

Nov 1839

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1844

May 1839 - Dec 1844

This Book Bought of Goodale May 1839
Cut Bushes on decrease of Moon in August
with sign in the Heart Alder Bushes

¹⁸⁴⁰ Feb 18th at noon Newbon Haynes Began to board here
to pay 9/ per week if he stays over Sabbath
but if not to pay in proportion to 9/ no washing
up to Saturday 25 of April 1840 9 week & four days
excepting the cuts & one week vacation too
boarded 8 week, & paid twelve dollars &c

over oldest Cow June 11th 1841
Both Cows July the first day — 1842

on the decrease of a Moon in August
with the sign in the Heart
Cut Alder Bushes

Then John Turner Installed here Decm 1844
meeting house pews built. 1846

Burlish Schooner ^{Eliza} Chase master Port

Rise and Progress - (Dodridge) 0.44

Memoir of Bucanon - 0.37½

Boques Evidences - 0.25

Anxious Enquirer - 0.25

Keith on Prophecy - 0.12½

Memoir of Payson - 0.44

1.88

Young Christian - 62½

2.50½

Fence built 1844
begun at Elm Stake betw
me & J. Storer & continued
14 to the cow pasture bar be
14 tween me & [redacted] Sts
5 then from Small House to
89 the corner near the pine
tree

1847

	22	cut 42 ^{lb} of Rich Butzel	17.50
	22	do. " of Jere. L. Thimmon	18.91
July	19.48	do. of do. D. 18 do.	17.53
do 19	18.46	of Jere Wadlin D. 16 do.	14.77
			68.81

COWS

June 28th 1842 I put 4 cows into D. Butts pasture and kept them there one week then took out two & kept the other two there one week more making equal to one cow six weeks - 9/

July 12th Tuesday I put them in my own pasture up to Sept 15 Inclusive amt of 2 cows 15 days & now up to Oct 31st (2 cows 9 days -

1844 July 15th I have had Samuel J. M. cows in the D Butts pasture say three cows one day in the ^{week} only for six weeks past previous to above date except 2 or 3 days of one cow the Burnham ^{cow} more

July 30th 4 cows in but 1 day in the week for 2 weeks

1839	Leask. Recd	200	-
	Joseph & Moses Hill	050	-
	A. Merrill old note	200	-
	Joseph & Moses Hill	090	-
	Moses Hill	134	-
	Alick. Juffs	60	-
	do- do do	30	-
	Recd of Alex Goldthwait	25	-
1840	of Butland	120	789
	Bank dividend	220	336
	Shop score with Moses pr 100	100	012
	Cash Shop Old accounts	050	20
1840	of John Habyan on note	1557	00
Sept	of Thos Hill Estate on note	60	
	of Joseph S Hill on note	17.50	
Feb'y 1841	Recd on note of Chas Sawyer	60.00	
May 11. th	Bank Dividend	100.00	
do	Law wharf do	140.00	
Sept.	Recd a Bank Dividend	12.50	
	Loan of Caleb Kimball Loan	25.00	
do	Phillipson Rains	165.00	
Jan'y 1842	Boorn Shares	450.00	
" "	Butland - note	40.00	
	J. Joseph S Hill 65. doh + of Moses 100	2627.50	
	Money from York Bank for building	85.00	
Feb'y	money of Alexander Joff		
" 20th	Loaned of Mr Kimball		

Cash paid

1839. for wood lot	2.08.
" other Lot Robert & Wakefield	1.10.
" Joseph Dearborn for possession	1.00.
" paid Water power Company	1.00.
" Cash to James Abbott in labour	0.10.
" J. K. Cole fence Board	0.12.
" Some but nails - four	0.01.
" paid for cedar posts	5.41
	20
" paid Wm Smith - - - - -	12
" 5 thousand Shingles	13.25
" Nath Scamman Logs	6.74
" Fairfilds and Hains on Surplus	24.39
" Horse cart wheels	20.00

637.38

August 1. 1840 paid to S Batcheldore Water Power	100.00
Oct 2. paid Brunswick College A. Cole	41.20
" paid for four Letter book & forth	00.40
" & one single & one double letter do	00.30
July 1st 1841 paid toward meeting house	20.00
do 13th paid an assessment on water Power	25.00
May 10 paid E. B. Usher for Board	18.28
" 1 - 27th do do hemlock Boards	17.10
paid about forty dollars more mty	40.00
paid out building store	7.25
paid to Moses Bradbury	100.00
July paid R. Nichols water Power	25.00
" 16th do into Bank - - on note	50.00

1724.72

1843 Cash paid March 25th

pd Rummery for Hay - 9.00
to Rev. Mr. Goodfellow 1.00

April 1st pd note Dr. Bacon 28.00
to vestry toward wood 1.80

" 6 load of pine & Hemlock 5.93

" to - Hous for shoes - 1.00

Bark of Rye - 0.75

Sugar & Molasses 0.62

7/16 Cheese - - - - 0.50

100 of Stakes - - 1.50

8 Gallons of Molasses 1.84

Smoking Horns - 0.40

apples of J. Cole - 0.17

postage for 6 months 1.77

to Esq. Ward for Mirror 2.00

Geo Adams for hat 4.50

Saml Tarbox paints 1.25

Andrew Stacpole - 2.00 at times

one pound of tea 0.50

April 22 6th Sugar - - 0.50

Coffee Rice &c - - 0.64

to Gillman for cow 20.00

94.27

May Paid Phil Hairs 30.00

8th Tax in part - 23.70

Carpet - - - 23.80

graph Seed - - 4.37

Sugar H¹/₂ lb 1.00

fence stakes & withs 0.83

wood of J. Cole 0.55

179.52

May 1844 - Received

Joseph & Moses Hill 75.00

Joseph Hill after abt 50.00

Joe C. Shinn - - 65.00

Sunday May 12th 1839
Sodtherly wind and quite cool & Rain

The fire rages in the wood. Larch out at
the west Brook destroyed a hundred cord
of wood cut & piled belonged to John
K. Gilpatrick and Tom N. Hall (and a
Subscription paper is passing for their benefit)

14th Tuesday we had a very charming
rain and powerfull too
we planted some corn on. Saturday
last. & 5 bushels potatoes

16th Thursday we were preparing to plant
in the Dearborn field but it rained

19th Sunday Rev. Stephen Merrill preached
tex A.M. Acts. 10th later part 3^d verse
now. Therefore we are all here present be-
fore God to hear all things that are
commended. there of God

20. Monday we finished planting have put
in fifteen bushels of potatoes & about half
acre of corn { we raised 150 potatoes & 20 D corn

21. a small frost last night

I went to Scarborough to settle some accounts

22 Wednesday very little rain last night

I bought & hauled up from the wharf eighty

Cedar
posts

{ Cedar posts for fence but them of bleaff
and where at one shilling a piece amounting
to. \$12.33

24. Friday a very fine rain to day. moderate
a good deal of cloudy weather & some rain
29th Wednesday - Frost rain come by showers

memorandum continued

Death of } May 29th 1839 wednesday.
widow } the widow of Elijah Flood is to be buried today
Flood } died on Monday last

Death of Joseph Leland Esq of Saco died this morn
ing rather sudden aged I believe 80 yrs
buried on Saturday June the first

it has been abundantly wet for nearly
two weeks past & quite cold grass looks toler-
able well but other vegetation has hardly
began to grow (we have kept our cows to hay
untill now

June 3rd Monday Nath^l Hill Jr called and
paid sixteen dollars for 12 weeks
board six days in the week only

5th I went to Wells to attend the Semi
annual County conference and it came
on raining soon after I started and continued
nearly all the next day very uncomfor-
table time but the meeting was pretty
well attended and a good ~~interest~~ interest seem-
ed to be there meeting at the 2^d Parish
a contribution taken for Bible house
a contribution for the Saco Bethel church
and lastly contr for Home missionary
Society lastly a sermon by Mr. Gilbert

Communion by Rev. J. Merrill & Bishops of Saco
6th Came home Wednesday after meeting
and very muddy indeed

7th fair and pleasant

Saturday June 8th 1839
a fine pleasant day I went up to the
burrier field and set some stone posts
in fence. I sent one of Rev. S. Hopkins
sermons preached on Thanksgiving Nov. last
Text the curse on the ground a blessing
Genesis 3: 17, 19. to Sandwich to Rev. G. Leach
I also sent one delivered on fast day
by W. Hopkins (to Brother Thos Merrill
Text 37 Psalm first verse fret not thyself
because of evil doers

June 10th I built a small chimney in the porch for
use of the Cook stove

13th Small shower in the afternoon grass looks
tolerable well

" 14 I paid to Wm. Smith twelve dollars for
four cord of manure in full for the same

15 I paid Wm. N. Hill 5.00 to compensate him
for collecting the Parish subscription for the year
past & to pay over to Rev H. A. Merrill
also paid him 5.00 more on account of his
loss by fire burning one hundred cord of wood

15 I wrote a letter to Wm. Joy of Portsmouth
to pay his note to the town soon as may be

18th at work on the Road on Spring Island
tolerable warm but quite windy to day

20 fair very windy & cool corn is very small 3 inches
high very great deal high wind this far although a
plenty of rain yet things are backward

Thursday June . 20. th 1839

Deaths widow Miniam Deshon of this Town died yester
also. the widow of Dudley Stone of K. Port
also. the wife of. Cole Hobbs of Berwick the
mother of Mr. Wm Frost of Biddleford

21. we had a little ^{rain} this afternoon cloudy and came
on. rainy at six O'clock P.M.

22. Stormy to day so we have an abundance of wet

23 Sabbath day fair

24. Monday I went with Mrs Merrill to Limerick

25. Tuesday I saw Jesse Lock Esq concerning his pew
in 2^d Parish meeting houses it is a body pew he
says he will sell it for 12.50 but he has no need

26. Wednesday came home

27. Thursday fair this is the 5th fair day & growing

28. Friday we had say myself & Samuel about
two thousand Hills of potatoes in the forenoon
came smart rain in the afternoon we harrowed among ^{them}

29. Saturday I was painting on plastering of bed room
came a thunder shower six o'clock P. M not quiet
came off clear and fair at 7. o'clock warm

So. we have had a rains one in four or five days
at longest for six or eight weeks past

July. 1st. buried this ^{day} at Saec Capt James Jordan
of Saec son of Capt Schaboe Jordan died sudden
at New York aged 36 was married about 4
week since at Portland and then took a journey
to ~~the~~ intended to go to Washington but did not
reach there

3. Wednesday Hannah Pinkham was buried
daughter of Israel Pinkham his youngest child
a lingering fever aged about 15 years
died this morning Capt Harvey Butler of this town
with lingering consumption had been Intemperat

Saturday 6th July 1839

Death of
Eben
Hill
a small shower last night and it rains again to
day I think we have had as great supply
of Rain for these 6 weeks past as is within my
Recollection grass now begins to look pretty well

M^r. Ebenezer Hill of this town died yesterday
5 o'clock his sickness deemed to be a Relax
for six months past aged 74 years -
had been Intemperate

a young woman who came
out from the Factory some days since went to
M^r. Isaac Talbot and died last night

9th Tuesday Showers ~~last~~ yesterday & shower Sunday
morning -

15th Monday partly fair no rain untill Tuesday morn
3 o'clock thus we have had some about every day
for two weeks past but to day it is fair and
we began to mow some but very few people
have yet began haying so it comes on late
on account of so much wet weather grass is
quite well grown we went up to see Stimson
yesterday

July
20

Saturday fair & good hay weather since Tuesday
we began haying that day & we got in about
three Ton this week but people in general have
not began yet

25

Sunday two or three small showers to day
warm & very growing time corn now looks
well a good colour altho' backward has not
much of it spindled yet

Death of
Capt Thos. Capt Thomas Cutts was buried on Friday last
rather a consumption ^{and} abstraction of water
Cutts

5th
Widow's { Died in this Town the wife of William Smith
a young woman died in Child bed
first Child

July . 21 . Sunday : 1839

Rev H. Merrill preached to day
Text A.M.V. the John. 40. verse a. to ye will not
come to me that ye might have life
in afternoon text To the Hebrews 28 & 29 verses
He that despised Moses Law died without mercy

- 22 There was a verry great Shower last night
from 6. to 7. O'clock
- 23 a small Shower at noon to day & an other at
4. O'clock so there is no making hay to day
26. Friday Shower last night 12 o'clock
" cleared off to day at noon so we have a little sun
this afternoon
- " I paid to Samuel Witherin five dollars for four
days mowing boarded himmally a. 7/6 Per day
- 27 Tolerable hay day we got in three horse loads
28. Sunday Rev Mr Rice of Buxton Preached with us
text afternoon Romans V chapt from 5th to 10. verses
and hope maketh not ashamed because the love
of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost
- 30th Tuesday pretty good hay day we nearly finished
mowing yet about Eight Tons of Hay
- August 2 I helped to take up the grist mill
put in a new box &c I paid to Saml
Jordan one dollar for work on the mill
poor hay day but verry good day yesterday
I paid S Witherin 1.56 more for mowing
in full for 5/6 days —
- August 7th a fine Shower this morning & pretty good hay
day after the Shower people have not half
done Haying yet
- { 7th I paid one hundred Dollars in to Samuel
Balchelden Esq toward one share out of a. Thompson
in the Saw. Water Power Company. one hundred
is to be paid in one year until 500. Dollars is paid in

August 9th 1839.
two short showers to day warm & growing weather
Samuel & wife at Buxton on visit

I took up a note signed by me & J. C. Stinson as
sureties and I have paid the last of the note to
Darius S. Hooper Guardian. O. G. Robb & J. W. Sheffield
were the signers but failed
the ballance due on the note at this date is
159.66 which J. C. Stinson to account to me ~~one~~ half
79 83 - one half - see old note

Augt. 10th. Sunday father Carothers Preached afternoon and
again at 6 O'clock text P. M. Proverbs III chapt
14. 14 verse for the merchandise of it is better &c

" 12 Monday a little showery Harriet & Eliza Merrill got out
horns or for Buxton Harriet makes her horn at Turner yet
I bought hemlock boards for
to put on posts for fence Survey by Capt Wm. Maxwell

15th. Thursday we mowed our Oats. people have
not done haying yet The Season of getting
hay has been very difficult on account of
wet I think we never knew so many Rain
by Showers & otherwise as has been for near
ly three months past

17th Saturday Some Rainy to day
the two Mr Merrills say Rev Stephen and
Henry have both of their horses got in to
The Highway Tuesday last & have not been
found since

Saturday 17th found those horses at Lyman at Taylors
he having put a advertisement at Dolly Store

19th Monday we finished our fence between us
and Jos Dearborn W. Rads cost about thirty Dollars
for the posts boards & nails

20th Tuesday it is said this is as warm a day as we
have had this season quite warm yesterday too

new fence
settled last

August 20th 1839

Hubbard } Mr. Hubbert Roberts of Parsonfield West
Roberts } Post Office called on ^{me} said he would sell
Pew } his pew in 2^d Parish M. House if he owned
one that I might make enquiry of
the Thatcher of apt. Sam^r? P. S. and write
to him ^{he} would sell for what others did
perhaps make out a deed & send up to
him to sign & send back by mail

- August
22. I paid to D. S. Hooper 58. dollars & Indorsed of a note
on account of old D. G. Roberts note & there is
due to said Hooper now fifty dollars on note -
warm yesterday mercury up. to 84 in shade
22 not quite so warm to day I think
24 rather cloudy to day rather warm helped pick the
great mill yesterday
25 Sunday a small shower at 2 O'clock
26 Monday morning clear and fine weather

a remarkable season from the middle
of May last to the middle of August
there has been rain I believe as often
as twice in the week vines and the
stalk of all the vegetables creation
has a very great growth hay was well
grown but very difficult getting
hay made the week past has been
the best that has been and people are
many of them about finishing

- 27th. Tuesday Sister Woodman & Mary Paine
Merrill came to see us from Minot stopped
two days
29th Some cooler to day than it has lately been
Corn is about fuse in the milk
the Rust has killed the potatoe tops

Saturday 31. of August 1839

Rain a very smart rain last night with high
Storm wind & bold bent the corn down much
Sept 1st Sunday quite pleasant to day
communion to day. text A. M. Luke
18. Ch & 6 verse.

Rev. Stephen & Merrill preached afternoon
text 116 Psalm 12 & 13 verses what shall
I render unto the Lord for all his &c
the communion was in afternoon
Sabbath School Omitted -----

2^d Monday pleasant -

5th widow of Capt. Silvanus Lowell

Death of was buried to day aged 90 years
widow Rev. Henry A. Merrill attend the funeral
Lowell

Saturday 7th I finished my gate put up
at the barrier field I cut some stalks
yesterday, our corn is ripening well

8th Sunday Smart Rain last night and
some rainny to day

9th Town meeting for choice of State
Officers. Tristram Giddings was
Chosen town Representative. Whig
the Whig Ticket for Gov, & Dr. Kent
Senators { James M. Arthur
 { Thos. Coate
 { Love Keay

County Treasury And^o Hopson

Republican Ticket John Fairfield Gov & Chosen

Senators

Wednesday 11. th Sept 1829

Journey I set out with Mrs Merrill for Turners
to Turner to Minott 3. to Turner to Brother Thos
Merrills Saturday to Thornes. Just
Monday came back to Minott Stopped there
3 night untill the 19. th then came to
Gorham Stopped one night 20 th came
to Muxton & then arrived home at night

Death of
B. Wakefield
and
Noah
Staples

Mr. Benja Wakefield. and Noah
Staples Died while we were absent.

Rev. Henry A Merrill with his wife
went a journey Eastward started 11 th
& have not yet returned now. 22^d Sept
Rev. Stephen Supplies us this the last
Sabbath. and He and Mr. Carver then
began a protracted meeting the 15th.
& continued through the last week
every evening pretty well attended
they say and. It is proposed to
continue through the present week
text. A M. to day Ezekiel 33 Chap
11. th verse and afternoon text
Receive not the Grace of God in vain
28th Saturday we have continued our
every evening prayer meeting, this
week past also.

Sept 27th 1839

General Muster at Buxton fair day

28th Died in this town last night the wife
of Bradbury Wakefield - her first husband
was Israel Wakefield brother to Brad

29th Sunday Mr. Caruthers Preached forenoon
Mr Hopkins in the afternoon his text
and Holiness without which no man
shall see the Lord

Frost " the first hard Frost about this time

Oct 3rd we finished digging potatoes had about
150 bushels from 15 bushels of seed

Saco
Tax 5 Oct I paid my tax for Saco Wharf 1.13 with

Oct 7th Monday a meeting of the stock
holders of the York Bank Chose five
directors viz Jonathan Sand Beaholder
John Shepley J. M. Deering & William
Smith - a dividend of 3 Percents
paid at this time

I Recd one per cent on the old Saco
Bank Stock 7 dollars to myself

death of { accounts in the paper of the death
Lucy { Lucy Tarbox wife of John Tarbox
wife of { of Parsonfield with Consumption
John Tarbox {

Parsonfield

Oct 9th Rather dry time has been but little
rain for four weeks

{ died last night a daughter of Ephraim
Jory 21 or 22 with fever

October 10th 1839
Death of { Capt Seth Spring Deceased to day
Capt S { aged 82 I believe
Spring

Death of { account of the death of Rev John
Rev. { Turner at Dorchester Massachusetts
John { aged 70 years was minister of the
Turner { 2^d Parish in Biddeford for twelve years
left Biddeford 20 or more years since

15 a very good little rain last night
15 Sabbath 15 day of Oct

Mr Pratched A M
text John 16. Chap. 7. th verse
nevertheless I tell you the truth it is ex-
pedient for you that I go away &c
afternoon a Mr. Walker of Wells,

Book { 2^d Church, agent for distributing Books
volum { preached and in the evening at vestry
I agreed to take 3^d School district to
to visit & make sale of Books to them

Death of { Interred this day Rebecca Freeman
Rebecca { the wife Randall Freeman of this Town
Freeman { a daughter of Capt James Munch
Consumption their last & only child

Oct. 16th I with S. Fairfield Esq & Jacob K
Cole set upon a cause between Hans
Nelson Arnold Hood v. Melvin Hood
on one hand & the York Manufacturing
Company concerning the Old House that
was built by Elizabeth Hood which he
was done in 1817. 95

Oct 16. 1839 Said Hood's heirs claimed the
Hood's Land by possession, but it appeared
House in evidence that rent had been paid
suit within 20 years. back from now
we awarded to the heirs. 60. dollars
for the House and .75 dollr for the
pretended claim making .135 dollars
taxed to York Co., and six dollars for
Referees &c

Crops people have about done their harvest
and crops came in very well. corn
full middling crop, potatoes scant
and according to the saying, &c. on account
of the rust pumpkins abundant

20
Death of Mr. Daniel Bryant at the upper end
of Saco Died Sunday 20. oct suddenly
Saco & of was a Pensioner had been very decrepid
some years (his wife is still living & Aunt to me)
Robert Died in Biddeford M^r. Robert Davis
Davis Aged about Eighty (also a Pensioner -
w. of Died in Biddeford 23^d. the wife of Benja
Benja Gordon Consumpsion I believe
Gordon

I bought 3. Acres of Wood Land of Lem
Tops . 26 dollars. Per acre . 20.8 dollars
it is said that the United States Bank
has failed to redeem its Bills &c

Death of departed this life Eliza Storer daughter
Eliza of Capt Tristram Storer seven aged 17 years
Storer Saco, funeral 28th at meeting house Saco

Monday. October 28th 1839
Deaths of } Deceased in Biddeford the wife of
wife of } Capt John Tarbox with Typhus fever
Capt John } Aged
Tarbox }

Death of } died suddenly the wife Eben Hill
Eben Hill } and daughter of Doanish Bidford
wife } She was delivered of a child a few
Oct 30 } hours previous to her death
Was Interred to day & Dec 31 the child died

Nov. 2. } Saturday Rev. Stephen Merrill and
his wife are with us he is about to
began to move his family & his children
4 of them started onward 2 days ago
moving to Lisbon he preached a lecture
last evening preparatory to Commission

3 } Sunday Rev. Stephen Merrill Preached to day
and administered the sacrament
Rev. Henry Merrill preached at the School
House on the plain they have had a four
days meeting there began Thursday. Last
Fore will Baptist & others. united

Temperance } I agreed to ^{take} the Temperance paper Augustus
Paper } and paid in advance one dollar for com. year.

7 } died last night a daughter of Dependence
Walker aged 16. I believe consumption

wharf } I paid Highway Tax Saw wharf - 37^{cts} only
Lox Saco }

Sunday 10th Mrs Dorcas Perkins being sick of the
Palsy unable to walk and having a
desire to unite with the Church she having
obtained a hope of a saving change wrought

Nov } on her mind several years ago but
10th } could not ask to be admitted to the Church
1839 } because her husband would not give his
consent he pretending^{to} be a universalist
but he has lately consented and she was
admitted to day, at her house the mem-
bers of the Church were mostly present and
the Ch. communed with her although it
was not their regular communion season

10 a boy or son of Alexander Plaisted who was
living with Edmund Coffin for a little above
Swan pond Creek went to the River to water
a horse say 50 Rods from said Coffin's House
he being from home yesterday 9th but did
not return the horse was found in the pasture
that he passed through to the River but they
thought the boy probably had gone to his father's at
Hendricks Port as he had ask^d the privilege to go
did not look for him as a lost boy until 11th
and to day he was found in the River 13th
about 12 years old

17 Sunday we held our meeting at the
vestry the day first time on Sabbath
this fall

18th - 190 R Parker began to attend the grist
mill at the harbor

20th } the wife of Mr Thomas Hill was
Death of } buried yesterday his 2^d wife Consumption

Thos Hill's }
wife } a very little snow came on the night
of 18th but went off in morning. first snow

Nov 24 Sunday Contribution for wood & lights vestry
quite cold & freezing 2 or 3 day past
but to day it Rains in afternoon

Monday Nov. 25 1839

a. Smart Rain to day -

26. windy & very cold indeed for the season

27th more moderate to day

28th Thursday Thanks giving day in our State
to be a pleasant to day Thrus a little

Death of
widow
Polly
Berry
Departed this life to day about 12 O'clock
widow Mary Berry daughter of Capt
Noah Hooper of Biddford Consumption
Capt Noah bore her first husband and
Robert Berry second -

Decem 1st Sunday Rev H. Merrill Preached
foreman text to the believer Christ is
Precious
afternoon your blood be upon your
head -

a boy drowned yesterday fell off bleas
wharf taken up to day Sabbath
8 years old a son of the wife of Ethniah
Clark he married a widow & it was her son

Dec. 6th went up to divid a wood lot Isaac
Bickford & Joseph Proctor undertook to
divide the lot which I lately bought
of Lemuel Tapp in common with Phos M
Pierson I am to have the North East End
7. Saturday very pleasant weather indeed.

