

July 1825 to Jan 1833

Retire P. Morse Ambsbury Mass
Cous. July 8th 1826

Rev. Pringle G Willey Conway

Schooner Eliza - Capt Chase
Sailed for Barbice & was lost

Monday Decr 28th 1829

Expenses in building House for Small Pox
3' load of Ref. Board, one 38. & one 40 ^{other load} kind to M.
work paid. Chas. Lewis for 16.00. of Bruch 4.00
9th June 280 feet poor square. Ref. Board,
& 40 feet more dimension stuff
had about 100 feet hemlock Board from
Jere C. Stinson House & 150 feet dry wayn Ref
the above Refuse boards had of Bradbury &
Stinson I paid or allowed to Stinson by
crediting him on my account for paid in cash

Saturday July 16th 1825

The week past has been very good hay weather we have got in about one Load of Hay have Bot about Three ton of Hay @ 8. c. clover it is getting to be quite dry water quite low

Sunday 17th went to meeting Lower Parish Mr. Ward is now preaching there text in forenoon 15. Chapt John 22 verse afternoon Proverbs 17. Chapt. 2. 16. verse wherefore is there a price in the hands of a fool (seeing) to get wisdom seeing he hath no heart to it

Mr. Ward preached a lecture at Moses Coles at six o'clock Sunday evening - text Joshua - Choose you this day whom you will serve

Sunday 21st July Mr. Pomroy Preach at Sab text forenoon in Matthew - our lamps are gone out set fourth Those foolish virgins were a representation of hypocritical Professors that appear with true Christians & have many of those animating feelings, especially in times of Revivals - and perhaps they may go on untill the bridegroom comes and then when it is too late they will discover their folly in continuing in sloth never having strictly examined their own hearts

July 24th 1825

Joseph Scamman B^o Saco lost his
wife --- also Tristram Jordan

^{Death of}
^{John}
^{Burnham} ~~Heard~~ Port lost his wife. Likewise
and a child about the same time
Deceased at Lornierick about a week ago.
John Burnham Esq, attorney at Law

^{August}
August 1st a monthly meeting at
our house. & M^r Ward attended with
us - August 2^d Died at Hall's?
John Smith in Consumption

8th August we began to frame our
grist mill we framed & put up the
lower part but left the upper story
stand 16th Brother Stephen Woodman

^{was} here --- Capt John Andrews from
Scarborough was here waiting a passage
for New York - he after wards made
a tour to N. York Albany Niagara

Died See gone two months or more
old lady died at Saco about this time Old lady
Bryant Bryant of Saco about 90 -

R Hoag also. M^r Reuben Tagg an aged man -
Hodgkin lately from Scarboro -

^{here}
^{Boothby} died lately at Saco a M^r Hodgkin
Edm & M^r Jere Boothby - fever
Perkins 26. Edmund Perkins - aged 55

Monday 12th September 1825

Town meeting for State officers
Capt Spring Representative - this town
vote for Henry Smith County Treasurer

Tuesday 13th Sept 1825

Training & Inspection of Militia
throughout this State in Stead of the
first Tuesday in May as formerly

Deceased } Abiah Bickford wife of Doct^r Bickford
A. Bickford } Bickford Died the Sunset day
Benjamin Hill a Brother to Mrs B
& B. Hill he lived at Saco dropsy complaint
ended the day following - - - -

Our Neighbour Wm Smiths family
Say four & all the men folks are
sick with fever but were favored with
short sickness

Death of Sunday 25th Sept Mrs Ward
wife of L Ward wife Lawriston Ward Esq was
buried Corpse carried to the meet
ing house in afternoon in Saco

Gen 27th Sept Gen^l Muster at Buxton
muster a drizzling rain all day ---
at Buxton

October 1st 1825

Death of Saturday night Departed this
James Life James Goltswait Buried
Goltswait on Sunday 2^d Oct

Tuesday 7th Oct Departed this
life Sophia Dearborn wife of
Daniel Dearborn of Saco - She
had lived with her mother
widow Margaret Haley and I
believe had been supported by
her mother for nearly the space
of two years her husband being
miserably poor and Intemperate

Saturday 8th Oct I went below
to the Lower meeting house
a parish meeting there to see
about settling Mr. Jonath Ward
in the ministry as colleague with
Rev. Nath. Webster -

adjourned the meeting until
~~Wednesday~~ ^{Monday} next at 3 o'clock
the members of the first church
in Biddleford are to meet at one
o'clock to see if they will give
a call to Mr. Ward & - - -

Death of Sunday 9. th the funeral of Sophia Dearborn
wife of Daniel Dearborn was attended by Mr. Ward ...
also the funeral of Joseph Scammans wife
of Saco was attended by Mr. Cogswell at the
house of Enoch Moody she being a sister
to said Moody's wife. & also to John Chadwick

I went below to parish meeting
below the first church gave
Mr. J. Ward a call to settle with
them as colleague pastor and
the Parish concurred with Chas
appointed Wednesday 26 Oct
Instant for Ordination --

Chose a Committee of seven for
arrangements R. T. Jordan, Israel Lussell Saml.
Merrill Nath^l Emery C. Baker J. C. Bradbury
Wm. Hill

Wednesday Oct 12th 1825
The Select men met at Edm.
Coffin Esq. the town ^{Town} ~~was~~ about
our business was to make some
arrangements respecting the par
sonage. Land in said town
voted to sell the two lots on
Saturday 12th day of Novem
ber at vendue
& agreed to meet again on Fry
day evening 14th. Now at Edm.
Coffin on account of the above
business

15th Oct came a moderate rain raised the
River a little our Sawmill begins
to go a little it has been still about
one month and the grist mill has
done nothing since middle of June
except to grind our own eating —

26th. October 1825

Mr Jonathon Ward was ordained
Co-league to Rev. Nathl Webster
his father Preached the Sermon
it pleased God! by the foolishness of Preach-
ing to save them that believe

Mr Ward set out to go home.
to his native place on Thursday
the next ^{Sabbath} day after ordination
his father stopped and preached
for him I went down below in the
afternoon Text 2^d Timothy 2^d
Chapter & part of 12 verse If we
deny him he also will deny us

River Sunday night the River Rose
Risen Considerable so that we can saw
Oct 30th and find not any rain here
for severall days past but I
conclude there was rain in the
Country

Nov. 22 news of the death of Capt Simon
Death of Emory of this town died at N York
Simon & with yellow fever it is said

6th - Nov 1825 Sunday very pleasant
went meeting to Saco. Communion day

Bd W } Benja & William Stone of Saco
Stone } Lost both of their wives about a week
wives } ago with fever I believe
Death of } Capt Benja Chandler was buried
Capt B Ch to day I believe of Saco. Consist

Saturday 12th Nov. Personage Land consists
100. acres on new town Road and about 66
acres near Tristram Morrill was sold
at vendue it sold for

Death of Mr Joseph Goozins at Old Orchard
2 Sons of Jos Goozins lost two sons within ten days past
both nearly grown up, with fever I believe

13th Sunday about noon. Capt James
Death of Curry Deceased he had been deranged
Capt Curry caused by excessive use of Spiritous
also Liquor buried on Tuesday

H W 14th Nov. Deceased at Buxton
Caton Humphrey W Caton Esq attorney
Buxton he too killed himself with hard drinking

Nov. 10th 1825

I went with the other Selectmen
up to Nathl Coles to lay out a Road
and we began & proceeded as follows
Began near the corner of Nathl Coles
Land say west corner. Thence South
17 degrees West 80 Rods to the fore side
of John Svey House frame thence South
38 West 27 Rods. Thence South 38 West
25 Rods thence South 36 West 27 Rods
on John Svey Land & Land of his wife
or her heirs 159 Rods on Svey & wife's land
thence by the River South 38 West 28 Rods
then Sou 29 West 43 Rods then Sou 37 West
36 Rods. making 100 Rods on Samuel
Dow's Land — Thence Sou 62 West
28 Rods — across Widows Cleaves Land
thence South 64 West 14 Rods then Sou
62 West 68 Rods on Jere Gordons
Land to a small Brook making 82 Rods on
Jere Gordons Land) Thence South 37 West
15 Rods on Robert Cleaves Land Thence
Sou 30 West 16 Rods then Sou 10 West
20 Rods then Sou 26 East 16 Rods then Sou
10 West 10 Rods making 62 Rods on Moses

Laying of a Highway
near Nathl Coles of Svey

Moses Wadlin Land

thence South 4 East on Joseph Ladd's

Land 24 Rods thence Sou. 15 East 28 Rⁿ

52 Rods on to Days Bridge. Then South 73 West
for Wadlin 57 Rods on & crossing the line between
Thomas Day & Joseph Wadlin out to
the main Road leading by said Days
House: being 373 Rods from the beginning
to Days Bridge across the River & 57 Rods
from said Bridge to the main Road -
from the main Road to the River on the
line between Robert Cleaves & Moses
Wadlin North 82 East is about 90 Rods.

Deceased at Saco Dr John Allen
Death of Saturday 19th Nov Brandy Consumⁿ
Doctor } tion I believe (Buried Monday
Allen } Sunday 20th Mr Jos. Walker
preached at Saco text afternoon
Prov 28th & the verse happy is the
man that feareth always - ^{great}
that is feareth to offend the ^{great} Jehovah.
evening text Job ^{how would I} fill my mouth with

argument

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262
635

1825

Nov 22^d it snowed considerable part of the day came 3 Inches or more the river catched over at night

23^d our folks broke through the Ice and got down a raft of Logs
Thanksgiving day

Nov. 24 there was a M^r Niles who was an agent to the Colonization Society for the Emancipation of Liberated Slaves in the Southern States.

Slaves
Set
Free
attended meeting in evening at the Vestry M^r Niles gave some act of the Slaves & of the management of them he solicited subscriptions for a monthly pamphlet to be printed at City of Washington concerning the Colonization Society two dollars a year and postage in addition

1825 Nov 25. Fryday Evening
Mr Niles Preached at the vestry.

he collected by personal application
Mrs. Cleaves contributed 30. dollars
her two daughters five dollars each for
the assistance of the free black Coloniza-
tion Society I gave five dollars and a
number of Others gave five a piece.

Decr. 7. Robert Sheppard died Consumption
do. 7. th the river is open yet

9. th Fryday I went out to the town
line & met a Road Committee
Gen^l Russell of N Yarmouth
Chairman Capt Orme. Berwick
Mr Smith. Stephen Hopkinson
& a Mr Raymond were the com^{mt}
they made no alteration until
they came to the mouth of the New
Guinea Road they then shaped
their course for the Lower Bridge

New Road
contemplated from
Guinea Road to St James

86 ^{Rods} on widow Eliza Smith Land
 48 Rod John Gray, Lee field
 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Joshua Smith, - pasture
 48 Joseph Dearborn pasture
 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ Daniel Frogs pasture & field
 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ widow Sarah Hooper
 22 Rod on Granger d. Scamman

 327 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods

River shut up

Saturday night 10th Dec^r
 the River shut up. Then came
 a little Snow on Sunday went
 to meeting to Saco W. Cagwell
 text in morning James 1st Chap
 2. 3 & 4. verses

Deacon Samuel Scamman
 died on Saturday night last
 Thursday Mark Tarbox died
 with ^{fever} was seized with it at N York
 was to have been buried on Saturday
 but it was very Rainy therefore it was
 put off untill Sunday

25 December Sunday

went to meeting ^{to Saco} ^{town}

Deaths of Moses Cole of this ^{town}, died Monday
Morning 26th consumption -

Deaths also Mr. Moses Wadlin of this town
about two days ago an aged man
Wadlin

Died on Saturday Dec^r. 31st fever
had been sick five weeks Mrs
Abigail Smith wife of Joshua S
She was a member of 2^d Church
in this town a very peaceable and
modest Christian as we cheritibly
hope left seven children -

at a meeting of the 2^d Church in
this town at our house on Wednesday
28. Dec^r voted that a part of the
Church consisting of nineteen mem-
bers being all who had not joined
with Mr. Tracey. Church proposed
the Union with the first Church in
Bridgford if they should acced to it
then we are to belong to first Church

the first Church having
acceded to our proposal
and are now joined with
them Jan^y. 8th 1826
But afterwards dissolved

Sunday Jan'y 2^d 1826
a good deal of Rain the week
past so that there is quite a
freshet in the river nearly stopped
some of the mills

Jan'y 10th 1826

a considerable rainy for some days past
there has been no sledging this winter

11. th Thomas Bradbury from Tamworth
was here I received a note of him
against Joseph Woodman's fund^y. 500 doll
has been on Interest two years therefore
600 doll is now ^{due} on said note for Inter
I paid said Bradbury two hundred
dollars cash down and gave my note
for three hundred on Demand & Interest
that pays for the Woodman 500 dollar
note, then I gave my note for six ty doll
payable Jan'y 1830 without Interest
I have this day signed a note at the Bank
with said T.B. for 150 which I expect to
pay in & then offset toward the 300 note he holds

Thos Bradbury Tamworth
Jas Woodman for note

1826 the case on the other page concerning
Jany I Bradbury fact is said ¹³ held a
11. th note of against Joseph. Woodmen. of
of Buxton 500 dollars payable Jany
1830 I have taken that note and
have advanced to said Bradbury
because he wanted the money before
it became due from Woodmen.

13 th - fry day fair & moderate snow is
like November ground entirely
bare there has been no going on
the River yet not with teams -

(Died. 12. th day Old Mr John Dyer
of this town over 86 year of age

15 Sunday went to meeting to Sac
in the Day in the afternoon some
Reiny to day. Monday about 3 inches
more snow in addition to snow hail &
Rain that came Saturday night. -

17 Tuesday it is now pretty cold and good
Sledging now for so little snow began
to haul Board to ferry to Mrs Bladell Sac
at nine dollar this is the first Sledging this
winter

Wednesday Jan 7th 1826
we went down to lower parish
and attended a Church fast
to pray for a revival of Religion
by a request at the time the above
fast was appointed a confession was
handed to Mr. Ward the pastor
in writing, by many of the members
we first met at Capt. Lussell; at
ten O'clock continued at that place
about two hours and at two O'clock
met at the meeting House two prayer
at the meeting house by Church members
then Mr. Ward went up into the Desk
there after a prayer. preached a sermon

Sunday 22^d Mr. Greenleaf preached same
text

Sister Ayers & her little daughter Nancy
also Lucy Bassett they set out for home
Thursday 26th quite cold... very good sledding

Council on account of
Mr. Cogswell & Mr. Pratt

Jan'y 27th 1826

Last week the Council met at Saco to settle a pretended difficulty which between Mr. Pratt & Rev. J. Cogswell relating to 15. Allegations said P. brot against C. They began on Monday evening and ended Thursday evening, and their conclusion was that none of those Allegations were supported. Seven Ministers & an messenger, Payson of Portland Pomroy, Gorham Loring of Buxton. Frederick K. Smith, Sanford Douglas of Alfred (Mr. Pratt is Preceptor of the Academy Saco at present

Jan'y 27. I have this day Given a quitclaim deed to John F. Scamman of the James Foss Farm in Lyman by his paying me my demand which was 222 dollars & 53 cents

Jan'y 29th Sunday 1826
pleasant day considerable thaw
monday quite cold it snowed moderately
until evening cleared off in the night
& wind blowed very hard -

Rev Jon^o Ward is sick of a fever at
Capt W^m Hills also. Capt H himself
has been sick several months and a
little daughter of his sick fever by the
request of Mr Ward a church meeting
for prayer at Capt Hills a Distressed
family I went down

Mr William Stevenson Died on
Saturday night last buried Sunday
the same night or Sunday night

Departed this life M^{rs} Lydia
Murphy of Lyman wife of John
Murphy quite suddenly buried
on Wednesday - she was daughter of
Capt Noah Hooper -

died 3^d Feby. Old Lady Stevenson
dropsy complaint formerly of York

Death
of
Rev
J Ward

Tuesday Feb 3 1826

Rev Jonathan Ward Deceased
with a fever sick about twelve days
the Church met at Rev Mr Websters
and concluded that the funeral be attend
wednesday next at one O'clock

Mr Ward of Plymouth N.H
the father of the deceased arrived
with a daughter on Saturday night
and he preached the next day
I went on Monday to Buxton Gorham
Westbrook & through Scarborough home to
notify bearers - on Wednesday the
funeral was attended the corpse was brot
up and put into Mrs Cleaves Tomb
a verry time as to traveling wet and
spashy

Saturday 4th Feb. a Mr Cole called
on me and he acknowledged that
Kneber Downs belonged to the Town
of Cornish and that ^{they} would pay
that this town have been at on
his account

Sunday 12. th. Feby. 1826

went to meeting at lower parish
Mr. Ward from Plymouth N. H. preached
text morning Corinithians 9. chapter
1-27. verse (But I keep under my body
& bring it into subjection lest that by
any means when I have preached to
others I myself should be a cast away

Afternoon text Numbers

Let me die the Death of the right-
eous and let my last end be like
his in the evening Mr. Ward

Preached at Saco meeting house
his text in Psalms 97. & 12. verse

20th Monday I went with L. P. Hooper
to Port Land and the on. Spring & Tucker
Canal were in session at six o'clock in
Evening and set untill after eleven
Mr. Greenleaf for Canal as attorney and
Shipley for opposite Mr. Abbot of Castine
Chairman of Committee

Tuesday Feb. 24th 1826
Lieut. Samuel Hill of Biddeford Died
with a fever

ooooo.

Saturday it rained some by Showers we
hauled some dressing to the goodwin field
the Snow went nearly all off Saturday night
& Sunday we went meeting Sunday in
Chaire all bare in the Road Monday
& Tuesday came a little snow each day
Sledging again on Tuesday 28th Feb
this day a meeting of the first Church
to see about getting a minister voted
& chose a Committee & directed
said Committee to write to Rev
Jonathan Ward of Plymouth to see
if he will consent to come & settle
with us the Committee were Deacon Waldo
Hill Nathl. Emery & Saml. Merrill

Saturday March 1st 1825
it ^{has} been cloudy & some stormy
all the week past the sledging
is done at present here --

March 1st Major Samuel Nye Died a few
Days ago also Joseph Scammon
& the wife of Capt Thos Harris of
Nye Saco -- Mchitable Schooner came
from Boston

tuesday 7th we began to frame a
pier a little above the mill for
side boom to set where one before
set

Major Nye was buried or entombed
Wednesday 7th the fire Society
walked before the Masons and the
Masons preceded the Corpse --
There was a man buried to day
previous to Major Nye he belonged
to Portland was a Taylor died sudden
in this was a Mr Ham ---

meeting of first Church
in Burlington

Monday March 13th 1826
There was a Church meeting at the
Lower parish. and they chose a
Committee of three R. T. Jordan Esq
Israel Lamm & Jere Bittis } on the
part of the Church. then they had
a parish meeting as they termed it
& chose Tristram Morrill John D Em
ery Nathl Emery & Daniel Deshon
on the part of the Parish this Commit
to confer together to get some persons
as an assistant to Wm Webster to preach
two or three months. Mr Webster --
contended that those 21 in number
voted to be received in to the first
Church who formerly belonged to 2^d
Church in Jan'y 4th last were not
legal members of it so they did not
act in this meeting. the Church
then voted to call a council on the
above proceedings as to the Legality
of those 21 members being Received in to it
the Church chose Mr Loring Mr Flecker & Heselden
or Mr W. port Tracy Tilton & Bradbay

April 2^d Sunday there was a Mr Church Preached
at the Lower Parish Invited by their joint
Committee and I believe Introduced by
Mr Tesenden of K Bunk Port
he preached 2 or 3 months and then
left

13th

March the ice is nearly broken up below
the falls

Ice gone 25. Ice cleared off above the falls

Deceased at Limerick 12th March Gen^l
John McDonald rather suddenly ---

Deceased at Saas about 25. W^m Libby wife
of Joseph Libby Aged over ninety years

Deceased about 16th - Moses Jacob of Saas
Intemperance it supposed the cause of his

Wednesday March 29. th 1826
I got hurt by a pile Board. falling over
hurt my leg considerably.

