

Cider

1726 October 3 (Monday). We began our Indian Corn Harvest, and I sent my Apples to the Cyder Mill at Mr. Forbush's. I went down to Mr. Forbush's myself before the Team (which was Mr. Warrens) came along.

1726 October 15 (Saturday). Yesterday (or the Day before I know not which) Mr. Forbush Sent my Cyder home, 5 1/2 Barrells. Neighbor Clark help'd me put it into the cellar.

1728 July 15 (Monday). I rode to Cambridge with Neighbor Green. Found nobody at Father Champneys but sister Hannah just when I was going away and there came two men that would go in for Cyder. I went in again and tarried till they went away. I rode with them to Boston.

1736 October 8 (Friday). David about my Cyder one Day after another.

1737 October 7 (Friday). Mr. John Pratt brought home my cyder which he had made.

1737 October 8 (Saturday). Mr. Pratt brought home the remainder of my cyder.

1738 August 26 (Saturday). Moss picking up Apples for Cyder.

1738 August 31 (Thursday). Moss carry'd a parcel of Apples over to Mr. Hezekiah How, who made up a Barrell, and part of a Second, of Cyder.

1738 September 1 (Friday). Moss fetch'd home the Cyder from Mr. Hows and Cut Stalks a.m.; work'd at Brother Hicks's p.m.

1738 October 12 (Thursday). Receiv'd Three Barrells of My own Cyder from Mr. How's Mill, and 4 More and Mr. Whitney which I bought for 11 shillings per Barrell.... Ebenezer Maynard brought 2 1/2 Barrells more of my Cyder from Mr. How's.

1738 October 13 (Friday). We boyl'd Cyder this Forenoon.

1739 August 25 (Saturday). Mr. Williams had made up, and today brought home Two Barrells of Cyder, One of which we boil'd.

1739 September 1 (Saturday). Nigh Two Barrells of Cyder made of my Apples by Mr. Williams for Mr. Rogers and Townsend.

1739 September 25 (Tuesday). Aaron Forbush junior at work for me, picking Apples for Store and for Cyder.

1739 September 29 (Saturday). A Barrell of Cyder for me and one for Brother Hicks by Mr. Williams of my Apples.

1739 October 8 (Monday). William Johnson making Cyder for me at Mr. Hezekiah Hows Mill.

1739 October 9 (Tuesday). William Johnson making Cyder for me still.

1739 October 23 (Tuesday). Mr. Williams brought home 6 Barrells more of Cyder. I had design'd to go to Boston but So much Business prohibited it. Mr. Samuel Harrington brought me his Horse for my Journey, and greatly assisted me in getting down Cyder, etc. Boil'd Two Barrells of Cyder into one.

1739 October 30 (Tuesday). Ebenezer rode to Grafton for a market for the rest of my Cyder, but in Vain.

1740 April 30 (Wednesday). P.M. Mr. Francis Whipple came and work'd gratis for me. At Evening I sold him a Barrell of Cyder and another to Neighbour Eliezer Rice.

1740 July 21 (Monday). P.M. Messrs. Whipples brought home (with one Team) Two Load of Hay from the Meadow and got up one Load from below my old House and southside. Sold them a Barrell of Cyder for 16 Shillings.

1740 October 21 (Tuesday). Three Barrells and a part of a 4th of Cyder made by Mr. How, of my apples. N.B. Silas Warrin brought the whole home.

1742 June 9 (Wednesday). I Spared Brother Hicks a Barrell of Cyder, but the Rain prevented his going home.

1742 October 8, 9 (Friday, Saturday). *Thomas* made the Cyder -- only 4 1/2 Barrells.

1744 September 14 (Friday). We could make no New Cyder. Neighbour Pratt kindly offer'd to Send me a Barrell and did so.

1744 September 27 (Thursday). Thomas made Cyder yesterday and to Day.

1744 September 28 (Friday). Thomas fetch'd 3 Barrells of Cyder from Mr. Grout and one from Mr. Miller.

1745 September 2 (Monday). N.B. Thomas Winchester (by agreement) went off. This I consented to, because my Two sons and Nathan Knowlton Suffic'd for my present Business and it was upon Condition that Thomas Should help me the month of April instead of this month: and as to his lost Time, he is to make it up in Cyder making and Thrashing.