Fire
Dec 3 Machine Shop belonging to the
York Factory Co was destroyed by fire
on Tuesday began about six o'clock
in the evening Strong Wind N. East
destroyed two wooden houses very near
the canal damage or loss perhaps 20,000
7 I signed a note with Simon Meserve
to Manufactory Bank 100 30 days

Monday 9th Decr 1839

a. town meeting 2 o'clock P.M.
voted to build a Bridge with Stone from
factories Island or join Saco in building
below the riffs left to hadwick proposes to
undertake & build it complete for 12,000
dollars then chose a committee of five
to confer with Saco Committee about building
& report at the adjournment at 28th Inst
Committee are as follows Eben L Hill
Eli Smith Nath Emery Eliza Perkins &
Doctr Ezra Dean -

Decr 9th

quite a warm rain to day taken out
the frost so that it is good plowing -

10th fair and quite pleasant to day

The members of the Church concluded
to take the Missionary Herald from

Herald
M. Miss

this time one year cost 1.50 besides
the postage -

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Thursday Evening December 12th 1839
our Daughter Mary Elizabeth was
married to Benjamin Mosher -

12th Smart rain to day & high wind cleared
off about Sun Set (13 fair & high wind
S. West

14th quite calm & pleasant to day from some last
night but some people are plowing to day
the river risen some 4 or 5 ft as summer -
a great many vessels are seen along the coast
15 Sunday Storm first snow then rain afternoon
snow again Sunday night remarkable high wind

Monday December 16. to 1839

Snow - it snowed some in morning so people
begin for the first time to use their Slays
17. & 18th Slaying good perhaps 6 inches snow
a much drifted a foot of snow 15 miles back

River } the river shut up by Ice 18th Decm
Closed } 20th fair cold Slaying pretty tolerable
we have an account in the papers of
Great loss of Shipping and of loss of lives
at Cape Ann in the late storm -
it is stated over thirty vessels total
Loss and about 50 person Sailors lost
one female came ashore lashed to the
at Cape windless bits - so it is very evident
Ann that the distress in the above storm
is the greatest that ever has happened
so near us, within the knowledge of the
present age of man
Loss very considerable in Boston harbour
and of Chimney, and buildings -

22 Sunday fair pretty good Slaying meeting at the Vestry
pretty full meeting - for our little Society
a. prayer meeting the evening

23 Monday cold and cloudy - Thomas Cole set out
for Texas to settle some business left 10

25 Decm. I went with Mrs. M. Hill & B. Mather wife
to the ten acre lot mortgaged to us by
D. G. Roberts & Sarah Waterhouse to foreclose

26 fine weather Slaying most gone here abouts

Death of we in paper, the death of Nathan Elden Esq.
N. Elden & Joseph Bradbury of Buxton both aged 65
Jos. Bradbury also of - Mrs Waterhouse of Saco, with Intemperance
Mrs The wife of Isaac Waterhouse & daughter of
Waterhouse Zephaniah News

a copy of a Certificate

26th Decr 1839

we hereby certify that on the 25 day of Decemr
AD 1839. Samuel Merrill of Biddford and Jere L
Stimson of Saco. in our presents entered in to
and upon and Took possession of a tract of Land
in Biddford containing ten acres and the same
lot of Land described in a deed of Mortgage
made by Daniel G. Roberts & Israel Wakefield
to said Merrill & Stimson dated April 13th 1833
& recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County
of York April 30th 1833 Book 145 page 78th
the same entry being by them made and pos
session taken to fore close all right to redeem
the same land thus mortgaged by them
because the condition of the Mortgage aforesaid
had been long before Broken
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands, witnesses Signed Moss B Still
Benja Mosher 2

Decr. 28th a severe storm of Rain & Snow with
with very high wind Indeed
I sold an old Hay to Thos. Gordon w. four dollars
or a cord of Oak wood to be worth four dollars
to pay as soon as he can haul it -

Town
meeting

Town meeting to day voted to rescind the
vote passed the 19th Instant to build a
Stone Bridge & voted to build with wood
and chose a Committee of four viz
Dr. E. Dean Wm Smith Elisha Perkins
and Samuel Chase to superintend the
building the Bridge in conjunction with
Said Committee voted the same committee
connected with the Town Treasurer to loan
such sum or sums of Money as may be wanted

to hire
Money

Decm 30th 1839 Monday

a brig belonging Eastward came a shore on beach in Saco near the mouth of the River belonged to Machias Port. out from New York laden 16.00 Bushel wheat 50. Hogshead Rum & some flower she lost her masts off. Squin then drove before the storm on Friday night lest they are now unloading & hauling up to Stevens wharf or store vessel is high up on the beach. but sets upright on bottom

Jan'y 1st
1840

very cold & freezing this morning fair day a number of ship wrecks the last storm - one, on plain Island Newbury Port came in from foreign voyage vessel & all lost 13 in Num

Jan'y 3.

we picked our grist mill & the last snow wears very well indeed

" 10 "

Friday fair & quite pleasant we have had fair weather every day for two weeks past

11.

Saturday cloudy the road has got some dirty

12th

Sunday we are now destitute of a minister we therefore had a reading meeting. Deacons

13

I sent a certificate by Obed Tapp to Alfred to be recorded sent with 35 cents to pay for recording witnesses to above were Moses Hill & Benj. Morison

10 are
lost

Jan'y 16th

fair and the coldest day that has been this winter County Temperance meeting at Saco

19.

Sunday Rev R. A. Merrill preached with us today

20

Monday rather moderate it has been fair weather every day since this month came in

Death of
Mary
Piddlon
my Cousin

we understand that Mary Piddlon the daughter of uncle Daniel Bryant upper end of Saco died a few day ago

stand 23.

quite a snow storm drifted

Thursday. Jan'y 23. 1840

Death of } we have news to day that Amos G.
Amos G. } Goodwin Esq. died. At Augusta sick
Goodwin } but 24 hours he lived at Sac. Attorney
at Law

29th moderate & some rain so. as to make a brief
Death of } the only thaw that been in Jan'y it has been
fair weather all the month and steady cold
widow of 31. we see in the Boston paper the death of
Stephen } Hannah Perkins at N. York widow of
Perkins } Stephen Perkins formerly of Bickelford

Feb'y 1st Saturday rather moderate & cloudy
I bought 20th Butter of N. Top & a Shilling

Feb'y 2^d. Sunday we had a reading meeting at Vestry

3. Monday quite calm but cold

4. th Tuesday windy & cold

5th the coldest morning by six degrees that has
been this winter so it is said

a. Mr Phinny of Gorham & wife here

Benjamin & Eliza both arrived at
home on Monday last having been
absent 30 days to the East they went
as far as Clinton then up on return to
Vandy River. Farmington direction

Feb'y 6th. Mrs. Broadbent wife of Eben Broadbent from
New-Limerick down to the British line
is here on a visit set out for Exmouth yesterday

marriage of } Royal B. Parker was married to Eliza
Hooper

Royal B.
Parker

Sunday Feb'y 9th 1840.

Benny Mosher was taken down suddenly with Typhus fever Doctr Bacon was called and came this afternoon took some blood in the evening

15th Saturday Benjamin is now getting better Do^r Bacon has visited him twice a day six days past

a smart rain last night the snow wasted away so that the sledging on post road is about done

16th Sunday - Mr Merrill preached with us today and this is the third Sabbath he has preached with us since his time of contract was out

18th we picked the last mill & something of a rain at night

Feb'y 20th very moderate and cloudy the sledging is done away the snow in open ground is mostly gone

Death of
Jonah
Hills
wife { Capt Jonah Hills wife died last week
at Chatham N.H. with consumption

21. Benjamin is now labouring with Typh fever and distressed with pleurisy pain in his side sovere the Doctor attends now twice a day again

21. very pleasant to day teams & Slays have stoped going in the river

23. Sabbath day we had a reading meeting to day very pleasant the snow is about all gone in the open land

Mr Wm Smiths 2^d wife had a son born to day & the first living child by her Merrill Mosher called here of Gorham but now from Georgia on his way home

Wednesday Feb 26th 1840
Brother Mosher from Gosham came over
to day in Chaise because no snow
Benja seems to be better of his fever, now
there came an. Inch of snow this afternoon

28th Friday rather raw cloudy part of the day
Colo Isaac Emery from Boston is here and he
with Isaac Goodrich have at last settled up
Goodrichs Tax bill for 1835.

E. Coffin
note 175.
Colo Emery says that he had called on Edm
Coffin to pay the 175 dollar note while he
held the note as Town Treasurer of Middleford

March 1st Wednesday very pleasant indeed for the
first of March, came up cloudy in the
evening and rained, with lightning but
we did not hear any thunder
the committee chosen months ago met
at worn Hills did but little to purpose but
agreed to meet again next Wednesday eve
at the same place to see about referring
the meeting house in the D. Parish to

March 8th Sunday about as frosty last night as has
been this winter a snow squall yesterday
afternoon then came on cold but it moderated
some this afternoon. we held a little meeting
at the vestry had two sermons read —
Monday 9th Annual Town meeting to day
William Smith chosen Town clerk

March 9 Money raised highway — 25 00 00 } Select men chosen
Town Expens — 15 00 00 } Samuel Gilepatrick
Schools — — — 10 00 00 } Nathl G Goodwin
Samuel Healey
put out the Poor } Samuel Morrill Treas.
to Saml Chase bid off for 792 00 } Jere Moulton Collector 2nd
& Jacob Curtis do lower 17th

Thatch Graft to Simon Locke 6.87^{cts}
voted that former Collector } Edmund Coffin
John Roberts shall finish his } Schabed Jordan Constable
collection in six months from this } said Jordan Town Agent
the Super School Committee Rev. Mr. Sheppard Rev. Rogers
& Rev. Mr. Cluff

Monk. 9th 1840 Town meeting

Surveyors Highway
viz Edw. Murney

John Roberts
Stephen Roberts
Leah H. Lowell
Elliott Jordan
Schabod Jordan

Saml. Halsey

Noah Curtis

Dand. H. Lincoln

Sylvanus Perkins

Anson Nason

John F. Gillpat

Joseph P. Garland

N. T. Smelt

Wm. Smith

Is. Birch

J. P. Emery

Chas. Staples

Joseph Staples

J. H. Bradbury

Bridge S. Merrill

March 12th I got Chase Parbox to go to Limerick Road
my horse to carry word to James Bradbury
& his sister Gillpatrick's little daughter who has
been at Limerick the year past, her mother
who is sick with a cold has requested
them to come to see her

I called to see Mrs Gillpatrick this evening
she is very low asked me to see to it that
her corpse might be carried to Limerick to be
interred & but she recovers in some measure after

Benja Mosher is quite sick yet, does
not get along but very slowly if any

13 this is the third day that we have had it
cold & frost hard in night as winter ground
frost hard again & River growing stronger

17 Tuesday came about 8 inches wet snow level
Wednesday good sledding in the forenoon but
mostly gone before night in the Road
Benjamin Mosher rode out in sleigh this
morning the first of going out for nearly six
weeks

1840

March 19th at night Ice was dissolved in the River above and below the falls about the same time below the falls

20. came about 4 Inches of snow. last night and it quite splashy to day a few sleepsnow.
Rev H. A Merrill is about to move his family to Limington I made a box four feet square to store some of his goods in

March 25th Town meeting by adjournment at two O'clock
Samuel Haley who was chosen on the 9th as one of the selectmen declined serving
and Jesse Page was chosen after balloting 5 or 6 times Richard Betts was set as a candidate
voted that out of Town battle do not go at large in our town in summer. —

March 25th Capt William Maxwell died with Palsy
was first taken Friday 20th lost his eye sight
Death of { soon after his throat was seized so that
Capt - { he could not swallow at all retained his
William { reason nearly as long as life remained aged
Maxwell { about 66 years, was rather Intemperate, or
otherwise would have been I think a good
Citizen

Death of { died at Buxton some 8 or 10 days ago
Deacon James Emery with a fever
also James Palmer also. Jonathan
Emery { lay an aged man. all of Buxton

- 26 Rev Henry A Merrill moved his family from Biddeford to Limington except two daughters & they are to start to morrow morning, Sam & I went with them in day, 27th

Rev 26 Benja Masher rode to Gorham to day
HA Merrill with his Brother Hugh - now 56 days
moved since he was taken down with a fever
away

March 27th Friday 1840
Sledging very good this forenoon and Improved
very close by Teams from Hollis Lyman &c
with wood logs & Bark. It is said that flour is
sold at Portland at 5.50 Baltimore Howard Street

April 1st there came about 5 inches of snow at night

2. Some Sledging & Slaying this morning
but broke up afternoon

3rd Friday fair & tolerable pleasant snow
remains in the fields yet —

4th I killed a calf to day let Wm Smith have
the skin to pay for the tanning the last year
skin so we are even now

9th Fast day yearly by the Governor & Council

10th Friday quite a pleasant day and the first
spring like day that we have had lately
the spring is backward no plowing nor
fencing yet. 11th Sunday Rain last night
and to day something wet we had a reading
meeting at the vestry

Death of

Joseph

Dunnell

{ Capt Joseph Dunnell at Buxton died 2 weeks
ago with fever

Death of

Haven

Emery

{ died in Biddeford Capt Haven Emery had
been sick 4 or 5 years aged

22 April a good rain this afternoon & at night
the spring is rather backward windy & cold

23 Cleared this morning & so it now looks favorable

Brandy } we have had a great deal of talk about
N. East } north Eastern Boundary & war is threatened

23 & 24 fair and quite warm the grass begins to look green

25 fair out wind rather cool

I read 1925 of I King for wharf I saw one year past
the same wharf that yielded sixty
dollars per year several years ago say 600

Sunday 26th April 1840
a very warm day quite a shower of Rain
with Thunder & lightning struck a house
in Saw village but did ^{not} much injury to it

27th Monday A.M. a heavy N.E. East wind
cold & showers of rain Cleared in afternoon
frose ice at night

May 2^d Saturday I signed two notes first notes
one payable to Mary Fernald 289. doll, 20th
Mortgage one other payable to Benny G. Clifford
PP Haym for 144.60 on demand. the other payable
in three years. for which I take a Mort-
gage of the M. Fernald Farm lately
Sold to Philemon P. Haynes who is principal
on the above notes which Farm said
Hanes bought of Geo W. Allison and he
has taken up the old ^{note} signed by Moses
Bourbony myself & Allison which we held
a mortgage of for ~~for~~ but now I take a new one
and, with alone Purty

Deaths of } Isaac
Bourbony } died a Buxton some months ago Isaac
Bourbony, aged 65 Intemperate man
so that his wife left him many years ago

May 5th Training & Inspection of arms. &c to day
a Storm began yesterday a cold storm
to day storm continues some snow mixed
a man killed with lightning at Freedom.
an other at Bridgton he was just entering
his barn to put up his horse, came from
meeting Sunday 26th instead of April
& damage } the lightning struck the Barn & by its
done } fall the man was killed

a Barn at Cape Porpois K. Post was burnt
with lightning a Mr Huff
a house at Saw village was struck and a barn
where 2 children were was set on fire but
the children were not hurt wonderful

May 7. th 1840

I paid six dollars for a Barrel of flour
Bot of Risher for deer 6 00

7. th fair & quite cool & windy we are preparing
for planting

9. th Saturday Cloudy raw & quite cold backward

10 Sunday cold & out wind

11 Monday wind came in to. west afternoon
more pleasant we are ploughing for corn

12. Jabez Bickford worked with his oxen 2 days

13. Wednesday morning pleasant & fair

14 & 15 we planted 25 hundred hills of corn
we planted 10 bushels potatoes 27 hundred hills
on Wednesday last. the 13th

now. 15th a pretty lite rain this afternoon growing
weather now

16. th Saturday we finish planting Corn about
38 hundred hills of corn large acre of ground
quite a pleasant day this

Benja Mosher was very sick again last night

Auction
Sale

Sold at vendue this afternoon five hour
lots on the Island belonging to Onesiph
Bradbury to sold under the direction of
his Ward Wm Smith to raise sum, to
pay for Grog to ^{pay} debts accrued before Mr
Smith was put Overseer of Said Onesiph's
property & notes given to A Bryant York
& Ed Leleaver & Grog Shops &c &c had

May

17. th & 18. th Remarkable warm these two days past

19. th some cooler we put our cows to pasture

Samuel drove a cow from Goshen for Benja M

24. Sunday Mr. Shepard from Lower parish preached in
our Vestry in part 5 o'clock P.M. text 6. th Matthew
33 were seek first the Kingdom of God & his Righteousness

May 24. 1840
Death of { this day Mr. James Smith of Lyman
James { Died a fed man
Smith }

30th May we finished shingling Samuel's
Barn used $7\frac{3}{4}$ thousand of poor shingles
and pounds of nails in the whole
on the barn d. $6\frac{1}{4}$ bush

31
York
Conf
Sunday we or the church chose two
delegates to attend the county conference
to be at York the coming week in
parish & church of which Mr. Haven
is now pasture. (Chose Ivory Darnie
& Wm N. Hill

June the first I worked on the Bridge
Drought it holds dry yet it is now full three weeks
since we have had rain except 2 weeks
ago we then had a verry small rain

June 4th Came a fine Rain last night and this
morning not great but verry refreshing

7. Sunday Mr. Sheppard preached at 5 o'clock
and administered the Sacrament to us
a small shower at night
monday morning rather cool --

Buxton 10. I am at Buxton to day with Mrs Merrill
very warm Indeed for the 10th of June

16. I wrote a letter to Mrs John Woodman
sent by a Mr. Moody of Minott

12th began to weed our corn it looks well

" I hoed, myself 1500 hills of corn & a warm
day quite verry light Hoing used the Harrow

14. I went to Buxton with Mrs Merrill stayed
one night (A Mr. Flood died at Buxton

Death of Mrs Flood warm weather quite dry for grass that day

Tuesday June 19th 1840

Death of Mrs
Dorcas
Perkins

Died about 5 o'clock this afternoon
Dorcas the wife of Elisha Perkins
with Palsy she has lain for six or
eight weeks entirely helpless could not
move herself nor speak till within
a few days past she could speak a little
Sunday Mrs Perkins funeral to day at 4 o'clock

21

Death of
Martha
Hill

Died this day - Miss Martha Hill of Biddeford
Consumption she had lived at Capt Bradbury
a great number of years untill after his death
Daughter of Thomas Hill

Bushes
Cleared

I cut some Older Bushes on 20th near the
lower brook and some near the road 22nd at
24 & 25th I cut some bushes near Oak Tree
the moon is now about half wane & there are
quite dry grass suffers with drought

27

Bushes again

cut bushes about 3 or 4 in middle of pasture
the moon changes day after tomorrow the 29th
Brother Samuel Bradbury & wife from
Limerick were here to day quite aged folks

27

Saturday night came a verry fine Rain warm

28th

quite warm picked the Grist mill

July 4th

Saturday Our people went to Kennebunk celebration
about 2000 took dinner at 25 cents each

6th

we began snowing to day at the Currier lot
it is quite dry again

Harmon Bradbury & wife visited^{us} from Limerick
8th Wednesday I was making hay to Currier field
got in one day & have out in cock 2½. Tons

9th

came a verry fine shower 4 o'clock this morning
Olive B. Bancroft her husband & Cyrus
arrived here from Philadelphia yesterday

17th

Tuesday we finished our haying got about
seven tons some less than last year
for three days past uncommonly warm and as good
hay weather ever known about

July 24. Friday 1840

a. very fine rain to day came moderate
it Rained I think about 8. hours
the drought has been very short ~~and~~
the season for making hay has been very
remarkable good for about 3 weeks past
& hay comes in tolerable good crop

Rain

25
Death of
widow
Gracia
Goodwin

(Departed this life Gracia the widow of Amos
G. Goodwin Esq. of Saco her husband ^{died} ~~infant~~ last
suddenly at Augusta

Chas Hall
(Drown

(Drowned in the River at the Eddy
Charles C. P. Hall of Portland. was in training
Son of widow Sarah Hull she was daughter
of Mark Lexington of Biddeford the boy
father died at Sea some time within
the year past the mother was here on a
visit with her two children boy 11 years

July 30.

dry again pastures dried up streams low
corn still looks well

August 1st

Saturday very fine Small Rain water
stands in puddles in the Road Sunday
morning

Rev. Mr.
Kimball

the Rev. Mr Kimball preached in
our meeting house to day he is a blind
man lost his sight about fourteen years
ago by weakness his sight is not gone
but so weak that he cannot endure the
light keeps in a room made dark
much of the time is a very good preacher
we believe was ordained at Norwick
Massachusetts since he lost his sight
a native of Ipswich Massachusetts

6th

Thursday we had 2 small showers so that things
seem to be getting along tolerable well grass hoppers
are very thick in many places

Friday 7th of August 1840

I went out with Mr. Kimball and we made about 6 or 7 calls. I Adair - Wido Foss Capt Conny Dea Elash, Israel Pinkham & returned at 5 o'clock

- 12th Wednesday the Parish Committee met and viewed the lot belonging to Dr. Dean he will sell half of it for 400 dollars for to build a meeting house on
- 13th There was two very small showers. notwithstanding the frequent little rains that we have had it is a very great drought streams are very low and pastures & the fields are comparatively dead grass hoppers very plenty in many places - grain very light Indeed (and no potatoes as yet of the common kind

{ Saco 1st I paid my Saco wharf tax to Livingston 1.28
Tax also Highway being 36 cents in cash only
Reputed a very fine rain last night South East Short. Storm

15 Saturday warm to day windy & drying

20. very great drought notwithstanding the fine little rains that we have been blessed with it is so long time since we have a large rain that the small ones last but a very few days

I believe the wells are as low as for years the pastures on high ground are apparently as dead as in December grass hoppers thick we are passing a subscription paper around to see if we can raise money to keep Mr. Kimball three months

21 fair & dry quite warm for August

- 22^d Saturday I went to Saccarappa and brought Mr. Caleb Kimball from his brother

23 Sunday Mr. Kimball preached to day to us there was a good shower afternoon and again in the evening

24 Monday quite warm & fair

August 25. th 1840

Death of { I attended as a pall bearer at the
widow { funeral of the widow of Capt James
Dannell { Dannell late of Biddleford & mother of
Thomas C. Bradbury. wife who is now at
Lexes living there

27th { Departed this life Mr. Thomas Hill of this
Death of { Town. to be buried to day 29th (and this day
Thomas { I am sixty four years of age
Hill.

