David Talbot Diary

(As copied by Newton Talbot with a genealogical introduction by him)

David Talbot the son of George T. grandson of George T. Gay. My grandfather died July 31 1760 aged 72 years. His first wife was Mary Turill who died 1736. He had by her Mary who married George Allen. She had George Turill and Seth and several daughters. Daniel who married Martha Easty [Stearns, not Easty] and had Amaziah. Martha. the first and second Martha, married Seth Johnson; Daniel had his second wife [?]; Isaac married Susannah Turner. George had 8 or 9 children: Sarah married Amos Guild ; Benjamin died in the Revolution War.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hannah married David Gay by whom she had Mary, David, Peter, Lemuel, Hannah, Lewis, Patience, Azubah and Lydia. \_\_\_\_\_\_ George, my father, married Hannah Wentworth, daughter of Shubal Wentworth. My mother had brothers and sisters. David had no children, Catherine, Ezekiel, James, Sion, Benjamin, Lemuel, Silvanus, and Bathsheba. 6 sons and 4 daughters. Anne married Andrew Ganidy (?); Bathsheba married Frank Mores had 2 children. Anne and Jerusha\_\_\_\_\_. Peter Talbot married Abigail Wheeler by whom he had Peter, Samuel and Abigail; his second wife, Mary Bailey, had Jabez, four or five daughters and Richard; his third wife was widow Dickerman. Sarah [Talbot] married Benjamin White. She had Ebenezer, son & daughter who died young; Jerusha married John Wadsworth by whom she had three sons and daughter, they settled at the Eastward. Ebenezer Talbot married Elizabeth Withington by whom he had Ruth, William, Ebenezer, Enoch, Josiah and Rachel. They settled at the Eastward.\_\_\_\_\_ Experience (Talbot) married Joseph Smith. She had two sons Jesse and Joseph and four or five daughters. \_\_\_\_\_ **Jerusha (Talbot) married Jonathan Capen**, she had **Rebekah who married Elijah Wentworth**. She (Jerusha or Rebecca?) had Chloe, Theophelis, Elijah, Jerusha, Jonathan and Rebekah and Hannah. Jonathan married Hannah Glover. She had 9 (?) daughters and and two sons. John married Paulina Drake. She had five sons and one daughter; Militiah (?) married Joseph Porter; Eleanor married David Wadsworth. Theophilus married Rachel Lombard; Azubah married David Clapp.

I had four sisters and one brother; Mary married Seth Smith. She had 4 daughters and 4 sons. Kezia married John Clark; Salome died when she was 20 years old; and Hannah married Samuel Morse Jr.

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1789 wrote my 22 letters to **Hitty Capen (whom he will marry in a few months)** - wrote **Mr. Elijah Crane’s** got an order for interests 9 11 10 ½ and received a new note for 26-2-10 on demand

2 Cast the interest on my town note. Attended the family meeting at Ezra Tildens all day.

3 – Helped uncle Capen kill 2 sows - Snow and rain

4 – Sunday I went to Braintree, heard **Mr Washburn** of Middleboro. Psalms 17. 150. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness. I shall be satisfied with thy likeness. P.M. 8—6.7. To be carnally minded, etc.

5 worked on and finished a reel – set two panes of glass and two of wood – went up to Mr. Capen’s to see the select-men – paid my parish tax for 1786

6 cut bushes A.M. Cut wood for Coal for **Uncle Capen(and he calls him Uncle BEFORE he marries Hitty.)**

7 Cut wood for Uncle Capen in the Swamp

8th Do/ 9th /Do + 10th Ditto (Cut wood as above) – **Isaac Williams** worked with me two days

11th S I Sam. 15-22 8.2 (8)? Sermons very Cold day

12th Mended my clothes – Cleaned out the cattle waist cart?

13 Put a bottom in a hollow tub – Sundries +c – Snow –

14 Uncle(‘s) Mare got cast - - went to Mr Capens My shoes mended, wrote +c

15 Worked for **Ezra Tilden** – Shod one side of his xxxxx shop? A crank of his grindstone – cut wood

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 **Deacon Elihu Crane** died Jany 13 aged – 80 years or near as I can learn **Mr. Joseph Billings** died Jany 13 aged 81 or near as I can learn – (this may refer to one or both of their ages)

17 /\_3\_\_\ (At this point in his transcription, Newton Talbot does not copy the diagrams accompanying each date, but they are present in the original.)Made 2 pot lids for **Mrs Capen** – went to **Mather Holmes**

18 \_\_I\_\_ Sunday Mr Adams I Saml 15-22 10 sermons contribution for **Roger Johnson** & **wife** proposed by **David Wentworth** gathered 17s & 10d

19 \_\_\_/s\_ Sundries – made a ladle and spoiled one

20 /\_\_R\\_\_Work on a brake – Went to **T. Capen’s** and **G. Wentworth**

21 ---i--- ditto (work on a brake) Went to Mr. A. Capen’s at a Library Meeting Chose **Andrew** **Capen** clerk – I drawd E Erskines’ Sermon

22 \_\_/s\\_\_\_ worked on brake – read to Mr **Ewood** – went to E. T.

23 \_\_\_\_\_ worked on and finished my brake

24 \_\_\_\_\_ went to **Mr Christopher Capens** – heard Mr Tilden and wife (N.T. adds “ made up”)– read in the history of the war from 1799 to 1763 AM – PM shaved me – read +c

25 Sunday **Mr Adams** was sick I went to **Mr Haywards** heard Mr Strong St. John 19-27 Peace I leave with you my peace I give unto you not as the world giveth give I unto you let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid PM Jonah 1.6 What meaneth thou O sleeper arise call upon they God if so be thy God will think upon us that we perish not

26 /\_\_\_\_.s\_ Sundries AM – PM Began a brake drawed a log out of (the) wood. **Mr Lemuel** **Stoddar** dies the 24instant aged 45 years.

 27 /\_s\_\_\_\work on a brake – bored 5 holes and mortised 12 feet

28/\_\_\_\_\_\ went to Braintree to the ordination of Mr Jonathan Strong Mr began with prayer **Mr Judgson** of Taunton from 2 Cor. 5-20 “Now then we are ambassadors for God as though God did beseech you by us We pray you in Christ’s stead be ye reconciled to God” Mr prayed **Mr Porter** of Bridgewater gave the charge. **Mr Niles** prayed. Mr Niles gave the right hand of fellowship. **Mr Hayward** of Stoughton prayed **Mr Strong** dismissed them

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29 /SR\_\_\ worked on a brake

30 Do

31st -\_\_\_\_\_ Sundry s – nothing

**February** 1st 1789

1 \_\_\_i\_\_\_ Sunday Mr Adams I Sam. 15-22 11 sermon sacrament was administered, but one sermon preached Mr David Wadsworth and wife were taken in Communion

2 \_\_i\_\_ went to Boston

3 went to **Brother Nathl** – I saw **brother George** in the road +c

4th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worked on a table frame

5th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_do P M I had a headache

6th \_\_\_\_\_\_Attended the family meeting at Mr. Nath Wales Esq.

7th wrote my 24 letter – fixed 3 pieces for the sted a 2 sted *(?)*

8th Sunday went to Braintree heard Mr. Strong Ezekiel 3rd 17 to 22 Son of Man Etc (long, long passage quoted) It was the (his) first sermon after his ordination as pastor of the 3rd Church in Braintree.

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9th s -j----- Sundries trifles

10th ---j----work on a reel some – Dr. Adams and Hannah and Mrs. Wentworth Mrs Wadsworth, Susanna Capen and Mrs. Guild was here &c.

 11th ---j--- worked on a reel. Dea Holmes and wife was here.

12th k ---j--- Do AM (worked on a reel) – PM Began a wheel barrow went to the Capens.

13th  \_\_\_\_\_ worked on a wheel-barrow. Made the wheel.

14th -----J-- worked on wheelbarrow – made part barrows

15th \_\_l\_\_Sunday Mr. Adams 1 Sam 15-22 14 sermons P.M. 1st John 3-10. In this the children etc.

16th /\_\_\_\_\_\ worked on a wheelbarrow part of the day

17th \_\_\_\_l\_ work on a wheelbarrow part of the day went to Sister Smith’s stayed all night

18th *\_l\_\_\_*went to Uncle Gays – all come home by Samuel Wales’. bought half pound of cheese. I was gone 28 hours. I have been gone one week went to Mr. Ezra Tildens &c.

19th Went to Mr. Ezra Tildens to help get in a stack of hay – Mr. John Franck, constable, carried off Old Widow Bancroft and Bet Taylor and her children – cold raw cloudy day 1789

20th /\_\_\_s\_\_\_\ read some – very stormy day

21st /\_\_\_\_\Finished a reel – worked on a wheel barrow

22nd /----R---\ Sunday – no preaching – Mr. Adams indisposed

23rd /\_\_\_s\_\_\_\Hooped two pails went to Mr. Capen + Tildens

24th /\_s\_\_\_\_ Sundries – PM Began to work on a great wheel.

25th \_\_\_l\_\_\_ worked on my wheel – great – spinning wheel

26th \_\_\_l\_\_\_Got out flax to the halves part of the day

27th \_\_\_\_\_\_ worked on my wheel

28th /\_\_\_\_\_\ do It hath been cold most of this month. The ground hath been covered with snow. But not very hard winter.

March 1st Sunday /\_\_\_R\_\_\_\Mr. Abrams 1 John 3-10 3 sermons

2nd \_\_\_\_== Made me a staff – went to town meeting the meeting was opened at 12 0 clock they chose Dr G. Crossman Esq Town Clerk - Joseph Chase, Dr. G. Cropman Esq Town Clerk – Joseph Bernis. Capt. Saml Talbot Elijah Crane John Atherton and Lt. Benj Tucker Selectmen

3rd \_t\_\_tt\_ Fix a rim for a quill wheel Made a yard stick

4th \_\_l\_\_ Got out flax to the halves for Uncle Capen (diagram representing two half days?)

5th \_\_l\_\_ Made a scale beam – got wood to mend the quill wheel-Sarah Curtis- Luke Capen Suzanna Briggs Mr. D. Wadsworth and wife here.

6th \_\_\_l\_t\_ Mended the q(uill) wheel- went to Widow Atherton’s to family meeting. Capt. H A.D. Capen

7th  \_*A*\_\_ Went to Mr. Ezra Tilden + Capen

Sunday 8th \_*l*\_<\_\_\_ Mr. Adams-Sacrement Day 1st John 3.10-5 Sernons

9th \_\_\_\_\_ Put in an ox helve PM. went to Parish meeting chose John Dickerman moderator other all the same

10th \_\_\_\_\_\_ Bottomed 3 chairs at Mr. Christopher Capen’s.

11th \_\_\_\_\_\_ Worked on Mrs. C. Capen’s wheel rim- P.M. went to York to prize some land of Elijah Wentworth. Dea Capen with James Tucker 24(or 29) age 23

12th /\_\_\_\_\ Went to Mr. E. Tilden’s to work but he was not at home-went to Mr. C. Capen’s bottomed chairs. PM. finished Mrs. Capen’s wheel rim

13th /\_\_\_\_\_Cut wood for Mr. E. Tilden- finished (not legible)

14th \_\_\_l\_\_\_ Got out flax to the halves for Uncle Capen. Mr. Edward Capen + Wm (Henry. ?) (Town records indicate that his marriage to Mehetible Capen was published on this date.)

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15th Sunday- Mr. Hayward Rev. 19-2-3 For true and righteous are his judgments for he hath judged the great whore which did corrupt the earth with her fornication and hath avenged the blood of his servant, at her hand and given? They said Allelui and her smoke assended up for ever and ever Preached very well etc. PM 2 Cor 4-7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power might be of God and not of us. etc. Preached very well \_\_l\_\_

16th /?\_\_ Went to Mr. Capen’s and w Sister Smith got wood for Sister Smith.

17th \_\_\_\_\_\_ Worked at York putting wall for Uncle Capen.

18th \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mowed bushes for John Capen on Uncle Capen’s ocean**?**

19th /\_R\_\_\_ By having obtained help from God am alive this day. I am forty three years this day 1789. (an acrostic).
Forty and three years God hath given /Unto you
O am I now prepared for heaven / O man
Righteous is God in all his ways / call and
True are his judgments give him praise / my voice is
Ye who admire his wondrous grace / to the sons of
Trust in the lord for he is good /men hear ye
How gentle his correcting rod / simple ones and
Rain might have been my lot / ye fools be ye of
Even his goodness faileth not /an understanding
Every mercy he begot /heart

19 /\_R\_\_\_Hooped a tub for Mrs. Tilden- She mended my jacket

20th: \_\_/\_\_ Worked for Uncle Capen make my fence falling/lashing true-help measure land.

21st \_\_/\_\_Do . PM **Help?** Jho measure land at York and mend a fence

22nd /\_\_S\_\_\Sunday Mr. Adams Matthew 28-1819. 20 and Jesus came and spake with them saying all power is given unto me in heaven + earth go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in Christ/host? Teaching them to observe all things while I have commissioned you also lo I am with you always unto the end of the world amen.

23rd \_\_/\_\_Mended my boots and stockings. PM went to Father Spear’s

24th Broke flax- split posts- set coal wood- cut wood Uncle*?* Capen

25th Got out flax for John Capen on Uncle Capen’s account

26th Do AM ( not legible) PM

27th Put up wall PM made wall and lay stones for W. Capen

28th Went to Sister Smith’s she mended my coat. Dr. Crossman

29th Sunday Mr. Adams Matthew 28-18.19.20 4 sermons John Madden’s wife died aged years 29 day 0.

30th Dug stones with John Capen for Uncle Capen. PM mended my bridges. Hooked a part for Mrs. Capen

31st Dug turf for Uncle Capen- we covered a pit.

April 1st Drawed stones and made a wall for Uncle Capen

2nd Hooped a dye tub for Mrs. A. Capen. PM. Slept and read not very well. Mrs Leonard was here.

3rd Went to Zebulon Jordans. PM went to Capt. (Consider) Atherton to family meeting. Lt. Capen and Ed. Capen.

4th Dug stones and made wall for Uncle Capen.

5th Sunday Mr. Adams Matthew 28-18.19. 20 6 sermon

6th Drawed stones and made wall PM went to town meeting.
Thomas Tolman’s wife died April 1st 1789 aged 28 years
Amus Guild’s child died april 6, 1789 aged 4 days old

7th Stayed at Mrs. Capens till 10 o’clock. Showed Mr. E. wood map of the United States and of New York. PM. went to the burial of Mr. Guild’s Child

8th Went to Roxbury settled with Brother Nathanial

9th Went to Boston and bought things to the amount of 1-9-0.

10th I was sick with a cold went to Mr. C. Capen’s put a bait in a kettle mended a sieve PM made two pot lids

11th Put in pieces in a lathe for Aunt Capen PM Read some not very well

12th Sunday stayed at home. Capt. Pope had a child baptized Ward. Mr. John Capen’s child baptized April 5th named Peter.

13th Went to Dr. Crossman’s and to Mr. Adams. PM went to Mr. Christopher Capen’s read some.

14th \_\_\_\_/\_ Split rails for John Capen on Uncle’s account. PM. **I was married by Mr. Adams at Mr. Capens.(Town records (The returns of Marriage from Mr Jedediah Adams indicate that he married Mehetible Capen.)**

15th \_\_\_\_\_ Spent the morning at Dadda Capen’s. Laid up some wall that had fell down + c. PM Went to a lecture Mr. Curtis St. John 10. =18. No man taketh etc.

16th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Split holed and sharpened posts and rails for J. Capen.

