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THE DIARY OF ELIZABETH (PORTER) PHELPS
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INTRODUCTION
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Elizabeth Porter, whose diary covering 54 years of life in Hadley, Mass., is published herewith, the only child of Moses and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Porter, was born in Hadley 15 Nov. 1747; she died there 70 years later, 11 Nov. 1817. In fulfillment of this birthright and as the wife of Charles Phelps, whom she married in June 1770, she became one of the distinguished matrons of the area.

Her father and mother, related in several degrees (for the Porters and Pitkins intermarried to a considerable extent), were both from families prominent in the settlement and growth of the Connecticut River Valley between Hartford and Northampton, connected by marriage and blood with many others, such as the Stanleys, the Williamses and the Edwardses.

Elizabeth's father, Moses, was the son of Samuel Porter [III] and the great-great-grandson of Samuel [I], who played a prominent part in the founding of Hadley. His grandfather, the Hon. Samuel [II], the first white child born in the town, became wealthy and influential, represented the town in the General Assembly of the Bay Colony, and left a sizable estate. His mother, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Nathaniel Pitkin and a first cousin of Sarah Pitkin, the wife of the Hon. Eleazer Porter, Moses's uncle, another prominent citizen of Hadley. She was also a first cousin once removed of Anna Pitkin, wife of the Hon. Eleazer Porter, his son and successor as the Squire of Hadley.

Moses Porter, active in the affairs of the town and Captain of the Militia, acquired by inheritance and purchase about 5000 acres including most of the Forty Acres Meadow and Skiru, which Judd, the able historian of Hadley, described in some detail.1 In 1752, after the danger of Indian raids from Canada by way of the River had practically become a matter of history, Moses felt that it was safe to build

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1 Sylvester Judd, History of Hadley, 1893, p. 560-201.
a house on this beautiful spot, although it was two miles north of the center. This "convenient mansion," as Judd called it, was the first dwelling erected north of the original stockade which had so successfully protected the inhabitants of Hadley from the red men.

Moses Porter with his wife and their only child Elizabeth, five years old, moved from the wide street in Hadley to their new abode early in December 1752. Three years later, in September 1755, as one of the Captains under Col. Ephraim Williams, he was captured and immediately killed by the Indians in the French War at the Battle of the Bloody Morning Scout near the shores of Lake George in New York. From this tragedy Elizabeth's mother never really recovered but, as an invalid, quite dependent on opium, lived the remaining 43 years of her life.

Most fortunately for Elizabeth her father's relatives saw to it that she was well cared for and properly educated as was fitting for the daughter of the town's hero. These were her great-uncle, the Hon. Eleazer Porter, who died in 1757 and his widow, her mother's cousin, and their children, Sarah, wife of the Parson, the Rev. Samuel Hopkins; Eleazer Porter, the Squire of the town, later Judge of Probate; and Elisha Porter, who became Sheriff of the county. Elizabeth would stay often at the home of one of these, sometimes for several days. Frequently they or members of their families would visit "Forty Acres," the original name of her home. Occasionally when any of these cousins went to Boston or to Hartford, they took Elizabeth with them so she came to know these cities and their sights.

In 1768 she began to write down in a hand-made copy book the names of ministers who preached in the meeting house she attended—usually in Hadley but often in Hatfield and occasionally in Amherst. She also put down the text of the sermon with the chapter and verse from the Bible. This for many months constituted the entire entry. However, within a year a snow storm in October merits mention; later the fire which destroyed the parson's house was reported. A few months later she writes of the death of a close friend, only a few years her senior, who succumbed in childbirth six months after marriage. This event started her on a real diary. From then on hardly a week goes by without noting the passing events; and soon it becomes a regular weekly journal that was to continue for over fifty years. In this Diary she seems to have entered the name of practically every person who crossed the threshold of her home, every person she called on or visited as well as every clergyman who preached at a service she attended, giving the text for the sermon, chapter and verse, from the Bible.

There is singularly little about her courtship so it comes as a real surprise when we read of preparations for her wedding to Charles Phelps, Jr., of Northampton, a lawyer, well versed also in architecture and engineering as the details of the house in which he lived the rest of his life testify. He became one of the leading men of the town hold-
ing local and state offices, and was a Deacon of the church, an honor which must have gratified the pious soul of Elizabeth.

She had little to record of the changes, often quite extensive alterations, that took place at "Forty Acres," much to the exasperation of the historians of today. Her interest was mainly in the welfare of the bodies and souls of her family, friends and neighbors, for she writes in detail of illnesses, births and deaths. For the last 20 years of her life she kept a separate account of births and deaths in the town of Hadley. At an early date she developed a keen interest in the entry of "the little strangers" to the world. Although the squiere's wife, she was often called in the middle of the night to attend a birth. Her observation of symptoms and detailed description of illnesses are really remarkable for a layman. From her records it is easy to make an accurate diagnosis of the nature of her husband's heart attack some two years before he died. Although she does not neglect to chronicle her own bodily afflictions, she was far from being a hypochondriac—she bounced up from her ailments with surprising alacrity. When 58 years of age she writes "Took physic and consulted the family physician all to no purpose; suspected the trouble to be nervous. Tact about, put on great resolution and made mince pies, and really found myself no worse than days before."

She was of small stature. Her son described her as "well below the average height and rather plump." But she was possessed of tremendous energy and endurance. She writes, when in her forties, of nothing unusual, of a journey she made to see a new grandchild. It was some forty-five miles—8 hours sitting on a pillion; she made the return trip the next day.

The Diary was written in pamphlets—made by hand, the pages sewed together and bound in heavier coarse paper. The pages are numbered and the volumes have the dates of beginning and conclusion on the outside covers. The writing is really very legible: only a few words, on the pages where the ink has faded, cannot be identified. It tells a fascinating story of the social and everyday life, covering half a century, of a typical New England town.

Storms, a total eclipse of the sun and floods are duly reported, also national affairs such as the Battle of Concord, Bunker Hill, Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, the death of Washington, the Declaration of War and the Signing of the Peace in the War of 1812.

It is particularly valuable to genealogists for it gives what seems to be a complete list of the births, marriages and deaths in the town for such a long period of time.

It is most interesting to members of the Porter, Phelps and Huntington families for many are mentioned and their life histories may be traced through several decades—as for instance "Lawyer" Porter, who becomes Colonel and then General. We read of his family loss, his wife and children and then his second marriage—finally his death and funeral. The same could be said of many others.

In writing of the townsfolk, including her close relations, she usually uses the title where there is one instead of the first name—
lawyer, doctor, captain, deacon, etc. She often uses just the first name for her intimate friends, children and grandchildren—in the latter case it is rather confusing for there were three grandsons named "Charles," all about the same age; however, a careful study of the context usually makes plain the identity of each. She always writes of her husband as Mr. Phelps, while her revered parson is often entered as "Mr. Hop." John Morison, the Scotch gardener, is usually referred to merely as "the captive;" servants and slaves, of course, only by their first names, but the men who came almost every year for a stay of several days to make and mend the shoes, harnesses and other leather goods, are always written of as "Mr." There seems to have been no caste in her recordings of Hadley. Her father-in-law, although Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, puts up the ceiling in the 1770 kitchen—before he turned to law was a mason and bricklayer. The 'joiner' who put the paneling in the 'kitchen chamber' brings his wife (Elizabeth's second cousin) when he comes to work; the two girls spend the day together. The joiner and his wife stay to dinner and take tea before they go home.

While we think of the strictness of Colonial times there were also relaxations. When twenty years old this pious girl writes "There has been a long while [7 weeks] that I've not kept account of the texts and other things as I ought to have done—I've been greatly engaged in learning to sing. One Mr. Stickney came to teach us." Six months later she writes "a number of us went out to Belchertown a strawberring." Her daughters went to dancing school at the conclusion of which there was a "Ball." She writes of the girls going "to see the shew, exhibition on the slack wire and other performances." When she and her husband went to Boston she writes of going "to a play."

It must not be forgotten that Elizabeth's husband was the Squire of the town, Justice of the Peace appointed by John Hancock and three succeeding Governors as his Warrants testify, Lawyer, Selectman, State Representative, Deacon of the Church, and next to the highest taxpayer in the town of Hadley. Elizabeth had to 'live up' to all this and it is evident from her Diary that she did it successfully.

Elizabeth's Note: While very much like so many home-educated New England women of her day, Elizabeth Porter's prose style does have some individualistic qualities of its own.

Aside from the usual variations in spelling at a time when there were no widely accepted standards, Elizabeth Porter had her own favorite idiosyncrasies such as: referring to the Reverend Dr. Samuel Hopkins as "Mr." or "Dr." Hop; abbreviating Saturday to "Satt.;" and Lieutenant to "Lieu."

Her main concerns as far as her Diary goes were the subjects of the Sunday sermons, the births, marriages and deaths of friends and neighbors, the weather, the arrivals and departures of visitors to "Forty Acres," and her own perceptions. These qualities combine to make for a charming picture of "gracious living" in the Connecticut Valley of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

October 16 [1768]. Mr. Woodbridge preach from Genesis 20 (39) chapter, 9 verse (last clause in the verse) Now then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God. And also from Luke, 14 chapter, 17 verse (last clause) Come, for all things are now ready.

October 23. Mr. Hopkins preach from first Timothy, 6 chap. 12 ver. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereby thou art called—and from
Matthew, 25 chap. 31 32 vers. When the son of man shall come in glory and all the holy angels with him then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory and before him shall he gathered all nations and he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the Goats.

October 30. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalm 42, 2 vers. They [?] soul thirsteth for God, for the living God, when shali I come and appear before him.

November 7. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 6 chap. 26 vers. Jesus answered them and said verily, verily I say unto you, ye seek me not because ye saw the Miracles but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled.

December 2. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalm 116, 11 vers. Ye that fear the Lord trust in the Lord, he is their help and their shield.

November 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthew, 22 chap. 7 vers. But when the King heard thereof he was wroth.

December 4. Mr. Hopkins Preacht from John 5 chap. 44 vers. How can ye believe which receive honour one of another and seek not the honour that cometh from God only.

December 11. Mr. Becket Preacht from Matthew, 6 chap. 53 vers. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteoussness and all these things shall be added unto you.

December 18. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 1 Epistle of Thessalonians, 4 chap 12 vers. That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without and that ye may have lack of nothing —

December 25. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Romans, 8 chap. 33 vers. Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect, it is God that justifieth.

January 1 [1764]. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Jeremiah, 28 chap. 16 vers. This year thou shalt die.

January 8. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Genesis, chap. 49, 18 vers. I have waited for they (sic) salvation.

January 15. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Proverbs, 34, 35, 36 vers. Blessed is he that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life and shall obtain favour of the Lord. But he that sineth against me wrongeth his own soul.

January 22. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 17 chap. 2 ver. As thou hast given him power over all flesh that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

January 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Timothy, 2 chap. 5 ver. For there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

February 5. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Ecclesiastes, 3 chap. 2 ver. A time to be born and a time to die.

February 12. Mr. Strickland preacht from John, 6 chap. 29 ver. Jesus answered and said unto them, this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

February 19. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Hebrews, 12 chap. 5 ver. For consider him that endureth such contradiction of sinners against himself lest ye be weary and faint in your minds.

February 25. Mr. Hopkins from Hebrews, 13 chap. 1 ver. Let Brotherly love continue.

March 4. Mr. Hopkins preacht from first Epistle of Thessalonians, 5 chap. 4 ver. But ye brethren are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

March 11. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Deuteronomy, 6 chap. 24 ver. And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes to fear the Lord our God for our good always that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And from 7 chap. 10 vers. And repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them, he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

March 15, 1764. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 51, ver. 7. Purge me with Hyssop and I shall be clean, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

March 22. Mr. Hopkins preacht from first Epistle of Peter, 5 chap. 7 vers. Casting all your care upon him, be heareth for you.

April 1. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 1 of Corinthians, 11 chap. 26 vers. For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do shew the Lords death till he come. And from Matthew, 9 chap. 12 vers. But when Jesus heard that he said unto them, they that he whole need not a Physician but they that are sick.
April 8. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Proverbs, 23 chap. 5 ver. wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not for Riches certainly make themselves wings, they fly away as an eagle toward Heaven. And from 2 of Corinthians, 7 chap. 16 ver. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of. But the sorrow of the world worketh Death.

April 12. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Jeremiah, 2 chap. 32 ver. Can a maiden forger her ornaments or a bride her attire; yet my people have forgotten me Days without number.

April 13. Mr. Jewett preacht from Hebrews, 4 chap. 14, 15 16 verses. Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities but was in all points tempted like as we are yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of Grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need. And from Luke, 12 chap. 40 ver. Be ye therefore ready also for the son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

April 22. Mr. Buckus preacht from S. John, 17 chap. 3 ver. And this is life Eternal that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. And from Romans, 6 chap. 21 ver. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

April 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 1 chap. 12 ver. When ye come to appear before me who hath required this at your hands, to tread my courts.

May 6. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Genesis, 22 chap. 8 ver. And Abraham said Hy son, God will provide himself a Lamb for a Burnt offering so thev went both of them together. In the afternoon Mr. Peirce preacht from Isaiah, 22 chap. 17 ver. And the work of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

May 13. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalm 199, ver. 50. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created, and thou renewest the face of the Earth.

May 20. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Ecclesiastes, 9 chap. 12 ver. For man knoweth not his time as the fishes that are taken in an evil net and as the birds that are caught in the snare, so are the sons of men snared in an evil time when it falleth suddenly upon them. And from Psalm 25, ver. 5. Lead me in thy truth and teach me for on the [sic] do I wait all the day.

May 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 1 chap. 29 ver. But if ye refuse and rebel ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. And from Proverbs, 6 chap. 10 ver. Yet a little more sleep, a little slumber, a little more folding of the hands to sleep.

June 3. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 53 chap. 12 ver. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquities of us all. And from John 8 chap. 36 ver. If the Son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed.

June 10. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Proverbs, 11 chap. 13 ver. The wicked worketh a deceitful work but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

June 17. Mr. Person preacht from Psalm 17, ver. 15. As for me I will behold they [sic] faith in Righteousness; I will be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. And from Philippians, chap. 3, 8 ver. For many walk of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ.

June 28. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 8 chap. 43 ver. It is written in the Prophets and they shall all be taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard and hath learned of the father cometh unto me. And from Philippians, 4 chap. 5 ver. Let your Moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

July 1. Mr. Strickland preacht from Matthew, 16 chap. 25. For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.

July 22. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Proverbs, 1 chap. 19 ver. My son if sinners entice thee consent thou not.

July 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Ephesians, 5 chap. 1 ver. Be ye followers of God as dear children.

August 5. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 55 chap. 6 ver. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.
August 12. Mr. Hopkins preach from 1 Corinthians, 9 chap. 25 ver. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown but we an incorruptible. And from Isaiah, 28 chap. 16 ver. He that believeth shall not make haste.

August 19. Mr. Hopkins preach from Isaiah, 28 chap. 16 ver. Therefore thus said the Lord God, Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation.

August 26. Mr. Hopkins preach from Luke, 7 chap. 38 ver. And stood at his feet behind him weeping and began to wash his feet with tears and did wipe them with the hairs of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.

September 2. Mr. Hopkins preach from Luke, 7 chap. 38 ver. And that which fell among thorns are they which when they have heard go forth and are choked with cares and Riches and pleasures of this Life and bring no fruit to perfection.

September 9. Mr. Strickland preach from Romans, 3 chap. 24 ver. and part of the 25. Being justified freely by his Grace through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ, through faith in his Blood.

September 16. Mr. Patsons preach from Corinthians, 1 Epistle, 6 chap. 11 ver. And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. And from 15 chap. 10 ver. But by the Grace of God I am what I am, and his Grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain, but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I but the Grace of God which was with me.

September 23. Mr. Hopkins preach from Romans, 6 chap. 23 ver. For the wages of sin is Death but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

October 21. Mr. Pomeroy preach from Isaiah 52 chap. 7 ver. How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth. And from Timothy, 2 chap. 5 ver. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

October 28. Mr. Hopkins preach from 2 Epistle of Peter, 2 chap. 9 ver. The Lord knoweth how to deliver the Godly out of temptation and to reserve the unjust unto the day of Judgment to be punished.

November 4. Mr. Hopkins preach from Mark 16 chap. 15 ver. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

November 11. Mr. Hopkins preach from Luke, 15 chap. 18, 19 vers. I will arise and go to my father and I will say unto him, father I have sinned against heaven and before the [sic] and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

November 16. Mr. Hopkins preach from Matthew, 25 chap. 24 ver. And as they were eating Jesus took bread and blessed it and brake and gave it to the Disciples and said, take, eat, this is my body.

November 18. Mr. Hopkins preach from Hosea, 13 chap. 9 ver. O Israel thou hast destroyed thyself but in me is thine help.

November 25. Mr. Hopkins preach from Romans, 13 chap. 14 ver. Put on ye the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

November 29. Mr. Hopkins preach from Hebrews, 13 chap. 15 ver. By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

December 2. Mr. Woodbridge of Hadfield preach from Hebrews, 11 chap. 6 ver. But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. And from Luke 14 chap. 22, 23 ver. And the servant said, Lord it is done as thou hast commanded and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.

December 9. Mr. Perse preach from Isaiah, 59. 2. But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you that he will not hear. And from John 17 chap. 3 ver. And this is Life Eternal that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

December 16. There was no preaching.

December 23. Mr. Strickland preach from Luke 15 chap. 17 ver. And when he came to himself. And from Psalm 146, ver. 4. His breast goeth forth, he returneth to his earth.
December 30. Mr. Peirce preacht from Galatians, 3 chap. 25 ver For ye are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. And from Mark, 10 chap 16 ver. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned. I was not at church.

January 8. 1765. Mr. Alien preacht from Luke, 21 chap. 34, 35, 36 verses. And from Mark, 16 chap. 16 ver. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned. I was not at church.

January 27. I went to Hatfield. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 55 chap. 7 ver. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and turn unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and to our God for he will abundantly pardon.

March 3. Mr. Strickland preacht from 2 Epistle of Corinthians [sic], 5 chap. 10 ver. For we must all appear before the judgment-seat of Christ that every one may receive the things done in the body, according to that he hath done, whether it is good or bad.

April 9. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Second Book of Chronicles, 1 chap. 10, 11 verses. Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people, for who can judge this thy people that is so great? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart and thou hast asked riches, wealth or honour nor the Life of thine enemies, Neither yet hast asked long Life. But hast asked wisdom and knowledge for they [sic] self that thou mayest judge my people over whom I have made the [sic] King. And from first Timothy, 6 chap. 8 ver. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

April 12. Mr. Hopkins preacht a Lecture from Psalms 2 ver. 12. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

April 14. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah, 63 chap. 1 vers. Who is this that cometh from Edom with Deyed garments from Borsah: this that is glorious in his
apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness mighty to save.

April 18. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Joel, 2 chap. 19 ver. Yea the Lord will answer and say unto his people, Behold I will send you corn and wine and oil and ye shall be satisfied therewith and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen.

April 21. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Psalm 145, ver 20. But all the wicked will he Destroy.

April 28. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Ecclesiastes, 12 chap. 13 ver. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments for that is the whole Duty of man.

May 5. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Hebrews, 4 chap. 7 ver. Again he limiteth a certain day saying in David, to-day after so long a time as it is said today if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts.

May 12. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Romans, 1 chap. 16 ver. For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that obeyeth. For the afternoon Mr. Jewet preach'd from Luke 8 chap. 21 ver. And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God and keep it.

October 20. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from 2nd Epistle of Peter, 1 chap. 3 ver. Through the knowledge of him that hath called us to Glory and to Virtue. In the afternoon Mr. Hopkins being not well Mr. Peirce Preach'd from [blank].

October 29. I stayed at home by reason of a hard Snow storm. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Proverbs, 27 ch. 1 ver. Boast not thy self of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. In the afternoon from Ezekiel, 18 chap. 20 ver. The soul that sinneth it shall die.

November 3. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Mark, 15 ch. 17 ver. And they Cloathed him with purple and platted a Crown of thorns and put it about his head. In the afternoon Mr. Strickland Preach'd.

November 10. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from John, 8 ch. ver. 42. Jesus said unto them, If God were your father ye would Love me for I proceeded forth and came from God neither came I of myself but he sent me.

November 17. Mr. Titus Smith preach'd from Revelations - 1 ch - 9 ver. Behold he cometh with Clouds and every eye shall see him and they also which Pined him and all the kindreds of the earth shall mourn because of him even so anon. In the afternoon from 1 Epistle of John, 4 ch 9, 10 vers. In this was manifested the Love of God towards us because that God sent his only begotten son into the world that we might live through Herein is Love not that we loved God but that he Loved us and sent his son to be the propitiatiion for our sins.

December 1. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Isaiah - 66 ch. 1 ver. I also will choose their Delusions and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called none did answer; when I spake they did not hear but they did evil before mine eyes chose that in which I delighted. In the afternoon from Numbers - 14 ch. 21 ver. But as truly as I live all the Earth shall be filled with the Glory of the Lord.

December 5, 1765. Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Psalm 71, 14 ver. But I will hope continually and will yet praise thee more and more.

December 8. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Acts 3 chap. 19 ver. Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out.

December 15. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Acts 5 ch. 19 ver. Repent ye therefore, etc. etc. In the afternoon from Acts. 5 ch. 21 ver. Whom the heaven must receive until the times of Restitution of all things.

December 22. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Matthew, 11 ch. 29 ver. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest to your souls.

December 29. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Psalm 1, ver 3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

February 2, 1766. Mr. Limon preach'd from Luke, 16 ch. 31 ver. And he said unto them if they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded tho one rose from the Dead. In the afternoon from [blank].
February 9. Mr. Hocker preach’d from John, 5 ch. 42 ver. But I know you that ye have not the Love of God in you.

February 16, 1766. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Lamentations, 3 ch. 40 ver. Let us search and try our ways and turn again to the Lord.

February 23. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Acts, 28 ch. 25 ver. Be it known therefore unto you that the Salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles and that they will hear it.

March 2. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Hebrews, 10 ch. 7 ver. Then said I Lo I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will O God.

March 9. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Psalm 40, 9 ver. I have preach’d righteousness in the Great Congregation, Lo I have not restrained my Lips O Lord, thou knowest.

March 16. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Hebrews, 7 ch. 28 ver. For the Law maketh high Priests which have infirmity. But the word of the oath which was since the Law maketh the son who is consecrated for ever more.

March 23, 1766. (The next Sunday after the remarkable Deliverance of Mr. Hopkins and his family from the flames in which their house was immediately consumed the Thursday night before.) Mr. Woodbridge preach’d from Corinthians, 11 ch. 25 ver. For as often as ye eat and drink this cup ye do shew forth the Lords Death till he come. And in the afternoon from Peter (sic) Ep. 5 ch. 7 ver. Casting all your care upon him for he careth for you.

March 29. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from John, 2 ch. 21 ver. And said Naked came I out of my Mothers womb and naked shall I return thereof: the Lord Gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be Name of the Lord.

April 6. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Matthew, 6 ch. 10 20, 21 ver. Lay not up for your selves treasure upon Earth where Moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal but lay up for your selves treasure in heaven where neither moth or rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

April 13. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Jeremiah, 15 ch. 6 ver. I am weary with repenting.

April 20. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Luke, 1 ch. 32, 33. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

April 24. Fast Day Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Acts, 17 ch. 25 ver. Neither is worshipped with mans hands as tho he needt any thing, seeing he giveth to all Life and breath and all things.

April 29. Mr. Woodbridge of Hatfield preach’d from [blank]. And from John, 5 ch. 14 ver. Sin no more lest a worse thing come unto thee.

May 4. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Jeremiah, 19 ch. 6 ver. I am weary with repenting.

May 11. Mr. Jewett Preach’d from Philippians, 1 ch. 29 ver. Only let your conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ.

May 18. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Luke, 10 ch. 42 ver. But one thing is needful.

May 25. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Corinthians 9 ch. 15 ver. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable Gift. In the afternoon from 1 Ep. John, 5 ch. 19 ver. He that hath the Son hath Life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not Life.

June 1, 1766. Mr. Peirce preach’d from [blank]. The afternoon, Mr. Dickinson preach’d from Matthew 27 ch. 46 ver. And about the Ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying Eli, Eli, Lama sabacthani that is to say, my God my God why hast thou forsoaken me.

June 8. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Matthew, 13 ch. 27 ver. Then the Lord of that servant was moved with compassion and loosed him and forgave him the Debt.

In the afternoon from [blank].

June 22. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from Isaiah, 1 ch. 16 ver. Wash ye make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes, cease to do evil. Learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed. Judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

July 6. Mr. Hopkins preach’d from John, 1 ch. 12 ver. But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to them that believe on his name.
July 11. A Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 16, ver. 15. Thou wilt shew me the path of life in thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy Right hand are pleasures for evermore.

July 12. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the above Psalms in the forenoon and in the afternoon from Acts, 11 ch. 12 ver. Neither is there Salvation in any other for there is none other whereby we must be saved.

July 20. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts, 11 ch. 18 ver. Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto Life.

July 29. Mr. Beckus preacht from Thessalonians 2 ch. 10 ver. Because they received not the love of the truth. In the afternoon Peter, 3 ch. 18 ver. But grow in Grace.

August 3. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 145. ver 17. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works.

August 10. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthew, 5 ch. 3 ver. Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

August 17. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the 4 ver. of the above chap.

August 24. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 5 ver.

August 31. From the 8 ver.

September 7. From the 7 vers.

September 13. A Lecture before the Sacrament from the 8 ver. And September 15. From the same in the forenoon. In the afternoon from the 9 ver.

August 24. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts, 11 ch. 18 ver. Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto Life.

August 25. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts, 5 ch. 26, 37, 38 ver.

September 20. From the 8 ver.

September 26. A Lecture before the Sacrament from the 8 ver.

October 3. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the above Matt. 13, 14, 15, 16 verses.

October 10. Mr. Ely, Samuel Ely, from Romans, 2 and 3.

October 17. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the 4 ver.

October 21. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms [blank].

October 24. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the 8 ver.

October 31. From the 9 ver.

November 7. A Lecture before the Sacrament from the 8 ver.

November 10. From the 9 ver.

November 17. From the 10 ver.

November 25. From the 11 ver.

November 27. From the 11, 15, 16 vers.

November 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 5 ch. 21 and 22 verse. Nov. 16, Mr. Hop from 23 - 24 verses.


November 29. From 30 - 33.

November 30. From 34 - 36.

December 1. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 84 - 1 Col. Worthingtons wife Died last Tuesday. Yesterday I was nineteen years of age.

December 4. This day have been a quiltinQ for my Aunt Marsh. The day after thanksgiving viz last Friday My Mamma went to Mr. Hopkins, Polly Porter and Patty Williams came and tarried with me till Saturday. Then my Mother came home. I took but little comfort being Poorly with a cold.

December 27. Mr. Hop. from 27 - 29. Afternoon 29 and 30. Worthington not well tarried at home. This day I went to see my Aunt Hubbard found her very Poorly—her time appears to be short—her work almost done; yet does she appear Calm and resigned. Oh the wisdom of preparing for Death in time of health.
January 12. My mamma is now gone to see my Aunt Hubbard who was tho't dying this morning. Last Sunday Mr. Hop from 31 - 32 vers. Aunt Hubbard died on Friday December 12 -1 in the after-noon. Joseph Elixanders had a son born the same day. Baptized on the Sunday following—Eliakim. Aunt Hubbard buried on Monday. Mr. Hop from 33, 34, 35, 37 verses—on Wednesday I was in town—on Thursday My Aunt Porter came here and tarried till Saturday.

Sunday, December 21. Mr. Hop Left the 5 of Matthew and preach from John 5 and 28. This day I Dined at Esq. Porters—his Daughter Betty was taken Poorly—on Monday William Worthington came here. Tuesday My Aunt Marsh and Thomas Smith's wife and William Worthington Dined here.

Sunday Mr. Hop from 1 Epistle of Timothy—I and 12. Betty Porter exceeding bad this day tho' near her end. The age of my Aunt Hubbard was two and fifty next January had she li.-ed.

January 9, 1767. Through the Abundant Goodness of God I Li.-e to see another year. 'What changes await me I ar>1 wholly unable to say—but would make it my desire to be prepared for wh,-ever is before me and endeavor to spend the time that is allowed me on earth to. the Glory of God and for my own and my fellow Creatures Good. January came in very cold last week on Thursday. On Satterday came here Dorcas Bassett from Hebron going up to her husband a hundred miles above here. She stayed till this week on thursday. Sunday last being the first Sunday in the year Mr. Hopkins preach from 2 Eps. of Peter, 3 chap. 14 ver. In the after-noon from the 15 ver. first clause. On Tuesday of this week Oliver Smith son of Elisha Smith taken poorly (who Lives here) holds poorly yet; his mother is now here, came last night.

January 11. Sunday. This day been at meeting. Mr. Hop from 1 Epis of Peter, 2 and 24. Noah Smith had a babe Baptized Noah. Yesterday Mrs. Smith went from here and Oliver with her. Tuesday. Just returned from the Funeral of old Mr. Noah Smith who died on Sunday night.

January 18. This day been at meeting, my mother stayed at home. Mr. Strickland Preacht from Timothy—1 Epis. 9 chap. 8 ver.—after-noon—Corinthians, 1 Epis. 15 chap. 26 ver. Last Friday Esq Porters wife made us a visit.

January 25. Sunday night been at meeting this day. Mr. Hop from 2 of Peter—3 chap. 11 ver. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversations and Godliness. In the Improvement insisted much upon charity of imparting our Earthly substance to those that needed. On Tuesday last came here Polly Porter with my dear Miss Penelope Williams who returned on the night before from Springfield where she had been from the 21 of last November. In the afternoon we went to see Miss Elety Ellis who is now in her twentieth year and appears to be just gone in consumption. Death regards not any age. Polly tarried with me till Thursday but Nelly returned home that night. To see (as providence ordered it) Capt. Moses Marshes house burnt to the ground—some few things was saved and blessed be God. all their Lives—just ten months after Mr. Hopkin's the 60th of March 1766—at night Mr. Hopkins was burnt and the 20th of January 1767 at night Capt. Marshes was consumed.

February 1. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hop from Jude 21 ver. About 7 o'clock this morning Died Elety Ellis of Hatfield. The Voice to all is be ye also ready? Last Thursday night James Colt's wife was delivered of her first child—It soon died—was buried yesterday. Thomas Smith's wife was delivered on Thursday morning—the child baptized this day Mehitabel.

February 8. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Nehemiah Strong Preacht from Romans, 15 chap. 5 and 6 verses. Last Tuesday Came here Polly and Patty and went with me to the funeral of Miss Elety Ellis.

February 15. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from the 1 Epistle of John—2 ch. and 1 ver. In the afternoon from the 4 ver. of the above chap. This was Sacrament day. Last Monday Came here Mrs. Crouch and in the afternoon Joseph Elixanders wife. On Tuesday Mr. Hopkins came here and made a good long visit. Wednesday I received a visit from two young Ladies that came from Hatfield Sally Chancy and Polly Little. In the Eve Mr. Oliver Warner with his wife and two of the Williamses called upon us in their return from Hatfield. Friday a Lecture before the Sacrament—heard Mr. Hop from first Eps of Peter, 2 ch. 11. Oliver Smith had a child Baptized now.

February 22. Sunday. Been at Meeting. Mr. Hooker preach from Matthew
March 1, 1767. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Romans, 11 ch. 3 ver. On Monday last Mr. Hop-ns came here and brought Mrs. Hop-ns. In the afternoon I went into town went from Mr. Hopkins to Mrs. Warrens with my three dear friends. Monday night slept at Lawyer Porters. Tuesday night at Mr. Hopkins— their maid Neomi Phelps of Coldspring taken with violent fits. I returned home on Wednesday Eve. Polly returned with me and carried till Fryday Morning. On wednesday came here Capt. Cooks wife and my Aunt Marsh for an afternoon visit.

March 8. Sunday. This Day thro' the goodness of God have been at meeting. (My Mother has tarried at home two Sabbaths on account of bad Riding.) Mr. Hop-ns from Ezekial, 33 ch. 11 ver. Turn ye turn ye from your evil ways, for why will ye die O house of Israel? This Day we have been taught what it is to turn to the Love viz that it must in the alteration [sic] of our hearts and temper of mind and in our external walk or behaviour.

March 15. Sunday. This day been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Hebrews, 2 ch. 3 ver. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation. On Tuesday Lawyer Porters Wife made us a visit. Wednesday I went to my Aunt Marshes.

March 22. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Ezekial, 18 ch. 30. Been at meeting. On Monday last Came here Miss Penelope Williams and Miss Patty, Miss Polly Porter and Miss Patty Gaylord. Wednesday I Rode out—went to the two Houses nearest to us upon the North.

March 29. Sunday Mr. Hop-ns from Ezekial, 18 ch. 51 ver. Worthington tarried at home this morning not being well. My Mamma did not return home to-night for reason of the [illegible].

April 5. Sunday. Been at meeting—Mr. Hopkins from Thessalonians first Epistle, 4 chap. 1 ver. On Monday came here Miss Penelope and in the evening Miss Polly. My Mother returned on Tuesday and then the Ladies left me. On Tuesday Mrs. Bartlet made us a visit. This day John Smith had a child Baptized William.

April 6. Thomas Smith and his wife made us a short visit.

April 7. Tuesday. Esq. Porters wife made us a good long visit.


April 11. I went into town of some Errands.

April 12. Sacrament day—been at meeting. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 5, ver. 5. He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

April 13. Monday. Rode up to Mr. Dean's for to can;· some cloath.

April 16. Mother went into town. Polly came here—returned not till Friday morning. My mother returned on Thursday.

April 19. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hop. preacht from the above Thessa- lonians 4 and 5th. Wednesday came here Miss Pen and Miss Polly to help me quilt a dark brown quilt. Thursday, Miss Sally Goodbridge and Miss Patty Williams in the afternoon Esq. Porters wife—these Three returned the amonia.

April 24. Friday. Miss Penn and Miss Polly returned before noon being for home because Mrs. Williams of Pomfret came into town and had her son.

April 26. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Parsons preacht from Job, 13 ch. 9 ver. is it good that he should search you out. In the afternoon from Jeremiah 4 ch. 14 ver. O Jerusalem wash thine heart from wickedness that thou may be saved; how long shall thy thots lodge within thee. This day William Ferring had a child baptizd his fifht born several months old [sic], Samuel Cook had twins born this day one Died on Monday night.

April 28. Tuesday in the afternoon came here Mrs. Williams of Pomfret. Mr. Hopkins and Madam, Esq. Porters wife and the Lawyers.

April 29. My Mother and I went into town Dined at Lawyer Porters, together with a great number of friends which gave reason to fear will never all eat together again in this world, we was detained in town by reason of the Rain.

April 30. Thursday about one o'clock set out; for Pomfret my one dear friends Penelope Williams and Polly Porter with Mrs. Williams. Miss Penn is very much
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out of health. Left at night my mother and I came home. Saturday, Mr. Porter came after me to go and help his wife iron.

