

Samoa Marila (1776-1845)

1808
1816

Jeremiah 8. 1st & 22

Is there no balm in gilead
is there no physician there
..... 9-23

thus saith the Lord let ^{not} the wise
man glory in his wisdom neither
let the mighty man glory in his might
let the ^{rich} man glory in his riches
..... 12-4-9th

mine heritage is into me as a speckled bird
the birds round about are against her
..... 17:5th

thus saith the Lord Cursed is the man
that trusteth in man and maketh
flesh his arm -- 17:11th

as the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth
them not so he that getteth riches and not
by right shall leave them in the midst of
his days and at his end shall be a fool

Hebrews 11:38. of whom the world was not worthy,
they wandered in deserts and in mountains,
and in dens & in caves of the earth

General George Washington took his Seat
as President April 30th 1789

Six years after he had. Disbanded his army

plalm. 80 Chap 14th 15th 6. 4. 4. were

River St Lawrence
is ninety miles wide
at its mouth and
five Miles at the
City of Quebec which
is 400 Miles from
its mouth it is navigable
740 Miles up to the Lake

Ontario when the name
of river St Lawrence
is Lost at the Lake
See Big Land's view
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Chesapeake
Bay the Long-
est in the
world 12 M
wide at mouth
Runs 270 M
into Country

Norway April 1: 1799

I am now cutting wood at
the fulling mill

2 I attempted to split stone
in Capt. Rust's pasture

3 I was fulling a snow 9 inch

4 was fast Day Cold blustering

5 I was fulling about 3 feet snow

7 Sunday I went to meeting to

Hebron at John Caldwell's

8 I worked in shop shearing

9 Snow and hail very cold

11 I was haling wood for wren

Need at 3 shillings a cord

12 Friday I was gleaming the

streets for Need with skittles

14 Monday I took walk out to

a Dunham lot with Need

15 Night I was sawing

sawed by Night all the week

in Rust's Mill at 4/10th thousand

21 of April very cold & windy

22 Monday I went to waterford

with Joseph Webster & Need

to a vendue to Ely Long Cystock

William White had a son

that Night born in his house

Tuesday April 23. 1799

I was sawing with Webster

14 our Crank broke

15 I was hewing timber

with Webster on the plain

27 I was fulling a little snow

28 Sunday Bowns preached

at Capt. Rust's House

29 Monday I worked on Need

potash with Anthony Bannet

Need was gone to Portland

after sea coal to mend

the Crank, brot two bushels

30. afternoon I went to

John Millet's to raising

May 1. 1799 Wednesday

I worked on the potash

with Bannet Need came home

but little seed put in yet

snow in the woods yet

2. I worked in the sawmill

& Friday & Saturday sawd

5 I went to meeting

to Hebron to Caldwell's

Mr. Rust arrived here

6 I worked on the sawmill

7 Tuesday I was sawing

in Capt. H. Rust's mill

^{12th} Sunday ^{the} May 1799
a little snow & cold

13 Monday I was Sowing -

15 Tues felling & 16 -

18 I went up to Lees Grant
with Webster & Ashton. -

19 worked in Red Potash

20. Do 20 wms. I was felling

22. went to funeral of

Isaac Smith Son -

24. a time of washing sheep

May Sunday. Smart Freshet

¹⁷⁹⁹ June 9 Carried away Mr. ring,
western Bridge at Bidd

June 10 I worked in Red Potash

Do 12 I was Sowing West mill

16. I was Sowing in West mill

17. Sunday went to meeting
to John parsons text

18. Sowed all that ^{I set down under} ~~well~~ ^{the} ~~shadow~~

24 Sunday -

25 Left West & wife came

June from Salem to Norway

June I Sowed at night -

29. I Left work at Norway

July Rnd. M. Whitcomb

¹⁷⁹⁹ Ordained at Beppell to
now at Saw 3 July 1799

July the 5 1799
I was Rapping Board
in Bradbury pastur

July about the 7. I Bought
Mills of Saml. Bradbury
saw mill felling & Grate M
Monday Aug 5 1799

I went with Mr. Bradbury
up to Benj Staples to
try to settle on account
his Dammyer but could
not settle with him no -
not at any rate

Augt 21. I worked on
the old Dam taking
away a part the water
is very Low in River

Monday 2 Septm -

I worked frame ing. op.

Bradbury, house addition

Like wise I worked Thursday

5 Septm water is Low

I felled by ~~the~~ Sept

the Libbey worked his

building out. I have upger
in Saw mill

Septm 10th John Lee

was Drowned sitting

a Raft of Board from the
Cddy fell of alone aged

Septen 21. 1799 Josiah Moulton
 went home from here
 22. John Furber was Stonegrinding
 seller in Patterson house
 a lost the first frost
 23. this fall
 24. General muster at p

October
 4. 1799 Lemuel Frost broke his
 Leg very, Dry time
 7. I Sowed at Night
 8. It Rained Raised the water
 a space & mitted here
 March
 19. 1800 Deceased Martha Furber
 21. Deceased Noah Nason
 aged 39. years of Bidd
 24. Deceased Peter Richardson
 aged 40 - all of Campton
 he was school teacher
 26. we Broke our Cranke
 28. Dennot. Brig. arrived
 Her first Voyage
 28. we began to Draw up
 Logs on the Slip Saw Mill
 John Sney was Married
 30. Snow Storm 4. Lukes

April 3. was fast Day
 5. Saturday Smart Rain
 6. Sunday fair, River full
 7. Shower in the Morning
 M. Bradbury went up to
 Drive the River Ossipee

Monday April 7. 1800
 The River Broke up
 above the fall, the ice
 Lodged against the bridge
 8. our Sawmill stopped
 the water is too High
 we Lost a Raft of Logs
 went over the dam
 9. fair & Clear
 12. Rained smartly
 13. Sunday it Rained I went
 up to the boom & helped
 swing it. Wm. Maxwell
 named Marshall
 Oldest son was home
 14. Monday it Rained
 went up to the Mouth
 of Little Ossipee River
 I was a fortnight on the
 River driving
 25. Buxton
 26. I arrived at home
 27. Sunday I Ruffed at boom
 28. we picked the Mill
 I Sowed by night then
 Sowed by Day all week
 2 Day of May a Smart
 Rain that Raised the
 River Saturday Cloudy
 4 Sunday I Sowed at
 Night Monday we
 pulled Boards to wharf

Tuesday Josiah Moulton
13 May Began to work with
us we halled Boards
18 Sunday It Rained some
19 I worked for Nemick
& saved at night —
they have just began
to saw in Hooper New
Mill at this season
I saved all this week
by Night

Board sold to Cleaves
to the amount \$ 40
Board sold to Cleaves 246
Board sold to Cleaves 046
Board to Capt. Miller 210
\$ 70.

May 29 1800
Saml. Broadbent came
from Limerick for to
go to sewing in his
Hooper Mill bought
perkins Schooner
is ready to sail also
Danner brig —
this last week in May
I saved by Night
first week in June
saw by Night

June 6 1800
Haver Lane came
down Judge his Log
that had slipped by & came down
Judge by Abner Sawyer
Deceased Joseph Ham
also Levi Healey son of Wm
12 June M Daniel Mosher
with a Consumption — Bid
very Dry at this time

July 17 we halled of
34 M. Board at 40/ —
Dry we are obliged to
stop sawing to grind
I saved by Night

July 10 Deceased widow
Penyon Consumption
11 a Special Jury came
to judge the Damage
of flowing Let upon
Colo. Cutts Land
Moses Jacobs 30 Dollars
Benja Staples on Suit
Capt Lowell 15 Dollars
the water below them
we can neither saw
nor grind — —

July 18. 1800

Josiah Moulton went home

Saturday 26 Deceased (Page) 27 Porfir Coffin
preached here Bradbury
went to Boston Sunday
August 10 was at Burton
at meeting Smart Reine

Came home from Burton

Tuesday 12 there were
four Waggon from Burton
Bound to Ohio Benjamin
Bradbury & his family
Lemuel Round & Co

Joseph Billings family
and W. Kidlon his family
also Wm Westworth
& Andrew Bradbury
They returned ^{the two last} in about
three ^{or four} months. Disatisfied

July 28. Deceased John Grey
a single man of Coxhall

October 3. Robert ^{from Lyman} Pragg
Lost a Daughter a few
Soon after a son

Oct 14. Died Ruth Ellis
Daughter of Andrew Staples

Sunday Oct. 19. 1800

Smart Reine Rained the water
Charles Smith had a
Daughter Borne

21. Daniel Campbell
Began to work with us

Colonial Cutts Store
was broken open it is
said 500 Dollars Taken out

23 Smart Thunder Shower
Oct. 28. Died Samuel Dennes
of Ipswellborough old

30. Died Miss ^{Gentle} Laffelle
wife of Capt. ^{Reddy} T. Laffelle
lived in Death, Biddleford

31. Broke over Cranke
Died in Ipswellborough
John D. Rutters old

Nov. 5. Died Sally
Pragg Daughter R. Pragg

7. Died Andrew Staples
wife & on furnition

14. Came 3 inches snow

15. Town meeting on a cost
2000 Dollars, Webster

20. Snow - 6. inches

23 Monday we Slept at
Fox. Moot Snowy Day
somuch that Closed River

November 23. 1800

Soll,
16000

Miner, Brig ^{was taken by the} ~~captured~~ ^{French} ~~Log~~ ^{Log} ~~Loft~~ ^{Loft} ~~16000~~

27 Thanksgiving Next Day early rank broke

19 Land Donut Launched a Ship the Ship Benjamin

^{Donut} I we picked up Gristmill & a Damm at Bridg,

4 Obed Toss Lost a Daughter only Daughter

12 Smart Reim almost Drowned our Mills

15 Monday Thos. Merril was here w^m Westworth
arrived from Ohio about week ago & Andrew Bradbury

15 There were two boys Drowned Broke through ice
Below the falls. Tom Brannon & a Bailey boy

16 I Campbell fell off our Ship considerable ^{came near going over the dam} ~~crashed~~

19 Capt. Benj. Nason Lost a Brig taken by French

20 Saturday the ice went out Below the falls.

21 Sunday the ice went of above the falls.

23 Pleasant Sunnier hailed Boats for us very muddy

26 Robert Patterfor hailed Boats for us I went up to the
Room Brought Down Thirty Logs

27 the people in some places are plowing in Scarborough

28 Buried Capt. Benj. Coles Wife & 4th Webster in
Perkins Schooner arrived a little snow at night

29 Bradbury Killed a hog weighed 320 - c -

31 about 9 inches of snow & Libbey came to work on the
Gristmill put in a New Grindle Need or Lammethorn

3 Jan. 1800 Cold the River froze over again

4 Samuel Bradbury came from Limerick
Snow Storm at Night also on Monday

Drifting snow about one foot in depth

Tuesday 6. January 1808
good weather

wednesday Mifty & Rainy

7 Campbell Began to work with us upon the river

10 and Died Anna Libbey Daughter of Joseph Libbey ^{Saco}

19 Joseph Ireland moved from Littlefall to Russellborough ^{now Saco}
Iron and Nain at night 22 windy & Cold

24 Nemah Broadbey went to Buxton and his mother

26 To ~~the~~ Broadbey came home & bought a yoke Steers

28. or put in a new Crank box took up the Gristmill

31 Moses & his wife went to Limerick Recapt
Febr 5. I made pure saw gates for saw mill

6 I set out for Buxton 7. went to Lacharapper
Carried home Shavers to grind & left them there

9 monday I came home from Buxton Buxton

21 Capt Lassel was married? ^{to} ^{Widow Walker} ^{Martha} ^{here}

28 I put in a new ^{to} ^{Widow Walker} ^{Martha} ^{here} ^{Binder} (Kellys Old Sloop
arrived Capt John Gillpatrick) Died on Board Saml
Nolfe, of this Town also was Capt Joseph Perkins
Died in the westindies (of Biddleford)

March 7. ^{Mark} ^{John} ^{meison} was married to ^{a daughter of Andrew} ^{John} ^{Staples}

13. Smart Nain that Ruined the River Winches

14. Joseph Top worked here Shresting Drummet

Uriah Long was Married about the first of march

Campbell & myself worked on my Sellar Hill

I suppose the ground is half bare

Corn is sold now at Nine shillings p. Bush

16 at night the ice cleared of above the falls

20 our Gristmill floom gave away

22. Broadbey & Chedborn went up Ossipee River

24 I was killing Stones Ben Foster & Campbell was Digging

March 25 1801

we began to work in the Shipyard to build Ship Hers
20 we put ^{up} the breach in our floorn that was broken
I worked in the yard nearly 2 weeks for want of Lays
April 4. a Ship arrived from W. Indies ^{to be repaired} Capt
Hanson Belonging to Fox-Cutt & Losceland
7 Tuesday We raised our Ship Hers ^{from} we
8 Were halving Boards and very good hulling
9 I went up to Bryant St. got a Haft of Lays
15 I went to Smiths ferry and bought ^{of Nathan Nara} Lays
to the Value of 164 Dollars poor bargain rather
20 May Robert Stevenson Lost a Child
Capt Joshua Healey arrived - News of the
Death of Ned Giles Merrill of Ploston,
forward Spring the Corn is just coming up
Corn is sold at Eight Shilling per Bushel
2 June 1. Smart thunder Shower Last Monday
I had two joiners from Buxton to work
on my house by Ebenezer. With of
John Steunfer was married to Polly Emory
4 arrived from W. Indies Perkins the booner
Died ~~of~~ on his passage. Very young of 13
on board of said Perkins schooner
with yellow fever - arrived Capt. Dand
5 (cogin) - had shot that killed the Corn Lane for

Sunday June 14. 1801

M^r Noyes preached here the first time

Died Last Night Rebecca Hooper Aged 24
interred Monday Whitcomb attended the funeral

22. Mr Bradbury Began on the New Road Leading
to Kings-Corner I was sawing by Night

Thursday I took up the Grist mill picket bar and
took up the Spindle to Repair the ink &c
perkins Schooner about to set sail for W. Indies

M^r Daniel Cleaves Lost a child Drowned full of Water

July 3. 1801 Capt Tho. Cole arrived at Saco
an Extraordinary Long Thunder Shower

I was sawing I left sawing an hour ^{on account of storm} or there

Mr Bradbury & Miss Hooper set out for Buxton

5. Person Moody preached here Thos Merrill

Came Down to bring News of the ~~News of~~

Death of of Nathaniel Hill of Buxton

Obad Foss and his wife were here to Meeting

Died at Buxton M^r Pray^r Cleaves Saddler

he was going to the funeral of Mr Hill & died by the way

the water is very low so that we could not see

Difference in paperills a Miss Fitts a young

single woman of a Consumption

I sawed by Night this week Campbell

has an Excursion after him B Patterson & others

July 17 Spring took away Hooper, Dams over the Rocks

Hoopers

and Burya Cleaves Buxton

July 17. 1804 Saturday

Dec. at Lincolnton Capt Jacob Mackenz, wife

25 News of the Death of Samuel Cole at Sea
On Board of Kelly's Steamer Capt. L. H. Nathan

On Board of Kelly's Schooner Capt. J. H. Nathan

26 I finished my Chimney in my father's house
then worked for N. Brunsley haying

then worked for N. Brunsdick haying

August 16th Major Proakey went up to show the
burning over field hired of Banga Staples at Six Dollars

your field hire of Kanza Staples at Six Dollars

20 We went up to Carthage and cut some Mes-

30 M. Whitcomb preached here Hebrews 6: 12-13

3 Sept. Thunder Shower that Struck Egg
Hooper Hooper Damaged to some, Carried

Hooper Hooper Dam age 11 Lome, (arrived)

Capt. Thompson also Capt. D. Gossin from sea

6. W. Mathison preached here Sol song. —
who is this fair one in distress, that travels &

who is this fair one in distress, that travels, &

Y. I gave Benj Mosper 60 Dollars for Nothing

or, on account of flowing. I

Proving set sail for Boston ^{or on account of flowing} ~~being~~ ^{Confidence}

D. Capt. Hubbard from Davis called here
afterwards General.

afterwards General. Hubbard

on account Lake Owen Nuts &c.

109. News of the Death of Peter Hill at Sea

and E. B. Hill at Chautauque, son of E. B. Hill Esq.

20 Brooklyn arrived from Boston ^{Son of Joshua Hill}

son of Joshua Hill

October 2. Mr. Noyes preached here or left
preaching here after ward settled at Gorham

Afterward settled at Gorham

October. 3. 1801

Capt H. W. Top sailed in Capt Henry Mason's schooner
John Mason for his mate

5. arrived Capt A. Mason per his schooner

10. Capt W. Hutchinson Perkins Schooner

25th. Jotham Cole was married to Sally Hill 413

Novemb 2nd arrive Capt Chandler Sawyer Scho

Died on board Mr. Senter of Saco Merchant
our Rigging from Salem for the Ship Hero came in

Tuesday 24th 1801 was married on Monday 24. Nov. 1801

26. Thanksgiving Day ^{Samuel Merrill to Sarah Bradbur} Tuesday first December

1801 Ship Hero sailed down River and we had

to break the ice before her as for T. Merrill's

3 Day Decemb came about three inches of Snow

Jotham Mason had a Daughter Born in his ^{House}

8^{Decem} we broke our pulling Mill Crank

10 Died Mr. Harris of this Town with a
Cancer on his Leg (the River is frozen over

But the ground is bare

25 Decemb. 1801 died at Burton Miss Rand the
wife of Michael Rand of the former place

Monday 4. Jan'y 1802. I. moved into ^{one room of Capt Bradburys} Merrill home

4. th Jan^y 1802

a Smart Rain which carried the ice out of
the River below the falls 5th Day we haled Booms
and Rafted them down river and put them on
board of the Ship. Then for her first voyage
of the Jan^y. Cole and Carlisle halled Staves
from Dennets woods on wheels to put on Board Ship
10. the ice Broke up. above the falls but did not
Clear all off. there has ben. no sledging this winter
as yet 15. we had teams went down to the ferry
on wheels, about three weeks ago there were
three Tarboxes sailed for Boston and have
never ben heard of since nor ^{never have yet} will be 1840
17. Sunday Miss Bradbury & Miss Merrin set
as watchmen with Sucky Merrin 22 Sucky
Merrill: Child died 22. Jan^y Sucky Merrin
died Sunday She was buried on Tuesday
26 tolerable good sledging there has ben but 3 days
of sledging this winter as yet Thursday 4th
4. Feb^y 1802 Ship then sailed. her first voyage
Boards are sold. current this fall at twelve &
very extra ordinary crops this year Corn & Gr
10. th Jan Cole set out for Limerick a Logging
18. Feb^y we moved our Shop the ground is bare
March 1. 1802 there is now about 3 1/2 feet of snow
Town meeting annual meeting

March 6 1802

- Jer Cole came from Loging 8th Master
Robert Deyers and his wife came here on a
visit, 20th Schemmick Bradbury Daughters
Sally was Boorne 25. Thursday night Merg
Emery the wife of Joz Emery of this Towne died
very sudden went to bed well & died before day
, the ice is chiefly gone out of the River
15. March Jo them Gillpatrick was ^{Married} to Sally Cole
10. March Deacon Wingate of this town died
12 John Stacey's wife died with Consumption
april 15 Benge Wooper Jr died of consumption
17 News from Tho's Cole in Ship ^{at Barbadoes} Hero Sold
Sold Board & Staves at 20 Dollars Broker voyage
27 Molly Mayath died 29, Died at N York
Eliphaz Woodman ^{Consumption} chosen
4. Day May 1802 Mrs Bradley ^{sick & languishing two or three years}
Lieut & Wm Stevenson Ensign (died near
this time Peter Steele's wife at Boston Consump
19. June 1802 Peter Bunkers died yellow fever
2 July Mr Joseph Dunham died Daniel Cleaves
Lost a son a worm fever 8. July Widow Harrow
died with yellow fever also Miss Judith Elkins
16 Daniel Cleaves Lost his Eldest daughter yellow fever
11 Pike Gordon died 31. Polly Cole died dropsy
a Black Smith } Daughter of Capt Joz Cole

April 23 1804 on Monday
Smart Trestle the boom broke the logs
came down and stopped against the Bridge
26 we thing the boom and hard work to do it
Three days ago Saw Mill came away from Salomon
Lake Eastern side Saw mill & Grist mill Buxton
20 we began to Saw slowly water is over wheel
May 1 we are Cabled up on to Train Capt. Gifford
2 Neman Bradbury helped me plow for potatoes
4 I planted part of my potatoes to day
5 Saturday Dime called Bradbury old House
10 I bought a piece of Land of Enock Smith
at 25 Dollars then I fenced it in an older Swamp
Mr. Nelson Left preaching here last Sunday
12 Mr. Bradbury began to Stone his better many years
14 I finished fencing my Smith Lot. I sold the lot to S. Stone
May 20 Monday I went up to Coles Academy 100-
To his Home - I followed sawing this week
June 2 Saturday I went to Leeborough To Fisker's, Dennis
from there I went to John Boothby, & Sam. Dean
Mr. Bradbury & his wife went Buxton & we
Miss Margaret Goggin brought for the a son about this
June 23 I went to Buxton returned home 25
June 30 Dined Miss Nancy Langdon Childs birth
July 12 1804 I went to Phillipsburgh after Mary Smith
to attend as a witness in case of John
So 13 we came to agreement with John Stobbs Wooster
to give them 150 Dollars to settle it finally

July 14. 1804 I went up to Lyman with L. Brock
 Came Home Sunday something Rainy
 Capt Wm. Murch came in from Boston second
 July Voyage sold Board for \$9. 50 cents.
 27. Wm. Stevenson lost a Daughter sudden of Febr.
 Died in Puffinboro M.^r James Foss sudden was Sabin
 in the ship and Died in a few hours an aged man
 29 John Spring was published to Olive Storver of Saco
 30 Spring Raised his still weak hands & hand work
 August 15 I set out for Boston arrived there 16 at 7 O'clock
 I went on in the Stage & Returned by water
 21 we sailed for home arrived after two days with
 belonged to Gorham M. Plurges Lathrop & others
 seven passengers: Head wind: Boards 10 Dollars
 about these days were dreamed Robert Dearborn
 Curtis fell from his horse into a frog pond and perished in Mud & Water
 and E. M. Curtis Both Disguised in Liquor
 October 6th Richard Godwin lost his wife Consumption
 about these days Edmund Coffin lost his only Child
 about one year of age also. Ezra Clark lost his
 only Child about one year of age of the Quinny
 October 9th Deceased Colonel Loomman Consumption
 Last night was a very severe storm of wind rain
 hail and snow so as to cover the ground
 14 I had two Teams a halting Gravel to my house
 To Day a Committee meets to converse with John
 Turner to see if he will settle in this little
 parish and on what Terms Dec 37th 1804

Still New Journal

Bridleford October 22. 1864

This Day we have a parish meeting on account
of settling Reverend John Turner, a publick
Teacher of Morality and Religion a small
assembly of about 25 men. about 20 Carried
the point the Committee chosen before Brought
in the following articles ^{on Report} to Give P. Turner
350 Dollars annually: 600 Dollars in Settlement
To Settle in the manner that when Two thirds
of the Society are Dissatisfied shall call a meeting
and pass a vote to Dismiss the said Turner
and that he on his part shall have Liberty
to Leave the people by giving Twelve months notice
& if he shall Not Continue to preach to us the
Term Twelve years then he shall Refund back
fifty Dollars for each year short of Twelve
of the the Settlement money & ^{we agreed twenty more before} Settlement making 370 ^{Doll.}
& if he Does Continue to preach to this people
untill old age & infirmity Disenable him
to preach shall have an apention to support
him in his old age

Moses Bradbury
Abraham Lock
Jesse Hill
Elision Smith
Abah Hooper
Committee

October 24 1804

this Day my mother and aunt Bradbury came to visit us
- 25. there was a light at Nhemish Bradbury - &
a storm arose in the latter part of the night of Rain
and Snow about 3 inches of Snow 26. Saturday A Clear
off. Pleasant & Sunday pleasant my mother went home

Oct 31 Court week a cause between Shubert
Woodman & Obadiah Tibbets on account
of Tibbets abusing Woodman and giving out
threatnings that He would be the Death of him or
lose his own Life P. Tibbets is fined 20 Dollars
and to pay Cost of the Court he is Not able to
to pay any thing therefore he is Committed to
Prison again about 15th of November came a
storm first of Snow then Rain which cleared of the Snow

here But there is 8 Inches of Snow at Paxton and
Noogood Sliding for a fortnight 20. Noon Snow it is
warm & pleasant for this season untill Sunday 25

25 Sunday Miss Polly Townson buried a Child which was
Buried 6 or 7 Days ago the Cause of its Death -
23 Fryday last Stephen Woodman ^{the widow of John Townson} came down and
brought his Daughter James to live with us 1804

James Woodman (now Mrs Dearborn)

Bildeford November 25. 1804

- I got my mare which was rode off I suppose
By giving To Silvenos Lowell 7/6 - 5/-
Novemb. 28 Very pleasant Weather for the Season
my Mare is Mijing again Suppose to be Rode away
Decemb. about 12 Departed this Life Nathaniel Staples
Do. 14th Departed this Life M^r. Joseph Dunham Consumption
January about 6th Departed this Life Daniel Boynton Buxton
10 Departed Miss Staples the wife Benjamin Staples Dined
19th January the Schooner Granger sailed for
Barbadoes John Comery Sailing Master
19 Saturday fair wind Sunday Tolerable fair
Cloudy Rain at Night it snowed and Monday
was Rain Stormy Day hail in the afternoon
the wind about North East Tuesday wind
North West very severe and Cold Thunder
Wednesday N. W. wind Began to Snow at Night
Jan. 24 I Set out for Limerick went as far as
M^r. Brooks of Lyman Stopped one Night
25 Rainy we went to Limerick Saturday pleasant
27 Sunday Stormy Rain Monday Began to storm
and a very severe Storm Stopped the up road
Continued untill Tuesday Night Wednesday
we Broke out and Came back to
Friday we ^{went} to Buxton it Stormed after noon

February 2^d 1805

I went to my fathers Sunday School I went to meeting
at the School House Mr. Islanders preached

Monday we returned home Cold & blustering bad Road

Thursday Night came about one foot of snow

I was Monday, David Sanborn set out for Lebanon
very pleasant untill Wednesday, then a small eye

Thursday it rained by Showers increased greatly

at night very heavy wind in the latter part of
the night the wind shifted to West bearing North

with a little snow there was a vessel run on shore

on one of the Islands at winter harbor Ladened with
Lime from the Eastward She took fire and burned

