

Sugar

1740 March 20 (Thursday). The Next Morning after some Discourse of Land at Hartford and Simsbury, etc. I rode with great Haste over to Sutton yet the Roads very bad, and wholly New to me. Mr. Hall half a Mile from his House and his wife from Home. I went to him upon the Affair of Some Land which had lately bought of Mr. Smith, Sugar Baker of Boston, but it was chiefly bargained away.

1745 April 2 (Tuesday). I rode into my Neighbourhood to Captain Bakers, whom I improv'd to bring up Sundry Things for me from Boston: Whitewashing Lime, Sugar and Corks, Lime juice, etc. to Captain Fays, Mr. James Fays, Mr. Winchesters -- and got him to go up to Brother Hicks for me. At Eve Silas Pratt here.

1745 May 11 (Saturday). Captain Maynard (in his Team) brought me up 14£ Sugar and my Kegg of 3 Gallons of Rum from Boston.

1748 February 12 (Friday). Mr. Ebenezer Maynard brought up a variety of Things for us -- Sugar, Molasses, Chocolate and a Box from Brother Samuel Parkman's containing 3 volumes of Synopsis Criticorum and a Black Coat which Brother offers to sale for 10£. Mr. Cowell lodged here.

1750 November 30 (Friday). Billy as he was cutting Wood at the Door, cut his ankle. The wound was Somewhat Cross-wise, and bled very much. It was in the Forenoon and when his Brothers who were able to do any Thing were gone from home, Ebenezer to work for Mr. Rogers, and Thomas to Mr. Goddards Mill. We try'd Puff Ball to Stopp the Bleeding, but to no purpose. After some Time, the Blood running fresh Still, we took off the Bindings, and fill'd the Sore with Sugar -- but neither did this Succeed. We Sent about Noon for Mrs. Hephzibah Maynard. Both the Captain and his Wife came. It Seem'd to be Stanch'd for a while, but flow'd again. He had now bled So much that we were much Concern'd at the Event. Thomas was groaning with the Tooth Ach and wanted to go to Dr. Smith to get his Tooth drawn out. I therefor hasten'd him, though it was past Evening, to bring the Doctor to Billy. We having also try'd scrapings of Tann'd Leather and Scorch'd Cotton, and still fresh Puddles appear'd. N.B. Several Times when it was open'd, the Blood Spurted out as in Phlebotomy. While Thomas was gone and tarried long, our Fears arose higher, for Billy had lost so great a Quantity of Blood that he began to turn pale and we did not know but that it was still running. I ardently committed him and his Case to God who is a present Help in Time of Trouble. After a while the Blood ceas'd, as we conceiv'd, nor did any more appear throughout the Night. Blessed be God for his Sparing Mercy! Thomas did not come till past Nine o'Clock, and no Doctor with him; but got his own Tooth out, or rather part of it, for it broke in the Jaw. Molly is also in great Anguish with Tooth ach So that with my own Lameness, we have no Small Trouble in the House. But would humbly wait on God. My wife watch'd with Billy.

1752 May 4 (Monday). N.B. Whilst I was gone to Framingham Mr. Martyn came to our House and had 28 lbs of Sugar which I got for him at Mr. Ebenezer Rice's at 22£ old Tenor per Hundred.

1757 June 18 (Saturday). One Mr. John *Bish* from Providence here. Sells *Thomme* Sugar and Chocolat.

1765 June 15 (Saturday). Mr. John Wood brings me 1/4 Hundred of Sugar from Brother Samuels and a Ream of Paper, which I buy of Mr. *Hyslop* -- price 5£ 5/ old Tenor.

1766 September 26 (Friday). Deacon Tainter from Boston, brought me 1/8 of hundred of Sugar from Mr. *Loyd*; and 4 large Oranges from my Son *Samuel*.

1767 July 9 (Thursday). Mr. John Wood brought from Samuel at Boston 1 Quarter of C of Sugar.

1767 December 24 (Thursday). Mr. Thomas Whitney brings from Samuel a Loaf of Sugar. I suppose it comes from Capt. Bradford. Weighs 8 1/2 lb.

1771 February 18 (Monday). At Eve reckoned with Mr. Seth Morse and pay him by a Note to Constable Daniel Nurse -- for 234 lbs. of Beef, @ 15d which came to £14.12.6. Also 11 1/2 lbs. Tallow @ 3/6. £2.0.0 and Sugar 7 lbs. £1.2.6. Add weaving £2.0.0. in all £19.15.0 old Tenor in full.

1774 August 4 (Thursday). Went to old Mr. *William Nurse's*, and son *Daniels* (who had brought up Sugar from *Boston* for me) and at Mr. *Eleazar Pratts*.

1776 June 8 (Saturday). A rich prize taken by Capt. *John Adams* was brought into the Harbour yesterday: a vessel between 4 and 5 hundred Tun -- with much plate, and about 30,000 Dollars, about 400 Casks of Sugar and Rum, a great deal of Mohogany, bags of Ginger, Piemento, livestock (Turtles, Goats etc) bound from *Jemacia* to London. We went on board in the Morning and were treated civilly and generously by the Mate, who now had the Care and chief Command.

1779 July 13 (Tuesday). Mr. Adams has brought home to me at length Sir William Temple. He has led me also into an Exchange of a number of Books, viz. For Voetius 3 vols. I have Dr. Stanhope's Thomas a Kempis, Dr. Calamy, of Vows: Horneck's crucified Jesus, and Dr. Goodman's Old Religion. For Monsr. Boileau's 2d vol. and Mat Prior's Works 2 vols. I have Dr. Hammond's Annotations in large Folio. For the Lay Monastery, I have Herman Prudence, and Three Select Pieces of Mr. Thos. Shepherd. For Comin's Real Christian, unbound, I gave him at his proposal a Pound of Sugar. He presented me a Pamphlet, Dr. Gibson on the Sinfulness of Neglecting and profaning the Lord's Day. N.B. I returned him his Drexilius on Eternity. He showed me a Manuscript of his Daughter's forming in 4to Alphabetical, and contains an account of all manner of Errors, Sects, etc. in every age of Christianity. He sold Breck a number

of unbound Books, Firmin, Shaw, Shepherd, Doelitle etc. After dinner he left us to go to Sherburn.