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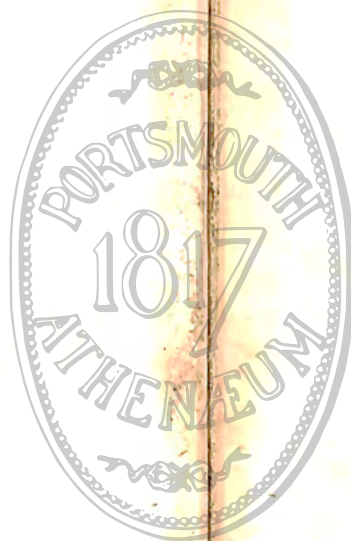
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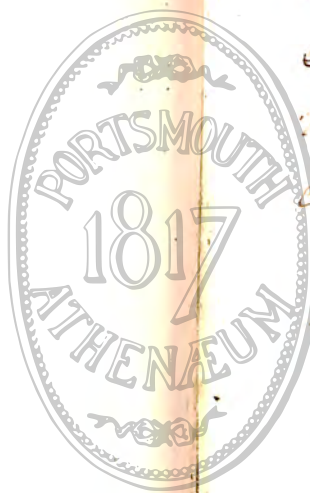
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January 1st Tuesday - upon the commencement
 of a new year, how necessary it is for us to
 look back & review the scenes of the past, &
 how consoling must be the reflections if they can
 be reviewed with a consciousness of having performed
 our duty, but alas, how deficient most of us
 are in the ways of well doing - may it be my
 earnest endeavour through the present year
 to make myself useful to my fellow beings and
 acceptable to my God -



Monday 4th the weather since this month came
 it has been very mild & pleasant --
 this day died Miss Savinia Greenleaf --
 daughter of Abner Greenleaf Esq - a very
 severe affliction to him & his family -

Tuesday 8th Ship Milo, Thompson, sailed
 for Mobile in whom went passenger
 Miss Louisa Bleunt -

Wednesday 9th - a very mild, pleasant day

Thursday 10th January, a light fall of snow last night, & a very spring like day - more like May weather than Midwinter.

Friday 11th & Saturday 12th very pleasant & mild.

Sunday 13th rather cold, but fine, pleasant day full Church - went to Mr Holt in the evening to hear a Sermon against Universalism.

Ship Columbia sailed for N Orleans.
Monday 14th weather about the same.

Mrs Parker & Co arrived from Boston.

Tuesday 15th Glass at 6 above 0 - this morning fine winter weather - one half of the winter has passed & no very cold weather -

Wednesday 16th Glass at 8 above - beautiful day no sleighing, & but few people in from the Country -

Thursday 17th another most delightful day - & it seems as if we should not have any winter.

Friday 18th - The weather continues very moderate & pleasant - so far, it is a very favourable winter for the Poor - & on that account I hope such weather will continue - nevertheless we must expect snow & some cold weather before the winter closes -

Saturday 19th The streets to day are filled with running water - the effects of mild weather - towards night however, there are appearances of colder weather - & I should not be surprised if it snowed ere long.

Sunday 20th Glass at 0 - a very cold night the last - & the weather very cold all day. The Church appeared to day in its usual dress, being disrobed of its green branches &c.

Monday 21st - more moderate glass 16 above. This morning Mr Cooper took his departure for Charleston, after living in seclusion & idleness for about five years - I hope he will meet a kindly reception in C.



Tuesday Jan^y 22 another change in the weather glass at zero this morning - but more moderate towards noon, a very little snow has fallen - Doctor Pierrepont died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock - & this day the Doctors have opened him, & found that his disease was not so much of the heart as was expected but more of the lungs - a very severe loss to the community & sad bereavement to the Children -

Wednesday 23 - quite a moderate day & a little snow - P.M. quite squally, & getting to be cold - at 8 P.M. the glass stood 10 below 0 - This Evening Mr Henry Ladd & Miss Elizabeth Long, entered into joint partnership for life - for better or worse, till death do part - may years of happiness be theirs

Thursday 24 - at seven A.M. the glass stood 12 below 0 - towards night it became more moderate - at 8 A.M. 12 above 0 - making a difference of 24 degrees - fire in Boston -

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Friday 25th 7 o'clock - 12 above zero - I do not know when I have had such a respite from business - I have had little to the last fortnight but read the Newspapers - & such other matters as I could pick up - I however derive much gratification from reading the doings in Congress, which I get 3 times a week in the Intelligence -

Saturday 26 - mild day - but some rain & at night a most violent gale of wind from the South East - such a gale has not visited us for many years - it commenced about 4 P.M. & continued with great violence to increase till about 2 - Sunday A.M. - when it abated, some damage was done such as chimneys blown down - &c.

Sunday 27 - a beautiful mild morning - & rather pleasant day - this afternoon the remains of Doct Pierrepont, were carried to Church & a eulogy was pronounced by Doct Burroughs the body was deposited in Halls Tomb -

Monday 28. & Tuesday 29th the weather has been rather mild - but the ground entirely bare of snow - but few people from the Country and business very dull - some snow fell this night but - very much drifted

Wednesday 30 - the weather to day has been very various - quite a snow storm in the fore part of the day, & before noon a bright sun - the late storm & gale has proved very destructive at Boston - New York & all along coast - and indeed all over the Country - it is said to be the severest gale of wind that has happened for many years - damage in New York estimated at 500,000 dollars - Mr Cooper returned from Boston - & went to Locke's to board -

Thursday 31st - this month ends, with pleasant weather - the Gale has been to day from 12 to 20 - above 0 -

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Friday February 1st - This month commences with snow - there has not however much fallen it would be very desirable to have enough to make good sledding - in order that the people from the Country may bring their produce to market - provisions of all kinds is high - Butter scarce - I paid to day 23 cents per lb - this with other high prices, & no business is rather "dull music" my business is generally light at this time of the year - but it seems as if it had been unusually dull this winter - but I must try to be content, & hope for better times - I sometimes feel depressed & cast down, at the prospect before me - & still I ought not - I feel sensible that it is wrong to distrust a kind providence, by whom I have been sustained & supported thus far through life, & so far beyond my deserts - such feelings however, will at times, get possession - & it seems as if I could not help it - I will endeavor to drive off such kind of feelings - "Thank God for all that is past, & trust him for all that is to come"

Saturday Feb 2nd rather a pleasant day - the snow
of yesterday has not melted the sleighing much -
there wants 4 or 5 inches of snow to make good
sledding for the country people

Sunday 3rd a very pleasant day - full church
Mr Lambert assisted. Doct Burroughs -
Spent the evening at Mr Greenleafs, who is very
severely afflicted in the loss of his eldest daughter

Monday 4th - another mild pleasant day
business excessively dull - the last day of
sledding and nothing doing in that line -
very cold night

Tuesday 5th The Glass this morning stood at
Zero - some other glasses still lower -
I wrote a long letter to Eben to day -

Wednesday 6th the weather is still cold and
uncomfortable - no snow yet

Thursday 7th Glass this morning 4 below 0
a very cold day - towards night, more moderate

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Friday 8th Feb. The weather has changed very much
since yesterday - this morning at seven the Glass
was 22 above zero - appearance of falling weather
no travelling from the country - provisions are
scarce & dear

Saturday 9th - some considerable snow -
has fallen this day, but cleared off in
the afternoon - not sufficient snow to
make sleighing which is much wanted

Sunday 10th - cold night, & this morning the
Glass stood 5 below 0 - about as low as it
has been this winter - the weather however
began to moderate, & at sundown the Glass
had fallen 24 degrees

Monday 11th Glass at 20 above 0 - mild day

Tuesday 12th The weather is still very pleasant

Wednesday 13th February - Ash Wednesday - the
commencement of Lent - Pleasant day -
there were but few people at Church
altho the walking is very good -

Thursday 14 - This day I had a sale of
goods, Furniture &c - the first sale
I have had for some weeks - & I found
the sales quick & very good -

Friday 15th - The weather is very mild for the
season, the glass ranging from 24 to 35 above
0 - News arrived to day of a most severe
& destructive gale of Wind on the coast
of England on the 6th of last month - in
which gale - three of the New York
Packet Ships were wrecked - a vast
deal of property & many lives lost -
a great many English Vessels were lost among
the Ship Lockwoods, with upwards of 100 passengers
bound for New York - about 2 thirds of whom
were lost - immense damage done
along the coast, & in the interior -

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Saturday 16th a fall of Snow last night, about
3 inches - but turned to rain, so that it did
not help the sleighing - & the season is so far
advanced, we shall not probably have
much sleighing this winter

Sunday 17th - Stormy day, I did not go out to
day - of course did not go to Church, the first
failure for 8 or 10 months -

Monday 18 - Some considerable Snow has
fallen - but will not make the sleighing
good - the weather continues moderate

Tuesday 19 - This morning D.P.D. set off for
Washington - by whom I sent Letters -
the Court of Common Pleas commence
a term in this town to day -

Wednesday 20 - another mild day - the season seems
to be about a month in advance - the weather is
much like that we usually have the latter
part of March, & the opening of spring

Thursday Feb 21 - (The Columbia & Tin Adams arrived at Bombay from Muscat Nov 1 - & sailed again on the 11th -) Grand banquet to night at Jefferson Hall - Addresses by Gen. Wilson Mr Eastman Gen Upham & others - a very full meeting --

Friday 22 - Washington's Birth day - Salute from the Navy Yard at 12-M - Grand Whig festival at Hampton - a Union Hall in the Evening at the Franklin Hall - besides an Exhibition by the Italian Band at the Lyceum Room

Saturday 23 - I last night attended the concert of the Italian Band, they had a very full House, & the music I think the best I ever heard -

Sunday 24 - very bad walking in the afternoon I did not go out having a very bad cold -

Monday 25 - this day I kept House, not being well & it being a stormy unpleasant day -

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Tuesday 26 - I found much benefit from keeping House yesterday - my cold is much better & I feel quite well - went in the evening to the Lyceum, & heard a Lecture from Mr Lathrop, by far the best lecture we have had this season

Wednesday 27th - a very dull day - bad walking - I sent a letter to day to John Wheeler, of Dover, received from Mr Crosby of Atkinson - by John Williams Esq. -

Thursday 28 - the last day of Winter - & a very mild, pleasant day - more like the middle of April -

Friday March 1 - another pleasant day - at night appearances of a change of weather

Saturday 2 - it commenced snowing this night -

Sunday March 3rd a snow storm commenced last night, & some considerable snow has fallen but, very few people at church. towards night it cleared off. & cold increased - at 10 PM. Therm. stood at 4 above zero -

Monday 4 - Therm. at 2 above 0 - at 8 O'clock a cold day, & more like winter than for some weeks back - Gen Scott arrived in town to night on his way to the East of troubles in the East -

Tuesday 5 - Gen Scott, left town for the East this morning - Therm. 10 above 0 - very pleasant day

Wednesday 6 - The Therm. this morning at 7 - stood at 26 above zero - & it has been a very pleasant day

Thursday 7th a very mild pleasant day Mr William Sheafe was buried to day the corpse was carried into church

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Friday March 8th not so pleasant, but a raw, damp day - quite a number at church, indeed all the Fridays in Lent are more generally noticed than formerly -

Saturday 9th - The weather continues very pleasant received Letters from my son Samuel. of the date of December 10 - at Buenos Ayres - he has been absent nearly two years - a large flock of wild Geese flew to the north -

Sunday 10th cold March Wind - bad travelling but good walking in town on the sidewalks the snow is pretty much gone & a prospect of an open spring - funeral sermon at church on the death of William Sheafe Esq. and the widow Fernald - a number of the old parishioners have been taken off the last year & there but few left older than myself - I believe not more than three or four, this ought to remind me that my turn must shortly come - Oh my God, may I be prepared to meet the summons whenever it may come -

Monday March 11th The Town is all a-buzz, & the people very much excited about the Election tomorrow, both parties are very sanguine of success - John Priest deserted from my service to day - probably enticed away by some villainous Loco foco - to prevent his voting -

Tuesday 12th - This has been Election day for the choice of Governor but in this town the Whigs lost the Election by the negligence of a few who did not go to the Polls -

Wednesday 13 - a most delightful day the weather is as mild as May -

Thursday 14 we had some rain this forenoon the afternoon pleasant - the Federal Fire Society held their 50th anniversary this day at the Rockingham House, when they had a very full meeting, I did not attend -

Friday 15 - a very pleasant day, & a great many folks at Church

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Saturday 16th - another splendid day - the streets are almost dry - & the walking about town is perfectly good - I dined to day with Mrs L & Ann at Mr Wentworths on Denison -

Sunday 17 - The Church to day was unusually full - very mild pleasant day -

Monday 18 a continuance of pleasant weather Ann is again quite unwell, & so is Caroline I hope it may be only temporary sickness

Tuesday 19 - the weather is variable, this is about the time for the Equinox ^{noisy} storm

Wednesday 20 - the weather is still unsettled pleasant this A.M. - but, chilly and unpleasant P.M. - looks like a storm & probably it will come -

Thursday 21 - some snow fell last night and to day Rain.

Friday 22. March - very dull dreary day
about 20 persons attended Church to day -
the other Fridays in Lent the Church has
been very well attended, very much to the
gratification of the Reverend Doctor

Saturday 23 - a most brilliant day - travelling
improves very fast - & if such weather continues
we may soon go to gardening -

Sunday 24th another fine day - & a very full
Church - Ann & Caroline continue quite sick -
I hope however they are improving a little.

Monday 25 - This has been the Annual Town
Meeting for the choice of Town Officers and
altho. the Whigs, by the carelessness of a few
lost the State Election - yet they carried this
very decisively - by a large majority - &
this ascendancy they may hold if they
manage right - there is decidedly a
Whig Majority in Portsmouth, & probably
on the increase



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Tuesday March 26 - The Townmeeting by adjourn-
ment from yesterday was all in favour of the
Whigs, they bore off the victory triumphantly
long may they keep their position -

Wednesday 27 - This is a warm summer-like
day - appearances are in favour of an early
spring - I wrote to Samuel to day & sent by way of
Baltimore - care of Hugh Jenkins Esq Commercial
Street Wharf - Baltimore -

Thursday 28 - appearances of a storm -

Friday 29 - On this fast of the Church the
House was full & Doctor Burroughs gave
us a very fine discourse, on the very
affectionate character of Mary the Mother
of Jesus - who stood at the foot of the Cross
at the Crucifixion -

Saturday 30th - raw, cold day - but pleasant in
the Sun - Ann & Sucretia are quite sick
both - their chamberlains

Sunday 31st March - (Easter day) a beautiful day - a very full Church & the services were very interesting - Doct Burroughs & Mr Lambert officiated at the altar, & about 100 - 150 command

Monday April 1st a very pleasant day what is called "all fools day" - but the foolish custom of making April fools, as it is called - seems to be pretty much done away - I did not perceive any of this nonsense - going on

Tuesday 2nd another very fine day -

Wednesday 3rd The weather continues remarkably pleasant, & but for the rain East wind which prevails every day, it would pass for summer time

Thursday 4th This is the Annual Fast day - the day has been very fine a full Church & a very fine sermon from the Doctor, on the profanation of the Sabbath

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th - the mild weather continues, & the spring seems to be advancing very rapidly - I have had Dandelions, (my favourite green) from the Garden every day since Easter Sunday - - -

Sunday 7th - this has been a very warm day - more like the month of July - than April - Mr. Wadleigh from Amesbury officiated at Church to day -

Monday 8 - compared with yesterday the weather has been quite cold - Miss Elizabeth Rogers, was buried today

Tuesday 9th Mr. Henry Bufford buried his wife to day - I received two letters from Edward - from Zanzibar - & Bombay

Wednesday 10 - all kinds of business is very dull - for my own part - I have little or nothing to do - I hope however that business will revive - & that ^{may} I have a little more to do - - -



Thursday 11th - This has been a very dull day, great signs of rain - which is very much wanted - the ground is very dry -

Friday 12th - a fine Rain commenced last night & has continued all day - & will no doubt do a wonderful deal of good

Saturday 13 - This has been a rainy day & a prospect of a continuance of rain - Mr J B Upham's child was buried to day - News to day of the death of Mrs Homer - J. Rondlet's daughter -

Sunday 14 more rain - a very uncomfortable day - notwithstanding which, the Church was pretty well filled -

Monday 15 - another rainy day - the weather is very unsettled -

Tuesday 16 - cleared off about noon, & a most delightful P.M. & Evening

Wednesday 17 - again we have dull rainey weather, cold & uncomfortable

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Thursday 18th - This has been a more comfortable day - very pleasant P.M. - Mr Gordon gave a Concert this Evening at the north Church - the music was very good - & a very full & respectable audience -

Friday 19th very pleasant day - - -

Saturday 20 - This day I sold Mr Israel's furniture -

Sunday 21 - Doct^r Morse - preached to day at Church - to the great satisfaction of the people - Doct B - went to N. Port

Monday 22 - John Harrat's Wife died -

Tuesday 23 - Warm day - but very dusty - & the latter part rather chilly - east wind

Wednesday 24 - By way of recreation I took a ride over to N. Port to day - and returned again in the Evening -

Thursday April 25. This day I put on board the ship
Many Susan - a package of letters & papers for Sam
in care of Capt Parrott who sailed first wind -

Friday 26 Capt Parrott sailed this afternoon about
6 o'clock with a fine wind - poor heroes gales
attend him, & carry him to his destined port in
safety . . .

Saturday 27. another beautiful pleasant
day.

Sunday 28. This Day the wind has been at
East, & North East, very chilly & uncomfortable -
this evening, received letters from Samuel &
also from Washington . . .

Monday 29 - Cloudy, unpleasant day, - &

Tuesday 30 - another dull rainy day - Thus
ends the month of April, the greater part of
which has been fine pleasant weather & if
no cold weather follows - the prospect is fair for
a very fruitful season

Wednesday May 1st - This month commences with
dull rainy weather - but the weather is mild
& the grass is flourishing - this evening Mr Minot
was married to Miss Selina Clark . . .

Thursday 2 - the dull weather continues till
the P.M. - when it cleared away quite pleasant

Friday 3rd This morning about 3 - was a very
heavy fall of rain with thunder - & about 10. it
cleared off & was a most delightful day

Saturday 4th - morning, pleasant but very cold
& continued cold & windy all day - Ice made
last night of the thickness of Window Glass -

Sunday 5th - This has been an unpleasant day
very high South Wind & exceedingly uncomfortable
the girls took their seats in the Pew to day
having quit the music loft - Capt J. S. Davis
was at Church, having arrived home last night
from a shipwreck voyage -



Monday May. 6th The weather is very cold for the season - vegetation appears to be stationary.

Tuesday 7th - another cold, blustering day & very dusty.

Wednesday 8th. Thursday 9th & Friday 10th - the weather has been cold, windy & dusty, & the vegetation is very slow - the latter date (10th) I have attained to the age of Sixty six - & I lament that ~~that~~ I have not better improved the time that has been allotted me - I desire to feel grateful to God for sparing me to so great an age - & may it be my earnest desire to pass the remainder of my governing here, as to meet with the acceptance of my heavenly Father - I know well my own unworthiness, but I trust in the goodness of God, & in his manifold & great mercies, to pardon my sins for the Redeemers sake -

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Saturday May 11 - rather a pleasant day - I had a large pile of furniture

Sunday 12th This has been a pleasant day we had a full Church - & the Doctor gave us two very good sermons

Monday 13th - A cold, windy, dusty day - very disagreeable to the feelings & particularly to the eyes - received letters from Samuel

Tuesday 14th - last night it commenced raining & has rained all day, which will be very refreshing to the parched Earth - the prospect is very fair for a fruitful season.

Wednesday 15th - This has been a most splendid day, - after the rain, every thing looks fresh & delightful - the fields are clothed with green -

Thursday 16th - to Wednesday 22nd I have made no remarks in this journal by reason of being very much engaged, & nothing remarkable

has occurred during that time, the weather has been variable, some pleasant & much unpleasant, but on the whole good for the fruits of the Earth, which promise great abundance —

Thursday 23. This day I went to Boston with Caroline - & the next day she went off in the cars for Washington, where by the blessing of God I hope she may arrive in health & safety.

Friday & Saturday very dull rainy &
Sunday a most delightful day —

Monday 27th - I returned home, & found the folks all well, & no accident of any kind had occurred, for which I desire to feel thankful — on Friday 24. Caroline set off from Boston for Washington, in company with Doct. Burroughs, & a very pleasant company.

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Tuesday May. 28th - more dull rainy weather - This evening Mr John & Hedges was married —

Wednesday 29 the weather continues very unpleasant - much rain, & chilly.

