to grow in grace and ripen for the celestial World. O grant me a (meetness?) for glory."

Monday 3 Jan. 1825 Cold winter wether – poor sleighing for the first – Sleigh fly – This Evening I ride some – up to Capt. Russells &c. – moon light

Tues. 4th Clear – Slippery Cold I painting Sleigh –

Wen. 5. Pleasant Snow going

off – Sleighing poor – Cool – I painting Sleigh &c.

Thurs. 6. Jan. 1825. I go to New Haven – prety cold – buy some Chair timbers – get my watch repair'd cost 1 dollar bring Lodeemy Monro out

Fri 7 pleasant – I paint &c. I work in shop this Evening

~ Cloudy signs of snow Church Mr. Garfield preach I attend – text in 13 Luke from 6th to 10th V. "A certain man had a fig tree planted &c." good Sermon he appear to be an experimental preached – snows rains &c.

Sat 8 Cloudy muddy Morning text in 101 Ps. 2d Verse "I will walk within my house &c." enforces family Duty

afternoon text Philippians 3d Chap. 20th Verse "For our conversation is in heaven good sermon – an Evening Meet. I attend – few – Cold –

Mon. 10. Jan. 1825 Cold I at work Chairs – The Library comt Meet. I attend – Lemiel stays with me–

Tues. 11. pleasant day – I work in shop some nights – snow about gone – (hublay?) & muddy

Wen. 12 pleasant day work I make chairs for John Frisbee Heathy now – Religion low

Thurs 13 I paint chairs &c. – Worked nights some – Cloudy - Rainy

Fri 14, Cloudy and rainy -- I do but little work to day people sick with Cold Some

Sat 15 Jan. 1825 I at work at Sleigh some -- Continues to storm

Sab 16. Clouds up -- muddy -- unpleasant wether -- No preaching today -- Mr. Atwater preaches in East Guilford -- Dea. Russell leads -- Sermons read -- Several persons unwell now few at Meeting -- bad Wether - No Meeting this Evening --

Mon 17 Cloudy & rainy -- I take the Grand Jurors Oath This Evening -- muddy --

Tues 18. Cloudy cold some I go to S. Bartholmews meet the authority appoint foremen &c. -- get home at 7 Many arguments -- instructive

Wen. 19. Muddy -- (hublay?)

I paint chairs -- John Frisbee Buried today -- sudden death -- pleasant for Winter

Thur 20 Jan 1825 No snow this Winter -- plesant --

Fri 21 I making chairs &c. -- (hublay?) bad walking -- Cold Some

Sat 22 Cold Blustery day -- Cold enough -- I work in shop Died this afternoon (Lenos? Zeros?) Merrick AE 68 - I calld upon after 9 oclock as a person of inquest get home about 12 ---

Sab. 23. Continues Cold windy & cloudy -- I attend Meet. -- few attend -- Morning text in Eccl. 7th Chap 16th. "Be not righteous over much" -- good sermon afternoon sermon from Mr Gridly employed by the

American Mishionary Society to visit churches &c. His text in Daniel [*space*] a good sermon indeed -- few at meeting bad wether -- No meeting this Evening -- Windy

Mon 24 Jan. 1825 Cold pleasant Clears up -- Funeral of Zeros Cold -- This Evening Mr. Gridly Delivers an address in School House I much Plees'd -- Cool

Tues 25 More pleasant today I go with Lodermey to New Haven uncomfortable day -- Lucinda Rose ride out with me -- I buy me a coat &c. -- fatigued some --

Wen 26 James Atwater Sick -- pleasant -- I work in shop --

Thurs 27 No snow yet -- of any consequences -- I at Converses this Eve

Fri. 28 Jan. 1825 Cloudy I making Chairs &c. -- hurried disagreeable wether -- I paint

Sat 29 Pleasant morning -- but soon grows cold and snows some -- rains -- clears off -- cold -- many sudden changes in wether this day. I work at sleigh --

Sab 30 Cold -- Morning text in Jude 6th V. "hear the angels which kept &c." after noon text in Phil 2nd Ch part of 12 & 13th V. "work out your own salvation with fear &c." No Meeting this evening -- pleasant moonlight -- I go with Lemuel H. to Capt. Russells -- spend the Evening -- home late --

Mon 31 pleasant day -- I work at Chairs &c. paint -- This Ends January 1825

This Evening at Maj: Johns H. &c.

Tues. 1 Feb. 1825. Cloudy snow squalls some -- I making Sleigh Box -- get but little snow for this winter--

Wen 2 Morning, a snow storm -- windy -- tedious -- snows till about noon -- (stops?)

Thurs 3 Cold Wether -- seems like old fashioned winter -- I at work in shop at sleigh

Fri 4. paths (heat?) some Cold day -- I finish chairs for (Wenlet? Wordet?) -- Last Evening Mr Gridley preach'd in School House -- I was detained from going till after the text was mentioned -- good moon light nights --

Sat 5 Continues Cold --

Sleighs move lively

Sab 6 Feb 1825 Very pleasant day -- Mr Wetmore preach -- first text in Matt. 22nd 5th "But they made light of it" good afternoon Eccl. 9th C. 10th "Whatever thy hand findeth &c." good sermon Chauncey Russell at home -- No meeting this Eve. Company here &c. -- I sleep little --

Mon 7. pleasant -- Snow goes off -- I attend the Concert of prayer few present -- Chauncey Russell arraigned before Esq. Baldwin and bound over to County Court Sleighs go quick -- (impose?) the time -- Lem'l sleeps with me healthy now here --

Tues. 8 Feb. 1825 Cold today Snow gone about -- I making Chairs -- Oh how different the feelings which possess my breast now from what they were when first I felt the light of Gods countenance beam upon me -- alas! all now is dark and dismal compar'd with those bright moments when religion first dawned upon me! Little Sleep I get to night

Wen 9. Snow melts away muddy bad traveling -- I work at Sleigh Box &c. -- I rather Idle this week -- Lemuel makes me a blue Vest

Thur 10. Warm pleasant Wether muddy -- I hurried some--

Fri 11 I make a sign for I. Russell muddy & Rainy this Evening &c.

Sat 12. Feb 1825. Cloudy & Rainy Windy -- I call Doct. Hamson to Mr Atwater -- he is suppos'd to have the Fever -- George unwell also The family afflicted--

Sab 13 Pleasant tho Cloudy & muddy quite -- No preaching Deac. conduct the service few at meeting -- Clears off after noon -- No Meet. this Evening I at Capt Russells -- spend the Eve. there -- stay late -- 3 O'clock home --

MQn. 14 pleasant day -- I do little work -- muddy time Library Meet. -- Mr. Atwater dangerously sick -

Tues 15 Cloudy -- warm muddy I go with Lemuel Harrison to New Haven -- buy a flute &c. play this Evening &c. --

Wen 16 pleasant -- muddy

Mr Atwater dangerously Sick Very distress'd family indeed

Thur 17 Feb 1825 I painting sign for I. Russell &c. -- This day the body of Mr Burger remove from the grave yard in Mill plane to the Church yard in this place 4 months since his decease -- -- The grave of Zeron Richards open'd also -- spend the Eveing fluting

Sat 18 pleasant Spring day Mr Atwater appears to be nigh his End -- the fever rages -- -- This Evening I go with Lemuel H. to Capt. E. Roses -- flute -- return about 2 O'clock -- he sleeps with me muddy bad walking -- Sap time

Sat 19 This day to work at sign the week past I lie down to sleep --

Sab 20 Some cloudy and very muddy -- Spring wether --

---- 12 Oclock -- just heard from Ms Atwater -- thought to be more revive'd -- 4 Oclock P. M. -- just heard again-- he is taken poor now -- thought to be a dying -- distressing -- -- Doct. I. Harrison unable to attend upon him -- preach'd this day a young man -- unknown to me -- Morning text in Heb. 9th Chap. 27th V. "And as it is appointed unto all men &c." Solemn subject. -- After noon text also in Reb. 4 -- 1 Oth "For he that is entered into his rest &c." I well entertained -- Prayers requested in behalf of Mr. Atwater Daniel Barker Publishd -- no meeting this Evening -- Mr Atwater fails --

Mon 21 Feb 1825 East Wind blow -- Stormy some I go to G. Asher get his wife to Mr Atwaters bad wether-- some snow - sleety -- Wether becomes more comfortable towards night -- Died at half past 3 oclock P. M. the Rev. Charles Atwater AE 34 years 6 months -- of Typhoid Fever!! -- after preaching to this people about 16 years -- cut down in the vigor of manhood in the prime of life in the midst of usefulness -- he was much belov'd by his people especially the Church -- We have witnessed his labours his unremitted exertions his anxiety his constant desires for the welfare of the Souls committed to his charge. The young members those who Join'd the church under his preaching feel much the loss -- A more affecting Death never occurred among us -- but we

Consolation of a good hope that our loss is his infinite gain -- George is very sick -

Tues 22d Feb 1825 Wether gets warmer -- thaws snow which makes it muddy bad travelling

Wen 23 Warm and muddy time -- preparations for the funeral -- I do no work this day in shop feel bad after setting up with the corpse -- O, how distress the family -- -- The funeral service commence about 1 Oclock with a prayer from Mr Dodd at home The processions form'd -- a long concourse of people -- the church over which the decess'd was a pastor follow the mourners -- proceed to the Meeting house which was fill'd -- first prayers by Mr Dutton -- Sermon by Mr

Gillet from Matthew 24 Chap 44 Verse "Be ye also ready" -- Mr Smith makes the conducting prayer -- the services solemn and appropriate -- Mr Noyse of Northford makes the address at the grave -- Thus the scene closes -- Several ministers frequent -- & many people

Thur. Feb 24th~ Spring Wether muddy -- pleasant -- I work some

~ Very pleasant -- I do no work -- spend the day in Idleness flute some -- & with girls &c. -- flute with Lem. R. --

Sat 26 Cold unpleasant day I work at Chairs -- finish sign

Sab 27 Stormy snowy cold few attend Meet. Mr. Merwin preach'd Morning text in 2nd Tim. 1 chap. 18th V. "The Lord grant unto him &c." good

after noon text in Proverbs 4th Chap. 23d V. "Keep thy heart with all dilligence &c." good sermon prayer requested for the affected widow & family -- No Meeting this Evening -- alas our meetings are at an End -- Bad Wether-- windy -- I at home --

Mon 28 Feb. 1825 pleasant spring wether -- muddy bad -- George Atwater some better -- This Evening I go to Mrs. Merricks flute Ends February 1825

Tues. 1 March 1825 Cold and Windy -- I go to Guilford to enlist into the artillery -- Return home sun down &c.

Wen 2d pleasant day I work at chairs &c. -- do but little work to day -- I Idle some -- flute this Evening -- Eat walnuts &c. --

Thurs. 3 Cloudy pleasant

Mr Gillet preach'd the Lecturer his text in Epe 4 Chap 1 to 6 Verse" I therefore the prisoner of Lord beseech you that ye walk worthy &c." -- Evening Daniel Barker Married to Lucy Harrison

Fri 4 March 1825 Spring like Wether -- Mr. Stepan Palmer move into my Shop -- I evicted out Conclude to build a shop -- This Evening at Capt Russells with Leml H. -- moon light night

Sat 5 I help cut timber for Shop

Sab 5 Windy some -- Roads more settled -- Communion day -- Mr. Stebbins preachd for us Morning text in Hebrews 13 Chap -- 4th "Jesus Christ the same &c." good -- solemn time -- after noon Hebrews 4th 13th "but all things

are naked and open &c." -- No Meet. this Evening -- Our leader gone Our Meetings done! --

Mon 7th March 1825. Very Pleasant day -- I paint chairs &c. -- I attend Society Meet. -- The Concert of prayer this Evening -- I attend few there -- Dear Lord -- O how solemn the times -- him who has so many times meet with us and lead in our worship is now no more enjoying the reward of his labours how effecting the change -

Tues 8 pleasant spring wether Sickly in New Haven tis said --

Wen 9 Rainy wet muddy time -- I paint some &c. --

Fri 11 pleasant -- I paint chairs -- I rather too Idle &c. I flute this Evening --

Sat 12 Remarkably pleasant and warm -- I finish Chairs &c. Play some with (Charles?) H. &c.

Saturday night again -- after (it come?)

Sab 13 March 1825. Beautiful Spring day -- Mr Whitmore our preacher morning text in St. John 11 Chap. 25 & 26th Verses "I am the resurrection &c." after noon Hebrews 4th "Let us therefore fear lest a a promise &c." good No Meet. this Evening -- I at home--

Man 14. pleasant -- Died this morning Mrs. Strong of the Lung fever AE 47 -- (Sudeders? Sinleders?)--

Tues 15 pleasant day -- Funeral Many attend -- affecting Death -- I building Shop &c.

Wen 18. Cloudy windy some rain I at work at Shop &c. pleasant

Thur. 17. pleasant tho misty wet -- forward spring indeed ground about settled

Fri 18 pleasant -- I frame &c.

Sat 19 March. 1825. Very pleasant spring day -- roads good -- I get my Shop ready & Raise it just at night -- Work hard --

Sab 20 pleasant day -- Mr Gillet preacher -- Morning text in Isaiah 35 Chap & 8th 9th 10th "and a high way shall be there and &c." -- After noon Genesis 7th chap. 1st V. "Come thou and all thy house into the ark" excellent preaching -- solemn discourses indeed -- he urges repentance -- full meetings -- I at home this Evening company here &c. -- spend the evening not very agreeably. --

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Mon 21 March 1825 Died this morning Daniel C. Little AE 19 months -- Spring wether

Tues 22. Cold and Windy Day Winter Wether -- Many afflicted with colds and Lung Fever -- a general complaint this season many children die -- The child's funeral attended by Mr Gillet

Wen 23. More pleasant -- I go with Lemuel H. to N. Haven try to enlist find it not practical This Evening I go to Mr. Fords Polly returns home with Harr who came out for the purpose -- I introduced to Susan Dudley &c.

Thur 24 March 1825 pleasant I work some &c. -- at chairs -- This night I watch with Major (Terrell?) who has the Lung F. --

Fri 25 Cloudy some &c. -- This day I quit the shop I hired of Eli Baldwin -- move into Col H. for the present --

Sat 26 Winter day -- Snow & rains -- hail -- windy -- bad Wether I work at chairs &c. -- (Rose? Ross?) R. Sick -- Rufus Butlers child sick dangerously -- Littles family also sick of the prevalent disorder

Sab. 27. Died this morning the child of Rufus B. AE 4 months More pleasant wether to day Mr Smith of Durham preach first text in 2nd Timothy 4th

Chap. 7th & 8th Verses "I have fought a good fight &c. -- good sermon after noon text in Zeceriah 9th Chap. 12th V. "Turn you to the strong hold &c." good preaching unpleasant Evening &c. at home

Mon 28 March 1825. more pleasant -- I attend the funeral of R. B. child -- Mr Gillet attend --

Tues 29. pleasant -- I painting chairs for S. Woolcott -- making chairs &c.

Wen 30 go to New Haven today attend Court -- Chauncey Russells case with P. Rose decided -- Rains -- get wet coming home Sick &c. -- buy my nails &c.

Thurs 31 pleasant but windy March wether -- I building chairs This day Ends March 1825 -----

Fri 1 April. 1825 Fast day

comfortable day -- Prest. Atwater preach'd -- Morning text in Romans 4th Chap. 5th V. "But to him that worketh not &c." Solemn discourse indeed -- afternoon Ga. 3rd c. 10th V. "For as many as are of the &c." Amy though to be dying &c. -- Company here this evening --

Sat. 2nd April 1825 Cloudy and unpleasant -- I paint some &c.

s.ab.1 Windy and snowy very stormy indeed -- tedious few at Meet. Mr. Dodd our preacher Morning text in Provb 30. 7th 8th & 9th Vs. "Two things have I acquired &c." good -- Afternoon Gen. 20th 11th "And Abraham said etc" good sermon indeed -- Very windy day -- snowy--

Died about 10 oclock AM. Mr Timothy Harrison AE 73 years -- Sudden as a spark -- he died in a fit after a few minutes of illness -- Died also this Evening A me ----- at 39 ys -- Seldom it is that two deaths occur in one day-- the grave is never satisfied -- how solemn is Death -- Continues to storm this evening

Man 4. April. 1825 Clears off pleasant warm -- snow melts fast -- gone by noon - muddy Town Meet. I go -- full meet -- This Eve I attend the monthly prayer meet. few dull -- but how solemn the time --

~ Continues pleasant -- I paint &c. afternoon attend

the funerals -- a sermon preach'd on the Death of Mr. Timothy H. by Mr Gillet -- from Eccl. 3 Chap. 2 V. "a time to die -- solemn time

Wen 6th April 1825 pleasant I at work at Chairs &c.

Fri 8th. I paint some &c. pleasant but March wether -- windy

Sat 9 pleasant day -- I making chairs &c. -- afternoon go to Joshua R. & Major Roses Barn Raising

Sab 10 pleasant and warm spring day -- Mr. Noyes of Wall. preach'd morning text in Ps. 26th and 4th V. "Lord, I have loved the &c." afternoon text in Matthew 5th Chap "Blessed are they that mourn &c." good preaching -- Frederick Monroe child baptized

Call'd Henry -- Clouds up appears like Rain -- a small shower of rain falls -- grass looks green -- & trees swell their buds --

Mon 11 April 1825 pleasant I attend Library Meet. this Eve

Fri 15 pleasant -- want of rain grass green -- I paint &c.

Sat 16 pleasant day indeed -- I finish two sets of Chairs for Alsop Howd -- James Baldwin consider very dangerous - - Tuesday Daniel Barkers house Raised I go &c.--

Sab 17 Pleasant Spring day -- Mr. Gillet Preach'd -- morning text in Gen. 13th Chap. 11th, 12th, 13th Verses good Sermon -- thanks returned on account of the recovery of George Atwater -- by the Widow &c. afternoon text in Gal. 1st Chap.

18th V "To Reveal his son in me that I &c. " good sermon in which we are taught the importance of resettling a pious minister one in whom God has reveal'd his son -- This adds another Sabbath to those gone -- forever -- -- I walk some &c. -- this Evening

Mon. 18 April 1825 Very pleasant day indeed -- much want of rain -- I flute this Eve. &c. -- Lem. H. sleep with me

Tues. 19. Cloudy and rainy some I saw out stuff for shop &c. I buy pantaloons &c.

Wen 20 pleasant -- some rain -- I making window frames &c.

Thur 21 Cold night freezing cold day -- Wether moderates

Fri 22 April Wether -- Signs of rain dry Wether -- I work in Shop

Sat 23. April 1825. pleasant day I saw out window sashes &c.

Sab 24 Cloudy unpleasant -- Mr. Ely Preach'd to us -- Morning text in Rom. 2 -- 4th V. "Or despair thou the richer &c." afternoon text in Matthew 5 Chap 25th 26th "Agree with thine adversary quickly &c." good -- James Baldwin sick his case doubtful This Evening I at home -- (Su(s)an?) Reynolds &c. down--

Mon. 25. pleasant I making Rocking Chairs &c. -- much want of rain -- I dont enjoy myself well -- Religion very low

Tues 26 Cloudy some -- trees look green -- I work in shop &c. -- Rain this night showers thunder

Wen 27. pleasant day -- I work in shop -- &c. -- I paint &c.

Died about 2 oclock P.M. James Baldwin AE 49 y. striking death -- solemn --

Thur 28 April 1825 Showery some -- I attend the funeral of James Baldwin -- Solemn time Many attend -- M. Bray attend

Fri 29 Rainy day -- I do but little -- 1. Hall visit me -- I attend the lecture preparatory -- Mr. Bray preach from the first epistle to John 3 Chap. 1 Verse

Sat 30. Clear and pleasant I do little work &c. -- This Ends April 1825 --

Sab. 1. May 1825 pleasant day -- Clouds up towards night Mr. Noyes of Northford preach'd his text for the day Gen. 15. Chap. 11th V. "And when the

souls come down &c." -- Communion day comes again solemn -- am 1 prepared -- A formal concert meeting held this Evening -- 1 attend &c. --

Mon 2d May 1825 Cool windy It rains -- make chaise of Ben. Page Serjant -- Dine at Mr Butler &c. -- This Evening we have a Candy Party Company retire about 12 Oclock--

Tues 3 Cloudy some -- I spend the day Idly with 1. Hall & L. Harrison M. Byington child sick &c. -- 1. Hal) sleeps with me--

Wen. 4. not pleasant -- Election -- Hall goes home -- I do but little work -- tho much hurried now

Thur 5 Unpleasant wether -- Sabbath school Society meet. &c. at home this Evening &c. --

Frii 6 I paint some -- Cloudy

Sat 7 May 1825 pleasant -- day quite warm -- I paint Mrs Atwaters room -- & paint waggon

Sab 8 cool -- many blossoms appear -- a cold summer anticipated -- Mr ---- Noyes son of Wallingford Noyes preachd Morning text in St. John 5 Chap 39th V. "Search the scriptures for in them &c." -- after noon 119 Ps 9th V "Where with all shall a young man &c." good. This Evening I go to Capt Russells stay till 12 Oclock -- not enjoy myself well

Mon 9. I paint some -- afternoon go to N. Haven -- Buy a Hat &c. -- get home at 10 oclock &c. -- Died this day Widow Lydia Foot AE 49 yrs. --

Tues 10 I paint &c. cool wether Tis feared a cold summer is before

us -- Many appletree blossom --

Wen 11 May 1825. pleasant cool -- I finish painting a waggon for R. Rogers The funeral of M Foot Mr. Gillet attend

Thur 12 pleasant -- I paint at Mrs Atwaters &c .

Fri 13 pleasant -- trees in full blossom -- dry wether I Making Chairs for Gen. Fowler

Sat 14 pleasant -- cool nights

Sab 15. Cloudy morning -- pleasant day finally -- Mr. Fosdick Harrison preach'd -- Morning text in 22 Chap 44th V "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was &c. " -- good Afternoon discourse from 1

Thess 14 chap 14th V. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again &c." A Funeral Sermon on the death of Mrs Strong -- an affecting address

to the Mourners -- Solemn time This Evening I go to Capt. Russells return about 9 O'clock -- Lem. with me

Mon. 16 May 1825. pleasant -- Byington & Baily work for me -- at my shop -- at Covering--

Tues 17 Cloudy -- some rain -- I at work at Ely Fowlers chairs Much work on hand now -- This day returns again which numbers 25 years of my life -- With what rapidity am I wafted onward -- how short a year -- and how soon gone!! My height is 5 [space] and weight [space] -- Rainy East wind -- I work in shop -- humid

Wen 18 fine growing season tho cool nights --

Thur 19. Thunder showers &c. Rainy

Fri 20; May 1825 pleasant -- I work at chairs for Gen. Fowler healthy now -- hot wether some--

Sat 21 Some rain thunder I busy -- write at M. Atwaters some -- pleasant day --

Sab 22 pleasant day -- Mr Rich preach'd Morning text in Ephesians 6 Chap 4th V. "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord -- A discourse suited to the Occasion -- Sabbath school arrangements made -- children class Library Carried and open'd at the meeting house -- open every Sabbath noon -- afternoon text Matthew 7th Chap "as ye would that others do to you do ye even so to them" Thus goes Sabbath after Sabbath! Could mortals realize how fast they approach the Eternal World -- & the (hand?) of God. how differently

would they improve the time -- This Evening I walk some and retire (??)