30th Sabbath Mr. Kimball preached to. day
text forenoon Luke 14. Chap 18th verse

I pray thee have ~~me~~ Excused
afternoon (Deuteronomy 6th Chap. 6 & 7. th verses
and these words which I command thee this day
shall be in thine heart & thou shalt teach them
diligently to thy children

Death of { died on Friday last Mrs Jellison the wife
Mrs { Bertha Jellison had lived in Bidda short time
Jellison

Sept 2^d. Wednesday. Dedication of the meeting
house in first parish in Biddleford the old
Dedication { house lowered down and remodeled and
of Lower { their present Minister Mr Sheppard preaching
Meeting { New C. Marsh. Dan Kendrick & Rev. C. Kimball
were present and took a part in praying

4th news of the death of Rev. George Cole at
the west son of Daniel Cole of Saco
he was an Episcopateum preacher sick
but three days it is said

Sept 6th 1840 Sabbath day
Mr Kimball preached to Day Text A.M.
Collosians 2^d Chapt. 9 verse for in him dwelt
eth a the fullness of the God head bodily
afternoon 41. Ch. of. Isaiah 21. verse
produce your cause saith the Lord bring
for your reasonings

13th Sabbath Rev. Albert Cole preached A.M.
{ Text 1 Corinthians 7th Chap 31 verse
For the fashion of this world passeth away
a Mr Wheelock preached afternoon Text
Romans 10th Ch. 13, 14 & 15 verses
For whosoever shall call on the name of the
~~name of the Lord~~ shall be saved &c

Town meeting Tristram Goldthwait Chorus Rep
State officers by a Majority of 99 votes

Whig Ticket Geo E^d W. Kent
Senators John Sanborn Thos Carll
& John L. Lawrence of Kittery
Archibald Smith County Treasr
Daniel Goodenow Prep to Congrs,

Sept. 19th Saturday a fine short rain but the drought
is deep

20th Sabbath morning Samuel Jordan of Saco
Suicide { formerly of Hall's & son of Joseph Jordan
Lam { committed suicide by hanging himself with
Jordan a piece of Rope in sawyers mill in Saco

Wednesday Evening Sept 23^d 1840

a meeting of the male members of the 2^d Church
in Bideford to take into consideration the
case of Edm Coffin a member of this Ch who has
become a unitarian. Israel Pinkham & Wm Hill
chose a committee to wait on him
an other Committee chosen to wait on Miss Elizabeth

Emery who has embraced Universalism and
care of Mrs Sarah Bowden who has joined the
Free will Baptist. Israel Clifford & S Merriell

Minster a committee of the 2 above cases then adjourn
Gen^l to meet again in two weeks from same evening

24th General Regimental Review at Saco

25th Saturday we took out the stones & other
stuff. From our Grist mill and have
rented the mill & privilege to Ben. R.

Dolliff Remembrance Leighton & Deering
to improve it as a clapboard mill &c
at Sixty dollars Per year in quarterly
payments except the first year that
to be paid at the end of the year and

We are to hold the machinery for security
of the rent the Lease is dated 15th Sept
the water is so low that we have ground
none of any consequence for two weeks

Miss Betsey Gray Died last night at Saco
an aged maiden Lady daughter of Sarnes Gray

26th Sabbath Mr Kimball preached to day
fore noon Text Deuteronomy 4th Ch 29th ver
if thou seek the Lord with all thy heart
thou shalt find him

Grist mill. Death of Betsey Gray

Friday 2^d Oct 1840

I inclosed a check drawn by H. Thacher Cashier of York Bank drawn on a Bank in Boston in favor of Eben Everett at Brunswick to pay up a balance due to Col Institution due from Asa W. Cole myself & Thos Cole of Saco on his Bond to the College

14th Oct I wrote to E. Everett to send on the Bond or Receipt. 41 which I paid alone because the said Thos Cole is not now able to pay his half

Oct 2 Some rain last night & the night before but small. Samuel & wife on visit to Parsonfield at this time

I paid a post bill to day in full to 31st of Decr 1840 - 0 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

Oct 8th we hauled 4. load of Manure from W. Smith

9th 4. load more to day at 22 running feet a load

10. Saturday at Scarborough Selling some at

11. Sunday Mr. Cressley of Kiene beach preached here by exchange with Mr. Plimball

Frost. a. hard Frost & some Ice on. Dry day night last potatoes near our house were green untill then a. good small Rain Sabbath night

13th Sabbath Rev Mr. Hopkins Preached in our Vestry & it was about full text forenoon take my yoke upon you

P.M. although a man beget and hundred children & live many years and his soul be not filled with God that an untimely birth is better than be

Second Religious Society in Biddeford

The Act of Incorporation passed June 1897
petitioners Benja Hooper Esq & Sixty others
together with all those who being Inhabitants
of Said town of Biddeford are or shall become
members of the same Society or shall unite
with them in the same place of worship
within said town of B. together with their
several polls & Estates lying within said town
2 Section and at any meeting regularly notifi-
fied by a major part of the votes to ordain
and establish all such Rules & Regulation for
the Government of said Society as shall not
be repugnant to the Laws of the Commonwealth

- 23 Oct Tristram Goldthwait came from Augusta
and brought a draught on York Bank
for Primary School 201 48 & Militia 71.75
- 23 Benja Mosher came from Gorham having
been there nearly 2 months his health
some improved by Tormsonium medicine
- 24 Saturday I had 5 men & 11 oxen building stone
wall by the Road near the Thacher House
- 25 Sabbath cloudy & cool Monday morning
there is about 2 Inches of snow on the ground
Snow storm & now 12 O'clock about 3 Inches one day moving
- 28 wednesday rather cool the snow on the
back side of the hill & hours this morning
- 28 raw & cloudy to day

Royal Parker buried a child yesterday
3 or 4 weeks old

Publickments

april 1777 The^o. Smith to }
 Molly Grant

Nath^o. Perkins to }
 Abigail Haley

Abijah Tarbox to }
 Sarah Gillpatrick

Rufus Tarbox to }
 Martha Galthwait

Noah Smith to }
 Susanna Brown

Gilbert Winslow }
 Rosanna Davis

april 1780 Jonath Smith Jr to }
 Mary Tarbox of Bid

John Treworgy to }
 Charity Emery Bid

Willm Staples to }
 Molly Hale Bid

Ensign Joshua Gerrard }
 to Lucy Wingate Bid

Jonathan Emery to }
 Hannah Curtly Bid

duet Sam^d Haley to }
 Mary Hale

William Allen to }
 Mary Morrill Bid

May 1881 Pendleton F. Fletcher }
 Lydia Joy

from Town Records (1777 }
 Amos Gordon to }
 mchita Goodwin }

1781

John Pierce Linscott }
 to Martha Staples of Bid

Domminus Gillpatrick }
 to Miriam Tarbox Bid

Ezekiel Foster Linscott }
 to Ruth Bradbury of Bid

Benja Dergin Linscott }
 to Mary Elliott

Sam^d. Jordan Morrill }
 to Sarah Allen Bid

John Banks Gale }
 to Abigail Perkins Bid

Jose Pettif Bidd }
 to Sarah Smith of Bid

March 1782

William Gillpatrick }
 to Hannah Hill Bid

Jam^s M^o. Cobb George }
 to Mary Hill of Bid

Sam^d. Linscott Dear wander }
 to Mary Lucy

Robert Sheppard to }
 Olive Fletcher Bid

Nov. 9 1782

Nouh Hooper to
Sarah Gillpatrick
Bidd

John Tolsona Link
to Margaret Deshon

Simeon Libby Sear
Nabby Smith Bidd

Nathan Tarbox }
Eliza Gillpatrick } Bidd

John Tounge } of Bidd
to Susan Halley }

Eph Deryin Link
& Shuah Warren

Robert Davis } Bidd
to Eunice Moore }

Matthew Cobb } Bidd
Mary Hooper }

John Hodgdon
to Molly Foster Libe

Lieut Josiah Stinson Bidd
to Molly Hubbard of Wells

Sam. Wolfe
Rebecca Gardner } Bidd

Jon Mudgett } Parsonfield
Sarah Rurnery } Bidd

1783

Will March Bidd
to Thankful March Gorham

Eliab Pendexter }
to Mary Thomas } Bidd

Daniel Hooper Bidd
Mary Gray. Saco

Wm Hodgdon Link
Mary Deshon Massabie
Sack

Aaron Gray }
Sarah Stevens } Bidd

Oct 25 1783

Sam Hodgdon } Massabie
Mary Philpot } Bidd

William Smith around
Elizabeth Deerny Bidd

Samuel Bradbury }
Abigail Cleaves } Bidd

John. Tarbox }
Olive Jeffords } Bidd

Rev John Thompson Bidd
Sarah Morrill Bidd
or Allen

Limo Pillsbury of Newb
Lydia Stover of Bidd

Thursday 29th Oct 1840

Rein

Smart Rain to day the greatest that
has been since early last Spring I believe
it is said that there was 8. Inches of
Snow at Limerick on Monday last 26

Sunday

Nov. 1st

pleasant
Day

Rev. Levi Loring from Athens preached
with us this forenoon Text John's first
Epistle v. c haps 4. th verse
and this is the victory that overcometh
the world even our faith -

2^d Nov.

Monday Town meeting Throug the
State to give in votes for Electors for
President & vice President of the
United States

Whig Ticket for Electors

Isaac Hsley
Isaac Hodgson
Charles Trafton
Saml. Small
Edw. Robinson
Thos Robinson
Thos Fillebrown
Rufus K. Goodenow
Benja P Gilman
Joseph Huse

votes for

this Ticket 296

other . . . 179

117 Majority

Gen. W. H. Harrison
is Elected

November 4. 45 1840

we were building wall to day
cloudy but no rain

7th Saturday we hauled out nine load
of dressing, with Horse up above
the corner.

10th Elisha Perkins was married

Marriage of Elisha Perkins to Miss Mary Dunn of Saco
d. they went onward to New York
in the ^{Star} the same day so it is said
Monday the 9th was a very Rainy

Rein Storm day. the most Rain that has been
at one time for six months so that
streams & wells are well filled

Sunday 15 something Rainy to day pretty high wind,
is said that there seventy vessels went
out from our harbour Saturday 14 which
was a pleasant day for it had been cloudy
& Rainy about since Monday the 9th
therefore many vessels had gathered in the Harb
the Large ship built by Perkins this season
went out Saturday Comanded by Capt
Nowell of H. Port

16. Monday we had a Parish meeting S. Merrill
moderator Chas Ivory same Clerk
William V. Hill collector Wm Smith Treas
Isaac Bickford Moses Bradbury & Is Pinkham
assessors

then we had a meeting of Meeting house
proprietors Chas Ivory same Clerk

then voted to repair the meeting house
Chose a committee of three to make some
propositions as to what Repair, to make &
& to Report to the adgourd meeting at 30th St.

Committee Moses Bradbury Wm Smith & Israel Clifford

November

Tuesday & Wednesday Evening. 17th & 18th
a Mr. Lovejoy was lecturing on Temperance at Rev. Mr. Hopkins Meeting House in Saco

19th came 4. Inches of Snow last night and this morning

19 I wrote a letter to my Brother Thomas a Turner

20 we put up a bell connected to the Door bell and apparatus cost 2.28

22nd Sunday came a little snow -

26th Thanksgiving day by Governor John Fairfield (the Slaying is very good & has been for two days past came 3 Inches of Snow last night fair this afternoon -

27 came 2. Inches of Snow last night so there is now I think 9 or 10 Inches Snow Slaying very good Still

29th Saturday we were up on the Chick lot cutting & hauling out wood very good Sledging Sunday some thaw Monday

30 pleasant seen Snow much wasted and spashy in port Road but the wind sprang up about 8. o'clock in evening a gale rose hard in morning of Decr the first & a very cold day for the season Sledging tolerable to day

Decr 2. the River caught over with Ice
3rd we made a visit up to Hill Bradburn
good Slaying

(Decr 5th 1840

I was cutting ^{wood} up near Thos I Chick,
cloudy & verry cold and freezing

6th Sunday weather about as yesterday cold
Communion 2nd Ch to day at the vestry

7th Monday came 2 or 3 Inches of Snow
last night with heavy wind cleared
of at 10. A.M. the sea roars loudly to day

10th Thursday I was cutting wood & hauling out
to the road - the Stage runs on wheels now
because the snow is nearly gone on main Road
Fry day & Saturday fair & cold rather

13th Sabbath a verry smart rain in the fore
noon so that the slaying is done at present

Decr 16th : Geo H. Adams joined in making
a Deed of Grist mill deeded to Benj
Grist mill R. Dolloff & Remembrance Seighton
sold for one Thousand dollars took ten
joint notes payable in five years two
hundred a year notes one hundred Dols
each payable to myself & Geo H. Adams
then took a Mortgage back of the mill

17th came 4. or 5 Inches Snow last night the Snow
was to lervable dry but road was sothured and
muddy that the slaying poor to day

18th clear this morning froze pretty hard last night

Cut Burshes on the 15th I cut some alder Burshes
for experiment) between an elm stump
& the fence & left a bunch standing in the
middle (the (moon, last quarter to day -

(Decr 18 th 1840 Population of a number of		
States Census 1840	1830	Increase
Massachusetts 718,592	610,408	108 184
N. Hampshire 284,481	269,328	15,153
Vermont 291,848	280,657	11,191
Connecticut 310,131	297,675	12,456
N. Jersey 378,272	320,823	52 149
Delaware 78,107	76,748	1,359
Ohio 1,790,000	935,884	854,115
Michigan 212 000	231,689	180 361
Missouri 350 00	140,405	159 545
<u>4,358,431</u>	<u>2,963,617</u>	(1,394 814)

William Henry Harrison Elected President
 John Tyler Vice President
 President Harrison ^{Died} April 4th. and J. Tyler
 of course he is now President for the four
 years to come

Decr. 21st 1840

Refersance
between
Leighton
& Drown
I. was on a Refersance with Capt Dixey
Stone & Samuel S. Chase in case of
Issachar Drown Plt & Remembrance
Leighton Defendant we agreed in saying
Drown to take the cow which he had
before taken by attachment which Leighton
Bought of him a year ago at 30 dollars
& that Leighton pay 13 dollars to Drown
calling the cow to be worth but 12 dollars now
the whole cost is 21.58 which they are to
pay one half each - Jan'y 11th I recd of S Chase
1.50 for my attendance on the case & I subdnted
Mr Chase that he altered the above by mistake
made it five dollars less for Leighton to pay say 13
which I thought at the time was about right

21 Held a parish meeting by adjournment
at the vestry voted to raise one thousand
dollars for repairing the meeting House
of the 2^d Religious Society. and Israel
Clifford & Benjamin his son have agreed
to alter & repair one half in side & out
and Nathan Tarbox & Jotham Patterson
have engaged to do the other half 500
dollars Each to have it done at the
last of May next to ^{half} half the money
in 30 days & the Remainder when finished

22 it snowed to day came 3 or 4. Inches like
but level.

25th The sledging & Haying very good now
cold winter weather fair to day & still

The Census of Maine 1840

is 253,017 Males & 247,426 Females } 500,443
Total

Census
Maine
1840.

Thursday. Decem. 27th 1840
Snow storm cold and very windy
came. 6 or 8 inches of snow drifted so
that people were obliged to break out
on roads running North West —
monday rather pleasant teams move

29th I wrote to James Jackson of Boston
& said to him if owned a pew in 2^d Society
meeting house in B & wish to sell it that
if he would say so & send the number
of his pew & whom he bot of we would
make & send a deed & ten dollars with
it —

(Death of } died at Limerick. Mrs Mary the
Mary Gillp } wife of Bapt Benja Gillpatrick of this
atrick wife } Town she was carried to Limerick to her
Capt B. Gillp } fathers 3 month ago her husband
being absent at sea a long distressing
sickness of 2 or 3 years —

Reside of } Stephen Hooper of Lyman near Goodwin
Stephen } mill, & formerly of Biddleford hung himself
Hooper- } in the chamber of his house an Intemperate
man & had been for many years

Dec. 31 Brother Abel & daughter Martha came
from Boston also. Mr Phinney & wife
Jan^y 1st from Boston to day & Hugh Mosher
1841 & wife &c

Jan^y 4th being the first monday we had a Church
1841 fast which which is held throught the union
by congregation of churches or generally so
sharp clear & cold day still good now

5th coldest morning that has been this winter
a. 14. 11

wednesday 6th Jan'y 1841
 moderate to day it snowed a little in
 the fore noon then came on Rain in after n
 & a warm & moderate rain untill fry day
 morning & now the sliding is entirely
 gone. Saturday the weather is moderate
 now and quite muddy fair. weather now

Judge Mellen } the Honorable Judge Mellen died at
 (Death) } Portland aged 76 years after being Chief
 Justice of S.P.S. Court for 14 years which
 brought to 70 years of age he then returned
 to the bar again and continued untill a
 few weeks past his mind sound & vigorous

Jan'y 11th monday Rev Mr. Kimball went to Portland
 to attend the County Conference there

12 fair & windy but moderate no. Slaying now
 13th Cloudy and moderate

Jan'y 17th Sunday quite a smart rain brought the
 ground entirely bare again we had, had
 a day or two of sliding on 2. Inches of snow
 before the rain monday fair & windy
 & rather cold tuesday fair more mode
 rate wednesday about the same -

Jan'y 21 Benja Mosher went to Portland, Stage
 returned on. Saturday Slays good

Samuel T. Merrill went to Portland to et
 day & Brought 10. bushel corn white & 59

25th Monday came 4 inches of snow last
 night. quite mild to day snow. tracks
 sliding good to day

27th wednesday I Received 6.32 for money that
 Rail Road } I paid which was 5.00 for ten Shares Subscrib
 for years ago this sum was advanced toward
 surveying the rout from Portland to Portsmouth
 the 132 is Interest &c

February. 7. th 1841

Sabbath. very pleasant. and Communion 2^d
Church interesting day

8th Monday sharp morning but pleasant day
it has been very moderate weather the
month past very good sledding now and
I have counted over 20. or teams moving
& stopping in sight of our door at the same
time abundance of Logging & wood

9th Tuesday Mr. Kimball went to Wells
to the ministerial association & Parish

10th There came about ten inches of snow
last night pretty level so. that there
is now. nearly two feet of snow in woods

13th Saturday the weather is about as cold this
morning as it has been this winter sledding
good — I paid 25. dollars an assessment
water power on one share in water power Co. to R. Nichols

16th Died on Tuesday 2. O'clock A.M. the widow
of Edward Cotten at her son. John Cotten
in this town aged 63 yrs a Christian as we
hope was a member Congregational Ch. Saco

Death of Mrs Cotten
Died at Limerick some weeks ago Martha
Leavitt wife of Thomas Leavitt formerly
of Limerick of Duxton

18th Thursday fair & cold but pleasant Sun
came about six inches of snow yesterday

20th the joiners lowered the meeting ^{house} eight
feet by cutting of about 20 inches at a time
rested on eight pair of screws so got it safe
by. Lowered in the space of a day

House 24 very cold last night & this morning & all day
a Temperance meeting at Saco last evening
Mr Kimball was over & took a part

Friday. February 20th 1841

Death of fair and quite pleasant to day
J. Libby Mr. Thaddeus Libbey of Saco Died and
was buried yesterday in prime of life
L. Sand W. also. Samuel W. Hooper of Biddeford died
Hooper a few days ago was son of Obed H.

26. Nehemiah Libbey of Scarborough was buried to day

Nehemiah Consumption & keliver

Libbey Deceased

28. Sabbath very pleasant and thawing
Last wasing away

March 4th fair & rather cold although it is some
thawing in the middle of the day
a horse broke through the ice near the
shore a little below the pine tree on this
side of the River sledging very poor
in Maine Road here about stage on wheels

4th the Selectmen Clerk & Treasurer Revised
Jury Box the names in the box now is
fifty one agreeable to Law and the census
which 2565 or so - allowing two jury to every
hundred of the population of the town

March 4th this day General W. H. Harrison is to
take his seat a President of the U.S.A.

March 9th Monday Annual Town meeting
H. Lowell Moderator William Smith
Town Clerk

Select men	{	Harrison Lowell	{	Myself Town Treasurer
assessors		Israel Pirikhan		Jerse Moulton Collector
Overseers		Schabod Jordan		Nathan Smith
of Poor	{	Voted to raise money for school 12.00	{	
		Paupers lit out to J. Worth		to Defray town expens 15.00
		787		for highway 2.000

Surveyors of Highways

Leonard Remy
Stephen Roberts
Noah Hooper
Joshua H. B. Hubbard
Harrison Lowell
H. H. Hooper
Samuel Gray
Samuel Haley
Jesse Page
J. C. Huessey

declined Sylvanus Perkins
do Robert Benson his stead
Benja. Smith
William Smith
Edmund Coffin

Albert Thornton
William Smith 3
Cyrus Gordon
Nahum T. Smith
Desale Stables
James Murch (late)
William H. Hutchins
Thos. Ellis
Eli. Smith
Moses Broadbury

William Goodwin Tithing man

Poundkeeper. Israel Clifford

- There fell on Saturday night last about 6 or 8 inches of snow with considerable rain at the latter part so it is sloppy in some places it snowed a little to day moderate & some spashy ---
- 9th
- 10 fair not very warm from hard last night two feet or more of snow in the woods ---
- 13th Saturday the most blustering snow storm that we have had this winter very high cold storm all day pretty cold too - can perhaps 8 inches of snow
14. Sunday rather pleasant & fair & 15th fair
20. do very pleasant for the three days past the snow runs off fast
25. Sabbath Rev Mr Hopkins preached with us Tex A M Peter went out & wept bitterly.
- 22nd Monday Capt Tristram Storer of Naco is appointed Collector of the Revenue of Naco & Biddford

Tuesday March 23^d 1841

I paid a few tax Saco Cong^o Meeting house
1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ for ground floor pew say my half of it &
.32 for one gallery pew
.13 for other do. etc
20.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ paid this sum to Lawton Ward collector

I also paid to Webster printer at Saco one dollar for printing an advertisement running five weeks calling on debtors to the firm of Bradbury & Merrill to pay without delay

March 27. Saturday a town meeting this afternoon to see what method may be taken to support the Poor. of said town voted that the Overseers provide places for them at the expense of the town &c
2. Town meeting Samuel Chase & Nathl H. Goodwin declined serving as Genl. School Committee & Rev. Caleb Kimball & Daniel Holman chosen in their room

Sunday 28. Rev Mr. Shepard preached by ex Change
29. Monday cloudy & came 4. inches of snow in the afternoon pretty dry snow
30th Tuesday fair & quite cold the snow thaws but very little hardly melts on the front side of buildings

Deceased in Biddeford a. Mrs Handson

Death of Mrs
T. Handson) suddenly or rather so palpitation of heart
Mr. Handson was lately from Windham or West
brook moved into the Dearborn House
engaged in Blasting Rocks for Water Power,
Company near the Coles mill or where it
formerly stood

Death of
Daniel
Merrill,
Child

Thursday April the first 1841
I went with the Rev. Mr. Kimball up to
Mr. Joshua Morrills at the funeral of
a child of Daniel Merrill who lives in
Biddford but wished to bury his child
at his fathers in Saco therefore had the fun-
eral there there first child about a year
old
this forenoon it snowed wind from South
cleared off in the afternoon tolerable pleasant

2^d April

on Monday last the Girls working in the
York Company factory - say about 500 of them
quit work some dissatisfaction on account
wages & being requested all boats on
the Island and they Marched with music
over to Biddford and over lower Bridge
this was on Monday 29th
thawing & very muddy walking a lecture at
Ev. Rev. Mr. Hopkins ^{vestry}

Death of
Daughter
of George
Hooper
about 19 yrs
of age

Sudden Death a Daughter of George
Hooper of this Town was killed out right
by the discharge of a Gun at the House of
Joel or Daniel Hooper, a boy son of Joel
McIntire took a Gun from the Chamber snaped
it on the stairs this girl was at the Entry ^{the charge} ^{precided}

3^d April

cloudy last night and frequent lightning
some thunder a quite a distance but cleared
off in the night with very high wind and
cold freezing weather

Death of
President
Harrison
April 4th

there were two vessels got up to the Wharf
yesterday by same lumber or sawing ice
and last night the ice landed above the fall
Departed this life Wm. H. Harris on President
of the United States at City of Washington
just one month after taking his Seat as
President Sick about a week

Sabbath. 4th April 1841

Fire at Rev. G. Marsh preached in our Vestry
in the forenoon.