17th \_\_\_\_\_ Set fence dug stones and underpinned for J. Capen. PM 3 O’clock went and helped Mr. Recompence Wadsworth raise his barn frame- he had plenty of hands

18th \_\_\_\_\_ Dug stones for Uncle Capen AM. PM went to York to talk with Theophilus Capen +c+c

19th \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Sacrament Day Mr. Jedediah Tucker preached St. John 7-37-. In the last day that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried saying if any man thirst let him come after me and drink etc.

20th \_\_\_\_=Drawed stones and made wall for Uncle Capen

21st /---j---Put up gaps of wall at York for Uncle Capen

22nd \_\_\_\_\_ Pruned apple trees at York for Uncle Capen

23rd \_\_\_\_\_ Dug stones for Uncle Capen

24th /R\_\_\_\ Stayed at Dada Capen’s . Tied knots in a cover lid Read letters and numbered items. There was thirty letters I sent to Hitty, but one lost.

25th /\_\_\_\_**Went to Mr. Theophilus Capen’s agreed with him to have the improvement of John Capen’s house and house lot and barn with 10 acres of land in being part pasture and village land and some wood which lay at the door for which I gave him a not for 3** 6 – also bought a cow and calf 3-18 or ?3-1-8 and paid him 2-7-

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PM went to Mr. Samuel Wales and bought 4s.-3d. and c.

26th Sunday- Mr. Adams Heb. 11-17.18.19 By faith Abraham when he was tried offered up Isaac and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son in whom it was said that in Isaac should thy seed be called accounting that God was able to raise him up even from the dead from whence all he received him was in a figure -- etc. Mr Elijah Monk has a child baptized Zilpah. Mr. Seth Pierce and wife made their confession owned the Covenant and had a child baptized Thatcher,

27th \_\_\_\_\_ Worked at York J. Capen helped me put up fences

28th \_\_/\_\_ **Moved to York to a house belonging to John Capen we lived/bord? with Mr. Theophilus/Theo Capen**. Dug up some in his garden with a pick.

29th-  \_/\_A\_\Went to Mr. Wentworth’s bought one bushel of corn for ¾ got it ground went to David Wadsworth bought half bushel of flax seed for 2/--dug up some of the garden and put up the fence bought some manure in the garden and fixed three beds + c.

30th \_\_\_\_\_ Brought up apple tree limbs- went to S Tuckers picked up stones sowed garden seeds- went to Mr. Adam Blackman for his chaire for Theophilus Capen.

May first 1789

1 \_\_\_\_\_- Ploughed- had Uncle Capen’s oxen and geo

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Theophilus Capen set off from here for Kennebec- Sundries sowed wheat tended the mill – sow peas- and c

3rd Sunday Went to Braintree Mr. Jed Tucker from James 1.13 same as Nov. 2nd 1788 at Mr. Adams. PM Hebrews 12-1.2 Wherefore strong we etc.

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which doth so easy be set us and let? Us run with patience the race set before us looking with the joy that was yet endured the cross despising despising the throne and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

4th Sowed seeds- pick stones PM went to town meeting in the 2nd precinct chose Col Fred Pope Representative- consulted about the fish. (Add the Town petition relating to the prosecution of Daniel Vose of Milton for assaulting assault abuse etc) p555

5th /\_\_\_\_\ Fixed my wheel barrow Carted dung with it- sowed parsnips –planted potatoes PM made fence for Elijah Wentworth

6th \_\_f\_\_ Hauled up an apple tree- brought dung with wheel barrow- planted potatoes- picked stones

7th Fast Day- \_\_i\_/\_ Mr. Strong- Psalms 50-15 Call upon the Lord etc.

8th /\_A\_R\_\ Mended fence round a yard and in the garden mended drawds*?* and c. Samuel Birds house burnt down May the 7th on fast day

9th \_\_\_\_\_ Went to Dea Capen’s to Mr. D. Wadsworth’s to Mr. E. Tilden’s, had a peck of seed corn gave him ¼ for it. Had 10 quarts of white beans of Mr Tilden- dug up in the garden- shaved me.

10th \_\_== = Sunday- Mr Norton of Weymouth at Braintree St. John 3-19 “This is the condemnation” etc

11th Mended fence PM made fence for Elijah Wentworth Comfort, daughter of Mr. Joseph Henry died aged 2 years 5 months

12th Theophilus Wentworth helped me plough AM PM went to Mr. Wales he changed a journal*?* paid James Capen 4/6 I left it at Jonah Capen dr

13th \_\_\_\_\_ Worked for Mr. E. Wentworth making fence. PM Mr. Benjamin Tucker helped me plough with oxen and steers and Benjamin to drive.

14th /\_R\_\_\_\ Do half day sundries- rainy day (R for rain?)

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15th dung out (NT writes “manure land”) Elij Wentworth helped me plough. Elijah and oxen half day.

16th /\_R\_\_\ Made a bread peel Sundries very rainy Planted some in the potato yard

17th Sunday \_\_\_\_A AM. Mr. Strong Luke 10-42 “But one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen the good part which cannot be taken away from her” PM Matthew 25-10 “And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage and the door was shut.” etc.

18th \_\_\_\_t Planted in the morning planted and dung out for Mr. B Tucker PM Planted and dung out for Mr. Elijah Wentworth. Pleasant day.

19th \_\_\_\_\_ dung out planting Elijah Wentworth helped me and Jabez Capen.

20th \_\_\_\_\_ dungd out and finished planting – made a cow yard

21st /\_\_-R\_\ Helped Dada Capen plant. Mr. Noah Porter stayed there

22nd –j-- Broke up ground for Mr. Benj Tucker

23rd \_\_\_\_\_ do AM-PM Cut and split and carried out 20 rails

24th \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Mr. Washburn Jeremiah 17-9 “The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked” PM Acts 12- 23 and immediately the angel of the Lord smote min and because he gave not God the glory at Braintree 3 Parish

25th \_\_\_\_\_ Sundries carted home nails made fence in yard before the door – made a trough Irene Briggs called from Eastward.

26th Dug up. --j-- Went to Uncle Capens dung out for planting

27th A great frost –-j--- made a gate – dug up some in the yard – picked stones – worked 3 hrs for Elijah Wentworth making fence in the pasture

28th Some frost \_\_\_\_\_ went to Boston by Bro Nath. got 15/3 interest changed it for eight shirting came by Bro Nath’s home – got one broad hoe, one hammer for 4 shillings, bought 7lb salt fish half of tobacco at Davenports

29th \_\_\_\_\_ Hoed peas – PM dug stones for A. Wentworth

May 30th carted dung out AM – PM laid up wall – mended fence for Uncle Capen Trees were in their bloom – dry weather and cold backward

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31st \_\_\_\_\_ went to Mr. Henry’s heard Mr. Adams was sick went to Mr. Hayward’s John 16-33 “These things I have spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace in the world ye shall have tribulations but be of good cheer I have overcome the world PM I Corin 13 13 but the greatest of these is charity.

June 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Planted cucumbers and managers” – cut wood and brush at the door. Samuel Capen was here. Went to Dada Capen’s & to York Pond Election day &c

2nd work on the ways (roads) \_\_l\_\_ at Dada Capen’s and Mr. Henry’s

3rd \_\_\_\_\_ went to William Hall’s bought one bushel of corn 4 s/~ – hoed peas and stuck them – dug worms – wrote two letters

4th \_\_\_\_\_went at day break to fishing at York Pond. Aunt Thayer came here – I went with her horse and brought Mother Capen here – dug up some ground cut pea sticks went & carried Wm. Clark home – pick up some wood & c & c & c & c

5th \_\_\_\_\_ made a wash-bender PM. worked for EW

6th \_\_\_\_\_ went a fishing – caught 24 – cut pea sticks worked for uncle Capen ½ day

7th Sunday Mr Adams. Sacrament – Day 1 Cov. 27 + 29. “wherefore whosoever share eat this bread and drink this cup of the Lord unworthy of the Lord for he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not deservingning the Lord’s body.” etc. PM James 1:19 “of his own will begat he us with the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures Mr. Adams preached from this text May 20 1784 8 sermons in all.

8th /-R--\-- made a scimming dish set out beets PM dung out + covered corn for Uncle Capen in monke meadow – growing weather

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9th ----- Hoed and stuck peas – hoed potatoes L corn for Dada Capen

10th /--R---\ went to Mill – dug holes in Jona[than] Capen’s meadow. PM. went to Mr Hayward’s lecture. Matthew 26=26, 27, 28 “And as they were eating bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to the disciple and said take eat this is my body and he took the cup and gave thanks and gave thanks and gave to them saying drink ye all of it for this is my blood of the New Testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins” Stayed at town meeting on very rainy afternoon. (Petition for a York School branch from Michael Henry at that meeting

11th /\_\_R\_\_\ made a skimming dish +c set out beets

12th /\_\_\_\ , which I believe means hoe, possibly plant) L corn for dada Capen see sister A Bancroft

13th (/\_\_\_\_\ went a (NT omits the a) fishing caught 16 hoed potatoes and beans set out – some beets sister Abigail B was here +c

14th Sunday Mr Alden at Braintree John 10 14*?* “I am the good shepard and know my sheep and am known of mine etc. Sacrement day The Church renews their Covenant. PM Matthew 13 24-30 v inc The Parable of the tares among wheat.

15th \_\_\_\_\_\_(sideways capital A plowing? and L hoeing?) corn Joseph Capen Theo & Elij Wentworth George Smith – had uncle Capen’s horse to plow (indicating that the sideways A probably is plowing)

16th Finished weeding cut some wood L (hoed) in the garden PM Hoed potatoes for Elijah Wentworth

17th \_\_\_\_\_Planted corn for Uncle Capen PM Picked the geese got bark - Cool weather for several days.

18th \_\_\_\_\_work for Dada Capen L (hoed) came home by pond

19th \_\_\_\_\_went to Ponkapoag Pond – sailed round the pond Joseph Capen and I caught about 24 fish +c PM put up a piece of wall went after poplar and sassafras bark”

20 dung in holes in the garden set out beets in the garden good weather---------

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21st Sunday Mr Blodgett at Braintree Heb 11-4 “By faith Abel offered unto God a mor excellent sacrifice than Cain etc PM Mark 10-21 “one thing thou lackest.”

22nd /\_\_\_\_\ went to Mr Joseph henry’s with my red cow to bull worked for Elij. Wentworth making fence in his pasture

23rd Capt. White of Braintree died June 21 aged 7- --i—went to Uncle Capens got 3 1/16 lbs pork AM PM Hoed in the garden and set out some plants

24th \_\_I\_\_ L potatoes went after a scythe snuck through the meadow to Noah Thayers ground L garden set out beets

25th \_I\_\_ I went to uncle Josh. Thayer and to daddy Spear with my wife and Anna Capen

26th Cut off wood L for Uncle Capen

27th went to Saml Wales and to Jon Capens made fence for Elijah Wentworth

28th Sunday Mr Strong Phil 1. 21 for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. PM Micah 6-8 he hath showed the a man? What is good and what the Lord requireth of yjrr but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with they God \_\_i\_\_ f..? corn? Bull?

29th Dady Capen + Jos went to Dorchester \_\_I\_\_ George helped me plough with Uncle Capen’s horse – Ephraim helped me all day Jabez helped half day Theo & Eli half day O L &c

30th \_\_I\_\_ L morn (sideways A, plow?) L for Dady Capen very warm day. -Al

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July 1st \_\_I\_\_ L morning worked for Mr Ezra Tilden on his barn

2nd \_\_I\_\_ A > for Daddy Capen morn*?* do

3rd \_\_I\_\_ do

4th /R \ R set out plants viz cabbages, tobacco, French turnips. Went to Uncle Capen’s. &c &c

5th/ R\ Sunday Mr. Strong Prov 15-8. The sacrifices of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord but the prayer of the upright is his delight Had a contribution for Robert Wuilton who was wounded in the field under arms.

6th ∏ Set out plants. Fixed my sithe. Mowed some.

7th ^ t Spread hay a grass L the garden fix the scaffold.

8th \_\_\_I\_\_\_ Raked went to Daddy Capens got French Turnip plants. Set out plants. ‘ Spread hay turned +c. PM went to the Mr. Adams Lecture. Mr. Hayward Matt 22-37 and Jesus said unto him thou shalt love the Lord they God with all thgy heart & with all thy soul & with all thy mind.. \_\_i\_\_ 16 cock of hay. (There is a Town meeting on this day which David Talbot does not attend.)

9th \_\_\_\_\_Spread hay \_\_I\_\_ poled in 11 Cocks-Wed in the garden- planed a board for cheese shelf. Elijah Wentworth helped me pull in the hay.

10th \_\_\_\_\_Hoed for Uncle Capen

11th \_\_\_\_\_\_Went to Bro Nathanial’s + received 9-2. one half due *?* 4 pence bought ½ pound tobacco 1 oz snuff

12th / R Sunday Sacrament Mr. Adams 1 Cor. 11-27-29 It was the same as June 7th. PM Ezekiel 22-8

13th /\_R Went to John Wales bought one bushel of corn 4 shillings. Went to Dada Capen’s. Ground a sythe + brought home- helped Mr. William Henry hoe he had 14 men who gave him a spell his son William being sick

14th Went after cows Had a pig of Mr. J Tucker F \_\_I\_\_ My wife and I watched with William Henry

15th t \_\_I\_\_ L ^ William Henry Son of Mr. William Henry died age 21 years 4 days. Helped lay out William Henry’s son.

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16th t \_\_I\_\_ Joseph Capen helped me pole in hay

17th t \_\_I\_\_ Went to the funeral of William Henry SALOME Smith daughter of Mary Smith died at John Holmes 2nd on 15th aged 21

18th t V I Mr. Tucker helped me to get in a load of hay Berj to rake after 1 ¼ hour. Finished-hay

19th Sunday went to the Hayward’s meeting Heard Mr Reed of Easton 1 John 4-9 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 him P.M. Eph. 5-14 wherefore he saith awake thou that sleepeth and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light.

20th Went to Uncle Capen’s. George helped me plough with a horse L

21st L Went to Uncle Capen with two geese L

22nd \_\_\_\_\_L Picked up a load of hay for Mr B Tucker L

23rd \_L Finished hilling Went to view the meadow- Concluded not to mow it- Cut wood at the door.

24th /L\_\_\_\_\_ in the garden L and pitched hay for Uncle Capen

25th ------ worked for Mr E Wentworth split wood

26th Sunday Mr. Sawyer at Braintree. Matt. 5-16 Let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works may glorify your father which is in heaven

27th pulled flax picked some huckleberries &c

28th Do Mrs. Jordan Mrs. Leeds Mrs. Wentworth Mrs. Hall Mrs. Lois Mis Anna Capen Miss Polly Tilden was here set ut some cabbage pl

29th \_\_ L corn for Mr. James Tucker

30th ~ t I for Mr. Benjamin Tucker in Cropman Meadow

31st /~R—x cleaned out – the cellar+ L the yard and garden. PM went to daddy Capen’s hooped a tub and mended two rakes this for noon was done August the first &c &c

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Aug. 1st /.\ I cleaned out the cellar L in yard and garden. PM paid 11/Henry?

