

Accidents in Parkman's Diary

Date	Type of Accident	Person(s) Involved	Age	Text
1726 June 12	Broken arm	Rev. Cushing of Shrewsbury		It was doubtfull whether there would be any Meeting at Shrewsbury for Mr. Cushing Broke his Arm some Time since and has not been able to preach for 2 Sabbaths.
1728 July 22	Fall into the cellar	Nurse, Mrs.		I rode up to see Mrs. Nurse who Suffer'd by a fall into the Cellar.
1733	Death: kicked by colt	Holloway, Adam		We are informed from Westborough, That on Friday the 22d of December past, a Lad about 9 or 10 Years old, named Adams Holloway, being in the Barn among the Cattle [sic], received a Wound in the Face from the Kick of a Colt, of which he died three Days after." <i>Weekly Rehearsal</i> , Jan. 8, 1733, Issue 68, p. [2]. Born Mar. 20, 1723, died Dec. 25, 1733 (WVR)
1736 Apr. 22	Cut leg	Josiah Rice		1736 April 22 (Thursday). N.B. Neighbour Josiah Rice cut his Leg and bled in so great Degree that they were in very great Fears what would be the Event.
1736 May 31	Broken arm	Hick, Samuel		1736 May 31 (Monday). Brother Hicks's son <i>Samuel</i> broke his Arm. Dr. Gott up to set it.
1736 Aug. 30	Cut leg	David Baverick		1736 August 30 (Monday). David Baverick cut his Leg, by which he is taken off from my Bus'ness.
1736 Nov.	Killed by timber	Boy in Watertown		1736 November 19 (Friday). N.B. A Boy of about 14 killed yesterday at Watertown, by a Timber falling upon his Head and mashing it against another Timber.
1737 Mar.	Nears drowning			1737 March 10 (Thursday). The Winds more than ordinarily violent. A Barn was blown down in Framingham. A man narrowly escaped drowning at Framingham River. The water being so deep, the Current so strong and the Winds so impetuous.
1737 Mar. 19	Northampton meetinghouse	"wounded many"		1737 March 19 (Saturday). Captain Brigham informed of the Death of President Wadsworth, the Night before last, also lately Part of Northampton Meeting-House fell and wounded many, in time of Divine Service, and the Burning of Young Colonel Chandler's House at Woodstock, and three persons consumed in it, scil., Mrs. Wright, her son and a man who was asleep with him.
1737 Sept. 21				1737 September 21 (Wednesday). We...struck along up to Mr. Prentice's at Grafton. N.B. Their son Nathaniel's finger had been wounded, the Top of one of his Fingers

				being cut off.
1737 Nov. 7	Broken bone	Old Mrs. Morse		1737 November 7 (Monday). At Mr. Tim Brigham's. Mr. Stone brought Mrs. Parkman to his House, we dined there, after which I rode to visit old Mrs. Morse at Marlborough, confined by her Broken Bone, and in great distress of mind....
1737 Nov. 17	Shooting			1737 November 17 (Thursday). Mr. Tainter came to me before Sunrise and informed me of a most Sudden and awful accident in their neighbourhood. That the wife of Mr. Joshua Harrington (who came up with his Family to Dwell among us, but this Day three weeks) was Shot in the head last evening, a little before Sundown, by a servant named Ebenezer Chubb in his 15th year, and she dyed upon the Spot. Mr. Tainter was going for the Coroner. Public Thanksgiving. Preached on Lev. 3.1. After the publick exercises, the Coroner's Inquest sat on the body of Mrs. Harrington and their verdict was Accidental Death.
1739 June 3	Drowning			1739 June 3 (Sunday). P.M. on Eccl. 9.19, repeating the last Part of one of my sermons on Eccl. 11.9. On Occasion of the Sudden Death of Jacob Johnson and David Taylor of Southborough last week by Drowning.
1739 Nov. 26	Fall from horse			1739 November 26 (Monday). Mr. Jenison and my wife rode away together, the one for Southborough, the other for Marlborough, but return'd after a little Time, my wife having fallen from her Mare and hurt herself so as to incapacitate her for proceeding. Hannah Parkman continued to feel the pains of her fall and miscarried on December 25.
1740 July 21	Cut	Whitney, Thomas		1740 July 21 (Monday). Thomas Winchester and Thomas Whitney went with Edward Whipple to mow in the Meadow. Thomas Whitney soon cutt himself and went home.
1742 Apr. 13	Fall from horse	Parkman, Molly		1742 April 13 (Tuesday). I carryed <i>Bekky Hicks</i> to Cambridge on my Mare and My Daughter Molly had Mr. Jeduthun Fays Horse and rode with us. Molly had a Fall from the Horse but through Divine Goodness received no hurt.
1744 May 28	Gun shot	Biglo, Cornelius		1744 May 28 (Monday). N.B. Mr. Cornelius Biglo Shot in the Thigh by Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlain, in their foolish Play and Diversion at Clark (Abner) Newtons.
1744 July 5	Cart – “not much hurt”	Parkman, Ebenezer		1744 July 5. I return'd to Cambridge at Evening. N.B. in my way was very mercifully preserv'd from being Crush'd by a 4 Wheel Chaise in a narrow Passage nigh Roxbury meeting House, but receiv'd not much Hurt.

1744 Aug. 6	Cart	March, Samuel of Sutton		1744 August 7 (Tuesday). As I was riding over upon this visit Captain Forbush met me and acquaint'd me that a man was kill'd last night by his Cart near Ensign Bruce's in this Town. At my Return home I was requested to attend the Funeral of the Said poor Man, at 4 p.m. I had appointed with myself that this Afternoon I would visit in that Corner and my Wife and I accordingly rode down to Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlains and by means thereof we were till somewhat past 5 when I got to Ensign Bruce's, the people being very much gather'd and long waiting. It was a very sorrowful Time! The providence very awfull indeed. The man was of Sutton, one Mr. Samuel March of about 29 or 30 Years, originally from Newbury. His poor mournfull widow, the Daughter of Captain Sibley ¹ of Sutton was there, with her Father and Some Number of Sutton Friends along with them. The Lord Sanctifie His holy dispensation in peculiar to them and to his Mate (Mr. Holbrook) who was upon the Road with another Team just before Mr. March; but O that God would also enable all of us to make a Suitable Improvement of So awakening a Providence, and Convince us that we know not the Hour! For as Saith Solomon man also knoweth not his Time: as the Fishes etc. and as the Birds, etc. So are the sons of men Snared in an Evil Time, when it cometh Suddenly upon them. Eccl. 9.12.
1745 Mar.	Broken leg	Miller, Solomon		1745 March 28 (Thursday). Visited Mr. Millers ² son Solomon whose Leg was lately broke by a Log.
1745 May 14	Horse (unhurt)	Parkman, Ebenezer		1745 May 14 (Tuesday). Try'd Jonas Brigham's Horse in the Chaise, but he was too furious -- broke Whipple-Tree and threw me out, but without Hurt. D.G. But he was a good Horse in the saddle. I rode him to Cambridge.
1745 June 19	Lightning	Young man		1745 June 21 (Friday). Neighbour Abner Newton ³ din'd with me, told me he heard that a Young man at Mill River was kill'd by the Lightning the Day before yesterday -- as was another at Woodstock or Pomfret last Monday Night in his Bed.
1746 Jan. 4	Swingill	Parkman, Ebenezer Jr.		1746 January 4 (Saturday). Thomas and Ebenezer thrash'd Rye. Ebenezer was hurt on his Eye and Cheek Bone by the breaking of Thomas's Swingill, or beating his own against him.
1746	"burned at a	Adams, little son		1746 May 5 (Monday). I visited Mr. Adams's little son who had been much burnt at a

¹Joseph Sibley.

²James Miller.

³Son of Thomas Newton.

