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# The Journals of Timothy Russell Palmer

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1822 - 1824

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Timothy Russell Palmer - Journal  
1822

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January 1st 1822

Tuesday Wanner and pleasant -- During the past year six person among us have Join'd the dead!! -- Health has prevailed generally & the year has been crowned with the blessings of a good ( ? )

Only one marriage --- The goodness of God the past year has been Wonderfully Display & the year with its Wonderful events will long be Remembered This Evening I attend a Meet. at Capt. Moulfords -- return to Miss Clarks a number collected with Mr Spenser for Singing return home & retire at 11

Wen. 2 Jan AD 1822. pleasant morning -- but grows Cold &c. I help (Jim?) (plank?) -- Mr. John M. Gates moves his wife etc -- This Evening I attend a Meet. at Augustus Rogers -- Cold Some

Thurs 3. Extreemly Cold -- I work some in Shop etc etc --

Fri. 4. Continues very Cold &c. I attend the lecture preparatory &c. Severe Cold -- The text in Ezekiel 11 Chap a part of 19 Verse

"And I will give them one heart" -- good Sermon--

Sat. 5. January 1822 Cold very The last night extreemly Cold This Evening I attend the Prayer Meet. at D. Fords take a part &c.

Sab 6 Wether moderated some a sprinkling of Snow -- gone first discourse from Epesians 4 Chap. 1,2,&3, verse. good &c. Again am I permitted with my Brethern to commemorate the dying love of a Saviour of Man Oh! may God bless this solemn occasion unto me & all 2nd discourse from 2nd Corinthians 6th Chap Close of the 10 Verse "an sorrowful yet always rejoicing" -- No Meet. this Evening -- I at home--

Mon. 7. Pleasant day -- I work in Shop at setting up Chairs &c. -- This Evening I attend the Monthly

Concert of Prayer at Mr Atwaters full Meet. and a good Season A most beautiful Evening --

Tues 8 Jan 1822 Stormy and Snowy -- Rainy -- bad walking The Singing School Commence this Evening (but Mr Spencer not attend) -- at Mis Clarks -- I there -- quite a Collection &c.

Wen 9. Clears off Cold indeed William 28 years old Oh! how time passeth!!!

Thurs 10. Cloudy cold Winter I work at Chairs &c. -- This Evening I attend a Meet. at the Upper School House

Fri 11 William goes to New H- Not so cold -- A Singing Meet. this Evening in School House Mr Spencer attend for first time full school very --

Sat 12 Cold &c. This Eve. I attend our prayer meet. take a part &c. --

Sab. 13 Jan 1822. I attend Meet. Mr Wetmore preach'd -- Cold squally first discourse from John 5th Chap & 40 Verse "And ye will not come to me &c. -- Excellent discourse indeed -- Afternoon from Matthew 13 Chap 99 Verse (Viz) "the harvest is the End of the World" Oh! how Interesting Who can resist & neglect to comply with the terms of Salvation -- I attend a meet. this Evening in School House Mr Augur attend an Excellent Meet. indeed -- Will not God again appear for us! My feelings at this time are somewhat anxious

Mon 14. Cold &c. I make Chairs Library Meet. annual meet. William done taking books &c.

Tues 15 Warmer some but no snow yet this is Singular I attend the Singing Meet. this Eve &c.

Wen. 16 Jan. 1822 Cold Very &c. Healthy in this place &c. -- ~~This Evening two of the Brethren from New Haven Visit in Solemn Meeting\*~~ Cold indeed John Dupoire make Shoes here

Thurs 17 I work at Chairs &c. \* A mistake!! It's this Evening the Meet in the Meeting House Last Evening a meet. at E. Pages -- Cold indeed.

Fri 18 Warmer to day I paint Chairs &c. This Even I attend Singing Meet. --

Sat 19 Cloudy & foggy -- thaw warm &c. I paint This Evening I not attend the Prayer meeting muddy--

Sab 20 Warmer muddy &c. I attend Meet. first Sermon from Romans 3rd part of 19 Verse "That every mouth may be &c."

Jasper Monro appointed a delegate from this Church to attend the Consociation at Meriden for dismissing Mr. Riply &c. -- Afternoon Discourse from Epe. 2nd Chap. 12 Verse "that at that time ye were without &c." good Sermon very indeed -- I attend the Meet. in School House --

Man 21st Jan 1822. foggy & warm Wether muddy &c. I paint Chairs -- This Eve. Albert & Lember Visit me &c.

Tues 22 Continues warm & muddy -- Singing Meet. dark evening & foggy

Wen 23 Clear this morning & windy -- Cold -- this Evening a meet. at Dea. Russells -- I am there -- M. Ripley of Meriden dismissed from his Society &c.

Thur 24. Jan 1822 Cold night No Sleighing yet! uncommon

Fri 25 Continues very cold I attend Singing Meet. this Eve.

Sat 26 Cold morning but moderates afternoon -- I attend Our Prayer Meet. at Samuel Foots -- warmer -- good Meet.

Sab 27 Cloudy -- Snows I attend meet. Mr. Dutton preach'd good Sermon -- from st. John 3d Chap. & 20 Verse "For every one that &c." -- Afternoon text from Hebrews 12 Chap. 4th Verse Ye have not yet resisted unto blood striving against sin" good! Very interesting discourses Done Snowing-

Mon 28 Wann & pleasant -- Snow Wether &c. -- I paint--

Tues 29 Cloudy Some &c. I attend Singing Meet afternoon at N. Harrison's -- full school

Wen 30 Jan 1822 Rainy Storm Father goes to New Haven with (Mother?) A Meet. at A Rogers -- I not there Died this night about 1 Oclock Saml Pages Wife at 30 years -- William makes Coffin -- Sudden & affecting circumstance -- She leaves a young & tender infant --

Thurs 31. Rainy day & Wether I paint Chairs -- &c. Mr Atwater visit here the Evening Thus passeth time!!! --

### February 1822

Fri 1st More comfortable Wether tho cold -- The Funeral of Mrs Page -- I attend -- Solemn time I attend Singing Meet.

Sat 2 Clear & pleasant -- The Prayer Meet. at our house -- I take a part &c.

Sab 3. Feb 1822 Warmer I attend Meet. -- muddy some Mr Atwater first text from Job 10 Chap. 20 Verse. "Are not my days few" -- Address to the mourners -- 2nd Discourse from Matt. 22nd. 30 Verse "For in the resurrection &c." good discourse -- and Oh! that it may be blest unto my everlasting good God grant it to be a Savior of life into life -- No meet. this Evening --

Mon 4th Snowy day!! a large body of Snow fell -- the first opportunity to use Sleighs -- I attend the monthly Prayer meet. -- Clears off --

~ Clear and pleasant much Snow -- I attend the Singing(?) Meet. -- Pleasant &c.

Wen. 6 Feb'y 1822 Cloudy good Sleighing -- at even Snow & Storms the Meet. appointed for the young People at Dea. Baldwins -- I attend take a part few there -- Very Stormy & Cold

Thurs 7. Clears off -- more snow which makes good Sleighing -- Winter now!!

Fri 8 Pleasant -- Singing Meet. I attend -- Singers tryd full School! I've head Cold -

Sat. 9 William goes to New H. I send get plain, files, (Spok?) ( ? ) & saw -- &c. Pleasant day This Evening I attend the Meet at Sam. Russell -- Oh Dull I feel -- Oh fore the Holy Spirit

Sab 10 I attend -- first text in 2nd Corinthians - 2nd Chap. 15th-16th Verses "Fore we are unto God a smell &c." good Sermon Afternoon from Romans the

1 st Chap 30th Verse "Back ( ? ) haters of God &c." good discourse indeed -- Who can with stand the furvor of arguement together with the remonstrances of a quilty conscience -- No meet. this Evening --

Mon 11th Feb'y 1822. Cold & good Sleighing -- I work in Shop Library Meet. At Mr. N. Harrisons I there the Eve & Sleighing Party

Tues 12. I paint some etc -- I at home this Evening &c. --

Wen 13. Cloudy Some & squally I with A. Page go to Derby -- return about 3 at night -- Relations all well-- Cold &c. -- Died this day Eben Linsleys Wife at 41 years of the consumption

Thurs 14. Snowing & Cold -- I attend the funeral-- Snows -- I at home this Evening -- &c.

Fri 15 Clear &c. I paint Some This Evening I attend the

Singing Meet. -- Cold & good Sleighing -- &c.

Sat 16 Feb 1822 Cloudy and soon Rains - Snow goes off William Settle account -- The Prayer Meeting put off on account of the storm --

Sab 16 Rainy & slippery -- I attend the Meet. few hearers -- a good Sermon indeed from 1st of Kings 22 Chap - 8 Verse "And the King &c." Afternoon from Matthew 25 Chap. 31 & 32 Verses "When the son of man &c." an excellent discourse -- Slippery indeed & a flood -- I attend a Singing School this Evening

Mon 18. Cloudy & Snowy -- bad Storm -- married (Lucious?) Woolcott to -- (Mavery?) -- Snow & Windy--

Tues 19 Clear Cold -- Snow drifted I at home this Eve. (Sing?) &c. --

Wen 20th Feb 1822 Cloudy Snow enough drifted Father sets out for New Haven but returns bad going -- I attend the meeting in School House -- few attended --

Tburs 21. Stormy and rains The snow goes away which creates a flood -- much water

Fri 22 Clear and pleasant morn -- seems like Spring -- I attend Singing Meet. Muddy, few there -- A (prety?) good (praying?) ( ?? )

Sat 23 Cooler -- I work in Shop -- This Evening I attend Our prayer meet. at Miss Mericks take a part &c. Oh how wicked I am! -- (Sinful?)

Sab.24 Cloudy some -- muddy I attend Meet. the text of (simple?) discourse from this day is in

(Peter?) 3 Chap. first of the 5 Verses "Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to his mercy he saved us" -- These words, the theme of meditation this day -- good preaching indeed Mr Spencer sings with us afternoon good singing -- I attend Singing School this Evening full school muddy -- Change of Wether

Man 25 Feb.y 1822 Squally -- This Evening a School Meet. all Vote to have to have the Upper (Story?) of the School House finish'd &c. --

Tues 26 Spring like Wether

Wen 27. few attend the Meet this Evening -- Oh! What Stupidity

Thur 28. I go to Guilford &c. Warm like Spring &c. This Ends February 1822 -- Time what an Emty Vapor tis

March 1st AD 1822

Fri 1 I go down to Stony Creek clamming - but return &c. -- I attend the preparatory lecture Text - Zackariah 4th Chap. 7th Verse Dea. Baldwin resignd on account of being unwell-- having officiated 24 years this day -- Dea. Russell likewise resigns - Church voted that the subject of replying (in their stead?) be held in contemplation till the next lecture -- This Even. I attend (Singing?) Meet. Mr. Spencer comes home with me &c.

Sat 2 Cloudy -- Rainy Our prayer meet. omitted

Sab 3 Clears off. first text in Exodus 22 Chap. part 26 Verse "What mean ye by by this &c."

With the goodness of God I again seat myself at the Lords table!! Oh may God Bless the Saviour unto the Everlasting good of my Soul! -- 2nd text from Genesis 29th. 20th. And Jacob served seven years &c. -- good sermon -- Singers tarry and sing &c. -- I attend Singing Meet. &c. --

Mon. 4 March 1822 pleasant Spring Wether -- Society Meeting -- adjouned till April 1 -- Monthly Concert I attend

Tues 5. I go down to Bishops Mill-- this Eve. I go to D. Fords with subscription paper &c. --

Wen. 6. pleasant -- Maple Sugar time. This Evening I walk with a Subscription for the School House -- Pleasant

Thurs 7. pleasant day -- Frederick Monro Birth day Age 20 Years.

Meet. at Gates I not there James Baldwins Spinning A frolick there in Evening -- I not there -- moon light Evening.

Fri 8 March 1822. Cooler -- Snowy some squally &c. I Attend Singing Meeting at Mr. Merricks few there, &c.

Sat 9 Cooler &c. - I make a bamboo Chair &c. -- This Evening I attend Our prayer Meet. at S. Alden. I take a part &c.

Sab 10th. pleasant -- cooler some I attend Meet Text from Matthew 6th Chap. 9th - 13 V. The Lords prayer -- The text dwelt upon all day -- good Sermon Oh. how stupid are Christians! -- May I be brought to (counteract?) the (?trictions?) of Sinners This Evening I attend Singing Meet. Mr.Spencer not here -- at home -- This Evening after returning from Singing Meeting with Surprise I received Information that William had been published and was immediately to

be married -- The ceremony was (past?) after being held in contemplations between the parties perhaps 6 years, I with a few, was present to witness the ceremony -- pleasant Evening Moon light -- Retire about 12 O'clock

Mon 11 March 1822. Coot -- William A Reynolds this morning moves his wife and commences keeping House! I enjoy myself very well -- Library Meet. --

Tues 12. Cloudy some -- Clear Spring wether -- ground settles This Evening I attend a Meet. at Mr Merricks, take an active part &c. -- Walk with Cynthia Baldwin

Wen. 13. Cool windy Wether Healthy in this place indeed But religion low! I attend with Cynthia Baldwin a Religious Meet. in the Upper School House good Meet. but Windy Wether - Conversed with Cynthia upon

Religion much -- well pleased

Thur. 14 March 1822. Cold windy & tedious -- March Wether I work little -- This Evening I attend Singing Meet. but Mr Spencer absent -- Disappointment

Fri 15 Windy yet &c. I go to New Haven in Chair purchase a vest handkerchief & other whites &c. attend Singing School this Evening but Mr Spencer absent -- after ten retire! and my God in mercy protect me & spare my life my health (& come?) this nights rest to vanish ( ?? ) then my feeble frame! for Christs sake Amen. --

Sat 16 Dul Cloudy &c. -- William bought Chair plank of Capt. Rose etc -- This Evening I attend the prayer Meet. take a part &c. at M. Fords --

Sab 17th March 1822 pleasant I with Frederick M. attend Meet. in North Guilford -- Mr. Witmore first Sermon from Luke 13 Chap. 5th Verse "I tell you nay &c." afternoons discourse from Matthew 7 Chap. 13 & 14 V. - "Because short is the gate &c." good preaching -- Dine at Mr. Richard Fowlers -- Return home after Meet. Mr. Atwater first discourse upon prayer &c. 2nd upon Universal salvation -- I attend Sining (*sic*) this Evening -- M. Spencer present -- good sining (*sic*) --

Mon 18. I work some &c. I prick offnotes for Spencer &c. This Evening Sarah Merrick visit William I flute with her. This day Mary Palmer 20 years old -- pleasant Spring day --

Tues. 19. holds pleasant -- This Evening I walk out

Wen. 20 March. 1822 I set up Bamboo Chairs &c. -- pleasant -- I attend a Meet. this Evening in School House . 'Oh think my Soul, think of the conditions in which those fallen! I contrast the present appearance of religion in this place with what it was the 20th March 1821! Oh! what awful stupidity prevails at present -- What depravity among men! --- The present month thus far uncommonly pleasant -- roads settle much. --

This day the County Road laid out here --

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Thurs. 21st. Cloudy &c. Wann Justus Palmer taken Sick -- with a violent pain in the side --lung fever --

Frid. 22 Cloudy appearance of a storm -- I make bamboo chairs -- No singing meet. this Evening -- Stormy rains

Sat 23 Clears off -- I set up Chairs -- I attend our Meet. at Samuel Russells -- Dull Meet. Dull time with us --

Sab 24 Pleasant day First text in Philippians 3rd Chap. 3 Verse "For we are the &c.

Afternoon Mr Ammi Hoadley preach his text the 14 Ps. 2d & 3d V. Oh! will not God appear for (Sion?) ---A proclamation read for youth which reminds me of the last Spring -- Oh! how Different the appearance of the (countenance?) -- Justus Palmer apparently near his End! Can it be!! alas! what is life!!! This Evening I attend Singing School

Mon 25 March 1822. pleasant Will. goes to New Haven &c. I go this Evening to the prayer meet. at Richard Linsleys Mr Hoadley attends &c. good meet.

Tues.26 Spring Wether -- Justus Palmer continues at a low State of the lung fever I attend Singing meet. this Evening

Wen 27 pleasant day -- I paint a waggon for Jacob Palmer --

~~A meet. Appointed at Dea Baldwins but stormy -- raining~~

Thur 28th March 1822 I work in Shop make Chairs -- Cloudy -- A meeting appointed at Dea. Baldwins but Stormy Rainy &c.--

Eri...22.. Clears off. I attend Singing Meet. the Evening -- Moon light --

Sat.1Q.. Cool -- March wether &c. I paint chairs &c. Our Meet held at A. Pages -- dull! pleasant-

Sab 31. Clear - some windy -- Died this morning Justus Palmer 53 years of age -- of the lung fever Alas! he is gone! after an illness often days -! Mr Witmore preach'd first discourse from 1st Peter 4 Chap clause of the 19th Verse "What Shall the end be of them &c." afternoon text from 2nd Peter 3rd Chap. lith Verse "Seeing then that all there &c." Oh! how Solemn how deeply

interesting! The Solemnity of the discourse together with the shocking instance of mortality which has this day taken place can not fail of making an impression upon my mind. Solemn day! a day on which the immortal part of one whose face has for many years been familiar to me & who but a few days since enjoyed health & could look forward with as good a prospect of long life as others is now in Eternity! now made acquainted with the realities of the ( ? ) World! Oh! how interesting and solemn must be the Change -- Great God! prepare this unworthy servant for this Solemn Event! for the interesting change which must soon take place Oh! may I ever keep in view my ( ?? ) End and apply my heart to ( ?? ) for Christ's Sake. Amen -- Mr. Spencer Sings with us -- Close with the tune New York --

I attend Singing School. full School This Ends March 1822 --

April 1 st AD 1882 --

Mon 1 Cloudy some &c.-- Town Meeting I go & take the freemans Oath -- Democratic Majority &c. -- This afternoon attend the funeral of Justus Palmer! -- Mr Wilson preach'd funeral sermon - Solemn day! his text Matthew

25 Chap. 30 & 31 Verse" [left a blank space] great collection -- Oh! who can but drop a tear of sympathy for the widow & other mends! This Evening I attend the Monthly Concert of prayer in School House

Tues 2. I paint Chairs &c. Cold indeed -- I attend Sining (sic) School

Wen 3 I ornament Chairs &c. Cool for April -- Spend the Evening at home --

Thurs 4. April 1822. finish'd Chairs Wanner &c. The Measles about

Fri 5 Fast day -- The last year past is indeed fresh in my mind Oh how different the appearance of Religion -- at that time members felt the importance of Religion Who at the present time are thoughtless & destitute of piety -- I attend Meet. the fore-noon few present -- good Sermon from Psalm 51. -11 V. "Cast me not away &c." Not attend the afternoon -- feel unwell of the measles after being exposed 12 days Numbers taken, also -- Cloudy Some -- The frost about out of the ground -- Spring appears forward -- Singing Meet. the Evening I not there -- heavy thunder & Rain this Evening --

Sat 6 Cool -- I work in Shop unwell some

Sab 7 April 1822. I not attend Meet.

Mon 8 Unwell of the measles &c.

Tues 9. Consequently must stay at home

Wen 10 not do much

Thurs. 11. Break out of the measles

ErL.12. number Sick -- unwell

.sat...U Chloe Palmer Birth day Quite sick to day -- heavy thunder about this time

Sab 14 Measles turn'd Oh a privilege indeed to enjoy health

Mon 15 Some better -- walk out

Tues. 16. taken unwell quite -- confined -- unsteady Wether--

Wen 17. Died a child of Samuel Beers at 17 month of the (throsate?)

Thurs 18. April 1822. Unwell quite - Oh thus am I deprived of the blessings of health. a sick bed a poor place to prepare for Death No place in the mind for God --

Fri 19 Doc. Lay Visit me --

Sat 20 gloomy time -- Very bad Wether rainy about every other day. disagreeable Wether

Sab 21 Some better. Doc Lay Visits me &c. William Ford Sick

Mon 22 Raining -- rainy -- a very rainy wet Spring -- Singers prepare to close -- this Evening the last Singing Meet. but I unable to attend -- a disappointment William performs my part --

Tues. 23d April 1822 Cloudy The Singing lecture this day -- The Singers meet here forenoon to practice on "Strike the Cymbel." I ride to the Meet. House tho unable Singing performed well -- I return home unwell -- not rest well -



Wen 24. Cloudy Dull Wether &c. trouble with a severe headache however better some --

Thur 25 Cloudy Dull. Grass starts more comfortable to day -- William F. considered dangerous -- being thus confin'd I can have but little knowledge of what is passing in the W or Jd how thankful ought such to be that enjoy uninterrupted health! --

Fri 26 Beautiful warm day like Spring -- Grass grows -- I get Comfortable

Mary & Liza & Chloe sick of the measles -- Several in the place unwell --

Sat. 27 April 1822. Cloudy warm growing Season -

Sab. 28. heavy rains Windy morning -- Clear away before night -- trees show green -- The Beauties of Spring approaching I not a Meet. -- William Ford gaining -- Religion low! --

Mon. 29. Very Pleasant Morning My health recovering ---

Tues. 20. Beautiful Wether This Ends April 1822 ---

Wen 1 May 1822 Election at New Haven -- Pleasant day I unable to go -- I work some

Thurs 2. May 1822 Warm indeed growing Season -- Some fruit trees blossom'd And all nature seems active in supplying the wants of man & heart -- William Palmer works here &c. -- Pleasant Evening

Fri 3 Cooler some -- I work at Chairs &c. I attend the Lecture preparatory -- Mr. Wetmore preach from these words contain'd in Epesians 1st Chap. 5 Verse. - "Having (predestin'd?) us into the adoption of children" -- After services the Church (voted?) to the choice of Deacons or assistant Deacons -- Mr. Daniel Whedon and Mr. Alden was chosen -- unanimously

Sat 4 Pleasant day -- I work &c .

Sab 5 Rainy morning -- I attend meet. Communion day -- A kind Providence has again permitted me an unworthy being to come around

the table of a Dying Saviour -- Oh! how thankful ought I to be - Sermon from St. John 19 Chap. 30 Verse -- "He said it is finish'd" -- 2nd Discourse from Nehemiah 4 Chap. 16, 17, & 18 V. "and it comes to pass &c." good Sermon -- Meet. appointed this Evening I not attend -- Cool --

Man 6 May 1822 Cool day Training at Northford -- I not there -- My health not good -- A forward Season -- Pair tree blows out. and Apple Blossoms begin to show -- much grass and a prospect of a plentiful season I set up Chairs -- Work enough --

Tues 7. rather Cloudy -- Cool. I work at Chairs &c. Sisters recover from the measles -- Prayer meet this Evening

Wen 8 pleasant Wether -- beautiful Season

I paint &c. -- trees beautiful --

Thurs 9 May 1822 Cool growing season -- pulpit (quishon?) made

Fri 10 Some want of rain -- The measles about yet &c. I plant some &c. --

Sat 11 I paint &c. pleasant Apples blossoming out -- A great prospect of apples --

Sab 12 I attend Meeting -- Mr Gillet preach'd - from Romans 6 Chap 14 & 15 Verses "For sin shall not &c." Very Interesting Sermon Ezekiel lith 19th "and I will take the stony heart &c." good preaching and pleasant day -- Miss Rebecca Robinson publish'd -- I attend the Meet. this Evening &c. --

Mon 13. pleasant day. I paint William Reynolds takes an apprentice Nicolas Sheldon--

Tues. 14 May. 1822 Wann spring day -- fruit trees in full bloom I ornament Chairs--

Wen. 15 Dry Wether -- pleasant I work at Chairs &c. -- unwell --

Thurs. 16 healthy time now -- a small shower of rain --

Fri. 17 1822 William to N. Haven I ornament Chairs -- Some Cloudy cool. Some drops of rain -- I am 22. years Of age this day." Measure in height Five feet 8 inches and weigh 126 pound -- weigh'd June 25. 1822 Through the unspeakable goodness of God this day returns which adds another year to those gone beyond the flood -- Should God continue me to behold the same number of years which I (Jesus?) lived I then should be 42 yrs of age -- Life tis but span! In reviewing the past year which appears but a few days I find that

numbers have taken by Death some with whom I was intimately acquainted -- My life has not only been (spanded?) but I have been a rich partaker of the blessing & comforts of life -- Oh how unspeakable indebted am I to the great author of my existance! &c. My mind I do not enjoy this day on account of being so mixed with this vain world -- Man too worldly minded to enjoy Religion -- Great God! wean me from this World and grant me longing desires after holiness for Christs sake, Amen --

Sat 18. May 1822 pleasant day I bottom Chairs &c. -- Thunder rain this Evening -

Sab 19 Very Pleasant day -- I attend Meet. the discourse from Rev. 22 Chap "And behold I come &c." 12th Verse -- on future rewards and punishments -- Well Studied Sermon - afternoon Isaiah 30. Chap. 10. V. "Which say to the seen see not &c." This Sermon also good Singers tarry &c. ---

William Ford attends Meet. presents his thank offering for his recovery from sickness -- A meeting this Evening I not attend -- Rufus Butler sleep with me

Mon 20th May 1822. pleasant day -- I bottom four Chairs -- Want of rain blossoms shed -- Father gets shad --

Tues 21. Cloudy -- Leetes child Sick A. Woolcott gets my flute &c. -- rains

Wen. 22. Cloudy muggy foggy &c. This Eveining I walk out &c. -- Mr Leetes child Sick -- Died -- AE 17 Months

Thur 23 Warm -- pleasant. I attend the funeral -- Mr Hokenns preach'd from Job. 14 Chap. 2nd V. Solemn Discourse

Fri 24. Cooler -- Wether -- I work in shop at making Chairs &c. healthy time -- Oh what occasion for gratitude.

