

Trask

1746 October 6 (Monday). Mr. Nathaniel Trask¹ who has preach'd at North Sutton din'd here.

1748 May 12 (Thursday). My wife and I rode to Sutton and din'd at my Cousen Fullers,² and Trasks.³

1748 August 21 (Sunday). I preach'd at Sutton on 2 Cor. 11.3, a. and p.m. Din'd at Captain Carters, but after Meetings I repaired to my Kinsmans Mr. Jonathan Fuller, and Supp'd at my Cousen Samuel Trasks.⁴

1749 October 7 (Saturday). Visited Mr. Frink⁵ as we came off. I was at Mr. Feltons⁶ to see whether some of my stray Cattle are not there: but am not enough acquainted with my marks to know them. N.B. Mr. Feltons wife was a Trask.

1752 March 22 (Sunday). I preach'd there [Sutton] on Rom. 8.7. Mr. Minott⁷ Schoolmaster din'd with me. At Eve I rode up to See my Kinswoman Mrs. Fuller⁸ who through God's Goodness is yet alive and was able to be at Meeting p.m. There came Mr. Holman and Mr. Fish -- they follow'd me with Questions for the Explanation of the Sacred Scriptures till 10 o'clock. I lodg'd at Cousen Trasks,⁹ and Master Minott with me.

1752 March 23 (Monday). My Kindred full of kind Endearments. But we must part. My Kinsman Trask rode with me to Grafton.

1752 December 12 (Tuesday). Cousen Samuel Trask here.

1755 December 7 (Sunday). I preach'd at Sutton for Mr. Wellman, and he for me at Westborough.... I lodg'd at Mr. Samuel Trasks.

1756 January 28 (Wednesday). The Weather in the Morning was doubtful. My Son William Sat out with a Team made up of my Steers with my sons Cart, and Neighbour Barnabas Newtons oxen, to go to Sutton for Corn from Mr. Trasks. Mr. Jonathan *Kenny* induces him and is very fair in promising me to go with him and assist him and See him well back as far as Mr. *Jennisons* -- but when Mr. Kenny had set out it began to rain -- for which reason I Sent word that if it rained they Should not proceed, yet they proceeded notwithstanding the Rain.

¹(Harvard, 1742). The first minister of Brentwood, N. H., 1748-1789. *Sibley*, XI, 172-173.

²Jonathan Fuller.

³Samuel Trask had come with Jonathan Fuller to Sutton from Salem.

⁴Ebenezer Parkman's grandfather, Elias (1635-1691), mar. Sarah Trask (1634-1696), Oct. 13, 1656; "Captain William Traske and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historic Genealogical Register* 55 (July 1901), 322 n.

⁵The Reverend Thomas Frink of Rutland District, later Barre.

⁶Joseph Felton of Rutland.

⁷Timothy Minot, a Concord schoolmaster and occasional preacher.

⁸Mrs. Jonathan Fuller.

⁹Samuel Trask was an adopted son of Jonathan Fuller of Sutton. Benedict and Tracy, *Sutton*, p. 735.

1756 January 30 (Friday). At Eve I was in much Trouble about *Billy*, it being very Dark and Sometimes rainy. At length he came, and Mr. *Simon Tainter* with him, having another Yoke of Oxen, to assist him. They brought 18 Bushels of Indian Meal, and two of Rye bolted.

1756 July 5 (Monday). N.B. My Cousen Trask of Sutton Sends me word of his sorrowful Bereavement, that last Thursday his dear Wife dyed.¹⁰ May God Himself comfort him with those Consolations which are not small!

1758 April 14 (Friday). The newly enlisted Soldiers for the designed Expedition are this Day mustered by Coll. *Williams* at his House in Marlborough. Among those who ride to Marlborough a young man calls here occasionally who says his Name is *Ebenezer Trask* of *Mendon*, Son of Robert, Son of Nicolas Trask.

1758 June 13 (Tuesday). I rode up to *Sutton*, 2d Parish, to Council there.... At Eve I visited my aged Kinswoman, Mrs. Fuller (who is in her 83d year) and lodged there -- where she now lives, viz. her son Trask's.

1758 October 5 (Thursday). I at night rode to my Kinsman Trasks to See his aged mother Fuller: and lodged there.

1758 November 10 (Friday). In the morning visited Mrs. Fuller my aged Kinswoman; and Mr. Trask. Had our Debates in Council. A very tough Time.

1765 May 8 (Wednesday). One Mr. Jeremiah Battle of Mendon (Trask Corner) dined here.

1766 January 10 (Friday). Cousin *Trask* of Sutton, and others with him, here.

1766 April 16 (Wednesday). Gratified Mr. Williams by writing in his and his wife's Name, a Letter in answer to Mr. Ezra Trask in *Danvers*.

1767 November 6 (Friday). They leave us, after Breakfast to go to Oxford. Cousin Samuel Trask, who breakfasts with us, accompanys them I suppose, to *Sutton*.

1768 March 30 (Wednesday). Mr. Brown and I rode through Sutton North Parish (calling at Mr. *Chaplins* Door, having Met with him on the Way; and [lit?] at my Kinsman *Trasks*). Lt. *Trask* shews us the way up to Mr. *Conants*.

1770 November 23 (Friday). N.B. By the News Paper I find my dear Kinswoman Mrs. *Elizabeth Langdon*, is Dead; aged 82. To be buried from her Daughter *Eliot's*. I dont remember any other of my first Cousens are now living, on either my Fathers or Mothers Side. Neither did I ever see either of my Fathers or Mothers, Brothers or sisters, but Cousen Langdons Mother, who was my mothers Sister *Susanna*. I once saw my Fathers Uncle *Deliverance*, who was of Salem; Father of Mrs. Curwin, wife of Rev. Mr. *George Curwin*. I also Saw old Mr. John Trask, my grandmother

¹⁰Samuel Trask m. (1) Bethiah Sibley, Nov. 3, 1743; (2) Anne Bond, Jan. 6, 1757; (3) Hannah Park, Mar. 7, 1775); d. Mar. 7, 1790. William A. Benedict and Hiram A. Tracy, *History of the Town of Sutton, Massachusetts, from 1704 to 1876* (Worcester, 1878), 735.

Parkmans Brother. O that I might be suitably impressed with this Death, that I may be ready also!

1776 June 18 (Tuesday). In the morning my Kinsman Capt. *Samuel Trask* informs me of the Death of Mrs. *Barns*, which was Yesterday about 6 p.m.

1776 August 21 (Wednesday). My Daughter *Kezia* came here from Framingham and tarried with us. Mr. *Amos Trask* of *Salem* dined here, and went to Sutton.