May 3. been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Ephesians 5 and 23. He is the saviour of the Body. Gardened this week. Friday May 8. Returned from Pomfret Mr. Williams with Miss Sally who has been at Pomfret a year and more. I received two letters from my dear friends—bearing date May 3, 1767 in which I receive but a poor account of Miss Pen's health—my heart aches for fear I never shall see her again in this world if my Life should be spared: but it matters not much if we are prepared when we die for Life is a Scene of Sorrow. The main business is to prepare for Eternity which God for Christs sake grant may be my happy portion.

May 10. been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Revelations, 5 ch. 9. For thou wast slain and hast redeemed us unto God by thy Blood. May 12. Tuesday my Mother Rode as far as the Mills for a visit, Phebe Marsh made me a visit. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch made a visit here. Thursday my Aunt Porter came here and I rode into town with Mr. Porter who brought her.

May 17. Mr. Hop-ns preach.

May 20. Daniel Worthington Set out for Colchester (he has lived with us Six years last April).

May 23. Saturday, Miss Hannah Toon of Northfield called upon us. She is gone into a Journey in hopes of recovering her health.

May 24. Mr. Jewet preach (he arrived in town on Fryday and his Son with him) from Deuteronomy, 11 ch. 12 ver. In the afternoon from Joshua 5 and 12.

May 25. Tuesday, we received a visit from Mr. Jewet and his son with diverse others that waisit on them. Wednesday Worthington returned from his Journey and brought with him Mrs. Clap (who lives at Mr. Jewets) to stay with Lawyer Porters wife a little while. Friday Mr. Jewet set out for home. Saturday in the afternoon called upon us William Worthington of Seabrook and his wife who was Col. Loines Daughter of Seabrook. Een Colt and his wife waited on them here.

May 31. Sunday. Mr. Hopkins from Galatians 3 and 26. For ye are all the Children of God by Faith in Christ Jesus. This day prayers was desired for Esq. Porter—he was taken ill the 16th day of May, he was desired prayers for last Sunday.

June 1. Monday. Rode into town. at several houses upon Errands. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch called on us a little while. This day received two letters from each of my dear friends, Miss Pen and Miss Polly—two dated May 17, and the other two May 24—they brought welcome news of their being comfortable. Wednesday Mother went to Hatfield for a visit. Leau-nct Cooks wife with her Daughter drank tea with me—Thurisd:ay Miss Rebecca Dickinson of Hatfield spent this day with me—in the afternoon Sally and Betty Goodrich came here—at night they all left me and my mother returned.

July 7. Sunday Mr. Hopkins preach from Matthew 7 ch. 24, 25. This day there was thanks returned to Almighty God for his mercy in not suffering the Hurricane which was at Mountain gane the night before to tell them quite to pieces tho it did considerable mischief.

June 8. Monday made a visit at the Doctor Kalgows to Miss Specky Tuesday Sally Goodrich came here to help me quilt; this day Sun'll Cooks other twin died—at night Miss Patty came to help me. Thursday about noon we finished the quilt (was a black one for mother) In the afternoon we Rode out to Strawberying Worthington went with us—at night they Left me. Friday pretty poorly with a cold. This day there was a court in town considering one tailor Walker and one Whittleys wife both transient Livers in town.

June 14. Sunday been at meeting Sacrament day. Mr. Hop, from Timothy, 1 Eps. 2 ch. 5 ver. Who gave himself a Ramsome for all to be testifield in due time. In the afternoon Mr. Spring a young minister preach from Luke 15, 5. I tell you nay but except ye repent ye all likewise perish. This day Lawyer Porter had a son baptised David born last night 10 minutes after 16. Tuesday Mr. Hop, and Mansion and Mrs. Crouch drank tea here. Fryday my Mother went to Coldspring with Worthington—she rode on a horse alone. In the afternoon Patty and Sally Williams came here and we all went to Strawberying. Patty went home—Sally stayed till morning. Worth and mama came home this night.

June 21. Sunday been at meeting Mr. Hop from the above Timothy. In the afternoon from John 9, 63. Wednesday June 24. Worthington carried me out to Belfors-town to Strawberying. Miss Experience Dickinson and Miss Sally Good-
rich and Miss Patty Williams with her brother Samuel Hopkins these rode out with us. I Thursday in the after-noon Sally Goodrich came here to wean and brought Esq. Porters son Jonathan (being about a year old) to wean. My Mother went into town stayed till Frfday night then Sally returned—this night I watched with Mrs. Smith at the Mills; who was delivered of her sixth child this after-noon being a daughter.

June 28. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins preach'd from Nehemiah, 2 ch. 10 ver. And when Sumballet the Horonite and Tobiah the Servant the Ammonite heard thereof it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel. From this he shewed the Duty of all according to their several abilities to promote the Publick especially in the town where we dwell.

June 30. Tuesday. Worthington with my mother set out for Stafford to go too [sic] a Pool there very much famed for curing disease. This day Sally Goodrich came here tarried till my mother returned on Satterday. Thursday Nehemiah Gaylord's wife was delivered about sunrise of a son remained comfortable till Sunday—this Mr. Gaylord was married the [blank] last. Thursday Rosanna our eldest Negro girl was six years old, the youngest two the 2 day of last month.

July 5. been at meeting Mr. Hop. from the above Nehemiah. This day entered upon the use in the after-noon told parents the Duty to their children especially when under their care at home—this morning Mr. Gaylord's child taken with fits died about ten oclock at night—last night about [blank] oclock Mr. Bartlet's Grandson died at his house his Daughter Abigail's first son Jonathan Burt. Monday went to the funeral of Mr. Gaylords child. Yesterday Winsor Smith had child baptiz'd Neomi. Wednesday I went to my Aunt Martha's and visited around—about six at night went to Leant-Cooks where I met Miss Patty Williams—slept at Mr. Hopkins. Thursday went to Lawyer Porters—Left in at the Esqs home this night.

July 12. at meeting Mr. Hopkins from the same. Now taught parents the Duty as to schooling children. This day Benjamin Colt had a son baptiz'd. Monday went to the funeral of Mr. Gaylord's child. Yesterday Winsor Smith had child baptiz'd Neomi. Wednesday I went to my Aunt Martha's and visited around—about six at night went to Lawyer Porters wife—returned on Thursday—my Aunt Portier tarried with my mother.

July 26. heard Mr. Hop once more from the above taught us what to be reform'd in order for the Good of the place. Wednesday Aunt Martha came up here and would have me go quilt for Cousin Anna Hubbard I went and Miss Eliah Chapin Rode with me down to Deacon Naples. She came here (belongs to Springfield) last Fryday—a pretty young woman. Thursday Madara Crouch and Miss Spey's made a visit here. Satterday Nehemiah Williams and Miss Patty came here—we all went a huckleberrying drank tea here.

August 2. This day Mr. Hop in the Close of his Subject Adressed [sic] himself to the young People both forenoon and afternoon six whole sermon was to them and excellent good instruction he gave them—O that there might be such an heart in them. Wednesday went to Esq. Porters to quilt on Sally Goodridges Blue Quilt. Thursday received a letter from Polly bearing several dates the first June 6, the last, August 9.

August 9. Mr. Hop. from Ezekiel—33 ch. 7, 8, 9 verses concerning a watchman's duty to—wherein he shewed his duty warn of their evil courses and to deliver his own soul. Tuesday called upon us Mr. John Hunts wife of Northampton with her sister Miss Rebekah Weil's of Hartford—they tarried but little while being a going to Northfield. Wednesday went to Esq. Porters to quilt upon a Luke Downey quilt for Mrs. Portey. Thursday jest at night sent for horse to wait on some Hatfield company viz. Mr. Judd the schoolmaster, Miss Jerusha Williams, Miss Loke Dickenson, Miss Nanny Elliss. Friday morning returned into town again tarried till Satterday night.

August 16. heard Mr. Hop from Malachi 4. 5. from which he urged the great necessity of preparing for the final judgement. Monday Rebekah Dickenson spent the day here. In the afternoon Mrs. Burt—heard Mr. Hop preach a Lecture before the Sacrament from 27 Psalm, 14 ver.

August 23. heard Mr. Hop from first Epistle [sic] of John, 4 ch. 14 ver. Sacrament day. This John Craftmon's youngest child was buried. Monday Lawyer Porters wife came here in the morning—in the after-noon Mr. Hop and madam made a visit here. Wednesday the Esqs. wife came in the morning made a visit here. Thursday my mother went to the Mills for a visit. Last after-noon called here Miss Phbe
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Parsons sister to Mr. Parsons of Amherst and his eldest daughter with Miss [blank].

August 30. Mr. Hop from Isaiah 55 chap. 8, 9, verses. Ben Colts youngest child prayed for. Wednesday in the afternoon I went to Lawyer Porters—slept there. In the morning he and his wife set out for New London. I went over to the squires and worked for Miss. Porter the rest of the day till singing—after that meeting was over returned home.

September 5. heard Mr. Woodbridge of Hatfield from Hebrews—Sch. 13 ver. Monday Benjamin Smiths wife made a visit here. Wednesday my Mother went over to Northampton and tarried till Fryday—on wednesday at five o'clock I went to a meeting of young people at the meeting house where Mr. Hopkins first makes a prayer and then explains the Assemblies Catholism—there has been two before this which I've been absent from—Polly Goodrich rode up with me and slept but went home in the morning.

Sept. 15. Mr. Hop from 2 Epis of Thessalonians 1 ch. 11 and 12 verses. This Day Benjamin Colt and his wife desired prayers that the death of their second child (Lucretia who died yesterday) might be sanctified to them.

October 4. Mr. Hopkins from Psalm 91, 6 ver. Let in the Godly to sing. Lawyer Porter brought home his wife and little son Samuel got home yesterday.

October 11. Mr. Hopkins from Hebrews. This day Died the widow of Mr. Noah Smith who died last January. Monday returned home Esq. Porters wife from the Jerseys. She came from New York the wednesday before. She went from home the 7 day of September. Thursday we had hands and dug up our well by the home and Jersey's. She came from New York the wednesday before. She went from home the 7 day of September. Thursday we had hands and dug up our well by the house and put in a new curb.

October 18. Mr. Hopkins from Job 30, 23. In the after-noon from Isaiah 55, 6. Tuesday Peg our Negro women went from here to Capt Marshes to live. Wednesday morning Died Mr. Joseph Smith who Lived in next house but one from here—a very old man. Thursday Mr. Worthington set out for Colchester. Fryday Mr. O'Connor of number four preacht a Lecture before the Sacrament—I was not at meeting.

Saturday Mrs. Crutch called upon me.

October 25. Sacrament day. Mr. Hopkins from Romans 5 ch. 24 ver. Azariah Dickinson and his wife was taken into the church this day.

November 1. Mr. Jonathan Edwards Brother to Esq. Porters wife preacht here from Matthew, 4 ch. 17 ver. Fryday Peg returned home to live. Fryday Evening I went into town to singing meeting and there I met my two Dear friends Miss Pen and Miss Polly who had been gone from last April. Saturday returned home Worthington.

November 3. Mr. Hopkins preach from [blank]. Wednesday jest at night. I went into town to visit my friends and returned Fryday night.

November 19. Mr. Hopkins from Deuteronomy 28, 16. This day Stephen Pomroy was desired prayers for being in a strange fit stupid since last Wednesday night. Monday Mr. Pomroy was buried died last night. Tuesday Cousin Anna Hubbard came here tarried till Thursday night then Worthington carried her home and brought up my Dear friend in this house since the 94 of last April 0 that the Goodness of the Lord might not be forgotten by me who keeps us in safety to see each other and rejoice together. Saturday Polly returned.

November 22. This day carried at home by reason of a very heavy storm of snow—only Worthington went out to meeting. Mr. Hopkins preach from Jonah chapter 4, ver. 14. Tuesaday night Worthington brought Miss Pen up here till Fryday. Wednesday Lawyer Porter and Mr. Colt came here in a sleigh and brought Esq. Porters wife and Miss Ammi Ellv and Miss Polly Porter they returned in the Evening. Fryday I carried Miss Pen home and tarried to singing meeting.

Our eldest Negro Girl Rose very poorly. Saturday better. Last Thursday I was twenty years of age—may I grow better as I grow older.

November 29. At meeting Mr. Hop from [blank]. Thursday December 3. Thanksgiving day. At meeting Mr. Hopkins from Luke 17 ch. 16 ver. And fell on his face as his feet giving him drinks. Friday snowed—i.e the afternoon Mr. Porter came up here in a sleigh and brought his mother—I went down with him. Miss Amy Ellv, Miss Pen and patty—Dined at Mr. Porters—spent the afternoon and evening there and a pleasant one I was at home on Saturday.

December 7. Sunday at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Proverbs 31, 23 ver. Afternoon from Matthew 12 ch. 56 ver. Oliver Smith a child sick prayed for.
January 31, 1768. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Second Epistle of Peter—3 ch. 18 ver. Esq. Porters Daughter sick of a Pileisy not so ill as to be desired prayers for. Monday Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Nehemiah Williams came here and waited on Miss Pen and Miss Patty Williams and Miss Polly Porter; these Gentlemen went to Hatfield after Miss Rebeckah Dickinson. All Drank tea here and then I rode down in the sleigh with them to singing meeting returned with Worthington who was in town; this day was buried at South Hadley the widow of one Mr. Joseph Smith who died October last—she went out there for a visit at one of her childrens and was immediately taken ill and died in less than a fortnight with a fever. Thursday my Mother made a visit at the Doctors.

February 7. Sunday been at meeting heard Mr. Hopkins from Ezekiel, 24 ch. 19. Because I have purged the [sic] and thou wast not imn:cd thou shalt not be purged of thy Filthiness any more till I have caused my fury to rest upon the [sic]. From which he shewed the dreadful fate of those whom God had given over to impi­tence and the great need there was of closing with Christ without Delay. This day Mr. Hopkins baptized a Daughter of his own (Lucy) who was born last night about 8—this day a Negro man that was my fathers who ran away from my mother the which she sold to Mr. Oliver Warner for fifty dollars as soon as he went away was brought back to him—his name was Zebulin Pratt. Wednesday, Deacon Smith of Belchertown came here with his wife—in the afternoon went to Hatfield. Thursday lawyer Porters wife made us a visit with her three children. Just at night Deacon Smith and his wife returned from Hatfield. Lawyer Porter came after his wife and Thomas Smith brought his wife here just at night and spent the evening here then Deacon went with them and set out home the next morning.

February 14. At meeting Mr. Hopkins preacht [blank] Thursday we had a singing Lecture—A great many strangers attendid it—very much applauded it. After meeting Drank tea at Esq. Porters with a large number of Ladies. Friday Mr. Stickney came here—stayed a little while and then returned. Saturday Mr. Colli with his wife two Brothers one Doctor Eliy the other Christopher. Dined here in the after­noon—called upon us Josiah Goodrich—he was moving with his family from Pitts­field up to Cowas about 100 and 30 mile. Mr. Hopkins preacht the Lecture on thursday last from Romans 15, 9.

February 21. Mr. Strong preacht from 2 Epistle of Corinthians 6, 2. Monday Mr. Stickney went from us to South hadley to teach them to sing. Tuesday Esq. Porters wife and Sally Goodrich made us a visit. Thursday Mr. Hopkins spent the afternoon here.

February 28. Been at meeting Mr. Hopkins from 1 Epistle of Peter, 1 ch. 3 ver which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a Lively hope. This day one Simeon Rood was mentioned in the congregation his wife being de­livered of a son the week past. Tuesday Polly came here. Wednesday Mrs. Hopkins was taken poorly was quite ill several days. Friday Polly returned home and found them quite sick at Mr. Hopkins two of the children some better. Thursday last Miss Experience Dickinson made a visit.

March 6. Been at meeting Mr. Hopkins from Matthew 25 ch. 30 ver. for the afternoon from John 24, 14. Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sin­cerity and in truth.

March 13. Mr. Hopkins from Eps. of Peter, 1 ch. 3 ver. from the whole verse now this day my mother tarried in town. Monday my Aunt Porter set out for Port­field—just at night Miss Penn came here till Thursday when her Brother brought my Mother home and went to Hatfield with Mr. Sam'l Gaylord—returned in the after­noon and carried Miss Penn home. Tuesday Mrs Dean came to make a visit to my mother but found her not at home. Friday Evening went to singing meeting the first time since Mr. Stickney went from us but he happened to be in for a visit.

March 20. Mr. Hopkins from Luke 5 ch. 5 ver. the wife of one Zakl Way a free Negro was taken into the Church. Thursday Worthington set out for Colchester. Friday Conference Lecture 1 attended it. Mr. Hopkins from Luke 1 ch.
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46, 47 ver. — this evening at Lawyer Porter’s Zeb to speak to him.

March 27. Sacrament Day. Mr. Hopkins from Luke 2 ch. [blank] for the afternoon from Zechariah, 13 ch. 1 ver. Tuesday Miss Esther Parsons of Stockbridge [who has been living with her Aunt Esq. Porters wife] came here. Wednesday Sally Goodrich came here spent the afternoon— at night I rode down to singing meeting with them. Thursday Worthington returned in the evening. In the morning My mother went up to Mr. Bartlet—Joseph Alexander who carried her up brought Silence Bartlet down— she spent the day here.

April 3. Been at meeting heard Mr. Hopkins from John 15 ch. 9 ver. Monday Made a visit to Miss Patty Gaylord— this day Mrs. Crouch made a visit here. This day Daniel White had a Barn raised but just as they were raising the Roof the Scaffold broke and 8 men who were on it came down among the timber: but to the astonishing Goodness of God it must be ascribed that all their lives were spared and that the wounds of all except Mr. Thomas Smith appear but small and he in a likely way to recover— the men were Thomas Smith, Nehemiah Gaylord, Timothy Hammon, David White, Josiah Parker, Asa Wood, Simon Roed, Abner Pratt. Wednesday a singing Lecture at Hatfield the by reason of the wind I did not attend it.

April 10. Sunday at meeting Mr. Hopkins from Job, 10 ch. 12 ver. Thou hast granted me Life and favors and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. Monday made a visit at Lawyer Porter’s. When I came home brought home Aunt Marsh. She tarried and made a visit returned on Tuesday night. Thursday— Last day. Mr. Hopkins from Jeremiah, 6 ch. 8 ver. Friday my mother made a visit at the Mill Polly came here a little after she went away arrived till Night then I went to singing meeting with her.

April 17. Sunday Been at meeting. Mr. Hooker preached from Psalms. In the afternoon from Corinthians, 10 ch. 31 ver. This day one Abigail Engravah was desired prayers for being as was supposed near her Death. Monday Molly Smith from the Mill made a visit. Abigail Engravah buried this day died last night. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch called upon us a few moments. Thursday Lawyer Porter’s wife called upon us about the middle of the afternoon arrived till night. Friday I went to Esq.’s Porter to make a visit but she and I went to Mr. Hopkins.

April 21. Mr. Hopkins from Matthew, 13 ch. 28 ver. Mr. Meacham had a son Baptized this day Ashei born the week past. Simon Roed had one too but born a month ago. Simon Monday made a visit at the Doctors. Miss Pen met me there. Tuesday Miss Patty Gaylord came home with me. Wednesday Esq. Porter’s wife and Miss Pen came here. Thursday my mamma made a visit at the Doctors. Friday night went to singing meeting carried Miss Patty home.

May 4. Mr. Hopkins from [blank]. Monday night went to singing arrived in town— slept at Lawyer Porter’s— Tuesday the 5th went to Mr. Hopkins— Mrs. Hopkins came up here arrived till Wednesday night then we both got home. Thursday Gardened.

May 5. Mr. Hopkins from Psalm 119, 28 ver. Monday Rode up here Sally Goodrich came little before night took drunk tea here. Wednesday went to Lin’s Cooks to help them quilt. Miss Pen and Patty and Polly was there.

May 15. Mr. Hopkins from [blank]— Monday Miss Patty Gaylord made me a visit. Tuesday Miss Rebecca Dickeison came here to labor arrived till Friday— went to conference Lecture— Saturday Miss Pen came here to help me fix for Boston.

May 22. Mr. Hopkins from first Epistle of Peter, 1 ch. 19 ver. In the afternoon from Psalm, 18 ver 1. Monday— Set out for Boston with Esq. Porter and Mr. Jonathan Warner and Miss Polly Porter. We got as far as Worcester to one Jonesco. Tuesday set out again arrived at Boston near night got Boarding at one Mrs. Baxters— saw the great carryings on at Election.

May 29. Sunday. Went to Dr. Coppers meeting and heard [blank] in the afternoon Mr. Porter (the Lawyer who arrived in town on Saturday). Went with us to Trinity Church heard one Mr. Knowle. Monday Nehemiah Williams who belongs to Cambridge College came over to Boston— got a Chaise and waited on us over to Roxbury- we dined at Doct. Williams— drank tea at Mr. Ruggles— returned to Boston that night. Tuesday Lawyer Porter went over to Cambridge with Miss Polly and me. Dined at Bradshes. Drank tea in one Jonathan Smith’s Chamber. Miss Polly and me. Dined at Bradshes. Drank tea at one Jonathan Smith’s Chamber who belongs to this town. Mr. Phillips of Boston with his wife and two sisters, Miss
Polly and Miss Nabby they met us at Cambridge by tea time—all drank tea together. Then Neemiah went with us over to Shareburn we got there about 9 o’clock—the next day in the afternoon he returned. Thursday we was at a Lecture preach’d by one Mr. Townson Minister at Medfield. Friday morning we set out for home—Mr. Locke went with us as far as Buckmisters where we expected to (and did) meet Esq. Porter, Mr. Oliver Warner and Lawyer Porter in a Chaise with Miss Nabby Philips. We got to Brookfield to Buckmisters. Saturday got home, found all well. Doctor Jewel arrived at Hadley the day before and when I got home I found that the same week I went away Mrs. Wells of Hartford was with her Nephew John Hunt of Northampton and that Hezekiah Gaylord brought home his wife the week I came home—he was married some time ago.

June 5. Sunday Miss Pen went home this morning—she carried here all the dine I was gone. I was at meeting—heard Mr. Beckus from [blank] Monday. W. brought Polly up here and my mamma went into town to be there early to set off for Hartford with Lawyer Porter who was a going with a chair for my Aunt. Tuesday night Polly returned and Pen came up. Wednesday Mr. Hopkins and Doctor Jewel drank tea here. Thursday Miss Pen went home. Leau. Cooks wife with her Daughter Molly came here. Friday Doctor Jewel brought Miss Nabby up here to have me go down there to Dine. I dined at Lawyer Porters and a number of others in the afternoon. Rode out to Lebanon (a farm of Mr. Porters) Mr. Porter and his wife, Mr. Colt and his, Mr. Warner and his, Doctor Jewel and Miss Nabby, Mr. Hubbard and Esq. Porter, Saturday Nabby and Polly came here.

June 12. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday Miss Penn and Patty came here—pen (sic) returned. Wednesday Lawyer Ports wife Nabby and Polly came on foot in the fore noon. Thursday we all quilted at the Esq. in the afternoon. Friday Esq. Porter’s wife and Miss Penn (sic) came here to eat Baked Pig. In the after noon I carried Sarah Warner into town who has been here guest a month. Saturday Miss Patty returned.

June 19. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Warner went strawberrying Drank tea here. Polly came. Tuesday Worthington set out for Hartford after my Mother. Phelps slept with us. Wednesday at night they returned. Thursday Miss Pin went home. Polly came. Tuesday morning I went to quilt on a quilt for my Aunt Porter—we finished the quilt before 11. On Wednesday in the after noon a number of us went out to Belchertown a strawberrying. Charles Phelps carried Esq. Porters wife in a chaise Lawyer Porter carried his wife. Pen and Patty, Nabby and Polly and me. Thursday my Mother spent the day at the Doctors. Friday Oliver Warners wife sent up for me to help her quilt returned at Saturday near night.

July 3. Mr. Hopkins from Thessilionians. 1 Epistle 5 ch. 23 ver. the first of it. Monday my Mother met Mrs. Crouch at Lawyer Porters. Tuesday Sam’l Worthington and his wife dined here. Wednesday morning, my Aunt Porter came here to stay to have me go to quilting for Miss Patty upon a Crimson Querent returned on Friday night found my Aunt and my mother had been at Hatfield that day and that Mrs. Smith of the Mill had been here but found none of us at home. Friday W. set out Tolland after Sarah Goodrich—returned Saturday.

July 10, 1768. Sunday heard Mr. Hopkins from the above Thes. the last part. This day one Ralph Way desired prayers for his child sick of the canker what is called the Throat Distemper which has been at Amherst all winter and swept away a great many children. Tuesday Morning it died buried in the afternoon. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch called upon us. Friday went to make Miss Nabby Phillips a visit found her at the Esq.

July 17. heard Mr. Hop from [blank] Primo. Tuesday Miss Nabby and Miss Polly came here and in the after noon Miss Penn and Miss Patty came here returned at night. Polly and Nabby tarried till Wednesday. This morning a child of Ben Smiths at the Mill was taken with the Throat Distemper. Thursday Miss Pin (Living now at Mr. Warners while he and his wife are gone a Journey for her health) sent up one Aaron Bag an apprentice to have me Ride down with him and spend the day with her which I did—at night Rode home with Charles Phelps he being agog to Hatfield. Saturday Rebeckah Dickinsone came here and made me a dark calico Gown.
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pen watched. Thursday night had none. This night ran away from Mr. Oliver Warner Aaron Bag an apprentice being convicted of stealing Hats from his master and selling of them.

Sept. 18. Mr. Hopkins from Proverbs 10 ch. 24 ver. The fear of the wicked shall come upon him but the desire of the righteous shall be granted. From whence he preach two rousing sermons reproved all iniquity but specially the sin of lying wherein he had open and particular reference to the two illegitimate children born the year past—one of Mary Cook the latter part of February confidently denied by the person she fathered it upon and Likewise the person Betty Goodrich charged with her professe not to own it; these persons being all present but Betty, did hear a good earnest sermon—may the Spirit of God set it home upon their hearts—this night Esq. Porter's wife was delivered of a fine son about [blank] Noah Cook's wife delivered about [blank] of her tenth son. Monday Mrs. Crouch made a visit here and Polly white also—Sarah carried her home. Tuesday Dined here Asa Cook of Hartford and his wife and younger Brother—the widow Hubbard of Haysfield came with them—they left us soon after dinner. Leau. Kalo's wife drank tea with us. Thursday Eve Sarah went home. Fryday Rode into town with Worth, just at night.

Sep. 23. Mr. Hop from Jude 5 ver. Noah Cook's child Baptized this night about 12 o'clock—the wife of one Trainer was delivered of a large child stillborn—she was one Mary Clark married last February 24 day. Monday went to Mr. Hop to meet Mr. Cook's Daughter of Notamy. Betty and Polly Watched with Esq. Porter's wife—spent the forenoon there and in the afternoon being Polly's birthday we expected Miss Pen to have been our company but she Rode out to the mountain with the Ladies and waited on them all the afternoon so Polly and I spent the time very agreeably—I returned at night. Thursday my Aunt Marsh spent the clay here—in the afternoon Sarah Goodrich came here tarried till Fryday morning. Saturday Worthingtons Father and mother came into town—his father Rode out here my mother and I went into town called at Thomas Smiths to see Mrs. Worthington.

October 2. Sunday been at meeting Mr. Hop from Joshua 24 ch 1 ver. those words especially our God. In the afternoon from John from first Epistle 4 ch. Monday Worthingtons Father and Mother with his Sister Smith Dined here—in the afternoon Sarah Goodrich came and fetched Betty away; Mrs. Smith returned—the old people tarried till Tuesday in the forenoon and in the afternoon I carried my Mother to Amherst. Wednesday in the afternoon Miss Penn came here—slept here—Worthington gone to Belcher. Thursday Miss Pen I went to Amherst—she stop at Mrs. Strong—I went to Mr. Parsons. Dined there then went to Esq. Chaunceys after my mother—came up to Mr. Parsons and drank tea—returned—Miss Pen intended to sleep here but her saddle being sent for she returned too; this Eve Worthington came home. Settled here went into town at Mr. Phelps to twisting.

October 4. Sunday Mr. Strickland preach from first Epistle of Peter, 1 ch. 16 ver. Be ye holy for I am holy. Monday Silence Bartlett spent the day here. Tuesday went into town of errands. Thursday my mother and I spent the afternoon at my Aunt Marshes—in the Eve our Negro woman went to Live at Coll Partridges his Negro being ill in they wanted help a little while—last Tuesday Lawyer Porter's wife returned from New London—Miss Nabby Phillips went with them—they went about the 6 of Sep. Sally Williams came up with them.

October 16. Sunday Mr. Hop from Isaiah 53 ch. 10 ver. Tuesday in the afternoon came Mr. Hopkins and brought Miss Sally Williams—she tarried—Miss Pen returned. Wednesday in the afternoon came Miss Pen and Miss Patty—presently Eliahim Smiths wife and her sister Anna came and made us a visit all but Miss Sally returned in the Eve. Sunday just before noon came in Miss Emma Ellis of Haysfield and Miss Sally Woodbridge and one Miss Susanna Willis of Hartford—a little before night Mr. Nehemiah Williams came and carried home Sally—at night the other Ladies returned to Haysfield. Fryday my mother made a visit at the Doctors Saturday this day my mother was Forty nine years of age—Oct. 15. 1758.

October 23. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Luke 12 ch. 42 ver. This day Esq. Porter and his wife both present offered their son in Baptism—Named him Moses after the Name of my Father who Died in the war in the year of 1755. September 8. Wednesday Lawyer Porter's wife came here in the forenoon—just at night one Widow
Hubbard of Hartford came here my mothers sisters daughter. Thursday one widow Pitkin came here returned into town again that night. Friday morn. Peg our negro came home—I went to Hatfield with Mrs. Hubbard Saturday Dined here one John Pitkin of Hartford having been here to help Mr. Pratt family to Sunderland

October 30. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday my Mother and Mrs. Hubbard went into town I brought my mother home—this night Mrs. Hubbard tarried in order to set out for early for home. Tuesday Miss Penn and Miss Sally Williams and I set out for Northampton—Dined at Mr. Hookers toward night they went to Madam Stoddards—I to Mr. John Hunts—Wednesday Miss Esther Hunt and I made a visit at one Leau. Strong. Thursday in the forenoon Miss Pen and patty came over to Mr. Hunts—we all made a visit at Col. Pomerosy they slept at Mr. Hookers—I at Mr. Hunts. Friday again Dined at Mr. Hookers—visited Cap. Dwight in the afternoon—at night returned.

November 6. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from James 2 ch. 5 ver. Moses Kellog had a Daughter born the week past—baptized Abigail Shelding. Tuesday my mother and I went to Mr. Bartletts to see his Daughter Thursday a very tedious snowstorm at [blank] Saturday returned home—Rebeckah Marsh came on Monday.

November 13. Sunday Mr. Hop from Hebrews 4 and 13 in the afternoon from Job. Monday night Silence Bartlett came here to taylor for Wor.—returned on Wednesday. Wednesday My Aunt Porter and Esq. Porters wife made us a visit. Thursday Mrs. Parsons of Amherst came here tarried till Friday night—in afternoon I went Lecture Mr. Hop. from 1 Epis of Peter 1 ch. 11 ver.

November 20. tarried at home because of a heavy Snow Storm—Sacrament day. Mr. Hop from Hebrews 9 ch. 14 ver. In the afternoon from the 20 ver. Eneas Nish taken into the Church Tuesday. Monday near night went into town and brought one Tabbitha Clark to taylor for us—Wednesday night carried her home and went to Mr. Porters tarried there till Friday night—helped quilt upon a brown coat for Molly Dickenson all Thursday night. Friday I helped Miss rebeckah Dickenson make a gown for me—spent the Eve at Mr. Hop. returned home. Saturday this Day one and Twenty years of Age—as I grow in years may I grow in Grace and may the time past of my Life more than suffice me to have wrought the will of the Flesh.

November 27. 1768. the First day after I am Twenty one years old. Monday Sally Williams set out for Pomfret. At meeting Mr. Strong From Hebrews 2 ch. 1 ver.

December 1. Thanksgiving Mr. Hop from Exodus 34 and 6 in which he insisted mostly upon the Goodness of the Lord. in the Eve Wor. came and brought my aunt—I went into town with him. I spent the Eve. at the Esq. with others—Miss Pen and Polly came home—met there night. Friday in the afternoon Wor. went into town and brought up Miss Patty Williams and Sally Goodrich—Miss Pen. Patty and Sally returned home this day. Saturday just at night then returned and mamma came home.

December 4. Mr. Hop -s from Ephesians [blank] in the afternoon from Luke 2k ch. 34 ver. I usday my Mother very Poorly with the tooth-ach—I rode to the Doctors for her on my return was thrown from my horse just in our own yard but not hurt.

December 11. Mr. Hop from Proverbs 1 ch. 28 ver. Monday Dined here two of Wor. Brothers. Billy Wor. and Mr. Skinner—in the afternoon Mr. Porter came here and brought my aunt—I went into town with him. I spent the Eve. at the Esq. with others—met there Miss Pen and I Lodged there—the next day in the afternoon Mrs. Porter went with us down to Mr. Hop. Polly came at Eve—Miss Pen Polly and Patty and I spent the Eve at Mr. Jonathan Smiths—I Lodged at Mr. Hop—tarried there till after noon then Mr. Pulpit Edwards brought me home and tarried Aunt back.

December 13. Mr. Hop from Titus 3 and 2. Monday my Mother made a visit at the Doctors. Tuesday Morning Silence Bartlett came here to Taylor for Wor. In the afternoon Mrs. Hopkins came here—returned in the Eve. Wednesday in the afternoon Miss Pen came here—Thursday a terrible Snow Storm—Silence Bartlett went home—my Dear friend Miss pen tarried till Satterday.

December 25. Mr. Hop from James 5 and 9. In the afternoon from Deuteronomy 5 ch. 27 ver. Monday Eve Miss Pen Polly and Patty came here—Patty tarried the rest returned. Polly tarried till Satterday.
January 1, 1769. Mr. Hop from Proverbs 11 and 9. Tuesday Aunt Marsh came here—at night I carried her home. Tuesday one Mary Goodman died in town.

Wednesday Esq. Porter's wife and Mrs. Dwight of Northampton came here. Friday Eve I spent at Mr. Warner's with some other of my particular friends.

Jan. 8. Mr. Hop from Romans 5 and 8. My mother tarried at home this Sabbath. Tuesday Lawyer Porter's wife made a visit here—Mr. Porter came after her in the evening.

January 13. Sunday at meeting Mr. Hop from Psalm 89 ver 4. My mother tarried at home. Monday at night went to singing meeting. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch made a visit here. Thursday in the afternoon Mr. Nehemiah Williams came here with his two sisters Miss Pen and Polly. Mr. Williams and Miss Pen returned the beginning of the Eve—Miss Polly tarried till Saturday then her brother Samuel Hop came for her.

January 22. Sunday Mr. Hop from Luke 9 and 44. Tuesday Esq. Porter and his wife made us a visit. Wednesday night Lawyer Porter taken with the Biliousness Cholick—we heard of it on Friday my mamma went into town tarried till Sunday after meeting.