30 th killed a calf & carried the
Skin to W^m Smith to be tanned

April 2nd Sunday I did not go to meeting on acct
of Lameness

3rd April annual town meeting Pleasant day
Select men D^r Dean Harrison Lowell
& Samuel Merrice (other officers same as
last year money for School 1100 & Town 900¹⁶⁰⁰ Rods

6th April Fast day tolerable pleasant

Saturday we drawd jury men. Israel
Clifford Grand jury & W^m Maywell
traverse jury at York

Monday April 10. th rather cool

Tuesday 11th almost as cold as winter

W^m Church W^m Church called here who has
preached in the lower parish two
Sabbaths past and it is expected
that he will preach 3 or 4 months.

monday 24 April 1826
we finished the highway Tax ----
it has been something cold for several days

Death of Mrs Maxwell } Died on ~~monday~~^{tuesday} 25th 4th April Marred
consumption Buried on ~~friday~~^{friday}

April 27. I Recd. a Dividend at Bank
25. dollar which is three P. cents --
28th. we put our Sheep to pasture

it is said that Genl. Mc Donald,
wife of Limerick Deceased a few
days ago sudden death her hus-
band died not quite two months
ago

May 4th went to meeting to take communion
There, Deacon Joseph ^{Hughes} & wife & Sister and
Mr. Putnam & wife & Mr. Blake were
admitted into Mr. Cogswells Church
by Letter

text in the fore noon. Christ is the end
of the Law for Righteous to & one that B

May 7. th 1826

a daughter of Samuel Floyd died
on Saturday was taken on Friday night
& died next day funeral Sunday after
meeting from or at the Vestry -----

9 I paid five dollars into Foreign mission
Society paid to George Cole the collector

11. th we began to plant corn. &c.
warm the grass looks well

14. Sunday Mr. Greenleaf preached for Mr
Cogs well his text in the forenoon
51 Psalm. 12. & 13 verses. Restore unto
me the joy of thy salvation &c

3 muting Gallio cared for none of these things
afternoon text Ecclesiasticus 9. th Chapt 3
and made up is in their heart while they live

15. th Monday I went to the funeral of Mr

May John Sawyer he died at his sons John
& was buried up to his Brothers Abner's field
where there has been a family burying place

May. 19th Fry day 1820
I went to Buxton to see about Logs
the apple trees are in full bloom it
is now verry dry for so. early in the Season
and verry warme several days back

may 25th Brother Thomas from Turner & his wife
came here. something cool nights and
verry dry for the time of year

28. Sunday came some rain last night
and a shower to day about 2 o'clock

monday quite cool also tuesday - -

Mr. Kyle white washed two rooms
& I paid him

Sunday June 4th came a nice Rain
our people are at Buxton trying hard
to get down-Logs we have not Rofled
Logs this Spring as yet much faster
6th than we have sawd them - have not

Deaths } now so many as a hundred Logs on hand
of Mark } Tues day. Capt Mark Demmitt's wife
Demmitt } wife died had a child born some
wife } day ago & it died at 2 days old and
she was taken with the Measels

Deaths of
Mr. Spencer ago - &

Wednesday 7th June 1826
Mr. Coombs lost a child six years
old measles. Elias Pike & John Deen
ham each lost a child a few days
ago - & a Mr. Spencer died at Saco
buried yesterday 39 year old

Doctor Deane & myself assessed a tax
of 7th School District a School
house tax .. of .180 - 88 and —

8th I sent two dollars 1. Che hawk prunk & one
N. Bruns with Bank to carry to Boston to put
off by Wm. Smith

June 12th I set out with Mrs. Merrill and went
to Limerick the first day which was Monday
tues attended probate Court at Limerick
on account of Mr Daniel Stone
& Mr Asa Cole a complaint being
made by the Select men of Bridgford
against them and a request made
for Guardian to be appointed the case
of Mr. Stone was postponed and left
open liable to have a Guardian when
ever it may ^{be} called for but suspended
to see if may not reform — That

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that of Mr. Coles was postponed untill
october when the Court will sit at
Kennebunk in the mean time there might
be some adjustment respecting said Coles
Deeding His farm to a nephew Mr. Usher
this was the Objection that was made by Coles

we then went in the afternoon to Parsonfield
thence on wednesday we went to Tarnworth
from Limerick to Lorch Bridge in Eppingham
is 13 miles thence through the plain 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
to Osibee corner to the Bear Camp River
thence up said River on south side six
miles to Deeson Thomas Bradbury thursday
went 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles into Sandwich to Esy
Cogans took tea and returned to D Bradbury
friday came to Parsonfield & Saturday came
home

Thursday 22^d June we were cutting older
Bushes in the Goodwin pasture it is
very dry I think the prospect for hay
was never more unfavorable than at
present it has been cloudy for several
days but very little rain

22nd June 1826 Thursday
There was a ^{named Daniel} man killed out right
at the neck or pool. Blowing Rocks
and an Other wounded at the same
time ^{named Folsom} which was last week ---

Sunday 25th Mr. Johnson from Alna preached at
Saco Text in morning Acts. Sirs what
shall I do. to ^{be} Saved
afternoon proverbs

3 meeting at six o'clock at meeting house.
a Mr. Sewall preached Proverbs 24.th
33 & 34 yet a Little more sleep &c.

Wednesday 28th June we went to K Port
a meeting of the Main Missionary Society
there, and an Interesting meeting. two
Thursday Mr. Jotham Sewall & his ^{son} Jotham
Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kendrick and Mr.
Hurd from Fryburgh called and took
dinner with us. on their return from
Kennebunk Port. Contribution. ⁸ ^{cents} 11.17
a smart & Long Shower in the aftern.
so that the ground is abundantly wet

Sunday July 2^d 1826
quite warm a verry great change in the
fields of. grass since the Rains. came

4. th July ~~The~~ young man named Folsom that was
wounded at the Pool three week. ago he died
Death being brot up from the Pool several days
of before his death was wounded in his foot
Folsom so. that it was taken off a. part of it but
it had seemed to have got considerable
better but there came on. strong Spasms
and finally died with fits

Mr. John Woodman of Minot was
married to sister Ayer 28. th. June and
came here 3. July. left here again July 6th
& the same night the Black Smith Shop
on grogis Island occupied by Mr. Goodwin
was consumed by fire. about one O. clock

10. th. Monday we began to hay and
verry small crop not more than
half of a common crop
verry warm this week untill Fry day
then came a. fine Rain

July 28. Friday 1828
we have done Haying yesterday
got about half of a crop before we have
had good showers of late and it is
growing weather now corn looks well

Sunday

29. July

Death of
Rev Thos
Adams
wife

News came in the paper announcing the
death of Rev. Thos Adams wife his
second wife

went to meeting to Saco Mr. Cogswell
text. 19. th Luke 41. & 42 verses

Afternoon Isaiah 48th & part of 10 verse

I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction

wednesday Mr. James Portor buried his youngest
26th

child Tobias 4th mon the old buried
this day Mr. Cogswell attended the funeral

Saturday 29. th I wrote a letter to Thomas
Wentworth at Foxcroft telling him to
call on Mr. Young & get some money
to pay Taxes on the remaining 40 that
I have there

Sunday 6th August 1826
Mr. Nason from Gorham Preached
at Saw first text Genesis VI chap
3^d verse And the Lord said ^{always strive with} my Spirit shall not
afternoon Ezekiel 36 chapit 37 verse
thus saith the Lord Good I will yet for
this be enquired of by the house of Israel

Death of Deed on Friday & buried on Sunday Mary
Mary Perry Perry Daughter of Benjamin Perry Consumptive
aged perhaps 35. or more

11th 12th came a moderate but very good rain
for the ground water so low that a part of
our mill stop -- a storm began on
Friday 11th of August rained moderately
two first days Sunday & Monday each day
by showers very raised the River two
feet or more --

buried Sunday Mr. Eben^r. Staley over
80 years old. died Monday about
Sunset 14th eat his Supper as usual and
died shortly after had 3 fits and over
an hour after the first

August 19th 1826

Death of Saturday Westbrook Berry of this
Westbrook neighbourhood was buried Consumption
Berry thirteen days after his sister Mary
22. Jotham Perkins lost his youngest
Child

Tuesday morning 28 Aug^r it became
fair weather after being cloudy &
rainy most all the time for 19
days. part potatoes have suffered
in low land considerably and corn
too

Death of the last night 27th it rained Excessively
the Willey a Mr. Willey & family were lost (consist-
Family white ing of nine persons) on the rock of the
Mountain (white Mountains the Mountain slide
down & came by the house in the dark
night and it is supposed that the people
surprised at the noise went hastily out
of the house and so were buried in
the Earth that came down it is said
that they went out in such haste that
they left their clothes in the rooms where
they slept

Saturday Sept 2 1826

I set out to go to Fryburgh to see about
some ^{Log} in Buck meadow I stopped at Ingols
in Bawldwin near what is called the
Casaway one & half ^{miles} below Hiram Bridge
got to Fryburgh Sunday about Eleven
O'clock went to meeting all day
Mr. Welley from Conway preached
Text in forenoon Exodus 12. Chapit

Welley

Monday 11th Sept Town meeting
for state officers votes Gov^r. Lincoln 152

Sanctor Dumet	100	Primer	64
Sweat	97	Seaman	69
Emery	98	Elder	64

Sam^l Peirson Esq Chron. Representation
had 95 votes for Cong. rep man.
ber Wm. Burly 110 votes & one R. Rogers
Elder H Smith 63 votes for C. Treasurer

Jeremi Goodwin 90 votes C. Register
Indefinitely postponed the subject of
Raising money to open the new Road
voted that sit at men build a pound
some place between Egg Lake & Friction
movels the way they can

voted to
build a
Pound

Death of
Sally Stimson

Tuesday Sept. 19. th 1826
(Departed this Sally, the Daughter
of Josiah Stimson with short Con-
sumption aged about eighteen years
buried on Thursday. She had a good
deal of Anxiety near the latter part
of her Life about her future well
being her Sister Mary was down
from Boston she had thought to have
experienced Religion at Boston a few
months since

wednesday 27. th the weather is very
Death of wet yet ground is very wet and warm
John { Departed this life 27. th I believe the
Smith { wife of W. John Smith or his widows
wife { Consumption her husband Died I believe
Hollis { about a year ago and a son perhaps
Six months ago

Sunday first day of October

W. Ward of Plymouth N. H. preached
afternoon at Saco tex 33. (hept Ezekiel
why will ye die) and in the evening
at the vestry. for ye are a sweet Savor
unto God it is in some of the Epistles

1826

tuesday 3^d day of October

General Muster at Saco this day
pretty good day Regiment under Colo
Greens command

Oct 17th I wrote a Letter to John Otis Esq,
at Hollowell concerning Albert Whitcomb
I wrote an other letter to Albert who is
now in Augusta Jail

Death of 18th Oct. Departed this life widow
widow of Joshua Hill of this town
Martha her husband died nearly thirty
Hill years ago she died sudden suppose
a fit of palsy

about 23rd or 24th Oct widow

Death of
Rhoda
Curtis

Rhoda Curtis widow of Ephraim
Curtis drowned herself she had
become deranged in some measure
also the wife of Tristram Goltswait
died with fever I believe

Oct 26th I put a Deed of my last Lot of Land
that I had at Foxcroft into the post office
to go on to Mr. Lewis Hersey I inclosed therin
a letter to Thomas Wentworth of that Town

October 26. 1826

I put a note into Geo. Thacher's hands
against Maja Nikolaï Edgcomb of L
an: Other capt Benja Jacobs for him
to collect -

Saturday Samuel Cole lost a child one year
old or more Relax complaint --
about the first of November Sylvester
Halcy of this town died short sickness
Nov 15 Nov Tristram Hooper of Saw died
T. Hooper a. Consumption
Deaths of a bout a week ago three men
down at Little River in this town
were gunning one accidentally shot
one other in his face & he died instan-
tly Their names were Jeffords
from K. Port the one killed was a
young married man

Sunday 19. Th Nov. Rev Mr Greenleaf
preached at Saw text in forenoon Acts
26 chap 2. 25 verse. But he said I am
not made most noble Festus but I speak
forth the words of truth & soberness

Nov. 24. to 1896

buried 2 or 3 day ago a child
of William Haley 2 year old also
an other of Benja Coombs which
is the 2^d. that they have lost this season

24 it is now tolerable staying now we
had several days ago about 5 inches
of snow

Sunday 26. to Nov warm
and some rain at night carried

Death of the snow all off

Geo. Hooper } George Hooper Died Sunday
L. Emery } night. had been sick a month
wife } or two (Died on Monday
27. to Mary Isaac Emery, wife
with consumption sick more
than a year buried Friday first
day of December

30th

Thanksgiving day

December 7. to Departed this life
Phineas McIntire of this town
buried Sunday 10. to Decem

December 7th 1826

Dead at Saco Davis Fernald
supposed Destroyed himself by Drinking
Spiritous Liquor, died suddenly.

Benja. Gullpatrick Capt Lost over board from Schooner
Moses coming in to this port from West
Indies Enoch Sevey. son of John
Sevey appar. end of this town
a young man

Decr. 13th quite moderate the River open as summer

do 20 Chase Parker & widow Mary Boynton

Death of Bied at Buxton a few days ago Parker
Chase Parker aged 85 & Mrs Boynton aged 88 -

20 Bought a cow of Jore Estinson 14 Dollars

21 the River caught over last night but
they broke through to day & brought Log
down

Sunday 24 Decr very good Daying
a Mr Wilber Preached at Saco in the
afternoon text, one thing is needfull
monday evening he gave a lecture at the
Vestry on Astronomy. -

(Dec^r. 31. 1826 Sunday

Snow Storm began continued untill
monday afternoon then it rained
untill some time in the night

Jan^y 3 pretty good sledding now, Luke went
u/p & hauled down a string piece

No 10 .. we^{re} began to haul Board to ferry
to Capt Seth Gillpatrick to freight
to Ports mouth

10 Samuel & Alvan set out for to go
To Turner very good sledding now

14th Sunday went

1827

Jan^y 28 Saturday Mr Joshua Smiths wife
death of } was put to bed with a son she was
Joshua } very sick in child bed and died
Smiths } about 8 hours after the child was
wife } born, had two fits & died in the second
buried on monday fair pleasant day
Mr Cogswell attended the funeral

1827 Saturday night Brother John Woodman
d. his wife were here from Winneb

Jan'y 31 Luke Meserve was married at our }
house to Caroline Nason who had }
lived in our family fifteen years }
Luke Meserve }
was }
Married to }
Caroline }

The Snow is now three feet deep
a lecture at Mr. Asa Clark's Thursday
evening 1st Feby by Mr. Tappan text
as in water face answereth to face
so the heart of man to man - all
are totally depraved &c

Feby 10th Saturday (Deported this life Prissilla
Hill daughter of Ebenezer Hill AE 29
Shoat Consumption. buried on Monday
12th. yesterday. was. a verry tedious
day there was a new snow and, the
wind blew verry hard & cold Mr.
Tappan preached at Saco in afternoon
text John 14. 4. 27. Monday we had to
go out to shovel through the drifts --

Sunday a Mr. Chase Preached at Saco. and the
Feby 25 last Sabbath he Preached at Saco. & Biddeford
Three Persons were Taken into the Church
at Saco Sally Scamman & two daughters of Capt. Warren

March first day 1827

2 began to Repair the West Bridge on
the Island

4th March Mr. Cornelius from Salem I believe
preached at Saco in the forenoon. and again
on Tuesday evening at Saco Vestry his object
was to get a five years Subscription for the
assistance of the American Education Society
after the lecture was ended Rev. Mr. Bagwell
chosen moderator then chose a committee
of five Rev. Shannon E. Shepley J. Wood
L. Ward & Saml. Merrill it takes about
1000. dollars for one Scholarship my
Subscription is ten dollars. Pr. year for five
years first payment to be first of April

this Second week in March we are at
work repairing the West Bridge on the Island
we put on six good & new string pieces on
our part & Twelve mill Log. for pier string
& wharfing some say it were quite small

March 15th 1827

I went to widow Lucy McIntire
N^o Bradbury Saml Emery & Josiah Thacher
were appraisers & they said the home
sted farm to be worth 3000 called it
140 acres & 30 acres at Swan Pond.
300. dollar,

in the evening went to meeting down
to Mr. Clarks Mr. Tappen preached
text Luke 19. Chapt 10 verse
for the Son of man is come to seek &
to save that which was lost

Sunday 18th a Mr. Webb from
Gardner a. Piscopahan preached in
Mr. Cogwells meeting house text in
forenoon he said unto his servant go
he answered I go Sir & went not
after noon - we love him because he
first loved us John. first Epistle
4. th Chapt

March 20th 1827

I put a letter into the Post office directed
to Thos Wintworth at Foxcroft
concerning a deed that I sent on to him
in October last deed to Lewis Hersey

River

opened

24th

March

Saturday night the Ice cleared of above
the falls Monday vessels came up River
we began to haul Boards to Capt Hiram
Murch Monday 26th very pleasant day

29th about this time there were two
men drowned at Salmonfall
Buxton a Mr. Fogg & a Mr. Foss
breaking a jam of Logs near the
bridge it broke suddenly and
they went down Stream over the
falls & one Cousens considerably
wounded who was on the shore got
entangled in some rope one end
of which was on the jam other end
got around his legs & dragged him
but he fortunately got hold of a
small tree but drew his knee
out of joint

Fogg & Foss
drowned
at Salmonfall

April 1st 1827

news of the death of Capt
Leavitt & James Stevenson went
away at sea

5th April yearly fast we went to meeting
at Saco pretty full meeting for fast
day. Mr. Clark the baptist minister
was sick he did not preach to day
Friday & Saturday at home on
town business. prayer meeting at
our house Thursday Evening

annual

T Meeting Monday 9th of April town meetg
below E Coffin Clerk Saml Emery H
Lowell & Samuel Merrill Selectmen
Emery treasurer money raised for
School 1200 - for town expense 700
for highway 1600 myself sitting in
& fire warden also Sd Fairfield
Israel Pinkham & others
E Coffin Collector voted that he have
5 percent for collecting

April 10th & 11th 1827

were hauling Board to D. Deshon
at Eight dollars I had J. C. Stinson
open with ours two days

sunday Mr. Jamison Preached at Sauc
text forenoon 6th Matt 33 verse & afternoon
Proverbs

20th April a young Mr. Stockbridge wounded himself
cutting wood below our dyehouse cut his ankle
he belonged to the town of Stratham

21 a School Class meeting 4th Class E. Coffin
Clerk. Moses Bradbury for agent &c.

April 24. Tuesday a rain Storm very powerful in
deed and Tuesday night it rained exceedingly
I think the river rose in the last 24 hours
between 3 & 4 feet quite a number of
rafts of Logs came against the West Bridge
and a thousand or two or three went over
the falls. 26 Thursday the main boof is yet
secure. the weather is yet lowering

28 Saturday the weather cold & raw & some
raining the wind been N. East & east about all
the week past the water up to Bridge Caps

April 29th 1827

Sunday morning departed this the
second wife of Abraham Clark
of this town

Monday 30th fresh out Wind cloudy

Death of d. Some little rain the river has.

Abram fallen about a foot the beam hole,

Clarks well yet d. we hope it will -

wife Tuesday first day of May considerable

raining. I went to the funeral of

Mrs. Clark's her age was 41 years

Several Mills came down from Buxton.

d. the Smiths, Bridge d. Bar. Bridge

4th day of May Jere. LeStonson put in

Sheep to Sheep d. came into my pasture

pasture Same Jere. Hill put 7 Sheep d. came

Death of burned thins day 3^d day of May the wife

Mrs. Good- of Mr. Burya Goodridge of this town

9th May. Church fast at Sac at the vestry

continued about three hours & half

quite a good collection of people and an

interesting meeting with prayer and

and. Remark from several members

12th May 1827

it Rained yesterday so that the river
has risen some quite cold backward
Spring the grass looks well ..

Death of
James
Berry

James Berry Died day before yesterday
Short consumption

Daniel Smith was married to a daughter
of Samuel Storen.

