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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-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. Her 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 500 acres including most of the Forty Acres Meadow and Skirts, 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

¹ Sylvester Judd, *History of Hadley*, 1863, p. 200-201.

a house on this beautiful spot, although it was two miles north of the center. This "convenient mansion," as Judd called it,² 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. Ephriam 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 1763 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-

² *Ibid.*, p. 346-347 fn.

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 squire'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 59 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, as 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.

EDITOR'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 idiosyncracies, such as: referring to the Reverend Dr. Samuel Hopkins as "Mr." or "Dr." Hop; abbreviating Saturday to "Satt.;" and Lieutenant to "Leau."

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 peregrinations. 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 [1763]. Mr. Woodbridge preacht from Genesis 29 (39) chapter, 9 verse (last clause in the verse) How 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 preacht from first Timothy, 6 chap. 12 ver. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou are 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 be 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 shall 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 20. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psaim 115, 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. 33 vers. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness 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 the man 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. 3 ver. For consider him that endureth such contradiction of sinners against himself lest ye be wearied and faint in your mind.

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 bretheren 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 18, 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 25. Mr. Hopkins preacht from first Epistle of Peter, 5 chap. 7 ver. Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you.

April 1. Mr. Hopkins, preacht from 1 of Corinthians, 11 chap. 26 ver. 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 ver. But when Jesus heard that he said unto them, they that be 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. 10 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 maid forget her ornaments or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me Days without number.

April 13. Mr. Jewet 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. Beckus 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 My son, God will provide himself a Lamb for a Burnt offering so they went both of them together. In the afternoon Mr. Peirce preacht from Isaiah, 32 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 109, ver. 30. 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. 20 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. 6 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. 18 ver. The wicked worketh a deceitful work But to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

June 17. Mr. Parsons 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 waik of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping that they are the enemies of the cross of Chris.

June 24. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 6 chap. 45 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. 26. 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. 10 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 preacht 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 hast.

August 19. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht from Luke, 8 chap. 14 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 preacht 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. Parsons preacht 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 Gracc 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 preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht from Luke, 15 chap. 18, 19 verses. 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 preacht from Matthew, 25 chap. 25 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 preacht from Hosea, 13 chap. 9 ver. O Israel thou has destroyed thyself but in me is thine help.

November 25. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht 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 has sent.

December 16. There was no preaching.

December 23. Mr. Strickland preacht from Luke 15 chap. 17 ver. And when he came to himself. And from Psalm 146. ver. 4. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth.

December 30. Mr. Peirce preacht from Galatians, 3 chap. 26 ver For ye are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. 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 6. 1765. Mr. Alien preacht from Luke, 21 chap. 34, 35, 36 verses. And take heed to your selves lest at any time your hearts be over-charged with surfeiting and drunckness and cares of this Life and so that day come upon you un-awares. For as a snare shall it come upon all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth, Watch ye therefore and pray always that he [sic] may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the son of man.

January 13. I was at Hatfield in the fore-noon—in the afternoon at Hadley. Mr. [blank] of Pelham preacht from Isaiah, 26 chap, 2 ver. Open ye the gates that the Righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.

January 27. I went to Hatfield.

February 3. Mr. Woodbridge preacht from first Epistle of John, 1 chap. 9 ver. And the Blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin. And from Genesis I chap. 27 ver. So God created man in his own image in the image of God created he him.

February 10. I went to Hatfield. Mr. Woodbridge 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.

February 19, 1765. Mr. Pierce precht from Matthew, 16 chap. 26 ver. For what is man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul.

February 29 [sic]. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 1 Epistle 2 chap. 15 ver. Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. In the afternoon Mr. Pierce preacht from Matthew, 24 chap. 42 ver. Watch therefore for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

March 3. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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.

March 10. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthew, 5 chap. 13 ver. Ye are the salt of the Earth. And from Luke 16 chap. 25 ver. But Abraham said, Son you remember that thou in thy life-time receivest thy good things and likewise Lazarus evil things but now he is comforted and thou art tormented.

March 17. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 2 Epistle of Timothy, 2 chap, 19 ver. Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth firm having this seal that the Lord knoweth them that are his. And let every one that nameth the name of Christ Depart from iniquity. And from Luke, 13 chap. 29 ver. But he shall say, I know you are not whence you are; Depart from me all ye workers of iniquity.

March 24. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalm 90, ver. 12. So teach us to number our Days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. And from 2 Epistle of Corinthians, 7 chap. 1 ver. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved let us cleanse our selves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

March 31. 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 has not 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 Dyed garments from Bozrah: 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 preacht from Joel, 2 chap. 19 ver. Yae 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 preacht from Psalm 145, ver 20 But all the wicked will he Destroy.

April 28. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht from Romans, 1 chap. 16 ver. For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that obey him. For the after-noon Mr. Jewet preacht 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 preacht 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 Preacht from [blank].

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

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

November 10. Mr. Hopkins preacht from John, 8 ch. ver. 42. Jesus saith unto them, If God were your father ye would Love me for I proceeded forth and came from God nither came I of myself but he sent me.

November 17. Mr. Titus Smith preacht from Revelations - 1 ch - 9 ver. Behold he cometh with Clouds and every eye shall see him and they also which Pierced him and all the kindreds of the earth shall mourn because of him even so, amen. 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 propitiation for our sins.

December 1. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Isaiah - 66 ch. 4 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 preacht from Psalm 71, 14 ver. But I will hope continually and will yet praise thee more and more.

December 8, 1765. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts 3 chap. 19 ver. Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out.

December 15. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts, 3 ch. 19 ver. Repent ye therefore, etc. etc. In the afternoon from Acts. 3 ch. 21 ver. Whom the heaven must receive untill the times of Restitution of all things.

December 22. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht from Psalm 1, ver 3. And he shall be like a treee 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 preacht from Luke, 16 ch. 31 ver. And he said unto them if they hear not Moses and the prophets nither will they be persuaded tho one rose from the Dead. In the afternoon from [blank].

February 9. Mr. Hocker preacht 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 preacht from Lamentations, 3 ch. 40 ver. Let us search and try our ways and turn again to the Lord.

February 23. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht 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 preacht from Psalm 40, 9 ver. I have preacht righteousness in the Great Congregation, Lo I have not restrained my Lips O Lord, thou knowest.

March 16. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht from Corinthyans, 11 ch. 26 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 I [sic], Ep- 5 ch. 7 ver. Casting all your care upon him for he careth for you.

March 30. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Job, 2 ch. 21 ver. And said Naked came I out of my Mothers womb and naked shall I return thither: the Lord Gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be Name of the Lord.

April 6. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthews, 6 ch. 19 20, 21 vers. 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 nither 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 preacht from Jeremiah, 15 ch. 6 ver. I am weary with repenting.

April 20. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht from Acts. 17 ch. 25 ver. Nither is worshipped with mans hands as tho he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all Life and breath and all things.

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

May 4. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Ecclesiastes, 7 ch. 2 ver. It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men and the living will lay it to his heart.

May 11. Mr. Jewet Preacht from Phillippians, 1 ch. 29 ver. Only let your conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ.

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

May 25. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Corinthyans 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 preacht from [blank]. The afternoon, Mr. Dickingson preacht from Matthew 27 ch. 46 ver. And about the Ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying Eli, Eli, Lama sabachthani that is to say, my God my God why hast thou forsaken me.

June 8. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthews, 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 29. Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 preacht 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 Sacrement. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 16, ver. 11. Thou wilt shew me the path of Life in thy presence is fullness of Joy, at thy Right hand are pleasures forevermore.

July 13. Mr. Hopkins preacht from the above Psalms in the forenoon and in the afternoon from Acts, 4 ch. 12 ver. Nither 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 24. Thanksgiving. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Acts, 5 ch. 26, 37, 38 ver.

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 Sacrement from the 8 ver. And

September 15. From the same in the fore-noon. In the afternoon from the 9 ver.

August 10, 1766. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Matthew, 5 chapter, 3 ver.

August 17. Mr. Hopkins preacht from 4 ver.

August 31. 6 ver.

September 7, from the 7 ver.

Sep. 12. a lecture before the Sacrement from the 8 ver.

Sep. 14. a Sacrement day from 8. In the afternoon from the 9.

Sep. 21. from 10, 11, 12 verses

Sep. 28. Mr. Hucker preacht from Psalms [blank]

October 5. Mr. Hop-ns from the above Matt. 13, 14, 15, 16 verses.

Octob. 12. Mr. Ely, Samuel Ely, from Romans, 8 and 13.

Oct. 19. Mr. Olcott from Acts 17 11. In the afternoon Mr. Ely from Collossians 2, 9.

October 26. Mr. Hop-ns from the above Matt. 17, 18 verse. In the afternoon from the 19 - 20.

This day when I got to the meeting house heard of the Death of the Wife of Samuel Gaylord Who Died the 25 of October 1766 about [blank] in the Evening; was burycd on the Monday following. This Mr. Samuel Gaylord Junior of Hadley, Was Married to Submit Dickinson of Hatfield on the 17 of April 1766. On October 19 She was Delivered of a child but Dead born; She continued to appearance comfortable till the next Thursday from that time grew very bad. Died on Satterday night.

November 2. Mr. Rosson preacht from Acts, 9 ch. 17 ver. In the afternoon from Phillippians, 1 ch. 27 ver. This Day viz the 2 of November 1766 the above Gaylord made a very humble confession for being guilty of the sin of fornication read by Mr. Rosson our Pasture [] being gone in the after-noon to preach for Mr. Woodbridge of Hatfield, so that this mallowcooly instance might be a "warning to all."

November 9. Mr. Hop-ns preacht from Psalm [blank] on the Tuesday of the week past Died Mrs. Smith the wife of Mr. Jonathan Smith—on the afternoon of Nov. 9 Mr. Hop. preacht from Matt. 21 and 22 verse. Nov. 16, Mr. Hop from 23 - 24 verses.

Nov. 23. from 23-26.

Nov. 27, 1766. Thanksgivngday. I have been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins preacht from Psalms 34 - 1. Col. Worthingtons wife Died last Tuesday. Yesterday I was Nineteen years of age.

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

Sunday. Novem. 30. Mr. Hop. from 27 - 28. Afternoon, 29 and 30. Worthington not well tarried at home. Tuesday 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.

December 12. My mamma is now gone to see my Aunt Hubbard who was tho't adying this morning. Last Sunday Mr. Hop from 31 - 32 vers. Aunt Hubbard died on Friday December 12 - 1 in the after-noon. Joseph Ellixander 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 Satterday.

Sunday, December 21. Mr. Hop Left the 5 of Matthew and preacht 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 Smiths wife and William Worthington Dined here.

Sunday Mr. Hop from 1 Epistle of Timothy—1 and 15. Betty Porter exceeding bad this day tho't near her end. The age of my Aunt Hubbard was two and fifty next January had she lived.

January 9, 1767. Through the Abundant Goodness of God I Live to see another year. What changes await me I am wholly unable to say—but would make it my desire to be prepared for what-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 Bacster 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 preacht 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—Corrinthians, 1 Eps. 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 need. 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 Eleety Ellis who is now in her twentieth year and appears to be just gone in a 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 burn to the ground—some few things was saved and blessed be God, all their Lives—just ten months after Mr Hopkins' the 20th of March 1765—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 Eleety Ellis of Hatfield. The Voice to all is be ye also ready? Last Thursday night James Colts wife was delivered of her first child—it soon died—was buried yesterday. Thomas Smiths 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 Eleety Ellis.

February 15. Sunday been at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from the 1 Epistle of John —2 ch. and 1 ver. In the after-noon 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 Naomi.

February 22. Sunday. Been at Meeting. Mr. Hooker preacht from Matthew

11 chap. 28 ver. On the Tuesday of the week past Mr. Parsons of Amherst with Esq. Chancy and Miss Sally woodbridge of Hatfield called upon us. I went to Amherst with 'em—returned on Thursday. On this week Sarah Bartlet that Lived with Captain Marsh was brought to own that she wilfully set his house on fire (on the 20 of January last) in order to burn some yarn that she had been discovered to make false ties in. She is now at Springfield jail.

* March 1, 1797. 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 Mr. Warners 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'g. Polly returned with me and tarried till Fryday Morning. On wednesday came here Leut. Cooks wife and my Aunt Marsh for an after-noon 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 consists in the alterration [*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. 31 ver. Worthington tarried at home this morning not being well. My Manma did not return home to-night by 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 Friday 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 9. Fast day. Mr. Hopkins from Deuteronomy, 11 ch. 14 ver.

April 10. My Mother went to the Doctors for a visit.

April 11. I went into town of some Errands.

April 12. Sacrament day—been at meeting. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 3, ver. 5. He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

April 13. Monday. Rode up to Mr. Deans for to carry 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 meeing. Mr. Hop. preacht from the above Thessalonians 4 and fifth. Wednesday came here Miss Pen and Miss Polly to help me quilt a dark brown quilt. Thursday, Miss Sally Goodridge and Miss Patty Williams in the after-noon 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 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 Farring had a child baptized his fifth born several months old [*sic*]. Samuel Cook had twins born this day one Died on Monday night.

April 28. Tuesday in the after-noon came here Mrs. Williams of Pomfret, Mr. Hopkins and Madam. Esq. Porters wife and the Lawvers.

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 oclock set out for Pomfret my two dear friends Penelope Williams and Polly Porter with Mrs. Williams: Miss Penn is very much

out of health. Left at night my mother and I came home. Satterday. 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. Fryday 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 4, 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 preacht.

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

May 23. Satterday, Miss Hannah Toon of Northfield called upon us. She is gone into a journey in hops of recovering her health.

May 24. Mr. Jewet preacht (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 26. Tuesday. we received a visit from Mr. Jewet and his son with diverse others that waited 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. Fryday Mr. Jewet set out for home. Satterday in the after-noon called upon us William Worthington of Seabrook and his wife who was Col. Loinses Daughter of Seabrook. Ben Colt and his wife waited on them here.

May 31. Sunday. Mr. Hop-ns 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-nt Cooks wife with her Daughter drank tea with me—Thursday Miss Rebecca Dickinson of Hatfield spent this day with me—in the after-noon Sally and Betty Goodrich came here—at night they all Left me and my mother returned.

July 7. Sunday Mr. Hopkins preacht 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 gate the night before to tear them quite to pieces tho it did considerable mischief.

June 8. Monday made a visit at the Docter Kaloggs to Miss Spedy. Tuesday Sally Goodrich came here to help me quilt; this day Sam'll Cooks other twin died—at night Miss Patty came to help me. Thursday about noon we finished the quilt (twas a black one for mother) In the after-noon we Rode out to Strawberrying Worthington went with us—at night they Left me. Fryday pretty poorly with a cold. This day there was a court in town concerning one taylor Walker and one Whittleies wife both transient Livers in town.

June 14. Sunday been at meeting Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. from Timothy, 1 Eps. 2 ch. 6 ver. Who gave himself a Ransome for all to be testifield in due time. In the after-noon Mr. Spring a young minister preacht from Luke 13, 5. I tell you nay but except ye repent ye all likewise perish. This day Lawyer Porter had a son baptized David born last night 10 minutes after 10. Tuesday Mr. Hop. and madam and Mrs. Crouch drank tea here. Fryday my Mother went to Coldspring with Worthington—she rode on a horse alone. In the after-noon Patty and Sally Williams came here and we all went to Strawberrying. 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 after-noon from John 6, 63. Wednesday June 24. Worthington carried me out to Belchertown to Strawberrying; Miss Experience Dickinson and Miss Sally Good-

rich and Miss Patty Williams with her Brother Sam'l Hopkins these rode out with us. 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 Fryday 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 preacht from Nehemiah, 2 ch. 10 ver. And when Sanballet 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 good 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 cureing disease. This day Sally Goodrich came here tarried till my mother returned on Satterday. Thursday Nehemiah Gaylords 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 their Duty to their children especially when under their care at home.—this morning Mr. Gaylords child taken with fits died about ten oclock at night—last night about [blank] oclock Mr. Bartlets 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 baptized Neomi. Wednesday I went to my Aunt Marthas and visited around—about six at night went to Leau-nt Cooks where I met Miss Patty Williams—slept at Mr. Hopkines . . . 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 their Duty as to schooling children. This day Benjamin Colt had a son baptized. Wednesday went to quilt for Lawyer Porters wife—returned on Thursday—my Aunt Porter tarried with my mother.

July 26. heard Mr. Hop once more from the above taught us what to be reformed in order for the Good of the place. Wednesday Aunt Marsh came up here and would have me go quilt for Cousin Anna Hubbard I went and Miss biah Chapin Rode with me down to Deacon Naples. She came here (belongs to Springfield) last Fryday—a pretty young woman. Thursday Madam Crouch and Miss Spedy 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 fore-noon and after-noon his 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 2.

August 9. Mr. Hop. from Ezekiel—33 ch. 7, 8, 9 verses concerning a watchmans duty to—from whence 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 Wells of Hartford—they tarried but little while being a going to Northfield. Wednesday went to Esq. Porters to quilt upon a Blue Downy quilt for Mrs. Porter. Thursday jest at night sent for horse to wait on some Hatfield company viz. Mr. Judd the schoolmaster, Miss Jerusha Williams, Miss Loice Dickingson, Miss Nanny Elliss. Friday morning returned into town again tarried till Satterday night.

August 16. heard Mr. Hop from Malichi 4. 5. from which he urged the great necessity of preparing for the final Judgement. Monday Rebekah Dickingson spent the day here, in the afternoon Mrs. Burt—heard Mr. Hop preach a Lecture before the Sacrament from 27 Psalm. 14 vers.

August 23. heard Mr. Hop from first Epstle [sic] of John, 4 ch. 14 ver. Sacrament day. This John Craftmans 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 Phebe

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 esquires and worked for Mrs. Porter the rest of the Day till Singing—after that meeting was over returned home.

September 5. heard Mr. Woodbridge of Hatfield from Hebrews—6ch. 19 ver. Monday Benjamin Smiths wife made a visit here. Wednesday my Mother went over to Northampton and tarried till Fryday—on wednesday at five oclock I went to a meeting of young people at the meeting house where Mr. Hopkins first makes a prayer and then explains the Asemblies Catechism—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. 13. 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 'em.

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 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 woman went from here to Capt Matshes 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. Olcott of number four preacht a Lecture before the Sacrament—I was not at meeting. Satterday Mrs. Crouch called upon me.

October 25. Sacrament day. Mr. Hopkins from Romans, 3 ch. 24 ver. Azariah Dickingson 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. Satterday returned home Worthington.

Novem. 8. Mr. Hopkins preacht from [blank]. Wednesday jest at night I went into town to visit my friends and returned Fryday night.

November 15. Mr. Hopkins from Deuteronomy 26, 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 Miss Polly Porter who had not been in this house since the 24 of last April O that the Goodness of the Lord might not be forgotten by me who keeps us in safety to see each other and rejoice together. Satterday Polly returned.