January 29. Mr. Hopkins from Romans 13 ch. 13 ver. this day Mr. Porter desired my mother came home with us this day. Monday one Aaron Goodrich was brought into town to be buried—I went down to attend it but being too late I went to Lawyer Porter's—he very bad—I left before night—came home. Tuesday Wor. came home in the morning (watched the night before) and brought the welcome news of his being better. Wednesday Deet. Jivet arrived Mr. Col's went for New London and Pomfret on Monday. Col'll Williams came on Thursday. Tuesday Mr. Parsons' son and two eldest and Mrs. the widow Garnsey came here tarried till Thursday by reason of a snow storm. Friday a lecture before the sacrament—my mother went—I did not. Mr. Hop from John 14 ch. 21 ver.

February 5. Sunday sacrament day—Mr. Hop from the above John. Tuesday Mr. Parsons and his son and one little daughter called upon us going to Hatfield to association. Wednesday I went over the river to hear the sermon—after meeting supped and spent the Eve. at Col'll Williams. Nehemiah Williams of Hadley being there he came home with me and lodged here. Thursday Rebecca Dick—came here for an afternoon visit—presently Williams and his two sisters and Miss Polly came in tarried till near 9.

Feb. 12. Sunday Mr. Hop from Isaiah 48 ch. 22 ver. This day one Mary Catling made a publick confession for her breach of the seventh commandment. Monday I went into town—Miss Pen Polly and Patty and I went to Mr. Col't to see Mr. James Col't his wife being down from Pittsfield—at 9 o'clock I returned. Tuesday Mrs. Pierce came in the morning tarried till near night. Wednesday my mother went to Hatfield in the forenoon—in the afternoon came here Mr. Col't and his wife and the other Mrs. Col't. Mrs. Warner and Miss Pen—they all returned just at Eve except Miss Pen. Thursday my mother returned home in the morning—in the afternoon came here Miss Anna Ellis, Lucy Jack, then Jonathan Williams and Betty—after that Betty and Sophia Patague—Rebecca went into town came back in the Eve. just at the edge of the Eve three Gentlemen came over to wait on the Ladies home with a day—all spent the Eve here returned at 9. Fryday in the forenoon Miss Pen went home—in the afternoon Hannah Hubbard of Hatfield and her sister Lucy Gouldin, Anna Hubbard and Phebe had been there for a visit so came with them—went to their respective homes about 9. Saturday Rebecca Dick came here for a visit.

Feb. 19. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Genesis 19 and 17. From which he insisted on the danger of delays in the thing of Religion—Mr. Porter at meeting. Thursday one Elisha Smith at the Mills married to one Abigail Church of Amherst.

Feb. 26. Sunday Mr. Hop, from Proverbs 8 ch. 17 ver. From which he particularly addressed himself to those that were young—Stephen Goodman a daughter baptized Joanna born the week past. Monday Deacon Smith lodged here. Tuesday Morn Worthington set out for Colchester. Wednesday Mr. Porter came here and brought his wife. Saturday Mrs. Bartlett came here for a visit.

March 5. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 112 ch. 17. Tuesday Mr. Hop brought Mrs. Hop here in the morning—came and carried her home at night. Thursday My mother went to the Doctors for a visit—in the afternoon Mr. Warner came.
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here and his wife and their Adopted Daughter. Mr. Hop and Daughter Hannah—my mother returned at night. Mrs. Warner married in the Eve. Fryday in the Evening Worthington came home—Saturday Mr. Warner came for Hannah.

March 12. Sunday heard Mr. Hopkins from Romans 14 and 8. Tuesday Miss Penelope Williams taken with the [blank] but through the mercy of God soon found relief.

March 19. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Romans 9 and 22. Tuesday Eve had an invitation to Jemima Kelloggs wedding. Thursday went to it.

March 26. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Luke 6 chap. 35 ver. In the afternoon from Luke 19 and 14. Tuesday Mr. Porter came here—I went with him into town to Quilting at his house—finished the Bed-quilt. Thursday night I went with Miss Pen and slept with her. Fryday morn. returned to Mr. Porter—in the afternoon Mary Cooks child Buried twas Scalded Fryday with Boiling Fat—I attended not the Funeral by reason of the Bad walking—at four oclock I attended the Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Hop preacht from John 7 and 39. I rode home with Worth this night.

April 2. Sunday Sacrament day Mr. Hop from John 6 and 51—afternoon the above chap 63 ver. Monday noon Molly Smith of the Mills came here to spin—in the afternoon Mrs. Crouch made a visit here. Tuesday Molly Smith sent for. Mrs. Dean sick, my mother made a visit up there. Thursday a publick Fast. Mr. Hop from Isaiah 58 and 11. This night my mother tarried in town. Fryday Miss pen came here and brought Lucy to wean in the 3 afternoon we rode up to Mr. Bartletts. Saturday Morning Lawyer Porter had a Daughter Born (about 10 clock) fast day I had a Tooth puld.

April 9. Sunday Mr. Hooker from Corinthians 6 ch. 18 ver. Monday Morning Elizabeth Montague came here to spin. Mr. Porter brought his Little Son David (two years old in June) to stay with us a little while—just at night Worth brought Silence Bartlett to Taylor for his health. Thursday she returned. Saturday Mr. Porter carried away his son—Elizabeth Montague went home.

April 16. Sunday Mr. Strickland preacht from Matthew 5 and 16—in the afternoon from Romans 5 and 18. this day Nehemiah Gaylord desired prayers for the Death of his Child being Dead last night just about a Fortnight old—the Widow Hubbard being sick desired prayers for her. Monday attended the Funeral of Mr. Gaylords Child and watched with Mrs. Porter—Tuesday returned. Thursday my aunt Porter with her Daughter Williams of Pomfret, Mr. Hop and the Esq. wife came here—Mrs. Will. came into town when I was there with her Daughter Jerusha.

April 23. Sunday Mr. Hop from Proverbs 23 and 26. In the afternoon from Luke 5 ch. 31 ver. this day Lawyer Porters Child prayed for. Wednesday my mother went into town and made a visit at Mr. Warners with Mrs. Williams and others—I brought her home at Night. Thursday my Aunt Marsh made a visit.

April 30. Sunday Mr. Hart preacht from Psalm 19 ver 12. Who can understand his errors? this day Caleb Limon had a son Baptized Isaac. Tuesday morn. Esq. Porter wife came here. I went with her to Summerland to visit our Mr. Pratts; at night I went into town with her to quilt for Miss pen. Wednesday night watched with Mrs. Porter and her baby taken with fits this day. Thursday at night Miss pen brought me home. Satterday Gardened.

May 7. Sunday Mr. Hop from Ecclesiastes 58 and 7. But fear thou God. Monday went into town and carried my mother—did a few errands then returned and prepared for my Journey in the morning to Hartford. Tuesday in the morn. went into town set out for Hartford a quarter after 6 with Esq. Porter—got there about sunset. Lodged at Cousin Coles—the next day visited about town—toward night went down to Cousin Woodbridges. the next day being Thursday Election day spent the day at Capt. Woodbridges—visited about.

Sunday May 14. Mr. Williams preacht from Isaiah 58 ch. 2 ver. Wednesday set out for Middletown—Hannah Bidwell with me—Return on Fryday to the lower end of Hartford. Satterday got to my home Cousin Woodbridges.

May 21. Sunday heard Mr. Williams from Psalm—Monday I with others went out to Cousin Olcotts. Lodged at Capt. Cheneys. Tuesday in the afternoon went over to Colll Wm. Pinks returned at night. Wednesday set for home got home by night. Found Mr. Porters babe Died the next Satterday after I went from home being May 15. Mr. Jewet arrived in town the next week on Satterday May 20.
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May 28. Sunday at meeting at Hadley Mr. Hop. preach from Acts, 4 ch. 12 ver.
In the after-noon from Romans 12 and 1. Tuesday night Worthington got home.
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Polly returned.

June 4. Mr. Beckus preach from Matthew 7 and 12. in the after-noon from
Hebrews 4 and 2. Wednesday Tabithy Clark came here to alter a Gown for my
mother. Thursday my mother and I spent the day in town. Fryday a Lecture—I
did not go. Mr. Hop from Romans 4, 25.

June 11. Sunday Sacrament day. Mr. Hop from Romans 5 and 1. In the after­
noon one Mr. Molton from Psalm 119 ver 120. Tuesday Cousin Phebe Marsh made
us a visit. Satterday received another letter from miss Pen had one from June 4
she being at Boston or Roxbury and Miss Patty—they went from home May 17
when I was gone to Hartford.

June 18. Mr. Parsons from Proverbs 9 and 18. Monday Peg went to Amherst.
Just at night Sarah Goodrich and anna Porter came here. Tuesday morning Peg
came home. Wednesday morning I went into town to quilting at the Esq. upon a
crape coat for Sarah Goodrich. Thursday night returned. Satterday one Elisha
Olcott of Hartford came here.

June 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday Lawyer Porters wife came here
Mrs. Bartlett came here. Tuesday I went to quilt for Mrs. Dean. Wednesday morn­
ing went into town to the Esq. to quilt upon a brown callimineo coat for Mr. Porter—in
the after-noon Coliii Worthingtons wife came to visit there. Thursday
Eliakim Smiths wife came there. Fryday I came home Last Wednesday Mr. Colt
had a Daughter born.

July 2. Sunday Mr. Holibri1d a young man that supplied Mr. Woodbridges place
now in his illness—he preach from [blank] Monday Mr. Sam'll Porter of Rutland
(son of my uncle Sam'll Porter, Minister at She:1rburn) in the evening he came
come here tarried till morning then went to South Hadley returned at night. Wednesday
mom. set out for home. I went up to help Silence Bartlett quilt—by reason of the
greatness of the thunder & rain I tarried till Thursday morning—In this storm
two children at Northampton were killed by the Lightning about sunset. Fryday
My mother went to Mr. Deans tarried till Satterday.

July 9. Mr. Hop. from Acts 2 and 22. In the after-noon from Deuteronomy 52
and 29. Mr. Colts child baptized Lucretia. Mr. Dean had a child born this morning.
Lived about an hour and a half. Monday my Aunt Porter came here tarried till
Wednesday. Thursday my mother spent the day at my Aunt Marsh. Fryday Esq.
Porters wife came here tarried till Satterday.

July 16. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday Mr. Porter came home—he went
Deputy to the General Assembly at Boston May 22. Wednesday he brought his wife
here. Thursday Tabitha Clark tailorred here. Fryday went to work in town.

July 23. Sunday Mr. Hop from 2 Epistle of Timothy 1 tho 0 ver. Monday an old
old stragling woman was here. Tuesday night a Girl from Killingsly lodged here.
Wednesday made a visit at the Doctors. Cousin anna Porter came here—about noon
this day Miss Pen came home and with her one Joanna Williams of Roxbury. Miss
Patty Williams went from Roxbury to Pomfret last week after Commencement.
Fryday my mother went into town—in the after-noon Miss Pen and Miss Joanna
came here—at night mama returned—anna went home and the others. Satterday
Capt. Maiber of Colcheeter came here.

July 30. Sunday Mr. Hop from Nahum 1 ch. 2 ver. last part—in the afternoon
from Ephesians 3 and 8. Monday Lawyer Porters wife and Nehemiah Williams set
out for New London. Tuesday I went to my Aunt Marshes to git a coat for her
and one for her Daughter Becky. Miss Polly Miss Pen and others helped. Thursday
in the after-noon made a visit at Mr. Hop to Miss Joanna Williams; at night re­
turned home.

August 5. Sunday Mr. Hop from Colossians 1 and 10. Tuesday Miss Pen. Miss
Joanna Williams and Miss Patty Gaylord came here. Worthington went with us
to show us a spot of worceleberries, they Drank tea with me here. Wednesday Mrs.
Porter with her Daughter Anna came here—Anna tarried and Mrs. and my mother
took a ride to Mr. Pratts of Sunderland—at night they went home.
August 13. Sunday Sacrament Day. Mr. Hop from [blank] Wednesday went to quilt upon a black Callimineo coat for Mrs. Hop—in the afternoon Miss Sally Woodbridge of Hanfield and Miss Betty Williams and others of our own people. Thursday in the after-noon Miss Betty and Miss Sophia Patrige from Hanfield—Fiday I returned.

August 20. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Tuesday (Mr. Nehemiah Williams and Lawyer Porters wife came home—they have been to Doctor Jewets wedding—he married Martha Bucky.) This day my mother went Mr. Bartleets. Wednesday Cousin Anna Hubbard came here—she and Polly Porter and I went to Mr. Bartlets and took Silence and went a wortleberrying. Mr. Hop and his son Sam'll suped with us here. Thursday I carried Anna into town. Friday my mother went to the Doctors.

August 27. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 160—ver. Monday My mother went to Mr. Deans and took Mrs. Dean and they Rode up to see old Mrs. Smith a Widow a little above there—at night she returned. She has been sick this some time prayed for two Sundays. Tuesday Worthingtons Birth-day (30) he invited Mr. Phelps to Dine with him which he did. Thursday morning went to quilt upon a bed-quilt for my aunt Porter—Fiday night returned.

September 3. Sunday my mother tarried at home—Mr. Hopkins from Matthew 10 and 30—in the after-noon from Job 3 ch. 6, 7 verses. John Easman's wife desired prayers that the Death of their child might be sanctified to them who was Drowned in a tub of water last Tuesday the child was a [blank] year old last May. Monday Mr. Hop came here and brought his wife and two youngest children Polly and Lucy—I rode down in the chaise with Mr. Hop when he went back—Miss Pen and I made Miss Patty Gaylord a visit—in the evening Worthington came into town and called there for me. Mr. Hopkins carried Mrs. Hopkins home about dark. Tuesday W. and my mother set out in the morning for Beicher—just at night Mr. Williams (Nehe) came here and brought Miss Pen here—he returned the tarried; before 9 W. came home left my mother at Mrs. Parsons of Amherst. Thursday W. carried Miss Pen home and brought home my mother.

September 10. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 110, ver 3. Thy People shall be willing in the day of Thy Power. Monday I went to Thomas Smith and met there Miss Pen, Miss Polly and Samuel Hopkins—and we all went to Mrs. Parsons—the rest went home—I tarried. Tuesday made a visit at Mr. Strong's—in the Evening went to Esq. Chauncys till Wednesday afternoon then Miss Betty Chauncy and I went to Mr. Strong's to quilt—at night Wor. came for me—I came. Thursday Miss Joanna Williams and Miss Pen came here—Miss Pen returned at night—Joanna tarried till Saturday then I carried her home. When I came back I found Lawyer Porter and one Mr. Jared Engersol of Newhaven—they soon left us.

September 17. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday Took a Ride out to the mountain with 9 or 10 other Double Horses—three couples of us—Drunk tea and spent Eve with Mr. Hop Tuesday just at night Polly came here. Thursday my mother went into town—returned at night. In the evening came here Mr. Gaylord, Miss Pen Etc. They returned a little after 9. Saturday carried Polly home and heard Mr. Chester Williams was very sick.

September 24. Sunday My Mother and I Rode over to Amherst to meeting (because Mr. Hop and Mrs. set out last Monday for Pomfret) we heard Mr. Persons from Psalms 2 - 12 ver. Read the son etc. My mother went to Esq. Chauncys: Miss Eunice Parsons came home with me at night—when I got home I heard Mr. Williams was very bad—has been distracted all day and they had sent for Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Monday I carried Miss Eunice home and brought home my mother. Tuesday Mrs. Grouch called upon us a little while. Wednesday Mr. Hop and Mrs. with her two Daughters Patty and Sally (who were down there) came home. About four miles from home Mrs. Hop told from her horse and put out her shoulder out was soon set. Friday Old Deacon Eamuel Died. Saturday he was Buriend.

October 1. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revelations 20 and 13. Tuesday Miss Joanna and Miss Sally Williams came here and then Mrs. Williams of East Hartford with her son Solomon. Lawyer Porters wife and Miss Polly came here—they all returned but Miss Sally. Wednesday my mother went to Sunderland with Mrs. Williams and her son—when they came back Sally went home with them into town. Thursday Anna Porter made us a visit. Friday a Lecture before the Sacrament—I attended it. Mr. Hooker preach from [blank]. This day Esq. Forters wife came home from Stockbridge—she went from home the 25 of September.
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October 8. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Sacrament day. Wednesday my mother made a visit at Mr. Thomas Smith's. Thursday Wor. went out to Belcher-town—stayed till Friday (to raise a mill) Saturday carried my mother up to the mills to Mr. Deans.

October 15. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from first Thessalonians ch. 12, 13. Monday my mother went to the Doctors—Before night Miss Pen and Miss Joanna came here—in the Eve Mr. Hall and Mr. Hubbard waited on the Ladies home. Just at Dark we had a fright by our chimney burning very furiously in an extreme high wind—Wednesday at several places of errands—drank tea at Moses Kellogs—at night I went and silence Bartlett and I watched with old Mrs. Smith. Friday night Deacon Smith Lodged here.

October 22. Sunday Mr. Peirce preach from Romans 8 and 1. In the afternoon from Philippians 1 and 6. Mr. Hop was taken poorly last Tuesday with something of the Rhumitizme—is so yet. Monday I went into town to see Miss Joanna—heard Mrs. Hop was taken sick last night and so Polly sent Joanna to Mr. Porters—at night I returned. Tuesday I attended the Funeral of old Mrs. Smith—she died on Sunday night—this day Esq. Porters Daughter Bev came here (tarry till Saterday) Wednesday night came here Cousin Elisia Oclott of Hartford—he set out for home on Friday.

October 29. Mr. Hop from Revalatians 2 and 1. In the after-noon Mr. Peirce preach (to help Mr. Hop being weak) from Psalms 11 ver 2. Monday Mrs. Bartlett came here. Thursday Wor. went to Belcher—in the after-noon my mama Rode into town at night returned. Fryday Sarah Goodrich made a visit here—this day Wor. got home—in the Evening he went and brought silence Bartlett here to taylor for him. Last Wednesday Miss Joanna set out for home.

November 5. Mr. Hop sick—Deacon Smith made the first prayer—Deacon (Or Esq) Porter read one of Dr. Dodridges sermons from Ephesians ch. 1 and 2 ver. Mr. Dickington made the last prayer. In the after-noon Deacon Porter made the first prayer—Lawyer Porter read another of them sermons upon Regeneration from Corrinthians [blank] Mr. Dick. made the last prayer. Tuesday one Mr. Colton of Longmeadow a kinsman of ours came here and a young one with him. Wednesday they set for home and Silence Bartlett went home also.


November 19. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Tuesday Esq Porters wife and Sally Goodrich, Miss Pen and Patty and Betty came here to help quilt—we got of two coats by Wednesday night—in the morning they returned. (Mrs. Porter went home on Tuesday night.)

November 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] This day I am two and Twenty years old; Gods Goodness has spared me thus far may it make me better as well as spare me to grow older. Wednesday Eve. Wor. returned in safety. Fryday Silence Bart. came here to work. Saterday returned.

December 5. Sunday Mr. Hop from Jeremiah 31. 23. This day my mother married in town. Monday night Polly came here to tarry. Miss pen and her Brother Nehemiah also with etc. [sic] spent the Evening here. Tuesday Peg went to Amherst. Wednesday Wor. carried Polly home and brought my mama—this night Peg returned. Thursday Tabithy Clark came here to taylor. Saterday returned. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament Worth. at meeting—Mr. Hop from Isaiah [sic] 49, v. 1. December 10. Sunday Sacrament day. Mr. Hop from Jeremiah 23 ch. 6 ver. The Lord our Righteousness. Monday Lawyer Porter came here and brought his wife and three children—just at night Mr. Hop came here and brought his wife. She tarry'd—the rest went home—in the night she was took poorly—very ill by morning Wor. carried her home. Wednesday Eve. Wor. went into town—I rode in with him—I spent the Eve at Lawyer Porters—came home. Thursday Mr. Parsons of Amherst and his wife came here, he went to Eastfield to a Fast appointed on account of Mr. Woodbridges illness. Fryday he came back and went home and Mrs. Parsons went to Hatfield to keep Sabbath. Miss Becca Dickson here for visit Saterday—Mr. Parsons came here to go to Hatfield to preach for Mr. Halibird who went to Amherst to preach.

December 17. Sunday Mr. Hop. from 2nd Corrinthians 5 and 9. Monday Mr. Parsons and his wife here going home.
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December 24. Sunday Mr. Hop from the 32 Psalm 10 ver first part—mama tar­
ried at home to-day, Wednesday Rebeckah D. made us a visit—just at night Miss
pen came here her brother N—— brought her—the carried till Satterday.
December 31. Sunday I went to Hatfield—Mr. Holbuid from [blank] in the
afternoon from Malachi 3 ch. 17 ver.—last part—went to Hatfield for want of a
Horse, Mr. Hop I hear preacht from Ephesians 5, 16, Monday Noah Smith had a
child Scalded in a tub of wort—it Lived till Tuesday—was Buried wednesday.
Thursday went to John Cooks wecling—he married Wid. Elizabeth Smith—last
Monday my mother taken poorly with a cold.

[To be continued]

JOHN LOUGEE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS
Condensed from a study by WINIFRED LOVERING HOLMAN, of Boston, Mass.

The following account of the first three generations of the Lougee
family should be considered as merely the basis for a more complete
and extended genealogy, since it has not been possible to search ex­
haustively for vital records, wills and deeds pertaining to the fourth
and succeeding generations. Hence, with one exception, this account
has been limited to the genealogy of John Lougee, the immigrant, his
children and grandchildren.

Because of the limitation of space, many quotations from and ab­
stracts of original documents have been left out of the record as pub­
lished herewith. Although these add to the life-histories of the several
members of the family, they are not essential to the establishment of
relationship between them. They are, however, included in the origi­
nal typescript which is on file in the Society's manuscript collection,
where they may be examined by those interested in following mem­
bers of the family in more detail.

I regret that I have been unable to study in detail the material on
this family collected by Miss F. Marion Lougee of Lewiston, Maine,
who visited me when I was living in Lexington, Mass. We have ex­
changed letters and talked on the telephone; she granted me the
privilege of using two family charts. A more thorough examination
of her material might have enabled us both to avoid some duplication
in research. Miss Lougee is continuing her search for records, espe­
cially in the Isle of Jersey, hoping to identify 'our' John Lougee and
determine his parentage and ancestry. She has assured me that she
will ultimately deposit her notes in the Society's manuscript collec­
tion. She is referred to in this article as F.M.L.

All who use this record of John Lougee are indebted to Robert
Grizzard Cooney, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., a member of the Society,
for his generosity in permitting the publication of this work which I
have done for him. He is a descendant of Noah Lougee, the only
member of the fourth generation whose record is included herein.

I cannot conclude without attempting to express my appreciation
to my husband, Frank Riley Dodge, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. (ret.), not
only for his patience and consideration for me while I have been
compiling this genealogy from my notes, but also for his insistence
Jonathan Carver of Kent, Conn.


viii. Jabez, b. 8 Feb. 1787; d. in Kingston 26 July 1846; m. c. 1809 Polly Young. They are both buried in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Eight children.

ix. Ann, b. probably in Kingston 14 Jan. 1790; d. there 14 Jan. 1873; m. Reuben Mullison, son of Reuben. They are both buried in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Six children.

ix. Lucinda, b. in Kingston 8 Aug. 1793; d. there 20 June 1848; m. c. 1810 William Church (Gideon, Elias, Daniel, Samuel). They are both buried in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Eight children.

NOTES

1 Walter Goodwin Davis, Ancestry of Joseph Neal, 1945, p. 105, presents an interesting theory that Ann, wife of William Ford, was a daughter of Lt. Anthony Eames of Hingham, Mass., whose controversy with Bozoon Allen nearly wrecked that town.

2 For the ancestry of Hannah Frary see Donald Lines Jacobus and Edgar Francis Waterman, Hale, House and Related Families, 1952, p. 543-545.

3 The mother of Esther (Church) Carver died in Bolton 24 Feb. 1764, wet. 83 (The Register, 55:162), therefore born about 1676. This would make her the right age to have been the widow Elizabeth Clark who married Samuel Church (John, Richard of Hartford) whose daughter Esther was born in 1711. If so she was the "Hester Church" baptized 4 Nov. 1711 (Edwin Pond Parker, History of the Second Church of Christ in Hartford, Conn., 1892, p. 320).

4 The Index to the Canterbury Records does not refer to Abigail Robbins on p. 168 where her marriage to Jonathan Carver appears.

5 Jonathan Carver, Travels Through the Interior Parts of North America, was one of the books purchased by The Berkshire Republican Library of Stockbridge, Mass. when it was founded in 1794. Richard D. Birdail, Berkshire County, A Cultural History, 1959.

6 There is some doubt as to the parentage of Lucinda Carver. Blair, op. cit., p. 496, 507, lists her as the tenth child of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver. A note, presumably in the handwriting of her son, Addison Carver Church, says she was the daughter of Samuel (listed by Blair as her oldest brother). Brewer, op. cit., p. 289, 90, also lists her as a daughter of Jonathan, but in his account of the family of Gideon Church on p. 300 he says of Gideon's son, "William married Lucinda, daughter of Samuel Carver." In the letter referred to above from Anna (Carver) May to Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. May says that Lucinda was a sister of her father, Jabez Carver.

The authors are grateful to Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus for his kindly suggestions concerning this article.
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January 7. Sunday Mr. Hop. from John 3, 3. Monday Mr. Hop came here.

Tuesday Esq. Porter brought his wife to see my mother—she tarried—he and his wife went home. Fryday the Lawyer came for his wife.

January 14. Sunday Mr. Hop from Proverbs 23, 20. Monday Mr. Jonathan Smith now living at Amherst and David Parsons with his two sisters came here. Mr. Porter had just before brought my Aunt Porter here—the men went into town—the Ladies tarried. Tuesday they came back for ‘em—I went into town with ten—they came back at night and returned home. Wednesday Mr. N. Williams came for Aunt—Mrs. Hop not well—about [blank] sh’d a son born.


January 28. Sunday Mr. Bliss from Luke 13, 5. In the afternoon from Romans 12 and 1. — this day Oliver Bartlett had a child Baptized—born some weeks ago. Monday my Aunt Marsh came here for a visit to see my mother she holding poorly (this day killed hogs) Wednesday my Aunt returned.

February 4. Sunday Mr. Hop from Philippians 3 and 17 last clause. I tarried at home in the forenoon—War got a horse and came home at noon. I went in the afternoon. Monday Mrs. Catting (Susanna Bartlet that was) with her sister Silence spent the day here. Wednesday Miss Pen and Patty and Polly and Miss Loise and Polly Dickinson of Hatfield spent the afternoon here—Mr. Gaylord and Mr. N. Williams the Eve with ’em—they all went home but Polly Porter. Fryday Mr. Bartlett and his wife came here and a Granddaughter of theirs a child that Mr. Catting had by his first wife. Just at night Mr. Elias of Hatfield and his wife called upon us—they all left us. Saturday my mother Rode into town.

February 11. Sunday Mr. Hop from Malachi 3 and 3. This day mama Rode down to the Deeters in the afternoon tarried there all after meeting. This day prayers was once more desired in publick for Mrs. Warner who has been sick this month and for Miss Experience Dick. Monday Mr. Hop came here. Tuesday Deacon Eliza Smith called upon us. Fryday I attended the Funeral of Mr. Daniel Marsh an old man.

February 18. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revelations 2 and 21. In the afternoon from James 4 and 17. This day the Widow Hubbard brought her thank-offering to the House of God for his goodness to her in her Recovery from her long confinement. Fryday Lawyer Porter brought his wife here.

February 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from Acts 1 and 11. this day dined at Mr. Porters. Wednesday came here Leut. Cooks wife, Mrs. Hop, Mrs. Colt—in the Eve. came Mr. Hop and Mr. Colt. Thursday Rebekah Dickinson came here. Saturday called here one Mr. Bridgman and one Daniel Smith both of Belcher with their wives.

March 4. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. Warner wife of Oliver—he departed this Life on Saturday last. I spent the Eve at the Esq and Lawyers—Silence Bartlett came here this day to taylor for War. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife made us a visit. Fryday Silence went home and patience came. I went to a Lecture before the Sacrament. Saturday Lawyer Porter brought his wife here. Mr. Hop a Lecture day from Luke 9 and 55.

March 11. Sunday Sacrament day. Mr. Hop from Acts 13 and 39. In the afternoon from Psalm 17, ver 5. —old Aaron Wells praved for. Tuesday Worthington went to Belcher. Wednesday Miss Pen and Miss Patty came here—in the afternoon Moses Kellogg wife came here—Miss Pen tarried till Saturday the rest returned. Thursday Worth came home. Fryday my mother went into town to the Doc. Saturday just at night Miss Experience Dickinson died.

March 18. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalms 119—71 ver. This day Mrs. Grouch
and Doctor Kellogg desires prayers that the Death of their Kinswoman might be sanctified to them. Daniel White also a man that has kept her company many years joined with them. Monday attended the Funeral spent the rest of the day and Eve at my Aunt Marshes. Tuesday Mr. Parsons and his wife came here. Wednesday morning Mr. Porter brought my Aunt here—I went into town with him. Mr. Parsons wife went into town—they returned that night. I spent the after-noon and Eve at Mr. Hop. Lodged at the Lawyers—spent the next after-noon at the Esq.—returned—Aunt went home. Last Sunday the first time my mother has been at meeting since her illness.

March 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revelations 4 ch 11 ver. in the afternoon from Romans 13, 8—first clause. Monday made a visit at Mr. John Cooks with Miss Pen and Patty. Thursday My mother went to the Doc. tarried there till Fryday then went to Mr. Hop—visited about. Lawyer PORTERS wife came here Thursday a little while—at night Wor. went home with her and brought Polly—she tarried till Sunday morning.

April 1. Sunday Mr. Hop. from Isaiah 44 and 22. in the after-noon from James 1 ch. 15 ver. after meeting mother came home. Wednesday Wor. set out for Colchester. Thursday Publick Fast—Mr. Hop Jeremiah [blank] Fryday mana made a visit at the mills.

April 8. Sunday Mr. Beckus from 1 Corinthians 15, 29. Wednesday mama went to Hatfield. Thursday Wor. came home—last Sunday Eliakim Smith had a child baptized Rebeckah.

April 15. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] Eliakim Smiths wife very bad—died about one o'clock at night—Tuesday buried—she was put to bed the Fryday but one before. Satterday in the night Daniel Smith of Belcher called here to tell us that Capt. Elijah Smith of Belcher Departed this Life Sun about half an hour high.

April 22. Sund. Mr. Holibird from Romans 3 and 31—in the after-noon from Haggai 1 and 9. this day Mr. Oliver Warner desired prayers being sick. This morning Wor. set out to attend the Funeral of his sisters husband Capt. Smith. Monday returned—in the after-noon Mrs. Croucho came here. Just at night Esq. Porter and his wife. Tuesday one widow Worthing. of Colchester (she came up with our Wor.) came here. Thursday my Aunt Porter and Polly came here—at night returned. Satterday Mrs. Wor. went into town—at night Wor. Eldest Brother came here (Elias)

April 29. Sunday Mr. Hop from Hebrews 12 and 17. Monday a Dr. Lord called here. Tuesday I went into town to quilt at the Lawyers—Weeuesday at night returned. Thursday Mr. Phelps set out for Boston. Fryday Lecture Mr. Hop from [blank]

May 6. Sunday Mr. [blank] from [blank]. Monday Mr. Hop and Mrs. Hop here. Miss Dorothy Phelps and Miss Patty Phelps of North-Hamilton made me a visit.

May 13. Sunday this day I was published to J. ma: Charles Phelps—Mr. Hop from Matthew 23 and 8. Tuesday I went into town to quit at the Lawyers—Wednesday at night returned. Thursday Mr. Phelps set out for Boston. Fryday Lecture Mr. Hop from [blank]

May 20. Sunday Mr. Hop from Luke 23 and 35—There they crucified him—Sacrament day. Mama tarried in town—Monday returned. Tuesday Mr. Phelps returned. Thursday Mr. Hop called upon us. Fryday Esq. Porters wife came here—Satterday returned—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I took a Ride into town in the new chaise he got at Boston.

May 27. Sunday Mr. Parsons from Ephesians 2 and 11. this day Azariah Dick- ington had twins baptized John and Charles—they born a Thursday night. This week Mr. Phelps moved up here with the family, one day this week I went and Quilted for Aunt Marsh.

June 3. Sunday Mr. Hop [blank] Monday Timothy Phelps came down from Marlborough. Wednesday Mr. Woodbridge of Hatfield was buried—I attended the funeral. Mr. Ashly of Deerfield preach the Sermon from [blank] he made the first prayer—Mr. Ashly of Sunderland made the last Bekah Dick. came home with me—made me a dark brown [illegible] for my wedding Gown and a light brown taffy for Dolly; returned Satterday morn.
June 10. Sun. Mr. Hop from [blank] Tuesday morn Aunt Marsh and Lawyer Porter's wife came here to assist about preparation for wedding—Wednesday just at night Capt. Williams of Marlborough and Nabby Phelps came down.

June 14. 1770 a few minutes before 4 o'clock I gave my hand to Charles Phelps—Polly Porter and Dorothy Phelps Bride maids—we had about 30 couples at wedding.

Fry day we had a Dinner the rest were all invited to come again in the after noon. 

June 17. Sun. Mr. Parsons from [blank] Monday Lawyer Porter and his wife called upon us—many visitors this week.

June 24. Sun. Mr. Edwards of New Haven preached from [blank] Tuesday Mr. Hop made the wedding visit.

July 1. Sun. [blank] This week I went into town to quilting on a coat for Polly.

July 8. Sun. [blank] Tuesday I went to Sunderland others going Mr. Colts wife, Mr. Porter's wife, etc.

July 15. Sun. Mr. Hunt from [blank] Tuesday my mother went into town for a visit. Thursday went to Mr. Hop to quilt—a very bad hail storm this day I returned.

July 22. Sun. [blank]

July 29. Sun. one Mr. Robbison in the fore noon—he expounded upon the 12 first verses of the 4 ch. of Matthew—in the after noon he preach from Psalm [blank] Tuesday Mr. Phelps carried me over to North hampton—when we returned we found Miss Pen and Miss Polly here. Fry day they returned.

August 5. Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday attended the funeral of Leau. Kellogg and one of Mr. Azariah Dickingsons twins, viz. Charles. Tuesday my mother went Amherst. Mr. Phelps brought back with him Miss Eunice Parsons, Mr. Colt, and Mrs. Smith from the mills made a visit here. Wednesday Miss Eunice and I made a visit at the Esq. and ye Lawyers. Thursday Esq. Porter and his wife and Mr. Edwards and Miss Polly Porter here. Fryday Mr. Phelps carried home Miss Eunice and brought my mother—in the after noon the two Williams and their two sisters, Miss Pen and Miss Patty and Polly Porter came here—we went to whortleberrying.

August 12. Sunday. [blank]


Sept. 2. Sunday [blank] Made Miss Pen a visit then made a visit at Aunt Marshes.

Sept. 9 Sunday. [blank] Monday Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Porter and his wife made a visit here.


Sept. 23. Sunday [blank] This day I carried at home in the fore noon by reason of a burn upon my Eye. Wednesday Mr. Phelps set out for Springfield to stand Court Thursday night he returned, Thomas Smith's wife, Billy Worthington and his wife etc. spent the Eve here. Fryday my mother and my sister-in-law Dolly Phelps went into town. Saterday I went to help Mrs. Porter.