May	Cole-Pitt"			Cole-Pitt.
1746 May	Broken thigh	Ball, Ebenezer		1746 May 19 (Monday). Was at Mr. Thomas Warrins, at the widow Coolidge's, at Mr. McAllisters, Gershom Fay's, Lawrence's and Mr. Nathan Balls. N.B. his Son Ebenezer lyes by with a broken Thigh.
1746 May 21	Head struck by beam	Oake, son of Nathaniel		1746 May 21 (Wednesday). [Ordination at North Precinct of Westborough.] An unhappy accident befell a young man by the Fall of one of the Supporters of the Gallery. He was knock'd down to the Ground and seem'd Stunn'd for a while, but he was taken up and grew better. It was that son of Mr. Nathaniel Oake who has already met with Many Sad Disasters -- but God be prais'd he yet survives!
1746	Burned at coal pit	Adams, son of		1746 May 5 (Monday). I visited Mr. Adams's little son who had been much burnt at a Cole-Pitt.
1746 May	Broken thigh	Ball, Ebenezer		1746 May 19 (Monday). Was at Mr. Thomas Warrins, at the widow Coolidge's, at Mr. McAllisters, Gershom Fay's, Lawrence's and Mr. Nathan Balls. N.B. his Son Ebenezer lyes by with a broken Thigh.
1746 June	Shot with own pistol	Trooper		1746 June 25 (Wednesday). Frequently bad news respecting our poor Englishmens Sufferings in the Indian Wars. We hear of another Skirmish at No. 4, and that a Trooper Shot himself with his own Pistol.
1746 July 2	Drowning	Lad		1746 July 2 (Wednesday). At Commencement.... A Lad was drown'd as he went into Water to Day.
1746 Aug. 9	Lightning	Gale, Thaddeus		1746 August 10 (Sunday). N.B. Mr. Thaddeus Gale came to me and acquainted me with the wonderfull Mercy and Goodness of God in preserving him when Struck down by the Lightning yesterday. It pass'd under him and plough'd the Ground for more than a Rod, yet was he unhurt.
1747 May	Fall from horse	Goss, Rev.		1747 May 6 (Wednesday). Mr. Martyn and Mr. Maccarty came. The former tells us that Mr. Goss under his Lameness by a late Fall from his Horse, was now gone home to Bolton.
1747 Oct. 24	Killed by blast	Prentice, Solomon, Jr.		1747 October 24 (Saturday). But this was a Small thing compared with the accident at Grafton last Thursday, when Mr. Boynes was about to blow up a Rock in a Well of Mr. Charles Brighams the Train took fire by his picking of the Rock -- Mr. Prentice's son Solomon was greatly wounded and his Leg despaired of. Several others were much hurt yet one man who was in the well, along with Mr. Boynes escaped. 1747 October 25 (Sunday). N.B. News that Solomon Prentice is Dead.

1747 Dec. 2	Burned	Parkman, Ebenezer, Jr.		<p>1747 December 2 (Wednesday). N.B. A Sorrowful accident befell us in the Night. My son Ebenezer being greatly fatigu'd with his worrying in the Day, sat sleeping by the fire after we were come up to Bed, with his Head upon his Arms on his Knees: his Elbows slip'd from his Knees and his Chair slip'd away from under him, and he fell into the Fire -- his Hands were both burnt, his right Hand especially which threw him into great pain and smart. For his Relief I immediately kill'd a Cat and he wash'd his Hands in the Blood. God be prais'd he was awak'd and enabled to get out of the Fire! May the Providence of God be Sanctify'd to both him and us!</p> <p>1747 December 3 (Thursday). N.B. After Exercise I desir'd their Help in getting Wood next Monday, because of my sons Lameness.</p> <p>1747 December 4 (Friday). A very difficult Morning. The Snow deep -- my son lame and unable to go to the Barn. I was oblig'd to go myself.</p>
1748 May 31	Overturnd chair	Parkman, Ebenezer		1748 May 31 (Tuesday). At Eve in returning Home I overturn'd the Chair between old Mr. Maynards and my own House.
1748 Sept. 15	Gun shot	Brigham, John		<p>1748 September 15 (Thursday). I went to Marlborough though it was something showery. In returning I attended upon Mrs. Amsden Funeral. N.B. at Dr. Gotts to Day there was brought one John Brigham of 22 Years, whose arm he himself had shot with a Pistol, and tis thought it must be cut off.</p> <p>1748 November 22 (Tuesday). At Eve Sir Henchman and Mr. John Brigham of Sudbury (whose Arm Dr. Gott cutt off) Supp'd with us.</p>
1748 Oct. 31	Scratch	Parkman, Hannah		1748 October 31 (Monday). But we are under Affliction by my wife's Lameness, which came only by a little Scratch in her Ankle.
1749 Apr. 20	Hurt hand when chair turned over	Breck, Dr.		1749 April 20 (Thursday). Dr. Breck and his Wife came to see me. Doctor had unhappily turn'd over his Chair in coming and hurt one of his Hands: he was sick at Dinner and rose from the Table.
1749 Apr. 27	Horse frightened	Parkman, Ebenezer		1749 April 27 (Thursday). In returning at Evening was in Danger at the Bridge by means of my Horse's Fright and Springing, at the loose Planks, especially one that was broken, but was safely upheld and got over without hurt.
1749	Kicked by horse	Benjamin		1749 May 1 (Monday). N.B. Benjamin Kicked and hurt by one of their Horses but

May 1				revived.
1749 May 3	Forehead grazed at raising	Unidentified man		1749 May 3 (Wednesday). A.M. came Mr. Martyn and his Wife; Mr. Cushing also, and Mr. Stone and din'd with us. After Dinner we all rode over to the Raising of the New Meeting House. Mr. Barrett likewise came: and a great Concourse of people. The Frame went up well; and through God's great Goodness, Neither Life nor Limb lost. The only Hurt I have heard of was by the Fall of a Board which graz'd a man's forehead but Slightly.
1749 Aug. 2	Leg cut by Silas Rice	Parkman, William		1749 August 2 (Wednesday). When I return'd in the Eve found that Billy had been brought home lame from the Meadow, for he had been with his Brothers there -- and Silas Rice had accidentally cutt his Legg with a Scythe.
1750 July 19	Broke leg in fall from horse	Beeman, Mrs.		1750 July 19 (Thursday). Visited Mrs. Beeman who by a fall from an Horse, broke her Legg and is confin'd. 1750 August 17 (Friday). Rode to Mr. Timothy Warrins to try for white Pine Boards -- was at Mr. Beamans, whose wife is still confin'd by her broken Legg.
1750 Nov. 7	Bruised leg	Parkman, Ebenezer		1750 November 8 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. Hutchinson sent his Desire (By Letter last Night) to me to preach his Lecture to Day: but I could not go, being oblig'd to look after my workmen, and to wait for a message concerning the Funeral of Mr. Daniel Warrin; not knowing but it would be to Day; Mr. Beemans being also appointed to be tomorrow, So that I Should have little Time to prepare for the Sabbath. Nor could I well go because of lame Leg, which was bruised yesterday, and I suppose have got Cold in it. Besides that my Horses are smooth, whilst the Roads are slippery.
1750 Nov. 30	Cut ankle	Parkman, Billy		1750 November 30 (Friday). Billy as he was cutting Wood at the Door, cut his ankle. The wound was Somewhat Cross-wise, and bled very much. It was in the Forenoon and when his Brothers who were able to do any Thing were gone from home, Ebenezer to work for Mr. Rogers, and Thomas to Mr. Goddards Mill. We try'd Puff Ball to Stopp the Bleeding, but to no purpose. After some Time, the Blood running fresh Still, we took off the Bindings, and fill'd the Sore with Sugar -- but neither did this Succeed. We Sent about Noon for Mrs. Hephzibah Maynard. Both the Captain and his Wife came. It Seem'd to be Stanch'd for a while, but flow'd again. He had now bled So much that we were much Concern'd at the Event. Thomas was groaning with the Tooth Ach and wanted to go to Dr. Smith to get his Tooth drawn out. I therefor hasten'd him, though it was past Evening, to bring the Doctor to Billy. We

