



Heifer driven up. Feb'y 24. 1835
do do do 25. 1836
run young cow up. July 25. 1837

PELEG SPRAGUE, Governor.

ELLIS B. USHER,
JERE. S. PUTNAM, } Senators.
COTTON LINCOLN,

Sept
1834

ARCHIBALD SMITH, County Treasurer.

HORACE PORTER, Representative to Congress. *no. choice*

Ezra Dean Town Representative.
is chosen

is chosen Governor
ROBERT P. DUNLAP, Governor.

NATHANIEL CLARK,
ALEXANDER MCINTIRE, } SENATORS. *Sept*
FREDERIC GREENE, } 1834

JEREMIAH GOODWIN, Rep. to Congress.

SAMUEL BURBANK, County Treasurer.

Samuel F. Chase Representative.

EDWARD KENT, Governor.

JAMES MCARTHUR,
THOMAS CARLL, } SENATORS.
LOVE KEAY,

1838

NATHAN D. APPLETON, Representative to Congress.

ANDREW HOBSON, County Treasurer.

Moses Bradbury Representative.

187 first time

13.20

1171

$$\begin{array}{r} 2837 \\ 156 \\ \hline 1887 \\ 3387 \\ 144 \\ \hline 3243 \end{array}$$

10 1207

36

12

180

26

520

38

15

191

38

3247, 576

2974

269

52

11

11

Benja R. Dally Dr to I Mer
 Sept 1838. paid James Brown for - 0
 the order I gave to him to build me
 out. Cord of wood turned you Put Grant 3 2
 Nov. 7th to wood 11. by Simon & Bennett 7. 12

Division of Moses Bradbury Esq. Property

Moses Bradbury his
 share is 3243
 had received 2037
 one hundred and 50 out 150
 then one half 18.87
 of Fulling mill 1500
 which is over 3387
 his share . . 144
 3243

Joshua H. Bradbury
 had recd farm 2070
 now 30 acres of
 wood Land . 1173
 3243

Onesiph Bradbury
 now takes Manthorn
 House and all the
 on that side of the
 Road on Island 2800
 had received
 in personal 269
 now 2 pews
 in 2 parish 11
 Moses to pay 144
 Geo Adams . 19
 3243

G. H. Adams & wife
 has had . . 895
 1/2 Saw mill 1400
 1/2 Grist mill 400
 15 acres wood 527 land
 1/2 pew. Saco H 40
 3262
 to pay out . 19
 3243

Saturday Jan'y 26 1833

moderate all this week or the week past
27 Jan'y Charles T. Nicker wife died

Death of
Eli
Cole

also. at Buxton Eli Cole died a few days ago
Sunday Feb'y 3^d we had a reading meeting
forenoon written by Dr Emmons text
grow in grace & in knowledge - afternoon
Sermon written by Dr Payson. text first
Thessalonians V chapt 23 verse and the very
God of peace sanctify you wholly &c
our committee received an answer from
Mr Leach and that is he expects to settle
at Sandwich -

John

Edgcomb a. Mr John Edgcomb. of Saco had both
had both of his Legs broken by a sled over to or near
leg broken the blaspboard machine he had 3 logs on the
sled the ^{sled} turned up on one side & he let
go the bridle & that let the sled back
& his legs were under it

6 & 7 come about a foot of snow

10th Sunday a reading meeting to day Vistry

17th this week past has been cold & stormy
come about 18 inches. it is said that

Death of there is 4 feet of snow now

Christopher Gilpatrick died the past week quite old
Gilpatrick March 1st cold & stormy pretty cold month past
Samuel bought a pair of steers a week ago

Sabbath day 10th of March 1833
quite pleasant yesterday & today snow wasted
fast. the Church held prayer meeting every
evening the week past and Dea Hayes came
over from Saco this afternoon and assisted us
in our reading meeting as we have no min
ister yet nor any prospect of having any
that we can now see

Death of
Dan^l Daniel Adams buried a child to day
Adams Rev Mr Merrill attended the funeral and
Child held the afternoon meeting there

met this year or 1832 was 32 81

and Samuel T Merrill 1 10
which I paid 16th day March 1833 - 33 91
to Ichabod Jordan

Death of 16th March George Smith buried a daughter
George 5 years old dropsy in the head
Smith

Child 17 Sunday Mr Johnson of Saco preached
in our vestry in the afternoon & evening
text Rev 1. Chapt latter part of 5th & 6th verse

18th Monday Town meeting annual

I Carey moderator Harrison Lowell Samuel
Emery and Ichabod Jordan Select men

E. Coffin Town clerk Samuel Merrill Treasurer
& voted to pay the treasurer fifteen dollars fees

E. Coffin D S Hooper Constables
D Hooper Collector 3^{per cent} School Committee
Rev. S. Merrill Henry S. Thayer & N. H. Goodwin

Annual Town
Meeting

Committee on accounts - 1833
Com. D Hooper Henry S Thacher & T Jordan
money voted for Highways -- 2600

money voted for schools - - - 1000
do do Town expenses - - 350

The Thack beds struck off to S Day & S Lock 6.00

Sunday 24th March
quite pleasant the week past people have
given up going on the River

Dea Hayes attended our reading meeting
for we have no minister yet read 2 sermons
first text John 3^d. & 16 verse for God so loved
the world that he gave his only son
afternoon ^{text} it is hard to kick against the Prick

Monday quite pleasant

Saturday 30th March fair & cold 1833

This has been a cold week for the last
week in March the Ice in the River
is about as strong apparently as it
was a week ago

I went to Alfred on Wednesday afternoon
and came back in the evening went to
the County registers office

Rufus Rick & his second wife stopped at
our house were going to Waterville
Sabbath 31 March quite pleasant to day
we had a reading meeting at the vestry by G H A

Dy Proctor & S Waterhouse
Direct. was 4th down reading last 3rd
from D S Hooper to H A

Ice gone Monday April the first 1833
the Ice cleared out of the River to day very
pleasant

April 11th Daniel G. Roberts & Israel Wakefield
put a note into my hands against
Shos f Chick 165: on which was Indorsed
fifty ^{one} dollars leaving 114 dollars due on
it also a note against Goodwin & Burnham
for 16 dollars & 62.50 in cash. and pines
Log, which J. C. Stimson is to take care of
to the amount of 15 dollars as they think
of the whole amounting to 207.50
Roberts & myself & J. C. Stimson ^{have} given our Receipt
Wakefield to said Roberts & Wakefield for the above
sums which when collected is to be
paid in to Daniel S. Hooper & to be
Indorsed on a note that he holds
against Roberts & Wakefield who we are
Sunties

a very smart Rain on Monday last
The 8th raised the river to quite a
Freshet

monday April 15th 1833

a Mr. Pratt lost his wife at Salem with
consumption

15th Rev. Stephen Morse from Troy
N Hampshire preached with us yesterday
text morning Ephesians 2^d Chap 1st verse
and you hath he quickened who the
afternoon in Job the righteous shall
hold on his way

16th we began to dig a cellar

April 18th Fast state. M^r. Morse preached with us
at a temperance meeting below the day

M^r. Morse gave an address & chose officers
Vis Isaac Emery President. and R. T. Jordan
Rev Stephen Merrill vice Presidents & Merrill Treasurer
Chose a Committee to get signers to the constitution
Geo. H. Adams Isaac Richford Nath^l Emery &
adjourned the meeting first Sabbath in May
at the upper meeting house at 5 o'clock —

Deaths. Daniel Perkins son of Elisha Perkins died on
of
Daniel Fast day morning buried Tuesday 19th
Perkins

monday April 22^d. 1833
we had a parish or society meeting
voted to give Rev. Stephen. Morse a call
to settle with us if we can raise a sufficient
sum as his compensation

Death Died on Sunday 21 day of April M^r
of John Foss of Saco aged 87 a good citizen
he was an active man until death
or untill his last sickness which was short

Benz^a also M^r. Benz^a Foss of Saco blue
Foss point

Mr. Eben Wentworth came to work on. Sella
Thursday at noon 25th day of April
M^r. Nute began Friday morn 26th -
Saturday 27 April a meeting of the Ch. & Parish
& voted to give the Rev. Stephen Morse a call
to settle with us in the ministry to pay him
450 dollars a year. M^r. Morse after preach-
ing 3 sabbaths left on Monday 29th
without giving an answer a present
and I paid him by order of the Committee
24 dollars allowing nothing for board.
May 16 Rev S Morse ^{Sent} an answer Negatively

monday April 29 1833

Death of Capt Joel Marshal of Buxton lost his
wife of wife and a daughter a week after
Joel Marshal the 28 Sunday Capt Robert believers of Halls
died

May 4th we finished digging our cellar
& we have hired 33 days labour
besides what we have done ourselves

Death of May 6th 1833. Mr. Lighton the wife Geo
Geo Lighton } Lighton died with a fever
wife

Same day George Smith lost a child 11 mo
brain fever. also same day Nicholas

Death of Wakefield lost a son 7 years of age
of died at Saco Saturday night Amoziah
Amazi Berry of Saco had been down to the village
Berry with his team and was on his return home
after dark and was found dead in the
road it is supposed by the Doctor that
a blood vessel gave way inwardly —
a rain storm began Saturday 11 May
and continued most ly untill 15th
quite a plentiful rain for the ground
there had been no rain of an note
for three weeks previous

Rev Darwin Adams Camden Maine

May. 18 1833

Saturday very warm & growing time

19 Sunday quite warm in the morning much cooler
at noon some rain afternoon Monday cloudy
Rev Mr. Clark of Wells gave a lecture at the
vestry text Matthew 5th. 4. 14 &c

he endeavored to set forth the great responsibility that rest on the Church and
prop upon us to activity & perseverance
to continue our reading meetings while we
are destitute of a minister.

May 27 Biddford Branch Bible Society
held their annual meeting

Branch Bible Society
meeting
(Dr. H. Bacon Secretary and Rev
Stephen Merrill President R. T
Jordan Moses Bradbury S. Merrick
vice Presidents Wm Smith
Treasurer & Depository Isaac Bick
ford visiting from 10th Dist and 3 & 4th
Miss Lowell Martha Bradbury James
Dearborn Mary Adams & Mary H. Merrick
visitors

Nathl Emery Delegate to the annual
meeting

June first day. Sunday 1833
a Mr. Jernison from Wallpole preached for us in
the fore noon text 15th Chap John.
without me you can do nothing

Rev. Jo. Gunnison Preached in the after noon

the wife of Samuel Tarbox had a wen
taken off from her shoulder yesterday
by Dr. Abner Bacon Father of Horace —

Monday 10th June. I set out for Turner
Stopped at Gray that night Tuesday
Stopped at N. Gloucester Conference
Wednesday went over to Turner — and

Death of N. March
Friday came to N. Gloucester Saturday
Nicholas March this week while we were absent
(it is said with a brain fever —)

buried on Thursday 20th June a Mr. Johnson
a foreigner died at the Poor house. Consumption
quite a rain on Friday last & it rains again
this morning. which on Monday 24th
a reading Society yesterday — no minister yet
Friday fair good weather, there was a smart
Rain Tuesday and cold backward weather

Sunday 30th June Mr. Buloff of Lynn preached
with us gratis — told fore noon strive to make
your Election sure

Death of Jerry growing weather now.

D Gill (pat) buried on Saturday last Dominicus Gillpatrick
and aged 82. Also buried July 3^d. Robert Benson
aged 80 or more both of Bridgford
& Mrs. Plavsted died Sunday 30 June the wife of John Plavsted

July 10th 1833

Death
wom

Hutchins William Hutchins died ~~of the~~ consumption
11th Theodore M^cIntire son of ~~Fed. died~~ ^{Fed. died}

10 I paid tax to E. S. Moulton for 1833 - 2.98

11. ~~th~~ we began to mow to day Currer field
grass is very light on the Old ground
corn since July came in begins to grow well -

August 23 Theodore M^cIntire died to day
Death of his father ^{Fed} Fedeiah. Died about
Fed two weeks ago. and his brother
M^cIntire George died Saturday last 17th

22nd Thursday evening a meeting of
male members of the Church, and
voted to give a call to the Rev
Stephen Morse to become ^{their} pastor
for 450 dollars P. year to begin
10th of July 1833 - we have a
promise from Rev S. Johnson that
we shall have 50. dollars from M
Missionary Society -

Sunday 25th M^r. Morse signified his ac-
ceptance, and wednesday 25th day of September
is assigned for his Installation

The Committee of the Church for sending out
letters Missive are O. Libbey W^m. Smith & S. Merriell

Letter
Missive

26. th August Copy of a Letter Mission
The 2^d Church in Biddeford to the 1st
Church in Saco. Send the Greeting
Friend beloved. Having unanimously
extended a call to Rev. Stephen Morse
to become our pastor and he having
signified his acceptance, you are
herby requested to attend by your
pastor & delegate ^{on Tuesday} the 21th of Septemb
next at 4 O'clock P.M. at the house of
Samuel Merrill to assist in the
Installation of W^m. Morse if thought
best when convened

It is expected the same council
will be called upon to dissolve the
connexion between this Church and
the Rev. C. Marsh

The other Churches ^{the connexion} sent to are the
Orthodox Church in Kennebunk
Kennebunk port. in Scarborough
Buxton, first Church in Biddeford
and one of the Churches in Newbury
Port

S. Merrill	} Committee of the Church
Wm. Smith	
O. Libbey	

monday 20th Augt

Mr. Morse set off in the stage in order
to move his family to Biddford

Death) Saturday Evening Sally Brock died
Sally { at Mr. William Brooks with Consumpt
Brock { buried on monday Mr. Merrill first
Parish attended the funeral —

tuesday 3 day of September the Road
County Commissioners came on to view
+ to lay out a road from Kenbunk Port
to Biddford village

4th wednesday a fine moderate Rain
5th cleared off in the afternoon very

Frost (water) Frost monday night 2? Sept
killed the corn in some places —

Road The petitioners for the above Road
have with drawn their petition and
on rather it is said have leave to annul their petition
the Commissioners have gone home

9th Sept Town meeting for
to choose State officers Denlap. for
Governor Republican was Elected
Goodenow opposite

Thursday Sept. 12th 1833

Oliver B Ayer from Indian Old Town came
here on a visit had been absent about 2 1/2 years
Frost from 13th a little harder than before

Sept 16. an adjourned meeting for
to Choose a Representative chose Samuel
Emery Esq. at the 2^d balloting, Wm
Smith was the Jackson candidate
- Sept. 20th it appears very probable that
Mr Dunlap is chosen to be Governor

Sept. 24 a Council convened according to
Invitation all that were sent to except
Rev. Mr. Jameson of Scarborough & Mr.
Withington from N.bury attended with his
wife & Delegate a. Mr.
Mr. W. preached the sermon at the
Installation from 102 Psalm 17th verse
Mr. Johnson gave Charge to the pastor
Mr. Merrill the right hand & Mr. Marsh
Charge to the Church & people began
the Installation 12 past ten Wednesday
got through about One very fine day

Installation of Rev Mr. Morse

Saturday Sept. 28th 1833
fair weather all this week past
30th Monday our feeling Granter
Broke annual County Conference
at Alfred beginning to morrow
Isaac Bickford chosen scribe with
Mr. Morse

Onesiph^r } Sunday 29. Septem. Onesiphorus Bradbury
Bradbury } was married to Orally Ford they were
Married } married at the Church in Saco Sabbath
 } morning

Samuel } October first Samuel moved into his
moved } House that we have built this season
into his }
House }

Sam^l } Sunday morning 6th Oct Departed this life
moved } Mrs Dorcas Leclerc of Saco the wife
 } of Joseph L. Esq a very pious woman
 } in the estimation of most people

Saco } the old Saco Bank ceased to exist Oct 1st
Bank } There has already been paid out ninety dollars
 } on a share to the Stock holders and the business
 } of the concern is now put into the hands
 } of three trustees Geo Thacher & two others

October 9th 1833

Death
of
Colo
Lane

Departed this life Colo. Isaac Lane
of Hollis he was taken sick at Portland
and died there (had been quite a business man
11th Oct Rev Josiah Morse went from our
house to Day to Major Joseph Hills to
board with his wife & child

Boom
Broke

16th Oct the main boom gave
way suffron about 2000. Logs the river
is not very high and the people were
not expecting the boom to fail. They
stooped what Logs came against the
west Bridge but those that went east of
the Island ^{seen by} & went over the fall
Oct 21 our felling ^{mill} stopped on account of high
do 21. water for the whole of the last week
abundance of cloudy & rainy weather
at this time

Mrs

Departed this life the last week Mrs Worth
wife or widow of Sam^l Will Worth at her
son John's. At Hollis a Consumptive decay
confin'd but about a week

Worth

John Sevey was married to Lydia Seavy
on Sabbath evening the 19th instant
maried at his sisters in Saco - against the
will of her parents. and almost every body
else he took her from our house precisely
2 weeks before and I believe carried her to
Union falls and she returned to us no more

Wednesday October 30th 1833

Dedication the new meeting house above Swan pond
of the was dedicated, Mr. Johnson of Saco and Mr
meeting } Whitman the Unitarian minister, also
House } Mr. Morse pastor of P. Church in this town
Swain } were there had two meeting in the day
pond } time & one in the evening they call it

a. Free meeting House

Death of } buried 31 Oct widow Ayer the mother
widow } of Capt Samuel Moody aged. 80
Ayer }

Death of } Nov 6th Mr. John Chase of Saco was
John } buried. had been lingering nearly all
Chase } Summer tropical complaint aged 76
8th Nov it has been very cold & freezing
nights but the week past but now quite
moderate so that can card

Shooting } tuesday 12th Nov cloudy in forenoon and
of the } it cleared away in the afternoon very squally
stars } with high wind cool & clear at night

an : } some north light at 9 o'clock in the evening
uncommon } I got up a little after 5 o'clock in morning
Sight } and was quite - surprised in going out of door
to see the stars to appearance shooting constantly
they seemed to shoot mostly from over head

November 13th 1833

and so run East West North & South
and continued untill they disappeared
by the day light coming in they commonly
left a stream behind them Some gave considerable
light when passing 13th clear and very brisk
wind nothing appeared uncommon to day
this I believe was altogether a new sight

3 Deaths Thursday 14th Nov three deaths to day two
to day } in Saco. & one in Biddeford James Gray Esq and
Saw 4 } the wife of T. J. Odion of Saco - and Ben Franklin
Biddeford } Bryants wife - who died Thursday night

14th a Church prayer meeting our Vestry
this evening. 9 o'clock it rains while am writing
with several claps of Thunder & lightning
it rained smart about all night

15th Joseph Woodman Esq of Buxton called here
and paid me 122. 72. on a note
and gave notice that Joseph Bradbury of
Barn } Buxton lost a Barn by fire and three cows
burnt } burnt also suppose nearly thirty ton of Hay
Buxton }

17th sudden death of a little daughter of Mr
Burbank of Saco about 13 years old

also death of Rebecca Davis living on Factory
Island rather sudden too she was a member
of 2d Church in Biddeford

November 25 1833

Thanksgiving day meeting at 1/2 past ten - and at two o'clock up to new house at Swan pond 11 AM Morse attended I with Mrs Merrill went up in chaise ground froze quite hard but road tolerable smooth Friday quite a rainy day brought the frost all out of the ground again

Thanks
giving
day

first
snow
storm

Monday Nov 25 it snowed all day moderately and through the night and on Tuesday came 6 or eight inches but the ground is not frozen Slays begin to be moved -

Death
of
Wm
Berry

Tuesday 26. William Berry died this morning Consumption had been sick about two years had been impatient and in temperate

Wednesday 27. th Elias Waterfield lost his youngest child a daughter about 5 yr whooping cough & fever lived on Goose Island

Friday December the first it snowed all day yesterday and it rained last night blawly and. very thawy to day a. very thin meeting to day a. funeral after meeting a. child of Samuel Clark of this town 4 or 5 weeks old

Death of
Jesse
Betts

Sunday night Mr Jeremiah Betts died alone in his bed went to bed well I believe aged nearly 80 I believe

old Lady Randall widow of Jacob Randall of Saco. was buried 3. of December quite aged moderate has not froze but very little for nearly a. week past but the snow holds on yet and tolerable slaying the ground not frozen Rev. Mr. Morse has received 50 dollars of the Maine Missionary Society.

December 6th 1833

pleasant, the sleeting is mostly gone
Mr Shora of Hollis has got his vessel
Shoras out of the river above Springs Bridge
Vessel in order to haul over or down
7th Saturday fair and pleasant. froze last night
William Staples left work here to day
and we have some colouring for the present

Sunday Dec 8th Mr. Merrill from lower
preached with us. text 65 Isaiah. 11th verse
where is he that brought us up out of the sea
came on a smart storm Sunday evening
Monday morning the snow is nearly all gone
Wednesday evening a church meeting at

Dec 11th our house. & voted that Wm N. Hill be proposed
for a admission to this Church

Death of Thursday 12th Henry Jameson died last
Jameson night of typhus fever

news of the death of ^{a mistake in report} ~~Clarray~~ Gellpatrick
daughter of Jotham Gell^{patrick} died at Old Town
Deaths of Orono — Mrs. Harmon wife of Cyrus
Harmon and daughter of John Plaisted
Harmon was buried yesterday died about 4
hours after having been put to bed —

Adams House Burned
Fire Dec 14th. The House of Ivory Darne took fire
and was consumed the furniture was saved

Sunday 15th December Rev. & Mr. Smith from
R. Post preached here text forenoon Luke 8th
Chap 18th verse take heed therefore how ye hear
afternoon Isaiah 55 chap 6 verse seek ye the Lord
while he may be found call ye upon him while he is
near at hand. Lane gave a discourse in the evening
an agent of American Bible Society text Isaiah 65
11th verse

River
Froze
over
G & B
Shop
took
fire

tuesday night (Decm. 17th 1833
the River about. froze over. this night
and came on quite a snow storm
18 wednesday it snowed about all day -
came 15 inches or more with much sleet
Friday morning about day break it was
discovered that Goodwin & Burnham Black
Smith Shop was on fire but the alarm was
so season able that the fire was soon put out
with but little loss

Decm 28 Saturday it is said that there is
full two feet of snow at this time pretty good
skidding 29 Sunday we went up to Nehemiah
Bradbury after meeting stopped in the evening
he being very much afflicted with the
Rheumatism in his right hip & leg is now
confined to his bed having gone through
a patent sweat on Friday & Saturday
last but does not afford any relief as yet
it is said that Daniel McKensy lost
his wife a few days ago (this is a mistake

30th Decr. Mr. N. Bradbury sent for Dr. Deern and got
some relief from pain by bleeding Phlebotomy
Opium and steaming with hot socks

Jan'y 1st the wife of Benjamin Seaman was burned
to death by her clothes taking fire being
alone at the time

2^d some rainy to day cleared of the night following
I filled a stock of cloth

Death of
11175
Curtis

The wife of Noah Curtis having been some
deranged for several years past and become so bad
lately that the family we obliged to watch her
but got out of door and ran to the sea in the day
time and leaped from a bluff of rocks into the sea
and was drowned

Death January about the 8th 1834
Elder of Saco } Departed from this world Elder George
Parker } Parker sick but a few days he I believe
of Saco } was by profession a Free will Baptist and
I believe left good evidence of piety

Jan'y 14 Brother Nehemiah Bradbury is now &
has been for some weeks past quite sick with
a Rheumatic fever I believe he is danger-
ously sick

Enoch Jordan of Saco had his Bark
house and shop & his tools & good deal
of leather destroyed by fire to day
I understand that it took fire while he
was out at dinner

Crow 15th I made out an account against
Bill State of Maine for crow bounty 210 crows
16.80 & gave oath to it before Geo. Thacher Esq
& sent it by mail to Augusta to Capt Conly
10th Saturday quite a thaw last night &
to day the snow has nearly half gone

Jan'y 20 Lemuel Topp of this town was buried this day
Death of } he was taken with pain something like Rheumatism
Lemuel } a few days before his death which was on Saturday
Topp - } morning about 3 O'clock one thigh had swollen
quite much on Saturday and became purple

Monday 20th Jan'y a meeting of the Stock
holders of the York Bank at Saco and voted
to petition the Legislature to grant a permit
to enlarge their stock twenty five thousand
dollars which if granted and taken up will
make 75,000 expect this 25,000 to be taken up at
Kenebunt Port & Kenebunk one half at least

Tuesday January 21. 1834

Mr. Elisha Perkins came up from
Orono in order to remove his family
Wednesday 22. very cold indeed now

Death

David Sawyer of Saco died 21 a single man
son of Capt Abner Sawyer

Death

Mr. E. Perkins brot news of the death of Dr
Bradbury at Bangor Erysiphus - he was son
of Joseph Bradbury of Buxton & his wife the
Bradbury daughter of Mr Robert Page of Fryburg
Bangor

Sabbath day Jan'y 26. Mr. Fisk of Alfred
preached with us text forenoon Matt 16th Chp
20 verse For what is a man profited if he shall
gain the whole world & lose his own soul or what he
afternoon Hebrews 3 Chp

quite a snow storm to day came 5 or 6 inches

E. Perkins

Feb'y 4th very pleasant & has been for four days past
Elisha Perkins moved with his family to Orono

Capt Josh
Halley

Old Town, yesterday P. and Rev. Mr. Morse moved
into Mr. Perkins House the same 3 day

a Mr
Miller
died
Saco

Tuesday 4th Capt Joshua Halley died at the Poor house
some day a Mr. Miller died who worked in Factory

Court week.