Mon 23. May 1825 Pleasant day Society Meet. -- I join the Society I at work at chairs &c. --

Tues 24 I work at highways half day -- warm showers -- & much humid indeed -- I walk &c.

Wen. 25. pleasant -- While at Breakfast news comes that Mr Icabod Page is no more -- sudden to me -- Thus one & another are called away -- He is now gone to that World & I trust to that abode of the just -- where there is no pain nor sorrow -- he has past the dark valley and shadow of Death, for which he has been preparing by a life of piety & a scorn of the vanity of all things below -- Death indeed seems to be fast lessning the Church -- members have gone of late

Thur 26. Windy -- grass starts -- I set up with the corpse last night -- Funeral attended at two O'clock

Mr. Gillet officiates -- many present -- Capt. E. Rose girls down I go home with Sylvia this Evening -- return 3 O'clock -- pleasant Evening --

Fri 27 May 1825. Pleasant -- I unwell paint chairs some &c. -- grass grows

Sat 28 pleasant -- I do little work swell'd face -- &c. -- head ache &c.

Sab 29. Beautiful day -- indeed I am very much Disorder'd -- (feverd?) M Wilson preach'd &c. -- I not able to go -- fine day indeed -- Beautiful Evening indeed --

Mon 30 pleasant day I get better some -- head swell'd some Walk this Evening some -- see Miss Hardy &c. moon light --

Tues 31. pleasant day indeed I do but little work now -- making chairs for Gen Fowler -- This day ends May 1825 -

Wen. 1. June 1825. Continues dry hoeing time &c. -- I paint--

Thurs 2 Rains -- refreshing much growing time &c.

Fri 3 pleasant &c. I paint -- Showery Some tho dry time --

Sat 4 Cloudy Rains &c. I go to Deac. Whedons get flags &c. -- Rainy day -- Windy &c.

Sab 5 Continues cloudy and rainy & windy -- few at Meeting no preacher on account of the wether -- Sermon read &c.

Mon. 6. Clears off -- Warm &c. Society Meeting -- A committee appointed to hire a minister of which I am one &c. -
- I went to town buy books Concert attend this Evening few

Tues 7 growing time indeed I paint &c. -- plenty work

Wen 8 I paint chairs &c. hot Day -- pleasant time --

Thur 9 June 1825. Continues sultry hot -- I do but little work &c.

Fri 10 Sultry hot day -- I paint some &c. Book auction this day I examine Book -- Idle &c. Bought History of Greece & Rome &c. Pope essay on men also the Cabinet of Love and a map of United States for which I give 50 cts.

Sat 11 Hot day -- I paint &c. Idle some &c. -- Reading some &c. --

Sab 12. Continues hot -- I attend Meet. Mr. Abbot preachd Morning text in Heb --- [space] afternoon 1 Epistle of Peter 2nd Chap -- [space] Susan Allen thought to be dangerously sick -- I attend Sabbath School &c. Augustus Foot publishd &c. -- I Read Wm Grahams Works &c. A third sermon at sundown text Heb. [space]

thunder and Rain -- I attend Maria Merrick home -- Rainy

Mon 13 June 1825. hot day I paint &c. Library Meet. this Eve.

Tues. 14 cool day -- I paint chairs &c. Susan Allen more comfortable -- Died this day Widow (Samuel?) Rose AE 53 -- after a long Illness --

Wen 15. pleasant I paint some &c. attend the funeral of W. Rose carry the coffin -- I hurried --

Thur 16. pleasant -- I go strawberrying &c. hot -- tho comfortable This Evening I walk with Susan R. & Lois Russell &c. not late --

Fri 17 some Cloudy -- Susan A. poor -- I finish Gen. Fowler chairs

Sat 18 Cloudy some -- I paint at Barnes -- also A. Baldwins Waggon -- pleasant time growing

Sabb 19. pleasant day -- Mr Chase preach -- good. Morning text in

1st Cor. 7 Chap 31st V. "And they that are the World as not (??) " it &c. After noon in Hew. 12th 14 "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man can see the Lord" good indeed, Smart now -- home this Evening

Mon 20 June 1825 pleasant I sold to Gen. Fowler 15\$ worth chairs &c. This Ends the Spring of the Year 1825

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Tues 21 st June 1825 Hot sultry -- I go to New Haven & buy boards &c. return home much fatigued -- Mowing begins &c.

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Wen 22. I finish painting A. Baldwin Esq. Waggon &c. hot -- Augustus Foot Married! -- I at work in my shop &c.

Thur 23. hot -- I at work at shop get much fatigued &c. --

Fri 24 Rainy morning &c. -- I paint some -- unwell -- had a tooth extracted -- hurt me much

Sat 25 Cloudy and Rainy -- I work for M. Barns afternoon face swell'd -- unwell -- retire --

Sab 26 Cloudy morning -- clears quite pleasant finally --

Preach'd Prest Atwater -- first text in St. John 17th 5 V. "and this life eternal that they might know &c." Excellent discourse - and may God grant that it may be productive of great good -- Afternoon 2nd Cor. 13. C. 11th Verse "Be perfect, be of good comfort be of one mind live in peace and &c." Losemn preaches -- Augustus Foot at meeting with Wife This Evening I walk with Susan & Lois Russell -- return home 10 --

Thurs 30. June 1825 I work at shop -- paint some &c. Do but little - but hurried -- hot Cloudy

Fri 1 July 1825 I go to New H. buy my shingles -- get out my boards &c. -- cloudy morning but clears off Hot I much fatigued

Sat 2d July 1825 I paint shop -- Clouds up Rains at night

Sab 2 Cloudy and rainy some -- Mr. Coleman arrives and preaches - first text in Isaiah 6 Chap 3d Verse "And one read unto another and said Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts the whole Earth is full of his glory" -- good sermon-- after-noon text "To thy servant a day that he should do this thing &c." -- Rainy after meeting - at home --

Mon 3 Rainy morning -- I go to N. Haven -- Independence day -- An oration by - (Chromwell?) - &c. pleasant day -- I attend the monthly Concert this Evening -- Mr. Coleman present -- attend Miss Maria Merrick home &c.

Tues 5 Cloudy some Rain &c. -- I work at shop some --

This Evening We the committee call upon Mr. Coleman &c.

Wen 6 July 1825 Clears hot and pleasant -- harvest time I help get harvest some &c.

Thurs 7. hot pleasant --

Fri 8 I joint shingles &c. attend the Lecture preparatory Mr. Colemans text in Prov. 4th 18th V. "But the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more &c." -- good sermon -- he gives general satisfaction --

Sat 9 Clear hot -- I shingle my shop some &c. Work hard William H. Hales Wife at Mr. Bunnells -- he married (Miss Weis?)

Sab 10 Clear hot day -- Communion day -- Moring text in Luke 10th Chap. 9 V. "The kingdom of God is come right

unto you" ---- afternoon text in Romans 8th Chap - 16th V. "The spirit itself beareth witness &c." good Walk this Evening &c. --

Man 11th July 1825 I shingling my shop -- hot Extremely

Tues 12 -- Continues sultry hot too hot to work -- Melting day I try to work some at shop --

Wen 13th I get the shop shingled -- Very hot Wether indeed -- I very much hurried.

Thurs. 14. Continues hot but so hot quite -- I clapboarding my shop &c. much want of rain -- dry indeed --

Fri 15. Comfortable day -- some cloudy &c. -- I work hard --

Sat 16 Comfortably cool -- I finished covering the sides of my shop --

Sab 17th July 1825 pleasant Warm Wether -- I attend meeting first text in Ps 77th 3rd V. "I rembered [*sic*] God and was troubled good sermon -- after noon text 2d Cor. 3rd Chap 20th V. "Now thus we are ambassardors for Christ &c." good -- Oh how sinful is man -- and how depressed is my heart - how unworthy Walk some and Retire

Man 18 hot Wether and Very dry indeed -- Vegitables suffer--

Tues 19. Continues hot -- (Lucius?) Jones comes out -- I ride with him to Levi Roses &c. -- bathe some--

Wen 20 hot and dry indeed I work some in shop &c. --

Thurs 21. Continues dreadful hot and dry -- I paint some

Fri 22 Hot -- Yet I work at shop

Sat 23 July. 1825 I unwell &c. Do but little today -- hot and dry Mr. Alden arrives here today

Sab 24. hot -- M. Niccoli preach'd -- text St John 3rd 16 "For God so loved the World that he gave &c. Afternoon text "I pray (ther?) (lonisome?) excus'd" A thin discourse from Mr Garfield in the Church from Luke 17 Chap the parable of the Rich man & Lazurus -- good -- a small shower of rain -- A Meeting in the Evening in Meet. House Mr. Niccoli makes his remarks from Matthew 16 Chap. 26 V. -- "For what is a man profitted if he &c." -- pleasant Evening moon light -- I unwell --

Mon. 25. Clear and dry yet --

I go to Ithiel Russells & call at Capt. E. Roses &c. -- not so warm today

Tues 26 July 1825 Cloudy some I paint some unwell-- Pleasant nights &c. -- healthy now--

Wen 27 I go after Boards to Ithiel Russells mill-- warm day -- much hurried &c.

Thur 28 Warm -- I covering shop go to Jasper Monroes Barn Raising Much want of rain -- Corn is withering & the farmers hopes perishing -- pleasant nights

Fri. 29. holds clear hot dry I lay floors &c. to my shop --

Sat 30 signs of rain -- I work hard -- Dry yet

Sab 31 Mr Joselin preach'd here -- first text in 2d Tim 7& 8 Verses of the 4th Chap. Afternoon text 2nd Cor. 6 Chap 1 & 2d Verses "We

then as workers together with him beseech you also &c." A Church Mr. Fowler preach -- Inform'd of the death of Daniel Weld of N. Guilford which occurrd Yesterday in a sudden moment a thin meet held at 5 oclock the text in Matt. 7 Chap 13 & 14th Verses "Enter in at the short gate &c." A beautiful shower of Rain decends -- Oh how thankful aught we to be -- This Evening I spend with Susan & Lois Russell

Mon 1. August 1825 pleasant I work at shop &c. -- Farmers done getting hay generally -- The monthly concert held -- I attend Moonlight -- good meet. -- I walk with Susan & Lois Russell till 12 oclock &c. -- return home

Tues. 2. Cloudy -Rains copiously indeed -- heavy Rains --

Wen 3rd August 1825 fine Wether I go to Stony Creek (swimming? sunning?) &c. get tired &c. -- But are (??)

Thurs 4 pleasant but hot -- I go to New Haven &c. get glass and paints -- Harriet Ford come out -- I much fatigued --

Fri 5 getting dry again -- Oh what occasion to be thankful for Rain -- I paint some &c.

Sat 6 I work at Doors in shop &c. -- healthy here now --

Sab 7 pleasant -- Prest. Atwater preach to day -- Morning text in Roman 6 Chap. 16th/7th Vs. "Know ye not that to whom ye yield &c. -- afternoon Ps 14 23 V. "Keep thy heart with &c. good -- An Evening Meeting appointed Mr Alden attends -- good meeting -- Solemn time -- I returns home --

Mon 8 August 1825 pleasant dry -- I attend Library Meet.

Tues. 9. some cloudy -- few drops of rain -- a party at sea for pleasure

Thur 11 I work hard at my shop -- get it about shut in this week -- I unwell --

Fri 12 hot dry wether Corn and potatoes much injured if not rain'd -- Mr. Alden sells his house to Jeremiah Harrison --

Sat 13 Continues hot dry Windy -- Harriett Ford over here

Sab 14. hot -- Mr Case preach morning text in Romans 9th C. 3rd V. "For I could wish that I myself were accuse'd from that for &c." good -- afternoon Eccl. 12th 1st V. Remember now &c.

fine preaching this day -- An Evening meet. I attend full Meeting Mr. Alden present -- Interesting meet. solemn

Mon 15 Aug 1825. Dusty dry Mr. Alden leaves us to day -- fine Mon -- Will attends the funeral of Mr. Ives -- We drum this Evening &c. --

Tues 16 continues dry indeed I work at fancy chairs &c. --

Wen 17. Dusty -- Corn much damaged

Fri 19 Signs of a storm I buy a Dulcimer -- I bottoming fancy chairs

Sat 20. Cloudy stormy Rain now what occasion for gratitude -- Jeremiah Harrison moves into his house &c.

Sab 21. Rainy morning -- no preaching -- No meeting -- good rain -- at home this Evening -- retire --

Mon 22. Clears off -- Cool -- pleasant -- I bottoming fancy Chairs &c. --

Tues 23 Warm day hot Apples

Ripen -- not very plenty this year This Evening I walk with Susan & Lois Russell -- pleasant time moon light -
- return home about 11 O'clock --

Wen 24. Aug 1825 hot day -- I do but little Work -- tho much hurried -- Walk -- Call at Capt. Russells &c. -- at home this Eve

Thurs 25. pleasant day &c. -- This Evening I flute at Jasper Monroes -- Moon-light Beautiful --

Fri. 26. paint some -- paint Mrs. Merricks carpet -- This Evening I walk to Capt. E. Roses spend the Evening there -- return at 11 O'clock. pleasant Evening --

Sat 27 I paint Barnes house Set glass &c. -- Lemuel Harrison poor in flesh -- (hipsy?) -- low --

Sab 28 pleasant day -- Mr Case preach -- morning text in 2nd Cor. 5 Chap. 7th V. "For we walk by faith and not by sight"

after noon text in Rev. 22 Chap. 17th V. „I And whosoever will let him take &c." I well entertain'd -- good preacher indeed -- full meeting Evening Meet. appointed I attend -- Mr. Case's discourse from the 27th Chap Matt. on the death and sufferings of Christ. -- affecting subject indeed

Man 29 Aug 1825 pleasant day -- I work at Fancy Chairs &c. paint some -- This Evening attend Maria Merrick home &c. walk some

Tues 30. Get up Early go to North Haven -- Officers meet there. pleasant I get excus'd for the day -- tired return home about 11 O'clock fatigued

Wen 31 pleasant -- I work at chairs &c. unwell &c. -- day after Training over (dose?) This Ends Aug 1825

Thur 1 Sept 1825. pleasant dry want Rain -- potatoes cut off some

Sat 3 Sept 1825 I paint carpet Mrs. Merrick -- much hurried

Sab 4 pleasant -- September wether cool. - No minister today Deacons officiate -- sermons read -- This Evening I walk with Adeline Stone & Fany Harrison -- &c. --

Mon 5. Pleasant day -- Training day -- I do military duty -- fatigued Monthly concert this Eve. I attend -- attend Susan Russell home - spent the Evening agreeably -- Return home about 1 o'clock -- dance this Evening at Giles Harrison -- Thus the day closes

Tues 6 pleasant dry Wether -- much want of Rain -- I walk to I. Foots this Eve. -- I hurried much

Wen 7. Continues dry -- I work at painting -- Willys Linley child sick -- Dr. William Foot attends lately taken up his Residence in this place

Thur.8. Rainy Day - Refreshing >>

Fri 9 Sept 1825. Clears up -- I at work at chairs painting &c. -- cool--

Sat 10 Cool pleasant -- I paint &c. -- Lemuel Harrison thought some better -- Work late return feeling

Sab 11. pleasant day -- Mr. Merwin preach'd -- Communion day with us -- Morn. text Rev. 3d Chap 2d Verse. "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain &c." good Solemn season -- Lewis Bunnells wife admitted by letter -- afternoon text Acts. 8th 21 st Thou hath neither lot nor lot in this matter." For their heart is not right with God" I walk some this Evening and retire to rest -- Solemn communion time -- Oh that I could feel upon this occasion as I ought -- feel more the importance of watchfulness and of Prayer -- I am often grieved at my sins

at my proneness to forget the vows that are upon me, and the obligations under which I am (bound?) to the church [*line crossed out*] and to God -- much reason is there for hwnility and for mourning on account of the stupidity which prevails the church -- the wise and the foolish indeed (seem? serve? to 71) bring together -- It is a dull time with us altho God has taken from us our pastor and many of our acquaintances are gone the way of all the Earth yet these visitations seem only to harden and if possible to render us more thoughtless and (71) -- Oh! how depraved and wetchd is the condition of man -- tis God alone that can move the heart --

Wen 12 Sept 1825: pleasant day

The Troop meet at Hamden --

I painting fancy chairs &c. -- Much want of rain -- inconsequence of the drouth few Potatoes are expected -- grass but little --

Tues 13th Sept 1825 not much propect of cider in plenty -- I much hurried etc walk Evening

Wen 14 Commencement day I work -- pleasant -- I at Work

Thur 15 Cloudy some rain quite a rare circumstance Weth low indeed -- healthy now -- tho Willys Linsley Child very sick -- thought very dangerous Doct. W. A. Foot Attend upon it--

Fry 16 Showry some &c. Thus days and weeks flyaway Thus go improv'd or unimprov'd --

Sat 17. Sept 1825. pleasant Cloudy some &c. I finish 7 fancy chairs for M. Andrus -- 6 for Rufus Butler &c. -

Sab 18. another holy day has dawn'd upon me in much mercy -- pleasant -- Mr. Wood arive here yesterday -- his first text in 1st Kings 42d 43d 44th And Elijah went up to the top of carmel &c." --- afternoon text in St. John "In my Fathers house are many mansions ifit were not so I would have told you" -- I entertaind as well as (??) -- he appoints a meeting this Evening in school house and to continue steadily till notion to the contrary is given -- I attend the Meet. this Evening

Mr. Wood officiates -- Interesting meeting he exhorts to repentence pleasant Eve. -- I retire early--

Mon 19. Sept 1825 pleasant -- Committee meet to consult Mr Wood he return home tomorrow -- I walk home with Maria Merrick --

Tues 20. Some cloudy -- I had an interesting talk with Polly Butler on Religion -- She appears awake I setting up Fancy Chairs &c. -- Oh will not God revive his work in this place -- some excitement -- Weeks seem to offast

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Wen 21 September 1825 --

Cloudy like rain -- Rains this Evening I unwell --

Thur 22. Cloudy wetting -- General Training in Old Branford -- I unwell-- go down about noon & carry Maria Merrick -- cloudy -- Circus Riding I not attend .- get home about 6 o'clock -- Rain tonight &c. --

Fri 23 Cloudy -- I idle some about noon Charles taken by a special writ before En Page to be tried for Breach of Peace I get home about 11 o'clock Cost of Court 15\$ --

Sat 24th Sept. 1825 Clears off I do no work &c. Ride with Major Rose make inquiry concerning Breaches of the law &c

Sab 25. Clear and pleasant -- Mr. Roger Harrison preach'd Morning text in the Acts 16 Chap. 14 & 15th Verses. "And a certain woman named Lydia" &c. afternoon text in Ruth 1st Chap. 16 Verse "Thy people shall be my people &c." -- I attend the Meet. this Evening -- Mr. R. Harrison officiates -- come home and go to Capt. Russells -- stay not long -- moon light --

Mon 26 pleasant -- I work in shop -- much hurried &c. --

Tues 27 Cloudy Rains & cloudy

Wen 28. Clear pleasant &c. This after noon I ride to

New Haven -- to see lawyers ask advice &c. -- return night

Thurs. 29. Sept. 1825 pleasant -- I go to town -- grand jurors set on a court of inquiry respecting the Sabbath day House being destroyed &c. (opened?) the day not find out who did it --

Fri 30 I paint waggon for Jasper Munroe &c. pleasant -- Chesnuts fall &c. -- This evening I go to Col. Rogers &c. at Capt Russells This Ends the Month of September

Sat 1 October 1825 pleasant Warm day -- I attend at Esq. Pages a Court Amos Bishop defendent for taking to much toll -- fine'd and expense to pay afternoon work in shop -- hot .-

Sab 2 Oct 1825 Warm pleasant day -- Mr. Chase preach -- Morn text St. John 3 Chap 19th Verse "And this is the condemnations that light &c." good -- Miss Polly Linsleys connexion dissolve'd with this Church - She joins Episopay -- after noon text John 15th Chap 22d Verse "If I had not come and spoken &c." Solemn preaching -- the Evening Meet omitted -- I walk with Polly Butler &c. --

Mon. 3. pleasant Town Meeting -- I attend This Evening I attend the Concert of Prayer -- Walk home with Maria Merrick &c. --

Tues. 4. Rainy Wet day -- Mr. Baily (Lays floors?) &c. -- This Evening make by Excuses for

Wen 5. Oct. 1825 Clears off pleasant -- Timothy Russells Kitchen raisd -- Warm time indeed

Thur 6 pleasant -- Many Chesnuts I Bottom Chairs some &c. hurried

Fri 7 Continues hot -- uncomfortable I much hurried &c. --

Sat 8 Smoaky Wether. hot. I matting chairs for Lucy Barker

Sab 9 Smoaky -- No minister to day -- afternoon I go with F. Monroe to N. Guilford -- Mr. Boardman preach'd text in Hosea 7th Chap. 9 Verse "yea grey hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not" good -- I attend our Evening meeting -- Sermon Read -- Walk home with Susan Russell Stay till half past 12 &c. --

Some excitement manifested on the subject of Religion -- Polly Butler much engaged in the cause -- awaken'd solemn -- Oh! how stupid do I feel how indifferent are Christians to this all important subject What cause for humiliations What cause to mourn and sorrow -- May God pardon our stupidity the stupidity of Christians --

Mon 10th Oct. 1825. some cloudy -- warm -- pleasant -- I matting chairs &c. -- Move my things out of Capt. Harrisons shop -- I had a serious talk with Polly Butler on the subject of Religion -- I much hurried now --

Wen 12th 1825 Oct. I much hurried now -- Smoaky wether matting chairs etc --

Thur. 13. pleasant for the season warm -- Lemuel Harrison poor. Turnpike meet. --

Fri 14th pleasant I go to New Haven with F. Monroe &c. buy paints &c. -- much fatigued--

Sat 15 Rainy -- Cloudy wether

Sab 16 Clear pleasant day Mr. Wade preach'd Morning text in Rev. 2 Chap 11th Verse "He that overcometh shall not &c." afternoon text in St. Luke 2nd Chap 14th V. "Glory to God in the highest &c." Prety good preaching I attend the Evening Meet Mr. Merwin make a prayer (consecment?) -- I go home with Sylvia Rose

stay late -- Conscience tell no enjoyment but in Religion --

Mon 17. Oct 1825 Cloudy -- I go to Hubbard Rogers to paint Return again - Fall wether

Tues 18 I go Early to H. Rogers to painting Rooms &c. Cold morning indeed -- frost--

Wen 19 go again Early to painting -- finish &c. cold day

Thur 20 More pleasant Wether I painting waggon &c. -- at home

Fri 21 I paint &c. Cold windy indeed fall wether -- sleigh winter

Sat 22 More pleasant &c. I painting waggon -- Lemuel Harrison some better

Sab 23 Cool -- Mr Chase is Our Preacher today -- first text in Matthew 16 Chap 26th V. "For what shall ifprofit a man if &c. Good preaching indeed --

afternoon text in Eccl. 11th Chap. 9th V. "Rejoice Oh young man in thy youth &c. " -- This discourse directed to the youth -- Solemn & affecting -- And may God follow it with a blessing - Oh how (lovely?) are those who preach the Gospel -- This Evening a meeting in Meet. House -- Mr. Chase present & preach from the Chap of [blank] more particularly from the Verse -- good meet.

