

## Tea

1728 February 13 (Tuesday). I was at College at Mr. Greenwoods over a Dish of Tea, Stay'd till Sundown and then I went to Boston.

1736 August 31 (Tuesday). I rode to Boston.... Tea p.m. with Sister Dorcas, Mrs. Kennady and Mrs. Molly Bennett.

1736 September 3 (Friday). Dined at Brother Elias's. The sick no better. Mr. Foxcrofts Lecture at Dr. Colmans on Lev. 10.3. Instead of going up with the Ministers I turned down with Mr. Sherbourn (in whose Pew I Sat) and went directly to my Brother Samuel's and into Mr. Pierponts. After Tea Mrs. Hannah and I retir'd to our Chamber.

1736 September 14th (Tuesday). ...After I had drank a Dish of Tea <together> with Madam P\_\_\_\_t and had Spent a Secret Minute with Mr. P\_\_\_\_t upon the Affair, So difficult and utterly discouraging as it now seemed to be, I Say after these Things, when I was with Mrs. H\_\_\_\_\_ in the foresaid Chamber, I found a great deal of Reason to quiet my Self and patiently wait upon Divine Providence Still.

1736 November 16 (Tuesday). Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Jemima and I rode to Boston. As Soon as I had Waited upon my Mother <words crossed out> I visited Mrs. *Hannah Breck* whom I found confined to her Chamber, and had been So ever Since the awfull Death of her Uncle. I dined with Mr. *Pierpont* and Madam. N.B. Mr. *Pierpont* and Madam give me their hearty wishes and encouragements but Madam in Some Doubt whether I shall Succeed. Mr. *Pierpont* undertook a difficult Journey to *Providence, Narragansett* etc.: but Madam and I took a Dish of Tea with Mrs. H\_\_\_\_\_h.

1736 November 17 (Wednesday). [Boston.] Upon my requesting She [Hannah Breck] would wave a final determination, she replied that she *had* done so already; that she thought it was now high time to put an End to the whole affair, and therefore prayed me to withdraw my offers to her and Spare my Visits upon such Head, for that she was Sure it would be utterly in Vain: That this proceeded from no influence of any Body else: That She had no Eye to any Future Prospects; and if it Should so happen that She Should be less happy in any other match, yet She Should not have so clear a Conscience if She accepted of my Proposals, whilst things appeared to her mind as they do. I went down to drink a Dish of Tea with Madam *Pierpont* and Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce and after Tea I had a private Minute with *Madam* who told me She was heartily Sorry to find her Kinswoman so resolutely determined to refuse me etc.: gave me her hearty wishes that I might have other and better Success elsewhere, prayed it might not break my Friendship at the House etc....

1745 July 30 (Tuesday). Mr. Breck and his wife undertook their Journey. My wife (favour'd with Mr. Benjamin Hows Horse) and I rode to Worcester with them -- and we din'd at Dr. Brecks.... P.M. We return'd, but tarried Some little Time at Colonel Chandlers and drank a Dish of Tea with Madam Chandler.

1745 November 28 (Thursday). Having heard that Mr. Gee has been trouble with a sore Throat, I sent for him, who accordingly came and gave me his advice to use a Tea of Mullen, Cullenbine and Sage which I did at Night, and hope that this and other means, accompany'd with divine Blessing, had a good Effect.

1747 February 10 (Tuesday). P.M. I Rode to Worcester. Deliver'd Colonel Chandler his third and fourth volumes of Pamela with my Daughter Mollys gratitude. We went to his son Johns and Drank Tea.

1747 July 29 (Wednesday). Our Friends rode to Worcester and my wife and I accompany'd them.... We din'd at Brother Brecks -- drank Tea at Mr. Maccartys, Mr. Maccarty being gone to Boston.

1748 May 28 (Saturday). I was sometimes very sick at my Stomach by means, as I suppose, of drinking Tea (I believe Green) for Breakfast.

1748 December 15 (Thursday). [Boston.] Visited Mrs. Mary Bennett (who was so good as to make me a present of Tea) -- visited my poor Mourning Niece -- but the prizers were there.

1754 August 21 (Wednesday). When I return'd with Mr. Foster Stop'd at t'other House where was my Wife and we drank Tea there.

1756 November 8 (Monday). Sister *Forb.* very ill yet: but especially her Son is very low, and his youngest Child, *Hannah*. As I went to see them I called to See the French Family -- and it being p.m. when I was there, they made Tea and I drank with them.

1756 December 22 (Wednesday). P.M. my Wife and I rode in the Slay to Monsieur Le *Blanch's*. The poor Man is still much out of Health: the Woman much better. They conducted with much Civility, and presently prepared Tea for us.

1757 October 7 (Friday). Capt. Wolcott proposes to accompany me on my Journey to the lower part of Worcester, but does not overtake me, till I had dined at Mr. *Eatons* in Spencer. I heedlessly overshot Mr. Roberts at Leicester. Mr. Maccarty not at Home. We were invited in by Coll. Chandler; where we drank Tea and hastened on our Journey.

1758 April 7 (Friday). Mr. *Barrett* and his wife and Master Rice, at my Request, dined here, and the former stayed and drank Tea; but returned towards Evening to Hopkinton.

1758 May 9 (Tuesday). Very hot in returning back -- found here two agreeable Friends, viz. Mrs. *Dench* and Mrs. *Buckminster* who came from Framingham and dined here. P.M. they visited Capt. *Wood*, and my Wife and I waited on them and drank Tea there. They lodged here.