1745 September 13 (Friday). N.B. Thomas Winchester at work for me both yesterday and today, making Cyder.

1745 September 14 (Saturday). Thomas making and Ebenezer boyling Cyder. In all, have made 16 Barrells and boyl'd about 10.

1745 October 8 (Tuesday). Ebenezer and Nathan Knowlton (with some help of Ebenezer Maynard) made a Load of Cyder.

1745 October 9 (Wednesday). Mr. Charles Roberts of Sutton, came for a Load of Cyder, for which he promis'd to pay me in six weeks.

1745 October 11 (Friday). Ebenezer with the help of Neighbour Ebenezer Maynard makes Cyder.

1745 October 12 (Saturday). Ebenezer got home the Cyder. [*blank*] Barrells.

1745 October 16 (Wednesday). Thomas Winchester Made Cyder a Day and Half, and gott in Corn a Day and half.

1745 October 19 (Saturday). N.B. Thomas Winchester work'd for me last Tuesday and Wednesday in making Cyder and gathering Corn. N.B. About 40 Barrells of Cyder this Year, 10 of them boyl'd. 30 now in Collar.

1746 April 14 (Monday). Mr. James How of Worcester here to buy Cyder.

1746 May 16 (Friday). Mr. James How of Worcester here for Cyder. I sold him 2 Barrells filled up for 20 pence per Barrell.

1746 July 8 (Tuesday). A Boy from Mr. Wadsworth of Grafton to buy Cyder of me.

1746 July 11 (Friday). Rain. Yet Mr. Prentice and Mr. Ebenezer Wadsworth of Grafton came with a Boy to drive their Team and had 6 Barrells of Cyder of me; and Considering how late in the Year, yet it was boil'd and the Barrells were fill'd up (which took another Barrell) they agreed to give me 25 Shillings per Barrell even though it was not of the Best.

1746 September 11 (Thursday). Thomme by the help of Nathan Maynard made Cyder.

1746 September 12 (Friday). Neighbour Edwards Whipple helped Thomme bring Home Two Barrells of Cyder.

1746 October 13 (Monday). Ebenezer made Cyder at Mr. Hows.

1746 October 17 (Friday). Ebenezer got home our Cyder, 7 Barells, from Mr. Hows Mill. N.B. We have made in all this Year something more than Nine Barrells.

1746 October 22 (Wednesday). Ebenezer and Thomme cart Stones from the Settle field; p.m. Ebenezer Carted home 6 Barrells of Cyder from Mr. Whitneys, 5 of which I have of him and one (Gratis) from Mr. Jonas Child.

1747 August 20 (Thursday). N.B. Neighbour Benjamin How picks Apples in my Orchard to make my Cyder (this early) to the Halves.

1747 September 19 (Saturday). Ebenezer with the assistance of Nathan Maynard part of yesterday and part of to Day made six Barrells and Half of Cyder; of which Neighbour John Rogers had Two and Ebenezer boyled Two.

1747 October 5 (Monday). Visited Stephen Maynard and was at Mr. Hows. Ebenezer making Cyder there.

1747 October 6 (Tuesday). Hir'd Thomas Rogers to help in picking Apples. Ebenezer got out 5 Barrells and a part of a Barrell at Mr. Hows Mill. One Barrell sold to Mr. Chamberlin and 1/2 Barrell I sent to old Mrs. Crouch, widow and Blind. 4 Barrells and Some Water Cyder, were put into the Cellar.

1747 October 8 (Thursday). Ebenezer made some Cyder at old Mr. Maynards but was beat off by the weather from proceeding.

1747 October 15 (Thursday). Ebenezer undertakes to make some more Cyder but was so beat off again by the Rain that he could only Squeeze out a part of a Cheese, three Barrells though Neighbour John Rogers helped him part of the afternoon.

1747 October 16 (Friday). Was at Neighbour Pratts, and Maynards about the making Cyder -- send Ebenezer again to go on with it and went to Mr. Batchellor and got him to rig up my Casks....