14 Saturday Cloudy and Cold Sunday Clear & Sharp air
very pleasant weather Last week Sunday 24

25 Monday fair it rained at night it snowed latter part

26 Tuesday fair & pleasant the snow runs fast

27 pleasant David Sanborn returned very thawy
we set our Sawmill a going quite warm now

Febr 28 pleasant we picked our first mice in the box

March 1 I hallooed Log from the bridge also 2 days

2 afternoon I went up to Capt. Hoopers thence went

down to the oak hill & helped raise a pier

3 Sunday Rain wind Mr. Latham published So

Miss M. hitable Pickford Daugler & P. Dick

Capt. Nathl. Hopewell ^{arrived} 2 days ago after a voyage
of 79 days home was he fed 30 days on glue
came very nigh starving Green Hill

green hill

4. 1805

Monday March
we assembled at the Lower parish Elected Town
officers Edmund Coffin Town Clerk
Jer Hill Ichabod Fairfeld & Daniel Cleave,
Select men Moses Bradbury Collector 1805

Money Raised School 600 Dollars highway 200
300 Dollars To Defray Town Charges. It
very pleasant weather intill fryday then Rained
by Showers David Samborn began to Saw we made
a new gate to the Sawmill the Road is mostly
bare water Rises fast Clear of at night Moderate

10 Sunday very cold out wind & Cloudy
Something ^{Cold} all the week untill Saturday
then Cloudy and moderate also Sunday fair pleaf.
10 Gate pleasant the ice Cleared of Below our

Bredg Brock Lost a Raft of Logs over the Dam
at Night the ice went Above and below the fall
with a number of Logs a Number was Taken Up
by the side booms which were built this year

21 Day Thursday Departed this life
Miss Dorothy Cole the wife of Jer. Cole
She was Delivered of a Daughter and Expired
in a few hours buried on Saturday
Departed this life Miss Wingate the wife of
M^r. John W. of Linerich his first wife

Dorothy Cole daughter of Jeremi C. Cown

April 1. Day 1805

Departed this life after ^{long} sickness Lydia
Hill Daughter of Jere Hill Esq. at Middelford
Thursday last Day. a few Days ago Saml Bradbury
Sold his farm House &c. for 1875 Dollars by Permort.
in March 28 Dennet halled his vessel My Ware took horse
April the ground is all bare & people are explaining forward. Apr

4- Saturday a storm of wet snow about 4 inches deep
Sunday pleasant Monday the snow is all gone again
9. Tuesday a storm of Rain we had a letter ^{from} Capt John Emery
had sold his Lumber in Barbadoes & to deliver at Trinidad
Boards at 28 Dol Shaves & 28 Shingles 24. Dec Date 20 Febr 1805
14 Sunday Night Jonah Hill began to saw by Night
16 Tuesday Silas Whitney began to work with me
21. Sunday Capt. J. Emery arrived in the Schooner
Granger from Trinidad Laden with Molasses & Sugar
This time weeks since he sailed from here and
he was embargoed at Trinidad 26 Days
Stormy Day heavy wind & smart storm at Night
May 7. Training & Election of Militia officers
Moses Bradbury Capt. John Spring Lieut
abundance of wet and great abundance of Log
we have Rafted about 1600 of good Logs
The River Driver have got Down
May 07. 1805 Town Meeting for Representatives

Sydney May 17-1805 a Smart Rain but Short
Rained the River Considerable a part of each Side
Boom gave away and came to the main boom
But soon made way through it and came Down
against the Bridges and all Stopped there in
22 we Rafted out a few from the western Shore
some very fruitfull Showers the grass looks well
29 May Nathaniel Cole had a Son born unto his house
1 June Nathaniel Bradbury had a Son & Daughter born
we have Sawn about 135 ^{sq} Board this Spring

Springs Mills have Just began some work
David Lembon set of for Boston after waiting
Ten Days for fair weather but cold
5 June I went Naising of Mr. Tanners house Good Luck
Dexter Shannon raised a house frame at Saco
Saturday 9 June I went to Buxton Rained afternoon and
Sunday Smart Rain Rained the River so as to almost Stop
Springs and other Mills Monday I came from Buxton
John Burbank brought My Secretary & took my Desk &c

June 16 we Began to frame our Carding Mill & we raised it
Exceeding warm weather ^{the first} mill of that kind
19 I worked on the highway & Two Days last week last week

July 4 1805 Capt John Linney sailed on board the
Schooner Granger bound to Barbadoes. Laden with
Board and Staves he arrived here again in Eleven
weeks precisely sold S. Samlersee Boards for 26 \$
other Lumber in proportion his pay in Rum & Molasses
quite a poor voyage: however good luck in sailing

1805 December 28th pleasant weather

The Ice went out of the River. Saturday —

21 we Carried a Raft off Board. Down to Demet's

Wharf. 23 Capt. Samuel Emery got a ground

in the Barz after having laid her on. Eight barrels

Repairing of the Damage Ruined at Smith Cove

were done. by A. Sawyer & J. Spring's Assistance

Capt. Emery 24 got of the bar. By taking a great

part of his Deck Load & returned back to Demet's

Wharf put his Board into a gundalow & Riddled

24 Tuesday Came about 4 inches of Snow. Moist

Mr. Joseph Leavitt arrived here all night

25 Fair weather something windy & Cold to day

26 Fair New. & Cold Tolerable good sliding now

27 Friday Fair very pleasant good Friday

28 Saturday Cloudy looks likely for snow in the morning

But grew more moderate in the course of the Day —

Came on Rain Storm straight which carried all the snow

30 Monday fair & pleasant the ground is intirely

open the River is open likewise a considerable freshet

I killed my hogs. Weighed 275 other 202. Fair

good weather all this Week a very little snow

January 1. Saturday Moderate Calm. Rained some

Clear Boards & hauled them on wheels —

January 12. 1806. Monday Moderate rather
thawing But grew more cold at night and stormy
My father came from Boston. Tuesday Cold and
Rough storm of snow Capt Samuel Emery sailed
from this port about a week ago fair wind after

Jan. 14 Tuesday a snow storm of one foot or more
15 I went to the beach after 6 a.m. got a fall
with Capt. Nat Cumming young horse in the way
fair weather and very cold the three last days
of this week Abel & Farmer went to Boston
on Saturday the Harbor is said to be frozen over
down to the bar. ~~So~~ So that a man may cross on
the ice which has not happened for twenty years.

Sunday 19. Began to snow at night Continued on Monday
Came about 7 inches Tuesday fair weather

Wednesday Cloudy Began to snow latter part of the night
23 Thursday Snowed all day & Rained the latter part of night
24 Friday Snowed & Rained part of the day I went as far
as around the line to break the Road then followed by winter
weather untill this Friday 31. and the sliding is very
poor. Saturday & Sunday the same

3. Feb. 1. Monday I went down to the ferry
It came on stormy so that we could do
Feb. 2. little fair 2. 9. 5. on the 6 Decy the
Schooner Graingers sailed Haven Emery
skelling Master fair Breeze after them

Sunday 9. Day of February 1806

Thomas Hills wife was Buried ^{his first wife} Likewin
Capt. Youngs wife yesterday

Robert C. Nason was buried at Biddisford
Samuel Toibox had a Daughter on Sunday

13. Thursday I Set out for Buxton on a visit
yester Day I went to the Dedication saw New Meeting
the dedication discourse by Rev E. Whiting

13. I arrived at Buxton a fair But very Buxton

14. Friday we went over to Stephen Woodman, pleasant Day

15. Saturday foggy & Moderate We Set out for Hgloicester
went by ^{brother} Thomas & Brother Alason stayed
at ^{Salmonth} meeting house took Dinner at Mr.

Lambert in ^{Salmonth} arrived at Hgloicester after Dark

I lodged at Mr. Wm Bradburys 2. at J. Woodman

18. we Set out for Buxton ^{and made visit at Mr. Parsons evening}
took dinner in Windham at 12. arrived
at Buxton a little before sunset. Then we went to little

fall to Mr. Dope with St. Woodman and his wife
20. we arrived home quite moderate 2. Days past. the
Road quite exhausted and water standing half Day deep

Capt James. ^{Marged} Curble & Widow Mary Towson Sunday Last
Died at Saco a few Day since M. Nathl. Ternal Consumption
2 Day of March Capt Freeman sailed in the Brig
Confidence her first voyage for Barbadoes
the wind Bearing North. Wind Moderate North wind
Tuesday Cloudy began to snow about 4. o'clock P.M. East 20

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Capt. Greenman arrived after being gone ten weeks,
sold at St. Mills sold Board, at 40 Dollars
beh. his pay in Rum and Molasses pretty good voyage

5 KINS

3^d Day of March Monday our annual Meeting Town of
Edmund Coffin Town Clerk 3 Select men & assessors
Jeremi Hise Ichabod Chaufield & Dan Cleaves
Benj^t. Nason Constable & Collector Jan 1806
past a vote in Town to hold their annual Meeting on
the first Monday in April & Cleaves a governor &c

3^d March Tolerable weather this week past Cold & Sliding
is good on the River 7th Day we had a Calf Come for the
a few days ago a man from parsonfield attempting to go
home ward on the River his ox fell upon the ice and
broke his Hifle Bone out he left him at my Barn ^{eight days}
March 12 Obed Hoopers Team Dropped into the Creek
with Load of Logs he with help got them Safe out

March 17 I Indorsed a Note for Amos Rich to the bank
21 Snow Storm Easter's wind & damp Snow Come
about 3 inches the Slides and Slays are put in
exercise 23 Sunday Raw & Cold the Snow is mostly
gone in the Road 24 Monday Storm of Snow Two
or three inches somethingly drifted make, but
poor Sliding 25 Tuesday Windy and Cold
froze very hard at night

Wednesday March 26. 1800
Peter Smith was halling boards for us upon wheels and
very good wheeling the ^{ground} ~~is~~ froze hard of late —
The River Broke up about there Day, But by Degrees —

29 Saturday Capt Carlisle and myself went to the Lower ferry
and Rowed ^{up} the boat Belonging to Deacon Pike the wind a head
Capt. Chandler in the ^{Schooner} ~~is~~ Belonging to Louisa Patterson & others
Capt Samuel Gillpatrick in Brig greyhounds are ready for sea
Bound to Grenada Daniel Townson Gillpatrick. Starts the
first week in april Solerable moderate
april 7th on Monday annual meeting State and County
officers Chosen

Sunday April 8. Smart Storm of Rain made
Considerable freshet Wednesday turned to Snow
the wind north-west wet Snow we picked up
Thursday Clear and very Cold and windy for this
Season as ever was known dry & equally Cold
Cloudy we brought a raft of Logs from
Coles Brook. Saturday very windy & Cold N.W

Died a few day ago Peter Smith of Biddeford
also Parker Wentworth of Saco both Sudden
24 April Monday Abel came from Buxton worked with me
until Friday noon then went to sawing of Simon Lock timber
Thursday - we dug a Dugan to my well lower the water 5 feet
very Cold backward weather the ground freezes constantly
19 at Night no dew seen yet in this place

Saturday April 19. 1800

a storm of snow wet the wind N. but cleared off at 1 o'clock
 20 Sunday pleasant Sun but Cold air in logs from the Country yet
 21 Monday we began to work on the Bridge across the
 Creek Wednesday we finished our Bridge I worked 3 Days
 But did not finish the Road to go on and off the bridge

May 2. Friday Saml Smith Raised a house frame

3. Saturday Jere Hill Jr. Raised a Stone frame wharf
 pleasant weather I had 15 gallons of Rum of James C

May 8. Thursday James Cogood Came down Says they have
 about Six thousand Logs on the way will be here soon

Saturday Cloudy very Cold Sunday Raw & Cold

Monday 12 we Rafted fifty Log the first that has
 been Rafted this year very moderate freshet now
 a Snow melting to Day for. Electing Representative
 for General Court at Boston chose J. Fairbanks

May about 22. great fire at Saco Consumed two good
 houses Eben Diker W David Warren two story

May 27. Mr Robert Bond hangs himself in Shop Chamber

May about the 28. there two Boys Drowned at Boston one
 Belonging to John Merrill the other to Jabez Lane Jr

The Log Come very Moderately now the water Low
 will begin to fall very dry for this season

May 30. Saturday a Moderat rain and Sunday Misty
 and a little Rain a very backward Spring

June 16 1800

an Eclipse of the Sun almost Total Darkness
very Dry this Season there has not ben a ground
flood for nearly Six months past. - June 13 I Began
to work on the Roads and worked untill the Twentieth
20 June Mr. Osgood is down we take his Star Log
about 1660 in number Judged nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ ~~th~~ thousand
21 Saturday Mr. Broadbent came from Limerick with
his wife also Eben came down with a Load of Boards
very Dry yet Small Showers last Friday night
27 Friday I set Sail for Boston & arrived there in 24
hours July 3^d on Thursday we set sail for home arrived
Friday July 4th. Boards in good Demand here & 9^d of
a very Dry Season Hay is sold frequently for
Thirty Dollars a Ton about one 3^d of a Corn Crop
27 Saturday Nathl Goodwin's Lost a Daughter fell
into the well & buried on Sunday Some Rainy
after meeting & Continues untill Tuesday & Bought
a pump of Asa Clark D. 5th 75th for the gulching mill
Continued wet & some Rainy untill Friday then fair
August 2^d Saturday I Raked up my upper field of Hay
about 50 Cocks then set out for Dartmouth some Rainy by
Showers Sunday went to meeting to Dartmouth for
fair weather and quite cool I returned home after meeting
5th Tuesday I Bought 11 Bushels of Corn D. 48 Cents -

Thursday August 7th 1806

I was sawing slowly sawed at night also Friday
night. and Sunday night the ^{water} does but Jett. Run over the dam

12 Tuesday I worked on the Road and continued until Saturday

12 abel. Came Down Began to work on the Road worked 4 Days

Sunday 24 August a nice Rain But Small Short Length

Tuesday 26 we shingled our Dye house

27 William Stevens Lost a Child 2 weeks old

3 Septm. Wednesday a very smart Rain which Raised
the River from the Lowest pitch to some thing fresh
I think it has Risen nearly 14 feet perpendicularly

Dominus Warren began to Saw and very good Sawing

14 Sunday Night I Sawed Charles is Sick - Gordon

he continued Sick 2 week then Returned westward
about first October. to 6th Capt Thos L Dyer

was Drowned at the wharf Sadler and accidental

17 October Drowned between here and the Boom

a boy Belonging to Mr Stephen Tibbits

he fell or Jumped out of a boat alone

28th Departed this Life Miss Polly Smith

Daughter of Samuel Smith of Biddford

30. a little Snow so as to cover the ground But did

not stay here long 31. pleasant we were pulling

boards for the Granger to Capt. Murch. & G.

Boom 6th Water is so low that we cannot Saw

7. smart Rain at night & quite short

Sunday November 9th 1800

Capt. Greenman sailed in the Brig Confidence
Capt Samuel Hatley went over the bar and -
into the pool for to finish his Loading
Good weather all this week more wind until

15 Saturday sat wind a little Rain and Snowed at
night Sunday Snowed and wet about 4 inches Snow

16 we had a meeting only half Day so bad weather -

27 November thanksgiving Day Abel is at Buxton
quite moderate for the season future. Cloudy

30 Sunday something Rainy Before noon then meeting
R. Clifford has worked here 24 Days before this
on finishing the west front Room

Decem 2nd Tuesday I went to portland in the Stage

I was drawn as a jury man. But was taken

off on account Being Two Brothers ^{on the jury} ^{Prother Thomas} at Buxton was likewise drawn

3rd I returned to Buxton the same night and
lodged at my father's wednesday arrived home

at night. a storm and high wind a considerable
damage Two or three vessels wrecked on Cape Cod

14 Obed Toss and his wife came down by
saying the River was now frozen over for
nearly one week but little snow but tolerable
good staying I set out for Buxton again
in pursuit of Frisbam Eatons Money Bondman
Bank note &c

Tuesday 16 December 1800

- I returned from Buxton Brought Mr. Dane
with very good Slaying Saturday 20
Mr. Dane came down after his wife to
25. Decr. we had a meeting at the Meeting house.
very pleasant & tolerable Slaying ~
26. Tuesday 25. old Lady Hooper died. old age
widow of Benjamin Hooper Esq.
Cloudy and Rained some Saturday quite warm
28. Sunday Cloudy Rained afternoon the ground
is nearly half bare very poor. Steady
29. Monday fair & windy Moderate run
fair and dry weather mostly untill 13 January
No snow of any consequence but some ice
back in the Country the ground is mostly bare
13 Tuesday N. Broadbury & Jere Cole hauled
Boards to the harbour on wheels. Smooth road
the Court set Post week and likewise
this week Lake Brock fore men on one ferry
January 19. Dominus Warren Left Sailing here
Monday 26 Jan. I went with M.^r Cousins out on the
plain after a Stone Between cold this day and on
week past. Tuesday Cloudy Snowed some at night

January 20. 1807

a Cold Rain the Snow is about 15 inches

30 January. the Schooner Granger Sailed for Demerara.

James Murch ~~Murch~~ Sailing master fair wind.

Friday 30. Saturday Cloudy. severe storm of Rain

at night high wind but ~~the~~ the schooner was

spoken with Sunday first day of February & all well

then good wind for three or four days Friday Feb.

6th very smart storm of Snow but short 15 inch

7th & 8th 9th very Cold weather. Jotham Simkins was

Married on Sunday morning the 8th Febr 1807

Moderate the Snow is waisting 13 Aunt Brodbery

Came from Buxton & Anne. there is a rumour

on account of the French Bonny pable stopping

up. all English ports prohibiting all american

vessels to trade with the English upon penalty

of Being taken and condemned for prizes

14 Saturday Rain and continued untill Sunday

noon carried the Snow mostly off raised the

River to a considerable height Equal to a common

spring freshet windy and cold Sunday night

16 Monday a little Snow then heavy wind N.W.

the most uncomfortable for this winter as yet

February 17. 1867

- Set out for Burton moderate. icy Road but tolerable
18 Wednesday it snowed smart untill 2 o'clock —
we were at Capt. Daynes however it turned into
& Rained at night which carried off all last snow
and a considerable of the old snow and ice. &c
19 Thursday we came from Burton Tolerable day
20 we sank our pier very well water high
21 Abel Mervill went home to Burton we
put in some stones into our pier &c
22 we finished hauling stones for the pier
23 Tuesday Broadbent set out for Limerick
and forburgh Carried his mother part way
24 He went to Portland after a bolt & got one
fair weather till this week untill Saturday night
25 Came on Snowing then turned to hail and then
to Rain smart Rain and wind carried the new snow
nearly all off Mr Whitcomb preached here in the
Morning fore noon text Mark. 16 & 16 vers —
fair weather all this week no extraordinary events
27 Saturday Deceased W. W. Gill pastor of Bridgman
the same day W. W. Stevens of the former place
28 Sunday at night came a little snow
followed on Monday by a little Rain
The two Deceased are. Interred this day —

March 18 1807

10. we raised our upper pier on the ice
 11. Thursday we sunk it 20 we filled it with stone
 21. Saturday we stung out boom on the ice very weak
 22. Sunday very pleasant then Cold Monday -
 Tuesday Night Come 8 inches of snow
 Drifted and soon ran away although quite cold
 the ice went below the fall about 27th
 28 the ice is mostly gone blow the bridge
 yesterday we cut up to our boom and got out
 some logs like the wife L Brook cut up to his
 29 Now and cloudy then cleared Monday 30
 31 March cold & freezing in fore noon then came
 stormy of snow and high wind very severe
 the wind about South East & very strong
 the wind ceased at night and shifted -
 to N. West snow squall in morning cleared
 at 10 o'clock very heavy wind & cold
 2. Thursday Wind S. West moderate came on snow
 at night. Came from N. Bradbury in day -
 Come about 8 inches of snow Friday Wind
 West squally forenoon and cold Grist Jordan
 hauled vessel hauled it down at Two Dags the
 the vessel built up at Deep Brook

aprice
Saturday Aprice 4th 1807
Wind about West Heavy and cold although some thought
5 Sunday pleasant I rode to meeting in my Slay
Mr. Flecher preached here Text Psalms
102: verse 25-26-4-27 of old thou hast laid the founde

6 Monday our annual meeting & Election meeting
Town officers Select men) E. J. Hill
Benjamin Nason Constable) Daniel C. Crows
Edmund Coffin Town Clerk) David Cleaveland Treas
votes for Governor for Sullivan 91
and for Caleb Strong 18
for Lincoln Lett Gov: 93
for E. H. Robbins 18
Sullivan is chosen Governor.

6 The ice cleared out above the Bridge last
night and not before the water Low

7 Tuesday quite warm I worked in the Shop

13 Tuesday we began to work on the Bridge
14 worked on the same 15 Spring put back on

17 I began to build some post fence the ^{port} is not out
Some people have begun to plow on warm and dry land
17 I went up to N. Madbury to building a wood house
18 worked at fencing down the River. Rises fast
good freshet Three feet of snow back in the Country

April 20 1807

Capt James March arrived in the Schooner
Granger from Barbours. Bore. Sold a 1st Dollar
Sugar hallow out Log. the freshest very high
29 Bonnets will wear away. the frost is all
made by snow moderate weather. Coldly but
very little rain on Friday the 30 of April
Smart thunder Shower afternoon

1. Day of May pleasant the water increasing
Nehemiah Brodley was plowing for me
the Bog Mill went off at night

8 Day of May the water fell fast no log. Ruffed this
week this day I am to work on the highway near Road
June 1. we are loading the Schooner Granger
the first that we have loaded of this Spring
we have had a plenty of Rain as yet

10 June Capt James March sailed in Schooner Granger
for Barbours laden with Lumber
they began to frame hoop for Bog Mill this week

17 June they began to raise the bog Mill raised the
body of the Mill first day.

on Sunday Last the wife of George Hooper
drowned her self in a small brook not more
one foot of water. She had been some delirious or
previous to her death

Insane

July 20th 1807

we got our Saw mill to work after Laying
Still those weeks only 23 Day Smart Rain
but Short Rained the River Eight inches —
verry extraordinary wet Season Througout this hay
Season there has not ben more than three Days at
at time of hay weather & that verry seldom —

August 21 I began to work on the Road and worked
one week mostly on the 'plains Road'

25th we had a Letter from Capt J^r Murch at Demara
in the Schooner Granger Sold Board at 6 Six fives
and Staves at 25 fives for it at four for shingles 32th
payment one half Molass one half in Rum I. 22 Stivers
molass at 17 Stivers the 25th Septem ber Schooner
Granger arrived from Demara Molass & Rum

October 6 1807 General Training Saco —

October 25th M^r Turner Lost a child about two years old Rum
31 Saturday Stephen Bryant Lost a child 8 months

Smart Rain Last night Rained the River Considerable
Cleared off this afternoon pleasant Sunday Cloudy Raw
came on Stormy at night Snow and Rain the ^{snow} covered
the ground though went off on monday —
monday quite pleasant Moderate Day

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Saturday Nov. 7. 1807

Hall Cloudy weather this week past & Moderate
the Brig Confidene arrived at Boston from Havannah
she was Chartered in Boston by M^r Mungals —

10 we are about Loading the Schooner Grainger
for Boston taking in in Boards at Cleaver Wharf
13 Sunday the Schooner sailed on Monday for port
A few Days past Cast away the Schooner
Abigail & Larc belonging to Sam^r Dennet our
Capt. Nath. Hindwick & Lieut. Cutts Rem on
to Boon Island & Stove to pieces from
Boston with Considerable freight the
freight saved mostly but considerably Damaged —

17 M^r Crock Neal Came down with an ox
I brought an ox for Beef Weighed 720 —

18 the same Day Came on a Snow Storm very windy
Came about 8 inches then turned to hail thence
at Night turned into Rain Continued 19 Day & 11th

Neal & M^r Thomson set out for home to Passonfield
20 Friday morning Cloudy the Snow is gone but in spots
Cleared of the same Day. Moderate and Saturday

Last Wednesday Night. there it is said a vessel
went on Shore Down at Bunkers point against the
Rocks Belonging to Machias lost her goods and
spoiled the vessel Moderate and fair for some days

24 Monday Daniel Lee also John Haley arrived from
the Eastward a fishing voyage —

Novemb 25th 1807

Went with the Selectmen to see a Road
a cross the Swamp beyond Persias Biddford
find the Distance to be shortned Ten Rods only
a frame sold at auction by Ichabod Fairfield
Capt Carlisle Bid it of a 53 Dollars —

26 Thanks giving Day Cloudy some misty

27 Smart Rain Rained the River considerable —

28 fair 29 Sunday Snowed the fore part of the day
but the Snow dissolved as fast as it came

Decemb. 5th we halled Board on wheel to Cleaver's Wharf
put on Board the granger Came on Stormy afternoon
Snow and Rain some Snow in the evening —

which made Tolerable Sliding for some Days

9 Died about this Day John Nursery of Saco

also Hannah Emery Biddford Aged 19 Consumed
the Daughter the widow Hannah Emery

14 Monday wet weather Snow former party gone

Fryday 19 I paid Mr. Turner my Taxes including
my Town State & County Taxes the amount
of thirty five Dollars and Ninety three Cents

The ground is mostly bare here Tolerable Sliding
five or six miles back, quite cold and windy
20 the anker. frost made in so much that raised
the ^{river} a foot or more fell below the Dam near 2 feet —

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December 25. Christmas - 1807

It Snowed a little. we had meeting at our meeting house

26 Saturday M^r. Condon worked here altering a fire place

27 Sunday quite moderate the ^{sun} is all gone again

Brig Confidence began her charter in Nov. 30th at Boston

The Embargo is laid on about the first of January 1808

January 11 Monday I set out for Boston Came little snow

a night Tuesday quite Moderate & thawing Wednesday

windy & cool Thursday we came home and a snow

storm a very driving storm Friday windy and Cloudy

Drowned a coming into the harbour. 13 Day Edw Jeffers

16 Saturday moderate we were breaking

of the Roads all day Sunday moderate

Rather thawing afternoon. Monday Began

to Rain. & Rained all Day I drank the Snow

19 Tuesday Morning the Snow is mostly gone

which was supposed to be Six foot & half

the hills are considerable bare the river is,

23 Saturday Smart Rain Raised the River

24 Sunday thairy fair mostly. foggy but little sky

25 Monday fair cool the Road is half bare -

Domineus warren. Came Down in a Sloop
on Saturday last. arrived Capt. Tenn. Gillpatrick
in ship Belonging to Isaac Lane

Tuesday January 26 1808

we had a letter from Capt Freeman in Brig
Confeder at Havana's fair mostly Capt
Bradway set out for Thryburgh Thursday
28 the ground is two thirds bare Friday—

Abell and Taber set out for Buxton &
fair weather untill monday the second day—
or February then it rained the most part of the day
2. Febr. Candlesmas fair & Moderate—
5th Febr day like returned from Buxton
Saturday he began to work a framing shop
at night Miss Boulster had a Daughter Born
7 Sunday night came a storm of snow continued
snowing in till Tuesday then cleared of a storm
Monday night Mr. Dergis had a Son Born to him
13 Saturday I went to Buxton with men—
a very warm & pleasant Sunday it a little rain
went to Stephen Woodman Sunday night—
came a little snow and cleared of at night—
15th Monday windy and very cold Thomas—
Merris came from Buxton we bought
Hoyer Motors of Edmund Coffin 2 to 4 Cents
and two Hundred Sugar at 10 3/4 Bolls N. C.

