

## Tobacco, Smoking, and Pipes

1723 August 27 (Tuesday). My Landlord having borrowed me an horse (of his Neighbour Mr. David How) Mr. Ward and I rode away. We first call'd at Mr. Woods but he was not at home. We rode to Mr. Barretts Lodgings but he was not there. We rested a While Smoak'd, etc., and took our Horses and went out to Meet him. Mr. Wood was riding with his Wife. Mr. Barrett we Saw, and brought Them home. I Lodg'd with Mr. Barrett.

1724 January 3 (Friday). Mr. Breck oblig'd me to offer the morning Sacrifice. After Sundry Colloquys we took a Walk to Merchant Woods'. I borrow'd the Spectator of him (volume 9). I din'd at Mr. Breck's. After a Dinner, a Pipe, and Some Discourse, of Mr. Ickyl's Seat at Stow, of Westborough, etc., I repair'd home.

1724 January 10 (Friday). In the Morning I was appointed to go back to Mr. How's (upon Mr. Cushing's Horse) to Bring Madame Graves in Company with Mr. Barrett and Madame, Old Mr. How and his Wife. We din'd at Mr. Whoops Upon roast Goose, roast Pea hen, Bak'd Stuff'd Venison, Beef, Pork, etc. After Dinner we Smoak'd a Pipe, read Governor Shute's Memorial to the King and Mr. Cushing and I rode home.

1726 April 28 (Thursday). Mr. Wood presented Me a Dozen of long Pipes, and Mr. Amsden presented Me a pair of Tobacco Tongs.

1726 May 23 (Monday). In the morning about 7 or 8 I set out for Cambridge. I call'd at Neighbor Thurstons, he being agoing out waited for his Horse. I tarried an hour and half and then went away without him, as far as Mr. William Johnsons, where he came up with me. We rode to Mr. Swifts but did not 'Light. Mr. Swift very ill, Hence we went to Natick but Mr. Peabody not at home. Madame persuaded us to tarry for him Since he would not be at the Election, and Seeing Mr. Hale was with him. They came in the Beginning of the Evening, and we had a very pleasant time till Two o'Clock in the Morning, when we forc'd our Conversation to break up. (N.B. The Family had Liberty to repose about 10 in the Evening and Neighbor Thurston then retir'd from us.) I had the afflicting account of poor Mr. Osgood our Classmate, his Recess from Topsfield. In the Morning we Sung a Psalm and I was call'd upon (for I refu'sd it last night and Mr. Hale was desir'd thereupon) to perform the address to Heaven. Then we Walk'd about Mr. Peabodys Farm. We convers'd, we smoak'd, and we (hardly) parted.

1727 February 27 (Monday). Mr. Ball (Nathan) brought me Tobacco.

1736 December 8 (Wednesday). Visited Mr. *Pierpont* late p.m. Mrs. *Hannah Breck* got down below. The Ladies tarried in the room but a little while, but left Mr. P\_\_\_\_\_t and I to Smoke our Pipes together. I took leave of him without making further trouble about them.

1738 September 11 (Monday). After kind Entertainment, dining, etc. we set out from thence in the middle of the Afternoon, rode to Windsor and Hartford and were kindly entertain'd at Mr. Austins. N.B. His Honor Governor Law, Captain Wadsworth, etc. at Mr. Austins. N.B. 500

Hogsheads of Tobacco ship'd off last year from Connecticut River to the West Indies and chiefly from Windsor.

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.

1739 September 22 (Saturday). Rainy. Tobacco hung up.

1740 August 25 (Monday). Early in the Morning I visited Mr. Bradish's Family. Sarah very low, but Somewhat reviv'd. I found her Smoaking

1744 September 8 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Coollidge returns from the North side and keeps School no more, being far gone in Despairs, Sordidness and viciousness (viz. Idleness and sloth, Smoaking and Drinking) -- But he seem'd so much to Desire to remain with me over the Sabbath that I even told him he should be welcome.

1745 January 1 (Tuesday). We began the Year with a Little Association at our House. Reverend Ministers [Messrs.?] Cushing, Stone and Smith came up and din'd with me, and Smok'd a Pipe.

1747 May 29 (Friday). Rode over to College and smok'd a Pipe with Mr. Mayhew.

1748 October 21 (Friday). The Heirs of Mother Champney together and we made Computations among ourselves and agreed. Sister Lydia took administrations (not in form of Law) and gave us Security. I din'd at Brother Barretts. After I had drawn the writings I smok'd a pipe with Judge Danforth for his approbation.

