

Susannah Parkman (1745-1772) and Jonathan Moore (1739-1814)

Susannah Parkman:

born: March 13, 1745

married: Jonathan Moore (Harvard 1761), October 13, 1768

b. July 7, 1739

He re-married: Anna, or Nancy, Hammond, then of Newport, April 3, 1777
dau. of Polypus Hammond of Mattapoisett

children: William, Apr. 27, 1778
Sarah, Aug. 14, 1780

died: Apr. 20, 1814

died: Nov. 30, 1772

Children:

Susanna-Parkman, b. August 29, 1769
mar. Wilson Barstow, 30 Oct. 1791

Jonathan, b. Mar. 31, 1771 [Not mentioned by EP.]
lost at sea, Sept. 1800

Anna Sophia, b. October 19, 1772
died: Oct. 26, 1799

1745 MARCH 13: BIRTH

1745 March 13 (Wednesday). A Storm of Snow. My Wife grows very bad. No possibility of gratifying Mr. Smith in his Lecture: nor does he indeed Deserve it, having Twice Disappointed me, by engaging me to preach, without appointing the Lecture or Sending me Word, So that I went, once part of the way, and the other time wholly to the House expecting to preach, but behold! there was no Lecture appointed. But I am ready to forgive the Injury; and was very much upon going to Day were it not for my wife's Circumstances -- and the Storm. Yet I wrote a Letter to give him word and Committed it to Captain Maynard for Conveyance. My Wife gave us the Alarm. I hasted to old Mr. Maynards and got Nathan to go for Mrs. Forbush, who was brought. Nathan went also for Divers other Women. We got as many together as were needed, before or by 12 o'Clock. By Gods Power and Mercy my wife was deliver'd of her Third but my Sixth Daughter, being my Ninth Living Child about 1/2 past 2 o'clock. The Glory be to God! May We who are the Instruments of its Natural be under God, of its Spiritual Birth! And may the Lord yet magnifie his Mercy to His Handmaid and recover her to Health and Strength again! Nor We be unmindfull of God's Goodness or of our Obligations to Him therefor! The Women assisting to Mrs. Forbush were the following -- viz. old Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. How, Captain Samuel Forbushs and Lieutenant Aaron Forbush Wife's. Our Eating was over before Night -- prayer also -- and Thomme began to carry Home the Women, though some of them tarry'd in the Evening whilst others were returning. But Granny Forbush tarry'd all Night.

1745 March 14 (Thursday). My Wife and Infant Child very Comfortable.... Mrs. Forbush carry'd Home by Thomme. May others in the Town experience (where they need it) the like Mercy and Power of God that we have done!

1745 March 17 (Sunday). A.M. Preparatory to the Solemnity of Dedicating my young Child I preach'd on Ps. 51.15 and p.m. on Gen. 17.7. It was baptiz'd by the Name of Susanna. God grant his Covenant may be with me and mine.

1745 March 18 (Monday). Divers neighbours to see my wife -- who, and the Child, are very comfortable and Strengthen apace. D.G.

1745 March 29 (Friday). P.M. Some Number of Women to Visit my Wife.

1745 March 30 (Saturday). Our Young Child very sore Mouth.

1745 May 20 (Monday). Sent Thomme down to Dr. Gott that he might be under his advice and Directions: he rode before his mother who visited her sister Breck to Day and cary'd her Child; and Thomme return'd home with Mrs. Sally Gott instead of his Mother.

1745 May 22 (Wednesday). We din'd at Dr. Gotts p.m. From Mr. Smiths Fence my Mare broke loose and ran away with the Chaise. Soon oversett it. Scrap'd one Thill in Sunder, clear'd herself of her tackling and posted away for home, but was presently Stop'd by the Smith on the Hill. We gather'd up the broken Tackling, dragg'd the Chaise to Mr. Smiths, and I rode to

Deacon Stevens's and got him to it to look upon it and make a new Thill. Thus I left the Chaise, and my wife and child rode with me on Horseback home at Evening.

1745 July 2 (Tuesday). My Daughter Molly accommodated with Captain Fays Horse rode to Cambridge with me. My Wife rode with me as far as Mr. Amsdens, whom I obtain'd to carry her (and her child) to Marlborough to see Sister Breck who was extreme urgent to have her be with her in her affliction and Confinement.

1745 July 30 (Tuesday). Mr. Breck and his wife undertook their Journey. My wife (favour'd with Mr. Benjamin Hows Horse) and I rode to Worcester with them -- and we din'd at Dr. Brecks. N.B. Mr. Fessenden there after dinner. P.M. We return'd, but tarried Some little Time at Colonel Chandlers and drank a Dish of Tea with Madam Chandler. She inform'd me that there were about 40 French persons old and Young dispos'd of in their Town. Mr. Cushing So busy Carting Hay I Saw him not, either going or returning. N.B. Mrs. Sarah Whipple took Care of our Sucking Child.

1746 January 4 (Saturday). Little Suse begins to go alone.

1746 January 13 (Monday). My Wife somewhat better a.m. (having been sweated the Night before).... At my Return home found my Wife was grown Very ill again, the Fever strong upon her. Mrs. Maynard here and took Suse down to their House, her daughter in law being able to suckle.

1746 January 14 (Tuesday). Sent Thome to Dr. Gotts and Mr. Britons. Dr. Gott came, but my Wife was better. Thanks to God!... P.M. At Eve we sent for Suse home from Captain Maynards.

1746 MARCH 13: 1 YEAR OLD

1746 April 16 (Wednesday). A Dark Morning by means of the Storm of Rain -- but far darker by means of the Most Sorrowfull Message Receiv'd by Letter from my Brother Samuel Parkman by the Hands of Mr. William Ward of Southborough (My Brother having given Ten Shillings to Convey me the Letter) That last Lords Day Evening about 6 o'Clock our Honoured and dear Mother departed this Life: and that tomorrow was appointed to be the Funeral.... We waited while the Rain Slacken'd; and p.m. My Wife and I set out and rode to Marlborough. At Esquire Brighams we borrow'd a Chair, and Lodg'd at Dr. Gotts.

1746 April 17 (Thursday). Just after sun rise we rode from Marlborough to Boston and din'd at Mrs. Keggells....

1746 April 24 (Thursday). We ourselves got home well, and found our Children and Whole Family Well; Sarah whom we left not well, comfortable, and Suse well wean'd. Blessed be God!

1746 October 13 (Monday). Our Children Billy and Suse are somewhat indispos'd with Flux, but (through Divine Goodness) run about yet.

1749 MARCH 13: 4 YEARS OLD

1749 September 3 (Sunday). This Day we first met in the New Meeting House. Molly and I with Suse and Alex rode in the Chair, Thomas and Lucy rode upon the Horse, Ebenezer and Billy went o'foot -- Thus eight of us got to Meeting.

1750 MARCH 13: 5 YEARS OLD

1750 April 8 (Sunday). Read Exod. 19 from number 7, *ad fin.* and Exposition of which was the forenoon Exercise. I din'd at Justice Bakers; my Wife and divers others came home. Patty Pannell and little Susan stay'd at the Meeting House.

1751 MARCH 13: 6 YEARS OLD

1751 May 12 (Sunday). In the public Assembly read Lev. 27. Preach'd on Jam. 2.5, a. and p.m. Din'd as usual, myself; but my wife, Thomas, William, Sarah and Susanna tarried at the Meeting House.

1751 May 19 (Sunday). N.B. Lucy, Sarah and Susanna carry'd their Dinners.

1751 August 9 (Friday). At the New House. Deacon Kimball, and his Son Ebenezer lay on the Plaistering. Cornelius Cook tends them. The Carpenters Still there and Molly and Suse to provide for us.... At Night the Walls of my New House being so green and damp, with the New Mortar, no body cares to lodge within them. Deacon and Baldwin make up a Couch in the unfinish'd part of the House. Molly and Suse go to the Widow Newtons. Others disperse otherwise.

1751 August 17 (Saturday). I lodg'd at the New House. My Family here and Molly, Suse and Alexander.

1751 October 17 (Thursday). My little Daughter Susan very much indispos'd -- but we ventur'd to go to Mr. Martyn with the Child, having appointed and engag'd it. The last night so cold that the Horse was not able well to break the Ice through the Brook at Widow Tomlins. Din'd at Mr. Martyns. Mrs. Eager and her sister, Mrs. Patty Ward there. We return'd at Eve. Susen so ill we sent for Dr. Chase -- who came. My God prepare us for his holy will!

1751 October 18 (Friday). Suse took a Vomit.

1751 October 19 (Saturday). Susen very bad (of a Fever) Dr. Chase tends upon her diligently. God prepare us for His holy will!... Susen (D.G.) better.

1751 October 23 (Wednesday). Susen So well that the Doctor ceases his visits, and generously gives his Medicines and visits also.

1754 MARCH 13: 9 YEARS OLD

1754 August 19 (Monday). At Eve Suse to t'other House.

1755 MARCH 13: 10 YEARS OLD

1755 July 31 (Thursday). P.M. I rode in the Chair to Mr. Thomas Twitchells. Carry'd Sarah and Susan to get Gowns made. Went to Mr. Richard Kelly to get him to reap my Rye. We had a dark ride home, in the Chair, not without Considerable Danger.

1755 October 7 (Tuesday). My sons Wife and Daughter Susanna ride to Watertown with my Mare in the Chair.

1755 October 15 (Wednesday). Daughters Eliza and Susanna from Watertown.

1755 October 29 (Wednesday). My Daughter Susanna goes over to Mr. Martyns.

1756 MARCH 13: 11 YEARS OLD

1756 July 14 (Wednesday). The Widow Biglow came to work here, making stays for *Sarah* and *Suse*.

1756 August 13 (Friday). *Sarah* and *Suse* undertake to go to Mr. *Martyn's*: they return at Eve Well. They tell me Natty Martyn, tis feared, grows bad.

1757 MARCH 13: 12 YEARS OLD

1757 May 18 (Wednesday). Lucy and Suse ride to Marlborough in my Chair.

1757 June 9 (Thursday). Still hot and dry. My Daughter *Lucy* left us, and went with her Husband to *Brookfield*. The Company that went from hence with 'em, were, his Father and Mother and uncle Samuel Baldwin, Dr. *Gott* and Miss *Betty Williams* and *Thomas* and *Suse*.

1758 MARCH 13: 13 YEARS OLD

1758 March 23 (Thursday). Thomas Hardy is going up to Brookfield this Morning. I wrote to Ebenezer.... I wrote also to Suse.

1758 May 25 (Thursday). Lodged at Capt. Baldwins -- because of Billys Case.

1758 May 26 (Friday). I sat out with my Daughter *Suse* with me, about 1/2 after 10 a.m.... Did not get home till late. Had a fall from my Horse by reason of starting -- but was preserved from much hurt.

1758 June 6 (Tuesday). Mr. Gross came and accompanys my Daughter *Suse* to Wor'ster where she is to meet her Brother Forb. and So to return to her Brother Baldwins.

1758 November 16 (Thursday). *Thomas* returned from Brookfield and brought *Suse* and *Breck* with him, and left Sarah in *Suse's* Stead.

1758 November 24 (Friday). Thomas carrys *Suse* to Marlborough and they lodge at Esq. Brighams.

1758 November 25 (Saturday). Thomas returns but leaves *Suse*.

1758 November 26 (Sunday). I preached at *Marlborough* a. and p.m. on Prov. 14.9. *Suse* dined with me -- and I carryed her home at Eve.

1759 February 2 (Friday). *Baldwin* and *Suse* Set out about 11 a.m. for Brookfield.

1759 MARCH 13: 14 YEARS OLD

1759 April 27 (Friday). Thomas has Capt. Maynards Mare and Mr. Nurse's Chair, and goes to Brookfield for *Suse*.

1759 April 28 (Saturday). Thomas returns from Brookfield with *Suse*.

1759 May 12 (Saturday). My Family much indisposed. My *Wife* has much of her Illness remaining, though she is about House. *Sarah* lies by. *Suse* has grievous Head-ach. *Alexander* lame. *Samme* Fever and ague. *Hannah* very tendfull.

1759 May 14 (Monday). *Suse* breaks out with the Meazles and keeps her Bed.

1759 May 15 (Tuesday). *Suse's* Meazles come out full. She keeps her Bed, but, through Mercy, is not extreme bad.

1759 May 16 (Wednesday). *Suse's* Meazels *turn* as it is vulgarly termed.

1759 May 17 (Thursday). *Suse* Sits up, and is (through divine Goodness) considerable comfortable.

1759 May 19 (Saturday). Though *Suse* keeps her room, yet She is able to work with her needle. A fresh Token of the divine Goodness! D.G.

1759 June 11 (Monday). Mr. *Moses Wheat* came with Chair and Horses; and my Daughters *Baldwin*, *Sarah* and *Susan* rode with him and his *sister* to Capt. Maynards, where having dined, they went to Capt. *Allens* at Shrewsbury. Cousen Maynard went not with them for she was taken ill of the Meazles.