Sat....22. Cool Some pleasant -- growing season -- some want of rain No meetings of late held --

Sab 26. Pleasant cool day Will. went to New H. Summerfield

preach'd -- I attend Meet. -- Mr Bearsley Preach'd fist discourse from Romans 8th - 14th "For as many as are fed &c." Interesting Sermon -- Afternoon Mr Freeman from Matthew 12th - 31st "Wherefore I say unto you &c." "Oh how excelent are the feet of those who preach the Gospel" Good Sermon -- A third discourse preach'd this Eve. by Mr. Bearsley from Matt. 22nd - 42d "What think ye of Christ" good--

Mon 27. May 1822. Cloudy foggy

Tues 28 Much want of rain -- William went to New H &c. pleasant Association meets at East Haven

Wen. 29. foggy & hot Wether Pleasant Evenings ~ & I walk &c.

Thur 30. Cloudy -- I paint 1. Bunnells waggon &c. want of rain --

Fri 31. Continues foggy Cloudy Thus End May 1822!! ! Want of rain -- grass suffers --

Sat. 1st. June. 1822. hot day This Evening Our Prayer Meet. held at D. Fords -- I take a part

Sab.2. Cloudy morning rains some -- I attend meet. Mr. Robinson our preacher -- first discourse from Jeremiah 17th C. 6 V. "For he shall be like &c." -- afternoon from 2nd Epistle of Peter 3rd C. & 11th V. "Seeing then that all things &c." -- An Interesting Preacher O how Excellent!-- What but hearts of Stone can resist the power & fuver of Such preaching -- Sun shines out hot -- thunder of meet -- and appears like rain I attend the Meet. -- pleasant --

Mon. 3. thunder & rain --!! pleasant Wether -- Hot ~ & growing This Evening I attend the Concert Prayer Meet. Symtoms of awakening

Tues 4. I and Mary go to New H. Mary Visits (all Fire?) -- I purchase a Hat vest &c. -- Rains heavy Shower at 4 Oclock

Wen. 5. Clear pleasant morning I paint &c. -- Introduced to Miss Lay - She being on a Visit>

Thur. 6. June 1822 Cool-- Some Cloudy There appears to be more of a stir among Christians now -- Symtoms of a awakening appear & indeed two among have been led exclaims "Lord Save me as I preach meeting a meeting at M. Gates

Fri 7 Clear and Cool -- I paint (bam.? barr.? bam.?) C. This Evening I attend a Meet. for the young people at I. Harrisons - Shelden being under (imprevius?) requests me to pray with which I did Never Did I attempt to pray with one in his situation before -- It is affecting and trying! Retire late

Sat 8 cloudy and appearance of rain -- after some rain Clears off -- Hot -- Kilbourn Cook Commit Suicide by cutting his throat-! Shocking indeed!

Sab 9 Clear and Pleasant -- I attend Meet. first Discourse from Ezekiel 18 C. 31st V. -- 2nd Discourse from Matt. 8 C. 21st And 22 Ver. good -- Number go to North Guilford -- I attend the third Meet R. Whedon prays -- Rufus Butler sleep with me

Mon 10 Pleasant morning -- Will. goes a fishing &c. Pleasant day

Tues. 11. Father and Mother go to the Sea Hot day -- Clouds thunder and rain good Shower -- Nicolas were (disturbed? distrait?) for Sin -- I pray with him

Wen 12. Clear hot day -- I finish'd bamboo Chairs the first! growing season -- A meet. at Jairus H. I not there

Thurs 13 Cool Windy morning I go to New Haven -- Mary come home I get me a (bannbanell?) frock Coat --

Fri 14. pleasant &c. Measles about yet This Evening I attend the young peoples Meet at J. Russells -- take apart &c.

Sal 1.2. some (want?) of rain -- Make (Bench? Perch?)

Sab 16 Clear Windy drying Wether -- I attend Meet. first text in St. John 12 Chap. 35th V. "Then Jesus said &c." Afternoon Gal. 6th C. 7th V. "Be not deceived &c." Good Sermon Samuel Beers Wife Rufus Butler perponded for admission into our Church I attend the Evening Meet.

Mon. 17. Clear Cool Wether Dry indeed

Tues 18. Windy Some -- Clouds up & a fine Shower of rain -- heavy thunder Oh! tis a needed Blessing=

Wen. 19. cool Wether -- fine time to work -- (Send for Bip V. Sheing?)

Thurs 20 of June 1822 Some Cloudy rainy -- Jasper Monro move to his New house &c. heavy thunder.

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June 1822

Friday 21st - heavy thunder and rain last night -- I hire Clarks Store and move there to work -- Cool -- grass very poor it is much injured from the Drouth of Cool Wether This Evening I ( ? ) walk &c. --

Sat 22 Work Some in Shop I not attend our Meet. held D. Fords

Sab 23 Pleasant day -- I play on the Bass Viol first time -- the text 2nd Corinthians 4 Chap 5 V. "For ( ? ) preach &c." Afternoon Matt. - 20th Chap to the 17th Verse "For the Kingdom of heaven &c." good Sermon I attend the Meet this Evening -- Pleasant -- Polly Ford at our house

Man 24 June 1822 St. Johns (letctuated?) in Old Branford -- I go with Mary and Polly -- Many People -- Mr. Achbel Baldwin preach from Roman 2nd Chap 7th Verse "To them who lay patient &c." Service Solemn -- Coming home get Catch'd out in a show of rain get wet -- take tea at I. Fouts - Polly Ford Spends the night here -- A fine Shower indeed --

Tues 25. I Commence setting up Chairs in H. Clarks Store -- I weight 126 pounds -- grand Mother thought to be dying!

Wen 26 I work at Chairs &c. Cool frequent Showers of Rain & Cool Wether

Thur 27 Father goes to the Sea &c. Cool Theres much company &c.

~ Continues pleasant cool &c. I set up 6 Chairs &c. Died this night about 12 Oclock -- Grand Mother Rachel Palmer AE 82 her life for several years past has burdensible to the family & fatiguing to herself -- her days of terrible pain and sorrow have been many -- but more at our End -- She is gone

The few days of her illness previous to her death appeared to be to her the happiest -- She certainly manifested an anxiety to exchange Worlds & when the solemn moments arrived she with a happy (appearance?) of heaven resigned herself with (compound?) fortitude into the hands of him who hath mansion prepare'd for these that seek his face --

Sat 29 June 1822 Hot day -- Never before was I called to follow a friend to the tomb! The Funeral solemn and affecting -- few present -- A meet. at S. Alden I not there

Sab 30 I attend Meet. Play our Bass Viol -- first text from Matthew 5th 48 V. "Be ye there fore perfect &c." Afternoon Exodus 20 Chap 8 V. "Remember the Sabbath &c." Very good preaching - good singing I attend the Meet this Evening &c. This closes another month!!

Mon 1st July 1822. pleasant day ( ? ) Shower thunder &c. Our girls go to the Sea -- I get a leghoun

pet dog -- I work Some in shop --

Tues 2d July 1822 Hot Sultry -- and thunder Rain &c. -- Oh (thankless?) is Religion! Last Evening I attend Monthly Concert of Prayer in Meet. House. This day cloudy and thunders -- Settled Rain -- Rye beat down-- (Plastered?) (some? done?)

Wen 3. Cloudy rainy morning -- Hot!! I paint Capt. Roses Carriage -- Harvest time -- Mowing time

Thur.4. Independence -- Sultry Hot -- I paint &c. Will. to the Sea &c.

Fri 5 hot day hot Wether -- Died Early this Morning Sally G. Norton AE 32 years -- of Consumption -- Sweet is the memory of the past -- I attend preparatory lecture &c. Text "My God! My God! why has thou forsaken me!" Good Sermon

Sat 6. continues Sultry hot -- The funeral this day! A Sermon preach'd this day by Mr. (Hakum?) on the occasion -- I attend The text is the 109 Ps. 15 & 16 Verses "As for man &c."

Rainy Evening. Shower & thunder

Sab 7 July. 1822 Communion twelve months have passed since I became a member of Christs Church -- I see daily more of the depravity of mankind more of my own frailness & sinfulness and dependence upon the Grace of God -- Seven times have I been permitted to hold Communion at the table of our Lord -- (Arriving?) (therefore?) I am the Solemnity of the occasion has a (sensible? terrible?) affect upon me -- &c. Oh that might prove a ( ? ) not misspent -- I play on Bass Viol - First text John 12th Chap 32 -- "And I, Ifbe lifted &c." afternoon Ps. 16th 2d & 3d V. -- Good, useful, & necessary! -- I attend the meet. this Evening -- Hot Wether

Mon 8th. Continues sultry -- I go to Guilford with wool &c. Harvest times a growing Season -- O the goodness of God

Tues 9 Cooler and a shower of rain I work in Shop -- Father done (harvesting?) &c. Cool Evening indeed -- I retire Early

Wen 10 I paint some &c. -- pleasant Wether Cool &c. Bass Viol (Swathed? Swapped?)

Tburs 11 July 1822. Sultry Hot Wether A prospect of fruit -- Still blessed with plenty of rain -- But alas! Can this satisfy the Soul of man! -- how Vain!

Fri 12 I paint Chairs &c. --

Sab 13 hot day Clouds & rains &c. No meet. this Evening on account of rain &c. -- Grass grows!--

Sab 14 I (Carry?) bass Viol-- Exceeding hot. Cloudy appearance of rain &c. The text contained in Ephesian 6 Chap. 18th 19th & 22 Verse "Praying always &c." afternoon in Matthew 3rd 12 the "Whose fork is in his hand &c." good preaching I attend the Meet. this Evening -- Hot W.

Mon 15. Hot Wether -- I paint &c. -- Healthy in general now -- but (panickky?) This Scene may soon be changed -- How soon sickness and Death May be next among us is know only to God -

Tues 16. I ornament Chairs &c. Some Cooler -- Religion! how low!

Wen. 17. I go to the Sea fishing - hot -- catch a few -- Good cucumbers -- Whortleberries Ripen -- Harvest Oat.

Thurs 18. July 1822 Sultry hot Wether I unwell - not do much work - Pitman Beers unwell - uncertain is life

Fri 19 Continues hot -- Sam. Beers Child Sick of the Dysentary --

Sat 20 Sultry hot -- Fathers much swell'd face: -- Some want of rain This Evening I attend our Prayer Meet. at Daniel Whedon -- few there

Sab. 21. Some Cloudy -- hot -- I carry the Bass Viol -- A Sermon from the 19th Ps 11 h Verse "Moreover by them is thy Servant &c." Afternoon 2nd Corinthians 1st Chap. 12th Verse "For our rejoicing is this &c." I attend the Evening Service Discourse read by Capt. Harrison --

Mon 22. Prety Hot -- Same persons sick among us -- fine Wether for hay -- &c.

Tues 23 I finish Chairs for (Giles?) Harrison wife -- Wann Wether -- much want of rain --

Wen 24. Sultry hot -- I work in Shop Cloudy and rains at night -- good Shower Religion low! Alas! little did I think

at that time when God was displaying his Omnipotent favor in the convertings of Sinners little did I think I say of religion being reduced to the state in which it now appears to be in --

Thus 25 July 1822 Clear and pleasant after the Shower -- Up early this morning Setting up Chairs &c. - in Shop Shower of Rain -- Needed -- Rains -- I attend a prayer Meet. at Jasper Monro good Meet. -- few attend -- Cool --

Fri 20 Comfortable Wether -- fine day -- cool= I rake hay some .

Sat 20 Cool pleasant day -- I set up two fancy chairs &c. Will & wife go the East Haven fine Wether for fanners - - The Measles continues among us yet. D. Butlers family sick with it -- Some cases of Dysentary about &c .... I attend our prayer Meet. at S. Russells -- take a part &c.

Sab 28. Rainy morning -- few attend public Worship -- Mr. Marcus (Hampson? Harrison?) preach his Sermons written for Ezekiel 37 ch. & 3rd Verse "And he said unto me Can these dry Bones live &c." --

Clouds break away about noon afternoon I carry Bass Viol -- Cloudy thunder &c. -- I attend the Meet. heavy thunder Showers much rain

Mon 29 July 1822. Clear pleasant I purchase the paints of Williams -- I attend the court occasioned by the misconduct of (Ebenezer?) Whedon. at A. Baldwins -- Then I attend a Meeting Moses Harrision - Marcus H. attend -- (The past day?) S. Alden & Capt. A. Russell prize the (cent?) of the (Sum? Same?) in witness I work at \$5=50cts. -- I conclude to take a part of the publication Entitled (The fortune?)

Tues 30 Rather Cloudy -- pleasant I at the house of D. Butler sick of the measles

Wen 31. I at work at Rocking Chairs warm indeed -- Some people done getting hay -- pleasant Evening This Ends July 1822 -- alas the Summer will soon be over and gone --

August Thurs 1st AD 1822 Hot -- I in shop -- few people this street all at work -- hurry time &c.

Fri 2 pleasant Warm Wether people sick about -- Tipus Fever

Sat 3. Rainy morning indeed Clear off muggy & hot -- I move Chairs up to paint &c. -- This Evening attend Our Meet. at D. Fords & take a part -- Sultry Hot Wether

Sab 4 heavy Rains this Morning Clears away hot -- I play on B. Viol. The sermons this day from Luke 14th Chap. 18 Verse "and they all with one Coment began to make a excuse" -- good preaching -- thunder and rain few of us attend the Meet. this Evening

Mon 5 Cloudy Wann day -- I paint -- Miss Lay commences boarding at our house &c. -- I attend the Monthly Concert of prayer in Meeting house good Meet. -- good Meet. -- Miss Lay Boards here &c. --

Tues 6th. August 1822 Cool and pleasant Wether -- I paint &c.

Wen 7. prety Healthy in general- Fanners done haying -- fruit ripens -- Will. goes to the Sea fishing one night.

Thurs 8. I Continue painting Chairs Very comfortable wether indeed -- David Harrison in the place ( ? ) returns from Wallingford &c. --

Fri 9 Somewhat Wanner Wether - I am prety healthy now -- the Measles continue among us Some sick--

Sat 10 pleasant wether indeed -- This Evening I attend the Meeting at M Ichabod Pages -- take a part with Miss Lay -- Bretheren backward to take a part in Meeting --

Sab 11. pleasant -- I play the B. V. first text from Jeremiah 17th & 9 V. "Thy heart is deceitful &c." -- good &c. 2nd discourse from Isaiah 1st Chap. 5th V. "The whole head is sick &c." The meet. at Thomas Harrison I attend Prety hot day --

Mon 12. August 1822. Pleasant &c. I Continue painting &c. -- hot day This Evening I with Fred. Monro go to (I.? J.?) Palmers -- ride home (Barker?) --

Tues. 12. Very hot day -- Some rain I paint &c ... Company here this Evening -- to hear musick &c. I retire about 11 Oclock--

Wen. 14. I continue painting &c. Hot wether--

Thurs 15. I finish painting &c. Thunder and some rain --

F reo 16. hot -- I a Chair for (Rogers?) Very sickly in New York indeed

Sat. 17. hot -- I subscribe for the Pilgrim -- &c. Our Meet held this at D. Whedons I not attend--

Sab. 18. pleasant cool day -- I play the Viol—Mr. Merwin preached first text from Mark 10 Chap. 21 Verse "Then Jesus beholding him loved him and said unto him One thing thou lackest" Afternoon Ephesians 1st Chap. 19th Verse "And what is the &c."

(Close?) good preaching -- Some want of rains &c. -- I attend the Meeting this Evening Mr. Merwin preach from Ps. 49th 8th Verse "For the Redemption of their Lord &c." -- good Meet. But alas! how has my enjoyment of Religious duties fled Prayer has become burdensome -- Oh that God would restore unto me the joys of thy Salvation --

Man 19 August 1822. rather Cloudy I do but little to day &c. -- hot Cloudy &c. This Evening I at M Pages -- William Palmer & girls at our house & sing -- Thunder -- A heavy shower of rain (arrived?) with thunder --

rues 20 Sultry Hot Wether

Wen 21. Cloudy & hot --

Thurs 22. thunder heavy in some places -- I put up my Sign I not Very well--

Fri 23 Some Cloudy &c. Leisure time with me --

five with John Whedon this Evening This day Jonathan Merrick arrives from Rathkill -- Sickness in N. York rages -- people move out

Sat 24 August. 1822. pleasant -- Some Cloudy & thunder &c. -- This Evening I attend Our meet. at (Sidney?) Aldens -- take a part &c. -- Pleasant time

Sab. 25 Cool pleasant day - The text in Romans 7th Chap. 18 Verse "For I know that in me that is in my flesh swelleth no good thing" Afternoon In Jeremiah 31st Chap 18 "turn thou me & I shall be turned" Ive been very agreeably entertained this day by the preaching -- discourse solemn and what rended the services more Solemn was the Confering the offices of Deacons by the Ceremony of laying of hands on Mr. Daniel Whedon and C. Alden -- they are now Considered as Deacons of this Church --

Mon. 26. I paint Waggon &c. -- cool pleasant wether -- cider made - &c. I at D. Ford this Evening

With Lembert H. -- Healthy among us

Tues 27 AuS 1822 pleasant day -- Benjamin Barker thought to be recovering from Sickness -- Fall wether commences

Wen. 28. Cloudy cool -- Oh that God would give me grace that I might overcome and bring into (subigation?) all my vain & (?) inclinations Oh subject am I to laughter to foolish speeches and ungodly consideration to lightness of mind Our great Savior of Sorrow & anguish of soul to me is that my daily walk and conversation before the world is not more stabile and uniform so often changing -- I attend a Meet. At Mr. Merricks this Evening -- pleasant -- Moon light

Thurs. 29 Hot Wether -- Father (carts? catch?) White fish &c. -- Ely Baldwin C. Palmer falls from a House frame & much Injured -- Oh how (?) the preservation of his life -- I flute this Evening -- pleasant

Fri 30 Warm day -- I work in Shop -- Attend the lecture preparatory to Sacrament --

The text from 1st Corinthians 11 th Chap. 28 V. "But let a man &c." good Sermon--

Sat 31. August 1829 pleasant I do but little work to day -- Carry Miss Lay to Old Branford attend Our prayer Meet. At I. Russells -- take a part &c. dull. beautiful Pleasant Evening tonight This Ends the month of August 1822.

Sab September 1 AD 1822 pleasant comfortable day -- Mr. Coleman Preach'd first text contained in 1st Corinthians 11th Ch- 28 V. "But let a man &c." -- Communion day -- Enjoy my self well -- Solemn Season -- afternoon text from 1st (Peter?) 4th. 18 V. "And if the righteous &c."

A Solemn dicourseindeed -- Hot towards night -- I the Meet. Mr. Coleman preach'd from Acts 2nd Chap 3rd Verse "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation" -- few attend Meeting --

Man 2 Sept. 1822 Rather Cloudy The Company divided -- I do Duty tho not (warr'd?) -- tired at night The Monthly Meeting postponed -- Rainy Cloudy -- Retire in (?) (?)

Tues 3d I unwell Some -- pleasant Bennami Baldwin and (Major?) Beach visit me &c. -- This Evening I attend the prayer meet. this meeting -- Oh what can arouse the people Beautiful moon light Evening --

Wen. 4. Hot indeed -- Wether I work in Shop &c. healthy as yet among us tho Sickness prevails in York & in adjoining

towns -- Oh how particulary favored are we of God -- Widow Barker Sick of Dysentery -- I read Saybrook Platform -- Walk down &c. (17)



Thurs 5 Sept. 1822. pleasant warm -- I set up Chairs &c. -- The state of my mind gloomy indeed what occasion to be sorrowful but no less occasion to rejoice -- Charles Palmer 16 years Old this day This Evening I spend at Benammi Baldwins -- with wife &c. -- pleasant -- Is not Death more desirable than life -- Oh the Death of the righteous how sweet! --

Fri 6 Cool pleasant morning I work in Shop &c. --

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> pretty hot -- Sylvia R. sick -- Dr. Mowry Wifes Sick -- Our Meet. at D. Fords I not attend Dark and Cloudy -- like rain --

Sab 8 pleasant but Hot -- Mr. Noyes of Wallingford preach'd

his forenoon text Acts 14th 17th "Nevertheless he left not himself without witness in that he did good and gave us rain from &c. "

Afternoon text from 1st (??) 9th Chap. 8th Verse "But let us who (owe of the day be ??) &c." -- Play the Bass Viol -- I attend the Meet. this Eve. Col. Chittendon attend &c.

Mon 9 Sept. 1822. pleasant hot. Training -- I went Company -- Made choice of W. Barnett Serjeant the Exercises of the day fatiguing to me -- Oh that Christians might have the grace of God given them. Would to God that they might (live ( ? ) god by pardon) their profession Company at here this Evening -- No enjoyment to me, alas!

Tues 10 Extremely hot day -- I not very well --

Wen 11 Sultry hot day -- Commencement day -- I not attend -- hot

Thur 12. Sept 1822. Pleasant morning -- M. Lays School clos'd yesterday I go with Mary to New Haven -- attend the Ordination of three Missionaries -- immense Crowd of people assembled in Middle Brick -- The Services interesting and Solemn -- The Sermon by Dr. Miller from Isaiah 61th Chap. 4th Verse "And they shall build &c" I was pleasingly entertain'd -- after the Services were ended the Professors of Religion were (invited?) and repaired the north Meeting House where the Lords Supper was administered -- I attended and partook of the Solemn feast -- the lower part of the (house?) filled -- Oh what a number of Christians The Sermon truly interesting -- Mr --- from --- officiated he appeared to be an able Speaker Return with Lois Page about dark -- Very much fatigued

Fri 13 Se.pt. 1822 Very hot indeed and many are of opinion that it is the most Sultry (*word blotted*) unseasonable day yet experienced the Summer -- I do but little M. Lay returnd to Old Branford

Rains heavy Rain -- Welcome to our dry land!! much want -- this Evening a Meet. at Dan Whedons I not there Some thunder -- Cloudy &c.

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Sab 15. Sept 1822 pretty hot some cloudy -- The forenoon text in Matthew 5th C. 16 V. let your light so shine &c. good Sermon Afternoon text from James 4th Chap. 7th V. "Resist the Devil &c." good preaching -- Religion O how low. I attend the meet. this Eve.

Mon 16. pleasant Cool -- Troop meet at Guilford

Tues 17 Cool like fall of Year P. Ford out

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Hugo Monro & John Russell ship aboard a Whaling Ship for three years -- I work in Shop &c. --

Wen. Sept 18 AD 1822 Cool &c. I paint fall Wether & fall work -- The exercises of my mind upon the subject of Religion are various at present I feel uncommonly anxious for the members of our church that they should conduct as becometh Christians &c .... new moon --

Thur. 19. rather cloudy -like Rain -- I work in Shop *[This page is cut off in the middle so is only half a page.]*

Cool Wether -- I work in Shop --

Fri. 20 Sept. 1822. line Storm Cloudy & rainy -- It is a blessing much needed if at the present time -- Clears off at night The Evening at home & retire early --

Finis this Book --

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Sat 21 Sept 1822 Clear and cool-- I (mat?) chairs for Mr. Atwater &c. - This Evening I attend our Meet. at I. Pages -- take a part. prayer and exhortation &c. My mind much exercis'd on account of the Conduct or the small degree of the spirit of ( ? ) by Some &c. --

Sab 22 Clear and cool-- Died the past night the Rev. M. Wetmores Wife of the Fever Solemn instance of mortality Mr. Atwaters sermon from Matthew 13 Chap. 31 & 32 Vs "The Kingdom of heaven is like a &c." Afternoon from 1st Timothy 3rd Chap 16 V. "and without controversy &c."

Singers tarry &c. Will. works at the coffin -- I attend the Meet --

Mon 23rd Sept 1822 Cool morning Pleasant day -- I attend the funeral & carry the coffin - Solemn day -- A prayer at the home | E. Russells by Mr Gillet -- The corpse carried into the Meeting house and first prayer offerd by Dr. Eliot -- The Sermon preached by Mr. (Duton?) from Matthew lith Chap. 33rd - 34th & 35th Verses "When Jesus therefore &c." M Smith succeeded in the prayer The corpse conveyed to the tomb &c. Mr Noyse of Northford spoke at the grave -- A solemn day -- return home about dark -- Spend the Evening at Jasper Monros --

Tues. 24. I do but little work -- The Consociation of Ministers meet at M. Atwaters. I attend the lecture at half past two. M Dodd preaches from 1st Timothy 3rd Chap. 15th V.

"But if! tarry long &c." Excellent indeed after service the Lords Supper administered by Rev. W. Smith & Mr. Ely. Solemn time -- Again am I permitted to attend this ordinance. And may God give his blessing upon me & all -- Not a great Collection -- Sing well -- A Sermon preach'd this Evening from Matthew 14 Chap. latter clause of the 30th Verse "and beginning to sink he &c." by *(space left)* -- Beautiful pleasant moonlight

Wen 25 Sept. 1822. Pleasant warm &c. Father go ( ? ) &c. -- This evening I go with Rufus Butler and others down to the Beeches -- Peaches a plenty -- &c. return home about 11 Oclock.