2nd Sunday –R— went to Mr. Hayward’s heard Mr. Jedediah Tucker 2 Cov 3—10 for even that which was glorious had no glory in this respect by reason of the glory that excelleth Rev 20 the 4 last verses and I saw the dead small and great stand before God and the books were opened and another was opened which is the book of life and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the book according to those works and the sea gave up the dead which were in it and death and hell delivered up the dead and were judged every man according to their worth and death and hell were cast into the lake of fire this is the second death and whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire

3rd –R—Pick peas went to Mr. Tilden’s L for Dady Capen

4th /\_R\_\_\ Sundries PM pulled flux packed berries

5th /\_\_\_\R pulled flax

6th ----┬----L for Joseph Wentworth and get wood

7th ----┬----L in rye for Joseph Wentworth on Dr. Wales Island

8th ----┬----L  Do Christopher Capen came up from Dorchester

9th Sunday went to Braintree no preaching there- went to Mr. Briggs he preached
Matt 11-30 my yoke is easy and my burden is light P.M. Luke 19 but the citizens hated him and sent a message after him saying we will not have this man to reign over us. Stop at Uncle Thayer’s to supper

10th ----┬----L Thrashed rye and barley for Daddy Capen

11th ----┬-----L for Joseph Wentworth

12th ----┬-----L Went to Dickerman’s Mill with ½ g barley- picked whortle berries- had the Cholic

13th ----┬----- Pick peas – pounded out flax seed went to Uncle Capen’s

14th /-┬R---\ Mowed for Uncle Capen and rake ¾ of a day

15th /\_\_\_\_R\_\ Pounded out flax seed. Made shingles

16th ^ ----------^ (Sunday) went to Braintree- heard Mr. John Turner son of Col Seth Turner of Braintree

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Mr. Turner Job- 2-10 “But he said unto her thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God and shall we not receive evil?PM Psalms 97-1+2 “The lord reigneth let the earth rejoice, let the multitude of isles be glad thereof clouds and darkness are round about him righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne” etc.

17th <-------- Went to Sister Molly Smiths got one half barrel and agreed with her to have one barrel more- PM pounded out flax seed

18th ------ do- PM got in wheat

19th ------- mended up fences got white oak basket stuff PM went to Mr. Adams Lecture Mr. Hayward Luke 13-25 “When once the master of the house is risen up and shut the door ” etc. Went to Samuel Wales bought one pound of tobacco

20th – Made a basket + PM \_I\_ for Elijah Wentworth in Meadow

21st \_\_\_\_\_t \_I\_̝ for Elijah Wentworth in Joseph Wentworth’s meadow

22nd \_\_\_\_\_ Made a basket- picked peas +c

23rd (Sunday) Sacrament Day- Mr. Adams 1 Corin 11-27+29 The same as June 7th PM Math 3-8 Edward Capen Jr. had a child baptized Edward Contribution for C Thayer

24th -------- ± (scythed?) + \_I\_ ̝ For Dada Capen in his meadow of Spragues

25th -------- \_I\_ and poled hay from the meadow for D. Capen

26th /-R--R--\ Made two small baskets- growing weather

27th ---n--- I cut apples + sowed*?*

28th ----┬----- Worked for Uncle Capen L \_I\_

29th /----R-\ winnowed flax seed cut apples +c

30th Sunday Mr. Hayward Psalms 119-115 “Depart from me ye evil doers for I will keep the commandments of my God” etc. Elijah Fenno had a child baptized Hannah.

31st \_\_\_\_\_ scythe symbol, \_I\_ for John Capen had? a ½ bushel corn

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September 1st . Went to Dickerman Mill P.M. went to Daniel Stone’s/Homes, Carried one bushel of flax seed got 6lb 6oz pork ½ pk salt- snuff, rum, ginger bread +c Frost this morning

2nd -----R----- Cut apples spread flax

3rd R Spread flax

4th Went to Sister Smith- went to the funeral of Mrs. **Katurah** Hayward who died the 3rd day aged 80 years

5th \_\_ Cut wood winnowed flax – went to George Mohos’ after a barrel I left there last night I had of Sister Smith- picked apples Shaved me +c

6th Sunday Mr. Hayward Rom 8-32 “He that spared not his own son but delivered him up for us all how shall not with him? Also freely given us all things” Etc Mr. Reed Feb 25th 8PM Psalm 128-1-2 “Blessed is every one that heareth the Lord that walketh in his way for thou shalt eat the labor of thine hand happy shalt thou b+e and all will be well with thee. ” Col Doty has a child baptized John Reed illegitimate Son of Jeames Reed (The foregoing read like one sentence but it may be two sentences)

7th \_\_\_\_\_ Cut stalks went to Uncle Capens dined at Daddy Capen’s – went to see Joseph Wentworth agreed with him to cut wood at one pistareen a cord – to have shoes for pay

8th Cut wood on Bear Swamp Island

9th \_\_\_\_\_Do Broke axe

10th \_\_\_\_\_ Cut stalks + agreed to tend Dea Capen’s pet for 8 pence per night. Pitched offer load of hay E.W.

11th \_\_\_\_\_(scythe symbol)± Bound up stalks ̝

12th Went a cranberrying 1/x \_I\_ poled up hay gathered corn +c

13th Sunday Mr. Strong Heb 9-27. And as it is appointed unto man once to dieb but after this the judgment Funeral sermon on account of several deaths in Braintree

14th \_\_\_\_\_ Carried apples to Mr. Tucker. He made ¾ barrel cider. Father had some. Cut wood on island tended hay +c

15th /\_\_\_= Sundry Cut apples

16th /\_\_\_\_ Work for Elij Wentworth – getting and carted wood. Agreed with Isaac Wentworth to cut wood for 10 per cord

17th /\_\_\_\_\_Tended pit Cut wood shown on Island Sundries

18th Tended pit went and got white oak for Vimans*?* Sundries

19th Tended pit. Cut tobacco. Shelled corn Sundry +c

20th Sunday- Stayed at home read Mr. Erskins sermons What think ye of Christ

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21st \_\_I\_\_ Do Went to Gridley’s Mill My wife was sick. Sundries

22nd Bound up tobacco- gather corn pitched up hay +c

23rd \_\_I\_\_ do. Picked up apples dug potatoes

24th went to Dedham to see the Regiment train to brother Nath. At Roxbury

25th (merges from previous day) Got my ax up sat had a shovel in all 5 s? got home at noon got in stalks, cut off wood.

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26th /\_R R\_\ Split up some wood Went to Wm Henry fixed on a Cover to a dye tub shaved me +c

27th /-----R \ Sunday Mr. Strong Matt 5= 25-26 “Agree with thine adversary whiles thou art in the way with him lest at any time lest the adversary deliver thee to the judge abd th judge deliver thee to the officer and thou be cast into prison- verily I say unto the the shaf by no mean come out thence till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing” etc

28th Pick apples PM Cut wood on Bear Swamp Island

29th Went to Dea Capen’s mill Mr. Benj Tucker Mr. Ely Wentworth Mr. Levi Hawes and my self went to Dinah Mohos. Mr Tucker found some… lamb that was warm. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Hawes + I went to George Mohos but we found none there. Mr. Tucker and Hawes went and found the skin with the head on; but the ears were cut off which Mr. Tucker found. The lamb was Mr. Hawes’s. He went and got a warrant for G[eorge] and Asa Moho. Jabin Fisher came and I went to Capt. Bents to Court &c.

30th Picked apples PM went to Mr. Adams lecture, Mr. Curtis, James 4 7 ~ Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin” – Draw’d Meads almost a Christian Fair weather. No frost yet to do hurt – it hath been very wet.

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Oct. 1st \_\_\_\_\_Picked apples – took up flax – got a hogshead at W.H.

2nd \_\_I\_\_ Pick apples dug potatoes & sundries

3rd Dug potatoes and sundries

4th / R\-- Sunday sacrament day 1 Cor. 11-27.29 Matt 11-28 “come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” etc.

5th ===== Put stones in the cellar. Mrs. Tucker made my cyder.

6th /--=R-\ worked on the way 2 hours – fetch in 28 pails of cider

7th I I lost above one barrel of cider by reason of rotten hoops on Mr. Henry’s hogshead – dug potatoes – 20 bushels

8th \_\_\_\_\_ pulled up beans – husked for Mr. E. Wentworth

9th \_\_\_\_\_ Dug potatoes got in a load of corn. Ephraim Capen helped.

10th \_\_\_\_\_ Threshed and winnowed beans – pick winter apples

11th Sunday. Braintree Mr. Judson of Malden James 5.16 PM Eccl. 8.11 the affectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

12th /\_\_\_\_\_\cut up corn. Mr. B. Tucker helped me get it in – 2 loads of corn – gathered beets and carrots – husking corn

13th gathered pumpkins threshed and winnowed beans PM husked. went to Dea Capen’s in the evening.

14th /--R--\ brought in corn ground my axe – made a water trough

15th /--R--\ cut wood for fuel husked in corn

16 \_\_\_\_\_ got up two loads of wood with Mr. E. Wentworth’s oxen. PM helped Mr. B. Tucker dig potatoes – the select-men viewed the road to Philip Sylvesters from Indian Lane.

17th \_\_\_\_\_ Dug potatoes for E. Wentworth. He swapped oxen (*illegible)*

18th \_\_/R\ Sunday Mr Strong Matt 5-16 “Let your light so shine befor men that they may soo your good worls and gloify your father which is heaven”

19th /R\_\_\_ Theo +Elijah Wentworth help me husk PM Cut wood for Uriah Capen (There is a Town meeting on this day which D. T. does not attend.)

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20th \_\_\_\_\_Brought in corn- got in turnips went to Daniel Stones got salt snuff salt high fish- Cut wood?

21st /R \_\_ Husk put up husks. Went to Daddy Capens for a half hogshead. Cut pumpkins- George Moho tried

22nd –j-- Dug potatoes for Dady Capen We dug 25 bushels

23rd –j-- Dug French turnips PM went to Braintree heard Mr. Williams of Weymouth Jerh. 15-19 and if thou take forth the precious from the vile thou shalt be as my mouth Went to Dr. Wales’ Went to Mr. Ezra Tilden’s brook wool

24th ----┬\ Pulled turnips got in cabbage Made C(ow) yard

25th Sunday /A Mr. Strong Isaih 32-2 and a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest as rivers of waters in a dry place as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land Sacrament day at Braintree PM Matt 22-5 2 but they made light of it.

26th / R\_\_\ Broke wall- Very rainy day all day and night

27th /\_R\_\_\ Put up tobacco took up the fence by the road. Made a milking stool. Cut apples in the evening

28th ------- Cut wood on Beach Island – put up fence garden

29th \_---------A Cut wood in Dea Capen’s ground PM dusted peat for Elijah Wentworth- wet weather

30th ^ Dusted pit for Elijah Wentworth PM made a place for my pig to lie in Cold cloudy weather

31st Cut wood on B Island- Sundries

November 1st Sunday Mr. Hayward Matt 24.35 heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not pass away PM Hebrews 6. 12.13.14.15 faith and patience inherit the promises for when God made promise to Abraham because he could swear by no greater he swear by himself saying surely blessing I will bless thee.

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And multiplying and will multiply the end after he had so patiently endured he obtained the promise.

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Carded wool 4 hours Cut and split wood got some old stumps for fuel Went to Daddy Capen’s + c pleasant

3rd / \_\ Carded wool one hour Made a great basket

4th ----┬---- Got in pumpkins down apples- cold day

5th –j-- Do- I was not well had a cold Got up a load of wood Mr. Elijah Wentworth helped me with his cattle.

6th \_\_\_\_\_ Banked up the house carded some &c

7th \_\_\_ Helped chores +c Broke wool. I was sickly. Ephraim Son of Dr. Ephraim Wales died November 6th 3 yrs

8th \_\_\_\_ Sunday Mr. Strong Mat. 3.6. something) for I am the Lord

9th ====Dr. Edward Esty died Nov 6 aged 97 years. Worked for Mr. B. Tucker picking stones. I was very poorly

10th /\_\_\_\Break a little wool. I remained very poorly

11th \_\_\_\_\_Go PM to Mr. Adams Lecture heard Mr hayward Matt 24-35 Mr. Hayward preached the same sermon he preached at his own Parish Nov 1st. An adjourned town meeting I draw Hervey Diaulog Vol 1 (AT the TM there is a report on warning out newcomers, all the way back to 1766.

12th ====== Made a broom. Sundries

13th ------R Went to Uncle Capens with a pick/pie c

14th R-------- Went to show Lt. Mann the way to a load of wood in Dea Capen’s ground. Sundries Mr. E. Wentworth got up one load of wood for me.

15th Sunday Mr. Adams Isa 55.7. Let the wicked forsake his day and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and to our God he will abundantly pardon. Sacrament Day

16th Mrs. Tolman died the 9 Nov. aged—Helped Daddy Capen kill a hog. PM cut wood on the island.

17th Cut wood on the island

18th Do Cut off some wood

19th Churned went to Uncle Capen’s put a cover to a box. Went on the island got the promise of Mr. Wentworth horse to go to Boston.

20th Set out with my wife. Went to Uncle John Capen’s at Dorchester.

Top pf page the number is 200 (is it somehow less because he has been sick on the previous page? Dined at Uncle John Capen’s Went to Christopher Capen’s Lodged at Mr. Thomas Morley’s

21st Went tin o Boston. did some errands got home at 7 o’clock- good luck

22nd Sunday Mr. Strong 16=28 “Do thy self no harm” Reproved swearers drunkards +c

23rd ----┬---- Cut wood for Mr. Isaac Wentworth. AM. he paid me 10 pence. PM went to Uncle Capen’s for beef *?* +c

24th Help Mr. Elijah Wentworth get home potatoes from Mr. Tucker’s farm into his cellar

25th Cut a load of wood in (E) Wentworth pasture and Mr. Wentworth’s team to get it home with
event to Daniel Stone’s – Sundries

26th Thanksgiving Day Mr. Hayward Psalms 147-1 “ Praise ye the Lord” Etc. Dined with Daddy Capen My wife ? her way +c. Father Capen’s house took fire but we stopped it- burnt one pair of sheets and my pair of (not legible, perhaps trousers) Rainy night and windy 1789

27th R Pared apples- sundries

28th R Cut pumpkins +c

29th Sunday Mr. Strong Heb 2-3 PM Mr. Miller Matt 11.28 Oct 5. 1784

30th Cut wood on the island 5 hours wet-weather= no snow as yet Sarah Hawes

December 1st Cut wood on the island for Elijah Wentworth

2nd Do

3rd Went to Dr. Davis’s + Dr. Williams with Sarah Hawes to Esq Clarks to Roxbury brooks brought 2 lbs wool got home at 6 o’clock

4th Cut wood for Elijah Wentworth

5th Do xxxxxxxxxxxx

6th Sunday Mr. Adams at Mr. Hayward’s Psalm 10-13 Mr. George Blackman has a child baptized Ruth

7th Made a hand reel – help pick the mill agreed to tend the mill +c

(3-2) 8th Tended mill ground 3 ½ bushels work on a reel put on some floats +c Pleasant weather

(3-3) 9th Worked on a reel and pleasant weather

(0-0) 10th I Do went to Dada Capen +c

11th Went to Roxbury to Bro w Thomas Clarke Esq for worst he was gone*?* – got home at 7 o’clock

(5-3) 12th I Got up some wood on my shoulder +c

13th Sunday Mr. Strong Matt 5 20 PM Matt 22-12 and he was speechless

(2-1) 14th ┬------ Got out flax

(7-0) 15th / Work on a reel for L.H.

(1-1) 16th I Worked on a reel. Went on island +c

(0-2) 17th ? Worked on Hawes Reel I had a bad cold

(2-2) 18th – do

19th ----┬---- Went to Roxbury got 40 lbs wool left it at Christopher Capen’s. Had Mr. Wentworth’s horse John Capen tended the mill

20th Sunday Mr. Hayward Luke 12 16.17.18.19.20+21

(6-1) 21st Sundries the first snow

Total: 33-1

(3-0) 22nd Cut a load of wood in Dea Capen’s yard.

(8-2) 23rd Sundries

(1-0) 24th~8~ Worked on a reel

(-3) 25th Break flax went to Daddy Capen’s + E.J.

(3-2) 26th Worked on a reel. Mr. A. Wentworth 90L 1 word?