1747 October 19 (Monday). Lowery and Sometimes Showered and looked like a rainy Day and therefore Ebenezer deferred making Cyder to Day. Yet afterwards it held up, and I was Sorry we did not go on because the mill at old Mr. Maynards is left for me when others are depending. Neighbour Pratt in particular, and because I want to go to Boston this week with Cousen Sarah Tyley.

1747 October 20 (Tuesday). A Cold Time for Ebenezer who makes Cyder to Day.

1747 October 21 (Wednesday). Ebenezer making Cyder at Old Mr. Maynards Mill.

1748 June 23 (Thursday). Neighbour Barns bought a Barrell of boil'd Cyder. £3.10.0.

1748 June 27 (Monday). Mr. Barns and his man fetch'd away the Cyder which he bought on the twenty third.

1748 October 4 (Tuesday). My wife began to still Cyder, having borrow'd a large Iron Pott of Mr. Eliezer Rice for that Purpose.

1748 October 17 (Monday). Ebenezer began to make our late Cyder. I rode to Mr. Josselyns who kindly lent me 20£ old Tenor. I proceeded on my Journey to Watertown. Rain'd at Eve. Was at Cornet Brights to see his Pippins and other rich Fruit.

1748 October 22 (Saturday). Ebenezer finish'd making Cyder, in all 18 Barrells.

1749 August 17 (Thursday). Mr. Farrand had sent me word that if I could not dispose of my Horse better I might Send him up to Worcester and he would give me 90£ to be paid at December 25 and he would wait for me til 12 o'clock: And Mr. Woolly of Holden with whom I had agreed to make me a Cyder Mill may very likely be at Mr. Cushings putting up his Mill.

1749 August 19 (Saturday). Ebenezer press'd out Six Barrells Cyder and got 5 here. N.B. Sent one Barrell to old Mr. Maynard.

1749 August 21 (Monday). I went to Mr. Cushings about the Cyder Mill, which Mr. Woolley is to make for me. I find it needfull to go to him to Holden. Mr. Cushing lent me his Horse (mine being pritty Dull with his late Journeys) -- din'd at Mr. Woolleys.

1749 August 26 (Saturday). Two Barrells of my new boiled Cyder sprang Leaks -- much was wasted -- oblig'd to get another Barrell, rinse and Shift what we could of the Cyder.

1749 August 29 (Tuesday). Neighbour John Rogers was to have gone for my Cyder Mill, but is prevented by Weather.

1749 August 30 (Wednesday). N.B. Neighbour Rogers went, with his Oxen and mine and Neighbour Hows Cart, to fetch my Cyder-Mill from Mr. Woolley's of Holden; and brought it.

1749 September 4 (Monday). Near Night came Mr. Woolly to put up my Cyder Mill.

1749 September 5 (Tuesday). Mr. Woolley at work, with Ebenezer, putting up the Cyder Mill.

1749 September 8 (Friday). Mr. Woolley went home. Mr. Millen here. Ebenezer makes Cyder at the New Mill.

1749 September 27 (Wednesday). Ebenezer makes Cyder -- getts in Rowing -- I assisted him -- Mrs. Mary Sherman.

1749 October 18 (Wednesday). Ebenezer has made 3 Barrells more of Cyder, which is the last (of clear Cyder) and makes up the Number of 19 1/2 Barrells for the Year.

1749 October 20 (Friday). Sent Ebenezer with a Team to Lieutenant Eagers Tavern to carry a Barrell of Cyder Here for Mr. Davis of Holden.

1750 August 24 (Friday). N.B. Neighbour John Rogers made Cyder at my Mill.

1750 August 25 (Saturday). Ebenezer making Cyder for ourselves.

1750 August 27 (Monday). Ebenezer had got out 4 Barrells of Cyder -- and boyl'd Three of them.

1750 August 28 (Tuesday). My son Ebenezer very much laid by, with pain in his Back by Reason of a Strain in lifting the Beam at the Cyder Mill last week, and now getting Cold.

1750 September 5 (Wednesday). See Natal. I went not over to the Workmen, but sent over as usual which was daily Beer and Cyder, and a bottle of Rum; some Days Bread and Cheese for Bait; and p.m. dinner for Two or Three, the rest bringing for themselves.