1758 June 1 (Thursday). [Boston.] At Mr. Foxcrofts with Mr. *Roby* at Tea Time.

1758 September 3 (Sunday). I preached at Grafton a.m. on Jer. 50.7, p.m. on *Joh.* 14.6, latter part. After the Exercises, Mrs. Prentice invited me to visit her Husband who was lame. I did so and drank Tea with them.

1758 November 3 (Friday). [Boston.] Paid Miss *Abiel Page*. N.B. paid for 1/2 a pound of Tea more than I conceive I had of her. It being charged to be in August, whereas I had none at that time, not being then at Boston.

1758 December 12 (Tuesday). Mrs. *Cushing* and Mrs. *Allen* from *Shrewsbury* make us a Visit. They dine and drink Tea -- and take a Letter from me to Mr. Maccarty in Answer to his of the 4th. They return at Evening.

1758 December 20 (Wednesday). Mr. Benjamin Tainter and his Wife came after Dinner. Drank Tea and tarried till Supper: *She* being much recovered.

1759 April 25 (Wednesday). Cousin *Maynard* and Persis Crosby also at Tea, after Lecture.

1759 June 30 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Fessenden at Tea here.

1760 January 16 (Wednesday). Deacon Tainter came with his Whirrey and two Horses to wait on my Wife and me in Visiting the West Neighbourhood and part of *Shrewsbury*.... Thence to Mr. Gleasons, then to Lt. Eli'zer Rice, Dr. Crosbys, where we stayed to Tea, and left the Contribution Money for Mr. Jonathan Morse -- then to both the Knowltons; to Mr. Gershom Brighams and Mr. Francis Whipples.

1760 January 28 (Monday). Rose early and it being bright (though the roads very Slippery and lcy) I rode home to Breakfast. Went up to Capt. Woods, where Mr. B. [Barrett] was and lodged last night, and they had not yet been to Breakfast; therefore drank Tea with them. Waited on Mr. B. to See Mrs. Baker. He dined here. P.M. he returned to Hopkinton.

1760 January 30 (Wednesday). I rode to Worcester to wait upon Judge Chandler for Power of Administration of my son Thomas's Effects.... Coll. Chandler not at home -- is at Boston.... After Tea (where our Company was young Dr. William Crawford and two young Ladies with him, besides Mrs. *Pain*) I complied -- and wrote also to Mr. Forb. at Boston to wait upon the Judge; and wrap up both to Esq. Pain who is there also.

1760 March 29 (Saturday). Mr. Fessenden here p.m. -- at Tea etc.

1760 April 2 (Wednesday). Master Fessenden and Cousen Maynard drink Tea here.

1760 May 30 (Friday). A Number of Gentlemen and Ladies went out in a Convenient Boat, and invited Me to go with them which I chearfully complied with. The Chief of the Company were Dr. *Wheat* and his wife, Young Dr. and his Wife, Mr. *Brown* (young Doctors Father in Law) and

his wife, Mr. *William Winter*, his wife and Daughter; Mr. *Joshua Winter* and his wife, Mrs. Gott, Capt. Baldwin and Lucy; with a Number of younger Persons. Sat out from Long Wharf (well provided) about 11 a.m. Sailed down below the Light House. N.B. an evil Pamphlet o'board which libells Governor Pownal (as it is conceived) under the Name of Sir *Thomas Brazen*: To the great Grief of all Serious people. Came to an Ankor. Caught 3 or Four Cod -- for a Chowder. Went o'Shore and viewed the Light House. Drank Tea at the House Keepers. Re-embarked. Eat our Chowder o'board in good order. Returned and landed just after Nine at Eve: having Met with no remarkable Evil.

1760 August 18 (Monday). Much against my Daughter Forb.'s Inclination, but much obliged thereto by our unavoidable Calls other where, my wife and I sat out on our Journey home. Broke fast at Capt. *Wolcotts*. Dined at Judge *Chandlers*. Drank Tea at Capt. Allens -- having called at Mrs. Cushings.

1760 August 20 (Wednesday). Mrs. Maynard at Tea here.

1760 September 6 (Saturday). P.M. Jabez *Ward* Esq. and his Son *Jabez* here, and drink Tea with us.

1760 October 16 (Thursday). Mr. Fessenden and Dr. Baker here, at Tea.

1761 March 6 (Friday). John goes to Brookfield with Samuel Cutler etc. in the Slay. N.B. I Send Ebenezers Tea Table to him.

1761 March 24 (Tuesday). Mrs. Hills here in the Morning and drinks Tea with us. P.M. Mr. Fessenden, Michael Martyn and his Cousen *Marit* here and drink Tea.

1761 April 10 (Friday). At my Return Miss Patty and Suse that went from us Yesterday, came back here, and my Suse who went with them last Eve to Capt. Maynards. When they had drank Tea, they Sat out for Marlborough.

1764 June 18 (Monday). Thence to Mr. Phinehas Hardys, his wife languishing -- prayed there -- drank Tea there also.

1764 June 28 (Thursday). Jonas Kenny mowes the Garden Walks. Mrs. Martyn and her son Richard, Miss Polly Holyoke, Miss Patty Smith, Suse Low, Polly Williams made us a Visit. Mrs. Maynard also made us a Visit to day and brought o' Foot her little Robert Breck. Master Ebenezer Goss likewise here. All the former dined. All of them drank Tea here.