Mon 24 Oct. 1825 again in my shop at work &c. -- painting &c. - waggon -- fall wether --

Tues 25. Cold Windy -- Aunt Anne Barns sick with consumption apparently nigh her End -- She hopes to have experience'd Religion

Wen 26. Cloudy -- some Rain -- I visit aunt. Rejoice to find

her enjoying the consolations of Religion -- So much resin'd to Death through which she soon must pass -- Christ is her all -- A meet. this Evening in the School House -- Mr. F. Harrison attend -- preach from the 2d Chap 3rd Verse Hebrews "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation" Solemn time indeed -- the spirit of God is here-- some are (impred?) --

Thurs 27 Oct 1825. Rainy day -- Hezekiah Reynolds down--

Fri 28 Clears off I work at Chairs & go to paint a carpet for M. Baldwin cool moon light nights &c. --

Sa 29 Cool fall wether &c. -- I paint fancy chairs &c. --

Sab 30 pleasant -- Mr Chase preach to day -- Morning text in John 3rd Chap 16th V. "For God so loved the World that &c." Excellent--

afternoon text in Mark 1 st Chap. 15 V. "repent ye and believe the Gospel" entertaining and engaging in his manner of preaching -- the truth of the Gospel he sets forth in a pleasing and affecting manner -- He is much engaged in, and devoted to the course of Religion -- This society is well united in him all seems much attachd to him -- & many manifest a desire to have him remain among us -- but under the impression that his labours are more wanted and may conclude more to the glory of God he intends to depart on a mission tomorrow -- When with God send us one to labour and dwell with us -- Anderson Plant who died yesterday is buried today -- some attend the funeral from here -- sudden & admonishing providence of God --

I attend the Meeting this Evening solemn Meeting -- cool --

Mon. 31. Oct 1825 Cool fall Wether I painting &c. -- work in shop -- This Ends October 1825 --

Tues 1. Nov. 1825. pleasant day I at Work Lucy Barker Chairs - Aunt Any Barnes Some better -- Quite a deeper of Solemnity in this place -- some Indication of an awakening -- May God for Christs sake grant this blessing --

Wen 2 pleasant day -- this day Mr. Shephard Ordain'd a Pastor of the Church in East Guilford -- This Evening I go to the Atwaters Visit Aunt who is some better -- go to Jasper Monroe -- & work in shop

Thur 3. Pleasant I paint &c. work at chairs for Lucy Harrison

Fri 4. I paint chairs &c.

Col. P. Harrison paints his house

Sat 5th Noy 1825 pleasant day I finish 6 Fancy Chairs for Daniel (Barker") wife -- No Water for mills yet -

Sab 6 pleasant fall Wether Mr Darling preach'd -- fist text in 1 Cor. 15 Chap. 53d V. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption &c." good -- afternoon text John 3rd Chap. 14th 15th V. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in &c." good preaching today -- Mr. Gaylord preach'd this Evening from 1st Chron. 28 Chap. 9th Verse "And thou Solomon my son know them" good -- full Meet. home & retir'd

Mon. 7. Pleasant for the season Smoaky wether -- This Evening I attend the Concert of Prayer -- Mr. Gaylord present few attend -- good meeting --

Tues 8th Nov 1825. pleasant -- Byington & Baily Work for me -- I am much hurried at this time

Wen 6. [sic] Comfortable fall Wether Byington works for me today -- grows cold windy -- We about finish the outside of my Shop -- ready to paint

Thur 10 Cool -- altho not uncomfortable I go to New Haven -- by chair timber for 3 sets &c. get home late

Fri 11 pleasant -- I making chairs Preparatory lecture I attend -- Mr. Gaylord preach'd from John 3rd 16th For God so etc good sermon I go to Moses Harrisons -- stay to tea Work in shop this Evening--

Sat 12 I making Windsor chairs (held?) dry Wether no Water--

Sab 13 Pleasant -- Communion day -- R. Gaylord Preach'd first text in John 1 29 "Behold the

lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the World" good -- Solemn -- after noon text in Rev. 2nd. 10 "Be thou faithful unto Death &c." good sermon I attend the meeting this Evening Mr. Gaylord not present --

Mon 14th Nov 1825. Rainy morning -- windy some &c. -- The Troop called out this day to choose their captain and fill up all vacancies -- I chosen fifth corporal and accepted --

Tues 15. Cool- I much hurried setting up chairs &c. -- Work nights

Wen 16 Pleasant &c. -- This Evening I at Esq. Baldwins -- girls there

Thurs 17. Cloudy some -- I paint chairs Town meeting offically worn'd &c. -- This Evening a Religious Meeting

Mr. Gaylords remarks from Ps. 6V." [blank]

Fri. 18th Nov 1825. I paint &c. make chairs - work this Evening -- Col. Philo Harrison House plastered Cold day indeed - Windy unpleasant

Sat 19 Cold chilly wether -- I unable to do much in shop to cold -- without a stove --

Sab 20. Cloudy dull day -- fall wether -- Snow afternoon some Mr. Gaylords text in Gen. 5th 24th "And Enoch walk'd with God and he was not &c." afternoon text in Luke 12th 24th "Strive to enter in at the short gate &c." good -- proclamation for Thanksgiving read -- intermission shorten'd Sabbath Schools close -- Evening meeting omitted -- Call at Capt. Russells Return home work &c.

Mon 21. pleasant day -- I paint chairs -- This Evening I attend the Wedding of Charles Brown

and Lucretia Russell-- A great number present -- Cheerful time I enjoy myself very well -- many from New Haven - - house full -- some dancing -- Return home about 12 -- Pleasant time --

Tues 22. Nov. 1825. Blustering squally some particles of snow -- I work in shop -- unpleasant time--

Wen 23 Cloudy some -- looks like a storm -- Mr. Dykermant and Lodeemy come out &c. --

Thur 24 Thanksgiving day Cloudy some -- Mr. Gaylord preach'd from Romans 2nd 4th "Oh dispiseth thou the riches of his goodness &c." good sermon -- I go after meeting with Dykermant & Luther B. to Capt. E. Roses in chaise -- Return home Spend the Evening at Rufus Butlers

Polly Ford present -- attend her home -- moon light pleasant retire about 10 Oclock A great ball to Col. P. Harrison

Fri 25th Nov 1825 Cloudy some -- I spend the day in Idleness -- Visit at Capt. Russell (Vendue?) at John Harrison -- Company here this Evening -- I go with Addeline Stone to David Butlers -- Blow the flute -- Drum some &c. -- attend A. Stone home -- Conduct (rudly?) -- no enjoyment for me -- return home about 12 -- with a heavy conscience -- Lem Harrison stay here

Sa.L..2Q.. Cloudy -- unpleasant -- Married on Wensday night at North Guilford John Russell to Caroline Benton -- I work some in shop &c. -- Thus goes thanksgiving -- unpleasant time --

Sab 27th Nov 1825 Cloudy -- few attend meeting -- Mr Gaylord first text in Ps. 119th 1 05 Verse "The Word is a lamp unto my feet &c." afternoon St. John 5th 39th "Search the scriptures &c." -- I attend the meet. this Evening few present -- I take an active part -- after go to Capt. Russells go home about 10 --

Mon. 28. I work in shop &c. -- Societys annual meet -- few attend

Tues 29 Dull Wether Cloudy -- I much hurried now--

Wen 30. Cloudy -- I make chairs This Ends the month -- 1825 Remarkable dry time -- No Water

Tbur 1 Dec. 1825 Cloudy -- I paint &c. -- bottom chairs -- This Evening a meeting at

Esq. Pages -- Cloudy unpleasant

Fri 2 Dec. 1825. Dull Wether

Sat 3 pleasant Wether for the season -- I finish 1 set of Windsor Chairs for Lucy Barker --

Sab 4 Cloudy Dull. Mr. Gaylord first 2nd King 8th Chap. 13th Verse "And Hazael said is thy servant a dog &c. -- good preaching -- Afternoon Exd. 3rd Chap. 14 Verse "I am that I am" good -- better entertained then usual-- Evening meet omitted -- I bottom chairs -- much hurried now --

Mon 5 Cloudy - I finish a set of Chairs for Cythnia Hubbard -- Monthly Concert this Evening I attend -- Interesting meeting Mr Gaylord present -- Meet Short (Vendue?) this Eve at John Harrison's

Tues 6. Richard on School (Hunter?)

Wen 7 people begin to the Turn-

Pike &c. -- Cold fall Wether

Thur 8 Dec. 1825. I paint &c. -- Make a Rocking Chair for Lucy Barker This Evening at home>

Fri 9 Cloudy Windy ugly --

Sat. 10. I set up chairs &c. -- cold --

Sab 11. Cloudy day - unpleasant day -- Mr. Gaylord text for the day containd in the 13 Chap Luke at the 5th V. "except ye repent ye shall all Likewise finish" good -- M Gaylord attend the Evening Meet. -- his being poor tis seldom he meets with us -- cold--

Mon 12. Very Cold - severe day -- I go to New Haven -- Borrow 12 Dollars of H. Barns -- Get an open stove-- buy chair timber &c. -- Library Meet. this Evening I not there

Tues 13 Extreemly cold day -- Windy no work done to day on account the severity of the Wether

Wen 14th Dec 1825 More mild wether to day but severe cold -- I do no work in shop to day -- father Buchers hogs to day -- I fixing (??) (hugs?) winder blinds -- Lemuel Harrison here got smart

Thurs 15. Wether moderated -- I work some in shop &c. --

Fri 16 I at work at Chairs for 1. Wardel -- much hurried -- Religion oh how low -- declind -- Spend my Evenings at home

Sat 17 pleasant quite but a very rainy day indeed -- River rises -- I hurried --

Sab. 18. Rainy night -- Clouds break away -- pleasant -- Mr Whitmore preach here -- first text in Luke 6th 4 V. "And why call ye Lord Lord etc Searching solemn discourse. directed to Christians -- Who is justified

Oh let professors weep over their sins - & backslidings -- Excellent sermon After noon text Mark 8th 37th on what s(h)all a man give in exchange for his soul-- Solemn and impressive -- Who can be unaffected under such preaching -- I attend the Meeting this Evening few -- Meeting low -- few attend --

Mon. 19 Dec 1825 I hurried some &c.

Tues 20 pleasant Evenings -- (??) stove brought out. -- Work at shop this Evening &c. Mr. Pardee unwell-- nigh his End to appearances -- This day Ends the fall season 1825 --
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Wen 21st Dec 1825 Cold I build shop chimney to day get my stove going &c. --

Tburs 22. I much hurried painting waggon for Baily &c.

Fri 23 Cold Day -- Died this morning Ebenezer Pardee AE 71 years -- bone declining --

Sat 24 Cold -- I paint chairs The funeral to day -- Mr Gillet attend

Sab 25 wet unpleasant day Rainy Christmas day returns Mr Merwin Preach'd -- Morning text in 1st Timothy 6 Chap 6 Verse "But godliness with contentment is great again" good. After noon text Hebrew 12th Chp 10th "for they verily for a few days chastised &c. "

Man 26. Dec 1825: Muddy some warmish -- I get work along slowly -- This Evening I go to Capt. Russells -- a party of small ones I return home work in shop -- Cold moon light night -- a dance to Giles H. this Evening --

Tues 27. Cold Windy -- I finishing chairs for W. Wardel &c. -- hurried

Wen 28. at work in shop -- much want of rain &c. no snow

Thur 29 Cloudy &c. -- I making chairs &c. -- Work in shop nights --

Fri 30 Rainy day -- flood --

Sat 31 Some rain Cloudy muddy unpleasant day -- Thus goes another year -- Our moments fly apace Wen will our minutes stay Year after year is passing away little do mortals think they are

Rapidly drawing to the close of life -- the days are few & fly quickly that compose a year -- Oh how ought mortals to prize their time -- I at home this Evening -- unwell one eye sore -- I can neither read nor enjoy much, try mediation -- how solemn the last moment of a year! -- a few minutes and the year 1825 is gone forever -- I retire about 9 Oclock

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Sab 1st Januaty. 1826. --

rainy cloud unpleasant day Mr. Gailord Preach'd -- first text in Ps 39th 4th Verse "Lord make me to know mine end &c." Solemn and appropriate for the time After noon text in Hebrews 11th 14th V. "Being dead yet. speaketh" Rainy and Stormy time -- muddy -- No meeting this Evening -- I at home -- Retire at 9 O

in Reviewing the annals of Death the past year I find the number to be twelve who have joined the great Congregation of the dead -- some of the most useful are no more -- Old and young have shared the same fate found the great destroyer -- among the number gone is he who the last new years Sabbath preachd a sermon on the occasion -- he slumbers with the dead -- tho dead yet speaketh --

Mon 2 Jan 1826. Cool-- I work in Shop -- authority meet at (Tims? Inn?) -- This Evening I attend the Concert -- few present -- after which I go to D. Butlers fiddle for a (party?) -- This Evening a dance at Capt. Russells &c. Cold Winter Wether --

Tues 3rd Jan 1826. Unpleasant I am much hurried now--

Wen 4. No snow yet -- Cold

Thur 5. Time is on the wing -- I mending old chairs &c. -- hurried

Fri 6 Cloudy some &c. I attend the Lecture -- Mr. Gaillard text in the 51 Ps. 17th V. "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit &c."

Sat 7 Cloudy muddy Stormy

Sab 8 Rainy foggy unpleasant Communion day -- M. Gaillard text in Mat. 21st C. 10 Verse "all the city was movd saying who is this" -- This meeting another communion I am by the goodness of God permitted to witness -- the first in the year -- Who among us shall betray our Lord -- Oh how important the inquiry at this time, Lord is it I -- after noon text "Bring these

mine Enemies and slay them before me" good Sermons Evening meeting omitted -- muddy at home this Evening &c. -

Mon. 9 Jan. 1826 Continues cloudy foggy wet muddy Library Meet this Eve. -- dark muddy unpleasant time -- I work in shop -- (party to Byintons?)

Tues 10. Cloudy yet -- I hurried I work at chairs hurried--

Wen 11: Warm and muddy time uncommon time for Winter --

Thur 12. Clears off -- warm -- Plenty of water now &c. --

Fri. 13. Cloudy wether again I paint chairs &c. Warm -- This Evening I buy a pair of boots of Hall at Capt. Russells -- go to Horace Harrisons a dance there -- dancing is becoming more & more (favored?) &c.

Sat 14 Rainy again. Wet -- I work in shop--

Sab. 15th Jan. 1826. Cloudy muddy much rain last night -- Mr Gillet preach'd -- morning text in Isaiah 45 Chap. 22 V. "Look unto me and be ye sav'd &c." good afternoon text in St. John 3d Chap 8th V. "The wind bloweth when it

liketh &c." good preaching -- The sovereignty of God set forth strikingly [*sic*] -- few at meeting -- People Stupid -- Meeting this Evening -- I attend

Mon. 16. Bad Wether muddy--

Tues 17. Clear pleasant muddy I work in Shop &c. --

Wen 18 pleasant Cold -- I go to New Haven with Horace Harrison Buy some paints -- get much fatigued-- returned home attend Singing Meeting at Capt. Russells pleasant -- return home home [*sic*] about 10 &c.

Thur 19. Pleasant and &c. I paint chairs &c. much hurried now

Sell W. Wardel a set of Chairs This Evening a prayer meeting at Jasper Monros -- I attend -- pleasant -- Solemn Meeting --

Fri. 20. Jan. 1826. pleasant -- I painting chairs to day -- people pay little attention to Religion -- Dancing and frolicking going on --

Sat. 21. Cold -- I paint &c. -- no snow yet -- open Winter so far -- I hurried --

Sab.22. Cloudy some -- Mr. Gaylord first text in Matt. 25 Chap from 14 to 30 Verses the parable of the talents -- after noon Heb. 12 Chap 1st Verse "Wherefore seeing we also are &c." Meet omitted this Evening -- I go to Capt. Russells -- singing there

Mon. 23. I work in Shop &c. --

Tues. 24. pleasant &c. Singing Meet at F. Monros -- (Cold?) -- I attend

Wen 25. I paint &c. pleasant

I work in Shop this Evening -- Cold -- indeed this Evening --

Thur. 26. Jan 1826. Severe Cold one of the coldest days -- I do little I attend a prayer meeting at Capt. R

Fri 27. Not so cold -- Some snow This Evening I attend Singing Meet. at Doct. Foots -- Walk home with Adeline Stone -- return without going into the house -- Windy time

Sat. 28. Exceeding pleasant to day -- I paint Chairs &c.

Sab.29. Cloudy unpleasant -- grows cold -- Mr Gaillard text Luke 19 Chap. 10th V. he come to seek & to save that which was lost &c." dwell on this words all day -- I at home this Evening Meetings omitted (??)

Mon. 30. Snowy day -- Winter Cold -- I work in Shop -- go to Capt. (Eliazur?) Roses with Polly B.

Tues. 31. Jan. 1826. Severe Cold day and windy -- snow blows I do but little work -- This Ends Jan 1826

Wen. 1. Feb. 1826. dreadful cold -- I bottom chairs at house Singing Meetings held on Tuesday & Friday Evenings -- Married Jan. 22 d - (Thomas?) Barker to Widow Rebecah Palmer

Thurs 2. Warmer to day -- Some snow fell last night which makes it good sleighing -- Married last Sunday Evening Mary An Whiting to Bill Goodrich

Fri 3. Windy winter wether poor sleighing -- snows -- Singing Meeting this Evening at Jasper Monros I not there-- at home &c. --

Sat 4 pleasant day -- poor sleighing I hurried -- warm some -- Read Intelligence ---

Sab. 5 Feb 1826 Cloudy unpleasant M. Dodd preach'd -- few present Morning text in Isaiah 57--15 "For thus saith the high and lofty one that inhabiteth Eternity &c." good After noon text Micah 6th 8 V. "He hath showed this O man what is good &c." good he performs without notes -- Deacon Baldwins wife declining nigh her End Also Joel Howd poor Singing Meet appointed this Even at Jasper Monroes -- I attend --

Mon 6 pleasant -- I paint &c. Snow goes off. poor sleighing Monthly Concert held this Evening in meeting house - few attend I walk home with Maria Merrick retire about ten Oclock --

~ Warm pleasant morning Died about 3 Oclock this morning

the Wife of Deac. Isreal Baldwin AE 67 years (ye General October?)

Wen 8 Feb. 1826 Windy unpleasant day -- I work in Shop -- The Funeral attended to day -- Mr Gillet with Mr Gaylaird makes the address to the grave

Thur. 9. Joel Howd failing fast -- I much hurried -- now -- Augustus Foot move'd - &c. --

Fri 10. Cloudy -- Rainy day thawing muddy -- I work at chairs -- go and watch with 1. Howd -- who died about 11 Oclock -- distressing indeed -- worn out with age and disease, the first person I ever saw die -- solemn time with me -- Cloudy dark gloomy time

Sat 11 Cloudy warm misty time I unwell quite -- Do but little work -- J. Howds funeral today

Sab 12. pleasant muddy time Born about 4 o'clock this morning 2nd child to William & Abigail

Reynolds -- I have a bad cold Mr. Gortons morning text in Isaiah 55 -- 6 "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found &c." good -- after noon St. Luke 12th 24 "for many I say unto you shall seek to &c." good -- Singing Meet. this Eve. at Nathan Harrison's I attend -- I sick with cold &c. -- pleasant Evening --

Mon 13th Feb 1826 Singular wether for Winter -- Very unhealthy time Influencing colds prevelent -- produce Fevers & disorders of the lungs -- Library Meet. this Evening I attend --

Tues. 14 Frequent changes of wether No Sleighing yet --

Wen 15 pleasant -- I quite unwell with cold -- making chairs for A Foot I attend singing meeting to H. Harrison full meet. I (??) (hour? home?) --

Thur 16. Cloudy unpleasant -- I attend Prayer meet at Capt. Mulfords few there

Fd 17 Feb. 1826 Unhealthy colds prevelent -- I paint Chairs

Sat 18 cloudy -- Warm no snow I paint chairs -- I have bad cold <<

Sab. 19. pleasant day ~; Mr Gaylords first text in Deut. 32 Chap. 29th V. "Oh that they were wise &c." after noon Ps. 51gt 4th v. "Against thee, thee only &c." ~ few at meet ~ Singing meet this Evening at Capt Russells -- I attend -- pleasant Evening

Mon 20 Cloudy rainy> I have cold Do but little work in Shop ;~

Tues 21. I sick with toothache and cold -- Rainy day -- muddy -- I at home all day -- many sick with colds -- clears off this Evening --

Wen 22. Windy cold -- Windy day I quite unwell -- (??) to night &c.

Thurs. 23. pleasant morning 1 year ago to day Mr Atwater funeral attended -- pleasant

Doct. Lay dangerously sick --

Fri 24th Feb 1826 pleasant warm day -- I do some work to day -- feel more comfortable -- I paint chairs &c.

Sat. 25. Windy Cloudy - unpleasant Doct. Foot much hurried now

Sab 26. Warm muddy time Died about 1 Oclock this morning wife of Nathan Harrison AE 64 Sudden to many tho she has not been well for sometime -- Prest. Atwater Preach here to day -- Morning text in John. 17 Chap 24 "That they may behold my glory" after noon text in Romans 4th Chap 6th V. "For to be (cornally?) minded is Death &c." excellent -- Solemn subject -- few at Meet.

Singing Meet this Evening at John Harrisons -- muddy few attend --

Mon 27 Feb 1826 Cloudy Rainy -- muddy time -- I work some &c.

Tues. 28. Continues wet muddy -- The funeral of Mrs Harrison attended -- Mr Gillet makes the prayer at the house -- The corps carried to the Meeting house a preach'd by M Gaillard from Job 14 Chap 14th V. "All the days of my appointed time will I wait &c." good sermon Mr Gaillards first Funeral sermon Disagreeable time-- Ends Feb 1826

Wen. 1 March 1826. Continues wet muddy -- many sick with colds I making rocking chairs -- uncommon winter-- Singing meet. at J. Bunnells I not attend --

Thurs 2 Continues bad wet Wether muddy -- I tum some --

Fri 3. Rainy -- I making Rocking Chairs Died this day a Black girl named

Fiddea Kelly AE 12 at Chauncey Linsley -- unpleasant

Sat. 4. March. 1826 Continues wet -- muddy -- disagreeable -- The funeral this day -- I do little &c.

Sab 5 Unpleasant wet day Mr Gaillard first text in Ps 119 [blank space] -- good sermon -- after noon text in Mark 14th IOth V. "And Judas Iscariat one of the twelve &c." good sermon -- not Entertained I at home this Evening -- unpleasant

Mon 6 Rainy yet -- Society Meet. concluded to hire preaching 3 months -- The monthly Concert omitted -- no place provided for it

Thur 9 Continues wet Rainy Wether yet -- uncommon time -- The 11 th day in succession -- of rainy foggy W.

Fri. 10th. Cloudy but Breaks away

after noon -- Preparatory Lecture I attend Mr Gailards text in 1 Cor. 11th 28th "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat &c. Clears off about two Oclock very pleasant indeed -- Seldom that a Rain storm holds so long This Evening I go Capt E Roses -- with an intention to go to Daniel B. --

Sat 11 March 1826 Clear & pleasant Beautiful spring time -- I unwell with toothache &c. fine day indeed

Sab. 12. Cloudy some &c. Mr Whitmore preach text in Heb. 1 st Chap 6th And again when he bringeth in the fruit &c. Communion day has again returned after noon text in Acts "Some believed and some believed not" good This Evening at home &c. --

Mon 13. pleasant &c. this Evening I go to Daniel Barkers return hottr€ in good season" Windy ~~

Tues. 14. March. 1826. March Wether

Wen. 15. pleasant day Warm spring

Thurs 16. Spring Wether roads begin to settle -- Windy some -- People commence working the turnpike (shaving?)- - 0 Busy at work

Fri. 17. Cold -- uncomfortable Wether I making chairs for E. Benton

Sat 18. Cloudy -- cold some .