Feb 18. 1808 February

now very good sliding now we began
to hall Boards to Oliver's wharf pile up
and continued untill Saturday hall about
Sixty Thousand: cold windy winter weather
Sunday night came about 6 inches snow —
Taken up on Friday Edmund Jeffords who
was drowned about 6 weeks ago — —
Carried home and buried on Sunday

Th. Thursday Jabez Freestone from the Carver
Town of Athens East Side Kennebeck River
came here to visit us

Mr. James Sawyer. Married to
Oliver Cole about ten Days past —

Mr. George Murphy To Sully

Lincoln East Sunday Night

27 Saturday Abell Set out for Burton and
East went down to Turner &

March 1. 1808 Married Richard Clifford
to Miss Don'tha Child of Middleport

pleasant & thawing weather the Road
Mostly bare. Saml Brodurge & wife's Down
Miss Bradley joined my Decd now of 1899.

March 5. 1808

Saturday very pleasant Mr. Sam^l Broadbent
& his wife went from here for home Limerick
Likewise Eben with his Team on the River.
Abel came from Turner. the Road is all bare
Capt Wm Coffin arrived after days past

and Capt Wm Sawyer arrived with Capt. in

6. Sunday Cold and windy Miss Hooper came
from Boston Left her Stay & Rhoda home

12. Rather Cool all this week mostly fair

13. Sunday Moderate the River is clear of
ice Below the falls. and mostly gone above

28. March on Monday very windy Alexander Watson
and John Golthwait went out a fishing were
Blown off But taken up by a vessel Watson
Expired immediately after he was taken from the boat
Golthwait Badly frozen in his feet they ^{were} Carried in
at port land and Watson buried there by Contribution
Golthwait brought home on a sled with Two horses

April 2d news of the death of uncle John Woodman
at H. Gloucester of a consumption. he was a
Freewill Baptist and was a shining
man in a Religious point of view

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~~March~~ April 4 1808

annual meeting and meeting the choice of Governor
and town officers
first Capt. Israel Lassel } Selectmen { Edmund Coffin Town Clerk
Allison Smith } { Daniel Cleaves Treasurer
Capt. Moses Breddbury } Capt. Seth Spring and Samuel Hubbard
agents to attend the court of Sessions on Road,
Benjamin Gordon Constable & Collector

Governor James Sullivan Representative Philadelphia
Lieut. Gov. Levi Lincoln } Charles Fairbanks
Senators Joseph Deland }

voted to assess 500 dollars to defray the expenses of town
to 800 for school money
to 2000 for highways in 1808
likewise voted that the select men should be a
committee to divide the town into school classes

April 7th Last Day wind & West quite cool --
April 14 Friday Capt. Freeman arrived in the
brig Confidence from Philadelphia Last
brought 1600 Bushels of corn and fifty Barrels
flower corn sold now for about 40¢ per Bushel
April 25th Jonah Hill began to work with us
for Twelve Dollars a month in flower
Deceased 28 Day Humphrey Pike of Leno Indiana

May 7th 1808

I went to Portland and River. 500 Dollars -

a draught which Capt Freeman sent home -

8 Sunday we Rafted at the boom 140 logs. Cold -

the wind north. N. west quite heavy and cold -

9 Monday. Town meeting choice of Representatives

Rafted at the boom. all this week hot north -

and cold then Cloudy and fowl weather -

until Sunday. Cloudy went to meeting to see

M^r Turner is Sick -

17. Gave Israel Clifford. a note 52. & 75 Cents

26 of May Came a Smart Rain yesterday made

considerable freshet. in somuch that the main

boom gave away and the Logs stopped against

the bridge. Suppon nearly there thousand -

however we hung it again the same day -

the River drivers got down the same day

27 & 28 we worked on the Road But very wet

29 Sunday it Rained some rather Cloud of afternoon

30 Monday morning tolerable fair and pleasant -

Joseph Smith Bridgford had a Boy Drowned

Six Days past fell overboard from a boat oldest son

June 4 worked on the Road all the week past fair weather

5 Sunday Excessively warm - - - - - Thos. Marvel came

from Turner. arrive here yesterday also E. J. Day and Weston

June 16. 1888

I set out for Turner arrived at N. Gloucester.
first Day 17. Fryday we arrived at Turner well
18. Saturday it Rained I with Thomas went over to
Wickbourne and cross the wood, 19. Sunday went to
meeting near by. 20. Monday forenoon Thomas & I
went up to take measurement of the water men for
we find about 50. acres of improvable Land.
then set out for home after dinner. Got to May
21 from N. Gloucester to. Buxton 22. from Buxton
home. ——— John Breckley a son of Capt.
Charles Breckley was killed by a wheel
which run over him and he died instantly
23. John Breckley was buried Fryday at 10.
24. Monday morning Dominicus Warren came down and
began to work with us for a promise of twelve Dollars mo
25. Mr. Dame mowed my garden. Abel and others
Came from Buxton and went to the sea and home again
about the 26 John Hooper began to haul his stone
and continued hauling finished the 3rd Day much damaged
4. Day July Monday it Rained the River is raised to a
considerable height on account of the constant rains
10. July John Hooper raised the upper story to his house

July the 4. 1808

a company of men and women went down to the Pool
the same day was Buried in Sale the wife Mr David
Sanger an aged woman with Dropsy. Supposed

12th the never was there known more plentiful of Rain
than in this season I believe there has not been more
than one week at a time the Summer without Rain
the prospect of hay is very great if there is a season to get
12 Monday it rained considerable part of the Day - - -

Tuesday I haled of some Boards & every muddy too -
Continued fair weather all the week good hay weather
Saturday John Springs wife had a daughter Borne -

21 Thursday M^{rs} Drew was hung at Portland
for killing a Deputy Sheriff by name
Ebenzer Parker at Saecarappa in Gorham
Sunday 31 Day of July Dominus Warren
was married at Dorch. pibrough to Hannah Gilpatrick

Published
Sunday 7 Day of August Tree Woodbury to
M^{rs} Sarey Nasore publication in receipt

10. Aug^t. Cole Stimson come to Board here
13 So abel Merrill set out for Sumner
16 Tuesday night considerable of frost which killed the
Corn wht in cold land the corn is ^{not} near full yet

August 19 - 1808

my Father came from Turner carried here one night
August 22 Monday Abel returned from Turner —

23 Tuesday he began to work at 12 Dollars a month

Septemb 20 worked on the Road up to Bingham Swamp

Came on Rainy at Eleven O'clock we left work at noon

at night Stephen Bryant had a son borne —

21 Cloudy I kept house Colo. Merrill returned from
Salisbury with his daughter Netty —

October 28. Friday morning came 4 inches snow
the first snow this season. Cleared of

at noon. very cold at night for the season —

October 17. Jonah Hill began to work at

Twelve Dollars per month with us

Novemb 12 our fueling Mill Crank broke —

Sunday 13. Storm of Rain. Cole Stinson began

Last Friday night to saw in our Mill —

Sawed nine nights then sawed seven days

Decemb 1. Thanksgiving day Decemb 11. Sunday

Came a Rain at night. News that Governor

Sullivan is dead in this first year of his Elect

Decemb 14. at night came 3 inches of snow Drifted
the River is frozen up about this time

Decemb 18 began with a little snow about 1:00 O'clock

then turned to Rain which carried off all the former
snow the River from the head of the Island has not
been frozen over this year up to the noon —

Decemb 24. 1800

a Smart Rain a few days past and followed by warm weather. which opened the River again above and below the falls :: A pier is built and set on the bar of the River, mouth built by Subscribers :: Capt. Benj Cole of this Town Died on Saturday night Decemb 24 Died on Wood Island had kept the Light on there there came a little Snow Saturday afternoon and the ground open and very muddy a little staying on Sunday I went up to N. Broad on Wednesday Evening in a Sleigh - Sunday 8 January 1809 very good sliding for so little snow there is not more than 1 1/2 inches of snow & that hard

The embargo still remains among us and money very scarce produce Low corn at 3 Shillings Brought from the country pork at about 14 Cents a pound hay not more than 5 or 6 Dollars a Ton W. I. goods high Renn at 9 Shilling Molasses 11/6 P. Gull Bee 7 Shilling Salt at two dollars a bushel I think the last embargo act says that all loaded vessels must be unloaded or give bonds for six times the value thereof

Sunday 15 Jan. George Murphy buried a Son which was born of Thursday last and died the same day or rather on Friday - Moses Tapp went to Phillipsburgh after his grandmother the Road Exceeding Smooth though but little snow likely for more. Sunday Dodevah Pickford just lost a Son about two years old Taken with Fevers also this week past Capt. Joseph Haley Phillips said to have died with the colick

January 17th 1809

Deceased at Saw Mrs. Dennet Consort of
Samuel Dennet. buried 19th " Ordained at

19th Jan^y. Thomas Merrill & Madam Merric Can.
from Turner, 20th Thomas Returned & buried
on Thursday last ~~Mrs. Dennet wife of Samuel~~
~~Dennet of Saw Consumption~~ January 25th

Sunday came a Snow Storm Nearly one foot
of Sunday I went out on the Plains to
break the Road not very much drifted

16. Febr. I set out for Limerick " a quarterly
meeting at Phillipburg upper meeting house

17. Friday I went to Darrowfield to Mr. Wentworth
and returned to Limerick the same day —

18. Saturday it was Rainy went to Joshua Will.

19. Sunday went to meeting Cold & Blustering

20. Monday I set of from Limerick to Beaton
Exchanged my horse with Jacob Bradbury

21. I stopped in Beaton moderate. Sam Bradbury
Came from Limerick and went to Loco —

22. Wednesday he went to Kennebunk a convention

22 General George Washington Born 1732 anno domini

22 I arrived at home. Tho^s Bradbury and
Capt. Deane & Sam Bradbury stopped here
Wednesday night. Thursday we went up to Capt
Hooper and to S. Bradbury at evening & to

1. April 18. 1844 about one o'clock
Monday 27 Day of February 1844

Deceased at Burton Mr John Eaton June
28 Mr Woodman & his wife were here also Capt Hoff
or his wife Obed Hoff & wife & Bradley & Capt Bradbury
James. Lawrence & wife in the evening also James Bradley

March 4th Thomas Jefferson leaves his
his Seat of Presidency and Mr Madison takes
it Ely Hall is out of office and Daniel Croinger
supercedes him also Jonas Clark of Kennebunk out
Monday 6th Day Thomas began to go to school
Tuesday 7. Cole. Stimson began to work. 6. Dollar.

Died in Saco Henry Simpson a Mason brick
15. March the Embargo is Repealed and
a non intercourse act takes place that is
we are not to trade with England nor France
but a few neutral ports. St. Bartholomew
Havannah &c - Monday April 3 Day

Town meeting in this Town Town officers

Capt Moss Bradbury } Selectmen
Capt Israel Larrill }
Jere Hall Esq }

Edmund Coffin Town Clerk

Monday April 3 1808
Nath^l Goodwin Town Treasurer
Jeremiah Hill Jr. Constable & Collector

Money voted for School \$ 1000
..... Highway .. - 1500

..... Town Charges .. 400

an addition of four hundred after Town expense

is Charles for Governor for Christopher Gore - 111 votes

is George for Lieut Governor David Cobb - - 111 votes

vote for Republic Govr - Levi Lincoln 62

Gore total amount of votes 44816

Lincoln total amount - 42047

{ 1800

Bildeford Representative Jere Hill Esq^r

Select mens bills of their own time & expenses
for the Year 1808 is 30 Dollars or a little more
to each man a town

6th Day of April was a Day of fasting to be observed
the ice this Day cleared of above the fall, -

Came a little snow last night and went of to Day

Like wise on Thursday night Came a little snow

8th Saturday we had a Parish Meeting -

Received 400 arrears Capt. W. Hooper } Jere Hill Collector
Dollars for Expenses } E. Coffin Clerk
of Pastor's Fund } Capt. M. Bradbury } and Treasurer
voted that the arrears be a committee
to settle with Mr. Turner & Treasurer

April 16 1800

on Sunday. ~~Jonah Hill was~~ ^{about one fortnight} ~~after this~~ ¹⁸⁰⁹

17. on Monday Elias Wakefield Began to Saw in our Mill with Cole Stimson at 50 Cents a thousand and to raise six pence on a dollar as boards Rise and like wise to fall as boards do below six Dollars

26. Jonah Hill went Limerick for the purpose of being married. 27. He went up to Bridgford with Mr. Stone to look at the Road.

Married on Sunday 23 inst. Catherine the wife of Tristram Morrill of this Town suddenly diseased on Wednesday Night. old Lady Parris

also at Boston nearly a month since Mr. Joseph Seawit with the Palsy April. 29. 1800

I arrived from Gray Cergage John Mayall to work one month in the Cording Mill

13 Saturday I was Rafting at the boath and soon

15. Monday Town meeting I chose a Representative. Jere Hill Esqr Chosen; also voted to Raise four hundred Dollars to Defray the expences of said Town in addition to what had been Raised

May 25. Jonah Hill Came from Fryeburg to June. 5th Departed this Life at Mr. John Tarkenton of Bridgford. aged Seventy or more Consumption

Thursday June 8th 1809

Thomas Merrill arrived here from Bridgewater
like wife. E. J. Payne & his wife Aaron Ayers
his wife from Buxton and went to the sea

I set out for Boston with Capt John Emery
arrived at Boston on Sunday 11 June

Monday morning sold our Lumber at Oliver
Dollar. 8th thousand. & R. Died at Capt Bridgebury
on Saturday night 10th inst Joseph Woodhouse

Saturday June 21 I went to Buxton
and Sunday Abel Merrill was married

To Abigail Hill of Buxton. Saturday

1 Day July 1809. Ichabod Fairfield
Child Drowned fell into the River

Buried on a Sunday. Large funeral
July 4th 1809. at Portsmouth while Discharging
in a field piece at the fort a quantity of
Cartridges to the amount of 400 at Dover
a part in Bhest. and a part on the platf^o
took fire Supposed from the mack and
killed fourteen Persons or more

July 4 1809¹⁷¹¹ Tuesday

Jabez Bradbury from N. Gloucester
came to send the Carding Machine —
about the 10th a cold Rain storm
with heavy wind a Considerable Rain
about the 17th an other Rain storm
much like the first Blisher Hill is
work here a building Shop Chimney

17 Monday Jotham Moutton Lost a child
Buried. or Tuesday also an other Buried on
Wednesday very sudden death of 20 hours
or there about

20th ~~on~~ Crank Broke 21 we got it mended
and built two runs of our water wheel
water wheel Rims

20 Friday Tolerable good Ray weather which
which is rare at this time for I think that
there has not ben more than one day of fair
weather at a time for three weeks past
but very little Ray made yet Corn is
Just Beginning to Spindle very Backward

July 31 1809

we had School Class meeting to see
if this Class would agree to buy the Schoolhouse
formerly belonging to Doct^r Porter at 400
Dollars but could not get a vote therefore
Dissolved the meeting agreed to call an other soon
3 August Thursday Capt Bradbury and his
wife set out for Kennebeck a very good
week for raising & hay is sold at five
Dollars frequently in cash business quite dull
6 except on Sunday Capt James Church
Sailed in the Schooner Granger for
Barbadoes with Lumber on board --
Tuesday 8 Day. Mr James Ogden came
and raised two hundred & sixty Dollars
11 Day Friday Capt Bradbury came home from
Kennebeck. 4a. Died in Sac Mr Edward
12 Sunday an aged man buried on Tuesday 14
17 John Mayall came from Kennebeck
the people have not done raising as yet
but very few

August 16. 1809 Embargo
or. Rather non importation act Likewise
an Embargo in England

22 Mr. Lincoln Goodwin lost his youngest
Child. Cole Stinson is taken sick and left
work on Monday 21 Day. & was
about the 25th we had our Shearing Market
at Eighty Dollars. Abel Merrill &
his wife were here Wednesday 30

Sept. 6. 2nd Saturday as it is remembered that
Governor Christopher Gore who was
elected the present year came
through this Town and our citizens
about one Hundred in number went
to meet him over into Grand and soon
as for as March's Tavern in Plymouth
Gore and his wife rode in a coach with four
horses which I think is little inclining
to Democracy and short about the
25th September which ^{has} every thing is a man
Gore now is but a little more than full

October 30 1809

Old Nathaniel Perkins Died this Month
very extraordinary warm throughout
the whole of October and no Rain to speak of
where. No it said that Israel Dike died
in the west Indies with a fever
he went out to secure some property &
November 24th Came about 5 inches Snow
and very cold the ground is frozen hard
and very dry. we have been halling boards
upon wheel. these four days past and
uncommon good halling for the season
25th Saturday. tolerable pleasant there is
now. Eight or nine vessels froze up at
at the wharf. Sunday 26th Moderate
the people are at work to get their vessels
Down River. There are seven that have
set off from the wharf 27 Monday. Moderate
30 Thanksgiving Day I felled a stock 60th
Tolerable good playing Saturday Decr. 2^d
Moderate. Sunday thawing the Snow is mostly
gone except in spots which spoiled the playing

Decemb 9th 1809

Abel Merrick came from Turin
on Saturday. Considerable Rain this is
all clear. again Considerable Frost
moderate and thawing weather mostly in the
Saturday 23. Decemb quite Cold. The River froze
over again at night Sunday cold & fair

Corn is sold at eight Shilling per Bushel

{ I have galled this ^{fall} about 8300 yards cloth
with my own hands and. Tended the Shop.

25. Cloudy and Rainy also 26th the ground is

29. Decemb. 1809. Theodore Cooper was
buried Lock & Turner attended the funeral

Lock. Gave us a sermon from Revelation and

I heard a voice saying unto me write -

Blessed are the dead that die in the

Lord. even so saith the Spirit for they
rest from their Labours, and their work do
follow them. I first endeavored to point
out those persons that die in the Lord so
considered that we must live in the Lord to be in him

Sunday 31 Decemb. 1809

Came about 4 inches of Snow. so that sleds,
& Sleds begin to move however quite moderate
all this week Thursday Abel went to port land
after some cam wood poor lying
Saturday 6 Day Jan 1 I Bought a Chair
at 136 Dollars price Sunday moderate thawing
the Lying is almost gone & M^r Brook
Raised his Sledge yesterday morning.

11. Thursday Abel set out for Turners
Moderate and thawing weather mostly
untill Thursday night came a little
Snow. and very windy and cold indeed
M^r Vergin had a Son borne in his house
Friday hazy. and about as cold as we
ever see it. --- Saturday Much colder
than common Sunday began to moderate a little
Monday considerable moderate also Tuesday
I had a Team halting Slabs from between the
Mills. no Snow. to do anything in the Road
on Monday night Christopher Flussey Lost his
only Daughter about fourteen years of age

Feb 7. 5. 1810

Monday fair moderate Tolerable good Slaying
and Sliding for a fortnight past but a
little snow the Road is now almost spent
Now Bradbury and Lydia Will set out
for Kennebeck Last Tuesday &

Asen Ayer has Left Shoe making
and studying Physick at Barre

6. February Moses Bradbury Returned

11. Sunday Cold and fair the Road is worn
out yesterday Farmer set out for Buxton
also... Madam and more. To Phillipsburg

There has not been a frost day for nearly
three weeks past therefore the snow is gone
15. Thursday Cloudy a little snow Mr. Samner

Bradbury from Limonk was here &

17th Saturday Mr. O. Foss & wife came down

18. Sunday came on. Cloudy and thawing a. continued
until Wednesday carried the snow all off and
Rained the river 18. inches the ground is now
entirely bare and the ice on the River is not
Safe to travel on the Road is very muddy
Capt. Freeman moved yesterday on the River

Feb 7. 23rd. 1810

23 Friday I. went up to Capt Trumans at evening in Chaire and Tolerable good

24 Saturday Sam^l Patterson halled a String for our Bridge on. which Tolerable whirling

25 Sunday Cloudy & thawing no snow at all

26 Monday quite warm Theo Smith was here

27 Tuesday fair. also Wednesday. and Thursday March 1

March 1 we began to work on the bridge Took up the west end part on four string & 20 new plank -

March 2. Friday. we finished planking Bridge came a little snow afternoon. went off on Saturday

3. Saturday Thomas Merrill arrived from Tisbury

3. Monday I Bought 150 Acres of Land at

Discataguis in County of Hancock \$243.20

Do Began to Snow. at night and continued all night. came about 9 inches -

6. Tuesday Cleared of and something cold.

Eliya Broadbery. came from Limerick today

The Brig Hazard forwarded 19. January

owned by Joseph Leland Cleaves & Parker N. H

Green. Capt Spring & Sons, Lost all and -

The mate and two hands sailing masts
was Capt William Chase of Leno

Wednesday. March 7. 1880

Samuel Broadbent came from Limerick
we were up to Amire Broadbent at evening

8 - Thursday Old J. Gould was buried here
Died suddenly aged 81 - Sick 12 or 14 hours -

9 - Friday. it Rained so as to Spoil Sledging

10 Saturday moderate and Sunday Thaw

12 Monday morning about sunrise it began
to Snow and continued untill about 2. o'clock
and came I believe 15 inches or more (load of
at night some thing cold we are colouring black

13 Tuesday. it rained which melted the snow one half or
more so that nearly spoiled the Sledging. - - - - -

14 Wednesday. moderate. frost at night. True Broadbent &
and his wife. Set out for Limerick on Thursday 15th Day

18 Sunday. Moderate and Thaw poor. Slaying the boats
their none Last Thursday night Theophilus Smith
had Daughters married to a Mr. Healy of Saco port

19 Monday the Sledging is nearly Spoiled

20 Tuesday fair and Thaw I began to fix Engines
mostly fair weather this week and

22 Friday Died at Saco Capt. Nath Scammon

Buried on Sunday 25th Day of March -

25 Sunday night the ice was cleared off of above the
falls and let-win below - - - - -

26th March 1810

Monday. Came. 6 inches of wet Snow

27 Tuesday went up to Bickford after ^{stone} with

28 Wednesday. we went up. again —

29 Thursday with Town and Rallied Mill Stone

30 Friday I was cutting Slates below the Dyhouse

31 and Saturday. quite cold freezing night. —

April 1. Sunday New. cold a. Snowy came. 8 inches

(A. 2: Monday cold New Town meeting the people

Came from the Lower part of the Town in Sledge,

Elect men: 1810 } Edmund Caffin Town Clerk

Josiah Hill

Nathl Goodwin Treasurer

Jere Hill Esq

Jere Hill Jun Constable & Collector

Capt M Masbury

at 23/4 Pence for Collecting

Money voted by the Town highway 1200

(do. for. School ———— 1000

(do. for. Town expenses — 600

votes for. Governor for. Gore 95 } 44.079

----- Cobb ----- } 43.181

Gerry 70 } 46.541

----- Wm Gray ----- } 46.515

D. L. 10 4th. T. L. 10 11

Gerry is Chosen Governor 1810
and Wm Gray Licut. Governor
also Gerry is Governor 1811
Wm Gray Licut Do

3 Day of April Charles Smith was buried sudden Death
he was sick about six Days with a Fever —

3 Tuesday a Parish meeting Edmund Coffin Clerk & Treas
Cy. Thil Capt Hooper & Capt. Bradbury assessors —
Jas Thil Juror. Collector J. to Dr. Carter —

4. Wednesday fair and cold we raised a pier over ^{the} snow
5. Thursday was ~~was~~ Fast Day fair but cold. Flying
and sliding yet the snow is two feet deep in the
wooded lands although it is mostly gone in the Road
6. Friday and Saturday fair we finished our pier
Saturday night. Mr. Eliska Thil Lost a

Child Sudden Wednesday 12 Day of April

12: a Lecture preached by Mr. Turner at the
house of Mr. William Maxwell, —

13 Thursday the spring the main boom. —

April 18th 1818

we had a Training and an Election
of Officers John Spring Capt. William
Narwell Ensign

19 April. Brock. & Cole Begun to Raise

their saw mill. Something dry at present
20 & 21. very backward Spring there but
very little seed put into the ground yet

22. Sunday. out wind and quite cold

23. Monday we were helling Board. Sold them at 8 each
Mr. Bradbury is framing a Store

26. Thursday Capt. Freeman Raised a barn

27. Friday something raining the Logs just
Began to come from the country

28. Saturday. Mr. Bradbury raised his frame

30. Monday Morn. Fogs. Set out for Baldwin after
his father who. being hurt by turning in Logs

3^d May. Jabez Woodman arrived here with his
wife and Stopped untill Monday then set out home

Monday I was. rafting at the Boom.