November 22. This day tarried at home by reason of a very heavy storm of snow—only Worthington went out to meeting. Mr. Hopkins preacht James chap. 4, ver. 14. Tuesday night Worthington brought Miss Pen up here and she tarried till Fryday. Wednesday Lawyer Porter and Mr. Colt came here in a Sleigh and brought Esq. Porters wife and Miss Ammi Elly and Miss Polly Porter they returned in the Evening. Fryday I carried Miss Pen home and tarried to singing meeting. Our oldest Negro Girl Rose very pooriv. Satterday better. Last Thursday I was twenty years of age—may I grow better as I grow older.

November 29. At meeting. Mr. Hopkins from [blank]. Thursday December 3. Thanksgiving day. At meeting Mr. Hopkins from Luke, 17 ch. 16 ver. And fell on his face at his feet giving him thanks. Fryday snowed—in the after-noon Mr. Porter came up here in a sleigh and brought his mother—I went down with him. Miss Amy Elly, Miss Pen and patty—Dined at Mr. Potters—spent the after-noon and Evening there and a pleasant one it was came home on Satterday.

December 7. Sunday at meeting. Mr. Hopkins from Psalm 31, 23 ver. After-noon from Matthew 12 ch. 36 ver. Oliver Smith a child sick prayed for.

There has been a long while 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—he arrived here 26 of December—many things have happened worthy my notice. God has still been gracious—he has brought to see the Beginning of another year O that his goodness might lead me to repentance—will God give me an heart to improve the time that he allows me on earth to prepare for Death and a heavenly fate—may I have submission to his will.

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 Pluresy 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 Dickingson. All Drank tea here and then I Rode down in the sleigh with 'em 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 Pluresy. Thursday my Mother made a visit at the Doctors.

February 7. Sunday been at meeting heard Mr. Hopkins from Ezekiel, 24 ch. 13. Because I have purged the [sic] and thou wast not purged thou shalt not be purged from 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 impenitence 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 Zebulon 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 jst 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 attended it—very much applauded it. After meeting Drank tea at Esq. Porters with a large number of Ladies. Fryday Mr. Stickney came here—stayed a little while and then returned. Satterday Mr. Coltt with his wifes two Brothers one Docter Elly 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 Corrinthians 5, 9. 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. Fryday Polly returned home and found them quite sick at Mr. Hopkinses two of the children some better. Thursday last Miss Experience Dickingson made a visit.

March 6. Been at meeting Mr. Hopkins from Matthew 25 ch. 30 ver. for the after-noon 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 vers now this day my mother tarried in town. Monday my Aunt Porter set out for Pomfret—jst at night Miss Penn came here till Thursday then her Brother brought my Mother home and went to Hatfield with Mr. Sam^l Gavlord—returned in the after-noon and carried Miss Penn home. Tuesday Mrs Dean came to make a visit to my mother but found her not at home. Fryday Evering 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 Ralph Way a free Negro was taken into the Church. Thursday Worthington set out for Colchester. Fryday Conference Lecture I attended it. Mr. Hopkins from Luke 1 ch.

Zebulon Pratt
return

46, 47 vers—this evening at Lawyer Porters 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 after-noon—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. Bartlets—Joseph Elexander 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 Peirce, Asa Wood, Simeon Rood, Abner Pratt. Wednesday a singing Lecture at Hatfield tho 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 Porters when I came home brought home Aunt Marsh. She tarried and made a visit returned on Tuesday night. Thursday—Fast day. Mr. Hopkins from Jeremiah, 6 ch. 8 ver. Fryday my mother made a visit at the Mill Polly came here a little after she went away tarried till Night then I went to singing meeting with her.

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

April 24. Mr. Hopkins from Matthew, 14 ch. 23 ver. Mr. Meacham had a son Baptized this day Ashbel born the week past. Simeon Rood had one too but born a month ago, Simeon. Monday made a visit at the Doctors. Miss Pen met me there after singing meeting. Miss Patty Williams came home with me. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife and Miss Pen came here. Thursday my mama made a visit at the Doctors. Fryday night went to singing meeting carried Miss Patty home.

May 4. Mr. Hopkins from [blank]
Monday night went to singing tarried in town—slept at Lawyer Porters—Tuesday went to Mr. Hopkins—Mrs. Hopkins came up here tarried 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 both drank tea here. Wednesday went to Leau'nt Cooks to help them quilt. Miss Penn and Patty and Polly was there.

May 15. Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday Miss Patty Gaylord made me a visit. Tuesday Miss Rebecca Dickingson came here to labor tarried till Fryday—went to conference Lecture—Satterday 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 after-noon 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 Joneses. 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 Satterday) Went with us to Trinity Church heard one Mr. Kneeland. Monday Nehemiah Williams who belongs to Cambridge Colledge came over to Boston—got a Chaise and waited on us over to Roxbury—we dined at Doct. Williams—drank tea at Mr. Ruggieses returned to Boston that night. Tuesday Lawyer Porter went over to Cambridge with Miss Polly and me. Dined at Bradishes. Drank tea in one Jonathan Smiths 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 Nehemiah went with us over to Shareburn we got there about 9 o'clock—the next day in the after-noon he returned. Thursday we was at a Lecture preacht by one Mr. Townson Minester at Medfield. Fryday 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 Phillips. We got to Brookfield to Buckmisters. Satterday got home, found all well. Doct Jewet 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 tarried here all the time 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 Docter Jewet Drank tea here. Thursday Miss Pen went home. Leau. Cooks wife with her Daughter Molly came here. Fryday Doc Jewet 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 after-noon. Rode out to Lebanon (a farm of Mr. Porters) Mr. Porter and his wife, Mr. Colt and his, Mr. Warner and his, Doc Jewet and Miss Nabby, Mr. Hubbard and Esq. Porter. Satterday Nabby and Polly came here.

June 12. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Monday Miss Penn and Patty came here—pen [sic] returned. Wednesday Lawyer Porters wife Nabby and Polly came on foot in the fore noon. Thursday we all quilted at the Esq. in the afternoon. Fryday Esq. Porters 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. Satterday 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 Morning Polly went home. Satterday Cap. Mather, W. sisters husband came here with his little son to leave.

June 26. Sunday Mr. Strong from Matthew 7, 21. Mr. Hopkins absent. Monday Mrs. Crouch made us a visit. 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 Docters. Fryday Oliver Warners wife sent up for me to help her quilt returned at Satterday near night.

July 3. Mr. Hopkins from Thessalonians, 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 morn. my Aunt Porter came here to stay to have me go to quilting for Miss Patty upon a Crimson Duerant returned on Fryday 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. Fryday W. set out Totton after Sarah Goodrich—returned Satterday.

July 10, 1768. Sunday heard Mr. Hopkins from the above Thes. the last part. This day one Ralf 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 after-noon. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch called upon us. Fryday went to make Miss Nabby Phillips a visit found her at the Esq.

July 17. heard Mr. Hop from John, 5 and 6. Gideon Smith a child baptized June [blank] Irene. 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 Pen (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 agoing to Hatfield. Satterday Rebeckah Dickingson came here and made me a dark calico Gown.

July 24. Sunday heard Mr. Hop from [blank] Deacon Nash being in a poor way desired prayers. Thursday went to quilting for Miss Anna Smith. Fryday Mrs. Crouch called up us—I went with her to get some Rushes.

July 31. heard Mr. Hop. from 4 of Thessalonians 2 ch. 12 ver. Tuesday Nehemiah Williams came here and brought Jerusha and Stephen to tarry with us till after the Association which was on Wednesday, I was at Lecture after meeting Miss Nabby and Miss Pen Williams of Pomfret and Mr. N. Williams brought up his two sisters—all went a huckleberrying—the sermon at the above Lecture Mr. Hubbard of Northfield preacht from Revelations 19 and 16.

August 7. Mr. Hooker preacht from Psalm 119, 104 ver. in the afternoon from Ephesians. 2 ch. 1 ver. Fryday a Lecture before the Sacrament heard Mr. H. from Hosea.

August 14. Mr. Hop from [blank] Monday Mrs. Bartlett with her Daughter Silence made us a visit, some time in the after-noon came here Mr. Williams Eldest son to Mrs. Hopkins—he brought Miss Pen Williams of Pomfret at night returned—in the Eve Miss Rebeckah Dickingson came here to make a pair of stays for my Mother and alter a gown. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch and Moses Kaloggs wife came here—jest at night Polly came to do some Business with Miss Rebeckah—we went a huckleberrying at Sunset. Wednesday jest at noon came up the above Mr. Williams and Polly in a Chaise to have me Ride into town with them—I went returned that Night found Rebeckah gone home. Fryday she came over again—in the after-noon called upon us Esq. Porter with his wife soon Left us—Gideon Warners wife came for a visit Just at night came up Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Colt Polly and Nabby all for Huckleberrying—presently up come Miss Pen to see Miss Rebeckah—this day Miss Pen set out for home for Pomfret. Satterday Miss Rebeckah went home soon after Dinner—this Day called upon us Miss Hannah Toon of Northfield with Cousin Anna Hubbard.

August 21. Mr. Hop from Hebrews 13 and 16. Last Sunday was Sacrament—two children baptized then one of Hezekiah Hubbards—Sam'l Cooks. Monday Mr. Hopkins brought Mrs. [blank] here for a visit—Miss Hannah toon and Cousin anna Hubbard Lodged here by reason of Rain. Wednesday my mother made a visit at the Docters—I went after her at night see there Mrs. Simeon latly married from Northampton about the 20 of July—at night Polly brought pen to tarry with me. Thursday Esq. Porters wife made us a good long visit. Satterday Sam'l came after Miss Pen—I went into town of errands.

August 28. Sunday heard Mr. Hop from Mark 2 and 17. our youngest Negro girl Poorly. Deacon Nash died this after-noon—Solomon Phelps taken into the Church. Monday attended the Funeral of Deacon Nash—my Mother tarried in town—Polly came up with me. Wednesday Nabby and Patty came here—patty went over to Hatfield about some tayloring they all returned this night and mamma came home. Thursday Mr. Woodbridge and his wife and Miss Rebeckah Dic ——— made us a visit. Fryday I rode into town just at night of errands.

September 4. Sunday been at meeting Mr. Hop from Ecclesiastes. ch. 7. ver 1. The after-noon was a kind of Funeral sermon for the Deacon wherein he gave him a very good Caricter. Wednesday I went over to Hatfield—that night slept at Mr. Ellises. Thursday in the after-noon made a visit at Col'l Williams—this night slept at Mr. Woodbridges. Fryday in the fore-noon came home. Satterday Esq. Porter and his wife called upon us a little while.

September 11. Mr. Strong preacht (Mr. Hop for Mr. Beckus) from Job. 8 ch. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 verses. Monday about 9 o'clock at night came here Sarah Goodrich with her sister Betty Daughters of Josiah Goodrich. Betty being with child had no settled [sic] place of abode therefore my mother was a going to set her spinning for her a week or two she not expecting to lie in. this three months—soon after they got in they with the rest of us that was up went to bed intending to return in the morning. But we had not been a bed long before Sarah was obliged to get up Betty was so poorly. She grew ill Worthington went into town after Aunt Porter then turned straight about after Mrs. Dickingson a midwife tho the child was born a half hour before she came. Thomas Smith his wife got here a little after the Child was born—it Lived not an hour. Tuesday morning they all returned left her comfortable. Sarah came back. In the after-noon Esq. Porter and his wife Rode up in a Chaise and carried the Corps into town the Funeral was attended at the Esq. Worth and I went down to it. I brought up Polly to watch—Wednesday night Miss

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 it shall come upon him but the desire of the righteous shall be granted. From whence he preacht two rousing sermons reprov'd all iniquity but specially the sin of lying wherein he had open and perticular 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 hers professes 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. Porters wife was delivered of a fine son about [blank] Noah Cooks wife delivered about [blank] of her tenth son. Monday Mrs. Crouch made a visit here and Patty white also—Sarah carried her home. Wednesday Dined here Asa Cook of Hartford and his wife and youngest Brother—the widow Hubbard of Hatfield came with them—they left us soon after dinner. Leau. Kalogs wife drank tea with us. Thursday Eve Sarah went home. Fryday Rode into town with Worth, just at night.

Sep. 25. Mr. Hop from Jude 5 ver. Noah Cooks child Baptized this night about 12 oclock—the wife of one Trainer was delivered of a large child still born—she was one Mary Clark married last February 24 day. Monday went to Mr. Hop to meet Mr. Cooks Daughter of Notamy. Betty and Polly Watched with Esq. Porters wife—spent the fore-noon there and in the after-noon being Pollys 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 after-noon so Polly and I spent the time very agreeably—I returned at night. Thursday my Aunt Marsh spent the day here—in the after-noon Sarah Goodrich came here tarried till Fryday morning. Satterday 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 after-noon from John from first Epistle 4 ch. Monday Worthingtons Father and Mother with his Sister Smith Dined here—in the after-noon Sarah Goodrich came and fetched Betty away; Mrs. Smith returned—the old people tarried till Tuesday in the fore-noon and in the after-noon I carried my Mother to Amherst. Wednesday in the afternoon Miss Penn came here—slept here—Worthington gone to Belcher. Thursday Miss Pen and I went to Amherst—she stopt at Mrs. Strongs—I went to Mr. Parsons. Dined there then went to Esq. Chauncys after my mother—came up to Mr. Parsons and Drank tea—all returned—Miss pen intended to slept here but her saddle being sent for she returned too; this Eve Worthington came home. Satterday went into town at Mr. Phelps to twisting.

October 4. Sunday Mr. Strickland preacht 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 after-noon at my Aunt Marshes—in the Eve our Negro woman went to Live at Col'll Partridges his Negros wife being lain in they wanted help a little while—last Tuesday Lawyer Porters wife returned from New London—Miss Nabby Phillip went with them—they went about the 6 of Sep. Sally Williams came up with 'em.

October 16. Sunday Mr. Hop from Isaiah 53 ch. 10 ver. Tuesday in the after-noon came Mr. Hopkins and brought Miss Sally Williams—she tarried—~~he~~ returned. Wednesday in the after-noon came Miss Pen and Miss Patty—presently Eliakim 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 Anna Elliss of Hatfield and Miss Sally Woodbridge and one Miss Susanna Williss of Hartford—a little before night Mr. Nehemiah Williams came and carried home Sally—at night the other Ladies returned to Hatfield. Fryday my mother made a visit at the Doctors. Satterday this day my mother was Forty nine years of age—Oct. 15. 1768.

October 23. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Luke 12 ch. 47 ver. This day Esq. Porter and his wife both present offer'd 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 Porters wife came here in the fore-noon—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. Fryday morn. Peg our negro came home—I went to Hatfield with Mrs. Hubbard Satterday Dined here one John Pitkin of Hartford having been here to help Mr. Prats 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. Strongs. Thursday in the forenoon Miss Pen and patty came over to Mr. Hunts—we all made a visit at Col. Pomeroy's they slept at Mr. Hookers—I at Mr. Hunts. Fryday again Dined at Mr. Hookers—visited Cap. Dwights in the after-noon—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. Bartlets to see his Daughter Thursday a very tedious snowstorm at [blank] Satterday returned home—Rebeckah Marsh came on Monday.

Novem 13. Sunday Mr. Hop from Hebrews 4 and 13 in the after-noon 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 Fryday night—in after-noon 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 after-noon from the 26 ver. Enos Nash taken into the Church Tuesday. Monday near night went into town and brought one Tabithy Clark to taylor for us—Wednesday night carried her home and went to Mr. Porters tarried there till Fryday night—helpt quilt upon a brown coat for Molly Dickingson all Thursday night. Fryday I helped Miss rebeckah Dickingson make a gown for me—spent the Eve at Mr. Hop. returned home. Satterday 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 Worth carried my Mother and I into town—she spent the Eve at the Esq. Wor. and I at Mr. Hop -s with a divers others—Miss Pen and Polly came home with me that night. Fryday in the fore-noon Wor. went into town and brought up Miss Patty Williams and Sally Goodrich—Miss Pen, Patty and Sally returned home this night; Polly tarried till Satterday just at night then she returned and mamma came home.

December 4. Mr. Hop -s from Ephesians [blank] in the after-noon from Luke 2k ch. 34 ver. Tuesday 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 after-noon 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 after-noon 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. Painpoint Edwards brought me home and carried 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 after-noon Mrs. Hopkins came here—returned in the Eve. Wednesday in the after-noon 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 after-noon 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. Porters wife and Mrs. Dwight of Northampton came here. Fryday Eve I spent at Mr. Warners with some other of my perticular friends.

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

January 15. 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 after-noon Mr. Nehemiah Williams came here with his two sisters Miss Pen and Patty. Mr. Williams and Miss Pen returned the beginning of the Eve—Miss Patty tarried till Satterday 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 Billiourous Cholick—we heard of it on Fryday my mamma went into town tarried till Sunday after meeting.

January 29. Mr. Hopkins from Romans 15 ch. 13 ver. this day Mr. Porter desired prayers for being very Dangerous—my mother came home with us this day. Monday one Aaron Goodrich was brought into town to be Burved—I went down to attend it but being too late I went to Lawyer Porters—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 Doct. Jewet arrived Mr. Colt went for New London and Pomfret on Monday. Col'll Williams came on Thursday. Tuesday Mr. Parsonses son and two eldest and Mrs. the widow Garnsey came here tarried till Thursday by reason of a Snow Storm. Fryday 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 Rebeckah Dick—came here for an after-noon 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 Pea Polly and Patty and I went to Mr. Colt to see Mr. James Colts wife they being down from Pittsfield—at 9 oclock I returned. Tuesday Mrs. Pierce came in the morning tarried till near night. Wednesday my mother went to Hatfield in the fore-noon—in the afternoon came here Mr. Colt and his wife and the other Mrs. Coit. Mrs. Warner and Miss Pen—they all returned just at Eve except Miss pen. Thursday my mother returned home in the morning—in the after-noon came here Miss Anna Elliss, Becca Dick—then Jerusha Williams and Betty—after that Betty and Sophia Patage—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 slay—all spent the Eve here returned at 9. Fryday in the fore-noon Miss Pen went home—in the after-noon Hannah Hubbard of Hatfield and her sister Lucy Cousin Anna Hubbard and Phebe had been there for a visit so came with them—went to their respective homes about 9. Satterday 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 Abacail Church of Amherst.

Feb. 26. Sunday Mr. Hop. from Proverbs 3 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. Satterday Mrs. Bartlett came here for a visit.