Sab. 19. Clouds some snow fell last night , ... Cold bad wether Mr. Gaillairds mortling text in Isa, 5th Chap 4 V. "What could have been done &c. after noon text Joshua 24 Chap 15th "Chose you this day &c." I at home the Evening ~~ Rains

Mon. 20. Pleasant I at work in Shop --

Tues. 21 days and nights of a length -- pleasant spring

Wen. 22. March. 1826 fine day--

Thurs 23. I go to New Haven pleasant day == I buy some Trooping? articles moon light nights

Fri 24 cloudy uncomfortable unpleasant gloomy day -- Mr GaylOids text Proverbs 28 Chap -- 1 Jth V. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper &c. -- after noon text isn Isaiah 57 15th V. "For thus saith the high and lofty one &c." at home this E. Thus Ends another fast day --

Sat 25 bad Wether &c.

Sab. 26. unpleasant Wether -- Mr Gaillaird preach from Luke 16 Chap 18th V. "He that believeth and is baptized &c." Continues

all day -- I at home this Eve.

Mon. 27. March. 1826 Cloudy -- I work in Shop &c. --

Wen 29. Windy uncomfortable Wether March wether -- This Evening I go to Daniel Barkers to exercise -- he not at home -- I with Beverly Rose stop in at Capt E Roses stay till 12 --

Thurs 30 Continues very windy and disagreeable - a Meeting appointed at Reuben Linsley I not attend

Fri 31. Continues windy yet -- This Evening I go also to D. Barker Something supprized at seeing a Comet which appeared large and makes it light -- return home about 12 -- unpleasant -- This Ends March 1826

Sat. 1 April 1826 more pleasant to day -- Turnpike making I hurried much ---

Sab. 2nd April 1826 More pleasant good number at meeting to day Mr Gaillairds morning text in 1 Cor. 15 Chap. 10th "But by the grace of God I am what I am" -- after noon from Rev. 22 C. 21 V. "The grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ be with you all. Amen -- Mr. G. last sermon among us -- solemn -- after sermon Clarinda Strong is Received as a member in this Church -- Solemn time -- This Evening I go to Aron Baldwin

Mon 3d pleasant -- Town Meeting I go -- a Federal majority -- put up Doct Lays (idle? (??) This Evening I attend the Concert of Prayer at Wm Merricks -- Walk home with Susan & Lois Russell--

Tues 4 .. I much hurried &c.

Thurs 6. March Wether Very

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Windy -- Roads settle fast --

Sat 8th April 1826. I read the History of England -- Cloudy some

Sab 9 Cloudy Rainy Some - I attend meet. Mr. Ware Preach'd first text is Ps 45th 8 V. "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion" -- few attend afternoon in Rev. 22nd Chap 17 V -- Whoever will let him partake of water &c. -- a young preacher -- This Eve I go to Aaron Baldwins get my coat -- I unwell with a cold Stormy snowy -- Winter Wether --Israel Linsley here -- Adeline Stone stay here -- Rainy cold unpleasant

Mon. 10. arise this morning -- looks like Winter -- Our fields again assume a wintry aspect -- much Snow already and continues to snow through the day -- More snow falls to day than has before since winter

commenced -- but it melts I bottom -- cold uncommon winter

Tues 11 April 1826 Cold as Winter Clears off -- Snow undoubtedly would have been knee deep had it not melted to the bottom of the ground being warm. Tedious day--

Wen 12 Continues cold -- Snow goes off gradually -- Much snow back in country -- I work some in Shop bad traveling -- gloomy wether

Thur 13. More pleasant snow almost gone -- Chloe Palmer 19 years of age -- Moon light night a spinning at Widow Stones --

Fri. 14 Cloudy some drops of rain I paint for Col. Philo H. paint house The old school house standing near my Shop pulled down -- I at home read &c .

Sat 15 Some cloudy Snow gone Spring returns again I sold Anson Stephens 6 flag b. Chairs -- I do little work today -- D. Page (moves?)

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Journal Continued

Sab. 16th of April 1826 Cloudy unpleasant Wether prospect of a backward spring -- "Another six days work is done Another Sabbath is begun" == Prest. Atwater Preach -- first text in Luke 14th Chap. from 16 to 20 inclusive- - Solemn sermon Capt. Samuel Baldwin sick requests Prayers -- afternoon text in Luke 13th Chap. 6th to 9th "A

certain man had a fig tree planted in his vinyard and he came and sought fruit &c." Very solemn and impressive discourse -- Repentence urged -- Rainy unpleasant day -- muddy -- foggy -- I at home the E. ---

Mon 17. Clear and Pleasant -- Spring wether returns -- some rain last night &c. -- I at work in shop -- Doct Foot Visits me

Tues. 18. Pleasant spring wether -- I paint Col. Harrison house I have many chairs engaged -- much hurried now --

Wen 19 Pleasant -- Capt. Anson Baldwins discharged from Military duty -- I having received a corporals warrant making preperations to ride -- go to A. Ford this Evening &c. moonlight

Thur 20 Go to New Haven -- with Col. Harrison -- buy a Bridal &c. Governors Gardes out -- I much pleased with the band of (Musick?)

Fri 21. Windy disagreeable day -- Cold for April-- I do but little -- Cold Evening unpleasant wether -- I at home &c. .

Sat 22 very cold tedious day for this season -- Wind &c. I have tooth ache

Sab. 23. Continues unpleasant -- Windy -- Mr Brewer of New Haven preaches this day -- Morning text in John 9th Chap. 4th Verse "I must the works of him that sent me while the day lasts" afternoon Isaiah 5 Chap 4th V. "What would I have done &c." prety well entertaind -- he preaches without notes -- at home this Evening -----

[corner chewed]April 1826. Unpleasant day -- Cold for the season I at work at home --laying floors -- Rainy Evening -

_____ 25 Cloudy Spring Wether -- I painting Rooms &c. -- Rather Idle but much hurried -- to day--

Wen 26 Cloudy some -- lout of chair timber Consequently my business suffers -- Making preparations for trooping

Thur 27. Backward spring -- Cold Wether -- Windy &c. -- This Evening I go to Daniel Barkers -- get me a cap for trooping &c. -- Call in at Capt. E. Roses -- return home about 10 Oclock -- want of grass

Fri. 28 Clear and pleasant day -- I painting Col. P. Harrisons rooms -- quite like spring -- go to W. Fords get a saddle

Sat 29 soggy -- cloudy some Rain -- I fixing for trooping to day go Charles Harrison get get *[sic]* /his sword -- thunder showers at night

Sab. 30. Very pleasant morning indeed and continues pleasant -- Mr Allen preaches for us -- very edifing sermon -- I well Entertained his morning text in 2d Cor. 10 Chap. 12th V. "For we dare not make our selves of the number or compare &c." Afternoon text in Joshua 20 Chap. 2nd V. "Appoint out for you cities of refuge &c." good -- house well filld more people to meeting than common == Concert of prayer appointed at Mrs. Atwaters this Evening -- I attend good meet. Mr. Allen present -- full meet. I go to Aaron Baldwins etc

Mon. 1 May 1826 Very pleasant day -- This day for the first time I do duty in the Horse Artillery = find it pleasant = dine at Amos Pages = Get through with the Day & duty as (easy?) as expected &c. = In the foot Company Levi Rose chosen Capt. George Rose Ensign &c. Capt. Baldwin (clear") Mr. Alien officiates & dines with us = Cool comfortable

Tue 2 Some warmer -- I paint &o. -- clouds up - like rain This Eve. I return William Ford saddle -- dark and foggy

Wen 3rd - Foggy morning *[blot]* damp Election day - I go to N.

Haven with Capt. 1. Rose -- Wether finally good and pleasant -- Many people collected == The sermon *pr[corner missing]* by Mr Beacher from Boston text in Rev. 21 Chap 5 V. *[corner missing]* he that sat upon the throne saw &c." -- got home late at halfpast 8 -- some fatigued -- Company (officer?) well---

Thur. 4 May 1826 Cloudy foggy morning -- growing time now Some want of rain -- I finish painting at Col. P. Harrison

Fri 5 Pleasant spring wether -- I work in shop &c. paint &c. and generally healthy now -- I much hurried at present

Sat 6 Continues warm and pleasant -- some want of rain now

Sab Pleasant day -- Mr Allen preach'd first text in 1 John 3rd Chap. 14th V. "We know that we have passed from faith unto life because we &c." I entertaind extreemly well-- good Sermon after noon text Matt. Sth 12th Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward" good preaching ~e Nicholas Sheldon out &c. no meeting this Evening -- cloudy -- I walk with Capt. Russells girls -- spend the Evening with Susan till 12 return home

Mon 8 a pleasant dry Wether now >> trees leaf out fast ~ ..

Tues 9 I paint some &c. at work in shop -- want of rain

Wen 10 Pleasant -- I go to New HavGII -- sisters go -- spend some time in the assembly Room -- Bring Sylvia Rose out --

Thur. 11 Warm dry wether -- I paint some &c. -- ground becomes very dry and parched -- trees begin to blossom -- the beauties of spring return

Fri 12 getting out chair seats &c. -- This Evening attend Polly & Maria Merrick home -- visit the garden & summer house &c. ---- The preparatory Lecture attend no preaching -- Sermon read --

Sat 13 Warm and pleasant tho dry -- I get out chair seats --

Sab. 14. Pleasant warm day -- Dr Atwater preaches -- Morning text Gal. 6th 7th "Be not deceived" appropriate for the occasion Communion Season again -- Solemn preaching -- After noon text Heb. 4th 11th "Let us labour therefore to enter &c." gQQ,d sermons -- Walk this Evening finally go to bed -

[corner missing] May 1826 Continues dry and extremely hot sultry I work in shop &c. Setting up chairs -- hot enough -- This Evening I walk with Harriet Butler -- return 1 O'clock &c.

Tues. 16 Vegetables suffer much for want of rain -- smoaky wether I setting up Chairs &c. much hurried -- business enough --

Wen 17. Extremely hot and uncomfortable -- dry -- I wonder at this This day Ends 26 years of my life -- enjoyed the past year healthy in a good degree -- have much to be thankful for Multitudes of blessings which call for gratitude to God. My weight is about *[blank]* and height *[blank]* -- without shoes -- Thus goes time age comes. This Evening I go to D. Butler spend the Evening with Harriett -- return home about la clock -- Moon light &c. --

Thur. 18. Pleasant dry Wether -- great want of Rain indeed -- warm I making Rocking Chair -- &c. -- pleasant Evenings &c. I hurried

Fri. 19. Wether continues the same -- gloomy on account of drouth *[sic]*--

Sat 20 Smoaky dry wether yet -- Jonathan Merrick from Ohio -- I paint Col. Harrison window shuts &c. much hurried --

Sat 21 Wether continues the same -- dry -- President Atwater preach'd Morning text in Cor. 2d 9th Eye hath not seen nor Ear have etc -- Sabbath School organized -- Afternoon text in 32d 31st "for their rock is not as our Rock" This Evening walk with girls go to Augustus Baldwins Susan & Lois Russell there -- attend them home return about 12 -- pleasant moonlight night -- I enjoy myself not very well --

Mon 22 Cloudy morning and some Rain few sprinklings -- Rain not enough to do any good -- gloomy season --

Tues 23 Continues wether the same hot and dry -- locusts begin to make their appearance it being 17 years since their last season

Wen 24 Healthy now among us -- grass seem to be withering -- a propect of a small crop. -- I much hurried -- paint &c. No Chair timbers

Thur 25 Continues hot & dry -- I do but little -- paint window shuts

Fri. 26. Saw some timber &c. -- No Rain -- how dependent --

Sat 27 Some clouds -- I tend store for Col Harrison some -- finish painting his shutters &c. Locusts begin to sing &c.

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Sab 28 May 1826. Clear pleasant morning -- Prest. Atwater preach'd -- Morning text in Luke 18 Chap. 1st V. Men ought always to pray" good subject -- after noon text in 2d Cor 5th Chap. 1 V. "For we know that if our earthly house of this Church to day Gaffield peach'd = At the intermission a small cloud arrives and gives us Rain from heaven, tho but *[missing letters]* yet refreshing -- Oh how thankful ought we to be -- Clears off We have experienced a total surpression of rain for 4 weeks This Evening I go up to 1. Bunnells with Letter to Nancy Hall - retire

Mon 29 I at work in shop &c. -- much hurried -- No Rain yet --

Tues 30 Some signs of Rain -- grass appears to be going away -- gloomy time -- hot and dry -- water low -- I paint some &c. --

Wen 31. Hot and dry -- I tend store for Col. H. &c. -- This day I send my appeal -- appeal to the Judge Advocate to decide in what company I shall belong &c. -- This Ends May 1826 --

Thurs 1. June 1826 Cloudy morning -- some appearance of Rain now I go with William to New Haven -- Return my stove -- hot disagreeable day -- dusty &c. -- return home much fatigued

Fri 2 Cloudy some and a small sprinkling of Rain -- Some thunder -- a general scarcity anticipated -- grain seems to be dying -- grass withers -- I setting up chairs &c. --

Sat 3 want of Rain -- hot extreemly -- I tend store some for Col. Harrison -- Cade fiddles at my shop -- etc --

Sab 4 Very hot day -- Mr. Goodyear preach'd Morning text in Romans 1st Chap 16th V. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel &c." After noon text in Isaiah 59th 2d V. "But your iniquities

&c." good Sermon -- More particularly applying to the members of the Church -- In addition to a very refreshing shower of rain the last Evening heavy thunder &c. we have another plentiful shower this Evening --

thunder -- what gratitude does it call for from poor dependent man -- how thoughtless and inconsiderate must that heart be which does not rise in gratitude to the giver of all blessings -- I at home this Evening

(Mon) 5 June 1826 Cool Cloudy -- Earth much refresh'd -- I paint -- Society Meeting at 4 O'clock in which we conclude to hire a man as candidate for settlement &c. -- This Evening I fall in company with some girls -- go to (Phebia's? Phelin's?) get Beer -- to home with Lois Russell -- return about half past 1 O'clock &c.

Tues 6 Cloudy cool -- I paint chairs &c. -- growing time --

Wen. 7. growing season now -- Oh how dependent is Man--

Fri 9 Extremely hot now -- We work on high ways -- excessive hot -- I work hard -- work by Ms. Atwater &c. --

Sat 10 I go to New Haven -- attend my Court at the Columbians Hotel before the Judge Advocate -- I plead an adjournment (dexion?) defend -- I get fatigued bring out Harriett Butler

Sab. 11 Hot day -- indeed -- Want of Rain -- Prest Atwater preach'd his text Genesis 24 Chap 49th And now if ye will deal kindly with my master tell me &c. -- After noon text ----- (prects? Texts?) last this day

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After Meeting this Evening I attend Sylvia Rose -- hot night -- spend the night with her -- get home by daylight -- sleep none -- Moon light pleasant -- feel re[corner of page missing] of conscience for such conduct -- Alas how vain --

Mon 12 June 1826 Feel the effects of my folly in being out all night -- unable to work -- dry time -- again -- Library Meeting this Evening I not attend -- go to fest in (season?)

Tues 13 I finish chairs for Mr. Wilcox &c. -- some hurried --

Wen 14. hot and dry -- Meeting of our (Lazy?) Club to night

Sat. 17. Go to New Haven with Fred. Munroe -- A decision concerning the fine (imposd?) upon me given in my favor -- get much fatigued -- return home late --

~ Cloudy symtoms of Rain -- Mr Gillet Preach'd here today -- Morning text in Philippians 3rd 20 V. "For our conversation is in heaven." good -- After noon text Genesis 24 Chap 49 V. "And now if ye will deal kindly &c." Cloudy Evening -- I retire at 9 O'clock -- good night --

Mon 19 Cloudy -- and begins to Rain -- wind to the eastward Oh how unworthy, how ungrateful is man -- We cannot sufficiently prize the blessing -- continues to Rain --

Tues 20 Cloudy & rainy yet -- I bottom 7 chairs today Reviving to day is the rain that falls --

Wen 21 The spring of the year is now Ended -- Such a draught as we have experienced at this season I never knew-- The (cows?) hay is cut off -- and other vegetables much injured -- but God is merciful and now pouring down the blessing upon us copiously -- This Evening our club meet at Timothy Russells --

Thur. 22 Continues cloudy -- wet -- Not so much rain today I paint some &c. -- Turnpike shaver work through here --

[corner missing] June 1826 Continues Cloudy and Rainy -- much wet I making Rocking Chair This Evening our Lazy Club Meet The title often call'd "The Independent Debating Club" --

(Fri) 24 Muddy -- Jonah Hall visits me -- returns--

Sab 25 Cloudy -- Mr. Nott preach'd Morning in 2d Cor 5 Chap -- 14 15 Verses -- After noon I attend Church -- Mr Garfield preach'd from St John 1 Chap [blank] John Small & Sally Walker married after the first lesson A novel circumstance Many present -- Cloudy and Rainy This Evening I attend Harriet Butler home -- dark -- fall down Coming home -- retire late -- Israel Linsley stay here &c.

Mon 26 Cloudy wet some I work in shop -- This the Citizens of N. Branford convene to make arrangements to celebrate Independence -- Daniel Barker chosen officer of the day -- Doct. Foot orator &c.

Tues 27 Clears off pleasaant -- growing time indeed --

Thurs 29 pleasant -- Occasional showers -- some thunder --

Fri 30 Cloudy -- I go to New Haven -- Adeline Stone goes with me -- I get timber and flags -- Return home about 10 -- This Ends June 1826 So goes time -- Days how swift --

Sat 1 July 1826 pleasant day -- We fix for Independence I making fancy chairs for Andrus -- &c. --

Sab 2 pleasant morning -- Doct. Atwater preach -- morning text in Luke 10th 32d "It was meet that we should &c." afternoon Luke 10th 42d "But one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen &c." good sermon indeed - full meeting - - Clouds up a shower hearvy thunder & Rain William makes coffin to go to North Guilford &c. --

Mon 3 Clear and pleasant -- good harvest but we fear a bad time to get it -- I as one of the Committee of arrangements spend some time in making preparations for Independence

Tues 4th July 1826 -- pleasant morning but cloudy & fog(gy)-- I awake this morning by the beat of the Drum-- number collected on the Hill in rear of Jeremiah Harrisons a gun fired, and a flag Dispay'd on a poll for the fou(rth) At sun rise the National salute commense'd -- but an accident which occur'd after the fourth gun prevented its being completed -- The accident was occasion'd in consequence of being destitute of a worm -- the powder caught while in the act of raming it down -- Eli Baldwin was most injur'd the charge flew into his arm -- No one Else was materially Injured -- At four Oclock P. M. according to previous arrangements the citizens to the number of fifty or upwards met at Timothy Russells inn -- where a procession was form'd under the command of Daniel Barker Marshal of the day -- the procession marched up the hill-- The Declaration read by Dr. Foot -- and followed by a short address-- after which the national salute was fired in a manner that did honor to the commander & the gunmen -- almost a continued firing was kept up till sundown -- At sundown the flag was struck and a gun fired -- very little (? discr??) all retired sober and satisfied -- This is our half Century anniversary it is celebrated generally -- It is interesting = peculiarly on account of many circumstances -- At night I went to Col. (J.? I.?) Harrison after our girls -- a great ball there -- return home and retire

Wen. 5 Most pleasant -- growing time -- people harvesting -- I paint Ms Merricks carpet -- do but little -- This Evening I walk home with (Lodemy? Foote?) and Phelia Redfield -- spend the night with Phelia -- Return home about light

Thurs 6 Clear pleasant -- hot -- I set up chairs &c. -- feel bad -- Cherries most gone -- I feel rather unpleasant -- Do little w.

Fri. 7. hot day I setting up chairs &c. Mr Little (??)

Sat. 8 Continues sultry hot -- I making chairs &c.

[corner missing] (Sab 9) July 1826 Pleasant but hot -- Mr Brown preach here for his first time -- his text Matthew 5 Chap 13 & 14 V. "Ye are the salt &c." I well entertained good -- after noon text in St John 12 Chap 21 "We would see Jesus" good -- pleasant day -- rather dry wether -- This Evening I walk -- go home with Adeline Stone &c. & Fanny Harrison -- Return home about 12 Oclock --

Mon 10. Pleasant dry Wether -- want of Rain --

Tues 11. I paint some &c. Hot wether Sultry -- paint carpet

Wen 12 Very hot day indeed -- uncomfortable day -- I ride up to Capt. E Roses & bring Sylvia down to H. Harrisons This Evening I walk from (church?) with Phelia Redfield Stay till 2 O'clock &c. -- pleasant night &c. -

Thurs 13 pleasant -- I hurri'd some &c. feel unpleasant tend store some &c. Retire in good to night --

Fri. 14 Cloudy and Rains -- Easterly storm -- Much want of it I walk out this Evening &c. Rather unpleasant--

Sat 15 More pleasant no Rain But much want indeed Retire Early pleasant moon light night --

Sab 16 Some cloudy -- Communion day returns Mr. Dutton preach'd here -- Our Preparatory Lecture preach on Friday by Mr Brown from Provo 12th 26 Verse "The righteous is more excellent &c. good sermon -- -- Mr Dutton first in 1 Cor. 11th Chap. 25 or 26 Verse good-- After the congregation retire Miss Polly Rose & Catharine Whedon make their confession to the Church, upon they were receiv'd as sisters -- Solemn and effecting time -- Oh how (wed?) Christians to live worthily of their high vocation -- Oh may we confess our sins and may God santify our hearts -- Afternoon text in 2d Cor. 5 Chap 20 V. "Now thus we are ordained in Christ &c." good -- I carry Abigail Reynolds Child to be baptized. Called Elizabeth Ann -- Katharine

Whedon also Baptized -- This Evening I visit Miss Phelia Redfield -- walk -- return home a(bout) [corner missing] 2 O'clock --Get little sleep -- nights short --

Mon 17 July 1826 Cloudy -- I feel unpleasant to day begins to rain and thunder afternoon -- Rains profusely indeed -- I Idle about all day -- heavy thunder & heavy rains -- Oh how this blessing demands our gratitude

Tues 18 Clears off -- pleasant -- growing time -- I tend store some How wonderful are the works of nature, the wind the rain, thunder -- the storms, How the powers and wonders of God is displayd but still more wonderful is the works of Grace -- in the way of salvation though a Redeemer -- this astonishes (angels?) --

Wen. 19 pleasant but hot sultry hot -- pleasant moonlight nights I Rake hay for Ms Atwater some -- this Evening I meet Phelia Redfield and walk home with her -- return about 2 O'clock -- A State of Matrimony is what I consider in many respects a State most congenial to the happiness of men in this World -- It is a State look'd upon as desireable

Thurs 20. Continues hot -- good Wether -- Occassional showers of Rain -- I painting sign for I (Barker?) --

Fri 21 I painting sign -- This Evening our debating Club meet. retire about 10 O'clock --

Sat 22 hot pleasant -- a prospect of much fruit --

Sab.23 Pleasant day -- Mr Brown preach first from Mark 5 Chap 17 V. "And they began to pray him to depart &c." -- After noon text in Proverbs 19 Chap 27 V. "cease my son to hear the instructions" good preaching indeed A meeting at 8 o'clock -- Mr. Browns Remarks good -- I attend Phelia Redfield home -- Retire at 3 O'clock --

(Mo)n 24 July 1826 Warm wether -- I painting sign for I. Barker &c. fine Wether for farmers --

Tues. 25. Sultry hot -- I finish sign &c. -- healthy time now Our debating cloub meet this Evening &c.