Thursday 30th weather variable - now, warm & pleasant - & then cold & rainy - vegetation however goes onward with rapid march & the fruits of the earth promise abundance

Friday 31 - This day I went over to N Port. to assist in appraising the furniture & car of Mr Haskins of the Franklin Tavern - sold to Geo. Ackerman - closed the business & returned home at night —

Saturday June 1st This month commences with dull unpleasant weather, very unlike summer & not very favourable to vegetation —

Sunday 2 - more cold disagreeable weather
Mr Putnam officiated at Church

Monday June 3 - The weather is still unsettled, & 'tis uncomfortably cold - fires are about as necessary now as in winter

Tuesday 4th a beautiful pleasant day tho' the wind is chilly, being South East but the only day for some ^{time} that has been pleasant throughout -

Wednesday 5 - continued Rain all day & night with very high wind, what would pass for a very severe storm - sent some packages by steam boat for Boston to go from there to Washington

Thursday 6 - this has been another wet & unpleasant day - the weather seems to be quite unsettled -

Friday 7th at length the wind has changed & it is a delightful day

Saturday 8th this day Capt Storer received orders to take the receiving ship Columbus at Charlestown - & Mr White to the St Louis

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Sunday 9th pleasant day - a little rain in the P.M.

Monday 10th This has been a most delightful day, more like summer than for some time past -

I have a severe cold, & feel quite unwell
Tuesday 11th cloudy, & rain in the forenoon, - but pleasant P.M.

Wednesday 12 - dull weather.

Thursday 13 - rainy & cold all day -

Friday 14 part of this day was cloudy & unpleasant, in the P.M. - more pleasant
Mr Burnoughs returned home from his journey to the south -

Saturday 15 - this has been a very fine day - but towards night a cold East wind prevailed -

Sunday 16 - cold day - wore my surcoat to Church - had a fire at home

Monday June 14th It is said there was a
frost last night - This AM is very cold
& windy - & very dusty withal - latter
part of the day more pleasant - this PM - a fight
took place at the Spring Market - between Sam Staples
& John Oxford - the latter of which 'tis said got very
much injured - Staples was arrested & ~~sent to~~
~~in the~~ ~~sum of eight hundred dollars~~ - let off with
a small fine -

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th - pleasant mornings &
cold, windy days - & mild Evenings -

Thursday 20th - this day the Brig Pilgrim sailed
for South America - I sent by Capt T. Theape
a Box & package for Samuel -

Friday 21 - D Peduzzi's Wife died -

Saturday 22 - The weather continues unsettled
yet - cold mornings & nights - Green Peas
in the market

Sunday 23 - Pleasant day -

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Monday 24th - Doct Burroughs, went on his
Journey to Clarendon - Mrs Harris, also
went to Charlestown - & the Miss Roberts's
sat out for Delhi . .

Tuesday 25 - this has been a most delightful
day - more like summer than we have had
for some time -

Wednesday 26 - pleasant day -

Thursday 27 - & Friday 28 - not so pleasant
some rain - Doct Burroughs returned
from convention at Clarendon -

Saturday 29th very pleasant day - and
towards night a heavy shower, with
some thunder & lightning -

Sunday 30 - a very delightful day - this
ends the first summer month, & as yet there
has been but little warm weather -

Monday July 1st - My young man went to Boston to day & I am left quite alone - however as I have nothing to do, I of course have no use for him, I am therefore willing he should enjoy himself -

Tuesday 2nd Doct^r Burroughs & Lady sat out to day on a journey to the White Hills received letters from Edward, dated Singapore July 14th - & also one from Samuel dated at Rio - May 15th - they both write in fine spirit & expect to be at home next spring -

Wednesday 3rd - a very heavy snow last night & part of to day - cleared off in the P.M. - C.W. Pickering left town to day, for the Steam Frigate Fulton - New York -

Thursday 4th Very foggy & unpleasant morning but a pleasant day, besides being a very still quiet day, not half the noise & bustle usual on such occasions - nothing of a public nature going on -

Friday 5th a very handsome display of Fire works were exhibited last night - & all passed off without accident - more dull weather to day -

Saturday 6th - This has been a most uncomfortable day - rainy in part - & very chilly, foggy - everything but pleasant day

Sunday 7th foggy, rainy weather continues - it is the general opinion that such a series of wet foggy - weather is of very uncommon occurrence

Monday 8th Mr. Staples - died very suddenly at the Navy Yard - he went over in the morning as usual, apparently as well as usual. & while in conversation with another person - he fell & died instantly -

Tuesday 9th - The weather, has (after a heavy rain) become very pleasant & the prospect for a good crop of every thing is great

Wednesday July 10th This has been a most beautiful day - very warm, but good air - & the vegetation is so rapid - it may almost be seen with every thing - a sad accident happened at the Navy Yard this afternoon, the wharf which is building - suddenly caved in, & fell over, killing one man & injuring several others -

Thursday 11th more heavy rains last night & all day, with little variations - & at night thunder & lightning with more rain

Friday 12th pleasant morning, & rain in the P.M.

Saturday 13th - I met a man this morning by the name of Drapbridge who informed me that my son Isaac arrived at this port in the U.S. Ship Concord in the winter of 1832. He says that Isaac shipwrecked in Marseilles under the name of Clark, & that immediately after his arrival here he left town being apprehensive that he should meet with trouble on account of some difficulty

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he had with Capt Martin - This man's story seems so plausible that I cannot doubt his statement - but that my son, after an absence of 2 or 3 years, should not make himself known to his Parents is most unaccountable. I cannot but think, under all circumstances that he is still living, & if so - I hope it may please God, to restore him to his home that I may again behold him before I die - I would, with humility bow to the decrees of Gods Providence - & hope for the best

Sunday 14th - Mr Lambert officiated at church in the absence of Doct Burroughs -

Monday 15th - a most delightful A.M. & smart shower & some thunder in the afternoon -

Tuesday & Wednesday - two most splendid days - just the kind of weather for Hay-making - the prospect for an abundant harvest is very great -

Thursday July 18th This is the warmest day
of the summer, so far - I carried Ann into
the country to stay for a week or so, in hopes
that by the blessing of God, it may improve her
health, which seems to be very slender, and
delicate - if it be consistent with the will of
God - I pray she may be fully restored to
health - but if in his wise providence it be
otherwise ordered - may we be enabled to
bear his dispensations with patience & resignation

Friday 19 - more pleasant weather -
Saturday 20 - the scene - the glass for
the last 3 days has been at about 85 -

Sunday 21 - a heavy shower this afternoon
it is said there never was a more growing season

Monday 22 - This day Langdon left for Philadelphia
delphian - very foggy - & raining all day -

Tuesday 23 - this has been a most delightful
day - with frequent showers

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Wednesday July 24 - to Saturday 27 - the weather
has been generally very pleasant - some rain
but on the whole good for the haymakers
Doct^r Burnoughs returned home on Thursday.
Saturday I went out to see the Children - &
I found Ann, as I believe considerably im-
proved by being in the country, & I am in
hopes she will be again restored to health

Sunday 28th a very pleasant day - the
Church was quite full - and the services
very acceptable -

Monday 29th Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31 - nothing
of consequence has transpired this week so far
the weather has been rather foggy & unpleasant

Thursday August 1st - a most delightful day
I went out to see the Children at Granite Hill
& I think Ann has improv'd her health since
she has been out there - & I hope she will
continue to improve -

Friday August 2nd - foggy & overcast to day
no rain

Saturday 3rd - another very pleasant day
I took M. P. out to see the Children -

Sunday 4th - I am not very well to day I
took cold yesterday - went to bed early, &
took medicine. -

Monday 5th - feel much relieved to day by
taking medicine - letters to day from
Samuel -

Tuesday 6th - fine day. business very dull -
a number of people in town were sick

Wednesday 7th - The Brig Constantia arrived
yesterday from Havana all well -

Thursday 8th - Friday 9th - & Saturday 10th - the
weather - nothing remarkable has transpired

Sunday 11th - Ann - went to Church this AM
being the first time for about 6 months

Monday 12th - dull rainy day -

Tuesday 13th - The girls went out again to
Granite Hill - having come in on Saturday
to spend the Sabbath - This day I wrote
to Edward - &

Wednesday 14th I sent my package
to Boston by Steam Boat - to go by the
Bark Don Quixote - Capt. Paty - bound for
Valparaiso & Sandwich Islands -

Thursday 15th - wrote to Samuel - & sent the package
by the Steam Boat on
Friday 16th - to go by Ship Avis, bound for
Montevideo -

Saturday 17th - this has been a cold, rainy
day, very uncomfortable, many people
has fires, & found them very pleasant

Sunday 18th pleasant, but cool day -
received some Peaches from Washington
which considering the distance, were very fine

Monday August 19th - I this day received a long and interesting letter from Edward, dated at Singapore - he was in the enjoyment of health and apparently happy & contented -

Tuesday 20 - very warm day, & most delightful weather -

Wednesday 21 - much warmer than yesterday probably as warm a day as we have had this summer -

Thursday 22 - another extreme hot day, at 81 in my store, where it is cool & a fine draft of air - about the warmest day this summer -

Friday 23 another very warm day - with some rain - Letters from Samuel

Saturday 24 - very warm - in the PM - a smart shower, & then cleared off -

Sunday 25 - the same as yesterday

1839
Monday 26 - This has been a most delightful day - a fine air - & not any too warm

Tuesday 27 - another very warm day - as warm as any the season.

Wednesday 28 - a great change in the weather this PM - and from a very hot spell which we have had for 6 or 8 days past - this evening was cold enough to have doors & windows closed -

Thursday 29 - it was a very cold night, & this morning is very cold - the girls returned from Pipe

Friday 30 - a very severe storm all day & night - much rain & very cold -

Saturday 31 - The continues very cold so much so that we had a fire at home, & found it very comfortable -

Sunday September 1st - a pleasant day but cool - fine very comfortable in the PM

Monday September 2^d. This has been a very fine day - weather not too warm - -

Tuesday 3^d. another delightful day - a new ship - the Robert Parker was launched to day - owned by William Rice & Son -

Wednesday 4th - a continuance of warm weather - excellent for ripening the corn

Thursday 5th - This has been a real foggy day - & in the P.M. a very heavy shower - I went to Exeter - summoned as a witness in an action between David Barker & D D Wendell -

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th dull weather

Sunday 8th This day at 1 o'clock I sat off in the mail stage for ~~Washington~~ ^{Washington}, arrived in Boston at 8 o'clock -

Monday 9th took the cars for New York via - Stonington & arrived in Washington on Wednesday evening -

1839
Thursday Sept 12 - I found my children all well & glad to see me - I stayed with them until Tuesday the 17th - on which day my daughter Caroline was married to Mr. Seely - who from all appearances is a very fine man. & I pray God the match may prove a blessing to them both - they left for Portsmouth in the P.M. - & myself the next morning - where we arrived in safety on Friday the 20th - I found all well -

Judge Penhallow died on the 12th
Saturday 21st The weather is very pleasant & fine for harvesting -

Sunday 22 - a fine day - & a very full church - where I was happy to find myself again with my family -

Monday 23 - & Tuesday 24 - most delightful weather - business most awful dull

Wednesday 25 - pleasant & M - but cold in the P.M. - & rainy night -

Thursday Sept 26 - pleasant day ^{24th} ship Isaac
Newton arrived in the lower Harbour
Capt Spalding - & Mrs S. Passenger -

Saturday 28th The weather is rather cool
for the season

Sunday 29 - Mr Ives from Texas, preached
in Church -

Monday 30 - The month just ended has
been cool - but on the whole rather a pleasant
month -

Tuesday October 1st - to Monday 7th -
nothing very remarkable has occurred the
past week - the weather has been pleasant
tho. rather cool - this morning Mr & Mrs
Levely - sat off in the Stage for Boston
where they will remain till tomorrow
afternoon & leave for home, where I hope
they may arrive in safety - & I pray God
their days may be many & happy -

Tuesday October 8 The weather continues very
fine - the quite dusty - & business very dull

Wednesday 9th To day I received a letter
from Edward dated at Macao in May
22^d - he was recovering from a fit of sickness -
O my God - do thou of thine infinite goodness
preserve him in health, & return him to
his home in safety, & may he be filled
with a grateful sense of thy care and
protection

Thursday 10th appearances all day of
bowl weather, but all fail -

Friday 11 - Mr Perkins arrived from Boston
with Books for a Book sale

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13th very fine weather

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday - Book
Sales, nothing remarkable has transpired
Business of all kinds continues awfully dull.

Friday Oct 18. Mr Perkins finished his Book Sales last Evening, & to day has gone to Dover with his Books - he succeeded about as well as when here last - his Sales were about three hundred dollars -

Saturday 19th this has been a very warm day, rather oppressive, the Gap between 70 & 80 unusual for the season

Sunday 20 - the weather has changed & is much colder -

Monday 21 - quite a cold day, Gap down to 37 - continued cool all day - Mary arrived home from Boston -

Tuesday 22nd - The weather continues pleasant & Business continues very dull - I having been hoping that as the season advanced, I should find something to do - but things seem to be getting worse & worse - I am spending my time almost in idleness -

1839
Wednesday Oct 23 - to Wednesday Oct 30th - I have nothing to record - so little of any note is passing that I neglect to look at this Book, & of course to write in it - I had letters from Samuel to day - of the date of August 30th -

Thursday 31st from this date to Thursday the

14th of November. I have been so much engaged I have not had time to make any remarks in this book - On the 1st inst - I took the assignment of Hall & Laightons property for the benefit of their creditors - this I reluctantly took & should not but for the desire to have something to do - my Auction & Sheriffs business has so fallen off - that it hardly worth pursuing - & I therefore undertook this assignment in the hope that it would keep me employed, & enable me to provide in part for the support of my family - I hope & trust I shall so faithfully & successfully execute my trust, as to satisfy all parties - Oh my God, assist me, in all my concerns -

Portsmouth, N.H.

Friday Nov. 15 - after a heavy Rain yesterday it has cleared off - & is very mild & pleasant more like a warm spring morning - Miss Clara West left us this morning after a short visit -

Saturday 16 - & Sunday 17th - very fine weather

Monday 18 - pleasant AM - strong signs in the PM. of a Snow Storm, but it ended with Rain in the night - & a most delightful morning on the

Tuesday 19 - this day in part has been like late spring weather, in the afternoon sundry Snow squalls - but cleared off pleasant -

Wednesday 20 - Weather rather colder - & snow in the night.

Thursday 21 - about 4 inches of Snow on the ground - not enough however to make sleeping - cleared off pleasant in the PM Ship Pocahontas sailed for South America but got aground going down the Harbour & 'tis said the voyage will be broken up

1839
Friday Nov. 22 - another very fine day -

Saturday 23 - to Saturday 30th - nothing material to be recorded has transpired, the Season continues mild, & the Autumn has closed without any appearance of cold weather

Sunday December 1 - The Winter commences, as mild as the Autumn closed - so far the weather is more like spring weather -

Monday 2 - Tuesday 3. & Wednesday 4th very pleasant, & the Market overloaded with Poultry - for the lovers of good eating on Thanksgiving day - provisions of all kinds has fallen in price nearly one half -

Thursday 5th Thanksgiving day - & a most delightful day it has been - very much like a pleasant May day. & every body seems in good spirits

Friday December 6th A most awful piece of News
has reached us to day, a Letter from Capt
Wyman announces the melancholly tidings
of the Death of my second Son - Edward
it is now a little over ten years since
we received the news of the death of our
dear Son Wentworth, & now a second time
it has pleased God in his wise providence to
afflict us, it is indeed a very heavy bereave-
ment, & has bow'd us down to the ground, but
I trust we are humbly submissive to the divine
will - It is God who has done this & we
must not murmur - he giveth & he taketh
away, may we be willing to say Blessed
be his holy name - This Son had been
absent two years, & we were looking forward
with hope to the next spring when he should
be returned to us in health & happiness, but
alas our hopes & expectations are blasted
& we are called to mourn the loss of one
who was very dear to us - & do thou
Oh Merciful God sustain us under this
most grievous affliction, grant us grace

1819
to submit patiently to all thy visitations, & to
adore thee for all the blessings we have yet
left - and do thou Oh ~~God~~ God guard &
protect our absent Children - those who
are absent in strange lands, do thou
preserve in health, and if it be consistent
with thy divine will, may they be restored
to the home of their friends, with hearts
truly grateful for every mercy -

Saturday 7th a sad & gloomy day to us
in reviewing the Letter of Capt Wyman
it is very consoling to know, that every
attention was paid to my dear Son - &
that his dying Pillow was made easy
by the kind care & attention of friends, by
whom he was esteemed & beloved -

Sunday 8th a very gloomy, unpleasant
day, rainy & uncomfortable - the
family however attended Church
& Doct Burroughs gave a very com-
=forting & consolatory sermon - from the Book

of Psalms - "I know O God that thy Judgments are right, & in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me" in which he forcibly inculcated submission to the will of God, & a humble acquiescence in all his dispensations - that all his chastisements are intended for our temporal & spiritual good -

Monday 9th Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th - fine pleasant weather - the latter day Ships Crescent & Nestor & Brig sailed - a violent

Storm came up in the morning of Thursday 12th - & the two ships returned to the lower harbour - this A.M. has been very stormy & Rain in abundance has fallen

Friday 13th - another very fine day - the Ships Crescent & Nestor sailed again & also the Milo - & the New Ship Athens - News came by last night's mail of the death of Capt Boardman -

Saturday 14th - fine, pleasant day, business very dull - nothing doing

1819 97
Sunday 15th last night commenced a violent snow storm - & lasted through the day, with much violence, not able to attend church in the afternoon -

Monday 16th the storm has continued all day very severe, & no doubt has done much damage, fears are entertained about the ships that sailed on Friday afternoon

Tuesday 17th - the storm has subsided & it has cleared off, a fine day - accounts from Gloucester, say that 15 to 20 vessels are ashore & many lives lost -

Wednesday 18th to Tuesday 24th the weather generally has been rather pleasant, a little snow has fallen, & there has been some travelling in from the country -

Wednesday 25th Christmas day, very full church - & good music -

Thursday Dec 26 - very pleasant day - - - 1839

Friday 27 - this night commenced a very severe gale of wind - with snow & rain which increased in violence till,

Saturday PM - when it abated - not much damage has been done in our harbour but in Boston & other places the destruction of property has been very great

Sunday 28th - a fine cold day - with a strong north west wind - The Plato - Godfrey & the Orleans - Adams sailed for South America by the former I wrote to Samuel - also sailed the Brig Capt Patten West Indies

Monday 30th - another fine, day, cold, but pleasant for the season

Tuesday 31 - Thus ends the year 1839 - a clear, cold Day - Glass at 8 above 50 thanks to Father of Mercies who has conducted us in safety through the year

Wednesday January 1st - - - 1840

By the blessing & goodness of God I have arrived at the commencement of a New Year - & although in his infinite wisdom he has seen fit ^{the past year} sorely to afflict me, & to take from me a kind & affectionate son, yet would I bow with submission to his chastening Rod - and acknowledge that his judgments are just & right - & feel a grateful sense of the numerous & unmerited mercies that are left -

Thursday 2 - a very cold day - Glass down to zero -

Friday 3rd - another cold day - but fine wholesome weather - a little snow would make fine sleighing - & probably bring in much country produce -

Saturday 4th Mrs Jacob Sheafe - who died in Boston - was buried from St John Church this afternoon -

1840
Sunday January 5th - The weather ^{has} moderated, &
it is a very pleasant day -

Monday 6th - another pleasant day -

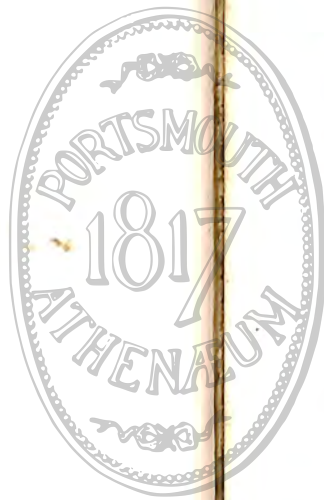
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8. & Thursday 9th - very
mild, pleasant weather - uncommon for
this season - - Business excessively dull

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 - The weather about
the same, business still dull - & nothing of
importance to record . . .

Sunday 12 - rather a cold day - pretty
full Church - -

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14 - very pleasant
& not very cold - the ground as solid as
a Rock, but no sledding . . .

