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November 1816
to
July 1825

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Letter of Mr Nightingale (March 1824)

Monday November 18th 1816

we began to haul boards to the school

Friday and finished loading Thursday

before noon (then hauled 18000 to

Capt Lewis Young at twelve dollars

Nov

23^d Saturday cold came a little snow at night

24^d Sunday some cloudy came about 9 inches

of snow at night and cleared of cool

26^d Tuesday quite sharp morning then moderated
& came a little snow at night & turned to rain
came but little Wednesday quite moderate

27 Joseph Plaster came to our house from river
driving they left the logs at Little fall and
next day he went home

28^d Thursday Thanksgiving day pleasant and
very good sleighing to day & has been work fast

29th Friday moderate the river caught
over last night above & below the fall

Dec 13th James Stearns went home but not well

Do 18 we hauled boards to the ferry on wheels
The sliding being gone although covered
snow in the woods & some in open ground

Do 22 Sunday quite cold & fair weather
W^m Persia Bickford was buried on Friday

Do 22^d last died with a consumption I suppose
Buried this ^{day} at 3 o'clock Nicholas Demmet

he had been sick for about four years
with a consumption

Do 26^d Thursday Jere O. Stinson drove down his
steers & brot some hay & left them for
me to work a while

Thanksgiving

Decem 1816 quite warm yesterday and the
28th Snow is mostly gone in open ground -
we have hauled about 65,000 ft of Boards
to the lower ferry upon wheels this
week but the wheeling is not very
good now too much thawed -
Boards are worth twelve dollars at the
ferry or about Eleven at the mills -
Corn is sold at 2¹/₃ Pr. Bushel now

1817
Jan 5th Cyrus Bryant a child of Stephen Boy
about six years old was drowned in the
River a little above our mill fell
in to a hole in the ice & went down
by under -

we have had pleasant weather for
some time and snow is all gone in open
land -

4th had a case before Daniel Granger
Esq. with John Hooper on account of
his parish tax and Granger gave his
opinion that said Hooper is not a mem-
ber of the S^d Society in Diddleford and
we appealed -

14th came a smart rain that raised the
River some we cut logs out of the ice
tolerable moderate all this week -

16th Friday buried ~~the~~ yesterday the ^{wife of} Mr. John
Tucker of Saco an old lady -

17th Smart rain last night and today then
came a little in the evening and cleared off
with very high wind and extreme cold

18th Sunday clear and high wind - do - do

Jan'y 20th monday 1817
 Verry cold the ground is bare at present
 (Death of) Old Mr. Johnson died yesterday a
 I Johnson town pauper and had been for two
 years or more dependant on Biddle's
 23rd Fryday came about 8 inches of Snow
 25th Saturday fair and tolerable pleasant
 26th Sunday cloudy & raw -----
 27th Monday fair the Sledding Tolerable good
 Wee Began to haul Boards to load the
 Schooner. Hiram at the lower ferry
 27th James ^{Mason} is twenty one years old to day
 and has gone home to stay a while
 Feb'y 6th fair weather mostly since the snow above
 with one or two flirts of Snow. Sledding good
 we finished hauling for the Schooner, load
 it has been verry cold for two weeks past
 the river has been frozen over down to
 Jordan point mostly for ten days past
 10th Monday moderate and has been for
 3 or four days past so that it thaws a little
 11th Tuesday verry cold indeed Wednesday cold
 14th Fryday the coldest I think that has been this
 winter Saturday not quite so cold -----
 21st Fryday moderate came a lite rain at
 night and quite moderate Saturday so
 that the sledding is spoiled about Sunday
 windy but not cold came on storm of
 Snow the later part of the night and
 snowed all day on Monday badly drifted
 25th Tuesday verry heavy wind and cold
 Fairfield Lett Fairfield chose Capt in the Comp.
 Capt

18th Moss & Son
 Married to Mary

Saturday March 8th 1817
I went to Kennebunk and paid 80. dolls
to Mr. Dane for Samuel L. Osborn &
quite warm all this week so that the sled-
ding is almost done with us at present

10th Monday. Town meeting at the lower
Parish to a very good & laying below —
Select men Nathaniel Goodwin Thomas
Smith & Samuel Merrill E^d Coffin
Town clerk Labery Gordon Constable
& Collector

{	money raised for Highway	12 00
	town expenses & — — — —	10 00
	School — — — — —	12 00

{ Tything men R. T. Jordan Esy Israel Larned
& myself and took the oath — — — —

13th Thursday a Parish meeting chose officers
Edm^d Coffin clerk Cupt Bradbury George
Thacher junr. & Sam^l Merrill assessors
Voted to raise 300. dollars for Parish expenses
chose a committee to procure a preacher
for a limited time (there is said to be
90 dollars now due to Mr. Turner and but
little in any of the collector's hands that
ever can be collected therefore we shall
have but about 200 dollars to lay out
for preaching the present season —
also chose George Thacher agent for
Parish to defend the suit of John Sleep
& any other that may happen

Parish meeting

Sunday March 10th 1817

th { moderate. I went to meeting to Saco -----
17 { Monday tolerable pleasant &c. -----
18 { Tuesday a storm from Southeast of Snow &
rain. Stormed all day but the Snow melted
nearly as fast as it came. Then cleared
off at night and something cold too

22 { I agreed with David Libbey of Saco
Pew { to hire a seat for two persons in his pew
in the meeting house at Saco &c.
----- { moderate yesterday and to day so that
water runs smartly in the road -----

Mission { I subscribed and paid five dollars to
Society { missionary Society of Saco and Biddeford
a few weeks ago paid in to Capt S. Moody

24 { Monday it snowed in the morning - -
Gov { I put up a list of Voters for Governor
at { which is fourteen days previous to the
April { first Monday in April according to law
quite pleasant Stephen Worth got hurt
something bad by a pry which struck
upon his head they brot him into
our house and he remained there
a number of days quite feeble -

2^o { Wednesday Deceased this morning 1 o'clock
the wife of Aaron Gray of this town
with Cancerous humors which broke
out in a number of sores before her
death. buried on Thursday which
is fast day. Mr Webster attended -

4th April 1817. Friday
 raw. cold out wind and Saturday
 Sunday raw wind Southeast
 7th Monday Smart rain very bad going

7th Gov. meeting
 Brooks Chosen
 meeting warned at two o'clock Capt
 Goodwin gone to Boston did not get
 home to attend meeting & Capt Smith
 was sick so that there was but one of the
 selectmen at meeting however I opened the
 meeting and received the votes then
 the time had arrived at which our Annul
 meeting was adjourned to and we chose
 a moderator then chose two select men
 in addition to the other three and then
 proceeded to count the votes & they were
 as follows for Brooks for Gov - 76
 Wm Phillips Lt Gov - 76
 Senators { Abial Hall } - 76
 { Joseph Dane }
 Deers for Th Dearborn Gov. 28
 Wm King Lt Gov 28
 Pennators { Wm. Moody } - 28
 { Alexander Rice }

Whole number of Votes for Governor 84.896
 John Brooks had 46.169 & was chosen
 Wm Phillips had 45.836 & is chosen Lieut Gov
 10th we were hauling Boards and Amalgam
 Berry with Spring team hauled 6. tons
 for us to Capt Murches Schooner on frigate
 11th hauling boards again Amalgam Berry
 hauled all day hauled 9. load

11. th April . 1817

Ice gone

The Ice went mostly of last night and all cleared all off below the great boom. to day the boom being hung the ice and logs ~~is~~ has filled up. Nearly to Major Coles —

Ice below

The Ice went out in so much that ~~that~~ some Vessels came up to the wharf the 6. th which was Sunday last quite cold at present —

Means

James began to work with me to day
Capt L { Departed this life yesterday Captain
young { Lewis Young of Biddeford with a
fever was taken at Boston and came
home in the stage about 2 weeks ago

16. th

Wife of
Wm. Staples
Died

Wednesday. Departed this life ~ Mrs
Staples Wife of William Staples of this
town with a lingering sickness —

17. th

Loicy
Worth

Thursday Loicy Worth had her leg
taken off by reason of having a white
swelling - upon her knee —

a few days ago. a daughter of Nathaniel
Peamman of Saco had her leg taken off
she was about ten or twelve years of
age. she also had a swollen knee —
cold and high winds —

monday April 21 1817

fair and raw cold verry backward
Spring thus far, many people are out
of hay and a verry distressing time
Hay is sold now at thirty dollars a ton

22^d } we are regulating our Valuation
to make our highway tax from —

24 Thursday we were hauling Boards in
the forenoon it Stormed in the after
noon mostly of snow so that the ground
was covered two or three inches deep

25th a little more moderate the snow was left
away in the afternoon the season is
quite backward I believe that the
people have put in but a little seed
as yet the frost is hardly out of the
ground

Amaziah
Berry chosen
Ensign

Joshua Will Bradbury was chosen
Lieutenant and Amaziah Berry
Ensign last week in this company

Death
of Gen.
King } Which hapned on fryday 25 day of April
he was taken ill on the Sunday before
with a press fever it is said
He was buried on tuesday 29th under
arms the light Infantry from Buxton
attended and the artillery at Saco, also —
Capt Seth Fairfield Company of Biddleford
and a verry great number of citizens —
marched to the meeting house had a sermon
preached by Mr Cogswell from Isaiah 2 & 22

Death of Benjamin Berry
 Berry
 Child of E. Perkins

May 2^d 1817

Deceased the day before yesterday and buried to day. Carried unto the meeting house and Nathl Webster attended the funeral. ——— also buried the day and hour at the same place a child of Edmund Perkins about two years old —

3^d May Pelatiah Bickford house burnt

the House of Pelatiah Bickford was consumed by fire and lost the principal part of the house furniture

5th Monday 5th there was a subscription paper circulated for the relief of Pelatiah Bickford and some thing handsome, and I gave him fifteen dollars cash

8th — Jere C. Stirrison moved his family from Hollis to Biddford. ——— Sally Butts. Seaman Departed this life with a consumption and short to

May 12th Town meeting for Representative and Chose Capt Moses Bradbury —

put up Harriot Bickford, ^{a pauper} daughter of Jane Greely at vendue she being at Jabez Gordons and Capt William Benson bid her off at 48 cents Pr. week

Harriot Bickford

14th May I went up to Alfred to see Mr
Luke W. Brock concerning the debt due
from him to Abigail Hooper Adm^r
on the Estate of Capt Noah Hooper
17 Saturday, very windy & cold all this week

19th of June appraisement
Monday I with Capt Nathl Goodwin
& Major Richwth Jordan were appointed
to apprais of property of Samuel Dement
to Capt Amos Sawyer to the amount of
405 dollars & we attended that service
and set off one half of the Crst mill
to satisfy said Execution

25 May: Sunday. Capt Bradbury set sail for
Boston with Capt Church - to
attend at the Gen^l Court

27th { Tuesday night Departed this life
Death of { Allason Smith of this town -
Allason { he had been confined nearly -
Smith { all winter about 81 years of age -

30 May { Mr Turner returned from Smiths
Sunday { field in Rhode Island for to visit
1st June { this family & he went to Kennebunk
to preach to day. did ^{not} preach here because
he had not an invitation in
season which is quite a disappointment
to the people of our Parish

Monday morning June 2^d 1814
a considerable of a frost to be seen this morning
it has been very cold and backward for
these three weeks past and vegetation of
every kind is very backward indeed.

Sunday Mr. Turner preached in our
meeting house & has engaged to preach
the next sabbath & that only. ---
Tuesday a fine rain sufficient for the
present. I think Wednesday cleared off
and quite high wind and rather cool
the season is quite backward apples &c
are about in the height of Bloom.

Friday Capt Wilson sailed in the ship
young Hero for Alexandria carried
Mrs. Tryphosa Cole and her three
children with him who belonged
to Philadelphia she being the wife
of Capt Thomas Cole formerly of Va
or rather his widow, the names of
the children were Elizabeth, Mary &
Leah. we had news of the death of
Capt John Hand the father of Mrs
Cole a few ~~day~~ days ago but did ^{not} let
her know before her sailing. Thought it
best not to let her know it untill
just before her arrival there.

Capt. Wilson arrived in 4 days after
sailing & all well at this point.

16 at night some thing of frost
3 was at Buckton & Mr. Murrell

Thurs
2 June

1817

July the first I. with my Brother Thomas & his wife went to the Beach at the mouth of the River and the day after he set out for Buxton & home ward

July 7.th Monday we had town meeting for to make some arrangements to Escort the President into this Town -

chose a committee of Arrangements -
 July 15.th The President of the United States arrived at Biddeford this day. 2 o'clock and an escort from Biddeford and Saco met him. news Isaac Bickford and the Committee from Biddeford delivered him a short address there and conducted him to Saco line when Saco committee took charge of him, took him to John Colver

July 14 Monday, the weather is cold has been for these three weeks past very agreeable I think there has not been any frost for more than a month -

August 9th 1817 tolerable good weather although the season is very backward (in this town ^{the people} are but just beginning to cut their hay and it is generally conceived that there will not be more hay cut this year than there was last year. Grain is said to be very good

9th Aug^t Saturday a number of smart showers so that it raised the river nearly one foot - people are now about cutting their grain and it said to be remarkably good. -

Death of
Richard
Goodwin

Monday August. 11th 1817

I attended as one of the bearers at the funeral of Lieut. Richard Goodwin who died yesterday in the 55th year of his age with a consumptive complaint

15th Tuesday a smart rain last night and this morning. I with Capt Goodwin went down to Capt

16th Thos Smith on a visit quite a pleasant afternoon Saturday myself with the other select men were laying out or widening the highway from the lower Bridge to Ery. Parson -

18th Sunday Parson Rand from Gorham - Preached at Saco text 23 verse in the Book of Jude --- and others save ^{with fear} putting them out of the fire

18 Monday fair and fine hay weather people have not done haying by a considerable yet and a verry scant crop too it is said not more than there was last year, hay is sold or has been sold from ten to fifteen dollars, a. Ton

24 Sunday smart rain in the fore noon - cleared off. at night & something cold

30 Saturday fine weather cover I think is getting along verry well although quite backward new Barley is sold now for one dollar. Bucke hay is sold now for about fifteen dollars

Sept

16th quite warm & rather dry -- I bought some hay to day at 13 dollars pr tons

Mr. Lamson

Saturday Septm 6th 1817

Mr. Lamson arrived here and preached his first Sermon with us on Sunday 7th of Septm 2: Sunday is 14th text Peter 5th & 5th after noon

Thursday a small rain last night Mr. Wm Bradbury & his son Osgood with came from N. Gloucester and stopped here on Thursday night 25 September a small Frost did not kill any thing of consequence the corn has got almost out of the way of the Frost and I believe a tolerable crop

Frost

Taken from a Hensbun^{ks} news paper
we publish by desire the following anonymous letter, Addressed to and received by the Revd. Nath^l H. Flecher about the time of its date through the medium ~~of~~ of the post office its author was wholly unknown untill two weeks since, when it was ascertained to be from the pen of the Rev. Jonathⁿ Greenleaf; he having been waited on by two Gentlemen of Mr. Flechers parish with the letter, which he acknowledged to have been written by him, the reader is left to make his own comment

August 1816

Rev. & Sir
you will excuse me for troubling you in this manner when you understand the motive from which this communication springs - you will believe me when I say

that I am one of your verry best friends
and that I take this way of sending this letter
by dropping it secretly into the post office and
have disguised my hand writing in order to
save my feelings and your own. while your
enemies have said many things against
you, your real friends ^{have} long felt anxious that
you should know something of their minds &
I feel safe in saying that I speak the sentiment
of the greater part of your people, & among the
em of your best friends, within a few years past
the publick opinion has changed in regard
to doctrines and in regard to religious things
generally — This is strikingly the case in
this Society — the doctrines generally called
Calvinistick which seven years ago were not
well received are now the most popular —
Hence you may account for the desire, which
no doubt you often hear expressed, that
you should exchange with calvinistick
ministers and not with such as M^r. Webster
the people have begun to see that you do
not preach as other ministers do. — where
Mr. Califf ~~Mr. Greenleaf~~ ^{Califf} preach here or whe
n they happen any where to hear other preac
ching they do see there is a difference —
your real friends see these things & lament
them they see with sorrow, as you must see
also — as soon as any become verry serious
they leave the meeting and either go to the
baptist or stay at home — and when they can go
either over to Wells or Arundel — This is
not the case at Arundel and Wells —
in these places when people become serious
they go to meeting the more — when people
here are asked the reason of this they say
they cannot be edified by your preaching

That you do not preach like a converted man yourself — They say that in your preaching you seldom or never insist on repentance for sin or the necessity of a change of heart in order to salvation they say that the chief strain of your preaching has of late been — to persuade people to join the church and not, to become new creatures — I must confess there is too much truth in this — your preaching seems to rest on the outward works while the heart is left out — there is an other thing which to us looks mysterious. the people have understood that at Mr Payson's Ordination there was some difficulty and that you appeared to be satisfied & acted with the Orthodox part of the counsel — but you do not preach as Mr Payson does — dear sir believe me — your people are all eyes & ears to see and hear all they can about this matter all your movements are very narrowly watched both by friends and foes not however for the sake of putting you down but to discover what will take place they have tried to find out the opinions of the neighbouring ministers of the calvinistic stamp and are anxious to know whether any of them will change with you Mr Greenleaf has preached here several times though very much against the will of his people and as far as we can hear he does it from a sense of duty and perhaps will continue to — we cannot find that Mr Cogswell or Mr Payson has ever said that they would not exchange —

though from what I can hear - They will not
untill they can find you preach out something
which in private conversation with them
you pretend to hold - as for what I can
believe they are pretty well satisfied with
your conversation - in private and did
you but preach openly the same sentiment
- they would gladly be in fellowship with you
- will you not dear sir be advised by ^{one} who is
really a true friend to your best interest
if you do believe in the total depravity
of the heart the necessity of its being changed
and other doctrines of the same kind as in
private conversation with a thin minister:
you pretend to - why do you not preach
something about it - The opinion of the
bulk of the people has changed in regard
to these things and did you desire to be popular
you could not take a more ready way than
to preach as Mr. Cogswell or Mr. Greenleaf Mr
Payson does it grieves and mortifies your
friends to see you becoming unpopular
as you certainly are and this society going
down while others are rising this certainly
is the fact - Scarce a Sunday but more or
less of this congregation go either to wells or
around to meeting or to the baptist but when
do any of them come here scarce ever when
you are at home - do think if it is not so
whence is it but that there is a difference
in the preaching it is true that there are ma-
ny joining your church and we cannot find
that they are any more religious than they
were before still we find that to get people to
join the church is the great point both of your
late preaching & of your conversation with your

people - These things stagger the minds of
some of your real friends this has induced
me to address you in this manner - I entreat
you not to be offended nor to try to
find me out there are things that I believe
we ~~are~~ it necessary you should know
and I could not say them to your face -
they are in substance what I believe are
in the minds of three fourths of the peo-
ple Do I entreat of you consider ~~whether~~
whether it is not as I have stated and
whether there is not a material difference
between your preaching and the preaching
of those ministers I have mentioned -
whether there is not more agreeable to
the Scriptures and whether you can
expect them to have fellowship ~~with~~
with you or your parish long hold together
when you pretend to one set of sentimen-
ts in private conversation and preach
others

130 lines

1817 Tuesday night, September 30th 1817

Frost quite a hard Frost so hard that killed
hard the corn and potatoes all that were green
however they had got most ly out of the
way of it and corn I think is tolerable good
& potatoes very good

Sister Ayer Sister Ayer came here to day from Turner
I went to the powder house and took
out 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb for Capt Fairfield's Company
powder and 11 lb for Capt Bensons Company
for a Coy? Muster which is to be at Benzo
Simpson's at Saco

Muster General Muster 6th Oct. at Saco —
a very fine day for the business —
Deceased } I died suddenly in the training field after
Samuel } the Regiment was dismissed Samuel Scamm
Scamman } an he ^{with} some in liquor got into a Rangle
with Amos Joss and had just separated when
Scamman fell backward and expired

Oct 13th my father from Turner arrived here
and my Brother Abels wife came with him

14 my father returned to Buxton & homeward
22nd Ordained at Buxton Mr Levi Loring
23 Thursday I went up to Mr Obed Frogs —
and came home again the same evening
his son Obed we found very low notable
to set up any nor hardly able to lay in
bed so distressed with flum —

26. Sunday some stormy rain and hail & cold
continues to be stormy or dull and cloudy
for 2 or 3 days

Death of Obed Thops

Thursday. 30.th October 1817
Deceased at Hollis Obed Thops Junr.
about 22 years of age. had been sick
about 5 or 6 months with a Consumption
& was buried on Saturday the first day
of Novr. it is generally believed that
he died a christian, if so it may with
propriety be said that to live with Christ
is far better than to live in this world of
sin

Nov. 2^d Snow & Storm

Sunday quite stormy it began yesterday
with rain and continued untill this
morning then began to hail and then
turned to snow continued all day but
did not get to any great depth because
it melts after falling.