1750 October 17 (Wednesday). Ebenezer making Cyder.

1750 October 29 (Monday). Mr. John Rogers makes Cyder at my Mill.

1750 October 30 (Tuesday). Neighbour Rogers making Cyder here.

1750 November 3 (Saturday). My Son Thomas (Mr. John Rogers affording Some assistance, and dining here) finished the making up of Cyder, from our own Apples -- but Neighbour David Maynard has brought a parcel of Apples from his Sister Tomlins, which are partly for our Supply with Cyder is[?] not making enough ourselves to fill our Casks.

1750 November 12 (Monday). My sons make Cyder of Apples brought from Widow Tomlins by Mr. David Maynard.

1750 November 13 (Tuesday). Mr. Maynard had Two Barrells and we have Two, of the Cyder made from his Sister Tomlins Apples, but were it not so Cold weather there had Perhaps been another Barrell.

1750 November 14 (Wednesday). Mr. William Rogers makes Cyder here, and dines with us.

1751 June 24 (Monday). Thomas carrys a Barrell of Cyder to the New House and mows over the Clear'd Ground to it.

1751 August 17 (Saturday). Ebenezer in the Morning brought over another Barell of Cyder, and Severall Boxes of Books and Pamphletts.

1751 September 2 (Monday). I sent Billy with a Team to the North-End-Meeting House for a Cyder screw made by Deacon Livermore for me -- one of those made by Woolly having Scal'd and Split so much that it is useless; and it is lodg'd at the North Meeting House, under the Care of Mr. Jeduthan Baldwin, who is at work there. I rode after him least some Disaster Should befall him.

1751 September 14 (Saturday). Understand that Ebenezer is now got to making Cyder.

1751 November 5 (Tuesday). Ebenezer makes Cyder.

1751 November 8 (Friday). Ebenezer brought over the Bricks which Mr. Twitchell brought from Worcester the Night before last. He also brought 10 Barrells of Cyder.

1751 November 13 (Wednesday). I think Ebenezer has finish'd his making Cyder.

1752 April 1 (Wednesday). Ebenezer brought about 1/2 a Load of Swamp Hay from Eliezer Rice, who he had gratify'd with part of a Barrell of Cyder.

1752 October 6 (Friday). Lieutenant Tainter brought a Load of Wood and a Barrell of Cyder.

1752 October 12 (Thursday). Billy goes with my Team to Mr. Tainters for a Load of Cyder, and brings home a pair of Guinea Fowls from Mr. Daniel Forbush's and 30 Rails from Mr. James Millers junior.

1752 November 3 (Friday). Billy went with the Team and brought home from Mr. Jonathan Fay's, his present a Barrell of Cyder which Ebenezer Nurse presents me, and further Lieutenant Tainter brought a Barrell of Cyder which Mr. Bowman has given. I desire thankfully to acknowledge to Goodness of God in stirring up the Minds of His People to bestow thus bountifully upon me who am so unworthy.

1754 August 6 (Tuesday). Being nigh out of Cyder I rode to Mr. Harringtons for supply.

1754 October 1 (Tuesday). A.M. exceedingly perplex'd for want of money to pay my just Debts and especially for Spinning. I went to Ensign Fay to borrow, but very much in Vain. We are also out of Cyder, and I sought to him for present Supply; which I answer'd my End in -- but remain in great difficulty on the other Account.

1754 October 2 (Wednesday). Mrs. Miller (Ensigns Wife) here to bring me word that if I would have Cyder of him I must fetch it tomorrow or not at all, whereas not being warn'd of it my Barrells are not soak'd, nor do I know whether I can have either Man or Team, so that although I want it much, and dont know but that I must go without if I have it not of him, yet I must Send him denial. And this is also the Third Message which I have had of this kind, which because so Sudden I have been forc'd to deny.

1754 October 3 (Thursday). Mr. Fay brought a Barrell of Cyder.

1754 October 18 (Friday). Lieutenant Tainter and Solomon Miller brought home 6 Barrells of Cyder from Ensign Miller, at 20/ per Barrell.

1755 October 16 (Thursday). Mr. Benjamin Tainter brings me 4 Barrells of Cyder, gratis -- one Barrell from his Father, another from Mr. Daniel Forbush, a Third from Ensign Harrington and one from Mr. Solomon Woods. All Gratis.