Wednesday 15th - pleasant day - towards night
grows cold - a very cold night



Thursday January 16. The Glap this morning
2 below zero - news came to day of the loss of
the Steam Boat Lexington by fire all lost
but 3 - said to be 150 - passengers. blown

Friday 17 - Glap this morning 10 below 0
the coldest day this winter - -

Saturday 18th The weather has moderated
some - Glap not so by 7 - as yesterday
Mr Greenleaf lost another child last night

Sunday 19 - Mr Horton of Dover preached at
church - much to general acceptance -

Monday 20 the weather has become mild
again - but no snow to help the trading
community -

Tuesday 21 - This P.M. - I went to Exeter
& returned at night - the sleighing is very
fine from Greenland to Exeter

1840
Wednesday 22. commenced snowing this P.M.
& continued all night, pretty severe storm

Thursday 23. there is 6 or 8 inches of snow -
fallen last night - which will probably
make good sleighing -

Friday 24. Mr Greenleaf's youngest child
died to day - -

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th - pretty cold weather
the sleighing will be good in a few days -

Monday 27 - appearances of more snow -
but it does not come - Capt Titus Salter
died this evening - aged

Tuesday 28 - The weather is more moderate
& the snow is fast falling -

Wednesday 29 - Thursday 30 - & Friday 31st - the weather
has been rather pleasant with the exception of
some snow which has fallen, & the sleighing is fine

Saturday February 1. - The weather is colder. I went to Hampton this afternoon & found the travelling very good -

Sunday 2^d - pleasant day -

Monday 3^d - had occasion to go to Hampton again to day, took the girls out & left them at Mr Drakes, & called on my return & took tea - & got home about 6 o'clock - a very pleasant afternoon

Tuesday 4th - It has grown colder - the glass was down to 0 -

Wednesday 5 - a very cold night, & this morning the thermometer is 6 below zero - towards night the weather moderated

Thursday 6 - The weather has become more moderate - Business especially dull

Friday 7th - Great sleighing party out to Greenland

1840
Saturday Feb 8 - Thermometer up to 30 above 0 the snow is fast leaving us, & the sleighing well nigh broken up -

Sunday 9th another very mild day, but very bad walking -

Monday 10th the weather continues much about the same - & also through the week

Tuesday 14 - This afternoon I went to Boston on account of the Hall & Loughton business, where I remained till

Thursday 18. when I came home & found all well as usual -

Wednesday 19. the weather is remarkably mild & pleasant for this time of the year - the common Pleas Court is in session - but I have nothing to do there - the Sheriff employs his own children - & I don't care much about it -

Thursday Feb. 20 - This day I had a cake
of oranges & lemons - the first business I have
had for some weeks - I think I have
never known business so dull since I have
been in business

Friday 21 - This has been a most delightful
day - more like April weather - perfectly pleasant
& warm -

Saturday 22 - The anniversary of the Birth
day of Washington - no notice taken of
the day in this place, except a Ball
at the Franklin House

Sunday 23 - Doctor Burroughs, being
absent, Mr Putnam officiated at
church -

Monday 24 - The weather continues
mild - & business very dull -

1840
Tuesday Feb. 25th to 29th - the weather has
been mild, & generally pleasant, particularly
the last - very like summer.

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Sunday March 1st - the month comes in like a
Lamb - & it may go out like a lion - but I
hope not.

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3^d - a little colder, but
still very good weather

Wednesday 4 - This is the first day of Lent
& being a pleasant day, there was a pretty good
collection at church

Thursday 5 - The weather is very various at
the present time - there has been Thunder -
lightening with gentle showers - snow squalls
& sun

Friday 6 - more changeable weather - snow
squalls & wind - the very mild - at any rate
the winter seems to be broken up

Saturday March 7. The weather is colder
a heavy snow this AM of about 10 minutes
duration - very high wind & bright sun
the PM -

Sunday 8th The heavy wind has subsided
& this is a pleasant day, tho rather cold

Monday 9th weather very variable,
mild towards night

Tuesday 10 - Election day for State Officers.
but little noise has been made about it
Locofoco's prevail

Wednesday 11 - cold, bustling day -

Thursday 12 - rather more mild - no business
doing about these times

Friday 13 - The church was very well
attended to day - visited the Rail Road
this afternoon -

1840
Saturday 14th The Journal to day gives the
Returns of Votes from a number of towns -
& they come in pretty much as they did
the last year in favour of Locofocoism

Sunday 15th very pleasant morning & snow
in the afternoon -

Monday 16th. This has been a very fine
day, real spring weather -

Tuesday 17 - There has been a real old
fashioned snow storm to day - snow
very fast all day. very large flakes
lodging on the trees, & adhering thereto
made a most singular & beautiful
appearance - about 12 inches of snow -
fell - probably as much as has fallen
all the winter before -

Wednesday 18 a very pleasant day -
the snow is nearly gone, at 6 - PM



Thursday 19 March - a pleasant morning
in the P M began to snow, & considerable
fell - weather chilly & cold -

Friday 20 - worse walking than it has
been this winter in consequence of the
snow that fell yesterday - about 20. at
Church - Letters received from my son

Samuel from Monte Video - dated
January 9th to sail in a few days for
Rio & the United States, hope by the
Blessing of God to see him by the 1st of May

Saturday 21, quite a cold day - back
travelling -

Sunday 22 - This has been a cold
pleasant day - full church - there is about
these days an unusual Religious excitement
it seems to be very general, not only in this town
but in all parts of the country - I sincerely hope
it may be attended with permanent good to all
those interested, & to all others -

Monday March 23 - chilly, unpleasant day &
appearances of falling weather -

Tuesday 24 - another old fashion Snow Storm
it commenced about 10 AM & continued most
of the night -

Wednesday 25 - about 10 inches of snow has
fallen. & presents quite an appearance of
winter - it is however a pleasant morning
& much of the snow will have disappeared
by night -

Thursday 26 - dull - unpleasant weather -
Letter from Samuel dated Rio Feb 4 -

Friday 27 - & Saturday 28 - cold & uncomfortable
& very bad travelling -

Sunday 29 - rainy & unpleasant weather

Monday 30 - a very heavy rain storm
a deal of Rain has fallen & the storm
very severe all night -

Tuesday March 31 - This has been a very bright, pleasant day

Wednesday April 1 - This A.M. has been very pleasant - but afternoon commenced raining & ended in a pretty severe Snow Storm so that

Thursday 2. about 4 inches of snow lay on the ground - but by night it had all disappeared -

Friday 3. A most delightful day -

Saturday 4 - Letter from Samuel, at New York pleasant - but cool

Sunday 5 - a fine day - This is Communion Sabbath, & to my very great joy & comfort - my daughter Annetta, presented herself at the Altar - for the first time - in holy communion with the members of the Church, to partake of the Bread & Wine, emblems of the Body & Blood of our Saviour - & I hope the rest of my

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Children will ere long follow her example because I believe it to be a reasonable, and delightful duty & service - & I hope we shall all strive to make ourselves more worthy of so exalted a privilege.

Monday 6 - The weather is very cold & uncomfortable.

Tuesday 7 - it is still very cold, & very windy -

Wednesday 8 - Thursday 9. & Friday 10 - the weather has been rather cold -

Saturday 11th the weather is unsettled appearance of snow or rain -

Sunday 12 - very rainy & unpleasant.

Monday, & Tuesday, nothing of any consequence to record - weather is variable, some times pleasant, & then chilly east winds
Portsmouth, N.H.
Samuel returned home -

Wednesday 15th This day I went to Boston
on Hall & Daightons business - & returned on
Friday -

Saturday 18th this has been a pleasant day
business very dull

Sunday 19. Easter Sunday - a very fine day
& church very full

Monday 20. Tuesday 21. & Wednesday 22. the winds
are very cold & uncomfortable - although the
weather is pleasant.

Thursday 23 - Mr Peabody lost his oldest child
to day -

Friday 24 - very pleasant & warm

Saturday 25 - Sale of Furniture in Auburn
Street - goods sold well

Sunday 26 - another warm day - Mr
Putnam officiated in Church -

1840
Monday 27th April - adjourned Parish Meeting
I have suffered myself to be chosen a Warden
& I have accepted & will endeavour to
discharge my duties faithfully -

Tuesday 28th - The Wardens have engaged
Mr Plumer & Messrs Ireland & Neal
to sing at Church for the current year

Wednesday 29 - dull rainy day, & but few
people at the Chapel this evening

Thursday 30 - the last day of the month, & a
very fine day - the Delegation sat off. for
Baltimore -

Friday May 1. dull rainy weather -

Saturday 2. The season is said to be more
forward than last year - by 8 or 10 days
the mornings & evenings are cold - but the
weather is pretty good, & the vegetation
seems to proceed pretty rapidly -
Asparagus from the garden

Sunday 3rd May This has been a very pleasant A.M. - but the awful East wind prevailed in the P.M. Evening, & it was rather cold - Mr Lambert preached at Church -

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th - the weather has been cold & rainy - a great deal of rain has fallen & the storm has been severe

Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th - Friday 8th & Saturday 9th - cold, & rainy - & very uncomfortable & no appearance of a change

Sunday 10th - This day I have reached my 64th year - & I desire to feel grateful to God, that I am in good health, & in the enjoyment of every blessing -

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th the weather is not very pleasant

Thursday 14th Samuel went to Boston & was sick most of the time he was there

Friday May 15 - Saturday 16 - weather is more moderate &

Sunday 17 - a very splendid day, quite warm - glass at 90 -

Monday 18 - the heat has increased the glass to day has been at 93. above 0

Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20, & Thursday 21 - cool, chilly days, with wind at East

Tuesday 26 - This day my son was united in wedlock with Miss Mary Pierrepont - a match I hope & pray may be productive of much happiness may heaven smile upon & bless them, & may their years be many & prosperous

Wednesday 27 - The weather continues pleasant & dry - at night a fine shower -

Thursday 28 - a most delightful day -
Friday 29 - I went to Lamprey River & Exeter
Seaboard, Portsmouth, N.H.

Saturday 30 - Rain is much wanted -
this evening I went into a Roundlet Stone
& attached took possession of his Stock -

Sunday 31 - to Thursday June 4. dull &
rainy, unpleasant weather - but fine
for vegetation.

Friday June 5th - cool weather yet, Ann
continues very ill - I think she cannot continue long

Monday 8th this morning at 4 - terminated the
life of my oldest daughter in the 42nd year
of her age - having arrived at the age of
42 last Friday - she has suffered much
in her sickness, this is a very severe affliction
to us - may we be able to bow with submission
to this dispensation of Gods providence -
he giveth & he taketh away, and blessed be
his holy name -

9th 10 - I did not go out -

Thursday 11 - This day we followed to the grave

our dear child, & deposited her remains in
the Proprietors Tomb - Auburn burying ground

Sunday 14th. This has been a most delightful
day - Doct Burroughs preached a very good
funeral discourse - "Son of Man, behold
I take away the desire of thine Eyes"

Monday 15 - The Portsmouth delegation
sat out for Concord to attend the Convention

Thursday 18 - The Delegates returned in grand
procession from Concord, & made a very
handsome appearance -

Friday 19 - Doct Burroughs returned last
night from Boston, where had been to
attend the ordination of Mr Putnam -
Mr Taylor's child was buried

Saturday 20 - fine weather, & promising
season

Sunday June 21 - Mr Putnam preached his first sermon to day, much to the satisfaction of his audience -

Monday 22. Mr Dana returned from West point, after an absence of two years

Tuesday 23 - very warm, E. Alphon, married

Wednesday 24 - cool mornings & evenings

Thursday 25 - Friday 26 - very dry & dusty
Rain is much wanted -

Saturday 27 - to Tuesday 30 - nothing remarkable has transpired -

Wednesday July 1 - the month commences with favourable weather,

Thursday 2 - This day I went with Mr Laighton to Newmarket & Exeter to sell property of Hall & Laighton, as per advertisement

Friday July 3^d - dull, rainy day, appearances unfavourable for the 4th -

Saturday 4th - The "glorious fourth" - the day commenced with showers & signs of a rainy day, but about 10. AM. it cleared off, & was a most delightful day - our excursion to York Beach was, every thing that was pleasant - we returned home about 7 PM. - fine works in the evening, very glim

Sunday 5th & Sunday 12th nothing of moment has occurred during this time - on Friday last I went to Boston, & returned the same day -

Monday 13th - Tuesday 14 - & Wednesday 15 - the weather very dry & hot - rain is very much wanted -

Thursday 16 - This day I delivered to a Rundlet - his Stone of Goods, which I held on attachment since the 30th of May -

Friday July 17th This is said to be as hot
a day as ever was known, the glass was
up to 96.7 - no rain yet - this morning
Harriet Rundlet died very suddenly -
Mr Burroughs set out on a journey -

Saturday 18th - another very hot day, the Earth
seems to be parched up -

Sunday 19th - very strong appearances of rain
to day - some thunder, but the rain did
not come -

Monday 20 to Thursday 23rd - the weather
is warm & dry, rain has been very scarce
for the last month or 6 weeks

Friday 24. To day there has been a fine
rain - which came very opportunely, as the
drought was very great -

Saturday & Sunday, delightful weather
the general appearance of vegetation has
very much improved -

Monday July 27 - Capt Wyman & family
set out on a journey to the white Hills -

Tuesday 28 - the weather now is most delightful

Wednesday 29 - Isaac B Mudge committed
suicide by cutting his throat with a
Razor -

Thursday 30 - & Friday 31 - very fine
weather, & very dull business - I have
never known it move so . . .

Saturday August 1 - This day there has been
a fine 'searching' rain which lasted through
the day bright, & must have done a
deal of good -

Sunday 2 - This has been a splendid
day - Mr Putnam officiated for us at
church in the absence of Doct. B
who is absent on a journey -

Monday Aug 3 - another fine day -

Tuesday 4 - B Loring - died suddenly -

Wednesday 5 - The weather is delightful about these days - occasional showers keeps the air cool - a fine rain to night

Thursday 6th to Tuesday 18th a series of fine weather, with occasional showers -

This day 18th with Mr L. & Samuel & wife left home for a ride round the Lake - we had a very delightful journey & returned home on Tuesday the 25th & found all well

Wednesday 26 - to Monday 31st nothing material has occurred -

Tuesday Sept 1st - The bovent term at Exeter -

Wednesday 2nd arrived in the lower Harbor - the U.S. Ships of War - Maedonia, Levant, Erie - from a cruise on the coast

1840
Thursday Sept 3 - The great Whig Convention assemble at Exeter - very many people have gone from town - a most delightful day

Friday 4th - to Monday 7 - nothing remarkable

Tuesday 8 - this day, I went with Wentworth in the 7 o'clock Stage to Lynn - stayed there & passed a few pleasant hours at, Sister Childs - in the afternoon cars went into Boston - put up at Capt Wymmes in Charlestown - where I stayed till the following Monday - when we returned home -

Tuesday 15th to Friday 18 - fine pleasant weather -

Saturday 19 - very heavy Rain in the forenoon - cleared off in the P.M. -

Sunday 20 - rather a cool day -

Monday 21 - very cold - had a fire in the stove - Mr Clapham's daughter buried

Tuesday 22. Sept - rather cool weather for the season

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 - unpleasant -

Friday 25 - Caroline & Wentworth sat off for Washington, in company with Mr & Mrs Taylor - I went as far as Newbury port with them - a very fine day -

Saturday 26 - another beautiful day

Sunday 27 - Miss Walker made her second attempt on the organ & succeeded very well

Monday 28 - a very pleasant day

Tuesday 29 ~ & Wednesday 30 - cloudy & dull weather - thus closes the month of September

1840
Thursday October 1. 1840 - This month commences with rainy weather

Friday 2. rainy all day

Saturday 3^d - more rain & very unpleasant weather

Sunday 4. This has been a very fine day

Monday 5 - a most splendid day ~~Letter from Caroline~~

Tuesday 6 - Letter from Wentworth - This day Miss Charlotte Pearce & Miss Louisa Rundle were married.

Wednesday 7 - to Wednesday 21st - nothing special has transpired, saving the wonderful results of the Elections as they take place, the great cry seems to be - Harrison & Reform, a mighty movement is going on among the people, & they will hunt from Office our unworthy Rulers -

Thursday Oct. 22 - Friday 23. ~~Stormy~~ cold & uncomfortable weather

Saturday 24 - Pleasant day -

Sunday 25 - cold uncomfortable weather looks very much like snow -

Monday - 26. quite a snow storm which lasted till 11 a.m. - then cleared off cold

Tuesday 27 - unpleasant weather again

Wednesday 28 - The weather is still cold & rainy

Thursday 29 - very unsettled weather - for the first time the Carriage men from Boston into Portsmouth - bringing the Officers of the Institution. & they had a dinner at the Rockingham House. Deacon Bowler died -

Friday 30 - very heavy rain all last night & continues to day, till towards night when it cleared off - & the evening was pleasant

1840
Saturday Oct. 31 - foul weather again to day

Sunday November 1st - rather unpleasant this month is one of much Interest among the people as all the Elections for President take place in the course of the month except Pennsylvania & Ohio which passed off on Friday last ...

Monday 2nd This has been a very busy & a very noisy day. the Election has taken place to day & the Jacobins have succeeded by an encreased majority from the last Election - in fact more votes by some hundreds have been declared than there are legal voters, New Hampshire has undoubtedly gone for Van Buren but I believe she will stand almost alone - at any rate she wont have more than 6 or 8 States to support her - 13 States more votes to day - & we shall soon have accounts from all of them -

Tuesday 3rd of November - 5 more states vote to day for President - all of which will probably go for Harrison - this day I put out some trees & shrubbery on my burial lot -

4th - Accounts of the Election begin to come in favourable to the Election, except from New Hampshire, & that is Loco falo up to the hub -

5th dull unpleasant weather, & so continues on the 6th, 7th & 8th

Monday 9th - a very rainy day - tides very full - bad weather for the Election in Massachusetts - The Rail Road cars commence running to day, between here & Boston - more rain has fallen to day, than any day for many years -

Tuesday 10th - The weather is still unsettled the wind has been blowing from the N. East - for 8 or 10 days, & the consequence is very full tides, all the Wharves have been under water -

1840
Wednesday 11 - There has been an unusual quantity of Poultry in the market to day, & generally very good - prices from 6 to 9 cents . .

Thursday 12 - Thanksgiving day - dull rainy weather - very few people at Church

Friday 13 The Ship Harriet Rockwell Capt Langdon sailed to day -

Saturday 14 - fine morning, & strong N W Wind - Ships Kalamazoo - John Jay & Franconia sailed to day -

Sunday 15 dull rainy weather again a pretty severe storm - till towards night when it cleared off with a fine westerly wind

Monday 16 - after a long spell of rainy & unpleasant weather, we have a bright sun, & a delightful change - hope it will continue a spell

Tuesday Nov. 17 The weather continues pleasant

Wednesday 18 - again the weather has changed & appearances are in favour of SNOW
The CARRS are now running very regularly 3 times a day. as far as Rhineys

Thursday 19 - about 3 inches of snow has fallen last night & continues snowing -

Friday 20 - the snow continues pretty much through yesterday, & to day is unpleasant

Saturday 21 - very pleasant day - the ship Goodwin sailed yesterday - the

Sunday 22 - more snow -
Monday 23 - a beautiful day. very mild

Friday 27. There has been snow pretty much all the week - Sledding is very good - & a fair prospect of its continuing

Monday 30 - during the month we have had little fair weather - much stormy weather

1840
Wednesday December 2^d - a beautiful day, for the meeting of the Electoral College - to give in their votes for President & Vice President of the United States

Thursday 3^d - Cold, but good winter-weather good sledding in the Country -

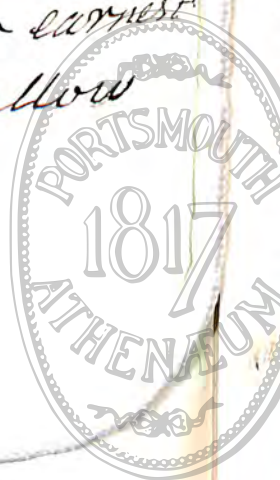
Sunday 6th - a very severe snow storm 'tis one year to day since we got news of the death of Edward -

Monday 7th - considerable snow has fallen but very much drifted -

Tuesday 8 - I went to Dover to day - very good sleighing.

Thursday 31 - since the 8th nothing very material has occurred - this day closes the (to me) eventful year of 1840 - during which I have been called to part with another of my children, who was very dear to me - may this dispensation of

Gods providence teach us how uncertain
Life is, & may we endeavour to be ready
to follow our departed ones when we shall
be called for. & Oh God give us grace to feel
grateful to thee for all the Mercies we have
experienced during the year past - &
enable us to express our gratitude by
the holiness of our lives, & by our earnest
endeavours to do good to our fellow
beings



1841
Friday January 1 - The new year commences
with a violent Snow Storm - but in as
much as it finds us in a comfortable
condition, enjoying the good things of this
Life - may we feel grateful to the Author
of all good, enjoy every comfort with
becoming moderation, & endeavour so
to live through the present year, on
such part of it as it shall please our
Heavenly Father to grant us - that at
its close we may be enabled to look back
with satisfaction to ourselves & merit the
approbation of our God

Sunday 3 - a great quantity of Snow is
on the ground, & as the weather is cold
the sleighing will probably be good
this has been a fine day, & the Church
was well fill'd

Tuesday 5th the glass this morning was
3 below 0 - the coldest day this winter
towards night more moderate

Wednesday January 6th. The weather has materially changed - rainy day & night

Thursday 7. moderate & rainy - during the night a very heavy rain.