Monday - Feb'y 10th 1834

I attended Court Common Pleas at Alfred on the 2^d Jury first case Stage Company against the Town of Berwick and this being the third time that this cause had been put to the jury C.P. the Company had charged in their Account sixty dollars paid for repairs of Stage damaged by upsetting & an Other Charge. in the same writ of six dollars for damage of upsetting at an other time Jury found no. damage on the first account but on the 2^d Charge we did find damage of six dollars and so they were entitled to a Quarter as much cost as the damage say 1.50 & then each must pay his own cost the cost was supposed to be 4 or 500 dollars

2^d case was that of James Hatch against Nath^l Hurd, Daniel Hurd and Dan^l Grant an Assault & Battery in Town of Wells Daniel Hurd & Daniel Grant were cleared but the jury find that Nath^l Hurd is guilty and assess damage of 250.

The Plaintiff James Hatch was so badly wounded in this led say the main Artery so injured that it was taken off 8 or 10 days after by Doct^r Moor of Wells

Feb 14

3^d Case. was that of Jonathan Tucker against
Benja. Grant. John Grant & Joseph Grants
for Stealing Boards from said Tucker a short distance
from union mills. the Jury did not agree
9. against the defendant & three in favor of him.

our 4th Case was that of Edmund

Moody against Samuel C. Moody ^{or Benja. Dunn} of Saw for damage
of Logs attached by Benja. Dunn by order of Saml
Moody & afterward they referred their suit and it
was settled but the said Edmund would not take
them back & so now brought a suit against Dunn
as the Officer for damage of the Logs laying untill now
the Jury find the defendant not liable to pay
Damage tho Sheriff having done his duty

Several suits were agreed upon by

the Attorney to take Judgment & so the Jury gave
their verdict without going out

5th Case was that of the Spring vale

Coal & Iron Establishment or Company against
Trafton & Goings who Owned mills at the outlet
of a large pond several miles above Spring vale
the Company want to compell those above to keep their
gates up when the water is low that they might have a
supply below. Verdict by consent Defendant not guilty

Saturday Feb'y 22^d 1834

I went up to William Bickford and he gave me his note for 4.40 and I gave him Receipt in full for his part of the fourteen dollar note signed by him and Danl S Hooper has paid 11.32 & I destroyed.

Death of Mrs Locke Sabbath morning 23^d Feb'y. Mr Locke the wife of Sisson Locke died quite suddenly perhaps it might be a paralytic fit. lived about 15 hours after taken buried on Wednesday

& also of widow Burnham who lived in this town was buried. She was the widow of Forest Burnham of K-Port Burnham who died several years ago. Suddenly

Thursday 25th the Church held a meeting in the afternoon & evening in the afternoon Mr. Stone preached a sermon and in the evening a prayer meeting for the conversion in Colledges Sunday 2^d March fell one foot of Snow - Tuesday March 4th 1834 we had what we call a one days meeting at our Vestry began 10 o'clock A.M. Rev. Mr. Smith of Kinnear's Port attended & excellent men prayer & exhortations in the forenoon a Capt Stone & a Mr. Walker came over from Port with Mr. Smith and took a part in the meeting afternoon Mr. Johnson from Saw came over & took part in the meeting Mr. Smith preached a sermon 1st part 2 text 85 Psalm 4. 6th verse. will thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee the Church then Renewed the Covenant

Snow storm

Wednesday March 5th 1834.

we went to Hall's good. Slaying in morning
although poor. Slaying at night

Friday 7th Mr Shora hauled his
Vessel over, he hauled it out last fall
Sunday 16th March Mr Morse preached
text in forenoon in the times of ignorance
God winked at but now commandeth all
P.M. ^{to repent}

Monday March 17th Town meeting

Sam Emery	Select men	{	Collopin Town Clerk
Harison Lowell			H H Hooper Collector
Shabod Jordan			at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Per cents on bill

Samuel Merrill Treasurer & 700

Genl School Committee	{	Rev S Morse
		Rev S. Merrill
		Shabod Jordan

Surveyor of Highway

Leonard Remmey

Benning Hooper

Joshua H. Bradbury

Tristram Jordan, Goods

Samuel Merrill Bridge

Josiah Stimson

John Stevenson

Bonza Wakefield

Joseph Dearborn

Shabod Jordan

Caldo Staples

Sitting men

John Dennett

Saml Chase

R. T. Jordan Esq

Committee on Abol

Wm P. Hooper

Tristram Jordan

Henry S Thacher

County Jail

Agas 1 Nays 124

Annual Town Meeting

March 17. th 1834

voted that Overseers provide place
or place for the Poor to the advantage
at the town expense

fire wards

Moses Bradbury

Saml Merrill

Wm Smith & others

Ezra Dean

J Peirson Esq

money raised for

Schools 1000

Town Exp 700

Highway 1800

Dr Ezra Dean }

Town agent }

March

29th at night the Ice cleared above the falls
Ice a kind of a rain storm last night
gone with some thunder, but fair and windy
to day 25 froze quite hard at night
Rev Mr. Clark of Wells called on us on
his way to Gorham to attend a protracted
meeting there which I believe began on
Thursday 26th Instant

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

The condition of the Mutual fire Insurance
for wooden building generally is 5 per cent
say on 1000 would be 50 dollars ^{the} paid in
advance - for seven years other in case of loss

Friy day March 25 1834
Daniel Stone of K. Port was buried
this day Rev. M^r. Morse attended the
funeral, died with a fever short sick
ness. and it is said in great distress of
mind respecting his Eternel well being.

Death of
Jesse
Tarbox

Sunday 23^d March M^r. Moses text A. M
except these abide in the ship ye
cannot be saved. Acts 27. 32 —

M^r. Jesse Tarbox at the neck died had been
feeble for some year the Asthma complain

23^d Sunday this is third day quite windy uncommonly
cold. Tuesday 25 snowed afternoon 26
quite good staying this fore noon

Protracted Meeting
at Bideford

tuesday 25th March a. protracted meeting
began at our meeting house at 9 ocl
Rev. W. Johnson & Merrill were the
only ministers that attended 2. first days
2. sermons on each day & one in the eve
at the vestry & prayer meeting at 6 more
Thursday Mr. Gunnison a. sermon A. M text
Choose you this day. whom you will serve
Mr. Smith. K. Port made remark after the Sermon

Thursday 27. to March

Rev. Mr. Smith preached P.M. text 1 James 20:
he that converteth the sinner from the error

of his way shall ^{save} a soul from death &c

Mr. Smith preached at the vestry in the even-
ing text my spirit shall not always strive
with man - a very solemn meeting in

Tuesday prayer meeting at six in the vestry.

& at 9. at the meeting house. Mr. Smith

preached in forenoon & returned home after

afternoon Mr. Merrill Preached text Philippians

3^d chapt 7th verse but what thing were gain
to me thou I counted loss for Christ ---

Saturday the last day of the protracted meeting

Mr. Vaughan the Episcopal Minister preached.

a young Mr. Hurlbut agent for mirror
was here

Sunday March 30th

Rev. Mr. Smith Preached to day text Exodus

32 & 26: who is on the Lord's side

Mr. Smith in the evening at vestry text Proverbs
he that covereth his sins shall not prosper
or he that confesseth his sins shall find mercy
prayer meeting in vestry 6 o'clock and at

half past nine at the meeting house
prayer meeting Monday morning 6 o'clock

a. enquiring meeting at Rev. Mr. Morse's house
Monday evening 6 & 6 1/2 prayer meeting at vestry

Tuesday April 1st 1836

William Haley buried a child to day
about three months old I believe
strangled in by suffoking while its mother
was a sleep found dead in her arms in the
morning a. rain storm this day

Protracted Meeting
at Saco

2^d April protracted meeting began at Saco
Mr. Morse preached in the fore noon and
Mr. Noyan preached afternoon text amos
4th 12. prepare to meet thy God O Israel
Mr. Merrill preached in the evening
Proverbs 29th 2. verse first He that
being after ^{Prepared} hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be
destroyed and that without remedy
Thursday Mr. Smith of R. port preached
text

David when
was directed that when he heard the
noise in the top of the Mulberry tree
then to go out to battle with the Philis-
tines

Mr. Loring preached in afternoon
we as embassadors of Christ beseech you
to be reconciled to God.
Mr. Beckwith High St Portland preached
in the afternoon Text - I pray thee have
me excused. - he also preached in the
evening & Saturday fore noon
I did not attend to day this the 4th day
of the meeting

Saturday April 5th 1834

The protracted meeting at Saco ended
this day

6th Sunday very pleasant to day
we held a prayer meeting this morning
at six and have each morning since
the beginning of our protracted meeting
but we have now concluded to change
& have one every evening this week

Monday 7th I went down below with
Elizabeth in the afternoon Mr. Johnson
preached text - are there few that be saved

the Protracted meeting began below
on Sunday 6th April and continued
untill Wednesday night

Thursday April 10th yearly Fast

Sabbath 13th Rev Mr. Loring Preached
text forenoon Jeremiah 17 chapt and
first verse O that my head were waters &c.
afternoon in Luke I say unto you the
Kingdom of God is come near unto you

Protracted Meeting
at Saco Bridgford

April 11th 1834
I bought a barrel of flour of T Jordan
and paid six dollars for it. —
it is quite dry for so early. good wheeling

Sunday 20th. Alvan ^{Ayer} & his brother came
here. They are now from Boston came to
Portland in Steam packet & walked from
there

20 Alvan A. set out for Orono Old Town
Deaths of Mr Littlefield Stage Agent Died
a. Mr on Thursday night 24th Instant
Littlefield
Saw

Sunday 27th Rev. W. Carethers
Preached here text A.M. Proverb 4th
Keep thy heart with all diligence
for out of it are the Issues of life
afternoon Rev 22 Chapt 2 verse

April May 2^d & 3^d we planted potatoes up to
the Churrier Lot

a. protracted at Kennebunk the week past
May 10th also at Saco in the Methodist Society
Bakers we 4 of us Bakers sent our joint note
into the York Bank for 89.50 and are
now clear from Sheriff Seaver —

May 10th Saturday Smart rain to day but cleared off
toward night. I attended meeting at
Saco a Baptist protracted meeting
thinly attend on account of the weather
suppose

Sunday May 11. th 1834
Mr. Caruthers gave a discourse in the
evening at Vestry to Sabbath School
to ^{take} up a collection for the benefit of the
Sabbath S. Union to help pay off
agents employed the last season. ^{amt} 2.58

Death 12. th Monday Orilla Bradbury
Orilla the wife of Onesiphorus Bradbury
Bradbury died about 9 o'clock morning
Consumption & Short too buried 14th

12. th I bought of J. Jordan 2 yds broad
cloth d. 18/ & paid for it - 6. 00
also. 1 Barrel of Stubs Salt & paid - 1. 25
14. th I bought ten gallon Molasses of J. Jordan
and paid 28 cts Pr Gallon for it 2 80
bought of J. M. Rayer one B. corn paid - 1 00

very cold weather the ground froze last
night considerable people are about planting
corn.

14 The County Commissioner came on yesterday
and the Kennelbunk Port Petitioners gave
gave up the locating of a road except
across the River and they have located
across at the lower bridge so the
Towns of Bridleford & Saw will have to
maintain the bridge

May 15th 1834

Snow Storm } the ground was covered with Snow
this morning and it very cold to day
it is stated in the mirror that in Haverhill N. H.
the Snow fell 23 inches at the rate of 3 inches a hour
in Washington in Vermont there fell 2 feet same day
and in Abazoy there fell 6 feet
a child of Barna Sellea was
buried yesterday a boat 16 years old
burned to death by its clothes taking
fire when no other person was in

Death of Capt } news of the death of Capt Waldo
Waldo } Hill of Saco died a sea with small
Hill } Pox aged 40 - a worthy citizen

death of } Tuesday 27 May widow Sarah H
Sarah } Tarbox was buried to day over 90 yrs
she had been wholly supported by the
Tarbox town for ten years past

I bought 5 bushel of corn yellow. flint
& paid 78 cents a bushel to T. Jordan Jr
28th Wednesday I with Sister Woodman from
Minot went up to Swan pond meeting house
this was the end of their protracted meeting
five person were baptized at 1/2 past one O'clock
viz. Joseph Staples & wife George Tarbox & wife
and the wife of Stephen Roberts -

Protracted
meeting
upon
meeting
house

Love
will

29th May - it has been uncommonly cold out
wind & cloudy most of the day it is quite cold
there is scant feed in the pastures now
there is now in progress a protracted meeting of
the Free will baptist at Saco Elder. Buzzell
is their leader - Mr. Johnson took a part to day

monday June 2^d 1834
it is almost fair weather it was cloudy
and cold nearly all last week

Deaths
of Christopher Flussey who lived down to
Christop neck. died on Saturday last fever & ery
sipolus sick 5 or 6 weeks aged 65
Flussey

Died at Saco the wife Amos Goodwin ery
Consumption

June 1st Sabbath
I went with Geo H Adams up to Isaac Bickford
and were met there by Robt. Gray S. Emery
and John Stevenson to consult about setting
up a Sabbath school and concluded to
set up one next Sabbath and ended this
meeting with several prayers uniting with
those here will be there

4th June I gave two dollars to Rev. Mr. Morse to pay
in for me to the York Co Bible Society - 2 00
for. Last year and this

the Society meet to day at the lower Parish
in the fore noon Mr Clark of Wells Preached
in the afternoon. Reports from Treasurer and
Secretary about 700. dollars was paid in
to treasurer, Mr. Williams. in 1833 from
York County Branch or Auxiliary to the
Foreign Missionary Society

Deaths
of } Mr. Samuel Sands of Burton died a few days
ago Consumption. I believe

May 15th 1834
This very cold and backward spring
should the snow fall this morning and cover
the ground and quite cold all day

June 9th I worked on the bridge putting on
planke. Tuesday 10th I worked on the
highway up to the sand hill drying out
this the third good warm day & quite growing

union { June 10th union prayer meeting at the
prayer { Methodist meeting house in evening
meeting { Dea Hays Mr Johnson & Elder Fernald and
Cyrus King took a part & Hans Nelson

June 12th This is the third day that I have worked
on the highway. windy & quite hot today

Death of { Charles Dow was Buried yesterday. 11th
Charles {
(Dow.)

Fryday June 13th. a Justice Court at Sen.
concerning some of the Factory girls or boys
taking some things not their own

16 June we had a meeting of the subscribers
for the support of Rev. S. Morse the coming
year - and we have got on our paper
337 dollars & we voted to offer that to
Mr. Morse & fifty of the female working
Society and fifty more of the Maine
Missionary Society if it can be obtained -
Sam. Merrill a Committee to wait on
Mr. Morse & present to him the above vote
then adjourned to Saturday next. 8 o'clock P.M.

June 18th a Union meeting at our meeting last
evening pretty well attended

Wednesday June 18 1834
quite a smart rain to day

I waited on the Rev. Mr. Morse and presented the Subscription and he gave for answer after a few days of consideration that he thought that he could not get along with less than 45 dollars the same that was to have the last year — but he would agree to take what we could make up provided he could have the privilege of making up the deficiency by going on a mission a few weeks —

{ 3^d July a meeting of Sub and there is now on the paper 351.50 Mr. Morse has concluded to take that to venture & 50 from Society females & 50 of Misses June 25 I went to Scarborough & Buxton & Monday 23 I went to Lyman & Waterboro

Death of { June 27. th died rather sudden widow of
widow { Daniel Chase of Saco sick as we understood
Chase { but a few hours

Monday June 30th we went to Buxton and Gorham or rather came home through Buxton on Tuesday quite cold & raw cloudy mostly
I agreed with Elder Gammon for a Thrash Machine with a rapping cylinder to it for 20 dollars and I am to go after it in a month, and he is to write me first that I may know when it is ready

July 3^d I paid James Carlisle 9/ for hoeing & sowing my potatoes the first time up to the barrier field

July. 4th 1834 Friday

a. prayer meeting at Saco Vestry half past morning five o'clock Vestry nearly filled Interesting

Sunday July 6th communion with us
next forenoon Romans 10. chap. & 10th ver
for with heart men believeth unto Righteousness
afternoon John 17th Chap. & 17th verse -
quite warm and very growing weather

July 8th The widow of Mr. Elakine, Bickford,
yesterday aged 93 years.

Death of buried this day Mr. Thomas Moulton
of Saco -

3 Marshal & Maxwell's house took fire
in the Chamber they removed all their
goods out and also out of this fathers house
but they saved the House but nearly
destroyed the Roof of the Low. House
a fire

To them
Patterson
wounded
Totham Patterson was badly burnt on
the 4th of July from the mouth of
a. Swivel on Goose Island

Friday 11th July we have had
fair weather all this week thus far
we mowed over white weed field on
Monday last & got it well

July 15th I had three men mowing in forenoon
quite a smart thunder shower till after 12
very growing weather

17. we got in a load of hay that we mowed 15th
quite a heavy shower began at two o'clock -
we had just got our load in when it began to rain

Thursday July 17th 1834
I bought a barrel of flour of Geo Emery
and paid six dollars for it cash
The Council that met yesterday by adjournment at Kennebunk and the result of their meeting is that the connexion between the Rev. Mr. Fuller and the Church & people is dissolved by mutual agreement it is still a very growing time indeed

20 - Sunday Mr. Merrill of Lower Parish preached with us text Galatians VI. 5th verse for every man shall bear his burden

25. Monday Haying up to the barrier field

26th Saturday we finished Haying whatever had fair weather every day this week and I expect as much good Hay got this week past as ever was got in one week it is sold current at seven dollars per ton corn has begun to ~~fill~~ and looks very well very warm indeed (Sunday 27th Mr. Morse preached text fore noon, Daniel did not did not regard the King decree but made supplication three times a day

27th Mr. Isaiah Miliken of Saco Died Consumptive he had been a professor many years a Methodist order it is believed he was a pious man

29th quite a smart shower powerful

Aug 1st I went to Gorham & got a small Tread Machine of Elden Gammon and I paid him or. Left with his wife he not being at home twenty six dollars. fine weather now

Death Sunday August 3^d. 1834
Jona Mr. Jonathan Parker of Hollis
Porter was buried to day it is said
with cancer on his lip he had
it cut off day nearly all his under
lip about two years ago but did
not cure it

augst 6 Mr. Jabez Gordon of this town
Death was buried. aged a little over
of Sixty. had been verry Intempe
Jabez rate for a number of years and
Gordon had been as miserable as any
man. and I suppose that Rum
was the cause of his death
died at Sacon this week a daughter
of Thomas Staples. aged 19 years
Short Consumption

9th Saturday the people are about
finishing their haying and there
has been 4 weeks of remarkable
good hay weather and a verry
good crop and corn now looks
like a common prospect

The union prayer meeting of the
Churches which has been held
for three months past still continues
with a good degree of harmony

Tuesday August 12th 1834

Mr Benja. Patterson of Saco was
buried to day - aged 72 years

13th departed this life Abigail Smith
the wife of George Smith of Biddeford

Death of
Abigail
Smith

Sunday 17th Mr. Morse preached
Text in forenoon Revelations 14 Chapt 13th
blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
afternoon Ecclesiasticus. In the morning
sow thy seed and in the evening with hold
not thy hand - the unitarians have
no minister now and those in our
town attend many of them at our meet-
ing

18 Capt Haven Emery buried his young
Death of Son to day he was drowned at Boston
a son fell between wharf & the vessel he was brot
of Capt home and buried about 13 years old -
H Emery

22^d Come a fine rain and quite a growing
time corn has got a verry good growth
or say the stalk part and the ear is in some
cases full in the milk

25th a fishing Schooner was cast onto a ledge
off Noah burtip neck last week a gail of
wind in the night she belonged it is said
to Boothbay hands supposed to be lost
one young man washed a shore dead
nothing as yet is known of the rest as yet

August 25th 1832

Drowned
N. Wilson

Nathl. Wilson of Saco about 22 years old
was Drowned near Mrs Cleaves Wharf
was bailing out the Long boat belongs
to Thorntons Brig & fell over as supposed
the water over 20 feet deep they saw him
sinking and he did not rise again
left his mother who is a poor wido

Tuesday 29th Augt I am this day fifty
eight years of age, and O what a
length of time for one to live in sin
now, shall. I not try to redeem the
time that has been worse than wasted

29. we have had a union meeting this
evening which is the thirtieth of
the kind that has been in Saco and
in this town in the space of fifteen
week past

Death
of
Dan
Pike

Deceased this day Dan. Pike son of
John Pike aged - short sickness,
Relax and fever - a single man

Sept 4 a very heavy shower began about seven o'clock
in the evening - the lightning struck a Barn
Belonging to Benja Downing of H. Post
and it took fire and burnt down
with
Lightning

Saturday Sept 5th 1834
I received five dollars of Capt Nathaniel
Cole to be credited on his Parish Subscription.
Nov. 16th I paid in the above to A Clark

Monday. Sept. 8. th 1834
Town meeting to Elect State Officers
and a Town Representative Dr Ezra Dean
was chosen by a majority of about 50
and about the same do. for P. Sprague
for Governor

12th The Methodist Society have held a camp
meeting this week. to end tomorrow morning
at H. Post

12th a. lite frost last night and the first that
has been this fall corn is but a small part
out of reach of frost as yet

14 Sunday morning this is the third morning
that has been frosty but lite frosts and
to day its warmer —

15th monday fine and warm to day pretty
good prospect for corn yet the moon
will be full day after tomorrow so we see
the frost came several days before the full

Sunday 5 o'clock went over to Saes to hear a
Dr. Nathanson Preach who is from England
Text Matthew 12. th 1. - 12. verse
The Queen of the South shall rise up in judgment

General Tuesday 23^d Sept 1834
General Muster to day & a very good day
The Regiment met up at Saml^r Jordens Sa^{er}

arriving of Mail men of the 2^d Church
Installation to see if they would vote to attend by
Rev Mr Olliphant of the New M^r Olliphant, over the 2^d
Church in Wells - but voted after wards.
voted that Mr. Horse attend and Israel
Pinkham a delegate tomorrow 24th

Sept 27th the people are begining to gather in their
corn which has got ripe without much
Injury by frost I think there is a full
midling crop I would here make a few
remarks on the season past very cold and
backward all the spring untill the first of
July the corn then looked the most unfavor-
able I think that I ever saw it at that
season of the year, but from that time
untill the present it has been seasonable
weather as ever was or nearly so except
a few days 2 weeks ago —

crop of corn &c

union meeting at our meeting Tuesday night
30th September but a few attended Bodo Emory
gave quite an exhortation He will Regard it himself

October 11th 1834

Capt Luke Meserve buried a child
yesterday about five weeks old by 2^d wife

Death of

Joseph we had news of the death of Mr Joseph
Dennell of Buxton aged about 85 years

Death of also news of the death of a Mr Mosher
of Gorham aged over ^{nine} ninety years 99¹/₂
Mosher

County Conference at South Berwick
chose Oliver Libbey as Delegate -

Oct 6th Monday fair bright weather the River has
arisen a few inches I think by the late rain

Rev Mr Morse lost a Child
about six weeks old and deposited it
in wild beaver Tomb

Oct 13. Mrs Merrill & Elizabeth went
up to Hollis to day

Oct 15. Gols Isaac Esnery buried a daughter
this day about years of age she had never
enjoyed but very feeble health had been
lame and ^{not} able to walk for several years

also buried at saw a Mrs Hodgdon had not
long been a resident there

Rev. Mr. Cumming

Sabbath Sept. 25. 1834
Mr. Cumming. from Portland Preached
with us text forenoon 25 Psalm 124
The secret of the Lord is with them that
fear him & he will shew them his covenant
in afternoon Matthew 24. At 6. 12 verse
and because iniquity shall abound the
Love of many shall wax cold.

we have a letter from the 2^d. Ch. Wells
inviting us to assist in installing the
Rev Mr. Oliphant. over that Ch.
and the vote of this Ch was Negatively.

