

## Edmund Quincy (1703-1788), Harvard 1722

Clifford K. Shipton quotes the remarks of John Adams (HC 1721) at the meeting of society of young Harvard graduates that was devoted to piety and literature, February 17, 1722/3:

I should have End but a Worthy Member of our Society being about to leave us, It might be expected I should make a Formal Harrangue But as this little Suits that Freedom & Politeness which ought to be Established among us I shall only Say, Without any of the Pomp of an Oration but with the Sincerity of Friendship which expresses itself in fee Words that We part with You Sir [directing himself to him] with the greatest unwillingness and shall expect your Frequent Visits with the Utmost Impatience (106-07)

Ebenezer Parkman Mss. (AAS).

1727 April 5 (Wednesday). I sent to Mr. Fays but was disappointed, and in the afternoon I went away alone; To Mr. Swifts first, the Association not being dispers'd. Thence I rode to Mr. Peabodys with Mr. Baxter and Wife, and Mrs. Peabody and Mr. Bucknam. At Mr. Peabodys was Major Quincy of Braintree.

1736 April 5 (Monday). I returned to Westborough as early as I could -- my Journey being before me, and the weather very agreeable. Lieut. Baker had been at my House before I got home, but hastily went back home, and So left matters respecting Hardys Case in some perplexed posture. Mr. Cushing went home. After waiting for Lieut. Holloway some while, he came to be my Company in my Journey. I carried my Daughter Molly with me to Cambridge. Mr. Cook<sup>1</sup> of Sudbury has lost Two Children by the Mortal sickness and divers others of his Children are sick,<sup>2</sup> but in an hopefull way. At Mr. *Baldwins*<sup>3</sup> I found Mr. *Charles Coffin*<sup>4</sup> of Boston who had been a Journey to *Simsbury*. *Coll. Quincy*<sup>5</sup> came in, and some others with him. We hear that Judge *Davenport*<sup>6</sup> is Deceased. Lieut. Holloway lodged with me at F. Champneys.

1738 January 3 (Tuesday). Was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Josiah Russell, of about 5 years old, an hopefull, desirable Child -- The Third that has dyed of late by the Quincy, and the 10th that has dyed in 10 weeks.

1738 June 1 (Thursday). Was not at the Convention, but was at the public Concio by Mr. Barnard of Marblehead on Coloss. 1.18. The Collection for propagating the Gospel amounted to 207£. I din'd at Mr. Edmund Quincy's where also din'd Colonel Chandler of Worcester.

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<sup>1</sup>William Cooke (1696-1760), Harvard 1716, minister of East Sudbury (Wayland), 1723-1760. *SHG* 6:134-38.

<sup>2</sup>Neither the Sudbury Vital Records nor the Wayland Vital Records record the deaths. The Sudbury Vital Records list four children of William and Jane (Sewall) Cooke (m. Mar. 20, 1723): Jane, b. Jan. 26, 1724; Margaret, b. Sept. 7, 1725; William, Sept. 6, 1727; and Katherin, b. Feb. 6, 1734, all of whom married. The gap between the births of William and Katherin suggests unrecorded births.

<sup>3</sup>Baldwin (of Sudbury?)

<sup>4</sup>Charles Coffin of Boston

<sup>5</sup>Col. Quincy

<sup>6</sup>Addington Davenport d. Apr. 2, 1736, in his 66<sup>th</sup> year. Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, comps., *Deaths in Boston, 1700 to 1799* (2 vols. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999), 1:246.

1742 April 2 (Friday). Dined at Mr. *Quincys*.

1744 July 5 (Thursday). Early in the Morning I rode to Boston. At Breakfast at Mr. Josiah Quincys<sup>7</sup> with the 4 Mohawks.

1746 April 3 (Thursday). Was at the Public Lecture. Mr. Webb preach'd on Eph. 4.18. Din'd at Mr. Quincys -- where was also the Honourable Mr. Danforth and Mr. Josiah Quincy.

