

Turkeys

1723 August 28 (Wednesday). I went out a hunting with Mr. Barrett, a Young Faun having been Seen not long Since -- and Flocks of Turkeys. We Search'd the woods but Saw Nothing but Pigeons. We brought home Seven or Eight of Those.

1726 December 8 (Thursday). Mr. Breck walked with me to Mr. Woods's. Here was Old Mr. How of Hopkinton who told over the Manner and Methods of Mr. Barretts coming into Hopkinton and Settling there. Mr. Woods went up with us to Mr. Brecks where we din'd upon a Turkey.

1727 February 1 (Wednesday). Mr. Willard and his Kinsman, the Chearful Captain came while we were at an Excellent Dinner on Roast Turkey, etc., at Mr. Brecks.

1738 November 2 (Thursday). Had a pair of Turkeys of Mr. Jonathan Bellows brought home.

1739 April 19 (Thursday). The Turkey Hen Set.

1752 November 15 (Wednesday). Ensign Josiah Rice made me a present of a pair of Turkeys and a Bag of Turnips.

1752 November 18 (Saturday). The Turkey Cock was Stole away by a Fox as we suppose.

1752 December 22 (Friday). Ensign Rice sent another Turkey Cock to t'other House -- price 20/ old Tenor.

1753 January 22 (Monday). N.B. I sell my Turkeys to Mr. Bond for Rye. The Turkeys at 20/ apiece and Rye at 25 per Bushel.

1758 November 22 (Wednesday). Mr. *Amsden* came and presented a young Turkey to roast tomorrow: he having fattened it on purpose for me. May God grant him the Grace of seriousness!

1778 December 19 (Saturday). Breck has a fine fat Turkey roasted here.

1778 December 24 (Thursday). Breck and his dine here on a roast Turkey of his providing. Elias came home on foot from Cambridge. He came from there yesterday, and with him Young Nathan Fisk, a Freshman. They dined here. It is so very cold, Fisk lodges with Elias at Breck's.