1764 July 5 (Thursday). Mr. Bowman here afterwards and Capt. *Maynard* and his Wife. They drink Tea.

1764 July 6 (Friday). P.M. Mr. James Flagg and his Wife here and drink Tea -- but is so great Interruption to me.

1764 July 11 (Wednesday). After Lecture Mr. Bowman, Dr. Crosby, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Tainter, Mrs. Hannah Rice, drink Tea -- many Visitants to the Currants.

1764 July 23 (Monday). P.M. I rode to Mr. Moses Warrins to See their young Child which is Sick -- prayed there. Drank Tea also with them.

1764 August 4 (Saturday). Mr. F. [Forbes] having lodged at [blank] breaks fast there; but drinks Tea with us, as does Mr. Bowman -- who brings Me an Horse to ride to Worcester.

1764 August 22 (Wednesday). N.B. Mr. Bowman, Master Cushing and Brother Hicks here, at Tea etc.

1764 September 28 (Friday). Mrs. Warrin of Upton (Bekky) din'd with us -- as did Misses *Judith* and *Joanna Stone*. P.M. Funeral of Mr. John Woods little Polly. The Lord sanctify it! Mrs. Parker, widow Newton and Mrs. Bowman here. Mr. Fessenden and his Mother. The last 7 drank Tea here, and the two last lodged here.

1764 November 15 (Thursday). I stopped at Lt. Bakers at Eve to Warm etc. Drank Tea there.

1764 December 9 (Sunday). Mr. [Asaph] Rice preached for me.... Mr. Cushing dines here. Both drink Tea, sup and lodge here.

1764 December 18 (Tuesday). After Lecture Mr. Asaph Rice and Master Cushing here with Mr. Bowman. There also came Mr. Jonathan *Moore*, Mr. [blank] *Town* and Dr. *Throop* from Oxford. They Sung and Supped (as well as the first 3 and Mrs. Maynard and Mr. Caryl, drank Tea here).

1765 March 18 (Monday). Paid Mr. Wheelock 4 Dollars. Gave him 54/ money for Tea and Some Paper: and delivered him my Watch to carry to Mr. *Gowen Brown* at Boston.

1765 May 20 (Monday). Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ with me, undertook a Journey to Boston.... P.M. reached to Mr. Nathaniel Goddards and drank Tea.

1765 May 31 (Friday). We Broke fast at the Alms House -- and were going to Mr. *Holbrooks* (where my Mare was kept) to mount, when Mr. *Surcomb* came, and engaged us to return to his House. We were obliged (irresistably) to go -- but it was not to our Loss. He and his Wife loaded us with presents -- Tea, Bread, Wine, Cane Spirits, Bear -- to carry home with us. May God reward such Kindness and Bounty!

1765 June 23 (Sunday). I preached at Westminster.... I dined at Capt. Hoar's, but after Meeting I made a visit to Mr. Marsh; hoping it might be of Service. He was Sociable and hospitable. I drank Tea there. He invited me Strongly to tarry all Night -- and though I denied, they put out my Horse -- but I returned to Capt. Hoars and lodged there.

1765 July 4 (Thursday). My Wife and I p.m. visited Mr. Joseph Harrington and his -- and then Mr. Whitney and the young People that live there -- drank Tea there -- but especially may the visit prove to Spiritual Awakening!

1765 July 19 (Friday). Rode [from Concord] to Lt. Joseph Howards to find *Jonathan Hill* (to whom Mrs. Cutting of Waltham had committed a Bundle for my son William then at Townshend, which never arrived) and found him. He resolves to search after the Bundle. Dine at Mr. Smiths, and tarry till the Cool. We call at Coll. *Williams*. Tea etc.

1765 August 21 (Wednesday). After Dinner Mr. Fessenden returned with me and drank Tea with us. Then he proceeded to Mr. Martyns.

1765 August 22 (Thursday). Mr. B. Tainters Wife here -- dines -- at Tea.

1765 August 26 (Monday). Some time before night My Daughter *Forbes* and Miss Hannah came from Brookfield and drank Tea here.

1765 August 29 (Thursday). After the [catechetical] Exercise Mr. Bowman of Oxford and his Wife, and Master Cushing here, at Tea etc.

1765 September 9 (Monday). My Daughters undertake their Journey towards Brookfield, and Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ and I go with them as far as Mr. Sumners, to make a Visit there. Mrs. Sumner ill. My Daughters proceed: Hannah Forbes with them, but we dine at Mr. Sumners where was Mr. Conklin. We called at Mrs. Cushings. Tea at Capt. Allins.

1765 November 8 (Friday). Called at Capt. *Curtis's*, who is returned from Yarmouth. Tea at Mr. Job Cushings.

1765 December 14 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Fessenden, Mrs. Maynard and two Martyns, *Michael* and *Richard*, here and drink Tea with us.

1765 December 30 (Monday). Visit old Mrs. Grout. Dine there. Visit Widow Persis Warrin. Was at Mr. Elijah Rice's. Twitchels. Elijah Hardys and McCollisters who is come to live there. Drank Tea among them.

1766 February 14 (Friday). P.M. Mr. Stone and his Wife, and Coll. Brighams Wife, here at Tea etc.

1766 March 12 (Wednesday). After Lecture Mr. Cushing, Mrs. Maynard and Cousen Betsy at Tea. My Wife is but poorly.

1766 May 1 (Thursday). I rode to North Shrewsbury with Mr. Martyn to visit Brother Morse in his Affliction by his lame Hand. We dined there. I drank Tea there.