1747 June 10 (Wednesday). N.B. Mr. Flynt and his Nephews son Henry Quincy in Company with us from Mr. Cushings.

1748 October 19 (Wednesday). At Eve at Mr. Owens and at Mr. Quincys. Lodg'd at Brother Williams.

1751 July 2 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. Edward Quincy about my Collection of Poems.

1754 May 30 (Thursday). Return'd to Convention and attended the public meeting. Mr. Williams of Long Meadow preach'd on Exod. 25.8. The Collection follow'd. I din'd at Dr. Sewalls. Present Messrs. Flynt, Niles, Williams (that preach'd), Townsend of Needham, Byles, Quincy (Edmund) -- p.m. at Mr. Prince's, and at Mr. Foxcrofts.

1757 December 7 (Wednesday). Dined at Mr. Speaker Hubbards. The Company with him besides were Judge Russell, Justice Boardman, Coll. Worthington, Josiah Quincy Esq. and Coll. Lawrence.

1761 May 28 (Thursday). It was almost half after 11 when we went to Meeting. Through divine Favor I had good presence of mind. Preached on 2 Cor. 5.14, former part, For the Love of Christ constraineth us. Preached just an Hour. Dined at Dr. *Sewals*. My Friend Mr. Edmund Quincy there.

1765 May 24 (Friday). Dined at Mr. Quincy's. At Eve preached for Mr. *Eliot*. Text was John 14.6.

1765 May 30 (Thursday). Attended the Convention. Dr. *Chauncy preached*, on Act. 8.5. In the midst of the sermon, a Cry of Fire. The Collection was 225£ old Tenor -- and Some odd Money. Although I had engaged to Mr. Mather, yet by reason of writing for the Convention, I was forced to dine at Dr. *Sewalls*. Messrs. *Loring, Stephen Williams, Stone* etc. and Mr. Justice *Quincy* with us.

1765 July 16 (Tuesday). Dined at Procters. Coll. *Lydius* at Mr. Quincy's; where I visited him. Visit Cousen Nathaniel.

1765 August 27 (Tuesday). N.B. I wrote by my Daughter Forbes to Mr. Quincy and to Mr. Holbrook, desiring to be informed respecting the state of the Town.

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<sup>7</sup>Col. Josiah Quincy (HC 1728) was a well-known merchant of Boston. *SHG* 8:463-475.

1765 August 31 (Saturday). Mr. *Millen* of Chauxit dined with us. He is in his Return home, from Boston. He Confirms the Melancholly Accounts of Monday Nights Work at Mr. *Hutchinsons*: He was on the Spot -- an Eye Witness.... At Eve Mr. Morse brought me a Letter from Mr. Quincy informing me in many particulars which before I could not come at, concerning the late outrages at his Honour's. He incloses also Drapers Paper, of Thursday last. I am prone to think that Nothing in New England of this kind, has equalled this Occurrence.

1765 September 2 (Monday). What Mr. *Quincy* had writ in his late Letter, induced me to read *Sallusts* History of *Cataline's* Conspiracy: Translated by Mr. *Rowe*. I have also the original to compare, when I incline to.

1765 September 18 (Wednesday). Was at Mr. *Quincys* and *Holbrooks*.

1765 October 1 (Tuesday). Another Letter from Mr. *Quincy* this Morning.

1766 May 30 (Friday). Have employed Mr. Jacob Quincy to buy a Looking-Glass at Vendue. It was obtained for 15£ though it seems to be worth much more.

1766 July 17 (Thursday). Mr. Moore and I rode back to Boston.... Visit Mr. Quincy, who presents me his newly printed Abstract of Monsieur *Marcandier* on Hemp.

1767 August 6 (Thursday). Dined with Dr. *Sewal*: where were Messrs. *Quincy*, *Morehead*, *Walley*, and *Blair*. Returned to my Brother who is much distressed. I have concluded to tarry over the Sabbath, and write home to have Mr. *Moore* Supply my Pulpit.

1767 August 8 (Saturday). I dined at Mr. *Quincys*. His son, Dr. Jacob Quincy there.

1768 May 25 (Wednesday). At Eve at Mr. *Quincys*. N.B. He tells me his son Neddys progress in mines at Stoughtonham, Medway etc

1768 September 14 (Wednesday). By Directions I set out from Bridgwater. Came to Capt. Leonards at Easton -- who directs me through the Woods to Mr. *Gannetts* in Stoughtonham, where I dine with Mrs. *Quincy* -- view the Mine.