March 5. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 62 ver 11. 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 after-noon Mr. Warner came

here and his wife and their a Dopted Daughter. Mr. Hop 2 nd Daughter Hannah—my mother returned at night Mrs. Warner tarricd in the Eve. Fryday in the Evening Worthington came home—Satterday 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 Jemina 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. Porters—in the after-noon 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—after-noon the above chap 63 ver. Monday noon Molly Smith of the Mills came here to spin—in the after-noon 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 afternoon we rode up to Mr. Bartletts. Satterday Morning Lawyer Porter had a Daughter Born (about 1 o'clock) fast day I had a Tooth puld.

April 9. Sunday Mr. Hooker from Corinthians 6 ch. 18 ver. Monday Morn. 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 him. Thursday she returned. Satterday Mr. Porter carried away his son—Elizabeth Montague went home.

April 16. Sunday Mr. Strickland preacht from Matthews 5 and 16—in the after-noon 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 tarried 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 on tuesday when I was there with her Daughter Jerusha.

April 23. Sunday Mr. Hop from Proverbs 23 and 26. In the after-noon from Luke 5 ch. 31 ver. this day Lawyer Porters Child prayed for. Wednesday my mother went into town 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 one 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. Porters wife came here I went with her to Sunderland to visit at one 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 5 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 safe about sun set. Lodged at Cousin Coles—the next day visited about there—toward night went down to Cousin Woodbridges. the next being Thursday Election day spent the day at Capt. Woodbridges—visited about.

Sunday May 14. Mr. Williams preacht from Isaiah 53 ch. 2 ver. Wednesday set out for Middletown—Hannah Bidwei 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 Col'll Wm. Pitkins 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 13. Mr. Jewet arrived in town the next week on Satterday May 20.

Thursday set out for home May 25 and Worthington with him. Fryday Mr. Porter brought his wife here—she tarried a few hours.

May 28. Sunday at meeting at Hadley Mr. Hop. preacht from Acts, 4 ch. 12 ver. In the after-noon from Romans 12 and 1. Tuesday night Worthington got home. Wednesday morning Polly came here—in the after-noon I carried my Mother to make a visit at the Doctors. Thursday Mrs. Dean came here a little while—at night Polly returned.

June 4. Mr. Beckus preacht 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 13. 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 morning went into town to the Esq. to quilt upon a brown calliminee coat for Mrs. Porter—in the after-noon Coll'el 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. Holbird a young man that supplied Mr. Woodbridges place now in his illness—he preacht from [blank] Monday Mr. Sam'l Porter of Rutland (son of my uncle Sam'l Porter, Minister at Shearburn) in the evening he came here tarried till morning then went to South Hadley returned at night. Wednesday morn. set out for home. I went up to help Silence Bartlett quilt—by reason of the greatness of the thunder and 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 32 and 29. Mr. Colts child baptized Lucretia. Mr. Deans 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 29. Wednesday he brought his wife here. Thursday Tabitha Clark taylored here. Fryday went to work in town.

July 23. Sunday Mr. Hop from 2 Epistle of Timothy 1 the 9 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. Mather of Colchester 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 quilt 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 returned home.

August 6. 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 shew us a spot of wortleberries, 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 Callimeneo coat for Mrs. Hop—in the after-noon Miss Sally Woodbridge of Hatfield and Miss Betty Williams and others of our own people. Thursday in the after-noon Miss Betty and Miss Sophia Patrage from Hatfield—Friday I returned.

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

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 (36) he invited Mr. Phelps to Dine with him which he did. Thursday morning went to quilt upon a bed-quilt for my aunt Porter—Friday night returned.

September 3. Sunday my mother tarried at home—Mr. Hopkins from Matthew 10 and 30—in the after-noon from Job 5 ch. 6, 7 verses. John Eastmans 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] a 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 Belcher—Just at night Mr. Williams (Nehé) came here and brought Miss Pen here—he returned she 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. Strongs—in the Evening went to Esq. Chauncys till Wednesday afternoon then Miss Betty Chauncy and I went to Mr. Strongs to quilt—at night Wor. came for me—I came. Thursday Miss Joanna Williams and Miss Penn came here—Miss Pen returned at night—Joanna tarried till Satterday 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—Drank 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. Satterday 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. Parsons from Psalms 2 - 12 ver. Kiss 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. Crouch 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 fell from her horse and put out her shoulder but twas soon set. Fryday Old Deacon Eastman Died. Satterday he was Buried.

October 1. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revalations 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. Fryday a Lecture before the Sacrament—I attended it. Mr. Hooker preacht from [blank] This day Esq. Porters wife came home from Stockbridge—she went from home the 25 of September.

October 8. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from [blank] Sacrament day. Wednesday my mother made a visit at Mr. Thomas Smiths. Thursday Wor. went out to Belcher-town—stayed till Fryday (to raise a mill) Satterday carried my mother up to the mills to Mr. Deans.

October 15. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from first Thessalonians 3 ch. 12, 13. Monday my mother went to the Docters—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 Keloggs—at night I went and Silence Bartlett and I watched with old Mrs. Smith. Fryday night Deacon Smith Lodged here.

October 22. Sunday Mr. Peirce preacht 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 Betty came here (tarried till Satterday) Wednesday night came here Cousin Elisha Olcott of Hartford—he set out for home on Fryday.

October 29. Mr. Hop from Revalatians 2 and 7. In the after-noon Mr. Peirce preacht (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 2 ch. 1 and 2 ver. Mr. Dickingson 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.

Novem. 12. Sunday no preaching. Deacon Porter read in the fore-noon. Lawyer Porter in the after-noon. Wednesday I Rode into town. Thursday Thanksgiving-day Mr. Hop from [blank] I went in the Eve—returned on Satterday. Fryday Worthington and his Little Gib set out for Colchester.

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 26. 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. Satterday returned.

December 3. Sunday Mr. Hop from Jeremiah 31, 25. This day my mother tarried 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 Worth. carried Polly home and brought my mama—this night Peg returned. Thursday Tabithy Clark came here to taylor. Satterday returned. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament Worth. at meeting—Mr. Hop from Issiah [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 tarried—the rest went home—in the night she was took poorly—very ill by morning Worth. carried her home. Wednesday Eve. Worth. 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 Hatfield 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 Satterday—Mr. Parsons came here to go to Hatfield to preach for Mr. Holibird 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.

December 24. Sunday Mr. Hop from the 32 Psalm 10 ver first part—marra tarried at home to-day. Wednesday Rebeckah D. made us a visit—just at night Miss pen came here her brother N—— brought her—she tarried till Satterday.

December 31. Sunday I went to Hatfield—Mr. Holibird from [blank] in the after-noon 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 weding—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 exhaustively 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 abstracts of original documents have been left out of the record as published 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 original typescript which is on file in the Society's manuscript collection, where they may be examined by those interested in following members 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 exchanged 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, especially 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 collection. 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

- Kingston in 1835. Lived later with her sister Ann (Carver) Mullison. Buried in the Mullison Lot, Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.
- 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.
- *x. LUCINDA,⁸ b. in Kingston 8 Aug. 1793; d. there 20 June 1848; m. c. 1810 WILLIAM⁸ CHURCH (Gideon,⁴ Elias,³ Daniel,² Samuel¹). 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, aet. 88 (*THE REGISTER*, 56:162), therefore born about 1676. This would make her the right age to have been the widow Elizabeth Clark who married Samuel¹ Church (John,² Richard² 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. Birdsall, *Berkshire County. A Cultural History*, 1959.

⁶ There is some doubt as to the parentage of Lucinda Carver. Blair, *op. cit.*, p. 495, 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). Brewster, *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. 305 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.

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THE DIARY OF ELIZABETH (PORTER) PHELPS

Edited by THOMAS ELIOT ANDREWS, of Boston, Mass.

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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—in the Eve. he came and brought up Lawyer Porters wife—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 'em—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 21. Sunday Mr. Hop from Acts 3, 26. this day tarried at home in the fore-noon for want of a Horse—at Noon John Haskell (a man that came to Live here last week) got a horse and came home for me—I went. Mr. Hop Baptized his son John. Sunday a Negro woman named Way here. Tuesday David Parsons brought Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Chauncey Mrs. Boltwood Mrs. Strong—all returned at night. Thursday Thomas Smiths wife came—Sarah Goodrich in the after-noon—in the Eve. Joseph Elixander and his mother—in the Eve returned.

January 28. Sunday Mr. Bliss from Luke 13, 5. In the after-noon 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 Philipians 3 and 17 last clause. I tarried at home in the fore-noon—Wor. got a horse and came home at noon. I went in the after-noon. 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. Eliss of Hatfield and his wife called upon us—they all left us. Satterday my mother Rode into town.

February 11. Sunday Mr. Parsons from Malachi 3 and 3. This day mama Rode down to the Docters in the after-noon tarried there till 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 Elisha Smith called upon us. Fryday I attended the Funeral of Mr. Daniel Marsh an old man.

Feb. 18. Sunday Mr. Hop from Revalations 2 and 21. in the after-noon 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.

Feb. 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. Satturday 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—she departed this Life on Satterday last. I spent the Eve at the Esq and Lawyers—Silence Bartlett came here this day to taylor for Wor. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife made us a visit. Fryday Silence went home and Patience came. I went to a Lecture before the Sacrament. Satterday Lawyer Porter brought his wife here. Mr. Hop a Lecture day from Luke 9 and 56.

March 11. Sunday Sacrament day. Mr. Hop from Acts 13 and 39. In the after-noon from Psalm 17, ver 3. —old Aaron Wells prayed for. Tuesday Worthington went to Belcher. Wednesday Miss Pen and Miss Patty came here—in the after-noon Moses Kellogg wife came here—Miss Pen tarried till Satterday the rest returned. Thursday Worth came home. Fryday my mother went into town to the Doc. Satterday just at night Miss Experience Dickinson died.

March 18. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalms 119—71 ver. This day Mrs. Crouch

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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 mama made a visit at the mills.

April 8. Sunday Mr. Beckus from 1 Corrinthians 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 oclock 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 5 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. Crouch 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 Esq. Porter and his wife and their son Jonathan set out for Pomfret. Fryday called upon us old Mrs. Wells of Hartford with her Daughter Renolds of Infield and her kinsman Elsworth. Miss Pen rode up here after illness. Cousin Anna Hubbard came here—in the after-noon she and I took a ride into town. Satterday she returned.

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

May 13. Sunday this day I was published to Mr. 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 33—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-ingson 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 preacht 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 tafity for Dolly; returned Satterday morn.

June 10. Sun. Mr. Hop from [blank] Tuesday morn Aunt Marsh and Lawyer Porters 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. Fryday 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 preacht 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. Porters 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 preacht from Psalm [blank] Tuesday Mr. Phelps carried me over to North-hampton—when we returned we found Miss Pen and Miss Polly here. Fryday 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]

August 19. Sunday [blank] Monday Mr. Phelps set out for Marlborough—he returned on Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday I quilted for Polly Porter. Satterday August 25 Mr. Phelps 27 years old. Wednesday one Miss Hyde came here to spin.

August 26. Sunday. [blank] Monday Mr. Phelps and my mother set out for Hartford—he returned on Wednesday eve. Thursday I helped Mrs. Porter iron.

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

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

Sept. 16. Sunday [blank] Thursday Mr. Phelps set out for Hartford after my mother. Satterday they returned.

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

Sept. 30. Sunday Mr. Hopkins Preacht from Psalm 117 ver 2. Tuesday I went into Mr. Porters to help 'em prepare for Miss Pollys Wedding. Wednesday night came home. Thursday Mr. Jonathan Edwards Minister at Newhaven and also two Deacons and Col'l Worcester came to Hadly—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 59 and 23. There is no peace saith my God to the wicked. Hezakah Hubbard a child Baptized Hezakah. 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]

Oct. 14. Sunday Sacrament Mr. Hop from Galatians 4 and 4. in the after-noon from Jeremiah 18 and 11. Tuesday night Mr. Phelps carried me to Mr. Bartlets—Silence came home with W. (he went with us) Wednesday Capt. Gorge Pitkin of East Hartford came with his wife and his Brothers. At 6 Billy Pitkins wife came

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here. Thursday Mamma and I went into town with 'em. Lawyer Porters wife taken in Travel the night before Delivered about four o'clock this after-noon 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-noon from the [blank] ver of the same. Gideon Smith had a child Baptized Sam'll. Lawyer Porters Child Buried. Wednesday Sister Dorothy came here—had a very bad fall a coming. Fryday she went away—carried my mother into town to Docter.

October 28. Sunday Mr. Hop from Psalm 119 ver 132. In the after-noon from first Epistle of John 2 ch. 4 ver. Phinias 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.

November 5. Sunday Mr. Hop from Proverbs 4 and 1. In the after-noon from Proverbs 3 and 34. this Night our Little Boy Simon Baker Broke his toes at the saw mill. Monday Becca Dick. here. Wednesday I went to Mr. Hop to help Miss Pen. Thursday Mrs. Crouch made a visit here. Satterday I moved my Bed into the Bedroom.

Nov. 11. Sunday Mr. Hop from [blank] In the after-noon from Matthew 24 and 44. Monday Joanna Hubbard came here. Wed. Sister Dolly came here—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I went to Mr. Chester Williams Wedding to Loice Dick- ington of Hatfield. Thursday Miss Pen was married to Mr. Sam'll Gaylord, Tim- othy Eastman to Anna Smith, Eneas Smith to Mary Dickingson, Hannah Mont- ague 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 bap- tized. 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-noon from Ecclesi- astes 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.

Decm. 2. Sund. Mr. Hop from Romans 11, 26 And so etc. —Stephens Goodman had a child Bap. last Sunday named [blank] Monday Mr. Jewet came into town— Wor. very poorly. Thursday Thanksgiving—Mr. Hop from Isaiah 6 and 1. Sister Dolly came here—Brother Timothy has been here before. Fryday Mr. Jewe' Lawyer Porter and his wife Dined here. Brother Solom, Mr. Allen came here in the after-noon and Mr. Hop.

December 9. Sunday Sacrament day. I tarried at home. Mr. Jewet from He- brews [blank] in the after-noon I 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 6 and 44.

Decem. 23. Sund. Mr. Hop from the same text—Mr. Phelps and I went to Hat- field—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 Publickly Dedicated myself to God and Joined my self to his Church and Now most mercifull Father Grant me thy Grace to Honour the [sic] by an obedient Walk, may thy Good 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 Christs 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—settled I hope more firmly a friendship begun before—heard from her the vanity of Great appearances—may it be a warning to me never to value myself for Grandeur. Fryday 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 unworthyness. Satterday 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 safty 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 3 and 26. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the Salvation of the Lord. Doc. that t'was mans happyness 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 whenever 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 shamfully 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 Neglect now beging a merciful God to help and may I have occasion to say as in time past the Lord has helped and eased me of the heavy burden but if it may not be removed grant me patience—they [sic] will be done—in secret prayers hope I had some longings after God and holiness, and near union to thv Blessed Saviour—O how dreadful to be mistaken—am I not still in the Gall of bitterness. O Lord search me, have mercy upon a poor sinfull worm for Christs sake. Satterday noon Sister Dolly just left us—may my Love and kindness be more and more increasing towards my friends. Dolly and Lawyer Porters wife both came yesterday. Mrs. Porter went home last night.

March 3. Sunday heard two good sermons from Mr. Hop. 1 one from Psalm 32 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 Eccles. 9 and 10 whatever thy hand findeth to do 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 roused from a state of sin and seek Eternal Life. Mother at home—a storm. Noah Smith a Child born 19 of last month—Bapt 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 eye the hand of God in all things and be thankfull and obedient. Wednesday Esq. Porters wife and her Brother Peirpont Edwards wife came here. Thursday about 2 oclock 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 Sattv—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 Purer Eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity. Doc. that Sin was Detestable in the Eyes of God. Tuesday Silence Bartlet to work here. Wednesday morn. a sorrowful heart by my

own foolishness—must always be meddling. 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 insensibly 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. 2dly the importance of the Duty. 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 Sanctuary; I am the Lord. The whole sermon upon due observation of the Sabbath. Spoke very [illegible] and more plain than almost he ever did in the world. O my soul how Little thou hast done thy Duty in that respect. Benjamin Smith at the Mills a Child Baptized Ben. after one that was Drowned last Summer. Monday mother visited at the Esqs. Tuesday I visited at the Lawyers. Thursday Simon Baker cut 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 watch with a child of one Stantain a relation of Mrs. Deans that was burnt extream bad some time ago. Died this morning at Mrs. Deans. Satterday Sister Experience went to stay with Sister Dolly last Monday at Mr. Eliakim Smiths—she got home Satt.

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. 2dly they are sensible of it—3ly thence they put their trust and confidence in him in two respects, 1. as to temporals. 2. as to Eternal concerns. 4ly 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 Jury brought in twas not willful murder.

March 31. Sunday Mr. Hop Mark 8, 37. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his Soul. Considered it in two respects—1st as for what he will save it. 2ly with what can he redeem it when once lost. Caleb Lymon a child Bapt. [blank] Noah Smiths child buried. Wednesday Mamma went into town. Thursday Sister Dolly here. Satterday Dolly goes—mother comes.

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. Doc. we have a kind and compassionate Saviour after-noon Matthew 12, 50. For whosoever shalt 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 thy 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. Gaylords.

Ap. 14. Sun. Mr. Hop Hebrews 1 and 1, 2. God who at Sundry 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. After-noon Psalm 119, 58 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 Smardin, their Negros Deliverance and prayers that the Death of the Child Sanctified; Monday our Kitchen Raised—no hurt done through the care of a kind providence, may all instances of good learn me more and more a trust and rest upon an Almighty power; surely what is for the best I shall have. Tuesday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty

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. After-noon 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.

Ap. 21. Sunday Mr. Hop. [blank] This Day in the morning Smardin Died. Monday buried—I at Mr. Williams. Thursday Mr. Phelps set out for New Marlborough. Saterdag returned.

Ap. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop one part of the Day John, 20, 29. Monday Mr. Hop and wife, Mrs. Crouch Sister Dolly here.

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 Landlord Cooks. Fryday Peg Way went from here.

May 12. Sunday Mr. Hop Thessalonians, 2d Epis 2 and 13. In the afternoon 14 ver. Monday sister Dolly here—this week Esq. Porters wife set out for New York.

May 19. Sun. Mr. Hop Psalm [blank] Wednesday Mr. Edwards and Mrs. (Polly Porter that was) came to Hadley. Fryday here. Saterdag 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 after-noon at Mr. Gaylords with Mrs. Edwards etc. Wednesday they Left Hadley. This day Mr. Phelps set out with Cesar to sell him. Thursday returned with him. At night my Aunt Porter came here—Saterdag returned.

June 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. [blank] Tuesday went to see Sister Dolly. Fryday 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 Diseased Joined with the Church—Mr. Hop from Peter first Epistle [blank] Fryday 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—tis a near 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 it is 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 our Redcemer. Amen. Daniel West married yesterday. Mrs. Crouch here today.

June 16. Mr. Hop. [blank] Fryday I quilted at Mr. Hop. a little.