Saco

a fire broke out in Saco about one o'clock
afternoon in the stable belonging to the three
story Leland House on Main Street
burnt it and a part of Buckminster & Hors
hall out shop & the Leland House was scor
ed and a good deal damaged by trying to take
out the windows stair railing & supported
by some to ^{be} damage @ 1000. dollars —

Death of Capt. Haw, who married the widow of
Capt. Haw. George Pike Esq. hastened to the fire about
at Saco an hundred Rods but fainted and died
in few minutes after getting there
was lately from South Berwick York Co

April 7th

Death of Pres
Harrison
11th 9th

News is afloat that President Harrison
Deceased on Sunday last 4th Instant
Friday it snowed all day with snow gathered
on the ground 3 or 4 inches and at Lyman
it is ^{now} there is to day 10th about 8 inches
of new snow at Lyman
cleared off in the night & froze so that the
mud would bear a person backward
Spring Hay very scarce in the back Towns

Snow
Storm

10th

Saturday cold the snow wasted in the traveled
part of the roads but much otherwise

11th

Sabbath fair but cold; Rev Mr. Hopkins pred.
in the forenoon text 1st Peter 2: 6. Tower
Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner stone

12

Monday. Rev G. Marsh preached at Saco
yesterday and set out for ^{some} day in stage
fair to day & very cold; snow hold on yet

13th

a snow storm again to day it snowed
moderately all day a dry cold storm of
snow the ground is frozen considerably in
in the Road some Flays move to day

Snow
Storm

April 14th 1841 wednesday

fair & tolerable pleasant. I went up to Colo
Lowells rode in the stage met a number of
Plays in going each way now it is 12 D. look
x. the stage is getting poor

15 April. Colo Harrison Lowell & myself were attending
as a. Reference or rather as appraisers on
Sarah M. Intire's ^{Land} account of contemplated
rail Road going through her farm, we
supposed they would take about or nearly
seven acres of her Land & we appraised the
Land at 75 dollars per acre and two hundred
dollars Damage beside the 75 doll. of the land
our fees paid us 200 each perhaps whole
amount would be 700 dollars

Death of
Wm Ladd
Esq of
Minott
quite cold and froze quite hard last night
news in the print of the Death of Wm Ladd
Esq of Minott died at Portsmouth N.H.
a great advocate for the Peace Society

17th April tolerable pleasant to day, it is said
that there is two feet of snow in the
woods. Hay is verry scant Indeed many
people use corn in measure for their
cattle corn is sold 70 to 75 cents a bushel
rather a cold ruin storm to day backward
spring no farming work done yet of any
consequence, they 16 to 18 dollars per Ton now

April 28th I attended as a delegate with the Rev Caleb
Kimball to day at Saco by a Request of the
Council at Saco
first Church
Rev M. Bondit
& Sewall of
Scarboro
first Congregational Church in Saco the Rev
Samuel Hopkins their pastor having asked
a dismission on account of bodily and mental
in disposition But there was a failure in attend
ance only two attend besides myself & Mr Kimball
x. we adjourned one week to meet again

April 28th 1841

fair day & the first for 5 days past the River is quite high more than a middling freshet the Spring is backward but very little fence put up & little or no plowing done

April 29 I was moving manure from Isaac Goodrich that bought of him 9 dol worth say three cord @ .88/ went to Saco in Evening Temperature ~~adstrep~~ there

30th a cold Rain Storm to day

May 1st Saturday fair to day & 2. Sunday rather cool Mr. Sheppard preached in forenoon
- 3 - Monday came on stormy last night & to day some snow so as to cover the ground but very little farming done as yet

5th May we attended in Council by Adjournment at Saco and the Result of our doing was to dissolve the Relation between the Church & their Pastor Rev. S. Hoff on account of his indisposition of Body & mind he is in hope of recovering his health the Council which consisted of Rev. Mr. Freeman. Mr. Rice, Bay Leuell Seab 11th Walker of Wells & of Wells Mr. Pinball and at three o'clock adjourned without day & he was dismissed

5th this morning about 6 o'clock A.M. a fire broke out in the House of William N. Hill in this town it was first discovered by Mrs. Hill by the crying two of their children in a chamber adjoining the one where Mrs. Hill was ^{or below} ~~up~~ with an infant 3 or 4 weeks old but rushed into the room left in bed

Council and
May 1st Council
Rev. S. Hoff dismissed

W. N. Hill

House
burned

May 5th 1841 took the children from their bed which was on fire & carried them out but they were considerably burned & Mrs Hills face was considerably burned they lost most of their beds & bedding & their wear clothes the lower story of the house was saved but upper part was preserved standing but had to be taken down so much burned suppose it must have taken from funnel of the stove in the chamber

6. th Thursday it rained moderately to day.
7. fair mostly & 8th Saturday fair & pleasant.
9. th Sunday fair & pleasant.
10. th Monday we ploughed our garden & H. Bradbury's oxen came on rain in afternoon we had a load of Board from Saw mills hauled down
11. th it rained considerable last night then cloudy & raw cold until Thursday afternoon
13. th Mr. Phineas Hooper was buried had been confined several months his trouble was Ineligistion could take food for months was opened after his decease and the Physicians say that there was a Cancer at his Stomach aged.
14. th Friday a Fast on account of the Death of President Harrison Proclaimed by the now President Tyler
14. th fair & pleasant day
16. th Sunday squally with some hail cold and backward weather yet
17. th Monday windy and small showers & cold
22. Saturday warm and spring like weather & this was the day of the like fine weather at work preparing foundation for store

Saturday May 22^d 1841

Death of Buried this day the widow of Mr Joseph Dearring of Saco an elderly Lady
and of also a week ago the widow of Capt
Widow Noah Kindrick of Saco aged 62
Kindrick She was Daughter of Colo Pike Saco

2. A widow died yesterday the widow of Rev
Fairfield John Fairfield of Saco aged 80⁺
May 26th } Deceased this morning 5 o'clock Mary
Death of } his 2^d wife
Mrs. } Meserve the second wife of Capt Luke
(Meserve) Meserve short Consumption she was
daughter of Mr Thomas Hill of Biddeford
35 years of age

Death of Mr Nath^l Cole died I believe 24th
Nath^l Cole aged over sixty years Consumption - 64
it has been unusually warm for several
days past very growing time grass &c

May 30th Sabbath day quite cool out wind to day
31. Monday pleasant & fair I was harrowing
my low ground above the corner for plenty

June 2 I went to Alfred as a witness &c
between Brundridge Isaac Bickford & Noah
Hoopers Gooch Island &c affair

3^d I came home from Alfred & brought
home Rev Mr Kimball from Lyman
Conference

8. Monday it getting to ^{be} something dry grass
seems to stop

10. I put a letter into the post Office directed
to Brother Thomas with a fifty dollar note
inclosed in it against Thos Clark of Old Town

June 10th 1841

Rev. John Gunnison came to Lower Parish with his family to be there minister. Mr. Sheppard having left

we, or Samuel Tarbox finished shingling the Store about six days work it took twelve thousand of shingle & about 1000 we cash out so ^{to} pay for about 13000 shingle

" 15th came a very little rain last night which was very much needed for it getting to be very dry grass suffers with drought

June 17th I went to Hall's to Nath Foss he is in a poor state of health has had spells of bleeding from the lungs does not do any work is taking medicine -

" 19 Saturday we had a parish meeting voted to direct the building Com. to proceed to have the meetinghouse painted out side and inside with dispatch

21 Monday fair weather holds dry yet

24th fair weather yet and a dry time Indeed Mr Nath Foss from Hall's was here yesterday

25 I went to Hall's and Lyman to settle up some small and old accounts tolerable success -

" 26 we have had quite mild but small rain to day which is very acceptable indeed

27th Sabbath day a very fine shower to day

28 Monday fine shower again to day so that prospects now seem to be cheering I went down to the old orchard to settle some acct

29 Tuesday very warm day

30th Rev. Mr. Kimball and Samuel T. Merrill went to Portland to a Temperance Convention

Shingles
for
Store

Monday July 5th 1841

a meeting at lower meeting House of
the youth or juvenile Temperance Society
meeting House filled & then after Address
at 12 O'clock retired to the Grove
among the shady Oaks near the House
and partook of refreshment about 400
hundred the Greater part of them youth
then after dinner returned to the Meeting
houses had addresses again and then
formed a Town Temperance Society
chose a President & four Vice Presidm
myself Pres. — Colo. H. Lowell J. Haley
Isaac Bickford Vice Pres.
George O. Burnham Secretary —

note at
Bank

we Borrowed at the York Bank 200
dollars payable in 90 days note payable
to me & I Indorsed the back of it.
to pay toward Repair of House —

Meeting
House.

a Parish Meeting 6th. at 6 o'clock
chose Committee to make an apprais
ment of the Pews of our meeting house
viz Jon. King Tristram Jordan, Jr
& S. Fairfield to appraise said Pews.
then voted to sell the Pews at Auction
on Wednesday 14 Instant Mr. DeLoch

and did sell accordingly nearly all of them
raised about 130 doll, choice money
(Deceased about week ago Deacon David
Woodsum of Paos Aged 86

Dece

Woodsum

Deceased

monday 12th July 1841

Death of
Josiah
Patterson

Entered this day - Mr Josiah Patterson
aged 64 had been an Intemperate man
also. buried this day I. Spencer

Son of Samuel Spencer went into the
River yesterday on the Sabbath morning
& was - drowned

18th

Sunday - Mr. Rider from Boston gave
an address on Temperance at the
vestry in the evening full meeting

19th & 20

I was up to the Currier field raking
of Hay and it comes off very light
2 weeks on Monday last since we have
had any Rain - the drought is very
sharp we have about finished Haying
get about 3 1/2 tons from the Currier field

Drought

July 28th

on Wednesday we Dedicated our newly
modeled Meeting House Rev Mr Shepley
offered the first prayer Rev G Kimball
preached the Sermon - and Rev Mr Baker
consecrating prayer -

Dedication
of our
Meeting
House

then held a meeting in afternoon
Sermon by Rev Mr Baker. St James
thou believest there is one God thou
doest well the Devils also. believes and
tremble; the House was filled in fore^{noon}

Mr. Dependance Walker Died in this
Town on Gosh Island with Consumption

August 1st Sabbath and Communion with our
Church two admitted to the Church viz
Geo. O. Burnham & Lucy Handson -
by profession

Tuesday 3^d of August 1841
we held a Church fast on account of
of the distressing drought a prayer
meeting in forenoon & a sermon in
the afternoon pretty well attended

much is now doing in favor of Temperance
the Intemperate are putting their names
on the paper daily and come forward
in the cause & pushing it forward
an Address by M^r C Webster of Saco
a reformed drinker delivered at our
meeting house the house was filled

Store improved
Masher & Berry put their Goods into
my store lately built say about
\$2000. in amount. &c

7th dry remarkably dry. Corn dying & dead
temperance meeting last evening at the
third school district -

8th Sabbath four children were Baptized
Joey Dame one ~~M. W. L.~~ N. Still one w^m
Hutchins one & w^m Hopping Jr. one
a melancholy Drought six weeks tomorrow
since we have had so much rain as would
fully to lay the dust

11th August
I have settled up for three years in our
newly remodeled meeting house and I
paid cash \$5.50 & turned two, old h^us
at ten dollar each the ^{whole} were \$5.50
Nos 18 & 51 are mine and No 11 I give
to Samuel J Merrill

Thursday August 12th 1841

I got my Policy Indorsed on account of
build store which Increased the risk
so they ad one percent to the risk
and I paid 86 cents down gave note for
1.07 in addition to the first

Policy
renewed
in part

17th Tuesday, dry remarkably so it seems
that Corn is - past recovery & potatoes too
corn is now arisen to about a dollar a Bushel

(Dry)

19th Thursday the Baptist meeting House at
Saco was dedicated Calvin Baptist

21st Saturday it has been a very warm week and
windy & the most dust moving that perhaps
ever known and I believe the sharpest
drought prospect dismal & gloomy
but on 22^d Sabbath day there was an
exceeding refreshing rain by showers
two in the morning & one toward night -
hence it is eight weeks since we have
had rain any thing more than scanty
to lay the dust untill now

Rain

August

25th Temperance is advancing well at present
I attended as a poll bearer at funeral
of Mrs Berry at the House of - Samuel
Storer she being his mother she died
at Buxton at her daughter Milliken's
aged 81 years first husband was Mr
Abraham Storer of Biddeford Black
Smith who died nearly 40 years ago

29th

Sabbath cloudy & a little spray of rain
has been none since last Sabbath not so
hot & drying as the week before last
I am this day sixty five years of age (65)

Monday August 30th 1841
we had to a verry fine Rain indeed
a moderate storm
then warm all the week untill Saturday
then we had several small showers
so that grass in mowing lands look green
again and I think I never saw the
grass so dead in summer as it was
before the late rains

Sept. 6th Monday the select men Treasurer
and clerk met this forenoon according
to previous notice given by them to
attend giving licence to Retailors
&c if any should require it and
there was but one applicant Jesse
Moulton, but we thought the public
like good did not require it we
therefore did not grant any
9th Rev Mr Loring from Athens with
his wife stoped & called on us are
going to Sanford say the drought
has been severe at Athens although
it did not begin so early as here
a great crop of hay there but corn
& potatoes werry little

Sept 13 Monday Town meeting for choice of
State County & Town ^{Officers} whig Ticket
Edward Kent Governor 1.85 about
Abram L. Lane }
John Hubbard } Senators 185
Joseph Frost } and four or five candidates
for Representatives

13th

John Fairfield Gov. 247 votes

Edmund Perkins Representative 200
no. choice this time
at an adjourned meeting this day Monday
20th Sept Edmund Perkins was chosen
Representative by a majority of 80 votes

a little daughter of Capt Oliver
Perkins Died to day with fever 10yrs
a Mr. Picken died yesterday rather
an aged man with fever many others
others in that neighbourhood sick

Sept 14th Departed this life to day Mrs Goodwin
Death of { the wife of Thos M. Goodwin and daug
wife of { ter of Benja Goodon of this town
F. J. Goodwin died with a fever left an Infant
about 3 weeks old
25. the child died also

news of the death of James Freeman Emery
he was a son of Capt Simon Emery of this
Town who died at New York many years
ago, Freeman died at Texel or rather
wks. killed by one of the natives while
journeying in company with a number
of others who. that it is said (Roberts
Susanna. Murphy died in Lynn
She had for some time keeping a boarding
house at Saco Factory (Consumption

September 29th 1841

we had a Mr Smith to plaster our
Store Chamber and the Garret @ .75/b adding
28th Isaac Andrews buried a child today
29th I bought a quarter of Beef 84 @ .350
there has been no Frost this fall as yet
this month has been very fine the
grass lands have recovered very much
so that the fields have very good feed
and potatoes in some cases are growing
well, will be probably tolerable crop
when late planted

Frost

Oct the first day or night a Frost
not hard killed the vines in some
places but not much in our garden

3^d Oct.

Sabbath cloudy & cold came on
a storm of rain very high wind
& continued all day on Monday

4th

cloudy and Easterly wind little rain
a Mr Samuel Coolbrith of Seabrook

Coolbrith

& his son about 16 years of age

Lost

were lost. they went out a fishing
on Saturday before the storm or on
Saturday night perhaps for hake fish
their boat was found ashore on the
beach I believe and the father was
missing but the son was in the boat
& that full of water the boy in the
fore cuddy drowned

Deaths of wednesday. Oct. 5th 1841
Deceased at Saco Mr. William Sawyer
aged 88 years. and also Died at Saco
Mr. Robert Boothby aged 67 years

Deaths of James Simmott of Saco & a Mr.
Goldthwait of Died at Sea
James Simmott of New Orleans with fever a board
of a vessel of which Jotham Benson
was master
I engaged the half pew which I
own in Saco Meeting house to a Mrs
Sands & she is to pay such rent as
is customary or as others let pews

Oct 10th Sabbath Mr. Kimball Text A M
85th Psalm 6th verse wilt thou not
Revive us again that thy people may rejoice
in thee

Oct 12th we began a protracted meeting in our
Parish and continued it four days & half
12 sermons were preached by Mr. Elias
Freeman of Liverick Mr. Baker of
Kennebunk Port & one by a Mr. Richman
and of Saco a methodist preacher

Sabbath . October 17. 1841

Mr. Peabody from the Lower Parish preached with us by exchange with Mr. Kimball
Text for noon John first Epistle 3 Chapt 19. verse And hereby we know that we are of the truth & shall assure our hearts before him — P.M. 2 Corinthis 4th Chapt 4. 18th verse while we look ^{not} at the things, which are seen for the things which are seen are temporal but the things. &c

Death of wife of Robert Cleaves
Died at Saro the wife Robert Cleaves and the daughter of Wm Sawyer who died 5th inst
also. Died at Biddford Capt John Nason aged 73
Nason of B

Oct. 25. Mr. William Good moved from Windham into Our Store Chamber and has hired all the upper part of the building for his family & Taylor Shop &c

Oct 28th Mrs Deenboorn began to board with us

Nov. 1st Died in this town Mr. John Brock a very Intemperate man and died in consequence of ardent spirit without doubt in my mind confined 3. or 4 weeks bereaved of his reason mostly of the time of his sickness

Death of {
Osha { Died at Springfield Massachusetts Mr. Osha
Pinkham { Pinkham. Son of Israel Pinkham

Nov. 8th 1841

Monday a storm of Snow & Rain Snow covered the ground but was mostly gone next morning

9th I had the four quarters & hide of an heifer quarters weighed 2⁸/₄ 2. 18/ hide 53⁰⁰ 2. 36/ had it of Mr Seavey living on the Nathe Cole place - amounting to 12 dollars - I sent the hide by Drury to Benj Tendersen to tan for me

Beef

Nov. 10th
Corn &
Hay

I bought twenty Bushels of Corn at the wharf at 75 cents had it ground at the mill coarse for the cows & horse Hay is now selling at 17⁰⁰ dollars a Ton

Minister

we had a meeting 2^d Religious Society & voted to procure a new minister and chose a committee of three for that purpose - Moses Hubbard, Harrison Lowell and William N. Hill to be one these Mr Kimball, time will expire 16th of this month but we request him to stay with us untill we get an other

12th

I went to Hollis to Nathe Tofos on a visit stoped over night came 2⁰⁰ more inches of snow went off ~~on~~ on Saturday 13th Mr Tofos is helping house has been unable to do any work for months past lately and I do not think that ever will be

16th

Mr Gould & his wife are gone to Windham to day to the funeral of Bowzer who died with Consumption - he held our Chaire

18th

Death of
Thos Cotten

Thomas Cotten died last night short Consumption about 21 years of age at his Brother John Cotten's in Middleford

20th - stormy first Rain then mixture with snow

21st Sunday fair & pleasant quite muddy

22nd Cloudy and some Rainy

" I had a load of Hay of Jere L. Stinson 22.26

the very best of hay is now sold at 18 dollars this was not the first rate of Hay say at 17 dollars is 18.91

Nov. 25th. 1841 Thanks giving Day

Thanks
giving

Mr. Kimball gave a discourse from 46 Psalm
first verse. God is our Refuge & Strength

a Mrs. Luell was Interred to day. Consumption
She, I believe was the daughter of Jesse Goodrich
formerly of Saco. her first husband was R. Hodge don

Snow 26th. there fell about 4 inches of snow last night

At Joss 27 I wrote a line to Mr. Alex Joss at Roxbury
asking him to remit a little money on note

28. Sabbath Rev. Mr. Kimball Preached

Text A. M. D. Corin. Thiers 5th Ch 17 verse

If any man be in Christ he is a new creature
we went to meeting in the day to day

29. Monday a snow storm cold & dry snow
had our hog Butchered to day weighed 405

30th fair and pleasant to day there fell perhaps

River shut 5 inches of snow yesterday so the slaying is tolerable

Decem. 3. Friday a Temperance address at the meeting
House by a Mr. Hayes of Beth a Reformed man
interesting too) came on Rainy in the evening and
continued untill the snow disappeared. Slaying
done Saturday 5th

Decem 7th a Council convened at the first Church
meeting House to examine the candidates
Mr. Charles Peabody previous to Ordination
over that Church and people and his Qualifi-
cation appearing to be satisfactory they proceed
to Ordination on Wednesday the 8th
Reading of Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Cressey
first prayer before sermon by Mr. Walker
sermon by C. Marsh now of - Roxbury (John 3. 11th)

Charge by Mr. Rice of Buxton
Right hand by Mr. Kimball - Charge to
the Ch. d. people by Mr. Walker and an. Smith
Bene. diction by the pastor -

(Decem. 10th) Friday eve Rev. Mr. Marsh. preached a. lecture
in our meeting house this evening - text
Hosea V. & 4th verse they will not forsake
their doings to turn unto their God -

15th a. Smart Rain last night & this morning
I wrote a letter to Brother Thomas to day

16th Thursday fair & pleasant

17th the River is open again has been for
several days

ploughing Samuel had a team ploughing ton. 15th
17. & 18. Friday & Saturday nearly a foot of
snow snow fell, the ground not frozen at all

19th Sabbath fair and. rather cold the
River Road to meeting is ~~the~~ slay poor
River shut up. again

Closed 22nd Wednesday fair and. bright the sleeting is
quite good again Benja. Mosher has
gone to Portland to day in slay
Mary E. & Melitah returned from Hall's to day

Rev. Mr. Kimball is now at Seabrook
attending a. protracted meeting at
Rev. Daniel Sewall church

23rd I paid to Joseph Edwards, twelve dollars
in full for. an air tight stove which
I previously had on trial
it is stated in the papers that the main
Bridge at Brunswick two saw mills and
a grist mill were consumed by fire some
few days ago loss estimated at. 16,000. doll

Stove
air
tight

Decr. 25th 1821

the protracted meeting at Scarborough
Continued untill to day when Mr.
Kimball came home and says
that the Rev Mr Sewall lost a son
short sickness died on Friday and
buried 25th Saturday quite an affliction surely
came a rain on Thursday night
and spoiled the Sledging again
26 Sunday fair & calm. no cloud to be seen
we took up a collection for foreign
missions got about 25 dollars in addi-
tion to the monthly contributions

7 years
old.