1755 November 1 (Saturday). Storms again. A Sorrowfull Time. Many have not gather'd Corn, nor made their Cyder.

1755 November 10 (Monday). A very Rainy time. My Son Ebenezer has neither gather'd his Corn nor made his Cyder: and its So with divers others.

1755 November 14 (Friday). Mr. Nathaniel Whitney brought a Barrell of Cyder, and he the brought one from Mr. Grout. These were gratis. At Eve came Isaac Miller with Two Barells of Cyder more which were also gratis. One from Deacon Jonathan Forbush and the other from Ensign Miller, who also Sent me a large Piece of Beef and a parcel of Apples. May God reward His Servants and grant me Grace to make a proper Improvement of the Benefits I receive!

1755 December 3 (Wednesday). Ebenezer came with two Barrells of Cyder which is all that I design to have of him more this Year -- in all 3 Barrells. He says he has one more Cheese to make Still.

1756 August 23 (Monday). Mr. Rice left us. Mr. Hezekiah Pratt gives me a Note of 12£ Old Tenor which will be payable Dec. 25 Next; this he Offers me for the remains of my Old Cyder Mill.

1756 October 22 (Friday). Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlin kindly brought me a Barrell of Cyder; and another from Mr. Ithamar Bellows, both gratis.

1757 January 11 (Tuesday). Mr. Hezekiah *Pratt* paid me 12£ Old Tenor for the Cyder Mill which he bought of me and I gave him his Note.

1757 August 24 (Wednesday). Mr. Batherick brought Two Barrells of New Cyder. Mr. Nurse had one of them.

1757 September 10 (Saturday). Mr. Batherick brings me 3 Barrells of Cyder -- one of which Thomas boils p.m. Mr. Batherick dined with me and carries over more Barrells.

1757 September 29 (Thursday). Mr. Batherick brought home 6 Barrells of Cyder.

1757 October 28 (Friday). P.M. with Capt. Woods Oxen, and Neighbour Barn. Newtons Cart, *Alex* carried over Cider Barrells to Mr. Bavericks, who makes Cider at Lt. Maynards and Alex brings five Home.

1758 October 21 (Saturday). Six Barrells of Cyder from Deacon Tainter, brought by Abiel Chamberlin, who dines here.

1758 October 26 (Thursday). N.B. Joseph Thurston brought a Barrell of Cyder from Mr. Hezekiah How to whom I had lent one.

1758 November 6 (Monday). At Eve Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlin here. He gives me a Barrell of Cyder and will take Care to bring it or that it be brought.

1758 November 21 (Tuesday). Mr. Thomas Whitney brought me two Barrells of Cyder, one from himself, the other from Mr. Reuben Maynard.

1759 June 11 (Monday). I sell 7 Barrells of Cyder to Adam Rice for 40/ per Barrell.

1759 June 18 (Monday). N.B. Adam Rice draws off and loads up 6 Barrells of Cyder which he buys of me, together with a 7th to fill up with; and gives me 40/ old Tenor per Barrell. He sat out for Boston this Evening in Company with several other Neighbours with their Teams -- and some with Cyder.

1759 September 25 (Tuesday). Four Barrells of Cyder (made by Mr. Pratt) brought home at night.

1759 September 27 (Thursday). 4 Barrells of Cyder -- of which we boiled two.

1759 October 2 (Tuesday). Alexander brings home 3 Barrells of Cyder.

1759 October 6 (Saturday). Three Barrells of Cyder; one of which I disposed of to Mr. or Mrs. Nurse.

1759 October 11 (Thursday). Mrs. Rice sends me 3 Barrells more of Cyder.

1759 October 12 (Friday). Neighbour Frost again on the Bushes, but interrupted a.m. by Rain. Helps in boiling and filling up Cyder -- a two Barrell Cask.

1760 July 9 (Wednesday). Mr. Hezekiah How came, with his son Daniel and a Team, for a Barrell of Cyder, which I let him have only upon Condition that he will let me have as good an one this time twelve Month with as good new Barrell as this.

