

## **Read, Peggy (from Woodstock): ill but wandered off, 1756**

1756 June 16 (Wednesday). At Eve I was called to go up to Esq. Bakers, there being an Indian woman there, one *Peggy Read* from Woodstock, who was grievously exercised with Fitts. She was in a Fitt while I was there, and divers of the Select Men. When I had prayed etc., I returned home.

1756 June 17 (Thursday). I visited the poor Indian Woman again.

1756 June 21 (Monday). I visited *Peggy Read* again, whose Fitts have not left her.

1756 June 23 (Wednesday). I went again to see *Peggy Read*.

1756 June 25 (Friday). *Peggy Read* said to be dying -- sends for me, but I am so ill I can't go. It proves also an exceeding rainy time.

1756 June 26 (Saturday). *Peggy Read* is yet living. I perswade Dr. Chase to go and See her.

1756 June 27 (Sunday). The Indian woman yet alive.

1756 June 29 (Tuesday). The Indian Woman (tis said) recovers -- so that she walks about.

1756 June 30 (Wednesday). I hear that *Peg Read* has walked off from Esq. *Bakers*. I doubt not o' their great Joy.