				having also try'd scrapings of Tann'd Leather and Scorch'd Cotton, and still fresh Puddles appear'd. N.B. Several Times when it was open'd, the Blood Spurted out as in Phlebotomy. While Thomas was gone and tarried long, our Fears arose higher, for Billy had lost so great a Quantity of Blood that he began to turn pale and we did not know but that it was still running. I ardently committed him and his Case to God who is a present Help in Time of Trouble. After a while the Blood ceas'd, as we conceiv'd, nor did any more appear throughout the Night. Blessed be God for his Sparing Mercy! Thomas did not come till past Nine o'Clock, and no Doctor with him; but got his own Tooth out, or rather part of it, for it broke in the Jaw. Molly is also in great Anguish with Tooth ach So that with my own Lameness, we have no Small Trouble in the House. But would humbly wait on God. My wife watch'd with Billy.
1751 Aug. 3	Cart overturned	No injury		1751 August 3 (Saturday). Neighbour Stephen Maynard brings my Mare back from Boston, which has been very troublesome to him, and was the occasion of his Cart's being over-turn'd. He brought me 11 ½ Gallons of Rhum.
1751 Dec. 9	Wounded by log	Hardy, Phinehas		1751 December 9 (Monday). I call'd also at Mr. Phinehas Hardy's to see him after his Recovery from his Wounds by the Fall of a great Log upon him.
1751 Dec. 13	Fall from horse	Forbush, Mrs.		1751 December 13 (Friday). P.M. Mrs. Forbush, the Deacons Wife, fell from Mr. Wymans (of Shrewsbury) Horse, a little South of the Stables. She was much stunn'd. Mr. Wyman and I took her up in an arm Chair and brought her into my House. Sent for Dr. Chase, who came: he let her Blood. She by Degrees came to. I sent by her son Bowman to her Husband. He and his son Jonathan and Mr. Tainter brought a Whirrey, and they carry'd her Home.
1752 Mar. 9	Broken bones	Whipple, Francis		1752 March 9 (Monday). Went in the Morning to t'other House. Thence to Mr. Francis Whipples to See him under his broken Bones -- but they were newly sett, and he was asleep, I refus'd to have him 'waked.
1752 Oct. 25	Inured leg	Parkman, Brteck		1752 October 25 (Wednesday). I soon return'd -- it was well I did: my little son Breck was carry'd home lame from School by Mr. Eliezer Rice -- tis fear'd his Leg is broke. May God Sanctify!
1754 Jan. 23	Broken thigh	Child,		1754 January 23 (Wednesday). Mr. Joseph Bruce here on occasion of his son in Law Child his Thigh broke.
1754	Broken thigh bone			1754 January 29 (Tuesday). I visited Mrs. Dodge, wife of Mr. Jabez Dodge. Also a Lad ([blank] Childs) at Mr. Hezekiah Pratts, he having broke his Thigh Bone.

1754 Feb.	Cut self	EP Jr.		1754 February 10 (Sunday). My son Ebenezer not at Meeting, he having cutt himself lately.
1755 Mar. 2	Swallowed pin	Child of Ephraim Bruce		1755 March 2 (Sunday). At Eve I return'd home -- call'd to see Mr. Ephraim Bruce's Child which he told me Yesterday had a Pin Stuck across the Throat -- but now they can't tell what is come of it -- they suppose it Swallow'd.
1755 Apr. 29	Horse: fall from	Forbush, Lucy (Mrs. Ebenerzer)		1755 April 29 (Tuesday). N.B. Mrs. Lucy Forbush (Ebenezers Wife) fell backward from her Horse before my House. I in part saw her -- ran to her help -- directed her into my House till she might revive and recover -- she complains very much of her Hand aking extremely -- Captain Tyler of Mendon with me. She recover'd so as to go home.
1755 Oct. 16	Fall into water	Parkman, John		1755 October 16 (Thursday). Little John Sav'd from Drowning. Bill had dug an Hole in Neighbour Barnabas Newtons meadow in the Time of Drought, which was now fill'd with Water; into this John fell and Samuel pull'd him out. <i>D. Grates plurimas!</i>
1756 Jan. 7	Leg on board	Parkman, Ebenezer		1756 January 7 (Wednesday). I casually Struck my Leg against the rough End of a Board, which wounded me much.
1756 Jan. 17	Fall from horse	Frink, Rev. Thomas		1756 January 17 (Saturday). N.B. I Sent <i>Thomas</i> (on a Horse of one of the Nurse's) with another Letter to Mr. <i>Frink</i> to get him to preach; he found him at Mr. <i>Lorings</i> (where he also dined) but neither of them could be perswaded to come and preach for me. Mr. Frink was hurt with his Fall from his Horse; and must be at Sudbury again on Monday, which in so extreme bad Travelling he could not return to if he came up....
1756 Apr. 26	Death by burn	Snow, child of Jabez		1756 April 26 (Monday). P.M. I rode to the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Jabez Snow's which dyed by means of being burnt by a Warming Pan.
1756 June 10	Fall	Betty (Parkman's grandchild)		1756 June 10 (Thursday). At night little Betty (my Grand Child) having fallen out of the Wheelbarrow (at t'other House) received a wound over her right Eye. They sent Alexander over for me, and I went; but returned and lodged at Home.
1756 June 30	Fingers cut off	Maynard, Nehemiah		1756 June 30 (Wednesday). N.B. a little son of Mr. Nathan Maynard, <i>Nehemiah</i> , this morning at play with his little Brother Nathan, has two middle fingers of his Right Hand cutt off, and the forefinger cutt almost off also -- doubting whether it can be saved. A very sorrowfull Providence! May the Lord sanctify it to them and may his Name be praised and magnified for His protecting, guarding and preserving my little sons who are continually extremely Exposed! I earnestly beg the Continuance thereof!

1756 Dec. 22	Ax	Parkman, Breck		1756 December 22 (Wednesday). Breck is brought home from Ebenezer because he is lame, having cut his right leg with an Ax, before the former Sore on his left is healed.
1757 Mar. 9	Ankle put out	Hardy, Prudence		1757 March 9 (Wednesday). N.B. <i>Prudence Hardy</i> having put out her Angle [<i>sic</i>], came to our House with Mrs. <i>Parker</i> , the Bone setter, and had it Sett.
1758 Mar. 10	Fall from horwe (broken leg)	Newton, Ruhamah		1758 March 10 (Friday). P.M. the Widow Ruhamah Newton was carried by, having fallen from her Horse and broke her Legg. I went up to See her -- prayed with her and her Friends who where gathered on that sorrowful Occasion. I waited also upon the Setting of it but Mrs. <i>Parker</i> came so late and took up so much Time in her Apparatus and Operations that it was night before I could return.
1758 Aug.	Broken arm	Old Mrs. Bruce		1758 August 31 (Thursday). I visited <i>old Mrs. Bruce</i> , at the Desire of her son Ephraim who was at Dr. <i>Chace's</i> (though not when the Doctor Said I was welcome etc.), She having lately broke or much lamed her Arm by a Fall.
1758 Oct. 28	Scalded	Maynard, Joel	2	1758 October 28 (Saturday). P.M. to my sorrow was again interrupted and called away. Mr. John Maynard came for me to go to his Brother Phinehas's little son <i>Joel</i> (about 2 Years old) who had fallen into a Kittle of boiling water, and they fear Death is nigh. I went. Returned at Eve. 1758 November 6 (Monday). P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Phinehas Maynards only Child, which died by means of the Scald on Oct. 27.
1758 Dec.	Cart	Fay, Jeduthun		1758 December 6 (Wednesday). I visited old Mr. Fay and his wife. Jeduthun not at home. His wife is composed. His Son <i>Hezekiah</i> , whose Leggs a loaded Cart run over, is recovered.
1759 Mar. 13	Cut	Fay, Hezekiah		1759 March 13 (Tuesday). Met Ensign Fay on the Road. N.B. his son Hezekiah has badly cut himself.
1759 Apr. 10	Fall from hoirse	Joslin, Mrs.		1759 April 10 (Tuesday). Mrs. Joanna Forbush, Mrs. <i>Joslin</i> who had fallen off from the Horse on which her son Whitney was waiting upon her home. She was greatly terrified and distressed, So that I was obliged to go out to her (at Mr. Whitneys Request) to compose her: in which I succeeded.
1759 Apr.	Leg wounded by axle tree	Maynard, Ebenezer Jr.		1759 April 24 (Tuesday). N.B. Ebenezer Maynard junior was lately very grievously wounded in one of his Leggs by the falling down of an Axle Tree upon it. I saw it dressed.