June 23. Mr. Hop [blank] Monday Lawyer Porters 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 Hatfield. Tuesday Mrs. Colt, Mrs. Williams here. Wednesday mamma returned. Thursday I Rode out to Ataherst with Mr. Phelps. Saterdag Dolly here.

June 30. Mr. Hop from Matthew 6 and 6. After-noon from 2 Corrin 2 and 6. Thursday Mr. Phelps and I went to Sunderland to Cheryring—at night our Father Phelps came here—the next morning set out for New York. Saterdag morn. Now O Lord I Lock 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, fit 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 tarried at home in the fore-noon by Reason of a violent Storm of Rain—only Mr. Phelps and Beriah Smith went in the after-noon—they to Hatfield—heard Mr. Hodgekiss from Luke 14 and 17. Come for all things are now ready. Altho I have detained 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. Flavel 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. Fryday mamma returned. Saterdag Sister went back. Esq. Porters wife came home Monday, the Lawyer Fryday.

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—Satterday Dolly here.

July 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. Proverbs 24 and 9. The tho't of foolishness is sin—the Discourse to teach the need of keeping our tho'ts—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. Fryday home.

July 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. Matthew 11 and 29.—upon meekness—in the after-noon Psalm 2 and 11. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Thursday an Mr. Mather of Lime here, Fryday to Mrs. Colts with her. Fryday night our Father Phelps came back from New York.

August 4 Sunday Mr. Hop. Psalm [blank]. After-noon 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 meited himself Dead with the Violent Heat. Thursday one Stockwell married to one Hannah Goodman. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament. Mr. Hooker of North-hampton from [blank]. (last Tuesday Dady 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 spirittual food—may I not say the ordinance grows more sweet to my soul—Father work in me to will and to do. This after-noon 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. Fryday mama and Aliss—to Mr. Bartiets. Satterday Esq. Porter and his wife just in here.

August 18. Sun. Mr. Beckus from [blank] Monday Mrs. Crouch, Moses Kellogs wife here. Tuesday Dolly, Abigail Montague here. Thursday I went to Quilt for Aunt Marsh—Aunt Porter came here—that night went and slept with Mrs. Gaylord. Fryday Aunt came home—I returned.

August 25. Sun. Mr. Hodgkiss (a man preaching at Hatfield) from Ezekiel 8 and 31, 32—after-noon Psalm 97 and 1. The Lord reigneth—Let the Earth rejoice—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. Mather of Lime here from Hatfield. Tuesday our Negro woman Peg went out for herself. Thursday my mother and Mrs. Mather went into town—mother returned.

September 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. from John 5 and 3. Tuesday Dolly and Experience came home here—Lord enable me to do the Sisters part faithfully to 'em. Mama to Amherst. Esq. Chauncy and wife here—just at night I went into town to Esq. Porters. Wednesday Aunt Porter set out for New Haven. Thursday went to quilt for Mrs. Dickinson. Satterday mama came home. Last Sunday Mr. Coits child Baptized Ethelinda—born about the 22 of July.

September 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 139, 17 of the goodness of God—after-noon Proverb 5 and 11, 12 of the need of being prepared for Death. Monday attended the Funeral of John Kellogg Died last Fryday night. Wednesday Mr. Phelps sister Dorothy and I set out for New Marlborough. Lodged at Mr. Orlando Bridgman at Hinsdale, the day following at New Marlborough. Fryday Left sisters then we set out—got as far as Mrs. Arons of Brattleborough. Satterday got safe home. Mr. Hop. and wife here last Tuesday.

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

Sep. 23 Sun. Mr. Hop from Proverbs 3 and 9. Tuesday Mama at a visit to the Widow Smith. Cousin Phebe Marsh here. Wednesday Mr. Phelps carried me out to Whitley (northwest a little of Hatfield) to an ordination. Mr. Rufuss Wells

of Deerfield ordained Mr. Nash of Montague the first prayer—Mr. Ashley of Deerfield preacht—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. Fryday Thomas Smiths wife here—Father Phelps came here. Satterday morn. 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 Doct. 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] after-noon from Psalm 91 and 16. With long life will I satisfy him and shew 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 fadeth 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 Docters. Mr. Orlando Bridgman and his wife here; Fryday Mama and Allis went up to Uncle Hubbards.

October 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Psalm 40 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 2 Mrs. Williams took in travail, just before nine Delivered of a Son Baptized Henry Dickingson—in the Evening went to neighbor Alixander. Sarah Ayres came here again. Wednesday mamma Rode to Sunderland—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. Dodridges sermons—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I went to Hatfield—heard Mr. Olcott of Number four from Luke 10 and 41, 42. And Jesus answered and said Martha, 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. Satterday Sister Dolly went to Live with Eliakim Smith again.

October 20. Mr. Cook of Notamy preacht from Genesis 3 and 9, 10. He taught us our fall—in the after-noon from Corrinthians first Epis 7 and 29. But this I say, Brethern 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 after-noon from first Thessalonians 5 and 3. This day Samuel Gaylord and Nehemiah Gaylord each a child Baptized, the first a son Named Samuel born last Fryday, Nehemiahs a Daughter, Joanna born the week past. Monday Sarah Ayre set out for the fish pond—had a bad fall but so well she went along—Thursday I went to Moses Kelloggs—spent the Evening at Joel Kelloggs.

November 3. Sunday Mr. Hopkins from Job 3 and 13, and from Proverbs 14 and 2. A terrible storm of rain and wind the night past and may I remember thankfulness 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 Mrs. Crouch, Aunt Marsh came here—Mrs. Crouch returned—Aunt Marsh tarried till Satterday; our wood house raised on Fryday.

November 10. Sun. Mr. Woodbridge of South Hadley from Peter first Ep. 1 ch. and 15, 16 ver and from Corin 2 Ep. 1 and 7. Tuesday Nabby Burt here. Thursday Nicolas Bartlet married. Mr. Phelps and I at wedding; in the Eve. Eliakim Smith Married to Jerusha Kellogg—Doily there.

Nov. 17. Sun. Mr. Hop Ephesians 5: 8, 2. Walk in Love—and from John 13 and 35. Tuesday Dolly and I in 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 16 and from Isaiah 55 and 11. William Cook a child Baptized Experience born 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 still, 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 wedding—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 preacht from Psalm 37 ver. 1 and from [blank] much less confusion than last Sacra.—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. Thursday sent for the Doct. Satterday better.

Dec. 15. Sun. Mr. Hop from first Ep. of John. For whatsoever etc. and from Revelations 2 and 10. Be thou faithful unto Death and I will give thee a crown of Life. Lord how full are thy promises. Tuesday Esq. Porters wife here Wednesday Eve. I just ran over to see Becca Dick. Thursday Mr. Sunderland supped here. Satterday at night Father Phelps, Brother Sol, one John Bridgman came here.

Decem. 22. Sun. Mr. Hop Psalm 32 and 1 ver. and from Matthew 25, and 32. 33. Monday I went to attend the Funeral of Hezekiah Gaylords wife but was only time eno' to go unto the grave. She had been in Child bed about eleven days, Died Satterday. Wednesday Mr. Phelps went after Mama—she stayed Sunday—I went with him—made a visit at the Esq. Thursday Sol set out for home. Fryday Pene eleven years old. Last Tuesday Cesar froze his finger.

Decem. 29. Sun. Mr. Hooker from Romans 5 and 2—rejoice in hope of the Glory of God—two excellent sermons. O my father may I not thank the [sic] for the sweetness of thy Courts this Day, the kind refreshment I have received. Monday Mrs. Allixander here, Esq. Porters wife, Sister Dolly and me paid the Wedding visit at Mr. Oliver Warners. Tuesday my Husband took poorly. Wednesday night the Doctor came Bleed him. Grew better. Thursday Mr. Bartlet and wife and Nicolas's wife here in the Eve. Fryday I took poorly with a canker in my throat.

January 5. Sun. not meeting. Mr. Hop. from Job 16 and 22. When a few years are come, then shall I go the way whence I shall not return. The first Sabbath in the year [1792, i.e. 1772]—and from Hosea 6 and 1—Come and let us return unto the Lord. Monday Eve Mr. Gaylord and wife, Samuel Hop and Patty Williams came at Nine—they went home—Patty stayed—they had an overturning—hurt 'em some. Tuesday Mr. Phelps went to Belcher with Wor. At night Patty went home. Wednesday Mr. Phelps came home.

January 12. Mr. Parsons from Ecclesiastes 9 and 10. Tuesday Mr. Phelps, mama, Dolly, Pene and I—we all went to Greenfield to Mr. Phelps Uncle Aliens. Wednesday after Dinner we set out for home. Drank tea one Mr. Barnards—he married Hannah Toon—we got home before Nine O'clock—mama very poorly.

Jan. 19 Mr. Hop from Acts 10 and 36 and from 1 Cor. 6 and 19. Monday Dolly and I spent the Eve at the Lawyers—I Thursday Samuel Worthington and his wife here. in the after-noon Mrs. Crouch here.

Janu 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 Hatfield 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 (Lawyers 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 Saterdag. Saterdag came back to East Hartford—kept Sabbath with my Aunt Mills.

Feb. 9. At the meeting in the after-noon one Bliss preacht from Collosians 13 and 14. Monday went to the Five miles. Lodged at Richard Pitkins—Tuesday came back. Lodged at Collonel 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 Corrinthians 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 tayloring here. Fryday Lawyers wife came here and her three Children—at night returned. Saterdag our Weil 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. Mamma tarried in town at the Esq. Monday Pene sick, Dolly sick. Tuesday Lydia Parsons living at the Esq. and Phebe Marsh came here—Lydia tarried till Wednesday then mama came home—Wareham 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; Saterdag Sarah Ayres got home.

March 1. Sunday. Mr. Hop expounded upon the 2nd ch. Exodus—in the after-noon preacht from Peter first Epistle 5 and 4. Mama a bad Co'd—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 Labanon) Ordained at Hatfield. Mr. Ashley of Deerfield preacht the sermon from Cor. 2nd Epis. 1 ch. 4 ver for ye are etc. Mr. Parsons of Amherst gave the Charge—Mr. Wells of Whateley the right hand of fellowship. Dolly and Sarah went and the Boys.

March 8. Mr. Hop expounded upon the 9th of Exodus—after-noon preacht 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 giver 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 Marshes. Last Sunday Timothy Stockwells wife a son born.

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

March 22. Sun. Mr. Hop Expounded Exodus 14 ch.—preacht from Luke 14 and 24. For none of those men that were bidden shall taste of my Supper. Monday Mama at the Doctors—I at the Esqs. 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.

Ma. 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 after-noon—read 7 sermons upon Christs Humiliation—7 upon his exaltation in Mr. Wylards 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 preacht Luke 18 and 14. 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 heardst my prayer. Let it be Recorded to the Honour of thy Name and for my future support and comfort. Fryday made a visit at the Lawyers—this Day our 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 Expo. Exodus 22 ch. preacht from Galatians 6 and 16. Tuesday Dolly and I a visit at Mr. Alexanders. Wednesday Experience Alexander 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 Preacht Luke 14 and 17. Come for all things are now ready.

April 12. Sacrament day Mr. Hop preacht; 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 will believe and return—and from Psalm 119 ver 16 taught us how the word of God ought to be our mediata-tion [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 preacht from Matthews 11, 23 24. Tuesday Polly, Pene went into town—Tabithy Clark came here to make Mother a Brown Silk Crape Gown—she returned at night. Thursday Pene came home. Satterday Dolly came home.

April 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Expo. Exodus 23 ch.—preacht Romans 5 and 2. Monday Dydia [sic] Parsons. Betty Porter here. Tuesday after Dinner Mother and Mr. Phelps set out for Hartford (Dolly, Sarah to Quilting Joel Kelloggs) Fryday Phebe Marsh here. Satterday Mr. Phelps got home just at night.

May 3. Sun. heard Mr. Beckus 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 after-noon—the Horse much wearied. The Text in Genesis 6 and 3. Tuesday Dolly went into town, Wednesday night Mr. Warner brought her home; Thursday morn. Daniel Worthington came here to Breakfast then Mr. Phelps and he set out for Kings-town or Palmer—about 5 oclock Worthington was Married to Margaret Parsons of that place. Fryday morn. they set out for Hadley—got to the house where he lives about 3 oclock, at the lower end of Hadley called Hauk a numb. Dolly and I got there about 4—at night we came home.

May 10. Sun. Mr. Hop. Expo. Exodus 32 ch. preacht 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 Baptized the Sunday following. She went just seven months. Sunday I was taken poorly grew worse. Thursday Joel Kelloggs Daughter Meriam Married to one Frayry of Hatfield, Sarah, Pene at wedding; Fryday Aunt Marsh here, a little better. Satterday 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. Searis preacht from Corin-thians 4 and 18. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out for my Mother—in the after-noon 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 oclock Mr. Phelps and Mother got home. Lord I thank the [sic] for so comfortable a meeting—thy 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. Satterday Mr. Pitkin and his wife Dined here—just at night went into town

May 24. Sun at meeting heard Mr. Johnson Minister of Lyme from 2 Epis Corin 5 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. Fryday 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 Christs sake wilt 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 mama came home.

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

June 14. Mr. Hop. Exp. the fore part 6 ch. Matthew—preacht 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, Bless us Lord and we shall be Blessed. Monday Lucy Warner here. Tuesday Mama to Mr. Bartlets. 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. Fryday Esq. Porters wife, Betty Williams here. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield here. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Woodbridge went home.

June 21. Sun. Mr. Phelps went to Hatfield—I to Hadley. Mr. Hop Exp. upon the rest of the 6 of Matthew—preacht from 21 ver the above. Father Phelps came Down 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 24. Thursday Dada set out for Boston.

June 28. Sun. Mr. Wells of Waitly from Collossians 3, 10 and 3 and 4. Tuesday Mama at Mr. Deans. Mrs. Dean very poorly. Wednesday Tabithy Clark here to taylor for Sarah—Lucy Warner here to Quilt. Mrs. Porter here—in the after-noon Widow Eastman, Leaut. Cooks wife, Phinias Lymans wife here. Mrs. Porter and the three last went home. Thursday Alliss came here—Lucy went home. Fryday Mr. Jonathan Warners wife here. Mr. Dickinson here—they all went home this night.

July 5. Mr. Hop. Exp. Numbers 14 ch. preacht 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 weding day—between 3 and 4 Dolly was mariled here to Mr. Lemuel Warner of Hadley—I accompanied them to their new habitation—a very large Weding. frvday Mr. Phelps, mama and I Dined at Mr. Jonathan Warners—the Groom and Bride and Pene was all.

July 12. Mr. Hop. Exp. upon Exo. 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. Beriah Smith, one Bascomb of Amherst (accidently here), our youngest Negro Girl Phillis. 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 tramel, hand iron, shovel and a spike left on the edge of the floor near the hearth, these memorials remain with us, tho they are not hurt really in the least yet the marks will remain that we may not forget it. The storm was not tho't hard at all. Thursday morn. Sarah took extrem bad with the Cholick—the Doctor brought in great nast. Satterday Sister Nabby came Down from Mariborough. Just at ten o'clock our Father Phelps came from Boston.

July 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. Genesis 34. pr. Collosians 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 after-noon to Mr. Oliver Warners. Satterday Alliss Hyde went back to Pelham—just at night Aaron Cleaveland here of Norwich.

July 26. Sun. Mr. Moses Hubbard of this town preacht 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. After-noon 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 the 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 monument 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 perticular 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 Nabby and Miss Lucy Warner here. About 11 o'clock I perceived some alteration. Mr. Phelps brought Mrs. Alien of Northampton here before night, Mrs. Porter here, all of us went to bed—all got up between 3 and 4 oclock—had a very composed night tho something of a painful one—I think I was enabled to resign myself entirely to the Disposal of Providence. O tis good and comfortable trusting in the Lord, Heavenly Father thou hast heard and helped. I am thine, I hope by Dedication as well as preservation, make me thine by Adoption and Sanctification for the Redeemers Sake, Amen. Just six minutes before six in the morning I was safely delivered of a son—a perfect Child, Lord what a mercy, let me never forget they [sic] Goodness, what shall I render. By six oclock in bed exceeding comfortable—unworthy creature that I am vet how much mercy is shewn me. I hope I had a thankful heart aded [sic] to the rest of my mercies surely I did remember from whence all my good did come.

August 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Numbers 27. pr. from [blank] Esq. Porter and wife Desired prayers—their child died last Fryday, the baby. Monday 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. Sam'lls wife, and Miss Patty Williams here.

August 16. Sun. Mr. Hop Exp. Leviticus 10. Noah Cook of this town preacht.

August 23. Sun. Mr. Hop Exp. Numabers 25. pr. Luke 4 and 7. Monday Mr. Hop and Mrs. here—Hezekiah Hubbard a Daughter Baptized.

August 30. Sun. Mr. Hop preacht 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.

Sep. 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Kings 21 ch. fore part. Monday Miss Jerusha Wells here.

Sep. 13. Sun. Mr. Hop Exp. the rest of the above 21 Kings. pr. Psalm 14 and 20 ver. But all the wicked will be Destrey. Our Son Baptized Moses Potter—Heavenly Fatber enable us to bring him up for thee if his Life may be spared but

above all things fit us for thy will. Monday Sister Warner here and Miss Lucy. Tuesday Mr. Phelps, mama and I Down at Worthingtons. Fryday Mama and I into town—she at Mr. Hop.—I at Lawyer Porters.

Sep. 20. Sun. at meeting—Mr. Phelps tarried at home. Mr. Hooker preacht 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. Colt of Lyme and wife here and Mr. Colts wife of this town. Wednesday Mama and I went to Mr. Alixanders—Thursday we to Brother Warners.

Sept. 27. Sun. I at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. 2d Psalm—after-noon Noah Cook preacht Luke 5 and 4. To Sam'l Gaylords.

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

October 11. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. preacht [blank] Nicolas Bartlet a child Baptized Lucy—they taken into the Church. Some sense of my mercies but short of Duty the last I let in a great deal of heaviness but endeavoured to submit myself to God and he has heard me now I am come and brought my offer—a first born son. Tis the Lords. After-noon Mr. Hubbard preacht 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. Satt. Daddy came down.

October 18. Mr. Hop. Exp. Chronicles 12 ch. to the 13 ver. pr. Luke 12 and 15. Monday Mama and I at the Doct. Fryday at Aunt Marshes.

October 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 7 ch. to the 7 ver. pr. 3 Epis of John, 2 ver. Tuesday Mrs. Chauncey of Arahers here. Thursday sis returned. Fryday our baby sick, suppose it had the measles. God was gracious and restored it.

November 1. Sun. I not at meeting. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deuteronomy 7 ch. to the 9 ver. The widow of Josiah Dickinson and her children desired prayers—he died the week past. Monday Mama and Sarah went to the funeral of John Cooks oldest child—Died Sunday Morning with the Rattles. Thursday Anna Porter of Hartford here and Betty Porter.