1760 August 28 (Thursday). Nathan Kenny came with a Waggon and carried over to Capt. Maynards Six Barrells, and brought from Mr. Parker one Barrell of New Cyder: he having made two and somewhat more.

1760 October 8 (Wednesday). Alex. brought from Mr. Parker Seven Barrells of Cyder, made at Capt. Maynards Mill. He had Mr. Nurse's Waggon to bring it in.

1760 October 16 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. Solomon Baker brings me a present of a Barrel of Cyder and two Bags of Apples.

1760 October 30 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlin brought me a Barrell and half of Cyder and a Bushel Bagg of Apples. Also a Bag from Mr. Belknap.

1760 November 1 (Saturday). Deacon Tainter brings Wood and a Barrel of Cyder.

1764 October 20 (Saturday). Mr. Williams and I (as requested) dine at Coll. *Otis's*. N.B. His Barn -- Drills -- Onions -- 420 Bush from 135 Rod of Ground -- 90 Bush from 19 Rods. His Wine of Currants -- Cyder -- made better by this method -- viz. Draw it off in March, before the Bud Swells; put in 2 oz. of Pulverized Allum, in a pint of West India Rum -- and break in 2 Cakes of Gingerbread.

1764 November 5 (Monday). Moses Smith brings a Barrell of Cyder from his Brother Ezekiels.

1764 November 9 (Friday). N.B. Capt. Jonathan Fay brought 4 Barrells of Cyder. One is a present -- the other 3 I pay him 3 Dollars for, by a note to the Collector, Mr. Gale.

1765 October 2 (Wednesday). Thomas works for me in working for Mr. Nurse -- that is, he makes Cyder down at Mr. *Gale's*.

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 12 (Tuesday). N.B. A Number of Persons have kindly offered me Cyder. To Day Capt. Jonathan Fay and Mr. Phinehas Hardy, each send a Barrell, which Mr. Joseph Grout brings home.

1765 November 14 (Thursday). My people wondrously kind in giving Cyder. Mr. Solomon Baker Sends me Word that if I will send a Barrell, he will fit. Have had the like Word from Several more.

1765 November 15 (Friday). Deacon Tainter comes with two Barrells of Cyder, which are given -- one by himself, the other by Lt. Harrington and 4 Bush. Apples for Sauce. *Silas Hill* comes with the Deacon. *John* fetches home. Mr. Bakers -- *Silas* gets 'em down. Providence cast him

(accidentally to us) for my help, both to the Deacons Help and mine here. *Sarah* undertakes to make a Cask of Apple-sauce, for which End She bought a Quantity of Cyder etc.

1766 March 10 (Monday). *Billy* having got mine and his own Oxen shod, and loaded his Cart with a great Variety -- his Chest -- Barrell of Meat -- Cyder etc. setts out, and Breck with him, for Townshend.

1766 September 9 (Tuesday). Mr. Zebulun Rice, makes a Barrell of Cyder for me, which we pick up in my Orchard.

1766 October 30 (Thursday). Mr. *Ezekiel Smith* has brought me a Barrell of Cyder.

1766 November 1 (Saturday). John brings from Lt. Bakers two Barrells of Cyder of my own Fruit.

1766 November 13 (Thursday). John went to Capt. Jonathan Fays and brought one Barrell of Cyder and a Bag of Turnips, both which he presented me.

1766 November 18 (Tuesday). P.M. John went with my mare and a whirry to Lt. Harringtons, and brought a Barrell of Cyder from thence.

1766 November 29 (Saturday). Mr. Chamberlain sends a son with a Team -- containing a Present of a Barrel of Cyder, 2 Baggs of Apples and several Bushels of Turnips.

1767 February 25 (Wednesday). Was also at Deacon Forbes's -- at Mr. Thomas Bonds, who gives me a Barrell of Cyder (which he values at 45/). Called at old Mr. Warrins where I bought 17 lbs. and 1/2 of Tallow at 3/.

1767 July 29 (Wednesday). Mr. *Nurse* sells me for 40/ old Tenor a Barrill of Cyder, out of Mr. *Warrins* Cellar.

1767 August 27 (Thursday). Send *John* early to Mr. *Tainters* for a Barrell of Cyder, which he Sends me Word he will give me if I will fetch it. John has my Oxen and Neighbour *Nurse's* Waggon. Brings it and a Bag of Apples and Cucumbers.