1769 April 13 (Thursday). Attended the Public Lecture.... P.M. Was at Mr. Quincy's, at Mrs. *Holbrooks*, *Proctors*, at Dr. *Chauncys* but he was not at home.

1769 May 31 (Wednesday). At Mr. *Quincys*. Went thence to the Convention.

1771 May 14 (Tuesday). Wrote a Number of Letters which I sent by Mr. *Seth Morse*, viz. to Mr. *Quincy*, and to Capt. *Phillips* at *Bolton*, upon the Affair of *Alexanders* Thief, that they may favour us with Some Directions and Assistance in making sale of him. Wrote also to Brother *Brown* inclosing the Said Letters to him, as he had proposed to wait on those Gentlemen with my Letters etc.

1771 May 30 (Thursday). Attended my Son Alexanders Affair relative to his Villain. Was at Mr. Quincys who had writ me an Answer to mine, on the Same Head. He is a very obliging and opens the way in Order to get a Market for him.

1771 May 31 (Friday). Took Directions from Mr. *Quincy* (and Mr. Benjamin Kent was present and assisted) in the Affair of *Jones* abovesaid. I went to Mr. *Edes* to have him advertised.

1771 June 1 (Saturday). I called at Mr. Cushings at Waltham to write to Alexander by one Mr. William *Brakenridge of Ware*. Dined at Mr. *Woodwards*. Called at Mr. (now elected Deacon) Browns, to acquaint him with what I had done, and writ to Alexander. Made opportunity to confer with Col. *Taylor* upon the Case of Alexander with reference to the persons who bought the Stolen Cloth of *Jones*. His answer the Same as Messrs. *Sewal*, Quincy, Kent, Coll. *Elisha Jones* etc., viz., that Alexander pay them no farthing, they being to blame, and rather liable to Action; and nothing to any Officer in bringing the Villain to punishment. Unless my son shall get so much for him as to defray his own Charges, which must be looked to and satisfied first.

1773 March 5 (Friday). Mr. *Henry Quincy* of Boston came to Breakfast with me. Brought me a Letter from his worthy Father (which was as welcome as long) expressive of his cordial Friendship, his pious Sense of the Necessity of Religion to render us happy, and of *Charity* to make this World what we would wish it; in it he presages a Political Storm arising, the Event of which may finally be the Glory of *America*.

1773 March 13 (Saturday). Towards Eve came Mr. *Henry Quincy* from Rutland, and lodges here.

1773 March 14 (Sunday). Mr. *Quincy* dined at Lt. Bakers. He was here after Meeting and at Eve -- but lodged there.

1773 March 15 (Monday). Wrote by Mr. *Quincy* to his Father. He returns to *Boston*.

1773 April 16 (Friday). At Eve Mr. *Henry Quincy* and Lt. Baker who gives Account of his *Great Ox*, [*marginal notation: Drapers Paper for Apr. 8 says, the largest fat Ox ever Seen in America*] which he sold at *Boston* for 50£ lawful money, He weighed alive 2501 neat. Measured from his Nose to his Rump, 12 feet 2 inches. 9 feet [*illegible*] round: 5 feet, 11 inches high. 5 feet from top of Weathers to Br[*illegible*]. Mr. *Quincy* lodges at Lieutenants.

1773 May 26 (Wednesday). Attended the *Election Sermon* preached by Mr. *Charles Turner* of *Duxbury*<sup>8</sup> from *Rom. 13.4*. Visit Mr. *Quincy*.

1773 May 27 (Thursday). Attended the *Convention* (which was at the school House) from whence we proceeded to the public Exercises at the Old South. At Mr. *Quincys* -- Mr. *Cranch*'s.

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<sup>8</sup>Charles Turner (1732-1813), *A Sermon Preached before His Excellency Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Governor: The Honorable His Majesty's Council, and the Honorable House of Representatives, of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, May 26th, 1773. Being the Anniversary of the Election of His Majesty's Council for Said Province* (Boston, 1773). Evans 13,053.

1773 July 7 (Wednesday). I went to Mr. *Quincys*, who told me it had been Visitation Day in the [Several?] Schools, and the performances of the Youth were to great Satisfaction.

1774 May 17 (Tuesday). Mr. [*Henry?*] *Quincy* from Boston informs that Col. *Hancock* languishes -- that his Aunt is very ill -- that today General *Gage* enters *Boston* to take the Government of this Province.