Thur. 26. Cloudy -- I feel unwell and profess a heavy mind -- Yesterday John Russell leaves North Branford -- (croaker? sailor?) from the Ship --

Fri. 27 Sept. 1822 Cloudy Windy The Regiment of Horse Meet at New Haven. Will went. -- Quite warm ( ? ) wether --

Sat 28 Cloudy like rain &c. I paint Some &c. This Evening I attend a Meet. at D. Fords - windy Very Dull this Evening --

Sab 29. Cloudy heavy rain last night which rain'd the Springs -- Mr. Wetmore preach'd good sermon morning text from 1st Timothy 4th Chap. 8th Verse "but godliness is profitable &c." afternoon St. John 4th 13th & 14th V. "Jesus arrived and &c." -- In both Sermons (Setting?) for the impossibility of enjoying true happiness in nothing Short of Religion -- tho one may possess property house home friends and all things even the whole world yet it cannot

Satisfy nor produce happiness it alone consists in Religion No Meeting this Evening on account of the wether &c. --

Mon 30 Sept. 1822 Clear Cool This Ends the Month of Sept. pleasant light Evenings -- School Society Meet. -- The Eve. I walk -- Sick of the Dysentary at Nathaniel Pages -- recovering Harrison

Tues October 1 AD 822 Cool Windy Some. This day a Battalion of light Artillary meet at Guilford -- I was present Their discipline strict and their manuevers perform'd with accuracy Many Spectators -- I return home about 4 O'clock much fatigue'd .

Wen. 2. Cloudy Sour Morning fall Wether returns again -- Wm. 1. Palmer returns from the Country -- with Aunt &c.

Thur Oct. 3. AD 1822. I Set up Chairs &c. pleasant day Prety healthy about here now tho Sickness continues to prevail in Citys & other places --

Fri 4 Comfortable day -- This Evening a Meeting at Mr Atwater Mr. Hoadly attend people being inform'd of it not until just Sunset Dot many present --

Sat 5th. Cool night -- but very beautiful day -- I paint for Russell & Jonathan Menick &c. This Evening I attend our meeting at Capt. Moulfords take a part &c. -- I feel rather dull Prety full meet.

~ Beautiful morning Mr Dodd preaches this day Morning text from 22nd Chap. 42nd V. "What think ye of Christ" A question applicyable to classes conditions degress of men Old & young

Very good & enteraining indeed -- After noon from Eccl. 9th Chap. 18 V. "but we sinners destroyeth much good." -- Smart Discourse! my present feelings are such that I could enjoy myself well with such preaching be continued till dark -- Universalists well (rake'd?) I attend the Evening meet. Mr. Dodd preach'd the theme of discourse from Ps. 51 st & 11 th V. "Cast we not away &c." -- No notes -- good -

Mon. 7 Oct. 1822. pleasant Wether Father Mother go to New Haven I make me a Chair &c. Cut them This Evening I attend the Concert Prayer Meet. Dull indeed -- Mr. J. Whedon makes some observations

Tues 8 Rainy morning Wann Clear offhot -- Sowing (Spell?) ( ? ) ( ? )

Wen 9 Pleasant day - I borrow Money of Miss Page go to N. Haven &c. buy paints &c. Return home tired

Tbur 10 Oct 1822 Some cloudy morning -- I with Frederick Monro go to Derby See our Cousins Six weeks after their arrival from St. Martins -- Not enjoy the Visit As well as I could wish -- Set out for home about 4 O'clock -- Soon began to rain -- Rain a great of the way from Derby to N.H. -- (Wm?) at New Haven about Sun down -- Very dark & unpleasant coming home -- Very Cloudy night -- arrive home about 8 --

Fri 11 Continues Dull misty Wether feel rather disagreeable -- do some work -- company this Evening

Sat. 12 Very unpleasant Wether Clears off -- B. Brown Visits me This Evening I attend our Meet. at Mr. Clarks - I make an exortation Rev. M. Wetmore Sick of the fever

Sab 13. Pleasant morning -- attend Meet. Mr. Atwater first text from 2nd Kings 9th Chap. 18th "In

this thing &c." After noon from Matthew 5 Chap. 5 Verse "Blessed are the meek &c." good preaching -- I attend the meet. this Evening -- Dull --

Mon 14. Oct. 1822. Cloudy Cool dull Roderick Harrison leaves this place for new country &c. -- dull wether-- Benedick Brown with Polly Ford arrives here from N. Haven -- Martha Woolcott also -- I bend chair timber &c. Library Meet.

Tues. 15. Clear and cool. Move from N. Branford this day Mr. Jonathan Palmer with his family to (Marian?) New York state -- Russell and Jonathan Merrick to New Connecticut -- Mr. Alden goes also to see the country &c.

Wen 16. Cool windy -- Will goes to New H. I send for a hat cost 14 \$ Katherine & Harriett Monro Comes out I paint Chairs to day &c. -- Windy

Thur 17. I paint some & my Cousins come &c. Mr. Wetmore dangerously Sick of the fever -- Sickness abates some in New York -- healthy here

Fri 18 Oct. 1822. Warm muggy foggy some -- I do but little work Wether remarkable warm for the Season -- good grass yet--

Sat 19 Continues warm -- I paint -- Cousins to Mr. Clarks -- Oh that they were acquainted with Religion! This Evening I attend a meet. at D. Fords take a part &c. Cloudy--

Sab. 20. Very warm morning Cloudy some &c. Mr. F. Harrison preach'd first discourse from 2nd Corinthians 6th Chap. 1st Verse -- "We thus as others &c. good -- afternoon from Ezekiel 18. Chap 31st "and make for a new heart &c." Excellent indeed Cloudy & like rain -- Mr Harrison preached a third discourse from 1st John 3rd Chap. 3rd Verse "And every man &c." O that mind could be entirely free from the aluring charms and main amusements of Earthly objects

Mon 21st Oct. 1822. Warm -- I spend my time in leisure &c.

Tues 22. pleasant cool -- Cousins here Several sick in Old Branford -- Sing some this Evening with Company

Wen 23 Cool and pleasant day Spend a good part of my time Company with cousins -- days short indeed

Thur. 24. Sour cool morning &c. large (scallops?) &c. -- Mr. Wetmore poor Cousins at our house to night --

Fri. 25. Cousins conclude to move into our house -- cold fall wether I do a little work to day &c. --

Ssat 26 Cold -- I with Frederick Monro return with the girls to Derby -- arrive there about 12 Oclock return home about 8 -- Our Meet. at Mr Merricks I not attend -- fatigued

Sab. 27. Cloudy Cold Sour day -- M Wetmore Considered nigh his End

Mr. Atwater preach'd 1st discourse from St. John 5th Chap. 39th Verse "Search the scriptures" after noon from Hebrews 4th 11th V. "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest" good Sermon few at Meet. I attend the Meet. in School house -- prety good

Mon. 28. Oct. 1822. Rainy day N. East Storm -- unpleasant This Evening I attend a private Meet. at Dan Whedons -- an interesting meet. - Mr (Lud?) there &c.

Tues. 29. Clears away some cool-- I work some &c. Religion down The Evening I spend with Frederick &c.

Wen. 30 Clear windy some -- Thus goes October -- work some

Thur 31 Windy some &c. Beautiful Evenings -- healthy time now -- M. Wetmore recovering -- Weigh this day 136 lb. -- Write a letter to (?)

Fri 1st November 1822 Comfortable wether -- Nothing in particular -- Attend the lecture before Sacrament text Acts 11th 23rd -- good Sermon The church purchase communion cups -- &c. few at meet --

Sat 2 fall wether -- fix waggon (?) &c. -- This Evening I attend our meet at I. Russells -- few there I take a part &c. -- Died this day M. Jairus Bunnell AD 77. --

Sab 3 some Cloudy -- I work at coffin some -- go to meeting sermon time -- Communion Day -- Solemn day -- Funeral after service -- not enjoy the solemnities of the day so well as I could wish -- no meet this Evening I go down to Jaspers Frederick (Munro?) &c. -- pleasant -- the text his after noon from Collossians 1st Chap 12 Verse "Which both made is meet &c. "

The meet postponed this Evening

Mon 4 Nov 1822 pleasant day rise early get a Waggon to Derby -- Arrive this Evening Aunt Monro & cousins their goods about 12 Oclock night &c. -- The Concert of prayer this Evening I not there .

~ Pleasant day -- I help put up goods &c. -- O! where is the Religion which I have professed to possess Alas how poor

Wen 6. Beautifully pleasant day -- I paint some &c. -- take much pleasure with my cousins A great many here this Evening

Thurs 7. rather cloudy -- Warm I paint some &c. Appears like rain Wann wether for the Season

Fri 8 Exceedingly warm like a storm -- I paint &c. company (this Eve?)

Sat 9 A change in wether Cool. This Eveing I attend our meet. at Jasper Monro -- good meet.

Sab. 10 Nov 1822. Cloudy some chilly wether -- morning text this day 2nd of Tim. 2nd Chap. 15 Verse "Study to show &c." Evening from Mark 12th 34 "And when the" very good preaching -- few at meet I feel more solemn at present -- I attend a meet in school house perform in prayer but with reluctance -- Very sickly in town -- healthy here

Mon. 11 Cloudy tho warm -- Library meet. I begin to learn Drawing -- Dark Evening &c.

Tues 12. Warm for the Season Some cloudy &c. I do but little work -- Drawing &c. -- This Evening I walk with cousins -- retire about nine --

Wen 13. Continues Dull Cloudy I begin to build a sleigh for Frederick M at home this Eve. Conclude to learn grammer commerce &c. -- Dark night

Thurs 14. Nov 1822 Rains -- heavy unhealthy wether -- found Dead this morning Jim Sanford (Black man) in Old Branford harbor supposed to have been drown'd -- Dull misty Wether

Fri 15 Clears off cool &c. The Funeral today -- Very sickly in towns -- reported that the Number of 35 are sick --!!

Sat 16 Pleasant day indeed Oh how dull & stupid am I in Religion! -- This Evening attend Our meet at John Whedons take a part &c. -- dull meet.

Sab 17. Very pleasant day warm -- morning text in Luke 9th 62nd V. "No man plowing put his hand &c." good sermon -- Evening discourse from Eccl. 12th 1 st "Remember &c. "

good preaching to day -- Widow (Phebe?) Sanford attend for prayer -- Mercy Page requests prayer She being apparently nigh her end -- I attend the meet. in school house -- Mr. Atwater not present -- solemn meet.

Mon 18 Nov. 1822. Rainy day -- sickly extreemly in town -- Spend the Evening with cousins &c. -- Dark rainy

Tues. 19. Clear & pleasant Mishonary family sail-- H. Monro sail &c. Will at N. Haven &c. Spend the Eve at home&c.

Wen. 20. Rather cloudy -- Building a sleigh &c. -- do but little work &c. My mind to much alas too much absorbed in Worldly cares & prospects -- Spend the Eve home -- Study>

Thurs. 21. Continues cloudy tho

Extreemly pleasant for the Season -- This Evening I attend a meet. in upper S. House few there -- I attend meet Father went to N. H.

Fri 22. Nov 1822. Sour dull morning -- I rise & work early Begins to rain after noon -- heavy rains &c. Frederick here this Evening with (cloak?) &c .

Sat 23 Clear cool &c. Sickness continues in town -- Our Meet. at Mr. Clarks this Evening

Sab 24 Clear & cool -- Windy I wear Will. cloak &c. Morning text from Matthew 19th 6th V. "What therefore God hath &c." Evening text from Luke 15th Chap. 7th V. "I say unto you that &c." good preaching -- This day terminates another week of time thus it goes and to God is man accountable -- attend the meet. in school House

Mon. 25. Windy some &c. I

work in Shop -- Cool fall Wether Evening at home &c.

Tues. 26. Nov. 1822. pleasant Wether -- but Clouds up and Rains with snow -- first snow Clears off -- This Evening I went to D. Fords &c. pleasant moon light

Wen 27. Cloudy some Cool-- I spend the afternoon in Drawing and the Evening with the girls

Thur. 28. Cloudy & rain Dark Thanksgiving Day -- I attend meet. Text from Ps. 107th 8V. "Oh that men &c." Dull day few at Meet. unpleasant -- a meeting in school House few there Rainy windy Wether -- quite warm

Fri 29. Clears off pleasant warm I work some in Shop &c. No great collections about -- Wearysome day. This Eveing our meeting in school house -- few there -- I take a part good meet. -- pleasant Evening

Company at house this Even Districts meet & conclude to unite &c. -- S. Baldwin Sick --

Sat. 30 Nov. 1822. Cloudy Rainy muddy unpleasant &c. -- I work some at sleigh -- Our meet omit'd This Ends Nov. 1822

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Sab. 1 Dec. 1822. Rainy wet last night a windy indeed -- muddy -- first Sermon (Mark? Hewb?) 1 & 2nd -- Evening discourse 133 Ps. 1 st V. "Behold how &c." good sermon - I well entertained This Evening Meet. omitted -- Dull

Mon. 2. Cool Wether Our monthy prayer meet this Evening -- good meet &c. -- Jacob Barker Sick -- Mercy Page apparently near her end --

~. Cloudy Winter -- Snows Snowy heavy some -- Jacob Barker Died AE 26 -- An instance of mortality very shocking thus the young are not free from Death -- bad wether &c.

Wen 4 Dec. 1822 clear off Cold Sour day -- But little Snow I attend the funeral -- reading Lord Chesterfield &c. - - some (?)

Thur 5. Cloudy cold - I paint &c. Days fly swiftly over Lot Bentons family sick -- N. G. More prospects of health in town

Fri 6 Cold -- I mend Dr. Lays Chr I am rather hurried find but little time to devote to any Drawing & Studying Grammer read this Evening -- &c. --

Sat. 7. Wintry -- Work at sleigh &c. This Evening I attend Our Meet. at Capt. Russell Solemn & interesting time \*

Sab 8 Pleasant day --

Some muddy -- Morning text from Rev. 22 Chapter 17-V. "And wherever will &c." Evening discourse from Luke 18 Chap. 32 V. "Remember Lots Wife" -- good Sermon -- Religion appears to decline -- I attend the Meet. this Even. good meet. J. Beach prays -- good sermon read --

Mon 9th Dec 1822 Pretly good wether &c. I at work at Sleigh &c. Library Drawing this Evening

rues 10 I am sensible that Religion is decling in me Pleasant day for the Season. Daniel Benton Sick thought to be recovering though -- Eve at home

Wen 11. Very Pleasant &c. -- I paint &c. Meet. this Evening at Dea. Russells I not attend

Much company here this Eve I feel myself quite disgusted house full -- to here musick -- The view presented this Evening [*line rubbed out*] of mans depravity fills me with solemnity -- O how vain is man -- O Christians (here get?) anxious to be sorrowfull

Thur 12 Dec. 1922 Work in (Shop?) Pleasant for the Season &c. --

Fri 12 Cloudy -- Set up Chairs attend to my Drawing with a likeness from plate &c. --

Sat 14 cloudy & rains -- Make 8 chairs -- No meet. this Evening -- Stormy & darke

Sab 15 Clear cool windy -- Morning text from James 5th

17th Verse "The Effectural & fervant Prayer of the &c." -- Evening text from Hebrews 10th -- 38th "But if any man draw back &c." Good indeed -- Important subject =affecting the Meet. At Mr. Atwaters -- few --

Mon 16 Dec. 1822. Cold indeed -- Severe wether -- Windy -- Do little Work

Tues 17. The wether more comfortable I with Katherine Monro go to New Haven -- Buy some cloathes Coat -

Wen 18 Pretly cool -- muddy walking

Thur 19. Cloudy misty wether foggly -- A meeting in upper School Hosue -- I not there. bad wether -- I paint chairs some

Fri 20. Continues cloudy -- I go to town to number the (house?) (door?) Mr Alden arrives from his Journey to Ohio -- Pleased with the place I dine and spend the night at Mrs Harrison's -- Pleasant Eve. --

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- December 1822

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy appears like snow I continue painting in town -- finish about 1 O'clock -- return home -- Stormy -- Snows -- a wintry aspect -- No meet. this Evening bad time &c. Died about 10 this Eve The Widow Mercy Page AE 78 Death long expected --

Sab 22. Clear and pleasant -- snows goes quickly -- The Morning text from Lam. 3d Chap 33 V. "For he Doth &c." Evening text Acts 4th 19 "Whether it be right in the sight &c." good subject -- I attend the Meet the Eve in I. Harris(on)

Mon 23. Severe Cold Wether to day -- Funeral of M. Page

I attend -- Evening at home --

Tues 24 Dec. 1822 rather dull Some Snow -- This Evening I with Katherine & Harriett Monro & others go to North Guilford The Church (Memoriated?) and decorated heard an address from M Baldwin return home cold & fatigued

Wen 25. Christmas day -- cloudy & snows -- clears off' after noon Singing Meet. this Evening at Mis Merricks -- I attend -- Pleasant

Thur. 26. Cloudy dull time -- Father Butchers sheep -- paint some I read Charlotte Semple &c. --

Fri 27 Cloudy dull -- I paint Chairs moon light Evenings -- &c.

Sat 28 Continues cloudy -- I paint some -- Our meeting held at Mrs. Clarks -- I take an active part &c. Dull indeed in religion

Sab 29 Dec 1822 Pleasant day very -- some snow on ground -- grows muddy -- morning text from Haggai 2nd 7th "and the desire of all nations shall come" Evening discourse from 2nd Peter 3 Chap 11th & 12th Verses" Seeing then &c." good preaching solemn -- I attend the Meet in School House -- good meet --

Mon. 30. Very Pleasant for the Season -- some snow - little -- I move my Bench & tools to Wills. Shop -- work at sleigh &c.

Tues 31. Cloudy some -- much cloudy wether -- Healthy time This Ends the year 1822 -- This year is now Going -- Eve 10 O'clock

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**Timothy Russell Palmer - Journal**  
1823

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January 1st 1823

Wen Cloud Dull morning Soon begins to snow -- windy -- cold The Wether gloomy indeed

During the past year Eight persons of our Society and Eleven belonging to this place have died!! Health has prevailed to a great degree among us and the unceasing blessing of a good providence continues to smile -- Two Marriages only A meet. this Evening appointed at the upper school house but Stormy -- As for Religion! its friends have occasion to mourn over it declining condition this past year nothing special has been done or experience any us on the subject -- Great God!

Thur. 2. Jan. 1823. Clear off Warm Snow melts -- pashy poor Sleighing -- I think a remarkable fall-- the Wether has been certainly warm -- tho much Cloudy

This Evening I attend a singing meet. at Capt. E. Roses -- Return at 11

Fri 3 Jan. 1823. Dull Cloudy unpleasant -- I work at sleigh I finish my first piece of Drawing done in Crayons-- preparatory Lecture -- I attend text is 1 st Epistle John 1 st Chap 3rd V. -- good sermon --

Sat 4 Cloudy wether yet -- I paint Chairs -- paint sleigh Begins to snow -- stormy Evening No meeting this Evening --

~ Rainy and Bad Wether Morning text from John 11 36th "Then said the Jew &c." good -- another communion Season has arrived -- few present 2nd discourse from Genesis 3rd 9 "Where art thou" fine discourse indeed -- 0 tis a feast indeed

few at meet. The meet this Eve omitted -- Cold wether --

Mon 6 Jan 1823 Clear Pleasant morning -- Icy indeed -- trees loaded I work at sleigh for Frederick Munro This Evening Concert in school House Severe cold and slippery -- Sleighing

Tues. 7 Continues slippery Cold I paint &c. -- Mrs Mowery infant dies

Wen 8 Cold yet & slipery -- paint sleigh -- &c. grows warm I flute with 1. Baldwin this Eve I enjoy good health -- much (forward?) of God in this respect as in others -- but where is Religion I read Youngs Night Thoughts

Thurs 9. Cloudy &c. I paint &c. finish a sleigh for R. Stone -- Will Birth-day 29 yrs Slippery Company here night (Ebenezer?) (Brown?) &c. -- I read some -- Rains

Fri 10 Jan 1823 Cloudy Snowing Slippery time. I paint chairs -- I paint or draw the Evening

Sat. 11 Severe Cold Wether Windy -- poor sleighing -- Very Icy and slippery -- Our meet. held at D. Fords -- I attend few there -- I take part &c. -- pretty cold -- clear

Sab 12. Rather wanner -- No preaching here today -- the afternoon I go to town in Sleigh -- Mr. Gillet preach'd from 1st Sam. 7th 12 "Then Samuel took a &c." a fine Sermon indeed -- much gratified -- I attend meet this Evening S. house -- Some cold -

Mon. 13 Severe cold -- I paint chairs -- Dr. Mowery wifes dangerous sick Library Meet. Will. Librarian

Tues. 14. Continues slippery (Icy?)

Wen. 15 Jan. 1823 I paint Chairs &c. -- ornament -- cold day -- I paint water colors this Evening

Thurs. 16. Rather thawing wether Miss Phebia Lay from Middletown on a visit -- Draw this Evening

Fri 17. Mrs (Mowry?) situation almost helpless -- Ice thaws much I carry Miss Lay to town in Chaise and draw this Evening &c. -- time O how it flies -- Some muddy

Sat 18 Cloudy and warm thaws I mend Dr. Lays Sleigh &c. -- Katherine Whedon sick of fever I attend our meet this Evening at C. Aldens -- take part &c. --

Sab 19 Cloudy & some rains bad walking -- Mr. Boardman preach'd -- morning text from 1st (Saml?) 5th 22nd "neither be partaker of others &c." good -- Evening text from 1 st Kings 19th 9th

"What doest thou here Elijah" good preaching -- how pleasant are thy (courts?) O thou God of( ?? ) -- I attend the meet in school house &c. --

Mon 20 Jan. 1823 Rains thaws Stormy day -- Ice goes off -- Katherine Whedon dangerously sick Muddy -- bad going &c. I paint picture

Tues. 21. quite pleasant. muddy I finishd my 2nd piece of W. painting Pleasant Evening -- B. Baldwin visit me &c. -- I reture about half past 12

Wen. 22. quite pleasant today Snow and Ice about gone Pleasant Evening moonlight &c.

Thur. 23. Warm time -- muddy I paint Chairs &c. I attend Singing meet. this Evening at Capt. Russells

Fri 24. Pleasant -- I begin painting a piece the (Grand----?) View -- Pleasant Evening

indeed -- Much company at our house -- Indications of a storm

Sat 25. 1823. Cloudy -- toward night snow falls -- Sleighing &c. -- No meeting this Evening - (lightning?)

Sab 26. Cloudy dull -- some (peticles?) of snow falls -- M. Duton preaches morning text from Matthew 19th 23 "rich man" Tis hard for those who are rich to enter the kingdom of God -- he sets forth reasons why & ( ? ) the ( ? ) & temptation to which such as expand &c. good preaching Afternoon from St. John 13 24 V. A new commandment &c. an Interesting discourse on brotherly love &c. -- attend the meet this Evening M. Atwater absent good meet

Mon. 27 Snow appears to go off Pretty pleasant -- warm this Evening I went to Jonathan

Baldwins -- return about 10

Tues 28 Jan. 1823 Continues pleasant for the season -- Very Moses Baldwin sick -- poor sleighing

Wen. 29. I continue painting Mowerys wife appear near her end -- Catherine some better -- go to M. Alden this evening

Thurs 30 Comfortable wether -- not work much today -- I paint chairs some. Will goes to New Haven

Fri 31 Some Cloudy -- End this month -- Some month &c. --

Sat 1 Feb. 1823 Pleasant for Winter indeed -- I spend the ( day?) home -- Polly Benton with us &c. I attend our meet at Mrs. Merricks take a part &c. unwell &c. boil Died this night Mrs Mourery aged [blank] years "So fades the lovely (blossoming?) flower --

Sab 2nd Feb 1823 Mr Atwater first text from 1 Chronicles 29th 25 V. "and the Lord magnified &c." The afternoon the same - - pleasant day -- I unwell heart ache -- No meet this Evening --

Mon 3rd. I spend the day Idly Died this day Widow Lidia Russell AE 88 -- Polly Benton here The monthly prayer meet. this Evening I not attend -- few there. Cold

Tues 4. pleasant but cold -- two funerals this day -- I attend Mrs. Mowery -- An affecting scene!! -- a large assembly of people -- Mr. (Hakam?) preach'd at the House -- This Evening I with (Albert?) & Mary go to N. Guilford with P.B. attend singing school -- Mr.

Porter Instructor -- Cold -- not very good Sleighing -- return about 12 -- Very cold --

Wen 5. Feb. 1823 pretty cold I Varnish chairs &c. clears Here I record the Death of Widow Bunnell aged 77 yr. -- Cold

Thur 6. Severe Cold day - I attend the funeral= Moses Baldwin apparently nigh his End -- dropsy I paint this Evening&c.

Fri 7 still very cold -- and poor Sleighing -- Who ever knew so little snow in a winter -- I paint &c.

Sat 8 Still Cold indeed I welt chairs &c. This Eve our meet at Mr. Fords I not attend -- Cold

Sab 9 more pleasant I think to day --

Died this morning Mrs. Brockett very suddenly -- at 46 consumption Morning text Hebrews 11 the 1 st "Now faith &c." Evening Colos. 3rd 1 st "Ifye then &c." -- few frequent the place of Worship I attend the meet. the Evenings -- Died also a child of Rufus Rogers at 4 yrs. Deaths are indeed frequent tho generally healthy -- young are both alike expos'd to death --

Mon. 10th Feb. 1823. pleasant wether Library meet - at Wills -- School meet. I paint this Evening

Tues 11. Raw Wether -- Showery -- two funerals this day I attend Very muddy time -- Snow goes off -- Seldom indeed that we have two funerals in one day few such instances take place here -- Snow falls this night

Wen 12. Feb. 1823. Snow last night -- a good body of snow quite pleasant & warm today I paint with water paint &c.

