

Hen

1724 January 10 (Friday). In the Morning I was appointed to go back to Mr. How's (upon Mr. Cushing's Horse) to Bring Madame Graves in Company with Mr. Barrett and Madame, Old Mr. How¹ and his Wife. We din'd at Mr. Whoods Upon roast Goose, roast Pea hen, Bak'd Stuff'd Venison, Beef, Pork, etc. After Dinner we Smoak'd a Pipe, read Governor Shute's² Memorial to the King and Mr. Cushing and I rode home.

1739 March 5 (Monday). Mr. Daniel Stone brought me Two Heath Hens and a Cock.

1739 April 19 (Thursday). The Turkey Hen Set.

1776 May 30 (Thursday). Attended the Convention. Mr. *Cook* of *Menotomy* preached on [blank]. A Collection was made for Ministers Widows. Adjourned to the School House. I prayed at the Conclusion. Dined at Mr. *Thomas Russells*, Taylor, at *Watertown*. P.M. Messrs. *Moore* and *Cushing* rode with me to *Boston*. This is the first time of my going to this miserable place Since last Election time. [We went to *Fort-Hill*, *Beacon Hill* etc. Was at Mrs. *Surcombs*.] Visit divers others; my Friends and Relatives -- as *Coarser*, *Oliver* etc. Lodged at my Kinswoman *Bradfords*. We put up our Horses at the Sign of the *Yankee Hen*. Lodged (and Mr. *Moore* with me) at Cousen *Bradfords*; She and Several Children being returned to Town.

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²Governor Samuel Shute of Mass.