26

G Leach

I wrote a letter to Rev Giles Leach
a few days ago of Sandwich N.H

28th

Money

I received by loan of Rev C. Kimball one
Hundred Dollars gave my note on demand

includes

1842

Jan 1st

~~I received of Rev C. Kimball one hundred
Dollars by loan of Rev C. Kimball eighty five dollars
and forty cents~~

185
140
325

I hired of Philemon Hains one hundred
and forty Dollars one Demand &c

Jan 1st

quite a pleasant day yesterday melted
away mostly the little snow of 2 inches
that came the night before -
now & cold to day. soon cloudy
Mr. Phinney from Gorham went from
here with his wife homeward in a sleigh
quite poor sleighing here now -

Sunday 2

fair & quite moderate southerly wind
went to meeting in the sleigh in forenoon
but so poor sleighing afternoon went on foot

Monday Jan 3. 1842.
high wind and verry cold indeed
we had a Church fast at the meeting
house to day thinly attended so cold

4. th Jan

Tuesday it snowed in forenoon 4. Inches
Brother Thorne & his wife called to
visit us and on the 5th Brother Abel
and his wife came from Buxton to see
us. then friday 7. th both Brothers left
or started for home came 2 or 3. Inches
of snow. on thursday night but turned
to rain after part & almost spoiled the

Brother
Thorne
is here

Sliding

7. th

I had a load of Hay of Jere L. Stinson
19.48. th hay is now selling current
at Eighteen dollars and some loads
have been sold at 19. dollars a Ton

Hay price
Heavy

7. th

I Bought 6 bushels of corn of W & Berry
at 89 cents per bushel -

9. th

Sunday Mr Charles Gould buried a
little daughter about six years old

Deceased a few days ago Obad. Emery
son of Capt Samuel - Emery of this town
Consumption had lost his eye sight a year
or two ago and lingered a long while now
Deceased on Gosh Island the wife of Green
leaf Parker short sickness was daughter of
Emerson. York

Jan 11 th

Mr William Goodwin was badly hurt by
the force of powder at work on the Rail
Road on Saco side they charged a gun in the
Ledge & discharged it but did not open it
and they immediately turned in powder again
and Mr Roach who turned in from a canister
for it took fire again while he was doing it

Jan'y the canister it was supposed was forced
11. H. from his hand struck his forehead and took
off the upper part and threw it a distance
he was killed on the spot, had a family
at Waterboro - and Mr Goodwin was
badly wound in his face one eye is lost
and they ^{are} fearful of the other
one other way some hunt a Mr Prescott

Jan'y 16th Sabbath day Rev. Mr. Cressey preached
to us to day by exchange with Mr Kimbal
Death of Miss Sherman of Mont vill had been at
work a short time in the factory & poor

17. H. I need twelve dollars & fifty cents of
Saco Charles C. Sawyer for two & a half
Boom Shares in the Saco Boom Corporation
the weather is quite moderate and people
do some thing at sliding but a good deal
of bare ground the stage runs on wheels

Jan'y 18th a very pleasant day. Indeed & fair
Good merchantable Hay is sold to day
at sixteen dollars per ton by Jere Wadlin
to Wm Smith

Hay 19. I bought 1800 of Hay of Jere Wadlin
at sixteen dollars per ton good Hay this day
19th quite pleasant & thawing to day some sleds &
some using wheels to day. &c

20th Benja Mosher went Gorham in the Sley
a very pleasant day Indeed ground mostly
bare here but not so back from the sea

25. something of Rain this fore noon & muddy

22. fair to day & high wind

Death of Mr. Sally Cole wife of Jotham Cole of Saco
Jotham Cole's wife Died on Tuesday night last, rather sudden
she had been some deranged for several years
by spells she was a sister to Capt. M. Bradburn wife

Sabbath Jan^y. 23 1842
Sharp cold day ground bare no sleaying
Rev. Mr. Kimball text A M Daniel v Chap
23 verse latter part and the God in whose
hand thy breath is hast thou not glorified
in afternoon Ephesians v chap part of 18 v
But be filled with the Spirit —
Monday fair and cold not verry high wind,

Jan^y
24

Saco

Meeting hour

The proprietors of the Congregational
Meeting of Saco have petitioned the Legis
lature to do away their former Charter
and to place it on the same footing of other
Hours of worship are

Death of
C Banks

Deceased at Saco Mr. Cumming Banks
at the Old Orchard. Aged. 72 years

28th

Death of

Edmund
Coffin Esq

Deceased at Portland Edmund Coffin Esq
of Biddeford. he went to Portland on Tuesday
last in Chaise and was taken ill on his way
thither the trouble was stoppage of water
he lived untill Thursday night & died
was brought home on Friday & buried Sunday
a Post mortem examination was taken on Saturday
found there was a small bag just inside of the bladder
near the neck which was the cause of stoppage of water
& the bladder burst before birth of death

Death of

Catharine
Boothby

& Mrs
Walker

Deceased. Catharine Boothby Daughter of
George Boothby of Scarborough his daughter
died at Kenebunk Port suddenly was there
the widow of Dependence Walker died at m^{ts}
29th Jan^y with Consumption on Goose Island

Miss Mulvey
Drowned

Drowned in Saco River a Miss Mulvey
of Saco on Saturday eve was riding in a stage
with a Mr. Williams on the River it being
dark no moon & no snow on the ice could not
see the travelled track therefore let his horse
take his own course perhaps nearly a mile
above the Littlefalls the horse went into an
open place the girl was drown & the horse
but the ^{man} by passing on to the horse was enabled
to throw himself on to the ice.

Thursday February 3 1842
quite a rain last night and to day
the ground is now about all bare in
open ground & the river is not safe
to pass on now

Feb 4th quite a shower this morning then cleared
away about noon & warm as the last of
march

Saturday 5
6 a. Shower again this morning very muddy
Sabbath. froze same last night but
moderate to day (there were nine persons
admitted to the Church to day viz
Joseph S. Hill and wife, William Hopfing
Thos. Cole John G. Adams Printer Pink
Ann Jane Hooper Caroline Lof and
Elvira Bickford; also the wife of Lemuel
Lof was admitted by letter from Kenebunk
Port Church

Feb 8th Tuesday came a little snow came last
night but all spash to day, mud
yesterday on Monday at Eleven o'clock the
Steam car came out from Portland on the
Rail Road as far as Goosefair brook with a
load of Gentlemen & returned, then at 3 o'clock
P. M. took a load from Goosefair in to Portland
and out again &c &c

" 12 Saturday a very pleasant day indeed
although Wednesday last was a sharp cold day
The little snow that came on Monday night
is gone again & no passing on the River
Sabbath it froze some last night but thawed
to day and very muddy
Rev. John Baker of lower Kenebunk present
with us Text - What lack I yet

Mr. Kimball went to Kenebunk last Monday
and is still there, quite an interesting time
there

Monday. 14th Feby 1842

very mild weather to day. and fair

16th Wednesday a little snow about noon then came
on Rain high wind at night southeasterly
a ship cast on shore at Cape Neddok York

Capt. Thornbs of Biddleford or Portland

17th Thursday a little snow in the morning squally
and cold the ground is about bare now
Samuel Batchelder Esq. son died to day
short consumption several girls have
lately died at the Factory boarding houses
with the Measels. and Mary Ann Snow
18 who lives with us is now sick with Measels

The ship
wreck

and

capt Wm

Thornbs

Ship William Hales built at Biddleford 1841
by Edmund & Elisha Perkins was mostly owned
in Portland had made a voyage to Matanzas
to Bristol & had discharged her cargo there
was now in Ballast went ashore on York beach
on a Rocky place & went to pieces -
the Capt and the two mates and five others
were lost - five were saved. (Capt Thornbs
was insured 12000 dollars it is said

Death of

Capt Benja
Milliken

Died at. Scarborough Capt. Benja Milliken
Consumption I believe

19. th

Saturday smart rain in forenoon
Cleared away toward night high wind
20. th Sunday fair & pretty cold. Rev. Mr. Adams
who preaches on probation at Saco
preached with us by exchange with Mr.
Kimball Sept A. M. took first the Kingdom
of God, and P. M. to them both it shall be given
but to him that hath not shall be taken away

Tuesday - Feby 22 1842

Temperance
meeting

Washington's birth day we had a Temperance meeting at our meeting house the Town Temperance Society - whose officers - Colo. Lowell President and Geo. H. Adams Isaac Bickford Daniel Holman and Samuel Haley Vice presidents for the ensuing year

23

wednesday fair and verry pleasant the wheeling is now verry good and a abundance of wood Hay &c is brought in Rev. Mr. Kimball went to Kennebunk to assist Mr. Cressey in a protracted meeting at the Union Church -

24th

fair & mild ground all bare as summer

Death of
James
Woodman

account in the papers of the death of Mr James Woodman of Buxton aged 90 years -

25th :

fair & clear pleasant but cold air

Mirror
paid
for

I have paid two Dollars again for the Mirror in full up to Augst 1842

26

Saturday Samuel & his wife went to Hollis & to Buxton yesterday and came home to day in Chaise and verry good traveling

27

Sunday

Mr. Kimball preached to day text - All
Isaiah 57. Ch. 1. 2 & 3. verses Hearken to me O
P.M. Hear 10th Ch 12th verse Save to your selves
in Righteousness reap in mercy
snow 3 or 4 inches of snow Saturday night
so we went to meeting in the day -

snow

Monday 28 Feb 1842

fair & good sledding and Improved well

March 1st. I settled with John Johnston for labour of joiner work done on the upper story of the store \$111.86 paid him by order on Mosher and Berry .50 dollars & Cash six ~~ten~~ one dollars and 86 cents Bill Reppitt the sledding is gone to day at noon — and quite muddy —

March 3^d Thursday the Ice cleared out of the River
River Broke the Miss Mulvey that ^{was} drowned a month ago was taken up to day at the Boom her clothes and Bonnet were on she had it is said 37 dollars in gold and a three dollar bill which were in her pocket & in a purse safe she was taken to Duxton to Mrs. Hopkin John and the funeral attended there since her decease her father & mother came to Saco a week or two ago lately from Ireland knew nothing but all was well until they arrived they arrived at the Eastward & from there here

Miss
Mulvey
found

3^d — I went up to Joshua H. Bradbury School house with Rev. Mr. Kimball and he preached a lecture man is as the grass & like the flower of the grass

6th Sabbath 2 or three inches of snow came to day in the Evening, following Monday morning sleds and slays are moving brisk but after noon is spashy

9th
11th
Death of
Randall
Freeman
Wednesday mostly fair & moderate
Mr. Randall Freeman of this town deceased with Consumption aged 32 had been confined all winter his wife died October 1839 with Consumption — Mr. Freeman was buried on Sabbath Mr. Kimball attended the funeral

Monday March 14th 1842
annual Town meeting to day
Officers William Smith Town Clerk

Select
men

Ichabod Jordan } fees last year
Israel Pinkham } 55.55.50 75/160-
Harrison Lowell }

Samuel F. Chase Town Agent 8
Edm. Perkins T. Treasurer fees 12 00

Moses Bradbury, Wm Smith
Jacob K. Cole, Ichabod Jordan
Jerome Moulton, John Proctor
Henry H. Hooper, Luke Mearns
B.R. Dolly, Jacob Curtis
John Robert - Abram Perkins

Voted that the Collector for 1838. 1839
complete his collection in 3 months
& 1840 to complete his in 6. do
& 1841 do do theirs in 9 month
voted that the selectmen direct
the Highway crew & lessen the number

William P. Hooper } Committee
Nathl H Goodwin } on Accounts
Charles H Gould }

Money voted for Highway, 25 00
do. for School - - - 13.00
Town Expenses - - - 15.00

voted the selectmen petition
the County Commissioners to discontinue
the contemplated Road from Hall's
Cove to Goodwin's Shop near Gooch Bridge
voted to purchase a Gravel pit

Selectmen to purchase lot for town House or make some
arrangements for it

Constatables

Hooper & Smith drivers

also striking men

voted that the Bridge Committee
refer their dispute with the
persons who did the road work
of the new bridge to three men

March 16th 1842
Death of Joseph Gordon
Deceased in this town few days ago
Joseph Gordon aged 70 years —

17th Rev Mr. Kimball is at Lyman
a. labouring in a protracted meeting
a Mr Barker from the west called
here agent for Colonizing cause
I gave him 1.20 &c

19th Saturday pleasant quite so some
people are ploughing at Seaborn it is said
a Mr Burr a universal preacher
Lectured on Temperance at our
meeting House Sabbath Evening
but the Church had a meeting for
prayer at the vestry there seems
to be a considerable interest in
the lower parish and some in this
of a Religious kind. Rev Mr Kimball
is to set out to Limerick tomorrow
to assist in a protracted meeting
in Rev Mr. Freeman's parish
Hay — good Hay is now sold for
15 dollars per. ton

March 25 a little snow came this afternoon
and Tuesday night last 2. inches of
snow & rather cold the next day

25 is Friday Mr. Kimball came from
Limerick

Jedediah H. Merrill stopped here
on his return from Boston to Buxton

March 26 March there fell about 5 inches of snow last
night moist and level so the wood and
logging teams worked their sleds and quite
good sledding until near night —

Saturday March 26th 1842

a. Church meeting last evening at vestry,
and after examination voted Mrs Berry

28

^{wife of Wm B. Berry admitted to this Church}
Monday evening Mr. Kimball began this
evening a series of meeting at the school
house near J. H. Bradbury to continue
meetings were continued at the above
School House from Monday evening to
Thursday eve and two afternoon lectures in
the mean time good attendance in
the evening and some few became interest-
ed say Tristram Hooper & Wm. Roberts

April 3 Sabbath Communion with our Church
Mrs Olivia Berry was received to our
Church to day

7th was yearly fast in our State and
it was more like a Sabbath than any
fast day that we have witnessed for years
the attendance at meeting was good
and the prayer meeting in the evening
was well attended. So we bless God
and take courage

Death 8th we notice in the paper the death of
Miss Lydia Wentworth of Buxton aged
77 year she was sister to Eben W. Gay -
also in Hollis Mr. Jonathan Hopkinson
aged 76 years an honest man -

also Henry drowned in the Goose Creek Ferry
York. Son of Bradbury York. fell from Bridge.
was seen by many but could not relieve him
11th was rather remarkable for sobriety, about 16 y

wednesday 20.th April 1842

we had a days meeting at our meeting
House and the Rev John. Baber attended
pretty good attendance considerable
Interest

21 we plowed our Garden. &c

22 a very pleasant day warm summer like

I signed a note as Surety with Wilhem
Wm. Robert Roberts. Sixty seven dollars in favor of
Benya. F. Cole to pay for a pair of Oxen
note I left a calf skin with Benya Fenderson
for him to tan for me

Mr. Daniel Libby of Saco lost a yoke
of oxen on 22. died in consequence of
the heat one dropped down near Hayes
Store the ^{other} they drove home but died that
night --

24 Sabbath fair weather ant wind & cool

27 Wednesday I Recd a Check on York
Bank being the Reduction of a quota
part of Saco Bank Stock intd 515.00
also Recd a dividend on wharf Phos
being 30.47. for the past year &c

Apr. 30 we had an adjourned Town meeting
and chose Surveyor for highway.

Thos Bay

H H Hooper

Colo. Lowell

Jesse Page

Thos Chick

Thos Ellis

Robert Gray

Luke Messer

Lin Tapp

Daniel Adams

Cyrus Gordon

Wm Benson

Eliot Jordan

Manus Staples

Sylv. Perkins

Aaron Nason

Alexas Gould Mwant

Eben Andrews

Sunday. May. the 8th 1842
we took up a Subscription at the close of
the afternoon meeting for the home
mission in our own State and we made
up

9th Monday a moderate rain last night
and the day cleared off afternoon windy &
rather cold Tuesday fair and quite cool

Deaths of
14th died at Saco Mrs Sally Cole wife of
Mozor Daniel Cole of Saco aged
Mrs Cole also same day the wife of Dr. Ezra Dean
and Mrs of Biddeford aged 63
Dean { 16th I attended as a pall bearer
at the funeral of Mrs Dean

17 I attended again as a pall bearer
at the funeral of Mrs. Cole as above

Saturday - people have mosbly done planting
some dry and quite cold & backward
the cattle need to be fed upon Hay yet
Mr Simon Hobb from Dexter called on us
to day had a little daughter with him
she had been living at her Grand Sirs at
Kennebunk Port for 4. or five years but now
is going home with her father

22nd Sabbath Mr Kimball Preached Text
A M do b 22nd Ch 28 verse acquaint now thy
self with him & be at Peace thereby good sh

P.M. Luke 11th & 13th if ye then being
evil know how to give good gifts to your child^{ren}

25th - saw a very fine little Rain last night
& warm to day growing weather now
the apple trees are in full bloom Cook will
bring a Mosher went to Gosham after
Mary Eliza she hasing been there 10 or 12 days

May 25th 1842

Death of
widow
Carlisle -

I attended as pall bearer at the funeral of Widow May G. Carlisle widow of Capt James Carlisle formerly of Bridgeton aged 65 years her first husband was John Townsend by whom she had 3 child

27 I about finished planting potatoes
came a fine little rain afternoon
28 fair and tolerable warm growing weather

29 Sabbath Mr. Kimball preached
last A.M. the fervent effectual prayer &c
afternoon 122 Psalm first verse
I was glad when they said let us go in ^{to} the
House of the Lord.
and we took up a contribution for to pay
the expence of fuel & for lights year past
we got 6.30 & a check of Mr. Morden 0.50
also Mr. Kimball gave 50 in addition -

pasture
cows

30 monday morning cloudy a fine Rain last
night I have fed my cows with hay until
now, on account of the drought the
last Season I had to feed my cows on
hay soon after haying and have done
so until now nine months or more

June 5th
admissions
to Church

Sabbath day & Communion in our Church
and there were 5 admitted to the Church
by profession viz. Tristram Hooper & wife
Daniel Merrill & ann his wife and
Mary Hooper wife of Noah Hooper
and four admitted by letter - Ethnie Clark
Daniel Carlton William Berry & Jounal Hutchinson
quite warm today & something dry now

6th monday morning fair and rather warm
but grew cold afternoon so that there
was quite a frost tuesday morning

June 8th 1842 Wednesday

Worked on the highway yesterday & to day something cool feed in pastures is quite scant.

Capt N. Chadwick hauled a one story building about 40 feet long & over 20 feet wide from the factory Island to Bridleford on eight pair of wheels

9th a very charming Rain to day
I renued my note at the York Bank
now it stands 100 dollars only

I paid to Wm. Smith for ^{16, load} 22 ft of Manure 8.33
also paid W.P. Hooper pasture Rent
for the past year ending apr. 1842 12.00

also paid W. H. Hill for a day on highway 1.75
myself 2 days Saml J. & horse & cart 4.00

Cash to pay for powder - 1.33

Bank
note

Hill,

2 33

4 00

cash 2 00

8.33

10th & 11th it continues to be rainy and to day 11th
it Rain by moderate showers wind northerly
and unusually cold for June I feed
our cows with hay this stormy weather

Church Conferance at Wells 7th 8th 9th
Rev Mr Kimball attended first Preacher

16th Thursday a fine moderate Rain warm
so we have had a great plenty of Rain
for the week past Charming for crops

I Bought two quarter bags of Extra
white Seed of W. Berry & paid 3.75 for it

Seed

17th I went down to the Lower end of Bridleford
to settle up some Old accounts & poor sheep

19th Sunday Rev. Mr. Rice of Buxton Preached
with us by Exchange with Mr. Kimball

Tuesday June 21 / 1842

State Conference at Portland this week
Mr. Kimball is attending there

I went to Hollis & Lyman to day to settle
~~some~~ accounts &c

23 quite a light Rain this forenoon, growing
times

24 I went to Scarborough to settle some accounts &c

25 Sabbath fine Rain last night & fair afternoon
to day and quite warm

27 I was hoeing potatoes rather cool out wind

28 to day it Rains again so we have a great
plenty of. Rains for almost three weeks. just

28th Tuesday I put our four cows in Mr. Dorrin

Rain Cuth pasture to pay for. what time they
go. there in proportion to 30. dollars per

Cows year or season for the whole pasture
pasture which has winnonly his pasture five cows

July first. & Second quite warm and very growing weather
we were hoeing our low ground potatoes they look
well. there was a shower with thunder &c but it
past north of us but quite a rain at Buxton
but we have had no lack of rain for three
weeks or a little more

2^d. There was a Mr Abbot was drowned
to day went in to the River to bath near to

Cleaver wharf in Biddeford at low water
he with several others waded out to Cow
Island and attempting to wade back came
into a deep place could not swim & was drowned

July 6th Monday a seal torn out of the Washingtonian
Society a Banner was presented by the ladies
Miss Shannon presented it to Moses Hill
the Martha Washington Society came together

July 4th 1842

and the juvenile or children Tem Society were gathered and marched with the artillery and music Band to Saco and there was another Banner presented to the Washington Society there by Miss Nye to C. Webster then the Juvenile Society in both towns went into Saco Cong^l Meeting House & Rev. Mr Kimball addressed them the other two Societies of both towns marched to the communion and there heard an Oration by a Mr. Balow from Portsmouth then all of the Societies walked to Spring Island in Biddeford and took dinner

July 5th a gentle shower in the eve of this day
6th quite a large Shower to day 3 O'clock

7th fair and growing weather there has been a very great plenty of Rains for four weeks from this day people have not began to get their Hay yet —

July 8th W.P. Hooper and myself signed two notes as surety with Wm Goodwin payable to John Libby in sixty ~~thirty~~ 120 days and we have taken a Deed of two lots of land as bel Security and have given a bond to Mr. Gifford to quit claims in one year if he does clear us from the two notes of one hundred doll each

9th The above notes were withheld and my self & Nathan Tarbox signed two notes with Wm Goodwin principal & myself and N. Tarbox as surety one payable to Wm P Hooper in one year other to John Libby &

- 9th July 1842. this note to J. Libbey pay a tale in
 sixty days to be ^{be} cashed some where I suppose
 W. Goodwin and we have taken a Deed from Goodwin
 of three half lots of Land for our security
 notes &c with a bond to quitclaim if the said
 notes are paid or we are cleared from them
 in one year the valuation put in Deed & Bond
 is 500^{dols}.
- July 11th I with Jacob R. Cole went up to Sally M.
 Intiros to Judge the damage to her House &
 Barn in consequence of Blasting the ledge
 near her Barn
- 12th fair and warm Mr Kimball & Mr Peabody
 went to Sanford to day to the York Co. Associ^{ate}
- 13th we mowed Oxford near the House fair &
 good Hay weather 15th we took in our hay
 wharf I paid to Capt Benz. Dunn 1.71 tax
 Tax paid on one share in the Saco wharf
- 18th Samuel Bayan Haying to Currenfield
- 21st Hay is sold now for about Eight dollars
 this day the Steam Car passed over the
 River Bridge for the first time with
 a load of Iron & carried it onward
 a piece toward K. Bunk. Post
- 24 Sabbath Mr. Riel of Buxton preached for
 us by Exchange with Mr. Kimball
26. Mr Charles C. Sawyer buried a child to day
 and also Mr Remembrance Leighton buried one
- 27..... a fine shower about eleven o'clock -
- 29th .. Friday Onesphorus Bradbury child died
 last night the oldest a son three years old
 funeral to day 3 o'clock P.M. very sudden death
- 30th Saturday a plentiful shower afternoon and again
 shower in the evening so the ground is well
 watered

Tuesday August 2^d 1842

Rev Mr Kimball went with Rev Mr Lord to N. Yarmouth to visit his Brother

5th Friday at 6 A.M. Rev Mr Lord with his wife & two children came from Topshearn came in with us
7th Sunday Mr. Lord. Preached to us and officiated at the Communion

Augt 6th on Saturday 6th we went to
Deaths of Hollis to the funeral of Nathaniel
Nathaniel Toss who died at ten O'clock Thursday
Toss. Evening with consumption had been
& weakness Sick over a year -
of Capt buried the same day witness of
S. Storer Capt Seth Storer of Saco aged 82

9th Tuesday morning Mr Lord set out for Topshearn
Mr. Lord { but his wife & two children are with us
and returned on Friday night
much cloudy & foggy weather so
there has not been a good Hay day
for ten days past many people have
not done Haying yet and a good
deal of Hay nearly spoiled. been out
so long and wheat is well grown
but we fear it will be lost on account
of so much cloudy & warm weather
13th Saturday we have the account to day
the Death of Mr Stephen Meserve of Hollis. Death
and also of Mr Adams of H. Port

Monday August 15th 1862

Church & Society met at vestry to see
about raising a subscription to hire
Rev. Thomas Newman, Lord to labour
with us in the Gospel & began to pass paper