1766 May 26 (Monday). We undertook our Journey to Boston.... At Mr. Townshends at Medfield and at Squire Adams's where we drank Tea, Supped and lodged.

1766 June 7 (Saturday). P.M. attend the Funeral of old Mrs. Rice. My Cold was So great I was too hoarse to Speak. Mr. Martyn prayed. My Wife with me, and therefore call at Capt. Maynards and drink Tea.

1766 June 11 (Wednesday). Mrs. Maynard and Miss Betty Gott at Tea.

1766 July 18 (Friday). [Boston.] Mr. Moore discovers the horrible Deceit in the Horse-keeping at Millikens, and brings a sample of the Hay which our Horses live upon, and shews is to my Brother who is astonished at it. We attempt to come home, but the Horse proves very dull, according to his Keeping. We drag along -- dine at Mr. Woodward's -- called at Dr. *Roby's* and at Mr. *Bridge's*. Tea at Cyprian Hows.

1766 July 20 (Sunday). Mr. Cushing dined here. Mr. Cushing at Tea, at Night, and lodged.

1766 October 12 (Sunday). Mr. Cushing and Master Joseph Willard dined, were at Tea and Supper with us.

1766 October 14 (Tuesday). Miss Peggy Fessenden and Cousen Betty Gott here. At Tea, Sup and lodge here.

1766 October 17 (Friday). A great deal of Company here after Lecture of different Sorts. A Number at Tea etc. Mr. Ezekiel Smith and his wife with their Relations. Mr. Cushing and Mr. Willard at Tea and tarried to supper.

1766 November 6 (Thursday). Mr. Cushing, his Sister Bridget, Miss Mary Stone at Tea -- and afterwards came in Mr. Hutchinson.

1767 February 23 (Monday). Called at Mr. Nurse's; and find that in Truth there is to be a meeting there; yet they none of them have spoke a word to me of it. When I Enquired how it was that they did not consult me, that we might agree in it? They answered that Mr. Hutchinson was to take the Care of it.... I tarried the Exercise, and prayed before Sermon, or rather Exposition -- which was on Josh. 3. They sung three Times. Finished at half after Eight. They obliged me to Stay and drink Tea. It was late when I got home.

1767 March 11 (Wednesday). Dr. Crosby here about Mr. Samuel Fay and his Daughter in Law -- but I did not care to meddle in that Affair. Squire Whipple also here, and Cousin Larkin Williams a[t] Tea with us.

1767 April 27 (Monday). Went to see old Mr. *Seth Morse* at Hopkinton. Discoursed and prayed with him. Returned before Night, and drank Tea at home.

1767 June 16 (Tuesday). On Mr. Cushings Horse I rode over to *Harvard Association*. At Mr. Goss's were Brothers *Smith and Stone*. We rode by the way of Dr. Martyns to see him -- and the fine Farms at Still River Corner. After Dinner (at Mr. Wheelers) and having gone through the Association Exercise, we complied with an Invitation of Mr. *Bromfields* and spouse (at the Seccomb House) to drink Tea with them.

1767 June 28 (Sunday). Mr. James Maynards Wife and Daughter Lock, also Miss Lois How of Shrewsbury, dine here.... Miss *Lois How* here after Meeting, at Tea.

1767 July 8 (Wednesday). Dined at Mr. *Morse's*. Preached his Lecture -- on *Rom.6.13*. After which mounted, and rode to Mrs. Martyns -- but she was unhappily from home. Yet we drink Tea with them that were there, viz. Mr. Peter Whitney, Mr. Jacob Rice etc. After which we rode home, and found our Tabernacle in peace.

1767 August 24 (Monday). I visited also Elizabeth Warrin, sick of a Fever, at her mothers in the District. Prayed with her, and drank Tea there.

1767 August 26 (Wednesday). Old Mrs. *Kelly*, Mrs. *Dolly Rice*, Mrs. *Johnson*, Mrs. *Fessenden* (whose relation I alter and write over), Misses *Hephezibah Maynard*, *Betsy*, *Nanny* and *Suse Brigham* and Miss *Polly Baker*, here, and drink Tea (except for Mrs. *Johnson*).

1767 September 8 (Tuesday). A Number of Women Visit here, drink Tea etc. Mrs. *Johnson*, Mrs. *Eunice Rice* and Mrs. *Hill*.

1767 September 17 (Thursday). P.M. Master *Jameson* here at Tea, and at the Evening.

1767 October 30 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* dines here, and at Tea p.m., then goes to Marlborough.

1767 December 23 (Wednesday). Rode up the Street -- to Lt. Bakers -- Capt. *Jameson* there still. At Wheelocks first see the *Labrador* Tea.

1767 December 28 (Monday). Capt. *Jamison* here p.m. and drinks *Labrador* Tea with us.

1768 March 31 (Thursday). Make and write and Sign, an Agreement with Mr. Conant for his Mill, Tools, Farm and Apprentice, John Millen, in behalf of my son *Alexander*. Esq. *Henshaw* informs that Mr. Maccarty was yesterday taken with a Fit etc. Dine at Mr. *Bowmans*. Visit and drink Tea at Mr. Halls -- his Daughter Lucy very ill. Return at Evening.