Sept. 30. Sunday Mr. Hopkins Preach from Psalm 117 ver 2. Tuesday I went into Mr. Porters to help em prepare for Miss Polly's Weding. Wednesday night came home. Thursday Mr. Jonathan Edwards Minister at Newhaven and also two Deacons and Col'll Worcester came to Pray—they Dined at Esq. Porters then came over to the Lawyers and about [blank] Miss Polly gave her hand to Mr. Edwards.

October 7. Sunday Mr. Hop from Job 34 Ch. 10 ver. Far be it from God that he should do wickedly and from the Almighty that he should commit iniquity. In the after noon Mr. Edwards from Isaiah 90 and 25. There is no peace with my God to the wicked, Hezekiah Hubbard a child Baptized Hezekiah. Monday they set out for Newhaven, Nehemiah Williams Esq. Porters wife, Patty Williams from here. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament. I did not attend it. Mr. Hop from [blank] Oc. 14. Sunday Sacrament Mr. Hop from Galadans 4 and 5. in the after noon from Jeremiah 18 and 11. Tuesday night Mr. Phelps carried me to Mr. Bartles—Silence came home with W. (he went with us) Wednesday Capt. Gorge Pickin of East Hartford came with his wife and his Brothers. At 8 Billy Pickin's wife came
here. Thursday Mama and I went into town with 'em. Lawyer Porter's wife taken in Travel the night before Delivered about four o'clock this after nook of a Daughter stillborn—watched with her. Satterday came home—been quilting for Miss Pen.

Oct. 21. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revelations 22 ch. 4 ver. In the after nook from the [blank] ver of the same. Gideon Smith had a child Baptized Sam'l. Lawyer Porter's Child buried. Wednesday Sister Dorothy came here—had a very bad fall a coming. Fryday she went away—carried my mother into town to Doctor.

October 22. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 119 ver 132. In the after nook from first Epistle of John 2 ch. 4 ver. Phineas Limon mentioned this day his wife being delivered of a still born child the week past. Monday Mrs. Bartlett came here. Wednesday Miss Pen, Patty and Sally came here—the two former returned—Sally tarried till Fryday night then I carried her home—Brother Sol and brother Timothy came here. Satterday Mother went into town—Gid. Warners wife came here.


Nov. 11. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] In the after nook from Matthew 24 and 44. Monday Joanna Hubbard came here. Wed. Sister Dolly came here In the after nook Mr. Phelps and I went to Mr. Chester Williams Wedding to Loice Dickinson of Hatfield. Thursday Miss Pen was married to Mr. Sam'l Gaylord, Timothy Eastman to Anna Smith, Eneas Smith to Mary Dickinson, Hannah Montague to one Isaiah Carrier of Belchertown—so much for one day at Hadley.

Nov. 18. Sunday Mr. Hop from Ecclesiastes 6 and 12. Yet surely I know etc—in the afternoon from Matthews 25 and 41. Depart etc. This day Mrs. Dean and Silence Bartlet taken into the Church—Wareham Smith had a Child Loice baptized. Loice was born Nov. 8.

Monday Mr. Hop here. Thursday Aunt Marsh came here. Fryday I went to see Dolly.

Nov. 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from Job 1 and 21.—in the after nook from Ecclesiastes 7 and 4. Monday my Birthday Twenty-three years of age. May the goodness of the Lord enduce me to faithfulness in his service. Thursday I went into town and spent the afternoon at the Esq.—the Eve at Mr. Williams.

Decem. 2. Sunday Mr. Hop from Romans 11, 26 And so etc.—Stephens Goodman had a child Bapt. last Sunday named [blank] Monday Mr. Jewet came into town—Wor. very poorly. Thursday Thanksgiving—Mr. Hop from Isaiah 8 and 1. Sister Dolly came here—Brother Timothy has been here before. Fryday Mr. Jewet, Lawyer Porter and his wife Dined here. Brother Solomon, Mr. Allen came here in the after nook and Mr. Hop.

December 9. Sunday Sacrament day. I tarried at home. Mr. Jewet from Hebrews [blank] in the after nook 1 at meeting—from Luke 14 and 22. Monday Mr. Jewet set out for home. Thursday just at night I rode into town. Thursday one William Shaw of Kingston Hanged for Murdering Edward East who was in jail with him at Springfield where he was hanged. Fryday Brother Sol. and Brother Timothy set out for New Marlborough. Satterday Wor. able to Ride.

Decem. 16. Sunday tarried at home in the fore-noon—Mr. Hop all day from John 9 and 44.

Decem. 25. Sunday Mr. Hop from the same text—Mr. Phelps and I went to Hatfield—heard one Mr. Wythe from Matthew 7 and 7 Ask and ye shall receive—his whole sermon on prayer.

Decem 30. Sunday [blank] Here having lost so much time I begin with January 31. Colman Cook married to Hannah Smith At Amherst last week.

February 8, 1771. Sunday Sacrament day—Mr. Hop from [blank] This day Publicly Dedicated myself to God and joined my self to his Church and now most sincerely dedicate my self to his service. O Lord! may thy Grace be richly bestowed on me. May thy Spirit always be ready to my assistance and encouragement and now I desire always to view my self as not my own but entirely thine—may all my sins be washed away in Christ's Blood for his sake may I have Eternal Life.

Amen.
February 10. Sun. at Hat. Mr. Parsons of Amherst from [blank] Monday Mr. Par., Mrs. Chauncey etc. here—Thursday went into Lawyers—had good visit.

Feb. 17. Sun. Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday Mr. Phelps carried me to see Mrs. Colt—telled I hope more firmly a friendship began before—heard from her the vanity of Great appearances—may it be a warning to me never to value myself for Gracelent. Friday Becca Dickinson to Taylor, Mrs. Woodbridge etc. Wednesday home. Thursday morn my dear Husband has left me gone to Boston with cattle. O Lord to the [sic] I commit his way—make it prosperous but thy wisdom will direct for the event I wait on the [sic] prepare us all for thy dealings and to rejoice together in due time—teach us our unworthiness. Saturday Miss Hide taken poorly with Cholick.

Feb. 24. Sun. Mr. Hop from Ezekiel 7 and 3. Now is the end come etc. from which shews an end will come in divers Respects. 2 dly. Gods Wrath upon the Wicked. Use 1st. No saity for the wicked unless they repent and close with Christ. Use 2d. To persuade em to it—spoke well. In the after-noon from Lamentations 8 and 26. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the Salvation of the Lord. Doc. that twas mans happiness so to do—spoke it from many heads—closed the whole with good uses—may it be to me as good seed and by the Blessing of God bear fruit unto Eternal Life. Been led some days past to reflect upon the neglect of Duty in a very tender branch of it as it tends much to my comfort in Life and peace of Conscience—will the Lord assist or I am nothing to it—remind me of it—whisper it as a voice in mine ear when ever I am tempted to go astray. I have resolved once again but surely twas in mine own strength or else I should not have thus shamefully fallen be humbled O my soul, pray God to forgive and help. Having been for a long time greatly troubled at the conduct of a near and Dear friend do remember I have not made my case known to him praying for his power—do therefore now plead for humility and shame at my self—told him of the great importance twas of every soul to be ready for Death and not a God to go to but O my soul never forget his Benefits. He's correct in Sar., etc. a careful and kind pr0verb in my Heart and all mercies from him—may I ever owe the hand of God in all things and be thankful and obedient. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife and her Brother Pi.riport Edwards wire came here. Thursday morn my dear Husband has left me gone to Boston with cattle. O Lord to the [sic] I commit his way—make it prosperous but thy wisdom will direct for the event I wait on the [sic] prepare us all for thy dealings and to rejoice together in due time—teach us our unworthiness. Saturday Miss Hide taken poorly with Cholick.

March 2. Sunday heard two good sermons from Mr. Hop. One I from Psalm 82 and 6—in a time when thou mayest be found 1st. head that there was a time when God was to be found. 2dly that it might be neglected in it. 3dly that it be forever too late when this Life was over—Imp. by all means to improve this time etc. after-noon Ecles. 9 and 10 whatever thy hand findeth to do it with all thy might—told us of the great importance twas of every soul to be ready for Death—the Vanity of the World—the one thing needful—O may the good Spirit water the word that many may be raised from a state of sin and seek Eternal Life. Mother at home—a storm. Noah Smith a Child born 10 of last month—Rapt this day Levy. Monday went to see my Aunt Marsh a Widow laboring under many Difficulties—whence is the many good things I enjoy but from the goodness of God while others are poor and can hardly tell where or how to get a support through the world, my table is plentifully spread with good things—God has given me a careful and kind provider in my Husband—all mercies flow from him—may I ever owe the hand of God in all things and be thankful and obedient. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife and her Brother Peirpoint Edwards wife came here. Thursday about 2 o'clock Mr. Phelps came home, blessed be the God of all my mercies—he hath not forgotten to be gracious—what would often have been my case had I not a God to go to but O my soul never forget his Benefits. He's come in batte—found us all Comfortable. Lord I am less than the least of all thy mercies deserving thy Wrath Yet thy mercies are innumerable. O melt my heart into Love and gratitude—Love the more and serve the better.

March 10. Sunday Mr. Hop from Proverbs 31 and 16. Wherefore is there a Price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom seeing he hath no heart to it. In the after-noon from Habakkuk 1 and 13. Thou art of purest Eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity. Doc. that Sin was Destinable in the Eyes of God. Tuesday silence Battlet to work here. Wednesday morn. a sorrowful heart.
own foolishness—must always be medling. O that experience of the naughtiness of my heart serve to my humiliation and greater care, watchfulness and Diligence to behave more Worthy of the Christian Correcter which I make a profession of—this day especially to be spent with more than common Sobriety and reflection upon my own unworthiness. Satterday Daniel Worthing. Left us—went to Live with the widow Hubbard at Hatfield—he came here to Live with us in the year 1761—has been a faithful kindsman to us—surely the Lord sent him to take care of the widow and ye Fatherless—may his reward be from the Lord Living and Dying altho I tho’t I parted with him Chearfully, how insensably did the tear steal down my cheek—with thankfulness I remember him still.

Ma. 17. Mr. Hop. Kings 17 and 39. But the Lord your God ye shall fear. 1st. what that was. Edly the importance of the Dury. Imp., that it ought to be the care of all to maintain and promote the fear of God from many motives. In the after­noon Leviticus 26 and 2. Ye shall keep my Sabbath and reverence my Sanctua,y; a Child Baptized Ben. after one that was Drowned last Summer. Monday mother Sister Experience went to stay with Sister Dolly last Monday at Mr. Eliakl:m here) went to watch with a child of one Stantain a relation of Mrs. Deans that was moved. 1st head that the Lord is dways with and cares for all his Saints. 2dly they with the widow Hubbard at H3tficld—he came here to Live with us in the year —this day especially to be spent with more than common Sobriety and reflection very his foot. Blessed be God twas no worse. Just as t’was done Lawyer Porter and his wife came here a visit. Fryday night Beriah Smith and Miss Hyde (both Live here) went to preach at Pelham—their Minister Died Feb. God with us a great preservative from sin. Use 1st. how highly it conscems each one to see that it is thus with them. 2d. Use. To examine whether it be so with us. Wednesday night Noah Smirhs youngest cbiid Died. Thun;day morn. Gideon of the widow and ye Fatherles;...—may his reward be from the Lord Living and Dying—beauty of the morning—my requistions to the widow Smiths child buried. Wednesday Mamma wcr1t into town. Thursday i:isiter Doliy here. Satterday Dolly goes—other comes.

March 24. Sunday Mamma at home bad Riding—Heard Mr. Pierce (Mr. Hop gone to preach at Pelham—their Minister Died Feb. 25) from Luke 2 and 52. A light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of thy People Israel. Afternoon Psalm 16 ver 8. I set the Lord always before me—he is at my right hand—I shall not be moved. 1st head that the Lord is always with and cares for all his Saints. Edly they are sensible of it—Edly thence they put their trust and confidence in him in two respects. 1. as to temporals. 2. as to Eternal concerns. Edly a sense of the Presence of God with us a great preservative from sin. Use 1st. how highly it concerns each one to see that it is thus with them. 2d. Use. To examine whether it be so with us. Wednesday night Noah Smiths youngest child Died. Thursday morn. Gideon Lymon of Hadley cut his throat—he had been troubled with bad fits for many years—the Jurv brought in twas not willful murder.


April 7. Sunday Sacrament day Mr. Hop Matthew 14, 14. And Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion toward them and he healed their sick. Doe. we have a kind and compassionate Saviour after­noon Matthew 12. 50. For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my Brother and Sister and mother. . Edmond Hubbard, Young Noah Cook. Moses Kelloggs wife, Chester Williams wife taken into the Church. O Lord grant plentiful additions to the Church of real Christians. A Dull day—can reflect back and see my own folly in the week past; O God pardon and forgive and now command a Blessing upon the Evening Sacrifice to last—the true followers of Christ are near and Dear to him. Mamma Poorly stayed at home. Tuesday morn. our Meadow on the west side of our house overflowed with a great flood the night past. Fryday went to the Lawyers. Mrs. Porter and I went to Mr. Gaylards.

Ap. 14. Sun. Mr. Hop Hebrews 1 and 1. 2. God who at Saturdy times and in Divers manner spake in times past unto the Fathers by the Prophets hath in these last Days spoken to us by his Son. Afternoon Psalm 119, 56 ver. I entreated thy favour with my whole heart; be merciful unto me according to thy word. Esq. Porter and wife Desired Gods name might be praised for Simaritun, their Negroes Deliverance and prayers that the Death of the Child Sanctified; Monday our Kitchen Raised—so hurt done through the care of a kind providence, may all instances of good learn me move and more a trust and rest upon an Almighty power; surely what is for the best I shall have. Tuesday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty
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Williams, here—mamma at the Mills. Thursday Fast. Mr. Hop. Amos 5 and 8. Seek him that maketh the seven Stars and Orion and turneth the Shadow of Death into the morning and maketh the Day dark with night, that calleth for the waters of the Sea and poureth them out upon the face of the Earth the Lord is his Name. Afternoon James 1 and 17. Every good Gift and every perfect Gift is from above and cometh Down from the Father of Light with whom is no variableness neither Shadow of turning. Smardin Desired prayers for self being very ill.


May 5. Sunday Mr. Hop. [Blank] Wednesday Association of Ministers—Mr. Hooker from Proverbs 28 and 5. Evil men understand not Judgement but they that seek the Lord understand all things. Sister Dolly and I went to Landl Ind Cooks Friday Peg Way went from here.


May 18. Sun. Mr. Hop Psalm [Blank] Wednesday Mr. Edwards and Mrs. (Polly Porter that was) came to Hadley. Friday here. Saturday Sarah Ayres came here to live.

May 26. Sun. Mr. Edwards from Hosea 13 and 9. Afternoon Isaiah 55 and 6. Monday I spent the afternoon at Mr. Gaylord's with Mrs. Edwards etc. Wednesday they left Hadley. This day Mr. Phelps set out with Cesar to tell him. Thursday returned with him. At night my Aunt Porter came here—Satterday returned.

June 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. [Blank] Tuesday went to see Sister Dolly. Friday a Lecture before the Sacrament—not at meeting—Mr. Hop [Blank]

June 9. Sun. Sacrament day—the wife of Timothy Eastman and Sarah Goodrich the Daughter of Aaron Goodrich Deceased joined with the Church—Mr. Hop from Peter first Epistle [Blank] Friday June 14—this Day just one year since I became the wife of the kindest of Husbands—with what Love and thankfulness ought my heart to be filled—many neglects of my Duty I can see and I Desire the forgiveness of God and him and pray to be enabled to perform it more faithfully for the future—a new relation indeed. Blessed be that Providence which made us for each other and at last thru many difficulties united us in a bond which (Let us remember) welcome and sweet as Death will break—O Lord Grant that Death may be but a happy change for us which shall join us in a happier union in Heaven for the Sake of Christ they Son of our Kedemer. Amen. Daniel West married yesterday. Mrs. Crouch here today.

June 16. Mr. Hop [Blank] Friday I quished at Mr. Hop. a little.

June 23. Mr. Hop [Blank] Monday Lawyer Porter's wife set out for New London with the Doct. her brother and his wife—they came the week before last—Mrs. Gaylord gone with her. This day Mamma went to Hadley. Tuesday Mrs. Colt, Mrs. Williams here. Wednesday Mamma returned. Thursday I rode out to Amherst with Mr. Phelps. Satterday Dolly here.

June 30. Mr. Hop from Matthew 6 and 6. Afternoon from 2 Corrin 2 and 6. Thursday Mr. Phelps and I went to Sunderland to Cherrying—at night our Father Phelps came here—the next morning set out for New York. Saturday mom. Now O Lord I look to thee for the preparation of the Sanctuary. O may this be a preparation day unto my Soul. Descend by the influences of thy Spirit into my heart, let my Soul for a day of Rest to keep it holy to the Lord, most merciful God Sanctify every providence for my Souls Good.

July 7. Sunday. The whole family tarryed at home in the forenoon by Reason of a violent Storm of Rain—only Mr. Phelps and Beruel Smith went in the afternoon—they to Hatfield—heard Mr. Hodges from Luke 11 and 17. Came for all things are now ready. Also I have despiration from thy House O Lord yet let not this Sabbath be lost to my Soul—much good Counsel have I Read and heard from excellent Mr. Tye. this day. Bless it Lord unto me and it shall be Blessed. Tuesday just at night Sister Dolly came here to Quilt her a Black Calimanco Coat. Wednesday Mamma went into town. Thursday Anna Porter came here to help us Quilt. Friday Mamma returned. Satterday Sister went back. Esq. Porter's wife came home Monday, the Lawyer Friday.
July 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. Matthew 11 and 29. Learn of me for I am meek and lowly. Christian humility the great duty insisted on; alas how (O Lord thou knowest) did my heart accuse me; greatly distressed with pride the week past; Father I thank for this seasonable admonition. Let the fruit of all be to take away my sin. Tuesday Mrs. Gaylord here. Thursday Mrs. Bartlett here—Saturday Dolly here.

July 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. Proverbs 24 and 9. The thought of foolishness is sin—the discourse to teach the need of keeping our thoughts—surely twas a direction I greatly needed—how sweet would it be might I find as much benefit by this as I did by last Sundays sermons—indeed I think they was of profit to me thru the whole week—may all serve to fit me for life or death. Tuesday Mr. Porter and wife here. Wednesday Mr. Phelps and I went to Westfield. Friday home.


August 4. Sunday Mr. Hop. Psalm [blank]. Afternoon Deuteronomy 27 an 24. Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbor secretly and all the people shall say Amen. Tuesday Deacon Smith Died—this Day a Negro man melted himself Dead with the Violent Heat. Thursday one Stockwell married to one Hannah Goodman. Friday Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Hooker of Northampton from [blank]. (last Tuesday Dayly went home)

August 11. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. from Corinthians 5 and 7. For even Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us.—Lord I have been at Thy Table—sat down with thy Disciples and after all dare I not allow my self to think I'd any spiritual food—may I not say the ordinance grows more sweet to my soul—Father work in me to will and to do. This afternoon a funeral sermon—for the Deacon from Zechariah 1 and 5. Your Fathers where are they and the prophets do they live forever? Moses Hubbard and Eneas Smith and his wife joined to the Church. Let every one that names the name of Christ depart from all iniquity. Thursday Becca Dick. here to make Rose a Gown. Friday Mama and Aliss to Mr. Bartletts. Saturday Esq. Porter and his wife just in here.


September 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 159, 17 of the goodness of God—a good discourse upon the Universal Providence of God which often has been the support of Saints and O Lord surely the remembrance of it has been a comfort indeed to me in times of Dejection; may I never forget it. Monday Mrs. Mathew of Lyme here from Hatfield. Tuesday our Negro woman Peg went out for herself. Thursday my mother and Mrs. Mathew went into town—mother returned.

September 16. Sun. Mr. Hop from [blank] Esneas Smith a Daughter Baptized Mehetable. Monday Mr. Thomas Bridgman and wife of Northampton (Brother to Orlando) here tarried all night by reason of Rain. Saturday Aliss went to Pelham.

September 23 Sun. Mr. Hop from Proverbs 5 and 9. Tuesday Mama at a visit to the Widow Smith. Cousin Phebe Marsh here. Wednesday Mr. Phelps carried me out to Whistleley (northwest a little of Hadfield) to an ordination. Mr. Rufus Wells
of Deerfield ordained Mr. Nash of Montague the first prayer—Mr. Ashley of Deerfield preached—Mr. Parson of Amherst gave the Charge—Mr. Hubbard made the prayer before it and Mr. Ashley of Sunderland after it. Mr. Hopkins gave the right hand of fellowship, Mr. Wells read a Psalm—they sang—he gave the blessing—we got home. Allis at home. Friday Thomas Smith's wife here—Father Phelps came here. Saturday mom. set out for New York. This day Mother and Mr. Phelps (I was hindered) attended the Funeral of Old Mrs. Kellogg, Mother to Mrs. Crouch—the prayer was at the Doc. the corpse then carried to Amherst to be laid by her husband. Just at night Sister came from New Marlborough—Mr. Lemuel Warner came home with her. O Lord once more we rejoice in safety together—my dear mama has been now for week past more poorly, help us O God of our Salvation, Direct and assist me a poor unworthy creature to the right Discharge of all my Duty to her. Recover her Health if it may be; fit Heavenly Father for thy holy will—by all providence wean me from the World.

Sep. 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. from [blank] afternoon from Psalm 91 and 16. With Long life will I satisfy him and show him my Salvation. Doc. that Long Life is a Blessing. God sometimes bestows upon his Children a good Discourse. Led to it he said by the Death of old Mrs. Kellogg she being about ninety-nine in a good old age—we have reason to suppose she fought the good fight and Kept the faith then there is laid up for her a Crown which faeth not away, Lord how prone to forget my Death and Eternity, O Lord Dwell in me by thy Spirit. Sunday Eve. Mr. Phelps and I at Mr. Colts to see her that was Amy Elly now Mrs. Selden. Monday Mrs. Colt and she here. Tuesday just at night Sister Dolly and I Rode into town. Thursday morn. at the Doctors. Mr. Olystanio Bridgman and his wife here; Fryday Mama and Allis went up to Uncle Hubards.

October 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 42 ver. 8. I delight to do thy will, O my God, yea thy Law is within my heart. (Sacrament Day) taught us how much Christ did and suffered for us. O my soul mourn that thou hast been so Little effected this day, surely the Lord is departed—laboured under much confusion and discomposure of mind. Last night about 9 Mrs. Williams took in travail, just before nine Delivered of a Son Baptized Henry Dickinson—in the Evening visit to neighbor Alexander. Sarah Ayres came here again. Wednesday mamma Rode to Deerfield—Thursday returned.

October 13. Sun, no Preaching Mr. Hop gone to New haven. Mr. Jonathan Smith prayed—Mr. Porter read from Isaiah [blank] He shall gather the Lambs in his Arms and one of Dr. Dodridge's sermons—in the after noon Mr. Phelps and I went to Hadfield—heard Mr. Goss of Number four from Luke 16 and 41, 42. And Jesus answered and said Marth, Martha thou art careful etc. etc. A charming sermon indeed—it was he taught us all our Duty—the same temper and discomposure troubled me thro the last week but how peculiarly was I enabled to pour out my heart to God in prayers Last night—found myself abundantly eased—satisfied with the Goodness of the Lord. Monday Mrs. Porter made us a visit. Tuesday Father came back from New York. Sunday Sister Dolly went to Live with Edakim Smith again.

October 20. Mr. Cook of Notumy preached from Genesis 3 and 9. 15. He taught us our fall—in the afternoon from Corinthians first Epis 7 and 29. But this I say, Brethren the time is short. O Lord teach me by thy Spirit so to improve it as I shall wish I had at Death. Monday Mr. Lyman and his wife here. Thursday Father set out for home.

October 27. Sun, Mr. Hop from Psalm 76 ver. 7. In the afternoon from [blank] Thessalonians 5 and 8, 2. This day Samuel Gaylord and Nehemiah Gaylord each a child Baptized, the first a son Named Samuel born last Fryday, Nehemiah a Daughter, Joanna born the week past. Monday Sarah Ayres set out for the fish pond—had a bad fall but so well she went along—Thursday I went to Moses Kellogg—spent the Evening at Joel Kelloggs.

November 5. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Job 8 and 15, and from Proverbs 14 and 2. A terrible storm of rain and wind the night past and pray I remember thankingfulness for such a good habitation. Thursday Mr. Porter and wife came home from New London—set out last week on Tuesday Sister Dolly kept house for them—Fryday she came home. Thursday Mr. Crouch, Aunt Marsh came here—Mrs. Crouch returned—Aunt Marsh tarried till Saturday; our wood house raised on Fryday.

Nov. 17. Sun. Mr. Hop Ephesians 5: 8, 2. Walk in Love—and from John 13 and 35. Tuesday Dolly and I sat town just at night. Thursday Thanksgiving Day—Mr. Hop from Psalm 145 and 5 ver. at night Mama went to the Doct. Fryday we all went abroad, I at Mr. Hop. we got home that night. Satterday Pene, Rose and Phillis got home; at night Allis got home. Josiah Pierce, Lucy Fairefield married Thanksgiving night.

Nov. 24. Sun. Mr. Hop 2 Samuel 7 and 18 and from Isaiah 55 and 11. William Cook a child Baptized Experience bom last Wednesday. Monday Mr. John Hunt of Northampton, and Mr. Jonathan Wells of Hartford here Thursday. Tuesday four and twenty years old. O my soul hitherto the Lord hath brought me, Blessed be his Name. Leave me not O my God, be my God and portion stiil, prepare me Lord for all events. Thursday Mr. Oliver Warner brought home his wife—was married the day before to Eunice Church of Springfield. Mr. Phelps and I at weding—Enos Nash married to Martha Gaylord this Day. Fryday a Lecture before the Sacrament—heard one Mr. Lyman (now preaching at Hatfield) from Proverbs 24 and 19, 20. Fret not thyself because of evil men neither be thou envious at the wicked for there is no reward to the evil man, the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

December 1. Sunday Sacrament day one Mr. Church Brother to the new Mrs. Warner preach from Psalm 37 ver. 1 and from (blank) much less confusion than last Sacrament—but I fear more stupidity Lord work in me to will and to do. Monday Becca Dick. for housework, Dolly, Wednesday I at Mrs. Gaylords to see her and her Little babe. Lord may it be thine and a blessing to its parents. Thursday just at night Mr. Phelps fell from a beam—hurt his wrist very much—Blessed be God twas not his head—he lives still and comfortable—may I learn the lesson taught me by every Providence. Fryday Sarah Ayers sisters twin here—last Sunday Colman Cook a Child Baptized David Smith.

Decem 8. Sun. Mr. Hop from Lamentations 1 and 9, and from Titus 2 and 6. Monday Sarahs sister set out for home. Tuesday Sarah poorly. Wednesday Mr. Church Brorrer to the new Mrs. Warner preacht from Psalm 37 ver. 1 and from (blank) much less confusion than last Sacrament—but I fear more stupidity Lord work in me to will and to do. Monday Becca Dick. for housework, Dolly, Wednesday I at Mrs. Gaylords to see her and her Little babe. Lord may it be thine and a blessing to its parents. Thursday just at night Mr. Phelps fell from a beam—hurt his wrist very much—Blessed be God twas not his head—he lives still and comfortable—may I learn the lesson taught me by every Providence. Fryday Sarah Ayers sisters twin here—last Sunday Colman Cook a Child Baptized David Smith.

Jan. 26. Mr. Hop from Isaiah 56 and 1—In the Eve. Orlando Bridgman and his wife and Sister Nabby came here. Dolly Poorly Tuesday I went with Nabby to see her old neighbors—the widow Hubbard of Hadfield spent the Eve here; Wednesday morning Nabby set out for home. Thursday Mr. Gaylord and wife Thomas Smith and wife spent the Eve here; this Day Josiah Nash married to Eunice Nites. Last Tuesday Peg came home.

Feb. 2. Mr. Hop. Proverbs 15 and 8. Wednesday Mr. Phelps, Mrs. Porter (Lawyer's wife) and I set out—went to Hartford the first day next to Newhaven—found Aunt Porter there—Mrs. Edwards with a son Walter born January 5—all comfortable. Fryday rode about the town Saturday. Saturday came back to East Hartford—kept Sabbath with my Aunt Mills.

Feb. 9. At the meeting in the after-noon Bliss preached from Colossians 13 and 14. Monday went to the Five miles. Lodged at Richard Pitkins—Tuesday came back. Lodged at Colonel John Pitkins. Wednesday visited about—Lodged at Eppa Pitkins. Thursday thro the goodness of God we got off home, found our family all comfortable. O Lord my God thus have I experienced the good hand of thy Providence over me, with a heart filled with Gratitude do I desire to acknowledge thy kindness. Last Sabbath was Sacrament day with this Church. O how have I lost the refreshment of thy table heavenly Father. Mr. Hop from Luke 4 and 21. In the after-noon Moses Hubbard of this town—a young man for the first time of his preaching here from 2nd Corinthians 4 and 18.

Feb. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. expounded upon the 37 ch. Genesis. Tuesday Mr. Phelps and Sarah Ayres set out for Hinsdale. Wednesday Mr. Phelps got home—Sarah not. Thursday Silence Bartlett tailoring here. Fryday Lawyers wife came here and her three Children—at night returned. Saturday we at the barn finished Diging.

Feb. 23. Sun. Mr. Hop from Zachariah 7 and 9 and from Psalm 138 and 6. Mr. Phelps poorly—we stayed at home. Mama tarried in town at the Esq. Monday Mr. Wells sick, Dolly sick. Tuesday Lydia Parsons living at the Esq. and Phebe Marsh came here—Lydia tarried till Wednesday then Mama came home—Warham Smith and wife made a visit here. Thursday Oliver Warners wife, Chester Williams wife a visit her [sic]—the men came at night. Fryday Mrs. Hop and her Daughter Gaylord came here. Betty Porter went home with them—she came here when Mama came home; Saturday Sarah Ayres got home.

March 1. Sunday. Mr. Hop expounded upon the 2nd ch. Exodus—In the afternoon preached from Peter first Epistle 3 and 4. Mama a bad cold—tarried at home. Last Sunday John Eastman a son Baptized Joseph) Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out for Boston. Heavenly Father with a kind providence lead him and Guide him. Wednesday One Mr. Lyman (came from Lebanon) Ordained at Hadfield. Mr. Ashley of Deerfield preach the sermon from Col. 2nd Epis. 1 ch. 4 ver for ye are etc. Mr. Parsons of Amherste gave the Charge—Mr. Wells of Whatelye the right hand of fellowship. Dolly and Sarah went and the Boys.

March 8. Mr. Hop expounded upon the 9th of Exodus—afternoon preach from Psalm 32 ver. 5 from whence he taught us what true repentance was—Monday just before 9 at night my Dear and welcome Husband came home—had a tedious journey. Heavenly Father I desire to acknowledge the [sic] as the grace of all my mercies; how welcome a meeting, naturally does it remind us of the meeting we hope for at last in Heaven never to part more but be ever with the Lord for the sake of our Dear Redeemer, O may we form a Consideration of these things Live more and more above the world. Tuesday Brother Timothy came Down here. Fryday Dolly and I a visit at Aunt Mathies. Last Sunday Timothy Stockwell's wife a son born.

March 15. Sun. Mr. Hop expounded Exodus 11 ch. preache Numbers 15. 31 last clause. This day Israel Lyman a daughter Baptized Rachel. Monday Brother Tim set out for home. Thursday Joel Kellog 2nd wife here for a visit.

March 22. Sun. Mr. Hop Expounded Exodus 14 ch.—preach from Luke 14 and 24. For none of those men that were hidden shall taste of my Supper. Monday Mama at the Doctors—1 at the Esq. Thursday been in some trouble on account of some temporal affairs but to the [sic] O Lord I cry. Fryday found unexpected redress—still the Lord hear my prayers never will I Dispair, if the mercy I ask is denied 'twill be for the Best.
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May 28. Sun. Mr. Hop Expounded upon the first Psalm—pr. from Romans 1 and 7. Insisted much upon peace—we all at home but Mr. Phelps and Worthington by a storm and bad riding—more composed this afternoon—read 7 sermons upon Christ's humiliation—7 upon his exaltation in Mr. Wylard Body of Divinity, a sweet book and soul ravishing discourse. Lord my burden is known to the [sic]—enable me to do my Duty.

Thursday Fast day. Mr. Hop expounded Joel 2 ch. and preached from Galatians 6 and 16.

I tell you this man went down to his house Justified rather than the other. Just at night put into great fear by Mr. Phelps going to help some people over the river. But Lord thou art kind thou hearest my prayer. Let & be Recorded to the Honour of thy Name and for my future support and comfort. Fryday made a visit at the Lawyers—this Day out Peg who has Lived with us near 18 years of her own Choice Left us and two Children and was sold to one Capt. Fay of Benington with a Negro man from this town all for the sake of being his wife.

April 5. Sun. Mr. Hop Exp. Exodus 22 ch. preach from Galatians 6 and 16.

Tuesday Dolly and I a visit at Mr. Alexanders. Wednesday Experience Anderson here. Fryday (Miss Hyde set out for home—she came here Tuesday) a Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Phelps and I at meeting—Mr. Lyman of Hatfield Preach'd Luke 14 and 17. Come for all things are now ready.

April 12. Sacrament day Mr. Hop preach'd Epis Peter 1 and 21. And gave him Glory that your faith and hope might be in God, from which he taught us that the work of Redemption is wrought out for all that believe and return—and from Psalm 115 ver 16 taught us how the word of God ought to be our mediation [sic]. Father forgive the sins of this day and Oh Leave a Blessing upon thy unworthy handmaid. Monday Anna Hubbard just in here. Wednesday sister Dolly and I at Mrs. Bartlets when were gone Lawyer Porter and wife here.

April 19. Sun. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield preached from Matthews 11, 23 24. Tuesday Polly, Penelope went into town—Tabithy Clark came here to make Mother a Brown Silk Gown—she returned at night. Thursday Pene came home. Saturday Dolly came home.


May 5. Sun. heard Mr. Beekus from Timothy 2 Epis 2 and 17. Let every one that nameth the Name of Christ Depart from Iniquity. Noah Smith a child baptized Elijah born the week past. Mr. Phelps and I tarried at home this afternoon—the Horse much wearied. The text in Genesis 6 and 3. Tuesday Dolly went into town, Wednesday night Mr. Warner brought her home; Thursday morning Daniel Worthington came here to Breakfast then Mr. Phelps and he set out for Kings-towr or Palmer—about 5 o'Clock Worthington was Married to Margaret Parsons of that place. Fryday they set out for Hadley—got to the house where he lives about 3 o'clock, at the lower end of Hadley called Hauk a numb. Dolly and I got there about 8 at night we came home.

May 10. Sun. Mr. Hopkins. Exp. Exodus 32 ch. preach from 34 ver. of above; Dan West and his wife made public confession for the sin of fornication—she went hardly seven months and upon our last Sacrament Day Timothy Stockwell and his wife Did the like—had their Child Baptiz'd the Sunday following. She was just seven months. Sunday I was taken poorly grew worse. Thursday Joel Kelloggs daughter Meriam Marry'd to one Fryar of Hatfield. Sarah, Pene at weding; Fryday Aunt Marsh here, a little better. Saturday Lawyer Porter and wife here. Mrs. Crouch just here to see me—that night Father Phelps came.