17th Wednesday we mowed our Barley partly
a fair day but Thursday cloudy & shower
19th Friday got in our Barley tolerable hay day
and the only one that has been for sixteen
days a good deal of Hay & grain hurt -
Rev Mr Lord went again To Ipswich
yesterday

Aug^t 21 Sabbath day Rev Mr Lord preached to
day Text in morning Luke 16th, 8. verse
and the Lord commended the unjust steward
afternoon seek or strive to Enter
in at the strait gate
this is the third Sabbath that Mr. Lord
has preached with us

22

Parish
meeting

Monday we had a parish meeting
and voted in quite a number of new
members to the Society voted that Israel
Pinkham be a committee to give deeds
to the owners of pews in the newly
Repaired meeting House -
Chore Moses Bradbury Israel Pinkham
& S. Merrill assessors (and S. Merrill Treas)
voted that invite Rev. Thos. N. Lord to
labour with us in the ministry for one
year commencing the 6th of Augt Inst
for the sum of 500. dollars raised by
subscription

Monday August 22. 1842

I was on the farm of the late Capt
Abner Sawyer with Tristram and
Rishworth Jordan of Saco on making
a division of the third of Capt Sawyer
late widow which consisted of nearly
all the homestead farm about 94 acres
and we made division among four of
the heirs say Olive two tenths. Mark
two tenths Noah three tenths and Charles
three tenths and we set off to Olive about
18 acres on the North West side from the
River North Easterly
a next to that about 27 acres to Noah
and the old two story mentioned house
set off to him & Olive she to have the
Eastern chamber the back room below
& bed room west of said back room
then next to mark we set off about
18 acres then to Charles C. Sawyer about
27 acres being next to Fox Bryant's lot
we reserved for the use of the family
about one acre out of Noah's lot where
they have used for burying ground coming
to the road near the late Sawyer's house
we were three days doing the work say
Monday Wednesday and Thursday
we say that the lot probably is worth
2500. Dollars the old house we said to
be worth perhaps one hundred dollars
but let that go in to make up Olive
& Noah's half to be equal to the other
half that we set to mark and Charles
we measured & run on two sides of the
out lot formerly belonging to David
about 40 acres to go to the river

Division of widow of Abner Sawyer third among four of the heirs

Sabbath August 28 1842

Rev Mr. Lord preached in forenoon
and Rev Mr. Kimball in afternoon

29. Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday fair & good
weather Benjamin Maske came fr Port

Sept 1st Thursday fair & good weather

3rd Saturday I bought at Auction house lot
No. 7 from the coffin lot near the meetingh
at forty two dollars

4th Sabbath Mr Lord preached to day with us

Death of Mr. Daniel Libby of Saco died last night
Daniel Rheumatick fever and Dropsy aged about 70
Libby Saco

Sept 7th I signed a note 90 dollars willm Gavelwin
principal & myself & Nathan Tarbox sureties
to Manufacturers Bank to Renew one made
60 days ago payable to John Libby &c

Sept 12th Monday Town meeting for Choice
of State Officers & a Representative but
no choice Edmund Perkins had 144
Jacob K Cole had 20. more. — } no. choir
& the Whig Ticket 160 or over }
second meeting votes Edm Perkins 106⁴ 5
and Merrill. 137 votes

Sept 12th quite a warm day and the night foggy
there was a burst of Thunder and rain
I believe there was three showers

13. to day it is a moderate storm of Rain

14th I was digging potatoes in low ground ^{before} ~~before~~
Kno & L. I. day about 22 bushels & 5 bushels

16. Friday something stormy & yesterday some wet
died at Saco George Means with Consumpt
a member of the Cong^l Church at Saco Ag^d 50
he was the son of George Means of Saco
who was Brother to Capt Thos Means

Saturday Sept 17th 1842

Benny Mosher sailed from Portland for N. Orleans with cargo of potatoes

19th Town met by adjournment and chose a Whig Representatives &c

25 Sabbath a. Professor Smith from Brunswick College preached afternoon
Text Luke 17th 5th Increase our faith.

26 27 & 28 we were digging potatoes & finish and we ^{have} taken in all 280 bushels great crops

Frost } the first about 23 so as to kill the vines
I gathered my corn ten or 12 Bushels sound

Sept 30th General muster at Saco Reviewed by Major General Warren of Saco
two Regiments met Lynum & Hollis, Reg.

Oct. 1st I paid a tax to Colo B. Dunn of Saco being
Tax Saco a School House tax .30 cents only

3^d I Received a dividend at the York Bank
the amount of forty five dollars

petition, I signed a petition to the County
to discont. Commissioners to discontinue a
a Highway Highway from the Port Road near
to widow of Benny Wakefield
to near Josiah Hills crossing
the new Alfred Road &c

4th Robert S. Gillpatrick Jun^r son of
R. S. Gillpatrick of K. Port was buried
this day funeral at his fathers he
was an renowned man about 35
they had two ministers to attending
a Universalist and a Unitarian

October

8th Saturday I worked on the Highway moving dirt from the Carlisle Hill to fill up between the Stone walls connected with the Bridge across the brook a very heavy job of Stone work undertaken by Joseph Dearborn & Sons at 7/6 a perch I believe —

11th I was plowing my potatoe ground with Joshua Bradbury. Oxen & Geo. Henry —

14th I paid up a note at the York Bank of one hundred dollars & that is all the note that was against me at the said BK.

14th Moses Bradbury and myself put in our joint note into York Bank payable in sixty days & took out 300 dollars and let it to Jere B Moulton and took a mort gage of his home shed ~~that~~ and building, and it is put on the County Records

15th Sunday Rev. Mr. Peabody Preached with us to day text A. M. John 4th 36 and he told us of the Rev with wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal

Mr. Lord preached a lecture in the Eve text and now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master Tell me

16 Thomas Cole Married to Eliza Hooper this evening by Rev Mr. Lord & went to Boston next day

Friday October 21. 1842
I had a team breaking up Low ground
came a moderate rain at night - &
so there had been but very little rain
the five weeks past so that the people
have had a very good chance for gather-
ing in their produce which is very
abundant I have dug 280 Bushels
of potatoes they are sold at one shilling
per Bushel now and in Spring sold off

24. I sowed three pecks of grass seed
Grass seed mostly hard grass and brushed it in
I sold to Eben Wentworth 7000 thousand
of No 1. Shingles @ 12/ belonging to B Mosher

Oct. 29th I paid 3.52 for 32 cedar posts paid
to Warren leaves post belonged to S. Califf
I paid Highway tax on Saco. wharf to
Mr. Livingston 50 cents cash

Death of Deceased a few days past at Hollis
P. Edgcomb Mr. Gardner Edgcomb Son of Roger
Edgcomb with a fever perhaps 35

Death of } 24. Nov. Deceased this morning Mrs
Mrs Coffin } Mary Coffin widow of Edmund Coffin
Esq. of this town nearly 70 I believe

Rev Mr. Lord left board with
us to day & moved into the Dearborn
House -

Nov. 6th Painter I paid S. L. Goodale 10.80 for
ten gallons of Oil and I paid to B Shover
Painting for 3 cays. of white lead 5.62¹/₂ and paid
S. L. Goodale 4 dolls for 2 cays of lead
& one cay I had on hand when we began
now. 6th 1st day S. Farbox 1/2 day & Abijah all day
2^d day Abijah all day alone & myself
this day Samuel & Abijah half day painted west end
left 1/2 past eleven

Tuesday. Nov. 8th 1842

Death of John Taylor at West corner of Biddeford
John Died had been Sick 2 years or more Asthma
Taylor suffered a great deal — a single man
and of and near the same time died at K Port
Bartholomew Goodwin aged about 70 years
Goodwin also in Biddeford Mrs Littlefield whose
and of first husband was Harrison Mason
Mrs Littlefield

13th Tuesday Serene Bradbury was married
to a Mr Beedy this evening —

17th Thanksgiving day fair & pleasant
Thanks Mr. Lord's text to day 1st Timothy 6. th Ch. 8th verse
giving and having food & raiment let us be content

18th The County Road Commissioners were
here attending to discontinue a County
Road from near Josiah Hills to the Bridge
at the Old County Road lead by John Staples
the remaining part of said Road to the wide
Wakesfields is a town Road which the town
may discontinue if they choose ---
Herrick of Kunk Bailey Parsonfield and
Pierce of Berwick I believe are the Commission

Death of Daniel Sewall Esq of Kennebunk port
Sewall deceased a short time since aged 87 years

23 Nov I worked on the Road at the Carlisle hill

24. cold Rain Storm and came about 3 Inches of
Snow toward night so that the sleays began to
be moved on 25th but mostly gone in the
Road before night

Thursday. November 24th 1842

Dea. Emerson had a child burned to death
its clothes took fire from a stove, aged 2^{ys}
— some days since —

26th I bought a Barrell of flour of W Berry
and paid five dollars for it. Sup^r. Gommere

26 tolerable staying to day by the side of the Road

Rail Car Benjamin Mosher arrived at home from
New Orleans came by water to Boston and
from thence in the steam car which been
running from Portland through to Boston
for the week past Benjamin came out
at 12 O'clock & arrived here at 5 O'clock P.M.

27th Sunday a little snow in the morning we
drove to meeting in the Day fair at noon
and high wind to ward night and very
cold night indeed for. November

28 Monday fair windy and cold as winter
Tuesday do. do. do. do.

River from over Monday night. 28th
Thursday a snow storm began last night
and continued nearly all day to day fell over
a foot of damp heavy snow considerably
drifted 2. & 3rd fair & very good sleeting

4th Sabbath Rev Mr. Shepherd preached in forenoon

Death of Mr. Robert Rumery (Died yesterday had
a shock of Palsy several days previous
Aged

Rumery Benjamin Mosher started for Boston
this afternoon to attend as a witness in the
Case of the Mutiny on board a ship at
the mouth of the Mississippi River
Capt Perkins & his brother his mate of
Rembunk, but first landed at Boston

Death of Deceased in Biddeford last week the wife
of John Murch of this town

Ben 6th we butchered a hog weighed about 400
quite good sleeting and has been for about a week

8th Thursday came 4 or 5 inches of snow last
night

Friday Dec^r. 9th 1842
it storms a little to day dry snow
11th. Sabbath - Mr Lord preached to day text
A. 1118. Psalm 25th verse

12th Monday fair pretty dry winter weather
14th came about 6. Inches of dry snow so I think
there is now about two feet of snow on the ground

Reverend Hopkins was reinstated pastor
of the Congregational in Saco
Mr ~~Chapman~~ the Condit Moderator
Rev C. Freeman Scribe Rev Mr. Peabody
Read the ^{the} Scripture. Rev. Mr. Fisk & Sermon
Installation of S. Hopkins by Mr. Condit Text Romans XI. 13 verse
Saw magnify mine Office -
Charge by Rev C. Freeman Right hand by
Rev Mr. Cummings (address to Church &
Society by

18th I went to Scarborough pretty cold day

Dec 20th I Bought a load of Hay of Jesse Wadlin
at 9. dollars per Ton 16.88. Cent

22 there was a smart rain last night came
of I think about one half of the snow
the road to day is quite splashy & broken
we have good sleiding for full three weeks
past Real dry winter weather -

23rd fair and pretty cold sleiding Rough but
very good afternoon froze up. Snowy -

25. Sunday. Rev Mr Peabody preached with us
Text in morning John. 17. Th. 24. verse
I will that they - also whom thou hast given
me be with me where I am

26. Monday fair and tolerable pleasant

28 came 4 or 5 inches of snow then turned to
drizzle but did not destroy the sleiding

Sunday January 1st 1843

a Rev. Mr. Bailey an agent for the
American Seaman Society gave an Address
in their behalf and we chose a Committee
to get 20 dollars subscribed to Make the
Rev Mr. Lord a life member &c -
Thos. Cole Moses B. Hill & Wm N. Hill -

1843

Jan'y 2^d
General
Court
Augusta

I started to go to Augusta to attend the
attend the Legislature and it being
a stormy day I did not get down untill
Tuesday at one O'clock we had a very
uncomfortable time Indeed very cold
the Legislature met on 4th at ten o'clock
and first chose David Duenon of Poland for
Speaker of the House William T. Johnson
of Augusta James C. Macdigan of New castle ext^d
George B. Starbird - Messengers, of Hamden
Messenger Phillip Phillips of Turner
Joshua A. Richards of Hamden -
Daniel C. Bailey Page
Rev Caleb Fuller of Augusta Chaplain of the
in the Senate Edward Kavanaugh

Jere Haskell of Portland Secretary of
The Senate James O. L. Foster assistant
William Brackett C. Elizabeth Messenger
John McLaughlin assistant Do
Rev John H. Ingraham of Augusta Chaplain
the snow went about all off about the first
of January spoiled the sledging about till Friday
the Stage Runs on wheels from Augusta
from the 13th of Jan'y

The John Dogget and William Emerson bill
thrown out that nothing is due him

County Estimate for 1842 to 1843

Judge of Probate 300.00
 Register of Do 550.00
 Grand & Trans. Juror 2300.00
 Sheriff & Deputies 400.00
 Constables Serving Writs 250.00
 Compen & Commission 800.00
 County Treasurer 350.00
 Committees for ^{damages} Incense 150.00
 (Damage for County Roads 1800.00
 /paid on Miscellaneous acc^t 600.00
7500.00

Tax of York Co

our State Tax this year is 201 thousand dollars

— appropriation bill for the Houston Road
 say the Military Road built by "All States"
 now allowed 4000 for to Repair Bridges.

The bill on Banks holding them to
 pay prompt &c. in specie ^{on sight on demand} to next Legislature

— bill to Tax Machinery Rejected

— bill to alter the constitution with regard to
 holding a summer session Rejected

The Town Court Law ^{stayed in Governor's hands} did not pass
 and he returned it at first Jan^y 1844 with his objections
 Resolve passed that the Land agent be

Instructed to Exchange a Township of Land
 belonging to the State with Massachusetts
 for an other Township. this one ~~was~~ wanted
 for our State lies between other lands belong-
 ing to which we own

February 1843

Committee on Capital Punishment
reported legislation inexpedient
concerning an additional Judge of S.P.J. Court
disided not necessary. These appropriations none

18th Colo Lowell of Senate and several others went
to Thomastown to take a view of the State
Prison to see if some alteration cannot be
made in the cells of said prison for there
is a complaint made by the warden that
those cells are verry un healthy places for
the poor convicts and the Legislature have
since made some appropriations for that purpose
an Order passed the Legislature to
take a new valuation of the state in 1843

Committee Reported Legislation on Capital
punishment Inexpedient & accepted

The Expence of the Legislature in 1841
was 41,300.00 Session lasted untill some
time in april a verry long one indeed
Say I believe to 17th of april

P. of March John Fairfield Elected Senator
in Congress in the place of Ruel William
Resigned

William P. Fessenden Whig candidate had
40 votes for Senator. ---

Tax on York County say 7500 dollars
March 7th Gov. Fairfield Resigned and
and Edward Kavanaugh President of the
Senate took the Chair for the remain
er of the year

March 7th 1843
Virgil D Paris was chosen President
of the Senate of Paris
Kennebeck Dam cost it is said ^{dollars} 300,000.00
There is now in Operation two double
Saw mills one on each side of the River

Deaths during my absence three mo
past Josiah Stimson Palsy
Abram Clark .. Consumption
John Cotton do
Samuel Leighton Drowned
Charles Barrows drowned
Bongu. Hall of Saco Consumption
Wife of Samuel Sawyer of Saco
(Daniel Hooper) Biddeford aged
Carline Tarbox.

H Spring

March 30th Died at Saco ^{she was daughter of Seth Spring} Mrs ~~Shannon~~
the wife of Samuel Shannon 22 y
William Paul of Buxton died about ^{March} 30th

March 25 I came from Augusta after
having been there Eighty days

March
28th came on a snow storm this morning
Wind East came about six inches then
change to Rain The snow we suppose
is now full three feet deep and
much drifted very difficult turning
snow wet. In January was mild and the
went about all off for several weeks
But February & March has been quite
severe for snow and cold

29th fair to day and high wind the snow
has settled I think nearly one foot
31. fair & pretty cold people are sliding
busily it is said there is now full
3 feet of snow now & sliding pretty good

1st April a snow storm came 4 or 5 inches
Sunday fair & cold thaw but very little
the ^{snow} drifted in considerable snow. is 3 feet
deep now it is said in the wood lands

I have a minute from Moses Toss
that his mother Mary Toss was with
her children at St Albans at & from
Jan'y 1836 to July 1837. and again from
Jan'y 1840. to July 1841, three years in all

Monday April 3 fair morning

I paid to Wm Berry 4.87 for a barrel of flour
4. th paid to L Ward Esq. 2.00 for Christian Mirror
" paid 1.17 for two quaters at Post Office Saco
5th I went to Hollis to day to widow Hannah

widow
Hannah
Tops

Tops concerning the improvement of
the one half of the farm where on she
lives the one half thereof or the im-
provement of it belonging to wid Mary
Tops - and Hannah has agreed to pay
fifty dollars for the ensuing year
beginning first day of April Instant -

3 feet of solid old snow now sleaying pretty
good but difficult turning out -
{ it is said that the snow is 5 feet deep at
Parsonfield so stated by Mr Woods who was
there a day or two since & was in the woods
and measured it in several places

Fast

There was 6 or 8 inches of damp snow
fell on the night of the 5th of April
6th was the annual Fast ^{Spring} The falling
in the forenoon our meeting was
held in the Vestry because of the storm
& bad travelling. a Mr. Cressley who lives
at Portland but has been preaching
on at the West, laterally, was settled
at Norway about 35 years ago, preach
8. Saturday cloudy and thary ^{to day} teams are
in thick with sleds with wood & hay
&c but some sposhy hereabout

Sunday April, 9th 1843

mostly fair to day & mild we rode to meeting in the ^{slay} plenty of snow but rather poor slaying some slippery - but I believe the snow is full three feet yet no bare spots in the field or pastures yet although it is shallow on the hills by its having blown into the valleys when it fell

Rev Mr. Hopkins preached to us to day

April 11th Tuesday pleasant & fair the snow thawed away considerably a considerable of bare ground in the middle of the post. road we rode up to Mr Eben Westworths in the slay

12th Wednesday very pleasant people are in, in slay, but not much teaming to day I received forty five dollars as a dividend on fifteen shares in the York Bank and left it deposited in said Bank -

York
Bank
Dividend
I also received seven dollars it being a remnant due on seven share of the old Saco Bank which makes 101 dollars on the share in the winding up of the Saco Bank and I am told that there may be an other small dividend when some real Estate belonging to the Bank is sold

April 10th Died at Saco Nathaniel Deering with
Death of a. Cancer on his neck had been laid by
N. Deering over a year and suffered very much

13th a very pleasant day slays are moving to day Augustus Mosher went from here to day in a slay snow about 3 feet yet pleasant some foggy toward night
14th it rained by showers considerable part of
15th the day the snow runs on water fast

Saturday April 15th 1843
a town meeting to day to recind the
vote that was past a year ago or
more accepting the widening the
Road from E. Coffins to Capt Goodwin
but did get a vote to Recind as
the Slaying is almost done about
here althoug a great deal of old snow
yet butt little bare ground to be
seen as yet except in the middle of Road

16th Apr^l warm & fair it ^{has} not froze the two
night past two or three Slays at the
meeting house to day & two or three wheel
carriages the hills begin to show bare

17th Monday the Ice cleared above and below
the falls to day there is now a moderate
freshet in the River made most
from snow (and yet there is a great
deal of snow left on the ground
some Slays pass to day but the middle
of the path road is mostly bare

River
broke
up

.. april

21st & 22

I worked a part of each day with many
others on the Ledge in front of the
meeting House blasting with powder
& conlde to do more yet for the
better accomodation of gitng to it

23rd

Sabbath Some rain fell to day the
River has arisen to quite a freshet
to day it Ruins by moderate Showers
there has not been any farming done
as yet this Spring on account of snow

24th

26th

I was at work at the meeting House ledge
with nearly twenty others and we have
made it look quite much better —

Thursday April 27th 1843

the storm continues to day so there has not been a fair day this week as yet — the snow is mostly gone in the open land, but there is now a drift remaining in the upper corner of our garden of about one foot in depth

a little girl of a Mr Buzzells was drowned in the Swan Pond Stream two days ago

27 the wife of Elder Jones was buried yesterday at Saco

Death of
widow
Emery
&
Townsend
Old lady Emery the widow of Ebenezer Emery died some month or two ago. her age I believe 94 years — her sister Townsend of Limerick died likewise being 2 years older — say 96 near the same time

27 the Bog mill went off in the forenoon to day in the afternoon. the roof sailed down I took the Bridge & came Derry near carrying that down stream. it rained very hard from 6 to 8 o'clock afternoon

28 the water is higher this morning than yesterday — water up to the streaks of Springs mill on the Island — the weather is fair this morning no farming done yet this spring it is said that hay is quite scarce in the back. Town quite pleasant to day —

29 Saturday I worked afternoon at the ledge at the meeting house and I think one day more with eight or ten hands would finish the ledge

Sabbath day. April 30th 1843
a very full meeting at our house
on account of the bridge over the East
Branch of the factory Island being
unsafe to pass & has been so several days
Charles Barrows who was drowned
near the head of Springs Island at
the 22^d of Jan^y last. was taken up
to day drifted a shore below the Dam
on Water Street Saco

The Bridge went off Sabbath night
So. people have to foot it over the Rail
Road bridge & some boat across below falls

May 1st there came on a tedious storm last
night raised the water in the river
several inches higher than it has
before been the Eastern or Brown
Bridge went down stream last
night or this morning

Monday the storm stoped a little after noon
about 5 o'clock P.M. the great Boom
gave way and down came its con-
tents but a very few logs but quite
an amount of drift stuff and the
union falls Bridge came with it
and took away one length of string
& one half of the Eastern piers of the
Bridge across the western side of
Springs Island

Freshet
highest
that has
been since
1814

The water abated 4 inches Monday night
But on Tuesday morning the double
mill on Spring Island went down
stream (now the bridge between the
Gosh and Factory Island is swept
away -

The widow of John Cotten buried a
child some over a year old (had been
sick some time a kind of Consumption

Thursday May 4th 1843

we were putting up fence to day and the first farming work that we have done fair and spring like weather

6th Saturday night a small shower and
Mary some thunder Sabbath one or two small
Lennet showers to day - Monday fair with one
note 208: small shower some thunder at a distance

9th Tuesday fair & rather cool the people began to repair the bridge leading onto Springs Island

I paid my money toward &c. tax to Henry H Flooper being 39.71. with took receipt

12th I planted some Early potatoes in the garden and I sowed 2 Bushel of Oats & some grass seed for Samuel J Merrill

May 13th Saturday a Town meeting William Smith Moderator voted to rebuild one half of the Gooch Island Bridge that was swept away by the spring freshet chose a Committee of three to Super intend the building the Bridge Jos Dearborn Cyrus Gordon & C. S. Cleary are the Committee voted to authorize them to hire twelve Hundred Dollars to build the Bridge with and then voted that 100 dollars out of the highway money in addition to the 50 dollars voted in March last to repair the Spring Island Bridge over West Branch -

15th Monday fair and warm. and also Tuesday quite warm to day people are now beginning to plant corn

Tuesday May 16. th 1843

Council
to dismiss
Rev Mr
Peabody

I was at the lower parish to day on a Council with Dea. Clark & Rev Mr Lord from this Parish - Rev. Mr. Baker and a Mr Miller & a Mr. Ward & Rev Mr. from Kennebunk Port. and Rev Mr Hopkins & Dea Jos Hayes of Saco made up the Council and we voted that Rev Mr. Peabody the Pastor of said first Parish in Biddeford be dismissed by his Request and the consent of the Church

22. Monday fair we harrowed our potatoe ground the low ground

23. a meeting of Proprietors of the Saco wharf and voted for Nathan King moderator John Fairfield Esq Clark chose a Committee of two and authorised them lay a ^{1st} sum not Exceeding four hundred Dollars on said wharf which was damaged by the late frochet Capt Harley and Jona King were the Committee - then chose a Committee of two John Fairfield & Daniel Cleaves to Examine the for men Committee doing for 20 years past and to put their Report on the Record Book then adjourned the meeting to the first Monday in Nov, next to hear the Report of the Committee on the repair of the wharf or any other business

25 we planted about four Bush of potatoe I went to Hall's to see about Mr Japins cow
May 30th came a small Rain the cleared afternoon cold so that there was quite a Frost at night and also the night following

Saturday June 3^d 1843

Town
meeting

a town meeting & voted to raise 400^{dols} to be assessed it is said on the Rail Road voted to indefinitely postpone the 3^d article which was to instruct the Gooch Bridge Committee to stop where they are until the County Commissioners to on to discontinue the Road & Bridge &c

3^d

Death of
Capt John
Andrews

Capt John Andrews of Scarborough died last night with Consumption had been sick two years or more & perhaps one year since he had done any labour funeral on Sunday 4th.

a fine shower on Saturday Evening with a little Thunder.