27th Sunday Sacrament Mr. Adams 1st Cor. 11.27+29 Same as June 7th PM Heb. 2-1.

(4-2) 28th R S Worked on a reel. The snow went off +c

(1-1) 29th R S Worked on a reel- Snow came 7 inches bad travel

(2-0) 30th Worked on a reel Very warm and pleasant day

(1-2) 31st V^r Worked on a new reel snow went off
We have had no snow to lie Nov. cold weather

Total: 28-1

33-1 +28-1 = 61-1

 Deaths 1789

January 3rd Dea Eliher Crane 80 years
January 13th Mr. Joseph Billings 81 years
January 24th Mr. Lemuel Stoddard 45 years
March 29th Mrs. Charity Madden 36 years
April 1st Mrs. Tolman 28 years
April 6th Mr. Amos ? Child 9 days
May 11th Comfort Henry ? of Mr. Joseph Henry 2 years 5 months
June 21st Captain White, Braintree 79 years
July 15th William son of Mr. William Henry 21 years
July 15th Salome daughter of M 21 years
September 3rd Mrs. Kelvorah? Hayward 80 years
November 6th Ephraim Son of Ephraim Wales Brtree 3 years
November 6th Dr. Edward Estey 97 years
November 9th Ms. Tolman 76 years

**1790**

**(5 - ) Jan 1** I went to Dea Capen’s to get him to come and help mend the dam – went to A Capens

(5-2) 2nd I picked the mill John Capen helped.

 3rd I Sunday Mr. Strong Isaiah 5-4

(7-2) 4th I Put on one float and two shar xx (?) PM one float and one sha xxx

(2-2) 5th went to Mother Holmes and to Mr. E. Crane’s paid Milly Capen two dollars for first G (?) Theophilus Capen

(5-1) 6th cut one load of wood in Dea Capen’s ground

(3-2) 7th R Mr. Wentworth helped me get up on loadwood

(4-0) 8th worked on a reel – put in 3 wood panes for glass

(4-1) 9th worked on a reel

 10th – Sunday Mr. Hayward 1 Cor. 11-23.24 25 + 26 administration of the Lord’s Supper PM Mr. Jedediah Tucker of London NH St. John 1=29 July 18th 1784 Mr. Morey

(2-1) 11th ---L--- Got out flax = put a bottom in a horn

( - 3) 12th do

(4-1) 13th R /\ do – cut some wood on island.

(4-1) 14th I- work on a reel

(7-1) 15th SR (?) cut a load of wood in Mr. Wentworth’s pasture.

(5-1) 16th (not legible) Mr. Vant Duran -🡪 up 🡪 (?)

Total: 61 = 2

17th Sunday Mr. Strong and Mr. Hayward’s meeting Cor. 3-2 PM Matt 25-10. Same as May 17 1787 at Braintree.

(3-0) 18th \_\_\_\_\_\_ got out flax

(3-o) 19th \_\_\_\_\_\_ pick the mill

(5-o) 20th \_\_\_\_\_\_ do

(9-3) 21st \_\_\_\_\_\_ do

(3-o) 22nd \_\_\_\_\_\_ do PM. cut one load of wood in Dea Capen ground

(5-3) 23rd \_\_\_\_\_\_ worked on a reel backed up two loads wood Mrs. Holmes, widow of John Holmes, died.

January 24th Sunday Mr. Hayward PM 14-9 PM Psalm 117-1

25th ----- work on a reel make a cake board and finished a pair of cakes. Cut wood for E. Wentworth 2 ½ hours

(4 –) 26th ----L--- worked on a reel – cut wood for Mr. Wentworth.

(1 – 2) 27th ---R---S--- sundries went to Daddy Capen’s

(6—2) 28th I got out flax &c.

(6-3) 29th I ground three grists worked on a rule

(3-3) 30th I went to Daddy Capen’s – sundries

31st Sunday Stayed at home for want of shoes

(5 –)February 1st ---R--- shelled ½ bushel of corn and ground it.

(4 -2) 2nd Sundries

(3-2) 3rd got out flax went for load wood

(2-2) 4th –s---r—Sundries

(1-0) 5th Got out flax

6th ----┬---- Went to Esq. Clarks with 57 yds cloth

7th ----┬---- Mr. Hayward John 14-6 “The truth” PM “The life”

(1-0) 8th ----┬---- PM Cut wood I had of JH? Wentworth

(2-0) 9th ----┬---- PM Made a box for Gratis for the Mill *?*

10th ----┬---- Went to Dea Capen’s. John helped work

(10-1) 11th ----┬---- Got up wood on my shoulder

(7-3) 12th ----┬---- Got out flax

(3-3) 13th Got out flax cut of wood. I have ground in all 211 bushels Feb 13

Total= (88-1)

14th Sunday Mr. Hayward Ps. 141- PM Ezek 36-35 Mr. Christopher Wadsworth Jr. died July 11 Aged 2-

15th I Picked the mill worked on the trunder head. Made a new box +c

(3-2) 16th R s John Capen helped me today + yesterday

(3-3)17th S R Made a broom

(6-3) 18th I Sundries

(5-2) 19th I Cut some wood in Dea Capen’s land

(5-2) 20th I Got up some wood on my shoulder

21st Sunday Mr. Porter of Bridgewater at Braintree Prov. 9-6 “ Go in the way of understanding” etc.

22nd I x Put on one float John Capen helped
(5-0) me. Mr. Ha *(? Wm. Henry)* helped me draw up the two loads of wood. Uncle and Auntie Thayer was here- bad traveling

(3-0) 23rd T 5 Shelled out 3 packs of corn and ground it

(5-2) 24th  S E Made a box to put rye in

(3-0) 25th / I was not well

(3-2) 26th Went to Roxbury- I carried 5 brooms I left two at brothers- bad traveling

27th r Went to Boston I sold 3 brooms at Mr. Hay? for sole-leather- got 6-4 interest got home at 9?

Total: 44-

28th Sunday Mr. Hayward Mat. 3.6 I am the Lord I change not PM John 19-26.27
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March 1st – I went to town meeting at the Dean’s precinct Chair Capt. Pope Moderator Capt. Elijah Crane Town Clerk Town Treasurer and second selectmen Capt. Pope first- Major Richards third +c (TM accepts a road from the Taunton Rod near Jere Vose’s to the Easton line. Through land of Hezekiah Gay.)

(3-0) 2nd J Sundries carded wool

(1-0) 3rd A Worked on a basket put on one float +c

(3-0) 4th ----┬---- Carded wool went to dada Capens

(0-3) 5th ----┬---- Got out flax got up wood on my shoulder. Widow Sumner died ? 4th aged 7—

(12-2) 6th R

7th Sunday Mr. H John 3.7 PM Numbers 23.19 “God is not a man that he “ Etc
Mr. Amos Upham had a child baptized. Mr. Ephraim Smith had a child baptized February 28th

(2-2) 8th J---┬---- Worked for Mr. Benjamin Tucker 3 hrs *seaw?* PM went to precinct meeting chair E Dunbar moderator J. Endicott and Com. ^th Col. Gill and Capt. Bent treasurer

(4-1) 9th ----┬---- Went to Dea Capen’s got meat 7 lbs.

(3-0) 10th ----┬---- Got out flax worked on the mill

(--2) 11th S R The deepest snow- at noon it rained

(6-3) 12th Got up one load of wood. Mr. Wentworth h Gratis had the measles and Nathan Benjamin. Jesse Suk Tucker +2 at W 3 at IJ 2 BIL 2+L c 3 gin 1 SJ 1 EH 1BS

(41-0) Mrs. Mary Briggs the wife of Job Briggs died
(255-0) of the measles she lived in
(296-0)

(4-1) 13th ========= Cut up a load of wood that Mr. Tilden brought.

14th Sunday Mr. Hayward Gen 1.1. PM 1 Cor. 15-22 “For as in Adam all die” etc. Mr. John Billings was taken in covenant and had a child baptized named John

(1--) 15th Broke flax and picked the mill. John Capen helped.

(4-0) 16th –S—R went to Dea Capen’s island got wood for cop *?*

(1-2) 17th ---- shelled corn went to Uncle Capen’s

(0-0) 18th ---- made part of a trough went to Dady Capen’s

(3-1) 19th I was 44 years on this day March 19, 1790

Forty four years have passed away

One more is gone this very day

Run doth my glass it will not stay

Time precious time doth swiftly fly

Yet I am alive while others die

 Forgive O Lord my misspent time

 Own me as a child of thine

 Upon me look with furor still

 Resign me to thy sovereign will

Killed my pig it weighed 140 lbs broke flax

(3-2) 2oth cut link meat and helped fill

Sunday, 20th 1st Cor. 11. 27-29 as June 7 1789 PM Job 28-28 John Holmes had a child baptized

(6- ) 22nd /\T helped Mr. Wentworth drag stones to make wall

(13 - )23rd -----S

Total = 38 – 2

(7-1) March 24th --S—RT

(0-0) 25th got out flax had 2 ¾ chay*?*

(4-0) 26th ---R--- James Mrs. Esther Adams died aged 82 years 25th March

(6-0) 27th ---R--- PM work for Elijah Wentworth lay up wall

28th Sunday Mass Mr. H John 14-6 PM 1 John 4-9 “No man cometh” etc.

(5-0) 29th PM made wall for Elijah Wentworth 2 ½ hours

(5-0) 30th Mr. E. Wentworth helped draw a load of wood. I went to Sister M Smith carried one peck [of] corn and half bushel of potatoes & French turnips

31st swangled flax PM went to the funeral of Blake

(1-3) April 1st made wall for Dea Capen all day Drawed c *(?)*

(2-3) 2nd ---R--- do ½ day John Capen helped

(1-1) 3rd swingled flax – went to Mr. Edward Capen’s got a tray, ours was not good having a split in it

4th Sunday Mr. H 1 John 4-19 2 sermon Sacrament day PM Psalm 36.1 Job 37-1. “T he transgression of the wicked sayeth within my heart that there is no fear of God before his eyes. At this my heart trembleth and is moved out of his place. “

(2-3) 5th Made wall for Dea Capen ½ day (There is a TM, which DT does not attend.)

(2-3) 6th –K—do do 2 hrs

(7-0) 7th / sundries Mr. Wentworth hired his place from me

8th Fast Mr. H Isaiah 58-3, 4, 5 PM Zeph 2-1-23 gathering ?

(5-2) 9th Got out flax – made wall for Dea Capen 2 hrs I went to the school to see Mr Gay and the selectmen who visited his school

Total = 52-2

387 in all

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10th –R—Help make wall 1 ½ hrs for Dea Capen

(7-2) 11th Sunday Mr. Thomas Thatcher 1 Samuel 31 11 12 13 PM John 9.41 “Jesus set unto them if ye were blind ye should have no sin but now ye say we see therefore your sin remaineth”

(6-1) 12th sundries

13th went to Dorchester, lodge at Brother Christopher’s. I carried cloth in Boston/Brockton

14th Went to Brother Nathaniel’s came to Mr. Ephraim Mans agreed with him for his Spear farm

(8-1) 15th K got some wood

(1 -0) 16th / got out flax went to Dea Capen’s pick herbs moved a lump (?) of manure mended fence &c

(4-0) 17th ----┬---- Dada Capen calf do pick’d the mill

18th Sunday I stayed at home Mrs. Talbot was sick /R

(5-2) 19th went to Mr. Marks &c

(2-0) 20th –R went to Mr. David Wadsworth & L Hawes

21st went to the woods got wood & put a rim on for a meal/meat tub, mended fence & wall Hannah and Sarah Smith was here pleasant day. Mrs. **Eunice** the wife of Oliver Bird died the 19th day of April aged 26 years

(1-0) 22nd /\ /\ went to Dea Capen’s pick herbs moved a heap of dung mended fence &c May Richards had my calf which was 3 weeks and 2 days old. My other calf born after 12th.

(6-2) 23rd Agreed with Mr. Benj Tucker for the widow Blake. xuux house and barn and a garden spot? and a meadow for twenty shillings

(3-0) 24th Sundries went to Dada Capen put on one float

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25th Sunday Mr. H Psalm 36-1. Job 37-1 as April 4th PM Phil 1.21 “For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

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Mrs. Downes an aged widow died April 22nd day Mrs. Dammond (Damon) died last week aged

(3-2) 26th Moved to the widow Blake’s house +c

(1-1) 27th u Mended fence for B. Tucker

(2-2) 28th /\_S A very bad snow storm help up with Mr. E. Wentworth’s cow. Susanna daughter of Isaac Talbot died 25th aged 17. (There is an apparently brief TM, which DT does not attend.)

(4-2) 29th \_\_I\_\_ Worked in the cellar. Helped get up Mr. E. Wentworth’s cow we found her leg broke.

(5-2) 30th Helped Mr Wentworth about his cow- Worked on a hen coop +c

May 1st Worked in cellar Went to Dea Capen’s. **Reuben** son of Reuben Hayward died April 30th aged 18

2nd Sunday Mr. H Prov. 3.11 “My son despise not the chastening of the lord neither be weary of his correction.” PM Job 11.7.8.9 (2-0) “And canst thou by searching find out God. Canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfections it is as high as heaven and sea.”

3rd Worked on hen coops Work one hour for Mr. B. Tucker Went to training and town meeting. They chose Captain James Endicott representative. (Endicott is instructed to support the potential division of Suffolk County.)

(1-0) 4th Made a cow yard held plow for B.J.

(4-1) 5th H Sundries PM went to Maj. Richards and got 11=10 for a calf bought one basket of corn of John Wales for 3/6. I sold one half bushel to Mr. Coll/Cobb?

(8-0) 6th A A Worked in the cellar

(6-0) 7th PM Helped plow for Mr. B. Tucker

(7-0) 8th Pick the mill

(51-0)= 483 Bushels in all

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9th Sunday Mr. H. Psalm 119-112 PM Joshua 23-71 Mr. Seth Wentworth had a child baptized Cynthia. Mrs. Talbot was at meeting

(8-2) 10th ----┬---- I ground 2-1 corn and half 6 Barley 6.2 Rye

(5-2) 11th Mr. B. Tucker helped me plow with his oxen AM PM two oxen and one horse and a hand too

(4-2) 12th Sowed flax (NT adds “seed”)- had Mr. E. Wentworth’s oxen 2 hrs Mrs. Talbot went to Boston with a calf. Sam Tucker helped kill it.