17th May I went with S^r Fairfield
& measured the ~~the~~ two Roads across the
upper & lower Bridges and we make
the lower Road 700 Rods
& the upper road 636 Rods

Mr. Clark of Saco the Baptist minister
called with proposal, for building a
meeting house at Saco condition is
that it shall not cost over forty dollars
Pr. Shore

10th May - 1827

Deceased last night the wife
of Samuel Smith with cons
umption buried on Sunday Mr. Ivory
attended the funeral

June. 1st. 1827 I agreed with Messrs
Bradbury Jun. for him to take our Cardy
Machines the ensuing year for him
to have half of the proceeds for tending
said Machines he first to set them in
order & we to pay for that Labour
he afterward to do the small repairs
say his own Labour in small repairs
is not to be charged ^{ten} of the ^{per} cent
he to buy what oil is wanted out of
the proceeds

9th June I wrote to Thomas Wentworth of Foxcroft
& desired him to call on Mr. Blithin
& notify him that two notes signed by
Harry Young & Indorsed by him were
out & not paid yet

Saturday 15th June 1827

a verry good raine yesterday and
to day again graft looks verry promising
I received sd. letter from Thomas Wentworth
of Foxcroft

17th June Monday I set out on my
journey to Turner with Mrs Merrill
stoped at Portland 2^d at New Gloucester
3^d & 4th at J Woodman's Minott 5th
6th & 7th Thos Merrill at Turner
8th Cole Parsons at Paris 9th & 10th
Robert Payer at Fryburg 11th Wm
Wentworth in Brownfield Friday
29th of June came from Brownfield
house. 4.5 miles came through
Cornish & Limington because the
Bridge at Hiram was taken up

4th July I went to meeting at Mrs Cagwell
meeting house at Elmore. at which several
remarks were made (& several prayers were
offered by Shumway Woods, & Hays

Saturday July 21. 1827

Death of James Cumming was buried
James he died yesterday with a kind of
Cumming consumption he had got a notion
that it would not do for him to eat
or drink any thing and he did not
eat or drink any thing for the space
of sixteen days before his death

Sunday 29. th day of July Mr Gile
preached at Saco. we have prayer
meetings at six o'clock at the school
house at or near Ft. Bradburg. Mr
Hayes & Mr. Garrison lead or
conduct the meetings

29 th at evening Luke Meserve wife
was delivered of a daughter
August 23. Josiah Young of this Town
Died about three weeks ago also this
week Thomas Dyer, wife died and
also Capt Walter Foss died in field

Saturday August 25 1827

Death of account in the paper of the death of
Dea. Gros (Deacon Isaac. Gros N. Gloucester

Saturday Sept 1st Departed this Life Mr. Daniel Chase
of Saco . . . Saturday ~~Mr.~~ Thomas Adams

Death of Daniel Chase - of Wassalborough ^{stopped here} he was returning
with his newly married & Third wife
whom he married at Northfield
William Burnham was married
to a Miss Smith of Lyman

Town Sept. 10th Town meeting at Lower
meeting meeting House in Biddeford. Capt
2^d Monday Seth Spring Chosen Representative

4 o'clock opened town meeting
concerning the new Alfred Road so
called & they would not raise any
money or Labour to Open Said Road
but voted to petition for a discontin-
uance of Said Road & Resolved the meeting

Friday September 14 1827

Death of Mr Samuel Worth of this town
Samuel formerly but laterally of Hollis, was
Worth Buried (rather short sickness)

Sunday 7th Oct - Mr Vason Preached
at Saco text workout
your own Salvation with fear and
trembling

Monday October 8th a town
meeting on account of the Abbe
Road voted to have asses a tax
of 1500. dollars for opening Road
& that the same Surveyors that
were chosen last Spring build it
& that the select men be agents to
to let out said road to the Surveyors

15 oct Mr Hervey Young from Foxcroft
was here and promises to pay some money
soon as he can (he came again ^{the following Spring} ~~last~~ family
& paid up the whole

Oct 28th 1827

Mr. Jameson from Scarborough preached
at Saco

Brother Thomas & his wife were here
& went to Mr. Clarks meeting & Saco

monday October 22^d. Departed this
Life Rev. Edw. Payson of Portland

Nov 7th. a Snow fell six inches or more snowed
about all day it ^{had} been quite freezing for
two nights previous

11th Sunday it holds cold yet the snow has
not wasted much yet we went to meet-
ing in the forenoon in the slay & verry
good slaying except where the snow had
blown out monday began to thaw and
that night the snow disappeared mostly
Abigail Tarbox a pauper was buried to-
day Mr. Tappan attend the funeral he preached
before to day

Death of
Abigail
Tarbox

Sunday Nov. 25th 1827
Mr Loring of Buxton Preached at
Saw text Behold I stand at the
door & knock 3^d Rev

The funeral of Mr Putman wife
was attended at the meeting house
at Saw and also the funeral of
Miss Jermina Sheppard was
attended by Mr Tracy after meeting

Mr Tracy preached for the first
Sabbath in the new Unitarian m
House at Saw which was said
to be dedicated the last week

also the Episcopalian ^{Church} at Saw
was confirmed the last week -

Sunday (December 23^d 1827

a Mr. Finkins of Portland Preached
at Saw text. Seeing then that all
these things must be dissolved what
manner of Persons ought we to be
afternoon text come unto me all ye that
Labour & are heavy laden & I will give you R.

Tuesday December 25th 1827

Mrs Merrill & Mary Eliza went to
Buxton in Chaise came home next day
Rev. Mr Marsh Preached below in
this town also. at Asa Clarkes in
the evening

Death of
Peter
Smiths
wife

Thursday Decm 27th I went to the
funeral of Peter Smiths wife. She had
been Sick several months, Rev. Mr Webster
prayed at the funeral and Mrs Tracy
read the Scriptures, her age 46 years

Decm 30th Sabbath. Rev C. Marsh
preached in the upper meeting house
in Bideford. preached below the Sabb
before is to preach 2 more on a
mission

3. Fairly Thursday Eliza began to go to
Mr Pratts School

Died at Saco about 5th Jan'y widow
Leaffy Chandler consumption
also Mary Welman daughter of
widow Welman funeral on 7th

The above was not correct

Sunday Jan'y 6th 1828

a Mr Adams from Bangor Institution
preached for Mr Cogswell text if any
man be in Christ he is a new creature
in afternoon in job is not there an appointed
time to man - 10th Jan'y

a meeting at Deacon Joseph M Hayes
to adjust some differences between
several Clergymen in this County -
an adjustment was made and they
became reconciled - myself. Gola
Clark. Owen Burnham. William Hill
& other shepley attended with those
ministers

31 January very pleasant the sliding
is almost done again there has been but
a few days at a time of sliding this
winter Old Lady Bromfield died
20th at Rev Mr. Tracy's funeral according
to the Boston mode none attended
unless they were invited funeral at
10 o'clock in fore noon

Saturday Feby 2^d 1828

Death of
Samuel
Smith &
wife

Died in Biddesford this day the wife
of Samuel Smith in the lower Parish
She was second wife to him and daughter
of Joseph Smith of this Town

Death of
Thos
Rumery

Sabbath evening 7 o'clock Departed this ^{life}
Thomas Rumery of this Town. he lay
two weeks in a state of insensibility, spoke
but very few words in that time asked no
question, only gave a few answers when asked.

monday 4th Feby we had a parish
meeting to see if the Second Religious
Society would choose a Committee
to meet one in the lower parish
but the unitarians came in like a
flood and prevented choosing a com-
mittee then they passed a vote that
Rev W. Marsh might preach in the
meeting house half of the time
untill some further order be taken

Feb'y 9. th. Saturday 1828
 a m^r. A R Plumly agent for
 the African Colonization Society
 Called & I paid him 4. dollars for two
 years Subscription for the monthly
 Journal took his Receipt —

11. th. Feb'y. I went with Capt. Emery
 up to Jere. Wadlin, to lay out a
 road for him. and we began at
 town line near Wadlin. Widows and
 followed the road as it now is to Jere
 Wadlin's house 82. Rods then in front
 of his house thence South 40. East
 27 Rods then ~~thence~~ ^{thence} 26. East 16. Rods then
 on. Said Wadlin's land. then same course
 on Land of Nath: Goodwin thence 39
 Rods. then same course on Land of
 Capt Edw Perry 42. Rods thence
 same course on Land of Sam^r. Hooper
 30 Rods. thence S. Rods on J. Lock's Land
 thence 12 Rods on Geo Hooper's Land thence
 17. Rods on J. Lock's Land to the Road
 above the School House

Friday 15th Feb 1828
a Mr. Rice who belonged to Saco
fell with his breast on a Rock in
death of the road and expired without a
Mr. Rice struggle bled profusely at his mouth
Saco he was an Intemperate man and sub-
ject to fits. it was thought that he
was not Intoxicated at this time
he left a destitute family . . .

this has been a remarkable winter
thus far but little Sledging the ground
is now bare as in summer

17th Sunday at meeting Saco in Chair
a remarkable pleasant day for the
season went without an overcoat

18th Monday night Smart Rain Rained
the river perhaps two feet the traveling
is ^{bad} the middle of March frost coming out
Tuesday I went ^{to} the funeral of Mr. Jere
Cole who died Sunday night of a
Consumption had kept house mostly
for the year past died in hope of
being admitted into the Kingdom

Death of
Jere
Cole

19th
Ice
went
out

Tuesday February 19th 1828
very remarkable weather there
were two boats went down through
the Ice to the ferry and 20th & 21st
There were vessel came up to the
wharfs. 23 Thursday the ice cleared
off above the falls, it rained consi-
derable by Showers to day.

- 22 I went down to Lower meeting
House to day. The Lower Parish
were to meet by adjournment
but on account of the weather
or some other cause there were
but three attended therefore
there was nothing done the -
Frost appears to be out in the Road
and as muddy as ever I saw I think
- 24 Sabbath Mr Cogswell preached in
our meeting house in afternoon -
There came 8 or 10 Inches of Snow
Sabbath night Sleeting 3 days there came
a rain on Wednesday & spoiled Sleeting
- 28 a Church fasting & prayer meeting for
the Colleges for a revival of Religion

Monday 3. March. 1828
a meeting of the first Parish in
Bildeford to see about selling Mr
Christopher Marsh to Preach in
both meeting houses in said town
they first voted to unite with the
subscribers who have made up a
subscription scattered throughout
the Town to the amount of four
hundred dollars. Then a subscriber
meeting followed and passed a
vote to unite with the first Parish
in the settlement of Mr. Marsh
they then chose a committee of five
to wait on Mr. Marsh the commit-
tee were Capt John Tarbox Daniel Dethon
Capt C. Baker M. Bradbury Jr. and
myself

Saturday 8th March I went below to
an adjourned meeting the first Church
had an adjourned meeting at the meeting
house R. T. Jordan Esq moderator they
voted to give Rev. C. Marsh a call to settle
with them as pastor

8th March 1828

and if Rev Mr Webster does not consent
that Mr Marsh shall become pastor
alone then the Council that may be
called to Install Mr Marsh shall
decide on that matter then adjourn
to the 22^d 3 o'clock below

March 10 I went to Daniel Bickfords carried some
wheel Irons went in chaise but
some were sledding in the morning, there
came about 3 inches of snow Saturday
night 9th went to meeting in day of the

10th afternoon the new snow is all gone
the river has not closed since it opened
it has been very remarkable winter

March 18 at meeting at the School house 4th
District and a Social Library formed
one dollar Subscription to constitute a
Biddleford member and a Tax of one dollar a year
Library in quarterly payments on each member
D^r Ezra Bean Librarian. Henry Thacher
And Marsh & Rev T Frey Directors
adjourned the meeting.

19th March 1828

I sent a Deed of a lot of Land in Foxcroft To. Abel Towne of Dover inclosed in a letter & directed to Thomas Wentworth directing him to take such security as he as he saw fit and requested him to write to Inform me what he had done afterwards I also enclosed a dollar bill to pay postage

17th April Received a letter from Wentworth Foxcroft says he has taken notes in yearly payment of the 50 dollars each first to be paid July 1829 the Parish meeting below was adjourned

March 22

to Monday 31 of March (not having enough at this meeting to do business on 22 - - -

22. the weather has been fair the week past considerable freezing in nights

March 24 Annual Town meeting Isaac Emery Moderator Edm. Luffin Clerk. Harrison Lowell Moses Bradbury Jur. & Myself Selectmen -

Isaac Emery Treasurer & Collector then voted all who should pay in their Tax in 30 days should have 5 Per cent deduction & in 60 days 10 Per cent in 120 days 15 Per cent those that do not pay in must be notified by collector or his deputy for which the delinquent must pay twenty cents - and then have a warrant served on him if he neglects to pay

Monday. March 24th 1828

money Raised for Schools 1000 dollars,

do for town Expenses -- 400 do

do. for Alfred Road - - - 500

^{Repairs common highway 2000}
noted that the deficiency Returned

in William Googins Bill on the
new. County Road of Last year
be worked on. the Alfred Road

Committee on accounts Nathl Goodwin &
S. Peirson Esq & Wm Goodenow -

Wm Goodenow Town agent

Death of Sally Gordon. } Died at Mr. Yorks in this Town 26th Sally Gordon
Daughter of Humphrey Gordon of Sore Consumption
She was received into the methodist Church last
fall, and died in faith it is said -

Monday 31st day of March a Parish
meeting below. Chose for a committee
the Persons who has subscribed and those
who may here after subscribe to make
up the deficiency if any there should
be to Rev. L. Marsh, that they be the Com
mittee to contract with Wm Marsh -

& they agreed to meet for the above purpose
at the house of Wm Marsh Saturday, 12th April
4 o'clock & then at 5 - at meeting house

April 3^d 1828

Death of Samuel Stevenson died last
Sund } night rather sudden although
Stevenson he had been unwell 2 or 3 weeks

3 yearly Fast went to meeting Secs
& wrote a letter to Brother Thomas
about this time

Ipswich { holds a note of about 120 doll. against me
Tamworth { principal & a good deal of Interest on it

Snow 20th at night came 3 inches of snow & hail

21st april a meeting of first Church
& voted to acced to the proposal of the
2^d. Church to unite with them in extend-
ing a call to Rev. C. Marsh by their
committee & so join them in sending out
Letters Missive - The council are
to consist of Mr. Cog, well of sales &
1 delegate Mr. Loring Duxton & Delegate
Mr. Tresenden K. Port Mr. Campbell Kennebunk
Mr. Greenleaf. Wall, Mr. Lisle Lyman
and Mr. Cummy, Portland Editor of
Christian Mirror.

Death of } April 22 1820 Tuesday
Wm. } William Goggin died sick but
Goggin. } 2 or 3 days, a fever I believe
Wednesday Daniel D. Tappan Installed
at Elford.

Death of } of said died on Saturday last 26th day
of Doctr } of April he had a severe shock of Palsy
Shannon } 4 or five days previous and the first
that he ever had was taken at New
Mr. Cogswell one morning and never
spoke afterward appeared to have his
Senses mostly - Mr. Cogswell being sick
at this time therefore Rev Mr. Loring
attended the funeral at the meeting
house preached a sermon text CXXI Ps
15 verse. Precious in the sight of the
Lord is the death of the Saints
funeral Tuesday 24th a great number
attended the funeral

Death of } Mr. Crisp. Bradbury was buried Saturday
C. Bradbury } (last died with consumption sick all
the winter past

May 7th 1828

Installation
of Rev. C
Marsh

Reverend Christopher Marsh was this
day Installed as pastor of the first
and Second Churches in Biddeford
his labour is to be equally divided
in the first & second Congregational
meeting houses. The Council were
Mr Campbell South Berwick & Mr
Campbell of Kennebunk Port. Mr. Cady
of Lyman Mr. Fessenden of R. Port he
preached the sermon text first Kings
22 Chapt. 14. verse - Mr. Jernegan
of Scarborough with one delegate also
Mr. Tappen of Alfred. (Mr. Cogswell
& Mr. Loring were invited but were sick)
The above council met last night at the
lower meeting house at six o'clock -
They chose Mr. Campbell of Kennebunk
Moderator & Mr. Campbell S Berwick
Scribe. Then called for the papers of
the Church and examined them then
called on Mr. Marsh concerning his belie-
f and asked him many questions respecting
this matter then ^{he} related his experience &c

Monday 12th May 1828

2 Deaths of } Departed this life Widow Abigail
8 Abigail } Hooper a consumption the funeral
Hooper } on wednesday 14th rainy and wet
in the afternoon so that the female
could not walk to the grave -
Isaac Bickford has agreed to hire my
upper pasture for this Season or untill next
fall & is to pay Eleven dollars for it

①
of pasture
let

Departed this life 20th ^{Miriam} May Clark the wife
Death of } of Asa Clark with consumption the funeral
Mr. Miriam } on Friday 23 Mr. Marsh attended
Clark } the funeral

Wednesday Samuel was taken in kind
of a fit fell out of his chair upon the floor
then was exercised with spasms for an
hour or two

Mr. Edward Bradley of Sand died
23rd day of May Consumption -

W
C.

Monday 26th May 1828
I went to Sanford

left a deed at Alfred Deed of the
2 1/2 acres of Marsh Bot of N Hooper huns
~~Sanford~~ ~~For~~ ~~House~~ & ~~Land~~ left it
to be recorded given by ~~Simon &~~
~~Jonathan King~~

Thursday 5th June a meeting of 2^d Church
at Osea black & adjourned to Friday 27th
day of June 5 o'clock

I went to Buxton very bad traveling
& brot down Abel M Ayer and his father
in-law was here at the time & took him
with him to mind abundance of wet
weather. grass looks well

monday June 15 ~~Sanford~~ C Stinson

Daniel }
Stone } & Elisha Perkins took a deed of Daniel
Deed } Stone. Property both real & personal
and said Stone made a delivery of his
Personal particularly the furniture in the
west Room. chairs &c where of I was
witness

June 18th 1828

Shingled we new shingled our house
our Brother Thomas & his wife were
House here from. Turner also Mr. Radcliff
& wife from Port Land on a visit

June 22^d Sunday went to meeting to Lees
a. Mr. Samuel Johnson from Et Lna
of Johnson Preached in Mr. Lesgwells meeting house
of Alma Mr. Cogswell being absent to the west
text forenoon Matthew 3 Chap 12th verse
whose fan is in his hand and he will throw by
purge his floor. text in the afternoon

the natural man deserveth not
the things of the Spirit for. the are foolish
neft. unto him

Death of Friday 27. June Rebecca Hill daughter
Rebecca of Ebenezer Hill was buried died
Hill with consumption about sixteen years
old Mr Tracy attended the funeral

Sabbath day 29th June communion day
Second Church in Biddeford

Mr. Marsh Preached text Matthew
Fear not little flock for it is your
fathers good will to give you the Kingdom

June 30th Three or four Showers to day & very
heavy Thunder it struck the Allds
house on Gooch Island -

July 1st an other Smart Shower on Tuesday -

do. 4th I went to Saco to meeting to ~~at~~ 3 O'clock
there were three prayers offered and
remarks relative to our Independance

Mr. Rowland Preached Saco Afternoon by t Colonian
Rowland Sunday 6th July. Rev Mr. Rowland ^{3 Chap^r 1 ver}
Branch Preached in our meeting house at 5 O'clock
town text 119 Psalm 105 Thy word is a lamp to my
Bible feet and a light to my path Mr. Rowland
Society is from Connecticut State is now an agent
for the American Bible Society his business
is to form Branch Bible Societies in every
town in this State One is formed in
this town this day C. Marsh President
N. T. Jordan Esq first vice President & Moses
Broadbent Esq 2^d & S. M. 3 vice President
then appointed one or more visitors in every
School district in town (D. D. Shon Treasurer
William Goodenow Secretary)

Fryday July 11. 1820

Smart Shower this morning early very uncertain weather to get hay grass is well grown & time to mow it now

Fryday 18th July fair & pleasant There has been but very little hay weather yet - for about six weeks past there has been the most plentiful shower that a most ever was known I think, Monday. August 17. th Showers

and there has been a great plenty of Showers this season thus far Rev. Thomas Tracy was dismissed from his Society about this time also Rev. Jonathan Cogswell requested a dismission having been very sick and is not now able to preach

Fryday August 29th it has been exceeding ~~dry~~ ^{warm} this week I think Election Governor as warm as has been this season

Senators and considerable dry now we put into the constables hands three warrants on for Governor & Senators & Rep. sen Luntin & County Treasurer & one for Representative to Congress - one for affixed Road -

Monday . 8th Sept^r 1828
Town meeting for State officers
votes for Levi Lincoln Governor 212
Senators Joseph Dane Bodwell & Usher. 149
Dennet Sweet & Scamman 67 each
for Henry Smith County Treasurer. 71 votes
{ for Rufus McIntire Representative Congress 51
for John Holmes for do do do 67
Daniel Deshon Representative of town 115
Rev. L. Marsh attending & opened the meet-
ing by prayer -

Considerable of a rain some days past
& the River has risen to considerable
Sunday night. now Monday morning
and the water is very thick indeed

there were six persons admitted to this
Church yesterday Mr. Oliver Libbey and
his wife Mrs. Famar Dearborn, widow
Polly Berry Aloisa Stevens & Harriot
Stacy four of them received Baptism
at the time. then there were eight
children baptized of the above in aftern
oon

Sept 8th 1828

the river has risen more than one foot in addition to what it had before risen water very muddy quite a great rise of water up Country damaged the Crops very much on Intervails at Fryburgs our felling mill lay still one week

Sept 22 Schooner Saco of which I am owner in part we have chartered Schooner to George Seaman of Saco to make Saco Sailed a voyage to Tampico at \$1.50 Pr. month Pr. ton Sailed about this time with Lumber

Oct
Deaths of { Deceased on Monday 6th of Oct
Judea Hooper wife of Obed Hooper
Judea Hooper { She was a member of the 2^d Church in Bidddeford

Saturday 3. O'clock. 11th day a town meeting. the select men were chosen a committee to petition the Court of Sessions to send a committee

to widen the road from Wm P
Hooper to the winter harbour & locate
the store voted that the selectmen attend
with said committee to advise them
Sabbath 19th October Rev. Mr. Tesenden
Preached with us and at the school
house near Jos Smith in the evening

Death of
Capt
Stephen
Bunker
news of the death of Capt Stephen
of Biddford
Bunker died at New York -

Monday Nov. 3^d 1828 a town meeting
to cast in their votes for one Elector for
the first or York District and for 2 Elect
ors for State at Large Joseph Prime had
105 votes Simon Newell & Thos Fillebrown
105 for State at large Henry Hobbs 52
for York District & Isaac Lane &
53 each

Smart rain last night & to day

Tuesday Evening 4th Noember 1828
a council met at the vestry in Saco
consisting of Rev Mr. Loring Buxton and
Samuel Hill delegate W. Jenkins Por-
land Mr. Jameson Scarborough Mr. Fesen-
den H. Post. Campbell & Berwick
President Allen Brunswick Colley.