Sabbath rather cool East wind

5th Monday Cloudy & mild temperature

6th Some rain last night & a short shower this morning & cloudy all day

Conference
County
the County Conference met at the Town parish in this Town to day a sermon in the forenoon by Rev

~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Ashby from Wells I believe or some text first of Corinthians 15 Chap 25th for he must reign till he hath put all Enemies under his feet

The Committee of arrangements Chosen after the sermon were Rev Thomas N^o Lord Nath^l Emery & one more

7th

I was down below at the meeting the afternoon some account by a Mr Merrill I believe of Massachusetts of the State of Religion at Japan the Bible was wholly rejected for the century past there

June 7th 1843
they took up a contribution for to aid
the Bible Society

8th Thursday afternoon I was below at
the Conference a contribution taken
for the benefit of the foreign Missions,
the Communion of the Church at the
Close about 4 o'clock

June 7th the apple trees are now in full bloom
Death of I see a notice in the paper of the
Labels death of Rev Lebercy C. Woodman of
Woodmen New Gloucester aged 67 years
* of Genl also in the paper the death of Genl
John John Turner of the Town of Turner
Turner aged 77 years

10th Saturday it stormed yesterday in
the forenoon cleared away about noon
Rain - to day but quite a shower at 10 o'clock
plenty Some thunder - so we have a plenty
of Rain at this time & grass looks well
11th Sabbath some Rain in the forenoon
12 Monday fair and fine growing time
13th I went down to Winter harbor to at-
tend some business to say collect some notes
14th fine warm day a small shower at 3 o'clock
with thunder & some hail not large
16th it rained moderately from 10 o'clock
untill nearly night

Monday June 19th 1843
a meeting of the subscribers for the
support of the Rev. Thomas N. Lord to
labour with us in the Gospel the year
ensuing, the year to commence on the
6th day of August 1843 and we began
a Subscription on the spot

22^d Thursday we finished planting potatoes
to day our ground a part of it being
very wet could not well plant before
I wrote a letter to Brother Thomas to day
this is the third day whack a turn
men heat a very growing time -

The Universal meeting House at
Saco dedicated on 21st day of June

Deaths of
Theodore Elwell died at Buxton as noted in the paper
Mr Theodore Elwell aged 75 years

also of { Died at Portland Miss Joanna B
Jocumma Cole of Biddford a member of 2^d
B. Cole Church in Biddford

it has been very warm mostly for
more than a week past

W Gould
Removed

William Gould moved with his family
on the 23^d Instant from here to Wingham

25th we mowed our white weed fields &c

30th Berry Mosher & wife came home
from Gosham

July 1st Saturday a son of Peter Smith was
son of drowned went into the River at the Saco
P. Smith Lower meeting House Eddij he was
drowned a swimmer it was thought the Gramp
took him in the water & he sunk

Daniel Merrill } Monday morning July 3. 1843
wife } The wife of Daniel Merrill of Biddesford
Died } Deceased of Consumption left one child

6th Deceased at Saw Lee James Rurnery
of the Congregational Church of Saw

Corn in } Soak Seed corn in Salt Petre to
Salt Petre } prevent worms say The Philadelphia
Paper it is a sure remedy

Sabbath July 9th Communion in our
Church and widow Mary Foss and wife
Lydia Stinson were admitted to the Ch
by profession and a widow Jane Wallis
Taylor by letter from a presbyterian
Church in Scotland

July 11th }
Death of } Died at Buxton Jane Wentworth wife
wife Jane } of Ebenezer Wentworth Esq aged 91.75
Wentworth } lacking one day her husband 23 years
previous. aged 78, years say he died in 1820

it is something dry time now it is
about 4 weeks since we had rain except
on Saturday last when we had but a
small shower but a great hail at
Buxton so says the paper destroyed
a great deal of glass at the bar mills

July 18th Tuesday There was rather small but
a very seasonable Rain last night
people began in good earnest at Haying
yesterday but no making hay to day
Benjamin Mosher was taken sick last
night so that called Oseh Hill at one
o'clock & he let some blood to relieve the
severe pain in his head and he is some
better this morning.

warm

Monday July 24th 1843
It has been verry warm the three
days past a great deal of hay got in
last week and it is sold at Six doll,

- 27th I Mr Lathrop & his wife from
Boston were here and stoped one night
28th they went to Portland in the Rail Car
intending to start from there tomorrow
people are about finishing their hay
and a verry good crop. it is rather a
droughth now the season for making
Hay has been excellent

August 5 Saturday fair weather all this week
and quite dry potatoes suffer much
the new Bridge over the Eastern Stream
from factory Island has been passable
ten days or so
and they are at work in good earnest
on the gooch Island Bridge

August 7th departed this life Hannah Gillpatrick
wife of John H. Gillpatrick Consumption
a Church member 2. Church Biddlefor

Death of Hannah Gillpatrick
9th this day William Berry moved
his goods from our store to his own below
Wm Berry
left our
Store

10th Thursday night came on a storm
of Rain and there was an abundance
of water fell Friday at 5 O'clock some
thunder and a powerfull shower Rain raised
a considerable say over two feet

14th Washington Temperance meeting
at the School house 11th district
chose Hiram Patterson President for
the year & L. Vice president
Capt A. Meserve & Andrew Darbo
& two more also a prudential Committee

Monday August 14th 1843

we had a Parish meeting by adjournment
and we had a written communication
from Rev Mr Lord to the Committee
saying he is not prepared to give an
answer consenting to be installed or to
to make any contract to stay with us
any limited time unless we will
build a Parsonage House for him
to occupy. but voted to offer him
500 dollars for the coming year on in
that proportion a part of a year —
The Committee on accounts on the
meeting house. we say there is 200⁰⁰
due Wm N. Hill who was pesser
then the 200. note & 40. dollar interest
on that & 20. due Daniel S. Hooper for
two old Pews would make about 280
dollars then there is due for Pews not
sold 3 in number 50 dollars and due
on pews that are sold about 100 dollars
which leaves the House in debt about
130 dollars but we concluded not
not to make any assessment at
present supposing we could have
to shingle the roof the next season
we chose Moses Bradbury Wm N. Hill
& Isaac Buckford to be a Committee
to make arrangements to see what a House
might cost and see what can be
raised by contribution to build one
then adjourned two weeks to meet
at six o'clock at the vestry (a Parsonage
House)

meeting
House

Parish
House
&c

15th A fine little rain this morning and quite warm
and good weather for corn, potatoes &c

Wednesday August 16th 1843
Benja F Bryant buried a Child
two days ago aged 16 months

August 20th Sunday morning a smart Rain
from 6 o'clock to 1/2 past ten it Rind
by shower. Some thunder, at a distance
then Monday night it Rained again
and Tuesday by showers & Tuesday
night so that the ground is full of water

24th Thursday I dug a few Bushels of potatoes
because they were rotting on account
of so much wet it ^{took} about 50 hills to the B

August 29th fair and quite warm we see in the
death of Missor the death a Daughter of Michael
Mif. Harrison Handson of Palmyra a few weeks since

" 30th Died last night Capt Solomon Hopkins
of this town a Revolution Pensioner aged
88 years and some months

Sept 2^d Capt Benja. Gillpatrick buried a Child
some over one year of age the first Child
by his second wife consumption I believe

Sept 4th a Mrs Brown of this town was drowned
this day a little above where the lower
old Bridge formerly stood she went down
by the river to Prince a drop and fell into
the River & was drowned a young woman
with two little Children left orphans

death of
Polly
Leavitts
daughter
Died at Saco a daughter of wido Polly Leavitt
or latterly Mrs Dermet daughter with
a fever aged about 15 years of age

8th I am digging potatoes which were planted
22^d of June last a little over ten weeks ago
they were rotting some the reason why I dig
them now on low ground

Sabbath 10th Sept 1843
cool yesterday and to day. Small Frost this
morning and like wise on Monday morning
the 11th

Town meeting to day to Elect State & Officers
Whig Ticket Edward Robinson for Gov

Jonathan Tucker Rep to Cong

{ John H Morrill
Thomas N Wentworth } Senators
Wm M Bryant }

Benjamin Libbey Co. Commissioner

Archabald Smith Co. Treasurer

The (Democrat Ticket

Hugh J Anderson Gov

{ Solomon Brooks
Harrison Lowell } Elected
Isaac Bearing }

Joshua Herrick Rep to Congress
was Chosen

Jonathan Tucker Whig

no choice of Representatives in Biddeford
or Saco at the first trial nor at second

Death of Died at Scarborough the 3th Capt Mark
Capt. N Leavitt with a Cancer
Leavitt

Rail
Road
accident

wednesday Sept 13th 1843
quite a disaster with the express car
last night in Wells by some means
it run off the track and stove it badly
killed the engineer a Mr Adams
of Portland out right and wounded
several others

18th

monday Town meeting again to day for
to choose a Representative to the Legislature
no choice to day and none at Saco yet

Sept 20th
Death of
Capt J
Murch

Capt Saines March of this town committed
suicide by hanging himself in his Barn
aged about 65 years had ^{been} out of health
some time and much dejected fearing that
he should be reduced to want

a visit to
Turner

20th wednesday noon I set out with Mrs. M
to visit our friends at Turner & Minot
and got home on Friday 28th safe
but our horse fell down on our return
in Scarborough and I received a little hurt
and Mrs Merrill none although we both
fell out forward, injured the horse a little

Death of
Widow
Ayers

a widow Ayer died at Saco on factory
Island a few days ago she was daughter
of Mr. Jonⁿ Norton of Buxton she had been
keeping a millen^{or} shop in Saco some years

hard
frost

28 Thursday morning a hard frost killed
the corn on the high land that on the low
land was killed before this

Master -

29th Friday Genl Muster at Buxton to day
and at Kennebunk Port
we

Rev. C. Kimball

sent on enclosed in a letter Eleven
dollars to Rev. Caleb Kimball of Spowick
about ten days ago & paid 30 cents postage

monday 2^d of October
Town meeting by adjournment to choose
a town Representative to the Legislature
but no choice - this is the fourth meeting
and no choice at Sac yet neither

Grand child of { died in Biddleford a grand child
of Mr Andrew Tarbox 9 months old
its mother died six or seven month ago

out 8th Sabbath a smart Rain to day and night
raised the River considerable

9th Monday Town meeting to day and
Town Representative } Tristram Goldthwait was chosen
Representative to the Legislature
10th a child put out Thomas ^{to 67} ^{side} ^{bridge}
by the overseers of the Poor died to day
a pauper

12th I went up to Simon Locks to settle
an account with him as Guardian
for James H. Staples -
and they had a wedding to day daughter
Lydia to a Mr Grant son of Alexander
Grant

15th Sunday Rev. Mr Fisk of Alford
preached with us to day text forenoon
Jeremiah 23 chapt part of the 36 verse
for ye have perverted the word of the
living God
afternoon John 15 Chapt part of 5th
verse for without me ye can do nothing

16th Rev Mr. Lord took a Journey with
his family Eastward to Kennebunk. &c

18th we built a piece of new fence with post
near Mr. Dearborns Well. &c

19th some rainy this morning so there is
now a decent freshet in the River

Saturday Oct 28 1843
the Quoch Island bridge so called
is so near being built that several
foot persons crossed it on the string,
rather an unusual warm day for
the season

22nd Sabbath Elder Thernald of Saco preached
with us Mr Lorde being absent on a
visit to the East Kennebec

23 a rain storm began yesterday and to
day rather cold storm

24th fair and quite pleasant dandelions
some of them are now in bloom &c

25. I attended as a pall bearer at the
funeral of Major Rishworth Jordan
aged 90 years had been feeble for
several years was a broken man and
had been obliged to keep his bed
mostly for 3 or 4 years -

27th a cold Rain storm to day
Simon Foss arrived here from Dexter
last night and to day at 6 o'clock
in the evening he started to go home
ward and his mother started with
him to go in the car to Portland and
from there to Bangor by water in
the steam boat

27th Died at Kennebec Port Mr Persia
Bickford aged about 80 years
dropped down in the house soon after
coming in from without & died instantly
buried on Sabbath day 29th Oct

October 31. 1843

Rev Mr Lord returned from Hallowell
Topsham &c having been absent two Sabbaths
and Elder Fernald of New Supplied is

10.0

Murder
of Mr
Henly

we have lately in the papers an account
of a Mr Henly who was knocked down in
his own store near the Rail Road Depot
in Portland. died of his wound the 18th
the Mayor of the City has offered a
Reward of 500. dollars for the detection and
Conviction of the murderer

31

about a week since the House of B
M Edwards a Saccarappa was entered
by a window and from the pocket of a
coat which hung in his sleeping room
his pocket Book containing 300 dollars
was taken the pocket book empty was
left in the kitchen. his money trunk
was also taken ^{watch in it} a man named
Chas Sergeant was taken on suspicion
but lacking of proof he was not committed
but was arrested on an other warrant
for passing counterfeit money soon after

Burglary
and theft
at
Saccarappa

Death of John B Dwight tutor in Yale College
J B Dwight died of wounds at New Haven last week
of wounds inflicted by a student in the
Yale College same College named Fassit belonging
to Philadelphia it seems that a tumult
in the evening was raised amongst
the student & Dwight with others were
trying to stop it was stabbed by Fassit
which proved mortal it is said the
crime is man slaughter

1. we killed our hog weighed 507. pounds
2. a smart Rain in the forenoon
3. fair & windy & cool

6th. November Monday 1843

fair and clear and quite cold nights

7th came about 2. inches of snow last night
and the first that we have had this fall

snow -

11th Saturday a Rain storm afternoon and a
mixture of snow but the snow at Perso
mfield was eight inches so. Says Mr. W.
Neal who came here on Monday 13th
d. he came to Sweats on the plains in May

16th Thursday quite a rainy day

18th Saturday something Rainy

21 Tuesday Mr Ebenezer Bennett of Saco

Death of was buried this day aged

E. Bennett and Capt. Nathl Goodwin of Biddeford died
this morning had been failing for some
months aged 72 years was interred 23
at the burying place in Bertha Gordon
field

25 quite a rainy day

22 fair and windy

amount of Expense of Geo. Commissioners
on petition for discontinuance of the
Road near Josiah Hills across the town.

Joshua Herrick	9.00	} & again	4.50
John Bailey	14.50		9.50
Daniel Pierce	14.50		9.50
in Nov 1842		38.00	23.50

Mr. Rogers } Mr. Rogers who died in Biddeford
his interred } was I believe a native in Massachusetts
Journeyed this way for health but died
in this town was buried down "R. Jordan"
burying ground at least 50 year ago
his bones were taken up to day and removed
west he was the seventh generation from
John Rogers who was buried at Smithfield

Monday Nov. 27th 1843
fair and quite cold & windy to day
young Noah A Burnham Brother of Geo. O
was brought from Boston a corpse
brought in the Rail car

account in the papers of the death of
~~Isabella~~ Smith Esq of Norway Village
aged 74 years -

Died in Saco widow Hannah Patterson
aged 72 years

Death of
two widows
Pattersons

also died Saco on her way home from
the Village she was seen to go down to a
brook by one or two persons a little distance
off and observing that she did not come
up again they went to her and she was
lifeless they thought she was feint and
for that reason went to the water & fell
with her face in the water - Jerusha Patt
erson widow of Capt Robert Patterson old ord

29th wednesday evening a donation party
spent the evening at Rev Mr Lords
in Bid about one hundred and fifty
were present Rev Mr Davenport and
his wife from the Lower parish - &c -

Donation
Party

Dec. 1st the River froze ^{or nearly} ^{so} across above the fall, last
night

River closed

Dec. 4th fair & cold road quite smooth here about
5th rather moderate but cold & windy at evening

Death of
wife of Dea
W. Hill and
won
Deceased in the Town the wife Dea Waldo
Hill aged
also Silas Moody Esq Kanebunkport
a son of the Rev. Silas Moody. aged

Moody

wednesday Decm. 6th 1843
Benny. Masher, start for Boston in the Carr.
to appear as a witness in the case of
Capt Perkins of Kennebec Port
fair still and cool day

of the
Thanks
Giving
this is Thanksgiving day in this State
it snowed moderately all day and something
drifted at night came perhaps 6 inches

Death of
Samuel
Boothby
Buxton
8th fair and moderate some sleeting
but rather poor bare spots by the water
Samuel Boothby committed suicide
this morning in his Cider House at
Buxton. it is said that ^{he} was possessed of
much property as any man in town
but had been brought in to pay perhaps
nearly a thousand dollars for others lately

Dec 10th Sabbath Rev Mr. Gilbert preached
with us to day text 10 of Mark 21 verse
one thing thou lackest - in forenoon -
afternoon

14th Thursday 13 Masher came from Boston
Capt Perkins } had attended Court there 4 days, just on
Sut at } the Capt Perkins of K Bunk case of mutiny
Boston } on board a vessel at N. Orleans a year
ago the 2 men Sailors Suit for damages
against the Capt for wounds Received by
the mate in discharging topmasts

16th Saturday morning it came on a snow storm
continued untill Sabbath noon came over
a foot some drifted but not badly -

Sunday 24.th Decm 1843

Mr. Lord preached at M. text Galatians
6.th Chap first verse Brethren if a man
be overtaken in a fault ye which are
spiritual restore such a one in the
spirit of meekness considering yourselves

P. M. text 141. Psalm 5.th verse

Death of W. Warren died at Lyman Mr. William Warren
aged 78 years

28th came 5 or 6. inches of snow so I suppose
there is two feet of snow on level

Death of Capt 30th deceased at Hollis Capt Eben
E. Cleaves } Cleaves aged about 85 years --

Death of Moses Smith of Lyman was wounded
on the Rail Road in crossing the track
in Kennebunk Port yesterday at 5.0 clock
30th and died to day fore noon

Jan 3. 1844 came about 5 Inches of wet snow and
some rain at night so that made a crust

4th fair and moderate pretty good sledding

5th fair and pretty cold

7th Sabbath cold & squally some snow fell

8th Monday cold and blustering the little snow

11th Thursday coldest day that we have
had I think -

12th Friday moderate came on rainy at
night thinned the snow some

15th Monday fair and still not very

Death of Capt Joseph Hand cold 16th it snowed moderately all day
news came by letter of the death of
Capt Joseph Hand of Philadelphia
his first and second wife daughter of N. Bradley

Jan. 17th 1844
 it rained about all day moderately
 settled snow some but there is now 2½ ft.
 at least in the woods 18th & 19th
 fair & very good sleeting
 do. and the coldest night & morning that has
 been this winter as yet
 28 Sabbath day still and the thermometer
 it is to be down to 24 degrees below zero
 so it is to be the coldest that has been for
 or at least cold as has been for 20 years
 31 fair and cold indeed
 Cyrus Foss of Clinton started for home
 and took two beds & other furniture be-
 going to his Grandmother at St Albans
 { died about a week since Samuel Bickford
 of Saco a noted Beggar is not dead
 a mistake report & Mr. Bickford is not dead
 Feb. 3 a little more moderate & Sabbath not very
 cold Rev William V Jordan preached A.M.
 text Matt 6th, thy Kingdom come
 and at evening preached again --
 text his name shall be called wonderful
 Feb. 6th a moderate snow storm came about 4 inches
 7th fair and pleasant
 " 14th quite warm & pleasant, in the day time
 but rather sharp mornings
 15th I went to Alfred this morning and returned
 afternoon was summoned as a witness
 concerning the store near the blacksmith
 shop owned by Benja F. Boyce and it was
 conceded to that said store is on the high
 way or mostly so -- fair and pleasant to day
 16th There came 6 or 8 inches of heavy snow last
 night but cleared off this morning quite pleasant
 Death of Samuel Bradbury { Died this morning Brother Samuel Bradbury
 of Limerick aged 81 years and 5 months

Death of Joshua Woodman Sunday Febry 18th 1844
(Died at Buxton about ten days ago Mr Joshua Woodman aged a Soldier in the Revolution —

and of Charles Hooper } also died in Biddelford Charles Hooper
son of George Hooper with Hip complaint
and a swollen knee suffered a great deal
ten days ago for several months previous to his death

19th Deceased a few days ago Mr Jeremiah
Death of Jeremiah Stimson of Limerick ~~over~~ 83 year old
(Died at Parsonfield the wife of Elder Lord
aged over 83 years —

(Died at Windham Dr. Bradbury late
of Parsonfield — I believe 80 yrs. or more
Death of Dea Waldo Hill Deceased I believe on Monday 19th Deacon
Waldo Hill of this town aged
Consumption and infirmities of age

Febry 27th there came 4 or 5 inches of snow at night
and drifted quite much 28. pleasant

29th quite pleasant and thawy

All Bradbury } Moses Bradbury & wife arrived from
Returned } Philadelphia after having been absent
from } 3 weeks and three days
Philadelphia

March 1st. fair and pleasant also. 2 & 3 warm
4th Monday a blustering snow storm

but not very cold

Death of Dea Cobb. (Died at Buxton Dea Cobb aged 84
also in Biddelford the wife of Daniel Smith.
wife of Dan Smith at west corner of the town aged

8th Friday very pleasant and Saturday too
the ground begins to appear in spots in the
Road which has not been the case since
the middle of December last
10th Sabbath very pleasant and also on Monday
The snow is going fast away

Monday March 11th 1841
 our annual town meeting to day
 Jacob H Cole moderator
 William Smith Town Clerk

Select
 men

Geo H Adams
 Cyrus Gordon
 Leonard Rummery

Edmund Perkins Treasurer
 Jacob H. Cole Town Agent

Surveyors of Highways

Thomas Rummery
 Samuel Hooper
 Cole H Lowell
 John Thomas 2
 Joseph Hill
 John Worth
 Samuel Emery 2
 Emerson York
 Samuel Chase
 Benja Gordon
 Samuel Hill
 John Proctor 2
 Samuel Haley
 Israel C Russell
 Abram Davis 2
 George Goldthwait
 Nath Emery
 Chesley D Gove
 Jonathan Taylor
 Daniel Holman
 George Buzzell
 on Mill road 31

Next

voted To Loan 8,000 dolls
 of Thos & Nath Smith at
 5 1/2 percent Interest to
 be paid yearly for ten
 years

Voted money
 2000 for town Expem
 1500 " Schools
 3500 for Highways
 one thousand of it
 to be laid out on the
 Goodwin mill Road
 & 500 to complete
 the straightning the
 Swan pond Road.

the Committee Report
 that the Gooch Bridge
 cost 1223 dollars
 and some additional
 cost for the services
 of the building
 Committee

Sold Thatch grass
 9.00 to J H Bradbury

voted that the Over
 Seers of the Poor let
 out the town poor
 pers to the best adv
 antage they can

voted that the select
 men appoint some
 one of the Constables
 to be Collector - &c

March 12th 1844

Death of Capt Seth S Fairfield lost a day later
his eldest daughter about 20 years of age low
Fairfield's daughter

Goo Briggs { a proclamation By Goo Briggs of Massac.
to be on 4th of April next, for - Hasting

March 16th a storm first of snow this morning
then followed with rain so the plowing
is pretty much done away in the
the main Road 17 Sunday it rained and
mixed with snow in the fore noon, clear after.
18th Monday morning it rained again some

Obituary in the N.E. Puritan of Rev. Silas
Phores aged 60 years at Shutesbury Feb, 10
an excellent Holy man in

19th Tuesday came about 4 inches of snow
last night and the snow moved quite
live this fore noon all gone in the road
in the afternoon but quite cold day

March 22 the Legislature adjourned at Augusta
after a session of 78 days

23 a few inches of snow fell yesterday cold
Legislature cold blustering high wind tolerable
arose good sledding to day —

24 Sunday quite pleasant plowing in morn
but poor afternoon

Rev Mr. Lords Text. Isaiah 26 & 29th

Sunday Come my people enter thou into thy cham
ber and shut thy doors about thee hide thyself
text Isaiah 26, 20^{ps} it were for a little moment until &c
(a very appropriate Subject for us)

See Moulton store burnt last night
day Saturday night 23rd

Fire

Tues day. March 26 1841
the mills formerly Dioned by Capt Bradbury
and my self on Spring Island saw mill
Grist mill and full & harding mill
were burnt and entirely destroyed

the river opened 26th

Fire 29

Friday night the House of Mr Haley
of Saco was consumed by fire proceeded from
fire among ashes taken up & put aside
the alarm given about ten O'clock in the Eve
Mr Haley & family were in bed and escaped
in their night clothes saved nothing of
their furniture of any value the House was
built last Season on the Buxton Road a short
distance from the Congregational meeting house
in Saco I understand there was 3 or 4 kind of sure.