(5-0) 13th Covered corn for Mr. James Tucker. Mrs. Talbot got £ 1 0 4 for the calf laid out for butter 3-9 bonnet 6sh Calico- got 3 10 Dea. Nath Holmes died 8th day aged 92 . Col Jon’n Bass of Braintree died 12th day aged 60 years

(1-1) 14th Worked in garden PM held plow for Mr. Elij Wentworth. Mr. C W and I caught 30 fish

(2-0) 15th----┬---- Worked for Mr. E. Billings covering corn. Mrs. Billings widow of Captain John Billings died

16th Sunday Mr. H. 1 Cor 11.28 but let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup Sacrament Day PM Psalm 25-5 lead me in thy truth and teach me for thou are the God of my salvation

(4-1) 17th ---j--- Went to Sam Tucker’s but being come for to plow with 3 Cattle PM dung out for Mr B. Tucker

(2-2) 18th \_\_\_\_ Worked for Mr. Sam Tucker PM Mr B Tucker helped plough one hour. I had his horse to furrow out.
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(1-2) 19th Mr. B. Tucker helped me cart out dung PM dung out and cover’d corn +c

(1-3) 20th A do Ephraim + Jabez Capen help me

(1-0) 21st Hoed up ground for Mr. Ben Tucker

(2-2) 22nd Work held plough one hour for Mr. E. Wentworth. He helped me as much dung out planted corn

23rd Sunday Mrs. Talbot Mr. Adams at Mr. H. meeting house Prov 17-3. The firing pot / silver and the fire mass for gold but the Lord tryeth the heart Mr. Benjamin Wentworth had a child baptized Andrew

(1-1) 24th Cleared off old hay one hour for Mr. B. Wentworth. Mr. E. Wentworth helped me plough with five cattle. I had Mr. J. Tucker’s oxen + Mr. Benj Tucker’s plough two hours and a half PM Dug up ground for Benjamin Tucker
(8.2) 25th (or 24th) I left off grinding at the mill. Mr. Joseph Capen helped me plant potatoes- finished planting PM made fence around the meadow. I hired of Mr. Benj. Tucker near a 100 rods. **Mr. Daniel Drake** died

26th Went to D. Stones Held plough three hours for E Wentworth Went to Capt. Pope’s and paid my taxes for 1785-1786 Supped at Dada*(?)* Capen w pond *(?)*

27th R mended a stair for Joseph Capen and got work one hour for E. Wentworth, pic’d up potatoes

28/R\_\_\_ loaded dung and dunged out for E Wentworth

29th Mr. E. Wentworth ploughed. I had Mr. James Tucker’s oxen for 2 hours. Holed out and planted potatoes Mr. E. Wentworth to have one half mended fence Ephraim helped me PM **Widow Desire Lescombe** died 27th aged 82 years **Zebulon Waters** died 28th aged 60 years

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30th Sunday Mrs. Talbot was at meeting Mr. H. Matt 22-3.4.5. the parable of the marriage of the king and son? Apr. 1779 Oct 1779 PM 1 Sam 20-3 there is but a step netween me and death A funeral on the sudden death of Desire widow of Philip Lescom (which may explain why Mrs Talbot was there) Capt Joseph Smith had a child baptized Spencer

31st /R Made and put up two shelves. Made wall for Dada. Judith daughter of late Seth Porter died aged 30 years

(2-0) **June 1** Made a wall and dug stones + dung out and covered corn PM /A\ Ground one peck for myself 2b for B Tucker

(2-1) 2nd Worked in garden dug out the cellar drain ~ Sowed beats and carrots

(2-0) 3rd Helped Mr. E. Wentworth plough his garden. Worked on the ways by the gar??G’S and Ben Jordans

4th Do AM made fence round the garden, **Mr. Elijah Spurr** died 60 years near Child of Mr. John Dickerman died

(1-1) 5th (with little box with 2 lines and a dot over the begging of the line)\_ The spindle wore through the box so I can’t grind Made wall for Dada Capen Dada Spear *w(?)*

6th Sunday Mr. H. Male 10 38 and he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me PM Thes 4-16 then the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel &c **Capt. John Tucker** had a child baptized Capt. William Mr. \_\_ \_\_ had a child baptized Anne

7th /R R \ Sundries fixed the windows

8th ----┬---- Had two pigs of Capt. Tucker Went to see my meadow got stuff made 4 cheese hoops dug up in the garden +c. Mother Capen and Billey were here and father ~ warm weather and a growing time

9th Get out flax PM went to **Mr. Adams** lecture heard **Mr. Curtis** St. John 3.35 “The father is with the son and hath given all things into his hand” Stayed at town meeting Child of Samuel Wales died today aged 2 years 4 months 12 d*(?)* I drawed Boston on the Catechism No 76

10th /R\ L Corn for Mr. James Tucker. The regiment trained a Mr. Savages at Sharon

11th Swingled flax fixed off for Boston

12th Went to Boston with 4 *(?)* chickens 5 lbs butter bought one pail 2lbs sugar ½ yd silk 1 Sk thread got home

13th Sunday Mr. Chickering Gen. 20-6 1st Clause PM Romans 1.16 “For I am not ashamed of the power of God” ` R.

14th Stuck peas helped pick the mill

15th Mr. **Benj Tucker** horse and plough and Jesse to plough among corn and peas(?)

16th Went to bull with my cow and churned L > Had Mr. Wentworth and his oxen two hours

17th ----┬---- L **Ephraim Capen** helped > for my self and Mr. W.

18th ~~~~ Set out plants L Finished weeding > W

19th Ground half bushel of corn 3 b? Rye held for Mr. Wentworth PM L for him. Child of Mr. **Ebenezer Wentworth** died June 14th day aged

20th Sunday Mr. H 2 Cor 3.18. “But we all with open faiths beholding as in a glass the glory known glory to glory even as is the spirit the Lord” Mr. Ezekial Fisher Jr. had a child baptized Samuel Horton

21st Went to Sister Molly Smith carried her one peck meat one peck of potatoes paid her in all 2-9-0 Stuck peas Mr. B. Tucker and Mr. E. Wentworth went do

22nd R L for Dada Capen. Weeded garden planted beans

23rd n Went to Decn Capen’s got a tub- set out plants tobacco enife (?) beats

24th Dug stones for Mr. Wentworth

25th n do put a bottoms in a pail

26th < Planed a board for a shelf Made wall for Mr. E. Wentworth 4 hrs

27th I Mr. H. Sol. Song 1-2 “Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth for thy love is better than wine” Sacrament Day Eph 4-24 + 2 Cor 5-17 “Put ye on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature"

28th Hoed corn and potatoes for Benj Tucker PM Made wall for Mr. Wentworth

29th N^I Peeled bark for Dada Capen and split 58 posts Had Mr. Benj Tucker’s horse and plough 2 hrs

30th L Mr. Wentworth helped me PM I helped him

**July 1st** \_ Worked on a Cheese Prep

2nd Finished a Cheese Prep AM-PM Made a wall for E. Wentworth Simon Tucker helped

3rd L finished hoeing corn + plants

4th Sunday Mrs. Talbot at meeting Mr. Hayward Eph-4 24 + 2 Cor 5=17 Same as June 27th PM 1st kings 18-21

5th Got up a load of wood Mr. E. Wentworth helped

6th to 10th ----┬---- I went to Mr. Mason’s at Dedham helped him hoe, and spread and rake and get in hay I stayed there until Saturday the 10th

11th Sunday Mr. H. Mark 8.38- PM Hebrews 2 1.2.3. So great salvation

12th L Garden went to see my meadow cut hay poles fixed the shelves PM made a latch and fixed the door a very great rain

13th ----┬---- Cut wood for Mr. Elijah Wentworth

14th ----┬---- Do AM PM L in garden Gratis had e.p. Mr. David Capen died the second day at 74

15th ----┬---- I went to Mr. Mason’s carried a pair of muzel he would not have them Went to Bro Nathanial’s had a sythe and tackling for 7 shillings Went to Dorchester but could not get my clothes. Bought two ounces of indigo ¼ lb indigo 2 ½ lb wool 1 shilling gingerbread +c

17th –R – --^-- Fixed my scythe and ground it. PM L for Mr. B. Tucker 3 hrs made a stool

18th Mr. Reed of Boston. Psalm 50-21-22 PM Rom 8-13

19th –R—R— L for Mr. B. Tucker until 4 o’clock

20th Mrs. B Tucker let Jesse & horse plough I L

21st L settled part of my taxes with Jabin Fisher

22nd ----┬---- L I for Mr. B. Tucker until 4 o’clock

23rd ---PL r . L x

24th ---L finished hoeing corn L in the garden

25th I and MM went to Mr. Adams meeting heard Mr. J Tucker of Louden NH state St. John 6.55 PM Heb 12-1-2 the same that he preaches at Braintree. May 3 1789 T –R—

26th went to Mr. Wales mill with one bushel L in turnip seed – swingled one pound flax

27th --R-- > L for Dada Capen Mr. E Tilden help’d plan.

28th R sundries went to Dea Capen’s L & > Plan’d all night

29th L . x for Dea Capen – come home

30th went to uncle Capen’s L > I came home

31st --/\-- I went after wood and made me a rifle – picked beans and peas – PM helped Mr E Wentworth plough and harrow

Mr. David Linfield Jr was struck dead with lightning. – his brother Samuel and his two sons was struck down but recovered.

**August 1st** Sunday Mr. N. Rev. 14 = 17.18.19.20 PM Mr. Tucker Job 32.8

2nd pulled flax – went to my meadow – pulled flax

3rd –R— helped Mr. E Wentworth cover a coal kiln

4th L I dada Capen helped me and Ephraim in Meadow

5th - spread D I hay and cleared the way

6th –R—poled out haye Dada helped me sundries Mr. Benj. Tucker helped me get up a load of hay

7th – went to Wales Gindley’s but got my grist at Kinsley’s mill. Got my hay in the barn.

8th Sunday Mr. H Hebrews 9-26 PM Mr. J Tucker St. John 7.37

9th went to Joana Wentworth worked on a rake Mr. John Dogood died 7th aged 86 years

10th –R—R—made spokes for a wheel pack pick whortleberries work on a gate for a garden &c

11th Dug up ground and and sowed turnips in Mr. Wentworth

12th spread flux pick berries PM pitched oats and barley for Mr. Benj. Tucker got in my hay

13th -----┬---- L I for Dea Capen stayed all night

14th -----┬---- L I L and pitched hay and barley for Dea Capen

15th Sunday Mr. H Rev. 14 17 18 19 20 as Aug. 1st. PM Mark 13-33 Go and chap.

16th -----┬---- L I for Dea Capen in water and mire

17th R went to Mr. E Wentworth pet got in my flax PM went to the funeral of Mrs. Henry – I helped bear her

18th ---R---R fixed up the door sundries read My/Ms(*?*)

19th ----- Beat out flax seed Mr. B. Tucker earned corn

20th went to Bemis Mill got 1 bushel meal went to Dea Capen’s.

21st L I pitched 1 load

22nd Mr. Thomas Dickerman died the 21st aged 78 – Sunday Mr. H Acts 10-38 Samuel Blackman had a child baptized – Nabby – child of Roger Summer died age 20 days

23rd I I for Mr. E Wentworth began a month

24th  L I do

25th L I do

26th went to J. Wentworth

27th R do part of a day PM foul weather

28th R went to Dada Capen’s pick up apples beans and raked hay out of the water – hath been great rain

29th Sunday MM Mrs. H. Heb. 13.7.8. PM Eph. 5.16

30th Helped cart hay out of the meadows. Cocked up hay Mr. Wentworth got out 72 today total.

31st Got home hay I had 25 c of hay +c)

**September** 1st  > Gathered wheat pounded out flax seed and spread flax. Elijah Wentworth helped 2 ½ hours

2nd Spread flax- F for dada Capen in meadow

3rd do \_ I\_\_\_ Poled hay for dada Capen- spread

4th Went to mill with 3 pecks picked peas. Oliver Downes had a stillborn child

5th Sunday Gratis person nand. ? Mr. Adams John 15 5 “Without me I can do nothing” Sacrament PM Hebrews 10-26-27 “For if we sin willfully after truth there sacrifice for sin by but a certain handful looking for a judgement am ? in damnation which hath?”

6th t I in Mr. Wentworth’s meadow for myself

7th › t I W do I mowed about 18 c

8th ~~~~~~~~ Helped Mr. EW cart hay. Got home 3 loads for him. 3 for OW then got home my hay.

9th Spread and turned hay- PM + in Joseph Meadow helped get two loads of hay

10th Got home one load out of Joseph Meadow PM I put in one Mr. Wentworth meadow (?)

11th Mended fence I and got home one load and put in two loads hay

12th Sunday Mr. Reed of Easton 2 Cor. 8.9. PM Heb. 2-3

13th + Cut stalks

14th ^~~~^ Made a box shelled out corn Went to Bemis Mill took up stalks JPs
xxxxxx x xx Help two hours I up some hay

15th Winowed for flax seed wrangled flax put up a shelf I

16th Went to Mill had an earthen pot of GF Made wall for Benjamin Tucker

17th t I in Samuel Tucker’s picked peas

18th Went to Brother Nath. to the mills got my clothes M~” Tilden carried my flax seed

19th Sunday M M G Mr. H Solo Song 5.16. Sacrament day PM Rom. 1.16 Mrs. Olive Spur was taken to the church Mrs. Debrey Goodwin owned the covenant and was baptized. Mr. Joseph Henry had a child baptized Benjamin

20th Mr. Wentworth helped me home with my hay. I gathered corn two hours for Mr. Wentworth. Pitched up hay took up a bundle flax hooped a tub Shelled peas in the evening.

21st f Made a box- went to Dada Capen for a churn put on a hoop Made wall for James Tucker

22nd √ Went a Cranberrying PM Made wall for JT

23rd Cut wood for W Wentworth in Wales land

24th Made wall for Mr. W. for Bery Tucker

25th Cut wood for Mr. Wentworth Wales land

26th Sunday M.M. 9 Mr. H solo song 5.16.28 PM Prov. 3 11 Same as he preaches may 2 1780

27th X S Helped Ely load one load of wood in Wales L gathered 1 ½ bbls apples Fixed a place for potatoes

28th R Pared apples +c Cleaned the yard

29th ~~~~~~ Went to Bemis Mill carried ½ bush corn and ½ bush barley got home 7 ½ o’clock Pick up apples Took up flax Looked for cows

30th R Got home a load of pumpkins

**October** 1st Cut wood for Mr. Wentworth

2nd Pick apples and tended the mill for WH

3rd Sunday Mr. H hour 2 14 15

4th- Put the cows in the tutor yard Tended mill sundries went to town meeting Voted to raise ₤200 for charged ₤140 for school after 54 against 31 votes (?)

5th Dug 15 bushels potatoes +got home

6th do AM PM gathered beans

7th ^ Mother Capen was here to make me a coat Dug potatoes and got home 16 bushels with my stalks

8th Worked on the road dug out 2 rocks that had near 7 tons a piece and put them in Dea Capen’s wall

9th k k Sundries a very rainy day

10th Sunday I stayed at home

11th Gathered beans got out wheat gathered corn

12th Ground ½ bushel for my self- tended the mill dug potatoes 13 ½ bush this day and tomorrow General Pond’s brigade trained at Walpole

13th =========== And stayed all night- Dug 14 bushels potatoes and got home 25 bushels Aunt Dorothy Capen from Mansfield, Connecticut was here mother went H

14th R Went after the cows 3 tons +c got wood

15th R Had Mr. Wentworth oxen and wagon for to get home a load of wood I broke one wheel- Went to Sam: Wales one doz buttons 6 d 5 ¼ salt fish 1 s 1 d (bucket or bushel) of salt 4 d. 1 lbs sugar 7 dd

16th Got home a load of wood with Mr. Wentworth oxen worked at the road for Mr. Stephen Blake

17th Sunday MMG Mr. Adams John 15-5 As Sept 5th PM John 13 17 Sacrament Mrs. Rebekah Pope died aged years

18th Strained beans dug potatoes 9 bushels beans—

19th Got home potatoes pick beans Sunflowers +c Beats +Carrots +c

20th Dug potatoes for Dady Capen I and boys 20 G

21st ^ Cut wood for a bed stead and worked on it . Mrs. Talbot went to Uncle Thayer’s

22nd Worked for Mr. Wentworth digging potatoes for TJ

23rd Dug potatoes for Sam Tucker Mrs. Gridley wife of Col. Gridley died the 18th aged 70

24th Sunday MMG Mr. Robbins Mathew 2nd Kings 19-11-12 “And he said go forth stand upon the mount” Etc. PM 2nd Peter 2.19.

25th Dug + cut turnips. PM Helped Mr. Wentworth unload stalks and cut up a load of corn

26th R † Same- Pulled turnips for Mr. Wentworth

27th I So cold froze milk Cut up all my corn and got in help Mr. W. get in a load of corn Cut my turnips that grew in Mr. W. yard had 3 pecks.