1759 July 3 (Tuesday). *Suse* went with me to the private Meeting.

1759 August 15 (Wednesday). My Daughter is still but infirm, and not able to tend and take Care of her Child -- and *Suse* being also not well work lies too heavy upon my Wife.

1759 September 18 (Tuesday). My Daughter *Baldwin* and her son, with my Daughter *Susan* having rid away (in Mrs. Nurse's Chair) for Boston.

1759 September 28 (Friday). P.M. also came Cousen Bradford of Boston and my Daughter *Suse*, to our great Rejoicing.

1759 October 10 (Wednesday). The Care and Labour of the Family very heavy upon my poor Wife, *Suse* having gone to Marlborough yesterday with her Cousen Maynard. But they return to Day.

1759 October 21 (Sunday). *Suse* rides with *Alexander* in our old Chair to Mr. Martyn's Meeting. He preached on Heb. 6.1-9 and on Mat. 13.44. O might I and each of us who are detained from the Sanctuary have our Hearts there, and enjoy communion with them that we may also have a Blessing thence. Not a good Night and Sarah poorly.

1759 November 9 (Friday). My Wife and *Suse* ride to Marlborough. They break fast at Mr. Henry Barns's, where my Wife buys a green Grogram Gown, etc.

1759 December 4 (Tuesday). Notwithstanding the Cold I rode (my Daughter *Suse* with me) to the Private Meeting at the Widow Forbush's, and at Old Deacon *Forbushs*, Request.

1760 January 23 (Wednesday). *Suse* rides (Daniel Hows Horse) to Marlborough to get her black Gown made and tarrys there for it.

1760 January 25 (Friday). *No Suse*, but we attribute it to the Cold that she is not returned.

1760 February 7 (Thursday). Sarah and *Suse* ride to Capt. Maynards.

1760 MARCH 13: 15 YEARS OLD

1760 June 25 (Wednesday). Susanna rode with me to Mr. *Martyns Lecture*. I preached on Isa. 12.3. N.B. dined there and We returned at Eve.

1760 July 30 (Wednesday). N.B. Mrs. Maynard goes to Marlborough in her Chair. Miss *Betty* goes with her; and my *Suse* rides her Horse with them.

1760 August 1 (Friday). Mrs. *Maynard* and *Suse* return from *Marlborough*.

1760 December 25 (Thursday). N.B. My Daughters, Sarah and Suse were last night, much affected and made faint, by reason of a pot of Coals in their Bed Room.

1761 January 9 (Friday). *Suse* rode with Mr. *Baldwin* in my sleigh for Brookfield; and *Samme* with them to go to *Ebenzers*. This for the chief of the forenoon.

1761 January 29 (Thursday). At Night *Billy* came from Brookfield. His Sister Baldwin and Suse stopped at Shrewsbury.

1761 MARCH 13: 16 YEARS OLD

1761 April 9 (Thursday). P.M. I attended a Catechetical Exercise to young Women. Began at *How did Christ the son of God become Man?* 28 (with my Daughter *Suse*) attended.

1761 April 10 (Friday). At my Return Miss Patty and Suse that went from us Yesterday, came back here, and my Suse who went with them last Eve to Capt. Maynards. When they had drank Tea, they Sat out for Marlborough.

1764 MARCH 13: 19 YEARS OLD

1764 July 12 (Thursday). *Suse* rode to Marlborough and tarrys all night.

1764 July 14 (Saturday). It rains plentifully till afternoon. *Suse* detained still at Marlborough.

1764 July 16 (Monday). *Suse* returned from Marlborough.

1764 July 21 (Saturday). Mr. Moore of Oxford here from Cambridge -- tells me there was no Commencement -- no public Assembly -- That the Governor etc. were at Cambridge on Thursday -- That the workmen are working on Harvard College. After Dinner I considered that Mrs. Bowman was expecting her Hour, that it must needs be agreeable to Mr. B. for me to change with him, that he might be with his wife at such a Time as this; not that I would go to *Oxford*, but as he had agreed with Mr. Hutchinson to go there, I would take Mr. Bowmans place at Grafton. This therefore I proceeded to do. Went to Mr. B. who, though at first seemed not to choose it, having had another Scheme, yet afterwards desired it; and, Mr. Moore my Company I went to Grafton -- Mr. H. to Oxford according to Appointment. I lodged at Grafton.

1764 July 31 (Tuesday). Mr. Forbes and Suse to Boston.

1764 August 3 (Friday). At Eve Mr. Forbes and Suse from Boston. The Honorable Mr. *Thomas Hancock* dyed yesterday -- and Cousen *Isabella Breck*, I hear, went to Bed well (a while ago) and dyed before Morning. O that I might be ready also! Mr. Eliot has sent me the Result of another Council on Chebacco Affairs.

1764 August 7 (Tuesday). N.B. Miss Sally Putnam making a Gown for *Suse*, which she lately bought the Chints for at Boston.

1764 August 8 (Wednesday). *Sarah* and *Suse* (in Mr. Nurse's Chair but my mare) to Capt. Maynards.

1764 October 4 (Thursday). Write, and Send, to Mr. Jonathan Moore of Oxford, to preach for me, while I am gone to Ordination.

1764 October 30 (Tuesday). Mr. *Forbes*, *Lucy* and *Suse* Set out for Brookfield.

1764 November 14 (Wednesday). The solemnity (of the *Installment* of Mr. *Bowman*) at the Meeting House was opened by Mr. Forbes of Brookfield.... In the Eve at the fine singing at Capt. Moores. Lodged at Deacon Davis's.

1764 November 15 (Thursday). Waited long for my Daughter and Miss Molly Baker, who have kept at Capt. Moores, where Mr. Bowman lodges.

1764 December 18 (Tuesday). After Lecture Mr. Asaph Rice and Master Cushing here with Mr. Bowman. There also came Mr. Jonathan *Moore*, Mr. [blank] *Town* and Dr. *Throop* from Oxford. They Sung and Supped (as well as the first 3 and Mrs. Maynard and Mr. Caryl, drank Tea here). Mr. Moore and Dr. Throop lodged here.

1764 December 24 (Monday). In my return home at Eve, found that Mr. Jonathan Moore had brought home *Sarah*; and here were Master Cushing and Dr. James Hawes, who has lately come to live near us. All of them Supped here, and the two first lodged here.

1764 December 25 (Tuesday). Mr. *Moore* returns to Oxford; and Master to his School.

1765 February 12 (Tuesday). My Son Ebenezer and his son Thomas, with Daughter *Suse* from Brookfield.

1765 February 19 (Tuesday). P.M. at home here were Dr. *Haws* and his Wife to visit -- but *Sarah* and *Suse* had walk [*sic*] to Capt. *Maynards*. Mrs. *Maynard* Sent a Goat Skin for a Pair of Breeches for Elias.

1765 MARCH 13: 20 YEARS OLD

1765 April 1 (Monday). At Eve Messrs. Bowman and Moore from Oxford. Mr. Moore lodges here.

1765 April 5 (Friday). Sarah and Suse with my Mare in Mr. Wheelocks Chair rode to Mr. *Martyns*. When they return they inform me that Mr. Fessenden went to Marlborough yesterday in order to go his Journey to Gloucester.

1765 June 28 (Friday). P.M. My Daughters, *Lucy* and *Suse*, ride over to Capt. *Maynards* to See Miss Betty Gott who came there, we hear, last night.

1765 July 13 (Saturday). At Eve came Mr. Jonathan Moore, from Oxford. Also Mr. Baldwin.

1765 July 14 (Sunday). Omitted Reading a.m. through a Mistake about the Chapter out of which Mr. *Moore* (who preaches for me) took his Text (For I could not read in Course, if I have his Help; because I had prepared something upon that Chapter). Mr. *Moore* on Is. 63.1, latter part. P.M. I read Luk. 1, latter Division. Mr. *Moore* on Ps. 145.9.

1765 July 31 (Wednesday). My Wife went over to Capt. *Maynards*. Afterwards they Sent for *Suse* also.

1765 August 15 (Thursday). *Thomas* works for me still. I rode to Mr. Isaac Johnsons of Southborough. Carried *Suse*. Deacon Tainter accompanied. There I preached to Miss Ruth Thomas, Mr. Johnsons Sister, who has been Bedrid for a great While. My Text was Cant. 8.5, former part. My Daughter goes to Mr. Stones to tarry over Night. Deacon and I return home. N.B. Madam Thatcher was there also.

1765 August 16 (Friday). Sent John to Southborough for *Suse*, who returned at Eve.

1765 August 31 (Saturday). P.M. *Lucy* and *Suse* in Capt. Woods Chair, ride to Dr. Balls.

1765 September 17 (Tuesday). Got Mr. Wheelocks Chair and with my Daughter *Suse* under took a Journey to Boston. The Horse was to be shod, and Several other impediments made us set out late. We dined handsomely at Mr. Stones. Called at Mr. Bridge's, who was not at home, nor his Wife -- and at Mr. Browns to See Alexander. Reached Mr. Cushings and lodged there.

1765 September 18 (Wednesday). We arrived at Brother *Samuels* and dined there.

1765 September 19 (Thursday). I leave *Suse* at Brother *Samuels* and take Mrs. Loyd with Me.... Called at Mr. *Browns* but did not see *Alexander*. Was at Coll. Buckminsters but made no stay. It was Eve when we got to Mr. Stones -- Mrs. Loyd being tender, we tarried there.

1765 September 20 (Friday). Left Mr. Stones, and arrived here a.m. All Well. D.G.

1765 September 26 (Thursday). At Eve came Mr. *Loyd* and my Daughter *Suse*. Little Dorcas Loyd very bad -- and 'tis feared will die.

1765 September 27 (Friday). Mr. Loyd and his Wife leave us, to hasten to their Sick Child.

1765 October 9 (Wednesday). Daughters *Sarah* and *Suse*, having Dr. Haws Chair, go to Mr. *Morse's* at Shrewsbury.

1765 October 10 (Thursday). Rain a.m. Clears off p.m.... At Eve my Daughters return -- having been at Mrs. *Cushings* also.

1765 November 8 (Friday). My Wife informs me that, on the last Lords Day, not Mr. Steward, but Mr. Moore preached: Texts Mat. 5.44. Love your Enemies. Rom. 12.12. Continuing instant in Prayer.

1765 November 29 (Friday). Master John Morse comes for *Suse* and carries her to their House.

1765 December 20 (Friday). *Suse* returned from Mr. Morse's.

1765 December 26 (Thursday). This Day is appointed for the *Marriage of Rev. Mr. Asaph Rice*, to Miss *Polly Morse*. I am invited and my wife also (as well as my Daughters) but I dare not venture, under so much indisposition and Pain. Dr. *Throop* and Master Cushing wait on *Sarah* and *Suse* in a Sleigh, to Mr. *Morse's*. May God grant the Bridegroom and Bride to be espoused to Jesus Christ! And the whole Company to have true, and increasing Joy!

1765 December 27 (Friday). At Eve my Daughters are brought home. Dr. Throop and Master Cushing dine here.

1765 December 28 (Saturday). Those young Gentlemen leave us.

1765 December 31 (Tuesday). Prayed with Mr. *Fessenden* and Miss *Bridget Cushing*. Send for Master Cushing. He came. They all Sup, and lodge here.

1766 January 1 (Wednesday). Our Company (See the Close of the last Year) left us after Breakfast; and my Daughters, *Sarah* and *Suse*, went in the Sleigh with them. But I relucted, because it began to Snow and I feared the storm that would ensue. They proposed indeed to go no farther than Capt. Maynards where they were all to dine.

1766 January 15 (Wednesday). Billy and Master Cushing wait on Sarah and Suse to Marlborough.

1766 January 18 (Saturday). Mr. Moore came from Brookfield.

1766 January 19 (Sunday). *Mr. Moore* preached for me a. and p.m. on 1 Pet. 1.21. I read Isa. 7 and Luk. 10 from v. 17 to the End. Besides Mr. Moore, Mr. Fessenden and Cushing dined here. They were here after meeting.

1766 January 20 (Monday). Mr. Moore after dinner goes to Oxford, and having Mr. Forbes's Chair on Runners, carries Suse with him to go to Brookfield.

1766 February 10 (Monday). When I returned at Eve, Mr. Moore had brought Suse from Brookfield. He lodges here; Master Cushing also.

1766 February 11 (Tuesday). Mr. *Moore* to Brookfield.

1766 February 19 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* comes, and Master *John Stone* at Eve with Chaise. They lodge here.

1766 February 20 (Thursday). Mr. Moore and Master John Stone, each provided with a Carriage, carry off *Sarah* and *Suse*, to Marlborough to wait on Mr. *Bridge* and his new Spouse, to *Sudbury* -- and they are like to make an Extr. Time of it.

1766 February 21 (Friday). Mr. Moore and Stone, return with the Girls, at Eve, from Sudbury. Dr. *Throop* also here from Boston. They all lodge here.

1766 February 22 (Saturday). Mr. Moore dines. P.M. he goes to Marlborough to preach for Mr. Smith tomorrow.

1766 February 26 (Wednesday). Found Mr. Moore at Mr. Smiths, in his Return from Boston. He Stood forward to my House; I lodged at Mr. Smiths.