1774 June 8 (Wednesday). Mr. *Henry Quincy* of *Boston* here.

1774 June 16 (Thursday). Read Mr. *Josiah Quincy* juniors Observations on the Act of Parliament commonly called "the Boston-Port Bill." Writ with Sp[ecia?] Learning and Elegance.

1774 June 17 (Friday). Mr. Edmund Quincy junior called here in his way to *Symsbury*.

1774 October 5 (Wednesday). Visit *Oliver, Coverley, Sister Rebecca, Cousen Tyler, Bradford, Loyd, Coarser* -- also Dr. *Pemberton, Chauncy, Cooper, Eliot, Mr. Quincy* -- *Whitwell, Mrs. Shaw*.

1774 October 25 (Tuesday). N.B. Received a Packit from Mr. *Quincy*, inclosing a large letter on our political State, and Distresses; and a Pamphlet entitled "an Address to protestant Dissenters of all Denominations on the Approching Election of Members of Parliament," Supposed to be writ by Dr. *Priestley*.

1775 February 7 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. *Quincy*, and Sent it by *Ripley*, who came from *Brookfield*....

1775 February 19 (Sunday). Received a Letter (dated the 10th and 11th) from Mr. *Quincy*, on our Political Affairs. My Thoughts are much engaged on our public state.

1775 March 30 (Thursday). Went to Mr. *Quincy's*, and to Lecture.

1775 April 12 (Wednesday). Received a large and pertinent Letter on the Times, from Mr. *Quincy*.

1775 July 14 (Friday). My Friend *Quincy* of *Lancaster*, now, came from his Son *Edmunds* (*Stoughtonham*) [*illegible*] lodged here, a most agreeable Meeting, and I hope profit[*torn*].

1775 July 15 (Saturday). Mr. *Quincy* left us to go to *Lancaster*.

1775 August 31 (Thursday). I wrote to Mr. *Quincy* and Sent him one of F. *Brecks* *Shrewsbury Sermons*;<sup>9</sup> by Mr. *Loyd*, who, and my son *Ebenezer* leave us to go to their respective Homes or Abodes.

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<sup>9</sup>Robert Breck (1682-1731), *The Surest Way to a People's Happiness and Prosperity. A Sermon at Shrewsbury...June 15. 1720* (Boston, 1721; Evans 2207).

1776 April 24 (Wednesday). At Eve received a large Letter from my Friend *Edmund Quincy* Esq. Still at *Lancaster*; to my great Refreshing.

1776 June 25 (Tuesday). Wrote, and Sent by Mr. *Daniel Godfry*, to Mr. *Quincy* at *Lancaster*.

1776 July 17 (Wednesday). P.M. received a large Letter of the 7th instant from my Friend *Edmund Quincy* Esq. at *Lancaster*. His Letters are extremely grateful to me, but fill me with Shame that my part of the Correspondence is so very unequal. May God grant his eminent Talents may be continued and made usefull!

1776 September 19 (Thursday). Received a Letter from Mr. [*Quincy?*] of the 6th instant. I am much indebted to him for his Friendship.

1776 October 22 (Tuesday). Mr. *Harrington* rides with me -- first to Mr. *Quincy's*, and then further accompanied me 3 or 4 Miles.

1776 October 25 (Friday). Reach *Lancaster* at Evening.... I repaired to Mr. *Harringtons* where was Mr. *Quincy*, who was waiting for my Coming. We Supped and Spent the Evening together with mutual Delight and Profit, as I humbly hope; and I lodged there also.

1776 October 26 (Saturday). In the Morning went to Capt. *Greenleafs* (where Mr. *Quincy* lodges) and received a Volume of Sir *William Temple's* Works, which I have borrowed of Mr. *Quincy*, and promise to Send him that judicious Writers *Essays*.

1776 December 25 (Wednesday). Write to Mr. *Quincy*, but can't send.

1777 January 7 (Tuesday). Finished a Letter to Mr. *Quincy*.

1777 January 10 (Friday). *Alexander* tarrys to dine, leaves us p.m. Sent by him a Letter to Mr. *Quincy*....

1777 February 1 (Saturday). Mr. *Quincys* Letter of the 17th ult. came to hand.

1777 February 22 (Saturday). I wrote to Mr. *Cushing* and Squire *Quincy*.

1777 March 17 (Monday). Received a Letter from Mr. *Quincy* of Feb. 27 and 28 in answer to mine concerning the Defection of the *Philadelphian Farmer*.

