

## Potatoes

1736 October 25 (Monday). David dugg Part of our Potatoes.

1737 October 15 (Saturday). Noah How helped in with Turnips and some of the Potatoes.

1737 October 19 (Wednesday). Nathan Maynard p.m. digging Potatoes.

1738 April 17 (Monday). N.B. Mr. William Caruth planted Potatoes for me.

1738 April 27 (Thursday). William Caruth came and p.m. planted more potatoes.

1738 May 10 (Wednesday). A.M. finish'd planting Corn. Abraham planted more Potatoes.

1738 June 6 (Tuesday). Abraham Clearing, hoeing Beans, Covering Potatoes.

1738 November 4 (Saturday). The Boys dug potatoes. Aaron Forbush, junior, and his Brother Benjamin dug p.m.

1738 November 7 (Tuesday). John Hicks junior dug Potatoes.

1739 November 10 (Saturday). N.B. Samuel Bumpso work'd for me p.m. digging Potatoes.

1739 November 16 (Friday). Extreme Cold -- froze up the Earth. My House unbank'd, my Potatoes the greatest part in the Ground.

1747 May 12 (Tuesday). Rain a.m. Ebenezer plant'd potatoes.

1747 October 28 (Wednesday). Ebenezer dugg Potatoes. We are laying up for winter of every Store we can. O may we lay up in Time for Eternity!

1749 October 26 (Thursday). Daniel How p.m. diggs Potatoes.

1750 October 25 (Thursday). A.M. Neighbour How assisted Ebenezer in getting 3 Mantle Trees, and p.m. Ebenezer help'd him dig potatoes.

1754 June 18 (Tuesday). Mr. Ebenezer Rice's Wife sent a dozen and half of Biskett -- French Turnips, Potatoes and Salletting.

1765 October 1 (Tuesday). Thomas and John gather Apples and dig about 11 Bushel of Potatoes.

1766 May 17 (Saturday). My Lads finish planting Corn and Potatoes, a.m.

1776 October 9 (Wednesday). Mr. John Ball, being Spoke to by *Breck*, dug potatoes in the *Beeton* Field.

1778 May 18 (Monday). [P.?]M. Mr. *Thaddeus Warrin* is (through great Difficulty) obtained. Plows my East Yard; and helps me in planting a few Potatoes.

1780 October 23 (Monday). After much Anxiety and Trouble, Capt. Wood's two sons work for me in my small Ingathering, Apples and Potatoes.

1781 May 4 (Friday). *Ben.* had my Horse to ^&Hopkinton\& -- brought Potatoes from Mr. *Barretts* to plant.