1766 February 27 (Thursday). Having Spent the last Evening and this Morning with much amicableness with Mr. Smith, I left him to return Home; but when I had left Cousen Larkin Williams I was Sadly led out of the Way by a great Road made this Winter Time by a Number of Teams that have been into the Swamps and Meadows -- but at length was directed right and arrived late. D. Grates Per plurimas. Mr. *Moore* was gone for Oxford.

1766 MARCH 13: 21 YEARS OLD

1766 March 20 (Thursday). My Mare being still at Medway, I borrowed Dr. Hawes's and rode to Mr. *Jonas Bradish* to talk with him, and do so. At Eve received two volumes of Select sermons, viz. Vol. 3 and 4 from Mr. Condy for Mr. *Moore*.

1766 April 7 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* came, and lodges.

1766 April 8 (Tuesday). It being a storm Mr. Moore tarrys.

1766 April 9 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and Fessenden dine.

1766 April 11 (Friday). *Suse* to Capt. Maynards.

1766 May 20 (Tuesday). At Eve Mr. Cushing -- Mr. Moore -- both lodge.

1766 May 21 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and Cushing lodge.

1766 May 22 (Thursday). Messrs. *Moore* and *Cushing* leave us a.m.... N.B. Mr. *Moore* (who lately came from *Prince-Town*) is now going to Lyndsborough.

1766 June 18 (Wednesday). Mr. Wheeler of Harvard, preaches the Lecture on Act. 20.21. Though we have but few proper members of the Association yet there are many Candidates here, viz. Messrs. Fessenden, Moore, Cushing, Brigham, Biglow and afterwards Stewart.

1766 June 19 (Thursday). [Fast at Southborough.] Messrs. Moore and Cushing [assist?] as Biglow with me.... Messrs. Moore, Cushing and Biglow lodge here.

1766 June 20 (Friday). Mr. Moore dines.... Write to Billy by Mr. Moore, who goes to No. 1, next town to Townshend.

1766 July 16 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and Suse came to Brother Samuels. They went down yesterday in the Rain and lodged at Mr. *Adams's* at Roxbury. Samuel rides my Horse home. Suse is left in his stead. Mr. Moore and I ride to Cambridge in the Chaise he came down in, and attend the Commencement.... Mr. Moore lodges with me at sister Barrets.

1766 July 17 (Thursday). Mr. Moore and I rode back to Boston.... Returned to Brother Samuels and lodge there -- as do Mr. *Moore*, Mr. *Little* of Wells and Dr. Ch. Coffin of Newbury.

1766 July 18 (Friday). Mr. Moore discovers the horrible Deceit in the Horse-keeping at Millikens, and brings a sample of the Hay which our Horses live upon, and shews it to my Brother who is astonished at it. We attempt to some home, but the Horse proves very dull, according to his Keeping. We drag along -- dine at Mr. Woodward's -- called at Dr. *Roby's* and at Mr. *Bridge's*. Tea at Cyprian Hows. We arrive safely, through divine Goodness. Mr. Moore lodges here.

1766 July 19 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* tarrys that he may preach for Me. Mr. Cushing p.m.

1766 July 20 (Sunday). I read Isa. 29 and Joh. 2. Mr. *Moore* preached a. and p.m. on Isa. 1.3 -- My people doth not Consider. May God bless it, for our universal and saving Benefit! Mr. Cushing dined here. Mr. Cushing at Tea, at Night, and lodged.

1766 July 24 (Thursday). N.B. Sarah so poorly, and *Suse* at Boston, Mrs. P_____ makes no great Provision.

1766 August 11 (Monday). Mr. Moore having come from No. 1 last week, to North Shrewsbury and preached for Mr. Morse yesterday, came here to Breakfast this morning. Master Cushing also brought his sister Bridget, who is out of Health. After Dinner they all (and take *Sarah* with them) mount. Mr. *Moore* has my Mare, and Mr. Wheelocks Chaise (leaves his own Horse to be sent to him, when at Boston) and promises to be very careful of my poor Daughter -- who is so exceeding tender. They hope to get to Mr. *Bridge's* at Sudbury, and then to Boston tomorrow.

1766 August 13 (Wednesday). This morning sent Mr. Moore's Horse to Boston by Isaac Stone of Shrewsbury, who is going down to Cambridge to live at College.

1766 August 16 (Saturday). Mr. Cushing returns from Boston with his Sister Bridget -- but see nothing of Mr. *Moore*, or my Daughters: Though I have somewhat depended upon his so seasonably arriving that he, or Mr. Bowman of Oxford would assist me in preaching tomorrow.

1766 August 17 (Sunday). Neither Mr. *Moore* nor Mr. *Bowman* have come to my help. Know not what has befall my Daughters. Leave them under the Care of divine Providence. Read a.m. *Isa.* 32. Preached a.m. on John 4.23.24etc.

1766 August 18 (Monday). Mr. Moore returned with my Daughters Sarah and Suse from Boston, but last from Medfield, where they kept Sabbath. The Girls had lodged three Nights at Squire Adams's. They are, I hope, benefitted both of them in their Health, by their Ride, but especially as they had Opportunity when at Boston, to go out upon the Water with a Number that went to the Light House. N.B. The Company were our own Relations -- Brother P_____ and his son Nat and Wife and son, Mrs. Winter, Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Bradford, Mr. Loyd and wife, my Samuel.

1766 August 20 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* (who has been at our House, till now) came from thence, with Mr. Cushing, to ministers meeting. Mr. Goss preached the Lecture on *Luk.* 14.24.P.M. Mr. Moore goes to Oxford. At parting I gave him Some Special and particular Advice respecting his studying and preaching.

1766 August 28 (Thursday). *Sarah* but weak and poorly. *Suse* is in Family Business again.

1766 September 28 (Sunday). Mr. Moore from Shrewsbury at Evening and lodged here.

1766 September 30 (Tuesday). While I was gone Mr. Moore takes Suse and Polly Forbes in a Chaise and goes to Marlborough. They return at Evening and Mr. Stewart with them. They lodge here.

1766 October 1 (Wednesday). I got Mr. Wheelocks Chaise and rode to Hopkinton for my Daughter *Sarah*. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Moore go with me. They dine at Mr. Barretts.

1766 November 21 (Friday). I borrow Dr. Haws Chair for my Daughters to ride to Southborough.... In the Evening likewise Sarah and Suse returned from Capt. Ward where they had bought them Selves Gowns of a sort of Silk Camblet. For which I am indebted to him 25£ 5/ old Tenor.

1766 December 1 (Monday). Hannah Roberts at work making Sarahs and Suse's Gowns.

1766 December 7 (Sunday). Mr. Fish, Mr. Moore and Mr. Cushing lodged here. Mr. Moore came designing to preach for me, but finding Mr. Fish, went to Southborough.

1766 December 8 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* dined with us.

1767 January 1 (Thursday). At Eve came Mr. *Moore* and lodged here.

1767 January 2 (Friday). Mr. Moore goes to Master Cushing and brings him. They dine here. P.M. they get Mr. *Andrews's* sleigh, and take *Sarah* and *Suse* with them, though it is exceeding Cold, and design to go to Mr. *Morse's* at *Shrewsbury* -- and tomorrow (if they can stand it) to *Westminster*.

1767 January 8 (Thursday). At Eve Messrs. *Moore* and *Cushing* with my Daughters, return from *Westminster*, and notwithstanding our Fears, are Well, having had a good Journey -- for which Thanks and Praise to God! 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 -- and that Mr. *Bridge* of Sudbury has lost his New-born son; which probably has prevented his Grand father Smith's going to that ordination also. Mr. Moore lodges here.

1767 January 9 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* returns to *Oxford*.

1767 January 23 (Friday). Some Number of the Family are much indisposed by Colds. Mrs. P_____, *Sarah*, *Suse*, *John*, *Sophy*, and *Elias*:

1767 January 31 (Saturday). At Evening came (unexpectedly) Mr. *Moore*. His Errand to Westborough is carry Miss Molly Baker to Oxford, Mrs. Bowman being ill. He lodges here.

1767 February 1 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* preached for me a. and p.m. on Eph. 5.8. N.B. Read *Isa.45* and *Joh. 12* to v.

1767 February 2 (Monday). Mr. Moore stays to Dinner. I manifested Freedom and affectionate Faithfulness with respect to preaching the Spiritual and profitable manner of handling subjects etc. Lent him Mr. Jennings on Preaching, and lent him also Mr. William Dunlop's Preface to the Assemblys Catechism. P.M. he left us to go to wait on Miss Molly Baker.

1767 February 28 (Saturday). My Daughter *Susanna* was Examined.

1767 March 1 (Sunday). N.B. *Suse* was propounded by Mr. Martyn. I lodged at Mr. Martyns.

1767 March 2 (Monday). N.B. Mr. Moore having preached yesterday at Shrewsbury came here at night, and is here with us. Mr. Cushing at Eve, and Sups with us. Mr. Moore tarrys.

1767 March 3 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore after Dinner attends the private Meeting with me at Capt. *Woods* -- where I preached on Ps. 119.136 to page 6. By reason of the Rain he Still tarrys.

1767 March 4 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* after Dinner returns to Oxford.

1767 March 15 (Sunday). Deacon Tainter came to me in my Study, and asked whether considering the Cold Weather, by reason of which he thought there would be few at Meeting, and considering that a number would be like to stay away through Disquietment? Deacon Bond

also not returned from Court, it would not be better to put by the Sacrament? I answered on the Contrary -- that the whole Stream of my preparations flowed that way -- my Daughter *Suse* was to be admitted etc.: besides that the putting by the Sacrament Should be most safely by the vote of the Church. Here upon he yielded, and we went on. But by Reason of the Cold omitted the Public Reading. Preached a. and p.m. on *Heb. XIII.12.13*. Admitted *Suse* -- May God accept of her and grant His Grace to so enable her to walk answerably! Administered the Lords Supper.

1767 MARCH 13: 22 YEARS OLD

1767 April 6 (Monday). Mr. Moore came from N. Shrewsbury and brought a Letter from Mr. Morse.

1767 April 7 (Tuesday). Mr. Cushing carries Miss Bridget home and *Suse* goes with them. Mr. Moore to Oxford.

1767 May 2 (Saturday). My Wife rode with me, Capt. Wood carried Sarah, and Mr. Cushing *Susanna* to *The Funeral of Mr. Martyn*. A woful Day! Mr. *Loring* and Mr. *Gardner*, Mr. *Barrett* and I, Mr. *Stone* and Mr. *Goss*, were Pall Bearers. The Corps was carried into the Meeting-House. Mr. *Gardner* Prayed. Mr. *Loring* Stayed to preach and I am, as is fittest, to take my turn in Course: notwithstanding what had been desired of me, for next Sabbath. Mr. *Barthol. Kneeland* assists about the Character and takes the Care of the Printing it.

1767 May 8 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* p.m. from North-Shrewsbury. He tells me Mr. Frink has So conducted towards his Friends that they have, in a Body, left him.

1767 May 9 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore*.... Mr. Moore to Marlborough.

1767 May 11 (Monday). I had writ by Mr. Moore to Mr. Smith, consider and also confer with Mr. Stone about my Case.... My Hay being short, Mr. M_____ takes Care of his Horse himself.

1767 May 12 (Tuesday). Mr. *Moore* carries *Suse* in a Chair to Mr. Morse's at North Shrewsbury.

1767 May 13 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and *Suse*.

1767 May 14 (Thursday). Mr. Moore left us.... *Suse* took Physick, and is very ill with it.

1767 May 20 (Wednesday). *Suse* has been worse ever since She took Physick, and evidently grows worse from Day to Day.

1767 May 30 (Saturday). Arrive safe and the Family in Peace (except *Suse's* indispositions). To God be all Glory!

1767 June 1 (Monday). Mr. Moore here from Mendon.

1767 June 2 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore carries *Suse* to Boston.

1767 June 10 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and *Suse* return from Boston.

1767 June 12 (Friday). Mr. Moore returns to *Oxford*.

1767 June 18 (Thursday). Held a *Catechetical Exercise*, but by reason of the Rain etc. only four Young Women attended. *Sarah* was not well; and *Suse* at Mr. *Morse's* at Shrewsbury, and could not therefore be here.

1767 June 19 (Friday). My Daughters attempted to journey yesterday, but returned by reason of the Rain. This morning they set out; but my Daughter Baldwin proposes only to Dr. Balls. *Eliza* designs to go to Brookfield.

1767 June 24 (Wednesday). Went to Mr. Michael Martyns -- where I hear from *Suse* at Mr. *Morse's*. Return in safety.

1767 July 3 (Friday). Am thoughtful what Method to take respecting my Journey to *Ashby*; for not hearing from *Lydia* I hardly know how to venture to go for my wife, and yet if I dont go now, I can't go afterwards, to be with them on a Sabbath; nor know I how to go away and leave our own Assembly destitute. But in the midst of these Thoughts, I am eased as to the Latter; Mr. *James Parker* sends me a Line that he is in Town, and can serve me next sabbath. I immediately get ready and ride as far as Mr. *Morse's* at Shrewsbury, and lodge there. For *Suse* is still there.