1767 October 15 (Thursday). I called at Mr. *Whitneys* to see Miss *Love*, who is got about again - - went to Capt. *Jonathan Fay's*, about Cyder.

1767 October 29 (Thursday). John has brought home with my Oxen, 6 Bushels Turnips from Mr. *Elijah Hardys* at 7/6 but one Bushel is given: and one Barrel Cyder from Capt. *Jonathan Fays* (gratis).

1767 November 5 (Thursday). John fetches a Barrell Cyder from Mr. *Phinehas Hardy's*.

1767 November 6 (Friday). *John* goes to Mr. *Jonathan Grouts*, and brings a Barrell of Cyder.

1768 October 17 (Monday). P.M. I rode up to Capt. Jonathan Fays and to Mr. Thomas *Whitneys* about Cyder.

1768 October 22 (Saturday). Mr. Aaron Nurse hooping my Barrells etc. Mr. *Tim. Warrin* takes Care of some Barrells, to carry them to Jonathan Forbes's, and Thomas Bonds, to be filled with Cyder. His Son brings me the former.

1768 October 27 (Thursday). The weather so cold and the Corn so wet, John can accomplish but little in the harvesting. He carries Apples and Barrell to Mr. Bakers Cyder Mill.

1768 November 26 (Saturday). John went to Mr. Tainters with the Team and brought a Barrell of Cyder, and apples for Apple-sauce.

1768 November 29 (Tuesday). Closely engaged. Mrs. P_____ undergoes the Labour of preparing her Years Apple-sauce. Apples and Cyder she has of Mr. Tainter.

1769 October 5 (Thursday). Jonathan Tainter brought with their Team, a Barrell of Cyder and a Bag of Apples to cut and dry.

1769 November 4 (Saturday). *John* goes to Capt. Maynards Cyder-Mill, for a Barrell of Cyder which Mr. Ebenezer Maynard is So kind as to Present me.

1770 September 12 (Wednesday). Mr. *Beeton* here and gives me a Barrel of early Cyder.

1770 September 13 (Thursday). Elias brought home a Barrell of Cyder from Mr. Beeton.

1770 October 19 (Friday). Isaac lamb is detained here by Joseph Wood to help him carry Corn, lay up the Husks etc. but about 2 p.m. Joseph goes away with a Company of young people that came to See him. This I would not resist although it was to my Hurt, because I had promised Mr. Chamberlin to send for 6 Barrells of Cyder early tomorrow Morning and *Lamb* was not willing to engage to go in Josephs stead.

1770 October 20 (Saturday). A very great Storm. We could not Send for the Cyder. No Joseph here: nor did Lamb come, as he had promised. I have no one to help me about the Creatures and cutting and getting in Wood, but *Elias* only. This greatly interrupts and prevents my studying. But I desire to repair to and depend on God most gracious.

1770 October 22 (Monday). Joseph goes to Mr. Chamberlins for Cyder -- brings 6 Barrells. Two I have agreed to pay for: One Ebenezer gives, the other Edmund.

1771 November 5 (Tuesday). Mr. *Daniel Forbes* brought me a Barrell of Cyder from Lieut. Harrington.

1772 April 27 (Monday). Mr. *Spring* with my Team, brings a Barrell of Cyder from Mr. Abraham *Bond*, for which I am to give a Dollar.

1772 July 24 (Friday). At Eve Phinehas goes to Mr. *Thomas Bonds*, where he has bargained for a Barrell of Cyder, for 50/ Old Tenor and with my Team brings it home.

1772 November 25 (Wednesday). Lt. *Baker* has been bountiful -- in fattening a Cow and bringing her back from his Pasture -- in allowing me the use of his Cyder Mill etc. in making [6?] Barrells of Cyder, gratis -- with other kindnesses -- for which may God reward him! especially in Spirituals -- but I am much grieved that my whole drove of Cattle (16) have lain a great deal, when they were turned out a Days, on his Clover etc. to his great Hurt. May God forgive the wrong and Ingratitude in this! I admire his Patience and Meekness, in freely overlooking it.