Wen 26 Thunder and showers of Rain -- I hurried but no timber

Thurs 27 Pleasant -- I turn timber &c. Warm -- This Evening I fall in company of Ph eli a Redfield walk home with her stay till 12 and retire -- She appears to be a sensible active girl, but what would be her prevailing temper and disposition upon further acquaintance I know not --

Fri. 28 Pleasant -- Mr Justice Harrison apparently near his End -- consumption preys upon him & will to apparently terminate his career in the World -- Oh Solemn to Die!! -- This Evening I spend at I. Russell Our Society meet there &c.

Sab 29 Hot pleasant -- good hay wether -- I hurried some &c.

Sab. 30 Pleasant day -- No preaching, no minister -- Mr Brown quit us last Monday whether to return I have not learned -- Dea. Whedon preforms -- two discourses read -- Oh how stupid am I -- dead to Religion -- stupid thoughtless -- While life is passing like a dart -- life will soon be over This Evening at home and retire &c. feel much better --

Mon 31 Pleasant I go to N. Haven with Jeremiah Harrison buy paints &c. -- This Evening meet with Sylvia Rose at j. Baldwins bridge walk home with her -- Return at 3 Oclock -- How vain are all things here below --

Tues 1 August 1826 -- I am unwell to day that I can do but (*little*) work in consequence of being out last night -- pleasant Rains This Evening I go to I. Foots spend the Evening with Phelia Redfield Return here at 1 Oclock -- I fell very dull indeed --

Wen 2 feel dull to day -- I work at chairs --

Thurs 3 August 1826 - fine Wether for farming -- to get [*corner missing*] much want of rain -- I setting up chairs &c. --

Sat. 5. warm wether -- people get in their hay -- dry wether--

Sab 6 Some cloudy -- Mr Bates preach'd -- his text in Epe. 2nd Chap. 3rd Verse -- "and were by nature the children of wrath even as others" In this discouse he conveys entirely different sentiments on the subject of natural depravity original sin or corruption from what I ever heard advance'd before -- I cannot agree with him that insted of being born into this World in sin with a corrupt heart, We are born holy, or without a nature more prone to sin than to holiness- (Why?) we are conceived in sin and (shapen?) in iniquity" -- After noon text in 1st Cor. 15th 57 V. "But thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory though &c." -- a sermon without notes and I fear without good effects -- I do enjoy myself this day -- a third meeting appointed but cloudy & unpleasant -- No meeting -- Rains -- I at Doct Foots &c .. -- return home & retire &c. --

Mon. 7. Sultry hot day -- I buy boards &c. -- This I attend Phelia Redfield home &c. Stay till 2 Oclock Not enjoy myself very well --

Tues. 8. Warm pleasant day -- I at work at chairs &c. -- My foot Bruised by the fall of a stone -- paint stone almost mash'd -- painful -- I unable to walk --

Wen 9 Do but little work -- foot sore -- unable to walk--

Thur. 10 Cloudy -- I go to Stony Creek with my sisters -- John Rose also and Lucius Baldwin -- I take little comfort my foot so sore -- come up call at S. Foots a quilting there

Fri 11. Rainy day -- N.E. storm -- I work some in shop --

Sat 12 Thunder all day -- and Rains without cessation almost a flood -- heavy thunder --

Sab 13 Aug. 1826 Cloudy Rainy -- Mr Darling preach'd I not attend on account of my foot -- unplesant day Died about 10 Oclock Mr. Justus Harrison AE 71 of the consumption -- B(r)eaks away clouds disperse &c. --

Mon 14. I painting &c. -- Not so much rain -- pleasant Evening Sylvia Rose at our house this Evening -- moon light nights --

Tues 15 hot day -- Rain enough for the present -- I painting chairs This Evening the Club Meet -- funeral attend yesterday Mr. Gillet

Wen 16 Dull wether now much rain &c. -- My foot troubles me -- I painting chairs &c. -- for (Dornras?) Tyler-

Sat 19 A prospect of much fruit etc Rain in abundance --

Sab 20 Some Cloudy -- tho extremely hot -- Mr Darling preach with us to day -- I attend meeting -- my foot lame &c. Morning text in Isaiah 3d Chap 10th V. "Say ye to the right course that it shall be well with him &c." good sermon -- Afternoon text in 2d Thessalonians 1st Chap 9th V. "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord &c. Universal salvation (??) good discourse -- interesting -- well grounded arguments -- A prayer meeting at Ms Atwaters Mr Darling present -- interesting meeting -- Sultry hot -- Phelia Redfield at our house I go home with her -- stay till 3 -- moon light --

Mon 21 Cloudy & Rainy wether -- I set up 6 chairs for Chauncey Stone How little the portion of enjoyment to be taken in this World No matter how short our time here if well spent but if ill spent how dreadful the thought that Death is rapidly approaching -- and that live does not tarry tho it be (misinproud'd?) --

Tues 22 Cloudy some -- cool morning -- I go to New Haven with William -- carry home chairs -- & buy me a striped vest -- get tired -- This Evening our club meet & adjourn -- Musick I play &c. Phelia Redfield at our house with R. Linleys daughters -- I go home with them & with Phelia for the last time -- feel disagreeable

Wen 23. Aug 1826 foul Wether -- feel Disagreeable to day -- much perplex'd -- I do but little to day -- much foul [corner missing]

Thurs. 24. I painting &c. A great deal of Wet Wether mud a plenty -- My foot continues sore -- unable to walk much

Fri 25 Cloudy -- bad time for farmers -- I paint &c. --

Sat 26 Rainy - muddy - I hurried -- I feel disagreeable -- I do not enjoy myself very well -

Sab. 27. Some Cloudy -- I attend Meet. -- No preacher -- the deacons lead -- Mr. (Ball? Bull?) & Polly his wife out. Rainy Even I walk out this Evening -- misty some &c. -- Sabbath gone

Mon. 28. Cloudy Rainy wether &c. -- Moskeetoos uncommonly thick -- never known more troublesome then now-- suposed to be on account of the late rain & standing water --

Tues 29 Clears - off pleasant but hot very -- I ride to Guilford get me a saddle of 1. Small -- price 6\$ -- with quilts -- This Evening Phelia Redfield & other girls walk I walk also and again attend Phelia home -- stay with her till half past 2 Oclock -- feel foolishly -- lame yet very --

Wen 30 Pleasant hot -- I go with Mother to New Haven -- spend but one cent of money & return -- disappointed for money Much fatigued & out of humor --

Thurs 31 Clears & pleasant -- I paint some &c. -- hot days This Ends the Month of Aug. 1826 -----

Fri 1st Sept. 1826 Rainy morning -- Officers of the militia meet here -- bad wether -- B(r)reaks away and become favorable (??) -- performances satisfactory -- Dance this Evening at (Bames?) -- I go home with Phelia Redfield Return about 1 [page edge torn]

Sat 2 I am Rather too Idle -- Cloudy some -- finish chairs for Chauncey Stone -- green -- much fruit

(Sab) 3 Sept. 1826 Some cloudy hot -- I at Meeting Mr. James Noyes Preacher his text in Ps, 106th 4th V. "Remember me O Lord &c. After noon text in Eze 18 Chap - 25st V. "Is not my way equal Etc good Preaching -- hot day -- the Concert of Prayer held at Mr Clarkes -- Mr Noyes present -- Warm Wether I attend Phelia Redfield home again -- am not I acting a foolish part -- the girl perhaps would be call'd handsome by a great many -- but beauty will some go -- I return home about half past 1 oclock -- some fatigued by walking being lame

Mon 4 Some cloudy with southerly wind -- hot day as Ever -- I unable to do Military duty -- Levi Rose jun. commands the Company here the 1 st time -- &c. troop meet in Northford. I go after noon - see the Capt. get excus'd hot dry -- Get home about 8. (Oclock?) -- Company -- good fiddling young company dance -- Phelia R. present I. Linsley goes home with her

Tues 5 I feel unable to do much work, Idle, Cloudy some &c.

Wen 6. Pleasant day -- I getting out chair seats -- &c. - I am too Idle

Thur 7. fair wether -- Society meeting Not much. adjourned--

Fri 8 Cloudy -- cool-- Preparatory Lecture preach'd by Mr. J Noyes from Amos 6. Chap. 1st V. "Wo to them that are at care in Zion" -- good sermon -- Religion low indeed here -- A conference at Mrs Atwaters this Evening -- good meet - few present --

Sat 8 Pleasant -- much fruit this year -- Father sells steers &c .

Sab 9 rainy morning but clears -- Communion day here Mr Noyes Preach'd text in Heb 11th 1 V. "Now faith is the substance of &c." -- solemn time at the table -- Mr Noyes performs well Afternoon text 10th 4th V. "But one thing is needful Many truth chosen &c. good sermon -- pleasant Evening I walk

Mon 11. Pleasant warm day -- a Religious meeting at Mr Merrick this Evening -- Mr Noyes present good Meeting -- moon light -- I go P. Redfield at our house I go home with her -- stay till halfpast 12 -- find her on the Road -- O. foolish me -- pleasant--

Tues 12. hot Wether some cloudy -- Debating Society meet the Even.

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Sab 16 Sept 1826 I not Meeting to day -- Mr. Roger Harrison (preach? [corner missing]) This Evening I go to Jairus Foots spend the Evening Phelia [corner missing] return at 1 Oclock -- The last time, as she is going to leave this [corner missing] soon -- I have spent many Evening with her and there is (so? [corner missing]) gloomy in thinking this to be the last -- however I shall have no great occasion for regret -- the the girl possesses some amiable qualities --

Mon. 18 Rainy morning & rainy day -- Animal show. I attend it Consists of a camel two humps on the back -- Lama, Leopard and 3 monkeys -- attended with good musick -- I spend the day

Tues 19 I work shop -- Special society meeting a tax of 5 cts on the Dollar laid -- This Evening our debating club meet. full -- A Baldwin joins -- warm debates on politics -- question decided --

Wen. 20 I at work on highways -- pleasant -- I buy cap for Military I at home this Evening &c. --

Thur 21 Pleasant day -- I work in shop -- etc -- This day Phelia Redfield leaves North Branford -- I feel resign'd --

Fri 22 The summer Ends this day -- time appears an empty show -- years shorter as I advance in life -- time will soon be gone -- life soon spent --

(Sat) 23 Sept 1826 Cloudy some &c. -- appearence of a storm --

Sab 24 Cloudy day -- Mr R. Harrison Preach'd -- I not at meeting -- I am now destitute of pantaloons -- This Even Rains -- I at Doct. Foots & Lucius Baldwin sleep with me

Mon 25 Cloudy but comfortable day -- The Home Artillery perform Military duty at CQI. I. Harrisons -- I get some tire'd -- return home in good season -- expenses 1 :31 cts.

Tues. 26. pleasant day -- some cloudy -- wet at night -- I at work at chairs for Laura Rose -- get long slowly

Wen 27 Cloudy Rainy -- General Training at East Haven--

Thur 28 Rainy morning -- Regiment of infantry meet at Guilford -- Troop meet there also -- I go get tired come home about 7 Oclock -- Wet etc and foggy -- We exercise briskly till 2 Oclock then dismiss =

Fri 29 Clear & pleasant to day -- I some sore Riding &c .

Sat 30 I making chairs etc for Laura Rose -- Cool- fall wether - Multitudes of Walnuts & chesnuts this year-- forests abound with fruit -- Butternuts &c. apples no peaches. Ends Sept 1826

Sab 1 Sept [sic 1 1826 Clear & pleasant -- No minister -- I attend afternoon -- Deacons perform -- This Evening I walk some This commences *"End" is crossed out and replaced. Obviously the journaltsi ned to straighten out the dates and missed.]* September 1826 -- Months seem to go like a *[comer missing]*

Mon. 2 Oct Pleasant day fall wether some -- Town Meeting I not go healthy generally here -- Sickly in some places -- much fruit

Tues 3 I at work at Laura Roses chairs -- Monthly Concert held last Evening at Rufus Butlers -- I attend few -- dull is (Religion?)

Wen. 4 Pleasant day -- fine Wether now -- thousands of Walnuts This the meet at J. Russells -- Apple pairing at Col. Harrisons I go walk with Polly Butler &c. -- retire about 11 --

Thurs 5 Pleasant -- healthy here -- but man is but dull

Fri 6 fine day I at work at Chairs for Laura Rose &c. --

Sat 7 Nothing worthy of note to record -- time is ever on the wing

Sab 8 I not at meeting -- Mr. Hoadley preach'd who happend here accidently -- A fast proposed -- I walk some this Evening Hanan Palmer & Lucinda Gates supposed to be Married

Mon 9 Pleasant -- fall wether -- leaves turn yellow -- emblem of man mortality -- brevity of human life--

Tues 10 Pleasant day I painting chairs &c. -- This the club meet and the subject which of the gentlemen Adams or Jefferson were of the most benefit to Society--

Wen 11th Pleasant -- I paint &c. -- some hurried

Sat 14 Much water -- cloudy rainy &c -- I paint chairs &c.

Sab 15 Pleasant day indeed -- I not at Meeting -- want of Clothes -- Prest. Atwater preach'd -- little enjoyment without the (ordinance?) of the gospel= Pleasant Evening indeed -- moon light--

Mon 16 I paint &c. -- time what an empty vapor &c. --

Tues 17 pleasant -- This Evening our Meet. &c. -- meet at our house --

Wen 18 Cloudy &c. -- cool. I paint chairs &c. -- no End of walnuts

Thurs 19 Oct 1826 Very pleasant day -- A Church fast -- Churches in this vicinity fast -- Mr Gillet preach -- I attend first text in Ps. 137 1 st V. "By the rivers of Babylon &c. == Afternoon text in Jonah 1st Chap 6th V. "what meanest thou oh Sleeper &c." excellent preaching -- not a great Collection -- great is the declination of religion here -- great occasion for humiliation fasting & prayer -- May God grant his blessing Major Beach at our house &c. --

Fri. 20 Cloudy &c. -- I much hurried &c. I paint &c. -- This Evening Our Club meet at our house -- Rainy

Sat 21 Rainy day -- I finish chairs for Laura Rose --

Sab 22 Cloudy dull day -- No preaching -- I not at Meeting Dull spending the Sabbath in this way -- Much Stupidity -- at home the Evening etc --

Mon. 23. Cloudy some -- fall wether -- I work in shop

Tues. 24 Cold nights frosty -- (??) enough -- windy rainy --

Wen 25. I spend my Evening retired - from company and I find it pleasanter -- retirement is preferable to busyness--

Thur 26. fall day -- generally healthy now about here -- This the Club Meet. at Doct. Foots -- I dislike some (??)

Fri 27 I getting out timber &c. work at home --

Sat 28 Cloudy Rainy &c. -- Windy -- dull time

Sab. 29. I not at meeting unable to wear shoes -- pleasant no preaching -- difficult to obtain a minister -- people stupid to a great degree indeed -- at home --

Mon 30 Pleasant -- Windy wether -- healthy here now

Tues 31. Pleasant day. I getting out & turning timber &c. -- Dwight Brocket call upon me -- he is chosen Deac of the church where he lives -- appears very pious -- pleasant Evening -- Oct. Ends

Wen. 1 Nov. 1826 Cloudy windy --like storm -- This Eve the Club meet and adopt the Constitution as *rev/corner missing*

Thurs 2d Time what an empty Vapor &c. pleasant

Fri 3 fall wether -- Some cold nights &c. --

Sat 4 appearance of a storm Rainy Wether

Sab 5 No preaching to day except in the Church I not able to go yet -- Jonah Hall Comes out &c. I at home this Evening pleasant Evening --

Mon 6 I turning &c. making Chairs for Hanan Palmers wife -- Rainy day -- the Concert appointed but not attended

Tue 7 I work in shop -- &c. --

Wen. 8. Windy some -- I go to Stony Creek (dunning? clamming? drumming?) The Club Meet at F. Munroes I attend &c.

Thurs. 9 Cloudy some -- unpleasant &c. I setting up Chairs

Fri 10 Pleasant -- heavy rains last night

Sat 11 Pleasant -- day -- Died this morning John Gates aged 81 years -- his complaint violent and his death sudden -- I carry the coffin at night -- moon light

Sab 12 Pleasant -- Mr Smith preach'd his text in Matthew 24th Chap 44th V. "Therefore be ye also ready &c." his discourse on the subject of Death generally -- the corpse brought in the Meeting house -- the funeral attended at intermission -- The Sabbath school clos'd -- Mr Smith make address &c. After noon text in Acts 12 14. V. "Follow peace with all men &c" good sermon -- well entertained -- I attend a meeting this Evening at I. Harrisons -- (??)

Mon 13 I work in shop -- Pleasant moon light nights

(Tues) 14 Nov. 1826 I work in shop at chairs &c. Pleasant fall wether -- some wind &c.

Wen. 15, I making Kitching chairs -- This Evening our club meet at our house &c. -- few present -- no business done -- Preparing for Thanksgiving -- &c. --

Thur. 16. Pleasant day -- warm fine wether -- Thanksgiving day -- Mr. Smith preach'd his text in Duet. 20th 9th 10 V. good sermon -- well entertained A third meet conven'd at Mrr Vail preaches his text in Isaiah 35 Chap. 1 V. The lower part of the Meeting house filld -- pleasant Evening -- he gives a short account in history of the natives among which he labours -- interesting & people in general highly gratified interesting meeting -- I at home and retire at 10 -- Dancing this Evening at Col. I. Harrisons -- Clouds up

Fri 17. Cloudy & rainy day -- muddy -- I Idle -- some -- Levi Rose spends the afternoon at our house with girls &c. The Evening I walk home with Harriett & J. Butler retire at 9 -- dancing at Byingtons this Eve, Dark and Rainy --

Sat 17 Clear and windy I work in shop -- after noon go to (Celey? Hill?) with Richard Russell play on clarinet &c. to Giles H. stay to tea &c. -- cold some --

Sab 18 Cold day -- Mr Smith preach text for the day in Micah 7th 18 V. "Who is a god like unto thee &c." good preaching -- At Evening a meeting held at A. Pages I attend Mr Smiths remarks from 37 Ps 4th V. "delight thyself who in the Lord &c." Solemn meeting -- I well entertained -- Cold --

Mon 20 Cool Pleasant day -- I bottom chairs *Sec:* --

Tues 21 David Page sick &c. fall wether &c. --

Wen 22 Nov. 1826 Blustering day -- I bottoming *Chafirs* This Evening the Club meet at Doct. Footes room I *at(tend) [comer missing]* Commences snowing about 9 Oclock --

Thurs 23 Snows till noon -- quite a large snow -- but the being in a bad state it melts away some -- tho some sleighs out - I at home this Evening -- Read some --

Fri 24 Warm and pleasant -- snow melts fast -- snow gone David Page suppose'd to have the small Pox -- dangerously sick

Sat 25 muddy - time indeed -- I paint some &c. Cloudy--

Sab 26 Mr Smith preach his first text in St. John 6th Chap 20 V. "But he saith unto them it (*is*) I be not afraid" after noon text in [*blank*] no meeting this Evening in consequence of the bad wether

Mon 27 Society meeting to day -- chilly wether -- Cloudy some

Tues 28 David Page has undoubtably the small Pox very sick

Wen 29 Winter wether -- cold == Much fear excited in consequence of the small Pox -- authority meet on the subject

Thurs 30 Pleasant &c. -- the club meet at our house & adjourn to Doct. Foots room -- cold some tonight --

Fri 1 Dec 1826 Cold winter wether -- &c. I work in shop

Sat 2 Making little chairs &c. David Page recovers --

Sab 3 Severe cold day -- winter wether -- Mr Smith preach his text in Corinthians 1 st Chap 23d 24th But we preach Christ crucified & afternoon Romans 14 Chap 12 V. -- "So thus every one of us shall give an account of &c." good sermon -- No meeting on account there being no place to hold it -- at home this Evening &c. --

Mon 4 I making little chairs &c. -- fall wether -- not much snow

Tues 5 Small Pox seem to be breaking out about here

(We)n 6 Dec. 1826 pleasant warm day -- much cider made this year -- pleasant Evening -- The club meets at our house this Eve. -- David P. sister sick with small Pox

(Thur) 7 John Linsley & Lewis Bunnell suppos'd to have it also This Evening I go with our girls & Lodemy Monroe to Capt. E. Roses -- spend the Evening -- musick we had &c. L Monroe on a visit from N. Haven now -- E.W. Converse down on a visit also -- he (seems?) quite natural --

Fri 8 Clouds like a storm -- days amazing short now --

Sat 9 Rainy & warm -- muddy -- foggy -- I turning &c.

Sab 10 Cloudy wet muddy morning -- Mr Smith preachd -- few at meeting on account of the wether which is bad his first text in Isaiah 44 Chap 20th V. "He feedeth on ashes a deceived heart hath turned him aside, &c." good sermon in which he points out those who are deceiving themselves In the first place he says those who believe in universal salvation are deceiving themselves, this arguement good -- & so he proceeds -- this after noon The text 1 of Peter 1 Chap 8 Verso "Whom having not seen ye love; in whom, though now you see him not yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and ful of glory --" he appears to be a smart man -- his voice not so good as some mens -- I well entertained to day -- few present, muddy and unpleasant -- Clears off -- I at home this Even No meeting -- those sick with small pox appear to be recovering

Mon. 11. Cold -- I work in shop &c. --

Tues 13. Pleasant wether -- moon light nights --

Wen. 13. This Evening the Club meet at F. Monroes--

Thur 14. Some Cloudy -- *[the next line rubbed out. It might read 'I with Mary & Elizur (??) & (??) go to Capt. E. R.]*

Fri. 15. I bottoms chair -- Make chairs for Chandler Page --

Sat 16 Warm & pleasant - for the season-

Sab. 17. Cloudy Mr Bates preach'd here again -- I go to meeting but unable to stay unwell -- come out &c. Dislike m. Bates -- his text in Matthew 5 Chap 18 Verse *[blank]*

Company here this Evening &c. -- Died this Even(ing) (??) (Hater?) Page AE *[blank]* of the small Pox -- buried (im)mediately - near the house in the street -- dredfull *[corner missing]*

Mon 18. Dec 1826, Pleasant warm wether for the season -- Died this day Solomon Rose Aged 94 years the Oldest in this place -- he retain'd his mental Powers till the last few live to this age -- I work in shop &c.