11. Friday. Brock and Cole got their new mill
to. as to go. up and down Mr. Osgood set out for
home

May 14th 1810

Town meeting for the purpose of Electing one
Person To Represent The Town at the Genl^l
Court at Boston Beginning at the Last Tuesday
in May annually { Ichabod Fairfield is Chosen

May 23 Departed this life George Woodhouse
he fell from a vessel at Kennebunk which caused it

Jabez Bradbury came from Gloucester for cording
25th Fryday John Mayall arrived from Boston
with some cards for us Saturday we set them on

June 2^d. Eliza finished plastering for the present

Jabez Bradbury went Down Gray ----- Boards
have been sold at Eight Dollars pr. Thousand
primipally this Spring rather dull now
June 14. we sold about 20.00 Boards To Capt

John Emery at Eight Dollars & 50 cents
On Wednesday I set out for Buxton and returned
on Friday at noon cold & Cloudy little Rain
9. Saturday came considerable of Rain cold storm
William Bradbury came from Westward at noon

Sunday 19th. Storm 1894
Cloudy and some raining Still cold —

14. Mr. Thiel has furnished our Mill Store.

16. the Saturday. there has not been a day with light
day but what it has rained more or less —

Jonah. came down yesterday. very agreeable
weather for some day. Sunday 17 June —

Mr. Whitcomb fell on his way to that meeting
house and could not rise again without
help it is like what has been talked on before

21. Thursday we had a very smart rain
in the forenoon and a drizzling in the afternoon

22. Saturday Jacob Bradbury set out for Gray
to get a carding machine. pleasant weather

24. Sunday Mr. Lancaster preached here and
July 1893 Mr. Whitcomb has not attempted ^{to preach} since ^{he got}
Mr. Whitcomb did not preach nor do I

think that he ever will again preach

Some 30. Saturday we had a School Class

meeting and voted to buy the old one ^{School house} vote

14 to 11 & bought it at 400 Dollars payment
to be made quarterly in four years

July 4th 1810

we were pulling boards and the Bridge
gave way one of the caps broke but the
Team received no damage Thursday we the 5th,
Mr. Bradbury & myself worked upon the Bridge
and we rectified it again tollerably well
4 July this day there is news of the Death
of Genl. Warren at the West Indies
formerly of Providence but laterally of Portland

July 16th Mr. Israel Baker began his
School in this Class. at 28 Dollars a month
and board himself. also a training to day
about last of July Mrs. Chadwick began school
at 6th a month and we give 8th a month for
boarding her. a Doctor Beans ... our Schooner arrived
from Barbadoes. sold board of 25 Dollars. Cash and
then bought Rum at 5th Cent & cash with it
Sunday morning Mr. Bradbury arrived from Boston
Monday 13 I went to Succoroppy after prep papers
E. J. Payne came from Boston & his wife —

Sunday morning August. 12th 1810

Died. at Colo Morrill's Capt^t Lovell
Belonging to Capt. Coe. a single man —

Sunday Augt 19 Abel Merrill came
from Furber considerable rain at night

Monday. 26th August. Maj. Merrill &
his wife were here. exceedingly warm at this

20 Wednesday Elisha Hill is setting our
Copper Kettle. & grows cooler with a showy

Friday. August. 31 M^r Fenleyson had our

horse and chaise to go to Seaborn and

Returned on Sunday. 2^d of Septm. also

Jonah Hill came from Chatham and returned

on Monday. Tuesday Isaiah & Jonathon Brook

came and made a pair of carriages to our Saw mill

also Samuel Harbox worked 4 days and the Brooks 5 days

each at 7¹/₂ a day which make about 16 Dollars

for making carriages and sawgates and Boarded them
besides which in the whole make about 20 Dollars

Wednesday Septm. 5. 1810

Election for field officers. William Moody
chosen Colonel James Warren of Phillipsburg
Major also Jonathan Cleaves chosen Major
and declined then John Spring is chosen and
accepted also order for General Muster 14th October
Friday very good weather this week for

the corn to ripen there has no frost as yet
to do any harm corn is very late this year

Thomas Merrill went from here
yesterday home ward after stopping here
one night only Court Common Pleas
at Alfred this week and the widows
Mary Ayer has sued Spring for her
thirds of his 2000 Islands and it is

demanded to the Supreme Court for trial
Monday Septm 16th we had a Training &
also buried in Saco a daughter of M^r Edwards
her death caused by a splinter run into
her foot and caused the lock jaw

October 3^d. 1810

the water is quite Low in the River to the

our grist mill has stopped yesterday --

Oct. 4th 1810. a General Muster and a very
good day fied. officers are first Wm Moody
James Warren. & John Spring newly elected --

Sunday 7. octob Tombow. { Wednesday Jabez Brod
busy detour for Newglouster ... Saturday 13 oct

Kenneth and Sawyer finished their wing dam
the water is very low. Monday 29. oct

Jabez our little child died after being
sick about 9. days with a sore mouth

Tuesday 4th Novemb 1810

a Shock of an earthquake

about 9. O. Clock in the evening

Last Sunday which was 4. Novemb
there was so much snow that I went
to meeting in a Slay and not very
good

Nov^r 10th T^u 15th 1810

M^r Nath Cole lost his oldest son sudden
died sudden in a fit a smart Keim about
this time what raised the River to a good high
Joseph Beal died in Saco in this month - or
rather in last of October Thursday at noon
Lincolns Fogs came to work here 15. November
Novemb. 29. is Thanksgiving & meeting in
the evening the ground is open & moderate
Decemb 4th Tuesday about noon Capt James Munk
in Schooner Granger arrived from Barbish and
being stormy throw the wind N. East & blusters
he could not fetch in this harbour. But
tried for Cape Porpoise & going between
two Islands he drifted on the small one and
his vessel wrecked to pieces lost the whole
and 40 So in gold

Tuesday 10. Decemb James & Nath aged went
to Benton an away good staying. too
Thursday I went to the Lewis ferry star by day
and soon after came a moderate day or two
and carried the snow nearly all off. about the 15th
Jan^y came about 5 inches of snow is very cold
But 6th moderate & 7th more so which carried
the snow all off. & as M^r Turner had a son born
his first son.

Jan^y. 11th 1811
yesterday Come a little snow. & cool. freeze
the ground, a little slaying. but verry poor
Monday night 14th. I went to Burton. in the
evening a little snow. & heavy slaying come
home - Tuesday Thomas Bradbury came down
16th Wednesday night
came 3 inches of snow. -

Then cold which makes
20th Tomas Woodman went home
verry good. Slaying in
20th of snow. These come don't work
Saturday night come a

Sunday 13 day
Nemi Bradbury
husb. a. Son born
Monday morning Mr.
Turner. a. Son born
Wednesday - 16 day
Thos. Turner's wife
a daughter born

little Rain Sunday Moderate the snow.
spend fast. the slaying is almost gone
Saturday Jan^y. 27 1811. Abel Merrill & wife
went from. her home went to Turner this
week. has been clear and cold verry little
snow. though quite firm. & tolerable slaying.
we finished coloring. cloth for the present
field. this seasons little over 9000 yd. -

Saturday 2^d february we began to haul Boards to the
Lower ferry to Pond on freight Sunday night
began to snow lasted until Monday night. and
very much drifted one foot of snow or more
2^d of Feb. Capt John Emery had his oldest Son drowned
fell off from Stephens wharf and was found lying on the
water

Sunday 10th. Libby 1811

Cloudy all last week and cold wind raw cold
Monday 11. we finished our cloth work in the Shop
Mans Woodman. came here at night a fine day rather thawy
and fair Tuesday he set out for home also Alexander Greenwood
12 Tuesday. bright began to snow in the evening but turned to
Rain in the night and rained smartly too

14 Thursday I went to Benton Cold until Saturday

then returned home also my father & Miss Payne
18 Monday came on some thing stormy of snow very father
& Mr. Payne set out for home Jonah & wife is here
21 Thursday. Jonah set out for Limerick it is said

there is three feet of snow in the woods. very cold
4 March Town meeting Edmund Coffin T. Clerk

Select men ----- } Josiah Till
Nathl Goodwin
Ichabod Fairfield. Treasr } John Spring

Ichabod Jordan .. Constable & collector

Money voted School .. -- 1200 \$

----- highway -- 1200 "

Town expenses - -- 600

Tuesday went up to Bennett

& hauled two logs for meal. Burns Grist mill

6. March. Came 4 inches of snow tolerable. feeding

Mr. Bakers about to leave his private school

his bill for schooling my children is \$6 " 66

9. the March pleasant I went to Phillipsburg to Chas. Rogers
and returned in the evening on the River very good sailing

7. school again new map

Saturday 9th of March 1811 ⁸ Cuts

Boitr Brewster sent in his bill amount 14⁵/₉ for six visits from Burton I think it favorable

Monday 11. I went up to Plimons Gillpatrick ---

Tuesday 12 they raised a pier near Aeron Libbet.

Wednesday very pleasant The Sledging is done here

also Thursday tolerable. Friday very pleasant I went down to Bury. Gardens. Saturday pleasant --- vessels that

arrive now from British port. are seized on account of the non Interourse they mostly give Bonds for

trial. Monday 18th we began to frost our Grist mill. white. Day. Murney & Tarbox half Day ---

Tuesday Tho Murney N. Bradley. B & Witten Cant. Libby & Boy. Del Pickford Land. Tarbox

Wednesday Liby & Boy. and finished before night

21. Thursday the River Broke up below & above Friday or Saturday Joseph Kindrick died ---

Sunday 24 Edward Storen published to Miss Patterson

Wednesday 27. March I went up to Triston Jordan

to look of a Lot of Land thinks to ask Twenty Bal

for Acre. Thursday 28th we had a Training for Choir of officers First. Sam Thomas 2^d Wm Maxwell 3^d Thomas Murney

Saturday March 30th 1811

Storm of Snow and Rain Daniel Lopp halled Load wood
to the School house from my door. $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet 4/10th
Last week in March was drowned at Limmington
William Woodsum of Phillipsburgh or Swanton

Sunday 31. March Stormy with Snow & Rain -----
Monday in the fore noon it Rained smartly Town
meeting afternoons

Votes for Gov. Gerry	46
Lat Do W. Gray	46

Votes for Gov. C. Gore	83
Lat Do Wm Phillips	83

Senators Joseph Leland & Nehem Morrill	83
Do Woodman &c	46

April 4th Training at Saco for choice of Officers
James Currier Capt. Thos Buckminster Lieut ---
and Jos Milliken Ensign 4th April ---
we halled of Boards to Capt John Emery to carry
over the Shoals we cleared the Slab between Mill
April 9th halled of Boards to Capt. Small at J. Collins
taken 50 Bushels corn at one dozen

Thursday 11th April 1811

First day the weather is quite cold and back
ward since this month come in. Fryday we were
halling Boards. hald about thirty thousand &
Saturday halled again about fifty thousand in
the whole. Sunday moderates... & Monday pleased
I put in a stock of cloth to full on
19. Fryday. warm. & dry for the Season

the River is quite low and no Logs from
the country as yet Board at Seven Dollars
19. May's Spring head in Son born in his house.
20 Saturday Beicard in this Town. old Mr
Shepherd with the numb. Doby over
Eighty years of age. Sunday I am
in Shower. also an other Shower in morning
water quite Low in the River. no Logs yet
22 Monday & Tuesday fair and cool fresh in night,
fair weather all this week. no Freshet yet
nor Logs from the Country. Saturday 27. April
Wednesday. I plowed my ground for planting
Tuesday. 7. May. we had a Draining fair Day
9th. Thursday some things of a rain. which soaked
the ground well &c. we are clearing away
for to build our gristmill floor &c

Monday May 13 1811

Town meeting to choose a Representative
Jesse Hill Esq. is chosen by a majority of nine

Monday night Deceased Nathaniel Torboz, wife

Tuesday 15th I went to funeral Elder Sherborn

Preached a Sermon from Psalms CIII "15 16 & 17
as for man his days are as grass as a flower

Deceased Thursday David Libby of Saco buried Saturday

Deceased Saturday Nancy Plummer wife of Harrison

Deceased Saturday afternoon the wife of Ezekiel

Warren buried on Monday 20th also Saturday

Sudden a child of Humphrey Riches

Monday 20 went to Atkinson inn. I took my Commission

Saturday 26 May no freshet as yet 120 Logs

of any consequence we are now out of Logs. Sawing

out timber for our Grist mill floor. On

Tuesday 28 May our Saw mill lay still for want

of Logs --- I picked the Grist mill Wednesday

29 May I went to Portland as Jury man District

Court only one case before the court and that defaulted

so that I returned the same day evening & Red pay \$3.35

Thursday Training day with us &c. I bought a drum price \$10.00

at Portland --- Cool and Frost last night corn just coming up

Friday 31 May Capt Bradbury went to Benton to try to get

some logs along we have. Skipped about twenty Logs this spring

we begin Carding about this time water low enough ---

June 2^d 1811. Sunday

Miss Martha Coffin began to keep a school in
our class on Monday 27th of May at 13 dollars and ^{her self} Board.

Tuesday fair and dry very few Logs yet water low

Thursday 7th dry we have now full work at carding

William Bradbury & Cole Chase from Yarmouth

Called here and stoped to dinner also Mr. Hooper

Called on her Return from Buxton Saturday

8th June we Launched the Schooner Pheasant -

Cloudy and some Rainy before noon the Sunday

was buried at Saco. Old Miss Kimball the

mother of Deacon Samuel Scammon aged over 90

Monday 10th June at night our mare folded -

12th of June at night Sabers Bradbury came here

to work at carding at 25 Dollars a month

13th we began to pull down our Grist Mill

14th we finished pulling down the Mill and no

body hurt much very Rotten in many parts

15th Saturday we placed our mudsills for the Grist mill

very warm also Sunday quite warm and a little Rain

Monday we raised our Grist mill in part and so on

Saturday 21 we let the water into our floors and

let the carding mill a going Monday began to frame

the upper part of our mill and raised it on Tuesday

Wednesday we began to board our mill &

Wednesday June 26th 1811

an ordination at Wells. a Mr. White

Thursday Cloudy & cool a good Shower East
wind & shifted to the Northward & blew hard,
buried this day a Son of Colo. Wm Moody of Saco
Short Sickness it said with Nervous fever

Saturday 6th we got our gristmill to go around
very excessively warm weather for four days past
and very dry again the last Rain Raised the
River so much that we or the people got down a considerable

able of Logs people are about beginning to haying -

S. July is Monday fair and Tuesday I began to mow

& came on dull weather and a little ^{rain} all the week
16 Tuesday I got in my hay after haying eight days

Rather poor hay weather all the week but
a little hay made here about as yet Buried
on Tuesday Mayr Samuel Jordan of a Consumption

Saturday came little Shower and on Monday

after noon a smart Shower the ^{river} has raised a foot

Logs a considerable plenty to Raft Hill Bradley

went up to Sheraton falls to drive Logs there day
Friday tolerable good Hay weather for three days

26 July Drowned at Buxton. Pass. Mill, attempting
to assist in stopping a raft of Logs they got the boat
between two Rafts and could not clear it the others
swam a shore but Mr. Sweetser could not swim

Monday July 29. 1811

Came a Shower. Tuesday & Wednesday fair
buried Wednesday. Old M^{rs} Petterson of Saco
there is water enough to bring logs very well
now. It verry near up to our pulling mill floor
Thursday. Smart Rain. I put in a stock of 6th M
House Burnt at Scarborough last night —
belonging to Capt. Allison Harmon is said
that "he set it on fire being delirious drove his
family out and set fire to the house" the water raised
so much that could not finish pulling my stock (1st)
3. Aug^t. Saturday I went with horse cart down
Capt. W^m Marshals and got 29 gallons Molasses 65 C^t,
5. Aug^t. Monday Linnel Lopp Came to work
7. Wednesday. I went to Buxton & Returned
8. Thursday vendue a. Nathan Eldens thirty
acres of Land Sold to Robert Wentworth & 8th Dec
Wednesday 14th we finished halling Boards to
Capt. Munk to Schooner Throm Sold at 7th 25th
this Schooner cost about 34. hundred dollars
Beside the Rigging Bill at Salem it is 93 Tons
16th Friday Mr Sweetser that was drown
the week past was taken up above Littlefall
his body was whole but no clothes on which
is a wonder to people in General

August. 21. 1811 - -

The double mill called Gorges mill
was Burned last night down quite
22. this day I think our people finished
Rafting for this season and verry late too

23. & 24. we have a plenty of late rains at present

26. monday Theo Smith and Daniel were cutting
stubs and the first that they have cut this year

30. Sunday two funerals at Saco. Nicolas Demit
Jr., wife consumptious. Capt Benjⁿ C. Chandler,
wife Consumptive Disorder Saturday buried
in Bieleford. Mr Johnson a foreign Sailor

Septm. 1. Sunday buried Jacob Randel Consump
yesterday we halled up our dry stuff fall stock

Septm 5. th we cleared the carding mill of work -
about this time there is a star called the Blazgen
Star. it sets about nine o'clock at evening a little
westerly of North. it rather appears that this star
traverses around the north star as it rises about
three o'clock in the morning is about six hours earlier

~~about first of June this could not be distinguished~~
Septm 16. was buried in Saco old Mr. Snow
Died with a consumption - - -

18. buried in Bieleford Sally Dean the wife
of Doctr Ezra Dean very sudden sick 3 days

Septm 25. th Deceased Lydia Kimball. Billious
Fever. Sick about a week buried Thursday
the star inclined to the southward gradually 26th

Monday 29. Septm 1881

Deceased Mr. Obe Deaborn with policy about four hours after she was taken this the second shock the shed had -

Oct. 1st. A general Training at Saco Colo Newell is Sole president of the day -

Oct 12 Saturday the water is very low in the River. considerable below the top of Spring dam

Friday morning we the School Committee agreed with Mr. Isaac. Barker to keep our school at thirty dollar a month and the last years money that he kept out in the Spring at 28 dollar the same as last years

31 Thursday heavy out wind although very fine weather for four days past. Thursday night came on stormy very smart Rain wind and very high wind raised the ^{River} to a Freshet

Buried this day is Friday Jacob Broadbent

Cp. at Bereton. The last Rain Raised the water so much that we cannot ^{pull} ~~pull~~ for two days. There we pulled three stocks & came more Rain on Wednesday night raised the water so much that we cannot for four days Saturday 9th Nov. I had cause before

Edw. Granger with Edmund Perkins & Recovered thirty Cents ~~the~~ addition of cost amount \$3.65 in the whole

Saturday night 16 Novemb 1811

Came a smart rain raised the river 6 inches
so that stops our felling mill on the whole we
have not felled more than six stoks for three weeks
nearly ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Tuesday} 19th Our felling crank broke in two
places H.H. Died Boline on Sunday Tracy. Haws. Sedor
Wednesday I got our crank mended a very cold
day and came on Snow at night came suppose
6 inches then turned to Rain fore day which
carried the Snow mostly off and very sloppy too
21. Thursday Thanksgiving day moderate after
Monday 25 the water has fallen in so much that
we fell very well untill Saturday on Friday
came on Rainy. Stopped felling on Saturday. D. Ben.
Sunday Decemb. first fair and pleasant the water
is equal to a cornor. Spring Brisket Monday we
Began to haul Boards to port on Schooner Hiram
for Boston after ward sold the Boards ^{to be} delivered
at Kennebunk at 9⁰⁰ 37¹/₂ on Thursday Night 5th Decemb
came a smart Rain Raised the water so much that
we cannot work in the dye house the water being
up into the arches that we cannot keep fire
6th Friday Some Rainy and cleared off at night
7th Saturday fair weather the water abated a little
and Saturday night it Rained smart the later part
on Thursday Last the people finished framing the
Gouger. Mill so called Saturday 14th we got into the
dye house to work after being kept out eight days

Sunday. Decm^r. 15. 1811
very cold and freezing the ice makes in the
River very fast Capt Lewis young attempting
to go down river and could not stop his raft
untill he had got nearly to the bar and a more
Low water he left his raft a ground on the ~~bar~~  and
Capt Bradbury and myself went down Sunday
evening to help get of the raft ~~to~~ there being
no moon and sea some thing boistrous we could
not manage it therefore it went apart and
were lost the above boards we had sold to Israel
Wadlin of Kennebunk 1111 on Monday 23 Decm^r
we began felling again after having lay still
three weeks & 2 days and having coloure all
the cloths that we had felled on hand &c - yesterday
I went to meeting in a Slay the first for this season
But very little snow and very pleasant in Mr
Samuel Tarbox buried a child about 3 weeks to
25 Wednesday Smart and very drifting snow
about 9 inches. Sledding very poor. Some
drifts so deep we are obliged shovel through
28 Saturday New cold and Cloudy we fells six
stacks of cloth this week and at Saco this day
Nath^l Seemman Died about 29. Jermiah Goodrich
of Saco buried 31 Decm^r

Jan'y 1st 1812

a rain storm. which spoiled the Sledging
and stoped our pulling mill. we have noed on
hand about. 300 stock of cloth on hand
& not full. 3 Day Jan'y Buried Miss Katta
Agnes Bowden of this Town with a Consumption
Deceased on Sunday 5th Jan'y 1812 Miss Dorothy
Gillpatrick wife of Mr. Robert Gillpatrick
buried on Tuesday 7th Monday 6th Cole Strixson
Set out for Fryburgh a Logging with Thor Runer
good and fair weather untill Saturday the people
do. Team it on the River but it is not frozen
not clear across from the Island to the Boom
But they can go by the side on the Ice
and then cross above the Boom it froze across

Thursday 10th H Broadbent was haling Slab with his
team for me good doing on the river But no.
Sledging on the land here a l. though good doing
up country for Loggers Monday morning July 20th
very smart still cold wea then for four days past
Snowed a little last night Tuesday windy &
and blustering about as cold as ever known
22 weelnes day as freezing & not so windy
23 Thursday wind S West & milder in p.m. & fore

Thursday January 23 1812

it is said that the River is frozen over
from Stevens wharf. to the bar. firm & strong

25 Saturday fair and very pleasant
included Rained a little Sunday Cloudy and
thawing. also Sunday night I got my pump
to work again after being frozen up a week
Monday 27 we are haling boards to the ferry
and the sledging about done again there
has not been but one day of Sledging and on
Saturday last Saturday February first I set out
to go to Turner. and went as far as Gorkum
on Sunday we went to N. Gloucester & Monday
up to Turner. and very good. & leaving Monday
night it Rained & settled the Snow very much
on Thursday we went to Bath to Gloucester --
Friday down to Lisbon Saturday very smart
Rain carries the Snow mostly off Monday
we set out for home & came to Gloucester
Tuesday it Snowed most all day we came to
Buxton and have work too Wednesday night
at Eight O'clock we arrived at home which is
the twelfth day of February 15 Saturday
The Schooner Thiram went to see Jordan
Morrell Master Shos Davis mate

Thursday. May. 15 1812

Friday. 27. February 1812.

my father arrived here from Tuxton and

Returned on Saturday this ground here is mostly
Bare and frost. Slaying. Thursday night Dobb
Aaron Ayer came here Friday he and his wife
Set out for home Slaying very good at present
Tuesday 4th March. Deceased Mr Snell

Wingate at Buxton. Mr Cole Stimson
came from Loging & Says the Snow is four
feet deep at Fryburgh. It is very good
Sliding here at present and cold too

Select men year 1812 are Will Byrnes

Shaboo Jordan Capt Israel Lusk.

Constable & Collectors Samuel Merrill

at five Dr Centre. Edmund Coffin S. Clerk

Nath Goodwin Treasurer

Departed this life on Friday 5th March

Widow Mary Bradbury buried on Sunday
8th aged Seventy Six also buried the

same day Mr Henry of Tuxton Biddisford

Saturday 14th. E. J. Payne came from Buxton

Monday he went to Rimbunk Tuesday he went
home also David Hargett went to Limerick

after having kept school eighteen & two half days -

March 26th 1812

this month has ben extremely cold but
is now more moderate 27 I was at Ely
Hills office fixing for making highway
Tax Deceased last night Samuel Tibbets
buried on Saturday

(Died. Last night a child of Jotham Gifford
a son about three year of age buried Saturday.