Frost 30. th Sept quite hard. frost the last night
and the first to kill any thing of any consequence

Death of }
Mr. Mosher } Died a. Gorham about two weeks ago
of Gorham } Mr. Mosher aged ninety & nine years
Oct 17th } it was thought that he experienced
a change but a month or two before
his death which if real was very
remarkable. instance of Gods. Grace

Death of }
Joseph } died at Buxton a short time since
Dunnell } Mr. Joseph Dunnell. aged over 85

Death of }
Caleb } Lost from his fishing boat a. Mr.
Herrick } Caleb Herrick of Saco Village a fisherman
of Saco } his boat capsized near Bear Knee point
going out quite a high wind his boat
drifted out and lodged at Wood Island

October 18th 1834

Death of Mrs Sarah S. Cole was buried ^{wife of Nathl Cole} this day
She had been troubled with a Cancer
on her breast for several years but
after having tried hard to cure
it seemed to affect her whole frame
and she had been very sick for
a number of months
Nathl

19 Rev Dr Reed of London a Delegate
from the Congregational union of England
and Wales - and Rev Dr Matherson of
Durham England have been in this
our Country nearly six months and
have travelled and preached in many
places went as ^{far} as Portland and are now
about to return home, on account in the
morning of a great meeting 3^d Oct
in New York City to take leave of
delegates and very interesting meeting

Oct 19
Deaths of } deceased this day about ten
Mrs } o'clock A.M. the wife of Capt
Spring } Seth Spring his third wife
wife of } sick about a week taken puking
Capt S } & continued
Spring }

Monday Oct. 27th 1834

The Snow covered the ground yesterday then turned to rain. but cleared off last night

Boards. are now sold as high as ten dollars very scarce on account of not getting down timber on account of freshet in Spring

Oct 30

Thursday

Evening

Lecture at our Vestry preparatory to the Communion to be the coming Sabbath

Nov. 1st news of the death of Capt Nathl Cole of this town died at Norfolk Virginia with the Colery. sent from here about three weeks ago — In a prayer meeting before he sailed he requested the prayer of the Church for him during his absence

Nov. 6th Departed this life to day widow Mary Billings some times called widow Allard died in the Nathl Cole house leaving two sons James & Stephen Allard James an invalid

Insurance I entered into an agreement with the Mutual fire Insurance Company say my house Barn & shed at 1000 dollars at 4. percent for seven years would be 10. dollars one quarter to be paid down & a note for 30 to be paid when due

Nov

10. th

1834

Sunday Nov 16. 1834

Mr Fisk of Alfred preached with us
text forenoon Mark 12. th. 34 The Kingdom
of God is come nigh unto you
on rather Thou art not far from The Kingdom
in the afternoon text 3 Chapt Daniel
16. 17. & 18. th verses Shadrach Meshack and
Abednego answered and said We
quite cold and frozen now

Rain
Storm Tuesday 18th Nov Quite a smart rain today
raised the River more than one foot -

Death Deceased last week a Widow Parsons
of she was daughter James Johnson -
widow her husband died a year ago with
Parsons Consumption. & she with the same
leaving 2 young children I believe

Sunday Nov 30th an Eclips of the Sun

Nov 30 Quite moderate weather the month past

Dec 3 I have got about through shop work for a
short time & then to begin again -

Dec 3 I went up to the Saml Cole House
knowing that Joseph Hill and Capt Dism
had gone up with a search warrant
one Jeremiah Smith is now living
there I had lost a piece of cloth about
a month ago I ^{thought} possibly I might
find it & I helped search the house
we found about sixteen quarters of
Mutton & lamb in a flour barrel
in the cellar & four sheep feet covered

Decem. 3^d. 1834
in the dirt. we then found three
skulls of sheep in a long hole
dug and covered over very near
to the small house and some new
ashes thrown down the vault of
small house

they arrested Smiths & took
him before Justice Ward he
stands bound over in the sum of
fifty ^{dollars} with good surety, or be
committed to prison to wait
trial at court on 2^d. week in
February next and the witness
are obliged to attend said
court on penalty of paying
twenty ^{dollars} for default in

Dec. 6th Smart Rainy day but short cleared off at night
Dec. 7th Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Merrill from
lower parish preached with us text A. M.
John 17. vs. 6. 4th verse I have finished the
work which Thou gavest me to do

Decem 8th Town Meeting to give in votes for
a Representative to Congress -

Horace Porter

} John Fairfield
is chosen -

a vote paid & not very full one to
petition the County Commissioners to
lay the County Road across the lower
Bridge & so over the Barron Bridge Port

Monday December 8th 1834

Some Snow and Rain to day quite stopping
land off at night & froze. considerable stay
in on Tuesday quite a good day. bottom —

11. Thursday Slaying yet but thawing to day —
the River froze over last night ^{on} rather
~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday night 9th ~~1834~~
River
Shut up

I paid my town money tax for Saco Wharf
to E S Moulton which was — 2.70 ~~for~~ 1834.

Sept 14th Sunday Aaron Wth Clark of Wells
preached with ^u text forenoon. 100. Psalm
4th verse his discourse was mostly on attending
on the Sanctuary or Sabbath day meeting
said that those who were seldom if ever
seen in the Sanctuary rarely if ever were
found to be men of Religion & prayer at
home. we rode in the day to day but little snow.

Dec 14. this is the coldest day that has been this
month, Monday morning I understand that
the thermometer stands a number of degrees
below zero

Death of Nathl Perkins
Child Scalded
(a boy of Nathl Perkins several days ago
accidentally set down into a kettle of scalding
water and scalded so badly that he died Sunday
night was about 4 years old I believe.

Wednesday Decm 17. to 1834
quite cold they begin to go with Slays on
the River Ice pretty strong I think
Death of John Staples Departed this life last week Mr John
Staples aged 91 - I believe the oldest
man in town

Death of Jonathon Smith also. Died in K. Port. Mr Jonathon Smith
quite an aged man
Smith his wife died several years ago suddenly

Dec 17 I Bought a pig of James Patten weighed
141. lb at 6 cents - & 146. Bought an other
of Nath Seavy weighed 153 at 5 cents 7.65

Mr Atwell. Methodist Minister attended
the funeral at Mr Hans Nelson Junr. the death
of young child of his on Sunday 4 O'clock

Dec 22 Monday Morning Samuel T. had a second
daughter borne in his house Mary Helen

22 I paid to Asa Clark collector of our Parish
Subscription fifteen dollars which is one half
of my Sub-cription for the present year
and five dollars. I had paid to Mr Morse
a month or two ago -

Monday (Decr. 29th 1834

Came 2 or 3 Inches of Snow to day and quite cold & freezing weather. 2 weeks yesterday of steady cold weather & a good deal cloudy we finished colouring to day. a second time and I think we shall not do any thing more at it for a month or two.

30th Decr
Snow
Storm

30th a real old fashioned snow storm came a large foot and quite much drifted

January. 1st 1835

came. 3 inches of snow laid & late

I made out an account for Powder made into cartridges to send into the Legislature by Dr Dean Rep^r --- 8 37 also for soldiers rations Paid by Selman 64 00 Snow cold weather for three weeks past

Saturday Jan. 3rd 1835 very cold to day Sunday very cold indeed. it is said that the mercury on Monday morning. 5th stood at thirty six below Zero -- which is said to be 8 or ten lower than has been for ten years or more

Friday 9th Departed this life a miss Hill a daughter of Mr Josiah Hill of this town something a long in years -- short sick up Saturday fair & has been all this week past

on Tuesday ^{on morning} night 6th Jan^y a vessel from Wisconsin went a shore on Wood Island vessel belonged to the Capt had 1000 dollars worth or more of freight for others and about 400 worth of household furniture belonged to a young woman on board & she was on board to a vessel with all except the people was lost

Sunday 11th Jan'y 1835
quite pleasant to day & thaws a little
monday fine & pleasant, thaws more

Tuesday 12th Samuel Went to Portland
hauling Boards for Cole Emery board sell at \$1.15
there. he hauled back flower

14. I bought a barrel of Emery & I paid him 6.25

14. came on rainy after noon & fore part of the
night about. Spoiled the sledding -

15 quite thawing to day snow half gone
Sledding very poor ground bare in spots

16th Cleared off about noon pleasant
so we have had six days quite moderate
frost but very little in the time

Rev Mr Morse set out on Monday last
with his family Westward on a visit

I signed a note as surety Isaac Bickson
Principal to Daniel S Hooper Guardian
to Joshua S Hooper for 200 dollars on demand

20- Tuesday pleasant indeed

Israel Bradbury & his wife from New
Limerick are now here on a visit and
like wise there son Thomas. M came down
from his Grandfather and is now here

21. Esq. Bradbury set out for old Limerick

21. Samuel T. is gone to Portland to day
hauling Boards - and they are worth it is
said fifteen dollar per thousand and they
have 250 for hauling

Thursday 22^d Janry 1835
came a little snow last night and
then it rained some & to day it
quite thawy fair & westerly wind -

Death of Wm Smith's wife
Saturday 24th Janry Departed this life yesterday
morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs Sally Smith wife
of Wm Smith of this Town witht consump-
tion she had been faltering for six months or more
her youngest child 3 month old put out to
nourse & that is quite sick now
Mrs Smith was a member of the 2^d Church
in Bidddeford she seemed very much
resigned for a month or more previous to her
death I was present at her death she retained
her senses and could speak by whisper untill
a few minutes of her departure we believe
she died in faith and is now enjoying the
promises, Blessed are the dead who die in
the Lord —

- 25 Sunday Rev Mr. Moore is absent to day
so we have a reading meeting —
came a little snow at night and then rain
26. monday the funeral of Mrs Smith was attend-
to day. Rev. Mr. Merrill attended it
bed watching the procession followed in
slays because of the bad walking wet -
28. Samuel is gone to Portland with a Load
of Board on which sleding about done
at present one or more teams broke through
the Ice on the River yesterday -

Jan'y 31 1835

yesterday morning came 4 inches
of snow. then turned to rain and
continued all night carried off the
new snow & much of the old so
that sledding is done over —

31. Mr. Wm Smith babe died this
morning 3 months & one week old
it at widow Lydia Fosses her
daughter had taken it to nurse
some time past it had been some
sick for 8. or ten days
buried on monday 2^d feby just one week
after its mothers — — death

tuesday evening a meeting of the tem-
perance society at our Vestry
voted to & did choose 3 delegates to attend
the annual County Tem society to meet
at Alfred 10. th Instant chose. Jesse Lock
Niles Pondbury Jr. & myself to attend
took a subscription to help pay for print-
ing a Report of the State Tem Society
as made out by Mr. Pond corresponding
Secretary of State Tem Society
he having become responsible for the
amount of 550 dollars for printing &c
he say if we will pay in. to J. McDonald
Esq. at Alfred. 5 dollars we can have
25 copies of the Reports. —

July 9th 1835

went to Alfred as a witness to Court
against Jeremiah Smith who stole some
sheep from Major Joseph Hill a Butcher
the Jury said he is guilty of stealing five
sheep sentenced by Judge Whitman
sixty days in County Goal

12th. Thursday the plaintiff and witnesses after the
County Attorney had made out our bill
we received our pay of C. Treasur Ind. 5.45

15. Sunday quite cold Mr Morse preached text Luke
King, 20th chapt 11. verse Let not him that
giveth on his horse boast himself as he that
putteth it off -

came a little snow on Monday night and
Tuesday it came on Rainy

22. Sunday Rev. Mr Powers of Henebunk Preached
with us all day from Matthew 22 chapt 39 verse
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thy self -
he gave an address in the evening on Temperance
and we got 35 names to our constitution -

24 Geo. H. Adams lost his little son two
weeks old died with fits 48 hours after it
was first taken, buried 26th

26th. Mr W^m Burnham had our horse & Chaise to
to Scarborough to his sister, riding -

26. Lecture preparatory to communion and a regu-
est of Aaron Clark & wife to be dismissed from
this Church & to go to the Methodist & the Church
voted them a dismission
A Clark
& wife

March 4th 1835
 a daughter of Nicholas Smith
 died with a fever was taken sick at
 the factory boarding house —
 three other factory girls have died
 within a few days with fever

7. th Died at K^{ts} Port Solomon Green
 and an other M^r Green also died

Sunday March 15. pleasant & muddy.
 Rev Mr. Johnson of Saco Preached. Text
 in the forenoon Text Matthew XIII & 15
 for this peoples heart is waxed gross &
 their ears are dull of hearing — &c

March 16 annual Town meeting H Sowell Moderator
 E. A. Coffin Town Clerk. S Merrill J Freeman
 Saml Emery Ichabod Jordan & H. Sowell
 Select men. assessors & overseers of Poor
 Isaac Goodridge Constable & Collector
 at two & half Per cents for collecting
 Fire Warden.
 Ezra Dean
 Samuel Pinson
 Horace Bacon
 Moses Bradbury
 Israel Pinkham
 Wm Smith
 Saml Merrill

Committee on Accounts
 Wm Smith
 Nat H Goodwin
 Chas F Gould

Money voted for Schools 1000

" " Town Expenses 800

" " For Highway 2000

16th March 1835

Surveyors of Highway

Samuel Gelpatrick, Phineas Nason

Amuel Daniel S. Hooper, Jacob R. Cole Good Island

Meeting Josiah Stinson, Dodrick Townsend

Bertha Wakefield, Wm. N. Hill - & Chas. F. Gould

Isabod Jordan. Ebenezer Andrews

Thos. Hill Wm. Benson. Wm. Murch & more

20. in all I believe

March 17 Joseph Dearborn or Charles F. Gould bid for him & bid off the Josiah Thatcher farm at 1042.50. dollars to pay down when deed given - very high wind N. West from hard

18 the last night

March 20th I attended as a pall Bearer at the Funeral of widow of Zebulun Gordon and mother of Jere Gordon of Saco at his house She was a member of the Methodist Church

20 we understood that Doctor Royal Brewster of Burton died yesterday

20. Died at Eleven o'clock in evening

Death of Mrs. Miranda Jordan Wife of Tristram Tristram Jordan Jun. of Saco & daughter of Stephen Sawyer of said Saco Typhus Fever left a child about one week old she was a member of the Cong. Church of Saco

Death 20 also died the same day the wife of Henry Herry Rickson of Saco consumption She was likewise a member of Cong. Church at Saco - wife

Snow
Storm

Sunday 22^d. March 1835
Rev. Mr. Merrill preached with us
and a verry stormy day Snowed all day
I think there came 6 or 9 inches of stiff snow
^{some say 12 inches}
Monday fair & high wind from West
as blustering a day as has been the winter
part I believe

Abbots
Magazine

Abbots Religious Magazine
I subscribed for one for six months
& I paid in advance 1 25 and my
Sept. 1835 as P^r. Nupt Ben. Clark agent

March.

- 25 Brother John Woodman from Minot
came here - and brought - Nancy Ayers
with him came in Slay. Slaying verry good
- 26 good Sleeting to day although water runs some
this afternoon
asa. leole is about going to Bangor &
to the Theological Institution wanted some
money to help him to get there I gave him
three dollars
- 27 the Sleeting is about done again
- 28 I gave to Geo. H. Adams five dollars
to send to Agosta get that amt
of Temperance monthly papers which
are subscribed for he has sent
for 7. dollars worth which will be
56. numbers

Temperance
Papers

Saturday. March 28. 1835

Caleb Lock Died yesterday at Daniel
S. Hoopers his brother in Law Consumpt

29. Sunday Rev M^r. Merrill gave a discourse
in favor of the Seamen's Friend Society
text VII chapt of Daniel & 27 verse
and the Kingdom & dominion of the King
dom under the whole Heaven shall be given
to the people of the saints of the most high
our contribution to be taken up soon
perhapt make a life member of one. 20
april 4th Saturday 3 or 4 Inches of Snow fell
this morning

5th Sunday Smart rain in afternoon
raised the River considerable. cold

6th Monday morning The new Snow is
Ice out mostly gone and. The Ice has got
about down to the head of Spring Island
I believe it went out below Saturday

6. Cloudy raw. and cold verry much indeed

7th Tuesday I received sixty dollars at York Bank
being a 4. per cent. dividend - on 1500 -

8 Wednesday fair & quite cool our folks were hauling
Boards yesterday & to day

Sunday 12th pleasant. a good deal of Snow in Woods

13th Monday some Showery afternoon

Widow Lucy M^r. Intire fall on the floor and
broke her thigh on Friday evening last -
it is doubtfull of her recovery being an aged
Lady it is said though that no bone was broken

16th April 1835

yearly fast this day a little rain to day
very cold the two days past froze hard at
night

17th the day fair windy & cold

18th Sunday quite cold raw out wind to day
the ground is now frozen with the late cold
and the winter frost is not out yet

Mr. Morse preached to day text morning
whether ye eat or drink do all to the
Glory of God

after noon search the Scriptures for
in them ye think ye have eternal life
and are they that testify of me

Death of
E. Staples 19th
daughter

buried this day a daughter of Elisha Staples
in the Old Orchard with - Consumption

20th Monday I set out with Mary Elizabeth
& went to South Berwick stopped at
widow Burleigh's Tavern Monday night
& left Mary E. to stop there until Wednes
day morning then to go to Wm A. Tompkins
to board he & his wife being gone
to Boston when we arrived there -

21st Tuesday I returned home bad travelling
a part of the way quite much - So

23rd Thursday put up a little fence but the
frost is not out cannot do any thing at that
afternoon we ploughed broke up on the hill
for Dearborn open & plow

Monday 27th April Mr. Jos Dearborn moved
his family up to the Carlisle farm

28th Tuesday a very cold storm snow & rain high
wind

tuesday April 28. th 1835

Robt mrs Robert Stevenson has been missing
this day a week it is fully believed
Stevenson. that he went off of the Gough Bridge
Post between 8. & 9 in the evening it was cloudy
and dark no railing on the Bridge -

28 I sent a letter to Mary Elizabeth
to South Berwick & inclosed ten doll,
to pay tuition -

30th we ^{had} a Special meeting on a one days
meeting as we say Rev Mr Merrill Sower parish
preach forenoon

Rev. H. Johnson in afternoon & evening

30. } Mr Ezra Hutchins of K Port was buried to
Death of } day just one week ago he was down here
E Hutchins } So we see that we know not will be on
the morrow

5 tuesday moderate rain storm also. Wednesday
the frost now is but just out enough to hinder
with obstruction people here have sowed
but little yet but have a good Spring indeed -

May 7 I gave Dr (Dean an Order on State Treasurer
Asa Redington Jun for Supplies to Militia
Primary School money -

Deceased

mrs died with Typhus Fever went out from Factory
Hill daughter short time since a daughter of Isaac Bickfords daughter
Saml Hill is now sick with I believe the same Factory
fever she was taken while at work there

Thursday. ~~May~~ 7. th 1835

Death of widow Sarah Cleaves Deceased this day a little afternoon she had been sick two months or more had a Typhus fever but it was thought that she had a good prospect of recovery until Tuesday last when she was taken with relapse —

Funeral Aged sixty six years she survived husband 17 years, Daniel Cleaves 10th May Mrs. Cleaves was buried to day Sunday at 4.0 o'clock P.M. Mr. Morse Merrill and Johnson attended and each took a part Mr. Johnson first prayer Mr. Merrill made some remarks & Mr. Morse last prayer a great number of people attended entombed

Tuesday 12. th May we planted corn & potatoes at the barrier place the dressing from the heap was frozen in large cakes when put into the hole - quite pleasant to day it is said that Hay has been sold at 50 dollars per ton back in the country and it is also said that many cattle have died

15 th a fine rain which began yesterday afternoon

16. Saturday cleared off in morning quite good I went with Chaises to carry John Bensons wife & a sick child up to the Bel. Sick House John & his father having bought it

17. Sunday Rev Mr. Powers of Runk union preached with us ten forenoon why are ye fearful O ye of little faith

afternoon Sixth Commandment thou shalt not kill
Evening text be that sheddeth mans blood by man shall his

Sunday 17th May: 1835
cold weather yet people generally have
not planted corn yet hay very scarce in
Country bank it said to be - 13 dollars here

I wrote to Capt. Saml. Brown here 19th
remind him that his note would be 6 years first
of Nov - next

20th This has been the warmest day of this Spring
people I do think have not more than half
done planting I finished yesterday —

2) I was setting some posts up to the Currier's Lot
in the old fence and found frost so as to make
it difficult setting, very, uncommon —

Death of died with brain fever a M^r Wentworth
a single man steady & industrious. He was
Wentworth from Lebanon

Monday evening May 25th 1835
a meeting of the male members of Second Ch
in B to see if it is advisable to make trial
to raise money for the support of the Rev. Mr.
Morse or to employ him any longer after
the close of the present year ending
July 10th next & there was a Majority
in favor of not employing him after that
time and chose myself a committee to wait
on the Rev Mr. Morse and inform him
of the above & likewise attended that done
the next day 26th May —

May 25 1835

I put my cows to pasture to day

27 I received $1\frac{1}{4}$ per. cents on my stock
in the old Saco Bank & there is 8.75
and this makes 91.50 I have recd on each share or 100 \$ of stock

29 Friday a fine shower about noon some
thunder rather a growing time -

May 31 Sunday Rev Mr Johnson Preached
here in forenoon text 91. Psalm first &

Rev Mr Loring afternoon text Luke
12. th 1. 35 verse Gird up your loins

death of Capt Wm Hill of this town with
consumption aged
Hill, a member of first Church in Bid
wife { also - John Steeples son of Moses &
& John { aged 22 or 3 single man had built
Steeples { an house and finished it then was called away

June 8. th buried this day a child
of Abram Perkins prop fever aged 3 y,
and alsost lower parish. a son of John
Stackpole about twelve years old

June 13. th Saturday we were hoeing corn there was
quite a great shower about 3 o'clock P.M
and on other 14. th Sunday but not great
15 Monday morning I set out for Turner
rather cool

Monday June 15th 1835

went to
Turner
I set out with Mr. Merrill for Turner
went to Portland then to Gorham &
Stopped over night then to Minott
Stopped that night - Wednesday over
to Turner - Friday back to Minott
it rained about all night - Saturday
we came home very windy & cool
got home 12 past 8 evening - and we
suffered with the cold after sundown
some frost Sunday morning it is said

— a subscribers meeting Monday evening
at 5 - to ^{see} what could be raised for the
support of Rev. Mr. Morse - and there
is about two hundred & fifty dollars -
subscribed and the paper has been nearly
round

Rev. Mr. Leach from Sandwich N.H.
was here on a visit and preached
on Sabbath 21st Mr. Morse be absent
on visit to the west

faith &
Mr. Leach text forenoon Abraham's
Obedience in offering his son
afternoon, text afternoon Psalms 7th & 11th
God is angry with the wicked every day -
evening text be not slack in perform-
ing vows gave a very good lecture to
the church, which was very necessary
at this time, for I think we much need
correction. quite cool Sunday also Monday
corn very small crop looks poorly
but little feed in pastures is not
been very dry, but the cold weather
& things are kept back by that

