

## Beans

1736 April 8 (Thursday). P.M. at Mr. James *Pierpont's* [*marginal notation*: and at Mr. Charles Coffins -- N.B. String Beans there eat as well as New gathered, prepared in salt. Soaked all night and parboiled before they were broke for the Pot: A very great and very agreeable Rarity] etc.

1738 June 6 (Tuesday). Abraham Clearing, hoeing Beans, Covering Potatoes.

1738 October 6 (Friday). Thomas Winchester gather'd in our Beans, pick'd winter Apples, etc.

1739 November 19 (Monday). Old Mr. Maynard came and winnow'd up my Beans.

1740 October 6 (Monday). P.M. Lieutenant Baker Sent his son and Team and Neighbor Pratt his Moses to gather my Half of the Lower Field of Corn, Beans, etc.

1746 July 21 (Monday). Mr. Ebenezer Chamblins Wife here with a present of String Beans.

1746 October 8 (Wednesday). My Sons have pick'd up our Apples, gather'd the Beans, and this afternoon some of the Corn.

1747 May 19 (Tuesday). Ebenezer plough'd the lower south side and planted little Beans.

1747 June 20 (Saturday). Goodhew, Daniel How, Nathan Maynard, Benjamin Whipple and Rody Smith came in the morning and hoed my Corn and my Beans and had done by 11 a.m. a great Kindness, and Relief though it took but so little Time.

1748 April 27 (Wednesday). N.B. Ebenezer planted Beans and Cucumbers in the back yard -- But may my mind and Heart be turned from Earthly things and be suitably prepared for the Solemnity approaching!

1751 October 18 (Friday). P.M. Lieutenant Tainter brought another Load of Wood and helps clear the Island Field, of Pumpkins, Beans, Turnips.

1757 July 7 (Thursday). Mr. Ebenezer Rice sent us String Beans, the first we have had.

1760 May 15 (Thursday). My sons go about in Vain to get an Horse to furrow *out our remaining Ground* -- till Mrs. Tainter (Benjamins Wife) rode here for this End that their Horse might plough for me. She dines here, and my sons plough furrowing out and finishing our planting of Indian Corn. A few Beans, Peas etc.

1760 May 16 (Friday). My sons finish planting -- except the planting of little Beans.

1760 June 14 (Saturday). David White works for me in hoing and replanting with Beans part of the Island Field.

1760 October 18 (Saturday). *Alexander* gets Mr. Rice's Team which Mr. Maynard putts to rights, and he and Breck go to getting in Stalks, Beans etc.

1766 June 16 (Monday). C. and J. variously employed -- hoeing Beans, setting out Plants etc. etc.

1767 October 2 (Friday). John p.m. gathers in Beans.