Thur 13 Cold and pleasant Some prospect of Sleighing

Fri 14 Cold cloudy some -- Snows blows a tedious storm I painting the Cascade in Gaudoloop I go up and watch with Moses Baldwin -- Stormy time -- his situation bad & dangerous

Sat 15 quite pleasant today I feel rather sleepy -- cold -- I not attend our meet this Eve.

Sab 16. Severe cold -- good Sleighing &c. Morning text Isaiah 25 Chap. 8 V. "He will swallow up &c." a funeral discourse - - address to the mourners of Miss Brockett to Rufus Rogers. --

Very interesting discourse -- Cold the afternoon M. Hoadley preach'd from Hebrews 12th "now no shortening &c." Interesting -- This Evening Mr. Hoadley preached in school House from Job 42 Chap 5 & 6 V. "I have heard of this &c" good sermon without notes Loviny Baldwin sick of the fever's!

Mon. 17. Feb. 1823. Good body of snow & good Sleighing -- Cold -- Company at our house this Eve.

Tues. 18. pleasant morning -- good sleighing -- a Sleigh party to day -- I not go -- Cold indeed -- I go this Evening to Dea. Baldwins in sleigh &c. Carry the Old Women

Wen 19. More warm today (Candia Some?) -- pleasant (Wether?) Mr. Foot board here -- &c.

Thur. 20. Feb. 1823 pleasant morning -- Clouds up soon snows & rains -- I go with Polly Wilcoxon Catherine and Harriet to Derby in sleigh -- disagreeable time -- spend the night -- feel dun -- eet (camlin?) &c. retire at 11 --

Fri 21 Clear pleasant & warm go with the girls to Humphrey's (wife?) visit the factory -- great curiosity much gratified -- snow going off -- arrive at Derby about 12 take dinner -- return home with my two cousins -- bad traveling -- arrive home about 7 in Evening -- much fatigued

Sat 22 pleasant -- Sleighing going off -- I not attend. our Meet this Evening -- read Paradise lost --

Sab. 23. pleasant -- warm Morning text from Josh.

29 Chap. 11 V. "take good heart therefore &c." -- (Merinas?) Barker has prayers of the church -- dangerous Sick -- the after noon M Hoadly preach from two passages the first from Hebrews 12th 29 "for our God is a consuming fire" the 2nd passage from John the 1 Epistle - Concerning the love of God towards man -- good preaching -- Lovince Baldwin appears to be nigh her end -- Very sick -- I attend the Meet -- M Atwater & M Hoadley conduct the Meet -- Very good - Interesting

Mon 24 Feb. 1823. Snows -- Windy tedious time -- painful to record the death of Lovin Baldwin which took place about Eight

Oclock this morning -- of ( ? ) fever -- how painful the shock to the family how affecting! alas the blooming youth is not free from the shaft of Death -- her Death sudden -- hurried to the grave by fierce (Scream? dream?)! -- She however manifested a Christian resignation & met the King of(terroir?) with fortitude & a hope which proved an anchor to the soul -- This indeed is Quiet Connotation to her surviving mends -- A blustery snowy day -- bad wether -- I do no work to day &c. -- Spend with company at home

Tues 25th Feb. 1823 Clear & cold Snow in depth -- This night I watch with Moses Baldwin -- night long & dreary

Wen. 26. Clear pleasant Warm becomes Cloudy before night

I attend the funeral of Lovine Baldwin -- Solem and affecting time -- Mr Atwater make the prayer at the house the corps conveyed then to the Meeting house Mr. Miller from Wallingford preach'd an appropriate discourse from Hebrews 9 C. 27 & 28 Verses "And it is appointed &c." Mr. Atwater concluded with a prayer and make the address to the grave -- large collection of people -- Alas! her body is returned to its native dust her soul has took its flight to the Eternal World -- Cloudy storms some -- dark

Thur 27 Feb. 1823 Clear Cold Katherine & Harriet go to Derby calculating to go from there to York -- Died this day Moses Baldwin AE 73 years

Fri 28 Feb 1823. Severe Cold The funeral I attend this day -- how common & frequent are such occasions among us and who must go next -- Preparatory Lecture -- no sermon on account of the funeral-- Very cold day -- Spend the Evening at home Feb. ends -- 1823 -- Much snow

March 1823 good Sleighing

Sat 1 Comfortably warm I ornament Crickets &c. -- I am inform'd of the late Death of John Palmer Jun. at Sea by Casting himself into the Sea -- in a State of Delirium of Course This the End of the Wicked I attend the Meet. at Capt. Moulfords

Sab 2 March 1823 Wanner Snow melts -- Communion Day Morning text from John 6. Chap 53 Verse "Then Jesus said unto them &c." -- Evening text from Hebrews 6 Chap. 11 Verse "And one denied &c." -- Another communion is past! truth flew to the Ear of God to Witness either for me or against me!

Mon 3 Severe Cold Windy -- I paint crickets &c. I attend the monthly meet. this Evening -- 0 how Cold!

Tues 4 Quite Cold & slippery -- poor Sleighing -- I read Henrys Meditations -- Company here this Evening

Wen 5. Warmer -- A (strange? strong?) ( ?? ) to (one?)

Thurs 6 March 1823 Very Windy day -- heavy rain -- winter seems to be breaking up -- A heavy flood Snows goes off -- I paint crickets &c. -- rain ceaseth towards night

Fri 7. Clears and pleasant -- Winter goes down -- Frederick Monro 21 years Old this day -- Company in the Evening -- Benjamin Baldwin sick of fever &c. --

Sat 8 muddy ( ? ) warm I attend our meet at J. Bunnells few there -- Polly Butler unwell

Sab 9 pleasant muddy -- first text today from Philipians --3 Chap. 13 & 14 Verses -- 2nd text from Micah 6 Chap. 8 V. "and what shall come before the &c." good preaching -- and feel about ready to give up my hope -- searching ( ?? ) alas! Sinful

no Meet. this Evening -- so muddy

Mon. 10 March 1923 Cold & clear Library Meet. at William this Evening

Tues. 11. Rainy day -- I turn some I write a letter to William Palmer We all eat together -- dark & unpleasant

Wen 12. pleasant day -- I turn &c. Benjamin Baldwin sick --

Thur 13. Work Some &c.

Fri 14. Rainy again -- I turn -- I read this Evening some

Sat 16 Clear off windy -- cool I paint Doc. Lays sulky &c. -- attend our meet. At I. Russells I take a part &c. -- good meeting

Sabb 16 pleasant day &c. first text from Romans 3Id 27th afternoon from Ps. 119th 18th V. Evening meet I attend full

Mon 17. Clear pleasant (Sap?)

Tues 18 Rainy -- I paint &c. B. Baldwins life despaired of --

Wen 19. Clear Windy -- I paint ( ? ) Died at night Jairus Norton AE 48!! Shocking! Striking! -- lung fever

## Journal

Continued March 1823

Thur 20 Cloudy -- Snows -- Snow falls 4 inches -- great snow -- Wintry aspect -- William making a coffin for Jairus Norton -  
- How shocking the death -- his death very sudden to morrow week he worked at our shop in health -- but the summons had  
gone forth, cut him down -- let him be numbered with the dead! his complaint violent & seated on the lungs -- O loudly does  
it speak to survivors -- prepare to die This day closes the Winter season Continues to snow all day -- bad Wether -- as great a  
snow as ever

Fri 21 Clears off Cold -- great snow B. Baldwins rather recovering Spring to day -- altho the wether quite unlike this  
season of the year The funeral of Jairus Norton to day -- I read the 2nd Volume of Mrs. Rowes letters -- pious Exercises  
&c.

Snow melts some -- I attend the funeral -- bad travelling -- Benammi Baldwin here &c. -- Pleasant Evening --  
(Musick?)

Sat 22 March 1823 Warm and pleasant -- Snow offast -- I finish painting the Cascade of Gaudalope -- finish painting  
Dr Lays Sulky -- Very muddy -- Our meet. omitted

Sab 3 (*sic*) pleasant -- but muddy Snow about gone -- Morning text from St. John 7th at the 37 Verse "In the last day &c." -  
- Second discourse from 1~ Corinthians 4th Chap. 7th Verse "For who maketh the to differ &c." rather Cloudy -- Evening  
meet omitted. Muddy. Benjamin Baldwin apparently nigh his End -- life is but a vapor--

Mon 24. Warm and pleasant Roads dry fast -- Snow gone This Evening I go with Mary Lodemny & Sally to Capt E. Roses  
pleasant moon light -- some mud go to bed late &c. --

Tues 25th March 1823 pleasant day -- I turn some -- Sap Wether -- I watch with B. Baldwin quite sick -- tho some better --

Wen. 26. Cloudy & snows again -- bad storm -- Catherine Monroe came from Derby -- Conclude to move away to go to  
Derby -- at home this Eve.

Thurs 27. Clears off - Warm the snow which is about 5 inches deep goes off -- at night most gone -- muddy-- Company  
here this Evening some &c.

Fri 28 fast day -- pleasant I attend Meet. first text from Jeremiah 8th 6th -- afternoon from Job 10th Chap 200 Verse --  
good sermon indeed -- this Meet. roads begin to dry -- I attend the Meet this evening in School House good Meet -- full  
meet -- a number come to hear the musick and all ( ? meet?) -- ( ? ) girls &c.

Sat 29 March 1823 pleasant day -- I get out some timber &c. I believe B. Baldwin to be recovering I attend our Meet at  
John Whedons take an active part &c. -- muddy --

Sab 30. Cloudy begins to snow about 11 Wind blows heavy -- increases gets to be a bad storm indeed heavy winds with  
snow from the N. East -- Morning text from Proverbs 4th Chap. 13 Verse "take fast hold of instruction &c." good Afternoon  
text from Genesis 4th Chap 9th V. "And the Lord said unto Cain &c." good Sermon few at Meeting -- heavy winds tedious  
time indeed -- trees broke no meet this Evening --

Mon. 31. Continues Stormy -- tedious very -- snows and windy -- deep snow -- Clears away -- thaws some ( ?? ) some &c.  
last of March 1823

Tues. 1st April 1823 pleasant day Warm & snow goes off some

I write some and copy notes. Very great snow indeed for this season of the year -- Benjamin Baldwin rather  
declining -- is thought to be dying

Wen. 2. April. 1823. Warm & pleasant, snow goes off -- muddy at home the Evening &c. --

Thur. 3. Clouds up -- Seems stormy I get out chair timber &c. Snow hangs on -- at home

Fri 4. pleasant day &c. I get out timber -- I unwell with cold &c. Dr. Converse boards at Mrs. Clarks--

Sat 5 Very pleasant day -- This afternoon walk upon the hill with girls -- David Harrison Comes from Wallingford finish his school Our Meet at Dea Whedons I not there -- unwell with cold --

Sab 6 prety good wether today first text in 2nd Corinthians 5th 15<sup>th</sup> "And that he died for all &c. "

2nd discourse from Acts 10th 31 st "Cornelius thy prayer is heard and &c." -- A duty to be liberal -- Evening Meeting omited --

Mon 7 April 1823 Cloudy Wether I go with Catherine to New Haven She gets a place to move to -- Rain some-- Freeman Meeting get prety tir'd to day -- And Cold

Tues 8 Clears off Cool Windy -- muddy some -- Benjamin Baldwin still lives and some hopes are entertained of his recovery after being reduced to so Iowa state I turn timber &c. -- unwell &c.

Wen 9. Clear and cool-- I turn maple timber &c. --

Thur 10. Cloudy and rainy bad storm -- I make 3 chairs &c. -- I have a bad cold -- sickness

Fri 11. Cloudy Cold wether -- B. Baldwins very low & weakly

Cold raw wether -- I get some maple timber &c sign a paper to attend a writing school

Sat 12th April 1823 Saw timber go to New Haven for Catherine this afternoon attend our Meet at C. Aldens-- few there dull--

Sab 13 Clear and pleasant I attend Meet. -- sit below -- morning text from Philippi 3rd Chap 7 and 8 Verses "But what things were &c." very good discourse the Evening discourse from St. John 8th 32nd "And ye shall know &c." -- a third meeting in school house -- I attend Chloe Palmer 10 years old this day -- Benjamin Baldwins Continues yet among the living --

Mon. 14. Pleasant day -- I get out timber &c. night at home

Tues. 15 Spring day -- I shave timber &c. -- do little work

died about 10 O'clock this Evening of the Fever (?) Benjamin Baldwin AE. 44 alas! he hath gone the way of all the Earth -- How mysterious are all thy ways O Thou King of Saints -- how affecting the change which hath taken place in this family -- God be their support in affliction

Wen 16 April 1823. Warm & pleasant -- Cloudy some fain growing season -- This Night I watch with the Corps --

Thurs 17 pleasant day -- warm like Spring -- I attend the funeral of Benjamin Baldwin Solemn day -- Mr Atwater makes a prayer at the house -- the corpse carried into meeting house a sermon delivered on the Occasion by Mr Wilson from 1 Cor. 22 & 23 "For as in Adam

all die, even so &c." large concourse of people -- part of the Church over which he was a Deacon in North Haven were present The loss Considered great, tho our hurt tis gain to him -- Benammi Baldwin unable to attend the funeral -- tis feard he has but a short time to live in this World! --

Fri 18 April 1823 pleasant I turn &c. -- Samuel Baldwins wife sick of the fever -- Sidney Alden closes Business with (Monro?)

Sat 19 Continues pleasant -- Ammi Baldwin fails! -- Our Meet. at Samuel Russells

Sab. 20. Cloudy rainy and grass grows -- M Boardman preach -- first text from Ezekiel 3d Chap 17th "& he sets forth the obligation

of ministers to preach this awkward truth to be forthful &c. good sermon After noon from James 1st Chap. 22 V. "Be ye doers of the Word &c." he enforces the duty of hearing on the part of the people good preaching -- after Services I with Rufus Butler visit Benammi Baldwin but not admitted into the room Saw his face through the door only -- he is considered as failing -- Oh! how wonderful -- but God ways are not as our ways -- I attend the Meet. this Evening Mr Atwater absent -- foggy soup Wether

Mon. 21. April 1823 Very pleasant day. I turn some &c. -- hot Spring wether -- things grow fast -- store moved

Tues 22. Cloudy some -- I go with Catherine to Derby in a waggon -- She buys her hats -- pleasant -- Here I record

the Death of Benammi Baldwin AE 22 which took place about 2 O'clock P. M. how sudden -- & affecting! The last week on Tuesday his father lay a corpse -- he has now followed his to invisible World Seven days ago he walk'd out alas he was hurried out of the World by fierce ( ? ) and is done with all things here below but has left survivors a comfortable hope that he has exchanged a world of woe & sorrow for the realms of bliss --

Wen. 23rd April 1823 Cloudy rainy some -- I turn &c. Samuel Baldwins wife sick very of the fever -- grass green-- Spring not very backward -- I walk out --

Thurs. 24 Clear Cool -- windy Blustering clouds -- This day I

attend the funeral of Benammi Baldwin -- I was called to bear him & lodge in the grave!! his cold remains were carried into the Meeting House a large and solemn assembly collected Mr Wilson gave a discourse from Psalms 61 st 7th "he shall abide before God forever" he was born from the meeting house to the Church yard and inter'd by the side of his father and sister -- this is the End of Benammi Baldwin!--

Fri 25 April. 1823 pleasant day Miss Rooth commences her writing school in this place -- few scholars I work in Shop -- make chairs --

Sat 26 Cool now windy Wether I paint a waggon box &c. I attend our meet. at l. Pages -- take a part

Sab 27. rather Cloudy -- Warm day I attend publick Worship -- Mr Whitman preach'd first discourse from Proverbs 27th 1st V. "Boast

not thyself of tomorrow &c." good -- 2nd sermon from Collass 3rd Chap. 4 V. "When Christ who is our life &c." Very good preaching I think -- tho I fear I have but little Religion! O tis of importance -- I attend the evening Meet. Good lengthy -- Solemn Meeting --

Mon 28. April 1823 pleasant -- people plowing -- Beni Baldwin Sick of the fever -- how affected the family-- Samuel Baldwins Wife some better -- distemper contagious

Tues 29. Warm and pleasant I make chairs -- Dr Converse at our house this Evening -- Trees begin to put out -- grass grows -- looks green -- pleasant

Wen 30. pleasant day -- Cool I paint some -- fix Nathaniel Pages clock -- Polly Ford out -- (here?) -- This Ends April 1823! at home this Evening --



Thur 1 May 1823. Cloudy Some rain -- a singing lecture at North Guilford -- I not go -- I work a little at chairs &c .

Fri 2 Continues cloudy dull I attend the lecture preparatory The test from Job 23rd 8th & 9 "Behold I go forward &c " -- This Evening John Whedon at our home and Drums -- I was introduce'd to Miss Roath by Sally Merrick -- retire late --

Sat 3rd - quite a pleasant day I sold bed timber to Col. Bradley Beni Baldwin pretty sick (Jairus? Danny?) also taken with the same complaint How bereaveing are the dispensations of providence towards this family how distressing! S. Baldwins wife going I attend our meeting at Mr Amos Pages -- few there. dull times

Sab 4 Cloudy -- some rain -- breaks away and becomes Windy -- Communion Day -- few attend

Morning text Jeremiah 23 Chap 6 V. -- Widow Polly Linsley admitted into this Church -- Services solemn-- afternoon text from the 119th Ps. and 126 Verse "It is time for thee Lord to work" fine discourse indeed -- Oh how important a revival of religion is -- how much needed -- Our monthly Concert held this Evening -- full Meeting -- good and interesting -- cool --

Mon. 5. May 1823 quite cool Windy blustery day -- I do Military duty -- (Having?) ( ??) Our Town in mourning in token of respect to the decease'd Beni Baldwin He is (mist?) (very?) much, his place is empty! alas he is in Eternity Polly Ford at our house this Evening.

Tues. 6. Pleasant but cool -- I paint all sick at Widow Baldwins a distress'd house indeed -- Cloudy

at home this Evening &c.

Wen 7th May 1823 - Changeable wether -- pleasant -- Cloudy I work some &c. -- Miss Roath closes her writing school -- I walk this Evening with Catherine Monroe &c. -- pleasant

Thurs 8 pleasant some -- I work in shop &c. Frederick Monroe Merchant of this place--

Fri 9. Cloudy and rainy day I turn &c. -- The Springing of the year backward -- trees backward

Sat 10 Clear windy. pleasant I do a few notions -- walk to schoolhouse with girls &c. the schoolhouse swept(?) -- I walk the streets some -- with girls &c. -- This Evening I attend our Meet. at Davis Fords -- I read a discourse go to Widow Baldwin to watch but return home -- Beni more comfortable -- (Dannies?) considered dangerous affected house

Sab 11. May 1823 Clear Windy -- I attend Meet. Morning text from Mark 16 Chap. 16 Verse -- "He that believeth and is baptized &c." the 2nd discourse from Acts 4th 33rd "And with great power gave the appointed witness &c." -- I feel dull to the concerns of religion -- and it appears a fact that I am more gently more deeply involved in sin (than?) (was?) -- I attend the Meet. in school house --

Man 12. Clear and pleasant Catherine Monroe begins her school -- Widow Baldwin taken sick of the fever -- Three by sick The militia company meet at 2 oclock and make choice of Anson Baldwin Capt. -- Walter R Foot Lieutenant -- Rufus Rogers remains Ensign -- Levie Rose Jun. Sergeant -- George Rose Do. -- Rufus Butler Do -- Augustus Foot chosen

Corporal -- And Lucius Baldwin fifer -- in Choosing the Company well united -- I get quite fatigued Much company here this Evening

Tues. 13th May 1823 rainy wether I turn &c. grass grows Rufus Rogers gets his discharge from military duty -

Wen 14. Windy disagreeable day I tum &c. blustery high wind Widow Baldwin sick of fever This Evening I walk &c. -- pleasant

Thur 15 Clear and pleasant -- beautiful day -- not so pleasant the afternoon -- I tum some &c. This night I set up with the sick at Widow Baldwins -- She is very sick O why is the finger of God so heavy upon this family!! Beni some better

Fri 16 Clear and pleasant -- windy I feel quite disagreeable after walking retire early & sleep soundly

I go to queach get a girl to stay at Widow Baldwins --

Sat 17 May 1823 Rainy morning Clouds break away and disperse Emily Rogers with her husband at our house &c. -- after noon hot! This closes (previously?) 23 years of my life!! Measure in height 5 feet ---- and weigh 1-- [*spaces left to record figures*] What gratitude O my soul is due to that being who has spared my life another year! amid the numerous diseases amid the accidents and vissitudes prevelent to human life My path hath been guarded My steps directed and I still a survivor -- Pleasant Evening Our Meet. at D. Whedons -- I go to Widow Baldwin -- children getting some better tis hop'd --

Sab 18. Clear pleasant -- warm Preach'd a young man this that married Miner Fowler Junr's deaf

Daughter -- Morning text from St. John 14 Chap. Is Verse "Let not your heart &c." after noon from Ps. 51 - 3 V. "For I acknowledged &c." good Preacher -- I attend Meet in school house this Eve. pleasant

Mon 19. May 1823 fine Wether today -- I work to move C. Monroe school-- The Militia Company called out again this day for the Choice of an ensign and others Wyllis Bennett chosen &c. -- We hope the rather better sick folks Apple trees begin to bloom --

Tues 20. Warm Wether growing I work some &c. in shop -- sultry hot day--

Wen 21 May 1823. Uncomfortably hot day -- I make a sign &c. -- William went to New York -- hot D. Harrison up here Evenings &c. pleasant wether now indeed

Thur 22. Cloudy -- some rain last night -- things grow fast --

~ pleasant day -- Died this morning Mr William Russell AE 67 sudenly -- I make the coffin first one I ever made

~ plesant -- warm -- I work at coffin -- Widow Baldwin family getting better -- This Evening our meet. at S. Aldens I not there

Sab. 25. hot pleasant -- I go this morning to Northford with Mr Hoadley(?) (Shes?) is unwell -- (*several words illegible*) to the Meet house - the text from Hebrews 11th 16 V. For they that day &c. --

this text all day dwelt upon -- Good many people at Meet. I attend Meet. this Evening -- pleasant

Mon 26 May 1823. Warm pleasant. Died this morning James (Dinahs?) daughter AE 24 of the consumption A stranger in this place -- The 2nd coffin I make -- Sick people going

Tues 27. I work hard -- cool -- funeral day -- M Atwater absent -- grass grows fast -- blossoms show -- I paint Frederick Monro sign & William Reynolds returns from N. York -- ( Seen? the horse-pace?) &c.

Wen 28. rather Cloudy -- I work shop &c. -- walk out this Evening

Thurs 29 Rains all day steady quite a rainy day indeed a flood -- I do but little

Fri 30 Clear cool weather I paint Fred. Munros sign &c. Dr. Converse & Catherine ride out.

Sat 31 May 1823 pleasant cool day -- I quite Idle today -- Sick folks getting better -- This Evening I attend Meet. at D. Fords -- Dull-- May is past 1823 --

Sab June 1st 1823. Cool pleasant I attend Worship -- Moring text from Ps. 119 & 9 Verse "Where shall a young man &c." good -- afternoon from 2nd Kings 17th 33 "They feared the Lord &c." good Sermon & I feel myself some what edified -- Cynthia Baldwin & P. Ford come out &c. -- I attend Meet. this Evening -- Pleasant

Mon 2. This Day the Marriage contract completed between Dr. Converse & Catherine Monro Pleasant day -- Will fin'd -

Tues 3. I make chairs &c. Warm Wether -- growing time Nothing particularly occurred

Wen 4 June 1823 pleasant day -- I set up 8 ball ft chairs Pretty warm wether -- I walk

Thurs 5 Hot day - I paint chairs green -- go to C. Linsleys Barn Raising -- Sultry hot - Windy Evening -- Cool-- Dr. Converse 23 years old.

Fri 6 Cool pleasant day I paint Chairs &c. -- Father hoes -- Catharine makes preparations for her Wedding -- go to N. Haven

Sat. 7th pleasant day I paint beautiful time for season of year I attend Our Meet at Sam. Russell this Even I take lead -- few present

~ Rainy Windy Stormy President Atwater preach'd Morning text from Philipians 1st Chap. 27th Verse "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel &c." fine discourse indeed

Afternoon from Luke 23rd 42 & 43 "and he said unto Jesus, Lord remember me &c." an excellent sermon -- few attend Meeting -- Publish'd for marriage, Doct. Elihu Williams Converse and Catharine Monro -- tis but about two months since he came into this place a stranger he has had good success in his practice, and at present promises to be a useful man & valuable in his profession as a Physician. This Evening they are united in marriage -- Doctor Lays with his wife were present and Fred. Monro with Sally Merrick -- I attend & wait on the Company until about 11 O'clock -- Wether very good--

Mon 9 June 1823. Cool & Windy day -- Doct Converse & Fredk go to Sea with girls &c. -- I go to

N. Haven with father -- bad day to ride -- I buy White pantaloons vest & return home in good Season -- Cold night -- Russell Merrick from Atwater (Ohio) he visit at our house &c. --

Tues 10 June 1823. More comfortable wether -- I ( ?? ) today -- Cold for the season Heathy at this time here --

Wen. 11 Cool - I work some at Chairs &c. -- go a fishing to day at pond Catch none

Thurs 12. Cold -- Father Mother & aunt &c. go to the Sea -- Doct. & Catherine go to Derby I paint Mr. Merricks Carpet

Fri 13 pleasant to day -- I at work in Shop -- Quilting at Mrs. Merricks -- this Evening I go up -- attend Lucy & Abigail Harrison home. Thunder some.