1748 November 27 (Sunday). N.B. A Nuisance from the Gallery over my Pew -- Tobacco Spittle druling down upon my Daughter Mollys Hand.

1749 June 10 (Saturday). Ebenezer and Daniel setting out Cabbage and Tobacco Plants -- and began to half-Hill the Indian Corn.

1749 August 21 (Monday). I rode to Shrewsbury a.m. Colonel Ward ask'd me into his House, and I smok'd a Pipe. N.B. He is full of their Affair with Dr. Smith which is to come before their Church to Day.

1749 September 2 (Saturday). Benjamin Tainter came up from Cambridge with my Chair and brought a Letter from Forbush that he got down well with Mrs. Grice but without sister Lydia Champney whom I now hop'd for; and it was a great Disappointment that she did not come. He brought me from I know not who a Considerable Box of Pipes.

1752 June 15 (Monday). P.M. Billy in the Rain went as far as to Mr. Seth Hudson for Tobacco Plants.

1752 November 21 (Tuesday). At Eve came Mr. Marrit of Cambridge, and smok'd a pipe with me, but he lodg'd I suppose at Justice Bakers.

1755 May 29 (Thursday). Convention Lecture by Mr. Joseph Parsons of Bradford, on Mat. 5.14.15.16. Din'd at Mr. Mathers, where also din'd a great number more, viz. Messrs. Job Cushing, John Gardner, Parsons, Abbot, William Balch, Bradstreet, etc. P.M. Visit my Kinswoman Langdon lately widow'd, and the Deacon her Father in Law attended the Conversation a little while [but Mr. Lowel desiring me to go to smook a Pipe with Dr. Chauncy, I comply'd. N.B. The Conversation chiefly of Mr. Biles and his wife in their violent squabbles. No word of our own Disgusts. I think this visit was on the 28th.]

1757 June 13 (Monday). *Amon LeBlanc* here: he hoes a.m. and they finish at the Island. He divides the Cow Yard at the Barn and fences a piece of Ground for Tobacco, and cleared beyond the Orchard.

1757 June 20 (Monday). *Amon Blanc* at work Clearing a.m. P.M. prepares for planting Tobacco -- plant the Yard by the Barn.

1757 July 4 (Monday). Mrs. Larthun from Mill River Sells 24£ Tobacco to Thomas.

1757 September 28 (Wednesday). Mrs. Tainter yesterday brought and applied a Tobacco Ointment to my Wife's Legg -- but it is no better.

1761 April 29 (Wednesday). In returning home went to Mr. Noah Church's: and Smoked a Pipe at Mr. *Joseph Brigham*s.

1766 August 11 (Monday). At Eve Visit and pray with Mrs. *Wood*. Am Surprized to see her smoaking.

1766 August 12 (Tuesday). Mrs. Parkman visits Mrs. *Wood*, though through much Difficulty by Reason of her own Lameness. Mrs. Wood is still alive, and sits up in the Bed, and Smoaks.

1768 November 23 (Wednesday). The select Men having a Meeting at the Meeting House Capt. Jonas Brigham came in, Smoked and was sociable, and invited us to his House, as if nothing had been amiss.

1768 December 27 (Tuesday). Having last Evening brought home a Gander which I have bought for 15/ of Dr. *Hawes*, this morning I went to Lt. Bakers and got a Goose, which he gave me; and likewise an Arm full (5 1/2 lbs.) of Tobacco which he has brought from Providence and Sells at 3/ per lb.

1769 September 15 (Friday). A very Sorrowful Occurrence happened about or a little before noon at Lt. Bakers. His little Daughter *Lydia*, of 16 months, fell into a Tub of Whey, and was

suffocated. I hastened up. Tobacco Smoke was blown up into her. I ordered Salt and she was covered over with it, but all means were ineffectual. I prayed with them.

1770 March 9 (Friday). P.M. rode to See old Mr. Dunlop who Seems somewhat easier and freer -- Sits up and smokes his pipe. Says he is doing all he can (for his Salvation). Prayed with him.

1771 February 28 (Thursday). In returning home I called at Mr. Edwards Whipples, and Smoked a pipe with Master *Taylor*.

1778 February 24 (Tuesday). Mr. [blank] *Laws of Enfield* at *Brecks* about *Tobacco* which *Breck* has bought. *Lend Breck 77 Dollars*.

1778 April 7 (Tuesday). Called at Squire Bakers, and he not being at home smoked a pipe with Mr. H[*illegible*], who is still there as an Accom[ptant?]. Private Meeting was [put by? *illegible*].

1782 August 31 (Saturday). My Son *Samuel* has Sent me a Box of hollond *Pipes*, containing two Dozen which arrived safe.