1759 July 2	Horse	Parkman, Alexander		1759 July 2 (Monday). <i>Alexander</i> carelessly fell from the <i>Baldwin</i> Horse and incapacitated him for Business.
1759	Cart - killed	Ball, Thomas of Brookfield		1759 December 15 (Saturday). Sorrowful News of the Death of Mr. <i>Thomas Ball of Brookfield</i> , at Waltham, by the Wheel of his Cart running over him. May God prepare me for sudden Death! Besides the Account given by Mr. Gale who din'd with us, my Son Baldwin (who returned from Boston, and came nigh sunsetting) confirmed it; and Said he saw the Corps.
1760 Jan. 3	Cuts leg with adze	Parkman, William		1760 January 3 (Thursday). Four of my Boys go to school. [Note: Alexander, b. 17 Feb. 1747; Breck, b. 17 Feb. 1749; Samuel, b. 22 Aug. 1751; John, b. 21 July 1753.] Billy at work upon the Crooks part of the Day -- till he cutts his Leg with an Addze, which takes him off.
1760 Jan. 12	Fall from horse	Parkman, Hannah		1760 January 12 (Saturday). My Wife and Billy came home from Boston, and dined with us. To God be the Glory, who has preserved them especially as my Wife had Two Falls from her Horse.
1760	Fall (fatal)	Brigham, Joseph		1760 February 15 (Friday). Attended the Funeral of Joseph Brigham. Viewed the Place where the Lad had his Death's Wound. He jumped from a Parcel of Hay on the South Scaffold of the Barn, upon the Mow in the Bay, which being hollow underneath by the pulling away Hay for the Cattle; and Hay having been taken away from the Top of the mow, it was become thin, he fell through, and his Head, most probably, Struck against the Ground cil before where the Cattle stood; his Head when his Father came to him being under the Cill, and Blood came out of his Right Ear. I gave Some Exhortation and Warning there, to Children and Youth.
160 Mar.	Broken leg - cart wheel	Wood, Benjamin		1760 March 22 (Saturday). A.M. Capt. Wood sent for me to go up and See him; he having unhappily broke his Leg. He fell off from a Load of Wood, and was cast down under the Cart Wheel which went over his Leg; and he was wonderfully preserved from its going over his Body. I went up to See him -- but returned home to Dinner. But (agreeable to my Engagement to him) when Mrs. <i>Parker</i> came, to Set the Bones, I went back to him again. We prayed previous to the Operation. Dr. Crosby there. It was late in the afternoon before I could leave him.
1760 Feb. 21	Horses kicked	Tainter, Deacon		1760 February 21 (Thursday). Deacon Tainter returns from Boston with a Team. His Horses took a start in Framingham and he is wounded sorely in both his Leggs, by the Horses kicking him with their Corks.

1760 Oct.	Hooked by bull	Maynard, James		1760 October 4 (Saturday). Took leave of my daughter Forb. (who is more Comfortable) and of all of them early this morning.... N.B. Heard that Mr. James Maynard was badly wounded by a Bull's hooking and tossing him. We therefore went that way to see him. A great Mercy of God that he was preserved from Death.
1760 Oct. 7	Horse runs loose with chair	Parkman, Breck Parkman, Samuel		1760 October 7 (Tuesday). My Sons, Some of them hurt by an Horse's running loose with my Chair. <i>Breck</i> chiefly hurt; he and <i>Samme</i> Being thrown out of the Chair, when the Horse broke the Tackling, and broke loose from Chair and all, and run off, home: It being Mr. <i>Beetons</i> . But it was wonderfull the Boys were not destroyed. D.G.
1761 Apr. 28	Fall from horse	Goss, Rev.		1761 April 28 (Tuesday). Rode to Marlborough Ministers Meeting.... Mr. Goss was coming but fell from his Horse, and was carried home hurt, in a Chair.
1763	Fall at mill (fatal)	Tenny, Josiah		"From Westborough we learn, That on the 8 th Instant as one Josiah Tenny, a young Man of that Town, was at Work in a Saw-Mill in the Dusk of the Evening, the Flooring of the Mill being loose he fell through into the Crank-Pit (while the Mill was going) and under the Crank; by which Means, with the Motion of the Sweep and Crank, his Ribs on one side and both his Thigh-Bones were broke in several Places, as well as those of one Arm and Wrist; his Head was likewise very much bruised. It is supposed the first Stroke of the Sweep and Crank deprived him of all Sense, and almost instantaneously put a Period to his Life." <i>Boston News-Letter</i> , Apr. 15, 1763, Issue 309, p. [2].
1764 Nov. 8	Fall in barn	Kendal, Mr.		1764 November 8 (Thursday). Mr. Seth Morse's Daughter, Elizabeth, Sick -- am Sent for. I went, prayed -- had his Horse and visited Mr. <i>Kendal</i> who had lately a bad fall from the Poles above, down upon the Barn Floor. Prayed there.
1765 Mar. 9	Cut foot with ax	Rice, Adam		1765 March 9 (Saturday). Dr. <i>Hawes</i> , having visited Neighbour <i>Adam Rice</i> , who has grievously cut his Foot with an Ax, dines here.
1765 June 1	Collar bone	Bridge, Rev.		1765 June 1 (Saturday). Called at Coll. <i>Buckminsters</i> . (N.B. Mr. Bridge who lately met with some Disaster and broke his Collar Bone, is not at home, but is gone to Dr. Adams at Waltham.)
1765 July 30	Drowned in kettle of wort	Maynard, Robert-Breck	16 mos.	1765 July 30 (Tuesday). At Eve Jonathan Cook came to me with a Sorrowful Message from Capt. Maynard that his youngest Child was drowned and dead and prayed me to go over. I went hastily. Found the Child laid out as a Corps. It was little <i>Robert-Breck Maynard</i> in his 16th Month -- fell into a Kittle of Wort (not hot) about 4 o'Clock p.m., no one in the room; <i>Hope</i> , the Negro Girl, who had the Care of him, was gone to get Apples: when She came back, She pulled him out -- but he expired. May God Sanctifie His holy

				Hand! I prayed, Counsell'd them all; supped and then returned.
1765 Nov, 11	Hooked in eye by ox	Barns, Richard		1765 November 11 (Monday). Visit Young Richard Barns who was lately hooked in his Eye by an Ox.
1766 Jan., 27	Horse	Parkman, Ebenezer		1766 January 27 (Monday). In going from thence to Mr. Nurse's my Mare's foot Slid So suddenly from under her that She came down upon her side, but I dismounted without Hurt.
1766 Feb. 18	Fall from horse	Stow, Elizabeth, of Grafton		1766 February 18 (Tuesday). Miss <i>Elizabeth Stow</i> , of <i>Grafton</i> , fell from her Horse, in the Road before my House. She was Stunned at first, coming down upon her Head. We led her in. She came to, so far as to go on her way to Southborough and returned thus far, well. To God be Praise, for His Great Goodness!
1766 Aug. 5	Cart accident	Garfield, John		1766 August 5 (Tuesday). Sad News of Mr. John Garfields being hurt by a Cart, which going over him broke one of his Thighs and one of his Arms.
1766 Aug. 25	Boiling kettle of potash	Prentice, Solomon (youth)		1766 August 25 (Monday). We hear that Solomon Prentice of Grafton, a Youth, fell with one Foot into the boiling Kittle of Potash. 1766 September 30 (Tuesday). I rode to <i>Grafton</i> to visit Mr. <i>Benjamin Hills</i> in his Languishment. Dined there; prayed with him. Visit Solomon Prentice junior who is recovering from his grievous Scald.
1766 Oct. 13	Bad fall	Harrington, Lt.		1766 October 13 (Monday). Visit at Neighbour Elijah Rice's, Twitchells, Elijah Hardys, Ensign Millers -- but especially old Mrs. Grow and prayed with her -- and Lt. Harrington confined by a bad Fall yesterday and prayed with him.
1766 Oct. 13	Thrown out of chair by wild horse	Hawes, Mrs.		1766 October 13 (Monday). Visit Mrs. Haws -- run away with by their wild Mare, Scared, thrown out of the Chair and hurt. Prayed with her.
1767 Jan. 8	Fall on ice: broken leg	Harrington of Lancaster		1767 January 8 (Thursday). At Eve Messrs. <i>Moore</i> and <i>Cushing</i> They bring us the bad news that Mr. Harrington of Lancaster has had a bad Fall on the Ice and broke one of his Leggs which prevented his going to Walpole Ordination....
1767 Jan. 17	Hit by stick	Parkman, Ebenezer		1767 January 17 (Saturday). I met with a violent Blow at the wood Pile. A stick of wood I was cutting off flew with great Force into my Face; Struck my Mouth most directly; beat a large fore tooth into my Mouth, and filled my Mouth with Blood, Pain, Swelling; and is a great Trouble through the Day. May it prove a Benefit by making me sensible how exposed I am every minute, how dependent upon the glorious God and what Obligations I am under to glorifie Him!