Sat 14th June 1823. Thunder Shower this morning - heavy & rainy -- Clears off and is hot indeed -- I go a strawberrying Our Meet. held at Jasper Mon. I read -- pleasant Wether--

Sab 15 Good Wether some Windy Dr. Converse & wife walk out. The words selected for the test today are found in Jeremiah 17 Chap. 9 Verse "who can know it" dwelt upon all day -- Interesting subject -- I attend the Evening Meet. --

Mon. 16. I work at Chairs &c. Pleasant Day

Tues 17. hot day indeed - I paint at Mrs. Merricks &c. hot

Wen. 18. Warm morning Sultry I paint some at Mrs. Merricks -- healthy time generally here

Thurs 19 Very hot indeed today -- I with Mary, & Lodemny

& Eliza go to Stony-Creek Sail enjoy a good sail -- Sultry hot Very Much fatigued

Fri. 20. June. 1823. Continues very hot -- Sultry -- I paint some -- William & Aldens Court before (Everard? Gerard?) Kimberly -- decided against him Lidia Baldwin Sick of the Fever great grass this season -- On the whole it has been rather cold so far tho some hot days -- grass is very good this Season and prospect of good Crops also fruit

This ends Spring of the year 1823 ----- In this book several affecting instances of Death are written -- What a Striking change this spring has produced -- Never have I been call'd to record deaths so effecting so lamentable & Mournful -- but God is no respecter of persons ---

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June 1823

Sat 21 Comfortably cool and pleasant -- I paint some &c. -- appearance of a storm -- Our meet. at D. Ford -- I not go

Sab 22. Windy some -- cool-- I attend meet. Mr. Noyse from Wallingford preach. Morning text from the first Epistle of John 2nd Chap. 15th V Love not the world &c." prety good -- Afternoon text from Matthew 11th Chap. 28,29& 30. "Come unto me all &c." fine sermon I think A Church to day but no minister -- Lois Palmer Lydia Baldwin & Giles Baldwin thought to be sick of the Fever I attend the meet. Mr. Atwater absent

Mon 23 June 1923 Clear Cool and pleasant -- I finish painting Mr. Merricks room -- farmers hoe Oh! what have I to lament the low state of religion in my heart I paint chairs &c. - My health good

Tues 24 Rainy and Stormy the past night -- Cloudy this morning &c. -- Blessed be God who has spared the Danger of another night and permitted me to rise in health -- clears off.

Wen. 25 Rather cloudy -- warm Giles Baldwin thought to be dangerous - Lois Palmer very sick also -- Cousin Lodemia remove to Derby to learn a trade -- Farmers mow -- quite a growing season now --

Thurs. 26 Eliza has a leghorn hat We fear sickness in this place I finish painting Mr Merricks Carpet Cloudy this morning -- Yesterday Thomas Russell House raised --

Cloudy and misty -- dark night

Fri 27. June 1823. David Butler quite sick -- Singular case -- Cloudy and rainy -- misty &c. -- Last Evening Marietta Asher married -- I watch with Giles Baldwin this night -- foggy

Sat 28 Continues cloudy misty Breaks away towards night -- Our Meet. at D. Fords this Even I not attend-- Sleeping some --

Sab. 29. pleasant. I go to Northford carry home Esther Hartley -- attend a Meet. in Northford M Noyes text "Thou Shall no steal" Come home attend meet. here Mr Atwater text from 1 Corinthians 3rd 11 Verse "For other foundations &c." I attend the meet. this Evening - I dull - Several sick in this place -- Doct. now makes it his home here

Mon 30. June 1823 Cloudy but pleasant -- I go to Wallingford with Wool-- good grass this year -- Farmers mow & get hay ---  
This Ends June  
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Tues. July 1. 1823. Clear & pleasant to day -- I & William go to the sea fishing -- I caught none -- get fatigued and come home

Wen. 2. dull Cloudy Day Died Alexander Little son of James D. Little AE 2 years = Will paint his carriage &c. On Monday 30 June Catharine Converse closed her school - it being so small she found it unprofitable to continue it --

Thur 3. Clear and pleasant Mr Barns sign put up -- I attend the funeral -- paint -- Spend the Evenig with Miss Phebia Lay -- Alden & Wife gone to Suffield

Fri 4 July 1823 pleasant Independence -- I paint some Giles Baldwins Life despaired of I sit with Giles Baldwin Very sickly in this place -- I attend the lecture preparatory Mr. Wetmore preach'd from the 122 Ps. 6 Verse "Pray for peace of &c." Interesting time Capt. Russell's wife makes her Confession before the Church of drinking too much & of Disorderly Conduct - & humbly implores forgiveness & restoration -- Solemn time And the first instance of this kind of which I have been a witness--

Sat 5 Clear pleasant -- I paint Williams Chaise &c. Doct. Woolcott & sister come here &c. Sickly here This Evening I attend our Meet.

I. Pages - take a part &c. Dull. Giles Baldwin continues very poor. Jairus Harrison's wife continues very sick. Harman Byington sick

Sab 6 July 1823 - Cloudy rainy thunder some. Sacrament today. Morning text from Matthew 5th Chap. 24 - "What do ye more than others" good sermon -- Once more the table of God spread & I am allowed to set down & partake of the emblems of Christs body broken for sin, and may God of his infinite mercy grant a blessing through Christ! 2nd text from the 50th Ps. 21 st "thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself" good Sermon. I attend the Concert this evening.

Mon 7. I bottom Chairs &c. Showers of rain towards night go to Mrs Merricks settle about the carpet &c. Giles Baldwin seems more comfortable.

Tues 8 July 1823 Cloudy misty Clears away hot sultry -- I go to W. Linsleys get cherries &c. -- Some harvest -- Sick generally better -- hot Spend the Evening with Miss Lay

Wen 9. Sultry hot -- I go to Wallingford get wool. -- fatigued -- Doct. & wife go to the Sea. hot.

Thurs 10. Exceeding hot -- Harvest time -- The Season has been favorable to crops in general. I walk down to the Beeches - &c. retire Early. -- Hananen Palmer unwell & thought to have the fever.

Fri 11 Continues hot -- Fearful apprehensions are entertained that sickness will Rage (through?) fall-- I paint some-- With Miss Lay &c .

Sat 12 Very sultry hot -- I bend timber for chairs -- after noon rake grain -- hot -- the Evening attend Our Prayer Meet. at M. Aldens &c. read a peace -- Dull time --

Sab 13 July 1823 Windy cool -- I attend Meet. -- Morning from Ps. 66th 18th Verse "If I regard iniquity &c." Sick folks ask prayers Afternoon Gen. 4th 16th "and Cain went out from the presence &c." How frequent this day returns

and how loudly does its return speak I attend the meet in school house this Evening -- Lemuel Harrison present -- makes an exhortation and closes the services with a prayer -- preforms well. he states that Christians once more afire in New Haven and that a number in Hotchkiss town have recently obtained hopes in Christ Jesus -- O let Christians arise.

Mon. 14 Cool pleasant day -- I go to John Beaches & paint a Carpet -- Father done harvesting -- I eat cherries take tea at Mr Merricks -- Watch with Hanan Palmer -- distress's hour--

Tues 15 Cloudy some -- rainy -- I paint (Chrickets?) -- &c. Sick people

Some better. Dr. Knight out

Wen 16. July 1823 Good wether for farmers -- Sultry hot -- I go to town See a Carpet Oil Cloth Showery Some &c. -- hot indeed

Thurs 17. Some cooler -- Cloudy I work some Ride to John Beach Sick folks appear to be recovering --

Fri 18. Cloudy and rains -- (Catching?) hay Wether -- I paint some Clears off -- John Palmer wife sick Ely Baldwin sick -- Lois P. some better

Sat 19 Clear and pleasant I paint trunk &c. John Palmers Wife apparently near her End. This Evening I attend our Meet. at Jonathan Wedon take a part -- Lemuel Harrison there -- pleasant Eve. I walk with Miss Lay Get home late- - pleasant --

Sab 20 Pleasant day cool -- I attend Meeting -- Morning text from Luke 22nd Chap 22nd Verse" And truly the Son of man goeth as it was determined &c." Smart discourse on the doctrine of predestination -- interesting

Afternoon the text from 2nd Peter 3 Chap 9th Verse "The Lord is not (slow?) concerning his promise &c." Good Sermon. I go after Meet. with Doct. Converse to see the sick -- Ely Balwins unwell -- Jonah Tyler very sick of Fever Hanan Palmer some better -- Distressed This Evening I attend the Meet. full.

Mon. 21 July 1823 Cool and pleasant -- I some Idle to day -- Shower of rain -- thunder -- Visit the sick with Doct. C. pleasant Evening

Tues. 22. Cool and pleasant -- I go to N. Haven with Alden he is going to York -- I got fatigued -- John Palmers wife dangerous

Wen. 23. Warm hot - I go to paint John Beaches carpet - pleasant--

Thurs. 24 hot -- Ely Baldwin taken with fits -- is thought to be a dying for a spell -- I go there fix the Clock Oh how sickly -- Let the living consider Luther Butler sick -- Ben. Palmer Sick -- Jairus Page unwell -- I. Tyler Child sick -- Hanan & Lois Palmer gaining --

Fri. 25. July 1823 Some cloudy -- Died after an illness of several weeks this morning Jairus Harrsion Wife in her 70th year -- During her illness She has (min'd?) to her friend her strong attachment to her Saviour and a resignation to the divine will -- her husband left to mourn her departure into the world of spirits & to spend the remainder of his days in Solitude -- Cloudy and rains.

Sat 26 Cloudy wether -- some wind I cut patterns for carpet &c. Funeral this day Solemn time -- This Evening our meet. at Samuel Russells only four of us are present -- I take a part -- Walk home with Sylvia Linsley

Sab. 27. Clears off -- pleasant -- I attend Meet. Morning text from Job 7th C. 16th Verse "I would not live always" - prayer for the Mourners -- prayer for John Palmers family -- Widow Baldwin with her children present their thanks to God for his goodness towards them --

afternoon text Eppes. 4th 14th "That are hereafter &c." -- good number of people attend today -- Those suppose'd to have the (*fever*) prevailing in this place at the present time are Lois Palmer recovering -- Hanam Palmer -- John Palmer & Wife -- Luther Butler & sister -- Benjamin Palmer -- Ely Baldwin Augustus Tyler -- a child (Joran?) Page -- others complaining -- This indeed a melancholy time in this place -- I attend the Eve Meet.

Mon 28 July 1823. hot day -- I painting a John Beacher -- finish his Carpet -- handsome -- Set up with Ely Baldwin this night -- he some better -- Sickly --

Tues 29. Cloudy and rainy thunder Luther Butler thought to be a dying & his mother supposed to have the Fever-- distressed family indeed Our Lightning Rod put up -- The number of Doct. Converse patients increase Wife of John Palmer Jr.

Sick also Widow Justus Palmer -- There are 12 sick persons in this Society - Sickly--

Wen 30. July 1823. hot -- I work out some -- Small shower--

Thurs 31. hay day -- I setting up chairs -- afternoon work out &c. Luther Butler very low & poor -- his mind has been greatly agitated & under distress but has become more reconciled -- manifests a hope in Christ -- Doctors there -- Ichabod Page Sick -- This Ends July 1823

August 1 1823 Fri 1 Cloudy -- Last Evening sit up with Phelia Lay - at (Patters? Potters?! -- return home at 2 --

Sat 2 Cloudy Some rain -- Justus Palmer Sick -- Luther Butler some better -- I guilt a picture frame Sick folks generally getting better. This Evening our Meet. at Jasper Munroe -- I not there -- Rainy Cloudy

Sab 3 August 1823. Cloudy rainy morning -- hot -- Reynolds girl down - first text from Romans 1 Oth 20th "But Isaiah is very bold & saith &c." after noon from 1 0 1 Ps. 2nd Verse "O when wilt thou come unto me" good sermon discoursing princply on the duty of family Prayer -- I attend the Meet. this Evening -- Cloudy -- Introduced to Miss Saphina Reynolds

Mon 4. Much thunder today I Idle some today -- rains Some Thunder storm heavy indeed -- Terifying -- no drouht this season --

Tues. 5. Showery. No hay wether -- I finish a set of chairs -- I watch with Ely Baldwin this night &c. -- Mr. Ichabod Page very poor --

Wen 6. I Idle -- spend some time with Sophina Reynolds -- This Evening a minister invited

to Horace Harrisons I went & Cynthia Baldwin -- get pairs

Thurs 7 August 1823 Sultry hot I ride to Mr Beaches & carry Cynthia to Mr. Fouts -- ( ??) party at Aldens -- uncomfortably hot -- I do but little today -- Sick people gaining

Fri 8 Continues sultry indeed -- I work at Chairs today -- after noon Doct. Wolcott & sister come here pleasant Visit -- Sophina Reynolds here yet -- retire &c .

Sat 9 Not so hot today I work at a trunk Spend 8 hours Miss Reynolds goes home -- With pain I called to record the very affecting & remarkable Death of Elizur Harrison AE 26 of the first Society Branford -- his death very sudden in the twinkling of an eye While laboring in the field -- he was with his father & brother

Thadeus mowing -- after refreshing himself about 10 he with usual health began to mow and striking two or three blows fell to the ground & expired without a groan! -- Our meet. at Jaspers I not there --

Sab 10. August 1823 rather cloudy -- morning text from Matthew 5th Chap - 6th Verse "Blessed are they which do hunger &c." -- the after noon I go to town attend the funeral -- full meeting indeed & Solemn -- Mr. Gillet preach'd from Job 14th Chap 1 st 2nd Verses "Man that is born &c." a funeral sermon -- Excellent sermon indeed and affecting. Many to the funeral house full -- Pleasant time to ride -- tho dusty Attend the Meet. this Evening -- Solomon & several make remarks. Elizur Harrison who met with us the last Sabbath Evening is now in his grave! here he assisted in Singing -- here he worshipped for the last time -- dark rainy -- Widow Betsey Palmer very sick Lemuel Harrison came home sick

Mon 11. August 1823. Rainy &c. Poor hay wether this Season I work at chairs &c. -- hot --

Tues 12. I paint chairs yellow Rains frequently -- Sick people gaining -- Apples ripen--

Wen 13. I painting &c. -- hot I feel many times as if I have lost all Religion and was destitute of what I have profest to possess -- Oh the depravity of the human heart -- how prone to sin

Thur. 14. Cloudy some -- I go to Beaches paint a room -- cool pleasant today &c. --

Fri 15 I paint Chairs &c. dull wether for farmers

Sat 16th August 1823. rainy day -- I paint today -- Timothy Harrisons Wife sick -- Our Meet. this Evening at D. Ford, I not go --

Sab 17. Cloudy day -- Morning text from Roman 13 Chap. 11th "And that remembering the time &c." After noon Fosdick Harrison preach from Isaiah 62nd 4th "For the day of vengence is mine &c." Very well entertained, good sermon affecting -- I attend the Meet. this Evening -- good meeting

Mon 18. pleasant day -- I paint waggon -- after noon ride to bare plains The Troop called out to chose officers -- I Chosen a Corporal but refused. pleasant evening moonlight I at Pages this Evening our Capt. & officers there --

Tues. 19. Cloudy rains -- much rain this Summer indeed

William buys a patent for making chums -- I go to James Baldwins to purchase the School house -- This Evening I spend with M. Lay at Byingtons -- return home late -- pleasant

Wen. 20 August 1823 Clear hot morning -- My teeth decaying -- Rotten spots in them. I make hay this afternoon -- hot day feel unwell -- pleasant Evening Cousins Polly & Harriett arrive here about 9 Oclock -- from Derby -- I watch with Lemuel Harrison

Thurs 21 I paint &c. On this day Widow Betsey Palmer AE 35 of the late Justus P. of the fever.

Fri 22 Cool and pleasant day I paint Doct. Converse Carriage attend the funeral -- corps (purge?) I sell 6 flag bottom chairs the first I ever made for myself -- go to Northford to Bartholomews

painted a waggon for Dea. Frisbie

Sat. 23 August 1823 cool and very pleasant -- I go down to Beaches finish painting there return home too late to attend our Meet. which is at Aldens --

Sab 24. Beautiful day -- Mr Atwater preach first text from St. Luke 12 Chap. 20 Verse "But God said unto him Thou &c." After noon from 2nd Corinthians 1St 20 V. "We pray you in Christs stead &c." I attend the Evening Meet. -- moony light. This day Daniel Page published his intentions of marriage &c.--

Mon 25. Pleasant day - Lemuel Harrison rather sick



Tues 26. pleasant day, I paint. Lem. Harrison pretty poor -- Pleasant wether -- hot --

Wen 27. Aug 1823. This I meet the officers of the Regiment of Northford -- under Lieutenant Col. Boothe-- fatiguing I dine at James Maltbys 34 cts. return home this Evening -- The funeral of the wife of Timothy Harrison a sermon preach'd by Fosdick H. -- on the Occasion

Thurs. 28. Go again to Northford -- excellent man for Colonel get dismissed about 4 O'clock and return home across the hill

Fri 29 hot day -- I finish painting Doct. chaise --

Sat 30 Cloudy day Yesterday Sell my first set of Chairs to John Beach -- I attend our meet. at Capt. Moulfords few there -- I take a part &c. --

Sab 31. Aug. 1823. Cloudy this morning Sultry muggy - Morning text from Josh. 6th 20 "So the people shouted &c" afternoon from Mark 12th 31 "and the Second is like &c." Lemuel Harrison requests prayers Very low-- thought to be nigh his End I attend the Meet this Evening &c. -- This ends Augusts 1823 -- !! gone

Mon 1 Sept 1823 The Troop meet here -- good day for military exercise -- Luther Butler chosen Bass Drummer -- all dismissed in good season and retire still & as early as possible -- I get fatigued.

Tues 2. pleasant day I do but little work -- M. Alden goods sold at Auction -- Sick people more comfortable now -- Religion low

Wen 3 Sept 1823 hot day I work in shop -- Shower --

Thur. 4 Good pleasant Wether -- I making two rocking chairs -- I walk down street &c. pleasant

Fri 5 hot -- I go with D. Harrison to N. Haven in chaise -- buy my Dark (mixt?) pantaloons paints &c. -- expences about 6 - 25 today -- preparatory lecture -- I not attend

Sat 6 hot -- I work in shop &c. -- This Evening our meet. at Russells -- I go and take a part -- feel dull --

Sab 7 Cloudy rains towards night Morning text from St. John 12-14 -- "If ye love me &c." Communion day the cymbals (sic) of Christ death presented again! After noon text from Roman 8-7 "Beware the carnal mind &c." Smart sermon -- Evening meet omitted -- at home this Even

Mon. 8. rather Cloudy -- Sick folks some better -- I watch Lem. Harrison this night.

Tues 9 Se.pt 1823. pleasant -- I go up the great Hill Roe &c. -- I spend this Evening with Miss Lay at Bensens return home about 1 -- get sleep --

Wen 10. pleasant day -- another of Do ct. Lays children dead -- Miss P. Lay closes her school today-- Commencement day of Yale C.

Thurs 11. I mat Chairs &c. pleasant dry wether want of rain -- Hubbard family move to H Harrisons

Fri 12. hot -- Daniel Ford out I mat Chair for Katherine &c. -- Company here this Evening &c. --

Sat 13 Pleasant day I paint Some &c. Our meet this Evening at Mr. Fords -- I not there -- moon light

Sab 14. Rainy morning but clears away. I attend Meet. Morning text from Romans 2 Chap. -- &4 Verse "On

(dispiseth?) thou the riches of his goodness &c. After noon from the same Chap & the Verse following "But after thy hardness &c." good preaching -- I attend the Eve Meet.

**Journal** continued  
September 1823

Mon 15. pleasant morning -- Yesterday just at night Doct. and his wife set out for Massachusetts -- The troop meets this day at Northford -- cool -- I finish two Rocking chairs &c.

Tues. 16. pleasant day -- I work for Mr. Alden -- M B. Page in great distress -- painful disorder -- is thought that he can live but a short time E. Byington very low indeed -- Lemuel Harrison rides out today Mr. Hoadley preach'd this Eve. in Meet. House -- from Rom. 5th 1 V. "Therefore being fruitful &c." -- pleasant Evening

Wen 17. Cloudy rainy morning -- Cessation of Rain towards night -- Sick getting well &c. -- I work in Shop.

Thur 18 Start 1823 Clears off -- pleasant day &c. -- We make an alteration in our shop -- I conclude to work this Winter below -- I buy this day plank & chair timber to the amount of 28\$. This Eve. I with David Harrison set out to go to M. Woolcotts &c. moon light

Fri 19 pleasant -- warm wether We move our timber &c. (??) pleasant Evening -- Harnell Ford at our house &c. Capt. Baldwin with Maj. Beech & others at our house Drum Establish a Drumming School -- late --

Sat. 20. pleasant cool windy &c. Maj Beech commences his school at our house 3 or four scholars -- I do but little fix Alden some for his Journey -- I Buy B. Monroes Waggon give my note of 20 Doll. -- Our meet. at Dea. Whedons -- I not attend -- cool -- This day ends the Summer 1823

Sab. 21. Cloudy lowing wether cool. Morning text from Matthew the 16th Chap. & a clause of the 18 Verse

"and the gates of hell shall not press against it" -- The Church tarry at the intermission The members of the Church dissolve their Connection with Deac. Alden as he intends leaving the place the ensuing week they unite in singing a parting hymn "Bless be the tie that binds &c." after Mr Atwater makes a short prayer on the Occasion -- Solemn time -- Solemn to think of parting with a beloved Brother and especially one who has so long occupied so important a place in our church -- The Church proceeds to appoint a delegate to attend the annual Convention of Ministers at North Haven Capt. Russell appointed -- after noon text from Amos 6th Chap. 1st V. "Wo to them that are at ease in Zion" good Sermon -- Our Meet. this Evening at School House. Mr, Alden meets with us for the last time -- He commences with a prayer after singing -- Solemn -- he reads a sermon and after a few remarks from M. Atwater he

makes his farewell address very affecting after prayer from Dea. Whedon the hymn entitled "Love to the Church" was sung with the Christian Doxology the service ended -- Much sympathy exercised? and the separation painful to the Church, of which he was an active member -- tears of regret flow'd from most every eye! -- Harriett Ford come to our house moon light cool night --

Mon 22. Sept 1823. Cool Mom clear pleasant -- Harriett Ford at our house -- I paint Mrs Merricks carpet in Aldens house -- This Evening I go with Harriet Ford to Mr Bunnell-- cool night frosty --

Tues. 23. Cloudy some -- I dig out the cellar for shop -- appearances of a storm -- This day Mr. Alden & family takes their leave of Branford -- Commences his Journey to the State of Ohio -- his (??) is (??) much

lamented by every benevolent heart -- and considered a Calamity to the Church of which he was a beloved and respected member -- the most beloved and affectionate friends must part -- Death if no other circumstance -- will finally dissolve the strongest tie -- the longer the attachment is indulg'd or permitted the more aggravating and painful will the separation prove when it takes place -- Mother goes to N.H.

Wen 24 Sept. 1823. Cool-- Spotted fever in Wallingford. Died within a week two Dea. Atwaters daughters in Durham alarming disease indeed--

Thur 25. Cloudy Some line storm sky but a few drips of rain. Mr. Alden at Wallingford yet. David H. goes there-- I fix shop.

Fri 26 Cloudy &c. I work at shop -- Maj Beach drums at the late Widow Palmers home

This evening I go to Capt. Baldwins Drumming there -- chilly cool -- return lateish About to retire now, and may the Blessing of God be and abide me forever through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sat 27 Stq)t 1823. Cool -- I go Sam. Maltby's with waggon &c. Doct. Converse with his wife returns from Mass. I fixing my place to work -- Our Meet. at D. Fords I not go.

Sat 28 Cool windy -- Mr. Merwin preach'd morning text Ps 25th 6th V. "Wilt thou not remind &c." After noon Ps 49th 8th V. "For the redemption of the soul is precious &c." good Sermon -- I attend the Even. Meet. No minister -- Cool.

Mon 29. quite Cool -- I at work to prepare a place to work. Doct. Converse & family move into Alden House --

Tues 30. Cool nights -- Harmon Byington Wife & son sick of Fever -- Sept. Ends 1823

Wen 31 Sept. 1823. Cool pleasant much want of ain dry indeed

## October begins 1823

Wen 1. Cool pleasant day -- Very dry wether indeed --

Thur 2 10th Regt. meet at Guilford -- I go with Harriett Ford & Mary -- get excus'd from duty -- Lieu. Col. Boothe Commands (Long? Lanz?) Regiment -- An Elephant exhibited for Show - A monster indeed -- & I much gratified -- Enoch (Frisbie?) badly wounded by him -- Shocking indeed -- I return home late - fatigued

Fri 3. pleasant day very -- I at Mrs. Merricks fixing her Carpet The after noon go to North Guilford Saw the Elephant &c -- I felt much gratified with the Sight & follow it a distance towards Durham (Elu?) Baldwin works for William

Sat 4. October 1823 rather cloudy I painting a Carpet &c. -- I attend our meet. at Samuel Russells - few present -- I lead in prayer & close the services --

Sab 5 Cloudy foggy -- Mr. Atwater unable to preach -- a sermon read from these words "Be not Several Evil Communications corrupt good manners" thin Meet. The after noon a sermon read Likewise -- Warm pleasant-- Rufus Stone requests prayers being apparently nigh his End. Our Meet postponed -- Dull rain

Mon 6. Clears off pleasant -- I at work in shop -- attend the monthly Concert this Evening -- Town Meeting I not go --

Tues 7 Pleasant but windy -- I making chairs

Wen 8. Warm -- Byingtons Wife more sick -- healthy generally here -- Lucy Baldwin here.