Friday 8 - The rain has carried off the snow, & consequently spoiled the sleighing. This has been a delightful day - Glafs at 40 above zero -

Saturday 9th - pleasant day - the last few days have been unusually warm for the season -

Sunday 10th unpleasant - & appearance of a storm - a little snow towards night

Monday 11th This has been a dull rainy day -

Monday 18 - The weather for the last week has been mild, & sometimes pleasant - the Glafs. from 20 to 30 above zero - the snow has pretty much gone, & the streets have the

appearance of early spring - immense damage has been done in numerous places by the freshets, & many lives lost -

Tuesday 19th - fine pleasant day, the weather has become colder - Glafs at 6 above zero - at 6 AM -

Wednesday 20th The weather continues moderate appearance of snow

Thursday 21st - some snow has fallen today which ended in light rains -

Friday 22nd The sleighing to day is pretty good -

Tuesday 26 - the weather continues mild - some snow falls - but is soon carried off by the mildness of the weather - this day is more like early spring, than winter -

Thursday 28 - Miss Mary Ladd died after a very lingering illness -



Saturday January 30th about 4 Inches of snow
fell yesterday, & the sleighing is very good - &
a most delightful mild day

Sunday 31 - mild pleasant day, & so ends the
month -

Monday February 1st This month opens
with a pleasant morning, but with some
indications of snow - it commenced snowing
in the P.M. & continued all night

Tuesday 2nd a heavy snow has fallen &
somewhat drifted, nevertheless, it will
probably make good sleighing -

Wednesday 3rd The sleighing is good & the
weather mild & pleasant -

Thursday 4 - another delightful day, very
spring like, business uncommonly dull -
nothing doing -

Friday Feb 5 - This is the day of the great
eclipse of the Moon - but as the sky is
overcast & appearances indicate foul weather
probably the people will be disappointed

Saturday 6 - as was expected, the moon
was in clouds pretty much all the
evening - so that the eclipse was but
very imperfectly seen, to the disappointment
of very many -

Sunday 7th this has been a delightful
day - & but for the ground being covered
with snow - it would almost pass for
a summer's day -

Monday 8 - another beautiful day - Mrs
Sherburne - widow of the late Samuel Sherburne
was buried to day - Samuel & the Children
had a sleigh ride to Greenland -

Tuesday 9 - Mr Fowler & Miss Watson were
married in Church - large collection

Wednesday February 10 - On This day the votes for President & Vice President are opened in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the presence of both houses, by the Vice President & the result recorded & declared by the two Committees appointed by the Senate & House 'tis said that General Harrison would arrive in Washington yesterday -

Thursday 11 - The weather is getting colder - the glass is getting down to zero - sleighing very good -

Friday 12 - exchanged my bow with Stephen Scammon of Stratham - for a bow & balg - hope it may prove a good exchange - the weather continues cold -

Saturday 13 - The glass stood 1 below zero this morning at seven o'clock -

Sunday 14 - cold - but pleasant

Monday 15 - The weather is still cold & clear
the sleighing is good,

Tuesday 16th - more moderate glass at 10 above zero - & appearances of snow -

Wednesday 17 - more snow last night, & continues this A.M. - this will make the sleighing still better -

Thursday 18 - to Sunday 28 - nothing of much importance has transpired. the month closed with fine mild weather -
Monday March 1st beautiful day - & a favourable commencement of spring -

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd - very mild & pleasant -

Thursday 4th - the commencement, as I hope of a wise & virtuous administration of the Government, under General Harrison -

Friday March 5th the weather has become cold again - but pleasant -

Saturday 6th a heavy fall of snow & rain

Sunday 7. . . excessively bad walking - the worst we have had during the season very few at Church -

Monday 8 to Friday 12. fine pleasant weather, generally -

Saturday 13 - a violent snow storm commenced at midnight, & continued with great severity through the day - The ship Bonnette from N. Orleans, with Cotton is ashore at Bedouner point - & a Brig dismantled is off at anchor -

Sunday 14. more snow has fallen than at any one time through the winter & will probably last some time -

Monday March 15th - a fine pleasant morning but cold -

Tuesday 16. The weather continues cold - Glass this morning 10 above zero - a large body of snow on the ground

Wednesday 17th fine bright morning but cold

Thursday 18. Mrs Storer died this morning

Friday 19 - a mild, pleasant day -

Saturday & Sunday. . . the same

Monday 22 - much the same

Tuesday 23 - dull - rainy day - heavy rain at night - which carried off the snow

Wednesday 24 - a most delightful day

Wednesday 31 - went to N Port to apprise the Turnitine in the Franklin House for Geo Ackerman & returned next day -

Thursday April 1. 1841 Rainy uncomfortable
A.M. - afternoon pleasant

Friday 2. dull unsettled weather

Saturday 3^d News has reached us of the illness
of the President of the U.S. - & it is feared he
is alarmingly so -

Sunday 4th very pleasant A.M. - but the
weather changed in the P.M. - to cloudy &
cold -

Monday 5 - news from Washington very
gloomy - the President not expected to live

Tuesday 6. this day the news arrived
of the death of the President - he died
on Sunday at 30 minutes before one in
the morning - a most sudden, unexpected &
awful event to the country - a striking
instance of the uncertainty of all human
pursuits & calculations -

1841
Wednesday April 7 - This day All the Bells tolled,
minute Guns were fired, & flags display a
half mast. on all the shipping & at the various
public places in town -

Thursday 8 - Mr William R Hardy was
buried -

Friday 9th Snow - rain & very uncomfortable
weather - Mr William Ladd died very
suddenly this evening -

Saturday 10th pleasant day -

Sunday 11th very cold day, & night -
Ice made of some thickness -

Monday 12th another very cold day -
Signs of snow towards night -

Tuesday 13th - commenced snowing last
night about 9 - & has been snowing all
day. a severe storm

Wednesday 14. to Friday 30. - during this time there has been much cold weather - a great deal of Rain, & storms - the season is two or three weeks backward - a very heavy storm of Rain last night & to day -

Saturday May 1. - The storm has ceased - the day has been cold & windy -

Sunday 2 - The weather has been very fine & pleasant to day untill, 2 P.M. the wind got out East, & about 4 o'clock commenced raining & continued all night - a very heavy storm

Monday 3^d - To day commenced with rain then hail - & most of the forenoon quite a Snow storm - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday dull rainy weather -

Friday 7 - some fair weather to day, but not really pleasant -

Saturday 8 - went to Boston this evening &

returned on Sunday 9th -

Monday 10 - of May - This day I have reached my 68th year - in perfect health - how grateful I should feel to God for all his goodness to me

Saturday 15th - The appointment of Post Master was received to night - not by myself as I had reason to think - but by Lot Hookin - who has received this appointment because he was that the most suitable -

Monday 24th - This day, Thomas L Fullock left me after a connection of upwards of seven years - he goes as Clerk in the post office to Lot Hookin - he sets off for Boston in the morning & on his return he will commence in the Post Office - Charles Wilson came to live with me on Monday the 17th of this month -

Friday May 28 - Thomas returned from Boston last evening; & to day has entered on his duties in the Post office -

Saturday 29th to June 3 - the weather, with the exception of one day, has been cold & uncomfortable

Friday June 4th - very dry & of course very dusty - & withal very windy. Which makes it very uncomfortable -

Saturday 5th - a very windy & dusty day quite uncomfortable for the eyes -

Sunday 6th In the absence of Doct Burroughs Mr Lambert officiated

Monday 7th - very warm, dry day - the warmest we have had this season, rain is much wanted -

1841
Tuesday 8th of June - one year to day since my dear Ann departed this Life, a very severe loss to us all - may we all be prepared to follow her when we shall be called for - this is another very warm day -

Wednesday 9th a great change in the weather has taken place since yesterday - it has been cold & cloudy all day but no rain

Sunday 13th - Mr Lambert supplied the place of Doct^r Burroughs to day at Church -

Sunday 20th nothing remarkable has occurred the last week - Mr Watson from Boston officiated at St Johns Church to day very acceptably -

Thursday 24. St Johns Day - the Masonic Fraternity celebrated the day, by a procession, Oration, Dinner & made a fine appearance

1841
Friday June 25 - Cloudy, damp day but
no rain, which is much wanted -

Saturday 26th - This day, considerable Rain
has fallen - which has refreshed the
Earth, as well as Man & Beast - vegetation
will now be very rapid -

Sunday 27th Mr Lambert & Mr Wadleigh
both officiated at Church to day - the
Glas to day has been up to 90 - very warm

Monday 28 to Saturday July 3rd - nothing
material has transpired during this week -

Sunday July 4th Mr Wadleigh preached
at Church - & administered the communion
very acceptably - fine pleasant day
the anniversary of American Independence
& the Declaration thereof by our Patriot
Fathers, happening this year on a
Sunday, the celebration of the same
took place on the 3rd -

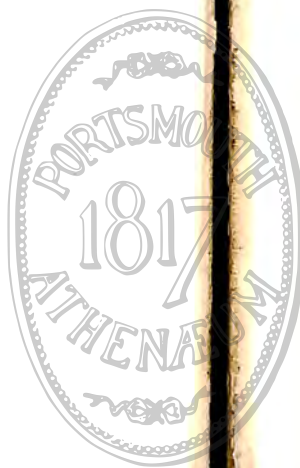


Monday July 5 - The day was ushered in by the ringing of Bells, & a Salute of 13 Guns - which was repeated at noon, & at Sundown the Publick celebration was by the Total Abstinence Society lately established in Portsmouth - by a Publick Procession. Dinner & an Address by Samuel Lewis Esq. the procession was very large & respectable numbering upwards of Two thousand - in the Evening splendid Fireworks were exhibited on the Parade, & all passed off both day & night, with quiet & good order & perfect propriety.

Tuesday 6th This has been a fine day, rain is much wanted -

Wednesday 7 - last night we had a very fine Rain, & a most superb morning is this - business is awful dull

Thursday 8 continuance of fine weather



Friday July. 9 - The season is pleasant & the
prospect for the fruits of the Earth is flattering ¹⁸⁴¹

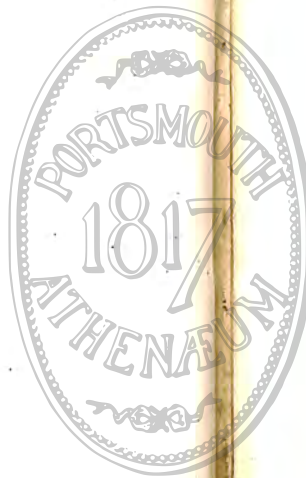
Saturday 10 - & Sunday 11. very pleasant &
comfortable - Mr Stickney preached on
Sunday & was much liked -

Monday 12 very dry & dusty, rain is
much wanted -

Tuesday 13 - Col Sherburne & Capt McClinton
receive their commissions to day as Collector
& Naval Officer -

Wednesday 14. This day a Ladies Fair is
held, at Franklin Hall - for the Benefit
of Seamen, which has been very liberally
patronised -

Thursday 15 - this has been, probably the warmest
day this summer - rain is much wanted -
the Ladies Fair closed this evening - receipts
said to be from 800 to \$1000 -



Friday July 16 - weather more comfortable -
in the PM - a fine Rain for about an hour

Saturday 17 - The rain has been abundant in
the vicinity of Portsmouth, but very little
with us - the weather is warm & dusty.

Sunday 18 - Mr Stickney officiated at
Church to day to very general satis-
=faction

Monday 19, no rain yet with us -
but at Ryde & that neighbourhood it rained
very copiously to day -

Tuesday 20 - Ship Charles - Coffin arrived
to day from Lisbon -

Wednesday 21 - Miss Elizabeth P. Parrott, ^{died} to day
after a few months illness of consumption -
weather very warm -

1841
Thursday July 22 - The weather continues
very dry - vegetation is suffering for
want of Rain -

Friday 23 - funeral of Miss Parrott took
place to day at St Johns Church -
services by Mr Lambert - & very
well performed -

Saturday 24 - Mr J. Lincoln Wipechild
arrived last night from Portland -
stayed with us till 5 o'clock & then
left in the Carrs for home

Sunday 25 - Mr Stickney officiated
again at Church - very acceptably

Monday 26 very warm day - dry & dusty -
farmers begin to complain of short crops - & no
potatoes seen

Tuesday 27 - Ship Milo Thompson arrived
from

Wednesday July 28 - This has been a cool comfortable day - a light shower last night

Thursday 29 - the weather yesterday & to day has been quite cool - last night was quite cold people begin to express their fears, that the crops will be short - the fall feed cut off but they will complain if every thing don't go just as they wish

Friday 30 Still very dry, & no appearance of Rain, our vegetable market is very miserable -

Saturday 31 - Thus ends the month of July - made an unsuccessful attempt to sell the Chapley House in Court Street - Real Estate is very much down -

Sunday 1st of August - I gathered the last cherries in my garden from the Tree on the north side - fruit very small - but will probably improve - the first about a fortnight since

1841
Monday August 2 - to Monday 9th - nothing material has occurred the past week - the weather has been exceedingly dry - no rain has fallen for 5 or 6 weeks of any consequence the drought is greater than has been for some years, & doubts are entertained if the crops of Corn & Potatoes will amount to any thing

Tuesday 10 - a smart shower, of half an hour - came this morning, but so dry is the ground that it was hardly enough to still the dust - Capt Dwight in the Robert Parker, arrived yesterday from leading -

Wednesday 11th last night we had a very joyful Rain - it commenced in the night & continued till about 10 this a.m. & a deal of Rain has fallen, & a deal of good it will do -

Thursday 12 - & Friday 13 - nothing of consequence to record -

Saturday August 14th Mrs Gardner was buried
services in Church by Rev'd Mr Horton of
Dover - Doct Burroughs arrived home
in the evening after an absence of 10 weeks

Sunday 15 - Mr Horton preached in Church in
the morning & Doct B. in the afternoon & gave
a very fine sermon on the death of Mrs Gardner
& represented her (like Dorcas of old) "as full of
good works & alms deeds which she did"

Monday 16 - This day the noble & splendid
Frigate Congress was launched from her
temporary wooden abode into her destined
element - & thousands of Spectators witnessed
the magnificent spectacle -

Tuesday 17 - A very warm day - this day Mary
Oliver returned home from Bangor - after an
absence of over three years - the principal part
of which time she has been at Athlinsan
& we are happy to have her once more
restored to her family & friends

Wednesday August 18th This day I have been con-
-fined at home by sickness - a touch of the Cholera
morbus - rather prevalent at this time -
The President's Veto to the Bank Bill
came to day - - .

Thursday 19 - another very hot, dry day - rain
is a very scarce article - none of consequence
has fallen for 10 or 12 weeks

Friday 20 - strong appearances of Rain this
morning, but none has come & we are
almost ready to perish with drought -

Saturday 21 - no rain yet, but appearances
are favourable - - .

Sunday 22 - This Morning early it commenced
raining & we have had a most
joyful Rain - for which we should
be thankful to the Author of all good
& Ella received a long letter from
Wentworth

Monday August 23 - Since the rain of yesterday the weather has been cool & comfortable -

Tuesday 24 - Secretin went to Boston to day to pass a short time - many people went up - to go to Commencement at Cambridge tomorrow -

Wednesday 25 - A grand Meeting at Hampton to day of all the Sunday School Children, Teachers & parents of the Methodist Society in the

Thursday 26 - The Scarlet fever is prevalent in town - many children are down with it the Cholera Morbus also prevails, much but no deaths have occurred -

Friday 27 - it is again very hot & dry.

Saturday 28 - there is now strong appearance of Rain, which is very much wanted -

Sunday 29 - A Mr Nicholls of New Haven preached at Church to day - powerful Preacher

1841
Monday 30 - at last we have a most joyful Rain - it commenced yesterday morning & has rained pretty steadily, & is now raining what may be called a soaking Rain! - how grateful should we feel to the Author of all good for sending us at the last a joyful Rain upon his Inheritance & for refreshing it when it was dry" - it will surely rejoice the heart of the husbandman & will make even the little hills ring for joy
Mr Lincoln & Lady - arrived in P.

Tuesday 31 - rainy all day & night - Miss Gregg left us for home

Wednesday Sept 1 - the rain continues till towards night when it cleared off & a most magnificent night -

Thursday 2. Mr Lincoln's wife left for home

Friday 3 - My dear & only sister & her daughter arrived to make us a visit, very unexpected, & therefore the more acceptable & pleasant

Saturday Sept. 4th - This afternoon Eliza returned from Lowell to make us a short visit - after a long absence -

Sunday 5th cloudy dull day. but no rain -

Monday 6th - nothing new -

Tuesday 7th - This day Capt Wm Dwight was united in marriage with Miss Adeline Rice. Capt Bell died this evening -

Wednesday 8th pleasant day - people are waiting very anxiously for the President's decision on the Bank Bill

Thursday 9th - Capt Bell was buried to day - Mrs Childs & daughter left us today after a short visit -

Friday 10 - went to Exeter to day, & returned at night -

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th & Monday 13th - nothing of note to record - the weather has been very unpleasant generally since the month commenced - fogs almost every day

1841
Tuesday Sept 14th This day commenced the fair for the benefit of the Sacred musical Society. & it is said to be a splendid fair - & well attended -

Wednesday 15th I went to Exeter this morning & returned in the PM - Capt Parker's child died -

Thursday 16 went again to Exeter to day & returned on

Friday 17 - dull foggy weather continues -

Saturday 18 - fine day - wind at East -

Sunday 19 - Mr Horton from Dover officiated at Church - & gave us two very fine sermons -

Monday 20 - dreadful dull weather, & business too - nothing to do -

Tuesday 21 - general training day -

Wednesday September 22 - About the time to expect a storm - as the Sun is about crossing the line - the weather has been dull & foggy for some days, but no rain - Capt Parker's wife very sick with scarlet fever - Ship Franconia arrived

Thursday 23rd Ship Plato, with Rail Road Iron arrived -

Friday 24th we had a smart rain last night - & still foggy & unpleasant -

Saturday 25th - Recd Mr Porter & wife came to make us a short visit -

Sunday 26th - Funeral Sermon at church on the death of Lewis Barnes, who died at New Orleans -

Monday 27th - Our dear Niece Mrs Sarah Parker, died at 5 P.M. - a most severe affliction to the family,

1841
Tuesday 28th a most delightful day - very warm

Wednesday 29th - this morning, Mr & Mrs Porter and children, & also Eliza left us for home, after making (to us) a most delightful visit, & I hope it was no less so to them, it is a fine family, & such an one as we must delight to associate with - Mrs Parker was buried to day -

Thursday 30th - this ends the month of September & it has been mostly dull unpleasant weather

Monday October 11th I went this day to York under a Commission from the Post Office department, to settle & adjust the proper location of the Post Office in that town

~~30th Saturday I went to Narrington on the same business as above -~~

Wednesday 13 - went again to York & finished examinations & investigation & made up my mind as to the proper location of the Post Office.
Monday 14th Ship Robt Parker - Dwight sailed

Saturday October 30 - This day I went to
Barrington, on the business of the Post
Office, for the Department, & ascertained
to my satisfaction as to the proper location

Friday Nov 5 Ship Arabella Rice sailed

Saturday 6 - Ship Pontiac Parker sailed

Sunday 7 - a most delightful day

Monday 8 - Pleasant in the morning, but
quite a snow storm all day, ending in rain.

Tuesday 9 - a very pleasant day, but not

Wednesday 10 - another beautiful day
& a heavy frost at night & very cold

Thursday 11 to Thursday 25th - the weather
has been variable, sometimes very pleasant
& then again rainy & unpleasant -

1841
Friday Nov. 26 - yesterday (Thanksgiving) was a
very pleasant day - Snow in the evening & today
rainy

Saturday 27 - The weather has become clear
& cold, & the walking slippery - Gov Woodbury
& family left for Washington this PM

Sunday 28, pleasant day but cold -
Ship Milo. Thompson went to sea today
also the Plato & Ship

Monday 29 - a severe Snow Storm all day -

Tuesday 30 - clear & cold -

Wednesday December 1st. This has been a
most delightful day - & for the commencement
of winter very favourable - pretty good
steigning - - -

Thursday 14th - The weather thus far in the month
has been moderate - one fall of snow which
did not long remain, but plenty of snow rain

Wednesday Dec. 15th - dull drizzly day -

Thursday 16 & Friday 17th - rain, hail & snow

Saturday 18 - a continuance of the same kind of weather - cold towards night -

Sunday 19th cold day, but clear weather -

Monday 20 - Stormy day considerable snow

Tuesday & Wednesday - fine pleasant days - pretty good sleighing -

Thursday 23 - dull day, & at night came on a violent Rain Storm, which lasted all night -

Friday 24 - cleared off in the AM - Ella returned home to day accompanied by Eliza & Mrs Mornill -

Saturday 25 - fine, pleasant day, full church

1821
Sunday 26 - another pleasant day -

Monday 27 - to Thursday 30 - nothing of any moment -

Friday 31 - closes the year 1841 - alas! how little improvement have we made in path of duty - I must acknowledge, for myself, that I have not made such advance in a life of holiness as I ought - & as I promised myself at the commencement of the year - Oh God forgive my ommissions & commissions the past year, & should my life be spared through another ^{year} enable me by thy grace to cast away the works of darkness, & to put on the armour of light, to live more to thy glory, & the good of my fellow men - strengthen my good resolutions & keep me from falling away from thee, mercifully look upon mine infirmities, & forgive me all my sins - and enable me by thy grace to lead the residue of my life in thy peace & to my own comfort & happiness -

Portsmouth, N.H.