1768 April 1 (Friday). Mr. *George Andrews* came to See me; was very pleasant and free -- stayed and drank Tea with us.

1768 April 7 (Thursday). Capt. Maynard returning from Mr. Locks, was my Company in returning. I visited at Capt. *Griffins*. Dined at Mr. Campbells. Called at Mr. *Bowmans*. Drank Tea at Mr. *Hutchinsons* (who was come from the Funeral of old Mr. Ebenezer Brooks).



1768 June 30 (Thursday). Mr. *Peter Green* waits on Miss *Patty Clark* hither. They dine -- drink Tea -- and return.

1768 July 12 (Tuesday). I also expected Company at my House, viz. Mr. Barrett, Wife and son from *Leicester* -- who came p.m. but when I got home, found Mr. Steward and Miss *Mary Stone* from Marlborough. They take *Sarah* into their Company and go over to Mr. *Whitneys*. Mr. *Barrett* etc. after Tea returned home.

1768 July 27 (Wednesday). Mr. *Whitney* and his wife made us a Visit. Dined and drank Tea with us.

1768 August 22 (Monday). Mr. Hannaniah Parkers Wife here p.m. at Tea.

1768 August 25 (Thursday). Mrs. Martyn visits us and brings her sister Holyoke. They dine, and drink Tea, with us.

1768 October 14 (Friday). The *Oxford Company* returned from Capt. *Maynards* and dined here; as did Mr. *Cushing* and his Sister. But p.m. they all left us. N.B. Miss *Bridget* has been with us for some Time. But now (after Tea) returns home with her Brother.

1768 December 3 (Saturday). Rode to *Southborough*. Bought  $1\frac{3}{4}$  Broadcloth of Capt. Ward, who gave in  $\frac{1}{2}$  Quarter of Cloth besides (it being a Remnant) and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Tea.

1769 January 31 (Tuesday). Then passed over to Mr. Gershom Brighams -- to Mr. Gleasons -- Mr. Samuel Fay's -- Edwards Whipples, where I drank Tea -- and Mr. *Solomon Bakers*, with whom I reckoned, and paid for 41 pounds Cheese.

1769 February 15 (Wednesday). I was at Mr. *Sumners* at Breakfast, but we all dined at Mrs. *Cushings*. We then rode to *Northborough*, and another Sleigh full of them (Mr. Sumner and Wife, Mrs. Cushing and Daughter and Grand Daughter) accompanied us to Mrs. *Martyns*. Mrs. *Parkman* was come over in my Sleigh to Meet me, and was gone over to Mr. *Whitneys*. I went there also and drank Tea there.

1769 April 7 (Friday). Mr. Whitney and Wife, Child, sister Alice, together with Mrs. Martyn make us a Visit -- dine, drink Tea.

1769 April 21 (Friday). Mrs. Maynard here. Master *Caleb Rice* came, and Mr. John *Burnaps* Wife to get me to write her Relation; which She dictated, and I first took the Minutes of, and then transcribed and gave her. We were all at Tea together.

1769 April 26 (Wednesday). Mr. Whitney came and dined with me. He preached my Lecture on *Rom. 4.25*. Master *Rice* after Meeting here at Tea.

1769 April 28 (Friday). Mrs. Ruhamah Newton here p.m. drinks Tea. Asks me to preach at her House.

1769 June 4 (Sunday). Mr. *Jacob Foster* preached.... N.B. Mr. *Andrews* and his wife, with his Brother and wife here, and Mr. *Fosters* uncle drink Tea here. The latter lodges here.

1769 June 7 (Wednesday). Mr. *Hutchinson* of Grafton dined with me and preached my Lecture.... N.B. Mr. *Hutchinsons* and Mr. *Tainters* Altercations here at my House concerning one Mr. *Samuel Ely*, a prea[cher?] [torn]rs. Master *Rice* and Mr. John Wood here at Tea also.

1769 September 4 (Monday). Mrs. Maynard and her Sister [Davis?] visit us, and drink Tea.

1769 October 4 (Wednesday). P.M. Came Mrs. *Green* (heretofore Miss *Patty Clark*) and her Husbands sister, Miss *Abigail Green*, to carry Mrs. *Cotton* to Deacon *Burnaps*. N.B. They passed by her at Mr. Adams's without knowing it. After Tea they Return.

1769 December 6 (Wednesday). P.M. I attended the Funeral of the late Mr. *Moses Brigham*, and prayed. The Assembly was very large. The Lord grant we may all be suitably impressed with it! After the burying, Sir *Harrington* and Master *Taylor* came here and drank Tea.

1769 December 7 (Thursday). Visit the Widow Adams, and Mrs. *Andrews*, who treats me very generously, drank Tea there, etc., etc.

1770 June 29 (Friday). My Son *Ebenezer* returns from *Watertown* and *Boston*. He gives Account of some extraordinary Treatment which Mr. *Cutler*, Trader at Oxford, met with at Boston last Eve and this Morning, for attempting to bring out Tea and other Obnoxious Goods, by two Teams; which were stopped and turned back, as he himself also was, into the Town.

1770 July 20 (Friday). Could not set out [from Boston] Early in the Morning by Reason of many unexpected obstruction. Dined at Weston, at Mr. *Woodwards*. Called at Dr. *Roby's*, Mr. *Bridge's*, Capt. *Wood's*, and engage Mr. *Abraham* to preach for me on the 12th or 19th of next month. Stopped and drank Tea at Dr. *Joslins*. Got home before 10.