Tues 19 Warm -- Jason Linley considerd very dangerously sick with small Pox -- also the child of David Page --

Wen 20 Pretly cold to day -- the funeral of Solomon Rose attended This Evening the Debating Club meet at our hours the subject of the Hartford Convention under consideration -- warmly contested

Thur 21 Nathaniel Page wife sick -- wether moderates &c. --

Fri 22 I making flag bottoms &c. Pleasant for the season

Sat 23 Pretly cold to day -- cloudy -- Jason Linley considerd better

Sab 24 Very cold day indeed -- Winter Wether -- Mr Smyth Preach'd -- morning text in Rev. 19 Chap. 10th V. "Worship God" -- after noon text in Rev. 13 Chap 20th V. "but a companion of fools shall be destroyed" good sermon -- A meeting appointed here this Evening Not many attend on account of its being so cold -- Mr Smith preaches from Matthew "Why stand ye here Idle all the day -- good meeting --

Mon 25 Severe Cold Christmas -- I work in shop &c. not pleasant Some one break in to my shop last night & take 1 dollar--

Tues 26 Cloudy Rainy day -- Died about 4 Oclock this morning of the small Pox -- Jason Linsley AE A more striking more dreadful a more sorrowful event I am not often call'd to to record a loss to his parents & friends a loss to Society and God grant that it may Prove such a warning to the living expecially to the young as to result in their everlasting good, & well being -- His remains inter'd in the lot near his house -- rainy indeed

Wen 27 Clear Morning -- clouds up snow squalls & dreadful Cold (??)

Thurs 28 Dec 1826 Severe cold day -- Cloudy -- I work in shop No new cases of the small Pox and tis at well Recovery

(Fri) 29 Cloudy winter wether -- no snow yet of any consequence I at home the Evening Read Capt. Cooks voyages &c .

Sat 30 Snow squally uncomfortable day -- Cold -- I work some &c. --

Sab 31 Snows windy -- Cold day -- snow shoe deep -- Mr Smith preach'd a New Year discourse from Luke 13 Chap from 6 to 9 inclusive Ihe parable of the fruitless fig tree -- good Discourse -- after noon from the same text -- an

address to the mourners of Solomon P Rose deceas'd -- Solemn an Interesting -- Tis not properly a funeral sermon but writen for a new years occasion -- The attention of the audience was altogether taken up -- tho but few on account of the inclemency of the wether -- Excellent discourses but but oh how dull and stupid aie christians as well as others -- A Revival of religion it seems now is necessary if ever it was -- Vice & immorality is prevelent to an alarming degree Dancing and amusments of various kinds are delighted in, the young all gay and thoughtless amidst nummcrous warnings, instances of Death which so frequently occur among us -- This day the year 1826 closes, loudly procaming that time will also close speedily -- It has clearly closed the past year upon ten of our number in this place -- some among the aged some among the youth have fallen but warnings of this kind are so frequent they seem to have little or no impression upon the living -- they pass away and the living seem to forget that they are mortal also -- 0000

Continues to snow throughout the day, cold -- no meeting this Evening appointed -- I at home -- in the circle of my fathers family in health and in the enjoyment of numerous blessings -- The number of souls in North Branford now is about 525 constituting about 100 families -- from calculations in reviewing the ten years past the average number of Deaths is 10 annually, one out of 50 -- and who it is that compose this number the ensuing year is not known -- let all be prepared Come death sooner or later to enter into that rest which is reserve'd for the righeous -- Continues squally with snow -- wind from the ~~NW. -- severe wether -- I retire about 9 oclock -- Adieu to the year 1826

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Timothy Russell Palmer - Journal
1827

[Timothy Russell Palmer's Journal for 1827 is written in a handmade booklet approximately 6 1/4 inches wide and 8 inches high. There is no cover or the cover is missing. The first two leaves fold around 5 folded sheets, three single and two doubled The last sheet is slightly smaller than the others. The two outside pages have holes along the center line as if sewn at one time. The inner pages do not. The journal begins at the top of the first exterior page:]

Mon 1 Jan. 1827 Snowy cold day -- heavy snow falls -- A new year commences -- afternoon I go out do but little work -- I concert appointed at Samuel Russell but omitted on account of the storm -- ceases storming at night -- It has been expected that a ball will be held this Evening at Col. Harrison -- but few there however -- I call there but retire soon -- Lem. H. spends the night with me -- Thus commences a new year.

Tues 2d Cold and windy and a heavy body of snow on the ground -- This commences sleighing -- extremely cold -- I work in shop

Wen 3 I work in shop -- cold yet but not so cold -- This Evening our club meets at Doct. Foot -- I had the honor of being chosen (Presenter?) -- pleasant moon light night

Thur 4 Sleigh fly briskly -- good traveling

Fri 5. Cold nights, sleighing -- I much hurried now

Sat 6 More pleasant warmer -- much sleighing now

Sab 7 Pleasant comfortable day

A Mr Wilcox preach'd his morning text in 1st Peter 2 Chap. 7 V. "unto you therefore which believe he is precious" - - afternoon Luke 13th 24 V. "Those to enter in &c. -- good sermon Mr Wilcox present at the Evening meeting he officiates extremely well -- The meeting is solemn to me -- and the preacher appears to be an able man -- after meeting I go to G. Harrison with Sylvia Rose -- return about 10 O'clock

Mon 8 Jan. 1827, healthy at present -- pleasant winter wether -- good sleighing

Tues 9. Cloudy sleety -- Rainy -- which forms a crust -- no damage to the going

Wen. 10. Pleasant -- a crust on the snow but pashy under it -- bad travelling The club meets at Samuel Foote jun. bad walking -- do but little -- retire about 10 -- pleasant moon light as day ---

Thur. 11. A beautiful pleasant day which Indicates a storm -- I walk the Evening Call in at Capt. Russells -- spend some time and reture -- I at work at a set of Chairs for J. Towner flag bottom--

Fri 12 Jan 1827 Pleasant in the morning but soon clouds up and storms, about 3 oclock hail rain and sleet -- So may a young convert set out to walk in the straight and narrow way which leadeth to life -- but even at the very out set clouds of adversity arrive he is over whelmed by the storm of worldly temptations -- and relinquishes the journey -- how often do we see those of whom we would think better things thus falling away and returning to the ranks of wicked --

Sat 13 Clears off with a good coat of snow but unpleasant wether

Sab 14 Windy &c. -- Mr Smith from Durham preaches -- Communion day -- his morning text is Romans 8 Chao 34 V. Who is he that condemmeth &c. -- afternoon text forgotten --

Mon 15. Pleasant beautiful day -- and as good sleighing perhaps as ever was -- such wether is fine for winter season -- moon light Evenings

Tues. 16. Severe cold day with the wind in N.W. -- Too cold to work in shop--

Wen 17. A Sleigh Ride from N. Branford return and dance at Col. Harrison Philo --

Thur 18th 1827 Jan. Sleighing continues extraordinary good -- and well improved young people lively -- much (Hiring? stiring?) --

Fri 19. Continues severe wether yet -- Ihis Evening our Debating Club meets at 1. Russell inn -- This club might be conducted in a manner to benefit its members -- and I think has been beneficial to to me -- many subjects which are brought before the club require examination -- those especially that take an action in any arguement new to investigate and serch into the subject -- in this way we are to inform ourselves & in this way it may be beneficial --

Sat 20 and the coldest day yet experienced but little work done to day either by mechanics or farmers -- I do no work in shop --

Sab 21 Mr Smith preaches the first discourse from [blank] Mr. Freeman preach'd the afternoon discourse from Numbers 23rd Chap. 10 V. "Let me die the death of the righteous &c. " -- Mr Smith is a man which gives general satisfaction -- Mr Freman not liked so well No meeting this Evening -- Cold yet --

Mon 22. Warmer -- Cloudy &c. --

Tues. 23 Jan 1827 Severe winter wether -- good sleighing indeed path I walk -- Clouds up Storms snows again -- at home the Evening

Wen 24 quite a snow fell -- Clears off -- This Evening our club meet at our home few attend no business done -- adjourned --

Thur 25 fine Winter Wether I making chairs for Matilda Rogers painting &c. Many sleigh rides about this time sleigh parties in abundance -- but I feel no (disclination?) to go --

Fri 26 I painting chairs &c. I building a sleigh top for M. Harrison -- work in shop to night -- warm pleasant --

Sat 27 Cloudy appearance of a storm -- I work at sleigh -- good body of snow now --

Sab 28 thick cloudy foggy Wether some rain an old fashion'd January thaw -- Mr Smith first text in Luke 9th 62nd "No man having put his hand to the plough &c." afternoon text in Luke 16th Chap -- 31 Verse "if they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead -- good sermons -- No meeting appointed this Evening -- pashy wet travelling

Mon 29 Jan 1827 I building a sleigh top for W. Hn wether comfortable -- thawing yet. but a good coat of snow yet

Tues 30 Some stormy -- much sleighing much pleasure

Wen 31. Cloudy some snow &c. -- I work at sleigh &c. Ihis Ends Jan. 1827 Thus gone time -- at home read the History of W S.H --

Thur 1 Feb 1827 generally healthy about here -- I finish sleigh top -- pleasant good sleighing -- a party of young married folkes go s----- (sic) I reading this Evening retire

Fri 2 Cloudy -- I do but little -- Snows fast (from?) (south?) at home this Evening--

Sat 3 Cloudy -- I do no work to day --

Sab 4 Cloudy cold -" good sleighing yet -- Mr Smith text in Rev. 2nd Chap 4th V. Nevertheless I have (??) against Men" -- Solemn & searching discourse -- who can remain unimpared with truth so solemn & important -- after noon text 2 Cor. 6 Chap 11 "Wherefore come out from them &C." directed to the church and solemn -- excellent sermons -- The Concert appointed to Col. Pages -- full meeting -- it held there. Evening -- many present -- and solemn interesting time indeed -- Mr Smith officiates extremely well -- I return home and retire --

Mon 5th [blank]

Tue 6 Continues good sleighing yet -- I do not much work -- unwell --

Wen 7 Pleasant -- frequent storms of snow about this time &c. --

this Evening the club meet at Doct. I present &c.

Thur 8th [blank]

Friday 9 good sleighing -- Health generally enjoyed

Sat 10 old fashioned winter --

Sab 11 Cold = Mr Smith first text in Hosea 4th Chap 8 V. "They eat up the sins of my people &c." excellent sermon -- afternoon text I do not collect -- he however touched upon the doctrine of election gave his views which I think to be correct -- fine sermon -- this Evening a Meeting appointed at Capt Russells -- cold uncomfortable time -- full Meeting -- I extremely well entertained the subject of discussion I do not now recollect -- retire good season cold

Mon 12 Winter Wether -- good sleighing

Tues 13 I at work in shop -- making flags

Wen 14 Cloudy &c.

Thur 15 Cloudy -- Rainy some -- Thawing wether snow melts

Fri 16 Rainy -- tonight much water & pashy travelling -- I sell chairs &c.

Sat 17 I buy a part of 5 tickets --

Sab 18 This day Mr Goodyear preached a young man -- first text in Luke 18th from 9 to 15 Verses the Pharasees and Publicans -- good -- afternoon text in Hebrews 9th Chap 27th "And it appoin

ted unto men once to die &c." Solemn -- discourses principally on the judgement day -- good solemn discourse -- bad traveling much water pashy -- snows melts -- pleasant day -- no meeting appointed this Evening -- the body of snow being large must produce much water (wet?) it melts away -- I at home this Evening some company in &c. -- retire about 11 --

Men 19 Feb 1827 March Wether -- windy blustery I get out chair seats -- slippery traveling

Tues 20 Slippery -- bad travelling -- winter wether

Wen 21 Cloudy unpleasant -- snow getting away This Evening the adjourned meet of the Debating Club omitted-- bad Rainy pashy &c. -- I read Cotton Mathers works &c. --

Thur 22 Comfortable wether -- David Baldwin apparently near his End -- of the Consumption he is moved to J. Littles House &c. -- This afternoon I attend a court held at I. Russells -- Daniell. Monroe tryal for the charge of perjury -- no decision adjourned

Fri 23- Snow going off fast indeed--

Sat. 24 bad getting about -- Cloudy some rain -- I buying timber for turning &c. -- Rainy --

Sab 25 Cloudy -- muddy day -- unpleasant --

Mr Smiths text in Luke 18 Chap. 22 Verse -- "yet lackest thou one thing" good -- he dwelt upon these words all day -- few at Meeting No meeting appointed this Evening -- snow goes I go this Evening to Giles Harrison - spend the Evening -- with L. Butler --

Man 26 February 1827 -- pleasant & warm -- Sleighing spoiled -- This snow has lasted ever since the 1 st January -- Sleighing has been excellent without interruption -- Seldom is it known to continue so long -- especially late Winter -- people seem tired of snow -- I get logs for chair timber of Capt. Rose &c. -- Converse down -- David Baldwin seemingly on the brink of grave -- his situation calls for the charity of the public -- This Evening Capt. E. Roses girls down I go with them home -- going bad -- return about 9 Oclock --

Tues 27. Rainy -- muddy - some snow in spots -- I at work in Shop -- at home this Evening

Wen 28. foggy rainy bad day -- I go to New Haven with Is. Linsley -- muddy bad travelling indeed -- Some Rain &c.

Buy Hat, second Hand coat pantaloons and Vest -- uncomfortable day -- get home at 6 -- I got tired -- This Ends February 1827 --

Thurs 1st March 1827 -- Cloudy snow in spots goes off gradually -- David Baldwin failing

Fri 2 Rainy wether -- I hurried some --

Sat 3d Pleasant -- I work in shop &c. I hire Amaziah Whedon to get out chair timber he saws to day &c. -- muddy-time Spring (Wks?) Watch with David Baldwin this night--

Sab 4 Died about half past 12 Oclock this morning David Baldwin AE 54 years -- of Consumption -- I was present to witness his exit -- Oh! how solemn is the hour of Death -- Who can be unaffected at the sight of what all are coming to -- of the End of man in this World -- He met death calm and unruffled apparently resigned to the will of God -- Mr. Smith preaches from Romans 7th 13th -- "that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful" He dwells upon these words all day -- good preaching -- Bad walking -- No meeting this Evening -- I at home -- sleep after watching &c. --

Mon 5th March 1827 Very pleasant day -- The funeral of D. Baldwin attended at 1 Oclock Many people present insomuch that it was necessary to go into the Meeting House to attend Prayer -- Where Mr Smith make some very appropriate remarks -- Many attend -- Society adjourn'd Meeting held -- in which many manifest a desire to settle Mr. Smith -- accordingly a committee appointed to hire him for three months ensuing on probation -- At 6 the Monthly Concert of Prayer held in School House -- full meeting -- Room filled to overflowing Mr. Smith officiates to the general satisfaction -- Solemn and interesting meeting -- pleasant Evening

Tues 6 Cloudy -- Amaziah Whedon works for me -- Rainy afternoon -- I hurried --

Wen 7. Cloudy -- not much snow to be seen

Thur 8 Cloudy -- Amy Whedon works for me to day -- &c. --

Fri 9 Cloudy morning pleasant day finally Capt Linley school inspected I attend

The School districts join this winter &c. --

Sat 10 March 1827 Pleasant I paint chairs

Sab 11 Mr Wetmore Preached -- Communion day -- first text in Epe. 4th 1st "Walk worthy of the location &c. good sermon indeed -- Solemn season -- Afternoon text in John 5th 28-29 Verses "For the hour is coming in the which &c -- An Evening Meeting held at Capt Mulford's Mr Smith present -- his discourse from 1 Peter 4th 18 V. "And if the righteous scarcely be saved &c." Solemn meeting indeed -- he much enjoyed &c. Pleasant night -- I call at Capt. Russells --

Mon 12th = I at work at chairs -- Clouds up and rains after noon &c. -- muddy indeed

Tues 13. Clears off -- I painting chairs &c. --

Wen. 14. pleasant -- A Whedon works for me

Thur 15. I finish 12 chairs for Mr Barker &c. -- pleasant March wether windy--

Fri 16. I fixing for turning &c. shave timber

Sat. 17 Very pleasant day indeed -- I getting out timber Amy Whedon works for me to day I much hurried &c. -- Road begins to settle

Sab 18 March 1827 Cloudy -- Rain afternoon Mr Smith morning text in Ezekiel 18th Chap 37th "Cast away from you all your transgressions whereby ye have transgressed and make you a new heart &c." -- good -- afternoon text -- in James 1st Chap. 18 Verse "Of his own will beget he was with the word of truth" -- I extremely well entertaind uncommonly good -- The doctrine which he advanced in the former part of the day was that all one able to come unto Christ and accept the offer, & terms of salvation, and to make themselves new hearts -- that every one is possessed of this ability -- but that none will, without the special influences of the Holy Spirit, which influences God as a Sovereign bestows upon some, while others are left -- The doctrine he advanced in the after noon is that it is the word of truth through which, any are begotton of God -- unto life eternal -- that notwithstanding all the invitations warnings & threatnings of the gospel none will accept of life but those who are constrained by the power of God, Holy Spirit, (appercting? appearing?) upon them & enabling them to submit to him -- and beloved by him as unworthy and undeserving --

Very Stormy this evening consequently the meeting appointed omitted -- Windy & rainy

Man 19 March 1827 Cloudy -- I fixing turning lathe -- A. Whedon work for me to day --

Tues 20. I about home & paint &c. -- A church Prayer meeting commenced this afternoon at 4 Oclock -- full attendance Mr Whitmore attend -- solemn & interesting

Wen. 21. I turning at fulling mill --

Thur 22. Amz Whedon works for me all this

Fri 23 Week at shaving timber --

Sat 24 Windy March Wether -- Cold -- I go on to the Hill with Elu Baldwin for timber

Sab 25 Mr Smith first text in Isaiah 40th 3d 4th 5th Verses "The voice of him that (??) in the Wilderness &c." -- good sermon -- after noon text in Luke 9th 26th "For whomever is ashamed of me &c" good -- A letter announcing the death of aunt Irene Rogers of Masonville -- Prayers requested &c. -- This Evening a meet. in School House. Mr Smith discourse from Mark 2nd Chap 17 V. "I come not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance -- Excellent subject indeed -- interesting Meeting

full meeting -- Interesting preacher -- Dark unpleasant time --

Man 26. March 1827 Pleasant day -- spring wether I turning at fulling mill -- Amaziah Whedon works for me to day -- Spring is melancholly

Tues 27 Pleasant day - warm -- I turning -- A ball this Evening to Capt. E. Roses -- the morals of the people seem to corrupt fast indeed

Wen 28 I turning -- pleasant -- spring wether

Thur. 29. Pleasant. much dancing about this time -- Oh is not to (lamented? Commented?) much

Fri 30 Pleasant I not turning to day -- paint A dance this Evening at Lucius Baldwins --

Sat 31 Pleasant but some Cloudy and rainy This day Amaziah Whedon closes his job with me -- I pay him 7, (19? 69?) cts -- he gets upwards of 3000 Rounds -- the last day of March --

Sab 1 April 1827 Pleasant day Mr Smiths first text in Acts 17th 30thV "but now commandeth all men every to repent" -- good impressive. What prevents the heart from melting -- After noon text in 1 Thess .. 5 Chap - 3rd V. "For when they shall say peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh &c."

Mr Smith requests the professors of Religion (to tarry?) -- he makes some interesting remarks &c. -- The Monthly Concert of Prayer apointed in S. House this Evening I attend full Meeting -- but no particular manifiastation of the Holy Spirit among us Mr Smith very much enjoyed indeed -- good meeting

Mon. 2. April 1827 Pleasant day -- freemans Meet -- I attend -- Federal Majority -- Capt Rose Elijah Linsley Elected Representatives --

Tue 3 Beautiful day -- I turn -- Prayer Meet attended but thinly -- Mr Gillet Present -- solemn My feelings something excited -- Oh! for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit -- how much needed -- Parties of pleasure and Dancing fashionable much fiddleing about -- Oh let Christians exert themselves -- I in shop the Evening my mind (solemized?)

Wen 4th Pleasant -- I turn all day &c. -- warm

Thur 5 I turning all the week -- Pleasant

Fri 6. Wether warm and grass looks green --

Sat 7 turning to day also -- Warm pleasant

Sab 8 Pleasant & warm day -- grass green -- Mr Smith first discourse from Ecc .. 12 Chap 1st Verse "Remember thy Creator tis the days

excellent inpressive discourse -- solemn -- After noon Mark 1 Oth 14th V. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" Discourse on the benefits resulting from Sabbath Schools in he proves both from scripture and facts the utility of them -- Subscribers names taken to the Library many subscribed -- Warm day No meet. appointed this Evening -- Mr Smith quite unwell -- Appollos Apple publish'd to {blank} Cook -- and married this Evening --

Men 9 April 1827 I turn all day hard -- beautiful spring wether -- Remarkable forward for the season -- at home tired

Tues 10. Pleasant -- I finish turning. warm attend the prayer meeting in Meeting House Mr Smith present and spends the week with us -- solemn time Mr Smith much enjoyed Oh let Christians awake! -- Club meeting at Timothy Russells but not opened -- Extreemly pleasant and moon light -- I go Mr. Merricks also to Chauncey Linsley borrow 12 doll. to pay Barnes

Wen 11. Pleasant day -- I at shop ---- Thomas Harrison family move to the House occupied by Mr Barns &c. -
- Pleasant Evening indeed Barns getting ready to leave Branford --

Thur. 12. April 1827 - Cloudy and showery Mr H. Barnes and family leave Branford this day -- for Franklin in York state -- I work in shop &c. -- after noon I with others set out Maple trees from the church to the Bridge --

Fri 13 Pleasant morning -- spring wether Fast-day -- grass uncommonly forward green and beautiful and almost (afford?) a liveing for young cattle -- none ever knew the spring more forward -- Mr Smith preach'd from Jer. 5th-29th V. "Shall I not visit for these things said the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this!" few sermons more appropriate excellent -- interesting indeed Afternoon text in Joel 2nd C. 12 to 14th Verses "Therefore also now saith the Lord Iurn ye ever &c." good preaching -- the intermission was occupied in appointed officers for the Sabbath Society -- A meeting this Evening in school H. full meeting solemn time -- Mr Smith spends the week here -- fine Man -- Ihis Evening I go home with Sylvia Rose -- Stay till 2 Oclock -- moon light night -- Pleasant indeed -- feel bad Conscience (refirver?) for my conduct

Sat 14 April 1827 spring Wether -- grass very forward indeed -- I feel unable to do much to day -- feel some conpunction of conscience

Sab 15 Cloudy some Rain foggy -- Mr Dutton preach'd here to day -- morning text in 1st Cor. 6 Chap. 19 & 20 V. "What know ye not that you body &c. -- good sermon -- After noon 2nd Cor. 5th Chap 20 V. "Now then we are are ambassadors for Christ &c." -- A meet this Evening Mr. Smith present -- the subject of his remarks "now for all things are nearly" solemn I rejoice that there is some excitement manifested may God of his mercy carry on his work -- A shower of rain some thunder &c. --

Men 16 Rainy day & cloudy -- I work in shop &c. -- I rather at present &c.

