

Dr. Peter Green (1745-1828) of Concord

Harvard 1766; SHG, 16:367-68.

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1771 February 7 (Thursday). *Breck* Sat out before Day. Sent 3 Vols. of the *World Displayed* by *Breck* to Dr. Green at Lancaster.

1771 December 13 (Friday). Elijah Brigham has brought from Dr. *Green of Lancaster*, Volumes 17, 18, 19, 20th of the *World displayed*.

World Displayed.

[Smart, Christopher (1722-1771), Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774), and Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), comps.,] *The World Displayed; or, a Curious Collection of Voyages and Travels, Selected from the Writers of All Nations. In Which the Conjectures and Interpolations of Several Vain Editors and Translators Are Expunged, Every Relation Is Made Concise and Plain, and the Divisions of Countries and Kingdoms Are Clearly and Distinctly Noted. Illustrated and Embellished with Variety of Maps and Prints by the Best Hands.* London: Printed for J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun, in St. Paul's Church-Yard, 1759.

This was later reprinted in Philadelphia under the title, *The World Displayed; or, a Curious Collection of Voyages and Travels, Selected and Compiled from the Writers of All Nations, by Smart, Goldsmith, & Johnson.* 1st American ed., Philadelphia, 1795-96.

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1769 February 16 (Thursday). *Breck* and *Sarah* return at Eve. They bring me, from Miss *Patty Clark*, two of the 20 Volumes of *the world displayed*.

1769 February 21 (Tuesday). Begin Volume 1 of *the World Displayed*.

1769 March 21 (Tuesday). Finish Reading Volume 1 of World Displayed, Discovery of America by Columbus.

1769 March 22 (Wednesday). Read Vol. 2 of the world Displayed being the Conquest of Mexico by *Cortes*, and end this Vol.

1769 March 23 (Thursday). Rode to Hopkinton.... Dined at Capt. *Clarks*. Returned Vol. 1 and 2 of the world Displayed, and Miss Patty lent me Vol. 3 and 4.

1769 May 9 (Tuesday). Read Vol. 3 of Curious Collection of Travels -- The Discovery of *Golden Castile* by *Vasques Nunez de Balboa*: and Conquest of *Peru* by *Francis Pizarro*.

1769 June 27 (Tuesday). Am reading *the World displayed* Vol. 3. The Conquest of *Peru* by the *Pizarro's* etc., and of *Chili*. Settlement of Brazil by the Portugueze.

1770 July 10 (Tuesday). Visit Capt. *Clark* to Sympathize for the Loss of dear Mrs. *Green*. N.B. She had left for me Vol. 5, 6, 7, 8 of the World displayed, for me to read -- and her mother delivered them to me.

1771 February 6 (Wednesday). Read Vol. 6 of the World displayed or Collection of *Voiages* and Travels. This Contains *Dampier's* and *Woods Rogers*.

1771 February 7 (Thursday). Sent 3 Vols. of the World Displayed by Breck to Dr. Green at Lancaster.

1771 April 9 (Tuesday). Sermonize and read The World displayed Vol. VIII.

1771 June 11 (Tuesday). I finish vol. 10 of the world displayed.

1771 June 24 (Monday). I read *World displayed*.

1771 June 28 (Friday). Here Began Dr. Chauncy on Episcopacy, and World displayed vol. XI.

1771 July [3] (Wednesday). Read the world displayed Vol. XI.

1771 July 8 (Monday). Read *world Displayed* -- Vol. XII.

1771 August 20 (Tuesday). Mr. Green has [*torn*] 4 Volumes more of the World displayed, Viz. 13, 14, 1[*torn*].

1771 August 26 (Monday). Read chiefly in World displayed, Vol.13.

1771 September 9 (Monday). Read World displayed.

1771 September 11 (Wednesday). Am reading World displayed.

1771 September 18 (Wednesday). Read world displayed vol. 14. Begin the 15th.

1771 October 25 (Friday). Finished the XVIth Volume of the world displayed. And spent some part of the Day on the useful writings of the Excellent Mr. Thomas *Gouge*.

1771 December 13 (Friday). Elijah Brigham has brought from Dr. *Green of Lancaster*, Volumes 17, 18, 19, 20th of the World displayed.

1771 December 19 (Thursday). *World displayed* Vol. XVII.

1771 December 23 (Monday). Go on with *World displayed*.

1771 December 24 (Tuesday). Begin Vol. XVIII of *world displayed*.

1771 December 26 (Thursday). World Displayed.

1772 January 17 (Friday). Read World displayed.

1772 January 23 (Thursday). Sermonizing -- and finished the 18th Vol. of World displayed.

1773 January 7 (Thursday). Sent the XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXth volumes of the World displayed back to Dr. *Peter Green*, the owner, by Elijah Brigham, who is going to keep School at *Royalstown*.