

## Thomas Kendall (d. 1836, ae. 91), Dartmouth College, 1774

Thomas Kendall (d. 1836, ae. 91), from Framingham; Dartmouth 1774. Studied divinity with Rev. Daniel Emerson at Hollis, 1775. Mission to the Caghnawaga Indians with Levi Frisbie (Dartmouth 1771) and James Dean (Dartmouth 1773). Ordained pastor of Congregational Church, Foxborough, May 25, 1786; dismissed 1800. Pastor, Kingston, RI, 1802-1818. George T. Chapman, *Sketches of the Alumni of Dartmouth College: From the First Graduation...* (Cambridge, MA: Riverside Press, 1867), 16.

1774 March 8 (Tuesday). Went to Deacon *Woods*. Received of him £12.18 old tenor which was in full. Read to him some sentences of a Letter I this Day received from Mr. *Cushing*, concerning the Crazy *Isaac Jones* who preached a while agoe in this Town. In the Evening received a Letter from Mr. *Thomas Kendal* at *Dartmouth* New Hampshire, who had been at *Caghnawaga*.

1774 March 9 (Wednesday). Wrote an Answer to Mr. *Kendalls* Letter.

1774 April 2 (Saturday). Mr. Waters returns to Sutton, telling me I may expect Mr. *Kendal* of *Dartmouth*, here in a few Days. Read the Narrative.

1774 April 14 (Thursday). Publick Fast. I preached a.m. on Ps. 51.[11?]. P.M. on Isa. 1.13. May the Lord hear in Heaven the Supplications etc., bless the word dispensed, and enable us to walk uprightly! That *to days*, may not be vain [Objections?]*!* Mr. Thomas *Kendal* from *Dartmouth* College from *Boston* etc. came to Meeting. Lodged here also, and gave me account of his *Cagnewaga* Tour, and reception among the Indians.

1774 April 15 (Friday). Rode with Mr. *Kendal* to Mr. *Seth Rice's*, and dined there. Visited also the widow Martha Warrin.... Mr. *Kendal* returns and lodges here.

1775 January 16 (Monday). Arriving at home I found Mr. *Thomas Kendal* here, who had been at *Cagnewaga*, and last from *Dartmouth* College. He came.... Mr. *Kendal* tarrys with me.

1775 January 17 (Tuesday). I Converse on Indian Matters.

1775 January 18 (Wednesday). Spend my time a great deal with Mr. *Kendal*, about the Indian Circumstances.

1775 January 19 (Thursday). Mr. *Kendal*, after Dinner, leaves us to go towards *Boston*. He carries a Letter from me, to be conveyed to Rev. *Gordon* of *Roxbury*.

1776 February 27 (Tuesday). Mr. *Thomas Kendall* Missionary, came to see me, and lodged here.

1776 February 28 (Wednesday). Mr. *Kendal* has a large subscription (the Introduction wrote by Dr. *Langdon*) for his going to preach at *Cagnawaga*. General *Washington* begins it with 42/ -- it is followed with many Officers and others; so that it amounts to full 30£ Lawful Money. I gave him Somewhat.... Mr. *Kendal*, Mr. *Israel Walker* and his Wife dined here. P.M. Mr. *Kendal* leaves us to go to Mr. *Seth Rice's*.

1777 January 14 (Tuesday). And at Eve came Mr. *Thomas Kendal* from *Ticonderoga*, and lodges here.

1777 January 15 (Wednesday). Mr. *Kendal* has given me Account of his Endeavours to obtain Ordination but was frustrated in his whole Attempt. I dealt plainly with him, and I hope he received it well. May God Sett it home on his Heart! N.B. I payd him 7 Dollars for a Gun, Cartooch Box and Ammunition. He dined and p.m. left us to go to Framingham.

1777 March 14 (Friday). A.M. came Mr. *Thomas Kendal* -- dines and lodged here.

1777 March 15 (Saturday). Mr. *Kendal* with me.

1777 March 16 (Sunday). Mr. *Kendal* preached a.m. on *Joh. 12.36*, former part. P.M. he preached on *Rom. 8.3.4*. My son *Breck* was admitted into the Church. I appointed the Communion and the Lecture.... Mr. *Kendal* and *Breck*, after the public Exercises, went to Mr. *Hardys* to assist in the Interment of Mr. *Constantine*.

1777 March 17 (Monday). Mr. *Kendal* lodges here.

1777 March 18 (Tuesday). I spent some time in discoursing with, and reading to Mr. *Kendal*. What I read was some part of Bishop *Burnet* of the Pastoral Care. Viewed some of his Compositions, and freely talked with him about them.

1777 March 19 (Wednesday). My Lecture. Mr. *Stone* was Sent to, but did not come. Mr. *Whitney* (by desire) came -- dined -- Preached on *Mat. 7.21*. Which may God graciously Succeed! Mr. *Kendal* with us -- also Miss *Eunice Fish*.