Tues 17 Grass comes forward amazingly trees put out fast almost blossoms on peach trees -- Clears off cooler -- We fear a frost &c. I attend the Prayer Meet. -- not many attend expecially the Bretheren -- Oh! how goomy (*sic*) the condition of those who are dead in (sin? spirit?) --

Wen 18 frosty night -- quite cold -- We fear the loss of fruit will be the consequence --

Windy blustery day -- John Harrisons Barn moved -- This I attend Capt Russells -- collecting the names of Sunday School Children &c. ---

Thur 19 April 1827 more pleasant wether but uncomfortable yet -- Grass forward much

Fri 20 Windy some cool-- Doct Converse arrives here with his family -- also Polly (Wetmore? Wilesser?) and Lodeemy --

Sat 21 More Pleasant -- Cloudy and Rain --

Sab 22 Pleasant day -- Mr Smith first text in Rev. 21 Chap 27 "And there shall in no wise enter into it anything &c. Afternoon 2nd Cor. 6 Chap 2nd Verse "behold now is the acceptable time now is the day of salvation" good

sermon -- A meet attended full Meet. this Evening Mr. Smith text in Acts "almost thou persuadeth me to be a Christian -- oh that Mr Smiths labours might not be lost upon us -- God grant his blessing --

Mon 23 growing time I rather to Idle

Tues. 24 Cloudy and Rainy -- I work in Shop Prayer Meeting thinly attended -- Rains --

Wen 25 a flood of water -- cool wether --

Thurs 26 I bend steam timber &c. Died about 9 P.M. Robert Rose aged 12 years

Son of Mr Alfred Rose -- Pleasant day

Fri 27 April 1827 Cloudy cool day I bend timber &c. -- healthy time generally

Sat 28 Cloudy and Rainy -- Cool Wether

Sab 29 Cloudy some -- Mr Smiths text upon which he dwells all day is in 2nd Timothy 3 Chap 16 V. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God &c." he preaches without notes -- I unwell troubled with breaking out -- not at meeting in the after noon -- no meeting appointed this Evening

Mon 30 Cloudy &c. -- northerly winds &c. Not so forward a spring as was anticipated

Tues 1 May cloudy yet and Rainy -- I do but little in shop &c. -- Prayer meet. thinly attended -- Mr Alden arrives with his wife and daughter yesterday -- Rainy Evening --

Wen 2 May 1827 Windy some cloudy &c. I go to North Guilford to warn &c. Election Day -- Mr Thomlinson Governor -- This Our Club Meet. I chosen president --

Thurs 3 May 1827 Pleasant -- I go to N. Haven with (Abby?) Reynolds -- Speak for a new suit of clothes -- return home sick--

Fri 4 I do but little work in shop -- sick

Sat. 5 I making settee &c. -- pleasant day

Sab 6 I attend Meet -- Mr Smiths first text in Philippians 3 Chap. 13 V. "but this one thing I do forgetting those things &c." good sermon Sabbath school commences I assigned to a class -- After noon text in Isaiah 45 Chap 9th V. Wo unto him that striveth with his maker -- Solemn discourse -- a meeting appointed this Evening at Thomas Harrisons -- I attend the text in Acts "and (said him?) what should I do to be saved -- solemn Mr Alden prayer

Mon 7 Cloudy and rainy -- bad day Troop meet at North Haven -- disagreeable I go -- No Duty done -- expences \$1 8 cts chose a sergeant and corporal -- clears off - at night cool -- A school district meeting to (*night*) concerning finishing the upper Room &c. - also Concert Prayer meeting appointed at Mrs. Atwaters few attend -- dancing at Col. Harrisons --

Tues 8 Pleasant day -- I feel unwell &c. The Church Prayer meeting -- held as usual -- after which the Brethern appoint a committee to inquire the cause of R. Butler

and wife being absent from Communion -- church meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

Wen 9 May 1827 Pleasant growing day -- trees begin to blossom -- woods thicken -- warm

Thurs 10 Cloudy and Rainy -- much rain for the season -- I finish a settle for (Rastus?) (Betchor?)

Fri 11 Cool windy, not forward a spring as many anticipated pleasant Evening

Sat 12 Pleasant day -- Apple trees blowout --

Sab 13 Pleasant cool Communion day Mr Wetmore preached Morning text in 2 Cor. 5 Chap.8 -- "Therefore let us keek (*sic*) the feast not with old leaven &c." -- another communion I lived to see, how indebted to God -- numerous blessings I have received since last com. season After noon text in Job 33d 14th "For God speaketh once yea twice yet man perceives not -- good -- at home this Evening &c. --

Mon 14. Pleasant -- I work making chairs --

Tues 15 Pleasant -- the prayer meet attended by Mr. Beacher -- solemn - address -- Oh how backward the Brethren to duty -- how cold --

Wen 16 May 1827 I painting to day -- pleasant spring wether -- many blossoms -

Thur 17 beautiful morning -- warm -- This is my Birth-day which numbers and finishes 27 years of my life -- tis a day favorable for serious reflections -- a day calculated to call to mind the hastiness of life -- the rapidity with which time is hurrying (*sic*) me though this life of sorrow and trouble -- a day calculated to remind me of the mercies of God bestowed upon me and the improvement which I have made of the year past, in short it is a most solemn day to me, and I often wonder that any can keep the day in dissipation & thoughtlessness -- This Evening I go to (Phebia? Phelion?) for beer - &c.

Fri 18 Pleasant day some -- warm -- I bottoming chairs -- Making chair for Martha Beech --

Sat 19 Pleasant day -- I bottom chairs &c. send for a suit of clothes -- a frock coat & pantaloons -- cost 24.50 -- I go Hopper plain for them -- appearance of a storm --

Sab 20. Pleasant day Mr Smith preach S. School teachers assemble in school

House for instructions 1 hour before time Mr Smiths morning text in Gen. 18th 19th V. "For I know him that he will command His children and his household after him &c." This discourse address itself to parents in a most solemn way -- excellent sermon -- during the intermission I was employed in the Sabbath school - I feel incompetent for the task -- Mr Smiths after noon discourse in 2nd Cor. 4 Chap. 3rd 4th Vs. "But if the gospel be hid &c. -- an interesting discourse indeed -- A Meeting appointed of Mr Merricks I attend -- Mr Smith remarks from 1st Kings 20 Chap 40 V. "And so thy servant ever busy here and there he was gone -- solemn - meeting -- I return &c.

Mon 21 May 1827 Cloudy some -- I bottom chairs

Tues. 22. Cloudy Rainy -- I attend the prayer meeting -- few -- solemn meeting -- Rainy day

Wen 23. Continues cloudy and Rainy -- heavy rain -- I matting fancy chairs &c. -- growing time

Thur 24. Cloudy N East storm -- much rain This season -- a prospect of fruit & grass --

Fri 25 Clear and pleasant indeed -- fine day growing time -- How beautiful the spring

Sat 26 May 1827 fine pleasant day -- I do but little work -- Much work engaged

Sab 27 Pleasant morning indeed -- delightful season -- Mr Smith first text in Romans 8th 9th "Now if any man kowd (*sic*) not the spirit of God he is none of his" good sermon -- After noon in Amos 4th 12th V. "prepare to meet thy God" A Meeting Col. P. Harrison -- discourse from Luke 14th 22nd "and yet there is room" good -- solemn day-- pleasant warm growing time -- I retire at 10

Mon. 28. Pleasant day -- I work at chairs &c.

Tues. 29 Cloudy (Wet?) -- My mind somethings Solemn Our Prayer meeting attended Mr Smith present -- a church meeting after -- R. Butler and wife suspended -- a letter of admonition directed to be sent to Chauncey Russell -- &c

Wen 30 It seem a favorable time with us as it regards Religion -- It seem that God is willing to bless us and that there are indications -- I feel the importance of Christians zeal and activity in the church especially at this time -- as God is seemingly near us --

Thurs 31 This day ends May 1827 Pleasant

Fri 1 June 1827 Pleasant cool wether -- I work in shop &c. This Evening I go to Thomas Russells

Saw Mill -- return to Capt. E. Roses -- spend the Evening there -- with Sylvia -- return about 2 My hond (*sic*) gone from the (port?) -- I return without him -- find him not this night --

Sat 2. June. 1827 go after the Hound find him at Capt. E. Rose -- feel bad -- unwell -- pleasant cool This afternoon I go to Guilford make application for a place in the Col. staff -- uncertain whether I succeed or not -- feel unwell--

Sab 3 Pleasant Mr Whitmore preach'd his morning text in Isaiah 41 th 21 st "Produce your cause saith the Lord -- bring forth your strong reasons &c." an excellent discourse After noon Romans 1 Chap 18 V. "For the wrath of God is revealed &c. -- A meeting appointed in Meeting House I attend full Meet. Mr Smith present The foundation of the discourse from the proverb "He that is often reprov'd and hardeneth his neck &c. the appearance of Mr. Smith seems to give new life to Christians & to religion -- some concern manifested yet -- and we wait upon thee Oh Lord!

Mon 4 Pleasant I work at Chairs &c. Society meeting held -- a committee appointed to hire

Tues 5 June 1827 I attend the prayer meeting *(The next five entries appear to be written at one sitting*

Wen. 6. Pleasant growing time -- much grass

Thur. 7. I at work at chairs in shop -- much hurried --

Fri 8 Pleasant beautiful season

Sat 9 Much fruit seems to be the prospect

Sab 10 Pleasant day -- Mr Smith preach morning text in Ephe. 6th 4th "And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath &c." -- afternoon text in Luke 19th 41 "And when he was come near he beheld the city and wept over it -- wonderful compassion -- Mr Smith preach without notes -- good -- A third meeting I attend -- the discourse from Rev. 22nd 17 V. "And the spirit and the bride &c. -- Some excitement yet some are concerned for ther (*sic*) souls -- an interesting to this church --

Mon 11 Pleasant cool-- I work shop -- much hurr (*word tapers off page*)

Tues 12 Pleasant day -- The turnpike inspected I go as far as N. Guilford &c. -- hot day -- our Prayer meet. thirty attended -- I attend --

Wen 13. Warm growing time indeed--

Thur 14. I at work at chairs &c. --

Fri 15 [blank]

Sab. 16th June 1827 (note that days and dates are not in sequence for this and the next several entries) Pleasant. Mr Smith preach'd morning text Provo 3d 17th good sermon &c. after noon text is Rom 3 Chap 19 V. "that every mouth may be stopped and all the world &c." without notes A meeting this Eve. in meeting House a young man by the name of (Hurly?) officiates -- I go home & retire --

Mon. 17. Pleasant day -- I painting

Tues. 18 Mr Smith out to day attend our prayer meeting he is unwell sick after meeting our prayer meet a church meeting -- Chauncey Russell Excommunicated Solemn time indeed -- adjourned for two weeks

Wen 19 Pleasant growing time -- I paint &c.

Thurs 23 Cloudy some Rain -- Solemn time Some seem to be under serious (??)

Fri 24 Rainy Cloudy day -- I work in shop first part of the day -- afternoon I attend a wedding -- Mr Fisher of New York

to Mrs. Mary Atwater -- respectable wedding What changes take place! and how different the respect of Society from what it was but a short time since --

Sat 25 I at work in shop -- Pleasant day --

Sab 26 Pleasant day -- the Sabbath School teachers meet as usual before service for Prayer and instruction -- These are interesting seasons -- Mr Smiths fore noon text in Joshua 24 Chap 15 & 16 Verses "Does Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him &c." after noon text in Heb. 3rd 19th "So we see they could not enter in because of un be if' good sermon -- preach'd without notes -- (serching and offensive to the universalists?) -- he seems to divest them of all ther places some (un??) offended -- A third meeting in meeting house this Evening -- his text in [blank] solemn meeting --

Mon 27 Mr Smith goes away for good -- this thing excites much feeling among this people as the whole of the Society except one or two individuals are much in favor with him -- We hope he will return --

This Evening the club meets at our house to make arrangements for Independence --

Tues. 28 Cloudy -- rainy some -- Prayer Meet. attended -- I have to lament my coldness on the subject of religion -- when will Christians awake to duty -- I painting chairs &c. --

Wen. Continues rainy -- thunder &c. --

Thur. 29 Cloudy and Rainy -- breaks away clears off hot -- painting -- much hurried --

Fri plentiful season -- much grass indeed

Sat 30 Pleasant I painting &c. --

Sab 1 July 1827 hot day -- No Minister this day -- Mr Smith gone -- we fear for good and all

Mon 2 Pleasant day hot -- Rainy thunder

Tuesday 3. Rainy cloudy day -- Our Prayer Meeting held -- Church meeting held also --

Wen 4. Cloudy and foggy morning -- Salute fired at sunrise -- Clears off hot -- showery thunder -- in the after noon -- About 4 O'clock in P.M. the citizens of North B. meet at J. Russells inn from (sic) a Pro session march to the Meeting house where an oration was pronounced by Capt. Levi Rose

he performs to (acceptina?) -- good piece -- people (retire?) (visit") -- I walk Maria Merrick from our house home &c. -- moonlight pleasant time &c.

Thur 5 I work in shop etc warm day &c.

Fri 6 Hot wether farmers cutting rye

Sat 7 [blank]

Sab 8 A Mr Gaillard a classmate Mr (Gillett?) preach here -- short man -- Morning text in Acts 102 "Therefore came I unto you &c. good sermon -- after noon text in Exe 33 Chap 11 V. "As I have saith the &c." Excellent discourse indeed He is heard with interest and (attraction? alteration?) -- a very rainy day indeed -- No meet this Eveg (sic)

Mon 9 Clears off pleasant &c.

Tues 10 Plesasant harvest time -- The Prayer meeting not attended by any Brethren women collect and retire -- This Evening I accidentally meet with Sylvia & Lucinda Rose walk home with them and stay all night about. -- feel sorry for my folly

Wen. 11. Unable to work much -- I help Father harvest &c. Cloudy -- Rains this night -- unpleasant for (harvest?)

Thur 12 July 1827 dull time for haying &c. our grain got in--

Fri. 13. Sultry hot wether

Sat 14 Continues het --

Sab 15 Cloudy morning -- hot I go with Fanny Reynolds & Mary to town -- Mr. GiUet preach'd first from Luke 7 Chap~ 23- V. "Blessed-is he whosoever shall-not be offendedin me afternoon text-in-Ps-142. 4th V No man cared for my soul -- This was a solemn subject and applys more or less to all both Professors and non Professors -- Public worship conducted here in a very becoming and solemn manner. The Musick I cannot speak to highly of- I call it excellent - ho-t uncomfortable day but I enjoy the preaching well - Return home - Mr Bates has- preaehd no- meeting the Evening -- I walk call at Capt. Russells, return to Gen Harr drink sour punch and retire to rest

[Written in large scrip; along side of page] North Branford July 1 1827

Three funerals in town -- two infants of Mr (Sparks? Spinks") and Antony a collord man--

Mon 16 July 1827 hot pleasant sultry I go. to mill this morning - how engaged is man for the things of this world -- (hurried?) in the pursuit o-f getting riches - and seeming to be unmindful of the brevity and uncertainty of life - forgetful of the object of life and the purpose for which he is sent into this World -- How wonderful it is that rational immortal accountable beings can thus live - every object which we behold, ll creation both animate and inanimate, we ourselves, and all things which has an existence is continually reminding us o-f our frailty and o-f the speedy (destiny") of body and soul -- every object which we behold rightly impowered has a tendency to. impress upon our minds the great object of our lives viz. to prepare for Eternity == life (dwindles?) to a point in view of a long Eternity and the objects which mostly engage mans attention appear less than trifles -- What is it then to live for Death and to use this world as a passport to Heaven =

My Parents unwell -- Mother particularly enjoys a feeble state of health -- I fear she is never to recover -- her complaint is nervous

Tues 17 July 1827 beautiful morning -- I at work some at hay and plowing for Buck Wheat -- hot -- but pleasant -- The prayer meeting held but few attend -- We know it to be a hurr(y)ing time with farmers and would (lay?) to this as their excuse for not attending, but it may be feared that stupidity is a great cause -- Dea. Whedon present one prayer made -- solemn time tho but few -- Blessed promise that where two or three are meet in the name of Jesus he is in the midst of them to bless them -- Much excitement still manifested on account of Mr Smiths leaving so suddenly and so much against the wish of the Society generally -- but God is our only stay and to him must we repair in time of trouble, before him must we spread our wants in humble fervent prayer -- this done and all our trials will prove blessings -- all things will work together for the good of those that love God --

This Evening I at home -- some chose to spend their leisure moments in amusements which can not proffit or afford the least satisfaction in the houses of sober reflection -- Card playing is an amusement too frequently engag'd in by the young at the present day -- many hours are then unprofitably spent -- accompanied with much Idle conversation and many times with profanity -- Let me ever be kept from amusements so unworthy of Rational beings and let every moment of my life be elevated to those pursuits which will prepare me for the employment of the Redeemer above

-- Wen. 18. July. 1827 Thunder shower this morning -- Rain -- My health is quite poor -- I painting chairs &c. -- The wife of A. Bishop has recently received a dangerous wound on the head in consequence of being thrown from a waggon -- her skull fractured and her reason has fled -- she is insensible to her situation & apparently near her end! -- how liable are we to death & to be called to part with with life suddenly -- we know not when we a safe and secure from the clasp of Death one moment in health with prospects fair Ihe next grasped by the cold hand of Death and ushered into the presence of our judge --

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Thurs 19 July 1827 Sultry Hot Day -- I work at hay -- Father quite unwell-- and I am obliged to work out &c. -- I get quite fatigued -- walk this Evening and fall in company with Sylvia Rose & Fany Harrison walk up to G. Harrisons -- return about 11 Oclock -- A desire increases of marrying and becoming settled in life -- but circumstances are such I fear that it will never be expedient -- I see and feel the want of wealth -- but in whatever situation I am, let me be contented ---

Fri 20 Some cloudy but hot wether indeed My health is poor -- I feel slothful and Dull -- Time how swiftly it flies -- life is hastening to it close and the thoughtless of man -- windy

Sat 21 Warm day -- Died last night about 7 Oclock Mrs Bishop wife of Amos B. AE 59 in consequence of the wound received from being thrown from a waggon - Suddenly Call from time to Eternity -- I assist in digging the grave -- The corse brought out and carried into the Church (brought from N. Haven where she died) and a sermon preached by Mr. Garfield from Matthew 25th 10 "and while they went to buy the bridegroom came &c." good discourse -- Solemn I do nothing in shop to day --

Sab 22 July 1827 Pleasant day -- Mr Bates preaches here again -- I attend, - his Morning text in Ihes. 1 -- 2nd Chap 4th V. "But as we were Married of God to be put in trust with the gospel even so we speak not as pleasing men but God which dwelleth our hearts -- Afternoon text in 1 st Timothy -- 2nd 4th - "Who will have all men to be saved &c." -- The sentiments which this discourse contains are good == A meeting appointed this Evening I attend Mr. Bates text as follows "why stand ye Idle all the day" -- To express my feelings & my Ideas about Mr. Bates would be difficult -- I must however say that I do not enjoy his preaching -- the fault may be in my own breast -- If so Lord forgive me -- return home and retire --

Mon. 23. Pleasant warm day -- My feelings unpleasant -- do but little work -- Doct Fitch (who?) visits Mother -- I carry him home -- I fear Mother health to be declining -- her complaints of such a nature as to give alarm This

Evening I walk home with Harriett Butler spend some time with her -- return about 1 -- I have many unpleasant feelings the Eveng --

Tues 24 Cloudy -- I Rake hay some & Father gets better &c. I attend Our Prayer Meeting --

Solemn time with me -- the Deas. present to officiate (but few extra?) -- Oh how Christians should pray -- particularly at this time when the darkest prospects appear -- Oh let Christians (Pray?) in (??) -- God can dissipate the gloom and turn our sorrow into Joy

Wen 25 July 1827. I work some in shop >>

Thur 26 Rainy day -- how kind is him who giveth rain from heaven upon the Just and upon the unjust -- What occasion have men to rejoice & to be grateful to God for the blessings of a Plentiful Season -- Seldom have we such occasion for gratitude as at the present season -- God is smiling upon us indeed with innumerable blessings --

Fri 27 good hay wether and I work out get fatigued some -- I go to N. Guilford for Doct. Fitch -- My Mother apparently in a Decline seems to be a (failing?) -- her complaint seems to be nervous -- I pitch hay--

Sat 28 fine Wether for farmers I rake and pitch hay &c. -- Hot wether <<

Sab.29. Hot sultry indeed -- Mr. Bates again here -- I attend the fore noon his text 3rd Chap -- 19th V. "And to know the love of Christ &c.

I find no fault in the sentiments advanced in this discourse but the aversion which I have to the man destroys the enjoyment I might otherwise experience under his preaching -- after noon I go to N. Guilford -- carry Doct. Fitch home attend meeting -- Mr Matthew Noyes preacher -- his text in Isaiah 60 Chap 8 V. "Who are there that fly as a Cloud and as the doves to their Windows -- good -- hot day -- Tis most agreeable to attend public Worship at home as where I have accustomed -- but Mr Bates, or my own feeling are such that extreernly unpleasant he appears to me to be a man having the form of Godliness without the power thereof -- I judge not his heart -- I almost (fail?) to commit the Ideas to paper -- Chairity is eminently a Christian grace -- without chairity we are nothing (*sic*) -- Let me then Oh God live in its exercise continually even towards all who call themselves Christians

Mon 30. July 1827. Hot Sultry -- I mowing this forenoon -- get tired -- Unc. Stephen Palmer meets with an accident -- fall from a (mow?) of hay -- But not so badly wounded as might be expected from a fall of such distance -- Oh! Wonderful! Preservation! Why not instantly

precipitated into the presence of his God and Judge -- from time to Eternity -- Oh where is safty? -- When we feel ourselves the most safe then may we be in the most danger --

Tues 31. July: 1827, Hot day -- I go after Doct. Fitch Work at hay &c. -- the prayer meeting appointed but no one to lead -- Women disperse &c. -- Engaged in making provisions for the body but how little concern manifested for the soul -- I get fatigued --

Wen 1 Aug. 1827 Hot -- some clouds indicates a storm -- Much grass--

Thur 2 I mowing -- work at hay some cloudy -- hot summer --

Fri 3 Sultry hot day -- I go after Doct. F. I do but little work -- Carry the Doct home

Sat 4 Hot muggy day indeed -- I work at hay some -- Some want of rain -- Sultry

Sab 5 Sultry hot -- Mr. Noyes of Wal. preaches -- his morning text in Haggai 2nd Chap. 7 V. "and the desire of all nations shall Come" -- moderate preacher -- after noon Ps. 50 -- 15 V. "And call upon me in the day of trouble" prety good. --

After meeting I go to North Guilford after Doct. Fitch -- tis sultry hot -- extreemly much hotter -- no meeting this Evening -- I walk some

Mon 6 Aug 1827 Continues hot -- I do no work, too hot -- Carry Doct. home -- Mother seems some better --

Tues 7 I work at mowing -- work out more cool -- No prayer meeting to day

Wen 8 Some hot -- I help get hay -- finish -- work very hard &c. --

Thur 9 Warm day -- want of rain - dry I go after Doct F. -- and return with him get home late. moon light --

Fri 10 Some cooler -- Elizur Merrick arrives from the Westand (*sic*) -- I do but little work

Sat 11 Cloudy and Rains -- again -- much Water -- I work at waggon seats &c.

Sab 12. Rainy morning -- Mr Bates preach'd but did not attend -- (tiresome?) Spend the day in reading &c. Clears off pleasant -- cool -- Mother quite comfortable now -- we hope she will recover

Mon 13 Aug 1827 Pleasant cool wether &c. --

Tues. 14. Prayer meeting held -- good meeting --

Wen. 15. Cloudy more rain -- stormy &c. I employed in fixing F. Monroes waggon for Ohio he intends to commence his Journey shortly

Thurs 16 I go to Old Branford to get money --

Fri 17 I work at waggon &c. pleasant -- Amos Page sick -- Josiah Rogers wife appears near her End -- This Evening I blow Clarinett

Sat 18 pleasant day warm

Sab 19 Very pleasant day -- Mr. Bates preached I attend -- morning text in 1 John 2nd Chap. 29 V. "If ye know that is is righteous &c." after noon Iext in James 4 Chap 18 "of his own will &c." No meeting this Evening -- I walk &c.