28th Husked corn 2 hrs I + E+J PM Husked for myself Mr. Wentworth went down with 2 loads for Miss Capen

29th tended mill ½ bushel E+J helped me husk one bushel picked up stalks got in pumpkins +c

30th -----┬---- Cut + split a load of wood had Mr. Wentworth oxen and Elij and got in to home *wea?*

31st Sunday I went to Braintree head Mr. Norton Rom 3=19 PM Luke 11-13

**November** 1st Carried in pumpkins Cabbages and apples to the cellar +c PM Went to Andrew Capen’s to the literary meeting I drawed “Horneck on Consideration”

2nd Worked for Mr. Wentworth split wood for coal

3rd The same

4th The same

5th The same

6th The same and got home

7th Sunday MMG to Braintree Mr. Niles of Abington Isa. bk. 1 PM Mr. Jed Tucker John 7.37 Same as April 19 1789- Aug 8 1790

8th Worked for Mr. Wh on the mill- AM PM Setting wood

9th For Mr. Wh turfing + dusting coal pit

10th Mr Wh Cut wood helped build a wicker +c

11th Cut wood measured land +c

12th Banked up the house Carried in the cellar 132 lbs cheese Made in all this year 200 lbs PM I went to Braintree to lecture heard Mr. Judson of Malden John 15 16

13th Cut split and set wood for Mr. Wh did writing at Mr. Wales

14th Sunday Mr. H. Prov 28-13 2 Sermons one text

15 R Striped tobacco dug parsnips PM cut wood for Mr Wh

16th ~~~~~ Cut split wood for Mr. Wentworth

17th R Stormy day worked on a trundle bedsted +c

18th R do

19th do do

20th Split wood dug turf for Mr. Wentworth

21st Sunday Mr. H. Prov 28.13. Same as 14 day PM Psalm 19.12

22nd Dug turf + dug a pit for Mr W+ finished it The school branch met and chose Ezra Tilden C David Talbot moderator J. Tucker Dan ? Tucker and Ezra Tilden comct?

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23rd \_\_\_\_\_Helped build a wicker cut wood for Mr. W. tended mill 2 bushel

24th \_\_\_\_\_Took up the fence round the garden Made the hog sty bigger Fixed the barn to tie up cattle

25th Thanksgiving Day Mr H Col 3 last par 15 V “Be ye thankful” dined at Dada Capens

26th /\_\_I\_\_\ Cut wood for Mr. Wentworth He w g coal

27th /\_S\_\_\ Cut wood 2 loads one for Mr. W One for myself The snow was 15 inches deep- driving storm

28th Sunday stayed at home

29th \_\_\_\_\_ Cut off some wood tended mill 2 bushels sundries

30th \_\_\_\_\_ Tended the mill all day ground 7 bushels

**December** first 1790

1 \_\_\_\_\_work’d on the mill and then cut a load of wood for Mr John Crehore, ground 1 bushel of n. L.

2\_\_\_\_\_ cut wood for fuel, Mr Wentworth’s lot

3 /\_\_R\_\_\ Roled/raled up my tobacco &c very rainy day

4 \_\_\_\_\_ cut wood in Mr W’s pasture he got me hito?

5 Sunday Mr H Isai 55: 7,8,9 let the wicked forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thought and let him relour? Unto the Lord and he will have mercy on him and to our God for he will abundantly pardon – for my ways are not your ways nor my thoughts your thoughts siath the Lord for as the heavens are higher than the earth so are my way(s) higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Mr (blank, but could it be Capen?) had a child baptized Adam.

6 \_\_i\_\_Sundries in the house

7 \_\_i\_\_ cut wood for Sam Tucker Jr

8 \_\_i\_\_ tended mill cut it out ground 5 buckets then cut part off a load wood Mr W got up a load

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9 \_\_i\_\_ tended the mill it broke so that it stopt going til it is mended—and cut wood at door

10 /\_=\_=\_= \ cut wood for Samuel Tucker Junr

11 /\_\_R\_\_\ Sundrys went to Uncle Capen’s with a friend

12 Sunday Staid at home a very rainy day am

13 ---j--- cut wood for fuel and market in Mr W ground

14 \_\_\_\_\_ cut wood for market by the cord

15 \_\_i\_\_ brake flax for James Tucker

16 /--j-/-\ got a log and split for a matt + bed cord

17 \_\_\_i\_\_\_ cut wood near the bridge over pickunit brook

18 \_\_i\_\_ made a matt + finished a wooden bed cord

19 Sunday staid at home a very cold day but fine?

20 \_\_\_\_\_ went to bemis’s mill carried half bushel for my self + half bushel for dada Capen Went to Mr Blake’s for his horse. I asked Mr G Tuck or for his horse but could not get one, fixed the barn door

21 /\_\_S\_b\ cut down a tree by brook, cut in Mr W’s lot Mr Paul and Joseph Tucker carried off 3 loads chopt *ragged?*

22 \_\_i\_\_ cut some market wood & a load of firewood. Mr W drawed home 3 p/feet for me

23 \_\_\_\_\_ cut cord wood in Mr W lot

24\_\_i\_\_ DO // 25 Went to Eb Haddan, spoke for meat

26 Sunday I staid at home, snow’d some &c

27 \_\_i\_\_ cut wood in Mr W

28 Do 1 cord \_\_i\_\_

29 \_\_i\_\_ cut wood for J Crehore 5 feet 2 loa for E Cre

30 \_\_i\_\_ Cut 6 feet for John Crehore/ fath? M. Z.?

31 /\_\_C\_S\_\ work’d on the mill PM cut 4 feet for wood for Mr W Abel son of Ezra Tilden died 28 day aged 14 m Very good sledding all this months, cold mostly the End of the year 1790

Over the first two years of his Diary, David Talbot has entered progressing numbers at the top of each page, but it is not yet clear what they reflect. It is not the number 0f days which pass on each page. For the rest of the diary, beginning with this page, the numbers are no longer present.

Deaths 1789

Names age time Age

Deac. Elisha Crane Jan 3 80

Mr Joseph Billings 13 81

Mr Lemuel Slobar? 24 45

Mrs Charity Maddam Mar 29 36

Mrs Tolman April 1 28

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Mrs Holmes widow of g. h. Jan 23 65

Mrs Clap wife of BC. Feb 4 78

Mr Christopher Wadsworth June 30

Mrs Sumner widow March 4 70

Mrs Mary Briggs wife of g. b. 12 40

Miss Eash(t)er Adams sister of Rev. Mr A 25 82

**1791**

**January** 1st ---┬---R snow was three feet deep sundries worked on mill two hours but could not make it go

2nd Sunday I staid at home Deep snow

3rd ---┬--- worked on the mill 6 hours went to Dada Capen’s borrowed a ~~a~~ hatcheled it in the evening

4th < shoveled snow had Mr. W. team got up 2 loads wood out of out of york tried 3 ft in all

5th Break flax 45 handfuls warm w

6th –R cut wood for Mr. W

7th > do 3 cords both days

8th worked on wheel swingled 24 handfuls flax

9th Sunday Mr. H 1 Kings 20-40

10th R went to Mr. Blakes broke 36 handfuls flax

11th swingled 43 handful flax-ground ax

12th went to Sam Wales’s for Chloe Wentworth and bought 30ths flax for 17/6 and brought by. Swingled 12 handfuls flax

13th > went to Dr. Wales agreed to live on his place stopped at Dada Spears. cut wood. Mr. W. brought home ½ a load of wood.

14th helpt Mr. W build a hog-sty

15th < cut wood for Dada Capen. warm day

16th Sunday Mr. H 1 Kings 20-40 a good sermon

17th J a very tedious storm worked on a wheel rim

18th broke 38h.f. flax

19th do 48 “ flax

20th helped shovel the way swingled 17 h.f. flax

21st I cut wood for fuel in Mr. W woods

22nd I swingled 20 handfuls flax I was sick with cold

23rd Sunday I staid at home

24th I set out for Boston with (M and Gratis?) went to Bro. Nath. J.

25th went to Boston to Mr. Mosdley’s

26th Got home at noon. I had of Bro. Nath. 2 axes 1 knife 1 spindle, 1 dollar

27th cut and split parts Mr. Wentworth brought me a load of wood half cord broke ax.

Elijah son of Christopher Wadsworth died at 27 yrs.

28th ground my ax Dada Capen he turned work to Eben. Hayden’s got a meal tub for 2 shillings fixed spinning wheel &c

29th ground 3 bushels swingled 20 handfuls flax

30th Sunday Mr. Eben Tucker of *Gerry (?) Derry NH* 11.H. 1 Peter 1.13

31st went for the hatchel and hatchelled flux a very windy day the snow blew very much

**Feb** 1st I cut wood for fuel in Mr W. lot very cold

2nd I went to Dr. Wales home by Isaac Niles’s. Chloe Wentworth was sick but Dr Wales would not come to see her. Cut Wood a bit for W. Crehore Mr. Henry brought home gratis Sarah Capen came h (ome)

3rd Dada Capen helped me kill my pig it weighed 4 (?) at 12 lbs sundries

4th < went to Bern’s Mill bought one bushel corn I had Mr W 4 oxen to get up a load of wood PM bought wood for Widow Crehore I cut 2 cords in all

5th cut one foot of wood for John Crehore cut half cord for myself at M. W. Col (?) cut W.C. (?)

6th Sunday Mr. H Eph 6.4. PM 4 “and ye”

7th ---R went to Dr. Wales got home and went to James Wales bought ½ pk salt

8th –R—SL sundries and link meat corded wood

9th ---S--- corded wood snow was 2 ft deep in general

10th ---S--- I went into the wood got a candle stand and made it – cut off some wood at the door

11th help Mr W. kill his pig went to S Tucker’s loaded a load of wood – backed up wood to burn

12th I I went to C Capen’s with a load of wood to him. I had Mr. S Tucker’s 4 oxen got home at 7 o clock .

13th Sunday Mr. H Eph. 6.4 same as Feb. 6 PM Mr Farrington Rev 1-7

14th “ ^ cut wood for Mr. W. in his lot

15th went for mother. went for Dr. Wales went to Stones back up wood & c

16th **Mrs Talbot had a daughter born about midnight or little past. We called her name Salome**. Got up wood on my back made a ladle

17th I Mr. Blake got me up a load of wood out of Mr. W I bought ½ bushel of corn off J. Wales. very slippery

18th I cut wood at the door too cold for me to work

19th /–S—\ cut out the mill helped Mr. W get in flax went to fathers Carried mother home and brought Sarah Capen ground 1½ bushel &c.

20th Sunday I staid at home

21st tended mill & ground 5 bushels sundries

22nd 9d 36 cut wood and lags for timbers help Mr. W had 2

23rd “ gr 263 pks got up some over wood broke 20 h.f. flax

24th ---┬--- gd 12 cut timber wood for Mr. W

25th ---┬--- got home 2 loads of wood out of Mr W lot

**missing to March 22nd**

**March** 22nd ----- Broke 61 handfuls of flax finished breaking

23rd swingled 49 handfuls flax

24th ----- went to Dada Capen Bored a bedsted +c

25th ----R—worked on the way am sundries Rainy pm (on March 7 TM had voted to pay 4p fpr working on the ways and 8/ for a man with oxen and a cart.)

26th worked on the ways by Sam Tucker

27th Sunday Mr H John 7.24

28th ------ I went with Dada Capens’ to Uncle John Capen. (Is this Uncle Capen??) I sold 3 dozen eggs to billings for one lb wood and 2 dozen for Smith’s PM (?) (?) for 1 2/1 for sugar went to the (?) meeting at Milton got home at 8 0’clock

29th /--–R\ I went to David Wadsworth bought 1 bush I ground 1 g corn for myself at ½ bush for J Went? got up wood for widow Creshore rain drove me off

30 \_\_\_\_\_ made wall for Mr B Tucker

31 Fast I went to Mr Adams Mic 6- 6.7.8 W(h)erewith shall I come before the Lord or go myself before the high God shall I come before him with burnt offerings with calves of a year old will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams or with ten thousands of rivers of oil> Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions? The fruit of my body for thr sin of my soul. He hath showed thee a man what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humi(b)ly with they God.

**April** first 1791

1 \_\_\_\_\_ made wall for Mr Benj Tucker and went to Dart/Dan+ Wales

2 \_\_/R\ worked on the ways for Mr W AM PM rainy

3 Sunday Mr Adams Sac Day Matt 10:29 and fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ mended fence and pm Do for Mr W 3 hours (There is a TM on this date which DT does not attend. A Committee of fourteen was voted to be formed which would consider the division of the town.)

5 \_\_\_\_\_ **Moved to Dr Wales place** Jos went to help put up the things +c

6 \_\_\_\_\_ got my hog house Mr Wentworth helped me home with my hay. I drove the cow +c. I went in the wood put on a hind piece to cart. Pm mended fence picked stones 2 hours.

7 ---j--/R\ Mr Wales carried off a load of goods I made a crane of wood – sow’d tobacco seed +c

8 \_\_\_\_\_\_- mended fence pm pick stones, squaly

9 \_\_\_\_\_ pick’d stones

10 Sunday Mr Strong I Corin 11.28 as May 6, 1787 (He must be referring to another journal here) pm I Saml 16.7 the lord seethe not as man seeth for man looketh upon the outward appearance but the Lord looketh on the heart

11 \_\_\_\_ picked stones Jabez help me pick stones

12 \_\_\_\_ Eph & Jabez helpd me pick stones.

13 \_\_\_\_\_ mended fence pm eph. & J pick stones ep all day

14 \_\_\_\_\_ made wall for Doct Wales with his men

15 \_\_\_\_\_ made fence with Doct Wales men = put up bars

16 \_\_\_\_\_ swingle 98 handful flax, turned out my pig

**Widow** Jerushas Wentworth died 18 aged 76

17 Sunday Mr Strong Acts 29-25 and as he reasond of righteousness and Temeperance & Judgement to come Felix trembled and said go they way for the time when I have a convenient season I went to the fourth present(precinct) of Braintree PM Matt 16-26 what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, but losehis own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul

18 \_\_\_\_\_ helped Mr Wentworth cover his coat

19 \_\_\_\_\_I went to Gays mill mended fence set out sage?

20 \_\_\_\_\_ went to Stones get 2 quarts of molasses get oven wood, set out cabbage stump. Pick sto(nes)

21 \_\_\_\_\_ finished picking stones am mended fence in the swamp, put up fence at home PM Mrs Talbot had a quilting bee +c

22 \_\_\_\_\_ cut wood for Mr Wentworth by the cord

23 \_\_\_\_\_ carried rails to set fence between Dr? & JH **Widow** Susannah Monk died aged 9(0)

24 Sunday Mr Williams of Weymouth Matt 7-9.10.11 or what man is there of you if his son ask bread will give him a stone or if he ask a fish will give him a serpent, if you being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good thing to them that ask him

25 \_\_/\_\_ cut wood for Mr W Mrs Talbot made soap

26 \_\_/\_\_ Do I cut 5 cords in all, very windy

27 /\_\_S\_\_\ throd out dung that was in the barn. I went to dada Capens snow all day till 9

28 \_\_/\_\_ Froze very hard Mr Wm Henry helped plow

29 \_\_\_\_\_Mr Wm Henry help me plow with 3 cattle (contributing 3 oxen?)