Tuesday 23rd of June 1833
we were hoeing our corn second time -
it is small

Death of } Monday 29th. there were three women
young girls } died this day with fever a daughter of
Factory } wife of Nelson born Nason. widow a Mrs
 wife of a Machine int-
 and a Miss Pevey factory girl belonging
 to Tufinborough

Death of } Thursday July 2^d. buried this day M^r. Samuel
Samuel } Smith of this Town aged 76. years. a pensioner

Death of } news of the death of Charles T. Mixer of Saco
Charles } Gold Smith died in Massachusetts went there
Mixer } to recover his health but did not return

Death of } Died at Buxton 3^d July Brother Stephen
Stephen } Woodman a kind of consumption Aged 73
Woodman } to be buried to day 4th —

Death of } July 4th Died at Hollis M^r. Benja
Benja } Scammum of Saco sudden with Collick
Scammum } (about 70. year. of age

Benja Hooper who has been in state of
derangement for a considerable time
was taken at our house and a chain
put on his leg and carried home to
his brother Noahs & confined by the
Chain to the floor. he was very raving
while they were riveting the foot lock.
next day. Noah says that Benja is quite still
since his confinement

Thursday the ninth July 1835
I have finished hoeing corn 3 times potato
I believe none have begun to hay yet

10th I set out for South Berwick at 1/2 past eleven
and arrived there 1/2 past six

Stopped at Wm. A. Sampson at night and paid
him 18.69 cents. for 11 1/2 weeks board up to the
present time

came home Saturday 11th July 1/2 past two o'clock

July 14th we began Haying. a Shower in afternoon
& one in the evening and one 15th not large
15th a shower and an other in evening & quite a rain next day

15th a. Council met to day to consider whether
it is expedient to dissolve the connection between

the Rev Stephen Morse & the Church —

adjourned. two weeks to 29th July Instant
There were but three. pastors & Delegates viz

Rev. Levi Loring & Dea. James Emery

Rev. Mr. Smith K. Post & Dr. Dorrance

Rev Mr. Powers of K. bank & a. Mr. Smith

and they did not come to any conclusion

therefore adjourned & requested that four
more pastors & delegates be added

Sunday 26th Rev. S. Morse asked a dismission
from this Ch. & Society and the Ch voted
to comply with this request. and the
Council at their adjournment may
dissolve the connection between the Ch
& pastor, and the reason of the course above
pursued was in consequence of a number of
the Church members being not satisfied
with his Labours. say Geo. H. Adams
Isaac Bickford Israel Pinkham Oliver Libby
Wm. Smith Joseph Staples Freeman Emery
and some others not so decided as the above

Dismission voted
to Rev. S. Morse

July 26th 1835

Death of widow Lucy M^e Intore was buried on Thursday last widow of Phineas M^e Intore aged 86 - we believe a pious woman although she never made a publick profession of her faith in Christ - some very fine lets shows yesterday & last night we have nearly done haying

Ecclesiastical Council Monday 27th good hay day, Tuesday not so good - Wednesday quite a smart Rain indeed 29 the Council met to day and they came to the conclusion that ~~the~~ it is expedient that the connection between the Church and the Rev. Mr. Morse be this day dissolved and they dissolved it and gave him a Recommendation of Character unimpeachable

Death of David Smith Esq of K. Port was buried on Saturday last he had lived in Buxton until two years past his first wife died at 13 three years or more since and he married a widow at K. Port and lived with her there died with consumption

30. I paid to Mr. Mellan. 9.83 for three Pew tapes in Saco meeting house 5 85 for ground floor & 1.99 each 2 Gallery

31. Friday a very great Shower so that the ground quite wet now

Sunday. August. 2^d 1835

Rev Mr. Morse gave a farewell sermon
this afternoon text Acts 20th Chap. 32 verse
and now brethren I commend you to God, &c.

Death of
D. Foss
Sunday 2^d Augt Mr Daniel Foss of this
town was taken with Relap. called the Doctor
at night Monday the Doctors pronounced him
past cure & he died Tuesday at about Eleven
of clock A.M. the Doctors say it is as near
the Asiatic Colera as any thing may be
only about 48 hours sickness. - Short indeed
buried on Wednesday Mr Howell made the
first prayer of Mr. Morse gave a sermon
text be ye also Ready for in such an hour
as ye think not the Son of man cometh

Sunday 9th August A Mr. Parsons.
from Parsonfield origin but has been for three
years past a missionary State of Indiana
he gave an account of the lack of knowledge
and said that in the States South & West of
N. York there were no publick Schools
provided by Law and not more than one
out of six that could read or write it is not
an uncommon thing for men of business not
to be able to write - a collection taken & obtained
the sum of

13th & 14th Shower each day a growing time Indeed

Death
of Foss
& Staples
August 15th Deceased at Saco Old orchard
Mr. Foss & Staples Relap. complaint

Sunday 23^d August 1835

at meeting at Saco for noon, and afternoon
went below Mr Freeman preached
text Galatians 4th Chap^t 2. 15th vers
where is then the blessed rep. ye spoke of

Monday I. went to Scarborough to collect
some small notes -

25 Capt Bradbury & J. C. Strinason began to frame
their Saw. mill yesterday

Aug^t 31 They stoped the water at the mill & have
taken down the old Saw mill

I was at meeting yesterday at Sweet pond
meeting house they began a protracted
meeting ~~to~~ continued on wards four days

Death

of Lewis

Wakefield

wife

Died on Sunday 6th Sept^r the wife
of Capt Lewis - Wakefield with dropsy complaint
She was the daughter of Eber S. Moulton Saco
her husband of which she was a second
wife is in a very poor state of health

Monday evening monthly concert
a Mr. Long from the town of Hooksett N.H.
preached a Lecture text. follow peace
with all men and holiness without which
no man shall see the Lord
we invited Mr. Long to spend a few Sabbath
with us and he promised to after two
Sabbaths which he was under promise to
preach at Hooksett so we may expect
him here the fourth Sabbath of this month

Thursday morning Sept 8th 1835

Frost

a frost this morning not a great deal not
kill the corn on our lands quite a great change
of weather Sunday was a real hot day

11th Friday quite dry now. Streams very low

Saturday 12th Sept we let in the water to our
mill, to day after laying still two weeks on account
of the building the saw mill

Saw

Tax
paid

I paid my money tax to E. S. Morelton \$3.00
Saw Tax on account of a share in Saw wharf

Abram Bryant a son of Joy well Bryant
Died on Sunday morning 4. Oct. with a fever
buried to day Monday 14th September
he came from Boston a few days before he died

Town meeting to day 14th to Elect State officers
Wm King is set up for Governor against
the Present Gov. R. P. Dunlap

D. Dean is chosen Representative

Sept 15th General a Muster at Buxton pleasant day

a. frost this morning not very hard.

16th morning a frost about as yesterday

17th hard frost this morning killed vegetables &c

20th Sunday went to Saw to meeting Mr. Munroe
preached text all day 2^d Peter 3 chapters 17th

ye therefore beloved seeing ye know these things
Doctrines beware also lest ye being led away with the
error of the wicked fall from your own stedfastness

Sunday Sept 20th 1835
a. lite rain to day rather dry before
monday morning 21st Sept Mr. Sawyer
began to board with us and to keep school

house
burnt
Ripley
tuesday evening about 7 o'clock there was
a house burnt a little above Spring
Bridge occupied by an Irish family
about 2 weeks ago - there was an attempt
made on that house an attempt to pull
it down but did not succeed fully
there were a number of persons affixed
and it is said this Irish family or man &
wife are at Alfred on that affair
his name is Riley it is thought the
fire was set to the house

23 I have filled eight stocks of cloth
the eight days past because there is so
much carding. that I have to attend
the shop & filling mill untill now

Sept 26. Rev. Mr. Long came to preach with us
Saturday - dry & streams very low indeed
preached 27 Sunday

Sept 28th Thursday. this day a week ago was
buried a Mr William Thompson son
Deaths of in law to Joshua Stone died with a
Thompson fever short sickness and yesterday his
& his wife was buried a fever sick but two
wife days she had two children youngest six
weeks. Dea. Asa Clark's wife took the
youngest a feeble child think it will not
live long

Monday Oct 5th 1835

Death of (Deceased this life this day) Daniel Goodwin
son of Heseiah Goodwin about 22
or 23 years of age a very steady & exam-
plary young man a clerk in Cato Emery
Store. a fever was laid by two weeks only

Death died near the same time Eliza Lighton
Eliza quick consumption
Lighton

Married 14th William N. Hill to Olinde
Pinkham by Rev Mr. Long now preaching
with us

Nov 5th Rev. Mr. Long is yet with us and talks
some of Preaching with ^{us} one year for 400 dollars
as compensation if we can raise that sum

very pleasant nearly all last month & is still
warm - & dry rivers very low -

Nov. 11. we settled with Rev. Mr. Long
and paid him 49 dollars for seven
Sabbaths which he has preached with
us & he has now taken his dismission
with the expectation of settling at Lyman.

Nov 11th smart rain to day but short - clear of
at night. the diseases are prevailing

November 20. th 1835

it has been a very pleasant fall thus far
Jesse Brock. has lived in our family
Eleven weeks past - 21. Saturday eve
has now left and I paid her five dol
& fifty cents in full

I paid to Geo Isaac Errery 7.25
for a barrel of tolerable good flour
Corn is now retailed at 1.25

But plenty & low 3-dols to 3.50

Sunday 22 at meeting at Saw a Mr Loring
not Levi preached youngish man

23. Monday a storm of snow & cold
Rev. Mr. Clark of Wells called on us from
Bath homeward bound -

26th Nov. Thursday Thanksgiving Day pleasant day
quite good sleighing I went to meeting to see
widow Mary Berry with Thos & Sarah were
here this evening &c Mr Loring preached
text first chapter of Nahum part of 15 verse
- O Judah keep thy solemn Feast -

27. th Samuel J Merrill left work in the shop
for this season he began to work in shop &
fulling mill on dy shop 16. th Sept so that he
has worked two months & about ten days
and about as long the last season in
mill and shop -

Nov. 27th 1834
I sold a cow to James Fogg of Saco & 9.00
I he paid in cash

River froze over Thursday night 26th.
28th moderate storm of snow pretty good
slaying to day
a little more snow. slaying pretty good

Nov 30. Deceased this day the wife of Major Joseph
Death of Hill formerly - of Elliott ~~was~~ a member of
the Second Church in this town, united
wife of with it 1830. I think. blessed are the dead
Jos Hill that die in the Lord even so said the the
Spirit for they rest from their labour.

at meeting Sunday 29 at Saco cold
and blustering Mr Loring preached fore
noon & Rev. Mr Clarke P.M
Mr Clark gave a lecture at our Vestry
on his mission. of Tract Society we
made a contribution for the above object
but small about 5 dollars or six

wednesday 2^d Decem. extreme cold day for first of Decem
the mercury stands this evening 4 or 5 below zero
to-day Saco. Gentlemen -

Decem 6th Sunday at meeting at Saco
very cold day fair. A. Mr. Dawson
from Portland. preaching at Mariners
Church. preached at Saco to day. Communion
day text A. M. 2. Luke Behold I bring
you glad tidings. afternoon I saw 55
and the abundance of the sea shall be converted

Wednesday Decr 9. th 1835
to day Mr. Joseph Dearborn received news
that his son Henry was lost over board from
the ship Belverdeer out about five days
of the ^{from} Portland by a letter from the Capt
dated 30. th Nov said that he fell from the yard
death of ^{that} ^{they} brought the ship too as soon as possible
Henry but before they ^{could} afford any relief he
Dearborn sunk to rise no more, he was a little
over 19 years of age and the first voyager
I with Mrs. Merrill went up in the
evening found his parents in very great
trouble in deed tried to pray with them
& came home at 8 o'clock and by request
wrote a letter to their son Stephen Waterson
Millwater Penobscot - in which I endeavored
to press on his mind the importance of
his being also ready.

Death of 10. th I had word from Burton to day that
Mayor Samuel Merrill died the last night
to be buried to morrow, so very cold
that did not go up to the funeral
Samuel Aged about eighty
Merrill of the death
Burston met of Brother Abels wife about this time

11. th Samuel J. is at Portland loaded Boats
for W. P. Hooper. 3 or 4 inches of snow
in evening of the 9. th and number of flakes
of faint lightning was seen during
the evening which I think is rare in a
snow storm we did not hear any thunder
but presume there was thunder

Sunday Decr 13th
at meeting at Saco in afternoon Mr Loring
preached

I went up to Mr Dearborn in the evening
found Mrs Dearborn in a state of mind very
distressing not much short of a state of
despair on account of the death of her son

Monday Samuel Went to Limerick to buy
corn for it is 8/3. Pr bushel here and flour
is sold now at nine dollars Pr barrel & they
not much short of twenty dollars Pr Ton
oats at 16 cents and soon after twenty five
15th I Bot a Barrel of flour of Colo
Emery paid 6 dollars cash & 3 doll by way
of James Smith Jr. of Lyman

Dec 16 Wednesday Decr 16th
I with Capt Samuel Emery & Colo H. Lowell
apprais attended to the Appraisement of the Estate of
Daniel Hoops late of Biddeford. Deceased
and we valued the homestead 160 acres &c 3000.00
the Old house & Lot 23 acres of field &c 2000.00
the 10 acre Lot he Bot of Joseph Benson --- 120 00
the Lot Bot of S. Lancel Estate 10 acres at --- 40 00
Real & per. Lower mety home 5 x 1 per 10 --- 51.60.00
amount of Personal Estate --- 328.25
\$ 5503.25

16 about as cold a day as we ever have the wind
North Westerly and heavy it has been so cold
ever since the first snow fell which was 23rd Novemb
that has thawd scarce any ever deep from the Eve

Saturday 19th 1835 December
buried this day widow of James Pinkham
Consumption she had been very low for
a number of months

Sunday 20th at meeting at Saco
cl Mr. Hopkins from Vermont preached
good preacher I think preached Christ
and him Crucified like the Great
apostle to the Gentiles

quite a nice rain Sunday night
and the only one for 4 week or more
for the four weeks past has ^{been} very win-
ter weather indeed

moderate on Monday snow soft
some frosty -

24 Meeting very good. Geo H. Adams had
his Shop hauled from the Island a crop on the
ice to Saco sold it to John Johnson

25th a little rain quite moderate and
has been all this week

Dec
Noyes

Monday Dec 28th Bertha E. Sawyer and wife
left here after having boarding with about
three months in our family D. 16/6 Pr week
and set out for Manchester N.H

set for
home

Dec. Noyes & his wife from Manchester the
parents of Mrs Sawyer came on here on account
of her having been sick with measles for three
weeks past Mr Sawyer & wife rode in the stage
but Dec Noyes horse proved lame and I let him
have our horse and if his that he left gets well
we concluded it a Sloop but if not I am to put
him out of the way and am to have pay for mine

Friy day . January 1st 1836
moderate the snow quite thin pretty good
sliding . we had a prayer meeting up to
Mr Joseph Dearborn . last evening ~~good~~ meeting
Sunday 3rd Jan^y went to meeting to Saw Rev
Mr. Lunning, from Portland — we had a
prayer meeting at our Vestry Dear Hayes &
some others were over -

tuesday 5th I began a lookouring of Reed
to day a little snow last night and
crustled verry good . sliding now corn hills at 8/
Beem at 12/. Oath 2. 4/-

Joshua Moore buried his youngest son to
day about six or seven years old and this is
the fourth that have died in that family
within a few months

Jan^y 15th account in the C Mirror of the death
of ^{with} Walter Stedman of Foxcroft she
wife of ^{was} the daughter of Benjamin Leavitt Esq,
of Cale of Buxton aged 26 -
W Stedman

17 Sunday at meeting at Saw . Mr. Henry
Storer preached . Son of Seth Storer Esqr
said to be 3 x 4 Sermon that he ever
preached . A.M text - whatsoever thy
hands find to do . do it with thy might
&c . after noon 20. Rev A. C. Lewis for
for the Lord Reign &c

2 o'clock Sunday morning departed this life Josiah
Death of Thacher Son Hon Geo Thacher short sick
Thatcher

Monday Jan 18th 1836
about 6 inches of snow fell last night
alarm of fire this morning about 7 o'clock
The House on water Street called the
Jameson House took fire by the stove funnel
& burned the Roof & the Chamber
but the Lower part was saved two Engines
attended & did good service -
a Mr. Marson & family occupied the House
Mr the

19th clear & fair & pretty cold
Death of (Mr. John Scamman the Taylor, died
John (about a week ago. sudden quite aged
Scamman
Saco -

wednesday night very cold & freezing
Thursday Night 21 Jan came on rainy
later part of the night

a petition is sent on to our Legislature
for Saco & Biddeford Village to be incorporated
into a body for extinction of fire with leave
to tax themselves &c

Jan 24th a snow storm began last
night and stormed all day to day high wind
fell over a foot dry snow

25 I called in to see Seth Berry who appeared
to very ^{near} closing this life with consumption
his senses almost gone and we fear his
had but little thought or preparation for death

Sunday Jan^y. 31 1836
at Saco to meeting Rev Mr Cumming preach
text morning Hebrews. 11. Chapt. 26th verse
for he had respect unto the recompense of ^{the} reward
afternoon Romans 16th 2. 24

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
it seems that Reverend Mr. Hopkins has
Hopkins given an answer to Church & Parish at Saco
Rev- in the affirmative

31. it snowed all day moderately rather damp
Feb. 1st Monday raw. cold. Tuesday very cold indeed

Death of Noah. Tibbets died Monday night
Naah of a ruin Consumption was laid
by on. kept house not more than a week
Tibbets

Saturday 6th Feb Rev Mr. Morse
came to Biddeford & his wife. he preached
in our Vestry on Sunday 7th very
good attendance text in the evening
choose you this day whom you will serve
Rev Mr. Morse is about to move his
house goods to Sharon Vt 12 miles from
Bartmouth Colledge to settle there
Monday 8th a real snow storm
the week past has been very severe cold

9th Tuesday Feb^y the snow storm of yesterday
shifted to rain towards night and it Rained
inert untill nine or ten o'clock then snow
again cleared off later part of the night
drifted pretty considerable & quite a crust we
were all forenoon breaking out Road
considerable wet in the low or flat ground

Saturday Feb 13th 1836
a moderate Snow - Storm fell 6 Inches
I suppose there is now $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet or there more
on a level but is very much drifted
in open lands -

Dr. Benja E. Sawyer here on Thursday
last on his way to Brunswick to attend
the Medical Lectures but is one week
too soon, so he started to day with the
horse that Dea Moses Noyes left here six
weeks ago. with a design to take back
our horse

14. Sunday at Saco to meeting Rev Mr Cum-
mings of Portland Preached Tex forenoon
Romans

Text afternoon Matthew 24. d. 12 -
Because Iniquity abound, the love of many
shall wax cold

- 15 Monday cold it is said that common
Green wood is sold at 4.50 perhaps on account
of the depth of snow very difficult breaking out

- 17 Wednesday Installation of Rev. Mr. Hopkins
at Saco first Congregational Church
first prayer by Rev Mr. Chickering Portland
Sermon by Rev Mr. Vaile High Street Portland
Text. 1st. Corinthians. 11. Chap. 2. part 22 verse
viz. or despise ye the Church of God
Rev. Mr. Freeman gave the ~~charge~~ ^{Praying} prayer
Rev Mr. Smith. K. Port gave the Charge
Rev Mr. Cumming gave Right hand, follows
Rev. Mr. Oliphant 2 Church at Wells
Rev. Mr. Merrill 1st. C. Bidul last prayer ^{acres. to the Church}

Sunday. 21 July at meeting at Saco Rev. Mr. Hopkins
preached forenoon. Subject of Sermon we
must all give account to God -

Feb 22 Monday we had some rain Saturday night moderate yesterday and quite pleasant to day Road some slumphy; - Samuel has gone to Portland with his team to day

Death of widow Peggy McIntire Departed this life on Sunday 28 widow of Theodore McIntire of Biddford she met with a fall three months ago or more and had suffered much, not able to walk or sit aged - 80 years

23 I attended at the funeral of Mrs. M. McIntire the Baptist Minister Rev Mr Sibley attended and Preached a sermon a good number attended

25th we had a smart Rain last night ruined the River some cleared off to day squally and high wind snow. I think it ~~one~~ one foot or more -

26-27 & 28 quite cold - Monday 29th Feb
Merrill Ayer came here last night from Bangor. he with Nancy A. L. & Mary Eliza set out to day to go to Minot staying very good Tuesday first day of March a little rainy

Death of L. Wakefield Saturday March 5th Capt Lewis Wakefield was buried of Sandwich he buried his second wife several months ago & she was daughter of Ed. S. Moulton
L. Eliza 6th Sunday morning Deceased in Biddford
Dean Elizabeth Dean daughter of Dr. Ezra Dean Consumption

Wednesday March 10th 1836

Brother Abel Merrill from Tarrum
came here and returned again in
the afternoon with his daughter Mary
who is out of health

Samuel went to Portland Friday
night with a team hauled boards
& home ward a load of cotton for East Co
quite cold and windy after the rain
yesterday

Sunday 13th at meeting at Saco

Mr Hopkins forenoon text Mat 18 6th ver
Lord what wilt thou have me to do
afternoon Text He that despiseth despiseth
not man but God -

14
March

Annual Town meeting - H. Lowell Moderator
Clerk Selectmen & Treasurer as last year.

Isaac Bickford Constable & collector at 3 1/2

Five wards Saml J. Chase

Wm. Smith

Nathl Goelwe

Isaac Emery

Saml. Merrill

and many more

committee on accounts same as last year
Dr Ezra Dean. Town Agent -

Constables

Edm Coffin
H H Hooper
Nathl Emery
Jere Moulton

Surveyor,
Highway
Thos Day
Eben Andrews
Jos. Slapley &
& more

Amos Dow
Saml. Hooper
B S Hooper
Jacob H. Cole
Elisha Perkins
A. B. Bowden

14 March

money Raised for School, 1000

for town Expenses 800

for Repair of Highway 2000

School Committee { Rev. S. Merrill
Superintending — N. H. Goodwin
Henry S. Thacher
voted to allow }
fifty to Repair over }
western Bridge }
50,00

14. came 4. Inches of Snow last night
it is said the ^{day} ~~there~~ feet of Snow in wood,
and the ice in River strong as ever

16. Joshua H. Bradbury Lost a son
about 5 weeks old. with fits —

March 21. Monday Samuel went to Portland
hauled - Boards Sledging pretty good

23. Wednesday came about 4. inches of Snow
last night. did not freeze any therefore,
the ^{snow} ~~ice~~ ^{now} ~~ice~~ off to day River strong as ever

27. Sunday rode in Hay to meeting at Saco
crossed on the Ice went over the Shiver
as we say at the head of Springs Island
Rev Mr. Hopkims. text A. M. in Hosea

P. M. Luke 14 & 17 verse come for all things, are
now ready 3. April Sunday at Saco at meeting

Mr. H. of Hopkims text all day. Malachi 2. latter part
Therefore Take heed to your spirit 16. verse.
that you deal not treacherously

31 Thursday Evening a prayer meeting
at Mr. Wm Hill after the prayer
meeting was ended. had a church meeting
1836 1. voted to dismiss Miss Elizabeth
Smith & recommend her to the
church in Green Street in Boston
Rev. Mr. Jinks Pastor

3^d April Sunday at Saco at meeting Mr. James Sawyer
and then from that neighborhood came
in Slay on the old snow which is abun-
dant yet though pretty bare in the Road
hereabouts

Death of Mr Benjamin Jacobs of Saco was buried
Benja to day Consumption I believe he had
Jacobs been Intemperate in years past and had
lost his property and health together
quite pleasant day River rises fast to
day people I believe done going on ice

April 10. Sunday at meeting at Saco Rev Mr
Merrill from below Preached
text in the forenoon - God is Love -
afternoon Romans 11 - Chap. first verse
I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God
that ye present yourselves or ^{rather} bodies a living
sacrifice. Holy acceptable unto God
which is your reasonable sacrifice

Ice 10 the Ice I believe cleared below the fall?
Ice to day quite a number of persons passing
Ice Lay to day which lay in the Ice all winter
and off in the middle and were much
exposed the Ice quite thick in spots

Monday morning April 11. 1836
after some thawing yesterday & cleared off
at night froze quite hard

12. froze hard again last night so that the ice
above the falls remains yet fair & rather
pleasant days -

12. I wrote a letter to Josiah Hill of Chatham
and sent it by his son Moses Hill
& I have asked his attention to a note
which I hold
and I have offered to pay said Moses
Hill fifteen dollars per month for labour
the coming season beginning first of May

13. on the night of the 13 of April the River
cleared off the ice above the falls, which
is one day later than has been for 30 years

River
Clear

Death
Sund
Lunt

Mr. Samuel Lunt of K. Port Died last
week aged over ninety years

14. April came last night about 5 or 6
inches of wet snow

Snow
Storm

Jer. C. Stinson had a son born in his house
the last night

Saturday the 16. th April the snow that came
on the night of the 13th is not yet gone
considerable. Laying for 2 days after snow
freezes something hard at night.