1767 July 18 (Saturday). Mr. Cushing takes Dr. *Hawes* Chair and goes to *Shrewsbury* for *Suse*.

1767 July 20 (Monday). Mr. *Cushing* brought home *Suse*.

1767 August 3 (Monday). At Eve Mr. *Moore* came from Boston and informs that Brother Samuel is in a low state -- appears to be delirious. Brother William and Mr. *Eliot* Send for me to go down.

1767 August 4 (Tuesday). P.M. Mr. Fish preaches at Mr. *Zebulun Rice's* on *Isa.* 65.1, "I said Behold me, Behold me" etc. Mr. Moore attended with me, but Mrs. Martyn etc. did not -- nor Mrs. P_____ but Sophy did.

1767 August 6 (Thursday). I have concluded to tarry over the Sabbath, and write home to have Mr. *Moore* Supply my Pulpit. Lodged at Brother Williams.

1767 August 7 (Friday). Mr. Moses *Harrington* brings me a Letter from Mr. *Moore* at Westborough to desire me to Supply his Place at Mr. Coopers at Boston -- so that we are of a Mind.

1767 August 13 (Thursday). Mr. Moore here.

1767 August 14 (Friday). Mr. Moore returns to *Cambridge* where he has taken a Chamber.

1767 August 18 (Tuesday). I returned at Eve and found *Samuel* here. He came on Mr. *Moore's* Horse.

1767 August 21 (Friday). Omitted that *Samuel* yesterday p.m. put Mr. *Moore's* Horse to Mr. Jonathan Grout to keep.

1767 August 24 (Monday). *Samuel* in a Chaise that Mr. *Dana* left here, accompanys *Susanna* to *Shrewsbury*, that thence She may go with the Said Mr. *Dana* to Brookfield. *Samuel* returns here, and on Mr. *Moore's* Horse sets out for *Boston*.

1767 September 14 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* came, and dined with us. He preached at old North yesterday. I Understand he is chose *Librarian*.

1767 September 18 (Friday). At night Mr. *Moore* came from *Brookfield*, exceeding wet, in the Chair Mr. *Loyd* rode up in. Acquaints me with my son *Ebenzers* having 3 *Mohawk Children* to board. He lodges here.

1767 September 19 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* to Cambridge.

1767 September 26 (Saturday). *Suse* comes from *Brookfield* and *Sophy* from *Shrewsbury*.

1767 September 28 (Monday). Get Dr. Hawes Chair for *Sarah* and *Suse* who p.m. ride over to *Northborough* to pay a *Martynian* a Visit.

1767 October 14 (Wednesday). I had a *plad* and *Calamanco* Gown, of Mr. *Moore's* buying, which cost me £13.15 old Tenor and *Suse* has made it. It may be the last. God grant I may be clothed with the Righteousness of Christ -- that I may be ready to put off my Garment of Mortality, and to be enrobed with Glory.

1767 October 23 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* and Miss *Beckky* leave us to go to Worcester and Oxford.

1767 October 25 (Sunday). Mr. *Forbes* preaches at Northborough for Mr. *Moore* who engages for *Brookfield*.

1767 October 29 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* came at Eve.

1767 October 30 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* dines here, and at Tea p.m., then goes to Marlborough.

1767 November 2 (Monday). At Eve Mr. *Moore*. The former preached yesterday at *Southborough*, the latter at Marlborough.

1767 November 3 (Tuesday). Mr. *Moore* and I rode to Shrewsbury Association Fast for reviving Family Government and Religion.

1767 November 4 (Wednesday). Ordination of Mr. *Peter Whitney*.... Capt. Clark and Miss Patty, Cousin Barrett, Mr. Moore, his sister Sarah and his Cousin Miss Ruth Moore, lodged here. May God grant an happy Issue! And may I retain, and have increased Impression upon my own Heart!

1767 November 5 (Thursday). Some of our Company left us, viz. Messrs. Moore and Barrett for Cambridge; Capt. Clarke and Daughter to Hopkinton. The young Misses, *Moore*s, dine at Capt. Maynards after which they visit at Lt. *Bakers*. Messrs. *Biglow* of *Paxton*, *Willard* (from Haverhil) dined here; and had with them one *Swan*, an House Carpenter. At Eve the foresaid Misses return and Lodge here.

1767 November 6 (Friday). They leave us, after Breakfast to go to Oxford.

1767 November 12 (Thursday). Mr. *Whitney* and Mr. *Cushing*; and Mr. P_____ and I, with my Daughters Sarah and Suse, wait upon Deacon Wood and Mrs. Johnson, to solemnize their marriage. Mr. Barrett prays before the Covenant and Mr. Whitney after. Sung Ps. 115, 2d Meeter, and latter part. A great Company, and plentiful provisions. May God grant it may be an Abiding Joy!

1767 November 26 (Thursday). Am taken up pritty much with Variety of Papers from England, as well as our own News Prints. Divers of them sent me by Mr. *Moore* and Mr. *Mein*.

1767 December 8 (Tuesday). Rev. Mr. *Morse* of Shrewsbury here. Reckon with him for his Boarding and Doctering Suse. Says 3 Dollars will suffice.

1767 December 15 (Tuesday). Reading London Magazine and universal Magazine brought from Mr. Woodward of Weston by Mr. Moore.

1767 December 16 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* with us still.... Mr. Moore lodges here.

1767 December 17 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* dines and takes Leave, for Cambridge.

1767 December 18 (Friday). I was employed partly in reading universal Magazine (Mr. Woodward, left by Mr. Moore) and partly in preparations for the Sabbath.

1767 December 24 (Thursday). Rev. Mr. *Putnam* calls at the Door and gives me a Letter from Mr. *Moore* at *Cambridge* dated the 21 and 23 in which he informs me of a sad Riot at College one Night last week, by 3 Scholers and 4 young fellows from Boston etc. etc. Tis matter of great Grief -- May God grant 'em Repentance and Forgiveness, through the great Redeemer!

1768 January 30 (Saturday). Heard the Complaints of a Number of Brethren (4 of them) against Mr. *Morse*; and Mr. Bush against Mr. Moore. 3 Articles. Adjourned at noon. And dispersed. Mr. *Elias Smith* of Middletown and I went to Mr. *Morse's* and lodged there. *Deacon Wood* went home.

1768 February 15 (Monday). Mr. Moore came, brings sundry New Pieces.

1768 February 16 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore and my Daughters, Sarah and Suse, ride to Shrewsbury.

1768 February 17 (Wednesday). Mr. Moore and my Daughters having come back from Shrewsbury before Dinner.

1768 February 19 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* and my Daughters to Capt. *Maynards*, and return at Eve.

1768 February 20 (Saturday). Mr. M. leaves us to go to *Mendon* -- and designs next Week to return to *Rochester*.

1768 MARCH 13: 23 YEARS OLD

1768 March 21 (Monday). *Sarah* and *Suse* ride in my Sleigh, to Marlborough, but returned at Evening.

1768 March 23 (Wednesday). Visit Deacon Wood. *Sarah* and *Suse* to Capt. *Maynards* and lodge there.

1768 April 19 (Tuesday). Have Mr. *Wheelocks* Chaise for *Sarah* and *Suse* to ride to *Boston*; the last to be left there, at Cousen *Winters*, and her *Polly* to come hither. They Sat out p.m. [*illegible*], a.m., to *Stow*.

1768 April 22 (Friday). *Sarah* returned from *Boston* and brings *Polly Langdon* to dwell here a while, as *Suse* is, in the mean time, to live at Cousen *Winters*.

1768 April 28 (Thursday). Mr. Moore came from *Oxford* -- informs me of his admirable mare's being suddenly taken ill, and he supposes she is Dead. He lodges here.

1768 April 29 (Friday). Mr. Moore acquaints me with his Call to *Rochester* -- and leaves us to return to *Cambridge*.

1768 May 26 (Thursday). Attended the Convention again.... I returned to the North End and lodged at Cousen *Winters*, where *Suse* Makes an home.

1768 May 27 (Friday). Go to *Cambridge*. Take some View [of] the New Library. Lodge in College with Mr. Moore.

1768 June 10 (Friday). Presently Mr. John *Langdon* junior brings *Suse* from *Boston*....

1768 June 11 (Saturday). Mr. *Langdon* is come for Cousen *Polly*, her Mother being much Scared about her Eye (though She is grown a great deal better) and this Morning they Set out for *Boston*.

1768 June 17 (Friday). Sarah and Suse visit at Lt. Bakers.

1768 June 27 (Monday). P.M. 5 o'Clock *Alexander* and *Suse* Set out for *Ashby* and have Hannah with them. They design to reach Lancaster this Eve.

1768 July 2 (Saturday). *Alexander* and *Suse* return from *Ashby*. In going they lodged at Mr. *Harringtons* at Lancaster; in returning dined there; and last night lodged at Mr. *Morse's*, North Shrewsbury.

1768 July 6 (Wednesday). At Eve came Mr. *Moore* who tells me he has given his Answer to *Rochester*, and that he *accepts* their Call.

1768 July 8 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* and *Suse* ride to Northborough.... Mr. *Moore* etc. return at Eve. Mr. *Moore* tells me Mr. *Chipman* (son of Mr. *Chipman* of Beverly) dyed lately at the Bar, pleading, in Falmouth Court.

1768 July 9 (Saturday). *Suse* informs me that Mr. *Nathan Ball* of Northborough dyed suddenly the night before last. May God sanctifie this to us!... Mr. *Moore's* Horse has got out of the Pasture and is gone. He has Mr. *Whipple's* to go to Roxbury.

1768 July 14 (Thursday). Capt. Benjamin Fay has brought up Mr. *Whipple's* Horse from Mr. *Moore*. The Charge to him, for his keeping and pains, is 18/ old Tenor.

1768 July 19 (Tuesday). P.M. to *College* to Mr. *Moore* and thence to Charlestown to visit Mrs. *Stays*.... I lodge with Mr. *Moore*.

1768 July 20 (Wednesday). Attend the Commencement Exercises. Dine in the *Hall*. Was chiefly at Mr. *Moore's*, Sir *Sayer's*, where I had besides Dr. *Sayer*, the Company of Dr. *Coffin* of Newbury and *Elphalet* and Peter *Coffin* of *Exeter* -- also Mrs. *Gilman*, Dr. *Sayers* Sister.

1768 August 18 (Thursday). At Eve came Mr. *Moore* from *Rochester*, but last from Oxford.

1768 August 19 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* and Mrs. P_____ ride to Capt. *Maynards*.

1768 August 24 (Wednesday). P.M. Sarah and Susa visit at Mr. *Andrews*.

1768 August 28 (Sunday). Read to the Church the letter from the first Church of *Rochester*, requesting Assistance in the Ordination of Mr. *Moore*. There was a good Majority for it, but Mr. *Daniel Forb.* said it was needless. Mr. *Batheric* much the Same. Several others did not vote.

1768 September 4 (Sunday). Read *Jer.* 33 and p.m. Read *Rom.* 6. Was disappointed of Help in preaching -- having writ to and depended, on Mr. *Cushing* to come, that he might go with me to Mr. *Moore's* Ordination but he did not come. I was so hindered by the Barn and preparing my self for the Ordination that I was obliged to use a. and p.m. former Compositions, altered to the present Time, viz. on *Hos.* 9.12.

1768 September 5 (Monday). Deacon Bond excused himself from going with me to Mr. Moore's ordination. Neither did Mr. Cushing come; I therefore Sat out alone in my Journey to Rochester.... At *Man's Tavern* find Company from Oxford: viz. Rev. *Bowman*, Coll. Larned, Capt. Moore, his Brother Richard and Major Davis: also my Son *Samuel* who followed me from Westborough.

1768 September 6 (Tuesday). Mr. Richard Moore and my son came to us at Col. Leonards and were at Breakfast with us there. After kind Entertainment we proceed on our Journey to *Taunton*, a considerable Town and River -- stop at *Deans* -- at *Washbourns*, where we dine. Arrive, through Gods Goodness, at Mr. *Ebenezer Perrys* in Rochester by about 4 p.m. where Mr. *Moore* lodge's. The ministers gathered here. I lodged with Mr. *Perkins* of Bridgwater.

1768 September 7 (Wednesday). The Church met at Mr. *Perrys*. Council was formed. Mr. *Perk*. Moderator and prayed. Mr. *Williams* of Sandwich Scribe. Found the Steps the Church and Town had taken preparatory were regular. Deacon Foster desired Mr. Moore might be examined. He was briefly, but exhibited a Confession which was read and voted satisfactory both by the Church and the Council. Rev. *Roland Thatcher* opened the public Solemnity with prayer. Mr. *Adams* of *Roxbury* preached on 2 Cor. 1.5. The Moderator gave the solemn Charge; I gave the Right Hand. Went in to See Venerable old Mr. *Ruggles* who is in his 83d Year. Entertainment at Mr. *Perrys* and at Squire *Ruggles's*. Lodged again at Mr. *Perrys*, and every Night that I continued in Rochester.

