

## Peas

1726 April 11 (Monday). Neighbor Clark Sow'd My Oats, and Some Peas.

1739 March 26 (Monday). N.B. began to Garden. We plough'd in some early Peas.

1739 April 25 (Wednesday). N.B. John Hicks junior help'd John Kidney in Carting out Muck. Planted Peas, New Haven Squashes, etc. in the garden and sow'd various seeds.

1742 April 9 (Friday). Thomas Splitting Hills and sowing Peas.

1745 June 18 (Tuesday). Mr. Salter brings Sad News from the Fleet and Camp at Cape Briton. Captain Smithurst missing in the Country Galley, and 140 Land soldiers cutt off in their Attempt on the Island Battery. Yet God has deliver'd 3 French Sail into our Hands, Two 36-Gun-Company-Ships from France and a Quebeck Sloop with Flour and Peas.

1746 March 8 (Saturday). They sow'd some Peas in the Garden, and thrash'd Barley again.

1746 May 19 (Monday). I din'd at Mr. Palatiah Rice's. Bought peas at 16 shillings and wheat at 18 pence per Bushel.

1747 April 4 (Saturday). Ebenezer Sow'd the rest of the Barley and Some Early Peas.

1747 April 8 (Wednesday). Planted Some Bush Peas which he brought.

1747 May 13 (Wednesday). Ebenezer sow'd Peas. P.M. he wash'd Sheep.

1748 April 2 (Saturday). Ebenezer sowed some peas.

1754 March 29 (Friday). I call'd at Lieutenant Dakins, who favoured me with a pint of Hotspur Peas; but especially was desirous to acquaint [*sic*] me with their present Difficultys with Mr. Loring and their purpose to have a Council.

1754 April 2 (Tuesday). Richard Kelly setts up, and mends, Fence at the Island, and prepar'd Beds in the Garden two long Beds for Hotspur Peas.

1755 May 1 (Thursday). Neighbour Alpheus Newton a.m. sowed and plough'd in some more Wheat and some Peas at the Barn Orchard.

1760 May 15 (Thursday). ....my sons plough furrowing out and finishing our planting of Indian Corn. A few Beans, Peas etc.

1761 April 17 (Friday). Deacon Bond with a Yoke of Oxen plows and Sows for me peas, wheat etc.

1766 April 25 (Friday). *Caleb* sows peas and mends Fence.

1767 April 15 (Wednesday). *Richard Temple* lodges here last night. This morning sows peas for me.

1777 May 14 (Wednesday). Went into the Garden p.m. to work a while in the Garden -- plant peas, Pepper etc.

1777 July 22 (Tuesday). Deacon *Wood* kindly Visits me, and brings a Present of green *Peas*.

1780 April 14 (Friday). Breck works in the Garden -- plows and hires Mr. Kenney part of the Day to renew and mend up the Garden Fence. B. sows Peas there.