Saturday January 1st 1842 - welcome in the
newborn year, may it be indeed a happy
new year to us all, & should we be spared
to its close, may we have cause to bless
God for a continuance of all his mercies -

Monday 3rd coldest day yet Glass below
zero -

Tuesday 4 more comfortable not so cold
by 8 or 10 degrees -

Wednesday 5. Thursday 6. Friday 7 and
Saturday 8th - weather variable - snow
& rain -

Sunday 9th - remarkable fine day - Rev'd
Mr Watson officiated at Church - Doct
B. in Boston -

Monday 10 - Glass this morning 2.0
above zero -

1842
Tuesday Jan 11th & Wednesday 12th - weather is
quite moderate, quite remarkable for
the time of year --

Thursday 13th - last night was very cold
& this morning, the Glass stands at 3
below zero - the same at night --

Friday 14 more moderate -

Saturday 15 - cool, pleasant day - &
so on Sunday 16 -

Friday 21 - the weather all the week
has been mild & spring like - this P.M. it
seems to be getting colder -

Saturday 22 - this has been a blustering
windy day - but not very cold - the Glass
being at about 4 above 0 -

Sunday 23 pretty much such weather as yesterday
but rather colder -
Portsmouth, N.H.

Monday Jan^y 24 - very cold night - this morn^g.
at 8 Glafs stood 10 below zero -

Tuesday 25 this morning same hour
10 above zero - so changable is the weather
a very delightful day -

Wednesday 26 - to Monday 31 - mild, pleasant
weather, on Saturday the 29th Mr Henry Ladd
died - aged 62 -

Tuesday February 1 - a beautiful Spring
like day - & so is

Wednesday 2^d so warm &
mild has the winter been, that the buds
of many Trees, appear ready to burst -

Thursday 3^d Friday 4th & Saturday 5th - very
warm pleasant days -

Sunday 6th another pleasant day - funeral
sermon on the death of Mr Ladd
James Smith was buried to day -

Monday 7th dull unpleasant day - at
night some snow -

Tuesday 8th light snow during the day
towards night, a dark, snow squall
& cleared off cold - -

Wednesday 9th - very cold last night - & this
morning the Glafs is 5 below zero -
a change from yesterday of something
like 40 degrees or more -

Monday 14th after a long spell of warm &
pleasant weather, more like the month of
April, than February - towards night, it
grows cold, & blustering -

Tuesday 15 - very cold & windy last night
& this morning the glafs is 2 below zero
more moderate towards night - -

Wednesday 16 Glafs 14 above 0. - pleasant
Am - at night a heavy rain storm
Portsmouth, N.H.

Thursday 17. Cold blustering day - very windy
& uncomfortable -

Friday 18th warm, pleasant day -

Saturday 19th. good wholesome weather

Sunday 20 - very pleasant day, but cold

Monday 21 - weather much the same

Tuesday 22. Anniversary of the birth of Washington
celebrated by the Total Abstinence Society
a procession, & Address in the Methodist
Church - commenced snowing about noon
some snow fell but not enough to make
gleighing -

Wednesday 23. This has been a very
fine day - glap this morning at 13
above 0 -

Thursday 24 - another fine day

Friday Feb 25 - pleasant weather continues

Saturday 26 - the weather has changed and
there are appearances of a storm

Sunday 27. Snow last night, has made the
walking bad to day, notwithstanding
which we had a pretty full church -

Monday 28th Last day of winter, has been
a beautiful & pleasant day, the past
winter has been one of uncommon mild-
ness, & exceedingly favorable for the poor -

Tuesday March 1st pleasant day the month
comes in favorably -

Wednesday 2nd rainy all day - this day
Samuel got orders for Lee, &

Thursday 3rd he left for Boston to join
the Columbia, Capt Parker - Mrs Carlton
died this morning

Friday March 4th. The Columbia sailed from Boston on a cruise, along the coast to rendezvous at Norfolk the first of April may the smiles of heaven attend her & her gallant crew, may they be preserved from sickness, from the dangers of the Sea, & from evil to which they may be exposed, & returned to their homes in safety, richly laden with ~~with~~ a deep sense of the goodness of God

Saturday 5th this has been a rainy day, but mild, at night turned to snow

Sunday 6. very bad walking - the most unpleasant Sunday we have had during the winter

Monday 7. the unpleasant weather continued through the day

Tuesday 8th. This has been a very fine day a very peaceable Election - Mr & Mrs W & M H. eat venison with us -

1842
Wednesday 9th of March. pleasant day in part, & at Night a very heavy Rain -

Thursday 10th This has been a real summer like day, & some of the trees seem almost ready to put forth their leaves -

Friday 11th quite a snow storm - only twenty people at Church to day - the weather however is mild, towards night grows colder, -

Saturday 12th - cold night - this morning at 7 o'clock the Glass was 2 above zero - a very great change from yesterday at night the Glass had risen 10 degrees -

Sunday 13th very unpleasant day -

Monday 14th The weather has become milder

Monday 21 - from the 14th the weather has been pleasant, &

Tuesday March 22 - This day I had a Sale
of dry Goods, & succeeded but badly - there
seems to be no sale for any thing -
snow storm in the PM - which did not last
Wednesday 23rd - the snow has pretty much
disappeared -

Thursday 24th a most delightful day
but towards night, signs of a change of
weather

Friday (Good) 25th - quite a heavy snow storm
the Church however was pretty well filled
in the PM - but few -

Saturday 26 - very bad walking - & very
uncomfortable weather

Sunday (Easter) 27 - fine day & very full
Church -

Monday 28 - J. Davenport Esq. died
aged 90 -

1842
Tuesday 29th This has been rather a pleasant
day, Mr Long's Lecture at the barn
closes the Lectures for the season

Wednesday 30th - dull, overcast day -
clear off in the evening

Thursday 31st - a most delightful morn
but as "no morning Sun lasts a whole day"
at 8 it clouded up & commenced
raining - PM - a heavy snow storm - Mr
Davenport - buried at Church - Masonic procession
Friday April 1 - a very fine day - but
very cold - Miss Frances Scorgdon, died yesterday

Saturday 2nd - weather more moderate

Sunday 3rd - very Pleasant day - funeral
Sermon on the death of Mr Davenport -

Monday 4 - & Tuesday 5th unpleasant
weather - everything dreadful
dull - dull - dull -

Wednesday 6th of April a most delightful day - very full Lecture at the Chapel
this Evening -

Thursday 7. State, fast day - cold & rainy - notwithstanding which, Church was well attended -

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th - nothing new about these days - business is excessively dull & there appears no prospect of its being better

Sunday 10 - expecting to hear of Samuel's arrival in Norfolk - Letter to day from Washington informing that Caroline would probably be with us the last of the week - first dandelions to day - partly from the garden

Monday 11th - a most delightful summer's day - vegetation is springing forward very rapidly, commenced overhauling the garden

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13th cold, unpleasant weather, drizzly East Wind -

1842
Thursday April 14th - weather same as yesterday - nothing new -

Friday 15 - this day - Mr Childs, Mrs Levely & her child arrived from Washington

Saturday 16 - sundry Officers of the Frigate Bonaparte have arrived

Sunday 17 - pleasant day, but chilly wind, very full church -

Monday 18th - B. S. Childs went to Boston

Tuesday 19th this day I had a sale of fruit trees, which sold very well -

Wednesday 20 - rather cold, uncomfortable weather -

Thursday 21 - This P.M. I went to Dover & Plarsted - was buried to day - Emma Haven died

Friday April 22. this has been the warmest day this season. Therm 82 in the shade vegetation is rather forward

Saturday 23 - a great change in the weather from yesterday - quite cold to day -

Sunday 24. no singers at Church to day. Mr Thompson says they won't sing with Miss Prescott -

Monday 25 - This day I went to Dover to make arrangements for the sale of Scruton's furniture - returned at night

Tuesday 26. dull, rainy day.

Wednesday 27. This P.M. I went to Dover to sell out the Furniture of the New Hampshire Hotel - got every thing ready - & commenced the sale on Thursday, & finished on Friday night, returned home on Saturday P.M.

1842
Sunday May 1 - a most delightful morning, & so continued till the evening, with some changes, when it commenced raining, & continued till near morning -

Monday 2^d - This has been a most splendid day.

Tuesday 3^d. my Garden is partly made & planted -

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th - fine, growing weather - the season I think is forward more so by a week or two than last season -

Friday 6th - a most delightful day from sunrise to sunset -

Saturday 7th - quite a cold, windy day very uncomfortable - & a fine air pleasant, as any time in the spring -

Sunday May 8th Samuel arrived from New York -

Monday 9th to Tuesday 14th - nothing very special has happened - the weather has been cool, wind at East most of the time & dusty -

Wednesday 18th - This has been a very mild, pleasant day - dined with E.W.

Thursday 19 - a warm, dry day -

Friday 20 - Samuel left us for New York -

Saturday 21 - a very splendid day - but the East winds prevail very much & are very uncomfortable -

Sunday 22 rather an unpleasant day -

1842
Wednesday June 1st This month opens favourably the weather to day has been very Pleasant

Thursday 2nd another fine day - but cold towards night, inasmuch as a fire in the evening was very comfortable -

Friday 3rd - strong Easterly wind, & very dusty - Samuel arrived from New York, on a short leave -

Saturday 4th the weather continues very raw & unpleasant -

Sunday 5th this has been a splendid day, the warmest of the season so far, in fact the first summer day
J. Watkins' Wife died suddenly

Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th pleasant weather but cold east winds - fires very comfortable - we have had them all the week

Thursday 9th - quite an uncomfortable, cold day - & rainy - much rain fell during the night - Samuel left for New York

Friday 10 - more rain, continued till the P.M. - when it cleared off beautifully - clear - this lasted about an hour - when it again clouded up cold & chilly & the heaviest rain fell in the night that has been known for years

Saturday 11 - a cold, rainy day
Sunday 12. to Thursday 30th - the weather generally through this month has been very unpleasant, much cold weather, in many parts of the country there has been hail & hail storms have visited some places & done much damage - on the whole it has been an uncommon month of June

1842
Friday July 1st - the month opens with fine weather, vegetation is very rapid, & appearances are favourable for an abundant harvest -

Saturday 2nd - a very warm, dusty day

Sunday 3rd - a beautiful day - in the afternoon a fine shower -

Monday 4th The weather has been favourable for celebration - overcast & a fine air - the usual noise of firing cannon - ringing of bells heard in the day - a splendid Temperance procession - & a Ball & party on board the Congress closed the day -

Tuesday 5th warm & pleasant day -

Wednesday 6th a heavy shower this P.M. which has cleared & purified the air -

Thursday July 7th - This has been a most splendid day, clear wholesome air - business is entirely prostrate, nothing is doing -

Friday 8th A very dull unpleasant day - neither cold nor hot - but damp & sometimes chilly - the weather, since the month came in has been much like dogdays -

Saturday 9th - Mrs John Rice died this morning -

Sunday 10 - a very pleasant day - prospect of an abundant harvest -

Monday 11. & Tuesday 12 - two remarkable fine days -

Wednesday 13th very warm day - in the shade the glass stood at 81 -

1842
Thursday July 14th warm weather continues -

Friday - 15 at 7 o'clock this morning, the Frigate Congress left the river on her cruise for the Mediterranean -

Saturday 16, close sultry weather -

Sunday 17th This day Mrs L. attended Church, for the first time since Christmas 1840 - Mr & Mrs Wiley - from Boston -

Monday 18 - & Tuesday 19 - very warm days, & Nights - the vegetation is very forward, & abundant crops of every thing is promised - I am now gathering cherries from the Maynard Trees - the red hearts have been all gathered 8 or 10 days since -

Wednesday 20th the weather has been more comfortable to day - towards night rather cool

Thursday July 20th quite unwell to day. Kept my
bed all day.

Friday 22nd By the blessing of God, I am quite
well again. praised be his name for all his
mercies — The Ship Columbia sailed to day
from N York — for Rio —

Saturday 23rd a very hot, sultry day —

Sunday 24th very hot again — signs of rain
in the P.M. — some Thunder but no rain —

Monday 25th a great change in the weather
it is quite cool this morning, probably a
consequence of Rain in the neighborhood

Tuesday 26th The weather has become warmer —
very dry & dusty —

Wednesday 27th very warm

Thursday 28th the same, rain is much wanted

Friday 29th — another very warm day — I this
day gathered the last cherries —

Saturday 30th — This has been the warmest
day this summer — but a fine fresh
wind, made it more comfortable — in the
afternoon towards night, we had a heavy
shower, & it continued to rain all night

Sunday 31st Rainy day, a great deal
of rain has fell, which has greatly refreshed
the Earth & will be a great help to
vegetation

Monday August the 1st — This has been
a very cool day for the season — & the night
was quite cool & uncomfortable —

Tuesday 2nd weather cool — Eliza arrived
from Lowell

Wednesday 3rd weather more moderate, a very
comfortable day — Mrs L. — quite unwell — the
Cholera morbus prevails in town — tho'
not generally —

Thursday 4th - foggy weather prevails very much -

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th - fog & rains

Sunday 7th rainy, unpleasant day - few people at church - heavy rains at night

Monday 8th more foggy weather

Tuesday 9th most delightful day -
Oliver Lincoln arrived in town

Wednesday 10 - Ship Venice arrived from Ladiz

Thursday 11th - The President's Veto to the Tariff Bill arrived today -

Friday 12th - This has been a very pleasant day - good weather for dog days

1842
Saturday 13th August - this has been a cold uncomfortable day - indeed it has been foggy wet unpleasant weather ever since the month commenced with the exception of one or two days -

Sunday 14th Mr Joseph Ward died about seven o'clock this morning - Aged 90 -

Monday 15th - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th nothing of consequence to note - the weather continues foggy - damp - & unpleasant - wind at East - this has been the case all the month

Thursday 18th - heavy fog - & some smart showers
Mary had a Letter from Samuel dated at Sea - Mrs O Penhallow died today

Friday 19th - This has been a most delightful day - the heavy fogs seem to have passed away & I hope we shall have some settled weather

Saturday August 20th Went to Stratham this P.M. - I had a very pleasant time - James Pierrepont arrived home to day -

Sunday 21st This is the first pleasant ^{Sunday} day we have had this month, & it has been a most splendid day -

Monday 22nd - another beautiful day -

Tuesday 23^d - to day, with a few gentlemen I went down the River - caught a plenty of fish - had a fine Chowder, & Frye - & got home on good season

Wednesday 24th The weather continues very fine, & a more growing season has not been for very many years

Thursday 25th - Great Temperance Convention to day - & Friday 26th - foggy weather again

1842
Saturday August 27th - very foggy, unpleasant weather - heavy rain all night

Sunday 28th - the rain continued very severe through the day, & 'tis said that more rain has fallen than at any one time for many years -

Monday 29th - this has been a most splendid day

Tuesday 30th - another glorious day -

Wednesday 31 - cool mornings & evenings -

Thursday Sept 1 - Mr Leavely arrived from Washington

Friday 2nd - a very warm day, as much so as we have had through the summer

Saturday 3rd - another very warm day - & very hot night
very ~~delicate~~ -

Sunday Sept. 4. 1842 Very Pleasant day - Revd
Mr Johnston from Alexandria officiated part
of the day -

Monday 5th heavy rain part of the day -
cleared off in the afternoon - & beautiful
weather continued till Thursday night

Tuesday 9th & Saturday 10th - ~~Cold~~ rainy
weather -

Sunday 11th the weather to day has
been quite cold - many people had fires
I found my Gurtout very comfortable

Monday 12th - very different from yesterday
it has been damp & sultry - very uncomfortable
to the feelings - a most beautiful clear
moonlight Evening -

Tuesday 13th dull, rainy & somewhat cold
the weather is very changeable,

1842
Wednesday 14th The weather has been more
pleasant to day, but some rainy, & cold night

Thursday 15th This has been a rainy, cold day
I have had a fire at home & at the Store

Friday 16th another cold rainy day

Saturday 17 - this has been a very pleasant
day -

Sunday 18th pleasant but cool - Revd H
Burrroughs preached at Church -

Monday 19 - Mr Leveley started this morning
on a journey to Concord, Compton & on
& returned on

Wednesday 21 - cold & rainy, & pleasant at
intervals through the day -

Thursday 22 - weather the same as yesterday
very variable - towards night very cold,
& windy through the night -

Friday 23^d At seven Mr & Mrs Zeverly, Lucretia & Anne - started for Washington - very cold morning

Saturday 24th the weather has moderated & it is somewhat pleasant

Sunday 25th It continues to grow warmer -

Monday 26 - Tuesday 27 - & Wednesday 28th - very warm - Summer seems to have returned & I hope it may continue

Thursday 29th To day I gathered the peaches from my largest tree - the fruit is very large, but not so rich as some - the tree yielded about a half Bushel -

Friday 30th The month ends with a rain storm in part, of the day - the Evening was pleasant

1842
Saturday October 1st - A most elegant day - & I hope it is a fair sample of the whole month

Sunday 2^d another pleasant day -

Monday 3^d - pleasant, but cool . . .

Tuesday 4th New Ship Clara, Capt Penhallow sailed to day for New Orleans -

Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th - the weather has been pleasant, cool morning, & evening

Sunday 9th - fine day, & full church

Monday 10 - Brig Emma sailed for South America - sent Letters on to Samuel

I W Abbott's daughter died Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 - blustering, windy weather & very dirty of course -

Thursday 13th - Sent White & Miss Nicholls were married, in Trinity Church - Boston

Friday 14th of October - Capt Dwight arrived in
Town - 17 hours from New York

Saturday 15th dull rainy day.

Sunday 16. to Sunday 23^d - nothing of consequence
to record - this day the ships Ann Perry
Dennett - New Hampshire, Chase - & Glendover
Parsons - went to sea with a fine wind.

Monday 24th pretty fair weather

Tuesday 25th - pleasant morning - rain towards
night -

Wednesday 26 - the weather has become
colder, & in the course of the night, ice made
the thickness of window glass -

Thursday 27 - a most delightful day

Friday 28th. another splendid day - Sophia
Childs left us to day for home -

1842
Saturday October 29th This has been a fine
day, & very pleasant for the season

Sunday 30th another very pleasant day - in the
evening went with the children to the North Church
& heard a very excellent Temperance address from
Col Butler -

Monday 31 the month closes with pleasant weather
& it has been a very pleasant month -

Tuesday November 1 - the month commences
pleasant, & promises fine weather - rain is
much wanted however.

Wednesday 2nd Mary received a Letter to day
from her husband dated at sea 29th Augt
he was likely to have a long passage

Thursday 3, Friday 4. & Saturday 5 - fine weather
& nothing very new - Letters from Washington
by Mr Clarke

Sunday 6th of November a very mild pleasant day

Monday 7th mild & pleasant yet, but some indications of an approaching storm.