1768 September 8 (Thursday). Mr. Moore and I rode to Mr. *Samuel Wests* Lecture (at Dartmouth). I preached on 2 Cor. 3.15. After Lecture Mr. M. accompanied me to the New Town that is building by the waterside, and which they call *Bedford*; chiefly by Capt. Roche, where we are civilly entertained. Return to Mr. *Wests*, and lodged there. Mr. W. is very entertaining [*illegible*]ard.

1768 September 13 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore's Brother *Collins* waited for me to be my Company in my Journey.

1768 September 19 (Monday). Visit at Mr. *Whitneys* and bespeak 1/2 dozen Chairs for *Suse*.

1768 September 21 (Wednesday). Miss *Betty Gott* came.

1768 September 22 (Thursday). The Girls are quilting a Bed-Quilt for *Suse*. Ruth Bellows at noon to Spin.

1768 September 23 (Friday). Miss *Betty* is detained here by the weather. She and *Hannah Draper* quilting.

1768 September 26 (Monday). Mrs. P_____ rides to Capt. *Maynards* to get Money for *Suse*, but very much in Vain. Am variously employed to promote her Journey to Boston.

1768 September 27 (Tuesday). Am still endeavouring to accommodate my Daughters *Sarah* and *Suse* for their Journey, for which I ride to Mr. *Haskills*, but in vain -- and a Number of Houses

besides. Dine at Mr. Abraham Bonds. Visit at Mr. Barns's -- at Mr. Bathericks -- Beetons -- Lt. Bakers at Eve, and succeed.

1768 September 28 (Wednesday). *Sarah* and *Suse* in Dr. Hawes Chaise, and Lt. Bakers Horse, Set out for *Boston*.

1768 October 1 (Saturday). At Night came *Sarah* and *Suse* from *Boston*. They inform that Six more Men of War are come in to *Nantasket* -- that the People of *Boston* are in Consternation. My son *Samuel* is gone to live at Mr. *Hopestill Capon's* for a Year. That *Neptune*, Mr. *Loyds* young Negro is to be buried this Day.

1768 October 3 (Monday). Visit at Capt. *Moore's* and invite him, his wife and Children to our House on the 13th -- also Mr. Bowman and Lady -- lodge there.

1768 October 13 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* came a.m., informs of the Death of Mr. *Ward* at College: newly chose Librarian in his stead....

Called at Mr. *Sherman Bellows* to see his Wife. I rode down to Mr. Chamberlins, and married *David Brigham* to his Daughter *Martha*; but did not stay to dine, for I had promised to return home to my own Company which by this Time were come. My Sons *William* and *Breck*, with *Williams* Wife came last night. Mr. Forbes, Mr. *Cushing* this morning. Mr. Collins *Moore*, Messrs. *Ballard* and *Barton* and their Wives, Miss *Sarah Moore*, my son *Alexander*, came, a.m. I dined with them though late -- nigh 3 o'Clock. Capt. *Maynard* and his Wife came. Mr. *Whitney* and his Wife, and Sister *Martyn* likewise. Towards Eve My Daughter *Susanna* was married to Mr. *Moore*. Mr. *Whitney* prayed first -- I delivered the Covenant. This done, Mr. *Forbes* prayed. [Then?] we Sang Dr. Watts's Imitation of Ps. 45. After which was a Repast of Cake, Wine etc. but Mr. *Whitney*, his Wife, and Mrs. *Martyn* hastened away that they might not be in the night -- and Capt. *Maynard* etc. took 7 of my Company with them to lodge and keep their Horses. *Alexander* also went with them and lodged there. May God accept us in Jesus Christ! May the New Married be Espoused to Him! And be made rich and lasting Blessings!

1768 October 14 (Friday). Mr. Forbes and his Wife, *Billy*, his Wife, and *Breck*, left us a.m. The *Oxford Company* returned from Capt. *Maynards* and dined here; as did Mr. *Cushing* and his Sister. But p.m. they all left us. N.B. Miss *Bridget* has been with us for some Time. But now (after Tea) returns home with her Brother.

1768 October 16 (Sunday). Read *Jer. 37*. Preached on 1 *Tim. 3.16*, "believed on in the world." P.M. read *Rom. 10*. Mr. *Moore* preached on *Rev. 5.12*.

1768 October 17 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* is desirous to go to Oxford and Brookfield, but is not accommodated with an Horse that will go in a Carriage.

1768 October 19 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* and *Suse* having the Doctors Chaise and my Mare, set out p.m. for Oxford. I rode Mr. *Moore's* Horse to visit in the South Part of the Town. Went to Mr. *Whitneys*, forwarding Chairs for *Suse*.

1768 October 25 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore and Suse came from Brookfield this Eve. It rained hard before they arrived.

1768 October 26 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* leaves us after Dinner to go to *Boston* and take Care of Goods etc. which were bought for *Suse*, and left at *Loyds*.

1768 November 4 (Friday). Miss *Nanny Brigham* here for several Days to help in *Suse's* preparations.

1768 November 8 (Tuesday). Mr. Nurse has brought *Suses* goods, from *Watertown* and *Boston*.

1768 November 11 (Friday). Mr. Wheelock marking *Suse's* Pewter.

1768 November 15 (Tuesday). P.M. Mr. *Sears* came with a Team from Rochester, and dined here. Afterwards Mr. *Moore*, accompanied with Deacon *Foster*, Capt. *White*, Mr. *Zeph. Bri[ges?]* and Lt. *Winslow* from Rochester dined here -- And at Eve, Mr. *Collins Moore* from Oxford. No Success to even our best Endeavours to get an Horse for my Daughter *Sarah*. *John* also would fain go with his sister, but in [Vain?]. Neighbours keep aloof from us (except Mrs. *Maynard* who came here Yesterday). Send six Horses to so many Neighbours.

1768 November 16 (Wednesday). The Company leave us. The Team with Goods -- Mr. *Moore* in a Chaise with span of Horses. My *Suse* leaves me! May God go with her! *Sarah* also, upon my Mare: and I have obtained Dr. *Hawes's* Horse for *John* who joins them.

1768 December 29 (Thursday). Letters from Rochester of the 21, by way of Grafton, certifying of their Happiness: especially *Suse's* Health.

1769 January 12 (Thursday). William from *Ashby*, on his Journey to See his Sister *Moore* at *Rochester*.

1769 January 13 (Friday). *William* sett's out for *Medway*, on his Journey aforesaid. N.B. I sent by him to Mr. *Moore* an Account of what I would have him buy at *Rochester* for *Suse* -- viz. *Feathers* etc....

1769 January 17 (Tuesday). At Eve Mr. *Collins Moore* brings an Horse from Mr. *Bowman* of Oxford for *Sarah*. He informs that the Sickness and Mortality there, continues, and is very distressing. 71 have been buried in a twelve-month. 7 Graves have 2 in each. 3 are to be buried to day. He lodges here. N.B. *Sarah* had a bad Fall from the Mare.

1769 January 18 (Wednesday). As Soon as we have dined, Mr. C. *Moore* and *Sarah* (notwithstanding She was bruised and hurt by her Fall yesterday) leave us for Oxford.

1769 January 26 (Thursday). My son William returned from Rochester, with Letters etc.

1769 January 28 (Saturday). We send to *Sarah*, packet from *Rochester* *Shrewsbury* etc.

1769 March 5 (Sunday). Receive a Packet of Letters from *Rochester*.

1769 MARCH 13: 24 YEARS OLD

1769 March 22 (Wednesday). Letter from Mr. Moore of March 11.

1769 April 4 (Tuesday). Mr. *Collins Moore* from Oxford -- is going to Rochester. I write by him to his Brother.

1769 May 3 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* with his *Suse* came to our House, having sat out from Rochester on Monday.

1769 May 4 (Thursday). The Chief of the Day with Mr. *Moore*.

1769 May 5 (Friday). Mr. Moore goes to Oxford. He rides my Mare. N.B. He has heard that his Brother *Shomway* is dead, and his Sister Sick of the distressing Distemper.

1769 May 6 (Saturday). John rides Mr. Moore's Horse to Marlborough and brings from Deacon Woods (Maltster) [*blank*] Legs of Pork.

1769 May 8 (Monday). Mrs. P. and Mrs. Moore visit at Lt. Bakers.

1769 May 10 (Wednesday). At Eve came Sarah and Suse from Northborough and Mr. Moore with them.

1769 May 13 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* had designed to go to Boston, but concludes to keep Sabbath here.

1769 May 14 (Sunday). Read *Jer.* 49. Mr. *Moore* preached on Act. 3.19. P.M. Read 1 *Cor.* 6. Mr. *Moore* preached on Act. 26.28. These Sermons were very profitable as I hope. May God make them So to all of us!

1769 May 15 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* and my dear *Suse* are leaving us. I have delivered to him, in old Tenor 30£ being in part of what he has bought for Suse at Rochester. 5/ for one of Mr. Adams's sermons at his Ordination and 9/7 1/2 for the old Book which I had of old Mr. *Ruggles*, of Memorable History, etc. They set out for Boston.

1769 June 14 (Wednesday). A Letter from Mr. Collins Moore informs of their Distresses in Oxford by reason of the Sickness and Mortality again among them.

1769 June 19 (Monday). Went to *Haskills* to get a Chaise to go to Rochester.

1769 August 10 (Thursday). Have writ to my Wife at Rochester in answer to hers of the 1st. Write to Mr. Gray about the Feathers, that he mayn't wonder that I ha'n't sent.

1769 August 16 (Wednesday). Mr. Benjamin Brigham Examined and approbated. I engaged him to preach for me when I shall be gone to Rochester as I [torn]secured Mr. Steward to preach for me next Sabbath [torn] as I purpose to go to Brookfield.

1769 August 24 (Thursday). Between 9 and 10 o'Clock at Night came *Mr. Timothy Ruggles* from *Rochester* with Letters from Mrs. P_____, Mr. Moore, and Suse, who is not yet o' Bed, and praying I would defer my Journey there, till first or second Week in September. He lodges here. The Letters dated yesterday.

1769 August 25 (Friday). Mr. Moses Harrington returns from Boston, but no Letter from Rochester by him.

1769 September 5 (Tuesday). Undertook my Journey to Rochester to wait on Mrs. P_____ home.

1769 September 6 (Wednesday). Arrive at Mr. *Moore's* after sun setting. Find that my Daughter had been delivered on Aug. 29 about half after nine a.m. Was baptized Sept. 3, *Susanna-Parkman*. The Mother and Child in great Comfort. Blessed be God therefor! [blot] Mrs. P_____ was not there at my first arrival: Mr. Moore and She had gone the Day before to *Sandwich* to visit her Kinsman *Williams*. After a while they came in; and it was matter of Praise to God that we have this Opportunity to rejoice together. D.G. Plurim.

1769 September 7 (Thursday). At Mr. *Moore's* hearing and relating etc. P.M. attend the Funeral of one Mrs. [blank] a Stranger, who dyed at their Neighbour *Claps*.

1769 September 8 (Friday). Mr. M. and I rode to *Dartmouth* to Mr. *Samuel West's*. His Wife was delivered of a Daughter on the 5th. We dined there. P.M. Rain. The Storm increased. We lodge at Mr. *West's*. N.B. his Explanations of prophecys in *Daniel* and Revelations. He writes [the?] Signs and delivers them to me.

1769 September 9 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* and I ride to the Head of the River. I talk with Mr. *Swift* the Sadler about his taking *John*, but it doth not succeed. Returning from *Dartmouth* we dine at Mr. Church's. Call at Mr. *John Winslows*, and at Capt. *White's*. Hear that Mr. *Ivory Hovey's* of *Matapoisset* Troubles continue.

1769 September 10 (Sunday). Preached a. and p.m. at *Rochester* on *Luk. 19.10*. "For the son of Man" etc. May God grant it may be savingly profitable! At Eve came Messrs. *Perry* and *Bassett* to See me.

1769 September 11 (Monday). Mr. *Perry* and his Wife invite us to dine at their House. We went accordingly and Mrs. P_____ went also p.m. and Mrs. *Ellis* etc.

1769 September 12 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. *Seth Haskell*; and likewise *Ebenezer Haskell* a.m. P.M. Preached Mr. Moore's Lecture on *2 Cor. 5.20*. N.B. Mr. [blank] Clap and his Wife, disquieted with Mr. Moore about their making Confession of *Fornication*, consult me. I advise to use the Term.

1769 September 13 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore*, Mrs. P_____ and I, Sat out together for *Taunton*: Call at Capt. *Whites*, (who has generously kept my Horse). I provide Mr. Moore an Horse (@ 20/) to draw the Chaise which my Wife rides in, of one Mr. *Freeman*. We refreshed at Mr. *Turners*, of *Middleborough*. Dined at Deacon *Luscombe's*: where were Dr. *McKinstry* etc. Parted with Mr. *Moore* there. Arrive at Mr. *Palmer's* before Night (where were Mr. *Campbil* and Wife of *Easton*). We lodged there.