May 17. Sun. Mr. Phelps and me at home—one Mr. Sears preached from Corinthians 4 and 18. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out for my Mother—in the afternoon Mr. Hop and wife here. Wednesday at night Mr. Edwards of New Haven just in here—he brought my Aunt Porter home last Fryday. Wednesday after 10 o'clock Mr. Phelps and Mother got home. Lord I thank the [sic] for so comfortable a meeting—they paths drop marrow and fatness continually upon us. Thursday John Pitkin of Hartford and his wife here going to Sunderland. Fryday I rode out a Little way. Saturday Mr. Pitkin and his wife Dine here—just at night went into town.

May 24. Sun at meeting heard Mr. Johnson Minister of Lyme from 2 Epis Corinthians 6 and 17. If any man be in Christ he is a new creature etc. Charming sermon.
And from Proverbs 2 ch. 3, 4 verses, Frances Newton a Daughter baptized Lucy born the 11 of this Month. Friday a Lecture before the Sacrament.

Mr. Hop from Proverbs 16 ch. 1 ver. I went to the Lawyers a little while. Mrs. Porter poorly—I just saw Miss Pen of Pomfret and Polly Williams—they came Tuesday.

May 31. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop Matthew 26 and 44. And he left them and went away again and prayed the third time saying the same words, O Lord make me more and more humble I am less than nothing, shew me my unworthiness for Christ's sake will thou forgive my sin—and from Romans [blank]

Tuesday Worthington brought his wife here for visit. Wednesday Mama into town. Dolly's visit is here young ladies. Thursday Worthington brought his wife here for visit. Wednesday Mama into town.

June 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. Expo. Numbers 1 ch. preach Psalm 136 - 1. For the Lord is good for his mercy endureth forever. Monday Mrs. Crouch here. Tuesday Mrs. Coleman of Hatfield and Becca Dickinson here. Thursday Daniel White married to Sarah Goodrich—Dolly the only one of our family asked to wedding. Friday, 2 morning Mrs. Hop. Delivered Daughter. Lawyer Porter and his wife spent the afternoon here, at sunset Mr. Phelps and 1 Rode into town.

June 14. Mr. Hop. Exp. the here part 6 ch. Matthew—preach from John 6 and 40. And ye will not come to me that ye might have Life. Azariah Dickinson a son baptized John. Mr. Hop a Daughter Elizabeth. Two years this day since I gave my hand to my Husband, never Heavenly Father let him fill thy place in my heart, may I give him a proper place there but may no Creature make me forgetful of my Creator but may streams of Divine Goodness lead me to the fountain. Leave me not most merciful Father to myself or to sin. Grant thy Spirit to a poor unworthy creature that I may Live in some measure as I ought, prepare me Lord for all Changes in Life. I am in thy hand. I trust in thee, let us Lord we shall be Blessed. Monday Lucy Warner here. Tuesday Mrs. Bartlett. Wednesday Dolly and I attended a Lecture Mr. Hop from Proverbs 3 ch. Thursday Mrs. Warner and her sister Miriam Church here—Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Woodbridge here. Friday Esq. Porter's wife, Betty Williams here. Mrs. Lynam of Hatfield here. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Woodbridge went home.

June 21. Sun. Mr. Phelps went to Hadley—I to Hadley. Mr. Hop Exp. upon the rest of the 6 of Matthew—preach from 21 ver the above. Father Phelps came again. (he came here last Wednesday)—set out for home Thursday and this day Mr. Phelps and mama went to the Lecture—Mr. Hop from Psalm 54. Thursday Dada set out for Boston.


July 5. Mr. Hop. Exp. Numbers 14 ch. preach from the 18 ver. By no means clearing the Guilty—not very well—tarried at home. Thomas Seldings wife a Child baptized. Tuesday Dolly went to set up her things at her House. Wednesday Mr. Phelps and mama attended the Lecture. Thursday the weeding day—between 8 and 4 Dolly was married here in Mr. Lemuel Warner of Dudz—I accompanied them to their new habitation—a very large Weding. Friday Mr. Phelps, mama and 1 Dined at Mr. Jonathan Warners—the Groom and Bride and Pense was all.

July 12. Mr. Hop. Exp. upon Eso. 31 ch.—pr. Psalm 86, 11. Monday mama visited the Doctors. Wednesday a very Remarkable experience of Divine preservation. A flash of Lightning came Down our Ketching Chimney almost filled the Room with the Flame—Three persons in the Room, viz. Bethiah Smith, one Backcomb of Amherst (accidentally here), our youngest Negro Girl Philla. All shocked but none hurt—no person but those that have felt it can conceive the Noise the terrible Noise when it strikes the Dwelling where we are. O may we hear the voice of God in this and all Providences. The Lightning melted the tallow, hand iron, shovel and a spike left on the edge of the door near the hearth, these memorials remain with us. tho they are not hurt really in the last yet the marks will remain that we may not forget it. The storm was not tho't hard at all. Thursday morn. Sarah took extreme bad with the Cholick—the Doctor brought in great haste. Saturday Sister Nabby came Down from Marlborough. just at ten o'clock our Father Phelps came from Boston.
July 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. Genesis 34, pr. Colossians 1 and 3. This day we offered our publick thanks to Almighty God for the Wonderful preservation in week past. Lord hear the prayers put up for us this Day that we may live as well as speak thy praise. Monday Father set out for home, Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty Williams here. Wednesday Lecture. Fryday mama, a visit to Dollys—in the afternoon to Mr. Oliver Warners. Satterday Alliss Hyde went back to Pelham—just at night Aaron Cleveland here of Norwich.

July 25. Sun. Mr. Moses Hubbard of this town preach Genesis 18 and 19. This day Nicolas Bartlet and his wife made a publick confession of the sin of fornication—their child born the fore part of June. Tuesday Ben Smiths wife at the Mill here. Wednesday hard storm—thunder and rain. Thursday more. Lawyer Porter and his wife here in the last Fryday—Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Phelps and mama attended. Last Thursday Sarah set out to Greenwich to see her sister sick. Satterday got home.

August 2. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop, from Isaiah 55 and 3. Hear and your soul shall live. Afternoon I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. Psalm 89 and last. All my springs are in thee; Esq. Porter a son born on Monday last. Elisha Smith at Life Mills a son born Thursday—John Cook a Daughter born Fryday—all returned thanks for. Mr. Cooks baptized Rebecka. Another Sabbath is gone. Lord I hope I had some Desires after thee and thy Grace. O fit and prepare me by all the means of Grace I enjoy for an Eternity of happiness with thee above for Christs sake, Amen.

September 13. Sun. O Lord here I am once more the Living monumeat of thy mercy; thou hast passed before me in a great deal of mercy Since last I wrote; Gladness is put into my heart and a song of praise in my mouth; mercy and Loving kindness has been shewn me from the Lord—the Living Mother of a Living perfect Child, wonderful Deliverance. God has Granted my request. I not only did deserve such great favours but I may say I did not expect them, my desire has been Granted remarkably; this day we have publickly Given up our son to God who has lent it to us. I have been carried once more to the house of the Lord this after noon. I now proceed to a more particular recital of the Providence of God from the 2d of August to the 13 of Sep. On the Thursday following the 2d of August. August 6, I Rode into town just at night—Drank tea at Brother Warners. Fryday Sister Warner, Sister Nauuy and Miss Lucy Warner here. About 1 oclock I perceived some alteration. Mr. Phelps brought Mrs. Allen of Northampton here before night, Mrs. Porter here, all of us went to bed—all got up between 3 and 4 o'clock—had a very composed night tho the child died Fryday, the baby. Monrday my Aunt Porter here. I got out of bed while it was made mighty well. Thursday Mrs. Porter the Lawyers wife here. Fryday just at Evening Mrs. Gaylord. Sumils wife, and Miss Patty Williams here.


August 30. Sun. Mr. Hop preach all day from Matthew 6 and 13. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from Evil. Monday I moved out of my Room into the keeping Room.
above all things for thy will. Monday Sister Warner here and Mrs. Lucy.

Tuesday Mr. Phelps, mama and I went down to Worthington. Friday Mama and I into town—she at Mr. Hop. 1 at lawyer Porter.

Sept. 20. Sun. at meeting—Mr. Phelps tarry at home. Mr. Hooker preach from Genesis 6 and 8. And the Lord said my Spirit shall not always strive with man. Edmond Hubbard, John Clark each a Daughter Baptized Susanna. Tuesday Mr. Cole of Lyme and wife here and Mr. Coles wife of this town. Wednesday Manna and I went to Mr. Ainscough's—Thursday we to Brother Warner.


October 4. Mr. Hop. Exp. [blank] Our folks had the Measles but three Divine Goodness all recovered.

October 11. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. preach [blank] Nicolas Hartlet a child Baptized Lucy—they taken into the Church. Some sense of my merdes but short of Duty the last I lot in a great deal of heaviness but encouraged to submit myself to God and he has heard me now 1 am come and brought my offer—a first born son. Tis the Lords. Afternoon Mr. Hubbard preach from Hebrews 3 and 13. Tuesday Mr. Eppephoras Pitkin and wife, Mr. Richard Pitkin and wife here with some Hadley friends. Wednesday Mr. Timothy Cole and wife came here—they all spent this day here—a pleasant Day with our Hartford friends but a parting must come which will never know a change. O may we meet in Glory never to part more. Sat. Daddy came down.


October 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 7 ch. to the 7 ver. pr. 3 Epis of John. 2 ver. Tuesday Mrs. Chauncey of Amherst here. Thursday she returned. Friday our baby sick, suppose it had the measles. God was gracious and restored it. November 1. Sun. 1 not at meeting. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 7 ch. to the 9 ver. The widow of Joshua Dickinson and her children desired prayers—he died the week past. Sunday Mr. Hopkins and Sarah went to the funeral of John Cooks eldest child—Died Sunday Morning with the Rattle. Thursday Anna Porter of Hartford here and Betty Porter.

Nov. 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 3 ch. from the 9 to [blank] Mr. Painte pr. from Romans 8 and 20. After meeting Roods wife was Buried. O how often of late has the Grave been opened. O Lord grant I may regard the Voice of God in this and all his providences. Monday Father Phelps began to Plate our new Kittich—after dinner Cousin Steven Hills and Nathaniel Hills came here. Tuesday Mrs. Walker and sister here. Wednesday mamma and I at the mills.


Nov. 22. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu 8 from 3 to the end. pr. from Romans 1 ch. 19 ver. I Left my dear Little Son (for the first time) at home—his Daddy stayed. Thursday I rode into town—this day twenty-five years old—a monument Lord of thy mercy—make me more and more thine the longer I live.

Nov. 29. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 9 ch. pr. Romans 1 and 23. Thursday Thanksgiving at meeting Mr. Hop. from Deuteronomy ch. 8, 10 ver. When thou hast eaten and are full then thou shalt Bless the Lord thy God for the Good Land which he hath given thee. Daniel Worthington and his wife here to supper. Friday returned.

December 6. Sun. Mr. Hubbard pr. Proverbs 8 and 17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. Mr. Hop. from Thessalonians 3 and 6. Be sober [blank] I tarryed at home—my baby not very well. O God be its Portion in Life or Death enable me to stand to what I have done in giving of it to thee in Baptism. Lord it is thine. Monday the Doctor came to our home. Tuesday better. Measles are Blasted O God the God of all my merdes traited be the Name—we are all in thy hand as clay in the hand of the Potter. I think I am willing to trust thy providence, what is best will assuredly be brought to pass. Thursday Mrs. Crouch here—just at night my Aunt Porter came here and brought Saturday returned.


December 29. Sabbath Day Mr. Hop. from 1 Corinthians 11 ch. 29 ver. For as oft as we eat the Lord's Supper, Drink 

give Father forgive for Christ sake, Wednesday Tabithy Clark here to work. Mr. Elisha Porter's wife and one Betsey here. Saturday a babe of Eddies buried.

Decem. 27. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. 12, pr. Ecclesiastes 3 and 20. All go unto one place, all are of the Dust, all thine to Dust again. A kind of Funeral Sermon for old Mr. Engraham Died the Day before aged about [blank] Monday we killed hogs. Tuesday Eve. Mr. Phelps and I spent a few hours at Brother Warners. Wednesday Mr. Phelps set out for a place called Killingly upon business. Friday Mrs. Smith of the Mills here. Saturday night Mr. Phelps came home well.

Jan. 3, 1773. Mr. Hop. Ex. Deu. 15. Pr. Rev. 19 and 5. This day Josiah Nash and his wife taken into the Church. Tuesday morning at the Doc—I made a visit at Brother Warners—spent the Eve. at Mr. Sam'll Gaylords. Thursday my Aunt Marsh and sister Warner here. My Aunt Marsh tarried till Friday.


Jan. 17. Mr. Hop. Ex. Deu. 30. pr. Romans 2. ch. 3 ver. taught us how impartial the Judgement of God would be. O my soul hear and fear. Tuesday made a visit to Mr. Collins—our Sarah set out for Guilford to see her Father. Friday Mrs. Dean here.


Jan. 31. Mr. Hop. Exp. Psalm 3 pr. Nahum 1 and 3. And will not at all acquit the wicked. Monday Eve. I went to see Sister Warner—she poorly all the next day—I went to Hezekiah Hubbard's. Thursday Mr. Porter and wife, Doc. Jever and Betsy who lives at Mr. Porters.

Feb. 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Psalms 4, pr. 4 ver. of above. Thursday went to Worthingtons. Friday at Lecture Mr. Hop. from John 1 and 12. For to as many as received him, Saturday old Mr. Nathaniel Church and son Eber with their wives here.


Feb. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Psalm 6, pr. Isaiah 5 and 11. This shall ye have of mine hand, ye shall lie down in sorrow. Tuesday I rode into town to see Lawyer Porters wife—she had its all the time I was there—at night Mr. Phelps brought a Girl here for a Weaver. Friday Miss Esther Passons and Betty Porter here just at night Sarah Ayres came here and packed up her things and Left us, she went to Trainors last week. Tuesday, Saturday, Cousin Elisha Hills of Hartford came here.

March 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 12 and 15 concerning card playing. Monday Cousin Hills went for home. Thursday Stima a visit to Mr. Porters. Saturday our Negro Cesaor killed a poor Lame Horse—ours—is a frown in providence, may we suitably regard it.


March 28. Sun. Mr. H. Exp. Matthew 2 ch. to the 10 ver. pr. Psalm 39 ver. 1. Monday began to make Soap. Wednesday Easter Wells of Hartford here—Thomas Hunt of Northampton brought her. Friday Lecture before the Sacrament—Mama went. A little before night Mr. Phelps return in Satty found us all comfortable, mercy upon mercy Lord grant us the Crown of all mercies even an interest in the Redeemer.

April 4. Sacrament day Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] after-noon from [blank] Lord grant that opportunities may not be lost, but pour out thy spirit upon my dry
and rocky heart, form me to thy self and service, may I follow Christ. Tuesday
Tabby Clark here to taylor—in the afternoon Mr. Phelps and I out babe Rode
to Mr. Worthington. Fryday Mr. Porter and wife here—Tabby went home (last
Wednesday mama and Eunice went to Brother Warners.)

April 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matthew 2 ch. from the 16 ver. pr. Romans 2 and
7. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here. Thursday Past day I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. pr.
Zachariah 7 and 5. Speak etc. Fryday made a visit at Mr. Porters. Saturday night
Father Phelps came down.

April 18. Sun. I tarried at home. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield pr. from Eclesiastes
7 and 10. Say not thou etc. Mrs. Porter poorly. Lawyers wife ill—mama tarried in
town—Monday night she was Delivered of Daughter. Lived 10 hours. Tuesday I
made a visit at Uncle Warners with sister (Thursday Pene here—stayed Sat.)
Wednesday we attended the Funeral of Mr. Porters babe. Saturday Sister Warner
took very poorly.

April 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. the rest of 2d Matthew, pr. Romans 2, 6. Timothy
Eastman Daughter Bapt. Anna. Sister Warner very poorly. Thursday Mr. Jewel
came—Saturday here. Tuesday Eunice Clark went home—mama at Dr. Doct. Satter-
day Daya. from Boston.

May 2. Mr. Jewett pr. Hebrews 12 and 5. afternoon Genesis 48 and 51. Wednesday
mama went to Northampton—in the after-morn Mr. Phelps and I at Mr.
Parsons Amherst. Fryday mama came home.

and I just Rode into town to see Mrs. Crouch she being poorly. Wednesday we at
Worthingtons—she put a bed on last Sunday about 2 o'clock after-morn. Fryday I
went to see Mrs. Porter—she holds poorly.

May 16. Mr. Edwards pr. first Epis Thessalonians 5 and 3. Afternoon Proverbs
1 and 4, Daniel Worthington a son Baptized Amasa. Monday Aaron Cleavland and
wife here, Sam'l Gaylord and wife, Mr. Moses Hubbard—Miss Betty Porter here.
Tuesday just at night Mr. Phelps and I rode into town. Wednesday mama and I
at Mr. Bartletts. Thursday mama in town—Fryday at night I went and brought
her home—found her at Uncle Warners.

them that are contentious etc. Thursday Brother Warner and sister here. Fryday
mama and I just at night Rode into town.

May 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. gone to Boston—Mr. Cook pr. Mark 8 and 36. For what
ever and from Phillipians 2 and 12, 13. Work out your own. Monday we went just
to look on Mrs. Porter. Wednesday Mr. Porter and she set out for New London—
this day a mighty training. I stayed at Brother Warners. Thursday Mrs. Burt of
Deerfield here. Fryday Mr. Lyman, Mrs. Root of Belcher and Mr. Thomas Sm Iceland
wife here.

Lord and do not the things that I say. Monday Mr. Phelps set out for Hartford.
Tuesday mama at Mr. Ebenezer Marsh—1 at Aunt Marshes. This night Mr.
Phelps came home. Fryday Betsy Fellingon here. Aunt Marsh and Anna Hubbard
here.

June 13. Sun. Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. 1 Timothy 4 and 8. For bodily ex­
crise prideth little etc. after-morn Titus 3 and 5. Not by works of righteousness etc.
Monday—three years are past and gene since I gave my hand where long be­
fore I placed my heart. Lord I fear I forget the [sic], O help me by thy spirit.
Monday mama went to Amherst. Tuesday I made a visit at Mr. Sam'l Gaylors.
Wednesday went after Mama.

June 20. Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Matthew 27 and 41. and behold veil of the Templse
etc. Sacrament day. Lord I enjoy repeated opportunities, purify me more and more
by the Blood of Christ. Tuesday Tabithy Clark to work here—mama at Aunt
Marshes on Thursday. On Wednesday sister Dolly here—Mr. Worthington and
wife and son.

June 27. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matthew 4 ch. pr. Romans 2 and 10. Tuesday Mr.
Phelps and I went to Mr. Giles Hubbard’s a cherrying—Joel Kelloggs wife very
sick—mama to see her. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Fatty, Miss Sally here. Mrs.
Crouch, Moses Kelloggs wife. Saturday Father from Boston.

July 6. Mr. Hop Exp. the above Matt. pr. the above Romans. Tuesday just at
night I Rode down to Brothers—Wednesday Mr. Lyman and wife here.
July 10. Sun. (Mr. Hop, gone with his wife to Newhaven, she very poorly) I tarried at home. Mr. Hubbard from Luke 12 and 21. So is everyone that etc. afternoon Ecclesiastes—9 and 10. Whatsoever etc. Wednesday Miss Betsy Fullington here and her brother. Thursday Morning our babe was left alone in the Room, crept to a tea-kettle of scalding water—turned it over scalded one hand very bad, the other a little. Lord what a great mercy twas no worse. thou art our constant benefactor, O may this providence serve to put me upon consideration that the Child is thine. Let me never forget it. In the afternoon Mrs. A. here the child very sickly, we hope in God. Eunice and Sally Parsons with their schoolmaster here.

July 17. Sun. I tarried at home with my babe. Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. Matthew 5, 9. Blessed are the pure in heart etc. and from [blank] Thou shalt love thy Neighbor etc. Monday we had twenty five Reapers. Blessed be Gnd that has given it to us—may we lay it out for him. Tuesday Mama and I rode to Amherst—made a little visit at Mr. Boltwoods. Thursday Mrs. A. here. Saturday Mrs. A. here the child very sickly, we hope in God. Eunice and Sally Parsons with their schoolmaster here.

July 24. Sun. Mr. Woodbridge of South Hadley pr. Hosea 10, 12. Saw to your selves etc. and from 1 Thessa. 4 and 18. Wherefore comfort etc. Tuesday we rode down to Brothers.


August 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 5 ch. pr. Isaiah 35 and 10. This day our son a year old. Lord he has lived a year, how soon is gone, now it will soon be time for correction. O may we be enabled to do our Duty to him. Tuesday Mama and I rode to the Doctor just at night our babe a breaking out. Thursday Mr. Boltwood and wife here and Dined. Just at night Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Sally Williams here. Fryday Mama went to see Mrs. Hop—she holds very poorly. Saturday Mr. Phelps and I rode to New Marlborough. Eunice Pomroy came here to Live. Thursday Mr. Phelps came home.

August 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 13 ver. pr. Romans 2 and 11. For there is no respect of persons etc. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out New Marlborough. Eunice Pomroy came here to Live. Thursday Mr. Phelps came home.

September 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 21 ver. I tarried at home. Tuesday Tahby Clark came here to tailor.

September 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 27 ver. pr. Romans 13 ver. Tuesday I went to see Mrs. Hop. found her very low. Saw there Capt. Porters wife got home that day from New London. Wednesday Mama into town. Thursday home.


September 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 38 ver. pr. Ecclesiastes 9 and 10. Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do it with thy might for there is no work nor Device nor Wisdom in the grave whither thou goest. Monday I went to Capt. Porters to see Mrs. Edwards. Tuesday Mama to Aunt Marshs to Quilt on Phelps Bed Quilt. Wednesday night Mama came home. Fryday our babe poorly. Oh Lord how greatly do I need afflictions yet how few do I have, pray father leave me not in sin, purge and cleanse me more and more by thy renewing grace. Last Tuesday Sol came down.


Oct. 10. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 7 ch. 5—first verses. Mr. Hubbard pr. Romans 6 and 21. What fruit had ve then in those things etc. Tuesday I went to Hatfield at Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Lymans. Wednesday Mama and I to Mr. Worthingtons. Thursday Miss Esther Hubbard to one of Mr. Strong of Chesterfield—my husband and I at weding—they were married in the meeting house, Fryday Capt. Porter and wife here. Saturday night David came down.


Oct. 31. Sun. Mr. Hunt of Boston pr. Cor. 2d. Eps. 3 ch. 7, 8 verses. But if the Ministration of Death etc. in the afternoon Matthew 11 and 21, 22. Wo unto thee Chorazin, Wo unto thee Bethanshul etc. Monday Mr. David Parsons, Miss Sally Parsons of Amherst, Miss Joanna Williams of Roxbury here. Miss Patty and Miss Sally Williams met 'em here. Tuesday Phebe Marsh here in the Eve. One Mr. Dickinson of Northfield here a man Cousin Phebe is likely to marry. Wednesday she returned. Thursday old Mrs. Barrett (Died at Mr. Nehemiah Gaylors) was buried. Fryday Aunt Marsh and I went to Amherst to Esq. Chaunceys.

November 7. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop pr. Genesis 4 and 5. But to Cain and his offering he had not respect. Afternoon Mathew 26 and 64. Christ coming to Judgement. O may ordinances here prepare me by thy Grace to enjoy the forever. I fear I grow more cold, Lord breath into my heart by thy spirit. Tuesday Mama and I at Neighbour Alexanders. Wednesday Mama into town—Fryday returned.

Nov. 14. Sun. Mr. Jonathan Smith of this town pr. Luke 16 and 31. If they hear not etc. and from Matt. 5 and 6. Blessed are they that hunger etc. Tuesday Mr. Phelps and Brother Sol set out for New marlborough—my sister Nabby and Sister Nabby—Sol went along—the rest all came here just at night Wednesday we went to Brother Warners.

Nov. 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. the above Matt. from the 9 to the 12 ver. pr. Proverbs 30 and 8. Remove far from me etc. Sister Nabby came here—Monday she went into town. Tuesday here. Thursday Thanksgiving day Mama at home. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 115—9th ver. Pene here too. Fryday Nabby and Pene went into town. Mrs. Crouch came here. This day twenty six years old. Lord, another year gone, one less of the few (than last year) I have to live. O quicken me by thy word and every providence to prepare for a last year and hour—tho thy merciful providence I am preserved hitherto. O grant thy spirit and grace to a poor unworthy creature for Jesus sake, Amen.

Nov. 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 15 ver. Mr. Williams pr. Matt. 22 and 3. And sent forth his servants etc. Wednesday a General Rainin'. Mr. Elisha Pownall and Mr. Trobridge of Hatfield and his wife (she was Sally Woodbridge) and Master Phipps here. Just at night Brother Warner came after Sister Nabby—in the Eve we Rode down—returned. Left her poorly—in the morning we went down again—the child born between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturday Mama to see her.
December 19, Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. the above Matt. to the 14 ver. pr. Romans 2d ch. 14 and 15 ver. Monday we Killel Hoggs—in the Eve Mr. Yehdjus end I went to Brothers, Wednesday Father here. Thursday set out for Boston. Thursday night in the night Sarah Kellogg and Rhoda Smith both Died—next Neighbors they Lived and Died. Rhoda had been in a bad state tho' consumptive—last Saturday taken, with the Nervous fever. Sarah taken last Fryday with a sort of Cholie—both carried to the Grave together on Saturday.

Dec. 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 9 Matt. to the 23 ver. pr. Psalm 103, 15 and 16 ver. As for man his Days are as Grass etc. pr. much to the Young people. O Lord may we all regard thine hand in this Dispensation of thy providence over youth, Lord have mercy on us all, may thy spirit Dwell in my heart, Lord make me smile—May a work of saving Grace be wrought upon my soul. Tuesday at Mr. Sam'l Gaylords spent the Eve. at Mr. Hops. She very low but ready to Die. One Sarah Smith came home with us to taylGr. Fryda 1 Lecture before the Sacrament—none of us could go.

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THE TWO JOSEPH OTISES OF BARNSTABLE
1780-1790

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The name Joseph Otis is well known to all who study the records of southern Massachusetts. What is not known is that for approximately a decade there were in Barnstable two men of that name and for the greater part of that time it is impossible to be certain to which Joseph a given record refers. By coincidence both men were clerks of court—one the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the other the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the counties of Barnstable and Dukes, created by the newly adopted Constitution of 1780 to take the place of the Superior Court of Judicature. The signatures of the two, taken from original documents number 14410 and 14411 in the Suffolk Courthouse in Boston, are quite distinctive:

Joseph Otis

Of Joseph Otis (1725/6-1810), son of James and Mary (Alleyne) Otis, who was born, lived, and died in Barnstable, we have no need to write here. He was a merchant, a colonel and later a brigadier-general in the Militia, a justice of the peace, clerk of court, and finally chief customs officer of the Port of Barnstable, appointed in 1789 by President Washington, an office he held almost until his death in 1810. Frederick Freeman in his History of Cape Cod, 1838, vol. 1, p. 382, records his marriages and his children: and William A. Otis, The Otis Family in America, 1924, vol. 1, p. 138, also gives the vital statistics of the family correctly with one exception—the Dorothy who is entered without dates who is said to have married Polyburnus Smith. It is possible that the unnamed daughter said by Frederick
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Freeman to have died in childhood bore the name Dorothy—there is nothing to confirm or deny this—but the Dorothy who married Polycarpus Smith as his second wife was the daughter of the other Joseph Otis. The will of Gen. Joseph Otis, made 10 May 1868 and probated in October 1810, names his wife Mariah; his living children, Mariah Otis, Mary Gay, William Otis, John Otis, Nathaniel Walter Otis; and also the children of his "sons" Samuel Williams and George Osgood (widowers of his deceased daughters, Rebecca and Elizabeth). The error stems from the conception of a blind octogenarian, half a century removed from any contact with her own kindred, that her Uncle James Otis was the orator. On 24 Jan. 1896 her grandson, Palmer Cone Smith, made an affidavit to the effect that his grandmother, who died in 1845, had stated that her father was a brother of James Otis, the orator. It is unfortunate that the matter was not pursued at that time since Mr. Smith knew that Dorothy Otis Smith's mother was a Little before marriage. The Bible given by him to his daughter at her marriage in 1883 has the name entered Mabel Little. (He confused her baptismal name with that of her sister-in-law with whom Dorothy apparently lived after the death of her mother.)

The second Joseph Otis (1712-?), who appears in Barnstable sometime before 1780, was born in Scituate, Mass., the son of Judge Joseph and Dorothy (Thomas) Otis. Judge Joseph removed to New London, Conn., in 1720/1. Joseph, Jr., returned to Scituate to marry Elizabeth Little, the daughter of David Little, on 6 June 1738. The marriage is recorded both in Scituate and New London.1 Joseph Otis, Jr., early became a deacon in the New London North Parish Congregational Church and served in that capacity until his final removal from that town. From the church records he appears to have been a driving force in most of the forward-looking affairs of the church. Horatio N. Otis, "The Otis Family" published in The Register, vol. 2, p. 288, gives the listing of his children as taken from volume 3 of the Church Records, but has little more to tell of him. Henry A. Baker, History of Montville, Connecticut, 1896, p. 410, lists his family and adds that he died in 1793. William A. Otis, The Otis Family in America, 1924, vol. 1, p. 119-121, is correct in the listing of his family but is in error in much of the legend and in many of the later details of the family's life. Having presented Polycarpus Smith as the husband of a nonexistent daughter of Gen. Joseph Otis, Dorothy is said to have married an equally fictitious Captain Smith of Worthington.

Where do we find Joseph Otis during the last thirty years of his life? In 1760/1 he appears as one of the grantees of Horton, Nova Scotia.2 Benjamin DeWolfe, the husband of his cousin Rachel Otis, and Otis Little, the son of Elizabeth Otis' cousin John, were active in promoting the colonization of Nova Scotia from Connecticut. Benjamin and Rachel DeWolfe remained in Horton to found the Nova Scotia family of DeWolfe while Otis Little was an official in Halifax almost until the outbreak of the Revolution. I submit that Joseph
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January 2, 1774. Sun. Sacrament day—Mr. Hop. pr. Matt 13, 46. Afternoon—pr. Job. 16 and 22. When a few years are etc. O Lord may I have thy spirit and grace upon my heart. Tuesday Eve. I went to Mrs. Joel Kellogg. Mr. Hop. pr. a sermon from John. In the World ye shall have Trouble. pr. and prayed exceeding well. Thursday I went Aunt Marshes. Friday Brother Sol came here—at night sister Nabby came—turreled till Sunday.

Jan. 9. Sun. Mr. David Parsons (son to Mr. Parsons of Amherst) pt. John 3 ch. 6 ver. That which is born of the flesh is flesh. Monday Mr. Phelps and I spent the Eve. at Capt. Porters. Tuesday Mrs. Porter here. Old Mrs. Bartlett here and young Mrs. Bartlett here. Thursday Father came here from Boston—in the afternoon set out for home.


Jan. 23. Sun. Mr. Jewet pr. Psalm 88, last ver. Lover and friend hast thou put far from me and mine acquaintance into darkness. and from Mark 7 ch. 1st ver. Thou hast done all things well. Wednesday Mr. Jewet, Mr. Porter and Mrs. here. Thursday Sister Warner here—Brother Timothy came down. Friday Mr. Phelps and I Dined at Mr. Porters then we, Mr. Jewet, Mrs. Porter Rede down to Mr. Worthington. Saturday Sister Nabby here to tarry. Friday Eve. we attended a Lecture pr. by Mr. Jewet at Least. Cooks. Psalm 27 and 18.

Jan. 30. Sun. Mr. Jewet pr. Romans 7 and 9. and from the 24 and part 25 ver. Tuesday Mrs. Dean here. Wednesday Mr. John Pirkin, his wife, Mr. George Olmsted, his wife here. Thursday Mrs. Olmsted, his wife (they stayed last night) sister Nabby, Mr. Phelps and I all waited upon 'em to Mr. David Billings of Hatfield, there they left us—we went to Mr. Trebridges—spent the Eve. Friday night 40 minutes past 11 Mrs. Hopkins Died.

Feb. 6 Sun. Mr. Hooker pr. from Hebrews 9 and 29. Mama tariied in town—in the Eve Father Phelps came going to Boston. Tuesday we attended the Funeral of Mrs. Hopkins. Wednesday Mr. Phelps and I Dined at Mr. Porters then we, Mr. Jewet, Mrs. Porter Rode down to Mr. Worthington. Saturday Sister Nabby here to tarry. Friday Eve. we attended a Lecture pr. by Mr. Jewet at Least. Cooks. Psalm 27 and 18.


Feb. 27. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 9 to the 18 ver. pr. Psalm 22, 10. May I always remember my Dependance upon God. Wednesday went to the Mills for a visit. Thursday set out for Northfield to see my Cousin Phebe (Marsh that was, now Dickinson) She was married last week Wednesday Evening—our babe so poorly we none of us went—the went the next day. We got there before night. Next day my Husband went up to Hindendale upon business and returned—I went to Mr. Hubbards and Mr. Beldings. Satteday we came home sale—we took our babe. Providence preserved us when in eminent danger by the way. Bless the Lord, O may our Rescued Lives be useful in service to God and our fellow creatures.

March 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 1 Corin 10 and 16. The cup of Blessing which we Bless etc. Afternoon pr. from above Psalm 22, 10. This day Sacrament day. O what a Fruitless Creature great advantages I enjoy but alas how little do I gain.
O forsake me not thou Father of mercies—bring me at thy foot, lay me low before the [sic]. Thursday sister Pene here. Fryday Sarah Clark here. Satterday Pene returned.


March 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 10 ch. to the 26. pr. Psalm the above—this day had the use of last Sundays sermon upon religious worship in publick and in families. pr. much to our young people—there are some under concern for their souls. O that God would Direct 'em—pray most merciful God that others might be awakened, O that thy spirit might be pour'd out abundantly here in this Land, forsake us not O God of all our Salvation. Give us not up to hardness of heart and stupidity but remember thy own inheritance, a vine planted by thy own hand, Religion seems to be greatly decaying, the Love of many waxes Cold and iniquity abounds more and more. Lord Almighty help or we are undone; O for thy Name and mercies sake Lift up a standard against vice and all manner wickedness for Jesus Sake. Amen. Monday Began to make Soap. Tuesday my Husband set out for New haven upon business for my Aunt Marsh. Tuesday I went into town of errands. Satterday in the afternoon my Husband came home—we part and meet, and meet and part but a last parting will come. O may we hear it on our hearts continually, O God Bless this poor Family, Lord have mercy on us; O that God would dwell with us by his spirit, while some in this town are seeking an interest in Christ don't let us be passed by, pray Father tho who hast no respect of persons, shed abroad thy spirit into our house; may it rest here—may we all be thine from the least to the greatest.

March 27. Sun. I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. the rest to Matt. pr. Numbers 53 and 55, 56 verses. Wednesday mama a visit at the Doctor.