1771 March 28 (Thursday). After Lecture Mrs. Winchester was there at Mr. Cushings. With her came Capt. Samuel Wilder and his Wife -- and drank Tea.

1771 June 25 (Tuesday). P.M. Mr. *Whitman* of Hartford and his Daughter, in their Journey from Boston, Came, drank Tea and lodged here.

1771 September 5 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. *Abby* of *Hopkinton* and her sister make me a Visit and drink Tea. Dr. *Hawes* also.

1771 September 20 (Friday). Then Col. *Buckminster* and his Wife came to see us, and though late dined here. These last and Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ went up to Deacon Woods. I went up at sun setting and drank Tea there. Coll. etc. lodged here.

1771 November 4 (Monday). Dr. Haws here at Tea with us.

1771 November 27 (Wednesday). After Lecture came in Mr. and Mrs. *Andrews*, and drank Tea with us.

1772 January 22 (Wednesday). Rode in my Sleigh to Northborough. My Daughter Hannah with me. We dined with Mrs. Martyn. Visit at Mr. Whitneys. Drank Tea there.

1772 March 10 (Tuesday). Dr. *Hawes* and his Wife made us a Visit and drank Tea here.

1772 March 26 (Thursday). Mr. *Edwards Whipple* has Sent his Horse, as well as repeated Invitations to us to make them a Visit. We rode over in my sleigh. Mr. *Bradshaw* drove: and we dined there -- drank Tea -- and by Day light favoring us, arrived home Safe.

1772 May 20 (Wednesday). Mrs. *Wood* made us a Visit, as did Mrs. *Hawes* -- and drank Tea.

1772 May 28 (Thursday). [Boston.] Lodged with my Son *Samuel*. N.B. At my Son *Samuels* Request I have this afternoon complied with a Message from *Shaw* Esq. to drink Tea at his House, where was his Daughter, Miss *Sally*, with whom, as it seems, my Son has contracted Intimacy.

1772 June 25 (Thursday). Our Kinsman *Larkin Williams* and his Wife made us a Visit and drank Tea here.

1772 July 10 (Friday). N.B. a.m. came Capt. Bradford and his Wife, from Mrs. Allens of Shrewsbury, and Mr. *Allen with them*. They dined, drank Tea. They tarry over the Night.

1772 October 9 (Friday). Mrs. *Hawes* brought her aged Mother to see us. They drink Tea with us.

1772 November 17 (Tuesday). Rode with Mr. Moore to See Several Friends -- old Madam Ruggles -- Mr. Nathaniel Briggs -- and there we dined -- Mr. Perrys (there being a Sick Lad who requested Prayer, I prayed) -- drank Tea etc. Returned at Evening.

1772 December 29 (Tuesday). Mrs. P. rode with me to Capt. *Jonas Brighams* (in compliance with his repeated Request). Dined there. P.M. Captain rode with me to See old Mrs. Beeman who is confined. Prayed with her. Returned with the Captain to his House. Drank Tea there, and he got his Horse and accompnied us in the way home, out to the Road by Dr. Haws -- so respectful and courteous was he.

1773 January 22 (Friday). P.M. Mr. *John Merrit*, who preaches at *Marlborough* came in a Sleigh with his Aunt *Martyn*. They drink Tea -- return at Eve to *Northborough*.

1773 January 27 (Wednesday). Mrs. *Crosby* (Doctor's Wife) was here, with the Rye which the Doctor pays in the name of Mr. James Maynard. Her son Samuel with her. They drink Tea with us.

1773 February 15 (Monday). Mr. *Richard Martyn* and his wife came and drank Tea with us.

1773 July 8 (Thursday). [Boston.] At my New Sister *Shaws* (and drank Tea).

1773 September 12 (Sunday). I rode over, and preached at *Northborough*.... After Exercises called to See the Widows *Martyn* in my way back; and drank Tea there: and went in also to see Capt. *Maynard*, who has been confined for Some days.

1773 October 4 (Monday). Miss *Hannah Fish* drinks Tea with us.

1773 October 14 (Thursday). I rode to *Grafton* Lecture.... Mr. *Sumner* preached on *Deut. 32.47*, which may God bless and prosper for our Saving Good! We retired after Meeting to Mr. *Jonathan Wheelers* and drank Tea.

1773 December 15 (Wednesday). P.M. *Ripley* and *Eaton* from College, and going home as Invalids, came this way. Drink Tea etc. They inform me that President *Lock* having resigned his Office, removed to *Sherburn* yesterday [illegible] Sennight -- that there is great stir at *Boston* against Landing the *East India Company's* Tea etc.

1773 December 16 (Thursday). Have made a visit to several Houses -- to Mr. *Bass's*, drank Tea there.

1773 December 18 (Saturday). The world is filled with the News from *Boston* of the Tumultuous rising, and destroying many Chests of *Tea*, Sent by the *East India Company*.

1774 July 27 (Wednesday). Dr. *Hawes* and his Wife p.m. -- drink Chocolat (instead of Tea).

1774 August 17 (Wednesday). Mr. *William Williams's* Wife and Child, with Miss *Anne Williams* of *Sandwich*, made us a Visit, dined, p.m. drank (I hope undutyed) Tea.