1769 September 14 (Thursday). Continue our Journey to *Wrentham*. Call at Mrs. *Simpson's*. We unhappily mistook a New Road we went in toward *Medway*, to be wrong when it was the right; and our returning cost us a great deal of Time. At length got to Mr. *Bucknams* and dined there: borrowed of him Dr. *Stillingfleets Origines Sacrae*. Called at Mr. *Locks*. Mr. *Lock* ill of a Fever. Lodge at Col. *Buckminsters*. N.B. Letters from Mr. *Keggell*, in England to his Mother.

1769 September 15 (Friday). Coll. lends me Mr. *Bollans* Book on *Continued Corruption* etc. Breakfast at Mr. *Stone's*. Arrive at home in safety a.m. and Find all well, both of my House and Neighbourhood. Blessed be God for His great Goodness!

1769 October 2 (Monday). Mr. *Forbes* and his Wife begin their Journey to *Rochester* by going as far as to Mr. *Stones*, at *Southborough*.

1769 October 3 (Tuesday). Mr. *Cushing* waits on his Mother and his new Consort early this Morning on their Journey to *Rochester* and *East Yarmouth*, expecting his Aunt *Brigham*, Coll.'s Wife to accompany them.

1769 October 5 (Thursday). Received Letters from Mr. *Moore* of Sept. 22 and 30, of Suse's sore Breast, which broke on the 20th and 29th ult.

1769 October 11 (Wednesday). When I came home, found my son and Daughter *Forbes* returned from *Rochester*; and they Inform that Suse is better, her Breast being in a Measure Comfortable Again.

1769 October 24 (Tuesday). At Evening *Ebenezer Tertius* came; He rode the Horse which Mr. *Forbes* has got for me of Mr. *Haskell* of *Brookfield*; and brought Letters from *Rochester* informing that Susa is much better. Mr. *Hovey* is dismissed, and Mr. *Seth Haskell* at the Point to die.

1769 October 30 (Monday). Mrs. *Rice* returns to *Marlborough* intending to go back to *Taunton* by *Boston*. Wrote by her to Mr. *Moore*.

1769 November 21 (Tuesday). Receive Several Letters from *Rochester* -- all very Well. *Suses* Breast restored; their Daughter fattens apace. D.G. But Mr. *Seth Haskell* is dead! He was a serious Man. Help, Lord!

1769 November 22 (Wednesday). At Eve I wrote to Mr. *Moore*, to be sent by the way of *Grafton*.

1770 January 13 (Saturday). Mr. Allen of Sutton, from Boston brings Letters from Mr. *Moore*. All well.

1770 February 7 (Wednesday). Wrote to Rochester and Sent it by Mr. Daniel Grout to Boston for Convayence.

1770 March 1 (Thursday). I rode to Mr. Haskells. Gave him a note for 4£ old Tenor for the use of his Chaise to Rochester. It was deferred till now by Agreement.

1770 MARCH 13: 25 YEARS OLD

1770 March 20 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. *Moore*, by Mr. Forb. to the Care of the Rochester Representative. The abovesaid Gentlemen proceed on their Journey.

1770 April 3 (Tuesday). Receive a Letter from *Rochester*.

1770 April 11 (Wednesday). Send a Letter to Mr. *Moore* (who I hope is at Boston) by Deacon Bond to the Care of Mr. *Procter*.

1770 May 23 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore*, his Wife and Child came.

1770 May 24 (Thursday). Mr. Nurse, to the great Disappointment of my Son and Daughter, neglects to move their goods from hence.... When I returned home, found here Mr. *David* Hitchcock (John's Master), his Wife and little son *Pelatihah*: and afterwards came Mr. Cushing and his Wife. But Alexander and his wife and Child were gone to *Leicester*. The forementioned, with Mr. *Moore*, his Wife and Child, made up a numerous Family.

1770 May 25 (Friday). P.M. the *Moores* and *Cushings* ride over to Capt. *Maynards*.

1770 May 26 (Saturday). Mr. Moore to Marlborough to assist Mr. Smith.

1770 May 27 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* and Mr. *Cushing* return at Eve.

1770 May 31 (Thursday). Attended the Convention.... My Children were going out of Town. Mr. *Forbes* and his Wife, Mr. *Moore* and *Cushing* with theirs.

1770 October 1 (Monday). P.M. I sat down to prepare my Papers, computing Interest etc. expecting Capt. *Maynard* to come and Settle with me; but he did not come. *Sophy* went over there -- by her I sent Letters to Mr. Moore.

1770 December 16 (Sunday). Letter received from Mr. Moore. Little Suse sick.

1771 January 17 (Thursday). Breck was designing to set out for *Rochester*, but the Rain prevented.

1771 January 18 (Friday). *Breck* set out early for *Rochester*, on my Horse.

1771 January 26 (Saturday). At Eve *Breck* returned from *Rochester*.

1771 March 2 (Saturday). Have received a Letter from Mr. *Moore* dated *Rochester* 24 of February and *Boston* the 27.

1771 MARCH 13: 26 YEARS OLD

1771 May 24 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* came, late at Night, by the way of *Oxford*, in a Chair, with a Letter from *Suse* requesting *Sophy* may go to *Rochester*.

1771 May 25 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* being with me and designing to keep Sabbath with me I laid aside my preparations which I was making, and Spent a great deal of my time with him.... Mr. *Moore's* Horse is sent to Capt. *Maynards*.

1771 May 26 (Sunday). Read a.m. *Ezek.* 44. Mr. *Moore* Preached on Gal. 4.4.5. Mr. *Taylor* dined with us. P.M. Read 1 *Tim.* 3. Mr. *Moore* preached on 2 *Cor.* 5.14.

1771 May 27 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* and *Sophy* go to *Cambridge*.

1771 June 21 (Friday). Letter from *Sophy* at *Rochester*, that Mrs. *Moore* remains very poorly.

1771 December 11 (Wednesday). Wrote to Mr. *Moore* but can't send it.

1772 February 6 (Thursday). Capt. Benjamin Fay, at Eve, brings welcome Letters from *Billy* of his Wife's Safe Deliverance last Sabbath Morning and that the Child was baptized the Same Afternoon *Susanna*: and from Mr. *Moore* of Jan. 14 that they were well.

1772 MARCH 13: 27 YEARS OLD

1772 May 13 (Wednesday). Between 9 and 10 at Night Came my Son and Daughter *Moore*, to our great Joy.

1772 May 14 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* trys in Vain to get an Horse for him to go to *Oxford*; he is obliged to tarry with us.

1772 May 15 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* is gone to *Oxford*.

1772 May 19 (Tuesday). Mrs. P_____ and my Daughter *Moore* rode to Capt. *Maynards*.

1772 May 20 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* returned from *Oxford* to us, at Evening. Mr. *Taylor* with him.

1772 May 21 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* and my Daughter rode over to *Northborough* to visit Mrs. *Martyn* and at Mr. *Whitneys*.

1772 May 23 (Saturday). Mr. Bradshaw goes to Worcester to keep School there. Mr. Breck came a.m. and dined with us. Mr. Moore being here also I recommended to them the Case of *Marlborough*, Mr. *Smith* being at *Boston* under the operations of Mr. *Pope* (a Quaker) for the Cure of his Cancer. But Mr. Breck chose to tarry here, and Mr. *Moore's* Horse was at a Distance. Mine is at Leicester; He and his wife could not tarry here any longer than over the Sabbath if the weather should be suitable. So that neither of them went.

1772 May 24 (Sunday). Read Joh. [4th?]. Mr. *Moore* preached on v. 24. P.M. read *Heb. 6*. Mr. Brecks Text was Gen. 50.20, but the whole Exercise was, *Observations on the Story of Joseph*.

1772 May 25 (Monday). Mr. Breck left us after Dinner, but Mr. Moore tarrys.

1772 May 26 (Tuesday). Mr. Moore, his wife and I Sat out upon our Journey.... Proceeded to my Son Williams and lodged there.

1772 May 27 (Wednesday). Arrived in Cambridge seasonably, and attended the Election Sermon....

1772 June 21 (Sunday). *Mary Drury*, heretofore *Pratt*, and My Daughter *Moore* dismissed.

1772 June 22 (Monday). N.B. We lately had a Letter from Ashburnham and from Rochester of June 11 by Mr. *Briggs*.

1772 September 3 (Thursday). In returning to Mr. Forbes's, Stopped at Mr. Wards. Dined at my Son Ebenezers. P.M. visited Mr. Joseph Bruce's. Lodged at *Ebenezers*. N.B. My Daughter P_____ relates divers Things in Defence of her Daughter *Betty* against what her Aunt Moore had writ, and against what her Grandmother had Said of her to Mr. *Bradshaw* -- what also her Aunt *Cushing* had said of her -- which gave me no Small Trouble.

1772 September 23 (Wednesday). Letter from Mr. *Moore* of last Saturday; via Grafton.

1772 September 24 (Thursday). Young Mr. *Stone* of Yarmouth, his Wife and Child, here. Two more letters from Mr. *Moore*, viz. of the 10th and another before that time.... I write to Mr. Moore.

1772 September 25 (Friday). Go to Southborough and dine there. Send my Letter to Mr. Moore by young Mr. Stone.

1772 October 15 (Thursday). Letter from *Rochester* of the 5th.

1772 October 22 (Thursday). Received a Letter from Rochester of the 18, and that on the 19th 6 o'Clock a.m. my Daughter Moore was in Travel; has women about 2 Hours. May the

Omnipresent and All sufficient God be with her as the Matter may require! Though I hope by this time she has happily experienced Deliverance.

1772 November 9 (Monday). *John* meets me to give me the Sorrowful News from *Rochester*, that *Suse* was nigh Expiring last Evening and a Man was come on Purpose to acquaint me with it. I hastened home -- found here a man who came *Express*, with a moving Letter from Mr. *Moore*, writ at 4 p.m. yesterday, and the Bearer, Mr. *Eleazer Barrow*, sat out when the sun was about 1/2 an hour high; and arrived here before two this afternoon; informing that my Daughter had been delivered above a fortnight before; has a Daughter -- but her self was taken very ill last Saturday, and grew so bad the Doctors judged last Evening that She would not live till morning; and I was desired to hasten to her. I proposed to go in a Chaise. We provided one -- but could not get a suitable Horse. My own was too young. *Breck* and *John* ran from Neighbour to Neighbour in Vain. Mrs. *Wood*, Deacons wife, offered hers for Mrs. P_____ to ride Single. I accepted of it -- but was obliged to defer till Morning. Mr. *Barrow* lodged here. Deacon *Wood* keeps the Horses; and I desired the Deacons *Bond* and *Wood*, to go to the Ordination at *Sudbury*, without me, and left the Letter missive for them accordingly

1772 November 10 (Tuesday). Early in the Morning Mrs. P_____ and I sat out on single Horses, for *Rochester*, in Company with Mr. *Eleazer Barrow*, who came for us. Mrs. P_____ was favoured with a good Horse by Deacon *Wood*.

1772 November 11 (Wednesday). We took Horse once more -- and arrived at Mr. *Moore*s about 2 p.m. And to the praise of God found my dear *Suse* alive! To God most high be all Glory! And may I be Ever sensible of my infinite Obligations to honour and Serve Him -- fresh Obligations from this Token of divine Favour!

1772 November 12 (Thursday). *Suse* has various turns -- sometimes Somewhat revived but distressing Load at her stomach and feverish, fluttering pulse -- that her Case is exceeding doubtful. We are in the Hands of God! An Anodyne is given towards night -- and She sleeps composedly when night comes on. Rev. Mr. *Thomas West* came kindly to visit us at Evening.

1772 November 13 (Friday). A great storm of Rain. In the morning *Suse* seems refreshed with her Anodyne. But she is very weak and low. P.M. 4 o'Clock she is very bad. She tells her Mother, she thinks she shall soon leave us: and she looks as if Death was nigh. She desires me to go aside and pray for her. We are in Distress and our Hearts wounded. I cry to God most high -- to God who performs all things for us! O that God would vouchsafe to hear our Ardent supplications! But may God prepare us for His own sovereign Will! We are waiting the important Event. Dr. *Pitcher* has been here daily. Dr. *Perry* of *Dartmouth* is now sent for, as is Dr. *Toby*, but though we sit up till late, yet they do not come. I write by one *Ward Nye* of *Douglass*, to my Son *Breck*, how very low his sister is.

1772 November 14 (Saturday). My dear *Suse*, though very low and has had no sleep last night, is yet alive! The Doctors *Toby*, *Perry* and *Pitcher* came and consult -- judge it a very doubtful and hazzardous Case. She has now an inflamatory Fever. By 10 a.m. it is high. We expect she will be worse in the afternoon. My Heart is full -- But God is our Refuge. Walked to Neighbour *Josephus Hammonds* to See little *Sukey*. Mr. *Moore* and I dined there. When I returned found

the Physic *Suse* had taken worked well, and instead of the Fever Fitts increasing, it abated and She was more calm and easy. Blessed be God for His great Goodness to her and us! Old Mr. *Perry* came to See us. The whole Neighbourhood are very kind and greatly affected. May God reward them!

