

## Grapes and Vines

1739 April 26 (Thursday). N.B. Neighbor Seth Rice came up from Boston where he had Conference with the Tarbells of Groton and with Captain Kellogg upon the Affair of his Brethrens coming down from Canada. N.B. He brought my wife some Honey Suckle Roots (for Vines for the Front Door) from Madame Lucy Dudley of Roxbury.

1749 April 1 (Saturday). Receiv'd a Bundle of Young Vines, Trees and Branches from Monsieur [Stephen] Boutineau of Boston.

1756 April 13 (Tuesday). To Lt. Tainters and Harrington. To Hopkinton. Dined with Mr. Barrett. P.M. to *Sir Harry Franklands* Seat to See Mr. [*Troutbeck?*] and *Dr. Jones*. Mr. Barrett with me. Returned at Eve. Vines, etc.

1761 March 31 (Tuesday). P.M. Miss Molly Baldwin return from Hopkinton and bring me from [Villiers?] (at *Sir Harrys*) vines, and seeds.

1765 April 6 (Saturday). Deacon Tainter brought from Boston Magazines for Sept., Oct., Nov. and brings a Vine, a Mulberry Tree, Gooseberry Bushes etc. from Mr. Holbrook, with a Letter. Letters also from Brother Parkman, Samuel and from Dr. Robie with *Scudders* daily Walk.

1765 April 12 (Friday). Dr. *Bondels'* here. I get him to trim my Grape Vine. He dines here.

1765 September 13 (Friday). The Frost last night was So great as to kill the Leaves of the Grape-Vine etc.

1772 May 9 (Saturday). Breck riggs up my Vine House in the Garden.

1779 May 13 (Thursday). Breck undertakes to new modell the Frame for the Grape Vine in the Garden to run upon: and Parker and Timothy help him.

1779 May 14 (Friday). Breck, Parker and Tim. are still upon the Vine and garden.

1779 May 19 (Wednesday). Capt. Goddard of Sutton here. Informs me of his raising Madder and Malage Grapes.

1781 May 11 (Friday). *Breck* erects a support for Grape Vines.

1781 May 12 (Saturday). Breck sats up a Gate at the North End of the Garden.