Tuesday 8th dull, rainy day, sufficient has fallen to lay the dust, but a more copious rain would be more acceptable - - -

Wednesday 9 - Thursday 10 - & Friday 11 - weather variable, nothing new - - -

Saturday 12th pleasant, but cool, Tabitha Hale

Sunday 13th dull unpleasant day - few people at church -

Monday 14 pleasant morning, but rainy P.M. & Night -

Tuesday 15th very splendid day -

Wednesday 16 - This Evening Rev'd Mr Clarke was installed at North Church

Courtesy of the Port

1842
Thursday 17th - a great variety of weather to day at night it commenced raining, & rained & stormed hard all night -

Friday 18th fine pleasant day - -

Saturday 19th - Mr Charles Hardy was buried to day from St John's Church - he died on Wednesday the 16th - Mr George Simes died very suddenly about noon to day -

Sunday 20 - fine day, but cold - very full Church - funeral sermon on the death of C Hardy -

Monday 21 - Rail Road open'd to Portland this morning train -

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 - fine pleasant days

Thursday 24th smart rain last night & this day till the P.M. when it commenced snowing & continued till night - when it cleared off

Friday 25th a most delightful morning, noon and night -

Saturday 26th cool day, but pleasant -

Sunday 27th - This has been a stormy, squally day - commenced snowing in the morning, but did not last long - partially cleared off - & the cold increased in the PM - heavy squalls - very cold night

Monday 28th This is the coldest morning yet

Tuesday 29 - cold weather yet - & some appearance of a storm

Wednesday 30th This afternoon commenced snowing, & ended in a violent storm - one vessel was wrecked on Rye Beach & 5 or 6 passengers lost another on Little Harbour Beach, vessel & cargo lost - crew saved

Thursday, December 1st - The weather has moderated - pretty good sleighing -

Friday Dec. 2 dull weather -

Saturday 3rd - Sleighs are running about quite merrily - Mrs & 2 Sheafe buried to day from Stone Church -

Sunday 4th a very pleasant day -

Monday 5th pleasant morning, but snow & rain the rest of the day & night - the Carrs commenced running over the Bridge in good sleighing

Tuesday 6th pleasant day for the season - Glass at 30 above zero -

Wednesday 7th appearances of a heavy snow storm, but cleared off pleasant

Thursday 8th cloudy, & chilly air - about dark commenced snowing & continued all night

Friday 9th considerable snow has fallen today which will probably make excellent sleighing The Presidents Message arrived to day

Saturday 10th - This has been a most delightful day, the sleighing is superb, & a very fair prospect of its continuance

Sunday 11 - dull, overcast day - church not much crowded -

Monday 12 - weather moderate for the season -

Tuesday 13 - more snow, something of a storm

Wednesday 14th This day, after much anxious expectation, we received Letters from Samuel dated at Rio ^{October 29} where he had just arrived after a passage of 93 days -

Thursday 15th this has been a very Pleasant day & delightfull evening - a large party out to Greenland

Friday 16th foul weather some snow -

Saturday 17th, the weather has grown colder but good for the season, the sleighing is very good -

1842
Sunday 18th a very delightful day till noon - when it became cold, blustering & squally - very cold night - Col Leavitt died -

Monday 19th - Glass, stood 9 above zero - at 8 O'clock AM -

Tuesday 20 - a very fine day - much Poultry in the market to day - price 8 & 10 cents -

Wednesday 21st rainy uncomfortable day -

Thursday 22 - Thanksgiving day - heavy rain all last night - very bad walking - but few people at church - Letter to day from Samuel, via New York -

Friday 23rd weather is getting colder - good sleighing, went out to Mr Halls at Stratham on account of Adeline -

Saturday 24th Glass this morning at 8 o'clock stood at zero -

Sunday 25 (Christmas) pleasant day - full church
good sermons - good music, & good collection
about 60 dollars

Monday 26 - Capt D.P. Penhallow & Lady left
town for Boston, to embark for Sandwich Islands
Capt P. has assured me that he will make all
enquiries respecting my Son Isaac, who I have
some reason to think is alive & in that part
of the world, & he has promised to write me
the result of his enquiries

Tuesday 27th - The ship William Badger arrived
to day, after a passage of 40 days from Cadiz
on the 11th inst, the Capt. (W. Langdon) died
sick one week - & his remains committed
to the deep

Wednesday 28 - This has been a very fine day,
the sledding is said to be good all over the
country, & yet, very little produce is brought
to market

1842
Thursday 29th - more foul weather, Snow & Rain
all night

Friday 30 - The travelling is very wet & sloppy
Appraised the furniture at the Rockingham
House with Mr Wendell

Saturday 31 Thus closes the year 1842 - and
another portion of time allotted us, I would I could
look back upon the year that is past, with more
satisfaction of my own improvement in the
ways of duty, but I feel fully sensible that
I have fallen far short of doing the things
that I had ought to have done - I feel
humbled under a sense of my own unworthiness,
but I trust I am in some measure grateful
to God, for his unmerited goodness in preserving
my life & health another year, ~~for preserving~~
~~me another year in health and~~
~~life~~ Oh God do thou of thine infinite goodness
forgive all my imperfections, & enable me by
thy grace to live in future more con-
formably to thy will, & to thine acceptance

1843
Sunday January 1. The year commences with
fair moderate weather - Two very good
sermons by Doct Burroughs - in the afternoon
discourse he paid a very just tribute to
the memory of Capt Woodbury Langdon
& now that I have entered on a new year
may it be my endeavour so to live & walk
in the paths of holiness as to meet the approval
of my own conscience, & the acceptance of
my Heavenly Father

Monday 2nd good weather & fine sleighing.
snow towards night, which lasted all
night.

Tuesday 3rd cleared off about noon, &
grew more cold

Wednesday 4th - coldest morning this winter
yet - glass at 7 o'clock stood 2 below 0

Thursday 5th glass at 10 above 0 - rather a
pleasant day -



Friday Jan 7th - The weather continues moderate the sleighing is wearing off -

Saturday 7th dull, foggy, & unpleasant - some rain

Sunday 8th - The walking is very bad - but few people at church

Monday 9th - The glass this morning 42 above 0.

Tuesday 10 - the same dull foggy weather same temperature, snow pretty much gone

Wednesday 11th the weather continues the same but clears off in the course of the day - very fine spring like weather - rain again at night

Thursday 12 - & Friday 13 - same kind of weather

Saturday 14th at last, after a long spell of dull foggy, wet weather, it cleared off & we have a fine spring like day - Ship Pactolus, Harding & Eliza

went to sea

1843
Sunday 15th - The ground to day presents a very singular appearance, a week since there was a fine body of snow on an icy bottom & the sleighing was excellent, the streets are now perfectly clean, & as good, dry walking as is usual the middle of April - & this a most splendid day -

Monday 16th - moderate weather - glass at 14 above zero -

Tuesday 17th another fine day - this day, Miss Elizabeth Harris was married in church large collection of people present

Wednesday 18th more moderate, glass this morning - 20 above zero -

Thursday & Friday - both, beautiful spring like days

Saturday 21st Sunday 22. & Monday 23rd all pleasant days - more like April than January

Tuesday 24th the weather is getting colder - sale of dry goods - draged very heavily

Wednesday 25th Glafs at 22 above zero - clear wholesome weather.

Thursday 26th - same as yesterday

Friday 27th - Snow - Hiram Locke died

Saturday 28th - Miss Lucy March died at 6 PM - C Harris returned from Boston

Sunday 29th pleasant day, bad walking

Monday 30th - There seems to be a total stagnation of business - nothing doing - no travelling from the Country, no produce brot in to market - a very bad state of things -

Tuesday 31st - The month goes out with a most violent south East rain Storm & gale - which commenced about 7 PM, & continued till about midnight

1843
Wednesday February 1st The month commences with snow - about 10 AM - & continued till 4 PM

Thursday 2nd the cold increases - this morning at sunrise the Glafs stood at 16 above, & at 8 PM 2 above zero --

Friday 3rd Glafs this morning 2 below 0 the sleighing is said to be very good

Saturday 4th - very pleasant day - till the close when it put on the appearance of a storm, & so continued till

Sunday 5th about noon, when commenced a violent Snow Storm, which with great severity all day & night --

Monday 6th more snow has probably fallen - than all before this winter

Tuesday 7th clear cold weather Glafs 12 above 0

Wednesday 8th the cold has increased 4 degrees

Thursday 9th - Glass at seven AM. 2 above 0

Friday 10 - at seven AM - 2 below 0

Saturday 11 a violent Rain storm commenced last night & continued all day - Glass this morning 32 above zero -

Sunday 12 - pleasant day - but very bad walking

Monday 13 - another fine day - towards night appearances of foul weather

Tuesday 14 - Snow Storm - all day & night

Wednesday 15 - snowing still & lasted through the day - Bishop Grosword died to day -

Thursday 16 - Glass 6 above zero. - there is more snow on the ground than has been before this winter, indeed it seems midwinter instead of the close -

Friday 17 - Glass 2 below zero - very cold last night -

1843
Saturday Feb 18th More moderate - some snow on rain at night, but trifling however - the good old Bishop was buried to day

Sunday 19 - rather unpleasant weather -

Monday 20 - cold again 2 above 0 -

Tuesday 21 - Glass 26 above zero - very Pleasant

Wednesday 22 .. 20 above, to day - & ditto

Thursday 23 - 2 above - attended the sacred Musical Concert this Evening, & was highly gratified -

Friday 24 - weather about the same -

Saturday 25 - The weather continues pleasant but quite cold - & will probably so continue while so large a body of snow is on the ground - a warm Rain Storm is wanted to carry off the Snow

Sunday February 26. This has been a very pleasant day, Doctor Burroughs delivered a very eloquent & I think just Eulogy on Bishop Griswold, to a very full Church - in the evening Mr Ballou delivered his Lyceum Lecture, at his Meeting House - the subject "The Influence of Christianity on Civilization"

Monday 27th the weather is still cold, tho' pleasant

Tuesday 28. This has been a beautiful day & thus closes the last of the winter months

Wednesday March 1st A most delightful day. Towards noon the weather changed, & some snow

Thursday 2nd cold again - Glass 12 above 0

Friday 3rd. very cold & windy - Better from Samuel - Auonassay

Saturday 4 do. do

Sunday 5 - Monday 6 & Tuesday 7. very cold

1843
Wednesday 8th The weather has moderated & it is not so uncomfortable

Thursday 9th This has been a very comfortable day the snow has thawed considerably

Friday 10th a few inches of snow fell this evening & night - sent package by D Treadwell to Samuel

Saturday 11th weather quite moderate

Sunday 12th the weather is cold, but pleasant

Monday 13th the weather is very variable sometimes pleasant, then cold, with snow

Tuesday 14 general Election, which lasted till Wednesday evening & resulted in the success of the Whig Ticket -

Thursday 15 - about noon the Sloop of War ~~Benavato~~ got under way - & in the ~~the~~ evening came on a snow storm, which in the course of the night increased to a very

violent storm, the ship put back, & was beating all night, & at 7 AM on Friday came to anchor off Wallace's Beach, N.Y., & cut away her masts here she lay all day & night in a most perilous situation & on

Saturday 18th she got into the lower harbour & came to anchor

Sunday 19 - with the assistance of a Steam boat the ship was taken to the Navy yard

Monday 20th pleasant, but cold -

Tuesday 21 . . . do . . . do . . .

Wednesday 22nd - Tea Party at Jefferson Hall every thing passed off very pleasant.

Thursday 23rd more snow & unpleasant weather very cold night

Friday 24 - more snow - pleasant P.M. - cold night - It is said that there has not been so much snow on the ground, at this time of the year for 40 years

1843
Saturday March 25 cold weather yet & bad walking

Sunday 26 & Monday 27 - unpleasant & cold

Tuesday 28 - this morning, or last night it commenced snowing, which finally turned to rain - & all day has been a most violent storm - & the streets almost impassible.

Wednesday 29 - the snow has gone off very much - & the walking more tolerable -

Thursday 30 - a most delightful day - & but for the great body of snow & ice on the ground - would have passed for a warm day

Friday 31 - the month ends with cold weather

Saturday April 1st - this month opens with a snow storm which will improve the sleighing - there is now a large body of snow & ice on the ground, such as has not been known for many years -

Sunday 2nd April - very bad walking - few at Church

Monday 3^d & Tuesday 4th pleasant weather - but cold mornings - Glass about 20 above 0
Lycium lectures closed this evening

Wednesday 5th this day my youngest son has reached his 30th year - may he be spared yet many years, & become a useful member of Society - he is now absent on the Brazil Station
I have written him to day -

Thursday 6th - another Snow Storm - latter part of the day clears off pleasant

Friday 7th pleasant P.M. - dreadful bad walking -

Saturday 8th fine day - water very plenty in the streets -

Sunday 9th this has been a very fine day
Snow is going off fast

1843
Monday 10 - & Tuesday 11 - rather cold days

Wednesday 12 - spring like weather, Birds begin to show themselves, & make a sweet noise

Thursday 13 another very fine day

Friday 14 (Good Friday) a full Church & a very fine sermon -

Saturday 15 - the snow has almost wholly disappeared about town - Mrs Pierpont returned from Washington -

Sunday 16 (Easter) this has been a very unpleasant A.M. - but the P.M. cleared off, & was very fine weather -

Monday 17th dull, rainy day -

Tuesday 18 - much the same

Wednesday 19 - cold uncomfortable weather but no rain -

Thursday 20 - fine pleasant day

Friday April 21. This has been a delightful day - very warm

Saturday 22 - another fine day - Sale of Fruit Trees

Sunday 23 - & Monday 24 - unpleasant & rainy
East Wind

Tuesday 25th continuance of rainy, foggy weather.
Wednesday & Thursday the same

Friday 28 - This has been a real spring like
day - began my garden - put out cabbage
stumps - Turnips & Onions -

Saturday 29 - cold uncomfortable day, rain
East wind -

Sunday 30th another very unpleasant day -
Rev'd Mr Putnam preached at church
in the evening came on a violent
rain storm - which continued all
night with much violence & a
great deal of Rain fell

Monday May 1st The Storm raged this morning
as furious as ever, & lasted till noon - when it
ceased raining,

Tuesday 2nd The Storm is over, & we have a
most delightful day - the ship Saratoga
sailed this morning -

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th good weather -

Friday 5th weather continues cool & foggy -

Saturday 6th This day Mrs Childs & Son arrived
from Washington

Sunday 7th quite an unpleasant day -

Monday & Tuesday, fine growing weather -

Wednesday 10 - I have this day, through the
goodness of God, arrived to the age of three score
years & ten - I desire to feel grateful to God for
all his mercies, & to trust in his goodness that the rest

of my days may be spent in peace & quietness & in preparing
for my great change, whenever it shall please him
to call me hence —

Thursday May 11 - Friday 12th & Saturday 13th
pleasant weather, & plenty of East Winds —

Sunday 14th fine day, very full church,
funeral sermon on the death of Capt
William Thompson —

Monday 15th This day completed planting my
Garden —

Tuesday 16 This has been a delightful summer
day. wind at West all day — Glass at 80°

Wednesday 17 — fine day, but quite cool —
took Tea at Dr. Burroughs —

Thursday 18 — dry & dusty — rain would be
very acceptable — Cherry Trees in full
blossom —

Friday May 19th strong appearance of Rain,

Saturday 20th cool, south east wind all day
but no rain

Sunday 21 — rather pleasant, full Church —

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23rd cool weather, with
rain —

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 — engaged in Dover
appraising the property in the Dover Hotel —

Friday 26th — pleasant day — but cool East
Wind —

Saturday 27th — Rainy morning — cool day

Sunday 28 — very unpleasant AM — cleared off
in the PM — & fine evening —

Monday 29 — Tuesday 30 — & Wednesday 31 —
cold uncomfortable days — fires very
pleasant — 31st wrote to Samuel —

Thursday June 1st - This has been a most remarkable cold day - Glass in the morning at 40 - frost last night

Friday 2nd Saturday 3 - & Sunday 4th the weather these three days has been cold & unpleasant, very uncommon for the season -

Monday 5th - very warm this morning, but cold & uncomfortable before night, fires are very necessary

Tuesday 6th heavy rain last night,

Wednesday 7 - very fine day.

Thursday 8 - pleasant but overcast -

Wednesday 14 - This day I went to Boston to the Birken Hill Celebration, had a most delightful time, witnessed the most brilliant procession that ever took place in that City - visited all my friends, attended the Wedding (at Trinity Church) of Mr Kelsey & Miss Adams - & returned home on Monday the 19th - & found all well

Courtesy of the Portsmouth

1843
Tuesday June 20th - Mrs J Penhallow - died on Friday last - Joshua Jones died on Wednesday last -

This morning at 5 - Mr Segare died in Boston
Wednesday 21 - This has been a real summer day -

Thursday 22 - very warm day - Glass at 88.

Friday 23 - rather cooler weather - very dusty

Saturday 24 - This is said to be the warmest day - the morning was cool - but the P.M. very warm - in Boston 'tis said the Glass stood at 100 in the shade - Towards night we had a violent squall - & a pretty copious rain -

Sunday 25 - the weather to day has been perfect - a more pleasant day could not be -

Monday 26 - another fine day - vegetation is very rapid - good prospect of great crops -

Portsmouth, N.H.

Tuesday June 27th - very hot - Green Peas in the market

Wednesday 28 - Strawberries in the market -

Thursday 29 - yesterday & to day very hot weather

Friday 30th - the month closes with very hot weather

Saturday July 1 - foggy morning, & appearance of rain but cleared off & a beautiful day - this afternoon Mary & Kate went into the Country to pass the summer

Sunday 2nd - a very warm day - fine shower towards evening -

Monday 3rd a most delightful day, but cold night -

Tuesday 4th the weather was so cold this morning that I found a Surtout very comfortable the dullest fourth of July I ever witnessed

Wednesday 5th this morning Wentworth left us for home, after a visit of about two months

Thursday 6 fine weather for the Farmers - sent a package to Boston, to go to Samuel

Friday July 7 - Mr Childs & myself - left home this morning for Lowell - on a visit to Mr Porter, where we passed a few days very pleasantly & were treated with every attention & politeness - a delightful family - returned on Monday, & found all well - on Saturday 8th Mr Robert Rice lost his youngest daughter - she died very suddenly - aged nineteen -

Tuesday 11th - cool comfortable day -

Wednesday 12 - Thursday 13 - Friday 14th - dry & dusty, warm days - but cool morning & evenings

Saturday 15 - Mr Childs arrived in town this P.M. - in good health & spirits - have been gathering Cherries for some days past - Sunday 16th warm, pleasant day, but very dry, rain is very much wanted - gathered Cherries from the tree in the yard -

Monday 17 - more Cherries from the tree in the yard - fine rain to night - which has done much good

Tuesday July 18, This day has been delightful -
went in the afternoon to Knight's ferry -

Wednesday 19 - Mrs L - took Tea - at Mrs Wentworth's

Thursday 20 - do. at Mrs Harris -

Friday 21 - Mr Childs left us for home

Saturday 22 - went with Mrs Childs to Little
Harbour, Shepher Farm Gun -

Sunday 23 - fine day, full Church

Monday 24 - small party at home -

Tuesday 25 - rather a cool day - weather much
changed from yesterday -

Wednesday 26, fine weather again ..

Thursday 27 - Took a ride with the family
to Knight's ferry

Friday July 28 very warm day -

Saturday 29 - fine rain last night, & another
this afternoon which has done much good

Sunday 30 - the first rainy Sunday for
some time, rained all day -

Monday 31 - Isaac Waldron died -

Tuesday August 1st - the month commences
with pleasant weather

Wednesday 2nd Mr Waldron was buried
this afternoon

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th pleasant weather

Saturday 5th rain to day -

Sunday 6 - rainy all day

Monday 7 - rose, dull day -

Tuesday 8th - pleasant & warm.



Wednesday August 9th - Eliza arrived from
Lowell - party at York beach -

Thursday 10 - this evening commenced
raining, & rained very heavy all night

Friday 11th - dull, heavy weather

Saturday 12th - continuance of foggy
weather -

Sunday 13 - a most splendid day

Monday 14 - another very fine day

Tuesday 15 - heavy shower of rain this
morning - cleared off at nine - & a most
beautiful day - Ship Susanna

Salter arrived from Liverpool

Wednesday 16th cool, comfortable day -

Harriet Rockwell arrived.

