

## Cabbages

1746 October 25 (Saturday). My Sons harrow'd my Settle Field. Also We Cover'd up about 3 Bushel of Turnips and about a Dozen and half of Cabbages in a Vault prepar'd for that Purpose.

1748 March 25 (Friday). Ebenezer now built the boxes at the front of the house and sowed them with parsley, radishes, and cabbage. But though the ground is bare a little before house and particular spots yet it is very deep in general.

1748 June 2 (Thursday). Joseph and Ebenezer Cabbage Plants etc.

1749 June 10 (Saturday). Ebenezer and Daniel setting out Cabbage and Tobacco Plants -- and began to half-Hill the Indian Corn.

1750 October 5 (Friday). Ebenezer has been Carting Apples etc. No corn gather'd yet. But we suffer'd great Dammage by the cattle; of them 12 in Number broke out of the Cow Yard last night -- were in the Corn, among the Apples, Cabbages etc.

1751 May 21 (Tuesday). William setts out Cabbage Plants and goes to Mill at Mr. Allens.

1757 August 27 (Saturday). Rainy Seasons -- Still Sat out Cabbage Plants.

1758 November 13 (Monday). Still very Cold. This is the more distressing as many people have not got in their Corn -- sawce etc. My Cabbages are abroad and chiefly Spoiled, they being so hard froze.

1759 February 12 (Monday). Mr. Er. Rice, having been a fishing on the great Pond and taken 11 Pickerill, Sent me six handsome ones -- besides 2 fine Heads of Cabbage, and a Quantity of Carrotts.

1765 October 26 (Saturday). John brought a Barrell of Cyder, Bag of Apples, another of Turnips and Two good Cabbage Heads from my Neighbour Hezekiah Pratt.

1765 November 11 (Monday). Mr. Chamberlin Sends a Cart with Turnips, Apples, Cabbages.

1766 June 28 (Saturday). John takes Care of the Hay at Home, and shutts up the Mischievous Fowls, of which we have many, and they have greatly pickd and destroys the Cabbages etc.

1769 November 17 (Friday). Lieut. Harrington came with a Cart and brought me about a Score of Cabbages and a Panniard of Turnips.

1779 October 11 (Monday). This day we cutt up, carted home and husked out our Indian Corn. Ephraim Tucker went with my Team and Deacon Wood with his. About nine dined here. There were forty or more of Men and Boys at Eve, and several Neighbors were so generous as to

contribute to the Entertainment. Squire Baker above 50 lbs. of Meat, Mr. Ebenezer Forbes, Beef and 3 cabbages, Lt. Bond, Pork, Mr. Barnabas Newton, a Cheese, Breck, sufficient Rum. Through the Goodness of God we had a good crop, Sound Corn and the Joy of Harvest. To Him be all Honor and Glory! We sang latter part of Ps. 65.