1772 November 15 (Sunday). I preached (here at *Rochester*) a. and p.m. on 2 Cor. 4.16, and baptized my grand Daughter, *Anna-Sophia*. It was at Mr. *Moore's* repeated Desire, and he proposed it to the Church. N.B. at noon I went to Squire *Ruggles's*, where I had refreshment though I did not formally dine. My Daughter was not so well this morning, having been much troubled with a Cough which exceedingly worrys her and keeps her low. May God be gracious to her in this her weak and distressed state! I pray for His almighty Grace to quicken me by this great Affliction and enable me to profit by it! And as I find my outward man decays, that my inward man may be renewed day by day. Would God be pleased to bless the Exercises of the Day to this purpose, to me, and to the Auditors! The Lord accept the Administration of Baptism, and bless the Infant, granting her divine *Grace* and *Wisdom* to His Glory and her Eternal Salvation!

1772 November 16 (Monday). My Daughter had a somewhat poor night by reason of her hacking Cough: but in the morning placid. About 10 a.m. our [*sic*] Cheek grew red. P.M. was the most feverish of any time yet. Drs. *Pitcher* and *Perry* here. She can't be able to bear many Such Fits of Fever as this. She, however, did not so sink under this, as I feared. The women used an hot Bath to her Legs, which refreshed her. Mr. *Thomas West* here and prayed.

1772 November 17 (Tuesday). I am ready to doubt of my going home this week, and therefore wrote another Letter to *Breck* -- and though I laid in with many persons for Opportunity to send it, I could not. Rode with Mr. *Moore* to See Several Friends -- old *Madam Ruggles* -- Mr. *Nathaniel Briggs* -- and there we dined -- Mr. *Perrys* (there being a Sick Lad who requested Prayer, I prayed) -- drank Tea etc. Returned at Evening. My Daughter not quite so bad as yesterday, yet is very low. They bath her again.

1772 November 18 (Wednesday). *Suse* is a good deal livelier and has some more strength. It has been a Cold, frosty night, but uncommon fine Morn. Have been reading the Life of *Coll. Church* and his Account of *Philips War*. My Daughters Fever attends her, and although Mr. *Moore* counts as many Pulsations as yesterday (viz. 120 in a minute) yet She is evidently better and gathers Strength a little. Blessed be God! P.M. Mr. *Moore* and I walked to Dr. *Pitcher's* to See his Physical Library; but he was not at home. At Eve he was here. *Suse*, we hope, better.

1772 November 19 (Thursday). This Morning Mrs. *Moore* is more free from Cough, from Fever and Distress, and can help her self at another Rate than heretofore. Mr. *Moore* and I dined, by Special Invitation, at Dr. *Pitcher's*. At Eve my Daughters State more hopeful.

1772 November 20 (Friday). *Suse* has had fine rest last night: the best night she has had Since her sickness. We were greatly encouraged to undertake our Journey home. We rose early, and Sat out before Sun rise. Arrived at *Taunton* a little after noon. Congratulated Squire *Luscombe* on the Birth of a son yesterday, and his wife wondrously Comfortable: but we dined at Mr. *Barnums*. P.M. pursued our Design for *Wrentham*, and, Oating at one *Fairbanks's*, in *Norton*,

arrived at Mrs. *Simson's* in the Evening. Her son *Messenger* and I made a visit at Mr. *Beans*, but returned and lodged at Mr. *Messengers*. N.B. Mrs. *Simpsons* constant Custom to read the Bible out in a Year, or in less time than that.

1772 November 21 (Saturday). At Eve we arrived here in Peace and Safety. Our Family well -- Blessed be the name of our kind and merciful Preserver! who has carried us through this tedious Journey.

1772 November 22 (Sunday). We desired public prayers for our Daughter *Moore*.

1772 November 26 (Thursday). P.M. came my dear son *Moore's* Brother *Ebenezer* and brings a Sorrowful letter of the 24th at Evening and yesterday Morning that our dear *Susa* grew bad again last Friday with Fever and Cough, and that the Case is now judged nigh desperate: yet that there is great Consolation in the midst of Grief, as "She can view Death without being afraid with any great amazement. She is sensible of her Danger, and yet talks of her Dissolution with Calmness, and is more and more reconciled to the Thoughts of it every Day." Blessed be God for His abundant Grace!

1772 NOVEMBER 30: DEATH OF SUSANNAH (PARKMAN) MOORE

1772 December 9 (Wednesday). Wrote to Mr. Moore in my uncertainty about his Wife. Sent it By Mr. Henry Bass.

1772 December 10 (Thursday). Towards Night Sent to Edes and Gill an Account of Squire *Woods* Wife and of her Death. Her Father *Fay* came from *Boston* and brought me a Letter from my Son *Moore* at *Rochester* containing an Account of his dear Wife's, My beloved *Susanna's* Decease! which occurred on *Nov. 30* at 9 p.m. and that She was interred on the 2d instant. It proves very shocking to me! The Lord Sustain and direct me and mine, who Survive! under Such a Weight of Sorrow!

1772 December 11 (Friday). Jejun. and Suppl. With my Sermon Meditations. Pressed exceedingly with the weight of my Sorrows, my Work, and my preparations for the Communion. On the whole, make broken work! The Lord Pity and Pardon, for the Sake of the Great Redeemer who hath loved us (I hope *Me*) and given Himself for me.

1772 December 13 (Sunday). Preached a.m. on *Eph. 5.2*. Administered the Lords supper. Deacon *Bond* dined here, as did Mrs. *Dolly Rice*. P.M. preached on *Suse's* Death, from Ps. 39.9, "I was dumb -- because Thou didst it."

1772 December 16 (Wednesday). Mr. *David Maynard* junior of *Westminster* dined here. Wrote by him to Mr. *Cushing* of the Death of his Sister *Moore*, and sent Mr. *Moore's* large Letter. At Eve I wrote to Mr. *Moore*.

1772 December 23 (Wednesday). Received another tender Letter from my Son *Moore*, via Oxford. Mr. *Ballard* has been to Rochester.

1772 December 31 (Thursday). I took Some serious Notice of this Last Day of the Year. O how great has been the Goodness of God in carrying me through the Changes of it! Will the Lord Sanctifie to me the Deaths of persons So dear to me, as have Occurred in it! -- of my Father Loring; my Brother *Barrett*; and my Daughter *Moore*. O how stupid am I that I am no more prepared for my own! The Lord of his infinite Mercy, Pardon all my Sins, and of this Year especially, that I may carry no old Sins into the New Year!

1773 January 1 (Friday). Neither can I forget, in the meantime, my dear son *Moore*, who bleeds exceedingly under his wounds; or his dear motherless Babes, whom the Lord take up, and make rich Blessings in their Generation!

1773 January 17 (Sunday). Received 3 Letters from my dear sorrowful *Moore*. May the Lord support him, that he may not be utterly overwhelmed and sink under the Sad bereavement!

1773 March 30 (Tuesday). *Jonathan Maynard* here, confirms the agreement to work for me for 8 months etc. He dines here, as does Mr. *Batheric*, and Mr. *Collins Moore*, who calls here in his way to Boston.

1773 April 28 (Wednesday). Wrote to my Son *Moore* and sent it to Boston by Mr. Elisha Forbes.

1773 May 13 (Thursday). Mr. Moore and his little *Sukey* Safely arrived from *Rochester*. She rode behind her Father on a Pillion, and bore it well. D.G. They lodged here.

1773 May 14 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* Windbound by the Storm.... Mr. *More* [sic] tarrys.

1773 May 15 (Saturday). The rainy weather prevents Mr. Moore's going to *Ashburnham*.

1773 May 16 (Sunday). Read Hos. 11. My Son *Moore* preached on Rom. 1.18. P.M. Read the Epistle of *Jude*. Mr. *Moore* preached on 2 *Tim*. 2.10. And repeated at Evening. O that it might be to saving Effect!

1773 May 17 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* setts out for *Ashburnham*.

1773 May 26 (Wednesday). Visit Mr. *Quincy*. Several of my Children there also, viz. Mr. *Forbes* and his Wife, Mr. *Moore* (my Daughter *Baldwin* was at Mr. *Bailys*), besides Samuel and his Sally.

1773 May 28 (Friday). Being invited, with my Children to dine at my Brother *Shaws*, we went (except Mr. *Moore*, who sat out on his Journey home)...

1773 July 22 (Thursday). I thence went to my Sons where I lodged, and Mr. *Moore* with me. My Horse being at Mr. *Simonds*.

1773 July 23 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* arrived also a little after me, and lodges here.

1773 July 25 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* had the Care of *Northborough* Pulpit, by Exchange from *Rochester* hither: and as he had rather preach here, I went to *Northborough* and preached there.

1773 July 26 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* tarrys with us.

1773 July 28 (Wednesday). My Son *Moore* left us to return home: and may God grant him a prosperous Journey by His holy Will! N.B. He leaves me to read Mr. *Cotton* of *Plymouths* Essays on the Custom of the New England Churches relating to Baptism -- and Mr. *Robins's* Reply.

1773 August 21 (Saturday). Am favoured with an entertaining Letter from Mr. *Moore* of the 16th containing his Journey to Newport and the Curiosities and Conversations he met with there.

1773 August 30 (Monday). Write to Mr. *Moore*.

1773 September 2 (Thursday). Sent to *Boston* a Packet for Mr. *Moore*, containing a Letter, and a Book, viz. Mr. *Zebulon Adams's* Answer to the *Neighbour*.

1773 October 7 (Thursday). Several letters from Mr. *Moore*. The Dates, Sept. 27, 28, 30, and Oct. 4 by the way of Boston.

1773 November 7 (Sunday). This being the last Lords Day *in our Ecclesiastical Year*, Thanks were given to God for His Goodness and Longsuffering in continuing us for the Space of 49 Years. With Humiliations and Prayers according to the Occasion, Read Ps. 34. Preached on Jonah 1.6. Mr. *Nathaniel Oake* of *Bolton* dined here. P.M. Read Rev. XII. Preached again on the Subject of *forgiving* from *Mat.* 6.14.15, repeating from page 23 to 32 (N.B. pages 30, 31, 32 Capitulation). I would earnestly beg of God to bless these Exercises both to Me and to the People. In the Evening recollecting find, that since this time 12 Months, I and my Family have been exercised with divers and grievous Frowns of divine Providence. In particular by the Death of my dear Daughter *Moore*, and by the Sickness of divers of us -- Old Mrs. *Kelly*, Mrs. P_____, *Hannah*, *Elias*. May we be humbled and (Since they are so recovered) thankful to the Lord our Healer!

1773 December 23 (Thursday). Miss *Mary Bradish* has opened a School at Mr. *Barnabas Newtons*. We Send *Benjamin Clark* and *Sukey Moore* to her. *Sukey* dines at Mr. *Springs*.

1774 February 7 (Monday). We had Expectations of Mr. *Moore* having heard that he was last Week at Oxford. Mr. *Ephraim Ballard* and a young man with him, from *Boston*, dined here. Says he saw Mr. *Moore* at Mendon last week, going to Oxford.

1774 February 10 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* came from *Oxford*.

1774 February 12 (Saturday). A great Variety of Conversation with Mr. *Moore*, of the State of present Times at *Rochester*, *Dartmouth*, *Plymouth*, *Newport* etc.

1774 February 13 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* preached for me, a.m. on 1 Pet. 3.18, p.m. on *Prov.* 13.4.

1774 February 14 (Monday). Mr. Moore tarrys with us, and we are glad of this visit.

1774 February 15 (Tuesday). Mr. *Moore* undertakes his Journey to *Boston*, designing to go home that way.

1774 March 19 (Saturday). Receive a packet from Mr. *Moore*, containing a Number of Pamphlets. Three from Mr. *Robins* of *Plymouth*: and two others.

1774 May 24 (Tuesday). At Boston My Horse was committed to the Care of Deacon Sherbourn: I lodged at my son *Samuels* as did My Son *Moore* likewise.

1774 May 25 (Wednesday). Lodge at *Samuels*. Mr. *Moore* and *Cushing* lodge there also.

1774 May 26 (Thursday). Lodge again at my Son *Samuels*. N.B. My Brother *Shaw* came there to See me. Mr. *Moore* lodges there. He has bought *Shirting* for me, for which I payed him 24£ old Tenor.

1774 August 3 (Wednesday). A Letter from Mr. Moore, dated July 6.

1774 August 28 (Sunday). Letter from Mr. *Moore*.

1774 August 31 (Wednesday). Write to Mr. *Moore*: and to my son *Alexander*.

1774 October 17 (Monday). Wrote to Mr. Moore, and Send it to the Care of Capt. Ebenezer White of Rochester.

1774 October 21 (Friday). A large Letter from Mr. *Moore*, of the 12th, relating divers Stirrs and Tumults, at *Plymouth*, *Barnstable*, and *Dartmouth*.

1774 November 5 (Saturday). P.M. Dr. *Barton* and his wife (Mr. *Moore*'s sister) call here as they go to *Vassalborough*.

1774 November 8 (Tuesday). At Eve Mr. *Moore* came and lodged here.

1774 November 10 (Thursday). I have the Comfort of a Number of my Children and others with me, this Morning. But Mr. *Moore* and Cousen *Oliver* went to *Boston*. *John* and *Sophy* to *Lancaster*. Mr. *Lawrence* early to *Ashby*. Mr. *Cushing* after Dinner to *Shrewsbury*.