30th came 8 inches of snow and drifted

Snow
Storm

Death of
widow
Thacker

30th Departed this life the widow of
Judge Thacker aged 84 years
She died in Saco at her son Henry S
Thackers Fall River (S. Pirson Esq
Capt S. Hentley Capt Saml Emery
Edw S. Moulton Stephen Fairfield
and myself ~

April 1st

I wrote a letter to Brother Thomas and
requested of him to write to me soon
Sunday 7th April Rev. Mr. Lord Text
Jeremiah 8th & 22nd verse is there no balm
in Gilead is there no physician There
P. M. Proverbs 29th & first verse he that
being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck
shall suddenly be destroyed &c

Sabbath

7th

fair and pleasant and has been for
several days there is a snow drift of old
snow in the upper corner of the garden

Monday April 5th 1844

Town meeting by adjournment voted
that 75 dollars be expended on

Town
Meeting

The Springs western Bridge out of
the Town Highway assessment
voted that Joseph Hill be permitted
to work out his highway tax on his
own Road on the ~~Red~~ Bickford farm

8th very pleasant & warm to day -
voted to build a Stone Bridge arched
near John Plaisted mill and the
select men be the committee to see
or. Superintend the building of it

April 13th Saturday a very warm day indeed
and has been quite warm for several
days past it has been fair all this
week I had at man ditching up at
ditching { the field - the snow is very nearly
gone

14 Sabbath a Mr. Adams of Newfield
preached for Mr. Lord to day and
Mr. Lord preached at Wells for Mr.
Walker he being unable to preach on
account of ill health has asked a
dismission from that Church & people

15 Monday warm a little rain afternoon
the ^(ground) spots is quite green & growing

18th rather cold last night - froze ice. The
fields begin to look considerable green

Death of
Jere
Haskell

died at Augusta Maine Jere Haskell
Secretary of the Senate the two last years
died with Consumption aged 42 years

Thursday April 18th 1844

Fast

annual fast by the Governor
meeting at the meeting ^{house} in forenoon and
a prayer meeting in the vestry afternoon

21 Sabbath Mr. Lord preached in forenoon
and Mr. Adams preached afternoon

22 Monday warm and rather dry for so early

26 Friday it holds rather dry yet good farming

28 Sunday Mr. Kimball Preached afternoon
and in the eve at the Vestry

May 1st Rev Mr Davenport was Installed at
the first Parish in Biddford

2 Thursday Bery went on to Boston to day
quite warm dandelions begin to bloom
a very forward Spring this far

Mr Barnes came in to the Store Chamber about
the middle of April I think

May 5th Sabbath Mr. Kimball one sermon

6 warm I was ploughing N. Hoopers team
a moderate thunder shower in the
evening fine little rain forward Spring
the dandelions are in full bloom

7th fair and very high wind indeed

9th Thursday - Mr. Dominicus Cutts

Death of
Dominicus
Cutts

of this Town Committed suicide by
drowning himself in the River He
had been very intemperate for a
number of years, but for the year
and a half past had been a sober
man but we expect he was under
some embarrassment but do not yet
know any particulars about it

May 11th a. town meeting to day and voted
build one half of a bridge over the
the Eastern branch from Spring Island
and Jacob K Cole Geo H Adams & Cyrus
Gordon is the Committee to Superintend it

12. Sabbath Rev Mr Kimball preached
text A M 2. corinth 5. & 20th verse
be ye reconciled to God

13th Monday P M a Tuesday A M I attended
with - Tristram Gordon Jun an Elias
Cleaves to make a division of the Real
Estate of Josiah Stevenson and it was
agreed by the widow and the three
Children we should set out her dower
or as an amount to be hers and her
her heirs in lieu of her Lawful
dower and finding in our Indgment
to be about 2000 and we agreed that
she have the amt of 450 and also the
pew in the meeting house and we say
that she and Leah have the House born
and lot at 87.5 dols and lot No 10
at 80 and that to be their part then
Josiah and Eliza Stevenson are to have
the whole of the Shop. lot Except No 10
and the plains lot 7 acres called 110 dols
they are to have undivided between them

Division of
Josiah Stevenson Estate

May 14th 1844 Division of Los Thomson
 Shop or corner lot to Josiah
 to No 12 half of No 2. 233 No 4. 50 — 283
 No 5. 75. No 7. 50. No 9. 55 — 180
 half of plains field is 55 dolls 463
 55
518

Elisha Stevenson & wife have lots
 No 3 & half No 2. 202 valued -- 202
 No 6. 95. No 8. 120 No 11 60 -- 275
 half of plains field. 2. 55 doll. 55
532

May 15 wednesday we planted our potatoes
 in the low ground — the apple trees
 are now in bloom and ^{we} call it a
 quite forward spring put our cows
 to pasture last monday pretty good feed
 16th pleasant and fine weather
 the sawmill Rained to day belonging to
 David Barrows & others on Springs Island
 17th a fine rain to day
 18th Saturday a fine rain to day not great
 I took up my note and gave a new
 One for 190.00 payable on demand
 to Mr Kimball
 21. tuesday night a frost and wednesday night
 not awerry hard but killed corn in some places
 25. Saturday adjourned town meeting
 voted to a thorise the building Bridge
 comittee to get by loan on the credit of
 the town provided 500. dollars shall
 first be raised by individuals to build
 a bridge over the East branch on Spring
 Island
 1844

May - 25 1844

the loan not to exceed one 1000 dollars
the bridge to be completed in one year from
next October

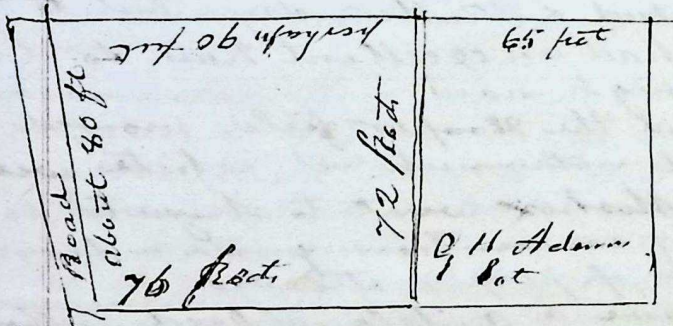
Frost

a frost ^{quite} two nights this week part
so as to ^{the} low ground Breaks &c

June 2^d Sabbath a Mr. Adams from Bangor
preached for Mr. Lord to day -

House lot
near the
milling
House

by the Road 75 or 80 feet then South West
76 feet from the Road near the apple tree
thence South East by G^t Adams Lot 72 feet
Mr Adams lot South West line 65 feet



June 4th Deceased in Biddeford a daughter of
Mr Montgomery about 12 years
old

June 8^d Deceased in Biddeford the wife of Samuel
Emery the 3^d she was daughter of George
Seamman of Saco

9th
10th

Sunday Mr. Lord Preached to day
pleasant cloudy morning but windy in
the evening and also on Tuesday quite windy
and cool we had a good small rain on Sat
urday but so windy after this it is soon
absorbed I went to Lyman to day to settle
Some small accounts pretty good success

June 11th 1844

fore close
G mill

I put a notice in the Democrat paper
that I fore close on a Mortgage on the
Spirit mill &c

Death of
June 15th

Daughter

Widow
Woodsum
and
Reuben
Haynes

(Departed this life in Saco a daughter
of widow Woodsum about 18 years
of age with Consumptions --
also Reuben Haynes of Saco consumptions
he was a son of Samuel Haynes of Saco
aged perhaps 23 or 4 years --

22

Several days past it has been warm
indeed & weather dry - but to day
we had an excellent Rain so it is wet
enough now

June 26

I had the Hooper field mowed to day
and not much but white weed

Convention
Augusta

B Mosher went to Augusta to a
whig convention quite a large collect
in on of people attended

Deed of

J. Johnson
House &
Land to
the Town

I gave a quitclaim Deed to the town
of the John Johnson house and lot
about 13 acres of Land for 33 dollars
which said John owed me said lot
being being set of to me on an Exequit
against. Thomas Evans
Johnson and his wife have to be helped
by the Town

July 2nd
mowed

we mowed or began to mow in the
field above Kings corner and it is much
lodged stout burden & slow mowing

Death of
July

Capt Isaac Bradbury died at New
Limerick in June last aged about 63

Bradbury

July 10th a fine shower & cold
evening 11th cloudy & out sunny

Sabbath. July 14th 1844
a fine little shower last evening - -
a Mr Allen of South Berwick preached
here to day by exchange with Mr Lord
Text Ephesians first ch. 22. 23 and hath put
all things under his feet &c

P.M. Matthews. what is a man profited if he
should gain the whole world and loose his soul
3 meeting down to Pishworth Jordens on Sally act

15th
monday fair. but Tuesday cloudy & dull for
hayring.

Mr
Mason of
Saco. died

a Mr. Mason, I believe Overseer of the Saco
poor farm house fell on a harrow tooth and
it entered near his kidney & he died the
next day.

July 19th

the naked man

Singular affair a man I believe by the
name of Brown made his appearance
in the Road near Wm Smiths Store in
tirely naked perhaps about 30 years
old it seems that he came through
Saco, put off a part of his clothes a mile
beyond the village & come into the vill
with only his shirt on and some boys
began to gather & some men tried to
stop him but he came to the first bri
dge he pulled off his shirt & came with
a smart run across the Island untill
he came to Smiths Store & stoped some
time in the road and some persons
got him into the store & put on shirt
& trousers and he went back to Saco
again it seems he had been a miller
ite and therefore became deranged

July 20

Purish
meeting

we had a parish meeting chose Thos
H. Cole clerk, assessors Ivory Dome Jos S. Hale
and Saml. Merrill chose 3 collectors first
Joseph Hill Wm Hopkin & Prentiss Pinkh
voted to offer to Rev J. N. Lord 500. doll
for the coming year as a minister

Sunday July 21 1844
Rev Mr Cressey of Kennebunk Preached
with ^{us} by Exchange with Mr Lord
text in morning Hosea 11. th 2. & 7. th verse
my people are bent to backslide from me
afternoon text Jeremiah 17. th 9. th verse
The heart is deceitful above all things

22. & 23. & 24 fair in part tolerable Hay days we finished
mowing our field above Kings corner we over
threw Lord 25. th a very fine rain we have
a ton of cut mowed yesterday

27. th Saturday we finished our haying well done

28 Sabbath Rev Mr Hopkins Preached afternoon
text Proverbs 16. 32 verse
he that is slow to anger is better than
the mighty and he that ruleth his
spirit than he that taketh a city

30. Abigail the wife of Bro Samuel
Bradbury or rather his widow is with us
on a visit her age is 93 years

Augt 1. a fine rain last night and to day
3 we were building a wall from the barn
to the well.

4 Sunday quite a rain this morning -

11. th Sabbath Rev. Mr Colbourn of Wells
preached with us by exchange with Mr. L
Doctor Sewall of Scarborough died yesterday
10. th it is said that he attempted to
commit suicide by hanging himself
but was discovered and taken down this
was done several days before but it is
thought that he had taken poison
before the act of hanging which it is
likely was the cause of his death
our daughter Elizabeth has had a very
sick spell of 3 or 4 days past but is now
some better something of a fever.

Death
of
Doctor
Sewall

1842

Sept 15th Sabbath & our Communion day

Mr. Abram Norwood died about a week ago

Sept 2nd { Departed this life this morning Capt
 Death of { Samuel Moody of Saco aged 64 y.
 Samuel { his complaint was an Obstruction
 Moody { in discharging of urine or water
 which he had been troubled with a
 number of years - (a member of Church

Sept 8 { Died in Kennebunk Port a widow Durrell
 widow Durrell { aged 102 years -

Sept 9th { Town meeting for choice of State officer
 Election of { votes for Robinson for Gov 241
 State { do. " Anderson - Loco 183
 Officers { no choice in Representative Tristram
 Goldthwait came within five votes
 of being Elected

Sept 16th adjourned meeting & chose Amariah
 Earnsey to Represent them in the
 Legislature by a majority of 60 votes

18th I went to Alfred & back again
 to day called as a witness in case
 of Kennebunk Port against Buselson

19th I attended the funeral of Tristram
 Death of Morrill a pall bearer aged 74 y

T. Morrill Died Limington Elder John Dravy

Death of { Died in Hellis the wife of Hezekiah
 Mrs { Drew and also the wife of his son Hezekiah
 Drew { Drew both with Palsy and within 24 hours
 of Hellis { of each other the mother was far advanced
 in life

24th Benja Mosher & wife started for Boston
 a frost not very hard & the first this fall
 26th hard frost last night froze the ground some
 the corn is mostly out of the way of frost
 water very low in the River

October 3 Benja Mosher Returned
from Boston left his wife at Boston and
Benja went as far as New York in
S. day and took in 72 bushel of Pota
toes of the red kind we got a bushel from 8 hills
in some parts - some rotten in the field -
Oct 4th it rained nearly all day to day
and we had good rain last Sabbath

Bank. 6th a meeting of the York Bank.
Chose five directors for the ensuing
year. Viz Jona King Willm Smith
Dr H Bacon J M Deering & S Morrill
than the directors chose Jona King Pres^{id}
the directors to ^{met} ~~met~~ Wednesday next 12

Oct 9th Rev Thomas N Lord was Installed as Pastor
Installation of this Church and Society Professor
Sheppard from Bangor preached the
Rev N J sermon text Matthew 13 Chap 51 & 52 ver
Lord quite mild and pleasant weather

Oct 20th Sabbath Rev. Mr. Davenport preached
with us to day morning text Hebrews 6th
4th 5th & 6th verses for it is impossible for
those who ^{were} once enlightened &c
afternoon

in the evening text for without faith it is
impossible to please him

23 Friday Mr Perkins began to board
himself with his wife in our Chamber
after having boarded in our family
two weeks

23 This day a little son of Mr David Barrows
was buried named George about 4 years
old he was drowned by falling into
river a little above the grist mill
was taken from Lighters water wheel

November 9th 1844.

wood is now selling say dry maple @ 4.00
Oak some higher which is about one
dollar more per cord than it has been
for several years it took its rise some
weeks ago - not on account of a new
President for it was not known who would be

11th

monday town meeting to choose Electors
for President and a Representative
to Congress

Whig ticket for Henry Clay

Dem " for

Polk is Elected

Repres

{ George Scamman - had vote
Wm A Hayes had
no choice this time

3 Feby

Town meeting to Elect a Rep^t to Congress
no choice this time. Herrick the most of

unusually pleasant the latter part of
Feby first of March the sleeting gone

March 2

1845

Sabbath we went to meeting in Chaise
5th Wednesday morning came 4 inches of
damp snow but rain afternoon so
it is verry muddy but Slays move some
This should have
put two pages forward

October 26th 1844
Death of Temperance Hill widow of Samuel Hill - Hill of Biddford aged

Nov 2^d died this morning a son of Mr Alexander Goldthwait of this town aged 18 years his only son - with a fever
Goldthwait Son and Mr Goldthwait & his wife both taken down with the fever

17 Nov They are still sick sa says Nathl. Emery

17th a town meeting to day on account of Jere W. Moulton collectorship he being indebted to the town 1000 dollars and his farms is attached. This meeting is adjourned to 7th of Decm 3 weeks
voted that the Committee go on to finish the Spring Bridge & that money be loaned to some individual to foot the bill in addition to their previous loan

Bridge

Nov 24th Sabbath a total Eclipse of the moon
moon this evening Monday fair & high wind
Eclipse and as cold & freezing day as ^{we} ever have I believe for the season -

26th Tuesday night came 3 or 4 inches of snow
snow - the first to cover the ground this fall
27 Wednesday night ^{over} the closed with ice above and below
River Frozen Thursday night came 2 inches more snow so that stays begin to move -

30th Saturday real winter weather -

Decm 1st Sabbath - it ^{named} last night and to day it is snow so its rather spashy, but cleared off at night
2^d Monday fair & pleasant pretty good staying this morning

Decm 2. 1844

B Bolter Old Mr Benja Bolter died at his son Joseph Bolters on Friday night last he and his wife had been supported by the town some

Death of year

Alexan

Goldthwait

Mr Alex under Goldthwait died on Sunday night last with a fever has left his wife and one daughter only 5th Thanksgiving to day Rev Mr Lord gave a good sermon

Peter
Marriage

Mr Nim Postor Married to Rebecca Bradbury, Daughter of Moses Bradbury a few days since -

Decm 13

there was 2 or 3 inches of snow came last night so. the days run to day & moderate

20th Decm.

Dr
Scudder
Ministry

Dr Scudder attended a meeting the appointment previously given that he would address children and give an account of the Heathen children he having been a missionary for 20 years or more he brought and exhibited some of their Heathen Gods at Madras in India

I called on Samuel Clark who seems to be far gone in Consumption

Death of
Samuel
Clark

Mr Clark died Sabbath night 22nd also a Mrs Pudgey died on Saturday with Typhus fever she left a child 2 or 3 weeks old they were from Parsonfield formerly had lived several months on Goose Island

Decm 25

a very mild pleasant day the snow is now about all gone although it quite good staying Sabbath afternoon by a small snow that Saturday night turned to rain Sabbath night & Monday so it is now good wheeling

Wednesday December 25 1844

Ordination Edward Strong Dwight was Ordained
at Saco as pastor of the first Cong Ch, in Saco
" Invocation & Reading Script by Mr. Cresse
" Sermon by Mr. Dwight of Portland
" Ordaining prayer by Mr. Condit Port
" Charge to the pastor by Mr. Allen
" Right Hand by Mr. Chickering Port
" Address to the people Mr. Lord Bidd
" Concluding by Mr. Hopkins for pastor

Dec 26 fair and moderate it begins to be muddy
27. rain storm this morning turned to snow after
29. Sabbath fair and pretty Cold & Slaying
30 came on Rainy afternoon Monday
1845 Jan 1st Wednesday a Church Fast to day
Ch, Fast whose a Committee to visit certain
members and make a report

Jan 6th very good sleeting at this time
York a meeting of the directors of York
Bank they made out a Report
of the situation of the Bank. say
a quarterly Return and say they
have deposits in other Banks
say in Bank at Boston
Eighty thousand Dollars which they
12 have promise of two percent interest on
Death of Died at Standish Jonathan Moore
J Moore Esq - aged 62 - years

Esq 16th some stormy to day of Snow some over
one foot of Snow now in the woods

18th Saturday fair windy and quite cold
there is now hard on to two feet of Snow

Simon Simon Trapp from Dexter was here
Tope of went from here Monday 20th took a slay
ster load of bedding on to his mother now at
St Albens also 25 dollars in Cash for her

Monday 20th Jan 1845

Joshua H. Bradbury & wife set out for
Waterville 21. rather a storm of snow

Saturday 25th quite a rain storm nearly
spoiled the sledding it turned to snow Sunday

Deaths of wife of Saml Haley (Deceased wife of Samuel Haley of this town leaving 5 or 6 mostly small children)

26 Sunday came 4 or 5 inches of wet snow sleddy
froze some at night 27 Monday fair and
quite pleasant sledding pretty good

28 Tuesday cloudy and thawy rather sleddy
Jan 31 pretty cold & freezing sledding pretty good
a Mr Woodman of Buxton hanging

Feb 1st Saturday clear and cold thermometer 10 below 0
2. Sabbath do & colder

Deaths of wife of Gordon (Deceased on Friday night 31 Jan wife of Seth Gordon Consumption aged -

5th about a foot of snow came last night
high wind and much drifted cold

Feb 20th Moderate thawy the sledding is near
failing

21 cloudy and a little rain but cleared after^{noon}

22 Saturday fair and quite warm indeed

23 Cloudy & quite Raining afternoon & evening
Rev Wm Clark gave a ^{lecture} at in the evening foreign
missions their meeting on account of Rain

24 fair & pleasant the sledding is about done at
present Parker Beady & wife were here
from Sandwich N.H

Presidential Elections from 1796 to 1844			
1796 for President -		vice President	
John Adams 68		T. Pinkney - 53	
Thos Jefferson - 71		Aaron Burr - 50	
68			
1800 T. Jefferson 73		Aaron Burr - 73	
John Adams 64		T. Pinkney - 58	
1804 T. Jefferson 162		Geo Clinton 118	
Chas Pinkney 14		Rufus King 47	
1808 James Madison 122		Geo Clinton 118	
C. C. Pinkney 45		Rufus King 47	
1812 Jas Madison 128		Elbridge Gerry 128	
D. W. Clinton 89		S. J. Ingersoll - 58	
1816 James Monroe 183		D. D. Tompkins 113	
Rufus King 34		Scattering -	
1820 James Monroe 218		D. D. Tompkins 212	
one vote in opposition		Division scattering	
1824 And. Jackson 99		J. C. Calhoun 182	
John Q. Adams 81		N. Sanford 30	
W. H. Crawford 41		N. Mason - 24	
Henry Clay - 37		And. Jackson 18	
no choice by ticket		W. Van Buren 9	
but John Q. Adams		Henry Clay - 2	
Chosen by the House			

1828

Andrew Jackson 182

John Q Adams 83

I le Leachman 171

Rushd Rush 83

Wm Smith - 7

1832 Andrew Jackson 219

H Clay - - 49

John Filoid - - 11

William Webster 74

~~R M Johnson 149~~

~~Marlin Vanburen 124~~

~~Francis Granger 77~~

John Tyler 49

Wm Smith 22

1836 M Vanburen 170

Henry Harrison 73

Hugh White 26

W P Mangerson 11

Daniel Webster 14

R M Johnson 189

Francis Granger 77

John Tyler - 49

Wm Smith - 23

1840 Wm H Harrison 234

M Vanburen 60

John Tyler 234

R M Johnson 118

L W Fagwell 11

1844 James K Polk 170

Henry Clay 105

Geo M Dallas 190

Thos Furlinguis 205