28 Saturday night came on a storm first rain.

then Snow on Sunday it Snowed nearly all
day. went to meeting with our. Play 29 March
monday and tuesday Cold and tolerable good

Play ing monday 30th Brooks and S Bradbury
came to work on our carding mill gear and
worked all the week went home on Sunday
cold nights all this week past and fresh have

Sunday. 5 April. a little rainy - Cleared of at night

6 April Town meeting for choice of Governor &c
votes for Governor.

for E. Gerry - 80

Lieut Wm King 80

for Caleb Strong 118

Lieut Wm Phillips 118

Moody and Rice about 80

Caleb Strong is chosen by a
majority of about six hundred

The whole number votes 1004

Senators Ichabod Godwin 118

Joseph Leland Saw --- 118

one hundred and four thousand
for Governor votes

Tuesday. May - 15 1812

Tuesday 7 day of April 1812

The Ice Cleared of out of the River & not before.
Last night Berrya Patterson lost his horse
and wednesday he came floating down the
River with Saddle Bridle and Saddle Bags on
Friday is day after fast day Came smart rain
that raised the river to common Spring Freshet
Sunday N.W. wind and verry cold monday I went to
Obad Floopers and Bought 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cist. of Hay at G. Phinde
Came a storm of Snow after-noon & continued untill
evening came five or six inches Tuesday 11th April
Cloudy and cold Embargo arived here on 12th
Sunday mornings mail for ninety days runs
Sunday 14th came smart rain at night but short
But Raised the Freshet quite high cleared in the
night Tuesday fair and quite cool we made Sloop
23 April Capt. Silas Elden arived with a
a cargo of Rum and molasses and brought on
Freight for us and owners of the Schooner
Granger which he received in part for the Bill
the Granger ^{brought} home her last voyage that she was
wrecked at Cape Porpois left there due about
four hundred pounds sterling the cargo consists
of 38 Hogshead Mollasses and fifteen Hogshead
of Rum --- we have agreed to send it to Boston
25 of April the water in the River stands up to the
top of rock and mostly cold weather there had put
into the ground yet among us here abouts verry backward
Betsey Whittam came here a few day ago to stay a while

Saturday April 26th 1812

Capt. J. Jordan Morrill arrived in the Schooner
Thetis with ~~no~~ ^{no} Rum & Molasses Monday ---
39. Hoghead. Molasses

27 Capt. Curry had a training and choice of officers
Jere Milliken chosen Lieutenant and Tristram Hooper
Ensign &c. - Capt Loring Tarbox was buried
last Sunday night after a short sickness -
29th of May. Bradbury and Samuel Emery were
blowing quite cool there is but very little snow
put into the ground yet. Rives very high no Log
30th Thursday a little snow came last night so as to
cover the ground

Monday May 1st Town Meeting for

choose Representatives and Chose two
Jere Will Eyr had 116 } Schabod Fairfull
Rabin H. Giscoe 117 } had 73 votes
John Spring 71

quite cold Some Stormy Snow and Rain
it Stormed I believe nearly all night with
Snow Tuesday 5th of May. Training and very
uncomfortable the Snow mostly dissolved and
very muddy and windy too we have now 110 men
on our muster Roll at present

10th May Sunday pleasant and white Frost but
a little Red put into the ice. yet Logs begin to Run
the River has fallen about two feet

Fryday. May. 15 1812

Tolerable. pleasant and rather dry. people have
began to plant in some places. But not many
Saturday 16th 1812 This } James Dummell & Edmund Ewing
day I made a detachment } John Gray Seth Spring Jr
of eight men & 1 driver } John McIntosh Nicholas Berry
Robert Gray John Thompson
Hose & tools common

Wednesday 20th May I planted my potatoes very
Cold weather in general but few people have plant-
ed yet cattle suffer very much for want of hay
or grass — Thursday 28 Day of May I sent my

Colt up to Daniel Gordons to pasture —
the River is yet extremely high they are
obliged to pay every attention. To the Boom and
Side Boom the Buston ^{Boys} have Broken twice —

Fryday 29. May. I went to Buston & Saturday went
on to Portland and bought a mill saw at \$11.50

10th June on Monday James Means came here
on Trial To Learn the Trade & Moses Tapp has agreed
to work eight months at fifteen Dollars per month
Beginning at the Third of June 1812

9th Tuesday night was a Shower. Just Before day
Something hard. Thunder Wednesday afternoon
Came on Rainy and continued to Rain by
by Showers but no Thunder untill Saturday
morning & Remained cloudy untill the present
which is Saturday night. there is a Letter from
Richard Smith from Washington that Say war will be
declared in two or three days

Sunday 14th of June 1812

I cleared off at night and we had Teams halving
Boards to put on Schooner. Thrown to freight to
Boston -- The water in the River is now up to the
hub. & so that we cannot grind now. can --
tues day night and wednesday morning a smart
Rain but short and cleared off afternoon pleasant

— The State Tax of Massachusetts
in the of 1812 is \$ 133 " 333 " ^{cents} 97 and addition of
Representatives is 26 " 416 " ^{cents} 80 making in
the whole 159 " 749 " ^{cents} 97 of which the
Town of Biddeford pays 262 " 66 ^{cts} and 78
dollars for Representative make in the whole
340 " 66

Wednesday June 24th 1812

a proclamation issued for war against Great
Britain ^{& England} so the confusion of the people in general
25th Thursday. Robert Mayall is here putting on
on to our Machine Tuesday 30th June very
smart Thunder Shower & some hail. there has
ben the most plenty of Rain these two months past
that ever was known I believe. July the first I
sent my man to Willm Stapley to pasture

4th of July was celebrated in two parties in this
place. The Federalist dined at Edmond Coffins
in Biddeford Republicans dined at Joshua Holford
oration in this town by Cyrus Young in Saco W.D. Proble

July 10th 1812

died. Mr. Isaac Seamen of. Saw a lingering disorder. buried on. Sunday. 12 or 13

Died at Buxton Mr. Garland sudden

Wednesday 15th Smart Shower. the low land is now and has been all this Spring & Summer as wet as. April corn amazing backward in 15th there were twelve teams. Loaded with Eng goods from Portland. bound to Boston singular

16 Mr Thurston from. Buxton came to Break some Hides and. Broke 100 in pulling. Mill

18 Saturday night. Smart Shower. in the night

21. Tuesday. Seven horse teams passed on. toward Boston Laden with English goods. East. July. 23 1812

on account the declaration of War. Mr. Coggeshall preached here in the after noon from Amos Shall the trumpet be blown and the people not be alarmed quite a Smart Rain

Last night. This day Luke Brock had a daughter Borne in his house. and the first 27. Monday was a Town meeting and past five

or Six federal Resolutions first to Libport. the 2^d of the Constitution Resolved. that is unnecessary and oppressive in its nature. and that a change of government officers is really necessary to. settling a peace 4th Tuesday the little privateer went to Sea Capt. Cyrus Libby Master Richard King Capt. of the Small arms & Jonathan Nichols Lieut

Wednesday. August. 5th 1812

fair & good. hay weather three days past
8 Saturday good hay weather all this week
Tuesday. 11th August Linnel Trossi came
to work his falls work Sarah Thomas
a Town pauper. Died buried Thursday. 13th August
the weather continues to be wet. No hay weather
this week as far ten days past this August
19th this day ~~at~~ Departed this life Miss
Stone the wife of Mr. Daniel Stone
and I went to Portland with Mr.
Tanner & returned on Thursday 20
which is a fast day. proclaimed
by the President ...

21st of August I attended a funeral of a
Barber^{of Miss Stone}. She carried into the meeting
house and Mr. Cogswell preached a sermon
from Job 14. Chapter 9. 10th verse But man
dieth and wasteth away yea man giveth up
the ghost and where is he?

Wednesday. August. 26. Effy. Payne
and his wife were here and returned
this day they came from home yesterday
Boards are verrey dull at 5th both
No market hardly except the Cape
people & they want to pay in Boston
way

September "first" 1812 & Ant
we are holding of A few Boards at \$1150
it is said at this time that ^{the} American Ship
of war constitution has arrived at Boston --
with more than two hundred prisoners taken
from an English man of war which she
sunk not many days before and killed about
50 or 60 men of British -----

2. Septemb. Deacon Dunham from the town called
here a going on. was word -----

6th Sunday there ^{has been} two weeks of fair weather
yesterday a committee for Colo. Butts on account
of the Road across Gauger Island so called

Gen. Hull's army consisting of 2300 Soldiers
is said to be captured by the British Near
Fort Malden by about 1500 British Troops
Leads me to think on the blazen Star
which seemed to hang over that Country
at first light last fall & continued some
months ----- Wednesday 10th September

there were about two companies of Soldiers
marched along here said to be bound on
to Albany Sunday 13 day of September came a
Shower at night after three weeks & one day
of fair weather ----- (Deceased at Lyman
about a week past ----- Mr William Brock

19th Septm we had a Tramping & D^d at night
Came a hard frost killed potatoe tops &c

117. September 29th 1812

a. General Training at Boston and
Cloudy cold day Colo Moody is president
of the day. Thursday first day October
fair and quite pleasant also. Fryday —
buried on Monday last Benja^d Cole —
October 15th people are gathering their
corn and verry extremely late not but
verry little more than a third of a common
crop scarce any that is ripe corn is sold
now at eight shilling pr. Bushel —
Labay Woodman passed here yesterday from
Westward with his wife & son —

Mon^{day} the first it is said that the Rep^{re}
is taken and carried to Halifax —
Mr. Abrahm Dearborn has got home about
this time he has ben taken and carried to
Halifax tomorrow is Town meeting for
choosing a Representative to Congress

1. Mon. This evening I went down to John
Chares to talk with him about Abigail

Tarbox he says he has kept her about nine
months at $\frac{1}{16}$ at the lowest and that^{he} will
keep her so long as to make up two years at $\frac{1}{16}$
find her victuals and clothes

Monday Noon 2. 1812

Town meeting for Representatives to congress
votes for Cyrus King 142 and 33 for Cutth

7th corn is said to be sold at two dollars per
Bushel but very little corn amongst us of this
year's growth that is or will be fit to grind

12th Noon Town meeting for to choose Electors
for to Elect a President & vice President
votes for Capt Nat Goodwin Samuel Paris of Hallow
and ~~John~~ Lewis of Ganden 145
votes for John Woodman Theodore Mussey of Standish
and Henry Rust of Norway had 38

12 day at night came suppose two inches snow
the first for this season also on Friday night
came 3 or 4 inches more Sunday cleared of something
cold the winter a little died on Saturday lost
a daughter of Ralph Emery about 13 years of
age one of the twins had been lingering a year or
more but died sudden at last with a fever
Tuesday 17th the snow is mostly gone and quite
pleasant today Sabley Barodbury came here at night
Saturday 21 Noon quite cold This week past a
little snow on the ground the week until Sunday
is pleasant the snow desolves Monday pleasant
we loaded much mostly last week Schooner Hinam
for Boston

1812 Wednesday. 25 November

we halted our Board all off clean to Port

26th. Thanksgiving day tolerable pleasant
we have felled about 8500 yards. Cloth

this Season our number Stands at 815 ---

29th Sunday a Smart Rain and cleared of at

night. Reverend Mr. Turner has left his
account against the ~~Parish~~ ^{Parish} with an attorney

for settlement the ~~Parish~~ ^{Parish} support stands

Indebted to him about one thousand Dollars

our powder house cost 100 \$

Mr. Elisha Hill built it by the job

30th Monday pleasant & No frost and Snow

a little the latter part of the night

30th Snow came a little Snow at night but went
mostly off on Tuesday which was pleasant

corn selling at about 10/6 per

bushel nor is it likely to be any

Cheaper the corn that grew this year is the poorest
that I ever saw ground it is soft ^{now} will ^{it} grow hard

It is said that there is a prize brought in
at Port mouth Ladon with wheat from Lue
back. Suppose 10000 bushels

Tuesday 1st Decemb. came for 5 inches of Snow but it
Rained the latter part of the night. So on Saturday
is that the Snow is mostly turned to water however
I rode to meeting on Sunday ^{but} rough sleighing

Monday December 18th 1812

very pleasant we have felled about 9800
yards of cloth this year and have run to a
point at present in the felling part --
this day we had a parish meeting concerning
Mr. Turner too which he has sued for
reoted to choose a committee to settle with
all the back collectors the committee are
Capt Bradbury Sam^r Parsons & Daniel Stone
and to authorise the Treasurer to issue warre
against delinquent collectors that the arrears be
brought forward and Ballentine

Saturday 19th Decemb
Cole Stinson set out for Log on Thursday last for the
Running very good weather all this week & mostly
fair the sliding quite good for so little snow

Monday night I went down to Esq^r Parsons on account
of Parish affairs. I find that our Act of incorporation
says that whenever any one of the Parish is dissatisfied
that he may take himself off to belong to the lower
of first Parish by leaving his certificate with
the Parish Clerk 20 days before the first of April
in any year

22 Tuesday evening Capt Hooper & Esq^r Will
met at our house to see what abatements to make
the several Tax bills and we made to the amount
of 311^{..} 57 in the whole first Ebenezer Dennis
Charles Lee Esq^r Capt. Mors Bradbury Sam^r
manuel Lee Will Jr. &c. - Dined last night with
a consumption -- Mr Joseph Staples of this Town

~~January 29 - Sunday 1872~~

Smart Rain cleared up at night cool
Monday - 28th. Deuben went up to Capt Hooper
with Elyr Will. and we arrived a tax for the
Parish for 259.140. to pay up the back
Rearages of M^r. Turner. Settling this with the
the Tax assessed in October. I ~~also~~ ^{also} make my
tax to parish to be 24.11.03. this year

Jan^y 2^d. Saturday. Some Foggy. Moderate
and something smart ^{rising} at night

4th Jan^y Dedication of the academy at
Laco --- this day I went to Elyr Will.
with M^r. John Chase to agree with him
about the keeping of Abigail Tarbox
a pauper belonging to this town he
says that he has kept her one year
ending the last of Decem^r last past
we agree to give him one dollar /¹⁰ week

Sunday 10th Jan^y. fair and cool. about 2 inches
of Snow -- Last night the road was bare in the
middle before this and had been for 2 weeks before
14th Jan^y. this ^{day} Abigail the wife of Capt S. Jordan
Morrell is buried. a consumptive disorder
fair weather this week thus far. no sledding on Lind

Fry day. 15 Jan'y 1813
 a Smart Snow Storm & cold came one feet in
 President Election Decemb 2. 1812

Number of Electors	President	vice
vermont	3	3
pensylvania	25	25
virginia	25	25
Maryland	6	6
New Jersey	0	0
Massachusetts	20	20
Rhode Island	0	0
N. Hampshire	0	0
Connecticut	0	0
New York	0	0
Delaware	0	0
N. Carolina	15	15
S. Ditto	11	11
Ohio	7	7
Georgia	0	0
Kentucky	12	12
Tennessee	8	8
Louisiana	3	3
18 States	128	86
President		vice Pres

117.
Friday 22nd Jan'y 1813

Thos Merrice and wife came here from
personified on a visit - very good play
Monday 25. Mr John Eaton of Buxton was

buried - & a smart Snow Storm Thos Leivitt
and Jonathan Play stopped here from York bound
home - Monday. it rained a considerable -
I agreed with Edmund Perkins to frame the
Shop and give him twenty one dollars in cash
except he is to allow what charge I have against

him - - - - - 27th Wednesday I set out
for Buxton with Brother: Thos we went to
Mr. Woodmans put up at night passed Road
Saturday I came home very cold and freezing
Left Brother Thos at Buxton Sunday sharp in
the morning but moderated after & cloudy and
snowed at night. Wednesday 3rd Feb'y. Mr.

Perkins began to frame our Shop cold raw weather
and a little Snow comes on. Slowly. 6. Saturday

I went to Buxton moderate came home again the
day Tuesday little afternoon. Mr Perkins first
framing Wednesday I have filled 2 stocks
of cloth & very moderate. Last Monday
Moses & Edmund Hop set out for Kenneybeck.
Friday night little stormy of Snow very moderate
for seven days past the Snow has settled very much
it is said that an other army is defeated at or about
Michigan

Fry day July 12th 1873

at night Widow Lee was put to bed with
sore. She says on oath that the father of it
James Golthwait of this town

Monday morning Came about four inches of
22 snow. last night quite cold last week and very
good. Sledging all the week a Mr. Chase & his wife

Came here Saturday night from Minto
23 fair & cold. 24 fair and blustering, Molly

Thomas went to Buxton Snow drifted in

25 Thursday Wind & West quite heavy but
very thawing Road stoppy Blowed hard at night

26 fair & cold in the morning I worked Splitting Rock

27 Saturday fair & cold uncle W. Merrill
Came here from Buxton & Thomas & Mary
Came home from Buxton

28 Sunday Samuel Bradley from Linn
is here March first Benja. Leavitt
called here from Boston came in the stage

first of March New cold & snow. Some

2 fair and blustering 3 Wednesday now cold

came on. Stormy afternoon Capt. Bradbury

Went to port land careen over horizon

5th it snowed in the fore noon cleared toward

night some cold 6 Saturday Clear and

very cold wind N. West & very cold at night

7th Sunday a little more moderate Monday cold came to end

of snow in the afternoon 8 Sunday the first mill

one day & a half 9th Willm. Bradbury & family is here Borne
Westward

Thursday March 11 1813

I went up to Mr. Fols Clowdy & Juite Thaw

12 Friday night I went to Josiah Stinsons

13th Saturday now cold & blustering in the afternoon

Eben & Wurtworth & wife came from Burton

14 Sunday cold Simon Brewbury & his mother

called here & going to Kinnelunk on probate business

14 at night Joseph Dearborn had a son borne in his

house & first born also one at Califfs at 8 a/c & first

Clears of in the evening then came 2 or 3 inches of

snow on Sunday NB this snow is 3 feet deep now

15th Monday (Disceard this day at one o'clock afternoon

Miss Roseanna Stinson wife of Leammie Stinson

of Biddleford with the Asthma or consumption

15 Town meeting or annual meeting as follows

Town Clerk is Edmund Coffin

Constables { Jere Will Jr { Josiah Will Elect

{ & Benj Gordon { Edmund Coffin men

Nathl Goodwin Treasurer { Saml Merrill

Money Raised or voted for School --- 600

for highway --- 1200

for to Defray Town expenues 1500

Tuesday 16th came about 3 or 4 inches of snow & cool

Wednesday came on a storm of snow about one o'clock

I went up to Jere Cates to the funeral of

Miss Roseanna Stinson W. Turner preached a sermon

from Revelation 14th & 13 verse I heard a great voice

Thursday Friday and Saturday I was assisting in making

for Assessing a Highway Tax &

Thursday March 10th 1813

Cloudy and Some Rain Friday quite thaw

Saturday fair something heavy wind N. West also
21. Sunday high wind N. West & cold it did not
thaw but verry little in the middle of the day

22. Monday fair and quite pleasant the water ran
in the Road smartly - Mr. Stephen & Woodman and

his wife came down yesterday. Tuesday considerable
colder and verry cold & raw Thursday fair &
cool not much wind I heeled some Slabs from be
tween the mill with some Galthwait Thos. Rumery
over.

Friday fair Sunday 29th consider
able Rainy Cleared of Some time in the night Monday
fair and verry pleasant the Snow Run fast Tuesday
pleasant. Wednesday fair rather cooler. Thursday fair
& moderate I went to port land on horse back the Road
is verry poor but the frost has hard by began to come
out the Snow is three feet deep in many places in the high
way so that it is neither Slaying nor Slaying

4th. Sunday moderate Some cloudy

5 Monday meeting for Governor	Caleb Strong	139	Gov
Lut. Governor and Senators	J. B. Varnum	42	Gov
The whole Number of votes for Gov	W. Phillips	140	Lut
in the State this year is 100.223	W. King	42	Lut
Caleb Strong had 56.754	J. B. Varnum	141	Senators
Wm Phillips for Lut 56.403	N. Morse	140	
J. B. Varnum had 42.789	W. Mody	42	
Wm King Lut 42.693	John Holmes	42	

Tuesday 6th April I was Cutting ice from
our mill up toward the bridge all the forenoon
the ice is thick and Strong in some places
& the Wednesday verry pleasant we began to take
down our Shop that is one end of it

April 8th 1873.

Fast day -- and tolerable pleasant the ice
grow weak in the River I think it will go soon.

Friday the Ninth day of April the ice cleared below the falls and it broke up above the falls and mostly stopped against the piers at the head of Spring Island also. Brocks pier upset by the ice a School class meeting at the School house choose a Committee of three Daniel Cleaves Capt Nat

Goodwin and Doth Dean. Saturday 10th of April
yesterday there ^{passed} by here about three companies of men
as soldiers marching westward dressed in uniform
a marching for the Michigan territory I suppose

11th Sunday raw cold wind North Westerly the river falls a little on account of the cold Monday

New cold Tuesday. it Rained a little and Runed
by. Showers at night. Wednesday rained a little
and Cleared of about noon and berry pleasant.
we moved our Shop the old part of it -

15th Thursday we raised our new Shop frame and
Friday we began to dig in the Teller also S. Tarbox
and J Dearborn began to work at Joiner work on it
16. I went to Jere Betts to lay out a Road from the
end of the new Town Road to near Betts Barn -
almost two hundred Rods he offers to take one
hundred Dollars for damage of cropping his land
in - ~~un- agreed to take but Eighty Dollars~~ -
Deacon John Davis lost his wife about 2 week ago
also M^r Joseph Thomas lost his wife near the same
time

mon day April 29. 1813

we worked all this week. untill friday night
Saturday morning it Stormed. of Rain and Snow
a company of Soldiers Marched by yesterday

26 mon day April we finished digging our Sells at Shop

27. tuesday Lips and cloe made a complain of keeping
Ruth Will that they must have pay for keeping
her she being Sick & that ^{they} will keep her for one
dollar. pr. week. also a complaint from Saco

of one of James Johnsons Daughters who is now in
their poor. house & say she belongeth to Bildeford

Thursday 29th ex Bradbury was plowing for
me Gaps ground 30th. we rafted some Logs at the
boom and the first that we rafted this Season

2^d of May Saturday I went to Theophilus Smiths. and
laid out a private highway one Rod & half. wide.
across John. Stevensons land 20 Rods said Smith
is to build ten Rod. of the fence and pay John two Rods.

Sunday ninth day of May very cold out wind
for a number of days past and yesterday it began
to Rain and continued untill to day noon we went up
to the boom to day and sawing the Side Booms bet
a few Log in the boom at present

Last Mondaya. Town meeting for choice of Representatives
to the General court at Boston Jere Hill Esq and

Phuben H. Green is Chosen : -
also the Road laid out for Jere Bettis is accepted by the
Town & agree to give him Eighty Dollars for damages
and he agrees to take that Sum

Tuesday 11th May 1813

Yesterday & today I worked at the boom Rafting
& we rafted over five hundred Logs in two days -
a good driver. Got down and very good. Plum
Thursday 13 we finished Rafting for the present
and Rafted over fifteen hundred Logs and at a very
extraordinary time for Rafting there has been but a
few Logs except what we have Rafted - - - - -

Sunday 16th of May 1813 tolerable pleasant -
Monday - 17 This morning before breakfast there
were a company of Soldiers about 500 in number
marching Westward, account of the place called
Harvord's place in South Carolina I believe which
was taken by the British and 13 houses or more
burned to the ground also an account of a
Battle at the upper Cannady they the Americans
Carried this point with the Loss of 200 or more

Tuesday 18 of May Capt. Bradbury went to York with
Daniel Lock a Taylor whom he had taken as prisoner
for Stealing a piece of linen cloth they are now gone
for Trial at the Supreme court at York - - - - -
the decision of the court is that said Lock shall
be doomed to the States Prison for two years

Saturday - 22^d May I went to portland took Thomas with
me our Schooner Hiram arrived here from New
York - - - - - Bro't one thousand Bushels of corn and eight
Barrels of flower also brought on freight nearly 500
Barrels of flower for Eastport for Government
Corn is now two dollars a Bushel

The State Tax for the year 1819
one hundred and thirty three thousand Dollars,
~~& ninety three cents~~ three hundred & thirty Dollars
& 97 cents also 33'333 Dollars & forty nine cent for
to pay of the Representatives to General Court

27. Thursday Mr. William Bradbury arrived here from
Boston and brot. Some cards for us also Jacob
Bradbury came from Gloucester yesterday
29. Saturday we Began to card new wool --- the first
31. Monday. rained a little in the morning. but cleared
of. soon very agreeable weather the apple trees just
in Bloom and rather late.

this 7th of June there was a company of Soldiers
passed by. and picked three Sents in the afternoon
up at Mrs. Googins and. Stopped there all night. --
about 130. and number Nicholas & Nicholas Staples
Josiah Long & Mark Fernal were with them

~~the Wednesday~~ 9th June Sister Payne and Ayer came
from Braintree on a visit Saturday 12th I sent my
mare to Wm Staples to pasture. Tuesday morning

Samuel Smith came to work with me at carding
agreed to work half a month for five Dollars

18th Friday Elisha Hill finished the Mason work
of our Shop & Seller his whole Bill is about thirty
dollars very reasonable weather for vegetation

June 19th the account of the capture of the American
Frigate the Chesapeake by his Majesty's frigate
the Shannon near the first of this month in
Boston Bay within sight of land

Thursday June 24th 1813
fair weather & the first fair day there has been
this week... a considerable rain on Monday last
24 to day the Saco troops about four hundred
marched on westward for Boston that takes
the greater part that were stationed here...
25 Friday I set out for Limerick good weather...
Sunday 27 went to meeting in the fore noon
after noon went to Buxton & Monday returned...
home... Wednesday 30 June warm growing
weather we have a letter from the Town of North
Yarmouth they in it they have passed a vote
in Town meeting to put the Execution they
have against this town into the hand of an
officer for collection &c... we are also
notified to take the family belonging to Mr.
Donnelly at Saco and support them...
Monday 5th July we began to make our taxes
Wednesday 7th (Departed this life Josiah Stinson
about... 20 years of age a short sickness about
5 days... Saturday 10th finished our Assessment of
Taxes the Calculation is $2^{\text{L}} 46^{\text{C}}$ on a pole and one cent &
five mills on the dollar my Tax is 36⁴² Town Stated Co
12th As I received a Letter from Mr Benjamin Dergin
with five dollars in it for his wife he says that he
stationed at fort Independence at Boston and expected
to finish his Campaign there...
Deceased yesterday Mrs Allen wife of Dea John Allen
of Saco & buried to day...