Thursday 17th - pleasant day -

Friday 18 - I went down the River
to day, to have a chowder, & was very
sick, I think it must be the last of
sea fishing - I can do better on shore -

1843
Saturday 19th - a fine shower this P.M. - after
a very warm day -

Sunday 20 a very dull rainy day - Mr
Storton officiated at Church, & gave two
very good Sermons - Doct Burroughs at Dover

Monday 21 - dull weather continues, & cold
withall -

Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 23 - & Thursday 24 - the
weather has been foggy, rainy & uncomfortable
with occasional sunshines for a little while
but a much longer spell of foul weather
than usual - the times also are rather
gloomy - business is entirely at a stand, &
indeed has been all summer, for myself
I find nothing to do - I however live in
hopes, that something will turn up, to give
me a little business,

Friday 25th a very pleasant day -

Saturday August 26th another warm, pleasant day -

Sunday 27th very warm AM - Mr Lambert & a Mr Lonsborough - from Ohio - officiated at Church - in the PM - a very heavy rain for about one hour - -

Monday 28th foggy, unsettled weather -

& a Haven family left town to day -

Tuesday 29 - very unpleasant, East wind - Mrs & Miss Sadd - Miss Langdon, Mrs Upham left town -

Wednesday 30 - this has been one of the finest days of the season - pure westerly wind - Eliza left us for Lowell -

Thursday 31 - Mrs Childs, went to Lynn today on a short visit -

Friday September 1 - a cold uncomfortable day -

Saturday 2nd another unpleasant day -

1847
Sunday Sept. 3 - a most delightful day - Revd Mr Clark of Boston, preached at Church -

Monday 4th very warm - in the PM - a fine shower -

Tuesday 5th - a most splendid day -

Wednesday 6 - The weather is chang'd again & become cool - a number of circles appeared round the Sun, making a very singular appearance -

Thursday 7th - this has been a chilly uncomfortable day - & appearances of a storm -

Friday 8th - cold & unpleasant -

Saturday 9th cold, blustering weather - but not is very comfortable -

Sunday 10 - Monday 11 - Tuesday 12. & Wednesday 13 - very cold

Sept ~
Thursday 14 - The weather is still cold & uncomfortable
Miss Webber returned home this morning -
Capt Davis died to day - aged 67 -
dined at B.W.s -

Friday 15 - This day we have had a very copious
Rain - which has ended in clearing the
atmosphere & changed the wind -

Saturday 16 - is a most splendid day -

Sunday 17 - another fine day - funeral ^{service}
on the death of Capt Davis -

Monday 18 - This has been a very warm day,
'tis said the hottest day of the season

Tuesday 19 - cool & pleasant, by reason of
an Easterly wind -

Wednesday 20, a great change in the
weather, quite cool, & some rain -

1849
Thursday 21 - warm, pleasant day - Sale of J.W.
Penhallow's Furniture . . .

Friday 22 not so pleasant, overcast day

Saturday 23 - this day completes forty seven
years since I was married - Bless the Lord
on my soul, for all his merits to me & mine -

Sunday 24 - very hot day - Mr Morgan
preached at Church

Monday 25 the weather changed very
suddenly last evening, & to day has
been uncomfortably cold - had a fire
at home & in the stove -

Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 - cool weather
all the week - nothing material to record -

Sunday October 1 - dull rainy day -

Monday 2nd more dull weather -

Tuesday 3 - cleared off pleasant

Wednesday 4th This day Mrs Childs left us for home after making us a visit of 5 months

Thursday 5th very pleasant

Friday 6th - a military company from Lynn visited this town & made a fine appearance

Saturday 7th a change of weather, rain at night - this day the ship Robert Parker arrived off the shoals, & sailed again for Baltimore.

Sunday 8th a most severe rain storm all day, & at night very violent

1843
Monday 9th Oct after the violent storm; this morning presents a most delightful day -

Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th the weather is very variable, sudden changes, & on the whole cold for the season - On Thursday & Friday I tried for fish, but without success - I believe they take their leave about this time - smelts are plenty - wrote & sent a package to Samuel about this time -

Sunday 15th cold, unpleasant day

Monday 16th considerable rain fell last night, & rainy morning - Mr Wise & Miss Pierpont were married this day by Doct Burroughs

Tuesday 17th pleasant but cool

Wednesday 18 cool, chilly, weather, considerable rain fell at night -

Thursday 19th cleared off this morning, & a fine day - tho very windy

Friday 20. pleasant day - rain at night -

Saturday 21 - another pleasant day - M^r & M^{rs} A
& Alice left town

Sunday 22 - the 3^d Sunday in this month we have
had foul weather - H. A. Haven died 21 years

Monday 23 - This has been a rainy, uncomfortable
day -

Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28 - mostly unpleasant
weather -

Sunday 29th another unpleasant Sunday, making
four, out of five, this month -

Monday 30th dull, wet weather -

Tuesday 31 - the month ends with old weather
the month has been generally unpleasant
a good deal of rain

1843
Wednesday November 1st very pleasant in the
morning - but soon became cloudy & cold

Thursday 2 - much rain has fallen last night
& this a m - P M cleared off, pleasant & warm

Letters from Samuel to day -
Friday 3 - a slight sprinkling of snow - rather
cold day -

Saturday 4th cold, windy day

Sunday 5th - a very pleasant day, very full church

Saturday 11th nothing the past week of any
importance - -

Sunday 12 - this is the first Sunday for a
long time that I have been absent from
church - I was so unwell as to be under
the necessity of keeping house -

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday I was out
but quite unwell, with severe cold -

Nov^r
Thursday 16th - not well to day, & it being rainy, I
kept House

Friday 17 - This has been rather a warm day
very spring like - probably a weather breeder

Saturday 18th - a nasty, foggy weather - rather warm
undoubtedly very unwholesome

Sunday 19 - being unwell I kept House to day

Monday 20 - a most delightful pleasant day

Tuesday 21 - a violent rain storm, all day

Wednesday & Thursday - pleasant day

Friday 24 - more rain

Saturday 25th - fair weather

Sunday 26 J. W. March died - aged 59

Monday 27 - P. Wilson died - aged 77

Courtesy of the Portsmouth

1843

Tuesday Nov. 28th - very pleasant weather
some poultry in the market - 6 2 8 cents -

W.

Wednesday 29 - very little Poultry in the market
I was not able to get a Turkey for Thanks -
- giving dinner - I think I never knew so
slim a market on such an occasion . . .

Thursday 30 - Thanksgiving day - not only in
New Hampshire but also in Massachusetts, Connecticut
Rhode Island - Maryland - Michigan - Missouri and
Indiana - Mr Gordon died this morning. &
Mr Mark Tucker died this afternoon -

Friday Dec. 1 - & Saturday 2nd - weather mild
& rather pleasant - Mrs Dwight died 2nd.

Sunday 3rd - very pleasant day - Miss Purcell died

Monday 4th, Mr Gordon was buried to day

Tuesday 5 - Mrs Dwight was buried

Wednesday 6 - Miss Nancy Purcell - buried

Thursday 7 - a heavy snow storm, all day

Thursday 7th Dec. Thanksgiving day in
Maine - Vermont - & New Jersey -

President's Message came this P M
Friday 8th - about 10 inches of snow fell yesterday
it will probably make good sheathing.

Saturday 9th very mild pleasant day

Sunday 10 - Doct B. gave us a very good
funeral sermon on the Death of Miss Purcell
& Mrs Dwight -

Monday 11th Pleasant A M - ~~very~~ cold night

Tuesday 12 very pleasant day, Towards
night came up very cold -

Wednesday 13 - very cold clear day. Glass
6 Above zero -

Thursday 14 - glass 2 lower than
yesterday - but more moderate in the P M
Thanksgiving day in New York

1843
Friday Dec 15th This has been a very mild pleasant
day - Glass at 30 above 0 . .

Saturday 16, a snow storm commenced last night &
has continued all day, with rain occasionally
Mr Appleton was buried to day.

Sunday 17 - the snow continues - bad walking -
very few people at church

Monday 18 the snow continued all day

Tuesday 19 weather still unsettled

Wednesday 20, & Thursday 21 - very mild
spring like weather

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 - continuance of
mild weather, the market has been
full of Poultry - large supplies for
Christmas -

~~Sunday Dec^r 24th - This has been a mild day for
Christmas - the Church was full & a handsome
collection was taken for the poor -~~

Sunday 24th December - the weather is mild &
the travelling good -

Monday. Christmas day - very full Church, & very
good sermon - 58^l 7^s - collected for the poor

Tuesday 26 very dull weather, altho' not cold
the sun has not appeared since Thursday last

Wednesday 27 - another snow storm -

Thursday 28 - dull weather yet, very unsettled

Friday 29. Saturday 30 same

Sunday 31. This day closes another year of my
existence - various have been the scenes I have
passed through the past year, very many
comforts & blessings I have enjoyed, & some
adverse - I have enjoyed an uninterrupted

1843
state of health, for which God be praised, with
regard to my temporal affairs, I have experienced
a great falling off in my business, I have had
little or nothing to do - and depending upon my
daily labours for support of my family I
have found it difficult with all my exertions
to make both ends meet, & the prospect ahead
does not seem to promise any improvement
yet I would not, & I ought not to complain or
murmur, I have in the course of my life seen
much prosperity & much adversity, & I have
been sustained & supported under all my trials
& it would be ungrateful & wicked to distrust
a kind providence now in my declining years -
Oh my God, enable me by thy grace to meet
all the allotments of thy providence with a
cheerful & contented mind, knowing and
believing that we are in the hands of a kind
Father, who ^{will} not forsake them that put
their trust & confidence in ^{his} merciful
goodness - may we look to thee for guidance
& protection & leave all our cares with thee
for thou O God carest for us -

January 1 - Thanks to thee O my heavenly Father
that thou hast spared me to this time & hast
permitted me to hail the commencement of a
new year - could I look back upon the past year
with a consciousness of having in any measure
contributed to the happiness & wellbeing of my fellow
creatures, or made any improvement in the way
of holiness & good living, it would afford comfortable
reflections that my time had not been spent in vain
but alas, upon close inspection, I find that I have
been too prone to "do the things which I ought
to do, & to leave undone the things which I ought
to do" - & to exclaim, "But thou O Lord have mercy
upon me miserable offender - may
endeavour, with thine assistance O most merciful
Father, during the present year, to persevere in the
path of duty & of righteousness, & if it be thy good
pleasure to spare me to the close thereof, I may have
cause to bless thy holy name, that my days have not been
prolonged in vain -

This has been a most delightful day in Editha
returned to Lowell

Tuesday January 2nd a change of weather, more snow
coming -

Wednesday 3rd - clear & cold - good winter weather

Thursday 4 - very cold day, said to be the coldest
day of the season - not so by the glass -

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th more moderate

Sunday 7 - commenced snowing about 11 AM. and
continued all day - Ella - play'd the organ, at
the Baptist Church, & I believe gave satisfaction

Monday 8th - cold, windy day - & very cold night

Tuesday 9th Glass this morning was at zero - the
coldest day this winter - PM appearances of snow

Wednesday 10th snow last night, bright pleasant day

Thursday 11 - Glass - 4 above zero -

Friday January 12. very cold, the glass this morning
2 below zero - but towards night the weather had
considerably changed - & on

Saturday morning 13. at 4 o'clock the glass
stood 36 above 0 - some rain last night &
this a.m. -

Sunday 14. glass - 16 above 0 - pleasant day

Monday 15 - 6 above 0 - clear & cold

Tuesday 16 - a snow storm commenced this morning
& continued till the P.M. - when it turned to rain.

Wednesday 17 - steady rain all day - very slippery &
dangerous walking -

Thursday 18 - a most delightful morning -
great sleighing party to Greenland -

Friday 19 - Glass 12 above 0 -

Saturday 20 - Glass at zero - quite cold enough

1844
Sunday January 21 - the glass stood this morning 6
below zero - the coldest day this winter

Monday 22 - Glass 8 above zero - a fine, pleasant
day -

Tuesday 23 - severe snow storm, which lasted
all day -

Wednesday 24. This has been a most splen-
did day - very mild & pleasant -

Thursday 25. Glass at 12 above 0 - Miss Ball
was married this evening

Friday 26. cold again glass at zero

Saturday 27. glass 8 below zero - still colder
at night

Sunday 28 - glass the same - Miss Flitty
Hawen died to day -

Monday 29 - still very cold - almost every
in New England froze up, except Portsmouth

Tuesday 30 - Glass as low as yesterday -
Miss Harriet Harris married -

Wednesday 31 - Glass 2 below 0 - & no appearance
of moderating ..

Thursday February 1 - The weather has
moderated a little this morning the glass
stood at 6 above 0 -

Friday 2 - Glass 16 above

Saturday 3 - 26 above - 'tis to be hoped that
the severity of the Winter has passed

Sunday 4 - very Pleasant day - Doct Wiley died

Monday 5 - more moderate - Snow towards
night - Glass 20 above zero - Stephen Seines
Wife dies - aged 44

Tuesday 6 - snow last night & to day -
26 above -

1844
Wednesday Feb 7 mild pleasant day -

Thursday 8 - Snow, & unpleasant all day -

Friday 9 - very fine day Glass at 20 above 0

Saturday 10 - at seven o'clock the glass at zero

Sunday 11 - weather a little more moderate

Monday 12 - Glass at zero

Tuesday 13 - do - - -

Wednesday 14 - 10 above - fine pleasant
day -

Thursday 15 - this has been a fine day - thawed
considerably - the sleighing is very good - a large
body of snow & ice on the ground, commenced
snowing in the evening

Friday 16 - more snow fell last night than
has fallen at any one time this winter

Saturday 17th - Nathl Brown Esq, died last
night

Sunday, Feb. 18 - to Friday 23 - very good winter weather, good sleighing -

Saturday 24th - some snow last night, glass this morning 16 above 0 -

Sunday 25 - fine day - a Mr David Young - a man probably insane on the subject of Religion attempted to speak in Church after the services were closed, but was prevented - by being seized by Col Sherburne & L Akerman - by request of Doct Burroughs, & dragged out of the Church - this was considered by many as a very shameful act. & condemned as such

Monday 26 - another very pleasant day

Tuesday 27 - quite a severe snow storm, came on about dark & continued all night, a good deal of snow fell, & drifted very much -

Wednesday 28 - fine day -

Thursday Feb. 29 - rather an unpleasant day -

Friday March 1st a very warm pleasant day

Saturday 2nd - & Sunday 3rd fine weather -
Purser Cooper died.

Monday 4th a snow storm came off last night & this morning shows about 5 inches of snow
P.M. clears off cold -

Tuesday 5th - Glass this morning 8 above 0

Wednesday 6 - a very fine day - sleighing good

Thursday 7 - a most delightful day - after laying still about a month, I have had a sale to day - old furniture &c.

Friday 8 the weather continues fair - snow going fast -

Saturday 9th dull & overcast - sleighing broken up -

Sunday 10th March delightful day, & full Church

Monday 11 - great preparations making for
Town Meeting tomorrow, there will probably
be a strong contest - 4 different parties -

Tuesday 12 - The Election to day resulted in
a complete Whig Triumph -

Wednesday 13 Whig Town Officers chosen

Thursday 14 the Snow goes off very fast

Friday 15 the streets to day are almost
clear of Ice & Snow - at night looks like
foul weather

Saturday 16 - Snow fell last night to the
depth of 4 or 5 inches - it now rains, & the
snow will be gone soon -

Sunday 17 - unpleasant day, quite a snow storm
very bad walking -

Monday 18th March, rainy morning - pleasant day

Tuesday 19 - Snow last night - Glaze this morning
18 above 0 - Mrs Berry died at 9 o'clock a.m.

Wednesday 20 - pleasant

Thursday 21 - Mr Berry was buried from Church

Friday 22 - J L Thompson died this morning
about one o'clock - snow - all day -

Saturday 23 - more snow last night - dull
unpleasant day -

Sunday 24 funeral sermon on the death of Mr
Berry & Mr Thompson - fine day -

Monday 25 - Mild pleasant day

Tuesday 26 - another pleasant day - wrote to W -
Lycum Lectures closed - McKenny
Lecturer



Wednesday March 27th - another pleasant day -

Thursday 28 - rainy, uncomfortable day -

Friday 29 (Fast day) the weather is still unsettled

Saturday 30 - Snow last night some 5 or 6 inches has fallen, & it storms violently - about as severe a storm as we have had during the winter -

Sunday 31 - Mr Lavenport of Newburyport preached at Church -

Monday April 1st a pleasant day but cold

Tuesday 2 - cold yet - snow goes off slowly

Wednesday 3rd - fine pleasant day -

Thursday 4 This has been a very warm & pleasant day - Charles Peterson was buried to day -

Friday 5th (Good Friday) rather pleasant to day - full church - good sermon

Saturday 6th - pleasant day -

Sunday 7 (Easter) very full church - services very interesting

Monday 8th dull overcast - in the Evening pretty severe Thunder & lightning with rain - G Melcher arrested to day -

Tuesday 9 pleasant day but cold

Wednesday 10 - This has been a very fine warm day -

Thursday 11 - another pleasant day - I had a Sale of Furniture in a very rare occurrence prospect for business is very gloomy -

Friday 12 - rather colder weather, east wind very uncomfortable -

Saturday April 13th This has been a warm summer day - 1/2 Melcher was committed to prison

Sunday 14 - Revd Henry Burroughs, preached at Church -

Monday 15 - unpleasant day - some rain

Tuesday 16 - same kind of weather - Ella - went to Lynn - this morning at 10 o'clock Mr Daniel Story - fell in the street & died immediately -

Wednesday 17 - cold uncomfortable day

Thursday 18 - cold easterly winds -

Friday 19 the weather continues cold

Saturday 20 - I find myself to day troubled with a severe cold, which I presume I have taken in consequence of leaving off thick stockings too soon - So foolish have I been -

1844
Sunday 21 - my cold has kept me from Church to day - a very unusual thing for me to be absent

Monday 22 - still much indisposed by my cold - the last 4 or 5 days have been very unpleasant, a continuance of Easterly winds, & dull gloomy weather -

Tuesday 23 - pleasant weather -

Wednesday 24 - sold the Cutts Estate at Christian Shore - for 2410£ to M^r M^rea -

Thursday 25 - dull & unpleasant

Friday 26 - Rain

Saturday 27 - cleared off cold - business is very very dull - nothing at all to do - prospect gloomy yet let us be patient & hope for the best -

Hope for the best -

"Th, why should we ever be shading

Moments of Pleasure with pain?

Though the rose we have cherish'd be fading,

Time will bring roses again: "

"Though fate our destinies sever -
Though for a season depressed -
Trusting in providence ever,
Still let us hope for the best

There's a star ever beaming above us,
Still shining for happier days;
There's a spirit that ever will love us,
Beaming beyond the star's rays!
Though for a time we may sever,
Clasp this deep truth to thy breast,
Trusting in Providence ever -
Come what there may - is the best."

Sunday 28th April, This has been a splendid day
very full church

Monday 29. Cold morning - pleasant day, cold eve

Tuesday 30 - Same as yesterday, -

1844
Wednesday May 1st. The month comes in with fine
weather - the season is a fortnight earlier than
last year - my garden is made & all the seeds
in some days ago -

Thursday 2nd the fruit trees are mostly in
blossom - & every thing looks promising - except
business -

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th - the weather continues
pleasant -

Sunday 5th this has been a very fine
day -

Monday 6 rain - thunder & lightning
at night - considerable rain fell

Tuesday 7 - Ella returned from Lynn
& Mrs Larkin of Boston came with her
for a short visit -

Wednesday 8 - Windy & cold



Thursday May 9th this has been a cold, windy day - Capt Young was upset in the harbour & drown'd -

Friday 10 (my birth day anniversary) by Gods blessing I have this day arrived to the age of Seventy one years - Oh God - make me grateful for the numerous blessings thou hast showered upon me, notwithstanding my unworthiness, & enable me to pass the remainder of my days in quietness & peace, trusting in thy merciful kindness for all the events of the future - - -

Saturday 11 - this has been rather a cold & rainy day -

Sunday 12 - smart heavy rain last night beautiful morning - but strong north west wind, which increased till night & very cold -

Monday 13 - last night was very cold, but I believe no frost - This has been a pleasant day but took

1844
Tuesday 14th - This day I went to Boston, with Mr Larkin of Boston - & I returned the same evening

Wednesday 15 - this has been a splendid day -

Thursday 16 - weather variable -

Friday 17 - great Whig meeting - Mr Webster in Town - Together with other great men

Saturday 18 - dull cold day

Sunday 19 - very Pleasant day

Monday 20 - cold & blustering

Tuesday 21 - Wednesday 22 & ~~Thursday 23~~ quite cold for the season

Wednesday 23 - very pleasant & warm

Friday 24 ditto - I took the first fish today

Saturday 25 to Tuesday 28 - nothing material to record -

Wednesday 29 - This day I went to Boston & remained there till Tuesday June 4th when I returned - J W Penkallow was married on the 30th May - - -

Wednesday June 5 - dull overcast day - cold enough for fives

Thursday 6 - fire in Daniel Street, destroyed 5 or 6 buildings -

Friday 7 - fine pleasant day -

Saturday 8 - cool blustering day - very dusty

Sunday 9 - Mr Horton preached at Church

Monday 10 to Friday 14 - the weather has been rather cold & windy, & very dusty. rain would be very acceptable.