Sunday 17. tolerable pleasant to day, at 3 o'clock
to meeting Mr. Hopkins Preached text
afternoon 63 Psalm. first verse.

O God Thou art my God early will I seek
thee my soul thirsteth for thee my flesh
longeth for thee in a dry and Thirsty
land where no water is and a very
good and spiritual Sermon

Thursday April 21. 1830

Fast day. I attended meeting at Saco
a Mr Tenney of Standish Preached from
Isaiah 59. Chapt. 1. verse A M & 2nd verse
in afternoon. Behold the Lords hand is not
shortened that he cannot save neither his
ear dull that he cannot hear

22. I attended a meeting of the Saco & Bidd
fire Corporation at the Baptist Vestry
officers chosen Cotton Bradbury Clerk
Samuel Pierson Esq. Treasurer & Joseph
Stevens collector. assessors Nathl Goodwin
Samuel Moody &
fire Wardens in Biddelford Capt S White
Mrs. Bradbury Junr. Saco John Culliff
S. Fairfield

Fire
corporation

chose a Committee to Run out the bound-
ary of the Corporation E. Coffin is one
J. Hatfield. Mrs. G. Goodwin & William
Smith a committee to draught By Laws
adjourned to first Wednesday in June
at two o'clock. at this place

24. Sunday at meeting Saco Mr Tenney preach
forenoon text 2nd Corinthians 4. 18th
while we look not at the things that are seen
but the things that are not seen for the
things that are seen are temporal but the things
that are not seen are Eternal ---

25th
Death of
Mrs
Parkins

Departed this life the wife of Israel
Parkins of this Town short consumption
leaving two children & a husband to mourn
very cold weather yet spots of snow on
open ground yet

Tuesday. April 26. 1836

I paid to widow Polly Hooper twelve dollars for pasture Rent the year past and exchanged our old horse for a Grey Horse Chesnut Mare & gave 25 dollars had more said to be 6. or 7 years old —

Exchanged
Grey Horse
for
bay mare

26 Moses Hooper of Lyman died this morning short consumption had laid by but a few weeks
Death of
Moses
Hooper

Moses was brought down to his brother Noah and was buried this 28th day of April. Mr. Atwell the Saco Methodist Minister attended the funeral gave a short sermon from these words. Those oughtest to have put my money to the exchangers &c

29. a. very good moderate Rain afternoon
30 Saturday fair & pleasant we were fencing we frost mostly out

very
drowned a boy about 12 years of age was drowned went to the River near lower bridge after a pail of water & slipped in

May 1st Sabbath pleasant meeting Saco
Rev. Mr. Hopkins text forenoon 55 Isaiah
130th & 9th verses For my thoughts are not
your thoughts.
afternoon text Having respect to the
Recompence of reward

Monday May 2^d. 1836
we began to plough at the Currier field. women

Sabbath I paid three dollars for the Juvenile Reform
School or a Sabbath School paper which is in
paper full for three years ending April - 1837

Tuesday Morning pleasant but cool quite a frost
and it has been for several morning, past
a prayer meeting last evening at Eben still fun
on account of Martha Bickford who is sick
on account of swollen knee we think she will not
continue long she is a member of this Church

May 8th Rev. S. Johnson preached in afternoon
at Sacca and took up a contribution for
the Maine Missionary Society

May 12 we planted our corn to day quite pleasant
although the drying hauled out last fall
was considerable frozen in cakes --

13 quite a rain in the forenoon and a
very cold out wind cleared off at
4 o'clock -- 14th Ice in our tub, this
morning

Death of
Jabez
Bradbury
Died at Hollis Salmon falls Jabez
Bradbury Esq. of Small Pox brought
there by Thomas Lane who boarded
there it is said that the rest of the
family are now sick with the same

16. th it is said like wise that there are
12 or more cases of other persons that
are attacked with the above disease

up to two of Mr Bradbury's daughters have since
last May died with Small Pox & a daughter of Colo Lavin

May 16. 1836

Mr. Stephens (Dumels) Died on Friday night last 13th short fever. Intemperate & aged 56

16. th pleasant to day. profiles are planting generally the oak leaf has hardly appeared as yet

20. th a little rain. & growing weather now left off feeding our cows at the barn. 21 May

22 Sunday some rainy in afternoon at meeting at Saco forenoon text. as the clay in the hands of the pattern so are we in substance afternoon ye will not come to me -

18 Bow
Barn
Struck quite a smart rain in the night and quite heavy thunder storm - Sund. Bows, Barn struck on of 2 cows, killed barn damaged

Death of news of the death of Ruth Bickford wife of James Bickford of Buxton a consent to me wife it is said that daughter of Jabez Bridgman Buxton Eng died some days since with small pox

27 th Mrs Merrill and Mrs Mary Brock went to South Berwick on Tuesday last and have not yet returned it has been stormy a part of the time. and cloudy all the time since Sunday 22 with cold out wind

29 Sunday at meeting at Saco Mr Hoopskins AM text Romans 3. & 31
do we then make void the Law through faith
God forbid, yea we establish the Law
PM 25 Psalm 2. 11. th verse
for thy name sake O Lord, pardon mine
iniquities for they are very great -
very good sermons indeed

wednesday 2^d June 1836

I planted my cucumbers yesterday
pleasant to day although quite ^a frost ^{on Monday}
Frost & two day morning, last corn is hardly
above ground yet it is said that beans that
were up before the frost are killed
Joseph Still began to work for me at
boarding the first day of June - @. 22 Doll.

Sunday
5th June at meeting at Saco

Death of Monday morning Mr. Alexander Gould
Alex of this town died with consumption laid by
Gould about three months he was formerly of Hall's
buried on Wednesday at Saco burying ground
funeral at the Methodist meeting house

June 7th I paid in to Capt Saml. White twenty
dollars which I subscribed for the fire
money Company or preparation to stop the progress
paid of fire, paid it in the Street man Manufac-
Capt turers Bank
White I planted potatoes to day where corn had
failed to come up
a pretty late rain this afternoon

June 12 Sunday Rev Mr Fiske from Alfred Beachel
at Saco Text - 1 M Jeremiah XXIII chapt 36 ver
for ye have perverted the words of the living
God P. M. Johns. first epistle 3.4 4. with
for sin is a Transgression of the Law

Monday 13th we are now painting our Shop
I have paid about thirty dollars for paint
& the labour in painting is about ~~thirty~~ 40 dollars

Tuesday June 14th 1836
I. Subscribed and paid five dollars to a
Gentleman a. Mr. Slack who is gathering
donations for the Support of Schools in the
bounds of Canada to endeavor to out
do the Roman Catholic who are nu-
merous there, I must confess that I am et-
a. Loft to know what study does require
in this respect, since the above the Gentlemen
name has been in the paper suspicious &c

June 15th we finished painting our Shop and
Mr. Tarbox has worked 5 days & son. Will
a. half of a day and I work mostly with him
so that the expence is forty dollar or more
17. 4. 18th a. verry good rain for grass -
corn is verry small and feeble yet
the paint last about thirty dollars for the Shop

21. Tuesday it Rained yesterday afternoon and
to day so that it is verry wet and muddy
quite cold out wind storm to day
grass seems to be well set now

22. Wednesday cloudy & out wind yet
open I let Samuel S. M. have twenty two dollars
toward pay for the oxen he bought of A. Hooper

24 almost fair weather to day but the wind
still from the East & raw & cold

26 Sunday at meeting at Saco Rev. Mr. Hopkins
text forenoon first Corinthism first Chapter - 23 verse
But we preach Christ crucified

afternoon text work out your own salvation with
fear and trembling for it is God that worketh in you
both to will and to do

a. Mr. Dearborn died this morning a verry Intem-
perate man indeed had been sick but a few days
died at the Freeman House

Thursday June 30th 1836

Sister Woodman from Minott with her daughter Nancy. Ayer came to visit us stopped untill Monday morning July 21st then started toward home and came on raining soon after they started first and second days of July very warm grass now looks like a prospect of a fair crop

a child of Alexander Plaisted is taken with small Pox supposed to have taken it from some clothing that Mr Plaisted took to wash which belonged to Mrs Stone she having been to Salmon falls taking care the sick there and it is said that she received clothing gratis there which had been exposed to their disease

July 5 I ~~was~~ cutting & hauling stake wood have to pay one dollar a cord at the mill quite warm & growing weather

July 8th. very warm indeed I went to Buxton with Mrs. Merrill came home 9th Saturday

10 Sunday a very fine Rain grass grow well Monday dull weather, and Tuesday rainy it has been cloudy & raining from Sunday until Friday of this week —

18 Saturday good fair day we finished hoeing our corn third time

A Clark tax
Dish

J. H. Bradbury

Saturday I paid 2.50 To Dea Clark { Paid tax again
being a deficiency of Joshua H. Bradbury's Tax, X
to Rev Wm Morse to be received back again
if said Bradbury should hereafter pay it

2. text 17 text A.M. 119 Psalm 130th verse the entrance of
by. W. vail thy words give the light, afternoon... go out and Gospel
them to come in

Sunday July 17th 1836
at meeting at Saco. Rev Mr. Vail of Portland
Preached.

18th Monday we began haying in the Currier
field three first days verry good hay weather
on. Thursday came a shower suddenly disappoint-
ed many people I think over taken with
hay out. &c. Friday 22^o fair North wind
rather cool. Some hail yesterday

Saturday 23^o we got in our fourth Load of
Hay from the Currier field to day —

28th Thursday we finished mowing

Deaths of Died at Hall's Colo. John Smith some ten day ago
Colo Smith also at Hall's Mr Samuel Demmitt formerly of
U.S. Demmitt Saco aged 84 years

July 31 Sunday at meeting at Saco Mr Hopkins text all
day O Israel thou hast destroyed thyself
if we are Lost it be because we will sin and if we
will not repent we cannot be saved

August 7th Sunday at Saco meeting Mr Hopkins text A.M
Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock
Rev Isaiah. 43 Chapt. 13 verse I will work and who
shall let it

Deaths of { Old Lady Googins Died last night aged about 80
wido. { had been sick several months she was a member
Googins { of the Second Church in Biddleford — — —

Deaths of { Died at Saco last week the wife of Nicholas
Nicholas { Peamman Consumption
wife {

Some people have finished Haying. hay good crop

monday 8th August 1836
I attended as a pall bearer at the
funeral of widow Googins her age
was set on the coffin 87 but we think
she was not so old

Death
of John
Berry
John. Berry son of Benjamin Berry
died 9th. Instant buried 11th —

14th { Sunday 14th at meeting at Saco Mr Hopkins
text forenoon. Come unto me all ye that are
heavy laden and I will give you Rest —
afternoon text Isaiah 53 Chapter 3^d verse
He is despised and rejected of men —

19
Simon
Frofs
Simon Frofs & his wife and four children
were here from Dexter Eastward came all
in a 4 wheel carriage drawn by one horse

widow Lydia Gould buried youngest child to day

Sunday 25. Augt a meeting Saco Rev Mr Powers K.P. &
J. S. Greenleaf preached A.M. and Rev. Jona. Greenleaf in P.M.
his Genesis 18th Chap & 14th verse
is any thing too hard for the Lord
3 meeting 1/2 past five

widow
Bernice
At Frofs Down
Tuesday
Monday 23 Augt I assisted in sitting off
The widow Bernice Frofs thirds
& set off to her the House & barn and
about acres of Land adjoining also
about 9 Acres of wood Land

Sunday 21. Thomas Bryant of Saco died with small Pox
it is said he was carried down to the Pest house
by Thos. Bryant

August 25th 1836

New
Chaise
I exchanged my Chaise that I had used seven
years with a Mr. (Davis of Haverhill)
gave my note to him for 95 dollars payable in
three months without interest at my house

August 29th This day I am sixty years old and
it seems hard to perceive that I am an old man
but such is the fact and it. Likewise ^{when} reviewing
my past life I have done comparatively
nothing for cause of Christ and the Salvation of
immortal souls & when shall I begin to act
for my redeemer shall I not begin this day -
Pulp Lord or I shall accomplish nothing -

30th died last night at Saco Mr. Locke
with the small Pox he was carried a few
days ago about a mile from the village
to the Capt Edmund Moody House & died
there

Sept. 2^d Mrs Suttle wife of Stephen Suttle and sister
to Thomas Bryant who lately died with small
Pox is taken with the disorder with two of her
children and they are carried to the Hospital
no new cases at the Village for nearly two
weeks past

Sept
Shales
Scales
a Mr John Bryant from Canterbury N. Hamph
has set us up a Machine as he call it to way
h. Hay & other things divided in to ten shares
at ten dollars each and a company of ten have
purchased it and paid for it - warranted

Frost
Frost
Tuesday Sept. 5th a small Frost last night
Wednesday morning quite hard frost killed corn and
potatoes I think the corn & Beans is about entirely
killed off potatoes perhaps half of as common
crops - I suppose that there is not an ear in twenty
that is full in the milk row - Late indeed

Thursday. Sept. 9. th 1836
Mr. James. Folsome & wife from Fryburgh
were here on a visit
Samuel J. Merrill with Mary his wife
set out for Turner to day

Dwight Sunday. 11 th Rev. Mr. Dwight from
Portland preached for Mr. Hopkins —
a. lite rain to day

14. Wednesday quite a warm day & night
Moses Bradbury & wife set out for
Philadelphia on Monday last

Town meeting on Monday 12 th
Chose Elisha Perkins to Represent
the Town at next Legislature —

Saturday 17. Samuel & Mary returned from Turner
water is very Low in the river I have
fulled five stocks of cloth this week and
pressed once a day & sheared the same
and pretty snug work too

1 Saturday 24 I fulled five stocks of cloth this week
Deaths of Died at Saco some weeks past Mr. Paul
Paul Jenkins aged 65 years an Intemperate man
Jenkins 28. th Brother Abel came here from Turner
brought his daughter. Eliza to go to school
to the Academy at Saco

Saturday first day of October Mary Elizabeth
came home from South Berwick. She has
now attended the female Seminary there four
quarters a. Mr. Coffman was their Instructor

Monday 3^d October 1836
the York Bank increased their stock
twenty five thousand dollars so that it
stands at one hundred thousand dalls
and voted that the Original stock holders
shall take each their proportion of
the new stock if they choose ^{it is to be}
sold by a Committee @ 105 per share

They pay out the dividend for interest
for last half year being 7 1/2 per centum

Bank I received sixty dollars 4th Oct a dividend
Note 5th Oct I put in my Note into York
Oct 5th Bank for 500 with which I paid
into the Bank for new stock

Saturday night Moses Bradbury Jun^r & wife
arrived from Philadelphia after having been
absent four weeks lacking 2 days
and I filled twenty five stocks of cloth
in the four weeks past and have done
all the shop work in the mean time

Tuesday 11th Oct General Muster at Sea
Oct 20th quite a smart shower of rain this afternoon
25 Friday night cold the ground froze hard last night
Saturday 22 rather cold day but fair

24 Monday quite pleasant to day

25 it is expected that Charles Bradbury son
C H S of Moses Bradbury Jun^r is cast away near
Bradbury near Cape May was a passenger from
Philadelphia in a Brig bound to Boston

29 The wife of Wm Hopson was buried this day
died with consumption
also Nathl Goodwin Jun with Typhus fever

was lost

Tuesday. Nov. 1st 1836

A. Mr. Parker died yesterday he lived with his family at Stephen Roberts, Died with Typhus fever and Mr Roberts is now verry sick with the same fever

Thursday 3^d Storm of rain and snow ground covered nearly with snow in the morning a Steam boat lost by fire from East Port bound to Portland a part of the crew escaped in the boat but 26 persons were drowned by leaping over board they had on board a caravan of animals those that were Lord say. 6. horses and an Elephant. Leaped into the sea but what after wards became of them is not known

5th Saturday the snow is now all gone from here but we can see snow on the hills back in Waterboro yet -

6. Sunday at meeting at Saco Communion Season Titus 2. 14th who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people

Nov 7th Monday town meeting to give in votes for Electors for a President of the United States the whole number of Electors for this State being were given in by each voter

7 we have notice of the death of Rev Samuel Reed & Johnson at Augusta who preceded Rev. Mr Hopkins in the Ministry in Saco. occasioned by a friction on his foot by a peg in his boot and Hallowell from that Inflammation and Mortification & death

Saturday Nov. 11. th 1836
quite a smart rain today the weather is
mild and has been since this month come in
flour is very scarce here now 12 doll. Pr barrel
corn at 1.30 Pr bushel butter 25 cents current

19. Saturday pleasant good day for drying cloth and
we had to improve it because we have not been
able to get cloth dry for 8. or 10 day. past

20th Sunday Mr. Wiley the Methodist Minister
preached by exchanging with Mr. Hopkins
text Luke 8 chap 19. th

20. the Episcopal minister Mr. Wharton
preached in our vestry this evening quite full

21 smart rain to day

25 Mr. Daniel Townsend of Saco
Died yesterday rather sudden
Death of also. widow of the Hiram Billings Saco
Eliot also. Elias Broadbury of Saco formerly of Biddeford
Bradley also. a son of the Nathl Goodwin Jun about
12 years of age the same fever that his father
died with short time since
those persons above named did not all die the
same day but near that time —

25 Friday fair and very cold day from ice
at night so hard that bears a horse in
the road Saturday more pleasant

PHarford Master Solomon Harford was very much
hurt by the falling a stage while prepar-
ing to launch the ship which Capt Reed
Betts was building

November 28th 1836

surety with Moses Bradbury Jr. and myself signed three notes as sureties with George W. Jellison payable in one two & three years of 120. & each to Mary Fernald. and we have Jellison taken a Mortgage of the farm which Jellison Bought of her this day for our security. sent by him to be Recorded and he brought back for Goodwin Receipt for pay for recording

Decem. 1st. Thanksgiving day fair & cold the Ground bare road smooth here about, a Mr. Goodridge died Sat. this morn very sudden at meeting at Saco to day Mr. Hopkins Preached to Timothy Every creature of God is good if received with Thanksgiving

I Bought a Barrell of flour of Wm Smith & paid twelve dollars in bush corn is sold at eight shilling per Bushel

River Thanksgiving nigh the River from over Street up no snow on the ground at present Decem 1st - Joseph S. Stimson had over horse & Churn to go to Boston pretty good traveling ground froze hard

Decem. 4. Sunday rather Pleasant a meeting at Saco Mr. Hopkins Text forenoon afternoon in Job. although he slay me yet will I put my trust in him Rev. Mr. Wharton gave a lecture in our Vestry Sabbath Evening Tex. ye must be born again - quite a full meeting -

Monday Evening 5th Decr. 1836
Jos. Hill I settled with Joseph S. Hill. gave him my
note for one hundred dollars payable in
one year this sum with thirty two dollars
which I had before. keep him is in full
for six months labour @ 22 dollars per month

(Decr 5th quite a pleasant day we have got through
with baulking for the present

6th Samuel J. Merrill went to Portland after
a load of horse furniture for Mr
Lawyer
wheeling very good

Decr 7th
Death of John Vason's wife (Died last week the wife of John Vason for
in child bed I believe that child is dead also

Death of Abner Staples 9th the Abner Staples of this town
very short sickness suppose a Run fever

9th & 10th we were baulking blue & calm
very fine and pleasant days Indeed

12th Sunday pleasant at meeting at Saw
Mr. Hopkins Preached from 22 Chapit Revelate
the Spirit with Come in

13th the morrow I got Moses C. Lowell & a Mr Abbot
Butcher and they butchered two hogs for us then
Hogs Butchered an. of which Moses Bradbury for
& myself Bought of Simon Moses we
weighed 736 pound @ 30¢ hide tallow & all
and we paid him \$36.80 cash down

(Decr 12th it Rained at night took the frost
considerably out a vessel or two came up River
Samuel and Mary his wife were at Portland
yesterday and they found the beds which he lost
from his load hauling to Lawyer

Decem- 18th 1836

Sunday Mr. Henry Storer Preached at Sale
Text A. M. Romans 8th Chapt 9th verse
now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ
he is none of his -

19 Tuesday fair and quite pleasant I was
colouring a black colour &c

25 Sunday M^r. Storer preached to day text A. M.
Matthew 7th & 7th verse in part ask and it
shall be given you

26 quite a rain to day carried all the snow off
that came on Friday night lost
at meeting in day yesterday -
So we have had but very little sledding yet

Death of Humphrey Jacobs
on Christmas morning. Humphrey Jacobs
was taken near the house that his father
formerly owned almost lifeless it
is supposed that he had lain out all the past
night. was carried into Major Jos. Hill's care
died in short time an hour or two
a single man and has been very intemperate
for several years under Guardian ship
had it said a bottle of Rum at this time

27 & 28 quite cold. came a little ^{snow} Monday night
but very scant sledding

29. I signed a Quit Claim Deed of a parcel
of Land which Capt C. Baker which my self
Sol. Lowell & others had taken for security
for his Deputy Bond & we with him quit claim
to Mark Seavitt Junr for 50 dollars

(Decr 29 1836)

I received of Capt Bunker fifty Dollars to
take up a note in the Bank & gave Receipt for it
and when done we are clear from Liabilities
I found note in the play hands one dollar lost on it
30 Very dry very cold day wind about North
31 fair & cold thermometer 10 or 12 below Zero

Jan'y 1st 1837 Sunday it began to snow in the morning
and continued moderately through the day
it moderated Sabbath night and rained
the later part of it but Monday morning
turned to snow again and continued with
Great Snow some ^{time} in the night Tuesday now fair again
but there is a deep heavy snow some say
nearly two feet at this time not much
drifted but hard work to get a long through
it the stage that arrives from the west
commonly at one two o'clock in the morning
had to stop at Isaac Bickfords because
of the snow horses worried out driven went
to the falls single & sent back a new set of horses
and stage too the passenger waited whilst
Hards Jany 5. Thursday Samuel set out for Portland
to move the house goods of Mr Stanley poor
traveling too. very dry a. very high wind
from N. East a very tedious day the snow
mowed very ^{badly} in deed

Saturday 7th Samuel arrived at home Saturday noon brought
no load out on account of the badness of the roads
so that he was a day & a half getting from Portland
it is now reckoned that there was two feet of snow
on Sunday & Monday last & more at the north

8th Sunday Mr Hopkins has been absent 3 Sabbath's
but has hurried and preached to day text Haggar
first ch. & 2^d verse thus saith the Lord of Hosts saying
this people say the time is not come, the time
that the Lords House should be built

8th January 1837

Mr Hopkins text afternoon O Jerusalem
How often would I have gathered thy children
together as hen gathereth her brood
under her wing, but ye would not

Death of Pelatah Moore was buried on Friday
last Aged 84 lived a little below the meet-
ing House Lower Parish Biddford

9th Annual meeting of Saco & Biddford
meeting of fire Society at York Hotel officers for
fire Society ensuing year. S. M. Post, David Fernald
vice President John Chadwick Secretary
Isaac Emery Edw. S. Moulton & John P. Mellin
standing committee

12th Jan I pulled a small stock of cloth
a. tomorrow I expect to board a vessel
a. vessel called a Bark. was eastward near
N. York from Liverpool had over a hundred
passengers on board all lost except Capt.
12 hands belonged to the Bark Mexico Capt
Winslow & he with 7 others were taken off by
a boat for she lay within a cable length
of the shore the rest all perished on the
wreck froze to death 108 two thirds women
and children

The English Ship Tarrack went ashore
on Long Island with 100 passengers all got
safe ashore a new ship 750 tons —

15 Sunday fair & rather cold ^{was} at meeting at
Saco Mr Hopkins preached
& Mr Horton gave lecture at our vestry Evening

16th Jan^y Monday
fair & rather moderate. Sledging pretty good
the cold nights lately has hardened the snow

18th Dr. Gillet from Hallowell stopped with us
this last night, and I lent to him Greenleaf
Ecclesiastical Sketches or Book of that Title
to be returned next June when he expects
to be at N. Yarmouth did return it after

Drifting
Snow
Saturday 21st 1837 a snow storm began at night
and continued through Sunday very high wind
I traveled to Saco to meeting but very few people
at meeting so stormy held it in the vestry -
no. slays, therefore no persons from any distance
Monday 23 people broke out the Roads quite bad
drifts came nearly one foot of snow

Singular
Relight
Red &c
25 Wednesday evening a very singular appearance
in the atmosphere about 7 o'clock there was
a red stream from N. West something like the
rainbow. and in the course of an hour it
became wider spread and extended across the
horizon of a blood red or nearly so. and of from
this there ^{was} something of North light
but at nine o'clock the redness mostly disappeared
and but is said that appeared again at 11 & 12
O'clock it gave as much light as a full moon
or nearly, the moon arose about 9 o'clock --

26 This morning is said to be the coldest this winter

27 about as cold but moderated at night
came a very little snow & 28th snowed
a little to day quite moderate inclining to
a thaw.