1774 October 22 (Saturday). In the Morning we found the west Window of the lower West room set up, wide open: *Brecks* Desk open -- the little front door open, with Signs of violence breaking it open; the little Lock is broke off: 3 front Drawers, drawn open, but nothing that We know of as yet, is missing; though the Cup-board where Stood my Silver Cup, and in it a Number of table spoons, Silver; also in another Cup a number of Tea Spoons, Silver; was wide open. It was doubtless a Thief, who wanted money, who entered the House: for no one of my Family knows any thing of the Matter, and the window was, no doubt fastened as usual; but a middle

Square of Glass in the lower Sash was taken out, and laid away carefully; from the hole with ones Arm the Stick which fastens down the Window could be reached, and was taken away. God be praised no further Dammage was done: and May God grant Repentance to the Burglar!

1776 October 21 (Monday). Undertook a Journey to *Ashburnham*, where I have not been for a Number of years.... P.M. to *Lancaster*. Drank Tea at Mrs. *Wilders* (Widow of Col. *Caleb*). Lodged at Mr. *Harringtons*.

1776 November 16 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. *Francis Whipples* wife came in a Chaise with her Sister *Caruth*, who came from Brookfield to visit her parents, and brought her Child. They drank Tea here.

1776 December 31 (Tuesday). Mr. *Benjamin Bradshaw* came, drank Tea (I not with them) and left us for *Boston*.

1777 January 15 (Wednesday). Mrs. *Hawes* and her sister *Hill* made us a Visit, and drank Tea here.

1777 January 20 (Monday). Towards Evening Mrs. P \_\_\_\_\_ and I (by Invitation) drank Tea at the Store.

1777 January 27 (Monday). P.M. Col. *Brighams* wife and her sister *Hitty* here, drink Tea etc.

1777 May 22 (Thursday). Went to Squire *Bakers*.... P.M. old Madam and the younger Lady made us a Visit and drank Tea here. Mr. *Hall* returning from *Roxbury* (he went not into *Boston* for fear of the Small Pox) was with us.

1777 June 21 (Saturday). Master *Crosby* and his sister came from *Cambridge* and drank Tea here.

1777 July 29 (Tuesday). *Hannah's* Feet easier, but She can't walk. *Suse* gathers strength. P.M. Miss *Abigail Baldwin* and her sister *Relief* here -- Tea etc.

1778 February 6 (Friday). Mr. *Badcock* and *Samuel Brigham* breakfast and dine here. P.M. The singers meet at the Meeting House. We began with Singing -- Sang Dr. *Watts's* Hymn *Te Deum*, in *St. Martyn's*. Then I prayed. Sang *Ps. 113*. Preached on *Ps. 47.6*, a Collection out of Various setts of Sermons on the subject. The last Singing before the Blessing was the 95th Hymn, and *Gloria Patri*. After my Exercise was over, they Sung some Number of tunes, and I tarried a While to hear. Mr. *Badcock* returns to my House. He, with *Bradshaw* and *Brigham* here at Tea.

1778 June 26 (Friday). Deacon *Batchelour* of *Grafton* came from *Boston* and brought thence 1/2 lb. of Tea for my Daughter *Sophy*, which he had given 4 Dollars and half for. I paid him the money but laid the Tea up; not willing to please my Palate at such Cost.

1778 July 1 (Wednesday). P.M. came Mr. *Aaron Crosby* (now preacher at *Blandford*) from Boston and *Cape Ann*.... Mr. *Crosby* (after Tea) went to Grafton.

1778 July 6 (Monday). Capt. *Elderkin* (who is the Commissary stationed here) came with his wife to make us a Visit; also Mrs. *Wood* with them -- and *drank Tea* here with us.

1778 July 23 (Thursday). Mrs. *Fish* and Mrs. *Fisher* made us a Visit, drank Tea etc.

1778 August 14 (Friday). Old Mrs. *Dolly Rice* here. Capt. *Elderkin* from *Windham*. They drank Tea here.

1778 October 26 (Monday). Sir Brigham -- *Elijah* and *Eli* and my Kinsman *Loyd* at Tea.

1778 December 31 (Thursday). Cousen Maynard made us a Visit. Master Fisk also. Drank tea and the last tarrys in the evening.

1779 February 18 (Thursday). Cousin Maynard with her son-in law Goodell and his wife came to see us. They came on foot. P.M. drank Tea and returned as they came.

1779 February 24 (Wednesday). In returning from Grafton, had Capt'n Woods and his Wife's Company from Dr. Jos. Woods, where we drank Tea.

1779 March 10 (Wednesday). P.M. came my son and Daughter Baldwin from Brookfield and with them Oliver How to wait on them, and by Tea Time came Dr. Stimson and young Mr. Sam. Woodward of Weston.

1779 May 7 (Friday). I called at Mr. Nat. Chamberlain's, went into widow Bellow's, and stayed some time at Ensign Snow's -- drank Tea there etc.

1779 May 18 (Tuesday). I rode Breck's mare to Bolton, it being Association.... In returning I called at Capt. Edward Johnson's and drank Tea there.

1779 August 9 (Monday). I went in to Timothy Whitney's, visited at Mr. Joseph Hardy's, went to see Mr. Eli Whitney and his new Wife -- called at Mr. Phin. Hardy's -- went to Mr. Elisha Forbes, Mr. Tainter and his son Benj's Family. I made a Business of Seeing and discoursing with the Stranger Polly Brown -- drank Tea at Forbes's.

1779 August 13 (Friday). Mrs. Hawes and her Cousin, Miss Jerusha King, at Tea here.

1779 September 22 (Wednesday). The Widow Fay dined with us. Spent the Afternoon with Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ and drank Tea.

