

Corn Barn

1752 June 19 (Friday). Adams and Claffland closing the Barn. At Eve I fell on one corner of the Corn Barn and greatly wounded myself.

1758 June 8 (Thursday). N.B. Ensign Goddard and his sister Adams here. N.B. Moved away my Corn Barn.

1764 June 25 (Monday). P.M. Capt. *Maynard* and I finished our Affair. My wife and I signed the Deed of my old place to him, and he Signed Six Notes of Hand to me, of three hundred thirty three pounds, six shillings and Eight pence Lawful money; Including First, £13.6.8, the price of the Meadow, which he gives me Deed of: *Secondly*, he is to give me up my Note of Hand to his wife of 6£ 13.4, so that the *first* Note is of 40£ to be paid Sept. 1 next; this is the first payment -- the *Second* Note is of £60, to be paid Apr. 2, 1765. The *third* of 60£ Apr. 2, 1766 with Interest for one Year. The *Fourth* for 60£ to be paid Apr. 2, 1767, with Interest for two Years, the fifth of 60£ to be paid 1768 with Interest for three Years. The Sixth for £33.6.8 to be paid Apr. 2, 1769, with Interest for four Years. A memorandum was also signed by us and witnessed, that the respective partys agreed that the writings Should bear Date from Apr. 2 last. Samuel Taylor and Silas Hill were witnesses. Mr. Beeton was present; and I told both Capt. Maynard and Mr. Beeton that I should reserve a certain large pine in the Hill and Timber for a Corn Barn. Thus have I disposed of my Place and House; and may God forgive what is amiss [*torn*] but all may be to the divine Glory! May I have Right to an inheritance incorruptible etc. and a Building of God an House not made with Hands, Eternal in the Heavens!

1765 March 14 (Thursday). Billy and Breck cut Timber on t'other place, for a Corn Barn.

1765 April 1 (Monday). Breck goes with my and Capt. Woods Oxen and Neighbour Newtons Cart to cart Timber for a Corn Barn.

1765 April 8 (Monday). It being foul Weather Billy can't *frame* the Corn Barn. He finishes a sink in the Kitchin.

1765 April 12 (Friday). Billy and Breck begin to Frame a Corn Barn for me.

1765 July 8 (Monday). Billy and Breck are framing my Corn Barn.

1765 July 10 (Wednesday). After Dinner Billy raises the Corn Barn and that being over, Billy and Breck rake and get in Hay.

1765 July 12 (Friday). Breck again for me. Fetched Boards and Slit Work from Forbes's Saw-Mill. Also (by help of Jonas Kenny with him) the Clover I bought of Mr. Moses Nurse and got in the Hay of the West Pasture. P.M. Billy returns and goes to work a while on the corn Barn, but is called off and goes with Dr. Hawes to help move his Barn,

1765 October 7 (Monday). Billy at the Corn Barn.

1766 April 23 (Wednesday). Mr. Daniel Forbes junior with his Account of Boards and slitwork for my Corn Barn.

1778 July 16 (Thursday). In some [Consternation?] at the *Loss of Rye* out of one of the Hogsheads in the Corn Barn.

1780 October 16 (Monday). Mr. Kenney refuses to husk my Corn, though I conceived he took my Field to the halves as Dr. Hawes did, who took the whole care of husking the Corn, and carrying it into the Corn Barn. However, we came to an agreement. I told him he should ask the Neighbors to assist, in an afternoon, and though I would not make an Entertainment, yet I would give them some Drink.