Death of a Mr. John Hanson Jun. at Buxton the Tuesday
after the high blow & the young perished
in attempting to go from Mr. Daniel Wentworth
across the wood & by Thos Emery, lost the
way and lost himself

Monday Jan'y 30th 1837

Catalogue of Books given 2^d Church by Tract
Society ^{Winn} {
Memoir of Martin { Pilgrim, Progress,
do. of Payson - { Religion & Eternal Life
do. of Pierce { Early Piety
Baxter Saints Rest { Dying Thoughts
Infidelity
Life of Brainerd

Jan'y 30. Monday Town meeting to see if the
town will vote to make preparation
to rebuild or Repair the Bridges leading
on. to Gooch Islands. but voted to do
nothing about it: and voted the same
with respect to giving any direction
to our Representative respecting the
Surplus Revenue

31. Tuesday buried to day widow. Mary
Goodwin widow of: Simon Goodwin

Feb'y 1st I wrote to W. Eliza Perkins at
Augusta and sent a new Bill for Rations
for 107 Soldiers Rations. 53 50 53 50
Some Rainy to day and it has not
frozen any for two night. part so
that the snow has settled away considerably

Feb'y 4. I Bought a load of Hay of Benja. Johnson
of Buxton at 12. dollars per Ton
he Returned a 5 dollar bill Feb'y 23. 138 part bill.
N^o 685

February 3^d 1837

Tuesday evening I attended a preparatory
Lecture at Saco Vestry Rev. Mr. Hopkins
preached Text VI. John 53. verse

Except ye eat the flesh of the son of man and
drink his blood. ye have no life in you

12. Sunday at meeting at Saco Rev. Mr. Chichester
from Portland preached forenoon Text
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou
shalt be saved

Rev. Mr. Horton Preached a lecture in our
Vestry Sunday evening

13. Monday Cloudy in morning and as cold and
windy a day as we have had this winter
Court of C. pleas sitting at Alfred this day
Jesse C. Stimson Jurymen from here

16. Thursday quite moderate to day cloudy
Hay is sold from 12 to 13 dollars per Ton
Corn 8/3 Rye scarce oats 60 cents flour 12
or 13 dollars common hard wood 4 50

17th came 3 or 4 inches of snow last night and
to day and exceeding high wind N. westerly so that
the snow is thrown into heaps so that we have
to shovel the drifts - Saturday 18. pleasant

Death of
Edmund
Sumner
we see in the papers that Edmund Sumner
at Moose head a formerly of Saco lately deceased

Sunday 19 rather pleasant at meeting at Hopkins
in forenoon Text Matthew let your light shine before
me that they may see your good works a pungent sermon
no meeting afternoon on account of the indisposition of

Mr. Hopkins - So we went to Mr. Horton's meeting
Church - Text on Repentance without delay

Feb. 20th 1837

Death of Departed this life M^r. Caleb Staples
Caleb
Staples Consumptive complaint aged

21 Departed this life Harriot Pierson
Death of Daughter of Samuel Pierson Esq. aged
Harriot
Pierson Consumption

4 feet of 23rd moderate fore noon appearance of a thaw but
Snow afternoon it snowed wind South East but at night
got to North East blew hard came 6 or 8 inches
of snow. So. that to day 24 we break out the Road
and. Shovel. wind now Northerly and drifts in
again it is supposed now to four feet of snow
at least in the woods where it is level

Saturday 25th fair & tolerable pleasant water drops from the roof

Sunday 26 Sunday at meeting at Saco M^r. Sibley preached
M^r. Hopkings being not able to preach to day
text A M. Enock walked with God -

P M and the multitude came out of the City and
desired him to depart out of their coast -

M^r. Horton preached at our vestry in the evening
text I know a man in whose heart Jesus

27 Monday it Rained moderately afternoon and
at night but turned to snow. later frost
then cleared off on Tuesday and quite cold
& windy so that the road is considerably
filled, not more than perhaps 3 inches
of snow

March 1st fair and windy and very cold
it is reckoned large 4 feet of snow if level

M^r. Burnh Mr. Wm Burnham is sick and been for two
am. weeks or more confined to the House
sick and his wife was confined with a daughter borne
on Sunday last

March the first 1837

5th Sunday at Sacc meeting W^m Hopkins Text
A.M. John 3. 18th he that believe th not is
condemned already - — he condemned
by the Law and likewise by the gospel - -

afternoon text VI of Amos first verse
wo. to them that are at ^{ease} in Zion
addressed. the discourse chiefly to the church
that it is a time at present ^{or} should be of
alarm her on account of her low estate
and it is cause of a alarm that we have had
faithful ^{preaching} more than a year by the
present Pastor W^m Hopkins and no indi-
cation of an awakening but few come
up to them. Solemn ~~fasts~~ prayer meeting
very thinly attended the one at Miss
Abigail Bradbury's boarding house which
has been been held several months is now
discontinued. D^r Church in Biddelford
no. pasture and no prospect of any, all
is gloomy and dark. but it has been
an old saying that it is the darkest time
a little before day, O may we not hope
that the L^h will very soon arise and
shine her light being come and the
Glory of God and the salvation of souls
will soon be witnessed. O may I be more
engaged yea much more ^{than} I ever
have yet been that I may more ^{by} solicit
for the salvation of the souls of fellow
mortals than ever I have been for the
vanities of temporal things. { Dea.
to be a prayer meeting this evening at Clarks

at
Latoray
Island

Tuesday March 7th 1837
Samuel J. Merrill went to Portland
to day with his team hauled Board.
Sliding pretty good - with about 4 feet
of snow

8th Moderate and some thawing to day
and yesterday

a Temperance lecture at Mr. Hopkins
Meeting house at Saco by Dr.
Subut. alcohol arraigned before
a Court of Justice

- 12 Sunday Rev. Mr. Turner our first settled
minister preached with us in our meeting house
text Matt. 23:37 Luke 13:35
Afternoon John. 8th Ch. 12 verse, I am the Light
of the world

Mr. Horton Lecture in evening at Vestry

- 13 Monday annual Town meeting
the principal Town officers the same as
last year the Poor to be under the care of
the overseers. Their expence the year past
nearly one thousand dollars
money voted for Schools 1000
for - Town expences - 1200
for repair of Highway,
Colo. Isaac Emery Town agent.
The selectmen with the addition of E. Dean
& William Smith are a committee
to confer with a committee of Saco concerning
the building the bridge from Goose Island
to the Factory Island as located by the County
Commissioners

Surveyors of Highway

Jer. Macelton Leonard Rurney, D. S. Hooper
Jacob K. Cole, Jer. C. Stimson Benja Wakefield
Jonah Hill Samuel Chase Jos. Staples
Sch. Jordan N. T. Smith Alex. G. Thwait
Benja. Goodrich N. Daves John T. Johnson
John C. Flussey J. Garboz 3 Noah Curtis H. Lowell
J. P. Emery H. H. Hooper John Worth Eben Andros

Fire wards Samuel S. Chase W. M. Smith N. H. Godwin
Jacob K. Cole Grace Emery & Myself
and there is an other set chosen by the fire
department corporation which are to contrall
the business with the limits of said corporation

14th we have had a fine thaw to day a moderate
rain but it melted the snow quite much —

15th windy & raw - 16th pleasant

18. Capt. Jabez Woodsum was buried to day
death caused by a cancer on his Tongue
it was first discovered 6 or 8 month ago he
went to Boston several months since to try to
get a cure but in-vaine it was so unfavorable
a place that when it got to be bad he was
deprived of taking food and probably became
lamer on that account

18. Saturday night it rained in forepart but cleared
off latter part - 2. Sunday fair & very high wind induced
at meeting at Saco Mr. Hopkins to forenoon if I had
not come & spoken to you you not lined but now on

Death
of
E. Cotten

Monday. March. 20. #57837

Mr. Edward Cotten died yesterday on night ^{before}
had been sick 5 or 6. weeks --

Ice

tuesday 21 rather cold thawed but little
the snow which is yet 2½ feet. will bear
a. man I saw a man to day saw a pup
wey through the ice above Sawyer's mill
and the ice was about 3 feet thick

26

Sunday at meeting at Saco Mr. Hopkins text A M
Luke 17. chapt 15. vs to 18. the verses
and one of them when he saw that he was
healed turned back and with loud voice Glor-
fied God

Mr. Hopkins being feeble did not preach in
the afternoon so I went to the Episcopal Ch
in the P.M Subject on The resurrection
very pleasant. and warm yesterday & to day

Sunday
26

the Robin red breast was heard to day for first time
This Spring.

27. Monday Joseph S. Hill of Chatham went
from here this morning in Slay homeward bound
pleasant to day - people have stoped going on
the ice on the River for the present

29

wednesday. a. Churchfast at Saco held at their
vestry tolerably well attended 1½ hour. Interspersed
Mr. Horton attended in afternoon and some
of the other people from the Episcopal Church
quite warm again to day snow goes off fast

30 & 31

fair and pretty cold froze quite hard strong

31. is Friday clear & still which ^{the} last Friday
I paid twelve dollars to Wm. Mary Hooper
for pasture rent for the year past

Fryday. March 31 1837
at a Lecture at Saw History this evening
a preparatory Lecture text 21. Chapit
John 15.16 & 17 verses Jesus saith to Simon
Peter lovest thou me

Saturday April 1. st quite a rainy day

Sunday 2. april at meeting communion season
a stranger preached a young man text 17. Baker
part of 15th or last verse. I shall be satisfied when
I awake with thy likeness

a. Mr. Baker preached in the afternoon
a brother to him that preached in the forenoon
and him who preached in forenoon is preaching
with the Calven Baptist Society ---

3. Monday came a little wet - Snow -
over. Representative Elisha Perkins
Returned from Genl. Leavitt yesterday

APR 4th I received 80 dollars being a dividend on 20
shares in the York Bank

4th. an adjourned Town Meeting and voted
to raise 2500. dollars for Repair of Highway

adjourned voted to receive the towns proportion of the
Town surplus money of U.S.A from our State
Meeting Treasurer and that the town treasurer be
the agent to apply to the State Treasurer
for the money one half now and the other
in three & six mon ths the select men are
a board to act with the Treasurer on above

voted the the surplus money be divided
surplus & paid out to families according to their
number. but I believe not another
meeting meeting of the Law provided
which says it is to be appropriated to
any use that towns money which is
raised by tax may legally be appropriated
our meeting I believe was as full as
any one has been for years
and much debate about the surplus

Apr. 5th I drew on Asa Redington Jr. Esq
treasurer of State of Maine for two
quarter payments of the Surplus Fund
from treasury of the U. States 26 in mch
\$ 1372.13. and sent on two Receipts each of
this amount making in both 7
2744.26. and I request a draught of
the York Bank 500 --

Apr. 6. Thursday I took a walk up to N Broadbury
no. mostly on the crest for I think the
ground in not more than one-fourth
part bare snow now in many places
Corn or flour from 2. to 2½ feet deep I do think that
there is more than one foot of old solid
snow now if it was made level

a remarkable scarce time for bread
stuff there has been none to be bought
either corn grain or flour for the week
past and some families are entirely
without bread corn last sold was 8 to 9
shilling per bushel and flour 12 to 13 dolls

Friday April 7th 1837
pleasant morning but froze hard last night
a number of our neighbourhood have subscribed
and paid in to Capt. M. Bradbury 110 dollars for
him to send to Boston to purchase some corn
because there is none to be had here I put in
ten dollars --
I sent 12 dollars. or gave it to Capt Bradbury
to send to Boston to get a shear ^{cutters} which is left for
me at N^o 68. Broad Street Boston by Mr. Bingham

April 8th I received a draught on the York Bank
from Asa Redington Jr. Esq. State Treasurer
for two thousand seven hundred and forty four
dollars & 26 cents ^{plus} Revenue money
and I have this day deposited the same
in the York Bank being one half of our
proportion or thereabouts the rest to be
received in three & six months

8. a smart Rain this forenoon. and cleared
off 5 o'clock then clouded & rain at night

a School class meeting 4 o'clock to day
agents Viz. Wm Smith Elisha Perkins
& Edgcomb Haley & to have schools to
begin. first day of May and continue
untill the money is expended --

9th Sunday. at meeting at Saco Mr. Hopkins text.
Matthew V Chapt 20. th verse except you. Righteousness
shall exceed the Righteousness of the Scribes and
Pharisees ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom
of Heaven
Afternoon. Matthew 9th Ch a. 27 verse all things are delivered
unto me of My father and no man knoweth the Son
but the father neither knoweth any man the father save
the Son. and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him

Sunday 9th April 1837

the Ice broke up above the falls and stopped
Ice broke against the bridges with considerable of Logs
up River in rapids but most broken. the Ice is not so
thick as to do any damage

10. Monday fair. Some corn hauled up from
the ferry because the freshet is so strong the
wind not fair but corn so much wanted
that they hauled it up for Dea. Hayes and he
is selling yellow flat corn @ 1.25 it weighs
about 49 to the bushel

15. Saturday I gave a Deed to Eben. C. Hill of my
acre ten acre Lot near the Jere hole Tavern and he
10: Lot land sold paid to me 250 dollars cash down in full for it

16. Sunday at meeting at Saco a. Smart rain in
the afternoon & evening. River raised one foot last
night so that it now ^{about} a foot deep on our
felling mill floor there is yet Monday 17th
many snow drifts & one in our field above the
house of about a foot deep and considerable
in the woods. we put some Logs on the bridge
this morning to secure against the freshet

18. I wrote a line to Daniel C. Colesworthy Portland
Journal. Editor of the Journal of Reform to discontinue
Reform said paper &c
fair this morning but froze quite hard last night

19th I bought 12 hundred of Hay of Stephen Robert
Hay - boy & paid him 7.20 in full for the same

20. Thursday yearly State Fast at meeting at Saco Mr
Hopkins preached in the forenoon & Mr. Merrill of Down
parish in Biddeford afternoon text. Proverbs he that
covereth his sins shall not prosper. but he that
confesseth and forsaketh his sin shall find mercy

Installed at Wello on. wednesday last
in first parish

22 Saturday fair cold the ground froze considerable last night

Apr 23 Sunday at meeting at Saco Rev. Mr. Jamison
of Scarborough preached by exchange I suppose
text. H. M. Strive to make your calling and
election sure P. M. one thing is needful —

Apr. 23
baptism There was. eighteen persons. 4. of them male
& 14. females were baptized to day by Elder
Baton Free will baptist, in the River
near the point of Spring Island below
our fulling mill

24 Capt Bradbury hurt himself inwardly by
holding on. to a wash on. Raft of logs, which
he & others were endeavoring to wash the raft
a shore below the bridge. Some small blood
vessel gave away and he reired considerable
of blood. the doctor came and drew some
blood and so. he got some relief

24 by agreement Wm P. Shaper gave his name
to be. used in a writ against myself
& the Select men of said Town as a board
of trustees of the surplus fund. of money
received from U. States & we agreed to
carry it up to Supreme Court there being a full
quorum on the bench this term Therefore we submit
with as little cost as may be

Thursday April 27th 1837
backward Spring people have but
just began to farm it we sowed
some oats to day & it quite a spring
like day. planted some early potatoes
Saturday 29. we sowed oat up to the burren
field fine. Spring weather for 4 day past
30 Sunday at meeting at Saco Albert Cole
son of Major Dainul Cole. Preached and
I believe for the first beginning at least here
text A M 3^d Colosians 2.3. we
for ye are dead, & your life is hid with Christ
in God P.M. behold I come as thief in
the night Subject on the General Judgment

May 1st fair windy & cold quite so. that it freezes
in the shade in afternoon & in the outer kitchen night
Tuesday a little more moderate
Wednesday some rainy in morning cleared
off before noon (afternoon windy & squally)

4th Thursday good Spring weather. an invisible
Eclipse of the Sun.
the wife of Jacob. Milliken of Seabrook
died last night. Consumption.

May 6th Saturday we planted 3 bushels potatoes some rainy
a M^r Wedgwood came from Parsonfield to teach
our school came to board with us at noon to day
D. 2.00. for week washing &c. Included

7th Sunday fair & windy & cold at meeting at Saco
Mr Horton gave a Lecture at 5 O'clock at our meeting
house and the Sabbath School attended after

8th Monday so cold last that it froze water in a tub at
the door a quarter of an inch at least thick

Monday May. 8th 1827

Town meeting to day on account of the surplus Revenue. and voted first to reconsider the vote which was past the last meeting which was to distribute - and then voted that the money be loaned to all the Inhabitants old & young equal Sums and that their receipts be the security against each person or the head of a family and that the Treasurer be directed to pay over the same according the late census & that the expense of taking census and getting the money for State Treasurer be paid out of same then voted that the Town indemnify the Treasurer for complying with the above -

9. Samuel T. & wife set out on journey up country to try to improve her health &c
came quite a smart rain afternoon -

10. cleared off rather cold - - -

12. fair & tolerable pleasant I would here mention

a number
of Deaths
of late

A Number of deaths which has lately occurred
Jacob Broadbury of Limerick died at Parsonfield
fainted and died in a store without without
any notice - died at Hollis Willixian
Broadbury of that town - Capt Jesse Smith
of Kennebunk Port with fever, and we have
news of the death of the wife of Rev Jonathan
Coywell - Olive Smith of this Town died some
day ago daughter of Theophilus Smith of Biddeford

There was spots of snow to seen in open ground
but a few days past

14. Sunday Rev. Mr. Smith of Kennebunk Port Preached
at Sawtex A.M. Romans 12. & 5th verse
afternoon 1st Corinthians XV. shapt past third verse
Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures

Office Memorandum
To Mr. Asst. Secy

Monday May 15th 1837
A meeting of the Inhabitants of Saco
& Biddeford at Central Hall in Saco
there were more than one hundred attended
and passed a Resolve that the two Banks
in Saco suspend the payment of specie
in exchange for their Bills on account
of the Banks at New York Boston Portsmouth
and Portland for the present
and it is said that the United States Bank
have done the same. and so it seems
there is confusion in business many
heavy failures have taken place
at the west

Mr. Smith M. T. Williams Smith was married to
his former wife's sister Susanna. Errery
aged 24 & himself over 40 years on Sunday
14th May

- 20th Saturday. Cleared off it has been a bit wind
& cloudy all the week past & two smart
rains in the course of the week
21. Sunday fair & tolerable warm people have
planted but very little corn as yet
- 22 Monday moderate —
- 23 we began to frame Samuel Wood House
- 24 finished framing and raised the frame
- 25 a moderate rain I suppose that people have
nearly done planting —
- 26 it rained moderately last night still rains
this morning I do believe that we have
not had more than two fair days in the
week for three weeks past. grass looks well
but keep our cattle on hay yet as in winter

Monday 29. th May 1837

Mr. Frost to terrible pleasant we repaired our
Sundried cording mill floor a little where it had burst
drowned at saw the last week a son of
a Mr. Frost who lived near the
River about two miles up. River 15 years
old went alone to the River in order to
catch some drift wood & by some means
fell in no one saw him was taken up
in the afternoon & buried the next day

Hill { Wednesday May 31 Joseph S. Hill began to
work in our carding mill for the season
pleasant to day I bought half barrel of
flour of Dea Hayles paid 5.50 for it. Ohio

June 1st Several Showers in the course of last night
and considerable of Thunder at a distance seemingly

6. quite warm to day & has been for. Several
days I put my cows to pasture 2^d. June late
County Conference at Kennebunk Port
6. 2. 7th I with Mary Elizabeth went
to day to the Conference quite full house
Mr Bacon Preached a sermon afternoon
Mr Powers & Mr Hopkins administered
the Sacrament

Death of Capt John Bourn Deceased last night 7th
to be buried on Friday next notice given at
Bourn the above meeting

Thursday June 8th 1837
a town meeting on Monday last and voted
the House on the question recalling the
vote past the last meeting directing the
town treasurer to loan the surplus revenue
votes 79 in favor of Lending to all the
Inhabitants - Said surplus \$ 64 against it
So it passed then a committee was chosen
to take the money from the treasurer or
agent and voted that they loan it to
all the Inhabitants, taking their Receipts
for security -

June 11th Sunday Rev Mr. Rice of Buxton Preached
at Saco text Afternoon Exodus 3: 3 verse
and Moses said I will now turn aside and
see this great sight why the bush is not burnt

13 I set out & went up country to Fryburgh
& over to Chatham on some business with
Capt. Jonah Hill got him review a note which
I went up to had been standing 15 years without any payment
Chatham new note is \$22. dollars & 46 cents -
first day went to Brownfield second to Chatham
& back to Fryburgh Third day Fryburgh home 4:7 PM

Sunday 18. at Saco at meeting a brother of Mr. Hopkins
preached text fore noon 2^d Corinthians V. Chapt
14. verse - for the Love of Christ constrain us
afternoon text Luke If they hear not Moses
& the prophets neither will they if one should
rise from the dead
until given that money is much wanted
for the Maine Missionary Society & we are requested
to hand in to Capt & Mrs. James Sawyer
No 5 Fowler & Co. H Adams this week

\$2.00
sent in

Thursday June 22^d. 1837

on Tuesday last. quite a smart rain in afternoon
we began to day to repair our felling mill & plugging
the posts which are rotten near the foot of them
wednesday fair - & to day it rains again say 22^d
thus it has been rainy & cloudy I do think
upon an. Coverage about one half of the time
for 5 or 6 weeks past very backward season
thus few corn came up. tolerable well but
is very small indeed

- July 1st Saturday first day of July I with M. Sand
Tarbox have been at work. nine days repairing
our felling mill & we shall finish I think on Monday
- 2 Sunday a meeting at our Bridleford House
Rev. Henry Merrill brother to Stephen Merrill
preached with us text A. M. Exodus 33 Ch 18th
afternoon

Parish a very growing week the past corn begins to
Boisings look well but small yet

July 8th. we have come to the conclusion and
have engaged Rev. Henry Merrill to preach
with us. four months at 7. dollar. pr week

8th a Town meeting to day Respecting surplus
money and passed a vote the same tenor
of the other votes that have been in former
meetings. & voted as follows to Reconsider
the vote in April last when myself was
chosen agent to Recd. Surplus money
then voted that Nathan Chadwick be agent
to receive the remainder but three quarters
has already been received by me 3 was 1811 74
so that there is now deposited in the York
Bank \$4556.00 to receive four per cent interest
while it remains in said Bank