Monday 12th July 1813

Capt Israel Lassell arrived also. Capt Noah Cole
they sailed in February or March for some
of the West India Island but they were seized and
their vessel condemned and returned home as passengers
(Deseased about a week past) Ezekiel Warren at
Gorham a son of Thos. & Polly Warren about 12
or 13 years of age son in law to Benja Mosher Goshen
17th Saturday. Clear of last night and tolerable good
hay weather today. Monday 19th. Smart rain raised
the River up to a considerable. the dull hay
weather all the week but no more rain. Sunday
fair and bright & warm Peck Sherman set
out to go up to his farm haying. Wednesday night
Cloudy all this week thus far good hay weather
there are a large number of waggons bound on
to New York ladened with English Goods ---
Friday 30th fair & good hay weather & smart but a
^{short} shower with some thunder about sunset ---
Saturday 31. fair & warm also Sunday very warm
2. August --- Monday very good weath. Wednesday ---
5th Cole & Stimson came from Hollis a haying finish
No. I finished my Oats & hay --- Thursday night
5th August Lemuel Stoffs came to work went up
to H. Bradbury & worked Friday & Saturday ---
7th Saturday night Samuel Smith Jr. left
work after having worked 1 month & 26 days
extraordinary hay weather all this week ---

5th. Section of the Act of Incorporation
of the Second Religious Society in Bideford —
all those who shall be desirous of becoming
members of said Society & Inhabitants of said
~~Society~~ Town shall leave their names with
the Town Clerk twenty days at least before
first day of April and if any member of said
Society shall be desirous of a dismission there
from he shall leave his name with the Town ^{clerk}
20 days before the first of April in any year
and thence forward shall not be considered as a
member of said Society but shall be considered
as member of the first parish in said Town

12. August Tarbox left work on our Shop & furniture
he worked forty days & Tom about 20. Joseph
Deerborn worked forty days & Wm Watson 16 days

Saturday 21 August ~~we~~ ^{we} have had ^{work} hands at
all this week. Repairing our Saw mill & have
repaired it to day. Cole Stimson has gone
up to his to have a bush cutting — and
intend to go to Linrick with Mary ^{and} Mary and
little Mary. Haytime to carry her home again —
quite a sharp drought, very good dry weather
for then 3 weeks past. Hay is sold for five
Dollars a Ton in Cash

Saturday August 21. 1873

it said that Col. Lane's Regiment is called
for to move on toward the Lake & the
Small Remnant that were stationed at Saco
have marched Westward two days ago —

25 Wednesday warra and dry no rain for three
weeks and three days more than a sprinkling ----
it has been said that corn will have a great
deal of heat & drouth but we find that the
heat and drouth has Really killed many pieces
of corn dead corn in general is not fit to roast
no rain as yet it's four weeks last Friday since there
has been any rain of consequence a little longer. than
is stated above 28 Saturday night I Bought two
quarter cags of powder at 40 Cents a pound amount
to thirty five dollars for the Town Stock we have
now but five cags of good powder & one bad one
Make six cags in the whole & one cag is now due
to us from the company of the privates Mathy any
which they Borrowed last August -----
Sunday 29th I filled a stock of cloth on account
of the water rising very low but came on Rainy
latter part of the night & Rained a considerable
of the day on Monday and Rain is seldom
more welcome than at present -----

drowned at Col Lenth's eddy a few days ago a boy
Belonging to one of the Johnsons in Saco

~~Saturday~~ Wednesday Septm. 8th 1813
Meyjamin Chandler of Saco had a Child
drowned in the well ... the same ^{day} my father
arrived here from Turner
9th Thursday a day appointed by the President
as a day of fasting and prayer throug out
the United States, (A portish Frigate Captn
off Portland and brought in there 3 or 4 days ago
American Enterprise, ^{took} the British Boxer

Sunday - the 12th very warm indeed I went
to take my mare home from William Staple
Saturday 18th warm and dry then has been no
frost as yet this fall corn has mostly got out of
way of frost ... Buried on Thursday 16th
Miss Lof the wife of Mr. Lemuel Lof with
a Consumption Saturday 25th fair weather
and Brits the water is very low in the River
Saturday 2d of October cloudy almost all the
week past Began to Rain Saturday night
Sunday - 3d Some Rainy Mose. Lof and
Jabez Bradbury were here. Bound to N. G. house
people have Gathered their Corn in some
measure there has been no frost this fall
yet to kill any thing corn very good & ripe
Tuesday 5th fair and cool Wednesday 6 October fair
tolerable pleasant General Murtin at Saco
a very good day Cold Moody. Mayr Spring & Mayr
Larrel

October . 6th 1813

Considerable hard Frost this morning and the first frost this fall to kill any thing -
9th Saturday fair weather the River is a very good pitch now for work. Sunday it Rained a little and Cleared of at night

16th Boards are sold now at 7¹/₂ 25 we sold ours in Boston about a week since at 5¹/₂ 50 they meet us about 8¹/₂ 50 after paying Freight - a very good week of weather. Last part a plenty of water at present. Boards sold at Seven dollars per thousand. at Sauc

27th Wednesday. Thomas Wentworth came from Buxton he has lately ben. Eastward to Foxcroft. Says it is about 35 miles from ^{from} Foxcroft & Daniel -

Bradbury & about 150 from Buxton. he paid five dollars & 18 cents for me for one year Tax for two lots only. a high tax I think too. A smart Rain about this time. the River is now up to a middling Spring Freshet or nearly 2 or 3 inches higher would stop our Tilling Mill. Friday & Saturday 28th & 29th very pleasant

31 Sunday Mr. Turner is about again on mission Monday first day of November fair and good weather on Thursday 4th November Abel Merrill came from Turner but did not stop more than an hour. or two got his cloth and returned again it Rained afternoon and evening Cleared of in the night. Friday was fair and Saturday Sunday fair and very pleasant

Monday 15 Noon. 1813

- came. a little Snow inch or two with hail
and. - Some Rain Tuesday 16 th Some Rain
and some Snow and quite Sloppy the ground
is bare again for the most part
- 17 Wednesday fair & pleasant Thursday Cloudy
18 began to Snow in the evening but turned
19 to Rain in the night. Friday very smart
Rain in deed our fulling mill stopped at noon
19. Friday night the water fell one foot at least
20 Saturday fair & pleasant the water fell to day
the Bridge across Swan pond went off last night
21 Sunday fair and pleasant the water has abated
so much that I think we can full tomorrow
Capt Brabury got home from Loryburgh to day
22 Monday moderate & cloudy most part of the day
23 Tuesday Mr. Tracey Returned from eastward and
I hired his shearing Machine for three months
& have paid him fifteen dollars for the use
which is to be deducted out of the price if I
buy it afterward at 45 dollars, quite pleasant
- 25 Thursday thanks giving a little fine Rain
makes it very muddy Elias Wakefield
Married Dr. Ruth Roberts it Rained
Smart about nine o'clock in the evening
and cleared of later part of the night
- 26 Friday fair & pleasant
A Town meeting and voted to Raise 1000 Dollars
to build Swan ^{bridge} pond and Robert Rannery
as a Surveyor to see it done
- 27 Saturday mostly fair we have full about nine ty five
Sticks of cloth this fall. our full cloth No starch 890
finished halting of Boats rather Bad halting
I had a Barrell of flower Brnt from Boston a few days ago 2. \$17

Nov 29th

fair and very ^{pleasant} ^{88° 13'} this season but very little snow or ice as yet

3^d December cold Friday 3^d very cold fair weather

4th Saturday not so cold Eliakim finished work one deer back shed after working five days

5th Saturday quite pleasant I attended to drying we made up a hundred stacks of cloth full this season amounts to 10507 yards

7th Tuesday cleared off in the afternoon quite pleasant

9th Thursday Cloudy Snowed a little in the morning but went off in the afternoon Cleared off at night & not very cold no ice in the River yet we filled our last stock of cloth yesterday that we had on hand & it is the 103rd stock this fall

10th Friday fair & pleasant for the season

11th Saturday fair and pleasant the River is open

12th Sunday fair and cold and windy the River

13th is frozen over in spots the ground is bare

14th Tuesday fair & not very cold

15th Wednesday fair and pleasant we met a number of us at Edmund Coffin's ^{at evening} to consult on the case of Richard Hill's family

16th Thursday fair and pleasant

18th Saturday Cloudy in the forenoon a little snow in the not so much as to cover the ground and Cleared off in the afternoon very pleasant

19th Sunday quite pleasant in the morning but grows colder at noon it very good whetting the ground is frozen & worn smooth mostly there is a Report in print that there were 14 coasting vessels taken by one privateer from Halifax two from Kennebunk & one from Scarborough

(Decr 21 1813

tuesday. Paul Hussey came from Scarborough with a stack or two of cloth to full in our mill.

22. Wednesday a Great fire in Portsmouth account from print says one hundred & eight dwelling houses & sixty four public buildings were consumed in the flames on

24. Friday fair weather not very cold we have about done coloring for this Season

25. Saturday fair Wind N W not very heavy Moss & Bradbury went to Portland in Chaise after some Lamm wood got half hundred at twenty dollars

26. Sunday fair and pleasant the River I think is so froze hard enough to bear a team

28. Tuesday Daniel Coles oxen Broke into the River going under our Bridge but were got out without damage. came stormy at night some Rain & hail and Snow not very cold I bought a hog of Mr. Amos Rich 343. wt at 6 pence a pound two day ago

29. Wednesday it Snowed nearly all day

30. Thursday fair and pleasant prospect good steady I suppose there may be 8 or 10 inches snow some say 12 or 14 Inches of snow

31. fair and something cold

Jan^y first Saturday tolerable pleasant

2. Sunday good staying and pleasant for the season

7. The Runney and Lemmi Stinson came down with some hay for Cole Stinson and stayed here for day night fair weather all this week Cole Stinson set out for Loring on Wednesday last for Nath Cole ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday Lemuel Lof left work with me and went a Loring for his father

Saturday - Jan'y 8th 1814
I received information of the Pine pox
about 3 weeks ago and since have insured
Sally Thomas, Samuel Lemont & James
that have taken & some that did not take
I went to Obed Hooper, & got a pair of sheep
at \$10 dollars. I have kept Coles sheep
2 weeks and two days before his hay was
brought & I have now 12 sheep with his
9. Somely fair and pleasant. yesterday
Mrs Merrill was buried the wife of
Joshua Merrill of Saco

Embargo was laid on 17th of Decemb^r
last

15 Saturday fair and moderate for the season
Some prospect of a peace being made between
the United States and Great Britain have
agreed to send messengers to Gottenburgh to
arrange the affairs

22. Saturday fair and cold we are about
finishing the last of our cloth of this last
fall stock galled about eleven thousand
of yards of Milled Cloth suppon about
four thousand of thin cloth
28. Friday Moderate sliding very good

January 31st 1874

J. Set. out to Buxton in the afternoon very cold went to Mr. Woodmans. Stopped Monday night. Wednesday I went up to Standish and stopped one night on Friday we got home cold and clear.

7th Monday Mr. Rich from Standish came down & brought a pair of Sheep for me at 6 dollars

8th Tuesday I let him have eighty dollars the same bills that I had of John Joss of Buxton a few days ago.

I have kept three Sheep upon Cole Stiman hay for one month past and now I have five. Sheep yet a keeping on Cole hay.

8th I put in a stock of cloth to day.

9th Wednesday I finished fulling my stock of cloth came about 6 inches of snow at night.

10th Thursday Raw cold. came. Some hail.

17th Thursday I set out to go to Turner went as far as Buxton Friday. I took Mrs. Payne & went on to Turner on Saturday

my mother was buried who died on Thursday last after being sick about one week on Saturday night about one o'clock at night Deceased at my father's in Turner. Old Mrs. Gurney a Town pauper supposed to die with a lining fever the same as my mother.

20th Sunday I set out for home with Miss Payne & Thomas Doct. Ayer & his wife. Stopped that night at New Gloucester Monday came to Buxton and Tuesday I got home.

my mother
(Deceased)

Wednesday 23 February 1874
I went up to Alfred with B. Foster to see
the Shaker Shearing Machine

I agreed with Mr. Ebenezer Wentworth of
Buxton to send on to Foxcroft Town by
Mr. Samuel Chamberlain at his return
from the Westward who lives at Foxcroft
to appraise the three lots of land in said
Town that I own for the direct Taxations
and to send on for the money when the tax
is made. I also left five dollars with
my Brother Thomas at Turner to agree
with Mr. Weston who is about moving
into the town of Foxcroft to work out
my highway Tax for the year 1874

28 Monday pleasant. Dats Ayer and
his wife came from Buxton poor staying
Tuesday came on Snowy. Dats Ayer went home
Thursday. Benja Seavitt came from Boston
from the General Court

9th Monday a town meeting. Loging to day
Money voted town expenses
poor. ----- 750
School money --- 10 00
Highway ----- 12 50

Town officers, Selectmen Israel Sarrell Edmund Coffin Saml Merrill Fire Hill constable and collector --- Edmund Coffin Clerk Nath Goodwin Treas

March 19th 1814

- 19 Saturday I have been at work for
same days past on highway taxes - - -
20 Sunday. Squally & frost of snow at noon
went to meeting in Chaise tolerable good
21 Monday cold I went &c. Run out the
10 acres of land that I bought of Capt
Carlisle. Tuesday a storm of snow 6 or 8
inches of snow. Wednesday hauled 2 loads
of Boards up to my pasture lot and very
Good Sledging too - - - - -

on Monday last the 21 we had a parish
meeting & chose Parish officers

Clerk. Edmund Coffin	{ Capt Marshall } Hosmer
Collector Saml P. Thacher	
Treasurer Edmund Coffin	

11th Turners Act of Absence divide into
years of his Settlement in 1812 twelve Sabbath.
Voted to raise 200 dollars } 1813 Eighteen 80
for present year & no more } into 1814 Eleven 80 - -

- 25 Friday. very cold indeed for the season
the Sledging is very good except in some
spots where the ground is bare - - -

Soldiers are enlisting quite frequent at
these times the bounty being 124 dollars
to those who list for five years or during
the War there is Eight dollars allowed
to the person that will bring forward a
man to enlist fine encouragements - - -

29th of March 1844
Tuesday pleasant & has been for three
days past. I have agreed with Joseph
Dearborn to paint our shop to paint
it over ~~the~~ twice ~~over~~ for ten dollars and
a half. I am to find brushes to do
it with. Deared about a fortnight ago
Betsy Cleaves Wife of Robert Cleaves^{son} of
Saco of a consumption -----

~~of 23rd~~ I have agreed to hire Limuel Foss
at fifteen dollars a month to begin at
the middle of June next although he
has liberty to give an answer any time -
april within one month from this date -

first Friday Considerable of Rain last night
the ^{River} is tolerable well up. I put in a stock
of cloth yesterday & finished it today
Cleared off a little after noon -----

2d. Saturday Joseph Dearborn began to paint
our Shop the ice in the River is mostly
broken up although it has not gone out
as yet -----

3d. Sunday the ice went off last night (Clear

4th Monday town meeting for Governor
Caleb Strong 128 votes } Republican Govern
William Phillips 128 } Samuel Dexter 61
Timothy } Wm Gray 61
Abial Hall 128 } Lincoln
Joseph Dane 128 } Col. Moody 61
John Holms 61

April - 1844

Gov	Caleb Strong	Chap	Republican Governor	
1st	Willm Phillips	Chap	Samuel Dexter	000
2nd	Abiel Hall		Lt. Wilbur Gray	000
3rd	Joseph Dane		Senator Wm Moody	chosen
			Do. John Horne	chosen

4. April. monday at town meeting Voted that the Select men should go around to every persons House in Town to take Valuation

5. tuesday considerable Smart Rain carried the snow
6th Wednesday fair & very windy & Rained at night
7th Thursday appointed to be fast day
Mr Turner has set out for a tour on a mission by the consent of the Parish to be absent about three months

12th tuesday fair Saml Tarbox is painting house
old Mr Bryant was buried on Sunday last
13th fair I gave orders to Daniel S. Hooper to notify the company for May training
15th Friday considerable Rainy we finished painting the house except the back side yesterday
20. I went up to Standish to Amos Richs with Xchemiah Bradbury to see his farm. Day Richs
22. I was plowing & Saturday I sowed some oats & peas
25 monday we began to haul boards to put on Board the Schooner Miriam to freight to Boston Capt Bradbury is up River attending to shewing Logs
26 tuesday uncommonly warm & Wednesday in so much that the oven fail in working we are obliged to take them a number of them

Saturday 30th April 1844
I put in a stock of cloth --- there came a
lite Rain by Showers & fine growing weather
Monday 2nd May Town meeting for choice of Representatives
& Chose Capt Moss Bradbury & Reuben H Green
Tuesday 3rd of May Training
Wednesday 4th I bought two Shares in Saco Bank at \$12
paid in one hundred dollars & gave a note
for \$12 dollars which may run until first
of October which is the time of Making dividend
The dividend made at the first of April last
was \$17.50 on 500. Dollars

7th Saturday considerable of rain

8th Sunday cleared of & rather cool

10th Tuesday we moved Miss Boulton into Miss
Lees house

13th Sunday departed this life Capt Noah Hooper
at about twelve o'clock at noon with a
Lingering Sickness - buried Wednesday 11 o'clock
also the same day ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{on Sunday the 15th day} main boom broke
and the logs came & stopped against Bridge
Buried yesterday Mrs Buckminster wife
of David Buckminster of Saco

15th Sunday I was at work all day & securing
of Logs & Reins by Shower & continued
to Reim three days past the main Boom
broke 15th a little before night and the
logs came against the western Bridge and
filled up to the head of the Island but
a few stopped against the eastern Bridge
the being partly gone at the west end

Monday 16th May. 1814

It rained very smart all day & part
of the night. I set out for York at 2 o'clock
and it rained excessively. I went as far
as Linsey's tavern in Wells Tuesday & got
to York at 10 o'clock. The rain was over
the Saco River is about as high as it
was ever known. Wednesday morning it is
about the highest. Spring Bridge west of
Clean the eastern Bridge on Monday afternoon.
The other Bridges went on Tuesday & Tuesday
night the double sawmill & ~~the~~ catted Dennis
trap mill went off on Wednesday morning.
The lower mill in Biddeford went off
Wednesday night. A house belonging
to Mr. Woodbury in Saco went down stream
it went down between Bennett's house &
the sawmill apparently whole on Thursday
and it made a little stop in the eddy
below the mill. & that same men went
into the chamber part of it and took out some
things such as a bed &c. on Saturday morning
25 day of May there was a small house belonging
to Aaron Tibbets in Saco opposite the head of
Spring Island went down stream by the water
undermining it. It is said that there is fourteen
Sacos or Saw Mills above Saco falls that are
taken away by this excessive freshet
it is said to be about as high as in October — 1785

on Thursday 19th May 1814

I arrived at home from York Street or Court
Jury. The Several complaints were bro^d forward
one against Elder Simon Lock for M^rrying a
Couple in Lyman which it appeared that his
parish belonged there in part therefore
found no bill -----

a complaint against Elder Roberts of Well
for the same as above & acquitted the same

a Bill found against Charles Spimney & his
Brother of Kittery for confiscating a barrel
Compound housing stuff owned by M^r Yeaton
of Portsmouth in time of the great fire last
fall it appeared that the Spimneys took the above
Barrel of Goods by M^r Yeaton's consent to
take care of & carry to certain place which
he named to them but it appeared that took
it across the river over to Kittery and kept it
the articles were as follows as near as I can recollect
one barrel 16th Butter 9th Bay tallow one pair
of fire or Iron Hooks, five Bonnets one string
of Gold & coral Beads one ready in the two gold rings
Some pieces of carpeting belonging to their and
front entry 12 wrap their Rods one case with
razors half pound fine cotton thread

a bill found against William Hart formerly
of parsonfield for stealing a horse from a Mr
Miguel of parsonfield said William Hart has
lately broke jail at Alfred and fled
a Bill against Thomas Chick of Ellott for
abusing a Mr Lord of Ellith with his fist

of
on the Grand Jury at York.

Monday 23rd May 1844
Capt. Moss. Bradbury set out for
Boston as a Representative for this
town also. R. H. Green for the same purpose

25th Wednesday we had a training ---

26 we got our Saw Mill to go very slowly

27. we got the grist mill to grind a little

28. Saturday I went up to the Boom
& J. H. Bradbury & worked all day
a building up a wharfing to hang the
Boom. to on the east side - of the River.
the water has fallen about five feet
from the height of the Trench -

29. Sunday we went to meeting to Saco
crossed in a ferry boat - below the falls
it carried over 70 persons at a time

30. Monday I & H. Bradbury worked at the Boom
all day & Cole Stinson & I worked in afternoon
and we swung the Boom. ---

State Tax for the year 1844 \$ 133³³/₄ 92

Biddeford's proportion is \$ 25³/₄ 33 cents

22. Counties in this State ---

502. Incorporated Towns ---

5. Sunday Capt. Bradbury came from Boston in the noon
yesterday we called Lydia Tibbets house & she
also. (a boy who was driving a waggon team
fell in the road up at Biddeford's hill & the wheel
went over his legs broke one thigh and hurt the
other. very much he belonged at Portland

it is said to be about among ---

tuesday June 7. th 1814
I was at work on the highway on the post Road
and worked untill Saturday noon
11 Saturday News of The Death of Capt Thomas
Cole of Alexandria formerly of Bedford

June 16th Thursday at noon we had an alarm that
there was a British Ship at winter harbor
we instantly Repaired to the mouth of the
River and from thence to Capt Waldo Hill
found three vessels on fire a brig of Capt
Cutts a schooner & a sloop loaded with Lumber
Belonging to Cape Cod that had run on
shore on the flats up in the pool they burnt
during the night following principally up
after setting fire to the above vessels they
took possession of the Ship victory belonging
Capt Thomas Cutts and set her sail & took her
away. he on Friday redressed her for six thousand
dollar and brot her into the River again
they also took some things from Cutts store and
Cut off the keel of a vessel on the ^{stocks} in two places
we stoped at Capt Hill on Thursday night on
Friday at noon we returned home to get some
Refreshment and returned back to Raff. J. Jordens
and stoped on Friday night on Saturday we built
a breast work on the hill at the high trees and returned
home on Saturday night all well & much tired
The 7th war ship lay at anchor untill Saturday
about 10 o'clock when ^{they} hoisted sail just woodblew
to the west ward & cast anchor again & lay untill
2 or 3 o'clock when she set sail & put to sea . . .

Sunday June 19. 1814

I went down to the fort after meeting and the
74. Ship of war. was in sight as it was supposed
to be. the same she was standing to the Eastward
on Monday morning she was out of sight

20th on Monday I detached five men to be
stationed at the fort viz Reuben Downes
William Vason Oliver McIntire & John Gray
& Lemuel Emery & sent them on at night

23rd Thursday very cold about this time -----

25th Saturday Sunday more moderate

27th Monday we were hauling Boards to put on
Board of Capt John Emery Tuesday it Rained

29th Wednesday we hauled Boards to Capt Emery
and finished hauling Suppon about 30000 --
or a little over. Isaacburg & I Judged two
string pieces from Sinton & Mason to Andrew
Spring Judge to worth ten dollars. both of
them seven for one & three for the other

30th worked on the Bridge Repairing the
wharfing of it finished it first day of July

2nd July Saturday we had an Election for field
officer John Spring for Colonel I Merrill May
and W. Waterman of Buxton for Major -

4th July Monday I went down to the fort on
Jordan's point and took dinner -----

7th 8th & 9th I was at work on the highway
on the post Road the British war vessels
were about our harbor almost every day
times look very gloomy at present

it is said to be even coming

10th

Sunday. 30th of July

Mr. Turner preached at his own meeting house the first Sunday after his Return from Emigration after being absent thirteen Sabbaths.

11

Monday. Smart Rain. Raised the River about one foot. Cleared of at night. \$92.50

12

Tuesday. very windy indeed we were ~~pulling~~ halting and sticking on, piling Boards for there is no market for Boards at this place and we cannot get them up to Boston at present.

14

I went to Duxton on a visit and returned on Saturday very good weather for haying.

17

Sunday. Theodore Benson was drowned in the mouth of his pocket Brook went out with a boy of Mr. Jacobs on two logs rafted together and they parted and they both fell in & Benson drowned the same day. buried on Monday {a son of Capt Wm Benson.

18

Monday we began to regulate our Town valuation for Taxation.

23

Saturday Capt Jabez Woodrum set out for Boston with a load of lumber had not provided far before he was taken by a privateer tender in the same boat which they had taken from some fishermen they however offered to give her up for two hundred specie dollars and he came on shore and procured the money & ransomed it.

Friday July 29th 1814.
quite a smart Rain indeed there
has been an excellent chance for getting
hay for farmers these three weeks past
31. July Sunday Deceased in this Town Miss
Mary Bickford the wife of Walter Bickford
quite sudden with a consumptive disorder
lived on Monday at Peria Bickford

August 5th Monday Deceased... William Wadlin
Deceased at parsonfield Levi Bickford

about 4th News of the death of Viram Hill of
this Town Son of Ebenezer Hill he enlisted
as a Soldier and had marched for platts
burgh but was taken sick on his way
at Andover in N. Hampshire & died there

7th Sunday.. Cloudy and has ben for the most
part of the time for ten days past ---

8th Monday. Smart Rain and Monday night
it Rained all night the River Rained
3 feet or more in the course of the night
which I think is the most that I ever know
in so short a time people have not near
done haying yet the weather being so bad

10 Wednesday fair and bright hay weather
the water in the River has fallen 18 inch
in 24 hours past so that our
pulling mill is in motion again ---

11 Thursday. I finished haying good heavy
yesterday and today. ---

Saturday August.. 13th 1814

15. came a shower and a smart gale of wind
I. went With Widow Abigail Hooper
to Hensbunk on probate business --
15. Buried in arundel Mr. Nathl. Currier
he being a broken man and hot weather
caused the mortification to take place
-

16. Tuesday I Indorsed a note for Benja. Mosher
at Saco Bank for one hundred dollars --
19th I Indorsed a note for Thomas Rumney
payable at Saco Bank for two hundred dollars
-

20. Saturday warm and a shower towards night
Corn begins to be fit to Roast people have
about done haying I believe and very
good crops of hay and grain --
-

20. Saturday night Capt James Carlisle lost a
child two or more years old died suddenly
21. Sunday high wind & cool Monday moderate
-

23. Tuesday news of a battle at Fort Erie
says the British attempted to take it is by
Storm but were defeated with the loss of
about one thousand men killed taken & wounded
-

August 26th. 1864

a signal from the fort of an Alarm
was given and we immediately ^{repaired to} the fort below
we found that a Schooner from North
Carolina with a thousand barrels of
flower & 300 barrels of Tar commanded
by a Capt Wilkinson was chased in
by three Barges of British Ship she
being anchored to Eastward of Wood Island
the Schooner men in. near to Capt
Waldow Hills not being able to get
into the pool she got aground and
seeing no chance to escape by order
of Capt Wilkinson his Schooner was
set on fire but the British boarded
and extinguished the fire and towed
the Schooner out. She or they had just
got out of reach of musket shot as
we arrived at the place we suppose
that the British saved the flower
the Rigging & Sails of the Schooner was
mostly burnt up but they made some
use of the topsail in going out ~~off~~
the flower supposed to be worth \$15
a barrel of course it was worth \$5000
The Ship of war out of sight next
morning - - - - - Some scattering barrels
of flower was taken up afloat it is said off Cape
porpois I have not learnt what became of the Schooner

Monday August 29th
an Election of Officers in this company
Lieut Maxwell was chosen Captain and
Jere Wadlin Lieutenant

29. The Alarm was given this afternoon
and the people repaired to Winter harbor
it appeared that a Schooner from Portland
loaded with Lumber bound to Boston on
discovering a War Ship at the Southward
of the Neck making toward them they
came to an anchor at back of the neck
and on seeing a Barge coming from
the ~~war~~ ship they cut their cable and
Run ashore the Barge came up within
a gun shot of the Schooner when some
of the Inhabitants from the Shore gave
a number of guns which caused them
to put about and returned to their ship
the Ship lay off & on in till night but
the next morning she was out of sight
the Schooner drove up on the beach and they
were obliged to unload her mostly and then
got her off and returned back to Portland

September 3rd 1812
I was up to Widow Abigail Flapen
With Epr. Hill Capt Goodwin & Eimin.
Coffin Epr who were the Appraisers

first. Jere Cole Stimson Was. married to
Sarah Bickford
monday the 12th Septm he moved his wife
to Hollis

I bought a pair of Epawletts of Colo
Moody at 8 doll. 1. Sash 2. 6. doll
1. plume at 3⁰⁰ 50 .. a pair of Spurs 2⁰⁰ 50

4. Sunday. very warm indeed .. appearance
of a shower at the northward and
came on quite cool in the course of the
night. and monday night consi-
derable frost ... killed the corn in
many places.

10. Saturday. pleasant all the week. Since monday
Capt Maxwell. had a training to day
15th. tolerable pleasant there has been but one
frost this fall as yet.

The Select men of Saco and Bideford
have this day petitioned to the Govern-
or. to order out one or more Regiment
to be stationed at Saco or Bideford

16. very smart rain but short. I went up
to Alfred and Received orders there. to take
charge of ~~three~~ three companies of light
Infantry to be posted in or at winter harbor
and Returned on Saturday 17th ..