Death of } Fryday 7th Nov Mr. Simon Good
Simon } was Inhabitant of this town. he fell
Goodwin } from or with a Stage at Samuel
Coles on Fryday last & died on
wednesday his age 53

Nov 8th Saturday quite moderate considerable
of a frost by the late rains.

9th Sabbath day I went to meeting to Saco
Mr. Johnson Preached & the first sermon
after his Installation text forenoon in
1st Corinathians 2^d Chap^t 4th 2^d verse
for I determin^{ed} ^{not} to know anything among
you save Jesus Christ & him Crucified
afternoon text Hosea 10th & 12th its time to seek

Nov. 9th 1828

Deceased in Saco lately Mr. Thomas
Deering rather a aged man. also

Isaac Haley Son of Thomas & Margery
Haley he died rather sudden although
with consumption. he gave evidence
for some years previous of having an
interest in the Saviour of Lost men

Tuesday 12th Nov a storm of rain & snow
cleared off at night pretty cold

13th Thanks giving Day Mr. Marsh held
a meeting in upper meeting house
text Psalms. God hath not dealt
so with any nation

Death of
wife of
Daniel
Stone

Deceased Sabbath morning 5 o'clock
the wife of Mr. Daniel Stone of this town
with a kind of palsy complaint aged
53

Fry day 25. day of Nov I went to winter
harbour with Capt Edrd. Moody George
Scamman & Joseph Grainger A. Committee
to locate & widen a Highway from the falls

Nov 24th 1828

I with the other selectmen attended with the Committee in Locating a road from the falls to winter harbour Joshua Moody & Edmund Moody Jun were chainmen we got down as far as the meeting house the first day

Marriage of Ralph Emery Jun^r was married to Happy Woodman of Boston - two weeks ago. also Eben C. Hill to Mary Pickford (Daughter of Dodwick 28th I was at widow Betsey Goggin's with S. Purson & E. Coffin appraising the Estate of - Will Goggin Deceased

29th I paid ten dollars cash to Ebenezer Cleaves of Saco toward one share. I Subscribed for in the Baptist meeting house now building. Decm 10th we killed two Hogs one weighed 397 the other 302 making 699 very pleasant weather the river as open as in summer

Tuesday December 16th 1828

I went to lower part of the town with Capt Moody Scamman & Granger in order to appraise the damages arising from localing & widening the highway from the falls to the Sea began at the sea and got as far as school house in 5th District first day.

Friday evening 20th December

I went to meeting at Mr. Sharpe of Borton Preached a Baptist text John 6th Chapter: 44 vers no man can come to me except the father that sent me draw him

Death of James Banks of Buxton died some few days ago sudden with Collick and Mary Smith Daughter of Capt Thos. Smith Consumed Sabbath day Communion first Church we went below to meeting. a lecture at Isaac Bickfords Sabbath evening text come for all things are ready

Dec 21 the river shut up above the falls the funeral of Daughter of Capt Thos Smith was attended after meeting
River froze over

Thursday January the first 1829

it has been fair and dry weather
for a considerable time past and very
moderate weather mostly (at night
there came 2 or three inches of snow

Death of Jerry 2^d the Slaves begin to move a little
James R & the first for this winter. James Bryant
Bryant was buried yesterday, had been unwell
a year or two a nerve complaint caused
by the use of ardent spirits — —
a Mr Woods from N. York State Orange
County. Preached for us of Mr Marsh

~~last Sabbath~~ because judgment against the workers
Mr Woods of iniquity is not speedily executed
Mission therefore the hearts of the sons of men
are set to

He came to solicit aid for the main
I paid my Missionary Society had a meeting at
Subscription our house Wednesday evening got
\$5.00 14 dollars subscribed as donation & 2 more

Snow. 9 January came 4 or 5 inches of hail
and snow last night. Saturday quite
cold and fair begin to be something of
sliding

January 15th 1829

it has been good Sledging three days, just
x. that is, ^{all} that we have had this winter
as yet to day 15th. Smart rain carried
the snow most off 16th fair & pleasant
so that Sledging is now done for the present

16 Samuel & Elizabeth set out to go to
Turner to day also Mary Hill with them
left their sleds at Riches Nyarmouth & took his Chaise
returned in ten or twelve days Sister Woodman came too
Thomas & Bradbury came from Philadel
phia a few days ago

18th Sunday came on such or two of
January snow & then it rained an hour or
two so that there is no Sledging now

Sent 2 dollars by D. B. to Portland to pay
Mirror to Mirror office the 6th January

Feb'y 10th 1829

I attended Court this week on the jury
until Saturday noon quite cold good sleeting
we had about one foot of Snow about ten
days ago

Feb'y 18 Samuel T. set out in the stage for
Dover factory intending to work there
came home again wednesday 25th Feb'y

do. 19th the Schooner Saco Capt Jordan
Schooner arrived from Tampico (our part of the Charter)
Saco ... on one third was 288 dollars

21 Saturday a very windy storm indeed
there was not a great Snow but very much
drifted

23 Monday we turned out to break the Road

25 Wednesday night came an other
Snow very drifting Snow & Thursday continued
25 Feb'y to storm turned to rain afternoon

27 Friday we went out to break the
road drifted a good deal and a
Crust so hard that it bears a man
tolerable well we went out to the
town line West a very windy cold
day indeed

Thursday 26th Feby 1829
a Mr Jones was Ordained

2^d March Probate Court at Saco for the first
time at this time Moses Bradbury
Jr. was placed Guardian for
Mr. Daniel Stone myself and
Jere C. Stinson Sureties to the
bond in the sum of 3000. dollars

Israel Jacobs also put under
Guardianship of Saco -

Snow
Storm

March 6th 5th March Thursday moderate & thawing
appearance of Rain but came on a violent
Snow Storm high wind the snow I do believe
is ten feet deep in some of the drifts now
13th came on a rain storm last night and
to day smartly

Death of

Henry Dearborn. Died Sabbath morning 15th March with
consumption Henry Dearborn aged 22 yrs

Monday March 10th 1829

annual town meeting Isaac Emery Moderator
Edmund Coffin Town Clerk —. Selectmen

assessors. Sam^l Emery Harrison Lowell & S. Merrill
Isaac Emery Treasurer & Collector voted
that the have 7 dol. for Service as treasurer
and three Pr. cent on Collectorship on
amount of the Bill committed —
voted also. that said Emery have five
dollars for his services as treasurer last year
voted 2000 for highway & 1000 for
Schools & 800 for town expences —
voted Select men be surveyors of high
ways & to appoint assistants —
School Committee. Rev C. Marsh
Wm Goodenow & Horace Bacon —
& to allow them ten dollars each for
their services also. voted that Rev C
Marsh be paid 8 dollars for his service
the last year. S^t Fairfield I Emery
D. Deshon S. Merrill & others Five
wardens. ten Fithing men S^t Fairfield
is one in this District
S. Merrill Bot. Grass on Thatch beds 4.00

to take the select men be a committee to inquire into the
claim which the Town men have to a landing near the old bury
ing ground below and report at September meeting
voted that the select men receive & lay out a road from west
town Marshes by iron bridge, to the county road and
report at the September meeting

Wednesday March 18th 1829
I worked three days on highway Tax &
assessing

22 Sunday Mr Pratt Preached in
our meeting house Toxtin Job
wherefore do the wicked live -
afternoon Luke 11. Chap. 11 were
he that humbleth himself shall be exalted

23 came 2 or 3 inches of drifting snow. last night
and quite cold & windy to day
I believe there is three feet of snow on the
ground now (Hay is plenty sold now for
about six dollars Pr ton. money very scarce

Death of

Mr Jabez { Deceased at Buxton some day ago aged
Bradbury of { he been a broken man for some years
Buxton

March 21 Moses Bradbury Jun Brot home the Town
Poor has taken them for five years at
five hundred ^{thirty five} dollars Pr year 535.00

Saturday 28th March 1829
quite pleasant to day snow runs
of. cleverly teams pass on the River
to day abundantly, Sledging
quite Poor on the Land

31st
March

there was an Infant Child found
on the Ice a little below the free Bridge
on Saco Side of the river there was
a jury called to examine it

April 1st we had a meeting of the Subscribers
for the Support of Rev. C. Marsh
chose D. Oshon Clerk then chose
R. T. Jordan Esq. Nathl. Emery & myself ^{assessors}
then chose Rev. C. Marsh to be his
own Treasurer.

Then chose a Committee to raise \$4 dobs
to pay into Rev. C. Marsh there being
this amount in the hands of the several
Collectors which we think will mostly be
collected - a deficiency we have made
up of about fifty dollars of which I paid
ten

Saturday 4th April 1829

Ice went the Ice went out below the falls and below Sunday and Sunday night Ice went off above the falls There is now 2 feet of Snow in many places a Smart Rain a few days ago so that the River is considerably up

Fast day - 9th April was yearly fast Mr. Marsh Preached in the upper Parish to day Mr. Ammy Bradbury came into town from Marlborough State of N. York he had not been

Marriage of Thomas C. Bradbury here for thirty four years past is now sixty seven years of age - Thomas C. Bradbury was Married to Hannah Durnell of this town last Monday night & set out for Philadelphia himself the next day

April 21. I paid in to Luwisto Ward Treasurer Scholarship Subscription ten dollar this I think is the 3^d payment that I have made & two more is to be paid

Ceden
Posts

I bought fifty six cedar posts of Capt S. Moody gave seven dollars for them and set them at the head of the Curren field

April 28. Tuesday 1829
Stephen Smith of Lyman Died
with a Consumption buried on Friday
quite a freshet in the River considering
it is made chiefly by snow I am told
by Colo. Leavitt of Eppingham that there
is one foot of snow in the woods now
with them we have had but very
little Rain for several weeks -

Death of - died on Thursday 23. April wild Smith
wild Smith wife of Andrew Smith who died one
year ago they were each over eighty y^{rs}
of age -

Sunday 26 day of April I went to meet
ing below Mr. Johnson Preached in
the afternoon tex and while I was
busy here and there he was gone

May 6th an Installation at Sanford a Mr.
Bacon

Mr. Oliver Libbey attended the Instalation
as a delagate with Rev Mr. Marsh

May 12 a Semiannual County conference at
Newfield. Mr. Marsh & R. T. Jordan - - -

Saturday 16. th May 1829

James Murch son of Capt James
Death of Murch. was drowned fell from Mr
James Cleaves wharf. 8 year. old & over
Murch buried on Sunday 17. th a very large
collection of People

Death of Died in Hollis some few days since
Mrs Edgcomb the wife of Mr Roger Edgcomb
of Hollis

we have a great plenty of Rains but
not very great, grass looks ~~bad~~ well
we finished planting yesterday. ---

Fryday May. 22 I was on a Reference
with Wm Goodenow & J Tucker Jun^r -
to causes one Sam^l Cole against Capt Jona
Cleaves for trespass of taking down a
wharfing by the river on googher Island
below the Bog Mill Jun^r. an other Cause
Cleaves against Cole for damage of his
abusing him after he had taken down
the wharfing in the first we gave no
damage. in the ²_{nd} we awarded to Cleaves
13. 38. damage & cost was 14. 12 making 27. 45

May 24th Sabbath day 1829
we went below to meeting W. Tappan
Preached text in morning Habakkuk
O. Lord revive thy work —
afternoon. was seen of angels —
monday 25 uncommonly warm yet
day & to day

(Death of) { Died at Saco a few days ago Mark
Mark { Edgcomb with a cancer on his back
Edgcomb { I believe that died in faith — —

National
Preacher
I paid in to Pepperell M. Cole keeping
the Post office two dollars in full
for the National Preacher and
requested Cole to have the Pamphlet
stopped

wednesday 3 June a meeting lower met
my house Biddford Branch Bible Society
Rev S Johnson Preached a sermon Text
Search the Scriptures

then chose officers Rev. C. Marsh President
R. T. Jordan M^r Bridbury & S. M. vice
Presidents Wm Goodenow Secretary &
Deshon Treasurer C. Marsh R. T. Jordan &
Sam^l Merrill Committee

With Emory Now Bradley Jr &
my self. a committee to settle with the
treasurer --

Meeting of The Trustees of the York County
Bible Society met at Biddeford
Wednesday 17th after that or. afternoon
a meeting an account of Foreign
Missionary Society D.D. Proedfit
from N. York was Present

a meeting yesterday 16th at the
lower Parish of the York Association
of ministers a sermon in the after
noon

Many } I Paid in. to. a Mr. Williams the
paid in } treasurer of Bible Society York Co
Bible } two dollars and it is credited for
Society } years 1828 & 1829 - 1830 is paid June 1830
Missionary } 18th June I paid in to Rev C. Marsh three
Society } dollars one for entrance & two as yearly payment
of Maine } for the Main Missionary Society, membership

June 19. th 1829

I set out for Turner first day went
to Capt M. Woodman N. Gloucester
2^d night stoped at Brother John Woodman
then went To Turner stoped there three
nights then came back to Mirroth stoped
one night at Bro. Woodman, & 25
Thursday came from Mirroth home
Broke Chaise Spring about six miles
from Portland I had to walk home
Saturday 14th July a great many people went
to Alfred two parties came on a very fine
rain Saturday night some rainy Sunday

Death of
widow
Sarah
Hooper
Friday July 10. th Deceased this day
widow Sarah Hooper of this town
aged 94 She had been very broken
in mind for a number of years

Saturday 11th Simon Hop & wife were here
good hay weather the week past Hay sells
now at about six dollars cash Per ton.

Died at Buxton ^{21 June last -} ~~after days~~ ^{Mr}
Death of John Appleton in the 87th year of his
John Appleton life. the same day Deacon Daniel
87 Leavitt 94 years of age had been a
Deacon member of the Bang Church 65 year
Leavitt & Deacon of the Church 48 years
94

July. 27th hay is sold at five dollars each
a very sharp drought there has
been no rain for three weeks
day, an uncommon good chance
to make hay and there is a mid
ling crop of Hay

Death of Deceased 30th July. Jonas Bradley
Jonas Bradley of Saco had been down river with
several others on his return stopped at
Esq. Locks at the ferry was taken in a
Installation fit and died the second day buried 31st
of Rev
B Green Installation of Rev. Borah Green over session
Church Kennebunk 31 July

1829

Sunday Mr. Pratt Preached in upper meeting house Mr. Marsh being absent to visit his friends we had a fine rain about a week ago but there has been very windy & drying for several days so that it is now very dry again corn has suffered very much with drouth wednesday 26th it is very dry yet. Sabbath the 30th Augt there was two or three small showers then folowed by high winds. -

Death of Mary Leighton of Biddleford
Mary Leighton died this morning one o'clock
monday 31st August Consumption
left some evidence of having died
a christian. She was baptised
by a Mr. Morrill a methodist
the night before her death
I was in and saw her the evening that she
died and she was extremely anxious that
prayers should be put up in her behalf

1829

Death of Tuesday 8th of Sept Colo Abner
Colo Abner Sawyer of Saco was buried died
Sawyer of consumptive complaint was a
member of the Congregational Church
in Saco

The drouth is verry severe yet the
grass fields are almost as dead as in
winter - however it is a general
time of health - & Rev Mr Marsh has
lately arived from a tour to Coos
says it is verry dry that way but health
is there enjoyed

a letter Sept 18th I wrote a letter to Thos
to Thos Wentworth at Foxcroft & requested
Wentworth } him to send in a letter by mail
Foxcroft } fifty dollar if he could collect it
of M^r Wyman being the first payment
for a lot of Land in Paid Foxcroft

Saturday 19th Septe 1829
M. a daughter Mr John Hutchins
was buried short Sickness, disentering
about 19 years of age buried on the
Sabbath preceding a child of
the same Mr Hutchins

Oct 3^d a boy belonging Wido of Simon Emery
was killed by falling of a cart

Tuesday Oct 5th York Co Con
ference met at Saco two O'clock
Conference afternoon commenced by singing
at the Vestry then a prayer by
Rev Mr. Page I spent the afternoon
in business then had Religious M
at the meeting H in evening
I attended the afternoon meeting
on Wednesday 7th prayer by Rev
Mr Freeman Sermon by Rev L
Soring. Communion by Rev B Green
& Rev Mr. Merrill of Kittery Point.
took up a contribution & got 62.
120. dollars I think was bot in
by members of Con the oysters Repo
rted 30. doll to 11. Churches each

Wednesday evening 7th Oct
Dr B C Green delivered an address
on Temperance and there
was a County Temperance Society
formed & a constitution adopted
the first annual meeting to be
the day preceding the Yearly
meeting of County Bible Society
& then to agree on the time when
annual meeting shall be if any
Isaac Lane Esq. President of the
Society the town Societies are to
be auxiliary

Oct about 9th Died in this town
the ^{wife} of Samuel Kingsbury suddenly

Genl
Muster " at Buxton 13th Oct

Oct 22 died at Tuso widow Barnard The
mother of Capt Saml. & Moody's
wife

Nov 3. 1829

Brother John Woodman and
his wife from Miorott were here
& I settled with him for all the
wool that he left here last Spring
Friday Bro Woodman & wife set out
for home Nov 6th.

Saturday 7th Nov. Smart Rain
in the afternoon but short cleared off at
night. Sunday went to meeting below
Communion (text. moving) (Break
up your fallow. ground
tex afternoon. and yet there is room
Luke. 14th 22

Monday night 9th Nov I believe
Joory Darnes was married to S Stone
I let Mr Asa Clark have our
horse to draw him & his wife to
Lovell & to Fryburgh got home on
Saturday the 14th of Nov.

olive Moss Bradbury just got home from
Dancroft
came with him
Phila delphia after having been gone 5 weeks

Nov. 14th 1829

came a little snow last night and
the first that we have had this fall

Wm
Staples } I believe
died yesterday at Evan

~~Saturday~~ ^{Nov 19} died yesterday at Evan
Bickford died with consumption

Always } aged 30. years. Son of Daderah
Bickford } Bickford he had lost one hand
South } by the bursting of a Gun. at the Court
ward on 4th July. Several years ago

Nov 26th Thanksgiving day rather wet and
muddy I went to meeting to Laco
Mr Johnson Text 1st Corinthisians
8th & 4th

came 2 or 3 Inches of Snow Thanksgiving
night so there was some slaying
for day & Saturday came on some rainy

Nov 29 on Sabbath day

Dec 10th my father Abel Merrill Deened
at Turner aged eighty one & half
years

Dec: Friday 12th 1829
Mark Bryant lost a child by
Death about six years old Melba
Bryant has not lived with his
wife for some time she and her chil-
dren are at her mother's widow
Mary Goodwin in this Town

12th Saturday raining the ^{river} has been scatched
over but is now open again people
have been driving Log for several
weeks past have got nearly down

Alvan B Ayer got home from
12 Turner to night now very mud-
dy again high wind this evening -
and raining too

Monday 14th fair & pleasant and
Tuesday people are rafting Log now
of their late drive

monday night Decr 25 1829
The River shut up above the
falls.