Death of Mrs. Wheelock. Thanksgiving

Buried this day Mrs. Wheelock wife of
Mr. Jesse Wheelock lately of Biddford an
aged woman in Decay of Nature

December 4th yearly Thanks Giving
tolerable pleasant day I went to meeting
to Saco -- text. 116.th Psalm. -- what
shall we render to God for all his
benefits toward me

2 Elevers
Deceased

Decemb. 9th 1817

Deceased in this town Daniel Cleaves Esq
buried Friday 12th the scholars of academy
walked forward then fire Society and
then the corpse then mourners road in
flays because it is snowy

William Wadlin
of Hollis Deceased

Deceased on Thursday morning 11th
William Wadlin of Hollis suddenly
it appears that he went out a hunting
after partridges & had killed 3 or 4 and it
seems that the last thing he did was to disch-
arge his gun which was heard about sun-
set but he was not found untill next morning
he was then found speechless and remained
so untill he died which was the night
following

12 River fore
& Team logging

Snow storm fell 6 or 8 inches of snow
the river has been partly cacked over
for some days past but not fairly
closed up yet --
we sent our team out a logging to Great
osipie it started the 11th day on wheels

Sunday 21st day December very cold and
some snow fell Monday very cold I was
hauling Logs out of the River Tuesday
I went to Buxton with Mrs. Merrill
my sister Payne being sick & deranged
Wednesday I went to Tivins after my
sister Ayer & brought to Buxton

Wednesday. December. 24th
25 Thursday it Rained while I was a. Turner
and carried the snow almost off I set out
homeward came as far as Mr. J. Woodman
& stopped that night Friday. I came on to Buxton
through Standish and a tolerable good Ice Road
Saturday I came home & the ice was almost
all gone for a mile or two from home —

I left my Sister Payne apparently
better she had slept mostly for two nights
and days — and she remained better although
she has not taken much care of her house
to the present time (August 1818 —

Saturday Jan'y 3^d 1818 cloudy and some
raining the snow is about all gone in the
road although the frost has not come out
of the ground nor has the river broken
up but the ice is weak and will not
much more than bear a man it has
been very moderate for these twelve
days past very good for sawing —
Friday at night came 3 or 4 inches
of snow & Saturday night there came
as much more & quite drifted —
Monday quite cold sliding tolerable
good Died at Saco the last week —
Mr. Mark Ferrald. I believe with
a Consumption also buried on Tuesday
Mr. Moses Lowell of Saco a short
lingering sickness 13th Jan'y

Jan'y
4th

12
Mr. Mark Ferrald
& Moses Lowell

Wednesday Jan'y 15th 1818
 Capt. Moses Bradbury set out for Bos-
 ton he being a Representative the present
 year to end in May next -----
 Capt. Murch arrived from Boston
 in the Schⁿ. Hiram and brought a young
 man son of Mr. John Murch of Biddeford
 who died in Boston he had just arrived
 from a West India voyage with Capt
 Samuel Emery taken in the W^{Indies}
 with a relax and was sick all the way
 homeward and died in Boston -----

16 Friday moderate to tolerable good sled-
 ing at present although the snow is
 quite scant here but I believe more back
 18 Sunday cloudy in the fore noon wind from
 the southward began to thaw in the morning
 & afternoon fair the melts freely and at night
 it is principally gone in the road and it
 freezes in the night. -----

31. Saturday Brother Abel with Sister Payne
 came here Brother set out for Boston homeward
 on Sunday very cold indeed yesterday & to day -----

Deceased this morning Moses Stevens of Biddeford
 Son of Joseph S. He lately came from the W^{Indies}
 on voyage with Capt. Samuel Emery^{he} died with
 a W^T Fever it is supposed -----

Death of the son of
 John Murch
 25 Jan'y Mrs. John Turner arrived
 in her family from Biddeford Kingston
 in a schooner
 Feb'y 3 Death of
 - Mrs. Stevens

Feb'y. 7th 1818

Saturday we put in a new Bolt cloth —

8 Sunday I went to meeting at Saco —

9 Monday very extremely cold and bluster
the came about 3 inches of Snow last night
and to day it flew very briskly indeed

9th this day Mrs. Watson Wife of Alexan^r. W.
was buried who died yesterday morning
with a consumption I believe.

10 very cold also. 11th & 12th 13th little
warmer. Sister Payne went home to Bur.
yesterday tolerable well composed —

16th died at Saco Widow Denmet wife of
Nicholas Denmet who died some years
ago also died very suddenly at Saco
Elisha Staples Jun^r. he had complained
but an hour or two before fainted
and died left his wife with 7 or 8
Children & mostly small, one died
a few days ago —

21st Saturday quite pleasant the Snow dissolves
a little and the first time for these 3 or
4 weeks Sunday 4 or 5 inches of Snow

23 Something cold we took up the Day
in settling with Phineas McIntire —

27 & 28th Feb'y had teams hauling boards to the
ferry Sunday quite thawing and came on
raining at night & Monday considerable
raining the snow is very much wasted

2nd March Monday we had a parish meeting

Edmund Coffin Clerk & Treasurer

assessors { N. Bradbury Is Pinkham } M. Bradbury Jun^r
and Samuel Merrill } Collector

Voted to raise 150 dollars } chose the assessors
a committee to proc^{ure}
a. machine

Death of Deacon
Amos Chase

March 2^d Monday. 1818
Deceased this day at Saco Deacon Amos
Chase aged ninety nine years & two mo
a very aged and according ^{to common report} a very
good man his ^{mind} was strong and I believe
he died in full faith of rising to that
blessed abode prepared for the humble
followers of Christ --- I have been inform
that he did not wish for any to pray for
his continuance but wished to be with
Christ which is far better

March
9th

Town meeting town officers chosen
Edmund Coffin town Clerk Nathl Goodwin
Select men { Nathl Goodwin } Money Raised Highway 1200
{ Thos. Smith } for School --- 1200
{ Saml Merrill } Town Expenses 1000 Dols

14th

Saturday the Selectmen made a list of votes
fair weather and very pleasant the whole
of the week past in so much that sliding is but
very done here Sunday fair and pleasant
Monday considerable cooler from hard last
night the water so high that the fulling mill
will not go but I have but one stock cloth
to full at present

Mr John Hooper lost a child about 5 or 6 years
old buried this day (Parson Cogswell) attended
the funeral

Monday March 16th 1818

Sac Singing Society met at the School house in
Saco chose these officers Dan^d Grainger Esq
President Josiah Caley & Vice Presidents
Enoch Goodale & Seth S. Fairbanks Choristers
Voted that the members pay in to the Secretary
Luther Livingston fifty cents for this year

Wednesday
25th

Loring
preached

M^r Loring from Buxton attended a lecture
at our house and verry full meeting —
text :: and they all with one consent
began to make excuse ———
Thursday evening M^r Loring preached at Saco
text :: is it well with thee is it well with
With thy husband is well with the child
Friday meeting at School house Text :: How
shall we escape if we neglect so great Saco

26. Thursday in the course of the night
the ice cleared mostly off above the
falls quite cold freezes hard in night
27. Some hail fell wind about East
28. Saturday Snowed mostly all day verry
good Skiding to day the people having
the main Boom to day
29. verry good Skating to day although it is
Some thawing

Sunday March 29th 1818

Rev Levi Loring from Buxton Preach
here text Judges 3^d & 20th - I have a mess-
age from God unto thee - - - afternoon
Matt^{ew} 6th & 33 First seek the Kingdom
of God and his righteousness - - -

Mr. Loring gave a lecture at Mr. Phineas
M. Squires on the Sabbath evening and
a very full meeting too

April 2^d
Fast.

Thursday Fast day Went to meeting to
Saco. began to snow in the afternoon
and came about 6 inches of moist snow

6th Monday there is now about 6 inches
of solid snow & hail it has been foul
weather ever since Thursday last and
mostly snow & hail and some rain a quite
moderate storm the ground is not frozen
any at present except the old frost

6 Town meeting for to choose a Gov^{er}.
Vote as follows John Brooks Gov^{er} 67
Wm Phillips Lt Gov^{er} 66
Crommshilde Gov 29
Hitridge Lt Gov - - - 29

His Ex. John Brooks is chosen
& his Hon Wm Phillips

Wednesday April 8th 1818
the storm continues yet although it is turned
to a moderate rain the Road is very muddy
but the snow is some depth yet except in
the road the river is not high as yet but
I think it will be soon - - - - -

Thursday it rained considerable the water
is so high that our Saw & Grist mill both
have stopped - - we hauled Logs on to the
bridge -- there is no Logs come to the boom
as yet. Friday rain and snow moderately
the River continues rising This is the 9th
day that stormed of Hail Snow and Rain
I believe the sun has not been seen
with us but a few time if at all for the
term of nine days past

Mills -
Stopped -

about
20th

the Logs began to come tolerably well
and we begin to Saw and grind --
the season is very backward there is

Sunday
26th

little or no seed put into the ground
the Rev. Mr. Turner Reached with
us he came here on Wednesday last
and preached a lecture at N. Bradbury
on Friday at 4 o'clock gave us three
sermons on Sunday and quite an
interesting meeting met at Josiah Stinson
after meeting after the 3 meeting and
prayer by Mr. Turner & Is. Pinkham
& Mr. Turner addressed the church
members and exhorted them to pray
for sinners which is their duty and
not to faint. - - - - -

Monday April 27th 1818
we had a school clasp meeting Committee
consisted of three Sam^l. Peirson Esq
Doctr Ezra Dean & Sam^l. Merrill —

30th

School

committee met and agreed to hire a Mr Brown
of Buxton to keep a school for three months
at thirty dollars Pr month — — — — —
also agreed to hire Miss Hannah Moody to
teach a school for about 8 months at fourteen
dollars Pr month to Board Them selves both of
them — — — — —

May 2nd

Saturday a mild warm day but came on
a verry smart rain indeed but short
raised the river to a higher pitch than
it has been this spring before however
the logs do not come verry fast which is
quite favorable Capt Bradbury is now up
to Fryburgh with an Intent to buy Logs
we have rafted 5 or 6 hundred Logs that are
from G. Osipce — our mill is stoped by
the freshet and we are some in fears that
it will go down stream — — — — —

School

our School began 11th day of May on Monday
Mr Brown from Buxton keeps one School
at 30 dollars Pr month & board himself
Miss Moody keeps the other school at 14 doll
a month and Board her self — — — — —

Friday 8th May 1818

Mr Tho^s Adams arrived here to preach
with us a while preached a lecture at
evening the same day & Sunday Preached
2 Sermons and one in the evening text
in the forenoon John XVIII -- 28 what is
truth ——— text in afternoon Phillipians
IV -- 13. I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me ——— in the evening
text is there no balm in gilead
is there no Physician there why then is not
the daughter of my people recovered —
on Thursday Evening Mr Adams preached
a lecture at the brick hall in Saco text

Lector
Adams
Saco

I have a message from God unto the
Sunday 17th text forenoon Except a man be born
again he cannot see the kingdom of Heaven

14th Town meeting for Representative and Chosen
Representative R. H. Green Esq a very thin meeting —
Meeting they first voted to not send any then recd
the vote and chose R. H. Green

Salt marsh 15th Saturday I went down to Little River
to measure some marsh that I bought of the
Estate of Capt Noah Hooper and sold to Capt
Wm. Benson measurement as follows beginning
at the river running N. West 39 Rods to a rock
on the edge of high land Thence N. East eleven
Rods to corn Island Thence S. East 28 Rods to a
rock on corn Island Thence South course to the
first bounds coming to a point at the River

containing
nearly two
h. half acres

monday May. 25th 1818
Very warm and. This is the third warm
day and Vegetation begins to look well
Tuesday warm we are hunting off board
to capt Higgins at Eight dollar. B. M.
Capt Murch arrived from Boston sold his
Boards there for ten dollars & a quarter

Sunday went to meeting at Saco and a Mr. Allen
from the new College at Dartmouth as
President. forenoon text Matthew 5 chapt
16th Verse — let your light so shine before
men that they may see your good ^{works} and glorify your
father which is in heaven -----
Afternoon — Zachariah. 9th chapt & 12th
Turn ye to the strong holds ye prisoners of
hope -----

5 o'clock a prayer meeting at our house Doctor
Shannon attended and read a short sermon
(as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
wilderness so also must the son of man
be lifted up) -----

35. Monday Very smart rain in the fore noon
we all went up to the boom in the fore noon
the boom is very full of Logs the water rather
moderate though it has risen some by this
rain

6th June. Friday I went up to the Boom and helped
to put on a cable on the main Boom there
are a great many Logs now against the
Boom The water is a considerably up again
very exceedingly fine weather at this time
this is the 14th day that it has been water indeed

Sotham Sewall
Preached here -

Saturday June 6th 1818

Mr. Sotham Sewall called at our house and he preached three sermons on Sunday first, 18th Luke God be merciful to me a sinner
2^d John 3^d - 3 Except a man be borne again he cannot see the Kingdom of God -
3 at Six O'clock I have a message from God unto thee - - - Tuesday at 5 o'clock he preached at the School house near Capt Freemans -
The word of God is quick and powerful sharper than any two edged sword - - -

June 11th

be said

Wednesday Mr. Sewall Preached a lecture at our meeting house at 5 o'clock on the Subject of Prayer that God is sometimes moved by the prayers of his People to remove great judgments pronounced against them

7th June

Sunday I went to Buxton after the afternoon meeting after Sister Payne who set off on foot to go home while we were all at meeting in the afternoon and I overtook her a little short of Buxton meeting house and carried her home

8th

Monday came on a verry smart rain raised the river about as high as it has been any time this Spring and a great many logs in the boom kept by exertion and putting on cables they heaved the boom caused the logs to jam above at the little pier and dams above the boom so that the logs did not press verry hard against it - it is supposed that there is twelve thousand logs or more now at the boom and they cannot raft any until the water falls. Some the West Side boom is about full suppose that there is three thousand logs or more in that on the whole we have had verry high and verry many freshets this Spring but the logs have been saved remarkably as yet -

14th Sunday

1818

I^{he} went to meeting to Saco Mr. Cogswell administered the sacrament and there were added ~~to~~ the Church ten persons 4 males and six females Tho^s Staples Edmund Seammern James Rumery & William Hooper of Saco — Tabitha Cole & five others —

We had a meeting at our house at 5 o'clock Doctor Shannon read a discourse — speaking of Christ that he went about doing good —

20th Mr Thomas Adams returned again from Brookfield which was on Saturday and he preached on Sunday Tuesday morning he went to New Gloucester to the meeting of the Missionary society of main — — —

27th Sunday Mr Adams preached in the forenoon Luke V. 32 I came not to call the righteous but sinner to repentance Mr. Cogswell preached afternoon

19th news of the death of Arthur Murch son of Capt William Murch of this town — he was on board of Capt William Stevens & died on his passage home ward bound

July 5th Departed this ~~life~~ the wife James Flood a short consumption left one child the funeral on Monday the 6th attended by Mr Thomas Adams who was preach- ing with us — Mr Adams left leave Wednesday morning after being with us four Sabbath after the first Sabbath

Death
James
Flood's
wife

July 18th 1818 Saturday morning Mr. Daniel Profs
lost a child died with a fever ^{aged 15 months} Sick 9 days
buried on Sunday Rev Mr. Webster attended

on Friday last the meeting house in Saco
was sold at Vendue on account of some
difference between De^m Seaman as one
of the Committee in building the house
it was bid of by Nicholas Seaman
& he shut it up and nailed down the
windows and the Sunday following Mr
Rand from Gorham exchanged with
Mr. Cogswell and he (Mr. Rand) came
over to Biddeford and preached in our
meeting house and some of the Saco
people came over to meeting but not
very many of them.

Text in the forenoon Jeremiah
in the afternoon 58 Psalm IV.

They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her
ears

Sunday
19th July

Departed this life Widow Elizabeth Cole
Consort of Capt Jeremiah Cole of Biddeford
who was accidentally killed by a mill log
rolling over him at Linnae's more than
thirty years ago - the above Widow Cole
was seventy two years old and died with
old age and palsy complaint &c -
Reverend Mr. Cogswell attended the funeral
and preached a sermon from (Ecclesiastes
IX. 2. 10. whatsoever thy hand findeth to do do it
with all thy might for there is no work nor device

Death of
Sarah Means

August 10th 1818
we began to frame our saw mill
and we finished framing on monday
following 17th August. 18th tuesday we
began to pull down the old mill
and we got it to go again in three weeks

Deceased on Sunday 6th of September
Sarah Means of Saco with a Consumption
buried on tuesday - - -

10th Septm General Muster at Saco
his Excellency John Brooke Reviewed

Deceased on Saturday 12th Sept
Mr Daniel Cole of Biddesford with
a Consumption buried on monday
attended by the brother Masons -

Elias Pike lost a child an Infant

16th we have had a considerable
wet weather so that the ground has
a plenty of water although there has
been quite a sharp drought in August
Gore is forward this season & ground
some of our own raising the tenth
of September

Saturday Sept. 19. 1818

Henry
Sewall

Mr. Henry Sewall from Winthrop
Preached with us texts in the morning
one thing is needful and 2^d. III John 7th Verse
you must be born again 3. in the evening
Galatians V. Neither Circumcision availeth
any thing nor uncircumcision any thing but
Faith that worketh by love &c

Timothy
Williams

Saturday night something hard frost and
the first that has been this fall

This Timothy Williams came to our town
on Friday night Oct. 9th and preached
a lecture on Saturday afternoon then
was a Mr. Hindrick from Pittstown
came with an advertisement when
Mr. Hindrick in was. said that said he had no license
to preach at the present therefore they
say that he is imposing on the pop.
Williams goes on westward and
Mr. Hindrick stops to preach with
us

Oct. 15th

Thursday we finished the division of
Mr. Nicholas Smith Deceased's Estate
and we set off to Mr. John Farber about
20 acres mostly on the Northeast end
upto the 400. Swamp then set off to
Hannah Jefford about 35. acres and
then divided the remainder among
the other four heirs

October. 1812 1818

Mr Loring from Buxton Preached
here his forenoon discourse first of
Corinthians xii. & b. th and there are
diversities of operations, but the same
god that worketh all in all — in the
afternoon