1775 January 4 (Wednesday). I wrote to Mr. *Moore*, and sent it to the white Horse Boston.

1775 April 4 (Tuesday). Having lately received from Mr. *Moore*, I wrote to him and Sent it by *Breck* to *Ammadons* in *Mendon*.

1775 April 10 (Monday). Write to Mr. *Moore* and to *William* -- to Mr. *Forbes* and Mr. *Cushing*.

1775 June 9 (Friday). Wrote to Mr. *Moore* after long Silence, and Sent it to Grafton for Conveyance.

1775 June 15 (Thursday). At Eve came Mr. *Moore* and his Brother *Davis* from *Oxford*, and lodge here.

1775 June 17 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* being (D.V.) to preach, tomorrow, I read Dr. *Watts's* Useful and important Questions concerning *Jesus* the Son of God.

1775 June 18 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* preached and prayed both parts of the Day. A.M. the Text was *Jer. 17.7*, p.m. *Mat. 15.8*

1775 June 19 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* also left us.

1775 September 19 (Tuesday). *Breck* returned from *Norwich*. One Gilbert with him, who carries a Letter from me to Mr. *Moore*.

1775 October 1 (Sunday). A Letter from Mr. *Moore* of the 19th ult. that he had the Camp-Distemper.

1775 December 11 (Monday). Mr. *Bowen* comes from *Northborough* and brings a Letter from Mr. *Moore*, dated the 9th from *Roxbury*.

1776 January 29 (Monday). At Night I wrote to Mr. *Moore*, to be sent by my Son *Samuel*.

1776 January 30 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mrs. *Moore*.

1776 March 24 (Sunday). *Suky* [*Moore?*] is also from Day to Day much indisposed.

1776 May 25 (Saturday). I was in full Expectation of Mr. *Moore*, and that he would preach for me tomorrow; but I was utterly disappointed; he came not.

1776 May 26 (Sunday). Very much disappointed that Mr. *Moore* did not come. I was very little prepared.

1776 May 29 (Wednesday). Young Mr. *Pidgeon* waited on me, with Chaise and Horse, to *Watertown*, where the *Assembly* meets. Mr. *Samuel West* preached on *Tit. 3.1*. Dined publickly at the *Widow Coollidges*. P.M. the *Convention* met there; at which I attended after the Moderator was chosen -- viz. Mr. *James Chandler* of *Rowley*. At Eve returned to Mr. *Pidgions*. Mr. *Moore* came there and lodged with me.

1776 May 30 (Thursday). Attended the *Convention*.... P.M. Messrs. *Moore* and *Cushing* rode with me to *Boston*. This is the first time of my going to this miserable place Since last Election time. [We went to *Fort-Hill*, *Beacon Hill* etc. Was at Mrs. *Surcombs*.] Visit divers others; my

Friends and Relatives -- as *Coarser, Oliver* etc. Lodged at my Kinswoman *Bradfords*. We put up our Horses at the Sign of the *Yankee Hen*. Lodged (and Mr. *Moore* with me) at Cousen *Bradfords*; She and Several Children being returned to Town.

1776 May 31 (Friday). Parted with my dear sons in Law.

1776 June 12 (Wednesday). She [Mrs. Parkman] informs me also that my Son *Moore* was here and preached the first sabbath of my Absence....

1776 June 24 (Monday). *Riply* goes to *Concord*, and is going to *Plymouth* to keep school there. I write by him to Mr. *Moore*.

1776 October 3 (Thursday). When arrived here received several Letters from my Son *Moore*.

1776 October 30 (Wednesday). *Breck* goes to Boston -- but by the Way of *Concord* and *Cambridge*. I sent by him to Dr. *Langdon* "the Master Key to Popery": and a Letter to Mr. *Moore* to the Care of Col. *White*, Representative for *Rochester*.

1776 December 26 (Thursday). And Capt. *Morse* had Compassion and brought a Load from home to me; and a large, good Cheese. Read him part of Mr. *Moore*'s late Letter of Troubles at *Eliz. Islands*, and *Rhode Island* on the 7th etc. by the Kings Forces.

1777 March 23 (Sunday). Received a Letter from Mr. *Moore*, which acquaints me with his designed Marriage to Miss *Nancy Hammond* of *Newport*.

1777 May 22 (Thursday). But what is most remarkable to day is *Breck* and *Sophy* set out for *Rochester*, and carry with them *Suky P. Moore*. May God grant them a prosperous Journey by His holy Will!

1777 December 4 (Thursday). My Son *Moore* came by the way of *Providence* and *Uxbridge* to make us a Visit. He knew Nothing of the Death of his sister *Hannah* till he heard it here. He lodges here.

1777 December 5 (Friday). Mr. *Moore* had designed to go to *oxford*, but his mare is too ill to go any further.

1777 December 6 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* tarrys to dine with me but can't keep sabbath here. He leaves us to go to *Oxford*.

1778 January 30 (Friday). A Letter from Mr. *Forbes*. Another from Mr. *Moore*.

1778 March 16 (Monday). Wrote to my Son *Moore*.

1778 March 17 (Tuesday). Send my Letter to Mr. *Moore* by Mr. *Elisha Parker* -- going to *Boston*.

1778 April 1 (Wednesday). A Letter from Mr. *Moore*.

1778 April 3 (Friday). Letter from Mr. *Moore* of *March 21* to Me, and to *Sophy*. He writes that he, himself and *Jonathan* have been inoculated for the Small Pox at *Dartmouth*, and, through Great Goodness, are recovered.

1778 May 31 (Sunday). A Letter from Mr. *Moore* of May 25. He has a son *William* born *Apr. 27*.

1778 July 3 (Friday). Received a Letter from Mr. *Moore*, of *June 28*.

1778 September 27 (Sunday). Received a Letter from Mr. *Moore* containing an Account of the Enemy's Invasion of *Dartmouth*, destroying *Bedford*, and doing mischief at *Fair-Haven*: begun Sept. 5.

1778 November 2 (Monday). Dr. Hawes acquaints me with his Mother's Death and that he is going to her Funeral. Improving this opportunity I write to Mr. *Moore* and send it to *Man's* at *Wrentham* for Conveyance.

1779 January 31 (Sunday). Dr. Hawes delivered me a Packet from Col. White, Rept. for Rochester. I found it contained principally Rev. Mr. West's (of *Dartmouth*) anniversary Sermon at *Plymouth*, Dec. 22, 1777 with a folio letter of his to me, in six numbers, opening further the prophecy's in *Isaiah*, *Ezekiel*, *Daniel*, *Micah*, and the *Revelation*, which as he conjectures, point at the present Times in *America*, accompanied by a letter from my son *Moore*, and his Transcript of Mr. West's Letter of (16 pages octavo) lest I should not be able to read Mr. West's autography. Which were very acceptable. In the evening, read Mr. West's sermon above mentioned, as well as Mr. *Moore's* letter.

1779 February 8 (Monday). P.M. I wrote to Mrs. *Moore*.

1779 March 11 (Thursday). At eve came my son *Moore*, who has been at *Oxford* and *Charleton*, and goes this way in his return home. He brings me another Letter from Mr. West, containing No. VII and VIII of *Prophetic Computations and Remarks*. He lodges here.

1779 March 12 (Friday). For Mr. *Moore* will Tarry over the Sabbath.

1779 March 14 (Sunday). Mr. *Moore* preached a.m. on *Luke (?) 6.46...* Mr. *Moore* preached on *1 Joh. 5.3...* At eve Mr. *Moore* repeated the Heads of the afternoon Sermon, viz. on *1 Joh. 5.3*. I earnestly pray for Success may attend both the Exercises, and that we may all be inspired with that love of God which produces new Obedience.

1779 March 15 (Monday). Mr. *Moore* leaves us to return to *Rochester*. I wrote by him to Mr. West.

1779 June 14 (Monday). Send by Dr. Hawes, a letter to Mr. *Moore*, also to Mr. *Thos. Adams*.

1779 June 26 (Saturday). Received from Mr. Moore two Letters dated [*blank*]. He informs me that his Negro Man, Cato, is taken by the British force, and that he has lost 1500 wt. of Rice.

1779 September 29 (Wednesday). A letter from Mr. Moore, says his Negro man Cato is dead.

1780 March 27 (Monday). Breck has received two Letters from Mr. Moore.

1780 March 28 (Tuesday). Josiah Brigham goes to Boston. I write and send by him to Mr. Moore and also to Elias at College.

1780 May 9 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. Moore.

1780 May 11 (Thursday). N.B. Send my Letter to Mr. Moore by Master Crosby, going to Boston, to be left at Gill's Office for conveyance.

1780 August 4 (Friday). Have writ to Mr. Quincy and to Mr. Moore, and committ the Letters to Mr. Elijah Brigham, who is going to Boston.

1780 September 20 (Wednesday). Mr. Cushing last evening brought me from Mr. Moore, Shuckford's Condition vol. 1.

1780 October 12 (Thursday). In the Morning, Mr. Brigham and Sophy sat out for Rochester. I have writ by them to Mr. Moore, to Mr. Fitch and to Mr. Thos. Adams.

1780 November 21 (Tuesday). Rec'd Letter from Mr. Moore of the 9th inst.

1780 November 28 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. Moore.

1781 January 2 (Tuesday). Yesterday received a Packet of 5 Letters from Mr. Moore, Three from his Children *Suse*, *Jonathan* and *Sophy*, which please and entertain us all.

1781 February 26 (Monday). I wrote to Mr. *Moore*; to go by *Breck*, and gave *Breck* 76 Dollars in Paper; and 20£ 14/ in two Treasurers Notes.

1781 April 21 (Saturday). I rode over to *Bolton*. In my Way Stopped at Mr. *Whitneys*, where I dined. P.M. Mr. *Benjamin Baileys* is the Place for my Reception. Accompanied by his son in law, Mr. *Jonathan Moore*, I made a Visit to *Judge Bakers* to condole the sorrowful Loss he sustains in the Death of his Wife, (who was heretofore *Susanna Tainter*). He took my Sympathy in friendly part. Mr. *Baily* came to pilot me back to *his House*, where I lodged.

1781 June 12 (Tuesday). Mr. *Brigham* goes to *Boston*. I wrote by him to Mr. *Moore*.

1781 October 4 (Thursday). N.B. Among the Letters which *Ebenezer* brought from *Boston* is Another Letter from Mr. *Quincy*, dated Sept. 27. And a considerable *Packet* from Mr. *Moore* inclosing his Notes of his Anniversary Sermon at *Plymouth*, for the Year 1780.

1781 October 16 (Tuesday). Mr. *Brigham* to Boston. I wrote by him to Mr. *Moore*, and Sent my Watch to have a New Chrystal.

1781 December 29 (Saturday). Mr. *Moore* and his son *Jonathan* came from Oxford. He tells me his Father *Moore* is dead Some Weeks agoe.

1781 December 30 (Sunday). Mr. Fish preached a.m. on *Prov.* 4.18. P.M. Mr. *Moore* preached on *Joh.* 13.34.

1782 January 1 (Tuesday). Blessed be the Lord who is our Great Almighty Preserver and daily, yearly Benefactor! We assembled into the House of the Lord to pay our Homage and implore divine Benediction, Preservation and Direction. Mr. *Moore* began with Adoration, Praise and Prayer. We Sung Ps. [24?], former part. Mr. *Fish* (the Younger) preached on Ps. 126.3. I prayed after Sermon: and we Sung Ps. 145, the whole of the first part. After the Blessing the Singers and a Number of the Congregation Stayed -- a Number of agreeable Tunes were sung. May God graciously accept our devout Congratulations!

1782 January 2 (Wednesday). Mr. *Moore* and his son undertook their Journey via *Cambridge* and *Boston*.

1782 March 21 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. *David Fay* carries my Letters to Messrs. *West*, *Moore* and *Quincy* to Boston.

1782 May 9 (Thursday). Mr. *Brigham* returns at Night -- brings a Letter from Mr. *Moore* and accompanying it is a Packet containing Several Numbers further of Mr. *Samuel Wests* Exphiations of the Prophecys, No. [blank] and [blank].

1782 May 23 (Thursday). Mr. *Moore* goes away with his Horses. Mr. *Scott* to see his Daughter.

1782 May 31 (Friday). Mr. *Brigham* brings me also from Mr. *Moore* a Copy of Judge *Sullivans* Letter to Mr. *West*; and an old Piece of Dr. *C. Mather* on *Witchcraft* etc.

1782 June 10 (Monday). Read my son *Moores* Letter of May 26th last and Judge *Sullivans* Letter of Nov. 17, 1781 to the Rev. Mr. *West* of *Dartmouth* with Mr. *West*s Answer thereto.

1782 July 16 (Tuesday). Mr. *Brigham*, p.m. went to *Cambridge*. By him I wrote to Mr. *Moore*; and to *Elias*.

1782 September 8 (Sunday). N.B. Mr. *Brigham*, who returned last night, brought a Letter of the [blank] from Mr. *Moore*.