

Skins

1738 December 19 (Tuesday). N.B. One Mr. Daniel Damon of Leicester, who was born near Sydmouth in old England hear with Dears Leather. Bought a skin and a Brass-Albany-Tobacco Box of him.

1740 January 3 (Thursday). Mr. Joseph Crosby here with Leather and I bought a Skin for Breeches of him.

1740 January 4 (Friday). Mr. Crosby again. I dispos'd of 4 Sheep Skins to him.

1745 March 25 (Monday). N.B. One David Dunsmore of Wrentham here. Bought a very large Deer Skin of him.

1746 January 7 (Tuesday). Sent 5 Musk Squash Skins to Mr. Eaton, Hatter at Boston, by Noah How.

1747 January 17 (Saturday). Mr. Chamberlin came home from Boston.... He brought me also a pair of stout Deer Skin Gloves from Mr. Stansbury in Boston.

1747 March 12 (Thursday). At Home I found that Mr. Edwards Whipple had Come back from Boston last night. He sold my Calf for £3 2.6 without the Skin.

1748 January 22 (Friday). Mr. [blank] Woods of Summers was here with Deer Leather and dined, I bought a Large skin for which I gave him 13£ old Tenor.

1749 February 7 (Tuesday). I proceeded in my Journey to Sudbury -- to Deacon Mores to get him to die a larger Deer skin for me.

1758 December 1 (Friday). Deacon *Tainter* having had my Mare to *Boston* and carryed a Calf for us (for which he got 6£ without the Skin) returns, and brings a Letter and Mourning Gloves for us -- and a Pair of white Gloves for *Thomas*, who had watched with his *Billy* in his Sickness.

1760 March 13 (Thursday). Cousen Daniel Needham came to See us. Has the Skin of a Catamount with him, which is a *Sight*.

1760 April 10 (Thursday). I rode over to Mr. *Isaac Pratts* to get him to make me a pair of Leather Breeches of a large skin I bought of Mr. Solomon Rice, and which his Father dressed.

1760 April 23 (Wednesday). Mr. Solomon Rice of Hardwick here. Of him I had a Deer Skin price 7£ old Tenor in the Hair. Which I paid him.

1761 April 3 (Friday). Bought a large Deer Skin for 8£ of Mr. Abner Newton, and Sent 5£ 12/6 to Deacon Kimbal by Mrs. *Crosman*.

1765 February 19 (Tuesday). Mrs. *Maynard* Sent a Goat Skin for a Pair of Breeches for Elias.

1765 February 20 (Wednesday). Bought a little skin at Mr. Wheelocks for Elias and get Mrs. *Johnson* to make them and because the Goat skin is So large as to be like to be enough for *John*, She is to make him a pair with that.

1765 December 31 (Tuesday). Deacon came and cut out and salted my Beef -- that is 3 Quarters. He carries home one Quarter which I borrowed, through his Instigation, of his son. She weighed 20 score and 13 lb. Deacon dined here -- then carryed the skin (which weighed 58 lbs.) to Silas Hill to be tanned. Tallow but 33 lb. The Lord reward these generous Men!

1766 October 3 (Friday). At Eve I was at Capt. *Woods* and bought a Deer skin for a Pair of Breeches for John.

1767 July 21 (Tuesday). Mr. *Wyeth* visits up in the street; dines at Capt. Woods. N.B. Capt. Wood had been here and killed a fine Calf for me. The Quarters weighed 72 lb. The skin 10 lb.

1772 December 25 (Friday). Looked for *Reuben* a.m. but in vain. Miss Lucy Parker has been at work here several Days, making Cloths for *Elias*, out of Cast off Garments of *Sam's*. But she is now making him a Pair of Breeches of a Deer skin which I buy of *Breck*.

1776 January 18 (Thursday). Have bought a Deer skin at the Shop, at 16/ Lawful Money, and Miss *Nabby Woods* comes at Even to make a pair of Breeches of it for *Elias*.

1778 August 25 (Tuesday). *Breck* informs me that Mr. *David Stow*, son of *Grafton* was at his shop and told him *Elias's* weather had sickened and dyed, that it was wholly lost, Skin and wool, for it was Some time before they found it, and it Stank.

1779 March 4 (Thursday). Mrs. P _____ disposes of Baize Lining to Ebenezer, and with the money, and some additions (that of 34s) purchases [blank] yards of Bear Skin to make him (*Elias*) a Straight-bodied coat. (Designed Lining of a New Red homespun Camblet gown for *Elias*.)

1781 February 9 (Friday). *Breck* returns. He brings me 3 *Eel skins*.

1781 March 7 (Wednesday). Deacon *Wood* came and [blot] *Thomas*. They kill a Calf for me. Deacon has one [Quarter. Weighed?] 14 lb. Deacon *Hawes* another which weighed the Same, *Breck* had @ 3d. The skin, 7 3/4 sent to *Davis's*.

1781 August 11 (Saturday). Mr. *Thaddeus Warren* came and killed a Calf for me, which weighed 19 lb. per [gr.?] and as he has been so generous as to butcher for me gratis So many times, I have given him one of the Calf's Skins.