(Decr 24 moderate some thawing no snow now

Decr 25 Fryday Moses Canny came home
from sea about ten days ago
arrived at New York & from there
home. 26. Saturday it is ascertained
Small that Canny has the Small Pox.
Pox. is at his Grandmother old Lady
Haley we had hard work to get
a place to move him too
at length the 27. th on Sunday
we moved ^{him} down to George Gouldthwaits
house at the lower end of Town
carried him between two horses one
before the other. monday Capt Luss
ell came up and smoked old Lady
Haley House in order to clear it of
the infection of the Small Pox
the old Lady still remains in the house.
Hans Nelson & Jacob Bridges are
taking care of Canny below

Monday Dec^r. 28th 1829

The River is open below the falls
and our boys are gone down to Smith
Eddy to help tow up the Schooner
Saco to the wharf this is the 4th
very pleasant day Indeed for the Season
29 Capt Murch began to Load the Sch^o
& finished loading

31. of Dec^r Capt Murch moved down
with his Schooner the river is open
above & below the falls

River

Shut up

River shut up about 6th Jan^y
Jan^y 1st 1830. a church fast
at 11 O'clock at Wido Emery's
near the lower meeting house
& at one O'clock meeting at the
meeting house new years discourse
85 Psalm 6 verse wilt thou not
revive us again

Jan^y 4th Monday night Moses Carney died
Death of with the Small Pox buried Tuesday
Moses Wednesday Jacob Bridges & Horn Nelson
Carney who took care of Carney came home
making up. Eleven days after death or 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Monday Jan'y 4th 1830
The wife of Samuel Emery Junr
was buried this day

Jan'y 8th we this day ^{we} removed wido Dorcas
Frydery Halcy out to the Pest house we got
M^r. Nelson & M^{rs} Stone to nurse her
Death of Dorcas } M^{rs} Halcy Died Saturday night 9th
Halcy } about 35 hours after we removed
her, buried her near the house in the
woods on Sunday nurses came home
the same day 10th Jan'y. M^r. Halcy
began to complain on Tues day the
same day that Canny was buried
I called D^r. Bacon Tuesday evening
5th day of Jan'y so she lived about 5
days after being taken and about
Six days after Hopes Canny -----

Snow
Hedding

Some snow came Saturday night but it rained
almost all day Sabbath day snowed some
Sabbath night & froze so. then tolerable slaying.

Running
Barn
Burned

M^r. James Rurney had a Barn Burned
Saturday evening 9th Jan'y

wednesday Jan'y 13th 1830

came a little snow at night so that
the sledging is quite good a hard icy bottom.

Fire at } a fire in Portland we discovered the
Portland Light about ten O'clock at night
it is stated that there was ten building lost

Saturday 16th January quite rainy to day

Benny Dergin - from Saw came into Biddeford a few days
16th ago and is living at widow Lucy M^{rs} Intire.

Jan'y 20 Deacon Thomas Bradbury from
Sandwich & his wife were here

" 20 we went to Buxton in the Slay
Snow very thin but tolerable good
slaying we came home Saturday

23 quite cold.

the Legislature have been in session
about 18 days but have not yet
organised yet now 29th we understand
the Legislature is not yet organized
six or inches of snow a few days ago
makes very good sledging

Sunday Jan 31. 1830
it has been ~~very~~ cold for two or three
days past I was at Saco to meeting
a prayer meeting at Mr. John Adams
Sabbath evening not so cold as in the
day time

Deaths of } Mr Josiah Hill of this town died
Josiah } Sabbath night aged 79 years a very
Hill - } worthy citizen

Monday first day of Feb. quite a snow
storm came about one foot

Feb 3 } Died Saco in factory tenement

Deaths of } Mr Levi Gillpatrick aged

Levi } had lived in Biddeford several years
Gillpatrick } his wife died five year ago last month

Feb 2 } Our State Legislature have been
have been sitting 23 days have met
in convention this day 8 Senators
being the Jackson half and seventy
Jackson Representatives with crew

and protested against the
 the convention and so left the
 other 8 Senators with twenty five
 of the House and the Speaker of
 the House Presided & then balloted
 for three Senators for York County
 unanimous 83 votes for Risher
 & Appleton 81 for Bodwell 2 Pike
 then gave ballot for one Senator for
 Washington Co 83 for Obadiah Hill

Death of { Died in this town last night consumption
 Aaron Allerd { Mr. Aaron Allerd an Inhabitant of Saco
 Feb'y 8th & supported by that town some months past

death of { died in Saco widows Barker of Consumption
 widow - {
 Barker {
 Mrs. Bertha Pike & myself were on a reference
 at Capt Banks. Capt Nathl Crosby against
 William Dearing of Waterboro concerning a Rider
 of Brick set up by John Lassell & Sannur Gray
 & sold at Auction by King & Wood for the
 benefit of said William Dearing Nov. 29th 1828

we gave it in favor of Crosby 36⁴⁹ dollar damage
 cost witness 729 Refuses 8400 room 25
 36 49
 12 54
 49 03

Wednesday Feby 10th 1830

Joseph Deceased - a daughter of Joseph Smith
Smith of this Town she had been living at Boston
Daughter & came home some months ago Sick and
Deceased died of Consumption

Death of } died 11. th of Feby Benjamin Mason
Benja } aged old age, was the father
Mason } Mrs Erney ^{wife} who died 4. th Jan'y last

Death of } died a few days ago Benja Proctor
Benja } of this town a single man age between
Proctor } 50 & Sixty

Death of } died on Saturday Feby. 20th Mr
John } John Hayes of Saco Consumption
Hayes } aged 65

Factory Burnt
on Sabbath day 21 of February 1830
About 3 O'clock just as our meeting
was done we discovered it to be on
fire and went to it as soon as we
could but too late to prevent it being
destroyed the whole Factory building
was ruined and about 160 feet of the
brick boarding house was destroyed
Loss estimated at 250,000 dollars

Factory 210 feet in length
47 feet in width six stories
in height

Feb'y - 24th 1834

I went in the evening down to Cape
Wm Hills to a prayer meeting had traveling
but there was a goodly number there
a considerable of Religious Interest among ^{them}

Death of } widow Smith, widow of Alanson Smith
widow } of this Town died at York not long since
Smith } aged 76

Feb'y 25 The Small Pox has broken out again
old Mr. James Bradbury died this night with the
Death of } Small pox & was buried a few hours after
James } his daughter Miriam is now sick with the same
Bradbury } disorder. aged 82

26 it has ^{been} very thawing mostly about a week

March 1st Frost So. the Sledging is Spoiled

Probate } Monday March 1st fair & cold rather
Court at } to day the health Committee met
Saco } & concluded to put two fences across
the road down near James Bradbury
on account of the Small Pox - - - -

3 March } Mr. Obed Hooper of this ^{Town} died last night
Death of } with Typhus fever Sick but a short time
Obed } buried 4th Elder Clerk attended the funeral
Hooper }

Sunday the 7th of March Communion Season
Second Church & the Prayer meeting at Mr. Libbey
in the evening. Some raining a good little number
attended.

Monday March 8th 1830

Death of

Rev. Nathl

Webster

Rev Nathl Webster died at Portland ^{more} he was minister in the first Parish 40 years or it is nearly two years since he moved to Portland

to day one third of the Schooner Saco (and

Schooner

Saco sold

1/3

Deshon part was sold at Auction Capt Wm Murch bid it off at 575 dollars & Moss Bradbury and myself agree to take half with him paid by by note payable in four months

Carding

Machine

Monday 15th of March I went to N. Yarmouth Saw Winslow & Bisby & they are building a double carding Machine say we can have it at 1100. dollars payments one hundred dollars down & one hundred p. year for three years after. and they should ask 225 do. for a Single Machine say without card. then they will come up and set the card, but we must pay their stage fare up & board them while here & we must likewise send down & get the machine

16th I went up to Durham to see John Mayall but he was not at home left word there for him to write immediately to me whether he would or not come up in 2. weeks & see about repairing our machines I received a letter from J. Mayall 18th the same day that I got home saying that he would come up

Death of

John

Hooper

Tuesday 16th Mr. John Hooper of Biddeford died with consumption aged about 53 years ---

River

Open

18th Thursday forenoon I got home Stopped at Briston last night and a smart rain last night there were some vessels came up to the wharf yesterday open below falls above falls 19th March

March 22 Monday 1830
Annual Town meeting Select men
Myself Harrison Lowell & William Smith
E. Coffin T. Clerk. Ichabod Jordan Collector
at 4 percent on the amount of Bill, Comd.
E. Coffin Ichabod Jordan. Nathl. Emery and
Carver. Baker Constables. D.^r Dean
myself & fire woodens

Money raised for school. 800
do " Town Expenses 800
do. for Highway Including 2500 - Alfred Road
\$ 1000 of the above for new part of it 1000
that thousand to be laid out under 1500
the direction of the select men

Accepted Saml. Emery for Road so far
as his house the Town to pay 28 dollars to
awarded to Harrison Marvin for damage
they Samuel Emery & Robert Gray to keep
the road in repair at their own Expense always

Voted to accept the Road as
laid out by the select ^{men} part fall from
Capt Maxwells by the creek to the Port
Road by Wm. Smith, and those petitioners
living on Mill Brook to lay out their pay
the present year and James Knox surveyor

Voted Gooch Island have ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} dollars
laid out under Luke, Meserve surveyor

Tuesday 23 day of March 1830
came I believe about six inches of snow consider-
ably drifted but we mostly off again on
Wednesday some few slays moving to day -

Thursday 25th we put in a part of a sill
in the front sill of the house. pleasant
but it began to snow that night

Storm
high tides
Damage
Portland

Friday 26 was a very stormy day snow
high wind from ~~South~~ East came nearly
one foot of snow much drifted the tide
I believe was the fullest that has been
within the recollection of any now living
did great damage at Portland Bridges
and wharf removed many stacks
of Hay on the Marsh in Scarborough
considerable damage done at Boston wharf.