1767 Mar.	Scald	Baker child		1767 March 16 (Monday). Visit Lt. Bakers Child, which remains bad yet, under her Scald.
1767 July 8	Scalded (fatal)	Taylor, John	2	1767 July 8 (Wednesday). N.B. As we came to Mr. Taylors in <i>Northborough</i> , they were newly returned from burying a Child that was scal'd to Death on the [<i>blank</i>] of 2 years old. [William, son of John and Jemima Taylor, died July 6, 1767, a. 2 y. 5 m. <i>Northborough VR</i> , 150.]
1767 Nov. 10	Fall from cart	Hardy, Phineas		1767 November 10 (Tuesday). P.M. rode though rainy to visit Mr. <i>Phineas Hardy</i> , who lately fell from his Cart, and was sadly lamed.
1768 Mar. 31	Horse stumbles	Parkman, Ebenezer		1768 March 31 (Thursday). Visit and drink Tea at Mr. Halls -- his Daughter Lucy very ill. Return at Evening. My Mare stumbled and threw me just by my House -- but received only Slight Hurt, through divine Goodness; Mr. <i>Brown</i> with me.
1768 Apr. 26	Axletree (fatal)	Rich of Coi's Hill		1768 April 26 (Tuesday). Have account of the sorrowful Death of one Mr. <i>Rich of Coi's-Hill</i> , by the Axletree of a pair of Wheels, crowding him against a Tree, by which he was killed at once. O that I might be always ready!
1768 July 11	Fall: broken leg	Bellows, Mrs. Ithamar		1768 July 11 (Monday). I visit Mrs. Bellows (wife of Ithamar) who has had a bad fall and broke her Leg. Prayed there, as well as dined with them.
1768 Aug. 1	Cuts off ball of toe with scythe	Parkman, John		August 1 (Monday). Alexander Stimson and my Son John, with Mr. Thaddeus War[<i>illegible</i>] go to my Maynard swamp to mowe. I went to carry 'em their Dinner; but <i>John has cut himself</i> with his scyth and taken off part of the Ball of one of his great Toes.
1768 Sept. 16	Sliced forefinger	Parkman, John		1768 September 16 (Friday). John has so slic'd off the Ball of one of his forefingers and part of another that he can do very little work.
1768 Oct. 12	Broken leg	Beeton, John		1768 October 12 (Wednesday). P.M. visit Mr. <i>Beeton</i> who had his Leg broke at the Raising of Mr. Maynards saw Mill.
1768 Dec. 5	Fall	Maynard, Capt. Stephen		1768 December 5 (Monday). Before sunrise Solomon Maynard came for me to go to Capt. Maynards. I went presently -- but the Child expired just before I got there. I prayed with them. Captain had met with a bad Fall and hurt him much especially in his Back. My Wife had been up with them in their Distresses almost all night
1768 Dec. 13	Killed by heavy rider falling on him	Young, Dr. Joseph of Hopkinton		1768 December 18 (Sunday). Preached on Eccl. 3.14. On Occasion of Several Sorrowfull Deaths of late, viz. Mr. Curtis's and Dr. <i>Young's</i> last Tuesday Night. This latter (Dr. <i>Joseph Young</i> of Hopkinton) was killed by an heavy Rider falling upon Him as he was creeping through a log Fence, in the Evening after the 13th.

1768 Dec. 13		[blank] of Holliston		1768 December 19 (Monday). Hear of 3d Person killed last Tuesday -- one [blank] of Holliston.
1768 Dec. 14	Cart (fatal)	Curtis, John, of Worcester		1768 December 14 (Wednesday). Hear the sorrowfull News of the Death of Mr. <i>John Curtis</i> (son of Capt. <i>Curtis</i>) of <i>Worcester</i> by a Cart, on <i>Waltham</i> plain last night. Mr. <i>John Wood</i> comes at Eve and confirms it, having come from thence and seen the Corps. O what a Warning to be always ready! The Lord grant me His Grace!
1769 Jan. 17	Fall from horse	Parkman, Sarah		1769 January 17 (Tuesday). N.B. Sarah had a bad Fall from the Mare.
1769 Jan. 29	Fall down cellar: broken arm	Wood, Old Mrs.		1769 January 29 (Sunday). Old Mrs. <i>Wood</i> prayed for; She having lately had a bad Fall down Cellar, whereby her Arm is broke and her Head and Neck much bruised.
1769 Mar. 8	Hand cut off	Asaph Rice (1733- 1816), Harvard 1752, son of Beriah and Mary (Goodnow) Rice of Westborough.		1769 March 8 (Wednesday). Hear that Rev. Rice of Westminster is like to loose his Hand. Tis said it is to be cutt off to Day. May he obtain Almighty Grace and Support! 1769 March 29 (Wednesday). I rode to North Shrewsbury to See Rev. <i>Asaph Rice</i> under his great Affliction.... They call me, and we stand along to Mr. <i>Morse's</i> , where Mr. <i>Rice</i> keeps. Mr. <i>Morse</i> and his wife are gone from home: he returns, and we dine together. They relate the History of the <i>Amputation</i> , and of the strange <i>Sympathy</i> with the Hand, after it was Separated; against all my Infidelity. Mr. <i>Rice</i> is in a hopeful way; and he is also learning to write with his left Hand. According to SHG, 13:291, Rice had twice broken his arm in the same spot.
1769 Apr. 5	Cut by ax	Maynard, Ebenezer		1769 April 5 (Wednesday). <i>Ebenezer Maynard</i> is cutt in his Ankle by Johns Ax flying out of his Hands, as he was driving a Post, and glanc'd with great force to <i>Ebbe</i> on t'other side the Fence. It happened about 11 o 'Clock a.m. 1769 April 28 (Friday). Mr. Ebenezer Maynard works for me.... At Eve Mr. E. Maynard and I talk of his Sons sorrowful Case; and therewith the great Disappointment as to my Business. <i>Ebe</i> says he has no prospect of doing my work. Would have me hire another.
1769 June 5	Jammed finger in stones	Parkman, John		1769 June 5 (Monday). <i>John</i> has his Finger jammed between the Stones in making Wall
1769	Horse frightened,	Temple		1769 June 12 (Monday). N.B. This morning, as <i>Temple</i> was plowing with my Mare, She