1777 June 20 (Friday). Received a Letter from Mr. *Quincy*, now at *Worcester*, dated this day.

1777 June 21 (Saturday). Wrote to Mr. *Quincy* by Mr. *James Wilder*.

1777 July 6 (Sunday). At Eve Mr. *Daniel Forbes* junior was here to take Letters etc. from Mrs. *Baldwin* for *Brookfield*. And I sent by him to Mr. *Quincy*, at Mr. *Salsburys* at *Worcester*.

1777 August 7 (Thursday). [*torn*] Mr. *Quincy* of July 26.

1777 December 5 (Friday). A Letter from Mr. *Quincy* at *Lancaster* via *Worcester* dated [blank].

1777 December 11 (Thursday). Wrote to Mr. *Quincy* and Sent Sir *William Temples* Works, Vol. 1. It was by Moss *Lois Sawyer*, who was with Miss *Comfort Bellows* going to *Lancaster*.

1778 January 18 (Sunday). N.B. A Letter from Mr. *Quincy*; dated December 26 ult.

1778 April 9 (Thursday). I also Wrote though briefly to Mr. *Quincy* who is now at *Medfield*.

1778 May 14 (Thursday). Received a large Letter from Mr. *Quincy*.

1778 June 22 (Monday). *Breck* met with Disaster by his stairs [illegible] Shocked; the supporting Timbers [illegible] wrote (in part) to Mr. *Quincy*.

1778 November 7 (Saturday). A letter from my friend Quincy at Medfield, dated Sept. 17 and Oct. 1 ult.

1779 March 17 (Wednesday). The High Sheriff of this County, William Greenleaf Esq. dined with us. He is going to Medfield to see his father Quincy, and called to take my Commands, but I had no letter writ.

1779 June 25 (Friday). Mr. Henry Quincy came to Break fast with Breck -- refreshed himself with me at 10. By him I wrote to his Father now at Newtown and to Mr. Thos. Adams of Medfield, who I hear is much out of Health.

1779 July 17 (Saturday). Isaac Baldwin came up from Cambridge where he has been examined and approved, though not admitted into College. Lodges here. A Letter by Baldwin from Mr. I. Quincy.

1779 August 10 (Tuesday). At eve I wrote to Mr. Quincy.

1779 October 14 (Thursday). A Letter from Mr. Quincy dated Sept. 23.

1779 November 30 (Tuesday). [Note: The published version of the diary has two entries for November 30.] I wrote to my old and esteemed Friend, Mr. Quincy, having much Solace in this Correspondence.

1780 February 3 (Thursday). Sent by him [Breck] a letter to Mr. Quincy to be left at Mr. Pattins for Conveyance.

1780 March 5 (Sunday). N.B. Rec'd a Letter from Mr. Quincy by Mr. Thomas Whitney, dated Feb. 12.

1780 March 15 (Wednesday). Elias prepares to go to Cambridge tomorrow. I wrote to the president -- to Mr. Quincy -- to my son William.

1780 March 21 (Tuesday). Sent by him [Breck] to Mr. Quincy....

1780 May 2 (Tuesday). Wrote to Mr. Quincy to the care of Breck, who goes to Boston.

1780 June 5 (Monday). Hear that Mr. Henry Quincy is dead! If so, I heartily sympathize with my old Friend, his Father.

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 August 19 (Saturday). Breck returned from Boston -- he brought me a large letter from Mr. Quincy, who since the Death of his Son Henry is moved to Boston, and for the present lives with his Daughter-in-law, who (with her children) dwells in William's Court.

1780 September 21 (Thursday). N.B. I began to write Mr. Quincy.

1780 September 22 (Friday). Mr. F. [Forbes] delivers me a letter from Col. Baldwin to his wife, containing an account of General Gates's Defeat. An extract from it I send to Mr. Quincy.