Nov. 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. 7 ch. from the 9 to [blank] Mr. Peirce pr. from Romans 3 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 Plaister our new Kitching; at night Cousin Steven Hills and Nathaniel Hills came here. Tuesday Mrs. Warner and sister here. Wednesday mamma and I at the mills.

Nov. 15. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deut. 3 ch. 2 ver. Josiah Nashes wife Delivered of a son last Fryday Morn.

Nov. 22. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu 8 from 3 to the end. Preacht Romans 1 ch. 18 ver. I Left my dear Little Son (for the first time) at home—his Dadda 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. Deutero. 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. Fryday returned.

December 6. Sun. Mr. Hubbard pre. Proverbs 3 and 17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. Mr. Hop. from Thessalonians 5 and 6. Be sober [blank] I tarried at home—my babe 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 Eaba. Tuesday better means are Blessed O God the God of all thy mercies praised be thy 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. Satterday returned.

Decem. 13. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. 19 Ch. pr. Romans 2 and 1. Abraham Kellogg a son Baptized Abraham. Thursday Dadda and my Husband set out for Newmarlborough—Mrs. Gaylord here. Satterday my Husband returned.

December 20. Sacrament Day Mr. Hop. from 1 Corinthians 11 ch. 26 ver. For as oft as we eat etc. Lord not acive and Lively as was my Duty and comfort, for-

"Just a parting must come
which will never know
a change."

Her own still birth

give Father forgive for Christs sake. Wednesday Tabithy Clark here to work. Mr. Elisha Porters wife and one Betsey here. Satterday 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 thurn 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 Kittingly upon business. Fryday Mrs. Smith of the Mills here. Satterday night Mr. Phelps came home well.

Jan. 3, 1773. Mr. Hop. Ex. Deu. 13, Pr. Revela. 10 and 5. This day Josiah Nash and his wife taken into the Church. Tuesday Mama at the Doc—I made a visit at Brother Warners—spent the Eve. at Mr. Sam'l Gaylords. Thursday my Aunt Marsh and sister Warner here. My aunt Marsh tarried till Fryday.

Janu 10. I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. 29 to 21 ver. pr. Phillip 2 and 4. Simon got the Quincy. Josiah Nashes child Baptized Sam'l, born the first week in November. Tuesday I made a visit at Mr. Porters—Simon better.

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 Mr. Colts—our Sarah set out for Guilford to see her Father. Fryday Mrs. Dean here.

Jan. 24. Sun. I at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. 1 ch. from 26 ver. pr. Proverbs 19 and 20. Tuesday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty Williams here. Wednesday Mrs. Porter Rode out as far as here after a long confinement. Thursday Father Phelps set out for home—he came Monday.

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 a bed—I went to Hezekiah Hubbards. Thursday Mr. Porter and wife, Doc. Jewet and Betsy who lives at Mr. Porters here.

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

Feb. 14. Sacra. Mr. Hop pr. 130, 5 ver. O Lord have me not in sin, pluck me as a brand from the burning. After-noon Noah Cook from Acts 9 and 12 for behold he prayeth. Monday Uncle Root of Northampton here and wife. Wednesday came back from Montague. Saterday Mrs. Alixander here.

Feb. 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Psalm 5, pr. Romans 2 and 3. Elisha Smith at the Mills a Child prayed for sick. Monday Eve. Brother Warner and Sister here Pene. Tuesday Mr. Worthington and wife. Thursday Mr. Porter and wife just here—the Churches a going home in here. Satterday Pene went home.

Feb. 23. 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 fits all the time I was there—at night Mr. Phelps brought a Girl here for a Weaver. Fryday Miss Esther Parsons and Betty Porter here just at night Sarah Ayres came here and packed up her things and Left us, she went to Trainers last week. Tuesday. Satterday 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 Mama a visit at Mr. Porters. Satterday, our Negro Ceasar Killed a poor Lame Horse—ours—tis a frown in providence, may we suitably regard it.

March 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Deu. [blank] Fryday Mrs. Porter here. March 21. Sun. I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. Psalm 47, pr. Hosea 13 and 9. O Israel thou hast Destroyed thy self but in me is thy help. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out for Boston. Aunt Porter here. at night our baby came down worse than ever it did before, but God was gracious. Wednesday I brought Mrs. Alixander here to do for him.

March 23. Sun. Mr. H. Exp. Matthew 2 ch. to the 10 ver. pr. Psalm 39 ver 1. Monday began to make Soap. Wednesday Easter Welis of Hartford here—Thomas Hunt of Northampton brought her. Fryday Lecture before the Sacrament—Mama went. A little before night Mr. Phelps return in safty 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 Taby Clark here to taylor—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I and our 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 Fast day I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. pr. Zachariah 7 and 5. Speak etc. Fryday made a visit at Mr. Porters. Satterday night Father Phelps came down.

April 13. Sun. I tarried at home. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield pr. from Ecclesiastes 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 Satt.) Wednesday we attended the Funeral of Mr. Porters babe. Satterday 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. Jewet came—Satterday here. Tuesday Eunice Clark went home—mama at Doct. Satterday Dada. from Boston.

May 2. Mr. Jewet pr. Hebrews 12 and 5. afternoon Genesis 48 and 21. Wednesday mama went to Northhampton—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I at Mr. Parsons Amherst. Fryday mama came home.

May 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matthew 3 ch. pr. Romans 2 and 7. Monday mama 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 oclock after-noon. Fryday I went to see Mrs. Porter—she holds poorly.

May 16. Mr. Edwards pr. first Epis Thessalonians 5 and 3. After-noon 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. Bartlets. Thursday mama in town—Fryday at night I went and brought her home—found her at Uncle Warners.

May 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 3 Matthew again—pr. Roman 2 and 8, 9. But unto 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 etc. 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 Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Root of Belcher and Mr. Thomas Smiths wife here.

June 6. Sun. Mr. Hubbard pr. Luke 13 and 5 and from [blank] Why call ye me Lord and do not the things that I say. Monday Mr. Phelps set out for Hartford. Tuesday mama at Mr. Ebenezer Marshes—I at Aunt Marshes. This night Mr. Phelps came home. Fryday Betsy Fullington here. Aunt Marsh and Anna Hubbard here.

June 13. Sun. Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. 1 Timothy 4 and 8. For bodily exercise profiteth little etc. after-noon Titus 3 and 5. Not by works of righteousness etc. Monday—three years are past and gone since I gave my hand where long before 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 Gaylords. Wednesday went after mama.

June 20. Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Matthew 27 and 41. and behold vail of the Temple 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 Hubbards a cherrying—Joel Kelloggs wife very sick—mama to see her. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty, Miss Sally here, Mrs. Crouch, Moses Kelloggs wife. Saterday Father from Boston.

July 4. 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.

October 3rd

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 Ecclesias—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 after-noon Mrs. Smith of Mills here. Satterday Mrs. Alixander 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, 8. Blessed are the pure in heart etc. and from [blank] Thou shalt love thy Neighbor etc. Monday we had twenty five Reapers. Blessed be God that has given it to us—may we lay it out for him. Thursday Mrs. Morton of Hatfield and the two Mrs. Bartlets here. Fryday Mrs. Dean here.

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

August 1. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 4 ch. pr. [blank] Monday Aunt Marsh here, Cousin Phebe, Brother and Sister. Tuesday Mrs. Hop. here for a visit. Fryday Mr. Newtons youngest child Died.

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 tis 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 Amherst—made a Little visit at Mr. Boltwoods. Thursday Mama helpt Mrs. Alixander Quilt and Fryday in the fore-noon then visited along Down.

August 15. Sun. Mr. Hop pr. Isaiah 40 and 33. But they that wait etc. Sacra. day. Lord wash my soul in the Blood of Christ, may I feed upon him by faith. After-noon pr. Psalm 5 and 7. Wednesday Mama and I Rode to the Doct 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. Satt. Mr. Phelps and I at Brothers.

Aug. 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 5 ch. got to the 13 ver. pr. Romans 2 and 11. For there is no Respect of persons etc. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out New marlborough. Eunice Pomeroy came here to Live. Thursday Mr. Phelps came home.

Aug. 29. Sun. One Mr. Olcott of Hartford pr. Hosea 2 and 14. Therefore Behold I will allure her etc. Tuesday Sister Warner, her brother and sister here. Mr. Worthington and wife and one Lyons of their neighbors here. Wednesday Esq. Chaunceys son, Daughter here. Thursday Mr. Phelps and I and they went into town to see Mountabank Doct. play his tricks etc.

Sep. 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 21 ver. I tarried at home. pr. Romans 2 and 12 ver. Tuesday Tabby Clark came here to tailor.

Sep. 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.

Sep. 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 31 ver. pr. [blank] Tuesday Capt. Colt of Lyme and his sister Lord who is very poorly here. Wednesday Mrs. Williams of Pomfret, Mrs. Edwards of New haven and others here.

Sep. 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 38 ver. pr. Ecclesiates 9 and 10. Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do do it with thy might for there is no work nor Device or knowledge nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest. Monday I went to Capt. Porters to see Mrs. Edwards. Tuesday Mama to Aunt Marshes to Quilt on Phebes 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.

October 3. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end of Chap. pr. Jeremiah 9 and 23, 24. For thus saith the Lord Let not the wise man Glory in his wisdom neither Let the mighty man Glory in his might. Let not the rich man Glory in his Riches. But Let him Glorietn Glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me. Mrs. Hop.

prayed for again. Surely she draweth to the Gates of the Grave. Monday Eve. Aunt Marsh came here. Tuesday went to Hatfield. Mrs. Crouch here. Mr. Parsons Amherst and wife here—he returned—she tarried till Friday. Tuesday Cousin Anna Lyman of Southampton here. Thursday she returned to Brother Warners.

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

Oct. 17. Sun. Mr. Olcott of number 4, pr. 3d Epistle John 2d ver. Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayst prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth. Tuesday I went to Brother Warners. Wednesday mama to Hatfield. Eunice Pomeroy went home. Thursday Mrs. Alixander visited here. Fryday mama came home.

Oct. 24. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 9 ver. pr. Luke 10 and 42. But one thing is needful. Monday Cousin Anna Hubbard and her sister Joanna here. Wednesday Joiners began to finish up our Old Ketching Chamber.

Oct. 31. Sun. Mr. Hunt of Boston pr. Corr. 2d. Eps. 3 ch. 7, 8 verses. But if the Ministrations of Death etc. In the after-noon Matthew 11 and 21, 22. Wo unto thee Chorazin, Wo unto thee Bethsaida 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 Gaylords) 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. After-noon 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. Wed—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—they met Brother Timothy 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 145—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—thro 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. Monday a General Training. Mr. Elisha Porter, Captain. All our Family went to see it but mama and the babe and me. Tuesday Mrs. Colling of Deerfield here and Silence Bartlett. Satterday Nabby and Pene just rode up here.

December 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. from 15 ver. to the end. pr. from the above. Proverbs 30 and 8. Remove etc. Wednesday night Father Phelps came here. Thursday Sister Nabby came here from Brother Warners. Fryday Father set out for home.

Decem. 13. Sun. I tarried at home. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 8 ch. 5 ver. pr. from one of the above verses. Wednesday Mr. Trobridge of Hatfield and his wife (she was Sally Woodbridge) and Submit 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 oclock in the after-noon. Satterday 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 Killed Hoggs—in the Eve Mr. Phelps and 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 Dled. Rhoda had been in a bad state tho't consumptive—last Satterday taken with the Nervous fever. Sarah taken last Fryday with a sort of Cholic—both carried to the Grave together on Satterday.

Dec. 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 6 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 thine—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 taylor. Fryday 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 144410 and 144411 in the Suffolk Courthouse in Boston, are quite distinctive:



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*, 1858, vol. 1, p. 592, 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 Polycarpus Smith. It is possible that the unnamed daughter said by Frederick

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 1808 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. After-noon 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 Kelloggs. Mr. Hop. pr. a sermon from John. In the World ye shall have Trouble. pr. and prayed exceeding well. Thursday I went Aunt Marshes. Fryday Brother Sol came here—at night sister Nabby came—tarried till Sunday.

Jan. 9. Sun. Mr. David Parsons (son to Mr. Parsons of Amherst) pr. 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. Bartlet here and young Mrs. Bartlet here. Thursday Father came here from Boston—in the after-noon set out for home.

Jan. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 8 to the end—pr. Judges 16 and 1. Then went Sampson to Gaza and saw there an harlot and went in unto her. Brother Warner, Sister Nabby and Miss Lucy here.

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. last ver. Thou hast done all things well. Wednesday Mr. Jewet, Mr. Porter and Mrs. here. Thursday Sister Warner here—Brother Timothy came down. Fryday Mr. Phelps and I Dined at Mr. Porters then we, Mr. Jewet, Mrs. Porter Rode down to Mr. Worthingtons. Satterday Sister Nabby here to tarry. Fryday Eve. we attended a Lecture pr. by Mr. Jewet at Leaut. 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 Pitkin, his wife, Mr. George Olmsted, his wife here. Thursday Mr. 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. Trobridges—spent the Eve. Fryday night 40 minutes past 11 Mrs. Hopkins Died.

Feb. 6 Sun. Mr. Hooker pr. from Hebrews 9 and 29. Mama tarried in town—in the Eve Father Phelps came going to Boston. Tuesday we attended the Funeral of Mrs. Hopkins. Mr. Hooker pr. from Isaiah 27 and 9. By this shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged etc. Mama came home. Brother Sol Raving. Wednesday Nabby and I at Mr. Smiths, Mr. Kelloggs, Mr. Gaylords.

Feb. 13. Sun. None of us at meeting in the fore-noon. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] Old things are done away etc. Tuesday Brother Tim came down. Thursday he and Nabby set out for home. I made a visit at Mr. Oliver Warners—last Tuesday Eve. Mr. Thomas Smith and his wife here. Sol. better.

Feb. 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 9 from the beginning to the 14 ver. pr. James 4 and 8. Purify your hearts. I tarried at home—our babe poorly. Pray Father prepare us for thy will. Aunt Marsh Rode up with our folks at night. Monday Aunt returned—our babe bad. In the Lord is my trust. Tuesday better. Blessed be the God of all our mercies. Mr. Worthington and wife here. Uncle Martin Phelps and wife. Uncle Simeon Parsons and wife from Northampton here. Sister Warner with them. Wednesday Mrs. Bartlet, Mrs. Dean here. Thursday Mrs. Crouch here.

Feb. 27. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 9 to the 13 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—she went up the next day. We got there before night. Next day my Husband went up to Hindsdale upon business and returned—I went to Mr. Hubbards and Mr. Beldings. Satterday we came home safe—we took our babe. Providence preserved us when in eminent danger by the way. Blessed be the Lord, O may our Rescued Lives be usefull in service to God and our fellow creatures.

March 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. I Corrin 10 and 16. The cup of Blessing which we Bless etc. After-noon 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 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 9 to the end. pr. Psalm 96, 9 ver. O worship the Lord in the Beauty of holiness etc. Tuesday made a visit at Capt. Porters. in the Eve at Eliakim Smiths.

March 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. 10 ch. to the 25. 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 poured 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 after-noon my Husband came home—we part and meet, and meet and part; but a last parting will come; O may we bear 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 10 Matt. pr. Numbers 33 and 55, 56 verses. Wednesday mama a visit at the Doct.

April 3. Sun. Mr. Smith of this town pr. Deu. 29 and 29 and from Psalm 90 and 10. Monday Father went up the Countrv. Eunice Pomeroy came here to Weave. Tuesday Mr. Phelps set out to Northfield for a boy to Live here. Wednesday returned brought one Solomon Parcus. O may we do our Duty to him and will God Bless him and us. Thursday he set out for Southhampton—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. Alexanders. Thursday a Publick Fast—Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 72, 1 ver. Give the King thy etc. Fryday Rebecca Dickinson, Anna Elliss both of Hatfield here for a visit.

April 17. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Genesis 28 and 21. Behold I doe but God shall be with you etc. the Death of Deacon Smith repreacht Died the week before last. This after-noon my husband and Rose went to Hatfield—the wind blowed exceeding high but O Lord thou hast brought 'em home in safty. I feared, I prayed, I trembled lest the waves would swallow up the Little vessel that carried 'em—O when human help faild I put my trust in God nor was I made ashamed—never did I trust in vain—may I never forget thy Benefits—impress them on my mind—O may I Live as well as speak thy praise and Learn more Dependance upon God in all the affairs of Life. Wednesday my Husband set out for Middletown—Mama visited at Mr. Bartlets—I went after her—tarried 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 Effectionate 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 30. But now commandeth all men every where to repent. A wonderfui good sermon. I went to Brother Warners—sister very poorly with Roumatizm. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord here. Miss Patty came after her. Satterday Eunice Pomeroy of Amherst went home.

May 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Romans 3 and 10. Sacrament day. O Lord I fear I am Deceived, O God shew 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 Kellogg, Joanna Wright, Martha and Lydia Smith all this day joined themselves to this Church. Lord may they all be thine. 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. Fryday just at night one S[blank] Phillips of [blank] was coming home with his wifes 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. Satterday mama and I at Brothers—sister holds very poorly.

May 8. Sun. Mr. Edwards, New haven pr. John 2 and 26. and from Hebrews. Monday Sarah Clark here. (Tuesday mama at the Mills) Monday Major Porter and Mr. Edwards here. Tuesday Nathaniel Whites wife here; Wednesday Mrs. Crouch here. Fryday Gideon Warners wife here. Between 9 and 10 oclock my Husband and friend got safe home—found us all safe. God be praised.

May 15. Sun. Mr. Hubbard pr. Isaiah 1 and 3. The ox knoweth his owner etc. in the after-noon Mr. Hop. pr. Mark 13 and 36. Lest coming suddenly he find 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 tis 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. Alixanders. Fryday she went home.

May 22. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matthew 11 to the 16 ver. pr. Kings first Book 8 and 38. Shall know the Plague of their own heart. Ebenezer White made a confession for the sin of fornication. Monday night near 10 oclock my Husband came home. Tuesday Mr. Phelps and I rode out—just in Uncle Warners—Lucy very sick. Wednesday Aunt Marsh and her Daughter Dickinson a visit here. Fryday Esq. Chauncey and wife here. Satterday at 9 oclock all attended the Funeral of one Phillips who was Drowned May 3, 1774. found yesterday lodged on a log in Northhampton shore south of Clarks ferry—the Body was taken out of the water this morning and carried to the meeting house—there the prayer was made.—the Corps by that time was the most shocking sight. After the Funeral was over I spent the Day at Brother Warners.