1844
Saturday June 15th thus far the month of June has been cold & uncomfortable - fives generally up to this day -

Sunday 16 - rather pleasant day -

Monday 17 - this has been a warm, dry day

Tuesday 18 - another dry dusty day

Wednesday 19 - this has been a very warm day - the warmest we have had this summer

Thursday 20 - as warm as yesterday but a fine cooling breeze all day

Friday 21 the weather has changed very much - cool N.E. wind, threatening of a storm with some showers -

Saturday 22 - smart rainy day - the ground has got well soaked - - - garden about this time I gathered the first Cherries - in the

Sunday 21. to Wednesday 26 - warm summer weather -

Thursday 27. appearance of rain - some rain fell -

Friday 28 - a most a delightful day -

Saturday 29 - dull overcast day - cleared off at night & a most brilliant evening -

Stephen Pickering of Greenland died -
Sunday 30 - fine day & evening -

Monday July 1 - this has been a very warm day - gathered cherries from the tree in the yard -

Tuesday 2 - another warm day - a beautiful westerly breeze all day -

Wednesday 3 - more cherries to day from same tree - warm, pleasant day -

Thursday July 4 - Grand Temperance meeting at Hampton Beach - fine cool weather -

Friday 5 - & Saturday 6 - cool, dry & dusty - very uncomfortable weather

Sunday 7th, rain is much wanted -
M H Wentworth arrived in town

Monday 8 - this has been a fine day - we only want rain to make it delightful -

Tuesday 9th very windy & dusty -

Wednesday 10 - cloudy & appearance of rain all day & all night, but no rain come

Thursday 11 the weather continues dry and windy, vegetation suffers -

Friday 12 - cloudy in the morning, but clears off, & warm - still no rain comes
Mr Roberts & his family arrived in town this evening

Saturday July 13 - Col Boyd gave a great party at Kittery point -

Sunday 14 - fine pleasant day - a young man by the name of Randolph - read prayers at church this afternoon

Monday 15 - another warm, dry day

Tuesday 16 - there has been a fine ^{refreshing} rain to day - enough to moisten the top of the ground -

Wednesday 17 - this has been a most delightful day - Party at S E C -

Thursday 18 - another splendid day
Party at S H L -

Friday 19 - dull overcast day, but no rain

Party at E W -

1844
Saturday 20 - dark stormy - some little rain

Sunday 21 - Our Church was well supplied with Ministers to day - besides our own Rector - a Mr Ester - preached & Mr Randolph read the prayers - both of ^{them} very acceptably -

Monday 22 a fine day - but dry & dusty

Tuesday 23 - appearances of heavy rain, but little has fallen - hardly enough to lay the dust - very warm - I believe the warmest night we have had - M. Wentworth married - ~~to Miss Susan O Jones~~ to Miss Susan O Jones - & sat off in the evening train on their way home -

Wednesday 24 - this has been a real, warm, dry, dusty day - the earth is parched up, & wants rain very much -

Thursday 25 last night & this morning we have a glorious rain, & it has put a new face on vegetation - every thing is improv'd by it

Friday July 26 - a most delightful day, the rain of yesterday has done much good -

Saturday 27 - another beautiful day -

Sunday 28 - Mr Estes preached at Church & gave great satisfaction

Monday 29, fine weather

Tuesday 30 - Mr John B Hall buried ^{from} the Stone Church, died in Boston suddenly

Wednesday 31 - another fine day, a little showery. not sufficient to lay the dust

Thursday August 1 - last night we had a very copious rain & to day a very heavy shower with much thunder and lightning. a House was struck in Auburn street & considerable damage done

1844
Friday August 2 - this has been a most splendid day - the rain of yesterday has put quite a new face upon vegetation, & the air is as pure as possible - Capt Morrill died to day -

Saturday 3 - pleasant, & cool - the ship Venice Capt Patter arrived from Liverpool -

Sunday 4th commenced raining about 7. this morning, & continued pretty much through the day - & most glorious rain it has been -

Monday 5th a most delightful day, cool & comfortable Mary & Kate left us - E. commenced with Miss I

Tuesday 6th No day we had several delightful showers -

Wednesday 7th fine & pleasant weather

Thursday 8th Eliza Lane arrived from Lowell to make us a visit - myself rather unwell to day Summer complaint, kept house part of the day W Sangdon - 3/

Friday August 9th - very warm day, a fine growing season

Saturday 10th the weather ~~has changed~~ ^{is very hot - & but} ~~fine~~ being overcast would be very uncomfortable in the afternoon went to granite Hill

Sunday 11 - This is a cool, comfortable day - Clergy at Church - Doct Burrough. ^{Mr. Lambert} & Mr. Randolph -

Monday 12 - Sydney & Louisa Wentworth ^{left} ^{latter} ^{last} Town the former for Philadelphia & the latter for Cincinnati - T. Currier died suddenly ^{in Town} night & was buried to day -

Tuesday 13, Capt. Kearny & Wyman arrived in Town last evening on a survey of the navy yard, to ascertain the feasibility of having a dry dock

Wednesday 14 - The Ship Empire was launched at 12 o'clock - 1150 Tons - said to be the largest Merchant Ship in the United States Built by Fernald & Paynes

1844
Thursday 15th August - Friday 16 & Saturday 17 nothing worthy of record -

Sunday 18th - fine day - Mr. Randolph read prayers at church

Monday 19 - it is again very dry & dusty

Tuesday 20 - signs of rain, but none come

Wednesday 21 - no rain yet, but rather cool weather

Thursday 22 - Edward Butts Esq. died this morning -

Friday 23 - Mr. Butts was buried from Church

Saturday 24 - a fine soaking rain has fallen to day, very much to the comfort of the earth & its inhabitants -

Sunday 25 - cool, rather uncomfortable day -

Monday August 26th dull & unpleasant

Tuesday 27 the weather continues foggy-rainy
& uncomfortable

Wednesday 28 this has been a very pleasant
day

Thursday 29 - Friday 30. & Saturday 31 -
thus closes the summer of '44 - & on the whole
it has been a pleasant summer, tho' an
uncommon cool one, but little very warm weather

Sunday September 1st very unpleasant day

Monday 2 - cloudy all day, & at night some
considerable rain

Tuesday 3rd this has been a most lovely day

Wednesday 4 another beautiful day - the morning
& evenings are cold - but the days delightful

1844
Thursday Sept 5 - The great whig meeting at
Lynn yesterday mustered 'tis said from 10,000 to 15,000

Friday 6 - frost last night in the low lands -
very pleasant day -

Saturday 7th this has been a warm day, sold
New York pippins to day at Auction from
37 to 85 cents per bbl - & sweet potatoes for
84 - to 1.50 - per ~~100~~ - fruit of every kind is
uncommonly plenty this year, particularly
Apples - E. L. Childs arrived from Washington

Sunday 8th - very pleasant day -

Monday 9th - Meeting this Evening of the Clay
Club - address by Mr Salterstall of Salem

Tuesday 10 - Mrs R Treadwell died last night

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12. ~~Friday 13~~
nothing has occurred, of importance - the
weather continues pleasant - very dry

~~Saturday 14th of September - by the late train of
cars this evening - Mr Childs arrived~~

Friday 13th - I went to Portland to day, with Mr
Childs & returned at night. --

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 - & Monday 16 - nothing of
importance has occurred, worthy of records -
the weather continues pleasant, but very dry
& dusty -

Tuesday 17 - Eben left us for Boston, Mrs Adams
& Mrs S Larkin, went up with him -

Wednesday 18 - to Sunday 22 - nothing of note

Monday 23 - E & L returned from Boston
anniversary of my wedding day - 48 years

Tuesday 24 - rather cool weather for the
season -

Wednesday 25 another cool day - E & L
Mrs A - left town -

1844
Thursday Sept 26 - the weather is cold for the
season -

Friday 27 - Mrs Wyman died - very
suddenly -

Saturday 28 - Mrs W - brot from Charles
town, & buried in the Langdon Tomb -

Sunday 29 - a very severe rain storm
lasted all day - much rain fell
Mrs Kennard died -

Monday 30 - a most delightful day

Tuesday October 1 - the weather is cool -

Wednesday 2nd - Mrs H & Caroline went to
Concord -

Thursday 3rd - Mrs Barrett, who has
been making us a visit, left this P.M.
for Dover

Friday October 4th another rain storm commenced last night & continued till this afternoon -

Saturday 5. pleasant day -

Sunday 6 - pleasant morning - Mr Estes preached at Church - Doct Burroughs in Philadelphia

Monday 7 - more rain last night & to day

Tuesday 8 - pleasant AM - cloudy & rain at night

Wednesday 9. weather about the same

Thursday 10 - this has been a fine day -

Friday 11 - The wife of Mr Mark W. Pierre died after about a weeks illness.

Saturday 12 - Mrs Pierre was buried to day from Church, Rev'd Mr Boyle officiated, & a very large number of people attended.

1844
Sunday Oct. 13 - Mr Estes - preached at Church

Monday 14 - Rose left for Providence
Capt Parker - left town to join his ship
in Philadelphia - commenced raining
about 3 - PM - Just as I finish taking 20th gunners
& 4 Godsmall -

Tuesday 15 Rain all night, & all day to day -

Wednesday 16 - pleasant AM - dull weather
Towards night

Thursday 17 - Sale of Balls Furniture -
close the sale & delivered all before night -

Friday 18 - rain again last night, very heavy,
& to day - Mary left us for Bangor this PM
she left in the Carrs at half past 5 - to take the
Boat at Portland for Bangor

Saturday 19 - very much rain fell last night
& something of a storm - took gunners to day

Sunday October 20th Doct Burroughs returned home last night & was at Church to day -
Mr Estes preached the Sermons -

Monday 21 - Tuesday 22 - & Wednesday 23
weather rather pleasant tho' somewhat
changable - to gunners each of those days

Thursday 24 - Miss Sarah Neal
was married -

Friday 25 - remarkably mild weather

Saturday 26 - this has been a summer day
this day I took some fish but found
them scarce, expect there will be the
last of the season -

Sunday 27 - dull, uncomfortable day -

Monday & Tuesday - dull rainy days

Wednesday 30 beautiful a m - change
in the p m & rain in the night -

1846
Thursday 31 - this has been a dull damp
day, some rain -

Friday Nov. 1. most delightful day -

Saturday 2nd - another summer like day
this afternoon I took a dog gunners
but I find they are scarce - I believe
they are about going into winter
quarters -

Sunday 3 - cold, raw, uncomfortable day - news of
the Presidential Election in Pennsylvania to
day, rather unfavourable for the Whigs

Mr J. Putkins died to day -
Monday 4 - 11 of the States vote to day for the
Electors of President - in Portsmouth the loco
foco ticket prevailed by about 160 majority
a melancholly event occur'd to day about noon
Mr Samuel Robinson was thrown from a
chaise & so much injured that he died
about 5 o'clock

Tuesday Nov. 5 - dull, chilly weather
Presidential Election in New York & some
other States to day -

Wednesday 6 - unpleasant weather continues
Cheering News from Ohio, Connecticut & Rhode
Island -

Thursday 7. this evening I attended a very
interesting temperance Lecture at the Temple
by Mr Gough --

Friday 8. beautiful pleasant day -

Saturday 9 - another fine day -

Sunday 10 - This has been a pleasant day

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, rather good sort
of weather - till the latter P.M. when it rained
& continued drizzly & uncomfortable all the
Wednesday 13 - a good deal of poultry in the
Market but none very nice

1844
Thursday 14. Thanksgiving day, Doct Burroughs
gave us a very good sermon - & I was sorry
that so few came to hear

Friday 15th a very mild summer like day
Mrs Harris & Caroline returned from Boston

Saturday 16 - another beautiful day

Sunday 17 - the weather continues to be very
mild & pleasant, rather unusual to have
such weather at this season

Monday 18. it is now known beyond all
doubt that the Presidential Election has
resulted in favour of Polk & Dallas - this has
no doubt been effected by the greatest &
most wicked frauds ever practised upon
any people - well we have fought the
battle, & our opponents have gained the victory
& now as good citizens we must submit to the
rule of a Loco foco administration, & it is to
be hoped, there is virtue enough left in the
party, to administer the government, for the interest

& benefit of the country, & not for party purposes alone

Tuesday 19 - & Wednesday 20 - very pleasant weather - sundry threatenings of snow - but none comes yet - it seems to truly the Indian summer -

Thursday 21 - pleasant weather continues -

Friday 22 - change in the weather, rain will come soon

Saturday 23 - rained all last night, & all the AM. of this day - 3 PM cleared off & very pleasant -

Sunday 24th The weather has cleared off, & it getting to be cold - this Evening was a total eclipse of the moon - the sky was clear & afforded a fine opportunity to witness the commencement, progress, & end of the eclipse.

Courtesy of the Portsmouth

Monday Nov. 25th more pleasant weather

Tuesday 26 - very cold day - & night

Wednesday 27 - first snow - last night -

Thursday 28 - very pleasant morning - towards night it commenced snow, & some considerable fell -

Thursday 29. considerable snow fell this day & night -

Friday 30 - pleasant day & the snow is fast disappearing

Saturday December 1. The winter opens rather mildly.

Sunday 2. very unpleasant weather - rain, snow, hail during the day - quite a small number of worshippers at church.

Monday December 2. This is the day for the meeting of Congress. John Tyler's Message will probably reach here on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Tuesday 3. Very much the appearance of snow all day, but a mere trifle fell, & ended in rain.

Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7 - dull, wet foggy & rainy, very uncomfortable weather & at 5 pm no appearance of a change —

Sunday 8 - The foul weather has dissipated & a fine sunny bright day succeeds. Strong N.W. Wind - received Letter from Samuel to day dated at Mahon Oct 21. giving the pleasing intelligence that the ship would leave for home about the first of Nov^r - so I think we may look for her arrival in all this month. ~~Glasp at 12~~

Monday 9 - beautiful day - Glasp this morning at 7 12 above zero. - Stop of War. Ports mouth sails.

1817
Tuesday 10 - Glasp at 7 - 18 above zero - a fine pleasant winters day -

Wednesday 11 - 10 above zero at 7. AM - some snow at Night, & heavy blow, the storm was very severe. ~~Thursday 12~~ in Boston, a Ship from Calcutta was lost, in Capt Parker in Ship Pontiac arrived at Boston in the afternoon, & then probably escaped shipwreck.

Thursday 12 - considerable snow fell last night - Sale of clay goods to day, great sacrifices -

Friday 13 - weather rather moderate —

Saturday 14. Glasp this morning 7 o'clock - 28 above zero -

Sunday 15. This has been a splendid day.

Monday 16 - Tuesday 17. & Wednesday 18 - The weather has been pleasant, tho' cold - Glasp at about 15 above zero - fine winter weather -

Ship Fortitude, Libbey went to sea to day

Cherry Tree No 1 - the fruit on this Tree was first
ripe, & was gathered June 22 & 23 - 1844
No 2. Tree on the south side of the yard - next ripe
& I think is the best fruit - gathered a few
days after the first -

No 3 - similar fruit to the last, ripe a day or
two later -

No 4 - next ripe

No 5 - next, good fruit -

No 6 - gathered next, but I think should not
be taken from the tree till they are quite
black. - 1845 - the last gathered July 31 -

No 7 - adjoining Roundmans Garden - Map and
the last of these were gathered Aug. 8 -

Thursday Dec. 19

1844
This has been a fine day, no snow
on the ground, but well prepared for it -

Friday 20. another fine day, but colder than
yesterday - Glass this morning 12 above zero

Saturday 21 - the glass at 7 this morning stood
5 above zero - coldest this season - it was
more moderate at noon, & on the whole a
beautiful day - Letter from Samuel, dated at
Gibraltar - 18 Nov - to sail that day for the U.S. -

Sunday 22 the weather has moderated, -

Glass has risen 20 degrees since yesterday
morning - rainy, unpleasant day -

Monday 23 - & Tuesday 24 - very mild & spring
like weather -

Wednesday 25 - (Christmas day) - a most
delightful morning, & very mild through
the day, very much such a day as

On Christmas day 1794 - a half century ago
though not so warm - on that day the weather
was so warm that people opened their
windows, to enjoy the mild fresh air.

Thursday 26 this has been a splendid day
quite warm & pleasant.

Friday 27. the weather has changed, & in the
P.M. it commenced snowing, & bids fair to
be a storm.

Saturday 28 - snow'd all night & this
morning there is about a foot of snow.
Sunday 29 - a pleasant day. closing Sunday
of the year.

Monday 30 this has been a mild day
uncommon weather for the season.

Tuesday December 31. 1874 Thus closes,
another portion of our time - the past
year, in the way of business has been
a very dull year - I have been doing
business about 52 years, & I think I
have never done so little any one
year as the past, nevertheless I have
been able with my own exertions & the
help of Friends to sustain myself & family
thus far, with comfort, & for the future,
I must place my trust in that great &
good being, who never forsakes those who
put their trust in him, I feel fully
sensible that I have been more bless'd
in my temporal concerns than I deserv'd
& I desire to be humbled under a sense
of my own unworthiness, & I pray God in
his infinite goodness & mercy to give me
grace to improve the small space of
time yet allotted to me, to better advantage.

Me Oh Chri than I have heretofore done, & if I shou
ri, thou be permitted me to be spared through
po No. was the year on which we are now entering
Th & win that I may live more to his glory, & the
good of my fellow men -

Ther A beautiful Hymn for Sabbath morning -

Assist me Lord to keep this day,

And send my thoughts from earth away,

Trid O may my soul rejoice in thee,

And let my Prayer accepted be.

I ask thee not for fame or wealth,

I ask for grace - I plead for health,

I wish to know thy will O Lord,

And understand thy precious word.

Lord lead me in thy chosen way,

And give strength, equal to my day;

O may I ever do thy will,

And the great end of Life fulfil.

The following letter has been received by Hon. T. L. Tullock, from the U. S. Consul at Japan.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEDO, JAPAN, January 31, 1870.

Hon. Thomas L. Tullock:

MY DEAR SIR: Tears blind my eyes, and my pen almost refuses to write the words which will rend your heart and desolate your household. Would to heaven I could say some other word than "Lost!" but I cannot! At 6½ o'clock on the evening of January 24, twenty miles down the bay from Yokohama, the Oneida collided with the Peninsular and Oriental iron mail steamer Bombay, (Captain Eyre,) and in twelve minutes went down with twenty of her officers and ninety-five of her crew. Almost without an exception the officers spurned the use of the boats, and met death bravely, calmly, heroically at their posts. Among them was your son Thomas.

The general facts of this terrible, inhuman, brutal, and unnecessary accident have no doubt ere this reached you by telegraph; but having been with your son almost constantly for the past six weeks, and being one of the last to bid him good-bye and take his hand, I may perhaps give you some little personal facts and circumstances of his last days and hours, which will all be of great interest to you. I met him first at my consulate, introduced by our mutual friend, Mr. Grinnell, but so much had I heard of him, and so mutually were we pleased with each other, that we at once became firm friends. From that time I saw him almost constantly, either at Yedo or Yokohama, and the more I saw of him the more I became attached to him, and his loss takes hold of me like that of a brother. Of friends he had a host, and at a dinner given about ten days ago to his particular friends, he seemed to outdo himself in generous traits of head and heart. Deep and earnest are the words of affection exchanged of him, and many are the eyes not accustomed to tears that dim at the mention of his name. He was a son to be proud of—a friend never never to be forgotten.

On the morning of the 24th our minister, (Mr. De Long,) and myself had been making our official calls upon the foreign ships of war in the harbor, accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Muldaur, and, by invitation of the officers, returned at 1 P. M. to the Oneida for breakfast—the last for them. For an hour after, Thomas and I walked the deck, exchanged vows of friendship, and laid plans for future meetings. He spoke tenderly of his father, mother, and brother—of his love for them, and the unspeakable longing he had to see them again. He added: "My father wants me to leave the navy, and I have fully made up my mind to do so soon after I reach home." He gave me the enclosed photograph, and on it is almost, if not quite the last writing he did, about 4 o'clock P. M. of that day. The last seen of him he was standing on the main deck with a wooden grating in his hand, but the suction of the ship sinking may have taken him down immediately. He said to one of the officers: "Its no use, we're going down." Noble boy! not to you and yours only, sir, but to the navy, the country, the world, are such as he a loss. Tenderly, earnestly, lovingly, shall his remains be searched for, and if found, speedily forwarded. Should any of the many beautiful things he had gathered to surprise his father, gratify his mother, and please his brother, be recovered, they too shall be faithfully transmitted.

I came from the scene of disaster yesterday and return to-morrow. The United States Minister has been obliged, on his own personal guarantee, to charter, fit out, and man with a mixed crew of Russians, citizens, and survivors of the Oneida the gun boat Aroostook, lately sold by the United States to private parties—there being no United States steam craft in Japanese waters; and while he is, with all the energy of his earnest nature, personally prosecuting the investigation into the causes of the accident and cowardly guilt of the captain, attempted to be shielded by English authorities, I am with the Aroostook, assisting in the effort to regain the bodies and property of the martyrs. If I have, Mr. Tullock, in my haste neglected to meet any questions you would like to ask; if there is anything your wishes or feelings crave, command me at any time to the extent of my power, and may He who "gives and takes away," "who doeth all things well," pour into your wounded hearts the balm which only He can give. Here, over the waters, hearts beat and tears flow in unison with yours,

Sympathizingly, sorrowfully, yours,

C. O. SHEPARD,

U. S. Consul, Yedo, Japan.