June 12	hurt arm			was frightened Suddenly and ran away; passed through the adjoining Rye, threw down the Fence, passed over the Rails and went up the Road. Temple was So hurt in his left Arm, that he broke off from Work, in the forenoon, and went to Mr. <i>Parkers</i> , and to Dr. <i>Flynts</i> to get his Elbow Set; and did not return till late at night.
1769 June 18	Fall into coal pit, burned	Cook, Jonathan		1769 June 18 (Sunday). Mr. Jonathan Cook this morning fell into a Coal Pit; and though he got out again, yet not without being much burnt.
1769 Sept. 15	Suffocated in tub of whey	Baker, Lydia	16 mos.	1769 September 15 (Friday). A very Sorrowful Occurrence happened about or a little before noon at Lt. Bakers. His little Daughter <i>Lydia</i> , 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.
1769 Nov.	Saved from well	Bond, youngest son of Abraham		1769 November 7 (Tuesday). Visit at Mr. <i>Abraham Bonds</i> , by reason of the late remarkable Providence in Saving their youngest Child from Drowning in their Well.
1770 Feb. 4	Fall from horse	Barrett		1770 February 4 (Sunday). After the Exercises Deacon <i>Wood</i> informs that there is no Meeting to Day at Hopkinton, Mr. Barrett being hurt by the falling of his Horse.
1770 July 2	Cart wheel (fatal)	Fletcher (brother- in-law of Levi Leland)		1770 July 2 (Monday). Levi Leland gives me an Account of his Brother in Law <i>Fletcher's</i> Death -- that is, as far as he knew the Cause of it. Which was That he drove his Team furiously, Set them arunning, and the Pin of the Off-Ox Bow fell out, which Sat that Ox at Liberty; and the other Ox probably Struck Mr. Fletcher down and so the Wheel went over him and killed him.
1770 Aug.	Lightning (fatal)	Muzzy		1770 August 21 (Tuesday). Rode to Ministers Meeting at Mr. <i>Lorings</i> Heard that one Mr. <i>Muzzy</i> was Struck Dead by the Lightning last Evening and the House being near, I went to see the Corps and Sympathize with the Family. O that we also might be ready!
1770 Dec. 25	Horse: thrown off	Parkman, Ebenezer		1770 December 25 (Tuesday). May God be praised for my Preservation when my Horse threw me down.
1771 Jan. 2	Scalded	Wood, William		1771 January 2 (Wednesday). Mr. William Wood yesterday fell into a Tub wherein was hot Water to scald an Hog, and was Sorrowfully scall'd. I visited him and prayed with him. 1771 January 23 (Wednesday). Went to see Mr. <i>William Wood</i> , but he was so far recovered as to be gone abroad.
1771	Falling tree	Maynard,		1771 January 15 (Tuesday). Visit at Neighbour <i>Nathan Maynards</i> , his son <i>Nehemiah</i>

Jan. 15		Nehemiah		having lately been sav'd by kind providence from Death by the fall of a Tree; which Struck him down and deprived him of sense for Some time.
1771 Apr. 3	Fall	Parkman, Ebenezer		1771 April 3 (Wednesday). In coming home I had a Fall on my back, which hurt me not a little, on the OS sacrum.
1771 July 10	Lightning (fatal)	Parmintor, Daniel, of Hopkinton		1771 July 11 (Thursday). N.B. Am informed that the Thunder yesterday killed [torn] man in <i>Hopkinton</i> . One <i>Daniel Parmintor</i> , ab[torn] old: Son of Mr. <i>Elias Parmintor</i> . [Torn] in the most High in his operations! May we learn to [torn] His great and dreadful Name, for it is holy!
1771 Aug.	Fall: bruises	Parker, Mrs.		1771 August 12 (Monday). Visit Mrs. <i>Parker</i> , under the remainder of her Bruises and Jars by her Fall. She seems to be in many Spiritual Troubles. Discoursed and prayed with her.
1771 Sept.	Timber fell on hand	Parkman, Breck		1771 September 16 (Monday). As this Day begins my 69th Year, Such is the Long suffering of God towards me! I took some peculiar religious notice of it. May the Lord graciously accept my humble Attempt! Wrote to Breck by Mr. Levi Brigham junior of <i>Monadnock</i> who yesterday delivered us a Letter from him, which informs that lately he met with a Wound at a Raising. A Timber fell on his Right Hand, which broke one of his fingers, and hurt two more.
1771 Oct. 2	Cart (fatal)	Drury, Capt. of Framingham		1771 October 2 (Wednesday). N.B. heard of the Death of Capt. <i>Drury</i> of Framingham, which was last night by his Cart turning over upon him
1771 Oct. 11	Horse fell	EP		1771 October 11 (Friday). N.B. In going [to Southborough], my new Horse Stumbled, fell, and brought me down, but through Gods great Goodness, received no great Hurt. D.G.
1771 Oct. 23	Horse stumbled	Parkman, Ebenezer		1771 October 23 (Wednesday). I went from Capt. Clarks to Dr. Wilsons, and So from thence to Mr. Stone's to attend the Funeral of his Daughter. In my way my young Horse Stumbled and I fell, my left Foot was so under the Horse as to hurt me much: but through divine Goodness, he did not roll over me. Blessed be God for this Deliverance.
1771 Dec. 5	Fall on ice	Parkman, Breck		1771 December 5 (Thursday). We were greatly rejoiced to see <i>Breck</i> who came from <i>Monadnock</i> the Day before yesterday, to Ashburnham and to day from Harvard. N.B. The Mare he rode on Stumbled, threw him, rolled upon him, so as to hurt his Knee, and his Wrist.
1772 Jan. 16	Fall on ice	Parkman, Breck		1772 January 16 (Thursday). <i>Breck</i> and <i>Sophy</i> who went to ordination in a double Sleigh, with <i>Elijah</i> and other <i>Brighams</i> , returned -- but <i>Breck</i> had by a Fall on the Ice,

				a grievous shock, especially on his shoulder.
1772 Apr. 8	Horse	Parkman, Ebenezer		1772 April 8 (Wednesday). N.B. The Deliverances of this Day and Evening were noticeable. When I was going to mount Mr. <i>Bradshaws</i> Horse, he was So merry and nestling that he pushed me down backward over an Hog-Trough and Stood over me, helpless, and it was wonderfull that being so over me and full of Motions he did not trample me to Death. May God be magnified and may I have a proper Sense of His Sparing Mercy!
1772 July 23	Kicked by horse	Parkman, Elias		1772 July 23 (Thursday). Elias going to catch the Horse, was kicked in his Side, which causes him to lie by.
1772 July 24	Chisel	Parkman, Elias		1772 July 24 (Friday). Elias has not got over the Kick by the Horse, but is unhappily wounded by the fall of a Chizzell upon his Ankle. This cutt further adds to his Confinement.
1772 Sept. 22	Horse: stumbled	Parkman, Ebenezer		1772 September 22 (Tuesday). Before I got to Mr. Phinehas Hardys, my Horse stumbled, fell down, threw me off, upon the Ground, and it was wonderfull I escaped -- but, through the Great Goodness and Mercy of God, I got up unhurt, and arrived here safe.
1772 Nov. 7	Cut on thumb	Parkman, John		1772 November 7 (Saturday). <i>John</i> came from Brookfield. Has had a bad Cut upon his left Thumb, which is yet a troublesome sore.
1772 Nov. 10	Horse: fall	Parkman, Ebenezer		1772 November 10 (Tuesday). Early in the Morning Mrs. P_____ and I sat out on single Horses, for <i>Rochester</i> , in Company with Mr. <i>Eleazer Barrow</i> , who came for us. Mrs. P_____ was favoured with a good Horse by Deacon <i>Wood</i> . In <i>Hopkinton</i> , beyond Mr. <i>Caryls</i> , my Horse fell and threw me off. My right Foot was unhappily under his side, crush'd so as to be bruised and sprained. But we called to see Mr. <i>Barrett</i> (who was become very weak, and chiefly confined to his Bed), and Mrs. <i>Barrett</i> was so kind as to bath and bind up my Foot, and with <i>Barrows</i> Boots on my Leggs, rode on -- to Mr. <i>Fitch's</i> . Left my Horse with him; he readily granting <i>His</i> .
1772 Nov. 21	Horse: fall	Arnold, Thomas		1772 November 21 (Saturday). As we got near home heard of Mr. <i>Hutchinsons</i> Dismission last Wednesday: Squire <i>John Woods</i> wife of <i>Colrain</i> , her being under a Mortification and that Deacon <i>Wood</i> and Capt. <i>Fay</i> are gone up; and that Neighbour <i>Thomas Arnold</i> was grievously hurt by a Fall from his Horse at <i>Grafton</i> .
1772 Nov. 26	Nail: scratch (fstal)	Wood, Mrs.		1772 November 26 (Thursday). Mrs. <i>Wood</i> (the Deacon tells me) dyed somewhat Suddenly, of a Mortification in her Arm, which arose from the Scratch of a Nail a few Days before: but the Mortification was not perceived till the Day before <i>that</i> on