Mon 20. Pleasant -- Society meeting (Conven'd?) & few present -- Matters regarding the Society look very dark indeed. --

Tues 21 Cloudy morning -- Clears off pie. I attend the Wedding of Elizur Merrick He married about 8 Oclock by Mr. Dodd to Clorenda Chidsey -- I had the pleasure to wait upon Miss Polly & Maria Merrick

I and Maria stand up with the couple married -- not a large wedding -- from being something embarassed & among strangers I did not enjoy myself as well I otherwise might -- return home about 12 Oclock

Wen. 22. Aug. 1827. Pleasant day I Frederick M. & wife Elizur M. & wife and Polly & Maria go to E. Linleys where we spend the day get dinner sail, (swing? swiming?) &c. return home about 6 take tea at Mrs Merricks I enjoy but little pleasure today. my health poor -- get fatigued --

Ttur 23 Pleasant. I do little work -- This Evening I at F. Monroes walk home with Polly M. -- feel disagreeable -- suffer much from natural dissidence --

Fri 24. Pleasant -- This day Maria Merrick sets out for Ohio -- I work some --

Sat 25 Cloudy some Mr. Smith comes out again -- many glad indeed to see him

Sab. 26. Rainy day -- Mr Smiths text in Heb. 4th Chap. 14,15,16, -- without notes -- after noon text in 119 Ps. 59th-60th V.

"I thought on my ways &c." good sermon A meet. appointed this evening but raining

Mon 27 Aug 1827 Rainy day indeed -- Clouds at night -- plentiful season this --

Tues. 28 Pleasant day -- Married last Evening Doct. William I. Foot to Polly Butler -- I go to Mill & warn to Trooping &c. -- William Butler dangerously sick -- moon light

Wen 29 Cool Pleasant -- I work at shop

Thurs 30 Pleasant fall wether -- I at work --

Fri 31 in shop -- This Ends Aug. 1827 --

Sat 1 Sept. 1827 Pleasant warm -- I go to town &c. William Butler sick &c.

Sab 2 Pleasant -- Mr Smith preaches 1st text in Zephaniah 1 Chap - 12th V. "and if shall come to pass at that time that I will search &c" -- good discourse tho not written he meets the Sabbath S. leachers in the morning and the children at noon for the last time he makes a solemn and affecting address to the children & teachers -- Afternoon text 7th Matt. 12. V. "There fore all things whatsoever &c." -- This Sermon closes with a farewell address

to the church & congregation in this place he is soon to leave this vicinity & probably will preach here no more -- his address is solemn and affectionate -- many in tears -- seldom is it that a Society is so universally united in (mind?) -- he is beloved and esteemed by all-- much engaged in the course of Religion, active humble & zealous -- and seemingly the instrument of doing much good in this place had he remain'd with us from the time he first came a general awakening would undoubtably have been the result -- much excitement in the subject of Religion may be attributed to him & his exertions -- his memory will be pleasant to many -- especially to those who have embraced the Saviour under his preaching -- Much has he done for our Sabbath School for which he will be held in grateful remembrance -- A meeting appointed this Evening in Meeting house I attend -- Mr. Smith present his last meeting with us -- little did I think that his time was so short with us, that he came to bid us farewell -- His text the following Words - What will it proffit a man to gain the whole world & loose his own soul &c." good meeting -- pleasant -- I retire --

Mon 3 Sept 1827 Pleasant warm day Ihe Company to which I belong come out in Old Branford -- Dine at W. Bushells -- Sultry hot - dusty - expenses \$1=85 cts -- return home dusk -- Some company at our house -- moon light pleasant --

Tues 4 Pleasant day -- I do no work -- Prayer Meeting held -- Mr. Gaillard accidentally present -- preach a preparatory lecture from [blank] I was well entertained -- searching and interesting

Wen. 5. Warm Pleasant -- Thomas Harrison Child thought to a dying -- This Evening Our Club meet at I. Russells-- I Chosen Clerk -- Pleasant

Thurs 6 Warm day -- hear to my supprise this morning of the Death of Josiah Rogers -- Striking and unexpected -- Sick but four hours Supposed to be of Cholia -- able 24 hours previous to administer (??) to his Wife who has long lain her life dispared of from hour to hour -- He died about 5 in morning -- Mysterious are the ways of providence --

Fri 7 Sept 1827 Pleasant day -- the funeral of Mr. Rogers attended -- Mr Gillett officiated Many attend -- Solemn warning to those in health

Sat 8 Died about 1 O'clock last night widow of Josiah Rogers -- Seldom that we hear of such an occurrence -- She has long been lying on a bed of distress -- her life often despair'd of her disease consumption --

Sab 9 Pleasant warm day -- dusty dry -- Communion Day -- Mr Gillet preacher full House indeed -- Morning text in 1st Cor. 11 Chap 2d V. "For as often as ye eat this bread &c." appropriate discourse indeed -- Rufus Butler & Wife makes a confession to the church -- Solemn interesting -- Resume again immediately after communion the corpse brought into the meeting house the sermon commenced -- an excellent Funeral Sermon preach'd from Eccl. 9th 1 Oth V. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might &c." entertaining -- the corpse interred and the congregation disperse after having been assembled from 10 O'clock to 3 -- hot -- An interesting day -- much have the church to think

of -- no meeting the Evening -- I go up to D. Fords &c. -- return home and retired --

Mon 9th Sept 1827 [*Note numbering is incorrect for next several entries*] Pleasant day -- dry sultry --

Tues 10. Mr. Page sick -- A. Baldwins wife sick -- Our Prayer Meeting held -- few to attend indeed

Wen. 11 Hot dusty dry -- Want of rain -- Commencement day -- Much hurried - sultry

Thur 12. Many apples -- dry Wether--

Fri. 13th Mr Page sick quite &c.

Sat 14 Pleasant Dusty &c. -- I work in shop

Sab 15th Mr Birgil preached here -- (loud?) well his morning text in John 5 Chap 39th V. "Search the scriptures for in &c." afternoon text in 1 Peter 4th 18 "And if the righteous scarcely &c." good -- Mr Roger Harrison makes the last Prayer & administers the ordinance of Baptism to the child of Rufus Bulter -- No meeting appointed this Evening -- Elizur Merrick at our house &c. -- Pleasant day & pleasant Wether--

Mon 16th Pleasant dusty -- Frederick Monroe preparing to quit -- I do but little work to day

Tues. 17. Cloudy and rainy -- Prayer meeting omitted -- Levi Rose Jun. leaves Branford unbeknown to anyone and on Sunday Evening last --

Wen. 18 Rainy day windy -- muddy -- I work in shop --

Thurs. 20th Sept 1827. [*Dates are corrected for next entries.*] Continues cloudy & rainy F. Monroe & Elizur Merrick detained from starting on their journey on account of the storm -- I have much work on hand -- hurried -- Afternoon slacks raining & F. Monroe Elizur Merrick with their wives & Mr. Alden commence their journey to Ohio -- Rainy Evening

Fri 21 Rainy yet -- bad traveling --

Sat 22 Clears off -- I go to mill warn to do military duty --

Sabb. 23 Mr Birgel preach to day -- morning text in Habbakkuk 3rd Chap - 2nd V. "O Lord (revive?) thy work" good -- afternoon text in Luke 14th 17 "Come for all things are now ready" good discourse -- No meeting this Eve I at home some company in &c. I retire at 9 O'clock &c. -- pleasant &c. --

Mon 24 Pleasant -- I making a settee for Mr Gillet -- Paint a room at D. Fords -- Societies school meeting -- Mr Page more comfortable Married last Evening Gen. Philo Harrison to Miss Sally Baldwin --

Tues 25 Pleasant -- fall wether -- northern lights this Eve --

Wen 26 Sept 1827 Some Cloudy -- windy -- I at work in shop ~~rr~~ hurried--

Thurs 27 Pleasant cool day -- This day the company to which I belong preforms Military duty in East Haven -- I some tired -- return about 6 -- pleasant --

Fri 28. Cool pleasant wether fall *wether*)

Sat 29 Cloudy wether -- Mr Wilcox in the place -- fall wether --

Sab 30. Pleasant day fall wether -- Mr. Wilcox first text in Jeremiah 29th Chap 13th Verse. "And ye shall seek me and find me unless ye shall &c." afternoon text in Acts 24 Chap. 25th V. "And he reasoned of righeousness temperence &c." good sermons -- Mr Wilcox hired here for 7 weeks as a candidate -- Smart preacher -- No meeting this Eve. I find Adeline and Fanny Harrison, walk home with them -- return about 1 Oclock and retire to rest -- This Ends Sept 1827 -- time is but a vapour--

Mon 1 Oct. 1827 Cloudy day -- I paint room -- Oh how faithless am I --- how apt to doubt the truths of the bible to doubt its being the word of God --

doubt its divine origin -- Oh give me faith thou great Jehovah & lead in the way of righteousness for the Redeemers sake -- Town Meeting day -- few attend for this (wary?) --

Tues 2nd Oct 1827 Cloudy some &c. Rainy East Wind Consociation meet at Mr. Gillets -- Our Prayer thirty attended -- good meeting

Wen 3 Cloudy some rain &c. **I** much hurried

Thur 4 Clears off -- I making (Rep? Ress?) Waggon -- Richard Linsley Wife & Maria both sick of the consumption- - apparently near their close of life

Fri 5 fall wether now --leaves of trees turn yellow -- gloomy is fall--It reminds of the Evening of life -- I am some hurried --

Sat. 6 Pleasant -- I paint some &c.

Sab 7 Pleasant. Mr Wilcox preach first test in Eccl. 8th 11 "Because sentence against an evil work &c." -- afternoon text in Jer 8th 20th "The harvest is past the summer ended &c." solemn good discourse -- the Evening I walk go to M. Butlers -- cool frosty night moon light --

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Mon 8th Oct 1827 Cloudy &c. -- I work (*in*) shop -- fall wether &c. --

Tues 9 Rainy stormy day -- No meeting today -- North East Storm Rainy wether

Wen 10th Continues cloudy -- William about moveing his house &c. Died this night Capt. Samuel Baldwin AE 88 a soldier of the Revolutionary War -- worn out with age and disease he yields up his breath into the hands of the God who gave it --

Thur 11 Died about 4 Oclock this moring Maria Linsley 22 yrs. of Consumption after being confin'd about 6 months - - alas! in the flower of her age cut down -- her mother apparently is soon to follow her to the World of Spirits -- Much afflicted family -- May God be their support & consolation

Fri 12 Cloudy -- much water in the ground The Kitchen part of Williams House moved The funeral of S. Baldwin attended at 1 O'clock The funeral of M. Linsley attended at 3 O'clock

[corner missing] take the Haywards Oath this day--

{Sat}. 13. Oct. 1827 Pleasant -- I work in shop

Sab. 14th Cloudy some -- Mr. Wilcox first text in Mat. 5th "Ye are the light of the World" -- good discourse-- afternoon text in Matt. "O Jerusalem Jerusalem &c." good -- A meeting appointed this Eve -- Rains Stormy -- Omitted -- East storm --

Mon 15 Cloudy -- some pleasant -- I cut my foot with ax. lame -- unable to work

Tues 16 William moves his House this day -- bad luck -- not able to get it to the spot -- windy blustery day The Prayer meet attended -- I not present Mr Wilcox & Mr Fisher attend --

Wen 17. Pleasant warm -- teens come again and move Williams House to place -- good situation --

Thur 18. Pleasant day -- Mr Fisher preparing to leave us -- My foot lame -- I paint at Mrs Merricks -- &c.

Fri 19th Oct 1827 pleasant warm day -- *[corner missing]* Fisher & wife & family leaves North Branford *[corner missing]* York -- Many families have recently left this *[corner missing]* quite a change -- I go to North Guil(ford) Carry George Atwater & call at Doct. Fitch's get my wound dressed -- A meeting at Esq. Page I attend with Albert Harrison -- Mr. Wilcox present text 1 st Peter 4th 7th But the end of all things is at hand: Solem meet. few present - Return home at 9 -- Mr Smith in this place on a visit --

Sat 20 Pleasant warm day -- I do but little lame quite yet -- I much hurried --

Sab. 21st. Warm cloudy -- I not at meeting on account of my lameness. Mr Wilcox preach An Evening Meeting appointed. I attend Remarks from Heb "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation" -- dark --

Mon 22 Pleasant -- Cloudy I work in shop --

Tues 23 Cloudy -- heavy rain last night indeed Died about 8 O'clock AM. Olive wife of Richard Linsley AE 55 yrs after a lingering illness -- She has been brought to the border of the grave long before -- but now she is gone -- a pious devoted life she has led --

[corner missing] trust she has left the church on Earth *[corner missing]* to Church triumphant in Heaven -- Much afflicted family, and many a sympathising friend to weep with them -- I watch with the corpse -- How solmn the House of Death! Cool cloudy night -- much water--

Wen 24 Oct 1827 Some wind, fall wether The funeral attended -- My lameness better Mr Wilcox preforms well -- Rainy wether

Thur. 25. much fruit this season -- Apples in particularly --

Fri 26 - Pleasant wether

Sat 27th Another week gone -- William at work at his house --

Sab 28 Cloudy some cold. Mr Wilcox morning text in 119 Ps 188th V. "I beheld the transgressors and was grieved &c." good sermon -- Afternoon text in 1st Chron. 29 Chap. 15th Verse "For we are strangers before the and sojourners &c." -- a Funeral Sermon occasioned by the late Deaths of Mrs. Linsley and Maria -- good indeed

Affecting was the address to mourners and likewise to the youth of the assembly -- Audience bath'd in tears --
No meeting this Eve

Mon 29 Oct 1827. Cloudy -- I work in [corner missing] This day Rev. Mr Ely of North Bristol [corner missing]
from a waggon dangerously wounded

Tues 30 Cloudy -- fall wether much water The Prayer meeting attend but by few -- Mr Wilcox absent this week --

Wen 31. This Ends October 1827 --

Thurs Nov. 1st- 1827 - I much hurried now

Fri 2 Religion low and (languid") I making chairs &c. -- hurried

Sat. 3rd Cloudy appearance of rain -- warm Mr Erastus Strong crazy -- deranged

Sab 4 Cloudy & rainy few at meeting Mr Wilcox text in 1 Cor 16 Chap 22 V. "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ let him &c." -- afternoon text in Acts 20 Chap. 35 V. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" - warm -- A meeting in Meet. House this Evening Mr Wilcox remarks from Matt. 5 Chap -- "Agree with thine adversary quickly &c." Died about 8 O'clock P.M. John Butler at 84 yrs.

[corner missing] d 5 Noy 1827 Pleasant day some [corner missing] ind &c. -- I attend the funeral of John Butler --
Mr. Wilcox makes the Prayer at his home

Tues 6 Cloudy -- Williams house raised -- The prayer meeting I attend few present to take the lead -- cloudy -
- appearance of snow

Wen 7 Actually snows -- sleety windy wether Erastus Strong entirely deprived of his reason totally distracted--
This is dreadful indeed -- how melancholly the sight of a man bereft of his reason -- he is confined with chains

Thur 8th Cloudy wet -- muddy -- snow goes off-- I paint some -- how dreadful is the prospect of Death -- tho it be
viewed at a distance, tho we put off till old age arrives, still the reflection that we must die and pass through its dark
vale, when we realize it -- is awful! Oh how solemn to live, to have an existence how solemn to die!-- good night=

Fri 9 Much cloudy wether this fall --

Sat 10 Rains a great deal

Sab 11 Cool -- fall day -- Mr Wilcox morning

text in St Luke Gospel 13 Chap 3rd Verse "Except you repent &c. solemn discourse afternoon text in Luke 9th
Chap 26 V. "For whoever shall be ashamed of me &c. -- good A meet. this Evening I attend. cold -- text in [blank]
not full meeting -- tho solemn and still --

Mon 12 Nov 1827 [blank]

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run together opposite the posted days and it is difficult to determine what day he is writing about.]*

Tues. 13 Stormy rainy and heavy wind No prayer meeting held -- rains heavy

Wen 14 and constantly -- very heavy winds ---

Thur. 15 Clears off -- a great deal of foul wether this fall -- Much hurried in
business

Sat 17 Nothing of great importance occurs --
 Dr. Converse moves from Timothy Russells to John Harrison -- I this day pay S. Davis
 the remainder of the debt -- due for clothes -- glad indeed

Sab. 18. Comfortable day -- Mr. Wilcox text in Amos 6 Chap 1 V. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion" --
 Afternoon text 1 Kings 18th 21 st "How long halt ye between two opinions" An Evening Meet. I attend Mr Wilcox
 remarks from Provo He that is often reprov'd and hardens his neck shall be suddenly destroyed &c" good --

(Mon) 19 Nov. 1827 Cold winter wether a great deal of cold windy wether

(Tue)s 20 The Prayer meeting attended by but few indeed -- no one one to speak in meeting but Deac. Whedon who
 appears to be an excellent man -- good meet.

Wen 21 much snow back in country I very much hurried indeed -- cool &c.

Thur 22 Philo Harrison moves his wife to day -- Religion seem low indeed

Fri 23 Cold windy wether -- I work night & day -- tedious fall indeed --

Sat 24 I paint &c. -- greatly hurried &c.

Sab 25 Cool day -- Mr Wilcox text in Ezekiel 18 Chap "For I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked &c."
 Afternoon text Ps. 50th 22 V. "Now consider this, ye that forget God. lest I tear you &c." good. he shows in the
 purpose what we are to consider and, 2ndly why we are to consider these things. solemn discourse -- No
 meeting this Evening

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Mon 26 Nov. 1827 Cold day -- I hurried in shop -- Societors meeting -- Voted to call Mr Wilcox to preach here
 3 months on probation for settlement -- I work nights in shop &c. --

Tues 27 Continues severe wether for Nov. The prayer meeting appointed to day --

Wen 28 Clear cold time -- William fixing his house -- to move into -- unfavorable --

Thur 29 Wether seems to be moderated -- Thanksgiving Day -- Mr Wilcox text in Ps. 100th 4th V. "Enter into his
 gates with thanksgiving &c." good sermon -- Cloudy & some Rain A Meeting for Prayer this Evening at 1.
 Harrisons I attend -- Mr. Wilcox text the 3 Chap of (Malochi?) solemn meet. few present -- Rainy time Dancing at
 1. Russells -- I return home Lucy Cooper & Lodema Foot at our house -- Rains

Fri 30th Continues to Rain -- stormy day I work in shop -- (Many?) Idleing about A great flood of water -- muddy -
 - bad

Much dancing -- The (fixd?) of Society seems radically changed as respects morals within 5 or 6 years -- the time
 has been when none have appeared to a dance -

Sat 1st Dec. 1827 Clouds break away more comfortable wether -- Many Idle to day shooting &c. -- I at work in
 shop &c.

Sab 2nd. Pleasant -- Mr. Whetmore preached first text in Provo 14 Chap 32 V. "The righteous hath hope in his
 Death" good Discourse indeed After noon text Num. 23 Chap 1 Oth V. "Let me die the death &c. "

Mon 3 Pleasant -- I work in shop &c. -- Mr Wilcox leaves Branford -- he generally liked as. a preacher & also an everyday man -- I consider him not the man for this place -- not calculated to do the good here that Mr Smith was - - yet a pious devoted man This Evening a party to D. Butlers ~- many present I spend an hour there -- (frivolity? fiddling?) & dancing commences & I quit -- No pleasure for me -- Oh what mirth what levity -- Oh how thoughtless ever on the brink of the grave -- how unwise thus to spend time --

Tues 4 Dec. 1827 I rise early to work better &c. Some hurried now -- cloudy -- fall wether Our Prayer Meet held but few present Some Rainy -- bad muddy time

Wen 5 Continues to rain -- muddy time I make a settee for W. Hodgen --

Thur 6 I at work in shop as usual -- nothing occurs recently of particular note -- (people was. by?)

Fri 7th Continues cloudy and rainy ~- I receive an invitation to take the charge of the Bare Plane School>- My business being such that I could not leave -- otherwise I would be (glad?)

Sat. 8. time rolls. away -- Oh how swiftly

Sab 9 Continues cloudy and Rainy yet this completes a week of rainy wet wether -- Mr Root a young man Preach'd -- morning text Luke 13 Chap 24 V. Those to enter in at the short gate -- afternoon the remainder of the Verse "for many I say unto you will seek to enter &c." Never was I more pleased with preaching nor better entertained -- his manner is extreemly appropriate -- stern, engaging, humble and (??). It would seem he has every qualification

Mon 10 Dec 1827 William moves to his House Cloudy -- fall wether

Tues 11 Much rain and almost constantly

Wen 12 Cloudy -- I work in shop Ihis Evening I go to Capt E R. With (??) [1 or 2 names - scribbled]

Thurs 13 Clear and Pleasant -- J go to Guilford with Letter -- Harriett Butler goes with me --

Wen 14 Preparatory lecture but no minister Solemn meeting

Sat 15 unpleasant day -- Stormy day

Sab 16 Communion day -- Mr Merwin preached first text in Zeph. 1st 12th "That I will search Jerusalem with candles" good -- I quite cold and uncomfortable -- Solemn after noon text in Isaiah 32nd 15th "Untill the spirit be poured upon us from on high" A very Solemn discourse and one much calculated to arouse the stupid (professors?). Stormy wether muddy -- dark nights --

Mon 17 Yet stormy -- snowy sleety --

Tues 18 Continues stormy -- Oh how much disagreeable wether

Wen 19 Continues bad wether -- Died this Evening Joel Barker AE 64 years. Suddenly to me

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Mr. Barker has been declining for months --

Thur 20 Dec. 1827. More pleasant wether--

Fri 21 Cold windy day I attend the funeral many people -- muddy traveling Mr Whetmore at the House -- thus goes one and another -- the aged seem to be going fast (*sic*) indeed -- uncomfortable day

Sat 22 Cold Clear -- I am not very busily engaged at work --

~ Severe cold day -- Winter Wether -- Mr Root preaches -- his text in Luke 16th 2nd gived an account of Why stewardship -- these words was the subject of the discourse all day -- good preaching indeed -- Evening pleasant moonlight. I go to R. Linsley -- return soon -- Mr Root unwell -- Stays at Mrs. (Clarks?)

Mon 24 Cloudy - and snowy some -- (??)

Fri 25 Pleasant -- dancing this Evening at Bare Plane -- I reading History of (England?)

Wen 26 Dec 1827 Much carousing much dissipation -- and little regard for religion--

Thur. 27 Snowy quite a snow falls but turns to rain -- pashy

Fri 28th Warm pleasant day -- wet I his an exhibition of Magic Lanterns & music at Timothy Russells -- I attend

Sat 29 Cloudy - warm snow melts --

Sab 30 Pleasant day indeed -- some snow and ice -- Mr Goodyear preach morning text in Jeremiah 9th Chap 1st V. "Oh that my head were water &c." after noon text Jeremiah 23rd Chap 20 V. "in the latter day ye shall consider it perfectly" good sermon

Man 31 This Ends the year 1827 -- Cloudy and rainy muddy constantly -- Died this day an infant of Mr Chittenden AE 9 mns Thus ends the year how solemn the time -- and how much calculated to turn the mind to serious reflection -- Some company & dancing at I. Russells this Evening -- Oh how thoughtless --