May 29. Sun. Mr. Strickland pr. 1 Epis. Peter 2d ch. 25 ver. Ye were as sheep etc. In the after-noon Mr. Hubbard pr. Luke ch. 10 and 29 ver. And he willing to justify himself etc.—proved how prejudices will make people excuse themselves. Tuesday We attended the funeral of Mrs. White. She that was B[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 mama and I went to a Lecture pr. by Mr. Strickland. This week we quilted our quilts.

June 5. Sun Mr Hop Exp Matt 11 from the 16 to the 27th—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 mama went into town. Tuesday returned. Wednesday a Lecture—she was at it. Fryday morn called here Col. John Pitkin of East Hartford and his wife going to Sunderland. Satterday they Dined here.

June 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 8 and 17. Those that seek me early shall find me. Tuesday mama went to Mr. Sam'l Gaylords, there met Mrs. Pitkin and others. This day four year since we were married—how much or how Little time more we have got 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 thee the fountain—may we be enabled to do our Duty as to the Lord, prepare us for thy will for Jesus sake. Amen. Wednesday mama and I at Lecture—Mr. Nehemiah Williams pr. Rev. 3 and 17, 18 vers. Because thou sayst I am Rich etc. Thursday sister Dolly here.

June 19. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 53, 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 Britian—the Port of Boston is now and has been ever since the first day of this month shut up and greater Callamities are Daily expected. Oh Lord Look down in mercy upon thy people, are we not thy covenant people tho a 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. Worthingtons—mama and the baby tarried at the Doct. Wednesday Tabithy Clark tailord 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. Alixanders.

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 30. 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 taese two his wife, David White and wife, Hannah Strickland, Isaiah Clark, Abigal 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. Darc 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. Warcham Smiths wife here. Wednesday I rode to Mr. Alixanders 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. Boltwood 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 congagation 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 Leaut. 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 Docts. Wednesday I carried mama to Mr. Parsons—spent the after-noon there—found Mr. Brick and Coll. Worthington with their wives, 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 failieth. I was not at meeting by reason of a violent Toothach. Tuesday Pene and Patience here. Thursd. Capt. Porter and wife, Mrs. Caylor, Mabel Hop. here been to Huckleberrying. Fryd. one Mr. [blank] from Old England here—talks of going up to New Mari-borough 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. Bartlets—I went out to Wortleberrying.

August 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. Matt. to the 33 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 to Hatfield for his mother—soon came again, took our Hoise, went to Northampton for Mrs. Alien—Mr. Phelps carried me up—the Child was born after Dark—I got home afterwards, Tuesd. I went to the Capt. Porters a visit—attended the funeral of Natt Montagues child born Sunday—died Monday, Thursday I Rode and did errands—mama tarried at Neighbor Alixanders. 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 riches and honour and Life. Fryday Eunice Pomeroy here. Satterday Mother Phelps came here—she has been in a poor way but seems to be better.

Aug. 21. Mr. Butiler 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 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. Satterday 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 morn. he returned—in the after-noon 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] Satterday 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 took 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 9 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. After-noon pr. [blank] Wednesd. 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, Chilliab Smith, Westward Right, Moses Clark joined to the Church—absent last Sabbath by reason of the Alarm. Monday Doct. Meccens and his wife Rode to Deerfield—returned. Tuesday we all went to Capt. Porters sent for Mrs. Gaylord. Wednesd. they set out for home—in the after-noon Mama and I Rode up to see some new Neighbors above us, Gaylords and Nashes.

Sept. 18. Sun. Mr. Hop. goie. Mr. Peirce pr. Isaiah 59, 1 and 2d ver. Behold the Lords hand is not shortened that he cannot save neither is 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, 37. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. Tuesday I spent the Day

at Brother Warners. Wednesday Mrs. Dean here. Thursd. Mr. Phelps and I visited at Northampton. Satterday Mrs. Alixander here.

Sept. 25. Sun. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield pr. Hebrews 2 and 3. How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation. Monday Cousin Patty Phelps and her Brother here; my Aunt Porter (who came home from Pomfret last week) and Capt. Porters wife here. Aunt Marsh and Becca here. Tuesday Young Mrs. Alixander, Eunice here. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord here, Sam'lls wife. Fryday Sarah Smith here to taylor. Satter. home.

October 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 13 ch. Matt from the first to the 23 ver. pr. Jeremiah 26 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 tho't 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 Cooks—we met Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clap at the Majors—spent the Eve. Fryday mama and I Quilted for Patience Bartlet. Satterday Mr. Olcott of Hartford 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 forsaken 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 my Husband set out for New marlborough. Wednesday Mrs. Alixander here—just at night Mrs. Williams and Miss Sally here. Fryday my Husband came home. Satterday his Aunt Allien of Greenfield and her son here.

Oct. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 44 ver. after-noon (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 into town of errands. Tuesday mama to Aunt Marshes—Wednesday Mrs. Smith here. Satterday Brother Solomon came down.

October 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end. pr. Ezekiel 33 and 5. He heard the sound of the trumpet and took not warning, his Blood shall be upon him but he that taketh warning delivereth his Soul. Monday Pene here. Tuesday Sol left us—Pene went home. Wednesday Capt. Porter and wife just in here. Thursday Silence Bartlet came here to tailor—Mrs. Worthington a visit here. Fryday I went to Landlord Smiths to spool yarn. Satterday Silence went home.

Oct. 30. Sun. Mr. Moses Hubbard pr. Proverbs 12 and 15. The way of a fool is right in his own Eyes but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise. Monday Eunice and I Rode up to the Mills. Wednesday mama a visit at the Doct. Eunice went home. Satterday mama and I Rode up to our house now Building on the mountain Lot near the Mills for Sam'll Snel to Live in.

November 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, being of one accord, of one mind. Sacrament day, very dull, greatly Exercised with the Tooth-ach. O most Gracious Lord leave me not to hardness 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. Satterday went to Live there.

Nov. 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 14 ch. to the 13 ver. pr. Hosea 5 and 15. I will go and return to my place till they acknowledge their offence and seek my face. pr. respecting Publick affairs which are at present very dark. he also read the Determinations of the Asociation of Ministers held at Greenfield lately that each town 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 flocks 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. Alixanders. 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 Eccles. 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 day of trouble and he knoweth them that trust in him. Spent the Eve. at Cap. Porters—she very poorly. Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Williams, Miss Patty and Betty Fullinton (now living at Hatfield) all there in the Eve. from the Majors. Satterday. 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 benefit 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 Alien of Greenfield and son here. Tuesday mama at Snels and at the Mills houses visiting. Fryd. I a visit at Mr. Sam'l Gaylords—Snels wife going to weave here for her self. Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Coit here when I was gone, Moses Clarks wife too.

Decem 4. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the end pr. Daniel 9 and 24. Seventy weeks are Determined upon thy people and upon the holy City to finish the transgression and to make an end of sins and to make reconciliation for iniquity and to bring in everlasting righteousness. Thursday Eve at Mr. Alixanders—Exeprience very poorly in a consumption. Fryd. Tabithy Clark here to tailor.

Decem 11. Sun. Mama at home. Mr. Hop. Ex. Matt. 15 to the 15 ver. pr. 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. Hop. pr. Psalm 50 ver 23. He that ordereth his conversation etc. This Thanksgiving was appointed by a Provincial Congress not by the Governor. O Lord in Jesus Christ accept our thank offering and tho 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'l Snel 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.

Decem 18. Mr. H. Exp. to the 21 ver. Noah Cook pr. Matt. 15 and 28. And 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 Sunderland pr. (a young candidate) Hebrews 11 and 26. Esteeming the reproach of Christ etc. and from John 8 and 36. Jesus answered and said my Kingdom is not of this world. Monday Eve my Husband and me at Neighbor Smiths at the Mills for a visit. Thursday I up at Snels. Fryday Killed Hogs. Satter. Mama at Alixanders.

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 Righteous and the wicked. Tuesday mama at the Docts. 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 Pheician 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.

Jan. 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. 16 Matt. to the 13 ver. pr. Acts 3 and 19. Repent and be converted that your sins may be Blotted out. Tuesday Mrs. Alixander just in here. Wednesday my husband and I at Worthingtons. Thursday fast day in this town on account of our Calamities in this Land. Oh most Gracious God hear and help—Let not they [sic] people Cry and seek in vain yet unto thy name Glory and honour in thy peoples Salvation and reformation. Fryday Brother Timothy came down.

January 15. Sun. Sacrament day I tarried at home to take care of Phillis. O

may means be Blessed for her Recovery—Lord what a mercy is it that altho' 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 11. He that being 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—in the Eve. Mrs. Dean here. Tuesday Becka went home. Wednesday Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Chauncy, Mrs. Strong from Amherst—Mr. Woodbridge, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Trobridge from Hatfield here. At night Eber Churches wife returned here (she went up to her Brothers there) Fryday my husband and I went up to Sunderland. we made a visit at Doct. Dickinsons.

Janu. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 19 ver. pr. Revelations 4 and 11. For thou hast created all things and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Monday Eve. Mr. Nehemiah Gaylords wife and her son and his wife and Josiah Nashes wife here. Sam'll Gaylords wife Patty and Sally Williams here.

Feb. 4. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. from Zechariah 12 ch. 14 ver. And they shall mourn apart etc.—and Genesis 49 and 8. How Old art thou, Monday Killed Hogs. Mrs. Crouch here. Tuesday Mrs. Bartlett here. Thursday Mr. Nehemiah Williams of this town Ordained at Brimfield.

Feb. 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 Marsh returned from Northfield—been with her Daughter Dickinson she has lain in with a son Samuel. Thursday Praying meeting—I did not attend.

Feb. 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. Mond. I went to see Mrs. Porter Capt. wife, Joel Kelloggs wife, Experience Allixander—all poorly. But Spedy most so appears to be near her end—O may all have a sutable effect upon me. Tuesday Sister Warner here—at night Pene came—she returned. Thursday praying meeting my husband at it. Satterd Pene went home.

Feb. 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 Priviledges (by the Church) of Communion. Monday my husband carried Phillis to Northampton to Docter 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 Alixander 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 ye may consume it upon your Lusts. Fryday morn. my husband set out for Boston and Sam'll Snel went set out with a team. After-noon 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. After-noon—And having on the breastplate of Righteousness—two sound searching sermons. Tuesday Mama into town to see Mr. Jewets 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 Docts. Satterday 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 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ephes 6, 13. 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 Bartletts wife and Silence here. Tuesday mama at the Docts. Sam'l Snel 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 thot she was a Dying. Fryday mama there—I went after her—just looked on her asleep. Satterday 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. After-noon Mr. Jewet pr. Psalm 119, 54 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 [blank] oclock. 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. Fryday Mr. Jewet set out for home—in the after-noon we attended the Funeral of Mrs. Hubbard.

April 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. Exp. to the 6 ver. Matt. 18. pr. Corrin. [blank] 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 Deciples 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 Jerusha Williams of Pomfret, Mabel and Hannah Hopkins here. Tuesday Morning Rose took poorly (a Daughter born at 9 oclock before ten). Sometime before Mrs. Alien 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. Fryday 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. Dont Let it be lost upon us but grant it may be for our Spiritual good. Satterday 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 made heaven and Earth. I tarried at home. In the after-noon 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 humane Blood, pray save thy people, our Eyes are unto the [sic]. 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 pitieth his Children so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. After-noon Noah Cook pr. Luke 16 and 2. For thou mayest be no longer Steward. Chilia Smith and his wife Tabithy Clark made their confession 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. Fryd 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 Blood of sprinkling which speaketh better things than that of Abel. O Lord Jesus that Did Die for sinners, wash my soul in thy [sic] Blood, may thy Redemption be applied to my poor soul by the Holy Spirit, pardon O Lord. O Lord forgive etc. Tuesday Phillis, 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 Jahariah 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 portened. Surely our God we wait on thee—still the unhappy commotions we humbly beseech thee—if it may be thy will command a peace—thou 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 14. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. John 11 and 25, 26. Jesus saith unto her, I am the Resurrection and the Life etc. After-noon [blank] Tuesday mama went to Hatfield—at night Brother Sol came here. Thursday mama returned. Satterday I Rode to the Mills of errands.

May 21. Sun. Mr. Beccus pr. Hadley, my husband and I at Hatfield. Mr. Lyman pr. Luke 13 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. Wednesday mama at the Mills. Thursday Molly and I into town to a taylor. Last Tuesday Mr. Gaylord came here to finish up part of our house.

May 28. Sun. Mr. West of Stockbridge pr. Hebrews Wherefore he is able to ask to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him seeing 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 thot to do unto them. Fryday Mrs. Dean in here—Eber Church and others in here and others going up to New mariborough.

Sun. June 4. We at Hatfield. Mr. Lyman from Acts 16 and 30—after-noon 31. And brought them out and said Sirs what must I do to be saved. 31. And they said believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house. Monday mama and I Rode as far as the Mills. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch and a Kinswoman of hers, Nabby Sheldon here. Thursday very much surprized with Cesars hand—thot twas going to nortify but Blessed be the Lord who helped us, O that his indisposition might be for his spiritual good—he has had a terrible Swelled hand this month—thot to be the Rhumatism. About [blank] Coll'll Elisha Porters son David was playing in the River at the upper end of the town and was Drownd—Chiliab Smith set out Directly for the Col'll—he in the Army or Congress—heavy tidings—may it be sanctified to us all, expecially [sic] to the Young. Col'll got home about 2 oclock Satterday—had the Funeral at 4—we attended (Fryday mama and I took a Ride out as far as Amherst—just went in to one Stockbridges. he married Patience Bartlet last November. She is now Lying in with a son) Last Monday Zebulon Prut [?], Negro servant to Mr. Oliver Warner found out to have the small-Pox removed the night following to a house where Joseph Right used to Live.

June 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 106, 21 ver. And forget the Lord. Monday Mrs. Gaylord, Miss Patty and Sally here—Mrs. Gaylord tarried allnight. Tuesday Mr. Gaylord carried her home—he at work here. Wednesday five years since we was married—how soon time flies away—a mellancolly day it is—at this time Civil war seems to threaten us in all the Horrors of it. Lord be pleased to avert thy 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 Pleas'd O Lord to Deliver me, O Lord make hast to help me. Fryday Sarah Smith to taylor here.

June 18. Sun. I tarried at home had a Cold. Mr. [blank] pr. Acts 11 and 18. When they heard these things they held their peace and Glorified God saying Then God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto Life. Monday Mr. Gaylord finished our Joiner work for the present. Joel Kelloggs wife and Mrs. Colt just in here. Fryday Morning Experience Alixander Died. Satterday we went to her Funeral. News has come this week from our Army at Cambridge and round about there that they had a battle last week Satterday—about fifty killed some wounded, some taken. Tis thot many more of the Regulars are Killed than of the Provincials—they have taken ground from our men. The event is thine most Gracious God we are ready to view it as a frown in providence—but O our God our Fathers trusted in thee and were not ashamed. We desire to come out of our selves to renounce our own strength—the Race is not to the swift nor the Battle to the Strong—Salvation is of the Lord. We are a Distressed people, extremely dry we are—here and there was a frost last Tuesday night which has cut down almost all the corn here abouts—the most severe one I suppose ever known at this season of the Year. God is righteous, O may I learn to rejoice in the Lord (whatever Distress) and Joy in the God of my Salvation.

June 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah 12 and 5. I will add unto thy days fifteen years—and from Revelations 10 and 6. That there should be time no longer. Tuesday Molly Snell here. Thursday Mrs. Gaylord Nehemiahs wife here—in the afternoon mama and I in town—she went to see the new made Widow Hubbard and I did a number of errands.

July 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah 44 and 22. Return unto me for I have Redeemed thee. This day considerable rain—we have seen our fields parched with Drought for some time past, O may it put us in mind of the Spiritual Drought in our souls. This day Sacrament Day, will the Lord leave a Blessing upon my poor Soul. O may I keep a strict walk with God—may my name be written in the Lambs Book of Life. O that for Jesus sake I may be of that happy number who sing a New Song, Amen. After-noon pr. from 2 Epistle Timothy 2 and 1. I exhort therefore that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men. Monday went to Brothers. Tuesday my husband, I and sister Pene went to Sunderland to Cherrying—I tarried at Docter Dickinsons. Thursday a Lecture. Did not attend—Mr. Hop. pr. 1 Chronicles 4 and 9. Fryday mama at Mr. Bartlets. Fryday in the night Joseph Alexander came here for me—his wife in travil—I went got there before 12—the Child born about 8 in the Morning. I got home about 10.

July 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah 58 and 13. If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure etc. Monday went to Aunt Marshes. Wednesday mama went into town for a visit—after-noon John Montagues wife and her Daughter Abigail here. Mr. Hop. here. Thursday Doc. Dickinson and wife here for a visit. Fryday mama came home. Satterday night my husband called to go down to the Docts. after Cesar, he could not come home.

July 16. Sunday my husband and I at Hatfield Mr. Lyman pr. Luke 22 and 12. Father if thou be willing remove this cup from me. Nevertheless not my will but thine be done. And in the after-noon Exp. the 15 Psalm. He shewed the Character of a Citizen of Zion. Tuesday I went up to Leveret (it used to called fish-ponds) to see Cousin Hubbard—Mrs. Dean and Hitzzy went with me. Thursday a fast an universal fast recommended by the Continental Congress to all the English inhabitants of the vast and extensive Continent to keep this Day a Day of prayers and fasting before Almighty God may we not hope that the Great Disposer of hearts who has put it into the hearts of our Rulers to appoint such a Day would be graciously pleas'd to send an answer of peace. My husband and I at Hatfield Mr. Lyman pr. Nehemiah 9, 32, 33, 34 verses. Now therefore our God the great the mighty and the terrible God etc. two very fine sermons—shewed wherein the situation of the present times resemblith the Jewish State at that time—then that our sins were the cause of evil and that God was just in all and that upon repentance and reformation we may expect mercy. Fryday Sister Wainer here. Just at night Mrs. Gaylord and Sally Williams in here. Satterday our folks finished

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 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 8 and 18. Riches and honour are with me, yes 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 Chiliab Smith, she was Tabithy 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 Mrs. Gaylord and Sally Williams just in here. Satterday our Cesar came home from Northampton to see us—he went last Satterday, was put under care of Doct. Porter for the recovery of the use of his right hand now almost wholly useless. He is gone again—may it prove effectual if it may be consistent with infinite Wisdom. But above all may mercy be extended to his Soul for mercys sake in Christ—this day heard Brother Warners Child was sick—went down to see it—fear a slow fever—wilt God appear for it, O may it be for the spiritual good of all concerned.

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 Snell 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 Alaxanders.

Aug. 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 Pomeroy of Chesterfield (up north) came here. Wednesday Young Mrs. Alixander 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. [blank] from Psalm 78 and 7. That they might set their hope in God and not forget 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 mens 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 Eastmans 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. Alien, held poorly, Fryday better, by Satterday morn Mrs. Alien 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 Justifieth 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 Sneis. 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—died Fryday. Capt. Eliakim 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 39, 3 Verily every man at his best State is altogether vanity. Pr. especially upon the Distressing sickness that prevails in many parts of the Land and greedly threatens us here. Monday my Mother and Husband set out for New Mariborough. Rebekah Marsh came here to stay with me. Tuesday Elisha Millis 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 Becca went home.