I wrote
to Winslow
& Bisby

April first pleasant the snow is very
considerable now in spots & in woods
to day I wrote to Winslow & Bisby My dear
outh & said to them that we should not
expect to buy a Machine of them this
year
~~~~~

Mr John & Mayall came from Durham  
to work on our Carding Machines  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Fast day.

Moses Bradbury Jr went to Portland yester-  
day bought forty dollars worth cards  
at 15/ Pr foot.

Death of  
Widow S<sup>r</sup>  
Farbox

widow Shuah (Farbox) was buried of  
fast day



Sunday April 10th 1830  
went below to meeting & there were  
eight Persons added to the Church  
below. Widow Alice Emery 80 years  
of age Mrs Deboro Emery. Widow of  
Capt Stephen Bunker John C. Hurry  
& wife George L. Goltthwait Mrs  
Fetker & Nancy Joy ten years old  
daughter of Benja. Joy. ....

April 22 Deceased this day Martha Hooper  
daughter of Samuel Tarbox Aged  
and wife of Samuel Hooper of Biddford

23<sup>d</sup> it has been fair weather for ten days  
past and remarkably warm for the season  
24<sup>th</sup> Saturday some rainy grass looks well  
Sunday at meeting at Saco and evening  
lecture at Mr. John Adamses Subject on  
repentance

April 29<sup>th</sup> I Received forty dollar  
of Jona. King a dividend on what  
I have for the year past.  
no dividend at Bank this term



230

These were  
Church

80 years  
Widow of  
John C. Hurry  
Wait Mrs  
ten years

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

April 27  
Cyrus Storm President  
on twelve day ago it was  
we believe that  
had received an  
ation at home and was  
I appeared at the  
audience in the  
travelling school over  
called by Persimmon

collected by [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] also at [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

May 10th. I have been thinking of you  
very much lately. I hope you are  
well. I have been very busy lately  
but I will write you again soon.  
I am your affectionate friend,  
John G. Thompson.



April 29<sup>th</sup> 1830

Cyrus Stone Deceased about ten  
or twelve day ago a young man  
we believe who knew Religion  
had received an Academical Educa-  
tion at Saco and was preparing for the <sup>ministry</sup>

Death of } Deceased at Buxton Capt Jabez Lane  
Capt Jabez } an officer in the Revolution and had  
Lane } Received it is said over three thousand  
dollars by Pension

Death of } Deceased also at Buxton The wife of  
R Wentworth } Capt Robert Wentworth Suddenly  
wife }

May 6<sup>th</sup> we planted our corn to day  
May 6<sup>th</sup> it has been uncommonly warm  
for two weeks past and the Spring is  
uncommonly forward 7<sup>th</sup> a little shower  
last night and quite windy & cold  
to day May 10<sup>th</sup> I went to Dover  
& Got my sheep plowed ground came back  
to York Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> attend the Semiannual  
County Conference at York at the upper  
parish New Mr Dunbar late dismissed from  
said parish meeting meeting well attended



May 25 1830

we went to Buxton to the funeral of Mrs  
Deaths of Woodmen wife of Stephen Woodmen who died  
Mrs Ruth on 19<sup>th</sup> Instant aged about seventy we believe  
Woodmen she had. had several slight shock of Palsy  
her. Intellectual Powers of mind had been  
at most wholly gone for several months previous

a. shower yesterday but no. thunder followed  
after by hard wind & to day windy & quite cold  
the spring now is not more than common forward

Deaths of } Died at Saco Ephraim Ridlon of Saco  
Ephraim } an aged man belonged to Free mason Lodge  
Ridlon } died on 26<sup>th</sup> Albert Smith 7. month  
son of William Smith of this Town

the nights are quite cold & dry again  
I think the River is as low as I ever know  
it for so early in the season no logs down  
yet of any consequence

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> was out to the oak ridge  
was at the funeral of a child of Mr. Whiters  
about two month old. I went after &

Deaths of } saw Mr. Nahum Smith who is quite  
Ira Hill low also. called at Mr. Ira Hills his  
Hill Child wife is very low too. 29<sup>th</sup> saw Mr Hill  
he says his child died last night 5 mo. old



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1830

Rev. Mr. Heselden preached with us  
came a good Rain last night & again Sunday  
night rained considerable and then cleared of  
cold with the wind considerable heavy N. East

Sunday 6 June I & Hille & wife were here  
Smart rain at night some Showers on  
Monday

Parish  
Funds

application to be made by the minister  
before the annual Town meeting in any  
year if not) applied for say the Interest of  
it) then the Interest to be added to the Principle  
for that year made to the Treasurer  
of the Parish funds -

June 8<sup>th</sup> I took a Deed to day of wido Martha  
Cole for the Hornsted farm

I gave my note to Mrs Cole for 135 dollars  
to be paid in six months with Interest

June 15<sup>th</sup> I went to Lyman & Waterboro to settle some

Death of accounts returned 16<sup>th</sup> tolerable success

Mrs the wife of John Noulton was buried to

Noulton day had been sick all the last winter

18<sup>th</sup> I paid to Rev L Marsh two dollars

2 dollars it being my yearly subscription to Main  
paid. Missions Society & also one dollar Bible  
Society



Sunday June 20. 1830  
there were six persons added to the first  
Church in Biddelford  
considerable of a Rainy day too

Monday 21 cloudy yet windy & quite Cold  
no fog. & hardly got down as yet this season  
Deaths of { widow of Ichabod Fairfield (Deceased)  
widow { rather sudden by Bleeding at the lungs  
Fairfield

Sunday meeting upper meetg House  
Preaching by Rev. Mr. Marsh text afternoon  
Genesis 28 Chapt 16th and Jacob awoke  
out of his sleep, and he said surely  
the Lord is in this place & I knew it not

Monday 28th June a Mr. M<sup>r</sup> from  
Vermont preached a Lecture at the  
upper meeting house in Biddelford -  
text Luke XV 4. 7th verse  
I say unto you, <sup>that</sup> likewise joy shall be in  
Heaven over one sinner that repenteth  
more than over ninety & nine just persons  
that need no repentance



Sunday 4. th July 1830

we went to meeting below ten in forenoon  
were then not ten blessed but when at the nine

the ~~eye~~ season is verry fine now  
we have rains as often as is necessary  
& seasonably. warm corn begins  
to look well

6th we had two fire but not  
large showers this afternoon

7th wednesday a church meeting at our house  
Isaac Bickford & wife are to be propounded for  
admittance to the church the next sabbath

8th a small rain to day we have received to day  
fifty Coppers of Folsoms History of Laco & Biddelford

14 July we began to mow yesterday but verry  
few people have begun to mow as yet I believe  
there has been an abundance of small rains  
for several weeks past. people are now about

2 Yorks  
boy drowned in the hight of rafting Logs there been but verry  
few rafted before now for this season

a boy about 8 years of age drowned yesterday  
belonging to Emerson York  
carried to Hallis the next day and buried -  
17. th July verry warm indeed



Thursday July 22 1830

The funeral of Thomas Smith's wife

Death of  
Thomas  
Smith's  
wife

was attended to day. Consumption

She belonged the Baptist Church had  
been in a very happy frame of mind  
for a considerable time left good evidence  
that she was an heir of the Kingdom

Death of  
Capt  
Lowell.

also the same day Capt Silvanus  
Lowell was buried aged 86 Blind  
Died at Saco about the same time

Mr Reetz with consumption

Death of  
Ralph  
Emery

July 24th Saturday Mr Ralph Emery  
of this Town was driving oxen with a small  
load of Hay attempting to drive in to the barn  
got hurt some how by the wheel striking  
him he was immediately discovered and  
carried in died about 3 hours was  
buried Sabbath day 25th July -  
had been on the Pension List a member of  
years. 70 years of age

Wednesday 28th July there has been four  
days stormy weather the river has risen  
two feet I think but little hay cut yet  
amongst us as yet we finished last week

Saturday 31 day of July fair day after six days  
of cloudy & Rainy weather the has risen to  
a good pitch for driving logs and the people are  
attending to that some hay now in cock that was  
mowed ten days ago Mons Bradley has some



Sabbath day August the first day 1830  
at meeting at Saco Mr Johnson preached  
at six o'clock afternoon a lecture by Mr Marsh  
at Isaac Bickfords they had their children Baptized  
seven daughters and a boy living with them at  
that time. text on the Baptism of Lydia and  
her house hold

Sabbath communion 2<sup>d</sup> Church should  
have been the last Sabbath but it was rainy  
9<sup>th</sup> 10 rather poor day weather

21. august I believe people have main-  
ly done Haying & not untill now

3 Sept Fry day 3<sup>d</sup> September Jos. S. Scamman  
Jr. Died short sickness Colic & morbid  
I believe the same day Gibson Ridlon  
Jr. of Saco - also a child son of  
James R. Bryant. eat too many black  
Cherry

Wednesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> quite a wet  
time it foul & Rainy these two or  
three days. Corn backward about  
time to cut stalks -

Frost 17. <sup>th</sup> at night considerable of a frost  
17 Sept & the first to be seen here this fall  
18. <sup>th</sup> Alvan came from Port land  
finished work there



monday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1830

Town meeting for choice of State

Officers for Gov J. G. Huntton. 189

for S. C. Smith 157

Dem. Senators Sweet Goodwin Pike 157

Repub Senators Bodwell Appleton Usk 189

do. Congrs Rep Geo Scamman. 183

Dem. do R. McIntire 146

Town Rep. Saml. Emery 183

Harrison Lowell 146

County Treas Elder H Smith 114

do Elder S Burbank 36

do James Deshon 12

The meeting for town business

was adjourned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday

in Nov at 2 o'clock after voting

that the Select men License Retailors

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to the upper

meeting house Dr Smart of R Port

on Temperance and a Society was

formed Isaac Emery President

Dr Bacon Secretary Nathl Emery

Moses Bradbury Jun & myself

standing committee &c

Temperance  
Society



1830

October 2<sup>d</sup> Saturday half past seven  
in the evening Departed this life

Death of Caroline Meserve the wife Capt  
Caroline Luke Meserve she was well the  
Meserve day before & was washing took violent  
cold & began to complain in the evening  
at midnight was seized with  
a cramp in every limb & we do  
suppose that she was death struck  
at that time & lived about 18 hours  
left two children Ann Moriech and  
George Henry <sup>youngest</sup> about 14 months old  
the funeral was on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Elder Clark attend the funeral  
W<sup>m</sup> Marsh being absent

Brother John Woodman & his wife  
were here came on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct  
out for home on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
General Muster Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Tristram Jordan was married  
Wednesday evening to Miranda Sawyer  
& left Boarding with the same night



3 paid in to  
Mr. Wood ten  
dollars subscription.  
Scholarship Sub

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1830  
the wife of Mr. Dodge was  
buried died of consumption  
& Sunday Mr. Jeremiah Milliken  
of Saco was buried (the father of  
Major Milliken an aged man  
about 80

Friday afternoon 14 & Saturday  
forenoon 15 I with Israel Larrue  
& Edmund Coffin set as referees  
on a cause Harrison Cleaves. Pl.  
& Augustus Adams & wife Defint  
found in the hands of Eunice Adams  
not inventoried about 137 dollars  
then allowed her out of that  
110-dollars leaving a balance  
for her to pay to said Cleaver  
administrator of G. B. 70

Sunday  
24  
Oct

at meeting at Saco Mr. Johnson Preach  
text Jeremiah The Summer is ended the  
harvest is past & we are not saved  
in the evening meeting at Mrs. Libbey Mr. Fuller  
text lent Chapt in Job I have <sup>heard</sup> of thee  
by the hearing of the ear & next verse



Tuesday morning. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1830

Death of Deceased. Mr. Nahum Smith of this  
Nahum { Town with a slow consumption had  
Smith } been confined I think six months  
also a few days before this Deceased  
Death of Randal Fernald Son of Wido Mary  
Randal { F of K. Port with fever was living  
Fernald as an apprentice in Dover but was  
brot home about 3 days before he died  
Nov. 27 } a meeting of the stock holders of the  
Saco { Saco Bank to see if they would  
Bank } petition for to Renew their Charter  
it having nearly expired vote  
to not petition. 70 against 61 for it

Adjourned

Town meeting } by the Report of the Committee on account  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov } it appears that E. Coffin is indebted to  
the town 600.00 dollars or more but they  
postponed the acceptance of the report until  
the next annual meeting  
voted to divide the 4<sup>th</sup> School District  
as near equal as may be but ~~not~~ exactly  
by line & the select men <sup>are to</sup> attend to that  
division - the Noah Staples Road to view again



Tuesday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1830

Deaths of

Lucinda Goldthwait was buried  
Goldthwait this day she died on Saturday night  
6<sup>th</sup> Consumption She was moved but two  
days before from her mothers to Jacob  
K. Coles to her sisters but suddenly

11 Nov. I called to see Essoff Stimson last night  
he is fast failing with consumption

Mr. Tappin Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr. Tappin  
preached - preached in the upper meeting  
house. and the next Sabbath He  
preached at Saco Tex. forenoon  
O Lord receive thy work  
it has been cloudy almost every  
day for more than two weeks

Nov 22<sup>d</sup> was a smart rain Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup>  
fair weather and quite moderate

Deaths of 23<sup>d</sup> Nov Deceased Lucinda Smith  
Lucinda } Daughter of Daniel Smith of this Town  
Smith } Short Consumption aged 17 years -

first  
Snow 25 Thursday night came forer  
or 5 inches of Snow mixed with  
rain. Friday it is cloudy & Thawing  
but the Snow is not gone



Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1830

Capt. Murch arrived from Boston  
after a voyage of nearly 4 weeks  
began to load again Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
and it stormed snow moderately all  
day the tide flowed over the wharf  
so much that they had to stop halving  
an hour or two in the middle of the  
day people move some in Slay to day  
for the first this season

Thanks 2<sup>d</sup> Decm meeting at upper house  
Giving text v. the Ephesians 24 verse giving thank always

I went to meeting in the Slay but poor  
weather of it is thawing the ground is frozen but a little

Master } Died 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov. I believe Mr.  
Coffin } James Coffin of Saco aged 86 years  
Monday night 6<sup>th</sup> Decm. came a snow

storm very high wind came about  
six inches <sup>of snow</sup> but no sleeting so much drifted

9. the some running the <sup>snow</sup> is waisting fast  
Monday Decr. 13<sup>th</sup> rather cool

but the river is open yet  
we stopped felling & dying for the present  
for want of work



Decm 10<sup>th</sup> 1830

Death of  
A C Putnam

Deceased in Saco Alexander C Putnam  
He was Editor of the Saco Palladium

Death of  
widow P  
Halley

Consumption

{ Deceased in Biddeford widow Priscilla<sup>th</sup>  
Halley Widow of Joshua Halley about 18

{ 19<sup>th</sup> went to meeting below & Commu-  
nion day there two person admitted  
to the Church the wife of Joseph Tarbox  
& the wife of Samuel Tarbox Junr  
- a lecture at Joseph Dearborns evening

River

Shut up

19 Decm

19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath night the River froze  
over above the falls - and the vessels  
all put down on Saturday came a little  
Snow. Sabbath night Monday pleasant  
we killed our Hogs one weighed 330  
& the other weighed 290

21 came about 3 Inches of Snow level

22 pretty good sleaying.

23 & 24 verry freezing weather more than com

25 Saturday a Smart Rain Sunday 26

Death of  
Capt Jos  
Brown -

{ Snow all gone & verry muddy includ  
Capt Josiah Brown of Hollis was buried to day



monday 27 Decr. 1830

very steady rain all day Ice gone below  
the River open above the falls again quite  
a spring freshet 29 Rafting to day:-

Death of } Departed this life 29th Esreff Stirrison  
Esreff } aged 27. buried Thursday 30th

Stirrison Rev. C. Marsh attended the funeral 4. o'clock

he attended the funeral of Rhoda Curtiss pro-  
v. Rhoda (Deaf & dumb; <sup>person</sup> a town pauper at one o'clock  
Curtiss - Then in the evening attend the Marriage

of Amariah Emery to Abigail Lappin

31. Some Rainy to day. we might Plough

plough to without any hinderment of frost  
good ox mops Beef sold at 3 dollars now

Saturday cleared off afternoon smart rain

Execution last night water so high that our mill  
of. nearly stop

Knapp of Salern was executed yesterday the 31. of Decr

Tuesday 4th Jan'y 1831

Some raining the river still rising

association 5th Wednesday the York Association

York Co of ministers met at Rev. C. Marsh. and  
attend a meeting at upper meeting House 2 o  
clock first prayer by Mr. Page sermon by Rev  
Mr. Fuller dissertation on prayer by Adam. N. Smith



wednesday 5th Jan'y. 1831  
its considerable raining to day River  
yet rising Mill stop with the freshet  
7th Jan'y. I went with the other  
select men to view the contemplated  
Highway and we looked out two places  
which a Road might be built  
the ground is freezing up again although  
it is said that Stephen Roberts is  
ploughing to day

Fire Society  
Monday night 10th Jan'y Fire  
Society met at Jere Gorden's Sac  
the old members paid in three  
quarterages making 75 cents

Deaths of  
widow  
Bickford  
Buried 13th Jan'y the widows of  
Persia Bickford of this town aged  
80 years - also the same day Thomas  
Toung of this town lower end  
13th Jan'y the River is open yet  
quite cold now ground is just covered  
with snow but no sledging

16 Jan'y at meeting Sac Mr Jim Kim Preached  
Text 1st Peter IV a. 7th for the end of all things is  
at hand - and this is verified when we compare  
time with eternity



Sunday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1831

Snow Storm very. high wind came 6 P.M.  
but no Sledging. the River is open.

20<sup>th</sup> we had a Church Feast  
at our meeting house Mr. Johnson  
of Saco & Mr. Kent of K. Port were  
present Mr. Kent Preached Sermon  
from Habakkuk. O Lord revive  
thy work

20<sup>th</sup> the River is yet open in the  
middle. very windy & cold no

Death of Sledging at all

Samuel } died at Lyman Samuel Lord an  
Lord } oldish man

River } 21 Jan. fair & cold the River shut  
frose } up last night  
over }

23 Sabbath Communion Season

Death of } Preb. Mr. Lancaster minister  
Parson } of first parish in Scarborough died  
Lancaster } last week. aged 89 years

25 Tuesday unusually cold for several  
days past rather poor Sledging

27 fair & windy not very cold no passing on the  
River yet wood pretty scarce on account of  
poor hauling



Sabbath Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1831.  
at meeting at Saw Rev. Mr. Kent Preach  
forenoon text 2<sup>d</sup> Corinthians 5 Chap<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>  
Therefore if any man be in Christ he is  
a new creature. old things are passed &  
31. Monday fair & pleasant we went  
down to Mr. Marshes in afternoon  
went in Chaise but Capt Broadbury  
went in Slay but much better Chair<sup>ing</sup>  
ing. Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> Smart Snow  
Storm pretty much drifted Wednesday  
considerable of bare spots yet —

2<sup>d</sup> July we had School Chap<sup>t</sup> meeting  
School new District taken from the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Chap<sup>t</sup> called the 12<sup>th</sup> district I Emery  
meeting moderator Tristram Joraday Jr. Clerk  
11<sup>th</sup> vote to build a School House  
District Chose a committee of 3 to see if they  
could purchase a lot & to receive  
proposals of Individuals to build  
said house & Reports at the adjourn  
ment on 2<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of this month



Thursday Feby 3 1831

Turner Samuel & Mary P. set out for Turner  
came on blowing at night first snow then  
rain. the stage run on wheels to day  
Thomas Bryant was picked in the road  
some } drunk about 10 at night and stopped here  
Bryant } because he could <sup>not</sup> get along untill half  
past twelve

Feby 7 the monday quite pleasant & good sled  
ing now (a prayer meeting at our  
house monthly meeting)

I sent 3 Sleds to Alfred by Isaac  
Bickford one of which was from C.  
Baker Baker to Merrill & Lowell other 2  
were Baker Dred of the Larive Property  
Deaths } Buried 7th widow of Mr. John Taylor  
wido } aged 94 years) I paid 2.00 for recording <sup>Dred</sup>  
Taylor }

9th wednesday evening School Class  
meeting at Elisha Perkins voted to  
purchase a lot of Mr. D. Stone at 42½  
dollars then C. Perkins undertook to  
build the School House for 300 doll.  
to have two thirds of His pay while build  
ing & the third when completed. voted  
to asses a tax of 300 dollars immediately



West July 13<sup>th</sup> 1834  
Bridge we are Repair since Bridge built  
a pier &c -

16. quite a Rainy day Spent the Sledging  
the wife of Mr John Hlands com  
who died two days ago & to day  
the Corpse was moved to Elliott her  
native place to be Deposited

17 fair & thawy & slopky worked on Bridge

18 Whurting wind & Cold. framing pier

19 Old Mr Joseph Whicher died

(Deaths of) Suddenly in Miss Chair

J Whitten) quite moderate to day Sled my nearly  
done at present on the land

July 23 a verry Rainy day pretty cold  
with some hail last night

March 1<sup>st</sup> we finished repairing the  
Western Bridge verry pleasant and  
has been for three days past Sledging  
all done except on the River

3 March Rained a little & quite warm  
I went to Scarborough Bot a pair of  
4 year old Steers of J D Fabyan 50 lbs  
there is a wart he called it on one of them  
on foot a little above the claw

he was sent  
them down with  
it will not do  
best from



Sunday. 4th March 1831

Deacon John Davis of this town  
Deceased Last Sabbath morning I believe  
aged about 75 years

Capt Wm Nason & Capt John Tarbox  
Capt Wm Jr. went his mate Jacob Gilepatrick  
Nason Israel Sheppard & Willm. Perkins sailed  
from this port about 4 months ago  
& have not been heard of since as yet

Sabbath 6th March Mr. Kent of Lower Kibbuck Port  
text in forenoon Ephesians 2: 4-8th verse for by grace  
are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves  
it is the gift of God  
afternoon text John. 5th & 40th verse and ye will not  
come unto me that ye might have life  
very muddy indeed cloudy.

7th Monday parish of meeting of the Subscribers  
for the - Support of Rev Christopher Monk  
Chose William Smith Clerk & C. Marsh  
Treasurer. Moses Bradbury Oliver Libbey  
& Samuel Assessor. R. S. Jordan Esq & Abram  
Norwood a committee to settle with Samuel  
Treasurer for 1828 Then voted to take ad  
vice of E. Shepley concerning the collecting  
Subscription. by Law & if He thinks favor  
able then go on to collect by Law -  
The collectors chosen were Isaac Bickford  
William Smith John Murch Samuel Holman  
& Alexander Gollum  
E. Shepley says he sees no difficulty but that  
our Parish Subscription can be legally collected



Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1831

I went down to new town to Widow Perkins.  
& to widow Eunice Smith's she being  
very sick with a fever Hick tie

Sold a beef ox to May Jos Hill - 38.25  
had 126<sup>th</sup> rough tallow - hide 94.00  
<sup>the whole weight 1026</sup>

Death 12<sup>th</sup> of Isaac Snow's wife & believe was buried to day had  
been deranged a number of years -  
she was daughter of Johnny Cleave,  
Mr. Snow was buried on Sabbath day 13  
carried to the meeting house funeral there

Death of Mr. John Downer 16<sup>th</sup> March this day. Mr. John Downer  
of R. Port was buried the large man six feet  
4. a half in height & well proportioned had been  
deranged at times during nearly his whole life  
time had been confined nearly a year prior  
to his death

Death of the widow of Nahum Smith died on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of March widow Eunice  
Smith with short consumption her husband died  
in October last with slow consumption - - -  
They left eight children I believe

& of Ezekiel Stackpole died on Sunday 20 Ezekiel Stackpole sudden

committee on accounts 28 Town meeting I Emery Moderator  
W.P. Hooper } Edmond Coffin Town Clerk  
H. S. Thacher } William Smith Harrison Lowell } select men  
J. Jordan 2 } S. Samuel Merrill . .  
Isaac Emery Town Treasurer  
Jehabod Jordan Collector & Constable 2 - 4 Percent

money raised } Edm. Coffin & C. Baker Constables -  
Town 800 } voted the select men appoint Highway Surveyors  
School 900 } Standing School committee Rev. C. Marsh D. Bacon  
Highway 15.00 } & Henry S. Thacher & voted that they have a reasonable  
compensation & to present their bill at the next  
annual meeting for allowance



21 March 1831 five words Dr. Dean & Pinkham  