				which she expired.
1773 Mar.	Ax: two fingers cut off	Parkman, Lewis		1773 March 18 (Thursday). By a Letter from my Son Ebenezer am informed that one of his little Boys (<i>Neddy</i>) with a sharp Ax, cut two of <i>Lewis's</i> fingers almost off. Viz. the fore and middle Fingers of his right Hand.
1773 May 1	Tree fall (fatal)	Arnold, John		1773 May 1 (Saturday). Sorrowful News of the Death of <i>John Arnold</i> (well known among us) by the fall of a Tree a few days ago, at <i>Heneker</i> . O that this solemn Warning might be improved suitably by all of us! By me especially, that I may be always ready! Lord, make me know my End! O that young people, his Acquaintance in special, who are gay and walk in the Vanity of their Minds, might be awakened to Repentance and prepare for Sudden Death!
1773	Fall (fainting fit): bruised	Grow, old Mrs.		1773 September 14 (Tuesday). Visit Lt. <i>Harrington</i> who is Lame. Visit old Mrs. <i>Grow</i> who is exercised with fainting Fitts, falls, and is greatly bruised. Prayed with her and Mrs. <i>Steward</i> etc. Discoursed, exhorted -- and returned to dine at Lt. <i>Harringtons</i> .
1774 Jan. 18	Strained by lifting	Parkman, John		1774 January 18 (Tuesday). My son <i>John</i> is full of Pain, having Strained himself by lifting, at divers times.
1774 Jan. 22	Freezing	Parkman, John Clark, Benjamin		1774 January 22 (Saturday). Extream Cold. Too Cold for <i>John</i> to Sled Wood (having already his Heels froze, and <i>Benjamin Clark</i> two fingers).
1774	Fall: down cellar	Kelley, Mrs. John of Hopkinton		1774 January 25 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. <i>John Kelley</i> at Hopkinton being confined by Rheumatick Pains and Fever. Dined there. Prayed. N.B. Mrs. Kelly had fallen down Cellar and much lam'd herself.
1774 Aug. 1	Thrown by colt, hit head on rock	Piper, Martin	12	1774 August 1 (Monday). <i>Martin Piper</i> , a Lad in his 12th Year, was thrown by a Colt, and his Head came down on a Rock, nigh Mr. Newtons. He was carryed in there. It was feared to be a mortal Blow. Mr. Newton came in haste for me. I went. He was delirious. Dr. Hawes soon blooded him. He bled well. Vomited Several Times -- inclined to sleep; when any thing was given him, he cryed out bitterly, but could not speak. I prayed with him. What a Warning! Especially to Youth! But how great the Mercy he was not killed! His parents much distressed. 1774 August 6 (Saturday). Went to Lt. Bakers in the morning. Dr. <i>Charles Russell</i> , Dr. <i>Flynt</i> , Dr. <i>Hawes</i> , and a Number of Doctors besides being there on the Case of the poor Boy, <i>Calvin Piper</i> -- (who last Evening began to recover his senses and to Speak -- and is this morning composed and utters himself pertinently). It was feared the

				Trepan must be used: but it was first determined to take off part of his scalp and examine his Head. We began with prayer. Dr. <i>Russel</i> performed the Operation, and finding the grumous Blood, and that there was no Fracture, desisted from any thing further.
1774 Oct. 7	Fence	Ware, Asa		1774 October 7 (Friday). <i>Asa Ware</i> in getting over a Fence, wounds his Ankle by putting several Bones out and becomes lame.
1774 Oct. 9	Scald (fatal)	Gilchrist child	2	1774 October 10 (Monday). I rode to <i>New Braintry</i> -- Mr. John Lambson my Company.... N.B. a Child of one Gilchrist of two years old, their only Son, was Scald yesterday Morning and dyed at Evening. Prayed with them.
1775 Jan.	Tree fall: broken arm	Loring, Israel		1775 January 13 (Friday). After a little space We undertook the difficult Ride. We called at Mr. Jonathan <i>Lorings</i> , whose son <i>Israel</i> was confined by means of the Fall of a Tree lately, upon him, and had broken one of his Arms.
1775 May	Fall: hip bone	Clark, Capt.		1775 May 13 (Saturday). I rode down through our South East Corner to <i>Hopkinton</i> to Dr. <i>Wilsons</i> . Called at Capt. <i>Clarks</i> to See him. He has been confined to his Bed by reason of a Fall -- in which his Hip bone was greatly injured.
1775	Broken bone	Burnap, Lois		1775 May 17 (Wednesday). I visited Miss <i>Lois Burnap</i> , who lies at Lt. Bakers, under the unhappiness of a Broken Bone.
1775 July 24	Wagon	Nurse, Neighbor		1775 July 24 (Monday). My Neighbour <i>Nurse</i> whose <i>Waggon</i> loaded with salt, ran over him when at <i>Mendon</i> in his late Journey from Salem home, the 14th instant, is got home: and this Morning went to see him. A wonderful preservation. To God be Glory!
1775 Dec. 27	burn	Sumner, Sally		1775 December 27 (Wednesday). Mr. <i>May</i> having lodged here, was willing to wait upon me to <i>Shrewsbury</i> , that I may see Mrs. <i>Sumner</i> as I have been requested, She being in a low, wasting Condition. We dined there. Discoursed with her -- prayed with her also. N.B. Their Daughter <i>Sally</i> was yesterday Sadly wounded and burnt by Ashes and Embers flying up into her Face by means of Water Spilt upon them.
1776 June	Horse	Parkman, Elias		1776 June 12 (Wednesday). But Mrs. P_____ informs me that <i>Elias</i> , the Day after the Election, having mounted a young Horse which he rode here, in order to ride back to Mill-River, the Horse reared up, threw <i>Elias</i> off, and as it is said the Horse fell upon him, and his Head meeting with sharp stone; cut a great Gash in it, from whence the Blood issued plentifully -- but his Life and senses were preserved. Dr. <i>Hawes</i> dressed it, and by the Blessing of God it is in an hopeful Way.

1776 Aug. 30	Scaling (fatal)	Bond, Hepzibath (WVR 230)		<p>1776 August 30 (Friday). Mr. <i>Joseph Bonds</i> Child was Sadly Scald by hot water [<i>torn</i>] from a Kittle at the Fire. I hastened [<i>torn</i>]out being Sent for) and prayed by it. The Lord Sa[<i>torn</i>] Such sorrowful Occurrences one after another! [<i>Torn</i>] the Child dyed.</p> <p>1776 August 31 (Saturday). Mr. <i>Joseph Bond</i> here to acquaint me that he purposes to bury his Child tomorrow after Meetings.</p> <p>1776 September 1 (Sunday). ...after the Public Services I attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Joseph Bonds</i> Child, and prayed there.</p>
1776 Oct. 16	Fall in hole	Parkman, Ebenezer		1776 October 16 (Wednesday). At Eve the Deacon went home, but gave us Cyder for the Huskers at Supper, who, Men and Boys, amounted to 14 only. In the dark I fell into an Hole, and sorely wounded my Self, so that I could not Sleep.
1776 Oct.	Broken bone	Estes, Solomon		1776 October 18 (Friday). Went to See <i>Solomon Estes</i> , who lies under a broken, but new sett Bone, at Mr. <i>Ezra Baker's</i> . By Desire I prayed there.
1776 Dec. 17	Ax: cut ankle	Hicks, James		1776 December 17 (Tuesday). <i>James Hicks</i> has cut his Ankle with an Ax when he was at the ministerial Lot with Williams.
1777 Jan 8	Fall: broken leg	Bellows, Reuben		1777 January 8 (Wednesday). Visited Mr. <i>Reuben Bellows</i> under his Lameness, his Well Leg heretofore now broke by a Fall and prayed with him.
1777 Mar.	Hit by load of raw hides	Morse, Seth		1777 March 17 (Monday). Rode into the South part of the Town, to visit divers Familys, viz. Capt. <i>Morse</i> , under pain and Confinement by reason of the Fall of a Pole, loaded with Raw Hides, which knocked him down. Discoursed and prayed with him; and I dined there.
1777 Mar. 20	Fall	Parkman, Ebenezer		1777 March 20 (Thursday). As I was in the Evening in my Chamber about 9 o'Clock and going [<i>torn</i>] to [<i>torn</i>], I was taken with Faintness, and at the Door [<i>illegible</i>] as a Log. Mr. <i>Kendal</i> , and soon the rest [<i>torn</i>] [<i>illegible</i>] I had fallen against the Conk-shell and wo[<i>torn</i>] Head, breaking a part of the Shell; also the Candlestick which [<i>torn</i>]nd, was bent etc. etc., but through the Goodness of God I came to [<i>torn</i>] a little space. Mr. <i>Kendal</i> prayed and I went to Bed and [<i>torn</i>] freshed and Comforted. Blessed be God for His sparing [<i>torn</i>] May I take Warning -- Wait and watch as one that is Ever Ready for the Coming of my Lord!
1777	Horse	Stone, Nathan		1777 March 27 (Thursday). Mr. <i>Stone</i> informed me that his Daughter <i>Rice</i> was thought to be dying and that he, being sent for, was riding there, but the Horse stumbled and threw him, by which he was sadly bruised -- and was blooded.

