

Castration

Note: Parkman used the word "cut" in recording the castration of various animals.

1727 April 28 (Friday). One of my Boars was cut, a somewhat dangerous adventure, but 'twas now cool after the storm.

1727 May 10 (Wednesday). I was afflicted with a Boar I lately Cutt, for there was Hazard So late.

1727 May 12, 13 (Friday, Saturday). In the morning I found the Boar dead.

1736 May 21 (Friday). Mr. Tainter Cut my Calf and 5 Lambs.

1745 May 25 (Saturday). Neighbor Jedidiah How cutt 5 young Piggs for me.

1746 April 10 (Thursday). Lieutenant Tainter came and offer'd to Cutt my Colt which by the Help of Some Persons here he Effectted.

1747 October 6 (Tuesday). Lieutenant Tainter here and cut a young Calf, and din'd here.

1751 April 12 (Friday). Lieutenant Tainter cutt my Two Year old Colt, and Gratis, as he has been always wont generously to do all such work for me.

1760 December 11 (Thursday). N.B. one Mr. Fuller from Middleton here to get Deacons Testimony about an Horse he had cutt for Terrant Putnam of Sutton. I write the Testimony at the Deacons Request: and he signs it.

1777 September 24 (Wednesday). Mr. *Tainter* brought Peaches and Plums. Cut 3 Pigs and a Calf, gratis. Dined here.