Then on Monday night we had a
Lecture from Proverbs. The way of
Transgressors is hard... and he proved
it from Scripture I think quite plainly

~~~~~  
Sunday night after meeting Mr Webster  
came up to John Allds and administered  
baptism to Mrs. Allds and two children  
and received her into his church she  
being sick with a fever —

Nov. first Rev Daniel Hendrick preached  
here on his return from the West  
text afternoon in Amos — we were  
told that we are at ease in Zion —

2 town meeting for a Representative  
to Congress for this called the first  
Eastern district votes for John Young  
were thirty three and one for  
James Clark —



Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1818

buried this day Sally the wife of  
Nathaniel Scamman formerly Sally  
Blaisdel daughter of John Blaisdel

Daniel  
Smith

Deceased Daniel Smith Son of Charles  
Smith died with a fever also a sister  
to said Daniel with the same fever

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Master David Smith from Buxton  
who had been keeping school in our  
class left keeping on account of his  
bad health and he returned home on  
Friday the day after Thanksgiving

Decem 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thanksgiving

the river froze over this night —

Death  
of Mrs  
Merrill  
Buxton

December 30<sup>th</sup> tolerable moderate  
but we have had a very dry cold  
month for December

Jan'y  
9<sup>th</sup>

died at Buxton about a month since  
Mrs. Merrill the wife of Humphrey  
Merrill of that Town with dropsy —  
died at Saco about two week since

do 10<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Mary Potter it is said that  
she died of the Spotted fever —

Mr Loring preached with us to  
day and admitted to this Church  
two members the wife of Wm Cooy  
jrs. and his sister Harriet Cooy  
admitted after the afternoon service  
and the Lords Supper was not ad-  
ministered at this — also six others  
propounded for admission into the  
Church which I shall name when  
they are admitted



January 11<sup>th</sup>. 1819. ---

The snow is now nearly all gone by the moderate weather although there has not been but very little or no sledding this winter as yet we have sold the schooner Hiram at Alexandria for 2600 dollars at four months credit & we are now making preparation to build another in co with Dan Toff & Wm P. Hooper we think to build one about an hundred tons ---  
Mr. Simon Goodwin has undertaken to do the carpenter work at Seven dollars a half per ton and Mr. Saml Storer has agreed to do the Iron work at \$3.8 per hundred for working the Iron ---

Monday we have had very moderate  
spell of weather for a number of days  
past the snow is now all gone we had  
a day or two of poor sledding last week  
there has not been a day of good sledding  
this winter as yet the ice is so much  
wasted that we cut a channel up to our  
raft of logs nearly against Mr. Darnes  
Deceased at Buxton this day Meribah Wood<sup>man</sup>  
with a fever after being sick about ten  
days buried on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> the ground  
is wholly bare now & moderate too ---

Jan'y  
25

25  
Meribah  
Woodman



Death of  
Nancy Darnett

Mrs. Loring Preached  
Admission to the  
Church

Saturday, Jan'y. 30<sup>th</sup> 1819  
quite windy & cold for these some days  
past ground is yet bare as Summer.  
Died as Saco Mrs Nancy Darnett the  
wife of Mark Darnett & Daughter  
of Donald Cumming died Child bed  
the child it is said had the dropsy  
in its head which made it twice as  
large as common therefore she could  
not be delivered

Sunday. Mrs Darnett was buried  
we had a reading meeting in the fore  
noon. went to meeting to Saco in the  
afternoon Mr. Cogswell gave <sup>a sermon</sup> Mission  
aryes & fair & pleasant day & dry  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb'y Mr. Loring Preach  
with us and admitted five Persons  
into the Church names as follows  
Mrs Maxwell Mrs Perkins Mrs  
Adams Mrs Storer Mrs Haynes

8<sup>th</sup>. Something of a rain on Monday  
cleared off at night & warm. Tuesday  
fair & quite warm Mr. Loring prea  
ched in the evening at the meeting house  
his text on Sunday before noon was. —  
who is on the Lords side (text in the even  
my hearts desire and prayer to god is that  
Israel might be saved



Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 1819  
very pleasant the <sup>ground</sup> thawed consider-  
able deep and the ice is mostly thawed  
away below the bridge the like I think  
has not been since my recollection before  
it has been moderate almost all the  
time since January came in and we  
have not had a day of good sliding  
this winter

Saturday came about 5 inches of snow & drifted  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to meeting in our slay  
Monday and Tuesday moderate the  
is spoiled or rather has been good  
Wednesday we had a prayer meeting  
at the meeting house - Thursday I attend-  
ed at the trial of Jacob Cockrain  
two charges one - Cohabiting with  
the wife Valentine Clark in presence  
of Miss Polly Thing who gave in  
Testimony that she saw Mr. Cockrain  
Lying by the fire in the kitchen in  
said clark's house -- another charge  
against said Cockrain for - having  
carnal doings with Eliza Hill she  
being sick and he attempting to cure  
her by - Laying with her &c &c  
Court adjourned to tomorrow at nine  
o'clock he is bound in the sum of <sup>1800</sup> ~~1000~~ hundred  
dollars & he found 2 bondsmen for app<sup>r</sup> to Court

trial of J. Cockrain at Sauc



Tuesday 26th February 1819  
A smart snow storm came a large foot  
of snow - Monday first day of March  
very good Sledging now and the first  
that has been this winter hay. is worth  
ten dollars this winter generally -  
Tuesday night Moses Frogs was here  
& set out on Wednesday morning for  
Limerick in order to settle some business  
with Mr Bradburys family &c.

The last of Dec. Mr Loring Mission with us

Sunday March 7th. Mr Loring preached  
with us text in the forenoon Matthew 11th  
28. verse. Come unto me, all ye that Labour  
& are heavy laden and I will give  
you rest - Signifying those that feel them  
selves to Labouring or are heavy laden  
with sin that is when sin becomes a bur  
den to them then the application is to be  
made to Christ for relief from that bur  
den & C. has promised that he will take  
away that burden and give them rest  
in the afternoon text was these words  
he that hath ears to hear let him hear  
first - that preachers are accountable  
to god how they preach and secondly the  
hearers are as much accountable to him  
how they hear for the word preached will  
prove either a saviour of life unto life  
or of Death unto Death - - - -



wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1819

Brother Stephen Woodman & his wife were here from Buxton they came down on Saturday -- some stormy this morning snow --- Monday very drifting snow storm and continued until Tuesday afternoon blocked the road quite much Wednesday we broke out the road & Thursday Mr Loring & Mr. Woodman went home also Mr. Daniel Mosher & wife were here & set out for home the same day --

Annual Meeting

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> march Town meeting quite poor. Slaying a little snow that came on Saturday last and blowed yesterday filled up the road quite badly the meeting was at the lower parish Town Officers

Edmund Coffin town Clerk Nathl Goodwin Thos Smith & myself select men (myself town Treasurer Edm Coffin Collector Jabez Gordon & Seth Fairfild Constables --

money Voted for, School -- \$ 1200:00  
do . . do. Highway . . . 1200:00  
April meeting Voted an addition of 300:00  
to Highway

I also was chosen a fire ward and a Try thing man for the ensuing year



Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1819

Snow storm came 5 inches & cleared  
off. at night Wednesday very high  
a very tedious day indeed

Died - a Mr. Samuel Tarbox a son to Sarah  
Haven so called. he & his wife both  
perished with the cold They lived in  
Standish at a mile & a half from  
a neighbour he first went to get  
some meal it is said and return-  
ing home got within call of the  
house & could get no further and  
his wife went to him but could not  
Relieve him therefore she set out  
to go for assistance but perished on  
the way - They left four children at  
the house the Eldest nine years

Monday fair & moderate with Mrs  
Merrill went to Buxton and returned  
again on Tuesday it came on raining  
at night and we got home at 8  
o'clock in the evening Wednesday  
fair and pleasant & falling soon  
the snow now is nearly three feet  
deep the streams are very low and  
many wells are dry



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1819  
came 4 or 5 inches of moist snow —  
with some hail & rain sledding is  
tolerable. Friday morning fair and  
pleasant. something of a crust —  
26. Friday our team went the ferry  
tolerable good sledding —

Jer. C. Stimson's wife had a son born  
to day their first son —

27 fair and windy & very cold  
our team went to the ferry to day

29<sup>th</sup> Monday I went to Lyman to Luke  
Brock on account of his farm and  
I have agreed to let him have it a  
while longer he has made in note  
& otherwise payment of about  
270 dollars —

Capt Benja. Gillpatrick died on  
Sunday last being 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
buried on Tuesday caried to Capt  
Murches and the funeral was then  
attended to by Rev. Nathl Webster

Tues<sup>day</sup> April the first day  
The snow is now about three  
feet deep good sledding in mornings

Death of Capt Benja Gillpatrick



Saturday April 3<sup>d</sup> 1819

quite a pleasant day we were  
hauling Logs on the ice under  
the bridge & go off at Barnes Snow  
2 1/2 feet deep good Sledging in morning

Sunday night came smart but short  
rain Monday warm and the Snow  
Run of very freely raised the River  
nearly three feet and settled the Snow  
one half or more in open land -

5<sup>th</sup>

Monday Town meeting for Gov<sup>r</sup> &c  
Votes for Governor John Brooks 59  
Lut do - Wm Phillips 59  
Senators Joseph Leland 59  
do Isaac Lyman 58

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|----------------------------|----|
| Democratic Gov Brownshirts | 23 |
| do - Lut Austin            | 23 |
| Senators Wm Moody          | 24 |
| do A. Rice                 | 23 |

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Voted that collector shall collect all  
the taxes in his bills of 1816 & 1817  
in ninety days and the 1818 bill in  
one year from the date of the bill  
or the treasurer shall issue his warrant or Ex



Wednesday 7th April 1819 --  
tolerable pleas ant the sledging is nearly  
done and quite here about --  
Thursday it rained some cleared off  
in the afternoon I went up to M<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>rs</sup>.  
Land to seen. Some logs went Throug  
the snow more than half leg deep --  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April it rained at night  
and raised the river considerable

River  
opened  
12<sup>th</sup> the river cleared off from ice  
above the falls it went out below  
4. or 5. days ago the ice being thick  
above the the falls and. the freshet  
being pretty full the ice a. a. few  
logs came against the ~~bridge~~  
and it break it and there was  
an hundred or two of logs went over  
the falls.

Parish meeting to day 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Edmund L. Coffin Clerk & Treasurer  
Nehemiah Bradbury Isaac Pinkh  
am and myself assessors and we were  
chose a Committee to supply the  
pulpit Moses Bradbury Jr. Collector  
Voted to raise one hundred & fifty  
dollars to supply the pulpit with



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1819  
a storm of hail and snow & Rain  
the river is something high very  
backward this Spring people have  
not began to plow any yet at all

april  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday raw and windy & quite cold  
there has been no plowing done  
yet this Spring there is some  
spots of snow yet in open  
ground remnants of drifts -

29 April. Lucy Worth departed this life  
with a kind of consumption I  
believe and it is about two years  
since she had a leg amputated  
above her knee she had seemd  
to have suffered to a very great  
degree while here for these three  
years past but seemd remarkably  
patient under her afflictions -

30<sup>th</sup> I am a plowing now for planting  
it is rather dry at present and  
the river has fallen two feet or more

May 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday quite warm we are hauling  
boards to day & sell them at eight  
dollars per thousand

Death of Miss  
Lucy Worth -



May . 8. th 1819

Mr. Walker began to board with us  
also. began to preach on Sunday 9. th -

Monday . 10. th . we had a town meeting  
and chose two Representatives for to  
attend the General Court at Boston.  
Ruben H. Green & myself were chosen  
meeting held below and Mr. Webster  
did not attend - but he attended the two  
other meetings the annual and the  
Governor meeting - - - - -

a considerable of a rain last night  
and to day the grass I think looks well  
very cold these two days past the  
wind easterly fresh & tolerable high  
died at Buxton yesterday morning  
Mr. Bryce Boothby a very indis-  
trious & worldly man - - - - -

we are about making the highway  
tax and have concluded to put one  
dollar on the Poll and 5 cents on the  
dollar principle reduced to six Per cent  
our amount at six Per cent is about 242 60

356 poles at one dollar - - -

121800

13<sup>th</sup>  
Death of  
Bryce Boothby



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May. 1819

Smart rain and Monday raised the water so much that it endangered the boom and we put on some cables Tuesday the water stopped rising and fell 2 inches a fair weather but Wednesday it began to rise again and rise until Friday morning <sup>afternoon</sup> about 1 o'clock the boom gave away and the logs came down piled on west side of the Island and held fast the remainder stopped on the other side of Island a little while but very soon Capt Springy doublemull went along then one pier of the bridge went and the logs in a measure went too

Boom broke 21 of May  
the side boom cut away  
the night following

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> departed this life Capt James Carlisle with a kind of Consumption or he had a bad thermometer and it became a sore on his foot and by washing his feet in cold water it threw the inflammation into his head which was attended with the loss of reason and he continued in that state until death which was about eighteen days he was buried on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> The bearers were Esq. Gray Esq. Goodwin Esq. Coffin Capt Maxwell William Grogins & myself

Death of Capt Carlisle



death of Lucy  
Monday 24. May 1819  
I set out for Boston and arrived there Tuesday

25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Gen. Election at Boston  
20 June I stopped at Boston until 1<sup>st</sup> June  
then set out for home Sunday morning  
at two o'clock and arrived home about  
6 o'clock in the evening

Deceased about two <sup>week</sup> ago Capt. Thomas  
Smith of this town with a consumption  
24 June Deceased John Gillpatrick  
Jr. with a consumption died rather  
sudden finally

July 1<sup>st</sup> the selectmen indentured John Lee to  
Edward Crosby of Orleans County Barnstable  
to learn the trade Joiner Carpenter and  
boat builder said John Lee being 14 years  
of age in Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> next which will make  
him 21 years of age in 1826 his older  
brother Thomas Lee was bound to Capt  
James Higgin a month or two ago

July 14. Mr Enoch Smith of this town died  
death of Enoch Smith -  
Instantly without any warning at all  
he set at the table and eat his break  
fast and moved back from the table  
and died buried next day Mr Walker  
attended the funeral



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1819

Drowned this day. Eunice Wood  
daughter of Aaron Wood of Saco  
she was living at Capt Springs  
she went and got into a boat  
some distance above the bridge and  
pushed off into the stream and floated  
down and went through the sluice  
where the mill used to stand  
the boat after going over safe  
struck against a rock or slab that  
lay against a rock and she standing  
up was thrown out of the boat and  
drowned and was taken up in about  
two hours afterward and jury of 18  
persons were called and gave their  
Verdict that it was accidental  
death — buried next day carried  
to her mother at Saco & funeral there

Drowned  
Daughter of Eunice Wood

Separation  
of Maine

Town meeting on account of  
Separating the district of Maine  
from Massachusetts Proper this  
meeting to take a vote of the people  
votes in favor were 50 and against 49



Sunday August first 1819  
very warm and has been for some  
days a very growing season corn looks  
very well  
Hay is sold for six dollars. Pr. Town very crop  
good crop there has been a plenty of wet  
and for two months past very warm

Monday September 6th 1819  
Departed this life Miss Anna  
Moody of Arundel she was at  
Doct. Deans and is rather in  
Poor health for some months  
at length was taken with Typhus  
Fever and died and was carried  
home to Arundel on Tuesday

Monday 13th Sept Departed this  
life Stephen Bryant of this town  
funeral at the meeting house and  
Mr Walker preached a sermon -  
I am a stranger and a sojourner  
in a strange land. Lu - - - - -  
Robert S. Gillpatrick Lost a child  
about two years old died with fits.

Jacob Bridges Lost a child  
on Tuesday 14th day of September  
17th Sept. Capt Jotham Perkins  
died & was buried on Sunday  
19th with a Consumption -

Death of Miss Anna Moody



September 20th 1819

a Town meeting for a choice of  
two Candidates whose Hon Geo  
Thatcher and Capt Seth Spring  
to meet at Post land 2 Monday  
in October next

Powder Wednesday I went to the Magazine  
Fairfield and dealt out 15 1/2 lb Powder  
15 1/2 lb to Capt Fairfields Company and  
there was one hundred & a quarter  
left we had a lecture at  
the meeting house in the evening

Gen. } Tuesday 28th Sept General  
muster } Muster at Buxton pleasant day

Ordinary } Ordained at Portland 29th  
Portland } a. Mr. Murdock Calverstick

Died at Saco the Wife of Aaron  
Scamman with a Cancer 24 Sept  
buried on Saturday 25th

Thomas Rumeny lost his only  
son about 2 years old buried on  
Sunday Mr. Walker preached at  
the funeral from Psalm 119th 67

Mr. Walker before I was afflicted I went astray  
left here } And Mr. Walker went from here  
(into Newbury in Vermont to preach



Thursday . October 7<sup>th</sup> 1819  
very exceeding<sup>warm</sup> to day and yesterday  
about equal to summer heat  
The River has been so high that  
we could not full for a number  
of days in the last week ---

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> came 2 Inches of Snow or more  
The convention at Portland on  
the Constitution. arose 29<sup>th</sup>  
October after sitting 3 week ---

Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Parson Fairfield departed this  
life with old age

Joe. C. Stimson lost a child with  
a fever & whooping cough --- about  
3 years old ---

Dec. 17 Isaac Bickford Lost a child  
to be buried tomorrow - Sunday

Schooner } Mr Webster attended the funeral and  
Moses S. aided } gave a short <sup>discourse</sup> his text was. when Israel  
st day Dec<sup>r</sup> was a child I loved him in ---

death of } Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> about this time Sally Hill  
Sally Hill } a daughter to James Pinkham's wife  
sick about five days. She was almost  
grown up ---



Wednesday. Dec. 6 29. <sup>th</sup> 1814  
Association. at Saco. yesterday and  
this evening Mr. Loring gave us  
a lecture at our meeting house  
and a very fine evening ---  
text. Matthew. 16. <sup>th</sup>. & part 26 ver-  
or what shall a man give in exchange  
for his Soul ---

Thursday quite cold day came on storm  
of Snow quite severe N. W. East about 6 o'clock  
& Friday the wind N. West & blowed hard  
and a very tedious day ---

1820  
2<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Death of  
William  
Rhoads

Sunday a Mr. Titcomb preached in our  
meeting house --- William Rhoads  
deceased. to day had been sick about  
two week with a fever he lived in  
Mr. Simon Goodwin's family who have  
had the fever among them for 3  
months or more ---

Death of  
Lydia  
Patterson

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. quite cold  
tolerable good sledding about one  
foot of Snow or perhaps rather more  
died on Tuesday night last Miss Lydia  
Patterson daughter of Joseph Patterson  
of Hollis formerly ---

Saturday I was hauling Slabs in the  
afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Bradbury is  
very sick. She called the neighbours  
this morning thought she was dying



Sunday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1820.

I went up to N Bradbury, this morning  
early. Mrs Merrill Stopped there last  
night. Mrs Bradbury is still very  
sick she has not her senses hardly  
any part of the time -----  
fair and quite pleasant to day

17<sup>th</sup> Monday a very severe snow.

Death of { Storm very high wind & cold  
Mrs Eliza Bradbury. Expired this morning  
about 7 O'clock -----

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> the funeral of Mrs  
Bradbury was attended by Mr Cogswell  
and sermon from Rev. H. Chapin part of the  
13<sup>th</sup> verse Blessed are the dead that die  
in the Lord from hence forth: ye saith  
the Spirit. that they may rest from  
Labour and their works do follow them  
-----

Friday Jan. 20 Brother Abel and his wife  
came from Turner on a visit -----  
also Mr Daniel Kendrick called here  
on return from the westward and gave  
a lecture in evening from Amos -----  
Prepare to meet thy God O Israel -----  
and our house was very pleasing filled  
-----

death of { ~~Friday~~ Today we went with Brother Abel  
Grandmother to Bixton to the funeral of Grand mother  
Merrill who died on Wednesday morning  
aged 93 years. Sermon by Mr Loring. Set thy house in order  
for thou shalt die & not live



Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1820  
Mr. Pratt preached with us Subject  
in the forenoon on Repentance ---  
in the afternoon from VI Hebrews<sup>s</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
on perseverance of the Saints ---

{ 23<sup>d</sup> Mr. Humphrey Picken died  
yesterday at Sea with a consumption  
he was a lone man and a Taylor  
-----

27 Thursday Storm of Snow in the  
morning cleared of. afternoon Mr  
Turner came into town last night  
and preached a lecture at Mr. Asa  
Clarks on Friday evening text in  
Matthew 27 chapt I know that you  
saw Jesus of Nazareth  
-----

Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Turner Preach<sup>d</sup>  
at our meeting house and Mr. Pratt  
went to Avondel for him to supply  
Mr. Fletcher who went west ward for  
Mr. Turner Monday morning Mr.  
Turner set out for home ---

Deaths of { Mr. Israel Pinkham lost a child  
I Pinkham } about 3 weeks old. buried Sunday  
Child } after meeting Mr. Turner attended the  
funeral & Preach<sup>d</sup> a short sermon his text  
I wound and I heal ---



Tuesday Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1820

very exceeding cold fair and windy.  
old Mrs Johnson below died Tuesday night  
it is said that she perished with the cold  
Wednesday - not quite so cold. came about  
9. inches of Snow --

pretty cold through the week untill  
Sunday and that quite pleasant and thaw  
in so much that the Snow settled six or eight  
inches the greatest thaw that has been for  
more than forty days -----

Moses Foss & his wife came from Buxton  
and went to meeting to Saco with us -----

Wednesday. 9<sup>th</sup> Feby Samuel went  
to Buxton to Moses Foss. and borrowed  
Eight pounds of Roman Vitriol

death of { Mr. Ebenezer Wentworth of Buxton  
Ebenezer { was buried to day who died on  
Wentworth { Saturday last sick with a fever  
Esq. - { I believe a very worthy citizen  
and a Loss to the church & Society  
aged 71 years

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feby our son Thomas  
complained that he had a pain in  
at his stomach but he went to school  
in the fore noon but did <sup>not</sup> go in the afternoon  
he kept about house untill Saturday  
when he grew worse we called the



12<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. 1820

Dear  
The Doctor, Saturday night and took  
considerable of Blood gave a small  
puke but it seemed to have no effect  
he came again Sunday morning and  
took some more blood but the pain  
continued severe. he gave Phisick but  
but it <sup>could</sup> not be kept down <sup>therefore</sup> could  
not have the desired effect in afternoon  
we applied a Glisten which had  
some effect in the evening which  
gave us some hope, but it did <sup>not</sup> exte  
end through the body the Doctor stop  
until 8 o'clock or after in the evening  
a number of our neighbours came in  
but all returned home except Lydia  
Hill who was to attend with Dr. Mearns  
about 10 o'clock they advised me to  
Lye down as I had slept none the  
night before I lay down and in  
little more than an hour. They called  
me I immediately arose he seemed to be  
wandering and in extreme Distress he  
continued untill about 12 o'clock and  
then expired he had his Senses in part  
untill 4. or 5 minutes before his breath  
left him. he was a little past 16 years  
of age —

The Death of Thomas Merrill



tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feby

the funeral was attended to <sup>by</sup> Rev J. Cogwell  
text Hebrews XII chapt. 9. 6. <sup>th</sup> verse -  
For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth  
and ~~chasteneth~~ <sup>scourgeth</sup> every son whom  
he receiveth - - -

the academy scholars attend as usual  
they walked forward and there was a  
very large concourse of people that  
followed I think as large nearly as I  
ever saw at a funeral

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Pratt Preached in our  
meeting house rather an unfavorable  
day and not very full meeting  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to meeting to  
Saco - Capt Dorman of Saco Died  
with the numb Palsy - - -

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March something  
raining the sledging is mostly gone

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March went to meeting to  
Saco very good sleaying there is now a  
compleat bottom it most of hail which  
has been falling for a number of days the  
last week and is covered so hard as to bear a  
team any where in open land - -



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1820

M<sup>r</sup> Prat Preached at Seaco in the afternoon  
concerning foreign Missionaries his text  
Nehemiah - 6. Chapt. 2. 16. verse -----

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March Annual town meeting

R. H. Green moderator -----

Edmund Coffin Town Clerk Select men  
were Capt Nath Goodwin W P Hooper and  
myself Samuel Peirson Esqr. Treasurer -  
Edw. Coffin. Seth S Fairfield &  
Constables and Joseph Wadlin Collector

Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> I undertook  
by appointment the Guardian  
Ship of the Children of Capt James  
Carlisle late of Biddeford deceased -  
according to a late Law - there must  
be a guardian appointed otherwise  
they cannot sell property even to pay  
debs. without the consent of a guardian

20<sup>th</sup> March I went to Kennebunk with  
Widow Abigail Hooper to Probate  
Court and we have satisfied all  
the creditors to the Estate of Capt  
Noah Hooper late of Biddeford De<sup>d</sup>  
and have now handed over last Act  
for allowance and the Judge Reused

Annual town  
meeting - -  
for  
Guardian  
for  
Carlisle Children



20th March { Received the account But did  
not think it best to pass upon it  
until an order of notice should  
be published in the weekly visitor  
notifying all parties concerned to  
show cause, if any they have why  
said account should not be allowed

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March 25th Saturday very warm  
a number of teams came down on  
the ice on the river to day although  
I think that the ice is hardly safe  
to go upon now the snow in the road  
is nearly gone in the road about here  
Wednesday 29th rather cool the road  
begins to be dry in some places --  
and the ice begins to be broken  
below it is considerably gone up to  
Smiths narrows the river is consider-  
ably up about over our water wheel  
Shaft

April 3rd Town meeting to Chose Governor  
Senators & Representative. Votes for  
Gov. Wm King 134 -- & two scattering  
Senators Wm Moody. Rufus M. Intire  