1778 Feb. 3	Strained	Parkman, Ebenezer		1778 February 3 (Tuesday). My perplexitys are unusually great on various Accounts. <i>Elias</i> ought to go to <i>Cambridge</i> to day, as the Vacation will be up tomorrow, and he ought to be there to secure the Waiters-ship; but he is unhappily distempered and cannot go. My Wood is near out and the Roads so muddy nobody is inclined to go to cut or cart any. I was seized with Lameness by undertaking to lift up and remove what was heavy; which much incommoded me for riding -- yet hearing that Capt. <i>Jonathan Fay</i> was very ill, I undertook to go to him.
1778 May 22	Barrel (fatal)	Knowlton of Shrewsbury		1778 May 22 (Friday). Sorrowful News of the Sudden Death of Mr. [blank] <i>Knowlton</i> of Shrewsbury by a Barrell of [blank] rolling upon him.
1778 Sept. 18	Fall from tree	Bond, John	15	1778 September 18 (Friday). A sorrowful Occurrence happened yesterday -- <i>John Bond</i> , son of Mr. <i>Abraham Bond</i> , of 15 years, was pursuing a Squirrel, climed [sic] up a tall Tree to beat him down; the Limb which he depended on was dry and broke; he fell down to the Ground, and was taken up senseless -- but after a while revived; but much bruised -- one Arm broke, the other hurt and swelled -- a Snag of the Tree wounded him on the upper part of his Hip. A wonder he was not killed, for he fell, as it was conceived, nigh 30 feet: much Blood issued. What a loud Warning!
1778 Sept. 26	Horse	Parkman, Breck		1778 September 26 (Saturday). <i>Breck</i> returned from <i>Boston</i> seasonably to dine with us. He had a Fall by the Stumbling of his Mare, So that he is lame.
1779 Jan. 12	Gun	Andrews, Benjamin of Boston		1779 January 12 (Tuesday). Have the Surprising News of the awful Death of <i>Benj. Andrews</i> of Boston Esq. who last [blank] shot himself through the Head by a Pistol, which he was handling, and not aware that it was loaded. Lord, what is Man!
1779 Jan. 28	Tree (fatal)	Adams, Peter (son of Eliphalet)		1779 January 28 (Thursday). We have the sad news that Mr. Peter Adams, heretofore of this Town (son of the late Mr. Eliphalet Adams) was suddenly killed by the Falling of a Tree, at New Guildford N. H. May God sanctifie so awful a Dispensation to all Survivors, and in particular to the mournful Widow (who was <i>Susanna Pratt</i> of this place) and her Orphan Children!
1779 Mar. 8	Scalded by hot wort	Dalrymple, Sam		1779 March 8 (Monday). Went to see Sam Dalrymple, whose Leggs were lately scalded with hot wort.
1779 July 30	Horse - fall from	Ellwell, Mrs.		1779 July 30 (Friday). They lodge here, as does Mrs. Ellwell, who in coming to help Mrs. Lamson, had a Fall from her Horse, and is rendered incapable to help her.
1779 Aug. 12	Scalded - hot water	Kenny, Lucy	4	1779 August 12 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. Nathan Kenney's little Lucy (about 4 years old) was scalded by squatting into a Tray of Hot Water.

1779 Oct. 23	Drowning	Cutter, Charles		1779 October 23 (Saturday). Sorrowful news from Cambridge of the Drowning of a young Student at fresh Pond in Cambridge yesterday. His name was Charles Cutter, a soph-more. The Body not found at nine this morning. May the Lord sanctifie it to all, especially his own Classmates and Friends.
1780 Mar.	Drowning	Several men		1780 March 18 (Saturday). Mr. [Amos] Parker speaks also of the Drowning of several men attempting to pass over Merrimack River.
1780	Fire			1780 April 27 (Thursday). In the Morning, I rode over to see the Ruins [of Peter Whitney's house in Northborough], and sympathize with those who are bereaved.... I went in to see Mr. Jonas Badcock, whose Hair, Face and Hands were much Scorched, Swelled and blistered by the Flames.
1780 May 2	Slab fell on foot	EP		1780 May 2 (Tuesday). I was lamed by a slab falling on my right Foot.
1780 Oct. 24	Ax	Parkman, Breck		1780 October 24 (Tuesday). Breck cut his Foot with an Ax.
1780 Nov. 7	Horse	Gale, Mr.		1780 November 7 (Tuesday). Mr. Gale was at eve thrown by his Horse and much hurt, but after a while returned home.
1781 Mar. 15	Fire			1781 March 15 (Thursday). Visited at Mr. <i>Benjamin Fays</i> , One of his Children having fallen into the Fire and burnt both Face and Hands, but is recovering.
1781 Apr. 5	Burned by flask	Maynard, Winslow		1781 April 5 (Thursday). I rode to Mr. <i>Amasa Maynards</i> . Visit the old people. Dined at Amasa's -- his Wife not well. N.B. <i>Winslow Maynard</i> narrowly escaped, when his Flask took Fire and burnt his Wrist and Cloths.
1781 Aug. 14	Bull: hurt by	Hardy, Daniel		1781 August 14 (Tuesday). Called to see old Mr. Daniel Hardy, who was lately hurt by a Bull and is lame.
1781 Aug. 28	Fall: broken collar bone	Warren, Daniel		1781 August 28 (Tuesday). I visited Mr. <i>Daniel Warren</i> , who lately fell from a Load of Hay, and thereby his Collar-Bone was broke.
1782 Feb. 9	Sleigh (fatal)	Clafflin, Samuel of Hopkinton (VR 410)	39	1782 February 9 (Saturday). We hear of Several other Sudden Deaths -- a Mr. <i>Clafflin</i> of Hopkinton killed by a Sleigh.
1782 Mar. 6	Fall from horse	Rider, old Mr. of Shrewsbury		1782 March 6 (Wednesday). At night old Mr. <i>Rider</i> , of <i>Shrewsbury</i> , fell from his Horse, and the though long calling for Help, none came for a great While.
1782 Apr. 29	Broken bones	Barns, Richard		1782 April 29 (Monday). Visit Mr. <i>Richard Barns</i> under his Confinement by broken Bones.

1782	Fall at barn raising	Woods, John	19	1782 May 23 (Thursday). After which I was hurried away to Capt. <i>Jonas Brigham's</i> , who has been raising a Barn -- from the upper part of which a Young Man has fallen to the Ground and tis feared his Death is Nigh. I am requested to make all Haste to him. When I arrived the young man was reviv'd and complained only his Wrists, which were bruised and strained -- a Marvellous Deliverance. God be praised and magnified! I gave Thanks and prayed with him and the people who were there. The Young Man was <i>John</i> , son of Mr. <i>Seth Woods</i> : aged about 19 Years. I lodged there.
1782 Sept. 19	Horse	Brigham, Sister		1782 September 19 (Thursday). Our Sister <i>Brigham</i> fell from her Horse.
1782 Sept. 26	Fall	Parkman, Ebenezer		1782 September 26 (Thursday). I met with a bad Fall in getting out of a Chaise, and hurt my <i>right Legg</i> .
1782 Oct. 21	Cart: broken leg	Mears, John		1782 October 21 (Monday). Visit <i>John Mears</i> , a Lad at Deacon <i>Woods</i> , under broken bones, a Cart wheel having gone over his Leggs and broke one of them.