

Yoke

This file contains references to “yoke” as an object and as a verb (i.e., to yoke), thus excluding phrases like “yoke of oxen” or “yoke of cattle” that indicate a pair of oxen or cattle.

1736 September 6 (Monday). N.B. greatly pestered and fatigued last night and to Day by Brothers Hogs, as my family was all last week, every Day. Brother Hicks goes to Cambridge and leaves His Hog Unyoked -- whilst David has been and continues all this while confined by his Lameness.

1740 May 24 (Saturday). Rainy. Mr. Daniel Warrin work'd for me somewhat more than half a Day getting Riders for the Stone Wall, Yokes for the piggs, etc. Mr. Jonathan Goodenow here.

1761 April 10 (Friday). Having much Trouble with my Sheep getting in upon my Neighbour Beetons Rye, I had yoked 5 of them.

1761 May 9 (Saturday). Sent for my Sheep out of the Pound, and sent 'em up to Neighbour Newton to be yoked and fettered. I provided yokes, viz. 7 and 3 more soals and Crotches. He accordingly does the work. I viewed both Newtons and Betons Fences. Found Betons very Defective and Newtons part of it very bad, and Newtons outer Fence mended but newly. Capt. Woods was mended since Tuesday last.