& Josiah W. Seaver had about 135 votes  
Saml. Merrill for Rep. had 98 votes 2 chosen

Gov. meeting  
Senators



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1820  
we hauled three load of dressing up  
Ice gone } to Nathl. Coles back of his house -  
above falls } The Ice cleared off above the falls,  
to day it had been gone some day,  
below the falls

Fast 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday Fast day Cloudy rained little  
Day - Friday came 2 or 3 Inches of Snow  
10<sup>th</sup> - Monday we had a Parish meet  
ing.. and chose E. Coffin Esq. Clerk  
& Treasurer. Capt Bradbury Isaac  
Emery & my self. Assessors and  
myself a collector we also agreed  
to raise something by Subscription  
I received twenty two dollars of E  
Coffin that he had just received of  
Israel Cliffford one of the collectors  
for the year 1817 - it appeared that  
I have recd. of Moses Bradbury for  
Collection for 1819 - \$156 & cents  
& I had paid to Mr Walker 155.  
I had my own tax crossed out and  
aid. Included in the above Receipts  
\$3.25 I paid for mending pulpit window

Jarvis meetings



Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1820  
we finished making post fence up  
to Mrs Carlisle and Andrew Tarbot  
is twenty one years old to day  
very dry for this season of the year  
there has been no rain except quite  
light for these six months past —

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May I was sowing  
Barley up on the Carlisle farm  
it is still remarkably dry yet  
grass looks tolerable well although  
it suffers very much with drough

May 11<sup>th</sup> Friday night came rainy or rather  
Thursday night and a very fine rain  
15<sup>th</sup> I went to Sanford and met with  
fourteen other clothiers to agree on  
prices for dressing cloth and we agreed  
for all dark coloured full cloth shied  
handsome at 25 cents shd. one and  
3 cents less drab 26 cent drap. well  
& agreed to discount not less than  
five cents on the yard for cash at hand  
I then returned to Alfred called on  
the County register to Enquire about  
two Deeds one from Nath<sup>l</sup> Cole and one  
from James Carlisle find they are Recorded

Deeds Cole and  
Carlisle



Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>. 1824

I went to Portland to attend the  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Court very wet & muddy  
the Court met at 10 o'clock and at  
about twelve the Governor came  
in previous to this John Low Esq of  
Lynn called the house to order he  
being the oldest member then informed  
the Gov. Elect by a committee that  
the House was at order and he came  
in and administered the Oath to the  
members and went out the House  
proceeded to choose a Clerk whole  
number of votes 125 - James L Child  
had 94 & was chosen - then proceeded  
to choose a Speaker Benja. Arries had  
139 which was unanimous -  
then chose a committee of five to join  
with one on the part of the Senate  
to examine the votes for Governor -  
then went to meeting house to attend  
prayers then returned to the house  
and adjourned to 4 o'clock

June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday morning about 10 o'clock  
Departed this life Jere. Hill Esq aged  
he was taken in an Epileptick fit and  
died in about two hours -

First General

Court in Maine

Death of  
Jere Hill



Saturday 12th day June 1820

Mr Israel Pinkham and Widow Lemima  
Stevens were called in question concerning  
a connection of intamacy <sup>which</sup> had been  
carried on between them in which conn-  
-ection she has professed to be with child  
by the said Israel Pinkham therefore the  
Church have suspended them - - -

I returned from Portland 28th  
June at which <sup>day</sup> the Genl. arose  
& adjourned to 2<sup>d</sup> Wednesday  
in January next

Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> June met at 9 O'clock  
& the Sunnet came in and ordered  
to the Rep. Chamber & joined in Conve-  
-ntion for the Choice of Secretary &c  
for the State chose Asher war-  
& for Treasurer Joseph C. Boyd of P

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Treasury Salary -- is | 900.00 |
| & for his clerk --    | 300.00 |
| Secretary --          | 700.00 |
| for his clerk --      | 300.00 |

about 20th June  
Mr. Pinkham & Mrs. Stevens  
are cut off from the Church



Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

Benny Bergrin Lost a daughter Sarah  
died with a fever sick about two weeks  
Buried Sunday morning - warm weather

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July Departed  
this life Mrs. Sally Stimson wife  
of Josiah Stimson with a con-  
sumption she died in faith and  
hope of a glorious resurrection to  
immortal glory. Buried 25 day  
Rev. J. Cogswell attended the funeral

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Mr. Nathaniel  
Scamman merchant at Saco was  
buried aged about twenty five

Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> William Smith  
move his wife into his House and began  
keeping House

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August Capt Wm Freeman  
of this town ~~threw~~ himself in his corn  
House and they supposed that he was  
there some hours when they discovered  
him he had been very much dejected  
for a year or more in consequence of

Death of Mrs  
Stimson 20<sup>th</sup>

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Death of Capt  
Freeman



of the Embarrassed State of Property and a poor State of Health in so much that he grew weary of life or was left to destroy his own life.

He was buried on Sunday and Mr. Pratt attended the funeral and the second that he ever attended as minister.

Sunday August 28. Rev M<sup>r</sup> Loring Preached with us the first Sabbath upon hire, for this season he has agreed to supply us one third of the time and he will expect eight dollars per week for each week that he labours with us.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Nason from Gorham hapned here on a visit at E. Coffins and he preached with us his text in the fore noon Jeremiah 8 Ch 2. 20 verse The harvest is past the Summer is ended and we are not saved.

very exceedingly dry. The river is a low about as ever was known I believe our mills have all stoped except winding a little we pull on Sundy and Sunday night



Monday. August 28<sup>th</sup> 1820  
dry weather yet the seems to be but  
verry little business done of any  
kind at present. — buried  
yesterday a Child of Daniel Dear  
born about two years Old Sudden  
death Mr Nason attended the Fun

W. Bickford  
as. Common

} first day of September 1820  
Isaac Emery and myself set for the  
Closing our doing as Commissioners  
on Walter Bickford. Estate —  
and have thought to Charge 5<sup>00</sup>  
three ~~for~~ dollars Commission —  
2. two dollars for appraising the  
Estate —

Death of  
Miss  
Sawyer

} died a Saco Lucy the wife of Abner  
Sawyer jun<sup>r</sup> and daughter of Judge  
Thatcher of Biddeford with a  
Consumption —

Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1820 This is  
a verry exceding warm day almost  
as warm as any the Summer past  
and the sharpest drough that  
has been for some years, the River  
is the lowest, most ever known



Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1820

I brot home my colt & Mr. Walker mare  
from the pasture & put them to hay because  
there is no grass ----- there is a rise of wat  
er of nearly one foot and it must <sup>be</sup> on a sort  
of ruin in the country for there has been  
none here to raise the River any  
since may last - Monday 25 Sept I let

Mr. Robert Gellpatrick Take Mr. Walker  
mare and I have promised him that he  
shall have the colt if he will winter  
the mare out if Mr. Walker does not  
come and want his mare -----

Sunday I went to meeting at Saco a  
stranger preached there it was Sacram  
ent day there text - we walk by  
faith not by sight - after noon -  
text - living with God in the world

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Eliza Bradbury  
was married to a Capt Hand -  
from Philadelphia -----

Marriage  
of Eliza  
Bradbury -

Sunday night and on Monday forenoon  
an exceeding smart rain the kept rising  
until Friday morning it was then a very  
high freshet carried off a part of the free  
Bridge no other damage of any consequence



Fry day October 27th 1820

Mary +  
Elizabeth } we had a daughter Born 9 o'clock mo  
Born } 28 Saturday came about half an Inch  
of snow a little before day light

Monday &  
Tuesday

Oct 23 & 24 I was on a committee laying  
a County road and appraising the damage  
in Buxton begining the main road at Smiths  
Store following a town road 150 Rods thence  
running South 45 East 16 Rod on Alexander  
Libby land damage 12 & thence S 72 E  
98 rods on Dominicus Harmon Land damage  
70 & thence S 72 E 75 Rod on Jacob  
Whitney Land damage 60 & thence  
S 72 E on Joseph Elwell land 11 Rod thence  
S 76 E on do - do 69 Rods damage 70 &  
thence S 76 E 47 Rods on Wm Lidarns land  
do - S 65 E 120 do - do damage 100 &  
thence S 65 E 17 Rods on Daniel Erbery land  
do S 58 East 15 Rods on town Road  
then 173 Rods through Samuel Wards land  
damages 155 dollars then 33 Rods on Eph  
Fogg land to Gorham line damage 20 &  
the whole amount of damage 504 dollars  
whole distance from Smiths Store to  
Gorham line 813 Rods or a half mile  
2.13 rods

2 1/2 miles or 13 Rods

County Road  
N.E. corner of Buxton



tuesday Nov. 7th 1820

Mr Joseph Walker arrived here from  
Lubeck - Mr Loring preached  
here last Sabbath and to morrow  
he is to dedicate his new meeting  
house N.E. part of his parish -

Sunday 12th Mr Walker preached in  
the forenoon it being quite stormy  
and but verry <sup>few</sup> people at meeting but  
the wise King Solomon said that he  
that will not plough by reason of the  
cold shall beg in harvest and have  
nothing ----- text in John. as Moses  
lifted up the serpent in the wilderness  
so must the Son of man be lifted up -

there was quite a winter like storm  
~~yesterday~~ this Sunday there fell I think  
6. or 8 inches of dry snow and much  
drifted the ground considerably  
frozen ----- the River driven

Snow  
Storm

Death of  
Samuel  
Cuth Esq  
Buxton

have about finished their fall drive  
and I believe have had a tolerable  
drive - Esq. Cuth died on Thurs  
morning aged 77 years short sickness



Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1820

Sunday Mr. Loring preached with us  
texts in forenoon. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. 1 & 2  
discourse chiefly on family prayer

Nov- 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday the River froze over this  
Thanks { night - the night before Thanksgiving  
Giving { which was 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov. a fair day  
I went to meeting to Saco

Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> December Mr. Loring  
Preached with us and the last that  
we expect him to preach this season

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> at night came 4. Inches  
of Snow then followed for three days  
& night of high wind and real  
winter weather. Tuesday evening  
the sliding is now as good as most  
ever known

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Decem a real winter snow  
storm came about one foot of snow  
the sliding has been remarkably good  
I went to meeting to Saco - Communion  
day - text afternoon. 8<sup>th</sup> command<sup>t</sup>

Marriage  
Jas. Stimson  
Lydia Hill

Thursday Evening Married by Rev. N.  
Webster 28<sup>th</sup> December Mr. Josiah  
Stimson to Lydia Hill of this town  
fell 4. or 5. inches of snow this night  
and on Friday came with a little rain  
which made a crust



Decm<sup>r</sup>. 31. 1820

Sunday went to meeting to Saco Mr. Walker  
preached there -- fore noon in Acts. in the  
times of ignorance God winked at but  
now. commandeth all men Every. where  
to repent -- afternoon John 3<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>ers</sup>

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Robt  
Gillpat.  
Will

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. 1821 I went up Mr Robt  
Gillpatrick with Geo Thatcher jun  
and I am appointed Executor to  
Said R Gillpatrick's Will by his  
desire. he has Given all his proper  
ty to his son Jo<sup>h</sup>am. Widow to have  
the improvement of during her  
life or widowhood and to her four  
Children after her Marriage or death  
Viz Robert. Claracy. Adinor & Benj<sup>n</sup>.

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Death  
Colo  
Cutts

{ Jan<sup>y</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> wednesday morning Died  
in Saco Colo Thomas Cutts aged 86 y  
no special sickness but old age  
Entombed on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> day Jan<sup>y</sup>  
on Sunday There was a note handed  
saying the the Children and grand  
Children desire the prayers of this  
Congregation &c Sunday Mr. Cogswell  
gave a funeral Sermon -- man is as  
the flowers of grass --



death  
of Thos  
Berry

Saturday morning January 13<sup>th</sup> 1821  
departed this <sup>life</sup> Thomas Berry son of  
Benja Berry deceased, he first had  
a fever and ended dropsy or  
swelling of his Bowel, he was  
opened once by the Doctors but  
could find no relief Aged

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> a M<sup>r</sup> Tufts of Baro  
buried a Child about two years  
old who was scalded to death  
with a coffee pot of Coffee & died  
very soon after -----

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News a few days ago of the  
death of Doct<sup>r</sup> Aaron Ayer who  
died at Camelis in the north part  
of New York his wife being here  
at the same time was much  
dejected at the news of his death

Death of  
Doct<sup>r</sup> David  
Cummings

Died I think near the 25<sup>th</sup> January  
with a Consumption -----

also near the same time Israel Davis  
at the Oak ridge with Consumption



January 10. <sup>th</sup> 1825

I went to Portland as a member of the  
Genl Court & was there a little over nine  
weeks. I came home the ~~twenty~~ second  
day of March — 22

River  
opened

the River opened the 8<sup>th</sup> of April Sunday

Death of { Died 6<sup>th</sup> April James Pinkham of  
James { a consumption. had been lingering some  
Pinkham { years but finally had not been confined  
but a few weeks. — They had lost a  
child but a few months before —

Mr. Morrill Began to Store my Barn  
Seller on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April — — —

Last — 12. <sup>th</sup>. yearly fast in this State — — —

Death { Died on Saturday 14. <sup>th</sup>. April Miss  
of { Nancy Tibbets daughter of Aaron Tibbets  
Nancy { buried on Sunday carried to the meeting  
Tibbet { House. Mr Kendrick happened to preach  
with <sup>us</sup> on this day Day — — —

Tuesday night 17. <sup>th</sup> of April There  
fell 4. or five inches of snow dry  
and drifting this is a very backward  
Spring thus far



monday 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1821

Parish  
Meeting

we had a parish meeting and  
chose Edmund Coffin Esq. Clerk  
and Treasurer Capt M. Bradbury  
Major Isaac Emery & myself assessors  
& a committee to procure a preacher  
William Maxwell Colleton —  
Voted to raise our parish money by  
contribution & we got on our paper  
about forty dollars — at the meeting

Mr. Loring from Buxton Exchanged  
with Mr. Webster yesterday — which  
Exchange Mr. Coggeswell did not  
approve of —

An Adjournment of the Annual  
town meeting held this day  
monday 7<sup>th</sup> day of May —  
chose a standing committee  
to settle with the Select men  
for the ensuing year Capt Good  
Capt S Emery & H W Eaton —

14<sup>th</sup> —

monday we were planting up to the  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Cole place —  
Boards are now bringing up about 800  
logs come but slowly we have but  
one green log. Rafted as yet



May 18th 1825

George McIntire of this town had  
been some deranged for about  
two weeks past and on this night  
he drowned himself in water not  
more than six inches deep —

May 26 we raised our Barn and Boarded it  
& Shingled it in part in the following  
week -- Mr. Loving has preached  
with us two Sabbaths before this Sabbath  
which is the third of June

3<sup>d</sup> June I went to meeting to Saco and Mr.  
Sawle Greenleaf preached text in the forenoon  
Daniel first Chapter 8. 8. verse --- But Daniel  
purposed in his heart that he would not  
Defile himself with the portion of the Kings  
meat nor with the wine which he drank  
text in the afternoon Romans . 8th Chapt  
& 31. verse If God be for us who can be  
against us . Third Sermon from Peter  
For the end of all things is at hand  
let us be sober and watchful unto  
Prayer .. Says that every one in this  
assembly are within the reach of  
salvation



June - 1828

about the middle of this month  
I with Mrs. Merrill went to Sumner  
stayed there four nights then.

Returned home through Standish  
Capt Andrew Spring died  
a few days after our return

July 10<sup>th</sup> came a fine Rain  
people have just begun to cut  
their hay although poor hay  
weather

Death  
of Mrs  
Shannon

August 13<sup>th</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Shannon  
wife was buried died with consump-  
tion funeral prayer at the meetinghouse

Death of  
Mr. Tarbox

16. Buried in Arundel Paulina  
Tarbox wife of John Tarbox and  
buried in the J. Cochran order

Death  
of  
Theodora  
McIntire

Nov 14 - 13

Buried this day Sept 3. Monday  
Theodora McIntire with short  
consumption she died with strong  
& unwavering faith in Christ  
Mr Loring attended the funeral  
Text in Revelations I heard a voice  
from Heaven saying unto me write



Sept 3<sup>d</sup> - 1821

Blessed are the dead that die in the  
Lord. from. Henceforth for they rest from  
their Labours. and their works. do follow  
them ---

Capt  
Storer } there is late news of the death of  
Death } Capt Seth Storer of Saco died at  
Richmond had been gone nearly  
one year ---

Death } died in this Town Widow Charity  
P. & Widow } Perkins rather suddenly ----  
Perkins }

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sept. m. 1821  
meeting of the town for choice  
of Governor Senators. Representatives

Isaac Emery chosen Representative  
by a majority of one vote S. M. 79  
Nathl Goodwin one Emery. 81 ---

Mr. Webster. Went down to pray  
with the people at the Town meeting



Sunday. 30<sup>th</sup> day. of Sept 1821  
buried in Saco this <sup>day</sup> Capt Robert  
Bond of that town short sickness

Deaths of { died in this town about 3 week,  
John { ago John Haley a native of Biddeford  
Haley { with a very distressing Disorder

Deaths of { died in Arundel about a week  
Andrew { ago a son of Mr Andrew Staples  
Staples son { about 10 years old very sudden

accident of Capt Robert Wentworth Buxton { Wednesday. Oct 3<sup>d</sup> Capt Robt  
Wentworth of Buxton was very  
much injured by attempting to  
blow a Ledge in Mr Chase Parkers  
well injured his left hand so much  
that they had to take it off and  
break his right thigh badly and  
injured his head considerably

{ Sunday. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev. L. Loring  
Preached in our meeting House  
in the forenoon and Mr Cogswell  
in the afternoon

15 Sunday Mr Loring Preached



October 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

{ married at Gorham: Joshua  
H. Bradbury to Martha Warren  
of Gorham -----

Snow Storm { 19<sup>th</sup> came about 3 or 4 Inches  
19<sup>th</sup> of snow but soon went off ag-  
ain

Sunday 25. Oct went meeting to  
Saco Mr. Cogswell. preached from XVI  
John from 7<sup>th</sup> to the Eleventh verse inclusive  
Never theless I tell you the truth It is  
expedient for you that I go away  
for if I go not away the comforters  
will not come unto you but if I  
depart I will send him unto you

Death of { Died a. Saco 2<sup>d</sup>. Nov Colo. Tristram  
Colo Jordan Jordan. ninety one year old I believe

of David { also about one week ago died at  
Lawyer Saco David Sawyer or rather died  
in Hollis at his son in law, Nat<sup>l</sup> Cole  
aged over seventy years. ---

{ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov went to meeting  
to Saco. Mr. Trisenton Preached text in  
the forenoon Acts. X. Chap. II 43 verse  
To him gave all <sup>the</sup> Prophets witness that  
through his name whosoever believeth  
in ~~his~~ him shall receive Remission of Sins



Sunday 14. th day. of November. 1821  
Mr. Fessenden, text in the afternoon  
IV. chapt Phillipians 1. 8. th verse

Finally Brethren whatsoever thing,  
are true whatsoever things are honest  
whatsoever things are just. whatever  
thing, are pure whatsoever thing, are  
lovely. whatsoever thing, are of good  
report. If there be any virtue and  
if there be any praise think on these  
things (discourse chiefly directed to  
professing people — that it is  
of the <sup>greatest</sup> importance, that <sup>they</sup> walk  
Circumspectly — before the eyes of  
a sinfull world that this would  
be a greater inducement or. step  
toward their conversion ~~than~~ the Bible  
or preaching — and that those  
that are without when they see a  
professor in a fault or an hypocrite  
overtaken & detected they will then  
condemn the whole of the Church  
indiscriminately ~~~~~

Death of      Thursday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> departed the  
Oliver Bickford life Oliver Bickford, with a  
long consumption. She had lain  
About eight months in a very  
low state



Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
1825

Death of  
Elder  
Hodgson

died on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Elder Timothy Hodgson of  
Hollis. with a consumption  
a very correct and exasperated  
Baptist minister a cabernistic

Death  
of Isaac  
Clark

died in this town on Tuesday  
Evening Isaac Clark son of Abram  
Clark young man about 19 years  
of age Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov.  
with a consumption. he bled a good  
deal at his mouth in the later part  
of his sickness

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Samuel  
left work in the Shop and went  
to School & Ingersoll came into  
the Shop to work -

Decm. 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday there came a little  
snow so that the Slays begin to  
move and the River caught over  
at night - it had caught over  
about ten days ago. but opened ag  
ain - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Capt Bradbury  
went to Limerick in his Stage. storm  
of snow & mist with rain afternoon



Death  
of Mary  
Payne  
25<sup>th</sup>  
Decem

Saturday December 22<sup>d</sup> 1821

I had news from Buxton that my sister Payne was very sick I set off with Mr. Merrice on Sunday morning went to meeting at the school house near the old meeting house Mr. Loring Preached. then went up to Brother Paynes. found my sister very sick I stopped till Monday afternoon & came home. She died Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> day a little after five O'clock funeral on Thursday from Rev. Mr. Flanders meeting house Mr. Flanders made the first Prayer. Mr. Loring Preached a sermon 18<sup>th</sup> Chapt John the cup that father gave me Shall I not drink it —

I came home on Friday afternoon — Sister Ayer is now at Esq. Paynes. I suppose will remain there this winter she is very much debilitated on account the loss of her sister.



Tuesday night Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> / 1822  
departed this life Mr. Ruth Bradbury  
Death of } wife of Deacon Thomas Bradbury  
Mr. Ruth } aged about Eighty Her husband  
Bradbury } died about Eighteen year ago

Rev. Mr. Loring attended the funeral  
Preached a Sermon at the  
School House. But the Righteous are  
blessed at their death

Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Loring came down and preached  
with us also the 3<sup>d</sup> of February ---  
Text: Revive thy work O Lord  
Habakkuk 3 chapt & 2 vers. Preach  
two Sermons on above text ---  
had a meeting in the evening at the  
School House --- Text the angel to Lot  
Escape for thy life look not behind  
the stay not in all the plains flee  
to the mountains lest thou be consumed

Sunday night about 11 O'clock Lydia  
the wife of Josiah Stimson was deliv'd  
of a daughter after a verry Extrim  
sickness in which she had two

Fits in the course of Sunday evening

Monage } Sunday morning Feb'y 3 Robert M  
Robert } Perry was married to Wilow Polly Cole  
Berry } by Rev Mr Loring



Smith { Saturday February 22<sup>d</sup> 1822  
Hendrick { Died in Saco Samuel Kindrick  
Deaths of { 50 years or more old with a Cancer  
in his throat or neck —  
Deaths of {  
Widow { Died at Kenebunk Port Widow  
Curren { Curren widow of Nath<sup>l</sup> Curren  
Curren { with Dropsical complaint —

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jesenden of  
K Port Preached at Saco text  
Mark VII — 14. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16 verses  
afternoon John 9<sup>th</sup> chapt. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
& when he had thus spoken he spat  
on the ground & made clay of the  
spittle & he anointed the eyes  
of the blind man

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began to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1822  
frame our we began to frame our hulling  
band & mill & cending mill & pretty cold  
day too handz S. Farbox Simion  
Goodwin Den. Gookin & Lincol  
Hops — Thursday we raised our  
mill and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> march  
we dismissed our carpenters & our  
mill is under verry good way  
weather verry moderate weather



Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1822

Annual Town meeting Israel Lassell Esq.  
moderator & Coffin Clerk. S. Peirson Treas  
Wm. P. Hooper & Alvan Smith & myself  
Select men & assessors & overseers of Poor  
money voted for. Highway 1200. dollars  
for School 1200. & for town Expenses 500  
fire ward St Fairfield Isaac Emery &  
myself & others . . . . .

River  
open

Tuesday the River. Opened below  
the falls. so that there were a number  
of Vessels came up to the wharf this  
was a verry warm & pleasant day  
had a lecture at evening at our  
meeting house came on cooler and  
high wind the Snow is about all  
gone in open land . . . . .

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> march the Snow is about  
all gone the frost is not out of the ground  
yet but it is as dry and good wheeling  
now. as any time in the Summer about  
here the ice chiefly cleared off above  
the falls this day. Esq. Coffin & Leavitt  
from Buxton went to Kenebunk. to probat  
Court went in Chaise which is verry un  
common for the middle of march —



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1822

Colo. Moody of Saco was buried he died on Friday night last suddenly he had been quite unwell for some weeks but was out on the day before his death & at the falls doing business & died a little after midnight the Order of his funeral was as follows met first at the House and formed a procession first Master Brown with his Scholars then Mr. Pratt with the Academy then the Trustees of Academy then the Deputy Sheriff, then the Corps & friends - went into the meeting house they first sang a select piece of music then a prayer by Rev Mr Cogswell and then gave some account & comment on the character of the Deceased - then sung Denmark - then proceeded to the grave they to Schools Trustees &c. Stopped at Mr. Pikes or near there while the procession walked through or between the beavers then in front - a very large concourse of People the meeting house was about filled ....

Death of Colo. Moody



Fry day 22 March. 1822

I went to Buxton & there met with  
Capt Edmund Moody & Colo Burnston  
who were appointed to appraise the  
old meeting House & we appraised it  
as follows the body pews below Eighteen  
in number at 4.50 each the wall pews  
28 in<sup>ns</sup> at 4. dollars & the gallery pews 28 at 2.50  
making 249. dollars -----

I went up in chaise and met a number  
of teams with loads of Boards from Buxton  
wheeling the. Greater half of the way  
very good took dinner at doctor Brewster  
and returned home at 3 o'clock P.M. 23

March 31 Sunday windy and cold & has been for  
two day. past Mr. Morrill finished  
our wall yesterday around or at End  
of our lot worked four days & Elsher  
Hill one day on said wall -----  
this day widow Sarah Libby of Saco  
put up a note desiring prayers  
that the death of her son might  
be sanctified to & her children -  
it is said that he was killed at sea  
by Pirates -



Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>. 1822

I went to meeting to the School House  
at Saco. above the Boom Mr Cogswell  
Preached from Matthew 12<sup>th</sup> Chap<sup>t</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

