

## Sauce

1742 July 14 (Wednesday). Mr. Breck came and lodged. Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlain here in the Evening with great Quantity of Sauce to present us.

1752 August 27 (Thursday). So that I had a Night of greivous Trouble and Exercise till the Morning. My Hand somewhat easier in the Day, and I was more comfortable and lively. But these days are Days of Darkness and sorrow. Mrs. Molly Brigham (Gershom's wife) brought some bak'd Bear with Sauce which I could Eat of though I have a more deprav'd appetite and have eaten next to no Meat these Two Days.

1765 November 15 (Friday). Deacon Tainter comes with two Barrells of Cyder, which are given -- one by himself, the other by Lt. Harrington and 4 Bush. Apples for Sauce. *Silas Hill* comes with the Deacon. *John* fetches home Mr. Bakers -- *Silas* gets 'em down. Providence cast him (accidentally to us) for my help, both to the Deacons Help and mine here. *Sarah* undertakes to make a Cask of Apple-sauce, for which End She bought a Quantity of Cyder etc.

1768 November 26 (Saturday). John went to Mr. Tainters with the Team and brought a Barrell of Cyder, and apples for Apple-sauce.

1768 November 29 (Tuesday). Closely engaged. Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ undergoes the Labour of preparing her Years Apple-sauce. Apples and Cyder she has of Mr. Tainter.

1770 October 18 (Thursday). *Deacon Wood*, Lt. Baker, Mr. Daniel Hardy and his son Adams came about 2 p.m. to See if it would do to husk; for the Weather was misty. I wholly left the Matter with them to do as they inclined. They went to the Barn. I chose to attend as closely as I could to my Study. There came some Number more, viz. Mr. Ebenezer Maynard, Barnabas Newton, Thomas Bond, Moses Wheelock, Thomas Arnold, Silas Hill, Levi Warrin, Nathan Kenny, Joseph McCulloch, Benjamin Wood (who lives with his uncle), Ebenezer junior, Nathan junior, Jonathan, Nehemiah, Stephen, Calvin, Daniel Maynard, Benjamin Taynter junior, Daniel Adams junior, John McCulloch, Jacob and Aaron Foster, Abijah Gale (N. Kennys Lad) and Sherebiah Fay. Messrs. Baker, Newton and Bond provided a Small Quarter of Beef about 60 weight and gave it. Also the former brought a Basket of excellent sauce, Carrots and Turnips. May God reward him and them, for so great Kindness and Generousness!

1780 April 27 (Thursday). In the Morning, I rode over to see the Ruins [of the fire that destroyed the home of Rev. Peter Whitney of Northborough], and sympathize with those who are bereaved. I found the sad Cause to be, Mrs. Whitney made a Fire in her Oven, that morning, sat in her Food to be baked for Supper; but the Fire, while the People were at Meeting in the forenoon, kindled in the Kitchen Chamber, and was discovered by Mr. Samuel Allen in the time of the last prayer. Many goods in the lower rooms, the Church plate etc. were saved, but the Library and Papers, which were of great worth: 4 feather Beds, all their Cloths and Linnen, except what they had on, Corn, Cyder, Sauce, etc. etc. burnt. Mr. Sumner came also and carryed various Things.

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.