

## Mutton

1747 October 12 (Monday). In the morning I rode to Lieutenant Tainters, who had kill'd a mutton and they put up a side of it in my portmante. I brought it home. Had a Quarter of Beef of Mr. Jonah Warrin. Price of both the Mutton and Beef 12 d.

1748 October 3 (Monday). Mrs. Josselyn here with a quarter of young Mutton. She din'd with us.

1748 October 4 (Tuesday). Was at Mr. Knowltons who was very kind favouring me with Rie meal and a Quarter of Mutton which I brought home with me for we had great need of them being in hopes of divers Hands tomorrow to gather and husk my Corn -- and had no Body that I could send so far to mill as Mr. Drury's.

1750 October 31 (Wednesday). Lieutenant Tainter sent us a Quarter of Mutton at Evening besides which there was not anything Sent us for the approaching Thanksgiving. But I thank God who inclin'd him to Send; and that we had in the House wherewith to make decent Provision, were but our Hearts in a Suitable Frame. Which may God with whom is the Preparation of the Heart, grant to us!

1751 November 7 (Thursday). Thanksgiving. After a very rainy Night, a Very Rainy Morning. Lieutenant Tainter brought a Loin of Mutton.... My Children all here together with us. Blessed be God for Family Mercys and for the Measure of Health particularly we enjoy! (although Alexander is somewhat Rheumatic.)

1764 September 20 (Thursday). Mr. Aaron Nurse my Butcher to kill Some Mutton.

1771 November 25 (Monday). A number of Teams brought me Wood from the ministerial Lot.... They Supped here at Evening except a few.... Seven Quarts of Rum were sent and given. Capt. Brigham sent a Loin of Mutton and Capt. Maynard 22 1/2 lbs. of Beef.

1782 August 28 (Wednesday). A Number of persons, particularly Deacon Wood, Mr. Joseph Harrington here and afford Mutton and Lamb. Squire *Baker* Pork, Tongues, Candles. Some others Sauce; Squashes, Roots. 1