1779 October 8 (Friday). Drank Tea at the Groaning House (Capt. Woods) there being both old and young Mrs. Bakers.

1779 November 8 (Monday). P.M. Mrs. Dolly Rice here and drank Tea with us.

1779 December 1 (Wednesday). Breck to Boston and Dr. Hawes and his Wife make us a visit and drink Tea.

1779 December 14 (Tuesday). Mr. Elisha Parker brought me several worthy presents, Beef and Tea, 10 lb. of one, 1/2 lb. t'other.

1780 January 19 (Wednesday). Mr. Timothy Parker, his Wife and Child came a while ago in a Sleigh from Templeton, to visit their Friends here, but are not able to go back, except himself, who returns on Racketts. His wife and her sisters Newton and Wheelock visit at Breck's and I was desired to drink Tea with them.

1780 February 1 (Tuesday). Mrs. P. was at Deacon Wood's, where I drank Tea. We walked on the Top of the Snow, which was many times as high as the Top of the Fence.

1780 February 3 (Thursday). At my return here was Lieut. Marble. Mrs. Lambson etc. who drank Tea here.

1780 April 27 (Thursday). I was at Capt. Maynard's -- visit old Mrs. Kelly, drank Tea there.

1780 May 18 (Thursday). Cousen Maynard made us a Visit, and drank Tea here.

1780 June 2 (Friday). Mr. Hazeltine waits on Miss Nabby Martyn and two of Squire Baker's Daughters, and Miss Mindwell Brigham who all (of the last) drink Tea here.

1780 June 22 (Thursday). I walked to visit several Neighbours. Was at Mr. Newton's, Parker's, Warrins, Isaac Parkers (where I drank Tea). Davis's, old Mr. Pratt's.

1780 June 27 (Tuesday). Mr. Josiah Bowker and his Wife, with Deacon Wood's Wife, make us a Visit, and drink Tea here.

1780 August 3 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. Hawes, Squire's Daughter, Polly Wood at Tea.

1780 August 8 (Tuesday). P.M. Mrs. Giles spent the p.m. here and drank Tea with us.

1780 September 27 (Wednesday). P.M. Mr. Zebulon Rice and his Wife of Brookfield came to see us: and drank Tea here.

1780 September 28 (Thursday). In returning I went into Mr. Coas's and Sibley's -- at Mr. Noah Hardy's (where I was regaled with Tea etc.).

1780 October 20 (Friday). After Lecture, Messrs. Hazletine and Fisk here at Tea etc.

1781 February 14 (Wednesday). Mr. P. Whitney and wife made us a Visit in their Sleigh. Dined. Tea.

1781 February 27 (Tuesday). At Eve I was sent for to drink Tea at the Shop -- I went -- for I have not been there from Week to Week.

1781 March 9 (Friday). Mrs. *Hawes* and Mrs. *Hill* visit -- and drink Tea.

1781 April 11 (Wednesday). Dr. *Hall* returning from *Concord* was here, and drank Tea.

1781 May 30 (Wednesday). Dr. *Hawes* waited upon me with his Chaise to visit Mr. *Stone* once more.... *I took solemn Leave*. Doctor brought me back to his House, but in our returning we stopped a while and drank Tea at *Haskells*.

1781 July 22 (Sunday). After Meeting Johns Father and Mother came in, drank Tea etc.

1781 August 13 (Monday). Mr. *Ebenezer Grosvenor* in returning from *Marlborough* to *Pomfret* calls and drinks Tea here.

1781 August 22 (Wednesday). We returned and dined at my Son's [William]. P.M. rode home, calling at Col. *Weeks* and at Col. Cyprian How's, where I drank Tea with Mrs. *Blackden*, Mrs. *Speakman*, etc.

1781 August 28 (Tuesday). P.M. Was at Squire Bakers, and drank Tea there.

1781 August 30 (Thursday). Mrs. *Wood* here at Eve and drinks Tea with us.

1781 October 10 (Wednesday). P.M. My wife rode with me to Visit Several Neighbours, viz. Neighbour *Nathan Maynard* and Mr. *Isaac Parker*. Drank tea etc. at the latter.

1781 October 15 (Monday). Dr. *Gordon* came p.m. to Tea. He lodges here. He communicates a long Letter from a Friend of his in London on our American Affairs.

1781 October 26 (Friday). Mr. *Winslow Brigham* was yesterday married to Miss *Alice Cushing*, and they came home to their Father Brigham's. To day they dine at *Brecks*, and p.m. they drink Tea here.

1781 November 25 (Sunday). After Meeting Mr. *Richard Martyn* of *Canada* in Connecticut, was with us and drank Tea here.

1782 March 21 (Thursday). Sacramental Lecture.... Mrs. *Maynard* here after Meeting at Tea.

1782 April 26 (Friday). Went to Mr. *Elisha Forbes* and drank Tea there.



1782 June 24 (Monday). Mr. *Lyon* and Mrs. *Stone* from *Southborough* made us a Visit and dined -- after Tea they returned.

1782 July 22 (Monday). P.M. Mrs. *Peakman* and Mrs. *Blackden*, of *Marlborough*, made us a Visit and [Mrs. *Maynard*?] waited upon them. They drank Tea etc. At Eve they returned.

[1782 November 14 (Thursday). The Diarrhea continues very grievous.... Remarkable Diminution of Flesh through the Severity of a continued Diarrhea. Doctor *Stimson* revisits. Recommends Mallows Tea which greatly relieves.