1777 March 20 (Thursday). Mr. *Kendal* rode with me over to *Northborough* Lecture. We dined at Mr. *Whitneys*.

As I was in the Evening in my Chamber about 9 o'Clock and going [*torn*] to [*torn*], I was taken with Faintness, and at the Door [*illegible*] as a Log. Mr. *Kendal*, and soon the rest [*torn*] [*illegible*] I had fallen against the Conk-shell and wo[*torn*] Head, breaking a part of the Shell; also the Candlestick which [*torn*]nd, was bent etc. etc., but through the Goodness of God I came to [*torn*] a little space. Mr. *Kendal* prayed and I went to Bed and [*torn*] freshed and Comforted. Blessed be God for His sparing [*torn*] May I take Warning -- Wait and watch as one that is Ever Ready for the Coming of my Lord!

1777 March 21 (Friday). Through the great Goodness and Longsuffering of God I am in a comfortable state, and able to attend to my Studys. All Praise is due to God my Preserver and Strengtheners! Mr. *Kendal* with us Still.

1777 March 22 (Saturday). Mr. *Kendal* was willing to stay and help me on the Sabbath approaching, but I thought I might venture to undertake, by leave and help from God, to perform the Services, and therefore inclined that he should go to *Grafton* and preach for Mr. *Grosvenor*. P.M. he went.

1777 March 25 (Tuesday). Mr. *Kendal* com[torn], Mr. *Cushing* from *Ashburnham* and my Daughter in la[torn] *Framingham*. They all lodge here.

1777 April 1 (Tuesday). N.B. Mr. *Grosvenor* and his Wife, Mr. *Kendal*, with Master *Hall* visited, and dined here -- though I saw nothing of them.

1777 April 17 (Thursday). Mr. *Kendall* from *Grafton* visits, dines; and p.m. takes Leave.

1777 April 28 (Monday). Mr. *Kendal* from *Grafton*; dines and takes Leave.

1778 June 19 (Friday). My Son *Alexander* came, and has brought my Gun, which I had lent him Some years agoe: and I gave him the Gun which I bought of Mr. *Thomas Kendall*.

1778 August 20 (Thursday). Mr. *Thomas Kendall* [torn] [*Wellington?*] by the way of *Grafton*) came to See me, and dines with us -- tarrys over night. He manifests an inclination rather to preach to a Number of the New and remote Towns, who esteem his Labors, than to be settled in any particular place. He asks me to go to *Grafton* for next Sabbath, but the Circumstances of my Family, at present (my Wife Sick and I have not one of my Children at home etc. etc.) I can't gratifie him.

1778 August 21 (Friday). Mr. *Kendal* dines with us -- return him his *Masons* Sermons and he returns me my *Edwards's Veritas* redax. He leaves here Dr. *Wheelocks* Narrative of the original Design etc. of the *Indian Charity School*. P.M. He returns back to *Grafton*, but leaves Cloths, Linnen etc. under Mrs. P\_\_\_\_s Care.

1778 August 27 (Thursday). A.M. Visit Mr. *Andrews* and his Family on Occasion of his son *Samuels Death*. After which I proceeded to *Grafton*. Met Mr. *Kendall*, going to my House.

1778 October 26 (Monday). Mr. *Kendall* Visits us but returns to *Grafton*.

1778 November 10 (Tuesday). Mr. *Thomas Kendall* having left *Grafton*, comes and takes what things he left here, dines with us, and goes for *Framingham*.

1780 July 5 (Wednesday). Mr. *Thos. Kendall* who has been Preaching at *Kittery*, is returning there again; but tarrys today, while he is here.

1781 November 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Thomas Kendal* came and lodges here.

1781 November 16 (Friday). Mr. *Kendal* -- Mr. *Foster of New-Braintree* dine here. They Spend part of the Afternoon here, and towards Eve Mr. Brigham went with Mr. *Foster* to Capt. *Jonas Brighams*. Mr. *Kendall* here.

1781 November 17 (Saturday). Mr. *Kendal* tarrys and I ask him to preach.

1781 November 18 (Sunday). Mr. *Kendall* preached a. and p.m. on *Joh. 10.8*. Mrs. Maynard dined here. At Eve K. repeated the Heads of his Sermon.

1781 November 19 (Monday). Mr. K. toward Eve goes up to Deacon *Woods* (where I sent his Horse last Saturday) and he tarried there over the night.

1781 November 20 (Tuesday). Deacon *Wood* sends to me to know whether Mr. *Kendal* may not preach at his House to day? I consent. P.M. he preached on 2 Pet. 1.19 to a crowd'd Throng.

1781 November 21 (Wednesday). Mr. *Kendal* -- and lodges here.

1781 November 22 (Thursday). Mr. *Kendall* still among us (and writes on Account of 2 women disordered by Strange Preaching) and at Deacon *Woods*, where they are turning his Coat for him.

1782 February 28 (Thursday). Mr. *Thomas Kendal* came. His Horse is put up at the Deacons (*Woods*) -- but he lodges here.

1782 March 1 (Friday). Mr. *Kendal* dined here -- as did also Mr. *Walker Lyon* from *Woodstock*, who is on his way to *Southborough*.