30 \_\_\_\_\_ I helpd Mr W cover a pit, warm

**May first 1791**

1 Sunday Mrs Talbot + Gratis Went to Mr Adams. I staid home tended to Salome text Roms 15-18

2 \_\_\_\_\_ sow’d parsnips beets onions cabbage bunch Turnip seed +c PM went to town meeting at first precinct and present choose coll F? Pope Rep voted to take the money of the school fund to pay the town debt. For it J-P-E-C-T-C-E-C-E.M +c against it E.D-A.B.J-K or R+c

3 \_\_\_\_\_ went to Dr Wales, sow’d poppey xxxxxx Musk melons and peas for Mr Wentworth

4th ‘ Went to mill- cleaned up the yard

5th ~~~┬~~~ Went to Daddy Capen’s I made wall

6th f Worked in the yard Cut some wood in the Dr. pasture swingled 16 hf flax Cold weather

7th ---┬--- Caleb Thayer helped me get ready for planting with 3 cattle I went to Doc Wales and got ½ bushel of seed corn

8th Sunday Mrs. T and Gratis went to Braintree heard Mr. Norton of Weymouth Phil. 3-8

9th I went to Dada Capen’s got Jabez and Mr. J. Henry horse and plow furrowed out PM Began to plant

10th Planted j c^h

11th E. Capen Jr. + I mended fence to stop sheep manured and planted corn very dry weather

12th do Morning PM Set fence between Dr. Wales and Joseph Henry’s Went to Dea Tucker’s

13th / Covered corn for Dea Tucker AM and settled wheel *(?)* May storm began A large house burnt down in Braintree belonging to Jonathan Bass Son of Samuel Bass Esquire

14th Planed a bedstead and fixed it +c PM

15th Sunday Mr. Adams Sacrament Day Heb. 9.26 PM Luke 19 Part of 8+9 Salome was baptized by Mr. Adams

16th I worked at Dada Capen’s planting corn

17th Planted peas went after my cow and calf I worked for Mr. Edward Capen Jr. planting out flax I put my cow up to the Doctor’s pasture

18th Went 2 times to Mr. W- PM Set two posts got out 28 handfuls new flax 7 or 8 of old Mr. *(?)*

19th Had Mr. William Henry’s oxen and cart Went to Doctor Wales had 12 bushels of potatoes 2 bushels corn 1 bushel of rye PM covered corn for Mr. W. Henry

20th R Planted 4 bushel potatoes

21st I went to Gay’s mill 2 corn 1 rye planted for d.C.

22nd Sunday Mr. Briggs Prov. 1.24.25 PM Prov 26.27.28 Same chapter

23rd Sundries Doctor Wales sent 9 (?) cows PM 5-11 I went to training to Mr. Blanchard got back a 11 (or 9 11)

24th I went to Boston Eat breakfast with C. Capen Sold my load left my notes at the U.S. office- Went to Bro Nathaniel Talbot’s and lodged

25th ~~~~~ Got home at 10 o’clock mended fence +c Went to Dea Capen’s and reckoned due to him 7d

26th Made a hogs trough- Planted peas and beans had 6 qts seed corn of E. Capen Jr. Made sty Worked on a cheese prep.

27th Planted corn My corn did not come up more than ¼ part

28th –i-- do Hog got out

29th Sunday Mr. Strong 1 Tim 2-5.6 For there is one God & one mediator between God & men the man Christ Jesus who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time

30th  --i-- Finished planting the second time hoed corn for J. Henry 4 hours his corn came up well

31st Worked on a cheese prep PM L for Mr. F. Henry

**June 1st** /\_\_\_\_\ Went to dada Capen brought my cow Uncle Thayer took her for 5 years- Sundries +c

2nd dada Capen helped me kill my calf I went to Uncle Capen’s Made a hogs trough Dr. brought 2 cows + 4 pigs they were little, scurvy pigs Doctor has my calf skin

3rd /--/-- Had Mr. Henry’s oxen, carted rails made fence between Mr. M Henry and Doctr Wales enlarged the cow yard Worked in CP

4th +‘ Worked on cheesepress

5th Sunday Mr. Read at Braintree Rom 8-13-14 Same as July 18 1790 at Stoughton First Parish PM Heb. 2.

6th \_\_\_\_\_ I had Mr. J. Henry’s horse 1 ½ hours- I led horse for him 2 hrs > L Doctor brought 3 cows 4 pigs + 1 bull

7th L >

8th L Made a hog trough for D. Wales

9 L > Mr. E Capen helped me and Jabez Capen I had Mr. J. Henry’s horse Worked him half a day

10 ~’~’~ ’ L

11 L Helped Doctor make a hog sty

12 Sunday Mr. Strong John 6.26 Sacrament Day PM Eccl 12-1 Simean Curtis buried a child 10th day

13 L finished weeding I went to Capt. C Cranes and to the proprietors meeting They adjourned to the first Monday in November at the first precinct in Stoughton

14th I had 3 bushels of corn of Doctor Wales. I went on the island and cleared out the watering place PM L for Mr. M. Henry dry weather

15th Stuck peas Sundries

16th t I for Doc Wales FridayI went to change officers

17th tR I went to Mr. E. Capen’s and plowed with 31(?) cattle +c I I ¼ day for Doc Wales I was sick with cholic

18th Swingled 33 handfuls of flax Cut bean poles

19th Sunday Mr. Briggs 1 Cor 10.31. Rainy day

20th > L I helped J Henry and he helped me

21st I went to John Wales at Bridgewater L> Mrs. T

22nd L

23rd < L fixed the scaffold – Cleaned up about the house

24th >L Had Mr. E. Hawes’ mare and horse and boy 1 ¼ hours day

25th I had Mr. J. Henry’s horse to Fisher Mill I got home at 4 o’clock Stuck beans

26th Sunday Mr. Adams Sacrament 1 Cor. 11-23 24 25 PM Mark 10.16

27th ~~~ t (mow) \_I\_ L Pitched up hay in the floor

28th \_\_/\_ t (mow) \_I \_

29th / t (mow) \_I\_ dada Capen helped me pole in hay- 25 cocks

30th \_\_\_\_+ t(mow) Dry weather a shower fell to day Mrs. Talbot and Anna helped me pole in 8 cocks hay

**July 1**\_\_\_\_\_ t (mow) I L Jabez helped me pole in 15 cocks of hay

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ t I L Anna helped me pole 9 cock

3rd Sunday Mr Strong Jere `17-5 Cursed be the man that trusteth in man and maketh flesh his arm. PM Luke 16-9 and I say unto you make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness that when ye fail they ??? may receive you into everlasting habitation. As July 15-1787 by Mr Briggs

4 \_\_\_\_\_ t \_I\_ I went to Dea Capen Gratis helped me pole in hay - 2

5 \_\_\_\_\_ t \_I\_ finished mowing dry weather

6 \_\_\_\_\_  *\_*I\_ made a pig sty. I was sick with cholic

7 \_\_\_\_\_ I went to Caleb Thayers & to Dea Tuckers for xxx mowed for Jos Henry and raked

8 \_\_/\_\_ L for Dea Tucker dry weather

9 \_\_\_\_\_ I had a pig of Mr Jos Henry. Pitchd up hay &c

10 Sunday Mr Strong Ephe 6-4 and ye father provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord PM Matt 9-13 I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance= dry weather + Warm

11 \_\_\_\_\_ Reap for Doct Wales and Jos Henry dry

12 \_\_\_\_\_ Do and bound up and got a load in my barn a plentiful rain + thunder & lightening.

13 Sunday –j—I went to fast at Braintree heard Mr Strong Psalm 55-15 call upon me in the day of trouble I will deliver thee as May 7 1784 PM Rom 11-36 for of him and through him and to him are all things – set out tobacco plants

14 —j/-R T went to dada Capens had Mr JHenry to plow 1 1/2 hours L help Mr E Capen bind up and pole in rye 1 ½ hrs rain and thunder shower

15 \_\_\_\_\_ L Wm. W ? Went to W Mrs T was sick (or I was sick but workd)

16 \_\_\_?T > L had Mr Wm Henry horse 1 1/4 hours Jabez help me AM

17 Sunday Mr Strong Isa 26-10 let favour Be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not lean on Rightness

18 \_\_\_\_\_ L finished hilling fixed off to boston with xxx

19 \_\_\_\_\_ I lay in a barn 3 hours went in to Boston, got a certificate for 62?-13-8 got home at 10 o’clock

20 \_\_/f-\ put up Shelves For Doct Wales went to Capt. Curtis Got home the Bull went to Doct Wales Got one bushel of corn

21 /?\_l\_\ went to Gridley’s mill AM PM to the funeral

22 9\_\_L==\ cut 1 bed/bad made a ladder wood picked whortle (berries)

23 \_\_\_\_\_ swingle 20 handfulls of flax Mr Sundrys

24 Sunday Mr Dana at Mr Briggs meeting St John 3-14.15 as Moses lifted up the serpant in the wilderness even so must the son of man be lifted up that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life May 28, 178? At N York PM 2 Thess 1-10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints and to be admired in all them that believe

25 \_\_\_\_\_ got up one load of wood cut it up L cabbages &c helped Mr J Henry get hay out of the meadow

26 \_\_\_\_\_t \_i\_ for dada Capen in his meadow Joseph helps

27 \_\_\_\_\_ I went to N. Wales for my 4 cows & got 3 one missing son of Seth Strobridge died by the bite of a snake aged 10 years. I rake and pole hay for dada Capen

28 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut in doctors swamp . It was bad mucky place

29 \_\_\_\_\_ Spread, raked, and poled out and got up a load of hay

30 \_\_\_\_\_ I wentt to doctor Wales got home a cow, meal + c, put up lattis At the window, shaved me +c I went to Tfa/Asa/Isa Wentworth’s meadow xxx, put up hay

31 Sunday Mr Robinson Colos. 3-3 ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God AM PM Job 22.29 and will save the humble person. **Mehetable,** the wife of John Wales died aged 20

**August first .1791.**

1 Samuel Briggs late of Stoughton died at Dedham age 86 yearts. July 31. 1791 \_\_\_/t\ I went to L & K’s mill had Lieut Curtis horse, dug up a stump +c

2 \_\_\_\_\_ dug in celler for Doct. Wales

3 \_\_\_\_\_ dug turf for E Wentworth PM went to lecture Mr Hayward I Carrins 11-28 let a man examine himself and so let him eat of this bread & drink of that cup Mr Adams May 6 1787 Mr Hayward had the same text May 16, 1790 I went to Boston on the Covenant No 11-12

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Cleand out the cow yard split a stump, pick peas & shelled cut up wheat PM

5 ===== dug ditch for Deac Tucker

6 \_\_\_\_\_ strashed/threshed and winnowd 3 bushels + one peck of rye for Doct. Wales – Sister Smith come here

7 Sunday Mr Adams Sac day I Corin 11-23, 24, 25, & 26 the same as June 26 1791 PM Eccl 12.1 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.

8\_\_+\_\_ made a stove cleand the yard then went to Thomas Curtis to get out flax but did not stay cut walnut brush for fuel in Doctor Pasture

9 /\_\_/\_\_\ made 3 hollow tube &c rainy day

10 \_\_\_\_\_ I went to Gay’s mill with half bushel/bucket of rye, one peck of corn went to Mr Bemis & stones Rum sugar salt, snuff +c paid my taxes took 7 shillings laid/paid out for molasses 2-4 Sister Smith went

11 \_\_\_\_\_ I went to Doctor Wales bought of Tom/Jon + Wales 7 lbs of pork at Rd pm from Dug in the Doctors well

12 –J— dug in well

13 \_\_\_\_\_ Do- 2 days 2 hours &c & L how the?

14 Sunday Mr Strong John 13-3 A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another as I have loved you that ye also love one another- by this shall allmen know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another. Tc/Sac day

15 \_\_\_\_\_ dug in the well , found water and a rock 6-8 (feet?)

16 \_\_\_\_/T went to Mr Blanchard’s got 3 pints rum*?* Dug in well

17 \_\_\_\_\_ dug in the well Douine? helped got one foot water

18 \_\_\_\_\_ pickd peas =c ---

19 /\_/\_\_\_\ shelld peas for dinner Sunday Mrs Talbot hath been sick 3 days Salome hath been sick a week

20 dug in well Moses Wales Dennis helped begin to stone/storm

21 Sunday Mr Reed of Bridgewater Num 13-30 uine? And Caleb stilled the people before Moses + said lut us go at once and possess it for we are well able to overcome it PM Gen 28-19 an in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed 3 pray Braintree preached at ?

22 \_\_\_\_\_ went to dada Capens got an old scythe for mowd some bushes about 3 hours L t \_I\_ one each hour

23 –j—got out flax for Edwd Capen + had 1/3 part got out 24h

24—j—Do Do Do

25 --j++ cut and mowd bushes for Doctr Wales Wm Henry

26 –j—Do

27 –j—Do I workd 3 days Mr Wm Henry

28 Sunday Mr Briggs Acts 3-19 Repent ye therefore be converted that your sins bay be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presents of the Lord.

29 –j—I had Mr T Curtis horse went to Doct Wales had 2 buckets of corn went to mill got part of grist

30 \_\_\_\_\_ cut stalks I was not well had a cold

31 Went to mill had Mr. J. Henry’s horse carried off I did not get my gristle. Carried a crotch and sweep pole and hand pole – a very fruitful summer.

**September first 1791**

**1** /\_\_?\_\ Had Mr Henry’s horse to mill get my grist drawd up a crotch, sweep hewd it +c

2 ==\_\_\_ bored the crotch and pole +c cut starks/stalks

3 ===\_ finished cutting stalks, bound + shucked 20 sh

4 Sunday Mr Strong 2 Tim 3-16 All scripture is given by inspiration o God Mr Adams text

5 /\_\_R?\_\ Sundrys dug a hole for the crotch Got wood cleand up went to Mr Wm Blanchard

6 */s*S\_\ Sundrys

7 \_/\_\_\_ Cut wood for J Wentworth He paid me I agreed wih Mr E Wentworth to work for him 12 days for 16 shillings..

8 /\_\_\_\_\ 1 cut wood for Mr W, had 10 ¼ feet/beef at 2d per lb.

9 /\_\_\_/\ 2 Do

10 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Drawd coal + cut wood

11 Sunday Mr Strong Zaca 9-12 Turn ye to your strong hold ye prisoners of hope PM Pro 9-12 if thou art wise thou shall be wise for thyself but and if thou scorneth thou above thou shalt bear it. Mr Adams Jany 22 1786 Mr Joshua Firneth died this day aged 57 years

12 /\_f\_\_\_ (for fair?) cleand the yard cleand out a spring got wood and ½ split wood for coal for Mr Wentworth fair

13 4 ½ split coal wood and dug turf // for E Wentworth

14 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 ½ cut cord wood pm dug out turf for E Wentworth

15 /\_\_f\_\_\ sundrys put up shelf got whoop poles wood +c **Reb**ecca Wentworth, the wife of Amariah Wentworth died this day aged 68 years.

16 \_\_\_\_\_6 ½ help cover 2 pits, dug turff +c for work 6 days

17 \_\_\_\_\_ bound up stalks and carried in the pitch PM sundries

18 Sunday Mrs T, G, and S (the whole family) Mr Adams 1 Corin 11-23.24.25 + 26 June 26 PM Luke 12-15 beware of covetisness for a man’s life consisteth not in the abundance of that he possesseth

19 \_\_\_\_ 7 ½ cut cord wood + coal wood for Mr Wentworth

20 \_\_\_\_\_ dug sassafrass roots for G. Henry

21 Do \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_ cut wood for Mr W

23 \_\_\_\_\_ Do

24 10 ½ \_\_\_\_\_ Do

25 Sunday Mr Strong Malachi 3-18 then ? ye returns and shall desearn between the righteous and the wicked between him that serveth God and him that serveth man?

26 ----- went to Doct2 Wales Got 1 bushel corn Went to mill to Gays but left it put up shelves tobacco sta **H**annah Gay the wufe of David Gay died 18 aged 78

27 \_\_\_\_\_ dug saxsafrase roots for Mr T Henry Mrs Talbot & Grtis & Salome went to fathers the regt met at Walpole for military Ex

28 \_\_\_\_\_ the Brigade met at Walpole today. I went to mill got home at 5 ½ clock + helpd cover coal pit for Mr Wentworth +

29 \_\_\_\_\_ cut wood do finished working for Mr Mr W.