Sept. 10. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. 1 Peter 2 and 7. Unto you therefore

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. Allixanders. 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 fore-noon I rode down with her—Dined at Mr. Hop. She and I went to see Mrs. Gaylord—home at night. Satterday 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 clean, or the son of man that he should be righteous. Monday my husband set out for New Marlborough about creatures—I rode into town just at night—Brother Warner sick. Wednesday I went to Brothers—came home found Mrs. Edwards, Major Porter and wife here—Mrs. Edwards stayed. Thursday my Husband got home. Mrs. Edwards Left—mama in town to visit the sick on Satterday.

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 Eunice Pomeroy came here to weave. Wednesday I made a visit at the Mills. Fryday Brother Warner just in here—got able to Ride.

October 8. 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 for his farm up at Halifax. Fryday Sol set out for home.

October 15. 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 and their wives here for a visit—when they were gone we went to Snells to get Chesnut. Thursday my Husband set out for Halifax.

October 22. Sun. Confined at home by reason of a great flood which has very much disordered Colmans bridge—as large a flood as ever I see rise in so little time—Simon and Jonas went to meeting Mr. [blank] Pr. [blank] in the after-noon Jeremiah 5 and 24. Neither say they in their hearts let us now fear the Lord our God that giveth rain both the former and Latter rain in his season and refereth unto us the appointed weeks of the Harvest. Monday my Husband got home at night; past thro much Difficulty but safely returned thro Goodness. Tuesday Mr. Goodriches family came here. Wednesday they went to old Mr. Clarks to live till they can get their house ready to go into. Thursday Just at night Eunice and I rode into town of errands. Just in at Brothers. Fryday made a visit at Hatfield—Dined at Mr. Trobridges—just in at Mr. Lymans then we took Silas Billings wife and spent the rest of the time at David Billings, then at night came home—found Eunice Pomeroy gone home.

October 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. from Mark 4 and 19. And the cares of this world and the Deceitfulness of Riches and the Lusts of other things entering in Choak the word and it becometh unfruitful. Monday mama went to Snells and to the School Meadow—she took Porter. Wednesday I made a visit to Mrs. Gaylords. Polly Hooker and Polly Worthington of Springfield came there. Satterday just at night Mother Phelps came down.

November 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm [blank] Monday old Mr. Nehemiah Gaylords wife here. Thursday Elisha Hills of Hartford here. Fryday mother Phelps into town upon business. Hills and one Kimball Dined here. Satterday Mother Phelps spent the day at Brothers.

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 Hatfield. Tuesday Becca

Dickinson here to Taylor. Mrs. Trobridge here for a visit. Thursday morn 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 love his brother also. This day we dined at Col. Porter's (Mama tarried 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. Mr. Lyman pr: Zechariah 1 chap. from the 12 to the 18 verse. Then the angel of the Lord answered and said O Lord of hosts how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem etc Samuel Snell & his wife & his sister here. Fryday Josiah Nashs wife & mother & two children here and my aunt Marsh and her son Dickinson & wife Phebe & their child.

Nov. 26 Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Mark 12 & 30 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 are lenthening 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. Worthington and his wife and her sister newly married to one Mr. Fitch who was with 'em. Fryday I went to Mr. 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. Kelloggs wife here. Wednesday the man came here to colour our house. Satterday 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 Mercy etc. Wednesday Mother Phelps went to Brothers. Fryday 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 and Polly came here a little while. Tuesday I attended the Funeral of Naomi Smith spent the rest of the afternoon & Eve at Brother Warners. Fryday I went over to Aaron Goodriches. Satt morning brother Timothy set out for home.

Dec. 24 Sun. My husband went to Hatfield 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 & 10, 11, 12 verses Tuesday we went to Mr. Worthingtons. Spent Eve at Mr. Caleb Lymans. Thursday Eve we went to the Wedding of Samuel Marsh married to Abigail Briggs Fryday Silence Bartlett came here to Taylor.

Dec. 31 Sun Mr. Hop from Exodus 23 & 15 and the feast of ingathering which is at the end of the year—led our minds to proper reflections now at the close of the year. Tuesday my aunt Porter came here. Wednesday Mr. Bartlett and his wife and sons wife came here for a visit—my Aunt returned—at night mother Phelps came here again. Thursday Mrs. Allixander here—in the Eve. Jonas Ilsey's Brother and sister came here. (Jonas came here last April 7th day, near 11 years old then) they went on their journey in the morning to Killingsworth.

January 7, 1776. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 51 Psalm 1 ver. Have mercy upon me etc. Sacrament day. O God great are thy favours toward me wilt thou give me grace to make a wise improvement of all thy mercies for Christs Sake Wednesday to see Mrs. Gaylord—spent the Eve. at the widow of Eltakim Smith. Thursday Mrs. Woodbridge and Becca Dickinson here in the after-noon her mother here. In the night I was called up—Snells wife in travel—I got home Fryday after-noon all well. Satterday Silence Bartlett went home.

Jan. 11. Sun. Mr. Cook pr. Revelations 3 and 11. I know thy work etc. and from Romans 12 and 1. I Beseech you etc. Monday attended the Funeral of John Cooks Child, John Clarks [?] buried the same day. Then went to Aunt Marshes a visit. Tuesday Eve. Mother Phelps and Pene came here. Wednesday they set out for home. Fryday Porter poorly. Satterday better—even so Father for so it seemed good in thy sight.

Jan. 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. Hebrews. But he for our profit that we might be partakers of his holiness. Monday my Husband set out for Cambridge—at night our child very poorly. Wednesday Elisha Hills, Epp. Pitkins wife and Anna Pitkins

of Hartford, Betty Porter of Hadley here—all but Mrs. Pitkin returned that night. Thursday she returned. Mrs. Alixander here. Fryday 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. Mond. Father set out for home. Mr. Hop. here. Tuesd. Eunice and Sally Parsons here. Wed. night Mr. Alien of Greenfield Lodged here. Thursday Mrs. Crouch and Anna Porter here. Satt. Father Phelps came.

February 4. Sun. Mr. Jewet pr. Exodus 34 and 9 and 10 verses. And Moses made hast and bowed his head toward the Earth and worshipped and said if now I have etc.—and from Numbers 31 48, 49, 50 vers And the officers etc. and there lacketh not one of us etc. Signal mercies call for signal gratitude. I was at meeting—this after-noon our Child better of the Lords goodness. Monday my Husband set out for Hartford. Wednesday Just at night rode with Father down to Mr. Alixanders—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 Lymans. Wed. Sister here.

Feb. 19. Sun. we went to Hatfield—Mr. Beccus pr. Acts 26 and 28. Then Agrippa said unto Paul almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Monday made a visit at Mr. Lymans at Hatfield. Tuesd. 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 enduce 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 set out for Cambridge, his team, Goodrich went away (loaded with flour) last Fryday. Thursd. My Aunt Marsh here and Sam'll wife. Fryd. Mrs. Lyman of Hatfield and Becca Dick. here. Satt. Mrs. Alixander here. Cousin Anna and Joanna Hubbard here. Satterday night my Husband got home. Left Cesar our Negro man.

March 3. 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 done so much for wicked undone creatures and grant me thy spirit of Adoption whereby I may Cry Abba Father. In the after-noon Mr. Smith pr. Ecclesiastes 9 and 10. 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. Alixanders. Fryday I attended the Funeral of Mr. Dickinsons son. Samuel Stewart—made a Little visit at Mr. John Montagues—came home and found my Husband.

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

March 24. Sun. I tarried at Brothers with sister, Polly Lay Dead. Mr. Hop. Ezekiel 36 32. Not for your sakes do I this saith the Lord etc.—and from 2d. 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 Docts. for a visit. Fryday Mrs. Alixander 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. Fryday my Husband went to Halifax took with him one James Kelsey who is to Live with Father Phelps—tis Jonas's Brother. Mrs. Dean here in the fore-noon to shew me about some colouring—in the after-noon Mother made a visit there. Satterday my Husband came home.

April 7. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 25, 21. Enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord—and from Psalm 17. I will Behold thy face in Righteousness, I shall be Satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. Monday Eunice Pomeroy came here to weave. 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 disposer 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 14. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Proverbs 14 and 14. But a good man shall be satisfied from himself and from Luke 15 and 25. But now he is comforted and thou art tormented. Monday we attended the Funeral of Mr. Goodrich. Tuesday Worthington here. Mama tarried in town. Wednesday came home. Thursday went to Brothers, in the after-noon sister and I down to Uncle Warners. Fryday the new Widow Goodrich here.

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 Eunice and I went up to Snells. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch just in here. Thursday Eunice Allixander here for a visit. Fryday Satterday Gardened.

Ap. 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. Fryday 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 4. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. Hebrews 10, 22. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith—and from [blank] he shall Judge the World in righteousness and the people with truth. O Lord another opportunity of commemorating the Dying Love of Christ—O may the holy spirit set it home with power upon my soul may I Live by faith pray Father Bless me in Soul and Body for Jesus Sake, Amen. Monday Mrs. Colt and Mrs. Hall here. Thursday mama at the Mills. Fryday just at night Mr. Phelps and I at Mr. Phineas Lymans to see Mr Hall of Northhampton—he is very poorly and lives there under Doc Kelloggs care. Satterday Brother Sol came down.

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. Fryday 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. Hcp. pr. Psalms 25 and 22. O God redeem Israel etc.

May 19. Sun. Mr. Beccus pr. Proverbs 14, 32. 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 Snells wife here going to town—Last Thursday sister spent the Day—she and I went up to Snells. Others here at night.

May 26. 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 my mother. Wednesday Pene and I into town of errands, at Mrs. Crouches etc. Thursday my mother and he got 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 set 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 Ziporah 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. Reives 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 Hindsdale Lodged at Mr. Orlando Bridgmans—in the morning Rode to Northfield. Breakfasted at Benoni Dickinsons. Satterday before night found mother and Phillis 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—after-noon 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 Marches. 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. Kelloggs.

July 7. Sun. I tarried at home—suppose I have the Mumps. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] Tuesday mama at Mr. Deans. Wednesday Father Phelps came down and with him our New Aunt Williams being out 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 after-noon sister and I went to Sam'l Gaylords. 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, 1,2,3 ver. Drank tea at Mr. Boltwoods [?]. Satterday Mrs. Alien 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. Alien and her son Left us—in the after-noon I went into town—saw her

and Mrs. Lyman at Brother Warners. Satterday just at night I rode into town upon business.

July 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 18 and 39. 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. Fryday Mr. Caleb Lyman and wife. Mr. Worthington and wife here.

August 4. Sun. Mr. Pr. Luke 18, 23. 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 plaister 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 Quilt upon a coat for Mrs. Dickinson. She came down last Satterday. Thursday Morn. after a very Distressed night it broke—O may trouble and ease all be for my good. Fryday 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 Hatfield. Becca and I at Mr. Lymans. Wednesday Aunt Marsh and her Daughter Dickinson here. Silence Bartlett here. Fryday my Husband and mother attended the Funeral of Mr. Stockwells Child.

August 18. 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. Tuesday Mr. 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. Fryday sister Warner here.

August 25. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. [blank] I tarried at home had a greivous tooth-ach some day. Wednesday mama made a visit up at School-meadow. Satterday Betsy Fullenton and her brother came here—tarried.

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 my Husband set out for New Marlborough after mother Phelps—we heard she was poorly—in the after-noon Sam'l Marshes wife came here. Wednesday mama went to Aunt Marshes. Fryday my Husband got home with her. Satterday Becca Marsh done spinning here.

Sept. 8. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Joshua 21 and 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 vanity. Monday just at night I rode into town Tuesday the two mothers up to Snel's Mr. Hunt of Boston here. Thursday the two mothers at the Docts. Fryday fore-noon Dolly came after mother Phelps—after-noon Mrs. Crouch here.

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

Sept. 22. Sun. Doc. Dean Minister of Wallingsford pr. from Mark 10 and 38, 39, 40 ver.—and from Romans 8 and 31, 32. If God be for us etc. two excellent Sermons. O may the truths of Gods word sink Deep into my heart. Tuesday mama went to Brothers—Nabby Burt here. Wednesday our Simon set out for New York with a number of others Almighty God wilt thou be pleased to Bless 'em and return 'em home. Thursday Mrs. Dean here. Fryday Mr. Lyman of Hatfield spent the Eve. here. Thursday Col'l Porter just in here. Got home the night before—he's very poorly.

Sept. 29. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Deutronomy 23, 9. When the Host goeth forth etc.—and from Psalm—Fryday Mother Phelps came here. Satterd. Father.

October 6. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 15 and 23. But this people hath a

revolting etc. Monday Sister Warner came here to help me strike a Harniss. Tuesday morn went home. Wednesday Mr. Bartlett here and Sam'll Gaylords wife and Patty Williams. Fryday Father and mother set out for home. Lydia Smith here to taylor.

October 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. Romans 3 and 20. after-noon 21, 22 vers. Wherefore by the Deeds etc. Monday Mrs. Clark here (Moses wife) Tuesday mama a visit at the Docts.—Mrs. Catling of Deerfield and her sister Silence Bartlett here. Wednesday I Rode into town of errands. Fryday Peggy Clark came here to weave.

Oct. 20. Sun. Mr. David Parsons of Amherst pr. Isaiah 5 and 4. What could have been done more to my Vinyard that I have not done in it—and from Amos 4 and 12. 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 Mr. Thomas Smiths. Fryday Mr. Nehemiah Williams and wife and Sally here a Little while—my Husband came home while they were here.

Oct. 27. Sun. Mr. Williams pr. Hebrews 6 and 13. Who have fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope set before us—and from [blank] Work out your Salvation with fear and trembling for tis 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 parsons 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 29, 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 Lymans 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 10. 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 the man. Wednes. Mrs. Crouch here. Thursday Peggy Clark done here. Fryday Mrs. Allixander here.

Nov. 17. Sun. all at Hatfield. Mr. Lyman pr. 2d Corrin. 13 and 5. Examine your own selves whether ye be in the faith etc. Tuesday Mrs. Dean here Just at night Mr. Hop. Just in here. Fryday Simon got home from a short tour at New York—thanks be to God his Life is spared, Oh Lord cause it to be for his Good.

Novem 24. Sun. mama and I tarried at home by reason of rain. Mr. Lyman pr. Matthew 7 ch. from the 15 ver. to the 21—after-noon from thence to the 24. 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 dayly walk with God and have a preparedness for all events. Fryday Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gaylord here. Satterday 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 Pene came here to Nurse—I was took poorly at night held so all the week fearful whether I ever should recover. Fryday Aunt Porter here, Sister Warner. Satterday Mrs. Bartlett.

December 8. Sun. Some thing better—our babe not well in the Evening took with a sort of a fit, sent for Aunt Marsh—held having such distressed turns grew worse and worse—sent for Mr. Hop. in night—he Baptized him Charles—he expired about half after 7. O Lord our God may we take a proper notice of it. Sanctify it to our best Good—it was the Lords by Dedication ever since it had Life and surely it may suffice me that the Lord has taken it away. Tuesday it was committed 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 Warner here. Satterday 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 Richmond brought his child here about a fortnight old—the mother had twins and Left 'em when about one week old—she Died.

[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 Gregory's *Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory*, 1938, 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, December 27, 1851.

Royal Sawyer and Jane Katner were joined in Holy Matrimony, January 1 1863. Alvin S. Wheaton and Zerna Sawyer were joined in Holy Matrimony, May 13 1866. Horace (ToxF) Swartwood and Fannie Gregory were joined in Holy Matrimony, December 23 1872.

Will H. Howe and Cora B. Gregory were joined in Holy Matrimony, August 31, 1884.

Births

Daniel W. Gregory was born June 22, 1820.

Emeline J. Hayford was born July 26, 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, 185[faded]

Emma Gregory was born Jan. 21, 18[faded]

[In different hand writing]

Fannie Margaret Howe Bonn [sic] May 6, 1887.

THE DIARY OF ELIZABETH (PORTER) PHELPS

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January 5. [1777] Sun. [blank] Monday Mr. Worthington and wife & her sister Smith here. Tuesday we having heard that the mother of those Children had the itch tho't it not safe to keep it—my Husband carried it down to Oliver Bartlets 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. Satterday 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. Satterday 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 Philitians 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 Pene and I went out to Williams-Burgh found Aunt Miller at Capt. Fairfields. Drank coffe there—lodged at Uncle Millers. Wednesday set off went over to Chesterfield after the Babe for we feared it would suffer—got it home at night. Thursday Mr. Mather etc. in here (Mrs. Church) Anna Hubbard and Joanna here. Satterday up to see Mr. Alixander.

Feb. 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 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 Marshes.

Feb. 16. Sun. Mr. Smith pr. Romans 8 and 23, 24. For all have sinned etc—and from Ecclesiastes 5 and 1. Keep thy foot etc. I tarried at home. Monday my husband set out for Boston. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here. Satterday 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 Eunice Pomeroy here. Tuesday maria at Mr. Hop. Mr. Lyman and wife and young Mr. Lyman came home with 'em—stayed the Eve. 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 mama 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.

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. Alien here Lodged here. Thursday night and this day Father went homeward. Satterday my Husband up to the Montague etc.

March 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. Hebrews 2, 9. But we see Jesus etc. And from Proverbs 1 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 and 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 Delivered of a Daughter a Little before 12 at night. Thursday I came home—my Husband got home before night.

Mar. 23. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Exodus 11 and 4. And I will be Honoured upon Pharoh 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. Satterday my husband came home.

Mar. 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. 1 Peter 5 and 5. Be Cloathed with Humility—I tarried at home. Monday down at Brothers. Tuesday mama went into town for a visit. Wednesday night got home.

April 6. 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 vers 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.

Ap. 13. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Acts 13 and 41. Behold ye dispisers and wonder and perish—and from 2 Peter 3 and 7. Reserved unto fire against the day of Judgment and perdition of the ungodly men. Tuesday Pene came here. Wednesday Peggy Clark here to weave. Mr. Richmond came to see his Babe for the first time since we brought it home. Fryday Mrs. Hop., Mrs. Gaylord here. Mr. Hop. here at night. Satterday Pene went home.

Ap. 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 5 and 21, 22. ver. Fear ye not me saith the Lord. Monday Joseph Alixander wife here. Satterday Mr. Warner (Oliver) and his wife here a few minutes. Last Wednesday Simon Baker and Jonas Kelsey having enlisted in Army left home.

Ap. 27. Sun. our folks all to 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 Fast Day. Mr. Lyman pr. Isaiah 59, 1 and 2. The Lords hand is not shortened that he cannot save etc. And from Isaiah 45 and 22. Look into me and be ye saved etc.