Thur 9 October 1823 I with Mary go to N. Haven -- pleasant day -- I buy a second Black coat for \$3.50 -- return home late--

Fri 10 Pleasant -- Chestnuts drop -- Drumming school -- I conclude to learn Died this day about 4 Ock P.M. Rufus Stone AE 47 -- Major Beach come to our house Stays with me &c.

Sat 11 Drum some -- pleasant cool Ball framing Wills kitchen &c. The after noon I attend the funeral of Rufus Stone -- affecting time, a widow with 8 children deeply lament their loss -- A meeting held at D. Fords -- few there I take a part &c. -- moon light

Sab 12 Pleasant morning Mr Atwater preach'd from 12th 11th V. "Not faithful in himself &c." good - After noon from 1st Chron 22 Chap. 16 V. "Arise therefore and be doing &c." Very good entertaining Hannah Pardee Published for Marriage I attend Meet this Evening

Mon 13 Oct 1823. I setting up chairs &c. -- Learning to drum--

Tues. 14. Pleasant fall wether few apples this year about -- Mary Russell throw'd out the Waggon

Wen 15. pleasant -- I at work at chairs -- I attend a meet this Evening at the upper School House

Thur 16. Clouds up and Rains Timothy Russell move his family down in the building with older ( ?? ) as a House (or Home?) I stuffing a waggon chair --

Fri 17. Pleasant morning -- Clear -- Sick folks gaining Drumming day -- I attend -- Evening go to Capt. Baldwins--

Sat 19 Cloudy day -- Cold Windy -- I work at chairs -- Our Meet. at Dea. Whedons, I not there --

Sab 19. pleasant cool-- this day President Day

preach'd morning text from Cor. 1 Chap. 13 V. "Comparing spiritual things with spiritual" after noon from Ps. 2nd 11th "and rejoice with fear & tembling" good Sermon -- I attend the Evening meet. pleasant light --

Mon 20 Oct 1823 pleasant I at painting chairs -- I attend a meet. this Eve. at J. Bunnells

Tues 21 Died this morning Edward Baldwin offever AE 60 text last in Ezekiel 18-30 "Repent & turn yourselves from all &c." Will makes the coffin The after I go to New Haven --

Wen 22. pleasant day -- I paint some -- attend the funeral Solemn time -- a great Collection of people -- Mr. Dutton makes prayer Luther Butler drum here night

Thur 23. Cool pleasant -- I work at Chairs ( ?? )

Fri 24 Oct 1823. pleasant day I attend Drumming school all day -- and the Evening go to Capt. Roses -- learn one or two new beats &c. Mr. John Harrison sick--

Sat 25 Clouds up -- unpleasant I paint some &c. -- Dark rainy -- Our Meeting omitted this Evening

Sab 26. Windy Cloudy rainy -- M. Atwater morning text from 2nd Cor 4th Chap 3 V. "But if our gospel be hid &c." -- Afternoon from Exodus IOth Chap. 21st 22nd 23rd Verses "And the Lord said unto Moses &c." good Sermon-- few at meeting --rainy Our Evening Meet. omitted --

Mon 27. Cool Windy N.East Storm -- I paint Chairs some -- Shoemaker set up here --

Wen 29 Continues bad Stormy wether N. East wind &c. -- I work at Chairs paint &c. Rainy--

Thur 30 unpleasant Rainy -- William back Kitchen partly covered Byington works at it &c. --

Fri. 31. Oct. 1823. Drumming day I attend the Evening at I. Foots Preparatory Lecture preach'd I not attend -- More pleasant today This Ends the Month 1823

Sat 1 Nov. 1823 rainy towards night Will goes to New Haven gets shingles &c. Our Meet. this Evening at Dea Whedons no one attend --

~ Clears off -- some clouds cool windy -- Sacrament day Morning text from Ephesians 4th Ch. 4th V. "There is one body &c." I with my Brethren and sisters again partake of the bread and wine in Commemoration of the dying love of a savior -- Pardon Lord the sins of our most holy things & accept our service through Jesus Christ after noon from Ps 17th 1st "give ear unto my Prayer &c." on prayer Our Meet postponed till tomorrow

Man 3 Nov 1823. fall Wether &c. our Monthly Concert of prayer this Evening -- We find the place (??) occupied by Dea. Alden vacant

Tues 4 Cool Wether -- Cloudy some Joiners work at Wills kitchen &c.

Wen 5. pleasant -- Cloudy --I go with Mother to New Haven buy a stove -- paints &c. -- cool--

Thur. 6. Rainy &c. towards night I paint a small fence in Church yard -- raw wether I take the tything mans oath

Fri 7. Drumming day I spend half day -- Cloudy darke -- at Capt. A. Baldwins to night

Sat 8 Pleasant day -- clear -- I finish some work for Mrs Converse &c. -- picture frames &c. -- Our Meet. omitted this Evening--

Sab 9 Pleasant day -- first text from John 3rd Chap. 19 V. "and this is the condemnation that light is come &c." After noon from 1 st of

Timothy 1st Chap 13th V. "but I obtained mercy because I ( ?? *acted ignorantly*) &c." Lewis Bunnell publish'd Cool night -- I attend the Meet this Evening Mr. Atwater not present Lewis Bunnell married this Evening--

Mon 10 November 1823 Cool some -- Died Ebenezer Byington AE 71 -- after a long illness -- I sit up with corpse-- Widow Byington sick &c. -- Rains -- Singing Meet. At J. Bunnell

Tues 11. Rainy day -- I work in Shop &c. -- Wills Chimney Building I attend the funeral &c.

Wen 12. pleasant day &c. -- Cold for the Season &c. --

Thur 13. Clear -- I work in Shop Some hurried now -- time healthy generally -- a Meeting this Evening at Upper School H. I attend -- Call in to D. Hubbards Introduc'd to Miss Jane (Leplease?)

Fri 14 pleasant -- joiners work at Will Kitchen &c. --

This Evening I at Capt. E. Roses Singing Meeting -- learning tunes

Sat 15 Nov 1823 Cool Windy Our Evening Meeting Omitted

Sab 16. pleasant day -- Morning text from Eccle 12 Chap 13th V. "Let us hear &c." after noon in St. John 14th C. 27th Verse "Peace I leave with you &c." good Sermon. I attend the Meet and read a Sermon this Evening -

Mon. 17. Cold Season - I work in shop -- Singing Meet. this Evening at Miss Merrick

Tues. 18. I send to New H. Get a paint knife &c. I paint carpet quite cold & chilly -- (Wates?) leaves this fall--

Wen 19 Continues Cold -- Joiners work at Wills Kitchen &c. -- fix my shop -- healthy now --

Thur 20. Drumming day -- pleasant comfortable wether

Drum this Evening to 1. Foots -- cool--

Fri. 21 Nov. 1823 Cloudy gloomy -- I spend this day also at drumming school M. Beaches last day--

Sat 22 I paint waggon &c. -- Raind heavy last night -- Our fire place in Kitchen fixd & oven &c.

Sab 23. Windy unpleasant day first text in 1 Kings 12 chap 12 & 12 Verse "but the Lord was not on the fire &c." after noon John 9th 35 Verse "Dost thou believe in the &c." good sermon -- Evening meet. omitted -- I go to J. Whedon to Levi Rose -- to Giles Harrison -- Singing Meet there -- Windy unpleasant

Mon 24 Cool. Cloudy some -- I paint &c. Society Meet. --

Tues. 25 Cloudy -- Snows some & turns to rain -- Stormy day -- winter

Wen 26. Cloudy - bad wether -- healthy generally -- I paint some -- Waggon Cousins Polly & Harriet come to Bnfd to spend Thanksgiving

Thur. 27. Nov 1823. Cloudy rainy foggy wether -- Thanksgiving day Well low -- want of water some Clouds break away -- pleasant indeed -- I have attended Meeting text from 2nd Chron. 32 Cahp & 25 Verse - "But Hezikiah ( ?? ) not &c." good Sermon - Singing uncommonly good -- first tune (Sydenham?) - 2 tune (Mutletorian?) The 3d Heavenly Vision -- I much gratified -- On reviewing the many mercies which god hath bestowed unpon me the past year I find myself stupid and unthankful -- The state of religion in my soul is so low that I have reason to humble myself as in the dust before God and cry for pardon -- O for a desire after holiness! and conformity to thy will!! and may I hereafter adore the religion of ( ?? ) holiness and a holy life!!

I attend the Meeting this Evening in School House -- after which I attend Polly Ford home -- return early -- retire

Fri. 28 Nov. 1823. pleasant day Cold -- after noon I visit with David Harrison & Harnett & Polly Ford at David Roses We call at a number of places -- return home early -- retire - Company in the Evening

Sat 29 I work some &c. Polly Ford here -- I attend an Evening Meet. at D. Ford -- none but my self to conduct the services -- I much embarrass'd -- a great cross

Sab 30. Cold some -- Mr Atchlin of West Haven preach -- first text in St. John 20 Chap 16 V. "Jesus saith unto her Mary &c." after noon Epesians 4 C - 4 V. "Verily as ye are called in one &c." good preaching -- he attend our Meet this Evening good Meet. William (J Couet?) Married this Evening --

Mon 1. Dec. 1823. pleasant -- I go to New Haven with Abigail get several articles -- cousins go home

~ continues pleasant --

Wen 3 Cloudy -- warm -- I work in shop making chairs &c.

Thur 4. Rainy stormy bad Wether heavy rains--

Fri 5 more comfortable Wether -- This Evening I at M. Merricks -- Polly Ford here -- Harriett gone home

Sat 6 Pleasant -- I set up Chairs -- Our Meet. at Jasper Monroes I attend

Sab 7 Morning text from Romans 6 C. 21 V. "What fruit had ye &c." Afternoon Jerimiah 6 - 15 &c. -- I attend the Evening Meet. &c. --

Mon 8. Pleasant &c. Cool I read the History of the Church by (Rockum?) -- Read about the time Bonaparte campaign in Russia --

Tues 9 Dec 1823. Some Cloudy like snow. I making chairs healthy very in this place -- Snows this Evening -- I work in shop

Wen 10 Some snow poor Sleighing Last Evening a meet at (??) Pages I not there -- Cold bad Wether I making rocking chair for Timothy R.

Thur 11. Clears off -- Cold - Sleds used some -- Will work at his chimney and making fireplace -- Polly Ford here a small Party at Samuel (Fords? Foots?) I go down in the Evening -- attend Polly Ford home &c. Moon light time. Poor sleighing -- Pleasant --

Fri 12. Cloudy -- Snow some I at work at chairs &c.

Sat 13 more pleasant today a few sleighs -- Our Meet this Evening at Samuel Russells I take a part -- Religion O low--

Sab 14 Cloudy -- wet wether M. Wetmore preach here

Morning text contained in Matthew 5th Chap. 5th V. "Blessed are the meek &c." good interesting After noon in Acts 24 C. 25th V. "Go thy way for this time &c." Very interesting indeed a feast to the Soul -- M. Atwater absent at our Meet this Eve. few present

Mon 15. Dec 1823 Cloudy -- I work in shop -- day after day is added to my life. Will God grant that I may live more thankfull & deserving of his mercy begins to snow towards night Snows all night -- a tremendous Storm -- windy -

Tues 16. Morning continues stormy indeed -- tedious indeed -- Clears off towards night windy--

Wen 17 Blustery -- I work at a Sleigh painting - Sleighs move now -- beautiful Evening -- moon light

Thur. 18 Dec 1823. A most beautiful day as ever dawn'd pleasant indeed but a great body of snow -- fine sleighing people improve their time while the snow lasts -- I paint chairs for I. Russell -- the Evening I return Sarah Merricks common place book go down to M. Bunnells -- Polly Ford in Branford yet.

Fri. 19. Now a severe storm of rain -- accompanied with wind from the south -- snow goes off a dreadful rate makes much water. Rains powerful Water in my shop. Healthy time now no call for a physition -- Father about done butchering -- another year just at a close

Sat 20 Dec 1823 Thawy day Snow most entirely gone --

The great body of snow so lately cover'd the ground is gone -- It went Rapidly indeed -- I making a Rocking Chair for Jason Linsley Rode to Jacob Bunnells last Evening paint a Sleigh for Daniel Barker -- This Our Meet appointed to Deac. Whedons -- Very bad travelling none present except myself & (William?) Return home about 9 -- This day ends the fall season So is time wafting mortals on from season to season -- Soon will Old time be no more --The past fall has been considered very cold light wether -- but little rain -- winter appears to be setting in with all its horrors

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December 1823

Sab 21 st Cold Raw day -- I attend meet -- Morning text from Matthew 25 Chap. 5 V. "While the bridegroom tarried they all slumbered & slept" after noon from Ps. 36th 2 Verse "For he flattereth himself in his &c." good sermon attend the evening meet -- few there -- Religious meetings thinly attended and religion appears as low as before the awakening --

Mon 22 I work in shop -- Some Cloudy towards night I drum this Evening &c. -- begins to rain -- Rainy night &c. -

Tues 23 A very Rainy day -- tremendous rain -- flood I making picture frames &c. --

This Evening go though with Bonapartes Campaign of Russia -- dark nights -- continues to rain

Wen. 24. Dec. 1823. rainy morning Clears off -- Windy -- I make picture frames &c.

Thur. 25. Clear cold -- I go to New Haven -- Christmas day -- I go to church -- good musick -- go with Harriett & Polly Ford to the poor House -- get paints set out for late -- detain'd at (Dragon?) -- get home about 8 -- Sally Merrick and Company here -- make candy -- Roads extremely bad Married this Evening Samuel Barker to Mrs (Kirkam?) of Guilford

~~Jason Linsley to Miss Russell of Branford new year~~

Dead this day M David C. Collins of North Guilford AE 47 -- his Death occurred from a fall which evidently happend

about five weeks ago --

Fri 26 Dec 1823 pleasant thawing -- I paint a carpet &c.---

Sat 27 I attend the funeral of D. Collins -- get there late for which reason the Sermon which was to be delivered was defer'd -- muddy going -- John Whedon getting ready to be married -- Our meeting held at his house -- few there -- I take a part &c. -- Religion low indeed

Sab 28 Cloudy morning rainy some I attend Meeting -- morning text in Luke at the 2nd Chapter from the 25th Verse "and behold there was a man in &c." After noon in first Epistle to Peter 4th Chapter 7th Verse "For the end of all things is at hand &c." Solemn discourse John Whedon Publish'd for Marriage Very Warm Wether for the Season

The last Sabbath of another year has now arrived -- the discourse adapted peculiarly to the time I go to meeting this Evening but reture home to bottom chairs

Mon 29 Dec 1823 How soon shall I be done with this date it is soon to cease -- pleasant Spring day -- I paint chairs &c.

Tues 30 I ornament chairs -- Warm Spring day -- pleasant -- Settle accounts with William give him a note of 21 dollars Sell Chairs to Jason Linsley--

Wen 31 pleasant day warm I finish chair for Timothy Russell Very muddy indeed -- Muddy in my shop -- seems like spring -- The year 1823 is now closing another fifty two Sabbaths are gone! even while I fill out these lines the last Evening is

expiring -- This year closes upon me here in my Fathers house in the full enjoyment of health & in circumstances of mercy -- but where I shall be when the ensuing year shall have expir'd tis' known only to God! I may be sleeping in the dust! -- him alone will unfold! futurity -- I feel that this time is peculiarly solemn -- all retir'd exopt myself I am



afford'd an opportunity for meditation! While the goodness of an indulgent parent has open'd me to the present time I can hardly help calling to mind those who witness the close of the last year & whose prospects were as fair as mine now are but who are no more -- who have gone to the dead & to the judgement seat of Christ -- alas! the youth! the middle aged infancy & the grey headed have been swept away & society seems empty! how great

the change -- Death has removed the past year 19 persons Oh! who among the living must compose the number to be there the year ensuing Solemn thought! Tho the number has been uncommonly great the past year yet another year may remove as many & more And while I stand continually expose'd will God grant that I may live prepar'd that I may be taken & watchful unto prayer & that when called home I may have an abundance entrance and ministered unto me into the Kingdom of the Redeemer -- for Christ's sake Amen! -- I retire! --

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## Timothy Russell Palmer - Journal 1824

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January 1924!!!

Thur. 1 st Cloudy dull -- This is new year! muddy time Vendue -- Widow Palmer things sold -- Dark night - muddy

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Jason Linsley married this Evening at his home -- Mov'd &c.

Fri 2 Jan 1824. Dull Wether I attend the lecture -- at home this Evening -- text in Ps. 51st 12-13 Verse

Sat 3 Rainy morning -- Clears off I work at A Foots Sleigh -- paint -- Our meet this Evening at J. Monros I read a New Years Sermon --

Sab 4 Pleasant day -- warm -- Communion day -- I again attend the Sacrament with my Brethern -- Peculiarly a Solemn time -- first Sabbath in the year 1824 -- text in the Acts 1 Chap. 10 V. "And while they looked &c." -- afternoon in Jeremiah 28 Chap 16 V. "This year thou shalt die" -- New years sermon good -- Solemn -- clouds up towards night -- Evening Meet. omitted on account of the Concert tomorrow

Mon 5. Cloudy cool Wether -- remarkable on account of the

Wether -- No winter -- Muddy -- This Evening I attend the concert --lively Meet. -- Solemn address from Dea. Whedon -- the account read this evening gives refreshing information of the progress of religion throughout our country --

Tues. 6. Jan. 1824 Work in Shop Warm Wether continues yet--

Thurs 8th pleasant day -- muddy Married this Evening M. John Whedon - to Miss (Orrith?) C. Jonson -- I received an invitation the Evening previous -- a large circle met -- both from No. Guilford & Branford -- people retire about 11oclock

Fri 9. pleasant day -- Warm I painting Sleighs &c. --

s.atl.Q. Cloudy misty Wether Rainy day -- bad Wether stormy--

Sab. 11 Jan. 1824 Rainy day and uncommonly muddy a remarkable winter indeed no frost in the ground the mild as Spring -- few at meeting -- first text in Ps. 119 & 105 Verses "The word is a lamp unto my feet and a light &c." -- afternoon in the Acts 20 & 24th Verse "but none of these thing move me &c." good preaching &c. Roderick R. Harrison publishd for marriage to M. Dibble of N. Guilford -- the meet the Evening omitted -- Religion seems to have run out -- few seem to be actuated by its holy principle -- I Reading the "Children of the Abbey" --

Mon 12. Cloudy and nun -- Muddy I painting sleigh &c. -- a great noise occasioned by the dead being dug up &c. by medical students --

Tues. 13. Continues Rainy & dull --

healthy generally -- extraordinary Winter -- uncommonly warm

Wen 14 Jan 1824 Clears off -- pleasant -- cool - Windy

Thur 15. ground fro sen -- cold I work in shop & make chairs

Fri 16. I painting sleighs &c. pleasant evening -- I read the Presidents (rout?) &c .

Sat 17 Cold -- I paint &c. Our meeting appointed to Mr. Fords I not there

Sab 18. rather Cloudy dull first text in Gen. 49th Chap. 4th V. "Unstable as water thou shall not exit" good sermon after noon in 1 st Samuel 1 st Chap. 28 V. "Therefore who I have lent him to the Lord &c." good the children of Thomas Harrsion and Erastus Rose baptized -- Thadeus Russell & jane Williams was their names I attend Our meeting --

Mon 19. Jan 1824. pleasant but severe cold today -- I work at chairs &c. No snow yet

Tues 20. Cold day -- I making chairs &c. -- Auction at the house of the late Benjamin Baldwins Many articles sold -- this Evening at the auction &c. -- Cold --

Wen.21. pleasant morning bad traveling (blustery?) Cloudy -- snow squalls --

Thur. 22. Cold pleasant I finish painting Sleighs &c. No sleighing yet -- dull times -- I dont enjoy myself so well as I could wish -- Religion low

Fri 23 pleasant -- But very little occurs day after day worthy of a place here -- work in shop &c. I skate on the pond tonight

Sat 24 Beautiful day pleasant warm. I work in shop. attend our meet. at I Russells take a part &c.

few present -- dull &c. (say the blessing alas?)

Sab. 25. Jan 1824 pleasant morning -- The last winter I could record as late as Feb. 7th "Who ever knew so little snow in a winter" What can I write now that there has been no snow at all? altho on the 15 of Dec a large body of snow fell -- but went off immediately -- none since of any consequence -- Clouds up -- Morning text in 2nd Thess. 3 chap. 15th V. "yet count him not as an enemy but &c." good sermon -- an address to church members -- to others &c. afternoon in 1 st Sam. 14th 6th. "And Jonathan said unto the young man that bear his armor &C." very good preaching and god bless the world to the eternal good of all for Christs sake --

a prayer appointed on Wensday following at C. Atwaters -- Cloudy This Evening four or five only meet in the school house one prayer and close -- Dull Wether -- I spend the Evening at M Atwater -- Rainy ( ? )

Mon 26 Jan 1824 Continues stormy windy &c. -- Sleety Rainy -- Eve. at home

Tue 27. pleasant day -- muddy I paint &c. -- get my shoes sold -- My great coat sold -- at home

Wen 28 Very pleasant day but muddy -- I paint chairs &c. A prayer meeting at Mr. Atwaters great many collected an interesting meeting -- Mr. Marcus Harrsion happened in in the midst of it -- Solemn time The meet. clos'd and one appointed at six O'clock in school House ful meet. This Evening -- M. Harrison officiated Solemn Sermon from a part of a chapter in Luke 10th

Chap "But be ye pure that the Kingdom of God in come nigh with you" These were the principal words which he us'd as the foundation of his remarks

Thur 29th Jan 1824 pleasant indeed for the season. I paint chairs This Evening I go down to A Bishops -- Miss Linsthery? there -- R. Foot child sick dangerous -- return home about 9 --

Fri 30. died this morning early Rodney Foots child at 17 months -- throat ale -- muddy -- I painting &c. Cloudy

Sat 31 This morning the wether is snowy -- a prospect of a snow but soon breaks away & the snow melted -- Rodney Foots child buried -- Some of the sleighs taken away which were left here to paint notwithstanding the efforts made to revive Religion in this place they seem to be of no avail as yet -- Religion dull -- slow --

I attend our meet. at Dea. Whedons this Evening -- Cold bad traveling -- This Ends January 1824 --

February 1st 1824 Commences on Sab. 1 -- Cold day -- little snow Morning text in Collosian 1st C. 20-21 - &c. -- after noon in Joshua 24 Chap -- 15 V. "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord &c" good sermon -- no meet. this Evening -- severe cold --

Mon. 2. Severe cold Wether -- I Varnish chairs -- This seems like Winter -- Auction to Widow Baldwin again-- Concert of prayer in school house -- few attend -- O let church members awake!

Tues 3d. Continues Cold very -- Cynthia Baldwins here -- she unwell -- cloudy

Wen. 4. Some snow fell--little -- A (Becah? Beach?) takes his sleigh home -- Snow goes off Soon -- pleasant

Thur 5 Feb. 1824. Severe cold -- now like winter! I do but little in Shop -- engage six chairs to (Dibble?) &c. at home this Evening Reading Scotch Chiefs (*sic*) -- prayer Meet. Capt. ( ? )

Fri 6. Continues cold -- I getting out seats for a set of chairs &c.

Sat 7 Wether moderates some -- Our Meet. held this Evening at Jasper Monroes -- beautiful evening -- good meet-- I take a part &c.

Sab 8 Snowy morning -- Ceases to snow soon pleasant -- Morning text in Rev. 3rd - 2nd "be watchful and strengthen &c." good -- Close and searching Who is not reprov'd Afternoon Isaiah 57th 20th "But the wicked are like the troubled sea &c." good This day adds another to the past. Another Sabbath day less to enjoy the preached word! I attend Meet this Evening -- Pleasant indeed

Mon 9. Feb 1824 Very Pleasant and warm -- I go to N. Haven with David Harrison -- buy a number of articles a chair for a pattern gave \$1-12 two shirts &c. --

Tues 10. Cloudy warm muddy time I at work at chairs &c. -- Rainy

Wen. 11. foggy (unbad?) Wether -- towards night Wind rises and in the evening blows a gale Very heavy -- a hurricane -- We sit up till late -- ceases about 1 Oclock heavy Rain extreemly muddy --

Thur 12 Clear and windy -- I painting &c. sold 12 chairs to A. Barker of town -- I attend a Court before Esq. Baldwins between J. Tyler & I. Russell -- Polly & Harriett Monroe came to Branford &c. -- cold -- no snow

Fri 13. Continues cold -- but pleasant for the season -- Frederick M. & Sally M. come here this Eve. -- Moon light --

Sat 14. Feb. 1824. Cloudy -- I painting a sleigh -- for J. Foote This Evening our Meet. at John Whedons I attend -- few present -- I take a part -- Our Meetings we have continued till now but how discouraging when (few?) two or three attend -- We conclude tho & appoint one two weeks from this time

Sab 16 Cloudy -- Morning text in 2nd Corinthians 6th Chap. 1st V. "We then as worker &c." -- After noon in Ps. 119 at 96 V. I have seen an end of all perfection but thy &c." good preaching -- Our meeting this Evening omitted -- Stormy & muddy

Mon. 16. Stormy muddy time I painting &c. remarkable Winter

Tues 17 pleasant -- Cousins Harriett & Polly here -- I finish chair &c. Very muddy -- want of Snow

Wen. 18. Cloudy warm -- I painting &c. A Meet. appointed this Evening at E. Pardees. Rainy Evening--

Thurs. 19 Feb. 1824 I finish Rose wood chair -- Pleasant wether for Winter remarkably so -- No snow yet

Fri 20 Warm pleasant I painting Sleigh &c. This Evening I go to J. Foots Drum--

Sat 21 Beautiful day indeed Warm as Spring -- muddy Our meeting omitted this Evening

Sab. 22. N. East Storm Rainy bad wether -- one extreme follows another so respecting the wether -- Morning text St Luke 16th 15th "Ye are they which justify &c." after noon St. John 7th Chap. 46th "Never man spoke like this man" good sermons few at Meeting I in at Doct. Converse This Evening Clears off with some snow this night few flakes -- want of snow

Mon 23. Cold -- I carry the girls to J. Monroes. finish Sleigh --

Tues. 24. Feb. 1824. Cold -- Some like winter -- I make crickets &c.