1773 November 4 (Thursday). Mr. *Phinehas Hardy* asks 35/ O.T. per Barrell for Cyder.

1773 November 5 (Friday). I Sent Elias to Mr. Phinehas Hardy for 4 Barrells of Cyder, and he Sends me 5 and Apples.

1774 September 8 (Thursday). Rode to Mr. D. *Nurse's* and Mr. *Childs* to bespeak Cyder, which is very Scarce.

1776 October 10 (Thursday). Then rode to Mr. Silas *Warrins* at Grafton in search for a few Barrells of Cyder, but unsuccessful.

1776 October 11 (Friday). P.M. James fetched a Barrell of Cyder from Capt. *Jonathan Fay's*, which he said he should ask Nothing for.

1776 October 16 (Wednesday). Deacon Wood, Mr. Solomon Baker, Mr. Nathan Maynard with others came p.m. and cut up and brought my Indian Corn. At Eve the Deacon went home, but gave us Cyder for the Huskers at Supper, who, Men and Boys, amounted to 14 only.

1776 October 19 (Saturday). Went to See Mr. *Eleazer Pratt* in his low Condition and prayed with him: and further into that Neighbourhood to buy Cyder, being necessitated thereto.

1776 November 7 (Thursday). *Elias* goes with my Team to Mr. *Jonathan Childs* and brings 4 Barrells of Cyder. 3 from him at 7/ per Barrell. One from Mr. *Thomas Whitney* is given.

1776 November 15 (Friday). And paid to *Breck*, for Mr. *Jonathan Child*, in full, for Cyder and Apples, £1.7.4 L.M.

1777 September 22 (Monday). N.B. The two Barrells of Cyder lately bought at *Grafton* (the price of which was 2 Dollars) were boiled.

1777 November 19 (Wednesday). *Elias* goes to Capt. *Maynards* for a Barrell of Cyder given by Mr. Ebenezer Maynard.

1778 November 12 (Thursday). Mr. Johnathan Child kindly brings me a Barrell of Cyder. The Cyder is gratis. I gave him a Dollar for bringing it.

1779 August 28 (Saturday). A Barrel of Cyder made at Lieut. Jon. Grout's.

1779 September 15 (Wednesday). Sent Ephraim Wheelock with a load of Apples to Lieut. Grout's to be made into Cyder by him at his Mill.

1779 October 14 (Thursday). I was obliged to leave my Study and ride up to Lieut. Johnathan Grout's about some Cyder which Mr. Eli Whitney gives me.

1780 April 27 (Thursday). In the Morning, I rode over to see the Ruins, and sympathize with those who are bereaved. I found the sad Cause to be, Mrs. Whitney made a Fire in her Oven, that morning, sat in her Food to be baked for Supper; but the Fire, while the People were at Meeting in the forenoon, kindled in the Kitchen Chamber, and was discovered by Mr. Samuel Allen in the time of the last prayer. Many goods in the lower rooms, the Church plate etc. were saved, but the Library and Papers, which were of great worth: 4 feather Beds, all their Cloths and Linnen, except what they had on, Corn, Cyder, Sauce, etc. etc. burnt.

1780 September 27 (Wednesday). I obtained of My Neighbor Newton to send his Boys, John and Stephen to pick Apples and carry a Load, with Barrells to make Cyder at Mr. Frost's Mill.

1780 September 30 (Saturday). Mr. Thad Warrin very kind in coming to take Care about getting home my Cyder from Mr. Thos. Frost's. When his son John brought it, Josiah Brigham unloaded, and got it down to place in the Cellar.

1780 October 28 (Saturday). Lieut. Levi Warrin brought me a Barrell of Cyder.

1780 November 15 (Wednesday). Capt. Wood gave me a Barrell, almost full of Cyder.

1780 November 24 (Friday). Mr. Jonathan Childs brings and gives a Barrell of Cyder and a Bag of Apples.

1781 October 2 (Tuesday). Several Neighbours kindly offer me a Barrel of Cyder apiece. I thank God for this Token of His Goodness to me.

1781 October 19 (Friday). Mr. Joseph Harrington brought me a Barrel of Cyder and a Bag of Apples. He also brought a Barrel of Cyder from Mr. Simon Forbes.