April 3. Sun. Mr. Smith of this town pr. Deu. 9 and 10. Monday Father went up the Country. Eunice Pomeroy came here to Weave. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out to Northfield for a boy to Live here. Wednesday returned brought one Solomon Parce. O may we do our Duty to him and will God Bless him and us. Thursday he set out for Southampton—this day my Aunt Porter came. Fryday returned. Satterday my Husband came home.

April 10. Sun. Mr. Strickland pr. Romans 3 and 19, and from Jeremiah 3 ch. 22 ver. Is there no Balm in Gilead is there etc. Tuesday mama at Mr. Alexandra's. Thursday a Publick Fast—Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 72. 1 ver. Give the King thy etc. Fryday Rebecca Dickinson. Anna Ellia both of Harfield here for a visit.

April 17. Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Genesis 28 and 21. Behold I die but God shall be with you etc. the Death of Deacon Smith repreach'd Died the week before last. This afternoon my husband and Rose went to Hatfield—the wind blew exceeding high but O Lord thou hast brought 'em home in safety. I feared, I prayed, I trembled lest the waves would swallow up the Little vessel that carried 'em—O when human help fail'd I put my trust in God nor was I made ashamed—never did I trust in vain—may I never forget thy Benifits—impress them on my mind—O may I Live as well as speak thy praise and Learn more Dependence upon God in all the affairs of Life. Wednesday my Husband set out for Middletown—Mama visited at Mr. Barrett—I went after her—carry'd a Little while. Fryday mama and I Rode into town—she at Mr. Oliver Warners—I at Mr. Ebenezer Marshes—when we came home found my welcome Husband returned.

April 24. Sun. Mr. Hop. Pr. 2 Ep. Corr. 5 and 11. Knowing the terrors of the Lord we persuade men etc. A sweet conversation I have had this Day with my Dear Effectenate Husband, that the Lord that granted us each to the other. O Lord may we do all our Duty for Jesus sake. Wednesday the Association of Ministers met at Mr. Hop. seventeen of 'em—one Mr. Hubbard pr. from Acts 17 and 20. But now commended all men every where to repent. A wonderful good sermon. I went to Brother Warners—sister very poorly with Roundatism. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord here. Miss Patty came after her. Satterday Eunice Pomeroy of Amherst went home.

May 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Romans 8 and 10. Sacrament day. O Lord I fear I am Deceived, O God show me my real state, don't let me be mistaken in the affairs of my soul, O may I cry Abba, Father if I am thine but if I have no part in Christ O Pluck me as a brand from the burning, have mercy Lord have mercy.
on me for Jesus sake. The wife of Enos Nash, Joanna Kellog, Joanna Wright, Martha and Lydia Smith all this day joined themselves to this Church. Lord may they all be mine. In the afternoon Mr. Nehemiah Williams Romans 14, 17. For none of us Liveth to himself. Tuesday My Husband set out for Boston, will God be pleased to prosper his way. Wednesday snowed a great deal—very cold for the season. Friday just at night one [blank] Phillips of [blank] was coming home with his wives mother (the widow Montague of this town) they were crossing the Ferry at the upper end of town when all at once he fell into the river, supposed he had a fit. Oh tis a speaking thing in a moment from health to go into Eternity, may we all Lay it suitably to heart. Saturday mamma and I at Brothers—sister holds very poorly.


May 15. Sun. Mr. Hubbard pr. Isaiah 1 and 3. The ox ksnoweth his own etc. in the after-noon Mr. Hop. pr. Mark 15 and 36. Let coming suddenly he and you sleeping. Pr. on account of the man being Drowned the week before last. pr. very well—many are awakened. Lord carry on thy work where it is begun and stir up stupid sinners for thy mercy sake. Wednesday my Husband set out for New Marlborough. In the after-noon I went to Jabez Seldens—she very poorly—made visit at the Widow Montagues to see the young widow Phillips—just in at Brothers. Thursday Dada set out for Boston. One Sarah Smith here to taylor—at night she and I rode down to Mr. Alkander. Friday she went home.

May 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matthew 11 to the 16 ver. pr. Kings first Book 9 and 38. Shall know the Plague of their own heart. Ebenezer White made a con­fession for the sin of fornication. Monday near 10 o'clock my Husband came home. Tuesday Mr. Phelps and I rode out—just in Uncle \\n\[blank\] Trask (was brought at Mr. Ben Smiths at the Mills) came home with us. Mr. Hop. Mr. Strickland came home with Mr. Phelps. Wednesday mamma and I went to a Lecture pr. by Mr. Strickland. This week wequilited our quilts.

June 6. Sun Mr. Hop. Exp Matt 11 from the 16 to the 25th—1 Psalm 1 and 1, Monday I made a visit at Mr. Hop. the first since Mrs. Hop. Death. O Lord prepare me to follow those that are gone before—her place is empty. Tuesday mamma went into town. Tuesday returned. Wednesday a Lecture—she was at it. Friday mor pr. called here Col. John Pitkin of East Hartford and his wife going to Sunderland. Saturday they Dined here.

June 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 8 and 17. Those that seek me early shall find me. Tuesday mamna went to Mr. Sam'll Gaylards, there met Mrs. Pitkin and others. This day four year since we were married—how much or how Little time more we have to live together God only knows—may our Lives be prolonged and filled up in service to God and our generation if it may be thy will—may we love and not over Love—may nothing take our hearts from thee, may all good things lead us to the fountain—may we be enabled to do our Duty as to the Lord, prepare us for thy will for Jesus sake. Amen. Wednesday mamma and I at Lecture—Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. Rev. 3 and 17, 18 ver. Because thou says I am Rich etc. Thursday sister Dolly here.

June 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalms 55, 6 ver. O that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion where the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be blessed—spake of Bondage spiritual and temporal.
The People of this Land are greatly threatened with Cruelty and oppression from the Parliament of Great Britain—the Port of Boston is now and has been ever since the first day of this month shut up and greater Calamities are Daily expected. Oh Lord Look down in mercy upon thy people, are we not thy covenant people thea sinful—our eyes are unto the [sic] thou and thou alone canst help—thine is the power and thine will be the glory. 

Tuesday I Rode down Mr. Worthington's mama and the baby tarried at the Doc. Wednesday Tabithy Clark tarried here. Thursday Mr. Porter and wife here. Mrs. Gaylord, Sally Williams Fryd. Mr. Phelps and I at Mr. Colts. Satt. Rode down the Back Street of errands, mama and baby tarried at Mr. Alexanders.

June 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. the rest of 11th ch. Matt. Mr. Smith pr. Hebrews [blank] Monday Mrs. Woodbridge Hatfield here. Tuesday mama and she went up to the mills to see Mrs. Smith—at night Mrs. Woodbridge went home. Wednesday Doct. Dickinson of Sunderland and wife and son here—born about the 10 May—they were married about the 20 last October Thursday Pene here—Polly and Lucy Hopkins. Dada came back from Boston. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Lyman Hatfield pr. John 19 and 20. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar he said it is finished. When we, mama and I got home found Mr. Trowbridge and wife and Mr. John Woodbridge here—they soon returned to Hatfield.

July 3. Sun. Sacr. day Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 24, 46. Thus it is written and thus it behoved Christ to suffer. Ebenezer White and Tabithy Clark baptized these two his wife, David White and wife, Hannah Strickland, Isaiah Clark, Abigail Pomeroy and Elizabeth. Nine persons taken into this Church this day. Oh what a wonderful in gathering if they are all real converts, we know not but they be the Lord knoweth thine that are his. Dare I say I had no sense of Divine things but sure I had but little. Blessed Jesus may I grow and increase in Grace, Oh help me by thy Spirit to Live as becometh the Gospel of Christ and Live by faith. Tues Mercy Smith here—Mr. Warschans Smiths wife here. Wednesday I rode to Mr. Alexanders on business—I found there had been a terrible Storm of wind and hail tho we had not much of it here, it did great damage in some places. Fryd. mama and I to Mr. Bollwood at Amherst.

July 10. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 12 ch. to the 9 ver pr. Psalm. This day Mr. Hop. proposed to the Assembly whether it was their desire and choice to keep a Day of fasting and prayer upon the account of the Dark aspect of our Publick affairs—as the present Governor of this province had refused to order a day of fasting it was expected that each respective congregation would set apart a day themselves for the purpose—the voice of the Assembly was for a fast—now—fast Thursday Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm [blank]. In the after-noon Mr. Lyman pr. (they at Hatfield keep next week) Isaiah great part of the 58th ch. taught us what was an acceptable fast. Fryday I at Aunt Marshes—mama at Leant. Cooks.

July 17. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 22 ver. pr. Luke 23 and 25. But he delivered Jesus to their will. Tuesday Aunt Marsh here—at night I carried her as far as the Doc. Wednesday I carried mama to Mr. Parsons—spent the after-noon there—found Mr. Britch and Coll. Worthington with their wife, Mr. Strong and his. Thursday Major Porter, Capt. Porter and wives in here going to Sunderland. Fryday I Rode out to Esq. Chaunceys after my mama just at night.

July 24. Sun. Mr. Parsons of Amherst pr. Psalm 71, 9 ver. Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faieth. I was not at meeting by reason of a violent Toothache. Tuesday Pene and Patience here. Thrusd. Capt. Porter and wife, Mrs. Gaylord, Mabel Hop. here been to Huckleberrying. Fryd. one Mr. [blank] from Old England here—talks of going up to New Marlborough to Preach. Mrs. Crouch and Aunt Marsh called in here—they have been up to Northfield. Just at night Josiah Peirce and his wife and Little Daughter here.

July 31. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 31 ver. pr. Proverbs 26 and 10. The great God that formed all things both rewardeth the fool and rewardeth the transgressors. Monday Our Reaping finished—God has given us a plentiful harvest, may we spend it to his Glory. Fryd. mama I rode up to Mr. Bartlett—I went out to Wortleberrying.

August 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. to the 25 ver. upon Blasphemy. Mr. Noah Cook pr. from Luke 15 ch. 21 ver. At noon I came home as usual (Mr. Phelps was
not at meeting) had hurt his Eye—found Nicolas Bartlet had been here—went home after wards. Tuesd. I went to the Capt. Porters a visit—attended the funeral of Natt Montague’s child born Sunday—the next day and did errands—mama tarried at Neighbor Alizanders. Fryd Becca Marsh here—Mrs. Smith of the Mills here—last Monday our babe two years old. O will the Lord form him for himself.

Aug. 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 38th ver. pr. Proverbs 22 ch. 7. ver. By humility and the fear of the Lord are richness and honour and life. Fryday Eunice Pomeroi here. Sabbath Mother Phelps came here—she has been in a poor way but seems to be better.

Aug. 21. Mr. Bultler pr. Romans 1 and 16. For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto Salvation and to every one that believeth to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Oh what a wonderful Deliverance we had—our babe is alive and we hope may recover. Had a bad blow since we got home by the kick of a horse, why is it may we not ask, why was it not a loud warning. Oh Lord God Almighty thou who Didst so order it that we may sing of mercy, wilt thou by thy power grant that this Providence may be sanctified, wean us from this world, may we know we may love the Lord. Monday Dolly here and Pene. Tuesday Uncle John Phelps of Westfield, Uncle Parsons of Northampton and their wives came back from their journey up to Chesterfield in New Hampshire (they called in here last Fryday when they went up) It rained, they tarried to breakfast. Fryday Mother Phelps went into town. Sabbath Father and she went to Northampton.

Aug. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 43 ver. pr. Proverbs 13 and 14. The Soul of the Sluggard Desireth and hath nothing. [30 August 1774] Tuesday my Husband attended the Court at Springfield as Grand-Jury-man but there was no Court there being a great mob rose and stoped it. wednesday mom. he Turned in the afternoon Tuesday I a visit at Sam’ll Gaylords. Thursday Mrs. Crouch visit here. Fryday lecture—Mama and I—Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 22 and 26 ver. The Meek shall eat and be satisfied. [2 September 1774] Sabbath just at night my Husband came home from town with terrible news that the army of forces which are stationed in Boston had begun to fight and were coming out into the Country spreading desolation where ever they came. The men rallied from all parts, vast numbers, then for the first time did I in a good measure realize parting with my dear Husband—he got all ready to mount his horse but was Detained a few moments and when he got into town his gun was taken by another, so did not go. Distressing night—but the Lord is our trust.

Sept. 4. Sun. Sacrament day in first singing the men returned heard the story was false; thou most gracious God hast heard and answered even beyond our expectations. Oh most merciful God cause this Providence to be for the Good of thy people—in this day of Darkness and Distress our Eyes are unto the [sic] Heavenly Father hear and help for thy mercies sake in Jesus Christ. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 8 and 5. Come eat of my bread and drink of the wine which I have mingled. Sarah Clark and Daniel Smith joined with the Church this day. Afternoon pr. [blank] Wednes. Mother Phelps came up here. Thursd. my mother went to town to visiting Mother Porter came home brought with her one Doc. Megens of Hartford and wife cousins.

Sept. 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end the ch. pr. Hebrews 10, 30. Vengeance belongeth to me, I will recompense saith the Lord. This day Peter Montague, Chilah Smith, Westward Right, Moses Clark joined to the Church—absent last Sabbath by reason of the Alarm. Monday Dine. Meeches and his wife Rode to Deerfield—returned. Tuesday we all went to Capt. Porter sent for Mrs. Gaylord. Wednes. they set out for home—in the afternoon Mama and I rode up to see some new Neighbors above us, Gaylords and Nashers.

Sept. 18. Sun. Mr. Hop. gone. Mr. Petrice pr. Isaiah 59, 1 and 2. Behold the Lords hand is not shortened that he cannot save nor his ear heavy that he cannot hear, but your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you that he will not hear, and from Mark 13, 57. And what I say unto you I say unto all. Watch. Tuesday I spent the Day
at Brother Warners. Wednesday Mrs. Dean here. Thursday Mr. Phelps and I visited at Northampton. Saturday Mrs. Alexander here.


October 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 13 ch. Matt from the first to the 23 ver. pr. Jeremiah 23 and 3. If so be thy will hearken and turn every man from his evil way that I may repent me of the evil that I that to do unto them because of the evil of their doings. Monday Nathaniel Montagues wife and his sister Phillips here. Tuesday mama went into town. Wednesday returned, came with her Mrs. Burnham of Hartford, Cousin, they went to Sunderland at night—returned. Thursday Mrs. Burnham and I Rode into town—made a visit at Aaron Cocks—we met Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clap at the Majors—spent the Eve. Fryday mama and I Quilted for Patience Bartlet. Saturday Mrs. Smith here.

Oct. 9. Sun. Mr. Church of [blank] pr. Mark 15 and 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, Eloi, Eloi lama Sabachthani which is being interpreted my God my God why hast thou forsoaken me. And from Mark 16 and 19. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them he was received up into Heaven and sat on the right hand of God. Monday Eunice Pomeroy came here to weave. Tuesday mama went into town. Wednesday returned, came with her Mrs. Burnham of Hartford, Cousin, they went to Sunderland at night—— returned. Thursday Mrs. Burnham and I Rode into town—made a visit at Aaron Cooks—met Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clap at the Majors—spent the Eve. Fryday mama and I Quilted for Patience Bartlet. Saturday Mrs. Smith here.

Oct. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 44 ver. afternoon (I at home) pr. from Lamentations 3 and 24. The Lord is my portion saith my Soul, therefore will I hope in him. Monday Aunt Alien and her son left us; at night Eunice and I Rode up to the Mills. Wednesday mama a visit at the Doct. Eunice wen at home. Thursday Silence Bartlet came here to tailor—Mrs. Worthington a visit here. Fryday I went to Landlord Smiths to spool yam. Saturday Sister Silence went home.

Oct. 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end. pr. 2d. Epis. Thessalonians 2d ch. 16 vs: And good hope thro Grace—And from Philippians 2 and 2. Fulfil ye my Joy that ye be like minded, having the same Love, be of one Soul, one Mind. Settlem:nt day, very dull, greatly Exercised with the Tooth-ach. O most Gracious Lord leave me not to hardnes of heart and blindness of mind but let thy holy spirit Dwell in me. Tuesday to Aunt Marshes. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch and Moses Kelloggs wife here. Thursday Mrs. Bartlett here. Fryday night Sam'll Snel came here with his wife to Live at the Mountain Lot in a house newly built. Saturday went to Live there.

Nov. 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 2d. Epis. Thessalonians 2d ch. 16 ver. And good hope thro Grace—And from Philippians 2 and 2. Fulfil ye my Joy that ye be like minded, having the same Love, be of one Soul, one Mind. Settlem:nt day, very dull, greatly Exercised with the Tooth-ach. O most Gracious Lord leave me not to hardnes of heart and blindness of mind but let thy holy spirit Dwell in me. Tuesday to Aunt Marshes. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch and Moses Kelloggs wife here. Thursday Mrs. Bartlett here. Fryday night Sam'll Snel came here with his wife to Live at the Mountain Lot in a house newly built. Saturday went to Live there.

Nov. 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 14 ch. to the 15 ver. pr. Hoses 5 and 15. I will go and return to my place till they acknowledge their offence and seek my face. pr. respecting Publ:ck affairs which are at present very dark. he also read the Determinations of the Association of Ministers held at Greenfield lately that each con:ought to set apart some times for prayer frequently and sometimes fasting. And now most Gracious God I desire to lift up my heart to the [sic] in humble thankfulness that thou hast put it into the heart of our ministers to seek and thus they seem to be more awakened. O may they and their focks Cry mightily to him who alone is able to help. Lord wilt thou give a spirit of Humiliation and a sense of sin to thy people that we may know our sins deserve these and more Judgments. Tuesday mama down to Mr. Alexanders. Thursday a praying meeting—we at
tended. Mr. Hop. pr. Hosea 4 and 7. As they were increased so they sinned
against me therefore will I change their Glory into Shame.

No. 20. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Galatians 6 and 15. For in Jesus Christ neither
circumcision availeth any thing nor uncircumcision but a new creature—and from
Ecles. 12 and 14. For God shall bring every work into Judgment with every secret
thing whether it be good or whether it be evil. Monday Cousin Anna Hubbard
here—she was married to one Hubbard the summer past. Thursday at praying
meeting Mr. Hop. pr. Nahum 1 and 7. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the
tale of trouble and he knoweth them that trust in him. Spent the Eve. at Cap.
Porters—the very poorly. Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Williams, Miss Patty and Betty
Fullinton (now living at Hatfield) all there in the Eve. from the Majors. Satur-
day. Twenty seven years old—how soon a year is gone. O Lord I acknowledge a
kind Providence in my preservation hitherto and pray for thy Blessing to attend
me still, by thy Grace may I be an instrument of good and a benefic to my fellow
Creatures and well fill the place Providence has put me in and Enjoy more and
more of thy Presence here below for thy mercies sake.

Nov. 27. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 23d ver. Pr. [blank] Monday Uncle Allen of
Greenfield and son here. Tuesday mama at Snels and at the Mills houses visiting.
Fryd. I a visit at Mr. Sam'll Gaylord’s—Snels wife going to weave here for her
self. Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Coit here when I was gone. Moses Clarks wife too.

are Determined upon thy people and upon the holy City to finish the transgres-
tion and to make an end of sins and to make reconciliation for iniquity and to
bring in everlasting righteousness. Thursday Eve at Mr. Alixanders—Experience
very poorly in a consumption. Fryd. Tabithy Clark here to tailor.

Proverbs 15 and 3d. The Eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evils
of the good. This day one John Smith of South Hadley and his new married wife
(she was Ruth Cook) made a confession for the sin of fornication. Thursday
Thanksgiving day. Mr. Hep. pr. Psalm 50 ver 23. He that offereth his conversa-
tion etc. This Thanksgiving was appointed by a Provincial Congress not by the
Governor. O Lord in Jesus Christ accept our thank offering. and thy we are beset
with threatening dangers yet O most gracious God avert sin from thy people,
shew thy self strong and mighty in behalf of the Lord—prepare us for mercy and
in thy own time and manner bestow it upon us. Sam’ll Snell and wife here to
supper and two old country men who have no home. Fryday Brother Warner and
sister here. Mr. Hop. just in here.

behold a woman of Canaan etc. Monday we had a cow Died—may we get good
by every providence. Wednesday my husband and I at Brothers to Dine.

Dec. 22. Sun. Mr. Billings of Sundesland pr. (a young candidate) Hebrews 11
and 28. Esteeming the reproach of Christ etc. and from John 8 and 36. Jesus
answered and said my Kingdom is not of this world. Tuesday Eve my Husband
and I at Neighbior Smiths at the Mills for a visit. Thursday I up at Snels. Fryday

January 1, 1775. Sun. Mr. H. Exp. the end of Matt. pr. Matt. 25 and 33. And
shall set the Sheep on his right hand but the Goats on the Left—spoke of the
final parting of the Righ,eous and the wicked. Tuesday morning at the Doct. Capt.
Porter and wife here a few minutes—she very low. Wednesday I went down to
the Doct. with Phillis our Negro Girl—she poorly. O Lord be her Physician for
soul and body, may she not Die till by faith she has seen the Lords [sic] Christ
may her Life be lengthened out if it may be thy Will. Thurs. Sally Porter went
home—she came with mama.

and be converted that your sins may be Blotted out. Tuesday Mrs. Alixander just
in here. Wednesday my husband and I at Workingtons. Thursday fast day in
this town on account of our Calamities in this land. Oh most Gracius God hear
and help—Let not they [sic] people Cry and seek in vain yet unto thy name Glory
and honour in thy people Salvation and reformation. Fryday Brother Timothy
came down.

January 15. Sun. Sacrament day I tarried at home to take care of Phillis. O
may mean be Blessed for her Recovery—Lord what a mercy is it that although I am at home yet I may find such good Books thou art able to seal instruction. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank]. Tuesday Molly Snel here for a visit. Wednesday Sarah Smith here to taylor. Fryday David Church and wife and Ebers wife here. Sarah went home at night.

January 22. Sun. Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. from Proverbs 29 and 1. He that is often reproved shall suddenly be Destroyed and that without Remedy—and from Joshua 24 and 15. And if it seems Evil unto you to serve the Lord, Choose you this day whom you will serve Monday Becka Marsh here. Tuesday Molly Snel here for a visit.

February 4. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. from Zechariah 12 ch. 16 ver. And they shall mourn apart etc.—and Genesis 49 and 8. How Old art thou, Monday Killed Hogs. Tuesday Min. of this town Ordained at Brimfield. Thursday Praying meeting my husband and I went up to Sunderland, we made a visit at Doc.Dickinsons.

February 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. from the 19 to the end. Mr. Smith pr. Acts 13 and 38, 39, Monday Uncle Root of Northampton and wife here. Tuesday Simon's Father here. Wednesday Eve. Aunt Porter returned from Northfield—been with her Daughter Dickinson she has lain in with a son Samuel. Thursday I did not attend.

February 18. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 7 ch. Matt. to the 14 ver. pr. Ephesians 5 and 16. Redeeming the time because the Days are Evil. I went to see Mrs. Porter Capt. wife, Joel Kellog's wife, Experience Allixander—all poorly. But Speedy most so appears to be near her end—O may all have a suitable effect upon me. Tuesday Sister Warner here—she returned. Thursday praying meeting my husband at it. Satterd Pene went home.

February 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end of the 17 Matt. pr. Romans 6 and 19. Even so now yield your members servants of Righteousness unto holiness. One Martha Cook formerly the wife of one Jones, she had a Child long after Jones Left her supposed to be by this Elisha Cook who she has lately married—this Day she made confession of sin and was received to her former Privileges (by the Church) of Communion. Monday my husband carried Phillis to Northampton to Doctor Mather—she very much swelled. Fryday Lecture before Sacrament. Mr. Smith pr. Luke 14 and 17.

March 5. Sun. Sacrament day Mr. Hop. pr. [blank]. Surely I have great reason to be ashamed so many advantages yet so barren. O Lord revive me according to thy word. Tuesday Aunt Porter here. Wednesday Father set out for home. Aunt Porter went home. Thursday I was with (Sarah) (Moses) Clarks wife in travel—the Lord was gracious and Delivered her a son—from there I went to meeting then returned.

March 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 18 first ver. pr. Genesis 1 and 27. So God created man in his own image in the image of God created he him. Tuesday I went to see Experience Allixander and Moses Clarks wife—she very poorly. Thursday Publick Fast appointed by the provincial Congress. Mr. Hop. pr. James 4 and 1, 2, 3 verses. From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence even of your Lusts. Ye Lust and have not, ye kill and desire to have and cannot obtain, ye fight and war yet ye have not because ye ask not—ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss that you may consume it upon your Lusts. Fryday mom. my husband set out for Boston and Sam'1 Snel went set out with a team. Afternoon Mrs. Smith of the Mills here. Satterday Molly Snel here to tarry over the Sabbath.

March 19. Sun. Mr. Jewet pr. Ephesians 6 and 14. Stand therefore having your Loyons girt about with truth. Afternoon—And having on the breastplate of Righteousness—two sound searching sermons. Tuesday Mama into town to see Mr. Jewet's wife—he married her last Spring. Wednesday Mama and I attended a
Lecture pr. by Mr. Jewet to the Minute men from Psalm 127, first ver. Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it, Except the Lord keep the City, the Watchman waketh but in vain—a large concourse of people. Thursday I rode with Phillis just in at the Dock. Saturday Mr. Jewet and wife, my Aunt Porter, Mrs. Crouch here. Just after they went away my welcome Husband returned, I desire to thank God for his goodness. Soon after Father Phelps came here. He came down Tuesday to put some Prisoners into Jail at Northampton.

* March 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ephes. 6, 12. And your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace and from the 16 ver.—above all taking the shield of faith—etc. Mrs. Porter prayed for. Monday Nicolas Bartlets wife and Silence here. Tuesday mama at the Dock. Sam'l Sneii came home from Boston in safety. Thursday a meeting Mr. Jewet pr. Jeremiah 2 and 27. But in their trouble they will joy arise and save us. Taught us how we ought to examine with what views we Look to God for help (blank) my husband and I at meeting—we went in to see Mrs. Porter—they thought she was a Dying. Friday mama there—I went after her—just looked on her asleep. Saturday in the Eve. my husband and I went down to brother Warners—their child sick with the Rattles.

April 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 1 Samuel 3 and 18. And he said it is the Lord, let him do what seemeth him Good. Afternoon Mr. Jewet pr. Psalm 118, 44 ver. Thy Statues have been my song in the house of my Pilgrimage—his Daughter still living prayed for—after meeting I tarried at Brother Warners watched with the child and widow Dickinson with me—it had a better night much. Monday morn, my husband came for me. Tuesday Molly came here to weave. Tuesday night Capt. Elisha Porters wife Died about 9 o'clock. O Lord may her Death be sanctified to us all. Thursday Mr. Jewet pr. a Sermon at the Funeral of his Daughter from Mark 7 and 37. Thou hast done all things well—the corps was carried to the meeting house—from there to the Grave when the meeting was over. Friday Mr. Jewet set out for home—in the afternoon we attended the Funeral of Mrs. Hubbard.

April 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 6 ver. Matt. 18. pr. Corrin. Looking not at the things which are seen but at the things that are unseen. Monday Eunice Pomeroy came here to weave. Tuesday Pene here. Thursday went home. Thursday I at meeting heard Mr. Hill from John 13 and 35. By this shall all men know that ye are my Disciples if ye have Love one to another.

April 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 15 ver. pr. from the above Genesis—God created etc. This day we Desired prayers for our Phillis being very Low. O most Gracious God prepare her for Death if she must Die, grant her soul may be washed in the Redeemers Blood, Monday Jcrusha Williams of Pomfret, Mabel and Hannah Hopkins here. Tuesday Morning Rose took poorly (a Daughter born at 9 o'clock before ten). Sometime before Mrs. Allen got here. Thanks be to the Lord. O may it have a good effect upon us all but especially upon her. Wednesday Mrs. Williams of Pomfret, my Aunt Porter, Major Porter and wife, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gaylord, Sally Porter here. Friday Morning a Little after eight our poor little Phillis left this world, O if she is gone to Bliss tis enough pray Father Sanctify it to us all. Don't Let it be lost upon us but grant it may be for our Spiritual good. Saturday We attended her Funeral.

April 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 18 ver. pr. Psalm 42. 8 ver. Our help cometh from the Lord who maketh heaven and Earth. I tarried at home. In the afternoo my Husband set out for Brookfield as a post to hear what News—for Last Wednesday the Troops and our men had a Battle, numbers lost on both sides but it seems as if we were most favoured. Most gracious Lord save from the Spilling of human Blood, pray save thy people, our Eyes are unto the (blank). Monday my husband returned. Thursday Aunt Marsh and her Daughter Dickinson of Northfield here with her Baby Samuel.

April 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 103. 13 ver. Like as a father pitteth his Children so the Lord pitteth them that fear him. Afternoon Noah Cook pr. Luke 16 and 2. For thou inzest be no longer Steward. Chiliah Smith and his wife Tabitha Clark made their confess for the sin of fornication—they were married winter past. Tuesday we attended the Funeral of Hezekiah Hubbard—at night Mother Phelps came here. Wednesday went to Northampton—this day Eunice Pomeroy went home. Fryday mother came here—set out for home. Mama and I attended Sacrament Lecture—Mr. Hop. pr (blank).
May 7. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. [blank] pr. Hebrews 12 and 24. And to the Bleed of sprinkling which speaketh better things than that of Abel. O Lord Jesus that Did Die for sinners, wash my soul in they [sic] Blood, any thy Redemption be applied to my poor soul by the Holy Spirit, pardon O Lord. O Lord forgive etc. Tuesday Phillips, Mr. Warners Negro woman Left us—she has been here since Rose had her Child to Nurse. Thursday Fast day. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 13 and 16. Give Glory to the Lord your God before he cause Darkness etc. In the afternoon I went with my husband to Hatfield. Mr. Lyman pr. 2d Chronicles 20 and 14, 15 verses. Then upon Jahariiah etc came the spirit of the Lord etc. Indeed it is a Dark Day. What is in the Womb of Providence we know not, great events seem to be portended. Surely our God we wait on thee—still the unhappy commotions we humbly beseech thee—if it may be thy will command a peace—they Lord who hast all power appear for us they [sic] professing people, give us not up to final Destruction, hear our prayers be entreated for us. Let us again enjoy thy prosperity and thy Blessing. O may I be prepared for whatever I have to meet with. Fryday I Rode into town to the Docts. for some mouth-water for the Negro Child.


May 21. Sun. Mr. Bescus pr. Hadley, my husband and I at Hatfield. Mr. Lyman pr. Luke 15 and 24. Strive to enter in at the strait gate for many I say unto shall seek to enter in and shall not be able. Two excellent Sermons—O may I never forget em. Monday down in town of an errand. Western mama at the Mills. Thursday Molly and I into town to a tailor. Last Tuesday Mr. Gaylord came here to finish up part of our house.

May 28. Sun. Mr. West of Stockbridge pr. Hebrews 12. Wherefore h~ is able to ask to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him seeming he ever Lives to make intercession for them. And from Jeremiah 3 and 7, 8 verses—at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom to pluck up and to pull down and to destroy. If the nation against which I have pronounced turn from their Evil, I will repent me of the evil I that to do unto them. Fryday Mrs. Dean in here—Eber Church and others in here and others going up to New marlborough.

June 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 106, 21 ver. And forget the Lord. Monday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty and Sally here—Mrs. Gaylord tarried all night. Tuesday Mr. Gaylord carried her home—she at work here. Wednesday five years since we was married—how soon time flies away—a meditantly day it is—at this time Civil war seems to threaten us in all the Horrors of it. Lord be pleased to avert the heavy Judgments for the Redeemers sake he has purchased all Blessings for the Church and Covenant peoples both spiritual and temporal. Not for any thing in us but alone for his sake would we plead for mercy. O fit us for what ever is the event of thy providence, may my Dear husband and I be remembered of thee most Gracious God with mercy to our Dear Little son. O may there be some good
thing found in him toward the Lord God of Israel in his young and tender years. Thursday a Lecture we attended Mr. Hop. Pr. Psalm [blank] Be Pleased O Lord to Delive me. O Lord have mercy on Smith to taylor here.

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Reaping at the mountain—thanks to God who has given us such a plentiful harvest. O for hearts to improve all to his Glory.

July 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 8 and 18. Riches and Honour are with me, yet durable riches and righteousness. Mr. Colt prayed for very sick. Tuesday mama at the Doct. Wednesday Mr. Worthington here. Thursday Mrs. Smith at the mills. Fryday to Taylor at Chilub Smith, she was Tabbitha Clark. Satterday Mrs. Dean here.

July 30. Sun. Young Mr. Parsons pr. Romans 7 and 9. For I was alive without the Law once but when the commandment came sin revived and I Died. Monday Mrs. Crouch in here a little while. Tuesday mama very poorly to the Docts. to get Blooded. Wednesday Young Mrs. Alexander and Eunice Billings wives come here—it rained—they stayed all night. Mr. Lyman minister of Hatfield came here in the morning. Fryday of an errand, Satterday I made a visit at Sergeant Alexanders.

August 6. Sun. I tarried at home with Rose's Child for her to go to meeting. Mr. Hop. pr. Ecclesiastes 6 and 11. Seeing there be many times that increase vanity what is man the better. Monday Molly Smeel here. Thursday David and Silas Billings wives came here—it rained—they stayed all night. Mr. Lyman minister of Hatfield came here in the morning. Fryday of an errand, Satterday I made a visit at Sergeant Alexanders.

August 13. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. John 13 and 17. If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them—and from Ecclesiastes 12 and 1. Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them. Tuesday Aunt Pomery of Chesterfield (up north) came here, Wednesday Young Mrs. Alexander and Eunice here for a visit. My husband carried my mother to Ride she more poorly than common. Thursday Aunt Marsh in here and Josiah Willard (grandson to Uncle Hubbard) he going to carry her home—she has been up there some Days. Cousin Anna has lain in July 29 Lost her babe. Fryday went down to Mr. Thomas Smiths to get Lydia to show me how to make a pair of Breeches for the soldiers—people are sent too to find 'em Cloaths.

August 20. Sun. Mr. from Psalm 78 and 7. That they might set their hope in God and not forger the works of God—and from Psalm 29 and 3. Let them praise thy great and terrible name for it is holy. Tuesday one Lucy Nash of Granby here to taylor men cloaths—a number of prisoners went thro this town to Northampton Goal taken from the Regulars—my Husband and mother attended the funeral of Deacon Estmans Child, then went down to Northampton. Thursday night in the night a messenger came to call up my husband and I to go to Brother Warners—she very poorly and he gone down to the army for a visit. We went, had Mrs. Allen, held poorly. Fryday better, by Saturday mom Mrs. Allen went home. Satterday night I came home.

August 27. Sun. Mr. Hooker pr. James 2 and 24. Ye see then how that by works a man is Justifith and not by faith only—and from blank after meeting we went down to Brothers and two Northampton Ladies who were there came home with us. Monday they returned—I went up to Stens. Thursday mama into town to see divers people who were sick—this day Mrs. Smith got home, she set out for the camp Satterday 19 of August found Capt. Smith poorly—he altered very much. Wednesday grew worse—friedy Fryday Capt. Elizabith Smith was married to this wife four years next November.