Wen 25. Uncommon wether for winter

Thurs 26. (no entry)

Fri 27. I make trunk &c.

Sat 28 pleasant day -- Our Meeting this Evening held at Sam'l Russells I take a part &c. Colder now &c. -- Library replenished

Sab 29 Cool pleasant -- Mr. Dutton preach'd Morning text Samuel 1st 16th Chap. 6-7 etc "And it came to pass &c." Afternoon Hebrews 11th Chap 6th V. But without faith &c." good Sermons -- Frederick Monro & Sarah Merrick published for Marriage -- This Evening at Doct. Converse with J. Harrison -- Frederick & Sally there -- End -- The last day of February 1824 .....

Mon 1. March. 1824 Cool -- Wholesome wether --- Society Meeting a tax Laid of 5 1/2 cts on the Doll Monthly Concert of prayer held full Meet. -- I introduced to (Mr.? Mrs.?) Elliott -- cold indeed--

Tues. 2. Windy Blustery day -- I making chairs &c. -- No snow Cousins at our house &c. --

Wen. 3. More pleasant -- Clear -- I making roll top Chairs &c. --

Thurs. 4. Cousins here &c. pleasant at home this Evening--

Fri 5 Warm and Spring Wether Lecture today -- text Soloman Song 5 Chap 16th "Yea he is altogether lovely"

Sat 6 Warm pleasant go to see Widow Stone about a Debt. Our Meet. Omitted.

Sab 7. March 1824 Cloudy -- Cousins here -- Morning text in Ps. 26th 6 V. "So will compass thine altar O Lord" Communion day -- afternoon in Exekiel 18 31g "for why will ye die" good Sermon -- No Meet. this Evening ..... Cousins here the Evening David Harrison stays till late with them!

Mon. 8. Cool Windy day -- I carry cousins to Doct. Lay --

Tues 9. I go to New Haven will D. Harrison buy my cloth for a suit of cloths -- cost 16\$ -- ( ? ) upwards of \$18 -- get home late

Wen 10. go to Widow Stones this morning -- cool-- I make Desk for D. H. (Spiring?) of (Middletown") and a Meeting this Evening in School House -- full Meet. indeed --

I enjoy Myself very Well indeed Solemn Meet. -- pleasant Evening

Thurs. 11. pleasant day -- Sap wether -- Springing --

Fri 12 Cloudy Snows a little I make Chairs for Sarah Merrick

Sat 13 Pleasant Wether -- I paint &c. I buy pantaloons &c. of David Harrison Our Meet. this Evening at Deac. Whedons -- I not there -- Moon light

Sab 14 March 1824 pleasant but Cloudy some -- full meet. first The Words discours'd from this day are in Genesis 6th 3m Verse "And the Lord said My Spirit shall not always be there &c." Good Sermon -- I attend the Meeting

Mon 15. pleasant day -- Spring Wether I paint & finish Sarah Merricks Chairs

Tues 16. Snows a good body of Snow fell-- I with Frederick Monro

to New Haven -- get articles for Wedding -- get my suit of Cloaths cost me \$21 -- tedious time -- Snow melts Rains Some &c. -- exchanging my Blak Coat for a frock coat -- quite fatigued -- Walk down to Mrs Clarkes &c. -- Continues to snow -- Since this month come in I have expended but little short of 30 dollars

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#### March 1824

Wen 17. Continue to snow Strange time for spring -- bad Wether -- I do but little work to day -- preparing for Wedding and about 7 O'clock Mr. Frederick Monro & Miss Sarah Merrick were pronounced man and wife -- quite a splendid time -- I had the honor to stand up with the couple married -- I return home about 11 O'clock -- bad walking indeed poor sleighing -- and we fear a backward spring will follow

Thur 18. March 1824 Cloudy some -- snow melts away I go on the hill-- feel not very smart -- Mary - Birth-day

Fri 19 Cloudy yet -- some snow I do but little Work Evening at home -- Solemn, ( ? ) &c.

Sat 20 Clears off cool. I paint some -- This Evening our Meet I know not where -- at home

Sab 21. Spring commences cool-- pleasant -- Snow nearly gone -- some muddy -- Mr Wetmore preach'd first text in Jeremiah 2nd Ch. 19th V. "Thine own Wickedness &c." good afternon Isaiah 28th 4th "and the glorious beauty &c. good -- Attend our Meet. Mr. Atwater not present--

Mon 22. Pleasant

Wed 24 March 1824. Muddy -- I work in shop -- & Married this Evening Mr Carter to (phelia?) Beach -- Company here this Evening --

Thur 25. Mr Atwater Barn framing Pleasant day -- not so muddy -- Religion very low indeed here -- Timothy Russell here play on Clarinett

Fri 27 Pleasant day Spring -- I fixing drum - fix Chairs &c. -- painting &c. -- I hurried some -- The stove taken down -- Company this Evening; Lucius Baldwin

Sat 27 pleasant -- very -- This morning I go to North Guilford engaged ( ? ) bottom Chairs &c. -- Our Meet. this Eve at D. Fords I not there --

Sab. 28. Cloudy portending a storm Moring text in Romans 5th Chap 7 & 8th V. "For scarcely for a righteous &c." after noon in Matthew 11 cap -- 12th V. "And from the days &c."

good Sermons -- blustering Wether -- No Meet. this Evening by reason of the Wether being bad -- About 11 this Evening a son born unto W. Reynolds-

Mon 29 March 1824. Continues to rain -- stormy day--

Tues 30. Clears off -- Mr Atwaters barn rais'd -- I paint -- &c.

Wen 31 I read ("Thadius of Warsaw") I work in shop &c. -- paint --

Thurs 1 April 1824. pleasant day -- spring wether --

Fri 2 pleasant ----- This Evening at Mrs Clarks &c .

Sat 3 Go to N. Haven Windy some -- in D. Converse carriage buy paints some -- No Meeting this Evening -- I fatigued &c.

Sab 4 Pleasant day -- first text in Ps. 81st 10 V. "Open thy mouth

&c." after noon text in 1 Cor. 7th 31 V. "and they that are the world or not &c." good -- pleasant Evening I attend Meet.

Mon 5. April 1824' pleasant day Town Meeting -- I attend -- Dwight Brockett goes to the West &c. -- I have some conversation with Levi Rose who has recently returned from New Connecticut -- I attend the monthly Concert -- full Meeting --

Tue 6 Cloudy Rainy day -- Jasper Monro draws Eli Baldwins Barn &c. -- I paint F. Monro room &c. -- O What reason have I to lament the low state of religion in myself -- how ( low?) I fallen -- where the enjoyment -- Married this Evening Nancy Linsley to (Jonson?) --

Wen 7 Cloudy Rainy &c. -- I painting rooms for Frederick Monro &c. Wet Wether Warm

Thur 8 April 1824 Clears off pleasant -- I generally record twice a week -- I painting This Evening I go with David Harrison to Capt E Roses &c. Moon light -- Cousin Loderny at our house &c.

Fri. 9 I painting for Frederick Monro -- pleasant day -- Company here most Every Evening--

Sat 10 I paint -- pleasant &c. No Meeting this Evening -- pleasant

Sab. 11 Rainy day indeed -- Mr Woodbridge preachd Morning text in 1 Cor 6 C. 19&20th V "What know ye not that your levity is &c." after noon Ecclestes 12 -- 1 "Remember now thy Creator &c." good Sermon -- No Meet. this Evening -- Rainy --

Mon 12 April. 1824. Very Rainy day indeed -- Muddy some--

Tues 13. Cloudy & rainy -- I paint for Fred. Monro &c. -- Chloes Birthday

Wen 14. pleasant day -- I paint grass shows green--





Sab 2 May 1824 Cloudy morning Clears off before night -- Communion day! -- the day returns -- O the goodness of God -- Morning text in 1 Samuel 12th 24th "only fear the Lord &c." after noon in Luke 4th 28th-29th "and all they in the synogogue &c." good sermon on the subject of Election -- Monthly prayer meet this Evening appointed -- good Meeting

Mon 3 Cloudy misty -- foggy day I do Military duty -- bad Wether Officers dine at A Pages -- Evening at home-- young party to G. Harrison -- Levi Rose chosen Ensign -- Drumr chosen -- Collection at G. Harrisons &c.

Tue 4 Pleasant Springing Wether

Wen 5th May 1824 pleasant day Turnpike laid out through this place -- Frederick Monro move his Wife to House keeping -- News Coms of A B Clarks death -- I go to New Haven with D. Harrison -- Election -- Many people there &c.

Thurs 6 Rather Cloudy -- I nail Sally Merricks Carpet -- Jonathan Merrick arrives -- I go on Sound fishing &c. Frederick Monros goods arrive

Fri 7 Cloudy Rainy Wether -- a good prospect of fruit many blossoms -- much grass also for the season -- I much hurried now

Sat 8 I work in shop &c. -- pleasant day I settle with F. M. pleasant Moonlight Even--

Sab 9 Clear Windy Wether &c. Morning text in 2 Peter 3 chap

18th V. "But grow in Grace" afternoon F. Harrison preach from Joshua 24 Chap 15th "Choose you this day whom you will serve" good sermon -- I attend Meet the Evening -- a discourse from Mr. Frost on some remarks on the text which have been the subjects of Our Meditations this day -- good Speaker -- pleasant

Mon 10. May 1824 pleasant Mr Harrison commences framing a house -- I hurried much Mr Beach comes (here?) gets his trunk

Tues 11. I Borrow 10\$ of Barnes growing wether -- many blossoms

Wen 12. I go to North Guilford buy chair timber for 50 chairs gave \$8 -- after noon go to I. Pages &c. Harriett Munro comes to Branford to stay

Thurs 13 May 1824 Cool Windy I Move my bench & tools to Ely Baldwins House &c. Died Widow Chidsey at W. (Cartices?) buried at East Haven AE 92

Fri 14 Windy -- cool nights & days forward Spring -- grass grows

Sat 15 Pleasant -- some wind I begin on a set of fancy chairs Much Work on hand at present

Sab 16 Cloudy day -- text in Job 21st 21st good sermon "What is the Almighty that we would serve him and what profit Sould we have if we pray unto him" Afternoon text containd in Lude 19th 9 V. "This Day is Salvation come to this House" -- good -- poor singing Intermission lengthened -- Sabbath School pospon'd &c. -- few drops of rain -- No Meet this Evening on account of Storm -- I go out some &c.

Mon 17 May 1824 pleasant I at work in Shop -- This my anniversary day has again come upon me -- and I am permitted to record the great goodness of God not only in my Preservation but in the Continuance of numerous blessings of which I am so unworthy My age is 24 years!! My Weight is 130 lb, height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches, -- Time is wafting me onward -- This Evening I go up to M Davis Fords -- Hannah Ford there -- William Dudley and sister also -- Come home about 12 oclock &c. -- pleasant Evening

Tues 18 Rather Cloudy -- dull-- I making the first Set offancy Chairs Association of Ministers meet at N. Guilford this day -- pleasant

Wen. 19. Dull Wether -- I work in Shop -- much hurried now -- Healthy here generally -- growing season

Thurs 20. pleasant day -- Warm

I work steady -- hurried Some

Sat 22 May 1824 pleasant I work in shop -- (matting? making?) chairs &c. -- go to pond afternoon fishing &c .

Sab 23 Very pleasant day -- Mr Coleman preaches Morning text Rev. 3 Chap Three first Verses "And unto the angel of the Church in Sardis writes &c." good Sermon -- directed to the church particularly Solemn afternoon Sermon from Isaiah 5 chap. from the 1st to the 5th Verse -- He dwelt principally on the 3rd & 4th "And now O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah Judge I pray you between me and my vineyard. 4 What could have been done more to my vineyard

that I have not done in it &c." Solemn discourse -- My mind quite solemn in -- good preaching The Evening he preach'd a discourse from the parable of the prodigal Son -- good indeed

Mon 24 May 1824 I work in Shop -- pleasant -- afternoon -- attend the House Raising -- Philo Harrison's House Rais'd -- large house -- I play ball some &c. --

Tues 25 Work in shop -- hurried some &c. -- Some want of rain -- Cool Wether -- Many blossoms

Wen 26. Healthy generally now

Thur 27 Cool frosty nights -- young gardens hurt some by frosts O how dull is Religion in my own heart -- Lord Revive thy Work in mercy

Fri 28 May. 1824. Squally -- thunder -- I making a settee go to the pond &c. --

Sat 29 pleasant day -- I do but little work -- Isaac Page bring me plank yesterday -- I much hurried at this time -- have Engaged about 50 chairs now The news of William Monroes Death comes this day in a letter -- he died in Illinois Sanitary of the Dysentary AE 26 or 27

Sab 30 Cool pleasant -- Morning Text in 2 Peter 3 Chap. 18th Verse "But grow in grace and in the knowledge &c." After noon Contained in Exekiel 18 Chap - 30th Verse "(space left no entry) Sabbath School Established for the Season -- Rather dry Wether

I attend the Evening Meet &c.

Mon 31 May 1824 I go to N. Haven. Mr. Miles go with me Pleasant but windy -- buy paint -- go with Harriet Ford but to Hamden -- return with Polly I spend about 8\$ and come home This Ends May 1824

Tues June 1st 1824 pleasant I work in Shop &c. -- dry--

Wen 2 I paint fancy chairs -- pleasant day &c. growing season

Thur 3 Rainy Wether indeed growing time -- prospect of grass

Fri 4 Rainy day -- I work at Chairs

Sat 5 Continues to rain till about noon -- clears off beautiful and warm I paint chairs &c.

beautiful Evening indeed -- Moon shines -- Walk to enjoy the beauties of nature--

Sab 6 June. 1824 Warm day pleasant very -- the earth seems loaded heavy with Verdure Oh how promising the prospect a rich & plentiful season M R. Harrison preach'd Morning text in Acts 17 Chap. 3034 - "And the times of this ignorance God winked &c." -- afternoon in Hebrews 11th Chap 5th V. -- on faith -- This Evening Mr. Harrison preach from Provo 1 Chap 23 Verse "Turn you at my O?"

Mon 7 I paint -- hot day I work in shop &c. -- The Concert of prayer this Evening -- but few there I not there -- I walk with

Mariah Merrick &c. --- I buy a Watch of (W. Hoke?) for which I promise a set of chairs

Tues 8 June 1824 Continues very sultry -- growing time I guilt and ornament fancy chairs -- pleasant Evening indeed

Wen 9 pleasant Hot -- I go after (Money? Honey?) (sickels? nickels?) I with C. L Harrison I paint Evening go get Beer 'O how little Religion I possess how have I lost its enjoyment O how prone to neglect prayer and the means of grace -- Can a Christian become so stupid so Wicked

Thur 10. pleasant -- I paint &c. --

Fri 11 Pleasant -- healthy here

Sat 12 Cloudy some -- I go fishing on pond with C. & Harriett Monro Do but little work in Shop --

Retire Early this Evening Rainy Wether

Sab 13 June 1824 Cloudy Mr Dutton preaches first text in Romans 23 Chap. 20 V. "Therefore by the Soul of the Lawetc" good sermon afternoon text is Luke 17th 1-22 Verse "Then Said he unto his disciples It is impossible but that offences will come but woe unto him by whom they come ---" It were better for him that a millstone &c." I attend the Evening Meet.

Mon 14 at work in shop -- Cool Wether for this season

Tues 15. I paint &c. -- humid finish six fancy chairs first I ever made

Wen 18 June 1824 Cloudy -- some -- I bottom chairs Retire Early -- Work hard --

Thur 17 Cool-- Showery Wether heavy Shower of Rain -- I ornament chairs -- at Work Sally Plant -- [Town?] - for I Page

Fri 18 I at work in shop &c.

Sat 19 I unwell about this time I saw Doct. D. Brooks of N. York

Sab 20 Rainy day -- few attend public worship -- Morning in Malachi 2nd Chap 1 Oth "Have we not all one father" afternoon text in Genesis 32 Chap. 26 Verse "And he said I will not let Thee go except thou bless me" Good Sermon -- The duty of prayer set forth (heming by?)

and the importance of being fervant -- Oh how cold and lifeless do I find my self in this duty -- how little enjoyment do I find -- alas has this duty which has been a great source of pleasure become a burdon! Such depravity is ?ful -- The Meeting (aministerd?) this Evening -- more pleasant in the Evening -- I at Fred Munro Walk home with Maria Merrick

Mon 21 June 1824 Pleasant Wether I go this day to Isaac Pages with Chairs &c. growing season -- This day Summer Season begins --

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**June 1824**

Tues 22. Rather cloudy -- a prospect of rain -- A meeting this Evening in School House -- Deac [blank] officiates

Wen 23. I go to N. Haven with Harriett Monre -- Cloudy -- buy me a Leghorn hat for 2 doll. get paints &c. Some Rain --

Thurs 24. Cloudy Some rain &c. I at work in shop --

Fri 25 Rainy day -- fine Wether the Earth seems to be yielding every that heart can wish

Sat 26 pleasant hot -- I go strawberry with H Monroe &c. Warm day -- 2nd hoeing--

Sab 27 June 1824 pleasant day -- Mr. Boardman preach Morning text in Matt. 10 th C. 29th "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing &c." good entertaining agreeable - Afternoon text in 1st Cor. 3 Chap. 6th Verse "I have planted Apollos watered but God &c." good preaching -- hot day -- I attend the night Meeting -- Visit at Converses stay late & home & retire &c. --

Mon 28. Warm day -- I paint some the day filled up with something

Tues 29. hot Wether indeed -- I go with Timothy Russell & H. Monroe to Stony Creek stay all night -- sleep little-- hot --

Wen 30. June 1824. Warm Cloudy We go early a fishing -- foggy -- Catch a few -- I get well fatigued -- Thunder Rain -- got Wet - This Ends another month!

Thur 1 July 1824 foggy time I feel unwell some -- paint &c. -- Healthy now Mowing time -- Cherries ripen

Fri 2 Some cloudy -- Rains I attend the Lecture -- Mr (Marcus?) gone -- Reading -- Sell Chairs to Tom. Plant &c. -

Sat 3 Continues Sultry Wether good time for farmers -- I work at Chairs -- time is upon the wing

Sab 4 Rather cooler Wether -- National Independence -- Communion day -- full meeting good preaching to day

Morning text in Matthew 5th Chap 14th V. "Ye are the salt of the Earth &c." -- afternoon text in Proverbs 14th Chap. 9th V. "Fools make a mock of sin" good - the meeting postponed this Evening -- The Solemn ordinance exhibited this day is calculated to set the Savours death forth his precious blood spilt upon the cross & the agonies which he endur'd for mans redemption and how hardened must be the heart that can tum the book unaffected & refuse the invitation held out I have again attended to the ordinance through the goodness of God -- any may God grant that it may be a source of edification May I be much refres'd & go on from one degree of holiness to another until I am

made perfect before God -- for Christs. Amen. -- I at Converses this Evening

Mon 5th July 1824. pleasant I painting carpet -- Independence kept Some here -- Concert of Prayer this Evening -- I walk home with Polly Benton

Tues 6. Rather cloudy &c. -- Promising time for farmers--

Wen 7. Pleasant -- moonlight night much grass grow -- I hurried

Thur 8 pleasant day -- I go with Abby to Deac Baldwins get cherries &c. hot harvest time -- fix to go to Derby --

Fri 9 Calculate to go to Derby not go -- go to new Haven Cynthia B. go with me -- Rainy morning -- I get wet some -- however Clears up hot muggy

I go with Harriett & Polly Ford Sarah Ogden to Miss Pintor -- heard her play the piano -- much pleasure -- I buy paints &c. -- Polly rides out with me -- hot sultry

Sat 10 July 1824 hot & showery Wether -- I feel remarkably lazy -- Mr. Alden arrivd in Branford Thursday last

Sab 11 Very Pleasant day Mr. Wetmore preach'd -- morning text in Hosea IOth Chap 1st V. "Israel is an empty Vine &c." afternoon text in Exodus 9th Chap 20th 21 Verses "He that found the Word of the Lord away the servant of Pharoah &c. -- I attend this

Evening Meet. Mr Alden present he reads & makes a prayer good Meeting -- Solemn -- &c. -- I walk home with Polly Ford. Pleasant Evening -- Moon light

Mon 12 July 1824 Some cloudy I at work in shop -- as usual-- finish painting carpet for M Calvin Frisbie-- pleasant Harriett Ford Mr Bull & sister Comes out &c.

Tues 13. I introduced to Miss Bull &c. Pleasant day -- I go with Polly Ford into the (lots?) (Ronplaying?) walk &c. (soil?) &c. enjoy pleasant

Wen 14 Pleasant &c. -- in the midst of harvest My tooth's pull'd

Thur. 15. pleasant -- I paint Chairs &c. -- Cherries about gone -- this Evening I walk home with Polly F. return about 12 -- Pleasant Evening

Fri 16 July 1824. good Wether for the ingathering of the harvest -- I at painting chairs &c.

Sat 17 I paint Sign for Fred

Sab 18 Clear aand pleasant Mr. Atwater first text is Mathew 27 Chap. 3rd "Then &c." -- ( close? ) preaching -- Afternoon text in 2 Sam. 12th-14th "How beit because by this deed &c." apply'd to church members first and then to the enimies Oh how scorching -- who is without sin -- how pointed the reproof to offending members -- The I attend the Meet. -- Read a sermon &c. -- dark night -- I Read no Fiction -- good

Mon 19 July 1824 pleasant day -- But very rainy -- Clears up hot -- I ornament Chairs -- Drum this Evening &c. -- Pleasant Evening &c.

Tues 20 pleasant day -- hot I finish chairs for Andrew Bea(?) wife &c. -- Oh! how little do I think of Religion -- May God have mercy upon me -- and grant me grace to live to his glory -- thunder & rainy --

Wen 21. Clears up -- pleasant I help Byington clapboard some healthy time now -- Oh! grant thankful hearts Loving thy goodness lead us to repentance

Thurs 22 Cloudy morning -- This Evening I go to D. Fords Polly F. there -- She comes to our house

Fri 23 Pleasant some cloudy

Rainy - I rather Idle - I walk'd with Polly Ford home this Evening -- agreeable walk -- Return immediately home--

Sat 24. July 1824. Cloudy rainy day -- hot Sultry -- Clear up afternoon This Evening walk to meditate &c .

Sab 25 Mr Atwater at New Haven his mother dead! -- pleasant day -- preaching by Mr Lincoln -- Morning text in John 12th 42nd - "For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" -- afternoon text in Matthew 6 34th. "Take no thought for the morrow" -- This day unexpectedly Rufus Butler publish'd for marriage to Mary Russell -- unexpected to me -- undoubtedly to many -- pleasant day

assemble this Evening for a meeting no one to conduct it retire -- I walk'd with Polly Ford & Mariah Merrick &c.-- Married this Evening Rufus Butler and Miss Mary Russell in town Thus one and another leaves the single state -- My former associates are dimishing fast indeed --

Mon 26 July 1824 pleasant day I work in shop &c. --

Tues 27. I paint carpet some &c. Too Idle for me -- This Evening I walk home with Polly F. and Maria Merrick-- buy a right in Library of Mr Alden -- stay till 11 O'clock

Wen 28th pleasant -- This Evening I fife & go to Sam Foots girls there -- retire early

Thurs 29 Cloudy -- rains -- Expected to go to N. Guilford &c. -- at home read (Cowpen?) Task good--

Fri 30 July 1824 Rainy Morning -- Continues to rain -- I go with Harriett Monroe to the Harrisons Walk some this Evening &c.