He dwelt considerably at first to show  
what & how the Spirit of God doth  
operate on the Hearts of the sons of  
men that whenever it does operate it  
is with the word or Scripture preached  
or read. then Endeavored to show  
what that sin is which<sup>n</sup> against the  
holy Ghost it<sup>n</sup> Resisting the Spirit  
after they have been Enlightened then  
make light of and cavil at Religion  
finally that men have power or are permitted  
to Resist the Holy Spirit — and a  
Brief Exhortation to those if there were  
any present who have <sup>any</sup> realising sense  
that the Spirit of God has in any degree  
been striving with them not to harden  
their Hearts lest they be left to perish —

Sunday something Rainy in the morning  
Mr Loring Preached text in forenoon  
Matthew. 16<sup>th</sup> Chap. 15. 16. & 17<sup>th</sup> verses  
but whom say ye that I am



Sunday morning April 14th 1822

Death  
of  
H Spring

Horace Spring Died after having  
been confined to the House about  
three weeks he had not been well  
for some years ----

15th Town meeting by adjournment  
voted 200 dollars in addition to the  
500 before voted to defray Town Ex-  
penses making 700 dollars ---

fire  
Warden  
directors  
15th Monday evening the five wardens  
met at H W. Eaton Office in Saco and  
chose three directors to each Town  
to take the lead when any fire should  
happen and direct the others belonging  
to the fire society what part to perform  
that the first should direct when  
there if absent the second if should  
be absent the 3d then staffs shall be  
No. 1. 2. & 3. with the letter S. for Saco -  
& B. for Biddeford - the Staffs by Law  
are to be furnished at the expense of  
of the Town. myself, S. S. Fairfield and  
H W. Eaton director in B Geo Phacker

Snow storm 10. 2 inches snow.

Snow storm 18th day at night 2 or 3 inches snow



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1822  
we had a Parish meeting —  
E. Coffin Clerk J Emery E Coffin  
& myself Assessor S S Fairfield  
collectors. — Capt Bradbury Capt  
Maxwell & myself Committee  
to supply the Desk. —

30.  
April Mr. Morrill Begun to work  
on our Siller wall & finished  
in three days Laying the wall

May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Capt Amos Mason  
died at Benga Bolters  
he had lately arrived from  
the West Indies came in to  
Kenebunk and came as  
far as Bolters Stopped there  
was there about a week Intoxi-  
cated & died so — So say the  
jury.

I went yesterday to Widow Staples  
to assist in appraising that Estate  
and we found the Personal Estate to  
be 314<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> £. and the Real Estate we  
say to be worth 2500<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Signed Edm Coffin  
Saml Emery



Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1822

Mr. Morrill finished our stone wall below the Barn and pointed it - the water is rather low in the River. The Logs do not run very fast at present -----  
my Grandfather (Lieut Samuel Merrill of Buxton Deceased aged about ninety four ----

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Capt James Murch lost his oldest son died very sudden it was supposed that he was poisoned with something that he got out in the pasture although some were of a different opinion. Mr. Webster tended the funeral -----

May 27<sup>th</sup> I spent the forenoon with Upton & Butman from Dixon concerning John Basford's wife they constrained me to give in Deposition respecting of J. Trifield as he is here called. Mr. Henry told the time of his residence he also took Mr. Coffin's deposition -----

Death of Grand Sir Merrill



Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822  
Mr. Reuben Nason from Goshen  
Preached in our meeting House  
the first of his preaching with us  
and he is to preach with us every  
second Sabbath perhaps through the  
Season

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June there was a  
very fine shower and the only  
Rain that we have had for three  
weeks. and we have had but two  
little showers before this for ~~two~~ six  
weeks past it now appears that  
Hay will almost <sup>be</sup> cut off intirely

Select men went out to view  
a contemplated Road & begin  
to measure at new Guinea Road  
Run North 45 East 245 Rods  
to a ledge & poplar trees on high<sup>st</sup>  
of Land thence N. 60 East 20 R  
thence N 26 East 27 to Emery, well  
thence N. 9 West 14 Rods to Emery  
House thence N. 45 East 46 R  
to the port Road whole distance  
352 Rods — the distance N. W. W.  
from this to port Road 136 Rods

Examined or viewed  
Road from R. Emery to  
the Guinea Road. —



Saturday. June. 15<sup>th</sup> 1822  
my father arrived here. from  
Turner stoped untill Monday  
Sunday was a verry uncommon  
day it is the Sharpest drough  
for so early in the season  
that I ever remember the  
wind on Sunday blew verry  
hard Indeed and the dust  
was excessive. on Monday  
came two verry fine Showers  
Alven Ayer came down with  
my father came to live here  
W. Wentworth & his wife  
came here from Parsonfield  
left their son Zenas at Capt  
Bradbury;



monday - June - 24<sup>th</sup> - 1822

came a large & long Shower  
this is the third Shower that has  
been within ten days past so that  
the grass now I think is getting along

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday came a very fine Shower  
or more like a storm but not  
Enough to raise the river any  
it appears now that there will be  
at least half of a common crop  
of Hay - July 4<sup>th</sup> deceased this  
morning a daughter of Roger Coogins  
she went to Boston and was taken  
sick but returned home and died  
suddenly - mortification

Death of  
a daughter of  
Roger Coogins

Departed this life Seth Spring aged  
Eleven years son of Colo John Spring  
he was well as common on Friday  
night and went in a swimming state  
some time then went to bed apparently  
well was taken about four o'clock  
in the morning and died about  
Eight was buried on Sunday after  
meeting

Death of Seth Spring  
son of Colo John Spring



monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1822  
came a very fine Rain three weeks  
this day since ~~since~~ the drought broke  
and there has been frequent and  
and fine showers untill the present  
grass I think has gained one half  
since the drought broke so that it  
seems possible that there may be a  
midling crop of Hay in many fields

Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1822 30.8. ~~30.8~~

I was ~~three~~ days preambulating the line  
between Biddford and ~~the Port~~ —  
then we spent 3<sup>d</sup> days waiting for  
Hollis people but only one of their  
fleet men appeared. Then we sighted  
from the corner of our town as shown  
to us by Elder Lock & his son John  
Demmets and it appeared by their  
testimony that the corner is about on  
the highest part of the Knoll N West  
of said Demmets Bar we sighted a North  
45 Coast Course and we came a long  
some Rock N West of the place where it was  
said that the line was formerly supposed to be

the Course between Biddford & N Port  
North 48 degrees West



Hollis Line

August 19<sup>th</sup>. 1822

the Select men of Biddeford met  
the Select men of Hollis at the  
corner of our town but we could  
not agree upon any thing concerning  
the line between us and Hollis  
So we returned Home again -  
in Dumber 25<sup>th</sup> we went again and  
Run the line between this town and  
Hollis look forward to 25<sup>th</sup> December

Sunday Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

M<sup>r</sup>. Fesenden Preached here. by  
Exchange with M<sup>r</sup>. Nason -  
his text in the forenoon Titus 3<sup>d</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
afternoon 2<sup>d</sup> Chronicles 18. & 13<sup>th</sup>  
and Micahiah said

Samuel Stimson was buried  
this day he was about 20 years  
of Age



Sunday Septm. 8<sup>th</sup> 1822 <sup>22</sup>  
Went to meeting at 5 o'clock Mr Pratt  
Preached for Mr Coggs well he  
being Sick. his discourse was to  
Confute Universalist —

this day was Mrs Jordan buried  
the Wife of Risenorth Jordan. Jem  
had been Sick 8. or ten years with  
Consumption she belonged to Mr  
Websters Church & was supposed to be  
a Real Christian —

Monday a Town meeting for  
Governor Senators and Represent  
ative — Votes for Governor  
Paris 53 Votes Whitman 55 votes  
Wingate 30 votes — Senators

McDonald Mark. Demmet  
John Spring Ellis B. Usher  
Mayor Rice John. Burnham

J. Ed. P. Hayman —  
Representative Isaac Emery  
had 77. vote against 46 —



Monday 9th Sept 1822  
at town meeting Voted that the  
same way of calling meeting  
for draught of Jurymen as formerly  
that is Notice to the Select men and  
town Clerk sufficient and the  
method for notifying town meeting  
shall be seven days previous notice  
and to post up Notifications at Both  
meeting Houses in said <sup>Town</sup> or at two  
other public places one in each  
Parish —  
voted that the petitioners for  
the Road from Guinea Road to  
to & by Ralph Emery have leave  
to withdraw their petition —  
Voted ~~that~~ to authorize the Select  
men of Biddford to adjust and  
settle the Line between this Town  
& Hollis — Votes for County Treasurer  
for Elden Henry Smith 65 Votes  
Mr Webster attended and opened  
the meeting by Prayer —

Jurymen voted that the manner of calling  
town meeting shall be seven days previous notice



Tuesday night Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1822

There was something of a hard frost and the first that we have had this fall 18<sup>th</sup> we began to gather corn and corn is verry Ripe & well grown quite a drought and the River is as low as it has been this season

Sunday about one O'clock departed this life Mrs Goodale the wife of Enock Goodale with a consumption she was a Professed and thought to be a real member of the Church of Christ. died in full faith of Glorious Resurrection —

Fryday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1822

died in this town John Dow rather sudden death taken first with Relax the fever and nerves very much affected bed clothes verry yellow whereon he lay —

Sunday night William Brooks wife had a son Borne a little after midnight



Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1822

Died this <sup>day</sup> Eliza Bickford of Buxton  
wife of James Bickford ~ ~ ~

17<sup>th</sup> died this day. Eliza Flood  
Oct. with Consumption ~ ~ ~

26<sup>th</sup> Oct { Died in this town W. Robert  
Death of Robert { Berry with short Consumption  
Berry { Buried on Monday - something  
of Rainy day - some snow  
a little. Back in the Country

William Brock Lost a Child  
about three weeks old Sudden

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> our Saw mill Stopped about  
this time because we have  
no Logs. I believe that nearly  
all the mills in the place have  
Stopped for want of Logs. ~ ~ ~

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Rev. Mr. Turner was here  
and preached in the forenoon  
an Evening. 4 Text look unto  
me & be saved all the end of 9<sup>th</sup>



Monday  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1822

I went with Capt Samuel  
Emery & Com P Hooper to the Port  
and laid out a road from the  
School House by and in front  
of Seth Burnham Esq dwelling  
House to the widow Dormans -  
72 Rods. throug her lands, and  
from hers to the School-house

Nov. 30. th.

the River drivers that went  
to Limington falls a month ago  
have just got down and we have  
Rafted about 200 Logs Boards. Sell  
now at ten dollars the weather  
is quite moderate and it has been  
a very pleasant fall Indeed.



December 5<sup>th</sup> 1822

Thanksgiving  
Thursday. Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. Nason preached at our  
meeting House - a little snow  
on Friday last so that the day  
move a little

Friday evening. a Lecture at  
the School House by Mr. Nason  
Text Isaiah XXVIII chapt 17. verse  
and the hail shall sweep away  
the Refuge of Lies and the waters  
shall overflow the hiding place

Saturday night a fire broke out  
in Saco in the House built by Moses  
Lowell and occupied by a number  
of Poor families the House owned  
by Edward Bradbury and Son and  
Dr. John Allen a large three story  
House that was also consumed by fire  
the effects of the latter house were  
nearly all saved whilst the other  
were nearly all lost it was a very  
still calm night. if it had been other  
wise there must have been many more

Fire at Saco



Thursday Decr. 13th 1822  
Mr. William Stevenson was buried  
he was about Eighty years of age  
Mr. Lombard a Methodist attended  
the funeral and preached a lecture  
at Robert Stevenson in the evening  
text Rev. 14.13 I heard a great  
voice from Heaven saying unto me  
write blessed are the dead who die  
in the Lord yea saith the spirit  
for they rest from their labours &c.

Bank  
note  
1000 dol

Decr. 13th I signed a note  
payable to Saco Bank. 1000 dollars  
Nathl Scamman & Son. Dan<sup>r</sup> Cole  
& Son Daniel principal. I have  
agreed to <sup>be</sup> surety one year from  
this time and no longer —

Recorder  
office

I sent three dollars to Boston by  
John Nason Jun<sup>r</sup> to pay in to the  
Reorders office at said Boston  
it being due from me for the  
the present year ending Jan<sup>y</sup>  
first 1823 — he paid it and got Recpt



Sunday night, 22<sup>d</sup> Decr 1822  
Deceased Nancy Clark daughter  
of Abram Clark aged nineteen  
with short consumption Buried  
on Wednesday Christmas day -

Running  
Town  
line  
between  
this &  
Hollis

25<sup>th</sup> the Select men of this town  
and of Hollis meet also Capt Seth  
Fairfield & Capt John Gould  
surveyors, at the S. West corner  
of Biddleford we left it to  
Elder Simon Lock & John Derrit  
to say where to make our corner  
and Derrit has agreed to set  
a stone at the corner & put two  
letters B & H on it for the sum  
of one dollar & a half I agreed to  
pay one half for the town & Stephen  
Hopkinson Esq. agreed to pay for Hollis  
the other half we then set out  
North East corner and took about  
three quarters of said John Derrit's  
house in to Biddleford. hit the South  
East corner of Widow Theclah Walden's  
Barn took her well a few feet in Bide



Took I think ten Rods or more  
in to Charles Dowfield and largely  
in to Jere Gordons land - next to the  
widow Cleaves farm. Frop. tenant there  
we touch the Eastern corner of Jere  
Gordons Barn. then John Severy, house  
& Barn we take ten Rods or more -  
next is Nath<sup>l</sup> Coles we take his  
house & Barn 6-8- or 10 Rods then  
we strike the River at two Bass trees  
on the Bank. I cut three notches in  
one of them then it was night  
and we returned home - - -

30th December vendue a Saco  
meeting House sold. Six Pews below  
Capt Bradbury Bid off No-48 below  
at 115 dollars I. Bid off two Gallery  
Pews at ten dollar each South west  
side of the meeting house

Joshua  
H  
Bradbury  
hand  
Cut  
off  
33 December. Joshua H. Bradbury got  
very much hurt By blowing a rock  
in his well it discharged while driving  
down the wading shattered his left  
hand so much that it was taken off Decen  
the next day by Doct<sup>r</sup> Green. Shamond



Sunday. January 5<sup>th</sup> 1823

Some thing of a stormy day Mr. Nason  
Preached in the School house a very  
cold storm but cleared off before night

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the Schooner Eliza. sailed from  
Boston on her second voyage to  
Port. au Prince with a cargo of  
Pork. mackerell Boards. &c - worth  
about 4000. we have that amount  
insured

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Fry day 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. I went up to  
Nathl Goodwins to get a boy  
James Munroe a son of Hannah  
Goodwin now. a town pauper -  
Goodwin has promised to bring him  
down. nex week if not to keep him  
through the winter at 3/-  
2-4/6. from our last settlement till now.  
29 Jan'y I said Goodwin brot down  
the Child but carried him back  
again to winter him out at  
3/6. Pr. week from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y



Feb'y 2<sup>d</sup> 1823

Sunday M<sup>r</sup> Bradley from West  
brook - Preached in our meeting  
text afternoon - one thing thou  
lackest

Sunday Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jesenden  
preached at Saco. Text forenoon  
20<sup>th</sup> of Matthew 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and  
about the Eleventh hour he went  
out & found others standing idle  
& said unto them why stand ye  
here all the day idle &c  
afternoon text Matt. 22<sup>d</sup> a part of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> verse. But they made  
light of it —

text in the evening 18<sup>th</sup> Matthew  
3. verse and he said verily I say  
unto you except ye be converted  
and become as ~~a~~ little children  
ye shall not enter into the Kingdom  
of Heaven —



Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1823

There fell about 9. inches of Snow  
2 14<sup>th</sup> at night fell 5 or 6. inches  
of snow and verry much drifted Capt  
Bradbury & his wife also Joshua H  
Bradbury & his wife. they went to Gorham  
yesterday Joshua H. his arm ~~that~~  
was amputated on. the first day of  
January last is entirely healed over

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> (Died the last week. Three children  
belonged to M<sup>rs</sup> Patrick of Saco  
and on Thursday last died a Son  
of Mr John Tapley 22. or 23 years  
of age it is said that he attend at  
Mr. Patrick's while his family were  
sick last week and it is supposed  
that they died of the spotted or  
cold fever —

Monday about 9. o'clock it began  
to Snow with the wind about north  
and blew verry hard it continued  
to blow until Tuesday night  
there was not I think more than  
nine inches of Snow fell but verry  
much drifted Mr. Tappan Wentworth  
was here from Parsonfield. N. H.  
until Wednesday morning then it out  
for home we had a deal of shoveling  
of snow to make the Road passable

Death of Mr  
Patrick's children  
2 John Tapley



March 13th 1823

Capt. Bradbury & son & Mass. set out  
for Fryburgh about this time

Capt. William Benson sailed  
from this Port for Boston about  
the first of March it was very  
cold and high wind followed  
it is now 18th of March and they  
have not been heard of since  
his son John Benson Jotham Gillet  
& Joseph Goodridge son of Benj. Jr  
were with him also Widow Clark  
of this Town & a Mr. Berry from  
Saco who had been at work near Boston  
came home on a visit & was returning

18th Tuesday Mayor Bryant  
departed this life he was on  
the Pension list and I think  
that excessive drinking of spirit  
ous liquor was the cause of his  
death he had been laid up about  
a week

2<sup>d</sup> of June this vessel was found in

Death of Mayor  
Bryant



March 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 1823  
I. with Mrs Merrill went to Hollis  
It began to snow in the morning and  
continued untill evening came about  
six inches I suppose -- the wind arose  
in the night N W and blew verry  
hard all the next day in so much  
that we could not get home untill  
Saturday. The people had to turn  
out & shovel I think there was  
some of the largest drifts between  
our house & Kings corner that I  
ever have seen -

27 of March the people are teaming  
on the River to day

monday 31. day of March a snow  
storm verry high wind a snow  
nearly all day. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

3<sup>d</sup> April }  
Fast day } days of april were pleasant  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> windy & cold -

monday 7<sup>th</sup> April Annual meeting

Edmund Coffin Town Clerk

{ Capt Saml. Emery } select  
Wm P. Hesperen } men  
Saml. Merrill }

Saml. Pierson Esq. Treasurer

Edmund Coffin Collector & 3 Prnt



my self a. Tithing man took ooth  
money raised. Highway. 1200  
for - Schools - - - - - 1200  
for - Town expenses - - 900

River  
opened

{ the river opened above and  
below the fall. this day 7<sup>th</sup> Apr  
9<sup>th</sup>. quite a freshet made wholly  
by snow we have rafted about  
fifty Logs in 2 days. part came  
off. of Salmon falls we got from  
Joseph Wadlon, about 100 green  
Logs. we are to give him five doll.  
Pr. thousand & half. expence of Raft  
ing & getting down - - - - -

Luke Meserve  
Began to work

8<sup>th</sup> April I have agreed with Luke  
Meserve for him work with me or  
a part of the time with Stinson  
at Sawing I agree to give him  
one hundred & ten dollars a year  
Began 9<sup>th</sup> day in the morning  
~~he~~ is to tend the Grist mill near  
winter

12<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning Luke M began to  
April work in the mill with Joe. C. Stinson



Wednesday April - 16<sup>th</sup> 1823

Departed this life David Curren  
a town pauper. - Buried on Thursday

1823  
Parish.

May 10<sup>th</sup> a committee from the  
first Parish came up and Requested  
2<sup>d</sup> Parish to call a meeting and choose  
a committee to meet them and see  
what might be done in regard to  
settling a minister as Colley we  
to Rev Nathl<sup>d</sup> Webster we notified  
a meeting to be held on Thursday 22<sup>d</sup>  
of this month at 4 o'clock  
at the meeting as above chose a committee  
Moses Bradbury Isaac Emery & S. Merrill

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> went to meeting to Saw  
Rev Mr. Tappan preached from the Port  
fore noon Subject on <sup>probably Augustus</sup> prayer text Job  
after noon -

Six O'clock preached again Romans  
3 chapt by the deeds of the Law  
shall no flesh be justified



Tuesday. morning May. 20<sup>th</sup> 1823

Departed this life Benja Stevenson

Death of Benja Stevenson { had been sick twelve month or more  
very much swollen for some time  
before his death had been tapped  
a few days before his death in  
and he was tapped after death  
& more then two gallons of water  
taken away

Friday. 23<sup>rd</sup> of May Departed this  
life Charlotte Stimson daughter  
of Josiah Stimson by his first  
wife.

27<sup>th</sup> Moses Bradbury & Isaac  
Emery & myself were a committee  
to meet the Committee of first Parish  
and we met this day at Daniel  
Deshons - the Committee from  
below propose to us that we engage  
to assist them in supporting Rev  
Nathl Webster and then they will  
join us in settling a colleague  
with Mr Webster adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
in June



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 1823 cold & windy  
Capt. M. Bradbury Isaac Emery and  
~~myself were a committee then~~  
Wednesday cold out wind came on  
Raining at night Thursday sent to pasture  
and got our sheep on account of the Rain

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> may agreed with Mary  
Hooper to keep school at eleven  
dollars a month provided that the  
number of scholars do not exceed  
fifty & if it does we are to set an  
other woman to take a part of the  
School or if not so, to give Mrs  
Hooper more wages. Mr. Hooper has not  
But ~~Mr. Lovejoy D. 11 doll~~ Engaged in the School  
Sunday Mr. Mason from Gorham on his  
Return from the westward stoped here and  
preached, text in the forenoon Genesis  
and now if you will deal kindly and  
truly with my master tell me and if not  
tell me — — the afternoon I wish  
seek the Lord while he may be found  
call up on him while he is near —



Sunday. 9<sup>th</sup>. 1823

Deceased Mark. L. Hill. he had been subject to fits for some years set out to go to the field out at Guinea Road had a fit on the way and fell across a Log with his face in the water it supposed that he lost his senses and so drown or suffocated in the mud and water buried on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> in the masonick order —

Saturday. June 14<sup>th</sup>. 1823

Parish meet by adjournment  
chose myself Clerk Pro. tem

Voted to accept the proposal of the Committee of the first Parish and that we will assist in supporting Mr Webster Provided the first & 2<sup>d</sup> Parish can agree to settle a colleague with him also chose a committee to join with the Lower parish in inviting ministers



to preach on probation the  
Ensuing season the same Committee  
that meet there before Messrs  
Isaac Emery & myself to preach in  
Both Parishes

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1823

a Mr. Storer Preached in our meet-  
ing house his text. 145. Psalm 18<sup>th</sup>  
verse. The Lord is right to all them  
that call upon him

He dwelt much on the duty of  
prayer and on the effect produced  
there by

Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> the select men  
gave a lease to Reuben Downs to take  
the crop of Hay from the farm that was  
Jabez Gordons taken from him by Examin-  
| on the Town of Biddford. time of redemption  
being out in June last. therefore the  
farm comes into the hands of Town-

Saturday August 2<sup>d</sup> Pike Gordon a man  
about 22 years old fell through the lower  
eastern Bridge & was drowned the  
covering of the bridge was taken off  
Repair & he was Intoxicated

Jabez Gordons death of  
Pike Gordon



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1823

Death of Mrs. Sarah  
Departed this life Sarah the wife of Jere  
C. Stinson about 6 o'clock in the afternoon  
a short Consumption -- funeral Friday  
Mr. Cagwell was sent for but he desired  
to be excused therefore Mr. Webster was  
sent for & he came Mr. Cagwell came  
also and Mr. Tracy a man who  
was engaged by Doct<sup>r</sup> Deane and others <sup>to preach a while</sup>  
however Mr. Webster made a prayer

Death of Dorcas  
Sunday August 24. Departed this life  
Dorcas Currier wife of David Currier --  
they had both been supported by the town  
several years Mr. Tracy attended the funeral  
al, no Relation to mourn for them or follow as such

I am lame at present so that I cannot  
walk caused by being caught between the  
cart board and side of the wood shed in  
my left leg done the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month  
29 August I went to the Shop first time since  
Schooner. Eliza arrived at Boston last  
week from Grenada with cargo of Rum  
Sold Board at 34 dollars



1823

Thursday - August 28<sup>th</sup>

I exchanged my horse with Mr. Job. Randel of Turner I gave him twenty five dollars Bost.

I have warranted the one I let have not to fail in gambrel joints: if they shall appear to have <sup>arise</sup> from any thing of the like, any former swelling for ~~the~~ as it is. There has nothing of the kind appeared for more than a year I do not expect that any thing will therefore I warrant him sound in that respect for six months to come from the above note

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept I exchanged Chair with Tho. Leavitt of Bost I am to give him one hundred dollars to pay. ~~Part~~ of it to Daniel Melcher at Exeter twenty to Widow Tager's  
Sunday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> went to meeting at Saco - we saw a nice Rain in the afternoon. It had got to be exceeding dry before. This —

Horse Exchange



Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1823

Town meeting for choice of  
Governor & Senators for Governor  
A. K. Paris had 83 votes General  
McDonald had 60 votes for Senator  
Ellis B. Usher had 71 vote —  
Mark Bennett 72 vote for Senator

wednesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Capt  
Bunya Goodwin of Lyman was  
drowned in googes creek about  
4 o'clock in the morning it was  
supposed that he fell from the  
bridge near J. Ennerys store  
and so drifted down to the  
haunting out place and there  
was discovered on the bottom  
a jury of Inquest was called  
wednesday night Mr John

Pike of Saco died sick 3 day  
Relax complaint

Death  
of Mr  
John Pike  
Saco

Death of Capt  
Bunya Goodwin of Lyman



September 20<sup>th</sup> 1828

Death of } Died about this time Alex<sup>r</sup> and  
Alexand<sup>r</sup> } Grant of Lymen Consumpt<sup>ive</sup>  
Grant of } complaint  
Lymen } night of 22<sup>d</sup> & 23 quite hard

Frost killed the vines & corn  
we had gathered our corn  
some days before a good  
deal of corn is out of the way  
of frost Sept 25<sup>th</sup> we are  
now digging potatoes tolerable  
good

Oct 2<sup>d</sup> } Mrs Mexvill & Sister Ayer  
went to Buxton to day  
Capt John Emery lost a son  
about 11 years of age Sch ob<sup>d</sup>  
9 days -  
Death of }  
Capt John }  
Emery son } Capt Bradbury went to Ken  
eluck and his wife went also  
They have now been gone 12 days  
Returned on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
after their departure Broke Chair



Saturday Oct 11. <sup>th</sup> 1823

I was at the funeral Abraham  
Clark's wife who died on Thurs  
day night. Cate with consumption  
Rev. Nathl Webster attended the  
funeral - Mr Tracy was there  
but <sup>did</sup> not perform any part -