30 \_\_\_\_\_ got In stalks Mr Ed Capen helped me 1 hr PM We went to Uncle T Thayers had honey to eat +c

**October** first 1791 gathered beans cleaned the yard &c

2nd Sunday mrs. J at Mr. Strong’s Ecl. 11. 9 Rejoice young man in thy youth and let they heart cheer theein the day of thy youth and walk in the way of thine heart an in the sight of thine eyes But know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment Mr. Adams Mar. 19 1786

3\_\_f\_\_ Pitched up stalks fixed up a bin for potatoes went to E. Wentworth. Carried yarn &c. Got up some fire wood Mrs. Talbot shelled peas.

4\_\_\_\_ Dug 12 bushels potatoes

5\_\_\_\_\_ Gathered 1 bush. corn dug 9 bush. potatoes

6\_\_\_\_\_ Dug 3 bushels potatoes gathered beans

7\_?\_\_\_ went to mill carried 3 pks finished gear ending by ? Cut up a load of corn went to Mr. Henry’s churned

8 Mr. Haweses cart got in a load = husked

9 Sunday Mr. Strong Psalm 89-15 Blessed are the people that know the joyful sound last? PM Luke 23-22 and he said unto them the third time what evil hath he done-

10\_\_\_\_\_ cut up a/8 load of corn Mr. E. Hawes Mr. J Henry Mr. Na. Jordan helped me get in 8 loads of corn

11\_\_\_\_\_ I went to see General Thayer’s Brigade train

12 f\_\_ Husked

13 I Husked

(one of corn and brought 3 pk carried yesterday)

14 I went to Gay’s Mill, huskd

15 \_\_\_ went to Gay’s Mill carried 2 pecks Rye, 1 corn and brought home three pecks I carried yesterday Jabez Capen helped me husk

16 Sunday Mr. S Niles Matt 25-30 cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth

17 /--/-\ went to Samuel Tucker & to Dada Capen. had Mr. S. Tucker’s chaise. I went with Mother Capen Mrs Talbot and Salome to Uncle Nathan. Capen’s Braintree *they are well?* lodged there – fared well

18/\_\_I\_\_\ PM we went to Uncle Ephraim Blanchard’s and lodge Rhoda Capen and I went cross the fields & c.

19\_\_I\_\_ set out at 9 o’clock stopped at Dea French’s and at Nehemiah French’s and dined at Dada Spears – got home – I went home with Mother and Chaise and horse – I went to Dan Stone’s got a got a little wheel at Charles Hinno’s/Fenno’s by order of Elijah Wentworth

20/\_\_\_\_\ made wall for Joseph Wentworth at a bee 10 men

21/ R \ churned husked PM made wall for J Wentworth

22\_\_\_\_\_ Husked AM PM made wall for J. Wentworth

23 Sunday staid at home snow 3 in deep stormy

24\_\_\_\_\_ made wall for J. Wentworth Elij & E. Hawes

25\_\_\_\_\_ had Mr. J. Henry horse to Gay Mill got wood husked & carried up corn

26\_\_\_\_\_ made wall for J. Wentworth

27Do (made wall for J. Wentworth)

28\_\_\_\_\_ made wall for Jos Wentworth

29\_\_\_\_\_ Do went to N Wales got a heifer for E. Wentworth. I had the head & liver

30 Sunday Mr. Williams Isa 9.6 those clan? The Prince of peace

31\_\_\_\_\_ cut pumpkins got up 2 backloads of wood helped J W cut a load of wood worked on the ways 6 1/2 hrs for Dr. Barker

**November**  first 1791

Nov. 1\_\_\_\_\_ worked on the ways for Dr Barker 3 hrs Mr. Michael Henry helped me set up the crock swap Mrs. Talbot went to Simeon Spears to quilting took care of Salome

2nd Mr Michael Henry helped me draw out the water out of Dr. Wales well. We stoned some and carted two hours with one yoke of oxen and cart

3rd ---S--- Mr. M. Henry & I stoned Dr.’s well 3 hours PM finished husking. I had 22 ½ bushels. Doctor has 188 bushels

4th snow 11 inches bank up the house tied up cows brought pumpkins – sundries

5th sundries cut and got up 2 loads wood had Mr Henry’s oxen warm

6th Sunday staid at home and read

7th went to D Wales had ½ bushel apples one beef’s hind & haslet went to proprietor’s meeting at Mr. H meeting house adj. to March the 19th 1792 at the same place at 2 pm. Mr. John Guild died aged Mrs Eunice Doty wife of Col. Thomas Doby died aged

8th Helped Dada Capen kill a hog AM PM stoned the wall I did 5 ft alone.

9th Cut wood for J. Wentworth. 7 days in all.

10th Mr. Henry helped me finish the wall

11th Sundries set off for Boston lodged at Brother Nathan Talbot’s. Rec. 7/6 in cash at Boston

12th I went to Boston sold chicken and eggs yarn & c. bought 14 shillings in sundries and Mrs. Keith wife of Barnabag Keith died Jan 9th.

13th Sunday I staid at home. Mrs. T and Anna went to Mr. Strong’s. He preaches from 2 Cor.

14th Cut and split wood for J. Wentworth. Rev. Mr. Taft died 12th day aged

15th cut split and draw’d wood for Mr. J. Wentworth.

16th do had 105 lb beef Mr. Wentworth – 19 shillings

17th Thanksgiving Mr. Strong 1 Chronicles 16-25 Joseph and Ephraim Capen were here

18th Dug turf for J. Wentworth 11 day in all.

19th Helpd dust a coal pit for J. Wentworth

20th Sunday Mrs. J. Mr. Briggs 1 Cor. 13:3 Love to God is the main thing

21st ---A I went to Captain E. Crane’s got an order for ₤3 and carried it to Dea Capen’s. Split a few shingles for Dada Capen. Mrs. T G V S (?) staid all night at Dada Capen’s.

22nd ---R--- made a shingle rake went to Dada Capen’s fixed in the brake split and shaved shingles

23rd Cut wood for J. Wentworth

24th Cut wood for Samuel Tucker

25th Cut wood for J. Wentworth 14 days

26th went to mill lost a skein of linen yarn got up stuff & split shingles. Aunt Daphne paid me two dollars. Sarah Bury died at Smithfield R.I. on 24th day aged 67 years buried in Stoughton.

27th Sunday Mrs. J. went to Mr. Adams heard Mr. Reed of Easton Heb. 10 36:37 PM 2 Cor 8:9 same text as Sept. 12 1790

28th Cut wood for Sam Tucker Jr. Sister Smith.

29th Cut wood for J. Wentworth 15 days

30th Helped Dea Capen kill a hog – shaved shingles

**December first 1791**

Dec. 1st –R cut and got up 2 loads of wood work Mr. M. Henry oxen got sassafras bark fixed the barn to tie up cattle

2nd did up tobacco got hoop and broom stuff hooped two tubs

3rd cut wood for J. Wentworth – finished

4th Sunday Mr. S. Niles John 5-45

5th Cut and split wood for J. Wentworth

(?) 16th PM went to Dada Capen’s and Dea Capen’s sundries

6th Fixed to kill Hog. Mr. Z Jordan & Dada Capen helped me kill my hog. It weight 270 lbs. Cut it up.

7th Cut wood for Mr. E Wentworth went to mill

8th ---┬--- do agreed to cut wood for six days for ½ dollar per day

9th Helped Mr. Jordan and Mrs. Henry kill hog

10th Cut wood for Mr. E. Wentworth

11th Sunday Sacrament Mr. Sanger of Bridgewater Luke 24-32 PM Luke 10-37 I drawed Ambros 1st middle and last thing

12th Made a latch bottomed a little chair

13th Cut wood ½ for @ for Mr. E. W. Went to Blanchard’s

14th Split cut and set wood for J. Wentworth Mr. John Battles died aged 6- years

15th Split set and helped load wood for Mr. E. Wentworth

16th do

17th Set wood and dug turf for E.W.

18th Sunday Mr. Strong Gen. 18.32 Funeral

19th ~~R~~ Fixed an ax helve cut and got up wood Child and captain William French died.

20th Went to mill with 3 pks Cut wood went to May Joseph Richards heard a sermon by Mr. Strong John 6.26 Same as June 12 1791 by Mr. Strong

21st Got up wood- One load with Mr. M. Henry’s oxen Went to dada Capen’s Aunt Thayer here Went to D Wales to reckon

22nd ~~v~~ Cut wood Cut wood for E. Wentworth

23rd Fixed off to Boston with butter chicken sassafras Lodged at C. Capen’s got there at 7 o’clock

24th Went in to Boston bought 16 lbs wool 1 pair of Cards+ Hat pair of Buckel 2 lbs sugar

25th Sunday Mr. – of Reading at 3rd Parish Braintree 1st Peter 4.18 PM Luke 19-42

26th Cut wood around Doct swamp L PM

27th I do it was witch hazel black alder +c

28th Cut wood for Dada Capen in w+s Mrs. T.G. +J. went to fathers +c

29th Cut wood for fire around Dr. Swamp

30th Cut wood for Elijah Wentworth

31st do I cut 3 days he did not pay me for No snow since Nov 4th

These pages followed Newton Talbot’s transcriptions of the Diary:

 Elias Monk

Elias Monk 27th on Parish tax list for 1745 was living in Roxbury 1718 His first wife Dorothy was then living. He removed to Dor. south precinct before 1726. He sold land in Dor. south precinct to Shubu? Wentworth in 1726. One George Monk was also assessed in first town tax of Stoughton 1727.

Elias had a son Elias of whom his wife Dorothy was the mother who was also affused ? 1727 George was doubley the brother of Elias, who had no family and who died in Stoughton last part of the year 1776 and whose estate was real personal L 11 1.9.6 Elphabel? Monk probably his eldest surviving nephew took administration. There was also one Frulone Monk who married James Coolidge of Sherborn 1728 probably a daughter of Elias and Dorothy.

Elias Monk bought land 1729 of Abigail Wyatt Adm. His second wife was Susan Blackman daughter of Dea Bey Blackman to whom he was married before 1729. He had a son Christopher born January 14 1733 His ? was on east side of the way in Glover neighborhood. The cellar is about 50 no. The Brick house of ? Jones Battles that is the DH EM Sew. George by his second wife born July 10 1734 Benjamin

William Nov 2 1739

Dorothy a daughter by his first wife married

Samuel Stone 1733

Hannah M Bugbee Prob children by his first wife

Hopestill M Lachbrige

Biebe M Ward

Jemimah born Nov 9 1742

Who was the father or grandfather Elias Monk serf? We cannot tell nor from what place he went to Roxbury. He left considerable? in Stough beside what he had given to his son Elias and he conveyed 20 A in Dorchester in 1790 when son Elias whose wife was Abigail. Elphabel Monk his son married Sarah Withington Dec 1 1748 They had children

Sarah Aug 20 1749

Elijah + Sarah Feb 6 1751 Died in 1824

Abigail Dec 2 1753

Elphabet

Christopher 1757

Enoch

Mary

of Elphabet daughters Sarah Abigail + Mary we have no account

His son Elphabet Jr. married Mary Clap July 17 1783 & their children were

Elphabet

Samuel who used to move buildings

Bazilla

Submit who married Isaac Beals

Christopher M Hannah Phinney March 6 1783 they had a son Christopher who was in the war of 1812 + subsequently settled in Western NY

Enoch whose children were

Lydia L born aug 12 1786

Susanna J may 13 1788

Tiley W Apr 15 1789

Enoch July 21 1791

Elijah married Susan? Wadsworth Sept 25 1777 Children

Anne May 1 1778

Sarah 1780

John 1782

Elijah 1782 who died 1830 leaving a family

Nabby 1786

Zelpah 1789

Deborah 1791 Died Nov 29 1792

George son of Elias son M Sarah His son of what is now Sharon July 10, 1762. Children were George M. Lydia Packard had a son Amasa and removed to Windom Mass

Nathan of March 12 1769 died at age of 18 Jacob born of March 9 1773 had 3 sons and 2 daughters

Jeremiah Monk M Phoebe Spear died when a young man

Eunice born July 21 1765 M Edward Capen Jr Frulone who died young born 1770

Benjamin son of Elias son M Merideth Lynn She died son he next M Ruth Talbot their children were

Oliver who died young

Jemimah who married Con Pratt earlier (No! written in pencil)

Merideth

Ruth

William son of Elias sen had children

Susanna b 20th July 1765

William b 9 July 1767

Lemuel b 7 May 1769

Isaiah b 4 Dec 1771

Samuel b 3 Sept 1776

Zibor b 18 Sept 1776

Of Elias Jr the son of Elias sen we are not certain that we know the children nor the year when nor place where he died. There was one Elias and Eliz his wife in Stoughton 1753 ? He was not the Elias Jr of 1727 son of Elias sen but was probably son of the second Elias. He had children born in Stoughton

Elias June 26 1753

Jesse March 27 1751; and this last Elias M Alice Churchill Dec 10 1772

Monks of Boston etc

Elias, taxed in Roxbury 1714-1716-1717-1718-1719-1720-1721 Tax lists missing Not taxed in 1722. Many daughters of Elias published and also married Sept Sept 4 1710 to Joseph Mason Watertown?

Elias with wife Hope Mother monk died Jan 10 1718-19 (wife of Elias)

George May 1 1696 Mary Mason wife of Joseph

Christopher May 10 1702 Died at Watertown Apr 22 1763 72

Frulone May 2 1704 Elias Monk M Dorothy

Abigail May 15 1708 Brother Aug 5 1715 ?

Elizabeth June 15 1711

Sales of Ponkapoag Lands , to

1725 Capt. Charles Wentworth between Turnpike + Old Road 218

Daniel Stone North side of Depot Street 40

Robert Pelhn 70

Edward Wyatt Near head of Reservoir Pond 97

Samuel Heartwell His house just after? bridge at foot of Reservoir Pond

Samuel Andrews In Ponkopoag village 97

Joseph Topleff 108

Thomas Jordan York- ? 20

Timothy Jones 20

Thomas Spur On Pecunet Street 421

Joseph Smith Stone factory village 32

William Wheeler On Dedham Pond 101

John Danforth Jr. (1244)

Shubail Wentworth 9 ¾

David Tilden At Canton Corner 20

John Wentworth+ William Sherman 270

 (1043)

Robert Redman 122

74 English Church

1769 Sunday September 24

1769 Naomi daughter of Fitch Gibbons Dec 24

1770 Thomas son of Thomas ?

 Elizabeth dau of Edmund Quincy of Stoughton ham Febr 24

1771 Sept 22 A son of Abijah Blake named Dennis

1771 Oct 27 A daughter of Jonathan and Dorothy Taunt of Milton named Mary

1774 A daughter of John Madden and his wife named Charity

1775 A son of Fitchgibbons and wife named Daniel Jan 22

1775 A daughter of John Madden and wife named Kate Feb 26

1775 May 28 A grandson of Richard McDaniel named John

1775 May 28 A daughter of John Spare and his wife named Polly

1776 Feb 25 A son of Fisher and Chloe Kingsbury named Jonathan

1777 Sept 28 Enoch son of Henry Crane

Burials

1769 Aug 15 Abigail daughter of Increase Leadbetter aged 17

1771 Dunuegin? an infant child of Andrew 15 days

1774 Mrs. Spare widow of late Samuel Spare about 80

1775 Hannah daughter of Mr. John Spare aged 17- August 18

1775 Eunice “ Aug 28