18. news of a smart Battle at Lake Champlain
under the command of McDougall
a signal victory gained there to and dispossessed
all the British Navy there

Monday 19th. September 1814
I went down winter harbour to look out
all for some place to station some troops

20. Tuesday a General Review at - Saco
A detached company from Buxtons of late
Infantry came in to go on duty but did
duty with the Regiment on Tues. day

20. Tuesday at noon late infantry from Lincolnton
came in Capt Joseph. Stimson commander

21. on Wednesday Capt Small with Company
from Lincolnton came in and I posted
them as follows Capt Woodman Company
at Jordans point in Biddeford
Capt Jos. Stimson at Capt Waldow Hills

4. Capt. Smalls. at Capt Stevens. Sail loft

24. Saturday I went down. Capt Stevens and
did - not cross over to Jordans. point

25. Sunday I gave a furlow to Samuel Hill
* Joseph Donnel. to be absent untill Monday

on Saturday passed this place a British Ship
of 76 Ship Bulwark who was taken prisoner
at Penobscot himself and six or eight
others with the Ship, crew & carried West

there is accounts from Baltimore that
the British have made them a visit but
got - defeated. Lost their General and Nations
they say about five thousand in number
landed

1811 Saturday 3rd day of October

Capt Edward Small with ^{his} Company moved from here to Kennelbunk after being here about ten or eleven days there still two companies of light Infantry stationed below

6th Thursday I went down to the fort at Jordan's point

7. there is Order this day distributed to make a detachment in this Regiment of fifty men to take charge of the camp at Jordan's point and the light Infantry are to be discharged

a General order from Gov Strong for the militia of this State to practice Maltby Elements of war for General Rule of discipline & exercise

11. Wednesday Capt Joseph Stimson with his Company Marched out from this town after being on duty three weeks and one day from the time of leaving Limerick

12 Capt James Woodman with his company marched out from this town after being here on military duty three weeks & two days . . . and Capt Daniel Appleton has come in & taken his place at the Fort. at Jordan's point in Biddeford with fifty men under his command

we have had Benja Chandlers boat about 12 days by my contract Capt Moody has agreed to hire the boat in future or a third part of it D. Appleton & myself
other 2 thirds

Saturday - October 15th 1814
Adjutant David Coffin came from Burlington
& made ~~made~~ out his Report & sent it
to General Goodwin. Says 24 days attending

10. Tuesday news of the death of Elisha Hudson
of Saco belonging to Capt James Curry's Company
who... marched to Houlton about a month
ago...
20. Capt. Maxwell had training in order to
choose an Ensign & chose five or five but
they all declined...

Monday I went to Alfred Sops time...

20. Friday. I took Mr. Seth Storrs merino Ram
& agree to give him nine shilling for each
lamb ceded by him I calculate him to wait
untill Spring to see how many lambs I have

30. Sunday Mr. Aaron preached here. Mr. Turner
is absent on a journey fair and pleasant
in the afternoon a convention at Kimbunks
last Thursday to consult on choice of Representatives
to Congress and agreed to support Cyrus King

Novemb 3rd... came a little snow about 14 inches
but - went mostly Friday the 14th day

Monday 7th Novemb a Town meeting to choose
a Representative to Congress for this called
the first Eastern districts votes as follows
Flors. Cyrus King 126 & John Holmes 38
Cyrus King is chosen {said ^{King} chosen Major Gen
winter session 1815

Novemb. 7th. 1814

7th wet and raining we had about 4 inches
of snow about four days ago but did not last
10. Thursday we finished hulling boards to load
the Schooner Hiram for Boston market --
also the same day there was a privateer came
within Wood Island and cast anchor and seized
upon Capt Andrew Spring as he came around
the Island coming in from Boston they stripped
off his running rigging and gave up the vessel
again by his giving them ten gallons of Rum
the detached troops at Jordan
Point were discharged the same day as above
and left the ground the same day

12. Saturday I bought a pair of Sheep of Cole Simon
gave him five dollars & fifty cents
13. Sunday I put Storrs Ram with my sheep --
and he took him out again on Monday for noon

10. Friday cloudy and has been for a number of days
very moderate weather this fall season so far
21. Monday I went to Rumbunk on probate business
very wet and bad traveling as ever was almost
N.B. when a will is made there should be three
witnesses at the time of it being signed and
sign their Names in presence of each other
27. Esy Hill and Seth Storrs are appointed commissioners
to examine the account against Capt Nath Hooper
Esq.

Novemb. 27th 1814 Sunday

Mr. Turner is about the first Sunday on
a mission into Hampshire State - - -
came a little snow to day but very little -

We have full'd Eleven thousand yards
of cloth this fall up to the present time

27. Came a little more snow at night & cold

28. Monday fair & cold the snow wash'd little

28. Monday Evening about Seven o'clock
Earth a heavy Shock of an earth quake a full moon
about an hour. high shone bright & serene
Quake

29. Tuesday fair & cold air snow waist but little

30. Wednesday cloudy thaw'd a little & snow'd a little
at night - we finish'd fulling untill more cloth -
comes in full'd Eleven thousand yards

Decem^r 1st Thanks giving day Snow'd in morning -
it Snow'd moderately almost all day - - -
I went to Buxton afternoon and returned again
in the evening - but little snow. Slaying not good
I have agreed with Mr. John Tapley of Saco to hire
a seat in his pew for two at 15/ for six months
beginning first day of December. 1814 - - - - -

2. Friday Snow'd some in the forenoon cleared
off in the afternoon tolerable pleasant - - -

4th Sunday it Snow'd a considerable but cleared
off yet at night went to meeting to Saco
in a Slay. John & Susanna's wife Devere
of a son last Friday -

4. Sunday night the River froze over in
part - - -

7th Wednesday evening Capt. Freeman & Carlisle
were here settling an account between
The Estate of Nath. Hooper & Nehemiah Bradbury
& agreed to bring a balance even

Thanks giving
Decem 1st

Saturday Dec 6 10th 1814
 fair and has been all this week the Slaying
 is very good not quite snow enough
 11. Sunday came a little snow in the morning

14 Wednesday I went to Portland fair and cold
 there has been but few days since this month came
 in that the snow has thawed any, and fair weather
 too

16 Friday it Snowed some in the fore noon
 but came to Rain in the afternoon

Hursey from Scarsboro came over to sell
 a stock of cloth

17 Saturday I went to Saccapapp after a piece of cloth
 which was stolen from ~~my~~ mill and found
 a piece at Foster's mill at Saccapapp said to
 sent there by a Mr. Kitson of Portland I went
 into Portland and Kitson was gone into the country
 with a load of brown ware therefore I did not see
 him I took the cloth back to Foster's mill again & left
 it in his care until Kitson might find the man
 that he bought the cloth of he gave 3/6 pr yard

19 Monday Snowed about 2 or 3 inches ---
 Thomas Rannery came from Hollis and
 left 13 dollars with me to pay in for
 Pearson

21 Saturday moderate Sledging tolerable - good
 we have been halling Boards for these three days
 just down to Stevens wharf to put on board
 of Capt James Smith to freight to Boston ---
 it has been good or tolerable Sledging ever since this
 month came in which is something uncommon

corn is now about nine shilling pr Bushels
 Beef 5 dollars pr hundred and pork fresh 9 or 10 cts
 West India Good very high Rum about 3 dollar
 Molasses 2 dollars pr Gall Coffee cups 2 Doll a set

Henry Dodge
 in your shirt
 Portland

provision
 High

Decemb 29th 1814

rather more moderate pretty good sliding

Capt Bradbury & his wife set out for Fryburgh to see - Mr Osgood he being sick

30 Fryday. moderate. Cloudy most of the day

31 Saturday fair and quite pleasant sliding rather poor

Jan 7 1 Sunday quite pleasant went to meeting to see

2 Monday very pleasant again, sliding tolerable

3 Tuesday. I went up to my pasture lot & dinner
Lop. ... & Mr. Lunt. went to cutting fencing - stuff -

4 Some rain last night but cleared off with some hail - at the later part of the night and quite windy and cold to day I put in a stock of cloth we have felled very ^{near} twelve thousand yard this season - thus far & done felling for the present

6 Fryday cold and windy came 5 inches snow last night and drifts to day Saturday something cold

7 Saturday Mr. Israel Baker buried a child about 8 or 10 months old first had a whooping cough and set it into fits it lived about 4 days after taking with fits

7 on Saturday night Joseph Dearborn's wife had a son Boove quite a cold night

9 Monday Mother Thomas and his wife came here from

Turner the sleighing is quite good at present
10 Tuesday it rained and Wednesday considerable
raining & cleared off at night leaves an ice in the Road
and - some snow

12th Thursday Fast day appointed by the President
Madison through the United States

I went to meeting to see parson Webster / preached
there from Zephariah Chapit 5th 15 16 & 17 vers

13 Eben Wentworth & his wife came from Boston yesterday
and ... came here to day from Joseph Dearborn
Mr Webster says concerning the Russian or rather French
army that went to Russia in 1812 were four hundred
thousand and all the amount that he has ever seen
of the Return of that army was but eighty thousand rest castling

- Jan'y. 13th 1815
 Capt Lassel came up. and we made out
 a bill for. Expenses for building of Barrack,
 at winter harbour in Biddleford
 13th quite cold freezing weather came in a storm of
 snow at night it came but very little snow
 in the course of the night -----
 Jan'y. 16th monday Capt Bradbury Set out for Boston
 to attend the general court I sent on my Bill
 by him Bill. for Building of Barrack at winterharbo
 19th Thursday John Merove ~~had~~ Lost a child
 died by being scalded by pulled a coffee pot with
 coffee from the table on his head & died in
 two days after -----
 21st ~~Saturday~~ ~~and in snow old John~~
 22nd Deceased in Biddleford Old. Mrs Carlisle ---
 22nd Sunday rain. cold & cloudy. came on. stormy
 at night with snow and drifted ---
 23rd Storm continued and drifts very much ---
 27th Friday news that the american frigate President
 is taken by four British war vessel the Dec
 was rated a 44 gun ship & smart sailor.

it is
 als stated that a British Sloop of war
 was lately cast on shore on Long Island
 and the crew perished all except six I think
 over one hundred being lost -----

28. Saturday after noon Deceased at Doct Deans in this
 Town Hannah Wingale Daughter of John W. of mind
 28 I went to Portland to day & got a piece of cloth
 that was lost by paying 4th 8 cents to Kirtum ---
 who bought it of a thief I suppose
 29 Sunday went to meeting to saw very cold indeed
 30. mondays we had some teams halting board to the ferry
 31. tuesday extremely cold I went down to the ferry the River
 is ice'd across at the ferry

very extremely cold
to day

January 31st - 1845

I Recd. a letter yesterday from R. H. Green Esq
now at Boston respecting some bills that I had
sent on to Boston by Capt Broadbury to present
to the board of war at Boston this board saw
fit to reject the bills. I have or rather the
Select men of Middleford have petitioned to the
General Court for to have them allowed sent
on the petition by Mr. Henry A. Pike.

Mr Asa Clark of this Town lost a child
Died yesterday it was about 3 months old

3 Feb. Friday I made a conditional Bargain
with Nathaniel Cole for his home sted I have
N^o Cole { deeds of it all and paid 154 dollar & 24 cents
in cash and given up a note that I held against
him for 101⁰⁰ 65 cents and signed the following
notes pay able in one year providing Mr
Cole does not redeem it within that time ---
one note to Wm W Cleavis for amount ^{Snow says a 250 on hand} paid 269⁰⁰ 53
one do. to Samuel Peirson Esq. --- 214⁰⁰ 56
one -- to Capt J Carlisle --- 345⁰⁰ 24

This amount of notes I stand against me
providing I keep the premises if not is void --
those notes on interest will at year ^{be} in about 900
I am to have a deed from Carlisle ^{immediately} for 1/4 acre of
land adjoining the house lot providing the prop-
ty is not redeemed and will not sell for the
amount of 1085⁰⁰ 65 ^{interest} but if it will sell for that
that amount then I am to give up said Carlisle his
deed of the Acre and a quarter

To Tuesday fair and pleasant. about inches of Snow
yesterday I went down to the ferry to day Capt Munk
has about finished loading the Schooner
I went up to Mr Simmott to day to see about buying a cow
he thinks of asking 23 dollars for one

The amount that I have
paid is am. To day is 1085⁰⁰ 24

February 8th 1815

Deceased in
Boston Capt
M. Cobb of
Georgetown

Wednesday fair and pleasant. Capt
Bradbury. Returned from Boston. after
being there three weeks

near a battle at N. Orleans saying that
General Jackson gained ground on the British
pleasant to day. but sharp cold at night

Ministers
at Ghent

John Adams

J. A. Bayard

H. Caloy

Donal Russell

A. Gallatin

it appears by accounts since that Jackson obtained
a very signal victory over the British states above
Tuesday. i. e. Report came last night Respecting
a treaty it is said that our ministers at Ghent
have concluded a treaty of Peace it now
remains now to be ratified by our congress
the Treaty was agreed to and signed by the
President on. 10th day of February 1815

15. Wednesday. I. Set out for Benton Tolerable pleasant

16. Thursday. I went to Portland and Bought a mill
Saw. at 14. 7/8 and. file I. 76. with

17. Friday. I went to Mr Appleton on a Visit.

18. Saturday Smart Snow storm in fore noon. abated some
in the afternoon we. came home very. blustering

19. Sunday fair & clear & calm but cold

20. Monday quite cold raw wind. Southerly came
Snowy toward, night but came off in the evening

Mr. Alderidge & his wife. were from Lebanon

21. Some rainy Some of the Inhabitant me

at Cleaver Tavern in Saco & chose two

two. Committed to make arrangements

to Celebrate the 22^d. day. as memorial of

of Geo Washingtons. Birth day and the

Treaty with Great Britain

22. Wednesday about 60 Inhabitants of Saco & Biddeford

partook of a dinner at Cleaver tavern in Saco

eighteen general toasts, were given and

some. Valentin ones were given after

Peace
Signed

23.

Febury - 1815

Thursday fair and cold Deceased at Saco
the wife of Capt. Lisa Stevens
Deceased in this Town. Old Miss Jemima Nas...

24.

quite cold some on stormy afternoon
Jere. Coale and his wife were here on visit
we had a small looking gleys. Broken

25.

Saturday cloudy and Raw cold snowed a little

26.

Sunday fair in the morning not very cold --

27.

Monday moderate some thawing **Suicide**
last night the wife Mr. Joseph Gillpatrick
of Widdesford. being deranged got up from
bed with her husband went out and
thrust herself into the well and perished

28.

Tuesday thawing we the Select men preambled to
the road from Garvie Stones to Goswain Smithy
concluded to lay it 2 1/2 Rods in width

Febury

1st Wednesday warm also Thursday and Friday
the snow is considerably gone in the Road
I put in a stock of cloth yesterday we have
felled 12000 yds this last season

4.

Saturday quite pleasant the snow runs fast
Jesse Bradbury & his wife was here --
the snow is mostly gone in the Road

5.

Sunday thawing some cloudy went to meeting to Saco
in the sleigh and very poor sleighing
last Monday there was a house burnt in
Linnington belonging to Josiah Chase and two
children burnt in it about 9 o'clock in evening

6.

th Monday Jonah Hill Capt Joseph Stinson
& Jesse Bradbury set out home ward
fair.. weather and very thawing indeed

March 6th 1815

town meeting Select men	} Fire Hill &c
Schabod Jordan Collectors	
Nathl Goodwin Treasurer	
money raised School - \$ 1000	
Town expenses & balance - - - 1000	} Capt Moss Broadbent Capt Israel Lussick Edmund Coffin Clerk & one of the Constables Schabod Jordan Constable and collector - -
Highway - - - - - 2000	

- 7 Tuesday fair not verry warm out wind
Capt Broadbent set out to Horryburgh after logs
our saw mill goes verry well now water enough
- 8 fair not verry warm paid Capt Waldo Hill
thirty Dollars that I Recd from Board of War
for it being not half of the bill that he
had charged but all that is allowed him
- 9 the Thursday I went up to Daniel Cleaves
farm to Long neck with Edward Broadbent
as a committee to appraise the damage of a
Road laid out by the Select men of - - -
we measured the width of cleaves lot in the
old road & found it 82 1/2 Rods then measured
the new road across said lot and find that
100 Rods then measured from the new road
at right angle to Cleaves Barn 20 1/2 Rods -
we assest damage to said Cleaves 55 dollars
also the town of - - - to pay the committee - - 21 75
for their services in performing the business - -
- 10 Today fair and pleasant there is some playing
on the river yet but I think it will soon be done
- 11 Saturday fair in the afternoon & pleasant

- March 12th 1815 Sunday. Some cloudy but thawing
 13. Monday. Storm of wet snow wind South east
 came. 5 or 6. inches Tuesday morning cloudy. --
 14. Tuesday. Some few slays in motion but short. --
 Capt Bradbury Returned from Fryburgh --
 it snowed a little in the first of the night then turned
 to rain. Wednesday morning the snow is not all of yet --
 16. Thursday fair high wind & cold N. West
 I went up to Mr. Simmott and bought a cow & calf
 and drove her home Price --- 23 dollars --
 17. th fair and pleasant in the morning but came
 on stormy in the afternoon of ~~day~~ snow --
 18. Saturday cloudy in fore noon & quite windy in afternoon
 I went -- to Nuxton in the slay tolerable good sleaying going
 but rather poor. Coming down there was 4 or 5 inches of
 snow and the ground considerably frozen --
 19. Sunday. fair and pleasant in the morning ^{went to meeting} ~~in the slay~~

Eastern
land Tax

Mr. Ebinger Went worth of Nuxton has promised to
 pay the Taxes on the three lots that I have in Foxcroft
 there is money due him now for the direct Tax 1814
 & I believe a proprietors tax which is two dollar a night
 he has some correspondence with a Mr. Chamberlain
 who is or has been one of the select men of that town
 he also thinks that he has paid the highway Tax
 for 1814 which Mr. Weston has worked out for me
 and I have paid or left the money with my Brother
 Thomas in february 1814 when I was at Turner --

20. Monday fair and verry windy and cold indeed the river
 or ice on it is quite strengthened again the sleaying is gone
 21. Tuesday. fair cold & windy --
 22. cold -- the ice strengthens & it would bear a team
 safely to go on it. N. Chernick Bradbury is here
 a hauling Logs on the snow some snow on the hill
 23. Storm of snow at first then turned to hail and
 24. it Rained considerably spoiled the sleiding
 I gave a note to Capt. Jos. Smith for over fifty dollars
 also hired of Mess Bradbury Jr. 40. Dollars ^{little while ago}

Saturday March 25th 1815
 It cleared off last night & not verry cold
 fair and windy to day. the Snow is gone
 in the Road here abouts although the Sleys
 have not wholly stoped yet

26 Sunday raw & cold considerable thaw
 Capt Murch came in from Boston last night
 and came up to the meeting house early but
 but could not get up any fear then for ice

27 Monday some rainy. we had a team come
 and the first we have had this Spring.

28 Tuesday tolerable pleasant and fair Shore wind

29 Wednesday raw cold & cloudy wind South East
 it snowed a little to ward night

Drowned in Saco below the falls. an Irish man one
 of united States Soldiers having shot some fowl
 in the river then went on the ice to get it
 and broke through & buried under.

30 Thursday morning about 2 inches snow & hail
 it rained considerably in middle of day

31 Friday it rained smartly in the morning
 abated at or a little before noon I went over
 to Saco in the Slay not good Slaying neither
 it rained some in the afternoon quite cold.
 molasses is now 4/8. for Gallon Sugar one shilling

April 1 fair in morning came a little snow last night
 and froze some tolerable good. Slaying this morning

2. Saturday we hauled Board to the wharf in Saco
 on wheels attempted first to haul to ferry on sleds
 but ~~but~~ could not & left them at meeting house

3 Sunday Snow storm came about 4 inches dry Snow
 Monday Cleared off in the morning cool

Town meeting

Notes for Governor Caleb Strong 112	{	Gou. Saml Dexter 52
Asst Gov -- William Phillips 112		Asst William Gray 52
Senators -- Joseph Dane -- 111		Sent. William Moody 51
Abiel Hall -- 111		John Holmes -- 52
Strong 51 756		

October 14 365 Strong & Phillips Elected
 Nov. 17 7391

April 4th 1815

Tuesday it snowed some in the forenoon. and
rained in the afternoon the ice cleared of below
the falls so that some vessels came up...

Ice
5th Wednesday rained in the middle of the day but
cleared off at night the ice went of above
the falls last night
April 6th new cloudy very muddy, as State fast. & we
Fast went to meeting to hear in Chaise & wood doing

7 Friday quite pleasant Samuel Park began to work
on our fluting mill also. W. Broadbury on the Sawmill

8 Saturday it snowed nearly all day but did not gain
any on the ground Noah Colles wife had a son borne
last. Wednesday her first borne son.

9 Sunday fair & pleasant also Monday tolerable fair
but clouded up and snowed in the night

11 Tuesday some thunder & smart rain in the morning
cleared off in the afternoon pleasant

12 fair & tolerable pleasant I went up to my pasture
in the afternoon & began to put up some log fence

13th fair but rather cool this morning
To be kept as a day of publick Thanksgiving and
praise Throughout the united States Advised by the
President James Madison. Text psalm 46 & 97
The Lord maketh wars to cease to end of the earth

Ayer 14th gave up a note against James Woodman
of 54" 53 cents on Interest for eight year making
in the whole principal and Interest \$80" 70
for which I took a note signed Aaron Ayer and
Thos. Merrill for 80 dollars

14 it snowed an hour or two in the middle of the
day ... came so much as to cover the ground

15 Saturday fair in the morning

16th Sunday fair & cool heavy wind in the afternoon

17 Monday fair tolerable pleasant though not warm out wind

Thanksgiving
by President

Monday April 17th 1815
we had a parish meeting and chose
Edmund Coffin (parish clerk) Capt Bradley
Eph. Will & Israel Pinkham Assessors
James Pinkham for collector Edmund
Coffin Treasurer Voted to Raise 250 \$
to defray parish expenses then Voted to
adjourn the meeting to the next Monday
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon - &c---

- 18 Tuesday a little rain last night but fair
This morning and tolerable pleasant ----
19 Wednesday Cloudy morning Rained in afternoon
Corn is Reaped at Eight Shilling a Bushel
20 Thursday fair and tolerable pleasant
21 Friday fair good weather Capt Bradley
Returned from York on Grand Jury
for body of the County -----
22 fair but windy and cold -----
23 Sunday high wind and Raining in the morning
quite a cold storm -----
25 Tuesday fair but cool but little or no
frost into the ground as yet -----
the frost is hardly out enough to make fence
26 Wednesday I went up to fencing my pasture
lot some thing cool
27 Thursday very warm indeed digging garden

Last Friday 28 Friday quite cold out wind and cloudy
I went up to widow Hooper, to assist in
letting off her thirds of the home. - lot
The same day gave or qualified Moses
Commission Woodsman with Ensigns commission
Moses Woodsman -----
we assigned to widow Hooper 2 1/2 acres below
the Road in field & fifteen acres above the Road
17 acres of pasture & some wood land

May 1st. 1815

Began to haul Boards. to put on the Schooner
Hiram to freight to Boston also on Tuesday
hauling Boards with two teams hauled to Gooden
ins Wharf in Bideford

3. Wednesday we finished hauling boards. it Rained
Some. in the forenoon Thursday Clearer of. in
the afternoon tolerable pleasant Mr. Dame
Began to make our garden

5. Friday fair I was fencing up to my pasture Log fencer
Capt. Murch. sailed for Boston & Samuel & Mon. Bradley
went - with him Saturday fair and pleasant

7. Sunday. Cloudy rained a little something cool
Capt. Bradley came from Fryburgh last night

Snow
Meeting Tuesday a town meeting for choice of Representatives
Voted - to choose two as follow. Saml Merrill and
Reuben H. Green

10 Wednesday. quite cold North wind

11 Thursday N. Bradley was. pleasin for me -

12 I planted some 100s corn & potatoes

13 Saturday fair in the morning nice Rain last night
I went to Boctis to Obed Stoffs and 4 very cold

14 Sunday N. West quite cold for the season some
people have planted corn very backward Spring

15 Monday I set out for York to the probate Court
got the Commissioners time continued 3 months
until 15 day of August & their Report immediately
also. presented the widows. thirds for Recording
and. paid nine shilling. for Renny & Perry

16 Tuesday. a little warmer fair

17 Wednesday Some rainy I came from York

18 Thursday news of the arrival of the ship Constitution
arrived. at New York

Friday. 19th May 1815

Snow
Storm

there came 2 or 3 inches of snow this forenoon, rained a little in the afternoon however the ^{snow} covers the ground so as to appear white at night which is verry extraordinary.