Trist<sup>m</sup> Jordan Junr Moser Bradbury Jun<sup>r</sup> & <sup>others</sup> Merrill

Snow  
Storm

There was 4 or more inches of snow fell on Saturday  
last left off with rain. went to meeting in day  
Sunday. Some sleaving Monday but the snow went  
most ly of in afternoon

Ice went  
out 23<sup>d</sup>

Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> of March there were vessels sailed  
up. to the wharf and the ice cleared of above  
the falls the night following

we are loading the Schooner Saco for Boston

Death of  
S. Lloyd  
son

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of March a Boy was Killed at  
the Factory a son of Samuel Lloyd 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> year old  
The new Factory Company had begun to take  
down the ruins of the factory The Brook well  
having taken or undermined a column it fell  
on the boy buried him & caused instant death

Several meetings having been had by a large  
Committee of 15 appointed by the Syncon their  
last meeting was Tuesday ~~meeting~~ 29 March  
they then nominated a Committee to <sup>the Syncon</sup> present to  
8 of Saco & 4 of Biddeford & their duty to be to look  
up children who do not attend School and know  
the reason why they do not attend, the coming season

30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday a very smart rain last night  
and it rained nearly all day River quite up  
Thursday fair & drying windy

Thursday first day of April fair & windy Road  
dries very fast I went with Wm Smith to Town  
Line to <sup>see</sup> about the highway

Mr. Seaver  
Sabbath Sch<sup>o</sup>  
Union

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April a Mr. Seaver an agent for  
the American Sabbath School union was at our  
house at dinner he preached at our meeting  
house yesterday afternoon upon the Subject  
to day he is gathering donations to make Rev. C  
Olson a life member 30. dollars & he effected it.



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1831

I paid five dollars to bapt S. Moody  
being my subscription parish. Saco John  
I paid 2 y<sup>2</sup>. cents a tax on two gully from  
Saco meeting house as no Church Collector  
Charter I paid to John King for to pay over  
Schooner Capt Wm Murch went to Boston first  
Saco -- Trip this season and chartered out the  
Schooner Saco at Boston @ 350 dollars  
per month to go to Trinidad De Cuba  
we to victual & man said Schooner at  
our expense -

April 9<sup>th</sup> Smart Rain last night with very  
heavy wind after shifting to South west  
blew down a shed of wild Pigeons & N. & Inter  
& Joshua & Bradbury & John Hooper -  
the water is very high in the River. Stopped  
all the mills. The heaviest wind I think ever knew  
for a whole day of fair weather or squally snow cloud.  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday at meeting at Saco

11. <sup>Town</sup> Monday had a town meeting and voted  
to accept the report of the select men as  
a committee to divide the 4<sup>th</sup> School

<sup>meeting</sup> District it was accepted and is as follows  
to accept  
Reports of Beginning at the Eddy mill so called and  
a committee running up the small brook to the widow  
divide Lightons taking all that part of the 4<sup>th</sup> District  
4<sup>th</sup> Sch<sup>r</sup> North & westerly of the old mill road up  
District to the Hay stacks & then on both sides of  
the road on by the meeting house and on the  
port Road westerly to and including Dodsworth  
Richfords & have called it 11<sup>th</sup> District  
then voted that Israel Clifford <sup>64</sup> taken from the  
5<sup>th</sup> district and annexed to the 4<sup>th</sup> District



April 12<sup>th</sup> 1831

a snow storm began last night came 4. inches  
or more went of in a day or two.

14. the pleasant. the water falls fast.

15<sup>th</sup> Today. quite pleasant & warm Spring looks  
rather forward grass begins to look green  
Rev. Mr. Gillet agent for Maine Missionary  
Society <sup>came</sup> I paid him two dollars as usual -

17<sup>th</sup> } Sabbath day 17<sup>th</sup> Mr. Fuller from Ken Port  
Sabbath } preached with us text fore noon parable Lost  
Raining } Sheep and the lost piece of money  
after noon 2. of Corinthians IV x. 12<sup>th</sup> verse  
Mr. Fuller } for the things that are seen are temporal but the  
things that are not seen are eternal.  
a very rainy day & thin meeting

Parish } Monday fair weather I was at upper pasture  
Meeting } Tuesday we had a meeting of parishers to see  
how we could raise hundred dollars for  
Rev. Mr. Marsh and we began by contributing  
and we got on 65. dollars at the meeting  
we then chose a Committee of five to  
wait on the Rev. C. Marsh and enquire  
whether he could relinquish some part of  
of his salary - it appears that he has now  
Recd - \$468.75 for 1829. and for 1830 he  
has received 286.20 and now 100 more -  
voted to adjourn the meeting to Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April to receive the report of  
the committee

25<sup>th</sup> April } meeting of  
11<sup>th</sup> School } & voted to raise 360. dollars to build a School  
Class } House and purchase at Lot for Sall House  
Chase. Isaac Emery. Moses Bradbury Jun and  
William Smith agents to procure teachers  
voted to employ a woman five months first

Fast day Thursday 21 meeting upper meeting house



Sabbath 24. th April 1831

Vestry  
meeting

an evening lecture in the new Vestry  
for the first time as full as it could be  
a prayer meeting on Monday evening -

april 30

a. prayer meeting, Saturday evening goodly number  
a. prayer meeting Sabbath morning half past 9 -

Sabbath

1 day of May

a. prayer meeting Sabbath at one o'clock afternoon

2<sup>d</sup>.

a. lecture Sabbath evening Vestry full

Tuesday 3

monthly pray meeting in evening at Vestry

do

meeting at Vestry 5 O'clock in morning

meeting at the meeting house at ten O'clock  
and at 2. O'clock afternoon: sermon in

the forenoon by Rev. Mr. Clark of Wells  
sermon afternoon by Rev S Johnson 5 aco  
tis Proverb a little more sleep a little more  
slumber a little more folding of the hands

Wednesday

4th meeting in the fore noon in Biddeford  
at Saco in the afternoon & Thursday meeting at Saco

Thursday

all day Mr. Sapper preached in forenoon

text what shall it profit a man if he  
should gain the whole world & lose his  
own soul or what shall a man give in

afternoon Mr. Porrooy gave some account  
of the reformation in Gorham quite interesting

Mr Jenkins preached in the evening  
at Saco

an evening meeting at Vestry at Saco - half  
past six & a prayer meeting meeting of the  
Church at the meeting house to pray particularly  
for those who were in the evening meeting

Fry day

6th meeting again at Biddeford at 10 O'clock  
continued to report one when the people  
separated. The Ministers were Mr. Clark  
from Wells Kent lower K. bunk, Fetter upon  
K. bunk Sapper of Alfred, Jamison Saco  
Porrooy, Gorham Chapin of Pownal, Thurston  
of Winthrop Dr. Tyler Portland & Mr. Jenkins of P

\* Mr. Johnson & Marsh of this place

4. day meeting



Saturday evening praying meeting a Vestry  
on evening meeting at Vestry in B. and a prayer  
meeting of Church at Mr. Libby's last night

Sabbath day 8<sup>th</sup> May went below to meet  
Communion - Season below by in forenoon half  
of XII chapt of the Acts. Peter's Imprisonment  
Rained very smart 3 or 4 hours of the middle  
of the day until after 4 o'clock -

May

Death of

Capt Foss Grant. died last week at Lynton Capt Foss Grant  
short sickness

Death of ~~Friday~~ day 12<sup>th</sup> Israel Lapsell Esq. was buried  
was examined after his death his vitals  
B. Lapsell Esq. were in a perfect state but the passage from  
his stomach was near filled up  
he had been complaining for a year or two

Death of died on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> as from the Enemy  
daughter of sick 2 or 3 days, brain fever buried on  
wills Gunn Enemy - Sabbath 14 o'clock .. aged about thirteen

the Rev John Turner Preached two Sermons  
on this day 15<sup>th</sup> May last afternoon  
the Kingdom of God cometh not by obser-  
vation

May 18<sup>th</sup>

Death of

Died at Buxton a few days since Mr.  
Joseph Rankins of that <sup>Town</sup> aged

Joseph  
Rankins  
Buxton

dropped down or died in his chair -

May 19<sup>th</sup> I planted some corn yesterday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
and potatoes too Samuel is gone  
to Kemble to a four day meeting



May. 23<sup>d</sup> Monday 1831

a Town meeting & Raised 250 dollars  
of addition al money for Highway

23 a Committee of 5. were chosen the  
Last week consisting Ralph T. Jordan &  
North & Emory Wm Smith Oliver Libbey  
& Samuel Merrill to wait on the  
Rev. E. Marsh and see if he would Relinquish  
his contract with us and <sup>the</sup> reason for  
this procedure is because we cannot raise  
a Sufficiently to support him and he has  
consented to give it up when this year is  
half out or. at 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1831

May 30<sup>th</sup> Monday a Thunder Shower yesterday and  
an other to day and we have had a very  
great abundance of Rain the Spring past  
grass looks very well

31

an enquiry meeting this evening at Vestry  
and a prayer meeting at Mr. Libbey by the Ch.  
the Spirit - But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their  
the Heavenly strength - Isaiah XL & 31 - If 4<sup>th</sup> verse  
Dove every valley shall be exalted and every mountain  
shall be made low  
& 18 Lebanon is not sufficient to burn nor the  
the beast there of sufficient for a burnt offering  
- the present seems to be a day of wonders  
the Holy ghost seems to have come down like  
a dove sinners are made to be afraid

June 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath day - meeting below to day  
we have had. Lectures and prayer meeting  
pretty often. an enquiry meeting once  
each week & a prayer meeting at the  
same time by the Ch. 12 or more have  
entertained hopes of a saving been wrought



Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1831

a preparatory Lecture 3 o'clock this day  
it is a very warm day and it has been  
uncommonly warm for a week or more a  
very growing time indeed

grass in garden wants cutting -- begins to be dry

Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> we set out for Turner  
at 3 o'clock went to Mr. Thos Leavitt and  
stayed that night. got to Gray corner at  
noon came a very great shower rained  
nearly three hours went to Minnott that  
night Wednesday over to Turner

Friday started homeward stopped at  
Capt M. Woodmans Friday night and  
Saturday at 9 o'clock got home -  
found all well at home

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Rev C. Marsh set out

Deaths of for Fryburgh Main Missionary Society  
D. Farbox meeting

Daniel Farbox died aged 92

June 25 Some people have begun Haying  
do. 27 we mowed our white weed field down  
28 lawning and small showers hay in Swarth

Increase Whitcomb is now here --

July 2<sup>d</sup> Saturday we got in two fags of Hay  
that was mowed last Monday --

July 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday quite a shower I had just  
got into the field after a load of hay when  
the shower came it is now 2 weeks  
since we began to hay I have attended  
to it close have got in but about 3 ton



Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1831  
we finished mowing in the burner  
field yesterday ~~to~~ and came on  
to day raining we got in a small load  
but partly made a great deal of hay  
out now I expect more than common  
we have made an arrangement with Mr  
E. Marsh and he has agreed to give  
the contract which we made with  
him 3½ years ago up and we are now  
passing a Subscription to see how much  
we can get subscribed to have him to  
preach with us for the year to come

July 26<sup>th</sup> <sup>to commence the year made of July 1831</sup> Tuesday we had a Subscriber meeting  
we have got nearly 300 dollars sub  
Parish. we concluded that we offer to Rev E. Marsh  
400. dollars for one year and chose a  
committee of two Messrs B. J. and L. O. Libby  
to Inform Mr. Marsh of our resolution  
and Mr. Marsh has consented to accept.

Sabbath August 7<sup>th</sup>. 1831 to day there  
were propounded for admission to the Second  
Church in Biddeford twenty persons viz  
Church addition Moses Bradbury Jr. Wm Smith & wife  
Ivory Darn & wife Geo H Adams (wife of  
Nehemiah Bradbury. a wife Carter



Augusta. Kravnska Joanna Cole William  
Scamman. Olive Emery. Freeman Emery  
John K. Gillpatrick & wife. Rebecca Staples  
Sarah Bowden Elizabeth Smith. Eliza  
Hill & S. T. Merrill. \* Sunday 21 were admitted  
twelve of those above names were Sabbath  
School Teachers & the first quarter  
for this season is completed to day. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

York  
Bank

Subscribers of the Bank. Stock met at the  
Sav Bank. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 9 o'clock  
Chose a committee of arrangements and adjourned  
to 4 o'clock in the afternoon then met again  
& chose an other committee of three. Wm  
Jona. King Mellem. & Butcheldore to draught  
laye Laws. procure paper & get it stamped  
see at what compensation a bushier can  
be procured and receive proposals for a Banking  
room. and to Report at the adjournment  
which is to be Thursday the first day of Septem  
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Sabbath 21 August in afternoon there were  
eleven children baptized. Joseph 2  
Nehemiah Bradbury 2 William Smith 5  
John K. Gillpatrick one Rebecca Staples one

Death of

Mr Dudley

& Elder

Simon

Lock

died in Hollis the wife of Benjamin  
Dudley short sickness Drove  
Sept 2 Elder Simon Lock of Hollis  
a Calvin Baptist aged



Sept 12. 4th 1831

2<sup>d</sup> Monday of Sept

town meeting for State officers  
for Geo D Goodenow 175. S E Smith 156  
Senators Slocat Pike & Goodwin 156 each  
Prime Porter & Morrill had 175  
H Smith & Truman 175. Saml Burbank 56  
Reps. Deed, Jer Goodenow Jer Brooks  
town Reps Samuel Emery 178 .. H Lowell 157  
S E Smith Governor this year.

Sept 25 Died at Saco Capt Cookin an  
aged man formerly of S Hampton  
also Benjamin ~~Dennis~~ <sup>mistaken report</sup> ~~and alone~~  
in his house had lived alone a year  
or two his wife had left him on  
account of his intemperance

Died down at the neck a Mr Thompson  
short sickness an intemperate  
man from Kennebunk Port

Sept 27 Smart rain raised the River some



Monday Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1831

a meeting of the stock holders of Saco  
Bank & chose 7. directors to settle up &  
up. the business & concerns of said Bank.  
The directors are Jos. Leland Saml Hartly  
Samuel Peirson John Shepley Geo. Thacher  
Moses Emery & myself then the directors  
chose Samuel Peirson to be President  
& the York Bank now takes the  
place of the Saco Bank They put up  
2000. dollars Spanish mill in order  
to send it to Boston by Capt Hartly  
expect to get  $1\frac{1}{4}$  Percent premium

at 4th York County Conference of Churches  
York Co met at Wells to day I gave one dollar  
Confen to Mr. Marsh to pay to the treasure  
of York Co Bible Society for my subscription  
for the present year 1831  
made a contribution last Sabbath to send in  
to the conference  $\$11.30$ . only and we  
received some aid from the conference this year  
6 Oct William Goodwin was married to Lucinda  
Tarbox -

Moses Broadberry Jun had a daughter born  
in his house last night their 2<sup>d</sup>. daughter  
called Mary



Sunday - the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct 1830  
Communion in 2<sup>d</sup> Church Bideford  
addition and the following persons were adm.  
to the Church viz John Johnson  
a wife of Isaac M<sup>r</sup>s Mary Brock Eliza  
Hooper Mary P. Merrill Emily Cole  
8 in Number Mary Ann Clifford Eliza Emery

Gen.  
Muster

11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday this was the day appoin-  
ted for Gen<sup>l</sup> Muster at Buxton but  
it was so stormy that but a part  
of the people attended and they  
did not pass the review

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> departed this life Joanna Bradbury  
Death of the wife of Capt. Moses Bradbury of  
Capt Brou this town she had been unwell for about  
wings Wife two weeks had a Doctor 13<sup>th</sup> had a  
fit 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M. died 15<sup>th</sup> at  
12 o'clock buried on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
aged 65 years



Oct 18<sup>th</sup> / 1831

Tuesday evening went down to Rev  
C. Marshes the Committee who contracted  
with Rev C. Marsh & to see the 500 dollars  
forthcoming. (were notified to meet  
as above Nat<sup>l</sup>. Emory M. Briggs Jr  
Asa Clark & myself attended only -

Installation. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1831

Biddford Installed this day at the lower meeting  
House in Biddford Rev Stephen Mervice  
Lately from Kittery Point I attended  
the examination on Tuesday evening  
previous but did not attend the Inst  
cation a lecture at the vestry Wednes-  
day evening by D D Tappan & Lord  
revive us again

a meeting continued at the Lower Parish  
until Friday or to Saturday noon

26

Brother John Woodman & wife from  
Minott. were here. Stopped three nights went  
homeward on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
and Brother Abel and his wife  
Mary P. went to Buxton with them



November 8th 1831  
Sabbath day Rev. Mr. Marsh Preached  
text in the forenoon John. 13th Chap  
14th verse

Nov. 7th I received a dividend on one share  
of Proprietors Wharf Saco fifty dollars being  
the income for the year past

11 Nov Friday evening I met with  
the committee of the Temperance  
Society at E. then Shepleys office  
It concluded to appoint a meeting  
at Rev S Johnsons meeting house  
on Friday evening 16th Instant  
at half past six o'clock and that the Com-  
mittee request the several Clergy  
men to give public notice next  
Sabbath

Tuesday 15 day of Nov. the County  
Road Commissioners attended three  
days & laid a County road from near  
James Clarks strait to the House formerly  
Syloemus Lowells Length 3 miles  
one mile of which is in Biddeford

18th widow Martha Cole. wife of Asa C  
Death of with consumption deceased  
widow Cole



Tuesday Nov. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1831

Smart rain and very high wind & lastly  
broke the raft of Logs below the boom very  
much so that the people had to boom the  
bridge & so saved two or three hundred Logs  
afternoon came 2 or 3 inches of hail & snow  
and the first that has been here this fall  
a vessel went ashore at the Pool near Capt  
Rualdo Hill's hands saved but vessel lost

27<sup>th</sup> Nov Sabbath & Communion season with us  
began to <sup>snow</sup> about 10 o'clock forenoon I went to  
meeting in Chaise & afternoon in Slay -  
came 8 or 9 inches of snow during Sabbath  
day & night Monday fair & pleasant  
turnsey cloudy & snowed some in the fore  
noon staying quite good to day.

Thanksgiving

Decr 1<sup>st</sup> - a day of Thanksgiving & praise  
snowed a very little in forenoon quite good  
staying cleared off in the afternoon

Decr 3<sup>d</sup> I paid 72 dollars to Levi Hutchinson for  
building a wall at the end of Free bridge <sup>tidals</sup>

Decr 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath day Rev. Mr. Clark Preached  
forenoon text Grow in Grace

4<sup>th</sup> in snowed some and Monday some stormy  
there now about a foot of snow though but  
very little frozen but sleeting tolerable  
good

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flower

5 I bought a barrel of flour of Tristram Jordan  
and paid him 6.50 cash down &c

6<sup>th</sup> fair & cold good sleeting now  
we have stopped our felling for the present



Decem 13th 1831

fair & cold winter weather there has now been 2 weeks of real winter very good sledding there is nearly a foot of snow

Cold

Sunday

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18 Sunday an extreme cold day held our meeting in the vestry to day

Death of  
George  
Perkins

Deceased a few days ago George Perkins of this town aged eighty or more

Death of  
James Hunt  
Child

Deceased. Tuesday night 20th Decem an ever Hunt daughter of James Hunt in her 3 year whooping cough - Thursday fair & extremely cold

Death of  
Rishworth  
Jordan, 2  
wife

died on Friday night 23 December Harriot Jordan wife of Rishworth Jordan Jr of this town & daughter of Tristram Morrill with a fever

25th Sunday Meeting in the Vestry moderate some rain yesterday but staying pretty good to day Mr Marsh lex in afternoon the Harvest is past the summer is ended and we are not saved

Dea Bradbury & wife were here yesterday from Sandwich stayed one night only Friday night

Monday. 26 Dec<sup>r</sup>. it snowed about 3 inches fell rather moderate

the Influenza is very prevalent at this time

Decem 31. a Church fast at the Rev C Morrill and a Lecture at the Vestry 1/2 past 2 O'clock



Death of  
Rev Mr  
Jenkins.

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1831  
news of the death of the Rev Mr Jenkins of  
3<sup>d</sup> Parish in Portland with bleeding at  
the lungs

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup>  
1832

Sabbath day a communion & meeting at the  
vestry text in the forenoon 1<sup>st</sup> Chronides c. 17<sup>th</sup> verse  
Afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7 Chap't 29<sup>th</sup> verse  
for the time is short

Death of  
Sally  
Staples

Died on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Decr Sally Staples daughter  
of Joseph Staples a Swan Pond Single woman  
with Consumption

Sabbath evening meeting in Vestry text 119  
Psalm 11 verse Thy word have I hid in mine  
heart that I might not sin against thee  
the Preacher recommended to children and  
older persons to commit to memory one  
verse of scripture a day beginning this  
first day of January and likewise begin-  
ing at 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John at 6<sup>th</sup> verse

Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath day Rev. Stephen Merrill  
preached with us text Thessalonians V ch  
from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the Eleventh verse the Third  
Sermon in the evening of the day -  
let us who are of the day be sober putting on the  
shield the week past Mrs Wadlin the wife  
of William Wadlin her husband died a number  
of years ago

Death of  
Mrs  
Wadlin

8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y Sunday night it rained considera-  
bly & Monday 9<sup>th</sup> very sloppy in the rain  
Tuesday quite moderate some thaw hence  
we have had about six weeks of sleeting  
now frost & steady cold nearly all that time



Tues day 10<sup>th</sup> of Janry 1832  
Eben Bradbury from the Eastward is here

Sabbath day 15<sup>th</sup> January verry pleasant  
& warm also monday the sliding is going  
fast news of the death of Benj. Pike Esq  
of Saco he died on Saturday night. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Benja } was brat home on monday and buried  
Pike - } on wednesday from the meeting house  
a large meeting although cloudy and  
some rainny his age was 62 years  
He was at at Augusta when he died  
a Senator at the first Session of the  
Court in that place

Com Haley Lost a Child about 6 years  
also John W Pitcher Lost a Child 6 years  
Janry 22 I went to the funeral of Mr  
Joseph Staples of this Town aged 73  
he died Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Consumption  
he was a pensioner Revolution —

Tuesday Janry 23 misty & thawy the  
Snow is verry much spent in open ground  
Sabbath day 29<sup>th</sup> January a little stormy of  
Snow & continued intil monday night then  
it changed to rain and continued a number  
of hours. Tuesday morning fair and the crust  
so hard as to bear up a man There came  
one foot or more of Snow & considerable drifted

31 Tuesday fair the road in many places is flowed  
with water in consequence of the Snow  
wednesday morning the crust is now hard  
enough to <sup>bear</sup> a person the boys are seating on crust



Feb'y Saturday 11. 1832

there has been a number of snows since the first  
but small ones the snow is two feet deep it is  
said but this Saturday night came on rainy  
carried the half or more of

Sabbath 12th Mr. Fuller supplied the desk  
by exchange; text morning Ezekiel 33 & eleventh  
as I live saith the Lord God I have no pleasure  
in the death of the wicked  
after noon text John 3 & 7th ye must be  
born again - text in the evening Romans VIII 22, 23  
for we know that the whole creation groaneth

13. monnday

14. tuesday prayer meeting in the evening a New. Church  
the Subject of the Bazaar Institution was considered  
and concluded that the members of this Church would  
pay ten dollars

19 Sunday it Snowed some & monnday it Rained  
and hailed Tuesday fair and cold a little snow came  
last night and blowed to day I with Mrs. Merrill &  
Mary Eliza went to Hollis & stopped over night  
went to see old Lady worth in Hollis and came  
home that day. Wednesday. 22. Feb'y

23. Thursday Some stormy this morning

24 Friday fair & very sharp air very good sledding

25 Saturday as cold last night as has been this winter

29th Wednesday fair & quite thawing

Jasson Hunt worth & his wife from Ramouf  
went from here home ward after having  
stopped two nights with us