September 3. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Luke 10, 42. But one thing is needful—and from Psalm 29, 5 Verily every man at his best State is altogether vanity, Pr. especialy upon 18 Distressing sickness that a great deal of extended, and greatly threatens us here. Monday my Mother and Husband set out for New Marlborough. Rebekah Marsh came here to stay with me. Tuesday Elisha Mills of Hartford here. Fryday our folks got home and Brother Timothy with 'em. Blessed be the Lord they had a comfortable Journey—got there Tuesday and set out for home Thursday—found us all well. Satterday Beef went home.

Sept. 10. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. 1 Peter 2 and 7. Unto you therefore
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which believe he is precious. Mr. Smith pr. Matthew 13 and 43. Then shall the Righteous Shine forth as the Sun in the Kingdom of their Father which is in Heaven. O that the Spirit of God might apply the Redemption (sic) of Christ to my Soul, may that be done for me which cannot be done by me—O that I may know in whom I have believed. Monday mama at Mr. Allhunders. Tuesday Sister Warner came here to stay. Thursday mama at Lummis Smiths Funeral—Sister went home. Fryday Mrs. Edwards of New haven came here—in the forenoon I rode down with her—Dined at Mr. Hop. She and I went to see Mrs. Gaylord—home at night. Saturday my husband and son went to Mr. Parsons for Peaches.

Sept. 17. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Job [blank] What is man that he should be righteous, or the son of man that he should be upright? Monday my husband set out for New Marlborough about creatures—I rode into town just at night—Brother Warner sick. Wednesday I went to broathers—came home found Mrs. Edwards. Major Porter and wife here—Mrs. Edwards staved. Thursday my Husband got home. Mrs. Edwards Left—mama in town to visit the sick on Saterday.

Sept 24. Mr. Hop. [blank] Monday I went to Mr. Williamses there met Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Edwards. Tuesday Mama went to Amherst. Thursday she came home. Fryday I attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Smiths youngest Daughter.

October 1. Sun. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield pr. Chron. 20 ch. 10, 11 ver. And now behold the Children of Ammon and Moab etc. and from Luke 13 and 5. I tell you nay but except ye repent ye shall all Likewise perish. Monday Ennise Poxacroay came here to weave. Wednesday I made a visit at the Milks Fryday Brother Warner Just in here—got able to Ride.

October 3. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matthew 11 and 26. Even so Father so it seemed good in thy sight. And from [blank] be ye ready. Tuesday Rose very poorly something of this fever that people have we suppose. This day Brother Solomon came here. Thursday Goodriches house was Raised upon Land that was ours out upon the Amherst road now swaped fur his farm up at Haiflux. Fryday Sol set out for home.

October 5. Sun. Mr. Beccus pr. Hebrews 11 ch. 9, 10 ver. By faith he sojourned in the Land of promise as in a strong country dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac [sic] and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; For he looked for a city which hath foundations whose Builder and maker is God. Wednesday Esq. Chancey Solomon Boltwood of Amherst anc their wives here for a visit—when they were gone we went to Snells to get Chesnms. Thursday my husband set out for Halifax.

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November 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 9 and 4. For the Night cometh wherein no man can work. My husband and mother Phelps to Hartford. Tuesday Becca
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Dickinson here to Taylor. Mrs. Trobridge here for a visit. Thursday moon Becca went home and mother Phelps went down to Brothers.

November 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. from John first Epistle 4 and 21 And this Commandment have we from him that he who loveth God loveth his brother also. This day we dined at Col. Porter's (Mama married at home) he has not been at home only when David was buried since the first fight in April. Wednesday morning brother Warner came here and brought us the good news that sister was in bed with a daughter. My husband and I down to supper with 'em at night. Thursday Thanksgiving day my husband and I at Hatfield.

Nov. 26 Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Mark 12 & 50 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God etc. and from Leviticus 26 & 23. 24 And if ye will not be reformed etc. pr. upon the times. This day twenty eight years old. Lord God almighty thou art lengthening out my life for some wise end in providence. Grant it may be to the good of myself & fellow creatures. Bless me O God & I shall be Blessed, grant the quickening influences of thy spirit. Take out of me all sin and prepare me for thy will for Jesus sake. Monday Mr. Washington and his wife and her sister newly married to one Mr. Fitch who was with 'em. Friday I went to Mrs. Bartletts.

Dec. 3. Sun. Mr. Hop from Genesis 39 & 29 and the time drew near that Israel must die—pr. to the old people & very well too but not unprofitably for any of us. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch & Capt. Kelooggs wife here. Wednesday the man came here to colour our house. Saturday attended the funeral of little Submit Gaylord at night Mother Phelps came here.

Decem. 10 Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Psalm 60 To thee O Lord belongeth Mercie etc. Wednesday Mother Phelps came to Brothers. Friday at night Brother Solomon & Timothy came here.

Decem. 17 Sun Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 4 & 23 Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life. Monday Hannah Hop & Polly came here a little while. Tuesday I attended the Funeral of Naomi Smith spent the rest of the afternoon & Eve at Brother Warners. Friday I went over to Azon Goodriches. Satt morning brother Timothy set out for home.

Dec. 24 Sun. My husband went to Hartford all the rest of us tarried at home by reason of a very terrible storm of Snow and wind. Mr. Lyman pr. Matt 5 ch. 20, 11, 12 verses Tuesday we went to Mr. Worthingtons. Spent Eve at Mr. Caleb Lyman. Thursday Eve we went to the Weding of Samuel Marsh married to Abigail Briggs. Fryday Silence Bartlett came here to Taylor.

Dec. 31 Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Proverbs 11. 1 I know the work etc. and from Romans 12 and 1. I Beseech you etc. Monday attended the Funeral of John Cooks Child. John Clarks fj buried the same day. Then went to Aunt Mansses a visit. Tuesday Eve. Mother Phelps and Pone came here. Wednesday they set out for home. Fryday Porter poorly. Saturday Peter went home.

January 7, 1776. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 21 Psalm 1 ver. Have mercy upon me etc. Sacrament day. O God great are thy favours toward me will thou give me grace to make a wise improvement of all thy mercies for Christes sake Wednesday to see Mrs. Gaylord—spent the Eve. at the widow of Eliakim Smith. Thursday Mrs. Woodbridge and Becca Dickinson here in the afternoon her mother here. In the night I was called up—Shells wife in travel—I got home Fryday afternoon all well. Satterday Silence Bartlett went home.

Jan. 11. Sun. Mr. Cook pr. Revolutions 3 and 1. I know thy work etc. and from Romans 12 and 1. I Beseech you etc. Monday my Husband set out for Cambridge—but night our child very poorly. Wednesday Elias Hills. Epp. Pitkins wife and Anna Pitkins
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of Hartford, Betty Porter of Hadley here—all but Mrs. Pitkin returned that night.
Thursday she returned, Mrs. Alexander here. Friday my Husband got home safe,
a great favour in providence tho' he found our Little Boy sick, Lord we hope in
thee—fit us all for the event.

Jan. 28. Sun. Mr. Lyman Matthew 5 and 20. For I say unto you that except
your Righteousness shall exceed etc. Mama and I both tarried at home—our Child
so poorly. If it may be most Gracious God may he Live for thy Glory and the
Good of others. Mon. Father set out for home. Mr. Hop. here. Tues. Eunice
and Sally Parsons here. Wed. night Mr. Allen of Greenfield Lodged here. Thurs-
day Mrs. Couch and Anna Porter here. Sat. Father Phelps came.

February 4. Sun. Mr. Jewet pr. Exodus 34 and 9 and 16 verses. And Moses
made haste and bowed his head toward the Earth and worshipped and said If now
I have etc.—and from Numbers 31 49, 49, 50 verses And the officers etc. and there
lacketh not one of us etc. Signal mercies call for signal gratitude. I was at meeting
—this afternoon our Child better of the Lords goodness. Monday my Husband
set out for Hartford. Wednesday just at night rode with Father down to Mr.
Alikanders—I came back in the Eve. with my Husband—he came from Hartford.
Fryd. Mrs. Dean here. This day Father set out for home.

Feb. 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 16 and 4. The Lord hath made all-things
for himself, yea even the wicked for the day of evil. Monday Eve. Landlord Smiths
wife and Elisha Smiths wife a visit here. Tues. Sister Warner and I at Mr. Phineas
Lyman's. Wed. Sister here.

Agrippa said unto Paul almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian, Monday
made a visit at Mr. Lyman's at Hartford. Tuesday our Little Boy Sick. Wednesday
we went to Hatfield to a Lecture—Mr. Lyman pr. Numbers 32 and 6, 7 ver. Then
Moses said to the children of God and to the Children of Reuben shall your
Brethren go to war and shall ye sit here etc. to induce men to enlist in this
Quebeck Expedition. Thursday Snells wife here.

Feb. 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Judges 10 and 1. And after Abimelech there arose
to Deliver Israel Tola etc. I tarried at home our son holds poorly we think he has
the Mumps. Monday my Husband went to Cambridge, his team, Goodrich
went away (loaded with flour) last Friday. Thursday Mrs. Alixander and
Sam'll wife. Fryd. Mrs. Lyman of Hadfield and Becca Dick. here. Sat. Mrs. Allis-
ander here. Duchess Anna and Joanna Hubbard here. Satterday night my Husband
got home. Left Caesar our Negro man.

March 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Proverbs 3 and 7. Fear the Lord and depart
from evil—and from 6 and 6. Go to the Aunt [sic] thou Sluggard consider her
ways and be wise. Our men this day set out for Quebeck a number of them came
and presented themselves in the Broad alley—Mr. Hop. rose and told their desire
of the prayers of the People then they all bowed and went off. Bless 'em pray
Father Bless 'em. Thursday fast Day Mr. Hop. from Ezra 8 and 23. So we fasted
and besought our God for this and he was entreated of us and from Psalm 17 and
1 and 2 verses. Fryday I went to see my Aunt Porter—she and I went over to the
Majors.

March 10. Sun. Sacra. Mr. Hop. pr. Solomon Song 1 and 4. We will remember
thy Love. O most mighty Redeemer she abroad thy Love in my poor hardened
Soul. O may I be Filled with thy Love and Live to him who has gone so much
for wicked undone creatures and grant me thy spirit of Adoption whereby I may
Cry Abba Father. In the afternoon Mr. Smith pr. Ecclesiastes 9 and 16. What
therefore thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might for there is no might etc.
Monday my Husband and our Boys set out for Halifax to make Sugar. Wednesday
mother went to Mr. Alkanders. Fryday I attended the Funeral of Mr. Dickinsons
son. Samuel Stewart—made a Little visit at Mr. John Montagues—came home
and bound my Husband.

March 17. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. from Isaiah (This day the Regulars Left Boston
which they have held as their Garrison this year—Glory to God.) And from Job
[blank] Man that is born of a woman is of few days. Wednesday Mrs. Alexander
here. Thursday night my Husband and I went to Brothers—Polly sick—I watched.
Fryday came home. Saturday Polly Died about eleven o'clock.

Ezechiel 30 32. Not for your sakes do I this sake the Lord etc.—and from 26. Kings
2 and 12. My father my father the Chariot of Israel and the Horseman thereof.

Monday We attended the Funeral of Brother Warners child Polly. The Lord grant it may be sanctified to us all Wednesday I rode up to the Mills of an errand.

Thursday Mama at the Docs. for a visit. Fridyday Mrs. Alexander here.

March 31. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. Matt. 6 ch. to 5 ver. after noon to the 8. Take heed etc. Monday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty and Miss Sally and Miss Mabel here. Thursday Moses Clarks wife here. Fridyday Mrs. Alixander here.

April 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 25, 21. Enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord and from Psalm 11. I will Behold thy face in Righteousness, I shall be Satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. Monday Eunice Pomeroy came here to wea'.

Tuesday, Mr. Goodrich here tho very poorly. Wed. [blank] Thursday grew worse, my husband there, every day but one (of the rest from Tuesday) Satterday in the night he Died had the Canker. O Lord the alwise dispore of all events. I pray for mercy, may this sudden stroke be Sanctified to us all—take care of them poor Fatherless Children. for thy mercy sake in Christ.


April 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. from 1 Epistle John 4 and 7. Whosoever Loveth is born of God and from Psalm 119. I have hoped in thy Salvation and done thy Commandments. One year this Day since our poor Phillis Left this World. O God Bless us of this family may we all do our Duty. Monday Ennuce and I went up to Stellas. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch just in here. Thursday Eunice Allixander here for a visit. Fridyday Satterday Gardened.

April 27. Sun. Mr. Cook pr. Job and Nehemiah 2 ch. from the 17 ver. to the End. Then said I unto them ye see the Distress we are in etc. Monday my husband set out for Halifax. Wednesday both John Montagues' wives here—just at night my husband came come [sic] and Simeon—now they have done making Sugar there. Fridyday mama and I attended the Lecture—Drank tea at Mr. Hop. with my Aunt Porter and her Sister Woodbridge of Gastonbury and her son William. Satter, they Dined here.


May 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Ecclesiastes 9 and 3. And madness is in their heart while they Live and after that they go to the Dead. Monday Brother Sol set out for home. Tuesday my Husband and my Mother set out for Hartford. I rode into town of an errand—at night Rose went and brought Becca Marsh up here to stay with me. Wednesday Becca and I in-town—I made a visit at Mr. Dickinsons—Rose brought our Phillis there for Mrs. Dickinson to see—we fear she has the Rickets. Thursday just at night my Husband came home. Becca went home. Fridyday a Continental Fast—a mighty force it is said is coming against this Land—O our God they can have no might nor power against us except it be given them from above—In the Name of the Lord of Hosts the God of Armies of Israel may we Lift up our banners, may the power be seen in our Deliverance; give us to stand still and see the Salvation of our God. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 23 and 22. O God redeem Israel etc.

May 19. Sun. Mr. Beccus pr. Proverbs 14, 22. The wicked are Driven away in his Wickedness but the Righteous hath hope in his Death. Tuesday Young John Montagues wife here of an errand. Thursday Mrs. Goodrich over here of an
errand. Fryday Mrs. Dean here. Satterday Snelles wife here going to town—Last Thursday sister spent the Day—she and I went up to Snells. Others here at night.

May 29. Sun. Mr. [blank] pr. Revelations 2 and 7. To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God. and from Exodus [blank] for I am the Lord thy God which brought thee out of the Land of Egypt and out of the House of bondage, Monday Pene came here to stay with me. Brother Timothy came at night. Tuesday he set out for home, my Husband set out after his mother. Wednesday Pene and I into town of errands, at Mrs. Crouch etc. Thursday my mother and he get home about noon. Pene went home. Fryday Becca Dickinson here to taylor. Satterday I went to Brother Warners of an errand thro the Lords mercy we have had a comfortable meeting—O make us Live more to thee.

June 2. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Proverbs 3 and 17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her Paths are peace etc and from [blank] Monday my Husband and I and sister Warner see out for Newmarlborough—got to Greenfield to Uncle Aliens about three. Tuesday set out and got to fathers after sunset. Wednesday mother went with us over to Mr. Mathers. Thursday my husband and brother Timothy went to Brattleborough—he is married to Zilpa Williams then Mr. Rieves and they and John Williams came back just before night. John Williams and sister Nabby married—thus God gave us to see our Brother and sister united to their partners in the Marriage Covenant. O may they be united to Christ by the new Covenant. Pray Father make 'em Comforts to one another and to their friends. Fryday Mr. Williams and sister Nabby, Mr. Rieves and we set out Dined at Mr. Williams—see the good old Lady. Then my Husband, sister Warner and I took our Leave—got to Hinsdale Lodged at Mr. Olando Bridgman in the morning Rode to Northfield. Breakfasated at Benoni Dicksonns. Saturday before night found mother and Fhillis poorly—Aunt Marsh stayed with mother.

June 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs, and from Chronicles 4 and 9. And Jabez etc Wednesday Doc. Dickinson and wife called here. Thursday Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Gaylord here. Fryday mama a visit at Mr. Bartletts. This day Six Years since I became the wife of a kind and tender Husband. O Lord make me to know and do my Duty, may we be more and more help meet for each other, fit for all events for Christ sake.

June 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] and from Psalm 7 and 11. God is angry with the Wicked every day. Monday I was at Mr. Williams. Tuesday Elisha Hills here. Wednesday Mr. Sam'l Woodbridge here—afternoon Betty Fullerton here from Hatfield, Mabel Hopkins came after her. Thursday sister Warner here. Fryday Mr. Dean and his wife here.

June 23. Sun. Mr. pr. Luke 12 and 20. Then who so shall all these things be which thou has prepared. And from Proverbs 5 and 23. He shall Die without instruction and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here. Thursday I at Aunt Marshes. Betty Porter here for a visit—just at night the Major and his wife in here. Fryday Sam'l Marshes wife here and Becca.

June 30. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. Jeremiah 18 ch 7 and 9, 10 vers. At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation etc—and from Isaiah 26 and 9. For when thy judgments are in Earth the inhabitants of the World will learn righteousness. Tuesday went to Mr. Bartletts. Wednesday mama a visit at Capt. Kellergs.

July 7. Sun. I tarried at home—suppose I have the Mumps. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] Tuesday mama at Mr. Dean. Wednesday Father Phelps came down and with him our New Aunt Williams being cast of Health. Thursday Mama went with 'em to the Doct, and Brother Warners—I went up to Mr. Nashes. Fryday they set out for home. Becca Smith of the Mills here. Old Mr. Maxfield of Pomfret here.

July 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Romans 4 and 15 and from James 2, 24. Tuesday Snells wife here—her sister came and found her here. Wednesday went to Brothers—in the afternoon sister and I went to Sam'll Gylords. Thursday mama at Aunt Porters. Fryday Mr. Phelps and I went to Amherst—Mr. Lyman pr. a Sermon to the men that have enlisted to go to the relief of our Northern army from Psalm 25, 12,3 vers. Drank tea at Mr. Eustowds [P]. Settdery Mr. Allen of Greenfield and her son here.

July 21. Sun. Mr. Smith Matt. 5 and 14. and from Matt. 13 and 8, 9 ver. Monday Mrs. Allen and her son Left us—in the afternoon I went into town—saw her
and Mrs. Lyman at Brother Warners. Saturday just at night I rode into town upon business.

July 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 18 and 29. And they that went before rebuked him that he should hold his peace but he cried so much the more thou son of David have mercy upon me. And from Psalm 118 and 25. Save now we beseech O Lord O Lord send now prosperity. Monday Rebecca Marsh here to spin—Tuesday Joanna Hubbard here. Thursday a Fast day in this Province. Mr. Hop. pr 2d Chronicles 15 and 2. And he went out to meet Asa and said unto him hear me Asa and all Judah and Benjamin the Lord is with you while you are with him and if ye seek him he will be found of you but if you forsake him he will forsake you. Friday Mr. Caleb Lyman and wife, Mr. Worthington and wife here.

August 4. Sun. Mr. Pr. Luke 18, 28. And when he heard this he was very sorrowful for he was very rich and from 29, 30 vers. And he said unto them Verily etc.

Monday night Becca Marsh went home. Wednesday morning Mr. Phelps carried me to the Docts. to get a plaster to put upon my face—have had a swelling some time inside of my cheek—grows very painful—from there I went to Aunt Marshes to Quit upon a coat for Mrs. Dickinson. She came down last Saturday. Thursday Morn. after a very Distressed night it broke—O may trouble and ease all be for my good. Friday Major Porter and wife and my Aunt here.

August 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 18 and 4. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this Little Child the same is greatest in the kingdom of Heaven. Tuesday I went to Hartsfield. Becca and I at Mr. Lymans. Wednesday Aunt Marsh and her Daughter Dickinson here. Silence Bartlett here. Friday my Husband and mother attended the Funeral of Mr. Stockwells Child.

August 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Romans 12 and 2. And be ye not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the reviewing of your minds. Monday Mrs. Dickinson (Benoni) and wife here going home—just at night I Rode out to see Sarah Clark—her Husband gone in the Army. Child sick. Wednesday Pene here. Jedidiah Warner and Robert Cook came here—they took a Ride with Becca and she, Mrs. Smith Mrs. Dean here. Friday sister Warner here.

August 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. [Blank] I tarried at home and had a previous toochach some day. Wednesday mama made a visit up at School-meadow. Saturday Betsy Fullerton and her brother came here—married. Sept. 1. Sun. Sacra. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 24 and 6. He is not here but is risen etc. Pray most gracious God fit me for every event of Providence. may I enjoy that mercy of being willing Gods Glory should be advanced in thine own way. Tuesday I went to Hartsfield. Becca and I at Mr. Lymans. Wednesday Aunt Marsh and her Daughter Dickinson here. Silence Bartlett here. Friday my Husband and mother attended the Funeral of Mr. Stockwells Child—we heard she was poorly—in the after-noon Sam'll Marshes wife came here. Wednesday mama went to Aunt Marshes. Friday my Husband got home with her. Saturday Beca Marsh done spinning here.

Sept. 8 Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Joshua 21 =d 15. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord Choose you this Day whom you will serve etc.—and from Ecclesiastes 11 and 10. Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart and put away evil from thy flesh for Childhood and Youth are xatmiv. Monday just at night I rode into town Tuesday the two mothers up to Snets Mrs. Hunt of Boston here. Thursday the two mothers at the Docts. Friday fore-noon Dolly came after mother Phelps—afternoon Mrs. Crouch here.

Sept. 15. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalms 25 and 21 and from Luke 11 and 44. Thursday I rode up as far as Mr. Bartlett's as an errand. Friday mama into town to see my Aunt Porter—they have had more bad News from the Col'll—he is up in the Northern Army sick.

Sept. 22. Sun. Doc. Dean Minister of Wallingford pr. from Mark 10 and 38, 39, 40 ver.—and from Romans 8 and 51. 52. If God be for us etc. two excellent Sermons. O may the truths of Gods word sink Deeo into my heart. Tuesday mama went to Brothers—Nabby Burr here. Wednesday our Simon set out for New York with a number of others Almighty God with thou be pleased to Bless 'em and return 'em home. Thursday Mrs. Dean here. Friday Mr. Lyman of Hartsfield spent the Eve. here. Thursday Col'll Porter just in here. Got home the night before—he's very poorly.

Sept. 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Deutonomy 28. 9. When the Host goeth forth etc. —and from Psalm—Friday Mother Phelps came here. Saturday, Father.

October 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 15 and 23. But this people hath a
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revolting etc. Monday Sister Warner came here to help me strike a Harris. Tuesday went home. Wednesday Mr. Bartlett here and Sam Gaylord's wife and Patty Williams. Fryday Father and another set out for home. Lydia Smith here to taylor.

October 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. Romans 3 and 20. after-noon 21, 22 vers. Therefore will I do this unto thee etc. Tuesday my Husband set out for Halifax. Wednesday Aunt Marsh here at night I carried her home—this Day Mr. Hop. brought home his wife one Stoddard from near Boston. Yesterday mama a visit. Mon Saturday Mr. Thomas Smiths. Fryday Mr. Nehemiah Williams and wife and Sally here a Little while—my Husband came home while they were here.

Oct. 17. Sun. Mr. Williams pr. Hebrews 6 and 13. Who have fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope set before us—work out your Salvation with fear and trembling for it is God that worketh in you to will and to do. Tuesday Esq. Chauncey and wife here—he went home—she to Hatfield. Wednesday we went to Mr. Worthingtons. Thursday I went to quilt for sister Warner. Fryday mama and Peggy to Lecture. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank]

November 3. Sun. Sacrament day we all went to meeting in the time of the first prayer my Husband came in and told mother and me that there was a number of persons in Capt. Marshes House taking the Small-Pox by inoculation, then passing and repassing continually—we all of us Left the meeting and some others, thus were we deprived of the ordinance of the Lords Supper—pardon O Lord, O Lord forgive. In the after-noon my Husband and I went to Hatfield to meeting Mr. Lyman pr. first Corrin. 7 and 23, 30, 31. But this I say Brethren the time is short etc. James Porter of Hatfield had his house burnt this Day in the fore-noon. Thursday Allis Hyde here she used to live here. In the Eve. we see the flames of the Pox house—it was set on fire by the opposite party—the men took into town—stayed at Lyman house till the select men got Colman Cooks house at the Lower end of the backstreet for em to be in—People are very uneasy.

November 16. Sun. All of us to Hatfield—Mr. Lyman pr. Proverbs 24 and 10. If thou faint in the Day of adversity thy strength is small—and from John 19 and 5. Pilate saith unto them Behold this man. Tuesday Mrs. Dean here. Fryday Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Gaylord here. Fryday Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Gaylord here.

January 12, 1777. Sun. Here I am once more a monument of mercy indeed it is Sacrament day but I am not permitted to go—my mother and my Husband judge it not best and I submit tho with a great deal of sorrow. O God be pleased to grant a Blessing to me tho shut from thy house. I now proceed to give an account of the dealings of Providence toward me since I wrote last which was November 24.

November 26. Tuesday this day twenty nine years old. O for the holy Spirit to divert and teach me in the way of Duty, may I daily walk with God and have a preparedness for all events. Fryday Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gaylord here. Saturday just at night took poorly—sent for Mrs. Allen and others—held not very poorly till Sunday night at twenty minutes after 7 was delivered of a son. Monday Penie came here to Nurse—I was took poorly at eight held so all the week fearful whether I ever should recover. Fryday Aunt Porter here, Sister Warner. Saturday Mrs. Bartlett.
December 8. Sun. Some thing better—our babe not well in the Evening took
with a sort of a fit, sent for Mr. Hop. in night—he Baptized him Charles—he ex-
pired about half after 7. O Lord our God may we take a proper notice of it.
Sanctify it to our best Good—but the Lord has taken it away. Tuesday it was
committted to the Dust. Thursday Thanksgiving day—Mr. Hop. pr. 34 Psalm 1
ver. We have a great many mercies to be thankful for. Fryday sister Warrick here.
Saturday Aunt Marsh went home.

December 15. Sun. Pene went home. Wednesday Peggy went off—Hitty Dean
came Fryday I moved out into the other Room.

December 29. Sun [blank] Lydia Smith here all the week. Satter. one Rich-
mond brought his child here about a fortnight old—the mother had twins and
Left 'em when about one week old—she Die.

[To be continued]

BIBLE RECORDS

A GREGORY BIBLE

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These records are in an old Bible exhibited in a log cabin on the

grounds of the Cayuga Museum, Auburn, N. Y. They correct and

supplement the records of Daniel W. Gregory given in Grant Greg-

ory’s Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory, 1935, p. 239, no.

2105.

This Bible was published in Philadelphia in 1870 by William

Harding. On the cover is lettered in gold: Token of Respect from

Mrs. W. K. Mitchell and Family to Mr. D. Gregory. The Bible is now

in rather poor condition. The records have been copied verbatim.

Marriages

Asa Sawyer and Emeline J. Hayford were joined in Holy Matrimony, Feb. 4 1840.

Daniel W. Gregory and Emeline J. Sawyer were joined in Holy Matrimony, De-

cember 27, 1851.

Royal Sawyer and Jane Katsner were joined in Holy Matrimony, January 1 1863.

Alvin S. Wheaton and Zerna Sawyer were joined in Holy Matrimony, May 13 1866.

Housc (Tu.F.) Swartwood and Fannie Gregory were joined in Holy Matrimony, De-

cember 23 1872.

Will H. Howe and Cera B. Gregory were joined in Holy Matrimony, August 31,

1884.

Births

Daniel W. Gregory was born June 22, 1830.

Emeline J. Hayford was born July 25, 1819.

Royal Sawyer was born August 7, 1842.

Zerna A. Sawyer was born July 16, 1845.

Alphonso H. Gregory was born March 12, 1853.

Fannie J. Gregory was born April 5, 1856.

Cora Gregory was born September 2, 1863.

Sidney E. Swartwood was born May 9, 1877.

Fontis Gregory was born June 7, 1857.[footed]

Emma Gregory was born Jan. 21, 1882[footed]

[in different hand writing]

Fannie Margaret Howe Bonn [sic] May 5, 1897.
January 5. [1777] Sun. [blank] Monday Mr. Worthington and wife & her sister Smith here. Tuesday we having heard that the mother of these children had the itch tho't it not safe to keep it—my husband carried it down to Oliver Bartletts wife who has the other—now Lord I make it my prayer that I may do my duty fully however hard.

Janu. 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. [blank] Here I have another opportunity of keeping a memorandom Book. I have recovered of my health in great measure thanks be to God. I was safely delivered of a Living perfect Child of the Lords mercy. I have tasted mercy and affliction, pray Father Sanctify both unto me and mine. Grant I may go to thy house again and yet again may I sit at the Table fit me Lord. Monday Lydia Smith here. Wednesday Coll'll Porter and my Aunt a visit here. Fryday Mrs. Dean here. Saturday Lydia went home.

Jan. 19. Sund. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 39. I was Dumb I opened not my mouth because thou Dist it. this after-noon I have been at the house of the Lord—heard a sermon to Mourners, O God may my spared Life be devoted to the service of God. Pray father Guide me in the way of Duty. Monday I attended the funeral of the youngest of Enos Smiths children, they have lost three, are written Childless. O may they have a better name than that of sons and Daughters. Tuesday night my husband brought back the Little Child. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty and Sally here. Saturday Phillis poorly—O Lord may she Live (if it may be thy will) for good.

Jan. 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Corrin. 1 Epis. 1 ch. 30 ver. and from Proverbs 23 and 15. I tarried at home with the Child. Wednesday a Fast day in all the New England Governments. We went to Hatfield—Mr. Lyman from Isaiah 9 and 12. The Assyrians before the Philistians behind etc. Fryday Becca Dickinson here to taylor.

February 2. Sun. I at home. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 10 and 42. But one thing is needful—and from Psalm 103, 15, 16. But as for man his Days are as Grass etc. Monday Mr. Richmond came and brought away his Child. Mr. Colt, Mr. Warner and wives etc here. Tuesday my husband and Fene and I went out to Williamsburgh found Aunt Miller at Capt. Fairfields. Drunk coffee there—lodged at Uncle Millers. Wednesday set off went over to Chesterfield after the Bibe for we feared it would suffer—got it home at night. Thursday Mr. Mother etc. in here (Mrs Church) Anna Hubbard and Joanne here. Saturday up to see Mr. Alexander.

Feb. 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Joan 5 and 29. And they shall come forth they that have done good etc. Monday my Husband set out for Albany met with trouble—got home Tuesday. Wednesday Elisha Hills of Hartford here and some young company from town. After-noon Mr. Hop. and his new wife, Coll'll Porter and my Aunt here. Fryday I a visit at Aunt Marches.

Feb. 16. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Romans 3 and 23, 24. For all have sinned etc. and from Ecclesiastes 3 and 1. Keep thy foot etc. I tarried at home. Monday my husband set out for Boston. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here. Saturday my husband got home.

Feb. 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Hebrews 4 and 2. For unto us was the Gospel preached as well as unto them, and Psalm [blank] In him shall the people be blessed. Monday Emmie Pomroy here. Tuesday night a visit at Aunt Porters. Wednesday sister Warner here. Thursday Porter poorly Fryd better—we down at Worthingtons.

March 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 1 and 4. To the Young man Knowledge and Discretion, upon Card playing. Tuesday momma a visit at Aunt Porters. Wednesday the Assessors here and Thursday too. Mr. Worthington and wife and sister Smith in here going up to Shelburn to see their Brother Skinner. Fryday came here to supper—our son poorly Satterday Father came.
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Mar. 9. Sun. one Mr. Brick pr. Isaiah 40 and 1. Comfort ye comfort ye my people saith your God. and from Matthew [blank] But whom say ye that I am. Mr. Allen here Lodged here. Thursday night and this day Father went homeward. Saturday my Husband up to the Montague etc.

March 10. Sun. Mr. Hop. Hebrews 2 9. But we see Jesus etc. And from Proverbs I and [blank] When i called ye refused. Sacrament day mother at home Phillis poorly. O Lord one more I have been at another table of the Lord. Pray most Gracious God be prepared for Death for Jesus sake—this day after the assembly were dismissed the Funeral of a man found in the river this morning—supposed to be a man Drowned at the lower ferry in Hadley the 2 day of December last—the mans name was Daggit. Tuesday my husband set out with Mr. Hop. as his Delegate to go to a Counsel at Petersham—in the after noon I a visit at Mr. Thomas Smiths. Wednesday Brother Warner came here—I went with him—Sister was Deliver'd of a Daughter a Little before 12 at night. Thursday I came home—my Husband got home before night.

Mar. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Exodus 11 and 4. And I will be Honoured upon Pharaoh and all his host. Monday a visit at Mr. Hop. Tuesday my Husband set out for New Marlborough. I a visit at Coll'll Porters—my aunt poorly. Thursday one of the Highlanders (John Morison) sent by Coll'll Porter to Live here. Fryday mama to see my Aunt Porter. Saturday my husband came home.


March 29. Sun. Mr. Cook pr. Revelations 2 and 10. Be thou faithful unto Death and I will give thee a Crown of Life—and from Hebrews 12 and 1, 2 ver. Wherefore seeing etc. Monday Mrs. Dean here we making soap. Wednesday I went to Mr. Gaylords—in the after noon she and I went up to Major Porters—they had a Quilting. Thursday mama at the Doc.

April 8. Sun. Mr. Cook pr. Revelations 2 and 10. Be thou faithful unto Death and I will give thee a Crown of Life—and from Hebrews 12 and 1, 2 ver. Wherefore seeing etc. Monday Mrs. Dean here. Thursday mama at the Doc. Pray Lord for that every opportunity may promote my Growth in Grace and meeken and prepare me for thy Heavenly Kingdom. Mr. Lyman pr. Phillipians 2 ch. from the 5 ver to the 12. Let this mind etc. Wednesday Mr. Edwards here.

May 4. Sun. Mr. Hubbard of Shuburn pr. at Hatfield (the inoculation of the Small Pox is set up in Hadley once more) Mr. Lyman pr. Isaiah 59, 15 ver. Your truth faileth and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey etc. Monday Peggy and I at Landlord Smiths. Thursday Fax Day. Mr. Lyman pr. Isaiah 59, 1 and 2. The Lords hand is not shortened that he cannot save etc. And from Isaiah 40 and 22. Look into me and be ye saved etc.

May 11. Sun. Sacrament day we stayed and partook at Hatfield, pray Lord that every opportunity may promote my Growth in Grace and meeken and prepare me for thy Heavenly Kingdom. Mr. Lyman pr. Phillipians 2 ch. from the 5 ver to the 12. Let this mind etc. Wednesday Mr. Edwards here.

May 18. Sun one Mr. Hays pr. at Hatfield—she is a preaching at Petersham—if any man be in Christ he is a new etc. Monday made a visit at Mr. Lyman at Hatfield. Tuesday mama at Mr. Bartletts. Saturday Major Wells wife and son here. Father Phelps came.


June 1. Sun. I tarried at home—have a very severe turn of tooth-ach—Mr.
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Lyman pr., [blank] and from Haggai 2 and 6, 7. For thus saith the Lord of Hosts yet once it is a Little while etc. Monday Silence Bartlett just in here. Tuesday Thankfuls sister Philomelia. Thursday my Husband and mother at Amherst.

June 8. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. the above Haggai—and from Ephes 2 and 9. Not of work Lest any man should boast. Monday Mrs. Bartlett here. Tuesday 1 a visit at Mr. Trobridges and Mr. Dickinson—at night Father Phelps came back from Boston. Wednesday he and Experience set out for New Marlborough. Satterday this Day seven years since I changed a single for a married state. Blessed be God, I think I may say the Lord Chose for me my heart was toward him and his toward me, pray father wilt thou who at the first united our hearts still make us cheerful in our Duty to one another, and may all the kindness and friendship and tenderness that we Daily Experience Draw forth our hearts to thee, the great giver of all good—may we fill our place better and meet at last in Heaven for Jesus sake.