~~~~~  
Sunday Thomas Darne dropped
dead on the floor of his own house
got up in the morning and walked
out. Returned again and fell on
the floor with a small Bottle
with Rum in one hand buried
on Monday 19th October

Death of
Loammi
Stimson

~~~~~  
Friday Loammi Stimson was  
Buried. he died at Limerick  
had been there a year or two  
~~~~~

Sunday 2^d Novmber I went to hear
Mr Tracy Preach tex Mat 18 chap
20. th verse where 2 or 3 are met tog
ether in my name there I am and
I will bless them

Death
Fox
Staples { Sunday. Novemb. 9. th 1823
Foxwell Staples - son of Joseph Staples
Saco ^{was buried} he had lately moved from
Vermont died with a consumption

I went to meeting to Saco. Mr
Cogswell preached from Mat 3. 3
the voice of one crying in the wilder-
ness prepare ye the way —
afternoon text Zechariah X. & first
ask ye of the Lord Rain in the time
of the later rain so the Lord shall make
white clouds & give them showers of Rain

Rain - a representation of the Holy Spirit
the Husband man must first prepare
& break up his fallow ground then
if the common blessing of Rain come
he will receive the reward of his
labour - so in ^a spiritual sense
our hearts & minds must be prepared
by attending to the word and ordi-
nances attend at the Sanctuary
then should the Lord be pleased
to send down the Influence of the
Holy Spirit grace will insure a crop

Saturday Nov 15th 1823
Capt Abner Sawyer Deceased

Wednesday 19th day of Novem
ber. School mistress finished
her School - has kept 5 1/2 months
at 11 dollars 60 50

Bangor ~~Wednesday~~ Nov 19 I signed a kind
of an obligation to pay into or for
Institution the Support of the Theological Insti-
tution at Bangor toward raising
a fund of four thousand dollars
my Subscription - is five dollars a
year for four years beginning Jan'y
1824 in the whole to up twenty dols
a Mr. Thurston of Winthrop came
to solicit aid &
& preached an evening lecture at
the vestry in Decr 20th Thanksgiving
day - text the love of Christ
which passeth knowledge -

November 25. 1823

there was a parish meeting
and they received into the Parish
by a vote Seth S. Fairfield Esq
Samuel White Samuel Peirson
Exra. Deen Nathl. Goodwin
Daniel Goodwin. Benja Coombs
then adjourned to Monday
the first day of December —
—————

Sunday 7th December a funeral
at the meetinghouse in Saco. Two

Death of
2. of Capt
Jona Cleaver
Children

person - Daniel Cleaver about 25 yrs
and his sister Blaisdel about 19 -
children of Capt Jonathon Cleaver
Daniel was taken Sunday a week
before & died on Wednesday night
they had proposed to bury him on
Saturday and many went to the ex-
pected funeral but his sister
Blaisdel who had been sick
in the same ^{house} a short time appeared
to be dying & she died Saturday
night about 12 & was buried Sunday

December - 15th 1823

there was a parish meeting at
our meeting house to receive an
answer that Mr Tracy is to
give to the Unitarian Parish.

