

## Sickle

1748 July 15 (Friday). Mr. Dunlop came and reap'd in my Rye Field. Ebenezer assisted him. At Eve he went to Marlborough to carry Thomme a Jacket of Home made Cloth, and a Pair of Breeches of Camlett -- and to buy him a sickle.

1748 November 29 (Tuesday). Held a Catechetical Exercise: only instead of explaining the Catechism I deliver'd 'em another Sermon on Joel 3.13 (put ye in the Sickle), without reading that or any other Text previous to it.

1752 May 3 (Sunday). At Night, 9 o'clock came Mr. Ezra Taylor of Southborough to desire me to go to the Funeral of Mr. Jonathan Brewer of Framingham who Yesterday Morning cutt his own Throat with a Sickle.

1765 July 25 (Thursday). In the Morning came old Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Zebulun Rice, Lt. Baker and two Hands with him (a man and a Boy), Mr. Thomas Twitchell, and his son, together with Silas Hill, with their Sickles and reap'd down my Field of Rye.

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. A.M. on *Heb.* 12.15 and p.m. on *Joel* 3.13. "*Put in the Sickle*" etc., respecting Gods *Judgements*.