June 15. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. the above Ephes. [blank] and from Coloss. 3 and 2. Set your affection on things etc. Tuesday I went to Mr. Worthingtons (they moved up into the back-street last Spring) She and I went out to see Mr. Enos Smiths wife. Wednesday Lydia Smith here to make cloaths for Porter. Sally Williams, Anna and Betty Porter a visit here—mama gone to the mills that overcometh will...

June 22. Sun. Our folks at meeting at Hadley Mr. Hop. pr. 2d Ep Corrin. 4 and 18. While we look not at the things etc. and from Romans 12 and 2. And be not conformed to this World etc. Wednesday Mrs. Alexander here. My husband and I went to see Major Porters Daughter Elizabeth Married to Elisha Hills of Hatford. Thursday morn Brother Timothy Phelps wife, her brother and one Mrs. Howard here all going to Norwich. Fryday Mrs. Dean here.

June 29. Sun. at Hatfield Mr. Emerson pr. Psalm 31 my times are in thy hand—and from John 6 and 37. In the last Day that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cryed if any man thirst let him come unto me and Drink. Monday Morn. found Jonas at home. Tuesday morn—set out again for the Army—O Lord keep him from the Evil. Mrs. Woodbridge came here. Wednesday Mr. David Mortons wife and Becca Dick here. Mrs. Woodbridge went home with em. (Tuesday just at night Simon came home to see us—Mrs. Hop. and Mrs. Gaylord in here a Little while)

July 6. Sun. Sacrament Day but I could not go. I went to Hatfield—Mr. Lyman pr. 2d. Thess. 1 and 8. In flaming fire taking Vengeance etc. and from 112 Psalm 7, 8. Monday I went to see Mrs. Williams. Tuesday my Aunt Marsh came here. Wednesday Mr. Hop. here. Thursday Aunt Marsh went home. Fryday into town to do some errands. Satterday Father Phelps came down—very bad news this week our forts at Ticonderoga given up to our Enemies hand. God is righteous.

July 13. Sun. at Hatfield (Mr. Lyman gone great part of the Militia went to the Northward last week) Sacrament Day Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 146 and 5. Happy is the man etc. and from Luke 16 and 22. But now he is comforted and that art tormented. Monday sister Warner and Lucy just here. Tuesday Sally Porter and Jerusha Hopkins here—mama at the Docs. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Kellogg here. Thursday I went to Mr. Bartlett. Fryday mama at Worthingtons.

July 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah [blank] We to them that go down to Egypt for help etc. and from 103 Psalm. What time I am afraid I will trust in thee. Tuesday night Becca Marsh here. stayed till Wednesday night—Major Porter and wife here this day and father Phelps came back from Boston. Thursday Sister Phelps came back, Father and they set out for home. Fryday down as far as the Docs. of errands.

July 27. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 110, 2 ver. and from Isaiah 4 and 29 ver. He giveth Power to the faint and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Tuesday Mrs. Bartlett here. Wednesday Mrs. Howard (she that came down with sister Phelps). Thursday Morn. she set out for New Marlborough. Satterday mama and I Rode into town of errands.

August 10. Sun. one Mr. Kellogg a young man belonged to Amherst pr. Romans 9 and 18. Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy and whom he will be hardneth—and from Revelations 3 and 21. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me etc. Monday Mrs. Smith of the Mills a visit here.
mama and I rode to see the Doc. Fryday mama at the Doc. stayed all Day to see the Doc. Mrs. Alexander and Eunice here. Satt. Moses Clarks wife here.—Porter very poorly.

August 17. Sun. Awaked this morn about 4 o'clock with the ringing of Hatfield Bell—soon heard it was an alarm from the Westward—many men set out to go. None of our family at meeting by: John (the Regular Captive) and Josiah Gilbard (he was bound here a year ago last winter) but I can't find out where the text was; all seems to be confusion. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] Wednesday Mrs. Dean is here a Little while. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord (old Mr. Nchemiah's wife) here. Just at night mama and I at the Doc. She grows more poorly. O Lord wilt thou be pleased to direct a means for her recovery or fit us all for thy will. Satt. Moses Clark's wife here. Porte, very poorly.

August 18. Sun. Ephesians 5 and 15. See then that ye walk circumspectly not as栋 from Luke 16. 22. The Rich man also died and was buried. The event of the late alarm was that the Enemy sent our a party to come and destroy the out parts but the people rose and the Lord so ordered it that they met with a great defeat drove 'em back to a wonder not unto us but to the Lord be the Glory thou hast begun to save, our Eyes pray father are unto the [sic], we desire to come and wait for Deliverance at thy hands and in thy way and time. Tuesday Mr. Dickson and wife and Sam'l Marshes wife here. Thursday publick fast. Mr. Hop. pr. Hosea 13 and 1. When Ephraim spake trembling he exalted himself in Israel but when he offended in Baal he died—my Husband stayed at home with Porter—he poorly. Satt. Porter and wife rode as far as Landlord Whites.

August 31. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. 1 and John 5 and 5. Who is he that overcometh the world but he that believeth that Jesus is the son of God—and from Acts 15 and 38, 39 ver. Be it known unto you therefore men and brethren that thro this man is preached etc. Tuesday mama and I Rode up to Mr. Bartlets. Wednesday Major Porter and wife, Mrs. Dean then Mr. Hop. and wife here. Fryday Mrs. Crouch here. Coll'll Porter and my Aunt here.

Sept. 7. Sun. Mama poorly tarried at home—my Husband and I went to Hatfield Mr. Lyman pr. Phil. 15, 16 vers. For he therefore Departed etc.—and from John 2d Epis. 2 ver. Whosoever transgresseth etc abideth in the Doctrine of Christ he hath both the Father and the Son. Monday Mr. Phelps and mother set out a journey to the Northward—(Aunt Marsh came here Sunday eye to stay with me) he went to New Marlborough he to Brattleborough. Thursday they came down to Uncle Alcnes of Greenfield there they found mother Phelps but just alive been sick three weeks had the Dysentery first—got better of that had a pain took her at the pit of her stomach—our folks came home in hopes to get the Doc. up. Mr. Phelps and sister Warner went up Fryday Mora (she left her babe here) got there about noon found she Died about sunset the night before—she was Buried that after noon. Satt. they returned—they all went home. O may it be for our good to fit us to Die.


Sept. 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ruth 2 and 11, 12. And Boaz answered and said unto her it hath fully etc. In the afternoon Mr. Edwards pr. Mark 6 and 8. For the earth bringeth etc. Wednesday spent the afternoon at Col. Porters with Mrs. Edwards and others—the Col. set off then for the Army. Satt. Mr. Elias Worthington of Colchester and wife here.

Sept. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. the above Ruth. Monday attended the Funeral of Mr. Fairchild. Tuesday the Funeral of Mr. Worthingtons. Thursday Mrs. Crouch here. just at night Mr. Hopkins. Fryday were Rode as far as Mr. Worthingtons. Satt. Mr. Phelps and mama to Amheast—last Tuesday when we came home we found Father Phelps he going to Boston.

October 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Acts 15 and 8. Known unto God are all his works
from the beginning of the World—and from 1 Kings 3 and 10. And the speech pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing. Tuesday mama at Mr. Hopkins. Wednesday Mrs. Smith of the mills here. Thursday Giles Cook (who went up to Albany to see after Jonah Kelley who we heard was sick) came back with the heavy news of his Death. O may we enquire what we are to learn, pray Father teach us. Friday my Husband and mama up Uncle Hubbards at Leveret.

Oct. 12. Sun. Mr. Hays pr. Jeremiah 7 and 4. Trust ye not in Lying words saying the temple etc. and Jeremiah 8 and 22. Is there no Rain etc Monday Mrs. Lyman of Hatfield and her mother Troop, Becca Dickson and her brothers wife here—in the Eve. Mr. Lyman came. Tuesday mama at the Docs. Wednesday came here one Mr. Bartholomew from Scensborough wanted a place to live—took our mountain house. Thursday morn. to Major Porters, Coll. Williams and his wife up.


Oct. 26. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. (blank) Wednesday our whole family Left home to see the Regulars pass but only the babe and me. Thursday Col. Anna Hubbard and her Husband here. Fryday they went into town—toward night mama and I Rode to Aunt Marshes. Saturday Mr. Allixander here.

Nov. 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 3 and 36. He that believeth etc—and from Luke. Strive to enter in—well the gate etc. Tuesday my Husband and mother went to Greenfield. Thursday returnd. Friday sister Williams and Pene came Down. Saturday I Just Rode into town with on.

Nov. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. [blank] Good were it for that man if he had never been born—afternoon I at home. Thursday Thanksgiving day Father came home again, I at meeting Mr. Hop. from Psalm [blank] What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits etc. Father, Aunt Marsh, sister Williams here. Friday Brother Warner and sister here, Aunt Marsh went home and they at night.

Nov. 23. Sun. Mr. Noah Cook pr. Deuteronomy 5 and 11. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord etc. and from Proverbs [blank] In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall Direct thy Paths. Monday since Williams and Pene went to Brother Warners. Tuesday Father Phelps set out for Connecticut. Wednesday Thirty years of Age—may every year fit me for Heaven and may I have Grace to do and to suffer thy Will for Jesus sake. Friday Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Allixander here.

Nov. 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah 1 and 15. Bring no more vain obligations etc and from Psalm [blank] Monday Peggy and I at Mr. Deans. Wednesday my Aunt Porter and Major Porter's wife and Mr. Bartholomew here. Thursday sister Williams came here. At night Brother came for her. Friday they set out for home.

December 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 2 and 4. Jesus saith unto her, woman what have I to do with thee, mother four is not yet come—and from Proverbs 22 and 18. For surely there is an end. Monday attended the Funeral of Timothy Eastmans wife—spent the afternoon and Eve at Mr. Sam'll Gavlords, Mrs. Colf, Mrs. Williams there. Wednesday Pene came home to Live—Mrs. Worthington here for a visit. Thursday a visit at Mr. Hop.

Decem. 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Deuteronomy 29 and 29. Secret things belong to God etc.—and from Luke 10 and 20. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not etc. Monday Pene and I just Rode as far as the Dr. Wednesday attended the Funeral of
Parsons Cook. Thursday Thanksgiving. Mr. Hop. pr. Exodus 15 and 1. Then sung Moses and meriam the song etc. Mr. Bartholomew and wife here. Fryday Mrs. Crouch here. Sally and Sam'l Porter here.

Decem 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jerem. 9 and 21. For Death is come up into our Windows etc—and from Ecclesiastes 7 and 4. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning but the heart of fools is in the house of Myrrh. Pr. much to the young. The providence of God in the Week past in the Death of Parsons Cook and two more sons at the brink of the Grave to appearance. Oh that the Power of the Mighty God may be seen. Monday Eve. I up at Bartholewmys. Thursday night Father Phelps came back from Boston. Fryday set out for home.

Decem. 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 5 and 4. How can ye believe which receive honour one of another and seek not the honour that cometh from God only—and from 2 Chronicles 33 and 12. And when he was in affliction he broug'th the Lord his God etc. Thursday my Husband and I and sister Warner at Northampton—this Day Mr. Noah Smith brought home his wife. Fryday Eve. I Rode into town—stayed a Little at Mr. Worthingtons.

January 4, 1778. Mr. Hop. pr. Revelations 21 and 5. Behold I make all things new—and Peter [blank] Let the time pass more than suffice etc. Tuesday Lydia Smith here to taylor—Mr. Hop. and Major Porter here—Wednesday my Husband and I attended another of Leau. Cooks sons Funeral Josiah. Mr. Alien of Pittsfield pr. from Hebrews. These all Died faith etc. I spent the rest of the afternoon and Eve. at Major Porters.


Janu 18. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Thess. 1 Epis. 2 and 12. That ye would walk worthy of God who hath called you to his Kingdom and Glory. Monday my Husband set out for Boston. Mrs. Hazleton here—Tuesday we came back not Snow enough. Wednesday morn. Lydia went home—she came Monday last—my husband went to Westfield—Thursavid came back. Fryday he went to a Lecture before the Sterement. Just at night I went to Hatfield to Mr. Dicksonus.

Jan. 25. Sacra. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] Lord remember me when thou comest into thy Kingdom—and from John 8 and 35. Monday my Husband set out for Boston returned by noon bad going. Tuesday set out for Worchester. Wednesday came back all well this Day Major Porter and wife, Elisha Hills of Hartford and wife. Mrs. Williams, Miss Patty etc here. Fryday Father Phelps came back and with him one Mrs. Hasleton of Sutton.


Feb. 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 7 and 59 ver. When the Lord heard this he was wroth and greatly abhorred Israel. Tuesday Mr. Hop. here. Father Phelps. Mrs. Hasleton came back. Thursday they set out for Sutton. Fryday she returned. Saturday night Joseph Alexander got back.

Feb. 15. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 1 and 25. I was at meeting. In the afternoon from John 8 and 37—st meeting. All that the Father hath given me etc. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch. Mrs. Pierce here. Thursday Mrs. Earne—Mr. and Mrs. Dean hence. Cousin Hubbard here. Fryday she returned. At night my Husband returned home. Saturday night Joseph Alexander got back.

Feb. 22. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Hosea 10 and 12. Break up etc. and from Luke 14 and 17. And sent his Servant at Supper time etc. When we came back from meet-
ing found Mrs. Bart—w here. Last night her Husband was taken by a warrant
for being a "Tory." Monday I a visit at Mr. Lyman at Hatfield. Tuesday Eve.
John Clark and wife here. Joseph Alexander and wife here. Wednesday Father
Phelps set out for home he came here Monday eve. Thursday my Husband set
out to Drive Cattle—Friday got home. Saturday Pene came back been with Sister
Warner this week.

ham and said unto him I am the Almighty God. Monday I spent the after-noon
my Aunt Porters, Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty. Tuesday Sister Warner and her mother
here. Thursday my Husband and Brother Warner set out for Benington—at night
Pene sent and brought up Molly Marsh to taylor. After that Brother Phelps and
his wife and child came. Thursday they went into town. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Bart-w.
and Mrs. Alexander—she stayed—the rest went home. Saturday she went home.

doers neither be thou envious at the prosperity or the wicke: and from Romans
2 and 16. In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ
according to my Gospel. At night my Husband got home and brought back Peg
—she has been gone most six ye:rs. Brother and sister came here—Monday they
set out home. Wednesday Father Phelps came back from Sutton he set out from here
Thursday Mrs. Crouch a visit here. Friday my Aunt returned.

March 15. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] and from Romans 6 and 4. What shall we
say then, shall we continue in sin etc. Thursday Mrs. Bart—w here, at Eve. Mr.
Worthington and his wife here.

Mar. 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matthew 6 and 1. Take heed that ye do not your
Alms etc and from the above chapter 81 ver. Therefore take no tho't saying what
shall we eat etc. Monday evening Molly Marsh came here to taylor. Thursday
went home, at night Father Phelps came back from Sutton he set out from here
to go to Sutton about the 11 of March.

March 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 2d Kings 7 and 20. And so it fell out unto him
for the people trode upon him in the Gate and he Died, and from [blank] Mon­
day began to make Soap. Tuesday 1 a visit at Brothers. Wednesday my mama at
the Docts.—the first time she has been in any house but ours this long time—
about 12 at night Joseph Alexander came here to have go with him—his wife in
Travel—found her very poorly—not Delivered till Fryday morning about 1 or 2
—then Delivered of a Dead Child to appearance had been Dead some time—a ton.
Saturday we attended the Funeral.

for whosoever etc. and from Ephesians 5 and 8. Walk as children of the Light.
Sacrament day—may I not say I've had some desires after God the late, oh that
they might grow stronger and stronger, may I be diected in and Strenthed to
all Duty for the Redeemers sake. Monday Pene and I Rode into town; I a little
while at Mr. Hop. Thursday Easter Paschide and Sybel Dickinson here. Fryday
mama and I Rode to the Dr. a few moments.

April 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Titus 2 and 12. To he Discref't—and from Mark
10 and 21. Jesus beholding him Loved him and said unto him one thing thou
Lackest. Monday Mrs. Crouch here, Mrs. Smith. Thomas Smiths wife. Tuesday I
made a visit at Mr. Fairs. Thursday Father came down again. Fryday I Rode as
far as Mr. Alexanders and down to Mr. Clarks of errands.

Apr. 19. Sun. One Mr. Lyman who has been pr. at Marlborough pr. from John
1 and 12. But to them that received him to them gave he power to become the
sons of God even to them that believe on his name. Monday Pene into town.
Tuesday Mrs. Bart—w here, Monday father set out for Sutton. Wednesday Fast
day thro the United States. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah 92 and 12, 13. In the afernoon
the 11 ver. Oh most mighty Lord hear from Heaven and help me in our sad case
our Eyes are upon thee. Oh that we may Glorify God in our trouble—thou hast
a right to Dispose of all as in thy will and pleasure we would hope for thy mercy
that the Glory of the Eternal God may be magnified in our Salvation Pour out
a spirit of prayer fervent prayer and oh that True Religion might greatly prevail.
Thursday in the after-noon my Husband and I went to see Coll'll Porter he
brought home a new wife, Abigail Phillips he married—a number of his other
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friends were there. Saturday sister Warner here to make Bonnets for herself and Child.

Apr. 25. Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Matt. 23 and 26. Thou blind Pharisee cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter etc. Monday I a visit at Mr. Oliver Warners. Mrs. Gaylord, Miss patty there—this Morning Father Phelps set out for some - where (Boston). Wednesday my Husband went to the court at Northampton—Thursday mori went again—Fryday came home. Saturday Eve. one Mr. Smith, Clark of the Court came here. Sunday went on his way homeward to meeting.

May 3. Sun. Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. Luke 19 and 10. For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. And from 1 Ep. Corrinths I and 23. 24. For we pr. Christ Crucified to the Jews a stumbling Block etc. Thrusday a visit at Mr. Ebenezer Marshes—many people there a Quilting—Sister Warner met me there.

May 10. Sun. at Hatfield Mr. Lyman of Hatfield's Brother pr. 1 Epis. John 5 and 12. He that hath the son hath Life and he that hath not the son of God hath new Life, and from Psalms 78 and 16. When I sought to know this it was too painful for me. Tuesday Mr. Hop, and wife. Col'll Porter and his new wife Dined here upon Pig. Thursday Mr. Parsons of Northampton and Mr. Hunt, Mr. Eastings of Hatfield and Mr. Col Dined here. Fryday sister Pene and I into town. Did many errands—went to Mr. Jonathan Warners their Daughter Died Yesterday of a very strange Disorder one Vessel or more uncaped [sic] and she lost so much Blood she Died Oh that it might be means of awakening you: Young people. Last Monday father came here and set out for home.

May 17. Sun. at meeting at Hatfield Mr. Williams now preaching Northampton pr. from 1 Epis. John 2 and 17. And the world passeth away and the Lust thereof. Choice sermons indeed—surely my heart has been more warm it is many times oh that I might not lose the relish for spiritual things. Tuesday Father Phelps came here set out for Boston. Wednesday attended the Funeral of old Mr. Dickinson—spent the rest of the after-noon at Mr. Gaylords.

May 24. Sun. at Hatfield Mr. Lyman pr. Isaiah 47 and 5. Though Israel be not gathered yet shall I be Glorious in the Eyes of the Lord—and from Proverbs 7 ch. three verses. Hearken ye children etc etc waiting daily at my gates and watching at the Posts of my Door etc etc. Tuesday old Mr. Samuel Gaylords wife and young Sam'l his wife here. Satterday I went to Mr. Thomas Smiths to get Lydia to show me how to make breeches for Sharper [sic] our Prisoner— at night came home.

May 31. Sun. at Hatfield Mr. Lyman pr. James 2 ch. from the 13 to the 19 vers—and from Proverbs He that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul; all they that hate me LOVE Death. Wednesday Mrs. Mother of New marborough here. Mr. Ebenezer Marsh and the widow Porter his and one Alexander who Lives with her called in here—all Drank Tea here. Last Tuesday just at night Col'll Porter came here to wait upon Col'll Pickins he returned into town in the morning.) Thursday Mr. Phelps and I went to Northhampton, Mr. Solomon Williams Ordained there Mr. Williams of East Hartford—his Father pr. from Timothy [blank] preach the Word. Mr. Lyman made the first prayer, Mr. Judd made the next prayer, gave the Charge. Mr. Stone the other prayer. Then Mr. Lyman gave the right-hand of fellowship. We Dined at Uncle Parsons. Satterday Mr. Norton of East Hartford here and wife here—she was Anna Porter.

June 7. Sun. Mr. Johnson pr. Genesis 18. 19. For I know him that he will command his Children and his household after him—and from Philippians 2 and 8. Yea doubtful and I count all things but Loss etc. Monday the Widow Ensmen and Betsy smith here. Tuesday Major Porter and wife. Mr. Norton and wife, one Mr. Joseph Williams and wife of Norwich (Brother John Williams Brother) Mr. Phelps and I all of us at Sunderland—all drank Tea here. Mr. Williams and wife slept here. Old Mr. Nehemiah Gaylords wife here. Thursday Pene and I into town of errands Fryday. My Aunt Porter and the Coll's new wife spent the Day here.

June 14. Sun. Mr. Strong of Salmon Brock pr. from [blank] Even as Lariss and Jambrea witnessed Moses etc. [blank] and from Solomon's Song [blank].
Who is this that Looketh forth as the morning fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with Banners. Almighty Lord again I am allowed an opportunity of seeing and remembering another anniversary of our Marriage Day—Eight years have soon rowled over our heads and are we any more ready to part now than before? Rather is not the union grown stronger—may we be always ready for thy will—fitted to thy duty and accepted in it and more and more prepared for thy kingdom and meet there at last for Jesus. Amen. Monday Mrs. Gaylord and Sally Williams here. Wednesday Mrs. Peirce here to put in a piece of over-shot for us. Tuesday Cousin Cook here she that was Becca Marsh. Fryday just called here Benoni Dickinson wife and children, one poorly. Satterday mother at the Dr. Mrs. Peirce here again to fix the piece.

June 21. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 15 and 7. I say unto you that Likewise Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth more than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance, and from [blank] Have we not eaten and drunk in thye presence and thou hast taught in our streets—how often have I occasion to mourn my stupidity and to fear I am no more but a Self Deceiver, search me O God and teach me my sin—take away all iniquity receive me graciously Love me freely for Jesus sake. Tuesday I made several visits up to the mills etc. Satterday Betty Newton went home she came here to wean last Monday. In the night Father came here and a woman who he is going to take up to Marlborough to spin and weave—one widow [blank].

June 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 37 Psalm. Comit thy way unto the Lord etc and from [blank] Wo unto them that go down to Egypt for help etc. Tuesday Major Porter here to make Rates, Becca Dickinson here. Wednesday the Major here again, Mrs. Bart-w. and Mrs. Dean here, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Woodbridge here. Thursday went from here to Northampton—in the after noon Mr. Phelps and I went to Jonathan Ingrahams wedding he married Joanna Kellogg, may they be Blessed of God. Fryday mama and I at the Doct. for a visit—I went and did a number of errands.

July 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 10 and 17. Lord thou hast heard the Desire of the humble—and from Job 11 and 20. Tuesday I a visit at Coll'il Porters. Thursday Becca Dickinson here to taylor—in the afternoon Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Trowbridge, her brother Joshua came with tm, took our shease went to Hatfield. Fryday Becca and I at Brother Warners. Satterday Morn she went home—Pene to South Hadley.

July 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ezekiel 24 and 15. I will not go back neither will I spare neither will I repent. and from Peter 2d Epis. 5 and 14. Be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace. Tuesday Pene and Lydia Smith to Belcher town. Wednesday night she came home. Thursday Major Porter and wife, my Husband and I went to Pelham for Cheries, when we came home at night we went to see Sister Warner she very poorly. Has been in a poor way this fortnight. Fryday mom I went down—Pene took Little Dolly and came up to our house to wean her. Satterday at night she came home. Sunday morn no better I went down again stayed with her—home at night.


July 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 2. The turn unto me the back and not the face etc. and Psalm 90. This Day Thankful Richmond Baptized upon our account, O may Duty be Delight. Tuesday Pene and I Rode as far as Brothers, found sister Better. Wednesday Young Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bart—w. here—in the night I was took poorly held poorly severai days. Satterday old Mrs. Alison here, Brother Warner and sister here.

August 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Acts 12 and 38. Be it known therefore unto you men and brethren that this man etc. After noon from the next verse. Monday spent a Little time at the Col'll. Tuesday Major Porter, Mr. Lyman here to make Rates. Wednesday Mrs. Hop., Majors wife here, just at night Coll'il wife and Sally and Hannah Hop. came. Thursday I at a Lecture before the Sacrament, Mr. Lyman pr. Habakkuk 3 and 2. O Lord I have heard thy speech and was afraid etc.
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the mown Grass as showers that water the earth and from Joshua 1:9. Have not I commanded thee be strong and of a good courage etc. that I might be strong in the Lord and is the Power of his might giving Glory to God. Monday attended the Funeral of Aaron Wells, tho very late then went to Major Williams—she has the least babe ever I saw. Tuesday Patty and Sally Williams and one Patty Dickinson Dined here.


Aug. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs [blank] There are many Devices in the heart of man but the counsel of the Lord that shall stand. And from Isaiah 28 and 9. Whom shall he teach knowledge and whom shall he make to understand Doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts. Monday my Aunt Porter Collins wife and Sally here. My Aunt stayed the other returned Tuesday Sally came for her. Thursday I at the Majors—about 11 o'clock this Day Joseph Marsh (son to Capt. Moses) was running a Horse—he was beat off by hitting a Tree just against Coll's Porter's—every one tho't him Dead but thanks be to God he is in a like'ly wav to Recover. Oh that he might hear and regard the Voice of God therein. Friday Mr. Ebenezer Marshes wife here for a visit.

Aug. 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Mark 10 and 14. But when Jesus saw it he was much Displeas'd and said unto them suffer Little Children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God—and from John 8 and 21. For if ye believe not that I am he ye shall Die in your sins. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here. Wednesday Father Phelps came here and Solomon quite crazy. Thursday Father set off toward Boston.

September 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 139 6 ver. Such Knowledge is too Wonderful for me, it is too high. I cannot attain unto it. Tuesday Mr. Hop. and Mrs. here—I went with 'em to Hathfield Mr. Lymans. Just in to Mr. Trowbridge.

Thursday Betty Warner and Patty and Sally Marsh here to see Pene.

Sep. 15. Sun. I tarried at home because of a stranger here who we shot not proper to leave with the others, James Huza. Mr. Hop. pr. 2d Corinthians 1 and 3. And the God of all comfort and from Psalm 1 anct — But the ungodly are not so. Monday Daniel Bartlets wife here—Tuesday Aunt Phelps of Northampton and her Daughter Sally here. Wed. mama and I rode into town. Fryday Becca here to taylor. Satterday went home.

Sep. 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. first Ep. 3 and 3. For this is the Love of God that we keep his commandments—and from Thes. first Ep. 4 and 8. He therefore that Dispises not men but God. Monday Morning Mr. Phelps and I set out for Hartford. Brestasted Mr. Gaylord's and Miss Patty set out with us got to Cousin Cole's just at dark. they went to Mr. Epps. Tuesday Mr. Phelps came back to Springfield I visited along. Fryday night he got there, we Lodged at Mr. David Hills. Satt. we set out for New haven—got there in five. Went Mr. Jonathan Edwards Minister, he married Polly Porter of Hadley my intimate friend.

Sep. 27. Sun. Mr. Edwards pr. [blank]—Monday rock round the town—Drank tea at Mr. Fairopoint. Mrs. Worcestzer went with us to see Mrs. Engruel—the almost at the point of Death with a swelling in her throat. Tuesday set out homeward lodged at Mr. Elisha Hills. Wednesday visited along up. Sept at Cousin Cole. Thursday we met Mrs. Gaylord at Windsor west side came as far as Westfield—we lodged at Uncle John Phelps—they at Dr. Mothers. Friday we all got inside home tho the Good Providence of God and found our friends as well as when we left home.

October 4. Sun. no preaching, the Deacon prayed in the fore noon, Major Williams read in the after noon. Mr. Williams of Brimfield prayed not able to preach. Tuesday mama at First Marshes. Mrs. Bart- here. Fryday went up to the fish pond to Uncle Hubbard's. Saturday Joanna came here with her.

Oct. 11. Sun. All of us tarried at home (but Brother Sol and my Husband) by reason of a hard rain. Monday Pene she went into town—sister Warner here a Little while. Wednesday Pene came home. Cousin Anna and Joanna both here,
Pene and I went up to Bart-w. Thursday mama a visit at the Dr. Sattord. Mrs. Bart—w. here.

Oct. 18. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 13 and 25. Begin to stand without and from Psalm 57 and 10. For the mercy is great unto the heavens, Monday Pene and I went to Hatfield. Tuesday Molly Marsh here to Taylor. Sister Warner here to strike harness. Wednesday Mrs. Gaylord here. Frieday Miss Patty and Sally Williams here—Molly went home. Saturday they went home—at night there came here two Families moving up to New Lebanon from Norwich—Twenty persons in all.


November 1. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 4 and 22. And they immediately Left the Ship and cast their nets and followed him—and from 2d Corrin. 8 and 9. For ye know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ how that tho he was rich yet for your sakes he became poor that ye thro his poverty might be made rich. Monday Pene went to Northampton. Wednesday Eve. went to see Mrs. Porter Coll' I'll wife she poorly.


Nov. 15. Sun. I tarried at home Thankful poorly. Mr. Hop. Matt. 5 and 30. If thy right hand offend thee cut it off etc and from John 8 and 32. We be Abraham's seed and were never in bondage, how sayest ye shall be made free. Tuesday Brother Timothy set out for home.

Nov. 22. Sun. I tarried at home poorly with the tooth-ach—our folks to Hatfield. Mr. Lyman, preacher of New Marlborough pr. Matt. 11 and 30. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light—and from 1 Epis John 3 and 33. We be Abrahams seed and were never in bondage, how sayest ye shall be made free. Thursday Thanksgiving day. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 18 and 46. The Lord liveth and Blessed be my Rock and let the God of my Salvation be exalted. This day thirty one years of Age, may this be a good thanksgiving day to me, Oh may I sincerely rejoice that the Lord Liveth and reigneth, may he be my Rock and portion and may it be the constant care and endeaour of my future Life to exalt the God of my Salvation and to trust in a humble hope on the Lord for all needed favours and be prepared for thy will and do and get good for Jesus sake Amen. Mrs. Bartholemew here to supper and the children—she stayed all night. Frieday Pene and I into town at Brothers at night I came home—found Mrs. Bart. just gone.

Nov. 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm [blank] Respecting the Lord, shewing mercy for his names sake etc—and from Revelations 15 and 4. 'Who shall not fear thee 0 Lord for thou only art holy. Frieday we Killed Hogs—Mrs. Bart-w. here stayed all night.

December 6. Sun. Sacrament Day Mr. Hop. pr. John 1 and 16. And of his full-ness have all we received. O Lord may I thank thee for the manifestation of thy mercy unto me this Day. Oh may I live constant under the influences of the Spirit and be enabled to do my Duty for the Reclaimers sake. Amen. In the afternoon one Mr. Spring pr. Hebrews i 1 and 1. Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Monday Nicolas Bartletts wife in here going home from Hatfield.

Decem. 13. Sun. tarried at home by reason of a great rain. One Mr. Sparhawk pr. Romans 15 and 18. And from Corrin first Epis. 15 and 22. For if any man Love not the Lord etc. Thursday Pene went to Brothers.

December 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 5 and 23. He shall Die without instuction in the gate and is of his hollowness. he shall go empty—S and 8. For it may I Live constant under the influences of the Spirit and be enabled to do my Duty for the Reclaimers sake. Amen. In the afternoon one Mr. Spring pr. Hebrews i 1 and 1. Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Monday Nicolas Bartletts wife in here going home from Hatfield.
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windy—he went to Hatfield. Mr. Lyman pr. Proverbs. The spirit of a man can sustain his infirmity but a wounded Spirit who can bear. And from Jeremiah 8 and 9. Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no Physician there. Tuesday Father Phelps came here and brought a wife (she was the widow Kneeland of Boston) he went from here the 2d of last Sep. Wednesday Thanksgiving day thro all the United States of America. Mr. Hop. pr. Ames 5 and 21. I hate I dispise your feast days and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. Wilt the Lord be pleased to Bless the States of America. Thursday Sister Warner, Mrs. Bartholomew here. Fryday Aunt Marsh, Cousin Dickinson, Sam'll wife here for a visit. Cousin Hubbard and Joanna here going home. Fryday morn. Father and mother went to Northampton.

[To be continued]

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY, TIVERTON, R. I.

Selected by the late BENJ. FRANKLIN WILBOUR

When the publication of the inscriptions in Tiverton cemeteries was concluded in the April number of THE REGISTER (p. 153, ante), the late Benjamin F. Wilbour called to our attention the fact that Cemetery No. 43 (The Pleasant View Cemetery) (p. 66-7) although it is predominately a modern cemetery still in use, actually contains a considerable number of older gravestones, including several representative families who lived in Little Compton, just across the boundary line. He suggested that we publish these older inscriptions and offered to make the selection from his transcript. About six weeks before his death, 18 July 1964, he submitted the copy. We greatly regret that he did not live to see this final instalment of his work in print.—EDITOR.

All the inscriptions here given are before 1870, with the exception of the husbands or wives who survived to a later date. This cemetery belongs to the Baptist Church in Tiverton, just over the wall north from Little Compton and near Adamsville. There are many more modern stones here and many Little Compton people are buried here.

Charlotte A. daughter of Capt. Charles and Mary Grinnell d March 21 1863 aged 18 yrs 10 mos and 9 days.

Peleg Brownell May 26 1866 aged 64 yrs 1 mos and 12 days.

Mary Gifford wife of Peleg Brownell d d March 25 1893 aged 80 yrs 2 days.

Joseph Gifford d Nov 30 1839 aged 69 yrs and 9 mos.

Cordelia wife of Clark S. Manchester d Aug. 11 1848 in the 26th year of her age.

Jane wife of Clark S. Manchester d June 15 1844 in her 25th year.

Arawit Lemunion Jr d Dec 28 1862 aged 36 years.

Betsey wife of Ephraim Gifford d July 11 1853 aged 31 years.

Ephraim Gifford d Aug 6 1858 aged 76 yrs 5 mos.

Betsey wife of Isaac Sanford d Feb 1, 1840 aged 57 yrs 3 mos.

Isaac Sanford d June 24 1877 aged 74 yrs and 3 mos.

Abby wife of Borden Brayton d June 2 1843 aged 54 yrs 5 mos.

Gardner son of Borden and Abby Brayton, 1st volunteer from Tiverton and died in Washington D.C. Austry 19 1861 aged 20 yrs and 2 months.

Borden Brayton d Sept 21 1850 aged 45 yrs and 11 mos.

Abraham Brayton d California April 3 1850 aged 19 yrs 1 month. Son of Borden Brayton and Abby his wife.