Decem 15 & 16th
Snow Storm

monday 15th Decem a snow
storm began and tuesdays a
very blustering storm indeed
has blocked the Road very much
there was a Brig belonged to Portland
from N. York she came in to the
Harbour on monday some time
in on monday night this Brig
broke away from her anchorage
& drifted on to the Lobster Rocks
not far from Mr. Bunker, the
the men were on the ~~rock~~ wreck
7 hours & then they were taken off
before day by Hussey & Bunker
verse & cargo chiefly lost

Fry day . 19. th Dec^r 1823

^{Rained}
it, a most all day carried off
about half of the snow which
was nearly three feet before this
20. Saturday pleasant not very
cold as is common after a rain
Sunday some thing cool & Monday
Thomas Rummy had his leg
one bone broken — Joseph Rummy
had a child that died Sunday
night about 3 1/2 years old —
Nehemiah Bradbury just arrived
from Philadelphia and he is
sick & has been for 3 or 4 months.

23^d Dec^r - Schooner Eliza arrived
from Barbice. sold. Board, at 30-
in dollars she was 50 or more days
off & 30 or more home about 12
days in port hands all well —

24 Dec^r I signed a note Bank
Principal Esq. Hunkins & Son Ivory L. Hunkins
Surety - Sarg^t Merrill Wm. P. Hooper and
Wm. Cutts Surety. 300. dollars
we have taken a bill of Sale of 460
Logs to be drove to saw Boom at 4, do's
Pr m to be judged by Wm. Maxwell

Logs.

Wednesday Decm 31. 1823

Death of
N. Broadbury Junior
Nehemiah Broadbury Junior
Deceased with Typhus fever
Ten days after his arrival from
Philadelphia was buried
on Thursday Jan'y 1st 1824

Thursday 15th January

Mr. Thomas Tracey was ord-
ained as a preacher of morality
to the second parish in Bid-
deford the Church male mem-
bers were invited to attend
at the examination the evening
previous to ordination they did
not agree in settling him -
Six of out of eight for eight
being the whole number of Male
members six of them drew up
and signed the following
Remonstrance and handed
it in to the Council convened
at Edm Coffins on Wednesday Evening

15th Jan'y. ordination of
Mr. Tracey

To the Rev. Ecclesiastical Council
assembled in the Second Parish in
Biddeford in the County of York &
State of Maine.

Whereas you are called & assembled
for the purpose of Ordaining Mr.
Thomas Tracey as a minister
over the Said Parish on the 15th
day of January Instant and the
male members of the Church in
Said Parish never having been
consulted or expressing their united
opinion respecting the said
candidate or any thing originating
with said Church relative to his
preaching Doctrine or call which
we as members of Christs Church
hereby do claim the prerogative
and a duty evolving on us as
Christ professed followers -
and as the authority of agreeing
to and giving Mr. Tracey a call
to settle him in the ministry
has rather been assumed by
said Parish without consulting

Remonstrance against the ordination
of Thomas Tracey

with the said Church and
requesting their previous consultation
thereon, is hereby by us
considered and with much
sorrow of mind, as a violation
of the rights and powers vested
by the said scriptures in all
organised churches of Christ
whom we have solemnly pro-
fessed to love, honor, & obey and
we do now as the living members
of said church in our Lord
and master name, hereby certify
that we cannot and will not
depart from our duty as mem-
bers of said church or in conse-
quence bound to attend or unite
with the Society in said Ordinance
as we cannot receive him as
a part of our church —

Signed By Robert Gillpatrick
Asa Clark Samuel Merrill
Israel Clifford Jotham McIntire
Daniel Holman --

1824

annual meeting of the Marine
Bible Society is on second Tues
day in January. and quarterly
2^d Tuesday April July & October
President Daniel Granger Esqr
first vice President Capt M Bradley
2^d Samuel Munnell for. print yrs
J Gray Esq Recording Secretary P Pratt
Corresponding Secretary & John F.
Scamman Treasurer the yearly
Subscription is one dollar
There are also ten managers with
the five named officers —

Sunday 25 January went to meeting
to Saco Mr Cogswells. text in the
fore evening at the Vestry Daniel
3. Chapt 16. - 17. & 18 verses
Shadrach Meshack & Abednego
answered & said to the king O
Nebuchadnezzar we are not ear
ful to answer thee in this matter
if it be so our God whom we serve
is able to deliver us from the burning
fery furnace & he will deliver us —

Marine Bible Society
annual meeting 2^d Tuesday
same office 1825.

Saco evening lecture
applicable to the
times. ordination &c.

Feb 20th Tuesday 1824

The Schooner Eliza sailed Capt Chen
She did not sail until Wednesday
18th Feb and we think she had a
pretty good set off Bound to Barbice
we never had any news from Capt Chase
~~we did not any of the crew~~

Sunday 4 o'clock Feb - 8th 1824

Deceased the wife of Moses Jacobs
buried on Wednesday. Raining day

Death of
Widow S
Goodwin

Deceased on Friday night widow
Savornin Goodwin buried of Sunday
15th day of February. She was a
member of the second Church in
Biddford - Mr Flecker attended
the funeral by reason of an exchange
with Mr Tracy

Death of
Refus
Tarbox

Deceased the same day as above
Mr Refus Tarbox of Consumption
Buried on Sunday in first parish

There came a large rain last week
carried the snow of so that spoiled the
sliding raised the River so much that
it stoped our fulling mill had just put
in a stock of cloth & had to wait one day

Schooner Eliza
lost bound to Barbice

Rain freshet

Jan^y. S. North
House burnt

Monday Feb^y 23. 1824

the House occupied by Samuel
North & owned by the heirs of Col.
Cutts was. burned about three o'clock
in the afternoon caught in the Chamber
on garret supported from some defect
in the Chimney - They ^{got out} all stuff below
but none in the Chamber. say the
lost three beds & bedding —

25 Feb^y we W^m Hooper W^m. Cutts
& myself renewed the Bank note
that was given 24th. Dec^r last by
Joseph Bucklin & Son. Ivory they did
not attend as they promised to renew
and pay the check therefore we three
were obliged to do it & put in note
27.0 do - llars —

I signed a note as surety with Robt
Wentworth & Sam^l. Mason Duxton 330

Feb^y 27 } Friday night. a. Mr. Andrews
Deaths of } Goodridge died in his Bed at Saco.
A. Goodridge } went to bed as well as usual it is said
it is also said that he was an Intemperate
man & that bleed to death supposing
some worm in wardly was eat off
by ruin.

Death of
Freeman Scamman

July 28th Saturday
Departed this life Mr. Freeman
Scamman of Saco an aged man
he had a shock of the Palsy
nearly a year ago and he remained
in a ⁱⁿ torpid state until
Saturday & no alteration on that
day until he dropped suddenly

Wednesday 3rd March. I and Mrs
Merrill went to Buxton some bare
ground 2th we returned home
crossed at Salmon Falls & came by
Hobbs the ^{snow} runs to day & mostly
slaying very poor much bare
ground

Death of Marshall
Thornton

Departed this life Thursday 1st March
Marshall T. Thornton of Saco
his complaint was a costiveness in his
Bowels so that he had nothing passed
for 3 or 4 weeks except by a. G. Lister or Syget
his directions for burying were singular
first coffin of six inch plank then an other
of thinner plank then one of Board and the
inside one of of Lead soldered water tight

4. th March 1824

Marshal Thornton was buried at
about twelve O'clock at night
Mr Cogswell attended and offered the
first prayer and Mr Tracy prayed
after they returned from the grave
— fools make a mock at sin

Death of
Job. Tapley

13. th march Died at Saco
Mr Job. Tapley about Eighty
five years of age

Sunday went to meeting to Saco
and in the evening at the vestry
Mr Cogswells text evening Isaiah
25. chapt 6. 9. th verse

and it shall be said in that day
Lo, this is our God we have waited
for him and he will save us

This is the Lord; we have waited
for him we will be glad & rejoice
in his salvation,

it is the believer alone that
will rejoice at the coming of
christ the Lord, and in his salvation

River
open

Monday March 15th 1824,
the river Broke up and Tuesday
they Rafted a considerable of Logs

M^r Joseph - Nightingail the writer
of the letter given below belonged in
early life to the Society of Methodists
afterward, he became a Unitarian
and a preacher of what is called
- rational ~~doctrine~~ Christianity

he continued to entertain and propagate
this system for about 20 years
in the mean time he wrote the portrait
ure of Methodism (at length on his
death bed with Eternity ^{full} in view)
the religion of reason loses its value
and the religion of the heart appears
to be the only religion which is worth
professing

Peckham England Oct 25 1823
my dear Sir. Should I live to see it
(which I believe rather doubtful)
I shall have attained my 49 year

and about 20 of those years have
elapsed. Since I resigned my ticket
as a member of the Methodist Society
into your hands; O. what a 20 years
have they been. I would give 20
worlds did I possess them to have
them recalled. twenty years, good
God, what a length of time, and
that too a great ^{part} of it spent in the
publick defence of doctrines which
however plausible at first sight
I find now when death stares me
in the face, shrink from my
grasp and refuse one gleam of
consolation against the terrors
of a broken law, & the horrors
of a guilty conscience, Others per-
haps I know have found refuge
in what is called rational Chris-
tianity, to their own master they
stand or fall, I quarrel
with no one, my time is too short
my bodily strength too weak to enter
into the intricacies of religious dispute.
I embrace. Therefore a moment
remaining strength to beg of you,

for myself & to protest before the religious publick against all doctrines of faith in which the great & leading and incontestable ^{doctrine} of divine influence as generally taught by evangelical christians, does not form an essential point, If a knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of sin can be obtained

" If a man can be able to say that he feels the love of God shed abroad in his heart that Christ dwelleth in him the hope of glory - that his sins are pardoned and he can call God his reconciled father - if he can have the Spirit of adoption - so as to cry abba father - if he can know that he is passed from death unto life - being born again of the Spirit - if all this can take place without a cordial reception of the doctrines of the trinity the atonement and those other great doctrines usually connected therewith - then I would gladly say to such a one this is the way walk. thou in it

But I am compelled as far as I feel my own soul concerned with all the seriousness and earnestness of a dying man to attest that I have made the

experiment and it has failed —
hence I have been driven once more
to seek refuge in the blood of Christ
or atonement. I cannot give you
a long detail. Suffice it to say
that I have once found peace
and joy in believing and that
I die happy, under a sense
of the divine pardon, obtained
for me by the blood & righteousness
of my dear redeemer and Lord
Jesus Christ the friend of sinners;
it ^{is} the Lords doing and marvelous
in our eyes. Glory be to Sovereign
Grace --

March 22^d 1824

Annual meeting of the town of
Biddeford - Ed^d Coffin Clerk
Sam^l Emery W^m P Hooper & myself
select men - Sam^l Pearson Treasurer
Edm Coffin Constable & Collector
S^t Fairfield & Ichabod Jordan
also Constables - S. M. fire ward and
tithing man Capt Wm Hapwood
also a tithing man

money Raised School	---	800-0
Town Expenses	---	1200-0
Highway	-----	1200-0

the Poor of Said town were let
out to John Denret^{+ Simon Lock} for five
years at 450 dollars I believe
and they gave Bond in the Sum of
three thousand dollars for the faithful
fulfilment of their contract the
overseer of the ~~the~~ Poor are to see to
it that the Poor are well provided
for while under the care of those men
Wm. Emery Esq & Thomas Day Bondmen

death of } Wednesday March 24th 1821
Ichabod } Mr. Ichabod Fairfield of Saco was
Fairfield } Buried. he died I believe on Sunday
last -----

a. Lector this evening at the
Vestry at Saco a. Strangers preached
Rev- who was in College
at the time Rev. T. Tracy was in
College and we understand that
he has preached five years
the same Doctrine that Mr. Tracy
does, but is different in preaching
now his text Matthew 16th Chapter
15th & 16th verses. He said unto them
But whom say ye that I am
and Simon Peter answered and
said. Thou art the Christ the Son
of the Living God
He the preacher set forth in very
strong terms that Christ is Equal
or one with God and proves it by
Christ's own testimony

27th Saturday John Trifield was
drowned he set a Raft of Logs
& Stubs from the Eddy and over the
reefs at half tide his Raft parted

John
Trifield
Drowned

monday 5th April 1824

Judge George Thacher died about
4 o'clock on tuesday morning rather
short sickness. Buried on Thursday
He was a professed Unitarian ---
and he acknowledged that he was a
universalist too for he says there is not
much difference.

6th tuesday there was a Large vendue
a parcel of Land property I Bought
a share in Saco where there being
twenty one shares I gave 400 dol^{rs}
for one share

ap^r 12 at a meeting of the fire society of Saco
and Biddeford monday evening
they voted five persons to be fire wardens
from among there number Capt Brady
& Daniel Deshon in Biddeford & Benja
Pike & two others of Saco those are separte
from the town Wardens and their staffs
are provided at the expence of the Society

Tuesday evening April 13th 1824
the Marine Bible Society had a quarterly meeting voted to get three dollars worth of Tracts. There are ten managers, and they agreed to meet and select five of their number and that these should by turns serve by the week to visit vessels and see what is wanting and furnish them Bibles tracts &c -
Likewise I am appointed to endeavor to get on subscribers on Biddeford side of the River --

Tuesday 4th April association of York county met at Saco this ^{day} public worship at three o'clock sermon by Mr. Page of Limington

Death of Deceased on Monday at 12 o'clock
Jotham McEntire and buried on
Wednesday 1/2 past Three Mr. Cogswell
attended the funeral Tex I have
finished my course I have kept the
faith therefore there is laid up for
me a crown of Glory

Thursday 6th April 1824
Buried this day Betsy Jacobs
daughter of Moses Jacobs who died
on Sunday night I believe with
Short Consumption

Sunday 16th ~~April~~ May Mr Fesenden
preached at Saes ~~text~~ forenoon Acts

afternoon whose conscience is
scared with an. hot Iron, and evening at Kisting
text - what Baalam said - let me die the
death of the righteous and let my last end
be like his

May - 17th Monday Mrs R. Swan began
to keep School in the 4th District
at Eleven dollars Pr. month

16th May
Charles Webster set out Sunday
morning to go to Fryburgh went on
nearly up to Samuel Underhills
was taken in a fit and fell out
of his Chaise they brought him
back to Jere Hills & he died
Tuesday morning buried Thursday
Mr Tracy attend the Funeral

Death of Charles
Webster of Fryburgh

Wednesday: 26th. 1824 May
hard frost last night. froze
ice --- considerable ---

Daniel Dearborn lost a child of a
Consumption at Saco Buried Wednesday
last ---

his wife is now verry sick and is at
her mothers on Googes Island ---

Mr Tarbox is painting our wood

House quite cool and verry extremely
windy the dust rises verry much
we are hauling off Board and selling
to Capt Baker at seven dollars Pr. M

Sunday 30th of may Mr. Page preached
at Saco. and gave a lecture in the
evening at the vestry text Behold I
stand at the door & knock if any
man hear my voice &c ---

6th Sunday lecture at the vestry
by Mr. Cogswell; tex. Rejoice O Heavens
and ye Mountains & trees of the forest

I have taken 686 pages of
Tracts of Rev. J. Cogswell ---

June 15th 1824

wednesday night we arrived from
Turner on a visit of one week -
and very cold. Some frost one or two
mornings lately

22^d June I paid to Wm P. Hooper
fifteen dollars for pasture rent
for the past year ending April 1824,
paid by Indorsing on a note that
I hold against him the money was
due to his mother Mary Hooper -

about 7th July Menya B Chandler
died of a Consumption

Tuesday July 12th 1824 Capt Bradbury
Edmund Coffin & myself were a com-
mittee authorised by the Court of Ch. Pleas
to divide a Lot of Land owned by
Daniel Cole & Son & Nathl. Scamman
& Son divided it by N. East line giving
said Cole the South East end or Side &
Scamman & Son the West side giving Scamman 4 Rods the
most the length of 116 Rods to make it equal

July. 24th 1824

Deceased at Saco the wife of
Moses Jacobs for sudden death
she was delivered of a child about 12
hours previous to her death -

July 26th Deceased in Biddeford
Mark Leighton very distressing
death died in the morning
buried in afternoon - a kind of
nerve complaint caused by excessive
drinking of spiritous liquor which
he had practised for a number of years
seemed to be very much convulsed

Sept the first it has been
very dry for 5 or 6 weeks past
but we had a fine Rain last
night - our saw mill came
very near stopping - but the
third day we had ~~an~~ other
fine Rain thus 10th Sept Saturday

Monday 5.th Sept. 1824

Mr. George Means of Leno was buried
died with a. Consumption it was
believed he met with a change
of mind. Several weeks before he
died although he had lived quite
a moral life but he was convinced
that mere morality not sufficient
that an Interest in Christ was of
more consequence to him than all
things else

Tuesday Mr. Moses Jacobs
was buried - he had for several years
been quite intemperate so that we suppose
that destroyed his health he was
sick last March but he survived
so that he went about but seemed
not to have much sense or reason -
But he was attacked on Sunday 4th
September and died in about 8 hours

Sunday Sept 19th 1824
a Mr. Smith Preached a sermon he has
lately become a tutor at Brunswick
College his text forenoon John 1st 14 1/2
and the word was made flesh and dwelt
among us -- afternoon text Behold
now is the accepted time now is the
day of Salvation.

Sunday 25th Brother Stephen
Woodman was here & his wife on a
visit. They went to Saco to meeting
in the afternoon ---

Mr. John Edgcomb of Saco was
buried he lived near the sea

it is got to be quite dry again
water low over grist mill has
failed again

Tuesday 5th of Oct.

Deceased wife of Mr. John Lileau
buried on Thursday and on Satur-
day Mr. Lileau died he had
been sick a number of weeks or
months but she not over 2 weeks
buried on Sabbath day

Deceased of John
Lileau & his wife

Friday Oct 22^d 1824

I returned from Alfred to day
after having been there four days
on the Grand Jury for the body
of the County. we at our dismissal
were required ^{to attend} on the day of the
sitting of the Common Plea Court
at ten o'clock precisely ---
which will be in February next
November 6th I paid Josiah Dolloff

\$17. 69 for 35 hundred one quarter
Seven pound of English Hay had
of him last hay time in full
for the same quite a smart Rain
last night - Mr Loring from Bust
stopped here last night

Capt Davis Stephen Davis and
William Davis of this Town -
and Widow Patterson & Daughter
about 4 years old also her
son 12 or 14 ¹⁶ years old - a wid
Handicorn & the wife of Capt
Israel Baker - her husband
being now in jail for a bribe of
of his wife & a Sheriff &c

For Capt J. A. Davis
five others 3 Nov
1824

Nov. 3rd 1824 brot over
this vessel & crew sailed from ~~this~~
this place on wednesday 3rd instant
about Eleven O'clock and Spring a
a. Leak so that they were Obliged to
put before the wind because it was
heavy from N. West in order to
favor the Leak but about 3 o'clock
she filled and fell over on her
side the three men and Mr
Patterson her daughter and Mrs
Baker were Lost but widow
hand comb & the Paterson Boy
made shift so as to keep on
the wreck and in a short time
the deck load of Lumber with
the masts went off and then she
righted again those two survivors
remained on the quarter deck about
48 hours and then were taken off
by a vessel bound to Wisconsin -
they therefore arrived there I believe
on Saturday and the two churches
at that place had a contribution
and made up 26 dollars to relieve
those sufferers.