1780 September 23 (Saturday). My son Samuel and his Wife and Child left us. Sent my Letter by him to Mr. Quincy.

1780 October 8 (Sunday). Rec'd a Letter from Master Nathan Fisk junior of H. C. and another from Mr. Quincy.

1780 December 14 (Thursday). Mr. Brigham returned in the Night from Boston and he

1780 December 15 (Friday). delivers me a letter from Mr. Quincy of the 6th.

1781 February 28 (Wednesday). I am also writing to my old Friend Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 March 8 (Thursday). I send to *Deacon Hawes* Mr. *Cranch's* Vol. 5 (F and part of G) of Biographical Dictionary, also a Letter to my Son *William* and another to Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 April 3 (Tuesday). This Eve received a Letter from my old Friend and Correspondent Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 April 12 (Thursday). Mr. *Brigham* to *Boston*. Write by him to Mr. *Quincy*, and sent *Dennis* on the Advertisement and Reflection of [Modern?] Poetry for Mr. *Thomas Adams* of *Medfield*, whose it is now become.

1781 April 27 (Friday). Capt. *Wood* from Boston and brings a Letter from Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 May 29 (Tuesday). I sent by Squire *Singleterry* to Mr. *Quincy*.



1781 June 28 (Thursday). *Breck* returned from *Boston*, brings me a Letter from Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 July 11 (Wednesday). Wrote to Mr. *Quincy* for *Breck* to carry to *Boston*, which he did in the night.

1781 July 26 (Thursday). At Eve came my son *Ebenezer* and his Son in Law, *Peregrine Foster* with their Waggon from *Boston*, and lodge here. Bring Letter from Mr. *Quincy* of the 17th and from my Son *Samuel* of the 24th.

1781 August 2 (Thursday). As I was writing to Mr. *Quincy*, Mr. *Joseph Freeland* came with urgency to have me visit his Sister, the Widow *Hall* at *Hopkinton*.

1781 August 7 (Tuesday). N.B. Wrote the Rest of a Letter to Mr. *Quincy* that it might be ready against Opportunity.

1781 August 14 (Tuesday). Mr. *Brigham* goes to *Boston*. Sent a Letter to Mr. *Quincy*.

1781 August 20 (Monday). Mr. *Ebenezer Grosvenor* dined here in his way to *Boston* and carries the Letter to Mr. *Quincy* which Mr. *Brigham* last week did not deliver.

1781 September 24 (Monday). A Letter from My Friend *Quincy* of the 14th.

1781 October 4 (Thursday). N.B. Among the Letters which *Ebenezer* brought from *Boston* is Another Letter from Mr. *Quincy*, dated Sept. 27.

1781 October 27 (Saturday). Dr. *Hawes* brought me a Letter of General *Cornwallis* Defeat, from Mr. *Quincy*, with an Hand-Bill certifying it, and his Army with him made prisoners of War. The Glory of God if So!

1781 October 29 (Monday). Wrote to Mr. *Quincy* per Mr. *Waters*, who after dining, left us to pursue his Journey to *Boston*.

1782 January 17 (Thursday). Mr. *Brigham* returned from *Boston*. He brought a Letter from Mr. *Quincy* which was very acceptable to me.

1782 February 5 (Tuesday). I wrote to Mr. *Quincy*. Messrs. *Brigham*, *Hazzletine* and *Elisha Parker* are going to *Boston* to attend upon the *General Court* who have summoned great Numbers of Witnesses in the Case of Lieutenant *Levi Warren* against Squire *Baker*.

1782 February 28 (Thursday). *Breck* returns from *Boston*, brings me a Letter from my old Friend Mr. *Quincy*....

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

1782 April 20 (Saturday). Mr. *Brigham* returned late last night, or rather Early this Morning -- brought a Letter of April 2d from Mr. *Quincy*.

1782 May 21 (Tuesday). I wrote to Mr. *Quincy*.

1782 May 31 (Friday). P.M. Mr. *Brigham* returns home -- brings me a Letter from Mr. *Quincy*, dated the 23d instant....

1782 June 25 (Tuesday). Mr. *Brigham* goes to *Boston*. Wrote by him to Mr. *Quincy*.

1782 August 1 (Thursday). Mr. *Brigham* returns from *Boston* at night. He brings a Letter from Mr. *Quincy*.

1782 September 28 (Saturday). A Letter from Mr. *Quincy*

[1782 October 20 (Sunday).] [In margin: A Letter from Mr. *Quincy*, of October 5 and 8th.]