

## Dogs

1736 February 21 (Saturday). N.B. Doggs howling very affrighting to the Children.

1738 August 7 (Monday). N.B. I was bit by Mr. Eliezer Rice's Dog.

1745 April 1 (Monday). Trouble in my neighbourhood respecting Sheep hurt by Doggs.

1745 April 12 (Friday). Last night our Small Flock of Sheep Sett on by Doggs. A principal Ewe lay Dead, and mostly Eat up: her Lamb left to be brought up by Hand. A Weather also much bitt, that we much doubted of its Life.

1745 June 27 (Thursday). Neighbour Rogers Suffers Damage by Doggs among his sheep.

1745 July 3 (Wednesday). I din'd in the Hall. N.B. Poor Mr. Samuel Coollidge -- his Distractions and Deliriums -- pluck'd out of the presidents Chair in the Meeting House and dragg'd out on the Ground by a negro, like a Dead Dogg in presence of all the Assembly.

1751 January 10 (Thursday). My Wife and I design'd to have rid to Marlborough, but a young Dog antickly Seiz'd upon the Lining of the Chair (which was to be set upon Runners) and tore it wholly out of the Back: which exceedingly defac'd it.

1765 September 26 (Thursday). A pair of Cast Iron Dogs of Mr. Wood. Weight 33 3/4 @ 15d.

1767 November 20 (Friday). My Daughters, at my Return from the Burial, acquaint Me that Mr. Jonah Warren has been here, and informed of the uncommon Conduct of one McC\_\_ll\_\_ch of U\_\_n towards his Wife, Children -- and Dog. If it be true, is is very shocking: and one might earnestly wish it might be duely Enquired into and if found to be true, properly punished. Tis reported at Evening that Squire Whipple has sent him to Goal.

1769 November 10 (Friday). Neighbour Nathan Kenny here at Evening and says his Mother Williams has an Heifer that is in a strange Condition, and they fear she has been bit by a Mad Dog.

1770 March 26 (Monday). A Dog came into my Beeton Field, which appears to be mad -- is Strangely affected -- acts very oddly -- froths much at the mouth etc. etc. Several Neighbours came. Tis concluded to be Duty to Kill him. Joseph *McCulloch* Shot him -- then dragged him off from the Road.

1771 March 9 (Saturday). A *Mad Dog* has gone up and down the Town, biting and killing a Number of Creatures: but is pursued and shot.

1777 March 27 (Thursday). Mr. *Cushing* goes to *Shrewsbury* -- But

1777 March 28 (Friday). He returns here to recover his Dog -- takes him and goes to *Northborough*.

1778 October 7 (Wednesday). P.M. *Paul Knowlton* Esq. came to see me, and give me an Account of the late Burning at *New Fane* (where he lives); and he says, that In the Morning of the 2d of this Month was discovered that the House, and every Thing that was in it, of Mr. *Henry Sartel*, were reduc'd to Ashes. He, himself, his wife and five Children were burnt; their Bones and the Bones of their Dog were found -- and that Rev. *Taylor* preached an excellent Sermon next day from Luk. 13.2.4.5 which the Hearers will try to get Printed. May God Sanctifie such an awakening Dispensation!