July 9th 1837

a widowed woman died at Nehemi Bradbury
on Monday 10th July named De Wolfe had
a daughter in the factory & came from West
to see her. she went to Mr. Bradbury. to work
as she could not get work at the factory
at this time was taken with a fever & died
no relative near except the daughter 17

Died in Biddeford Putnam Cleave's Consump
& Intemperance .. about ten days ago

Dr. Aaron Porter of Portland 85 years of age
& formerly of Biddeford Died short time since

aged 88

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Also Joseph Morrill of Saco Died a week ago
Sunday. The wife of Capt Solomon Shaplin
was buried at Saco. Also there also a Mr
Samuel Parcher Overseer of the Saco
Alms House & farm with a fever & one or
two there died at the same place

17th Monday we began to get our hay port
beginning to snow & but few people have
began as yet backward season

21. Friday I went to Holle's to day with
Mrs Merrill people along on. the way
have but just begun to cut their hay

22 Saturday I pulled a stock of cloths to day

24 Monday a very fine shower to day no thunder
which was very much needed indeed
an other excellent shower the same day
So that I think potatoes have been refreshed
Tuesday & Wednesday rather dull hay weather
now. Hay sells at about eleven dollars
corn backward not spendled fully yet

Rain

July 29. th 1837

I paid } I paid a. tax to Edw. S. Moulton & including the
Tax Saco } highway tax for 1837 money tax -- 1 08
2. highway was - fifty cent - - 0 50
1.58

29. a. smart Shower Last night no. Thunder
a. great deal of. Hay out & but little put in to day.
a. factory girl was buried yesterday. a fever

Did
at factory

Monday 31 July quite a fine rain to day
August 1st we got in two days of Hay to day
which was. mowed on. Thursday & Friday last
some. Smart for. we have had. two rains on. it
So. we have about finished haying got about 6. Tons

2. Wednesday morning good Hay weather now
2. I have felled three stacks of blott of new stock
but have not finished any
corn is very backward a great deal of it not shelled

6 Sunday communion in 2 Church Mr. Morrie
text in the morning Romans V. 4. from first
to the fifth verse.

a. he preached a third sermon at the Swan
pond meeting house 5 O'clock

Aug 9th Wednesday a. very fine rain people
have not near done haying yet it has
been. I should think for. about half the time
for three weeks past it has been poor weather
to make Hay

Aug. 14 Monday we began to Repair our: Grist

Death of } mill & felling floom
Brittany } news of the death of Brittany Woodman
Woodman } of Minott daughter of John Woodman
a fever

Death } widow Margery Sawyer died. to day at 12.
of } she had a shock of palsy 2 year ago but had
widow M } partly recovered but had an other yesterday
Sayer

Saturday Augt 19th 1837
we have been all this week repairing
has taken 35. to forty days labour
put in 4. new posts to the Grist mill
23 Wednesday. I have felled 3. stock, this week

23 Samuel Smith of K. Post. Son of Thos Phil
Lost a daughter. with fever rather sudden
to be buried 25th

I signed a bond with J. P. Mellen & James B
Thornton for Rev Stephen Merrill for
to introduce his wife into the Isane
Rev Hospital
J. Merrill

Saturday 26. Augt pleasant & fair
28. Monday pleasant Capt Bradbury began
to frame his wood house, Penn Tarbox
{ Rev. Stephen Merrill preached with us yet
cr. day text taste & see that the Lord is good
& again. Strait is the way that leadeth to life

Frost on the morning of first & 2^d day of Sept
a small frost killed the vines & potatoes
on frosty land but otherwise frost 3 & 4th

Sept 5 Sunday Mr. Merrill text fore noon what
shall become of thy great name in forbea -
6th quite warm to day no frost this morning

Deaths of
widow
Mary
Hill

The widow of Jeremiah Hill Esq
was buried this day Sept 7. th aged 85 y^r

Sept. 8th 1837

quite warm these days; but very-dry time
Mr Joseph Gillpatrick of this town died
with a cancer on his face it had not
been troublesome more than a year past

Sept 10

Sunday Communion day 2^d Church bapt
Moses Bradbury was received into the
Church to day - a lecture at Mr Ralph
Barnes 5 o'clock a number of child
baptized at the lecture

11 a Town meeting for to give in votes
Gov. Senators - no choice in a Represen-
tative to day a number of candidates

14th Thursday a Frost this morning rather harder
than those of 1st & 2^d Instant

Suicide
of Jabez
Bradbury
it is reported that a Mr Jabez Bradbury
of Buxton hung himself a few days ago
he was a son of Jabez Bradbury of that town
about 50 years of age the same man
that lost his house & Barn by lightning
a number of years ago

18th Monday an Adjourned Town meeting and
2^d balloting chose Ichabod Jordan to Rep-
resent the town in the Legislature for the ensuing
year - also voted the town treasurer be
directed to loan out the Surplus Revenue
money to all the Inhabitants or heads of
families according to the census of the first
of March last to be borrowed in two weeks
by the assistance of the select men

Sept 28 Wednesday
an. exceeding Great drought as
has been for many years there has no
Rain of note for about six weeks

Sept 30 Saturday I took out by check from the York
Bank five hundred dollars of the Surplus
Revenue money in order to Loan to the
Inhabitants according to the number in each
family & take their promisory receipt for it
to pay it back if called for by the Government
a fine Rain Saturday night not great

Death of
Robert
Fofs. Saco
Mr. Robert Fofs of Saco fell from a stage just
below the eave of a two story house which he
had lately put up and was taken up dead
his family had moved into a shed while the
house was building on. the old foundation
the neighbours we understand are assisting
to get the house along that the family may
have a place to live in again

Oct 2 Monday we began to Loan the
Surplus revenue to the Inhabitants
and very hard work to make change

Oct 3 Tuesday General Muster. at Buxton
Wednesday quite a cold day

Oct 7th Saturday I have spent all the week past
paying or loaning. the revenue surplus and
have not finished yet reserving each man
tax out and loaning the rest -

10th Brother Abel set out for home today
took his daughter Eliza with him who
had been here 6 or 8 months. Their little dog
stopped behind with us

October 12 1837

a very good rain to day - for we have had a very great drought streams all very low - 13th Friday evening a lecture at our Vestry

mon day evening a meeting of the subscribers for the support of the Gospel and the conclusion was that we now subscribe to employ Mr. Henry A. Merrill for eight months beginning 22nd Instant

20th Friday a fine rain to day but not so much as to raise the river any of consequence

22 Sunday we went to meeting to Saco because Mr. Merrill is gone to Conway

27 Rev. Henry Merrill came to our house to

Rev. Mr. Board with us

Merrill it has ^{been} cloudy and small ^{Rain} for about four days just not so as to raise the River any (good rain to revive the grass lands which is almost killed with drought) the Saturday 28th fair and good weather -

Nov. 1st came about 3 inches of Snow last night but went mostly off to day moderate

Nov. 11th Saturday quite a good rain this night more rain fell than has at once for. Think

Deaths nearly four months raised the River one of small foot I believe 12 Sunday we held meeting in our Vestry to day and expect to through the winter. Israel Clifford's little daughter died on Friday last about 7 or 8 years old. There are deaths often a fever prevails quite a number of Girls at work in factories have died

1837 Tuesday Nov. 14th
came 4. or 5 Inches of Snow to day and
a cold. frosty day Snow much drifted
Wednesday a. Mr. Gilbert was ordained
as an Evangelist. Mr. Stephen & Henry
Merrill went to Lyman to Ordination
in a. Day but poor Day very

18. Saturday night quite moderate so that
the snow has nearly all gone off
died at Saco on the 17th Tabitha
Cole's daughter of M^r Daniel Cole
with a fever aged about 44

9 Decr 21st Friday night Capt Moses Bradbury
Deaths Deceased had been some unwell for
of several days but had been out the mor-
Capl M of Friday. I went to bed without any
Bradbury any special complaint soon after he
returned from a bale, passing his room
door found that he was Expiring
his age 71 years 9th of August last

Deaths of Saco last Monday is Saco Mr Lemuel
Lemuel (brother of Saco. aged I think about 60
brotherly

The funeral of Capt Bradbury was attended
on Monday 27th a little Snow on the ground
so that some made in Slay

29th Wednesday quite pleasant the River is open
again for it closed on Monday night last
30th Thanksgiving day quite pleasant the
Snow is now about gone again

Decem 3 Sunday a Rev Mr Nash from Cornhill on an
Agent of agency for the American Education Society
gave a discourse on that subject took up contribu-
Education about 15 dollars. Mr Merrill unable to preach
Society to day

Saturday Dec. 9th 1879
anchor frost this morning the River
open but a verry cold & windy night
ground is frozen. pretty hard. . . .

the River closed. about 12th Decm
Decm. 17. Sunday sharp. cold morning this morn. well
frose a. thin ice last night not common. early
18. Monday quite a rainy day cleared off at night
no. staying now and has been but verry little
21 Clear still and cold the Road is as smooth
as almost ever known. I think ground
frose hard & Road similar to Rail Road
Deaths of Daniel Smith family nearly all sick -
(Daniel Smith family nearly all sick -
was buried to day. died of Typhus fever

21 we. colouered some base Red. to day
have not colouered any for. nearly 2 weeks
before and nothing more to colouer at present

Dr Packard lost a son 3 years old scarlet fever
Whereas Mr. Randall Freeman Lost their
youngest child scarlet fever

26 Decm. verry pleasant yesterday and to day
the Road is remarkably smooth & hard.
the Church prayer meeting at Samuel Merrill
this evening -

27. Cold but pleasant Sun beginn stay on River

29 fair & clear this morning no snow yet here
but we understand there is sleeting 20 mile back
with a verry little snow.

Jan 1st Monday we had a prayer meeting at our
1838 vestry 2. O'clock P.M Mr. Hopkin was over
in the evening I with Mr. Merrill went to Saco
their prayer meeting, verry moderate Indeed
as to the weather some. muddy now

Thursday. Jan'y 4. to 1838
it has been. verry mild weather
for ten days at least the River is not
trout worthy to stay on, a team chopped
through the Ice yesterday. and to day
4th it is a wet. verry fine rain misty
a few days more and probably if worst
the Ice will break up quite middy now

Fry day 5th I went up to Noah Staples with
Moses Emery Esq & Capt John. Haff and
spent the day. being appointed Referees
in a lease between Noah Staples and
and the widow of his son Caleb.

Noah
Staples }
Referees }
it seems that in August 16. 1831 that
Noah Staples gave a Deed to Caleb for
one half of his farm in consideration
of 300. dollars paid by Caleb the conveyance
in the same Deed the other half of the
farm in consideration of Noah & wife's
maintenance and to have the same
after or at his fathers Decease not before
then was bond ~~was~~ given by Caleb saying
that his father should have one ^{half} of the ^{half}
produce raised on the farm but did not
obligate himself to carry on the farm
in case of Noah his fathers death his mother
should have one fourth of the produce
but 1817 Caleb died the lease for over
consideration was principally on account
of the stock now on the farm Noah
claimed it but we considered him
entitled to one cow & one half of the rest
a pair wheels & all the farming tools which
there was in 1831

Sees of
Referees
2 dollars
each

Saturday January 6th 1838
I bought 2 yds Broad cloth for a coat at
Hayes Store D. 3.75 is in amount 7.50
cleared off in part last night but did
not freeze any quite mild & muddy
to day

Monday quite moderate to day did
not freeze any last night. although
fair weather or. nearly so it very muddy
Indeed the frost is almost out of the
ground

8. we had an annual meeting of the
Saco & Biddleford fire Society of which
I have been a member for twenty years
past but there being an other society
now in existence, and a labor forate
dissolved body incorporated by an act of the
Legislature for the extinguishment
of fire. the fire society to I be long
voted to be dissolved we three
are dissolved and what funds
we had on hand is used. up & c
our Ladders & fire blocks given
up to the Corporation &c

Saturday moderate and has been all the week
the ground intirely bare and the mud which
was so abundant at the first of the week has
got frozen up and the river is now so strong
as to pass on with slays. I was at Saco Friday
& Saturday evening at meeting a considerable
interest in Religion there (30) stayed at the Ensign
meeting

Saturday 20th Jan'y 1838.

Fair weather about all the week past
and the ground bare except a little ice
so that some move a little in sleays although
most of the moving is on wheels

- 21 Sabbath Rev. Mr Smith from K' Port
preached to us by exchange
and Mr Brown who was at Saco assisting
Mr Hopkins the week past he exchanged
with Mr Smith afternoon Mr Smith text
in evening How can we Escape if we neglect
so great Salvation

- 22 Monday evening I was at Saco Vestry meeting
Mr Smith of Port Preached the Parable the
Prodigal Son text it thought that there
is more than thirty that been new born
there and still Increasing Interest

- 24 Wednesday evening we had a Lecture
at Mr Dearborns. Mr. Merrill preached.
text Solomon. Songs what my beloved
more than an other

- ground bare froze but very ^{little} this night
25 Thursday about as pleasant as the
first of April. very uncommon for
winter thus far has been no good
sliding as yet

- 27 Saturday came on. Stormy at night snow
but changed to hail & then Rain there
was 4 or 5 inches of snow & hail

- 28 Sunday we rode in sleay to meeting but it
was sleazy & the sleay went to the ground

- 29 Monday morning the snow will bear a horse
this morning although it is rather pleasant

Feb'y 5 fair weather the sliding pretty good for so little snow
Mr. Merrill is very sick with Rheumatism
on the right from the hip to the foot obliged to
have a Doctor Bacon first then Dean

Fryday. Feb'y 9. 1838
fine sleeking now although but little snow
Mrs. Merrill is sick ^{still} with Rheumatich
fever. Dr. Bacon has attended every day
five days past

16th Fryday good sleiding now there is now about
one foot of snow it is but a few days
since the stage has passed on. Runners this
winter on account of no snow -
Mrs. Merrill is some relieved from her
pain

18th Sunday, yesterday was a pretty blustering
day a storm of snow fryday night 16th Sat
and wind which drifted considerably
Sunday this meeting on account of poor
road fair day. 19. Monday morning fair
and rather cold

19th a verry windy day indeed and cold tedious

20 fair rather windy and quite cold too

Colo Lowell undertook to haul the
Fireman House which he had bought
of Joshua H. Bradbury he started it
last week took it to the River then up
on the Ice then on the Swan pond Creek
but it cut through the ice one side so that
they had to postpone a few days took it
up with screws Saturday last tried
again but went about 50 feet and
cut through again and then it is yet
Mrs Merrill is still sick so that

Dr. Bacon attends every day and has
for 17 days to day included

20
now

Thursday. Feby. 22^d? 1838
Samuel Dyer of this town died suddenly
also Mr Joseph Round, of Buxton
died aged 85 years a Religious man
quite pleasant to day & 23^d
Sullivan Woodman and his wife come
from Minot on a visit with us

March 3^d Saturday quite a pleasant day some thawing
a. Mr. Burbanks of Saco Died this week
also the widow of Dr John Allen of Saco
a Duell Fought at Washington lately
by M Mr Cillea of Thomaston Maine
and a Mr Graves of South
in which Duell Cillea fell and died
immediately. both members of Congress
the winter term at the academy ended
Saturday 3^d of March

5th Monday I put in a Bond at the Probate
Court held at Saco to day the ^{Bond} is 4000 Dollars
upon condition that I am to settle up the
the Company concern between myself and
Capt Bowdoin or his Administrator

5th Monday night something of a rain

8th Thursday night a Snow storm some drifted
it has been quite moderate several days past

Stone Bridge Mr Eben C. Hill & a Mr Avery have
contracted to build a stone bridge across
over the Gooch Creek so-called for the sum
of 975 to be paid by the town

12th March we put up a land to the west pier
near Emerys Store the other side land was
removed seven years before

15. the River is not much traveled on now the
weather has been very pleasant a number of day

Sunday 18th March
Rev Mr. Hopkins preached by exchange with Mr
Merrill text Proverbs as the bird and as the
Swallow
So the cupre call
Up shall not come (in afternoon)

19th Monday

Town meeting & Resolution in officers
Joseph Dearborn. James Benson and
Samuel Gillpatrick are Selectmen
William Smith. Town Clerk
Josiah Strimmon. Town treasurer
John Roberts Constable & collector
other Town officers the^{at} last year once
in a measure except Grand School
Committee which are as follows
Mr. Cushing the Methodist preacher
Carver Baker & Rich^d Bettis
money for School 1000, for town Expenses
1500— and Highway 2000. — bridge
voted to give us 50 dollars on Island
voted to direct the select men to
raise 975 to pay for the ~~new~~ Bridge
across the Creek on to Gooch Island

22 Thursday we held a Church Fast met
at our Vestry at 11 O'clock & continued to
half past three. Mr. Merrill from below
attended with "Travelers" and the meeting was
thin

Mr. Richard Hews died at Saco the last
Sabbath. Intemperate ^{arrived home Saturday}
two quart of Gin

23. Mr. John Drew was Drowned last night
went off the Gooch Bridge about 9 O'clock
evening taken up this morning was living
it is supposed that he Intoxicated poor man
perhaps about 35 or more

John meeting house,
that Dearborn did not leave,
different some days after meeting,
it is supposed was chosen

Friday March: 23. 1898.

Mr James Smith of Rensselaer
died last night with colic

25 The ice cleared in the Channel below falls

26 fair & bright cold nights the holds it own
above falls for several days past

27 fair to day too

April 1st Sabbath day the 10 or 11 persons
baptized in the River at the point
of Spring Island one male others
female, Free will baptist Elder
Eaton

On the Sabbath Rev. Stephen Merrill
from Lower parish preached with us.
took up a contribution to pay for fuel
quite a small one about 1.80 and
one dollar of that by two persons &c

9th Monday a very pretty rain last
night & this morning

10th Tuesday a little rain this morning again

11th we put in a new wheel to carding
death will some wet snow fell to day

of widow of Wm Stevenson of this town
widow died to day rather sudden with Colic
Stevenson died in Sars with her daughter Gould
She was a member of 2^d Church in Bill

12 yearly fast to day
quite cold and backward a drift of
snow above the house it having been
a very great drift therefore a part
remains yet

Monday April 16th 1838

very windy and very cold Indeed

Rev Henry - Merrill set out to go up to Conway
to see his children

Tuesday not so cold as yesterday

18th Wednesday night a fine rain & Thursday
moderate and a little rainy in the forenoon
a little snow yet about the house no form-
ing done of any consequence

Mr. Jesse Page who went up to Conway a few
days ago had his leg broken by jumping from
his waggon at Conway sent down for his
wife and she set out to day to go up —

Death of Lawriston Woods. wife died on Tuesday last
very sudden by excessive bleeding from lungs.
20th Friday fair & rather cool & backward —

Nehemiah Staples lost a child buried yesterday

21. Saturday it froze quite hard last night
froze ice nearly half inch in a tub of water —
Golo Isaac is about moving I believe expects to
leave on Monday next to Boston his wife it is
said intends spending 2 or three months her friends
at Waterville &c

22 Sabbath at meeting at Saco Mr. Hopkins absent
has taken his wife who is out of health he thinks
to leave her at the West several months

Mr. Shepley from Bangor Preached text forenoon
I can do nothing against the truth but for
the Truth

afternoon Text first Timothy first Chapt 13 Verse
this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation
that Christ Jesus came in to the world to save sinners

Apr 22 I agreed yesterday to let my part of pew in Saco
Pew let house to Thaddeus Libby untill I shall want it

Monday April 23 1838
cold and freezing the last and
windy & cold to day

28 Saturday pleasant I sowed my oats to day
we have not ^{made} any fence yet because of frost

30 April Mary P. Merrill & Samuel Merrill
came from Buxton my Brother Abel
lately moved to Buxton Married
a widow Hill there, sold his farm at
Turner for 1700 dollars to the town

May 1st Widow Olive Emery the mother of
Ralph E died last night aged 75

Mr Jesse C. Stimson is quite deranged
an Idea that his creditors will break
upon him & he is done over &c

5th Olive Stimson daughter of Jesse C.
Stimson is now very much

Olive Stimson deranged indeed was yesterday
carried up to Mr Daniel Bickford,
but she came away to day and
walked down in the storm we
we stoped her and she is now
at Mr Frost, next day at E. Perkins.

5th a very cold rain storm to day
Saturday night a very powerfull Rain
river raised more than 2 feet

10 I planted a few potatoes to day early kind
a. Deacon Bean of Somersworth. G. fulls
his object is in favor of the Tract cause

13 Sabbath Mr Fisk of Alfred preached
with us to day

May 14th Monday 1838

Samuel Spencer had a small boy
drowned down to the eddy to day

16. pleasant to day - 17 very warm

18. came a good Rain last night and cold
to day Stormy fore noon

19. th quite a frost this morning cold day following

Death Mr. Jonathan Taylor of this town died
on Thursday Last Palsy had been confined
6 or 8 weeks a very good citizen

Taylor 22 Small rain in morning cold & Cloudy day
23 fair pleasant morning

May 23 the Mail Stage upset last night
a little beyond the mile Brook bridge
it appeared that they ^{went} one side down
into the ditch 3 feet at least lower
than the Road. but the wheels had
got almost in to the road again when
it went over it is said that the driv-
er, a Mr. Maxwell was badly hurt
three passengers within not hurt any

2^d June I have ^{been} ^{very} ^{week} ^{this} ^{last} mostly at work on
tax making have finish Highway Bill,
Several days ago -

4. Probate Court at Saco Daniel Stone came
on the carpet. he brot down 3 witnesses and
they stated that Mr. Stone was a Temperate
man since he has been at Ossipee &c

June 5 6 7th York Co. Conference at Buxton Vermont Rail on 6
County fore noon. 6th fair & fine day 7th most rain fore noon
Conference

June 12th Tuesday 1838

this is the third very warm day and
a very growing time

olive M. Stimson daughter of Jere L. Stimson
was drowned at the mouth Major. Colis Brook
she had been deranged several week, past

13th funeral prayer at our meeting house and
was buried there in the burying ground

14th I set out with Mary & Elizabeth and went
to Sandwich N. Hampshire. Stopped first night at
Linnbrook 2^d at Parsonfield. 3^d at Sandwich - arrived
at home wednesday. 20th found friends
all well.

June
26

at Saco

State Conference

State Conference met at Saco
a Mr. Abbot. preached text
66 Psalms.

If I regard iniquity
in my heart the Lord will not hear
meeting in the evening sermon by Mr.

Pomroy of Bangor

a contribution taken up for the
Society for the Relief of widows & Children
of Ministers

27. prayer meeting at five o'clock A.M.