Nov about 10th
Capt John Tarbox from N. York
and one Clark a young man who was
one of his hands on board his vessel
was immediately taken down
with the small pox as soon it was
discovered that he (Clark) was removed
to a Mr Burtons & nursed there
twenty days & no other person took it

Novth 2nd th our folks are hauling off
Boards to day a wet snow yesterday
or day before suppose three inches

Old Mr Jere Emery died a few
days ago. Deceased last night a
son of Major Samuel Jordan about
twelve years of age with a fever
27th Saturday considerable of rain
rain fell last night } very good Beef
is sold at this time at 3.50

Boards have been sold the season past
upon an average not much over
seven dollars pr M.

Thursday 2nd Decr Cloudy & very muddy
went to meeting at Saco

4th Saturday we killed our hogs

Nov 27th 1847

4th. December. 1824

Saturday considerable of rain storm
Wedd got to the north afternoon
turned to hail and snow at night
Sunday very windy and cold equal
to winter I went to meeting at Saco
communion day at Saco

12th Sunday at meeting at Saco
Several persons at work to day
breaking the ice above the Bridge
it being frozen up to the head
of the Island but they broke
it up and got down a number
of Rafts Monday quite a smart
Rain, Wind So. East cleared off
at night

13th Monday Mrs Burnston
departed this life this morning
about 4 o'clock of a consumption

I wrote a letter to Thomas Wentworth
a letter concerning land at Foxcroft
I said to Mr Wentworth that if Mr
Prock would be likely to pay for the two
Lots that join say both lots for three
hundred dollars fifty dollars in
advance & the rest in five years
fifty dollars Pr. year &c that he might
like them

Death of
Mrs Burnston

Brimley 15th 1824

Mrs. Cumston was buried and
Mr. Tracy attended the funeral

the river froze over at night
Friday night it began to snow
about midnight but turned
to rain in the latter part of the night
and continued nearly all day Satur-
day

died 22^d Decr 1824

Mr. Robert Gallpatrick of this town
he had lived with his ^{son} Robert P
for 2 or three years previous to his
death he had a Cancer on his face
which probably was the cause of his
Disolution he had been a professor
of Religion for a considerable number
of years - a Mr. Day attended
the funeral preached a sermon
from Rev. Hs. Chapt. 2. 13 vers. I heard
a great voice from Heaven saying unto
me write Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord from hence forth ye
saith the Spirit that they may rest
from their labour and their work do follow

River froze
over 17th

Dumbar Friday 24th - 1824
no snow yet here but at Buxton
and Hollis. & so back country there
is snow and sliding

Friday 31. we finished hauling
Boards to Capt Harris we have hauled
about 30 thousand to him. & Capt
Crosby to the ferry on wheels and
the hauling is (very good) there
has been no sliding yet the River
will but just bear foot people
Capt Nathl Crosby was married
last evening to a daughter of Capt
Noah Kendrick also. a Mr. Blaisde
who lost his wife about a year ago.
He was married again to an other
daughter of Capt Jonathan Cleave.

Town meeting

3 day of Jan'y 1825. we had a town
meeting in regard to deciding to the
United States the lands &c at the
mouth of the River: where it is
contemplated of building a Pier
the Government of U.S. having
granted to this place 5000 - dolls
for the benefit of the harbour --

Death of
Levi
Gillpatrick
wife

3. Monday morning departed this life
the wife of Levi Gillpatrick of this
place. who had been sick some years
had undergone a great deal of pain
and distress

Jan'y 1st 1825

the first snow to make any sledging
come Saturday night the first day of
Jan'y it began first with Rain then
turned to Snow -- There was a Brigg
at the harbour below attempting
to get in for Harbour got on some
ledge bilged and filled belonged
Eastward to Major

8th Jan'y
Deed
States
United

the Select men made a Deed
to the United States of the Spit &
flats at the mouth of the River

10th Jan'y annual meeting of Saco and
Biddeford fire Society officers chosen for
the coming year E. Thorpe President
Seth S. Fairfield Vice President Benja
Pike Secretary, Standing Committee
Junus Rounse, Abner Howard & D. Dehon
R. H. Green Isaac Emery Joseph Granger
I myself chosen fire wardens
of said Society and it shall be their duty
to take care of the Saco fire Hooks &c

Fire wardens

15th Jan'y 1825. tolerable good
Sledging the week past. although
there came some Rain yesterday
and it is quite thawy to day —
Sister Ayer and Samuel set out
for Turner late Wednesday and
that & Thursday were very pleasant
days -----

Jan'y 19
Death of
Henry
Lighton

this day fell through the Cole mill
Henry Lighton about 7 years old they
took him up the next morning
as he floated along the stream came
to the throat of Brace of the mill that
was under water & there they found
him the next morning

28. Jan'y
Institution
at Bangor

I paid in to Mr. Pike of Bangor
five dollars being a part of 4 years
contribution ^{or subscription} for benefit of the
Theological Institution -----

Sunday. Went to meeting at New
a Mr. Jameson who has been
Preaching at Scarborough a while
past on probation. Text in morning
on the depravity of the heart

afternoon text in Job wherefore
doth the wicked Live —
in the evening text Luke's a parable
a certain man made a feast &c

31 Monday Rachel Haley died at
Simon Locks had been some ^{years} a pau-
per —

Feb. 8th I went to Alfred to Court
being one of the Grand Jury for the body
of the County. I carried two Deeds ~~for~~
for Capt. M. Bradbury & one for his son Abner
I left them with the Register Jere Goodwin
& paid for Recording which was 8/3 for
both deeds but I did not take any Receipt
I got discharged from Court Thursday at noon
& paid for travel & three day attendance
5.55 —

died in Biddleford about 9th of Feb. 1825
the wife of Daniel Campbell — She had been
sick for some months but thought to get any
better finally dropped off sudden

(Death of
Mrs Campbell)

16th Feb'y 1825

Mr. William ^{Brooks} Lost a daughter about
ten day old

Death of { Sunday 27th Feb'y buried at Saco
Mr Joel Sawyer an aged man
Joel Sawyer died sudden while at Breakfast

Death of { Tuesday 1st day of March buried
Mrs in Biddeford the wife of Major
Jordan Rishworth Jordan died with
consumption it is said

Rev. Mr Webster attended
the funeral pall Bearers were
Josiah Hill Sylvester Moser Bradley
Nathl Goodwin Samuel Emery
& Samuel Merrill

York Association met at
Mr. Pratts at Saco March first
Mr. Greenleaf preached at the
lecture in the afternoon and Mr
Campbell in the evening

March 7th 1825

Death of
David
Bryant
Saco

Died at Saco on Saturday night
last Mr. David Bryant it appears
that set out for home from the stores
at Biddeford and that Rode up with
wren Pleasted on the River but very
Soon after he stepped out of the Slay
that went immediately along but
he fell rather into the water and
there he was found on Sabbath morn-
ing - the Reason that he was not
missed he lived alone at this time
Interred. was this day Monday 7th of March

Death of
Nathan
Woodbury

Died at Saco 12th & Nathan Wood-
bury he had been sick more than
two years with Consumption

Death of
Mrs
Curry -

Died on Sunday 13th the wife
Capt James Curry of Saco she had
been sick six months or more
was a member of Mr. Cogswell's Church
and I believe she died in faith &
is now sharing in the promises of
all the spiritual members of Christ

Monday March 14th 1825

Annual meeting in Biddleford
R. T. Jordan Esq. moderator ---

Edmund Coffin Clerk ---

Samuel W. P. Hooper & S. Merrill Select
men Isaac Emery Treasurer \$3

— S. Fairfield & E. Coffin Schabod
Jordan & Sylvester Healey Constables

E. Coffin Collector at four Percent
myself one of the Sitting men
also one of the fire wardens ---

The Select men were chosen
Surveyors of Highways with
liberty to appoint agents ---

March 14th quite pleasant. - Smart Rain last
night ---

19th Saturday the ice went off

River broke below the falls, and I saw one
up schooner come up River but the ice
holds on above the falls yet ---

Sunday the ice cleared off above most ly and all in
in the course of the night

Fry day 25th march 1825

Joshua H Bradbury raised a Barn

frame. pretty ^{fair} for several days past

26 Saturday quite a blustering snow storm
came 5 or 6 inches drifted considerable

Sunday some thing cold we went to meet

ing all day in the slay Monday morn

ing the people used their sleds some

it is now Tuesday morning and the ground

is now covered with snow except in the
road -----

Wednesday night came 2 inches of

wet snow Thursday moderate be

news of the death of Mr Elihu

Death of } Whitcomb he removed Eastward
Elihu } I believe in to the County of Penobscot
Whitcomb } died suddenly supposed that dropped
dead he was alone at the time
his son Levi had been absent from

him not more than 15 or 20 minutes

when he came into the camp and

found him dead - - - or expiring

7th April Fast day - went to meeting

at Saco Mr Ran from Portland Preached

in the afternoon and the funeral of

Mr Cogswells Child was attended to

the corps were brot in to the meeting house
and a great part of the people followed to the grave

Death of Rev
Mr Cogswells
Child about
four or five
weeks old

1825 Wednesday Evening April 13th
I went to meeting at Saco Mr Marsh
from Sanford text 21. Chapt of Numb
and the Lord commanded Moses
to make a fiery serpent and put
it on a pole

Thursday 14th I went to meeting
at Saco Vestry a Mr Alice was there
he had been 8 or ten years a missionary
at the Sandwich Islands and friendly
Islands he ^{gave} an account of Idolitry and
manner of the lives and human
sacrifices &c he observed that at
least two thirds of the children that
were born were immediately put
to death - that was formerly the
case but not now for had in great
measure become christianised that
they have now relinquished these Idol
worship - and mothers have as much
tender affection for their offspring as
mothers in this country have and now
scarcely a family but have family worship set up

Marriage
of Widow

Berry

married 13th at evening William Berry
to widow of Elisha Berry her former
husband was Brother to Wm. Died about 1 year
ago

17th April Sunday

W.^m Greenleaf preached at Saco. text in
the forenoon XI chap^t Matthew 12th v^e
and from the day of John the Baptist
untill now - the Kingdom of Heaven
suffereth violence and the violent take it
by force - a Holy Zeal or violence
is awakened in all, ^{that} feel the
operation of the Spirit of God --
and so they go on in downright earnest
for the cause of Christ and his Kingdom

in the afternoon text first Psalm 5th verse
therefore the ungodly shall not stand in
the judgment

in the evening text Psalms. wilt thou not
revive us -- Set forth that a revival of
Religion is a very important and desirable
thing that whenever this takes place that
real Christians receive a portion that their
faith is strengthened for that is brot about
which they have long been praying for --

18 Monday. great Vandue at Saco
the principal part of Cutts Island was
sold it was Bid off by Josiah Califf
at Seventy Eight Thousand dollars
the half of the Pefferell mill with half of the Grist
mill sold for fourteen thousand & four hundred dollars

April 19th 1825

Death of
Elizah. Dru
Gordon --

Tuesday Elizah. D. Gordon was buried
son of Jabez Gordon was I believe taken
with a fever (then at Cornish) was after
ward brought to Biddelford and died
with a consumption I think about
23 years of age, had been verry rugged and
stout -- but what's the creatures skill
or force the sprightly man or youth --
are called away to appear at the judg
ment seat of Christ to render an account

Samuel
Lamed by
Machine Saw

28 of April Samuel got wounded in
his hand by the shingle machine saw
sawed three fingers some but one next to
his little one was sawed more than half off

24th
Death of
Mrs Spring
wife of S Spring

Sunday 21st of April the wife
of Capt Seth Spring was buried
after meeting Rev. J. Cogswell attended
the funeral and the greater part
of both congregation attended
30th Jere C. Stinson had a Daughter
borne by his 2^d wife &c

Jere C. Stinson
Daughter
Borne

5th Pair
Missionary

2^d May I paid to George Cole
5 dollars being a subscription for
Main Missionary Society --

Saturday. 7th. May 1825

Death
of
Daniel
Stone Jr

Departed this Life Daniel Stone a son
of Mr D Stone about 13 year of age
Sick about 3 or 4 days had a great number
of fits on Friday night and died about
4 O'clock in the morning he had no sense
or knowledge as it appeared of any thing
of this world for three night & two
days previous to his death -- but was
Baptised by Mr Tracy on Thursday after
he had lost his senses (I believe at
the request of his mother in Law)
funeral at the meeting house Sunday

Saturday 14th May the weather is &
has been for ten days or more very cold
frothy nights continually. Some have
planted notwithstanding the cold.

Died at Saco I think on Wednesday
night 18th instant - a Mr. Sillad.

Death
of
Sillad
at Saco

a youngish man it is said that he
destroyed his health & lost his life
by excessive drinking ardent spirits
died very sudden was about 40 or the
same day that he died at night

Friday 27th May 1825

Death of } Capt James Thornton died he had
leapt } been sick & confined to the house for
Thornton } about six months Consumption buried
on Sunday Mr Nason of Gorham
attended his funeral he preached
for Mr Cogwell this day he being
on a journey to Boston —

Death of } Mr Elisha Staples of old orchard
Elisha } (Died he was about ninety years
Staples } of age was able to do some work
even on the day that he died —

Jury at } 31st day of May I set out for York
York } at half past two O'clock in morning
Court } & got to York at half past 9 -
attended untill Thursday morning
at 9 o'clock and Paid y. 35
for travel & 3 days attendance

Son of } 2^d of June a son of Edward Tucker
E. Tucker } 8 or ten years old was drowned fell
Drowned } into the River just below the Peppercall
Grist mill was taken up next day

June Sunday Mr. Mason preached at Saco
5th Lect. in the forenoon Jeremiah XXXI
Chapt & 18th verse I have surely heard
Ephraim Bemoaning himself thus
thou hast chastised & I was chastised
as a Bullock unaccustomed to the yoke
afternoon 3 Ch & 7th verse O generation
of vipers who hath warned you
to flee from the wrath to come
quite a Smart Rain. Sunday 5th

6th June the Monthly Concert was at our
house as has been the practice these several
years and Mr. Woodhull from Brunswick
College was present

Sunday 12th June came a little
Rain the warmest weather the last
week that I ever recollect for so
early in the season a very growing
time

monday June 13th 1825.

I set out on a journey Eastward
took dinner at N. Yarmouth which
is about Eleven miles from Portland
thence 6 miles to Freeport Corner
thence 8 miles to Brunswick stopped
at Brunswick Monday night near
the College I went into the College
Chapel in the morning at the hour of
prayer saw Mr Woodhull there
then passed through Topsham into
Bowdenham passed along some distance
by merry meeting Bay in the Andover
Saggin River and came to Bathamel
at the head of ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~a~~ ~~little~~
village and a place where Vessel are
built from Brunswick to Gardner 23
miles stopped there to dinner from Gardner
to mouth of the River is about 30 miles
2.4 miles up to Hallowell & 2 miles to Augusta
then crossed the bridge then up River about
9 or ten miles to Mr Adams and stopped
there ~~the~~ Tuesday night about 7 miles to
Waterville through Winslow that is above
Yanaborough .. then crossed the Bridge at
Waterville then went up the River Road

in to Fairfield took dinner at Mr. Tristram
Jordans then passed into Bloomfield and
so crossed the River at Scowhegan Bridge
into Millbourn then into Cornville then into
Athens, which is eleven miles from Scow-
hegan Bridge from Athens Village to Harmony
mills then into Ripley stopped at private house,
at Mr. Coburn then 3 miles of Bad Road
came to Mr. Seabra, & took Breakfast and
so through Parkman into Sangersville Vill-
age I think 18 miles from Harmony mills
Ezra Pingree lives I believe in Parkman
took Dinner on ~~Friday~~^{Thursday} at Mr. Fullers
at Sangersville Village - Thence about 5
miles up to James Gowen Esq. in No. 7 -
I stopped on ~~Thursday~~^{Friday} night at said Gowen
& left Mrs. Whitcomb & started over to No. 7
through Guilford on Saturday into Foxcroft
went to meeting on Sabbath at the Village
Mr. Williams was absent but Deacon
Carpenter Read a Sermon. Monday
I went to see Lot No. 3 in the third range
and then sold lots No. 8 & 9 in 2^d Range
at three hundred dollars for both of them
then Returned back to No. 7 on Tuesday
started for home on Wednesday through
Sangersville & a corner of Dover then into
Garland 14 miles & took dinner then passed
through Exeter Corinth & Levant

Stopped at a little Village I believe
in Severt there were mills on the Ken
duskey Stream thence $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles to
Bangor took Breakfast thence down
River to Hamden 6 miles to the Corner
thence into Newburgh 8 miles to Snow
tavern thence to Dixmont Corner 9 miles
three miles broad off from corner to James
Means Stopped there on ~~thurs~~ Thursday
night - thence into Jay 8 to Unity
ten miles from Dixmont Corner thence
3 miles to Albion then 5 miles to China
village very pleasant place they have
an academy there Stopped Friday night
at Mr. Riches then came to Augusta
21 miles stopped there to Dinner went in to
John Means then came down to Gardner
6 miles it Rained in the afternoon we
came to Richmond 6 miles Stopped at
Shaw's tavern Started Sabbath morning
& came to Topsham 17 miles went to
meeting Mr. Gittit Preached there Stopped
at Major Frost Sabbath night started
early Monday morning came to Newmouth
to breakfast 16 miles from Browns neck
& 6 miles from Foreport Corner from year
the to Port land is 11 miles now over
new Bridge got home Monday night June 27

During my absence ^{June 1825} the monument
that was almost completed on Fiddlers
Island fell down and one man who
was on the top at work, which was 54
feet high was killed by the fall
three others were at the top of this monument
2 of them considerably wounded & one but slightly
wounded he caught hold of a stage pole
and fell with that so that it carried him
its length from the tumbling ruin -

~~Death~~ The Death of Abigail ^{wife of James Huntress} Huntress
of 1772 took place during my absence

Huntress Sunday Dr Payson preached at Saeco
July 10th Text 90 Psalm 1st verse Thou hast set our
iniquities before thee. our secret sins in the
light of thy countenance.

afternoon text Nehemiah 5th Chapter part
7th verse - I set a great assembly against
them - God and the Holy angels & all the
Saints in Heaven & all the Saints on Earth
are against the Ungodly

Capt Joseph Hand from Philadelphia
with his wife & her sister arrived at Biddeford
on this 10th day of July

this has been the warmest day that has
been this season or least I believe

Dr
Payson
at Saeco

Sunday evening 25th Jan'y 1818

we had a. lecturer at our house preached by Rev John Turner a few days before he moved his family from here text ----- escape for thy

15th feby Sunday evening a meeting at our house Sermon read by Doctr Shannon
life look not behind thee & Lot in Sodom ----

24th feby Tuesday evening we had a. lecturer by Rev. Jonathan Cogswell text Felix trembled and said go thy way for the present and when I have a convenient season I will call for thee ----

March Sunday evening a. prayer lecturer Sermon read by Doctr Shannon text -- come with all thy family into the Ark referring to Noah --

8th Do. Sunday evening a meeting at W^d Hoopers Doctor Shannon attended and read a Sermon

15th : a meeting at our house Sermon read by Shannon
Martha Martha thou art troubled about many things but Mary hath chosen the good part &c

a note (Josiah Stimson and wife desire
in " the prayers of this Church for
July 2^d " her — that God would be gra
1820 " ciously pleased to bless means
P. Pratt " used for her restoration to health
Preached " or prepare her and all concerned
she died " for His Holy will and pleasure
20th July

a note } Samuel Stimson desires the prayer, of this Church
August 4th } & Congregation for him being very sick & long
1822 hand } that God would by his Grace appear for him
M^{rs} Cogswell & prepare him for his Holy will & pleasure
Samuel died 30th of August 1822

13th April 1823 Sunday Samuel Stevenson
and Abielthar Clark set a Raft of Logs
Mr. Griswold - Linn's Preacher enquire of
Mr. Douglas Alfred

Sunday May 28th 1826 Moses Smith and
David Green & one more brot down a large
Raft of Logs to the bog mill