March 2 some thawing for two days past but the sledding  
is very good yet rather raw & cold to day

clo. 4.

5th.

Sunday meeting at the meeting house to day  
monnday rains & storm Probate Court a sales

Select men Complain to Judge for a Guardian  
for John Gray he having made great waste of  
in permitting people to cut wood on his land

7th wednesday fair weedy March weather

John Gray



Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1832  
quite a rainy day the slaying here about,  
is done - Monday night it Rained some  
thunder and tempest the river has arisen consp.

Death of Daniel Wingate died at Buxton 2 weeks since Daniel Wingate aged about 56 years - Intemperance & a young Smith died at Wm. Pauls at Buxton near the same time short Consumption -

Death of J Stevenson died in Biddford About 2 weeks ago Mr. John Stevenson had been Sick nearly year

a meeting Thursday evening at Vestry on Sabbath School Subject chose a Committee of seven to look up the children get their names see if they will attend Sabbath School & if not why or what is wanting

Sabbath School Geo H Adams Superintendent D<sup>r</sup> Bacon Wm Smith & S Merrill a standing Committee to act with the superintendant & that the above Board should appoint a Librarian & should be his duty to deliver the Books to each Teacher and they to the Scholars & that be a Subscription paper passed to raise money to replenish the Library &c

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March Rev Mr Goring preached with us stormy day snow text forenoon. St James first Chapt & last verse. text in afternoon which is the second death

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Town Meeting         | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                                                                                                                                             | annual town meeting                                                                                                                                                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>     | Elbiffin town Clerk }<br>Isaac Emery Treasurer }<br>Elbiffin Schoolbook Jordan }<br>Nathl Emery Constables }<br>Wm P. Hooper }<br>Henry S Thacker }<br>Frisstram Jordan } | Wm Smith }<br>Harrison Dowell }<br>Samuel Merrill }<br>money Highways 200 00<br>School --- 12 00<br>Town Expenses 7 00<br>SM titthing man<br>do fireward - & J Jordan |
| committee on account |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                       |







Monday April 2<sup>d</sup> 1832

J Gray Smith Wm Smith & H Lowell went  
Guardian to Kernsbunk attended Probate Court  
where Wm Smith was appointed Guardian  
of John Gray a Spend thrift  
H Lowell & myself his sureties in the  
sum of two thousand dollars ---  
Preston Jordan Jr, Josiah Stinson & Isaac  
Bickford, appointed Appraisers to said  
John, Estate

April 4<sup>th</sup> the funeral of Lucy Bickford  
was attended to day at Isaac Bickford  
Mr. Marsh attended the funeral preached  
a sermon ex tempore text Corinthians first  
Chapt 23<sup>d</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> verses but we preach Christ  
crucified unto the Jews a stumbling block  
and unto Greeks foolishness ---  
Some persons went to the funeral in sleighs  
there being about 3 inches of new snow  
quite cold the snow is nearly gone in the  
traveled part of the road

9<sup>th</sup> April  
50 acres  
Land to  
B Perkins  
the selectmen went out and measured of  
fifty acres of Land being a lot that Nahum  
Smith gave to his three children had by his  
~~2<sup>d</sup>~~ wife Lot 56 Rods wide and 143 in length  
from Lot but little growth on said Lot.  
Mr Isaac Perkins & Benja Perkins have  
agreed to keep and support the three children  
& are to have the 50 acre lot of land



Fast

Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1832

yearly Fast. pleasant day it has been very cold since this month came in untill yesterday fore very hard in night even in outer room no fencing yet on account of the frost

Mr Marsh text in forenoon Zachariah the twelfth Chapter in full

afternoon text. Righteous<sup>ness</sup> exalteth a Nation

The Church being requested to stop and any others that chose to were invited and the Church voted to have a protracted meeting

the first week in may beginning on tuesday and I believe the Church are looking forward and will endeavor to be prepared for a blessing

monday. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1832 a school boys meeting 11<sup>th</sup>

District chose Tristram Jordan Clerk of said

District Isaac Emery w<sup>m</sup> Smith & Moses

Bradbury Jun<sup>r</sup> Agents. voted that

the agents pay out of the town money fifteen dollars or <sup>out of</sup> said districts proportion

of money voted by the town for schools to help make or pay the deficiency in building said School House

The understanding of the meeting was to have 11 months of a man teacher and a cheap women school at the same time to instruct the small scholars

Singing  
School

17 tuesday I paid five dollars in to w<sup>m</sup> Goddwin being my singing school subscription I also furnished one dollar worth of pine wood

17 cold and raining to day river rises some I bought ten Gallons of Molasses of J Jordan & paid 20<sup>cts</sup> shilling for it



Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1832  
There <sup>was</sup> a little snow with some rain last night  
holds very cold yet.

Sabbath 22<sup>d</sup> April Mr. Kent of K Port preached  
text forenoon  
in evening - without Holiness <sup>afternoon</sup> no man shall see  
the Lord

Monday 23<sup>d</sup> cold the ground froze hard last  
night - 24<sup>th</sup> froze considerable last night  
prayer meeting in the vestry last evening  
a letter communicated to the Church last night  
from Kinnabunk Port requesting our pastor  
& one delegate to attend with a council  
on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Kent is dismissed  
Thursday evening <sup>Honorably ~~also~~ charged</sup> a lecture at the Vestry

a. Mr. Bullard preached an extempore  
Sermon (text the effectual servant  
prayer of a righteous man availeth  
much -

a prayer meeting Friday morning  
1/4 past five - Mr. Bullard was there

Flour { I bought a barrel of flour of T Jordan  
& paid 6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  for it.

April - 29 Sabbath Mr. Gillet preached for Mr. Marsh in  
the forenoon text in Joshua - Choose you this day  
Gillet } whom you will serve  
Here to day } we had a meeting for prayer in the vestry this  
morning 1/4 past nine O'clock

May 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday our protracted meeting began  
at ten O'clock A.M. first a prayer meeting  
at the Vestry at 5 o'clock in the morning  
Cloudy and some raining and quite loudly  
Mr. Marsh made the first prayer at the  
meeting house Mr. Merrill 2<sup>d</sup> prayer  
and Mr. Gillet prayed text Acts 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



May 1<sup>st</sup> 1832 Protracted Meeting at B. Christian  
after noon meeting began 2 o'clock a. pray  
meeting one hour first the commenced  
service Mr. Clark of Well, first prayer and  
Mr. Merrill of Bield Preached a sermon  
meeting in the evening at Vestry Mr. Clark of W spoke  
text The thief on the cross - Lord remember me when thou  
comest into thy Kingdom

Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> morning meeting at 5 Vestry one hour then met at meeting  
house half past nine and <sup>then</sup> prayer then the ministers went  
up. in to the desk a sermon by Mr. ~~Merrill~~ Johnson saw  
text Habrus 4th 11 & 12 verses let us labour therefore to enter  
in to that rest lest any man fall after the same example  
of unbelief - for the word of God is quick & powerful

Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> morning meeting at 5 o'clock & in the meeting house  
half past nine prayer. M one hour then services  
from desk Mr. Kent Preached a sermon  
afternoon Mr. Marsh Preached

an enquiry meeting at the vestry 1/2 past  
six then a lecture 1/2 past 7. very full at  
vestry - a scotch man preached this evening  
text go and preach the Gospel to every creature  
beginning at Jerusalem.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> a few of the Church met at Mr. Marsh's  
at one o'clock for prayer  
a Lecture at the Vestry in the evening  
The scotch man Mr. Canethers Preached text  
Jacob wrestling with the angel saying I will  
not let thee go except thou bless me

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> morning meeting at 5 o'clock Mr. Canethers  
was with us made some remarks 15 chapt  
John 5 verses 1-8 the vine & ye are the branches



Sabbath May 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

Communion with us good attendance.  
Rev. W. Marsh has appointed to enquire  
meetings at his house one Saturday at 6  
other this evening at 8 o'clock and a church  
prayer meeting at our house the same time

Church County Conference at Sanford  
8<sup>th</sup> May - Considerable of Interest  
follows the protracted meeting here

Death of Selma at Saco the wife of John Welch she was  
Mrs. Wolcott the daughter of Daniel Libbey of Saco -

Monday. 13<sup>th</sup> we are planting Corn  
16<sup>th</sup> I gave to Wm. Smith eight dollars for him to  
attend to taking depositions in the case of County Road.  
Road -- very fine weather now -

May 21 John Lighton died with consumption  
Death of 24<sup>th</sup> Samuel & Mary Payne set out for  
J. Lighton Turner. There has been a very cold storm  
indeed it is said there is a great freshet  
in the Kennebec River

24 Increase Whitcomb came here from  
the west came in a stern boat to Portland

26 Samuel got home from Turner left Mary P  
Short trip got about 5 o'clock afternoon

27 Sabbath a Rev. Mr. Tucker preached with us  
left morning. my spirit shall not always strive  
with men. afternoon tex and he blessed him  
there. at 6 o'clock at the vestry text in Job  
and now mine eyes see the therefore I abhor  
myself in dust and ashes

27 it been a very rainy time for more than  
a week past it rained almost all day to day



May 31. 1832

4 day,  
meeting  
below

a protracted meeting began at the lower meeting house in Bield Tuesday last. I attended to day & a tolerable full meeting for such a muddy time. Rev Mr. Clarke of Wells, Merrill of Elliot Mr. Caruthers and ministers a good meeting I think were there. cold and quite stormy yesterday & last night

June 1<sup>st</sup>

I was below at meeting again to day below & this is the fourth day of the meeting and it could then we had a meeting at our vestry this evening

2<sup>d</sup>

Mr. Caruthers preached to - and yet there is room a very full meeting. 2<sup>d</sup> June we had a lecture at 5 o'clock this morning by a Rev. Mr. Hale from who called on Mr. Marsh yesterday and took part in the meeting below --

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lest this morning be not so full

June 3<sup>d</sup>

Sabbath Mr. Caruthers preached in the afternoon text the plowman is idle. The harvest is past and we are not saved

Friday 8

cloudy and cold yet very backward Spring corn is but just coming out of the ground

Death of  
Chas -

Charles Burnham a child of William Burnham about 4 years old was drowned in the River near the bridge & near Burnham the Shore by the Black Smith Shop --

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Tuesday quite warm fair day and about the first that has been fair all day for more than four weeks  
Wednesday fair again not so warm as yesterday



June 25<sup>th</sup> Monday 1832

we had Stephen Durnell & his Boy mowing  
bushes in the cow pasture in last quarter moon

Cholera it is stated in the papers that the cholera morbus  
at Quebec prevailing at Quebec

Tuesday July 3 I went to Waterboro & Lyman and brought down  
Mary Knox to stay with us

July 4<sup>th</sup> we had a prayer meeting in fore noon  
at our meeting house, and contribution  
raind \$ 11. 60 for the benefit of African Colonization  
we attended in the afternoon at Sals  
The papers say that the cholera has  
begun at New York — and continues

Death of News of the death of Dea Thos Bradbury  
Dea Thos at Sandwich aged 53 a decay of  
Bradbury consumption was thick perhaps 3 or 4 weeks  
suffered but little pain but gradually  
seemed to waste away & died in faith  
& we have strong consolation in believing  
that he is now in a better world

July 16<sup>th</sup> I paid to Tristram Jordan 25.30 being the  
amount of his bill for paint & oil for house

July 19<sup>th</sup> Alfred Lubbeard Lost a Child a little  
girl about 4 years old with a fever its  
father was absent to the eastward

20. <sup>th</sup> July Benjamin Berry died with consumption  
Deaths of confined about one year  
Benja

Berry - Nathl<sup>s</sup> Perkins, of this town died about  
& N Perkins first of August



August 9. <sup>th</sup> 1832

I wrote to Thomas Westworth at Foxcroft  
to send some money by mail after waiting  
2. or 3 months if no chance to send it  
sooner by private conveyance

August 16 a preparatory lecture Rev. Mr. Johnson  
came over from Baco & preached the lecture  
text 50. Chap<sup>t</sup> Jeremiah 5<sup>th</sup> verse  
come let us join ourselves to the Lord  
in a perpetual covenant that shall not  
be forgotten

August it is now reported that the Colliery is at  
Philadelphia

Friday 17 the Church met at Rev. C. Marshes and voted  
that the request which<sup>h</sup> made for dismission  
be granted that a council be appointed to dissolve  
the connexion between him and the 2<sup>d</sup> Church

Sunday 19 Communion day and there were eight persons  
united to the Church this day viz -  
Tristram Clark & wife widow of Capt Benja  
Galepatrick. the wife of Aaron Clark Olanda  
Pinkham as ah Clifford Olive M. Stinson &  
Harriet Newell Clark — Joseph Staples and  
wife were profounded but it being a very  
rainy day they did not attend meeting  
text to day Isaiah 53 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> verse —  
who hath believed our report  
afternoon Galatians 5<sup>th</sup> Chap<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> verse  
for in Jesus Christ neither Circumcision availeth  
any thing nor uncircumcision but faith which  
worketh by love

Death of  
Jere  
Emery

Samuel Emery Jun lost his only Son  
Jeremiah aged about 19 years



August 20<sup>th</sup> 1832

Rev. Christopher Marsh set out  
on a journey West and to be absent  
four or five weeks but he asked a  
dismission from us and the Church  
voted to grant it previous to his jour-  
neying and the reason of this transaction  
is because he could not live on 400. doll.  
any 28<sup>th</sup>. Brother Thomas and his  
wife from Turner were here on a  
visit. 30<sup>th</sup> we went down to the

Death of Pool took Dinner at Hussey, —  
Benja Goodridge died a week or two ago Benja Goodridge of  
this town an aged man and a Pensioner in

Monday  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

for Noon

annual town meeting for choice of State  
Officers Votes for Daniel Goodenow were 178  
and for Samuel E. Smith 166 —  
for Deacons Jos. Prime Horace Porter & John Sanborn 178  
do Charles N. Cogswell Simon Pease Jabez Bradbury 166  
for Representative Samuel Emery 178. Sam. Smith 166 }  
for County Treasurer John Steele 178 Saml Burbank 166 }  
at town meeting Nathl Goodwin & Moderator  
voted the select men to be a Committee to measure  
the Highway from Capt James Murches to Hollis line  
toward Goodwins Mills be measured and make a plan  
and to view and see what amendment of streetway  
& widening may be made and to lay it before  
the town at the adjourned meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of Sept Instant at 4 o'clock

Death of  
Harrison  
Mason

W. H. Mason went out from his house on  
Monday morning 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept & went out to a buck  
field and then hung himself with his handkerchief



13th Sept 1832 something of a frost  
killed corn leaves & potatoes Tofits corn not  
not very much hurt

Mr Leach 15th Sept. Mr Giles Leach from  
Andover Andover Institution came to preach with  
us for six weeks on probation

25th Sept. Rev. Mr. Marsh returned from  
a long journey to Boston and to Vermont  
had been absent 5 weeks

Marriage of Geo H Adams  
and he attended the wedding of Geo H Adams  
on Tuesday evening and Mr Adams moved  
into his house the same day -

Death of Lemuel Tarbox  
Died 15th Mr. Lemuel Tarbox of K. Post  
aged over eighty

189th - 136 verse  
Mr. Leach Preached in forenoon Psalms

Rev G  
Marsh  
preached  
1/2 day

Rev Mr. Marsh arrived & preached  
Sabbath the first day of October in the  
afternoon text if they will not hear  
Moses and the Prophets neither will they  
be persuaded though one arose from the  
dead

Joseph Staples & his wife received into  
the Church to day both baptized --

Monday October 2d Smart Rain  
in the afternoon General Muster  
at Saw a misty wet day very muddy  
Indeed however they went through  
with the business of the day



County Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> of October 1832  
Conferance The York County Conferance met  
at Bidd. at Biddford. 2<sup>d</sup> Parish met at 11  
O clock and a sermon afternoon by  
Mr. Fisk from Alfred text John 8  
3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for sin is a transgression of the Law

11 & 23  
Luke

in the evening at the vestry by Rev  
Mr. Peeler from So. Berwick text  
he that is not with ~~us~~ ~~us~~ against ~~us~~  
wednesday. afternoon sermon by Mr.  
Johnson of Saco text Rev. 3. Chapt 11

Went to  
Hall's in  
evening

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October I set out just  
before sunset and rode up to Hollis  
to see Mr. Obed Tapp. the moon arose  
about 9 O clock and I set out for home  
about 1/2 past nine got home 1/2 past  
eleven Mr. Tapp is quite low & sick of  
consumption, has a hope that a saving  
Change has been effected on his mind  
a month or two ago

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October Mr. Giles Leach  
left here in the accommodation stage to go  
to Dover & from thence to Sandwich N. Hamsh  
he preached with us six sabbaths for which  
we paid him forty two dollar besides his  
board

at our meeting on Monday evening last  
we concluded for the subscribers for Primmer  
Should pay one shilling on the dollar of their  
Subscription to pay Mr. Leach with  
we then chose a committee to procure an  
other candidate. (Dea. Lark with Smith and  
Geo. H. Adams & they have sent to Mr. Fisk



Sabbath Day October 29<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Rev. Mr. Merrill preached in our meeting  
House in the forenoon

Rev. L. Marsh  
Left here  
Rev. Mr. Marsh preached his farewell  
sermon in the afternoon text. XX chap facts  
I think 32? verse  
at evening a meeting in the vestry by Mr  
Marsh text. we walk by faith & not by sight

Sabbath Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> a Town meeting to give in  
votes for ten Electors for this state for  
President & vice President of U. States  
for the H Clay ticked there were 199  
for Jackson Electors there were 175

Death  
of Mrs  
Hill -  
Deacon Waldo Hills wife died  
about this time consumption

Humphrey Gordon of Saco died  
about this time

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> a little snow to day  
so as to whiten the ground in the  
first this fall

Hollis  
Vessel  
There was a schooner from  
union falls which was built these  
came down river to day some thing  
new they have now got to haul  
her out and by the falls - here

Death of  
Phillip  
Goltswait  
Sunday Nov 25 Mr. Phillip Goltswait  
of Biddeford he had kept the light on  
Wood Island. Deceased rather sudden  
Nov. 28 meeting at the Vestry the  
meeting with expectation that Rev Mr  
Garrison would attend but he did not



Friday morning Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1832

Snow storm

a Snow storm began & continued until Saturday night came I think at least one foot and a good deal drifted the first snow of any consequence —

Sunday we rode to meeting in the Day to our reading meeting at our meeting house Payson's Sermons

Thanksgiving day

December 6<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day  
Tolerable good Daying we had our meeting at the Vestry and read one of Dr. Payson's Sermons prepared for such an occasion

Saturday morning. Some running

Bangor Institution

I subscribed 20 dollars for the benefit of the institution at Bangor and paid the same to Rev Mr Pomroy agent

Death of Barna Sillea

Barn Sillea Died at Seaco several days ago it is said that for a month or two previous he had live on Rum

Death of Paul Hussey

Decr. 10<sup>th</sup> Paul Hussey fell over board from his boat down by J. Morrills & was drowned — aged

Death of Jerre Cole

10<sup>th</sup> Decr. Jeremiah Cole a son of Jeremiah Cole & an only son was buried this day he was very much deformed in his back short Sickness —

(Decr. 15<sup>th</sup> The River has been closed for a few days and opened again. it is now about clearing again the first snow is mostly gone but we have a little came lately which make it Daying now but not good

Hall's Schooner

They made a third trial to haul her out. but got her but about half way out of the river



Wednesday Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1832  
son Samuel and his wife set out  
for Turner in the Slay. Sec. bottom

Deaths. Eben. Cleaves of Saco lost a son with  
the throat complaint and there has  
been several death, of children with  
that complaint

it seems that the State of South  
Carolina have protested against the  
Laws of the union respecting Tariff duties

wood is sold now & has been for these  
3 or 4 months at 3.50 to 4. dollars a cord

Araron Goodridge a notorious drunk  
and was intoxicated on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
and was left in a stable at Saco  
on Saturday night and was found  
nearly in a lifeless state Sabbath  
morning his brother Isaac removed  
him to his house & on Tuesday nig  
ht I believe he died buried Thursday

26<sup>th</sup> Decr I with Jere C. Stinson signed  
as sureties a note Daniel L. Robert and  
Israel Wakefield as principal for 370 do.  
and we took a mortgage for 25 acres of  
land which they lately bot of Dan. S. Hooper  
to be paid in 3 years one third at the end of each

Death of Araron Goodridge  
& J. G. Robert  
& J. Wakefield



Sunday (December 30. <sup>th</sup> 1832  
cold & freezing very good staying now  
monday. Some thaw and rained some at  
night. Tuesday first day of Jan'y 1833  
continued thaw so that the sledging is gone  
Wednesday. 2<sup>d</sup> Jan'y Rev. C. Marsh from  
Cambridge Port came here & preached a lecture  
at our Vestry in the evening text James 4<sup>th</sup>  
"draw nigh to God & he will draw nigh to  
you"

I have got through my cloth work  
in the shop at present and I have  
done all the shop work with my  
own hands this season & pretty snug  
work too. about 6,000 mill. cloth —

York 3<sup>d</sup> {  
County {  
Bible {  
Society {  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1833 I paid to Rev. C. Marsh one  
dollar to pay to Miss Frost K. Lunk  
being my yearly payment for York Co Bible  
Society

{ 3<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1833 I settled with Lydia Sevey  
for 16 weeks work @ 50 cents and is in  
full up to Monday 31. day of December

Sunday 6. <sup>th</sup> Jan'y: very pleasant day indeed  
it <sup>has</sup> not froze scarcely any the week past the  
frost is fast coming out of the ground —  
Monday it grows cold to day. I went up with  
Mr. Smith and Lowell to stake out the new  
County Road



Monday January 7th 1833

Brother Obed Goff died last night he had been sick some more than a year with Consumption

Capt Wm Murck lost a son yesterday with the throat complaint fever (McC Arthur by name about 14 years of age

Jan 16 came 6 inches of snow last night but turned to <sup>rain</sup> in morning made it quite spashy we hauled 3 load rocks afternoon for Siller which makes 22 load that we have now hauled the 14th & 15th we hauled on wheel 17th 18th hauled Rocks on sled hauled 9 load 18. so we have hauled 31 Load There were three women died at Buxton in one day it is said

is stated that the above persons died of the Asiatic Colic. Saturday verry cold day indeed we were hauling Rocks (Sunday more moderate Monday quite thawy also Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> J. C. Stinson has our oxen to day to go to Hollis after a couple of streek sils for saw mill

Jan 25 Phidela Smith daughter of Nathaniel Smith died last week of consumption also a daughter of John G. Walker decline also in law the wife of Joseph Sillia also the wife of Capt Harris and she was the daughter of Capt Marshall



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1832

ISAAC LANE,  
JAMES C. CHURCHILL,  
SILAS BARNARD,  
JOSEPH SEWALL,  
NATHAN CUTLER,  
JOSEPH KELSEY,  
ELLIS BURGESS,  
EPHRAIM FLETCHER,  
ROWLAND H. BRIDGHAM,  
SAMUEL MOORE,

Jackson Ticket  
Nov. 5th 1832

Jackson is Elects

Electors of Pres.  
ident and  
Vice-President.

*Electors of President  
and V. President.*

Nathaniel Hobbs  
John K. Smith  
Ebenezer Farley  
Levi Hubbard  
Eliakim Scammon  
John Moor  
John Wilkins  
John S. Kimball  
John G. Deane  
Jeremiah O'Brien

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Clay Ticket  
5 November 1832