" sermon 2 o'clock. then a contribution
for Maine Missionary Society taken up
then several Resolves

July 13 I went to Portland Bot a lot
of dye stuff of Masters & Co

19th Thursday Evening I went to Portland
& hauled out 2500 of dye stuff

July 19th. 1838

this day Moses Staples was bisected^{ly} died
with Consumption. aged about 60. years
also the same day the wife of John
Googins both of those persons were
members of first Church in Biddford

20 a very fine Rain which was much needed
people have done but little at Haying as yet
corn is generally silked out wheat destroyed
by the weevil -

August 4th Saturday very warm and sharp. Drought
again; corn is quite forward. and looks promising
Joseph Bolters wife died about ten days ago
a fever and has since moved his family to Hollis
rather sickly among children

5th. Sunday. Communion in the Second Church.
12th Sunday Mr. Galeff of Lyman. preached
here by Exchange with Mr. Merrill and
Mr. Merrill went to Wells to preach for Prince
tex fore noon no man can come to me expect
for the father him

August 17th Old Benja Bolter had an ill turn
perhaps a little Shock of Palsy and has called
for help from the Town and I asked
Franklin Bryant to let him have
2 dollar to begin with and one dollar
Pr week for the present until further
arrangement is made

August 28th 1838

a fine rain last night but rather small
a late frost yesterday morning and one
quite late a week yesterday morn
corn is forward a considerable out of
the way of frost
the River & Streams are quite low

Aug 31 I attended as pall bearer at the funeral
of widow Sarah Seaman widow Merriam
Nathaniel Seaman of Saco the funeral
was at Jonathan Suckers She was daughter
of Colo Jordan at Deep brook in Saco
her age was over 80 years

Deceased at Saco a few days since widow
of James R. Bryant of Saco Consumptive
a child buried to day belonged to a
Mrs Clifford on Gooch Island

Sept 4th Tuesday morning a late Frost this
morning corn is very well along now
some persons have ground new corn
Southern corn is now sold at 1.25 at this time

Sept 6th Samuel T. and wife went to Gorham
came home Saturday evening
it is quite dry again corn has got out of
danger of Frost mostly so

Sept 10th 1838 Town meeting for Governor
Senators & Representatives to Genl Court
votes for Governor Kent 246 Fairfeld 179

Senators James M. Arthur Thos Carll L. Keay 276
do Firmo Shaw Sim Barker J. C. Perkins - 179

Representative Cong. N. D. Appleton 246
Clifford for do 179

Town Rep. Moxes Broadby 187 Lowell 179
57 scattering no 6 hours adjourn one week

votes for County Treasurer

Election Andrew H. Hobson 246 Whig Ticket
State Sandu Marblebank ~ 179

12. Rev. H. A. Merrells went to Portland to day Missionary Meeting at the City Wednesday night came on a storm and the latter part & in the morning it rained verry powerfully for number of hours cleared off Thursday afternoon. windy

17th Sept am. Adjourned meeting for choice of Representative to the Legislature but no choice this time. the 2^d balloting was 127 for Moses Bradbury & 122 for Harry Lowell and ten scaling votes so we adjourned to the next monday 24th Inst

people are now harvesting their corn and it is charming and ripe no frost to do any harm as yet.

22^d. a small rain last night verry pleasant to day no frost as yet

24. I have settled my highway Tax that part which was in Elisha Perkins bill Samuel To worked. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, & one day on Goose Island & the remainder I paid in cash. &c &c

24 am. Adjourned meeting to day and chose Colo Harrison Lowell a Representative by a majority of one vote. whole number of votes cast was 263 & Lowell had 132

26 wednesday General Muster at Saco to day cloudy all day but no rain so a comfortable day for the business & no accident

Sunday Sept 30th 1838
Rev Mr. Hopkins of Saco preached in
the afternoon his text was - without
God in the world, a good sermon and
delivered with much energy & feeling
Mr. Asa Cole addressed the Sabbath school
after the afternoon service from Brunswick
Colledge

a moderate rain for several day part
Sept 30 pleasant to day no frost yet a piece of
corn perhaps sweet corn of Capt Thatcher
that is now green as summer. I saw
celandines in bloom & blow. heads

Oct 8th Monday morning a pretty hard frost
this morning and the first this fall to
kill vegetation on again Tuesday morn
Moses Bradbury & wife from New Linn
erick set out for home to day the
come in behaise a distance of 260
miles a six days journey in 2 or 3 days

Oct 11th short rain to day moderate weather

13th Saturday fair in part still moderate

15th Monday quite a rainy day

Death of Deceased yesterday Mr. James Johnson
James with consumption and wife very
Johnson suddenly deceased a few hours after
and lived near the lower meeting House
wife in Middleford there is a fever prevail
ing among the factory people a consid
erable may have died of late

Saturday 20th 1838 October
a smart rain last night so that the
River has risen considerable
Mary Elizabeth started yesterday in stage
to go to Minott and Turner,

22^d Brother Thomas & his wife came from
Turner on a visit started for home 2.5
I was summoned as a witness to Alfred
Court on the case of the widow of
John Drew on an Indictment on the
widow Gooch Island old Bridge where it was
Drew supposed that John Drew was drowned
agst the in March last Th. entered a complaint
Town for damage on account of her husband
being drowned but she failed to prosecute
on account of Proof of his being intox-
icated at the time he was drowned.
So the Town was acquitted

28th Sunday Rev. Mr Merrill is gone to Con-
way & Brownfield intending to gather his
children and bring them to Biddeford
also to take a wife at Parsonfield

28th went to Saco to meeting a Mr Hall from
Pomfret Connecticut State Agent for the
Education Society text 10th Luke 2^d verse
The harvest truly is great but the labourers
are few pray ye therefore

Wednesday Oct. 31 1838

there came 4 or 5 inches of snow to day
fever still prevails among the factory peeps.

Nov 2^d moderate the snow is nearly dissolved
I bought a barrel of flour & paid 10. dollars
at Mellens. store & corn is 1.25 pr bushel

4th - Sunday. Mr. Freeman of Limerick
preached with us text in forenoon
Isaiah first Chapt 16th & 17th verses -
wash you and make you clean put away
the evil of your doings from before me

4th I attended as a pall bearer at the
funeral of Miss Gage at Mr. Mardens
aged 76 year she was aunt to Mr. Mardens.
wife had lived in his family 21
years
came on rainy in the afternoon
Rev. H. A. Merrill is still up country
about to be married to Miss Garland
of Parsonfields

(Died in Saco Miss Lucy Sawyer
on Tuesday 6th of Nov. daughter of Mr.
Stephen Sawyer died of a fever and
the family have nearly all had fever
L. Lucy, mother is now dispeared of

Dr. Berry was badly wounded
in his arm by the charge from a gun
was out in a boat at or below the mouth
of the river

Sunday 11. th Nov 1838
we were at meeting at Saw to day
Monday fair & pleasant

Mr. Daniel Campbell died very suddenly
Death of he had been living at Noah Hoopers since
the first of April last at the expense of
Daniel the Town but was so well as to walk
Campbell from there to Capt James Murches to day
where he had lived for many years previous
but he fell out of his Chair after
arriving at Capt M a few minutes
15th buried on Wednesday. 14. th

Rev. Henry A. Merrill arrived here to
day with his new married wife and
16th his family of Children arrived here
20. th Mr Merrill moved into his own hired
House

Sabbath 19. th at night there came six
Inches or more of snow. level and good
21. quite good sleighing yesterday & to day

Edward Dean son of B. Ezra Dean
deceased yesterday aged
he had been subject to fits for a
great number of years died alone in bed
22. Mary Elizabeth came home from Minott
24. Saturday fair pleasant but a cold day
it is a real winter evening this eve
Slaying tolerable yet

Saturday night the 24th Nov 1838
the river froze over a real winter night
Sunday very cold & Monday cold day
Benja. Long died last night
had been away for 16 years until lately

Nov 29th Thursday a. Thanksgiving Day in
Thanks this State - in Mass. N York and many
GIVING other States the same day
yesterday Rather pleasant but to day
is a. winters day fair & bright but cold
I settled with Joseph Hill for six mo
labour & 4 days. at 22 per month 4.50
in addition for to ^{pay} the hire of His wash
ing amounting to 138.50 gave my
note for one hundred of the above

Beef high Beef good ox. Seven dollars

N. Park I Bought half of a hog from Dea Gableton
at 11. dollars per hundred 193^{ll} paid 21.23

30 Nov. pleasant we filled Stock of cloth to day

Decm 2^d Sabbath pleasant. Some Thaw so that
the snow run of the roof and about the
first since the snow fall 2 week ago
our meeting in the Vestry text A M
the Kingdom and the greatness of the King
shall be given to the saints of the most high

P. M. text, barse ye meos

Decr. 4th Rev. Mr. Merrill attended a wedding
at Dominicus but to A Mr. M. Perry
married to Sally Chadborn sister to Mrs. Smith.

Thursday. Dec^r 6th 1838

a little thaw yesterday carried the snow mostly off rather cold to day

9th Sunday Rev. Stephen Merrill preached with us a very windy and cold day a little thaw yesterday so the snow is nearly gone ground is hard frozen

10 Monday quite cold thaws none to day

Deaths, John Bryant of Saco died on Saturday 5th
J Bryant was very sudden sick but a few hours
Chas Charles Sawyer buried a son on Sunday
Sawyer his oldest & I believe his only son died
son with a fever about twelve years old

(Died at Hollis Mr. James Pike of this
town very suddenly aged 70. or more
James
Pike
Deaths

12 Wednesday pleasant fore noon but came on squally & very high wind & cold

Deaths of Sarah Sawyer 26 Died at Saco Sarah Sawyer daughter
Capt William & Mercy Sawyer from
her father went a voyage to sea and was not
heard from nor the vessel or crew 25 years
ago or more her mother died last summer

28 There is now a few inches of snow and
very good sledding, weather pretty cold
Dear

Jan^y 2. 1839. account in the paper of the
Deaths of James B. Strow of Saco aged 42
went to the South for health & died there
died at East Florida Consumption
James B
Snow

January 2^d 1839 Wednesday
very cold and freezing several days. part

3. quite moderate to day thawed very little

6. Sunday Communion in this 2^d Church

7. the moderate and some rainy we spent the evening at John H. Bradbury's & Rainy too

8. Cleared off this morning & very pleasant

10. Samuel S. & his set out on a journey to Tuscarora

13. Sunday quite pleasant has been for several days, part that the sleeting is nearly spoiled

14. Monday fair and pleasant the ^{road} is considerably covered with ice although considerable bare ground

15. I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Savings Institution the Trustees are as follows

meeting Josiah Leal Pres J. M. Vice P. Jones King Saml
Savings, Hesley Amos G. Goodwin Wm P. Haynes John P
Institution Mellen Amos Chase Saml Peirson is Secretary
& one more not present making ten in all
the deposits are now over 23,000 dollars

16. the Charity the wife of Josiah Patterson died
yesterday morning to be buried to day Consumptive
Charity aged 65 years

Patterson Saturday 19th very mild weather Some

20. Sunday Mr Hopkins preached afternoon
text Jeremiah 5th Chapt a part of 31. verse
and what will ye do in the end thereof
Mr Hopkins attended the funeral of a child
of James R. Bryant after meeting a young
child.

Sunday 20th 1839
fair and cold freezing very poor. Staying at

Appointments by the Governor & Council
Almer B. Thompson Adjt. General
Israel Chadbourn Sheriff York Co.
Jere Brabury Clerk of Courts do
Joseph W. Leland County Attorney
Simon Strout of Linnington
Enoch Wood of Acton
William Hammond Elliott County Commissioner
Roads

26. Saturday some raining to day the sledging
now done for the present
Samuel & his wife returned after an absence
of sixteen days went as far as Dexter
say 100 & 20 or 30 miles.

27. Sunday it Rained smartly last night
with quite high wind from Easterly & South
carried the snow and ice on the land all off
raised the River I think 2 feet or more
perhaps feet. Monday rather cold and
freezing came on stormy in the afternoon
& evening came 4 or 5 inches very light
the river or ice on it is lifted and broken
that there is no passing on it now

29. Tuesday fair and pleasant
30. Sledging tolerable good with so little snow

Tuesday 3^d Feby 1839
Mrs. Gilbert of Lyman Preached by
exchange with Mr. Merrill

Text 2^d Peter III chapt 11th verse
what manner of persons ought ye to
be in all holy conversation and godliness

P.M. Jeremiah 13 chap. 21. what will those say when
evening, if the Righteous ^{he shall surely} be saved
where with the ungodly an sinner appear
a considerable good number out at evening
monday pretty cold Tuesday colder and
Wednesday very cold indeed widely
sliding quite poor for want of more snow

Feby 9th Saturday Came 3 or 4 inches of snow
last night and to day rather drifted
or scattered about not very cold

12 Tuesday cloudy morning not very cold —

14th Thursday Church fast to day at over
vestry, and feeling of Interest I think was
~~fully~~ realised

a little snow & quite moderate little thaw

Death of Capt Jonathan Cleaves of Saco died about
two days ago consumption several years
Aged about 70

Death of Rev. Peres Chapin of Pownal died
about ten days since a very pious minis-
ter a great loss to his flock & community

15. quite moderate & thaw people are sliding yet
I bought 1 Bar flour of Wm Smith paid 9.75 for it.

Feb 20th 1839

I went with Mr. Merrick to Hodde's pretty good slaying in the morning but not so good when we returned at night

Quite a commotion about the North East boundary Mr. M. Intire our land agent taken Prisoner and lodged in Fredricktown Prison

Feb 23 Saturday quite a snow storm came 5 or 6 inches very moist snow the ground is considerably thawed on top therefore but poor sledding yet

25 Monday considerable rain to day so that the snow is sparsely

28 fair and warm the goes off fast sledding about done

March 1st fair and march wind & quite thawing there has been but a very few nights for 2 weeks past any thing freezing but dribbling snow and rain. &c on wednesday last there was a drizzle of militia men Capt Jacob K. Cole and his brother William Ensign were detached also 14 soldiers & a drummer were draughted in this command 16 men 2 musketeers in the Lower Company Capt. Edm Perkins. Comp to be held in Mattawasco No 10 to march when called for to Mattawasco No 10

March 3 Sunday snow storm forenoon but rather soft mud underneath came perhaps 4 inches cleared off

4th Monday fair and cold considerable of sledding to day from very hard last night

5th General Scot from Washington passed Gen through this village to day bound Eastward Scot

March 1839

6th March I attended at the Saving Bank
the board of directors voted to ^{take} Mortgage
on Real Estate to half amount of
amount loaned in future which has
not previously been the case and to have
Savings Bank Surities on their notes. of Loan out
the Deposits are at this time about 30.000
or nearly that they pay 4 percent on
money deposited Per annum -

March 11th Annual Town meeting to day
William Smith Town Clerk

{ Samuel Bellpatrick. Ichabod Jordan
E. Nathl. H. Goodwin. Select men ^{Overseers of the Poor} assessors
S. Merrill, Treasurer

Money Raised for Schools . 1000
for Poor & other Town Expenses 1800

{ Highway. to give warrants 2500 to Surveyors
& to be appointed by the Select men

Chose Selectmen a Committee to Confer with Sars

Select men as Committee on Building bridge below

John. Roberts Collector of taxes @ 2 1/2 per cents

Constables Edw. Coffin John. Roberts & others

Wm. Smith Chas. L. Gould & S. F. Chase Comtee on accounts

March 11.th 1839 Superintending School Committee are
Rev. Stephen & Henry Merrill & James Cushing }
The Graft on thatch Beeds sold to Alex. Goldthwaite
Jacob Ermons @ 9.25

voted to give 50. dollars of Highway, on our Bridge
& S. Merrill to be Surveyor on said Bridge
town accepted the Road laid out by the selectmen
on Goose Island 3 Rods wide from the River to the
County road by the little shop

made no provision for opening the Road, next winter
12th Tuesday. Willm Smith, Tristram Jordan
& myself were appointed a Committee
to divide the Estate of Moses Bradbury
among the Heirs of said Estate. 14th
this is the third day that we have been
engaged in it. 15th Friday went up to
the wood Lot and divided it found it to
be 45 acres set off 119 Rods in length
from the Brook east end next to Noel Hoops
being 30. acres with the privilege of going out
to the Alfred Road on the South end of said
Lot ~~set out~~ set out to Joshua H. Bradbury, and
15th the other end end 60 Rods in length being 15
acres set out to Geo. H. Adams & wife

Division of the Estate of
Moses Bradbury 1839-

Saturday / 23 March 1839
saw snow and cold for several
days past. but fair to day and the
snow is now gone again

24. Sunday. I was not able to attend meeting
to day on account of a lameness in my
side caused by a fall in the Grist mill
one week ago

25. Monday I am getting better of my lameness
the Ice cleared above falls to day

28. th. fair yesterday & to day & pleasant

30. th. fair & saw cold -

31. Sunday fair & pleasant our meeting at
the Vestry text A M Isaiah 55th & 6th
seek the Lord while he may be found call
ye upon him while he is near
in the afternoon 2^d. Corinthians 5th & 14th
for the love of Christ constraineth us because
we thus judge that if one died for all then
were all dead

Division of Mr. Bradburys
Estate
In settling or dividing the Estate of Moses
Bradbury Esq. we set off to Moses the Greeting
Mill lading mill & Shop & 1500 to him by
his praying over 144 - to the others To Onisiphorus
The house & all the land on North Side of Road
except Geo H Adams house. Lot & 2800
Then he had Personal property and money to
be paid over by the others made him up 423
more & the few in meeting house in Bridgford

Set out to Geo H Adams The half of Saw mill
half Grist mill the 15 acres wood land and half
few in saw meeting house he to pay 19 dollar
to Onisiphorus.

April first 1839

pleasant & fair morning -

6th Saturday fair & has been so. all this week
I bought half ton of Hay of Samuel Dow &
paid eight dollars for it. Lark pretty high
we have procured a pair of horse wheels
the wheels cost made by John Adams
the Iron I sent to Portland for paid 4.00 or more
the Blacksmith bill for the Irons about 5.00

April 11th Thursday rather a dry time for this season
of the year has been no rain for nearly
two weeks

Death of Deacon Samuel Smith formerly of Ken
Port but laterally of Cape Elizabeth
Smith died ten day ago aged 78 says the paper

13th Saturday quite a rainy day yest
erday to day cloudy windy and cold

15 Monday Storm continues yet & cold.
Some hail & snow so as to cover the ground

Death of Deacon Samuel Smith formerly of Ken
Port but laterally of Cape Elizabeth
Smith died ten day ago aged 78 says the paper
Died last week at Lyman Silvanus
Knox aged 81 it is hoped That died
a Christian had been a professor for
many years - Josiah Stinson is now sick
with Lung fever

17th it cleared of last night pretty bright
but this afternoon it is stormy again
we have done a little at fencing for the first
to day

18th annual State Fast Rev Stephen Merrill
preached with us to day text P.M. 25 Psalm 11th

Thursday. April. 18th 1839

Stormy last night ground was covered with snow this morning

23 I sowed some Barley and Oats to day

24 we set some cedar posts by the Road at the burning field —

25 Friday Evening we had a meeting of proprietors of our meeting house & have previously

Meeting House had. two or three meeting to see about Repair.

we chose a committee of five viz

Committee Israel Clifford. Moses Bradbury W. V. Hill

to purchase Isaac Bickford & myself to purchase pews of owners living. at Saco and others who would

Pews chose to sell rather than help to Repair to pay ten dollars a pew or a little over if they cannot purchase for that sum

26 quite a warm day, a town meeting was notified to see about rebuilding the bridge between Gooch Island & Factory Island but by some means the meeting was not opened in till after 2 O'clock nor then because meeting being notified at one then it was contended it was not legal to open after two O'clock so it died

29th April I paid 1.50 to Wm P. Haynes for his services of writing Certificate Administering Oaths to W. Smith & Geo. Southglin then taking out a Alfred to have certified ^{by Clerk of Court} that said is a Justice of the Peace I then wrote to Dr. Saml. B. Merrill Cherryfield that Jotham Perkins had paid out back in making depositions of Wido Means and Mrs. Charity Patterson respecting the of John Bank, we for need of his publication Bill Record, but not in Saco

wife of John Bank
Cherryfield Maine
Passion 1782

Death of
H. Durrell
Esqr
K. Port
Suicide
Saturday April 27th 1839
Thomas Durrell Esq. of Kenbunth. Port
committed Suicide by hanging with
a rope in the back house was discovered
and. Taken down before he was dead
but died about 24 hours after, supposed
that a blood vessel in his neck to be broken
in great distress during the 24 hours of life

Death
of Mrs
Jordan
{ Died on Tuesday 30th April the wife
of Samuel S. Jordan of Saco she was the
daughter of Nathl Scamman of Saco
died with a fever

Death
of Mrs
Barter
blind
Lady
{ Died May. 1st Old Lady Barter
She was the mother of the widow of James
Gray Esq. & had. lived with her daughter
several years she had been entirely Blind
for a number of years a pious old lady

Sunday May 5th Communion 2^d Church to day
So cold to day that we had fire in the meeting house
The ground has frozen. the two nights past very wet
high wind and squally afternoon very little rain
Wednesday 8th Ice in a tub this morning it is cold
wind blowing hard and from any quarter cold, cold

Sale of
Fulling
Mill
{ May 11th I gave a Deed to Joseph & Moses
Hill for 15⁰⁰ and I gave up all the old
old Machinery & all chystuff on hand
{ and I paid them 5 doll. cash to help pay for
some new. Goods not put on yet. So I am
to do^{no} repairs to mill having paid as above

River 1805. 1806. 1807. 1808 in March) in 1809 open April 6.
River broke up the Ice in 1810 March 25th
above the falls as follows

1811 - cleared - March 25
1812 " - April - 7th
1813 " - April - 9th
1814 " - do. - 2nd
1815 " - do. - 5th
1816 " - do. - 10th
1817 " - do. - 11th
1818 " - do. - 12th
1819 " - do. - 12th
1820 " - do. - 5th
1821 " - do. - 8th
1822 " - March - 12 early
1823 " - April - 7th
1824 " - March - 15th
1825 " - do. - 20
1826 " - do. - 21
1827 " - do. - 21
1828 " - Feb'y - 19 very early
1829 " - April - 5
1830 " - March - 18
1831 " - do. - 23
1832 " - do. - 31
1833 " - April - 1st
1834 " - March - 20
1835 " - April - 6th
1836 " - April - 13 late
1837 " - do. - 9 night
1838 " - April - 1st
1839 " - March - 25th
1840 " - do. - 19th
1841 " - April - 2nd
1842 " - March - 3rd early

River cleared of Ice
1843 April 17th
1844 March 28th
1845 March 27th
1846 March 26th

I Darnie Act
Bank York Note &c

12

Hi

Stake Iron built 1839
Goodwin field or pasture
from East corner at the Bow Boss
to corner of Moses Broadbury field
from corner of Storers pasture to the
Brook. Eastward
across further end Hooper's field
Curren field & pasture none new
the Dearborn field whole by Road
& half of my part between Dearborn
pasture & field South west

Fence 1840 at home from Small
house on the Hill to the north corner
then my half next to factory or I Emery &c

Fence 1847 Built
from Small house to north
corner of the field except crop
corner at pine tree
then other side of the field
next the factory or I Emery old

then the Cow pasture from brook
to Brook & from Elm stake to the
corner between us & S. Storers

follows
us house to

of. Notes
with eastward
forming d

field

c. one
round

472
34
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that
line

new
brook

low

corner

Dr account current with Doory Darne Cr
March 25 1836 —

To bank as Pr. note — 100.00
To do paid at York Bank
Interest on old note to
23^d. March 1836 — 22 53
" paid Interest new note 4 20
July 26. paid Interest on note
runned ten days past — 3.65
26 July To bank left at your
house with your wife — 100.00
To cash paid on the Principal
of old note ~~100.00~~ ^{had a note afterwards} 50 00
Sept 8th 1836 280.38
50. dollars paid on Bank note 50.00
" Interest paid on new note — 3.15
July 29. 1837. 333.53
I took up Bank note by 300 00
putting in my note J. H. Stinson
2 about 5 dollar Interest — 5 00
638.53
{ this due July 29 1837 } — 165.61
when I assumed the } 472.92
{ Bank note at above date }

March 25 1836

By a note against Chas. Sawyer
by cash fifty dollars 16 51
50.00
by 2 notes Geo. Adams { 49 - 93 00
July 26 - By cash toward 2 00
{ paying Interest on new note
add 85 cent Geo Adams 161.51
500.85

July 1837 by cash for Interest 162.36
003.25
165.61

Fence built 1838

Corner Lot from Summer
house to end of the Lane
& the pasture fence all

Goodwin Lot
by the Road and from
great stake between Sam
Storer & me to corner
& then from brook to Brook
other side from brook to
this end of the lot

Home lot from small house
to corner of the field and
between factory & me —

July, about 8th 1833

1837 May 1st

I put up board fence as follows
up to corner field from summer house to
timber fence —
the Goodwin Lot from corner of Notes
Brook & S. field down to the brook eastward
& on other side from corner adjoining
Storer pasture to brook Eastward —
the further end of the Hooper field
— the fence between J. C. Stinson & me
beginning at the road in Low ground

472
34
1748
1416
159.08
472
681

Longer time in Low ground

il. 1835 fence set across
At Bradbury corner of field to brook
S. Storer corner east to brook
field N.W. end — and by low —