May 4. Sun. Mr. Hubbard of Shelburn pr. at Hatfield from 2d. Cor. 10, 3, 4, 5 ver. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh. Tuesday Mrs. Crouch here in the after-noon Mrs. Walker of New Marlborough and three of her sisters here, we sent for Dolly too. Fryday Peggy Clark done weaving here.

May 11. Sun. Sacrament day we stayed and pertook 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—he is a preaching at Leveret—if any man be in Christ he is a new etc. Monday made a visit at Mr. Lymans at Hatfield. Tuesday mama at Mr. Bartlets. Satterday Major Wells wife and son here. Father Phelps came.

May 25. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. [blank] Monday Mrs. Wells and her son set out for Hartford and Father for Boston. Tuesday Cousin Anna Hubbard here.

June 1. Sun. I tarried at home—have a very severe turn of tooth-ach—Mr.

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 Ephe 2 and 9. Not of work Lest any man should boast. Monday Mrs. Bartlett here. Tuesday 1 a visit at Mr. Trobridges and Mr. Dickinsons—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 Ephe. [blank] and from Collos, 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.

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. Alixander here. My husband and I went to see Major Porters Daughter Elizabeth Married to Elisha Hills of Hartford. 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 7 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 25. But now he is comforted and thou art tormented. Monday sister Warner and Lucy just here. Tuesday Sally Porter and Jerusha Hopkins here—mama at the Docts. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Kellogg here. Thursday I went to Mr. Bartletts. Fryday mama at Worthingtons.

July 20. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isaiah [blank] Wo 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 Docts. 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. Tuesday

mama and I rode to see the Doct. Fryday mama at the Doc. stayed all Day to see the Doc. Mrs. Alixander and Eunice here. Satt. Moses Clarks wife here—Porter very poorly.

August 17. Sun. Awaked this morn about 4 oclock 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 but John (the Regular Captive) and Josiah Gvilbard (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. Nehemiah's wife) here. Just at night mama and I at the Doct. 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. Mama Rode to Aunt Marshes—just at night Benoni Dickinson of Northfield and wife and both Children just in here.

Aug. 24. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ephesians 5 and 15. See then that ye walk Circumpectly not as etc.—and from Luke 16, 22. The Rich man also died and was buried. The event of the late alarm was that the Enemy sent out 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'll Marshes wife here. Thursday publick fast. Mr. Hop. pr. Hosca 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. Satterday mama and I 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 13 and 38, 38 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. Philimon 15, 10 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 eve to stay with me) he went to New mariborough she to Brattleborough. Thursday they came down to Uncle Aliens 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 pic of her stomach—our folks came home in hopes to get the Doc. up. Mr. Phelps and sister Warner went up Fryday Morn (she left her babe here) got there about noon found she Died about sunset the night before—she was Buried that after-noon. Satterday they returned—they all went home. O may it be for our good to fit us to Dic.

Sept. 14. Sun. Mr. Lyman pr. 2d Thesilonians 1 and 8. and from Haggai 1 and 6, 7. Monday mama Rode, Tuesday too. Thursday Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gaylord came here, Mrs. Edwards tarried all night (she came up last Satterday) Fryday mama went with her into town—right home Satterday another alarm. O Lord we tremble.

Sept. 21. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Ruth 2 and 11, 12. And Boaz answered and said unto her it hath fully etc. In the after-noon Mr. Edwards pr. Mark 4 and 23. 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. Satterday Mr. Elias Worthington of Colchester and wife here.

Sept. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. the above Ruth. Monday attended the Funeral of Mr. Farris child. Tuesday the Funeral of Mr. Worthingtons. Thursday Mrs. Crouch here, just at night Mr. Hopkins. Fryday we Rode as far as Mr. Worthingtons. Satterday Mr. Phelps and mama to Amherst—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. Fryday 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 Balm 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 Docts. Wednesday came here one Mr. Bartholomew from Sceensborough wanted a place to live—took our mountain house. Thursday ma to Major Porters, Coll. Williams and his wife up.

Oct. 19. Sun. Mr. Searls pr. Matthews 6 and 6. But thou when thou prayest etc. This day I Dined at Coll. Porters—he came just before 2 confirmed the good news of Byrgoines having surrendered up his whole Army, oh wonderful, wonderful! Words cant express our adoration and Praise! Glory and Power and might be given to the Lord Almighty! All to thee, all to thee! Utterly unworthy we! The Lord has done it, pray Father perfect the begun goodness, Oh that all may see the hand of God, I desire to fall down in astonishment! Monday Coll. Williams of Pomfret and his wife, my Aunt Porter, Mr. Hop. and wife just at night Coll. Porter all here. Tuesday mama at Aunt Marshes.

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 Cousin Anna Hubbard and her Husband here. Fryday they went into town—toward night mama and I Rode to Aunt Marshes. Satterday Mrs. Allixander here.

November 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 2 and [blank] Rejoice with trembling—and from Ezra 9 and 14. Wouldst not thou be angry with us till thou hast consumed us so that there should be no remnant nor escaping. Monday Mrs. Bartholomew here. Tuesday night Father Phelps came back from Boston. Wednesday Peggy Clark here to weave—in the Eve. went to Brothers, Dolly Poorly. Fryday Rode with mama. Satterday Father set out for home—Rode out to the New Mill with mama.

Nov. 9. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 3 and 36. He that Believeth etc—and from Luke. Strive to enter in all the strait-gate etc. Tuesday ray Husband and mother went to Greenfield. Thursday returned. Fryday sister Williams and Pene came Down. Satterday I just Rode into town with 'em.

Nov. 16. Sun. Mr. Hop. [blank] Good were it for that man if he had never been born—after-noon I at home. Thursday Thanksgiving day Father came down 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. Fryday 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 sister 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. Fryday Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Allixander here.

Nov. 30. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Isatah 1 and 13. Bring no more vain oblations etc and from Psalm [blank] Monday Peggy and I at Mr. Deans. Wednesday my Aunt Porter and Major Porters wife and Mr. Bartholemew here. Thursday sister Williams came here. At night Brother came for her. Fryday 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, mine hour is not yet come—and from Proverbs 23 and 18. For surely there is an end. Monday attended the Funeral of Timothy Eastmans wife—spent the after-noon and Eve at Mr. Sam'l Gavlords, Mrs. Coit, Mrs. Williams there. Wednesday Pene came here to Live—Mrs. Worthington here for a visit. Thursday a visit at Mr. Hop.

Decm 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 sang Moses and meriam the song etc. Mr. Bartholomewy 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 Eciesiastes 7 and 4. The heart of the wife is in the house of mourning but the heart of fools is in the house of Myrth. 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. 1 up at Bartholewmys. Thursday at night Father Phelps came back from Boston. Fryday set out for home.

Decem. 28. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. John 5 and 44. 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 besought the Lord his God etc. Thursday my Husband and I and sister Warner at Northhampton—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 past 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 after-noon and Eve. at Major Porters.

Jan. 11. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm 26. Tho my flesh and my heart fail yet God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Tuesday Mrs. Hop., Leau. Cooks wife and Mrs. Colt here—in the Eve. Mr. Hop. Mr. Colt. Wednesday Eve. Bartholomew and his wife here. Thursday Father Phelps and one Dr. Moss here Lodged, Joanna Hubbard here too. Fryday they set out for Sutton—in the after-noon Major Porter and my Aunt and Mrs. Porter here. Satterday Lydia went home—came on Tuesday last.

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. Alixander here—Tuesday went home. Mrs. Barthomy here—at night my Husband came back not Snow enough, Wednesday morn. Lydia went home—she came Monday last—my husband went to Westfield—Thursday came back. Fryday he went to a Lecture before the Sacrament. Just at night I went to Hatfield to Mr. Dickinsons.

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. 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm [blank] and from Psalm 115. Ye that fear the Lord trust in the Lord for he is their help and their shield. Monday Father, Mrs. Hazleton and Pene set out for Marlborough—in the after-noon my Aunt Porter Mr. Hills and his wife etc here. Tuesday Josiah Gilburt had his Leg broke and sadly bruised a wonder he was not killed. Oh that the spirit of God might effect his mind for his saving good. Fryday the folks got back. Satterday set out for Northhampton.

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. Hazleton came back. Thursday they set out for Sutton. Fryday my Husband set out for Boston with a sleigh. Joseph Alixander with a team.

Feb. 15. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 1 and 26. I was not at meeting. In the after-noon from John 6 and 37—at meeting. All that the Father hath given me etc. Wednesday Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Pierce here. Thursday Mrs. Bart—w. and Mrs. Dean here. Cousin Hubbard here. Fryday she returned. At night my Husband returned home. Satterday night Joseph Alixander 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. Barst—w here. Last night her Husband was taken by a warrent for being a "Tory." Monday I a visit at Mr. Lymans 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—Fryday got home. Satterday Pene came back been with Sister Warner this week

March 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Genesis 17 and 1. The Lord appeared unto Abraham 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. Alixander—she stayed—the rest went home. Satterday she went home.

March 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Psalm [blank] Fret not thy self because of evil doers neither be thou envious at the prosperity of the wicked—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 years. Brother and sister came here—Monday they set out home. Wednesday I visited at Aunt Marshes—she came home with me. Thursday Mrs. Crouch a visit here. Fryday 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 31 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] Monday began to make Soap. Tuesday I 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 Alixander 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 son. Satterday we attended the Funeral.

April 5. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Luke 8 and 18. Take heed therefore how you hear 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 tho faint, oh that they might grow stronger and stronger, may I be Directed in and Strengthened to all Duty for the Redeemers sake. Monday Pene and I Rode into town; I a little while at Mr. Hop. Thursday Easter Partridge and Sybel Dickinson here. Fryday mama and I Rode to the Dr. a few moments.

April 12. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Titus 2 and 5. To be Discreet—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. Farris. Thursday Father came down again. Fryday I Rode as far as Mr. Alixanders 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 becomae 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 22 and 12, 13. In the after-noon 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 Col'll Porter he brought home a new wife, Abigail Phillips he married—a number of his other

friends were there. Satterday sister Warner here to make Bonnets for herself and Child.

Apr. 26. 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 Northhampton—Thursday morn went again—Fryday came home. Satterday 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. Corinthians 1 and 23, 24. For we pr. Christ Crucified to the Jews a stumbling Block etc. Thursday 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 not Life, and from Psalm 73 and 16. When I sought to know this it was too painful for me. Tuesday Mr. Hop. and wife. Coll'll Porter and his new wife Dined here upon Pig. Thursday Mr. Parsons of Northhampton and Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hastings of Hatfield and Mr. Colt Dined here. Fryday sister Pene and I into town. Did many errands—went to Mr. Jonathan Warners their Daughter Died Yesterday of a very strang Disorder one Vesel or more uncaped [*sic*] and she lost so much Blood she Died Oh that it might be means of awakening our Young people. Last Monday father came here and set out for home.

May 17. Sun. at meeting at Hatfield Mr. Williams now preaching Northhampton 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. Gaylord's.

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 watching daily at my gates and waiting at the Posts of my Doors etc. Tuesday old Mr. Samuel Gaylord's wife and young Sam'lls wife here. Satterday I went to Mr. Thomas Smiths to get Lydia to show me how to make breeches for Sharpper [*sic*] our Frisoner—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. Mather of New marlborough here. Mr. Ebenezer Marsh and the widow Porter his and one Alixander who Lives with her called in here—all Drank Tea here. (last Tuesday just at night Coll'll Porter came here to wait upon Coll'll Pitkins he returned into town in the morning.) Thursday Mr. Phelps and I went to Northhampton, Mr. Sollowon Williams Ordained there Mr. Williams of East Hartford—his Father pr. from Timothy [*blank*] preach the Word. Mr. Lyman rade 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 13, 19. For I know him that he will command his Children and his household after him—and from Phillipians 2 and 8. Yea doubtless and I count all things but Loss etc. Monday the Widow Eastmen 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 Gaylord's wife here. Thursday Pene and I into town of errands. Fryd. My Aunt Porter and the Coll'lls new wife spent the Day here.

June 14. Sun. Mr. Strong of Salmon Brook pr. from [*blank*] Even as Janniss and Jambrees withstood Moses etc. [*blank*] and from Sollowons 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 rolled 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 peice 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 peice.

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 weave 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 Northhampton—in the after-noon Mr. Phelps and I went to Jonathan Ingrahams Weding 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'll Porters. Thursday Becca Dickinson here to taylor—in the afternoon Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Trowbridge, her brother Joshua came with 'em, took our shaise went to Amherst brought his mother all 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. Esekiel 24 and 14. I will not go back neither will I spare neither will I repent. and from Peter 2d Epis. 3 and 14. Be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace. Tuesday Pene and Lydia Smith to Belchertown. 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 morn I went down—Pene took Little Dolly and came up to our house to wean her. Satterday at night I came home. Sunday morn no better I went down again stayed with her—home at night.

July 19. Sun. Mr. Johnson pr. Revelations [blank] Behold I stand at the Door and knock—and from Job 4 and 17. I at Brother Warners, Monday there again. Tuesday Pene there. Wednesday I carried mama to Mr. Hop.

July 26. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 2. They turn unto me the back and not the face etc. and Psaim 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. Alixander, Mrs. Bart—w. here—in the night I was took poorly held poorly several days. Satterday old Mrs. Alixander here, Brother Warner and sister here.

August 2. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Acts 13 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 Coll'll. Tuesday Major Porter, Mr. Lyman here to make Rates. Wednesday Mrs. Hop., Majors wife here, just at night Coll'll wife and Sally and Hannah Hop. came. Thursday I at a Lecture before the Sacrament, Mr. Lyman pr. Habbakkuk 3 and 2. O Lord I have heard thy speech and was afraid etc.

August 9. Sun. Sacrament day. Mr. Hop. Psalm 72 and [blank] As Rain upon

the mown Grass as showers that water the earth and from Joshua 1 and 9. Have not I commanded thee be strong and of a good courage etc. O that I might be strong in the Lord and in 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.

August 16. Sun. Mr. Williams of Northampton pr. Coll. 2d and 15. Having spoiled Principallities and Powers etc. Wednesday Mr. Johnson the schoolmaster, Mr. Jonathan Smith, Mabel Hannah Jerusha Hop. and Patty Dickinson all walked up here just at night. Mrs. Bart—w. here. Thursday Moses Clarks wife here for a visit, Mrs. Gaylord and Patty just in here. Fryday Mrs. Bartlett here.

Au. 23. 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 Coll'lls wife and Sally here. My Aunt stayed the other returned Tuesday Sally came for her. Thursday I a visit 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'll Porters—every one tho't him Dead but thanks be to God he is in a likely way to Recover. Oh that he might hear and regard the Voice of God therein. Fryday 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 Displeased 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 Sollomon quite crazy. Thursday Father set off for 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 Hatfield Mr. Lymans. Just in to Mr. Trowbridges. Thursday Betty Warner and Patty and Sally Marsh here to see Pene.

Sep. 13. Sun. I tarried at home because of a stranger here who we tho't not proper to leave with the others, James Huzza. Mr. Hop. pr. 2d Corinthians 1 and 3. And the God of all comfort and from Psalm 1 and 4. 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. 5 and 3. For this is the Love of God that we keep his commandments—and from Thess. first Ep. 4 and 8. He therefore that Dispiseth not men but God. Monday Morning Mr. Phelps and I set out for Hartford. Breakfasted at Mr. Gaylords—she and Miss Patty set out with us got to Cousin Coles 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 Eve. Went Mr. Jonathan Edwards Minister, he married Polly Porter of Hadley my intimate friend.

Sep. 27. Sun. Mr. Edwards pr. [blank]—Monday rode round the town—Drank tea a Mr. Peirpoint. Mrs. Worcester went with us to see Mrs. Engersol—she 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. Slept 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. Mathers. Fryday we all got safe home thro 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 Aunt Marshes. Mrs. Bart—w. here. Fryday Pene went up to the fish pond to Uncle Hubbards. Satterday 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. Satterd. 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. Fryday Miss Patty and Sally Williams here—Molly went home. Satterday they went home—at night there came here two Families moving up to New Labanon from Norwich—Twenty persons in all.

Oct. 25. Sun. I tarried at home on account of so many people being here. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 3 and 8. Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance—and from Psalm 119 and 155 ver. Salvation is far from the wicked. Thursd. I went to Mr. Dickinsons at Hatfield to make Rose a Bonnett. Fryday Pene and I rode into town of errands. Last Monday Brother Sol. set out for home much Better.

November 1. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Matt. 4 and 22. And they imediately Left the Ship and 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 Col'll wife she poorly.

Nov. 8. Sun. Mr. Hop. pr. Jeremiah 50 and 31. Behold I am against the [sic], O thou most proud—and Luke 13 and 42. And he said Lord remember me when thou comest into thy Kingdom. Monday Pene went to Hatfield of a errand. Satterday Brother Phelps came here.

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 33. We be Abrahams 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 3. For he that hath this hope in him proveth himself even as he is pure. Monday Pene into town. 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 endeavour 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. Fryday 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 O Lord for thou only art holy. Fryday 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 fullness have all we received. O Lord may I thank thee for the manifestation of thy mercy unto me this Day, Oh may I Live constantly under the influences of thy Spirit and be enabled to do my Duty for the Redeemers sake, Amen. In the afternoon one Mr. Spring pr. Hebrews 11 and 1. Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Monday Nicolas Bartlett's 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 13. And from Corrin first Epis. 16 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 instruction in the greatness of his folly, he shall go astray—this after-noon pr. to the Young people. Tuesday Molly Marsh and Mabel Marsh here to taylor. Wednesday Mrs. Hop. Major Porters wife—in the Eve. Mr. Hop. and the Major. Thursday Pene came home—in the Eve. the Girls, Molly and Mabel went home.

Decem. 27. Sun. all tarried at home but my Husband—very bad going cold and

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 last. 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. Amos 5 and 21. I hate I dispise your feast days and I will not smell in your solmon 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 Northhampton.

[To be continued]

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

Selected by the late BENJAMIN 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 2 1863 aged 18 yrs 10 mos and 9 days.

Peleg Brownell d May 26 1866 aged 64 yrs 4 mos and 12 days.

Mary Gifford wife of Peleg Brownell died March 28 1893 aged 89 - 2 - 18 yrs.

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 13 1844 in her 28th year.

Arawit Lemunion Jr d Dec 28 1862 aged 36 years.

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

Ephraim Gifford d August 6 1898 aged 76- 3- 5.

Betsy wife of Isaac Sanford d Feb 1, 1849 aged 57-3- 15.

Isaac Sanford d June 24 1867 aged 74- yrs and 3 mos.

Abby wife of Borden Brayton d June 2 1843 aged 34- 5 mos.

Gardner son of Borden and Abby Brayton. 1st volunteer from Tiverton and died in Washington D.C. August 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.