20 Saturday Wind N West & quite cold Indeed the snow is mostly gone quite cold afternoon I went up to Miss Hooper with Joseph Dearborn he bought a cow of Miss Hooper at 22⁰⁰ 50 & I took 20 dollars of the money & went home

21 -

Deaths L. Foss

Sunday tolerable warm & clear in this town

Deaths Mr. 22 Gordon

Monday moving Deceased old lady Gordon 23 we are hauling barrels to Goodwin wharf

26

Friday pleasant I put my sheep to pasture and Capt. Wadsworth's sheep also

29th

Monday I set out for Boston with Cole Smith of Hall's and arrived at Boston on Tuesday at about 3 o'clock Wednesday The Genl

Court set at Boston & chose Timothy Bigelow for Speaker Benjamin Ballou Clerk John Phillips President of the Senate Saml. Mc Cleary Clerk

a. Mr. Thacher for Chaplain of Boston

June 10th

Saturday at noon I arrived at home after having been gone 12 days a Representative, travel allowance is two dollars for each ten miles and two dollars for each day, attendance at Court - I received forty dollars for my journey & we have rafted nearly all our logs. That was turned in at first but there is now an other prospect so that I think we shall have a good run with the later drive

Gen Court Boston { District

monday

June 12th 1815

a fine pleasant & warm day during
the grass is quite short but looks well

17th Saturday we have been hauling boards for two days
to put on board the Schooner Plims to freight
to Boston boards are sold here here at eleven
dollars and some over that pr. thousand
Capt Maxwell returned from driving the Plims
with a prospect of a good run with the logs
the water has kept very steady for this 2 weeks past
and a very good fresh too quite warm to day

21 Wednesday quite warm & growing weather
boards are now selling out eleven dollars

22 warm and fine weather some dusty
Sarnum Tarbox is here at work on our
house a parting of a bed room closet &c

24 Saturday fair and tolerable pleasant Tho: & James
Went fishing from old orchard caught 8 or 10

25 Sunday fair begin to be a little dry

26 Monday Capt Maxwell came in and took our
Grist Mill for one year & I helped him
him pick her this day & set in order

Leam
Tops

29th Thursday morning Samuel Topp Jr
began to work with me agreed to give
him Eighteen Dollars pr month for
six months to come

29 water and something dry I set out with
Mrs Merrill & Mr Hooper to go to
Turner went to new Gloucester first night
got to Turner 2nd night stopped there three
nights then returned through Windham and
Gorham & Buxton & home 8th day after setting out

Monday July 10th 1815

Departed this life George Bickford
of Biddford with a consumption —

buried on Wednesday went to funeral —
a sermon preached by Rev J. Turner from John
Elevnth chapt 23 verse they Brother shall rise again

11th Tuesday the water in the River is quite
low and our Logs have not come down not

14 Limerick with his wife this week has been
a good week for haying hay is sold now
for. about 2 or 3 dollar pr Ton

15 Saturday Mr. Samuel Bradbury and his son
Samuel came down and went down to the neck
left his son there to stop a while on account
of his ill health to take the Sea Breeze for

16 Sunday Mr. Bradbury went home cloudy morning
a few small shower of Rain the course of the
day. —

Deceased at Ives a few days since —
Mr. Moses Ayer an Inhabitant
of Ives from his youth —

17 Monday Cleared off before noon quite
warm and growing weather people have
mostly began haying I presume —

18 Tuesday good hay weather & Wednesday & Thursday

19 Friday I finished my haying got a little over a Ton

22 Saturday cloudy & a sprinkling of Rain however came
a thunder shower in the evening with a little rain —
the river driven have got down to Salmon falls
mill. I believe with the latter drive of Logs —

Monday 24th July 1815

we began to haul boards for schooner Lisa
and Tuesday hauled part of the day
it rained in the afternoon by showers

25 Capt Bradbury & Nathl Cole went up
to Buerton to endeavor to assist in getting
the Logs over Salmon falls

26 Wednesday Some Rainy

27 Thursday it cleared of about 10 o'clock pleasant

28 Friday fair and warm indeed growing weather

31 Monday it rained in the fore noon good day

Aug^r. 1st Tuesday very warm indeed Small shower last night
William Brock lost a child about 6 or 8 weeks old
Died with hooping cough buried on Wednesday

3 Thursday Mr Boulster lost her youngest child
with the hooping cough buried the same
day about 18 months old

4 Friday not very warm but good weather

5 Saturday hauled of 1920 feet Sheathing board to Capt

Hartley to put on the Bot. Cutter Ship d. \$9 00

6 Sunday fair and quite cold in the morning

7 Monday fair and cool the water is very low
in the River so that our mills will hardly move

all at once, Boards are sold here at about \$9 1/2

8 Tuesday cool rather backing to come &
at work in the Shop cloth rather thin as yet

9 Wednesday Ely Payne & his wife came from Buerton

10th Went to the pool with Ely Payne & Stephen Woodman

Lame. - Emery. Alex Jones & Joseph Decker

Went to Christopher Hussys and took dinner

11 Friday Cloudy rained in the afternoon & all night

12 Saturday some rainy the River rises some

13 Sunday some rainy in fore noon went to meeting
with Mr. Payne - Mr Payne stayed at home

14 Monday fair Ely Payne went home & on

Monday 14. August 1875
with the commissioner & store office
on Capt Hooper Estate this last
time of their sitting make nine months
of sittings half a day in each month
15. Tuesday worked in my shop & Wednesday

16. Thursday Some small rain quite growing
weather people have ^{not} done haying yet -

18. Friday cloudy & Saturday much grain out

20. Sunday Cloudy (cloudy weather for 5 days)
part and grain that was mowed on
Tuesday last & reapt. is now out I think,
it must be very much hurt of not spoiled

20. Nason preached here - - - - -

28. Monday went to Kennebunk to probate
court. Returned the Bills of claims
Probate paid Seven dollars to Sawall and he
is to get out an order to sell the
Kennebunk Estate at next Court of Common
pleas and send it on to me without
any more cost or trouble - - - - -

26. Saturday it cleared ^{up} in the forenoon

Ten days
of cloudy
weather

after ten days of successive cloudy
weather in so much that the grain that
was not cut & taken in before this is nearly
if not all spoiled on account of the weather

a shower
on Sunday
afternoon

I do suppose that there is thousands of bushels
of grain totally lost the weather being warm
throughout this cloudy spell of weather caused

the grain to sprout & grow even that that was
standing has sprouted out an inch or two - - -

27. Sunday morning cloudy & foggy again
but cleared off at nine o'clock pleasant - - -

Saturday August 20th 1815

William Mozley finished painting and
papering our South front room. The cost
of painting that & the chamber stairs entry &c
was about Thirteen dollars paints included
and the paper cost about four dollars &c

27. Sunday Mr. Dorne had her children
Christened a lecturer preached there at 5 o'clock

Died
Nich^l Smith { 27. } Deceased this day about 1 o'clock afternoon
-- M^r. Nicholas Smith aged about 80.

28th Monday we were hauling Board, --

29. Tuesday went to funeral of Nicholas
Smith. Mr. Sherboorn acted a chaplain
preached a sermon (The living know
that they must die but ^{the dead} know not any
thing

30. Thursday quite cool Some frost at night
in cold land but not to kill any thing
Friday moderated Some & Saturday pleasant

Sept 3. Sunday a warm day but grew cool at night
Some frost on Monday morning after noon

4th I went to town meeting on account of Road
Voted that the select men should agree with
Colo. Cutts or rather Mr. Shaker had agreed
with him also. Voted the select men should
agree with Mr. Turner & Daniel Toff for
a few feet of their land to widen the Road
a very thin meeting not over 8 or 10 persons
this was by adjournment having met once
before for the same purpose & adjourned on
account of the small number --

5th Tuesday morning Some white frost but
clouded up and rained smartly in the
afternoon also. Rained some on Wednesday
and cleared off before sun set

39 years of age
off his day & am

Saturday . 9th. Septm. 1815

- fair weather and pleasant corn seems to be getting a long slowly verry green as yet I suppose ~~it is~~ not half of the corn full in milk.
- 10 Sunday pleasant in the morning — —
a verry warm day in deed also warm night
11. Monday cloudy part of the day a little misty of rain and quite warm Capt March brough . 50 bushels of corn for us from Boston & three barrels of flour
12. cloudy and rained some in the fore noon —
- 13th cloudy no. rain we begun to haul boards for the schooner. Hiram to freight to Boston Board are now selling here I believe at ten & half dollars pr thousand. Capt March sold his last load for 15 dollars in Boston
15. Fryday finished hauling boards for Schooner
fair and quite pleasant
- 18 Monday I went to Arundel to a Gen^l Review. Rain smart in the morning but cleared off about 9 o'clock in morning
- Major General Cyrus Kirby. attended the said Review and the first after his election
19. fair Capt Maxwell had a Training
— some frost at night not verry hard
20. fair good weather
21. Thursday fair and tolerable pleasant
22. Fryday cloudy came on stormy at night
23. Saturday verry smart rain in the fore noon heavy wind about noon the wind shifted to South East and blowed verry hard in deed there came round to S West cleared off and the wind blowed extremely hard
24. Sunday fair pleasant morning
- 25 Monday Generall muster and review at Saco
Review quite a pleasant day and no accident happened

Septm 27th 1815

27. Esqr. Dayne & his wife set out for Lebanon in Hampshire State with my horse and Chaise about 120 miles --
28. Thursday Mr Daniel Bradbury & his wife were here from the Eastward
30. Saturday fair and pleasant for the season
- Oct 1st Sunday very warm fair weather ---
Mr Rand from Gorham preached here
Text Matthew XXIII chapt 4. ~~37~~ 37 verse
a Lamentation over Jerusalem by Christ
- 3rd Tuesday Capt Munk arrived from Boston with his Schooner some damaged & ---
4. 5 & 6. Repairing the Schooner & finished Saturday
7. to Saturday has been 14 successive fair days people I suppose have mostly done harvesting corn tolerable good no frost to hurt it much
8. Sunday morning some raining but moderate
12. Thursday we finished hauling Boards to Capt Munk about 50.000 I. Suppon ---
15. Sunday rather cool after some rain
Last night there has been but a few Frost this fall and none hard I saw this day join him Blossoms a number that were not touched with frost yet on Friday night last Esqr Dayne arrived here from Lebanon after being gone about Seventeen days also D. & A. Iron. Ayer from Turner was here the same night & they set out for home on Saturday
- 20th my father came from Turner and stopped at our house until 23rd fair & pleasant weather

Esqr Dayne

on 23rd Septm was a very remarkable gale of wind more especially to the Westward in Boston there was a great deal of damage done in the harbor and Providence we learn it was very disagreeing almost a Hurricane

26th Oct 1813

26 Thursday fair & rather cool & dry

Nov. 5th Sunday Mr. Hodgdon of Hollis preached in our meeting. House quite moderate weather for the season quite dry

5 Capt Murch came in from Boston. There has been no rain for four weeks

Sold his cargo of Boards, there at 14^{1/2}

27th Wednesday & Thursday we were hauling of Boards to freight to Boston

Nov - 12th Capt Sawyer raised the trap in the water is quite low as yet

13 Monday Miss Tilton of Saco had a leg taken off above her knee on account of a sore on her knee

The measles are quite prevalent here Mary Bradbury is now sick with them here &c. I brot my sheep in from the pasture to day 16 in number

19 Sunday went to meeting to Saco agreed with Mr John Tapley for a seat in his pew for 3 months or more

20 Some Rainy to day not very cold Monday a Vendor of Capt Hooper's real estate 2nd of the houses farm sold. Capt M^r Bradbury - 1130

30 Thursday a day of Thanksgiving Mr John Adams of this Town born a child to day a son about 3 years old died with the Quincy Some rain in the course of the day but cleared off fast before sunset & Blowed very cold wind N. West

Measels

Thanksgiving

Dec 8th 1815 Very day fair & clear & freezing
4th Monday James means is sick with
the measles Thomas & Samuel have the

7th Thursday I killed four sheep
& have twelve left

8th Friday morning Departed this Miss
Baker Wife of Israel Baker short
Sickness about five days

Saturday 16th quite moderate for a week
past two or three vessel froze in up to the
falls but the people are endeavoring
to get them down by cutting the ice

Loss of Ship Victory 16th Capt Tristram Redman arrived at Saco
from the Ship Victory Belonging
to Capt Thomas Cutts having a cargo
of long timber from Charleston in
South Carolina bound to Europe
She foundered near the Grand Canal
Thirteen men all saved Ship lost
this was the same Ship that the British
Ship or her men took from the Pool in 1814
and carried out but Cutts Ransomed her
for which he paid 6000⁰⁰ Spanish dollars
we have felled about 13000 yds of
Cloth this fall & have now about
done felling for the present

Saturday 23rd very good weather all this week
Capt Bradbury is a logging from his Hooper
Lot and is hauling them down on the ice

24th Sunday rainy carried the snow mostly off

Saturday 30th fair weather all the week past not very
cold the Sledging is nough I went to
Alfred to day on horse back the ground
is frozen exceeding hard made return of the
Sale of Estate of Capt Hooper to probate
probate fees 5⁰⁰ 66 on this & Making Dividend
I returned in the evening got home half past nine

Came in a Station
of snow at night

Sat. ... at the ... 1815

1816

Jan^y 1st 1816

Monday. Snow. 10 inches deep. Some drifted. Capt Mudgett went up to Alfred to court ...

4th Thursday. dry and cold weather. people are logging quite brisk here. Boards are worth 10. or 11 dollar. at the mill. hay about 4 dollars a ton. corn one dollar &c ...

Jan^y 12th a snow storm very drifting in the ... This is the third drifting snow that we have had. a plenty of snow but poor sleiding a great many places the ground is nearly bare and little to be so. I believe

Miss Warren Deceased in Saco on Tuesday last Abigail Warren wife of Thomas Warren of Saco

Miss Goggin also the wife of George Goggin of Saco on Thursday following the same complaint

Jacob Rundle Died at Saco 15th Jacob Rundle I believe with a consumption

J Turner 15. Rev. John Turner came home from a Mission his family sick

Rev. 17th * Wednesday it rained last night considerable the snow is very sloppy. Wednesday evening it rained very smart so that the sleiding is about spoiled here ...

18. Thursday I went to Kennebunk very poor sleiding quite pleasant ...

Andrew Jarboe began to go to school ...

attend, 22 on Monday I set out for Boston in the stage & arrived at Boston Tuesday at 10 o'clock Stopped eleven days then returned home. in the stage got home Saturday night I. Fieby the stage run upon wheels to & from Boston & have for 20 days past

11th February 1816

Sunday quite pleasant after 3 day of very cold weather. the ground is bare. yet and the dust flew for some days past as in the drought of summer &c.

Mrs. Darnett } died on Saturday night last the wife
of Saco } of James Darnett of Saco
she left a child about 3 week old

12. Monday it rained some cleared of at night windy and cold.

Capt. Blister } 16th Fryday Deceased in this Town
Hill } he had just arrived from Boston
when he was taken sick and died
about five days, caused by a severe
William } Chill which he recd coming home
Gillpatrick } Deceased in Saco this week Wm. Gillpatrick
Saco } with a consumption I believe also
a child of Major Nye & one of
Capt Edmund Moody this week

18. the Sunday went to meeting to Saco Mr Turner has returned to mission again after having preached here four Sabbaths
Snow } came about 6. inches of snow last night it being the first snow. that we have had to do any good for this month of time

19. the Monday it rained some in the forenoon but cleared of in the afternoon

I went up to Mrs Hooper in Evening
20. Tuesday quite pleasant the ^{road} has got to be quite "watery" in the road

21. Wednesday snowed some in the afternoon came about eight inches of snow in course the night. Jabez Bradbury & Meribah Woodman were here from N. Gloucester

22. Thursday cleared off before noon Moderate

23. Fryday fair and quite pleasant the snow runs off considerably although the road is tolerable

Saturday 24th Feb. 1815

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quite moderate the snow is some sloppy
Pere G. Stimson went home to stay a while
and Samuel Tapp came down to work
for Capt Bradbury or to go to sewing
untill Stimson comes down again —

26 Monday we went up to Hollis to Mr. Tapp

Miss Smith Deceased this day Mr. Ephraim Joy of Biddeford
also Mrs. Smith the wife of Mr.
Ephr. Joy Samuel Smith junr of Biddeford —
She had a child a few days old and
died verry sudden —

Thos Perkins Deceased a few days since Thomas Perkins
Esq. of Arundel sudden sick a few
days only he was a member of the Genl
Court and attended there this Session

March 3. Sunday cloudy & quite thawy

March 4th Monday a Town meeting some stormy

Money Voted	{	Settled men
Highway — 1500 —		Nathl Goodwin
Town expenses 1500		Nehemiah Bradbury
School — 1000		Samuel Merrill
	{	Constable & collectors
		Isabel Gordon
		Nathl Goodwin Jr
	{	Edmond Coffin Town

Thursday March 7th 1815
the Select men met here to make out
a list of Voters for Govⁿ. Election

March 14th Nehemiah Bradbury came down to
see about Eunice Cole she having
called on the Town for help &c -
Eunice Cole She is now at Abigail Hooper's
March 16th Miss Eunice Cole went from Mrs Hooper's
to Nehemiah Bradbury's

16th Saturday. Mrs Hooper came down and
gave a lease of her Mill at 1500 Boards
John Mayall stopped here and had
my stay to go to Kennebunk

March 18th Monday Mr Samuel Bradbury came
from Limerick stopped to call on Bradbury -
Eunice Cole 18th Eunice was delivered of a daughter
Child born Belonging to the Town I suppose -

20th ~~Friday~~ Deceased at Saw Capt John
Waterhouse with a fever & believed
buried ~~on~~ palpitation of Heart -
also this week a daughter of Mr
John Hooper With a consumption

Wednesday 27 quite pleasant I went up to the pasture
to cut some fencing stuff & bushes -
March No the ice grows weak above the mill
a team & horse & slay broke through
below our Bridge but got out again well
Thursday 28 a small shower in the forenoon some thunder
John of Hobbins with a team
of Hobbins hauled up a load of Board
to my pasture on wheels & very muddy
a foot or more of snow in the woods
and a considerable in open land
Capt Bradbury at Limerick after work of week

Saturday the 24th September 1815

Fry day March 29 1810

quite cold and windy Fry day &c
I got my cutting machine to work
30th Brother Abel came from Turner
on business for Doct^r Ayer

April 1st Monday Town Meeting for Gov^r
Gen^r John Brooks Sen^r Dexter 69 for Gov^r
had 99 for Gov^r W^m King Lt 89
W^m Phillips 99 Lt Gov^r John Holmes 68 Sen^r
Joseph Dane 99 Sen^r W^m Moody 67
Abiel Hall --- 99

the whole number of Vote for Gov^r this year
97.084 Votes necessary for choice 48543

Gen^r John Brooks had 49.378 Majority 1035
Willm Phillips had 49.399 & is chosen

April first Monday we had a parish
meeting after the other and chose
parish officers { Assesorn Saml Merrill
Nehemiah Bradbury & Israel Pinkham
Asa Clark collector Edmund Coffin
Treasurer also chose the Assesors as
a committee to drive up parish coll^r
ors to a settlement before the represent^r
meeting which the parish meeting is
adjourned to. we voted to Raise 200 doll
on the pews of the meetinghouse to pay of
some arrears in the building of said house
2^d Tuesday fair & windy not very warm

the select men were chosen
to consider the expediency of
a new school district near
Elihu's barn, and report
etc etc representative meeting

3^d April 1816

quite cold. froze very hard last night.
Capt Broadbury set out for Great
osipie in order to buy some logs.

Fast

4th Thursday Fast day in this state &c

5th Friday Making Highway Tax

6. Saturday we went up to the powder
house and we find that we have
about 165 pounds of Gun powder

Ice

7th Sunday The Ice went out of the river below
the falls quite cold raw weather & windy.

Do. --- 10th Wednesday the ice went off above the
falls we were hauling Boards to the
Wharf & Thursday hauling Boards & hauld
about 35000 in all & poor boards too.

Boards are now sold for ten dollars per
12. Friday came Ten or Eleven inches of
snow. I went up and helped fixing
the main boom & did it about 2 hours

13. Saturday making Highway tax not warm
to terrible good staying to day ---

14. Sunday many days for melting to day
although quite poor staying ---

15. Monday cool the snow wastes but slowly
we were repairing our sawmill.

16. raw & cold snow. waste but little

Death of
Betsy Pinkham } I deceased this day about sunset Betsy
Pinkham Wif of Israel Pinkham
She had a child about a week old
which was baptised at her mother
funeral by the name of Betsy Pinkham
I was one of the pall bearers. &c ---
Son of
Sam^d. Smith } Deceased Wednesday A son of Samuel
Smith Jun^r 8 year old with Livery

Sunday April 21st 1816

raw & cold we went to meeting to Saco
Mr. Lord preached from Berwick

22. Monday Cloudy with Scattering light Show
of rain and some hail very backward
Spring thus far. no seed put in yet
news of the death of Samuel Bradbury
of Limerick who died on ^{Sunday} ~~Saturday~~
last with a lingering Sick ness

Deceased
Sam^l
Bradbury

Wednesday I went up to my pasture to
try to make up some fence but the
ground being so much frozen that
I could not do anything at it in

Wife of

Eph^m Bidlon

Deceased in Saco the wife of Ephraim Bidlon

Wife of Dan^l

Tarbox of Bid

Deceased 3^d of May the wife of Daniel
Tarbox of Biddeford suddenly

4th May

we rafted 60 logs the first we have rafted
this Spring the frost quite moderate

12th

as yet ---
Sunday a smart rain raised the river
quite high our Logs began to Run
from Fryburgh we have bought about

13

25 hundred at three dollars p. thousand
Monday at the boom in the forenoon
at Town meeting for representatives
Voted to send two and chose Capt.
moss Bradbury then attempted to chose
an other but could not agree on one then
fore after voting five times agreed to
send but one

Representatives

Gen^l C

May 31 1816

Puccide

Some small
simptoms of
Delerium

Died this day Widow Emery. W. of Deen
James Emery late of Biddford
hung herself in the barn with a skin
of yarn there was nothing perceivable
in her conduct previous to the get

Marid

Obad Emery & James Galtwait
this week. present to Miss Church & Bryant 99

Saturday

June 1st

the weather Verry cold for the season

2d

quite warm weather very different from
yesterday. which was hard frost in morning
Sunday quite pleasant

Mr. Nason preached here in the forenoon
& Mr. Cogswell in the afternoon

Mr. Turner is out on mission yet

June 5th

Deceased in 3mo Mr. Foxwell Cutts
he had been out of health a considera-
ble time a bad humour in his blood
and settled down into his foot which
was verry much affected in so much
that he was obliged to have it taken
off below his knee but it mortified
in about 2 weeks after which proved
his Exit

Death of
Fox Cutts

entombed on Saturday 8th day of June
in his father's ^{Tombs} Colo. Cutts was so much
disordered that he did not attend the
funeral rather dilatory it seems

9th

Sunday morning something of a frost
the Weather has been verry cold for three
days past the corn is but just up and I
believe that is cut down again

our Saw mill crank
for the 24 day we got
it mended next day

June 10th 1816 Monday morning.
considerable hard frost this morning -

Buried. 13th Dodieah Bickford of Biddleford
aged 77 years his wife is still living

June 28th I went to Limerick & Parsonfield and
returned last day of June cold. Pasture
weather corn very short indeed

July 3rd Ordination I went to Ordination to Arundell -
A Mr Payson ordained in Mr Moody's
Parish ----

July 9th something of a Frost last night
Colo. Smith and his wife were here
the Eastern Mill at Salmonfall was
burnt last night or rather in
the morning about sunrise. ----
quite unlucky mill, it has not been
built two years as yet since it was
away by the froshut. &c c ----

13th fair and tolerable warm & very
dry. Some people have began to cut
hay. but it is said there will not be
more than one third of a common
crop of hay

Hay Short
Indeed

Corn is not more
half a day high

14th Sunday warm tolerable, there was
a light rain Sunday night and fair on
Monday ---- on Wednesday there was
three showers one in the morning one
at noon and very smart one - near
night and fine growing weather ----

+ My Father Abel Morse was Born
in June 1748

Separation

The Inhabitants of the district of Maine⁷
are ^{to} meet in each town on the first
monday in September 1816 to give in
their Vote for & against the Separation
and to choose delegates to meet at
Brunswick on the last monday in
September — the Votes to be returned
to that convention and if five ninths
of Votes actually thrown are in favor
then the delegates are to proceed to
form a Constitution of form of Government

Sunday

July - 28th

a little rain in the morning and cloudy
this is the second Sunday that Mr
Turner has preached since his return
from his missionary. rout

Hay

people have cut but a little hay yet
those latter showers have brot forward
the grass in some small measure
but we conclude there will not be
more than one half of a comon crop

August 1st

Thursday Mr Dame mowed my
grass and berry. Small crop. Hay is
sold now for 20 dollars or more

corn is now
beginning
sprinkle out
10th

August 10th Saturday Jere Cole Stinson hauled
down a load of Hay for me called it 20 hundred
corn is now silked in part say perhaps one
quarter part & believe not more

January 24 1805 John Burbank
of Newell Lost his wife

Augt 11th 1816. Sunday Mr. Turner. is now gone to
Boston with his wife this is the second Sunday
that he has been absent on his visit Westward
15. Thursday Cloudy and quite warm
21. on Wednesday night a considerable of a
Frost that killed the corn &c in many
places. it had been very warm and growing
weather a week before. corn is not fit
to roast yet not in any wise

Augt. 29th Water Exceeding low so that we cannot
grind at all & our Sawmill is just
about to stop for want of water
Sept 5th Sunday very dry yet water extremely low
2. Monday Town meeting on account of Separation

of
Separation
of Means

Votes for Separation were. — 43
Votes Against Separation were. — 30
Chose Jere Hill Esq. & Daniel Cleaves
Esq. Delegates to meet in convention
at Brunswick on the East Monday in
September Instant

Sept 3. Went to Andover as one of the committee
to straighten the road from Dunmer
& Mitchell, to near the Widow Fournes
and we awarded the damages as follows
to Dunmer. Mitchell one dollar & to Daniel
Mitchell 15 dollars William Lewis 25 dollars
to Robert Handcomb 100 dollars to Mr. Miller
11 dollars to Samuel Fitch 15 dollars to Thos
of John Perkins 10 dollars & to John Haff
11 dollars to Mr Burbank 1.50 cents

Daniel Stewart
Daniel Spangier
Edward Coffin
William Bracy
Samuel Merrill

Friday. Septm. 6th 1816

Capt Asa Stevens of Saco was buried
With the attendance of his Brother Free
Masons in this place. he died in Boston
& was put in a tarred sheet and then
into a coffin and brought by water

Death of Capt
Asa Stevens
of Saco

Septm. 11th

Evening
23. Septm

Frost at night not verry hard killed some
There has been a Frost every month this
Summer. corn we do believe will be verry
light indeed — a verry excessive drought
I think. I never saw the river lower than
it now is we cannot saw nor grind now

Sept 25

hard frost at night killed the corn
Generally that that was not killed before
the water I think is the lowest in the
river that I ever saw. it our mills have
all stoped except the fulling mill & that
does scarcely go any — — — — —

30th

Monday Mrs. Merrill & Samuel went to Boston
verry exceeding dry yet. the water is the
lowest that I ever saw it I think —
our mills have all stoped & I believe almost
every fulling mill in the district of Maine
it is said the spot in the sun is to be seen
yet — the smoke for these number of days
has been verry uncommonly thick in so much
that we cannot see more than a quarter of
a mile at noon day & is so thick as to
effect the eyes some which I think I never
saw the like before

The smoke is so verry thick of late
that it is as bad as fog in the
day time the coast is covered with a fog

Oct. 10th 1816 Thursday there came a
lite rain which the only rain that
there has been of three weeks —

Oct 22 Tuesday very rainy day and the first
soaking rain believe that has been for
3 months or more it is said to have
been the greatest drought that has
been for more than 20 years our saw mill
lay still about one month and more
than half of the mills on these falls —
there were a few lite rains about a week
past which raised the river a little

26 Saturday a smart South east storm raise the
river one ^{foot} more the water now is I believe
is 3 feet at least higher than it was
at the lowest time —

27th Sunday James Means was Taken Sick
with a fever —

Nov. 4th } A Town meeting to choose a Represent
King 116 } to the Congress of the United States
Holmes 37 } Notes (for this called first Eastern District
John Holmes Esq. is Chosen it after appeared

Nov 13th The General Court assembled at Boston
for the purpose of choosing electors for
President and to transact other business

August 3^d. 1816

I Bought 11 tons of hay

of Jacob Roads - - - - \$ 11⁰⁰

9th Bought 19 1/2 ^{tons} of Dally - - 19⁵⁰

10th Do. 25 ^{tons} of Lard ^{cut} 25⁰⁰

11th Do. 6 ^{tons} of Lard ^{cut} 18⁰⁰

78⁵⁰

4 oz Cream tartar

+ 2 oz Sulphur -

mixt with Molasses

1/2 a Spoonful 2 - a day

J. Messer 27 Jan 1796

A. Tarbox born
29th April 1799

Portorico a Place for shipping hides to America
&c. They raise two crops of corn in a year &c