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Sat. 31. Cloudy morning -- ( ?? ) (Jairus? Lois?) Rose -- I go to New Haven with Harriet Monroe & Polly Ford - hot --left Harriett to go to Derby -- I buy some Vegetable (Cerate?) -- This Ends July 1824

Sab. 1 August. Clears pleasant I attend Church -- Mr Garfield preach'd first text in Ezekiel 33 -11- "Say unto them As I live saith the Lord &c." Afternoon Isaiah 60-1- "Arise shine &c." good Sermon A third Meeting at five O'clock -- I attend a sermon from Hebrews 8 Chap. 12 V. "That ye be not slothful but followers of them &c." good Sermon-  
- No Evening Meet. this Eve.

pleasant Evening -- I walk some and retire -- Thus Ends the day --

Mon 2 August 1824 Sultry pleasant -- Clear Wether -- I tum some &c. -- Harriett Ford comes out -- I attend the monthly Concert this Evening -- go up as far Giles H. with Lois & Sylvia Rose -- Moon light returned home Some vex'd at myself --

Tues 3 Cloudy and rainy again I feel ill for my conduct last evening -- Oh -- God grant me repentance for all my Sins for Christ sake -- Continues rainy -- I buy sugar for Current Wine -- &c. bad wether for farmers indeed -- Amos Bishop sick -- Jonathan Harrison also -- two of Deacon Whedons family -- Fever -- sickly some in N. Guilford

Wen 4. Cool morning -- clears up -- I make Current Wine - Bend timber

Pretty hot -- Cool Evening -- I fife with Timothy Russell --

Thur 5 August 1824 Clear cool pleasant -- I paint carpet for Doct. Lay Rake after Cart some &c. pleasant Evening -- cool -- I feel quite low

Fri 6 Very pleasant day -- I feel quite dejected and low spiritual life hath a rugged path indeed Agreeable companions tend much to promote happiness -- discord in families at once destroys domestic peace and is the root of bitterness -- Oh! how cruel that parents and children, Brothers and sisters husbands and wives should harbour resentment towards each other -- feel inimical and treat with other with hatred and revenge -- May God! in whom I hope to beleive preserve me from such

feelings and enable me to live peaceably with all so far as it is in my power -- through Jesus Christ -- Amen -- I Rake hay the afternoon --

Sat 7 August 1824 Cloudy Dull I figure carpet some &c. -- Sickly some about here Fever Pleasant Evening -- I walk for meditation enjoy myself

Sab 8 Some Cloudy -- Mr Noyes of Wallingford preach'd -- prayers offerd in behalf of Deac. Whedons son being dangerously Sick -- Morning text in 2nd Peter 1 chap -- 10 V. "wherefore the other Brethem give Dilligence &c. -- good -- afternoon text in 1 Kings 19 Chap 11 & 12th Verses "And he said go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord. and behold the Lord passed by and a great and strong wind &c."

good Sermon -- No Meeting this Evening -- None to lead -- pleasant

Mon 9 August 1824. Rainy day -- I go to New Haven -- exchange my Leghorn for a (drab? Arab?) collar get few articles come home -- Stops raining afternoon -- I got home sell chairs to A. Beach --

Tues. 10 pleasant day -- Much grass I paint carpet &c. A. Woolcott come over -- visits me -- Sick folk better-- This Evening I fife for Drum &c. --

Wen 11. Continues good Wether I work shop as usual --

Thur 12. pleasant &c.

Sat 14 Hot wether -- Father done getting hay &c. -- I low spirited --

Sab 15 pleasant day -- indeed Mr. Atwaters first text in Heb 3d. 4th "For every house is builded by some man but he that &c."

2d discourse for Matt. 4th C. 7th "Jesus said unto him It is written again Thou Shalt not tempt the Lord thy God" good sermon -- I attend the Meet this Evening -- Come out & home

Mon 16 Aug 1824 Hot Wether -- Died this morning the Wife of Capt. Moulford AE 73 years -- I work for Barns - &c. attend Maria Merrick home &c.

Tues 17. hot pleasant -- Dry Wether much want of rain -- I pay M. Barns & take up the note -- This Evening I attend H. Ford home -- The funeral of Mrs. Moulford--

Wen 18. Continues pleasant Dry I work in shop &c. -- I find but little enjoyment at home -- & I often feel much paind within -- To be innocent is a source of much satisfaction -- If Im guilty

of any unbecoming behavior I indeed deserve a punishment -- Oh that God would make me ready & willing to acknowlede my faults & implore pardon

Thur 19 Aug 1824 hot day -- I paint some &c. Sultry Wether Sick people getting better--

Fri 20 pleasant -- folks go to sea I making chairs for Phelia Cates

Sat 21 I go to New Haven Cloudy some -- pleasant - A great collection of people and several Companys of Infantry with horse guards & Cavalry waiting impatiently for the arrival of Gen. Lafayette -- about Oclock he arrived escorted by the Horse guards from (Brytol?) ~~whom he had??~~ [partial line crossed out] he was also attended by many respectable Citizens -- he was saluted on ent

ering the town by an immense crowd of spect(aljors and receive'd with motions of pleasure & gratitude -- his son George Washington attended him -- after Breakfasting at Morse's tavern he was drawn by hand to the green where he lighted review'd the troops and visited some of the principle families and left New Haven about 3 O'clock p m for the ( Eastward? Entrance? ) -- he was highly honor'd -- and much preparation was made for his reception -- the crowd was immense & the shouts of the people frequent -- I get fatigued some return'd home sun down &c. --

Sab 22 Aug 1824 Cloudy mom Clears up hot -- Mr Atwater first text in Ps 42d 2d V. "my soul thirsteth for God &c." Afternoon 71 Ps. 9th V. "Cast me not off in

the time of Old. forsake me not when my strength fasteth" good -- Sultry hot -- uncomfortable -- I attend the Meeting this Evening

Man 23d Aua 1824 hot Wether -- I paint Mr Foots Entry &c. Engage six Fancy Chairs to Mr. Hopson I fife this Evening &c. --

Tues 24 pleasant -- I go to New Haven with Fr. Monroe -- I borrow 5\$ of Mr Page -- pay up Dr. Lewis I spend this Evening at Fred Munroes

Wen 25. I at work in shop begin a set of fancy Chairs Sarah Ogden comes out &c. Daniel Foot, Potter, & Harriet F. Sarah Ogden & Martha Woolcott come here -- I walk this Evening with Polly Butler & Mary Butler

Fri 27 Rainy day -- healthy now

Sat 28. Aug 1824. Cloudy some I paint carpet for Doct. Lay -- go this afternoon to Esqr Pages -- with Harriet & Sarah - take tea -- then to M. Woolcott stay till dark get late indeed for Saturday Even

Sab 29 go to Meet. morning text 14th Ps. 1 V. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God" afternoon 2nd Cor. 5th 7th "For we walk by faith not by sight -- good sermon indeed -- cold pleasant day -- Mr. Peck comes out with Polly Ford carries the girls home &c. -- attend the Evening Meet. read attend Susan Russell home

Man 30 Cloudy -- I ornament carpet for Doct. Lay -

Tues 31 Rainy day -- I mat chairs This End Aug 1824

Wen 1 Sept 1824 Rainy morning

Officers meet at Durham -- I get there about 12 O'clock pleasant time - tho unfavorable morning -- I return home (burnt?) I fatigued -- Moon light --

Thur 2 Sept 1824 pleasant day I matting chairs &c. -- feel not so smart as usual -- dull --

Fri 3 Some Cloudy -- died this morning son of Elii Baldwin 8 year of age -- preparatory Lecture a Committee added to the Church of Deacon Whedon and Jasper Monroe also by a vote Chauncey Russell & Polly suspended from Communion their conduct being unchristian like -- solemn time good sermon from Colossians 3 Chap "admonishing one another fine sermon indeed-

Sat 4 Sept 1824 Cloudy heavy rain indeed -- funeral -- the Child appeared and thought to be occasioned from a bruise - Clears off I finish with six fancy chairs &c. -- Cloudy --

Sab 5 pleasant day -- Clouds up towards night -- Communion day! Morning discourse in Matthew 27th 54 V. "Truly this is the son of God" good -- Oh! what a privilege. Will God grant a heart of thankfulness -- afternoon text in Acts 24th 24th V. "Go thy way for this time &c." fine Sermon indeed I attend the Evening Meet. -- attend Abigail Harrison -- Return home about 1 -- Rains hard -- Daniel Barker gos with (Lucy?)



Mon. 6. Some cloudy -- hot sultry -- Training day -- I do duty as fifer &c. an Effeggee hung up and burnt on account of Capt. Anson B. -- hot time

dismiss'd good season -- I retire

Tues 7 Sept 1824. pleasant I work at chairs &c. Clouds up--

Wen 8 Rainy day -- great deal of rain -- warm -- I making fancy Chairs -- Commensment day bad indeed

Thur 9 prety good day -- clear I work in shop &c. --

Fri 10 Continues pleasant moon light I paint chairs &c.

Sat 11 I painting fancy Chairs &c. cloudy some Rain -- much rain this Season --

Sab 12. Cloudy day -- morning text in St Luke 23d 31 "For if they do these things &c." good sermon after noon text Is Cor. 4th 12-13th V. being reunited we (bless?) : &c. good Silvester Jones & Cynthia Baldwin publish'd -- I attend the Meet this -- Mr. Atwater not present Mr. Jones & Cynthia Married

### Journal Continued September 1824

Mon 13. I at work at Chairs painting &c. a great deal of rain indeed this year --

Tues 14 pleasant -- died an Infant of Jonathan Harrison died Suddenly -- Fever prevails some

Fri 17 I finish'd six fancy chairs for Timothy Blackstone -- This Evening Timothy Russell came here with claronett play &c.--

Sat 18 Cloudy some -- I work at Chairs -- M. (Bengor?) died at 0 Town of Fever -- cool-- sudden changes of Wether

Sab 19 Cloudy - and Rainy - Mr. Wetmore preach first text in Luke 1 lth 21 st 22nd "When a

strong man arm'd &c." -- afternoon Exodos 17 Chap -- 11 th "And it came to pass when Moses held up" &c. -- good Sermon No meeting this Evening -- bad Wether -- Cloudy &c. --

Mon 20 Sept 1824 pleasant Officers of the Troop meet at (Dsgon?)

Tues 21 Summer Ends this day -- Officers out today also -- I at work at chairs &c. --

Wen 22. pleasant morning cloudy some today -- cool nights -- Walk out this Evening

Thur 23. I paint chairs &c. Joseph McCoy sick very indeed Sickly in town -- 1 hurried

Fri 24 Our folks go to West Haven &c. - pleasant day

Sat 25 I ornarnent Chairs

I hurried some -- Cool nights --

Sabb. 26. Sept 1824. pleasant cool-- some windy -- Morning text in Matt. 9 Chap. 12th "But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them &c." afternoon from Ps 15th 1 st "Lord who shall abide in the Tabernacle &c." good sermon -

- I attend to the Baptism of Abbys Child Betsey Palmer attend meet. with her husband -- Lately married Almira Linley near her End apparently -- request the prayers of Church -- I attend the Evening Meet.

Mon 27 pleasant day -- I paint &c. Watch this Evening with 1. McCoy -- School Society Meeting

Tues 28. Some Rain &c. -- I finish'd Phebe Carters chairs I feel rather dull &c. --

Wen 29 Sept 1824 - Rainy misty day -- I set out about 6 Oclock for Wallingford General Training -- disagreeable day Train but little -- return home about 9 -- muddy time &c. --

Thur. 30 pleasant day -- I sell chairs &c. do but little Work This Ends September 1824

Fri 1 October 1824 Pleasant day indeed -- The Regiment of Cavalry meet at Old Branford -- I go -- Return home at night -- cool-- -- Died this morning 5 Oclock Almira Linsley at 22 AE of the Consumption -- She departed this life with (composure waiting on the mark?) of a Redeemer for Salvation -- She has exchanged Worlds we hop'd and trust for the better -- Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord --

Sat 2 Oct 1824 pleasant day I do but little in shop -- go a hunting towards night -- Miss Polly closes her school --

Sab 3 Continues pleasant indeed Morning text in Romans 11 th 33 rd "how unsearchable are his judgements and his way past finding out" good sermon -- The corpse Carried into the Meeting House -- many people present a funeral sermon from the 1st of Job 21 V. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord" good affecting sermon -- Solemn time good Singing -- She has left good Evidence of Christianity & piety --

Mon 4. Oct. 1824. pleasant I paint some -- &c. -- Monthly Concert attended this Evening full attendance-- pleasant Eve. Esq. Minor here take a part -- I read -- good meeting -- I attend Susan Russell home -- stay late -- moon light night -- retire about 2 oclock

Tues 5. I go to New Haven -- The Regiment out -- pleasant day -- I get fatigued -- but get several ( ?? )

Wen. 6. pleasant -- I rather ill-- William Whiting sick very--

Thur 7 I painting waggon &c. much hurried -- &c. pleasant Rainy yesterday & today --

Fri 8 I painting waggon etc -- Time is on the wing -- flies swift

Sat 9 Clear pleasant warm. Chestnuts ripen &c. -- cider plenty --

Sab 10. Oct 1824 Warm pleasant Morning text in Numbers 21st 9th "And Moses made a serpent of Brass &c. -- good -- afternoon Callopians 4th 2d "Continue in prayer and watch &c." good -- any may God of his Infinite mercy bless all to my spiritual and Eternal good through Jesus Christ -- Died about 12 William Whiting of the fever -- I write a letter to Dwight B. attend the Evening Meet. pleasant night -- attend Miss Maria Merrick home -- Oh! I record to lament the low state of piety in me -- little did I think of getting So Cold when I named the ( ?? ) of Christ -- Will God forgive me --

Mon 11 pleasant -- I at work funeral today -- I attend

Tues 12. Clear & pleasant -- I paint waggon for Mr. Brockway &c. Mr. Beach comes pays a Visit

Thur 14. Continues pleasant -- cool

Fri 15 Oct 1824 pleasant -- I much hurried indeed -- painting waggons &c. -- This Evening Mr Fray a jew preach'd in Meeting house -- full Meet. his text in Romans 10 Chap. 14 & 15 Verse after which a Contribution of

nearly 4\$ was made &c. a society form'd as an auxiliary the Word of his text are as follows "How shall they call on him in whom they have not &c."

Sat 16 pleasant for the season

Sab 17. Mr Whitmore preach'd morning text in Isaiah 57 Chap 21 V. "There is no peace to the Wicked saith my God" good -- afternoon text in St. Luke 12th 40 V. "Be ye therefore ready who &c." Funeral sermon good indeed-- Our Evening meeting postpon'd -- I with F. Monroe go to North Guilford Mr. Fray the

Jewish Convert preach there his text in 2nd Cor. 8 Chap 9 V. For ye know the grace of God Lord Jesus Christ &c." good sermon after which a collection was made of 13\$ 50 cts. -- I feel much gratified -- Singing good -- return home about 8 -- Polly & Harriett Monroe here --

Mon 18 Oct 1824. pleasant I finish'd painting Brockways waggon &c. much hurried -- healthy in this place--

Tues. 19. Beautiful Day indeed pleasant fall-- Cousins return to Derby - I busy at Work

Wen 20. Cloudy I making Chairs work nights -- pleasant --

Thur. 21 I finish'd painting Mrs. Merricks chaise &c. --

Fri 22 I at work in shop &c. healthy time now

Sat 23 Clear and pleasant I painting Chairs &c. (green?)

Sab 24 Oct 1824. Cloudy day Some rain -- Mr. Atwater Mom text in St. John 21st Chap. 22 V. "What is that to thee, follow &c" afternoon 1st Cor. 15 Chap 58 V. "be ye stedfast" -- Publish'd Elihu Linsley Jun. to Nancy Pardee - This Evening I attend meet. --

Man 25. pleasant Windy some I paint &c. I stop at P. Harrison this night --

Tues. 26. Couldy Windy Rainy Stormy day indeed --

Wen. 27. Pleasant I paint &c. finish Will. Covets Chaise. Windy This Evening the Jew auxilliary Society meet. Timothy Russell Chosen Secretary Richard Linsley Treasurer John Whedon Collector -- moon light Mrs. Polly Linsley sick -

Thur 28. Pleasant I sell chairs to Covet -- I take up my note

of 21\$ from W. Reynolds -- Settle off--

Fri 29 Oct 1824 I making Rocking Chairs &c. cool night Miss Polly Merrick returns from Ohio -- &c. moon light night --

Sat 30 (Cludy?) day -- cold -- Work enough on hand --

Sab 31 Cloudy -- cool fall-- first text in Roman 13th C- 1 Oth "Love is the fulfilling &c." afternoon Romans 9 C- 19,20 "Thou wilt say then unto me &c" good -- Religion is low the love of many here waxes cold -- Evening Meet omitted -- I spend the Evening at Capt Russells -- Cloudy Rains &c. Thus Ends October

Mon. 1. Noy 1824. Town Meet. I at work in shop -- Monthly Concert of prayeer in school house this Evening I attend -- tooth ache -----

Tues 2nd Nov 1824. Cold I work in shop &c. fall wether--

Wen 3 Windy cold -- I make Rocking Chairs -- I have the toothache

Thur 4 pleasant day -- my tooth drawn out & replace'd I work in shop this Evening --

Fri 5. Cloudy windy & rainy preparatory Lecture -- I attend but too late to hear the text -- a tremendous thunder storm accompanied with strong winds and torrents of rain from the East -- Commence'd about 5 O'clock P.M. -- Clears away before 9 -- uncommon --

Sat 6 Clear and pleasant -- O. House painted -- I finish Doct. Lays carpet -- making Rocking Chairs

Sab 7 cloudy disagreeable wether Communion day -- Oh how Dull and stupid does the solemn

occasion find my heart -- alas to be an unworthy participant how criminal -- Oh May it be my case -- text in 1 Cor IIth 24th "This do in remembrance of me" after-noon text in Matthew 15th 27th "And she said truth &c." and may God bless the word to my eternal good & his glory -- I attend the Evening Meeting Read Mr Atwater absent to a Wedding Elihu Linsley jun. Married to Nancy Pardee -- pleasant Eve--

Mon 8 Nov. 1824 Cool-- I work in shop -- much hurried Unc. Jonathan & William Palmer return home &c. Library Meeting

Tues 9 Cloudy some Rain -- Died this day Jairus Harrison AE 73 years -- a most shocking instance of human frailness never occurred -- the maner of his

was truly shocking -- about 5 O'clock I was called upon and for what to see him a corpse who but a few minutes before I had been conversing with & who apparently thought little of Death so near -- The Jury of inquest was of opinion the death was occasion'd from a fall from a rail lying across the River upon which he was attempting to walk -- that his head from a bruise which appear'd upon the side struck a stone which stunn'd him. and by being in the water strangled and died -- This however is hardly my opinion -- It appear'd more from circumstances, that he was taken faint or by a fit which occasion'd his fall -- How shock'd was I upon being the first to remove the body from the water which tho shallow was running over

his face and body -- thus to find him whose face I have so many times beheld & particularly the last 6 months excited feelings which can hardly be described -- I set up with the corpse --

Wen 10. Noy 1824. Clears off -- very pleasant -- the funeral of J. Harrison attended about 3 O'clock many people present -- solemn time indeed -- I feel peculiarly admonish'd by this providence -- Sleep this night in the house also --

Thur. 11. Clear pleasant -- cool -- Oh what a vacancy in the neighborhood -- alas he's gone!!

Fri 12 I work in the shop some Yesterday paint at N. Roses -- Oh how important to be prepared for Death -- Oh God so prepare me that when call'd I be in Readiness -- Sleep with the afflicted family --

Sat 13 pleasant cool day -- I feel gloomy -- paint work in shop --

Oh how frequently reminded even by the crowing of the cock & thousands of circumstances of my departed neighbor -- sleep with John Harrison also tonight --

Sab 14 Noy 1824 cool Wether for November -- the mourning request prayers -- text in 55th Chap. Isaiah 6th V. "Seek ye the Lord &c." -- afternoon text in 2nd Timothy 4th Chap 1 & 2nd V. "I charge thee therefore &c." good preaching I attend the Evening Meeting --

Mon 15. Pleasant then Cloudy some -- I work in shop --

Tues 16. Cloudy Rainy day Very muddy I work at chairs Sleep with J. Harrison &c.

Wen 17 Cloudy get muddy

Thur 18 Clears off -- I go carry Doct. Lays carpet home &c. -- Cold -- Winter wether --

Lemuel Harrison work at our house &c. -- Philo Harrison commences building his chimneys &c. -- I much hurried --

Fri 19 Nov 1824 Cool-- fall Wether -- frosty nights

Sat 20 Pleasant cool -- I begin to work on a set of chairs for Amos Fowler &c. -- this night I sleep with John Harrison &c. --

Sab 21. Comfortable day -- a church -- I attend the morning service -- Mr. Burger preach'd his text in Romans 6th Chap. 12th V. "Let not sin therefore reign in your &c." This sermon I like'd much -- after noon I Mr Atwater Meeting his text in Ecel. 11th Chap 9 V. "Rejoice O young man in they youth &c." Solemn discourse -- Merwin Atwater sick of the Fever -- Sally Plant apparently nigh her End --

I attend the meet. this Evening

Mon 22. Nov 1824 pleasant warm day -- I work in shop.

Tues. 23. Cloudy morning -- I Borrow 10\$ of Mr. Barnes &c. -- pleasant day finally--

Wen 24 pleasant warm I go with A. Page to N. Haven spend about \$16 -- get paints

Thur 25 Cool -- tho pleasant -- frosty nights -- Philo Harrison Chimneys building &c. --

Fri 26 pleasant -- I make chairs -- I work Evening in Shop --

Sat.....2L. Cloudy and Rainy Wet Rainy day -- Bishop Brownell preaches in church -- his text in Phip 2nd 12-13 "work out your salvation with fear and trembling -- for it is God etc"

few people on account of the Wether -- muddy -- I paint carpet for M. Merrick --

Sab 28th 1824 Continues to rain Cloudy Dark -- Morning text in 126th Ps. 5th 6th V. "They that sow in tears &c. -- the same Words all day -- few at Meet. The Evening meet omitted -- I at Converses &c. -- visit around

Mon. 29. Noy 1824. I work at chairs &c. -- fall wether--

Tues 30. Cloudy day -- I painting Merwin Atwater fails -- This day Ends Nov. 1824 -- I work in shop Evenings --

Wen 1 December 1824 Cloudy Wether Continues yet -- I making chairs &c. --

Tues 2. Continues Cloudy --

I work shop nights &c.

Fri 3 Dec 1824 Cloudy I sleep with John Harrison &c. --

Sat 4 a very rainy stormy day Cold -- Windy -- I unwell some -- paint chairs &c. This Ends the week -- Windy indeed --

Sab 5 Clear off. Cold Windy text in forenoon in Ps. forgotten afternoon text in 1 Cor. 4th Chap 4th 5th Verse "For I know nothing of myself yet I &c." good preaching Merwin Atwater thought to be recovering-- Evening Meet. omitted --

Mon 6. pleasant Cloudy -- Monthly Concert this Evening few attend--

Tues 7 Pleasant clear day I finish chairs for A. Fowler--

Harriett Monroe comes from Derby Sick &c. I hurried some --

Wen 8 Dec 1824. Clear pleasant day -- I make a set of chairs for Capt. E. Rose -- Moon light nights

Thur 9 pleasant day -- Thanksgiving day -- Mr. C. Atwater text in Ps 147th 7 V. "Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praise upon the harp unto ( ?? ) God" Thin meeting -- This Evening no Meet. I go to Capt Russells -- return home walk up to J. Harrisons Cool -- moon light --

Fri 10 Cloudy -- dull time I go this afternoon up to Capt. E. Roses -- after tea come home Company here this Evening

To this anniversary (possest?) How evil & unthankful am I! -- & how I have forfeitd all favors Dark & unpleasant this Evening

Sat 11. Dec 1824. Cloudy -- I do but little work --

Sab 12 Cloudy yet -- Abby Harrison spend Thanksgiving here -- Morning text in James 4th 15th "If the Lord wills we shall love &c." after noon Matthew 7th 2nd V. "and with what measure ye rate &c." I attend the Evening Meet.

Mon 13. I at work in shop

Tues 14. Rainy Stormy &c.

Wen 15. I work at Chairs

Thur 16 Religion low in my Soul -- Sell to Capt E. Rose a set of Chairs Sleep to J. Harrison with Luther Girls &c.

Fri 17 Dec. 1824 pleasant Warm &c. -- I making Rocking chairs &c. Work in shop nights

Sat 18 Stormy day -- Rainy bad storm -- Windy -- Died this day Merwin Atwater AE 14 Y of the Typhoid Fever--

Sab 19 Clears off -- President Atwater Preach'd Morning text in Luke 15 Chap from 3rd to the 7th V. "and he spoke to him &c." good Sermon -- 16 Luke 25 V. was the afternoon text "But Abraham said, son remember &c." good preaching -- I attend the Evening Meet. attend Maria Merrick home -- Sit up with the corpse this night -- Final Somber

Mon 20 Very Pleasant day -- some muddy -- I work in shop

attend the funeral of Merwin Atwater -- Many collected -- Solemn time -- Mr Gillet offers the prayer at the house -- Mr. Merwin makes the address at the grave -- Very solemn -- Great proxyners -- School children follow directly after the mouners in procession -- affecting Death and May God of infinite mercy call up the attentions of youth to the great things of futurity -- Death certain

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Tuesday 21 Dec 1824 pleasant I at work in shop -- hurried muddy -- Sold Amos Fowler chairs &c. at home tonight

Wen. 22. remains pleasant -- I work nights -- Warm for the Season--

Thur. 23. Cloudy dull Wether -- healthy generally now -- Sleep with J. Harrison -- cold

Fri. 24 Cloudy -- days short -- Oh what reason have I to lament my stupidity my coldness -- Christmas Eve --

Sat 25 Cloudy some -- warm for Christmas -- muddy I do little work --

Sab 26 Dec 1824 Cloudy not very cold -- Mr. Bray preaches Morning text is St. John 18th Chap 11th "The cup which my Father &c." M. Atwater & family ask prayers on account of their bereavement Susan Allen like to be sick of Fever -- after noon text in Eccl 11th 10th "Therefore remove sorrow from &c." good sermon -- to youth a collection taken up for the releif of Sally Plant 13\$4cts I attend the Evening meet. good --

Mon 27. I hurried some -- mild wether for the season

Tues. 28. pleasant I paint &c.

moon light Evening (Clou?) partly

Wen 29 Dec. 1824 Died last night an infant of Maria Bailey Black -- found Dead -- a Jury -- I summon'd -- buried today -- I sleep with Lemuel Susan Allen recovering &c. --

Thur 30 Cloudy -- pleasant toward night -- beautiful nights

Fri 31 Some Cloudy -- Warm pleasant Wether for the last of December -- I go to town Preparatory Lecture -- I gone at home this night -- thus the year 1824 closes -- and where are all its Sabbaths -- all its privileges -- how solemn the terminus of a year -- It signifies time gone never to return! Time past -- A great ball in town this Evening -- Oh how Impious --

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