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Constitution and Canons cut out; Folio 5, like Folios 1 and 2, has them left untouched.

As to the probable period of alteration, it can only be said that it could not have been prior to 1795, but why in that case portions of the partial folio of 1792 were used in each book cannot be explained. Both volumes show rather less signs of wear than the other three, although in Folio 4 it was found necessary to strengthen the edges of many of the 1795 leaves by pasting on strips of paper. The paper itself seems somewhat lighter than that in Folio 5, but this may simply be an apparent effect produced from more constant use. However, Folio 4 has never had to be rebound and is tooled exactly like Folio 3, although the color of the leather, as it appears now, is lighter.

In conclusion it may be queried why the changes which were made by the insertion of printed matter were confined to certain services. The answer undoubtedly is that in the main the changes were limited to those services of the Church which would be read either at the reading-desk or at the Altar. In the Marriage, Baptismal, and Funeral Services it is obvious that a folio Prayer Book would not be very practical, on account of the places and manner in which they are conducted. Undoubtedly then as now the officiating clergyman would commonly use a small book which could easily be held in the hand. While it is true that two of the Books contain the Baptismal Services in folio, it will be noticed that they are from the full folio of 1795, and that the partial folio of 1792, which was only intended to harmonize the old English Prayer Books with the American Book of Common Prayer, did not contain these services.

Mr. ALBERT MATTHEWS made the following communication:

DIARY OF THE REV. THOMAS PRINCE, 1737

Mr. Brigham has sent down to us from the American Antiquarian Society an interleaved copy of Ames's Almanac for 1737 containing manuscript entries. It is nowhere stated in the volume who made these entries, but the minute handwriting of the Rev. Thomas

Portions of Psalms to be used in place of the Venite as found in the 1792 and 1795 folio editions. They can however easily be distinguished both by the typographical differences and by the signatures; also the six hymns which follow the Portions of Psalms in the 1792 edition do not appear in the 1795 edition.

Prince is unmistakable, besides which internal evidence makes it certain that he was the writer. Mr. Tuttle has kindly transcribed the entries. The title-page of the almanac is lacking, but on a fly-leaf is written: "William Lincoln from E Torrey Esq."

It is, of course, quite unnecessary to give a sketch of so distinguished a man as Mr. Prince, but a brief statement will be useful in clearing up references to various members of his family, his relatives, and other persons alluded to in the Diary. His father, Samuel Prince, was born in May, 1649, was twice married, and died July 3, 1728. By his first wife, Martha Barstow, there were several children, of whom it is necessary to mention only Martha, who married Ezra Bourne of Sandwich. Their son, the Rev. Joseph Bourne (H. C. 1722), was the "cousin Joseph Bourn" of the Diary.

By his second wife, Mercy Hinckley, a daughter of Governor Thomas Hinckley and Mary (Smith) Hinckley of Plymouth Colony, Samuel Prince had ten children, of whom four died before 1737. The other six, all of whom are mentioned in the Diary, were as follows: (1) Thomas Prince, the diarist, born 1687, H. C. 1707, pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, 1718-1758, died October 22, 1758; (2) Mary Prince, born 1689, married the Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1706) of Middleborough, died October 1, 1771;¹ (3) Joseph Prince, born 1695, died at Stratford, Connecticut, December 4, 1747;² (4) Moses Prince, born 1697, died at Antigua, July 6, 1745; (5) Nathan Prince, born 1698, H. C. 1718, Tutor at Harvard College 1723-1742, Fellow 1728-1742, in which year he lost his position on account of intemperance, a heated controversy ensuing between him and the Corporation, later took Episcopal orders, died at Rattan, July 25, 1748;³ (6) Mercy Prince, born 1700, died August 9, 1748.

Elizabeth Prince, a sister of Samuel Prince, born 1640, died May 12, 1727, married Josiah Loring; and their son Jonathan Loring

¹ The Rev. Peter and Mary (Prince) Thacher had nine children, of whom the following are mentioned in the Diary; (1) Mary; (2) Mercy, who married Nathaniel Foster of Plymouth; (3) Rev. Peter (H. C. 1737); (4) Samuel; (5) Susanna.

² Capt. Joseph Prince went from Sandwich, Mass., to Stratford, Ct., in 1736, and in 1743 joined the Episcopal Church: see S. Orcutt, *History of Stratford and Bridgeport*, i. 350, 352, ii. 1274.

³ "We hear from Rattan, that the Rev. Mr. *Nathan Prince* died at that Island the 25th of July last" (*Boston News Letter*, October 6, 1748, p. 2/1).

(born 1674, died October 15, 1752) was the "cousin Loring" of the Diary.

On October 30, 1719, the Rev. Thomas Prince married Deborah Denny, who died June 1, 1766. Of their nine children, only four reached maturity, namely: (1) Thomas Prince, born 1722, H. C. 1740, died September 30, 1748;¹ (2) Deborah Prince, born 1723, died July 20, 1744; (3) Mercy Prince, born 1725, died May 18, 1752; (4) Sarah Prince, born 1728, married Lieutenant-Governor Moses Gill, died August 5, 1771.² Mrs. Prince's brothers, Samuel Denny (born 1689, died June 2, 1772) and Daniel Denny (born 1694, married Rebecca Jones, died April 16, 1760), are also mentioned.³

That clergymen figure largely in the Diary is to be expected, the following being mentioned: Rev. Hull Abbot (H. C. 1720), Charlestown; Rev. John Adams (H. C. 1721), at one time at Newport, Rhode Island; Rev. James Allen (H. C. 1710), Brookline; Rev. Nathaniel Appleton (H. C. 1712), Cambridge; Rev. Joseph Baxter (H. C. 1693), Medfield; Rev. Joseph Bourne (H. C. 1722), Mashpee; Rev. Jonathan Bowman (H. C. 1724), Dorchester; Rev. John Brown (H. C. 1714), Haverhill; Rev. Mather Byles (H. C. 1725), Hollis Street Church, Boston; Rev. Charles Chauncy (H. C. 1721), First Church (Old Brick Church), Boston; Rev. Samuel Checkley (H. C. 1715), New South Church, Boston; Rev. Ames Cheever (H. C. 1707), Manchester; Rev. Nathaniel Clap (H. C. 1690), Newport, Rhode Island; Rev. Benjamin Colman (H. C. 1692), Brattle Street Church, Boston; Rev. William Cooper (H. C. 1712), Brattle Street Church, Boston; Rev. John Cotton (H. C. 1710), Newton; Rev. Ward Cotton (H. C. 1729), Hampton, New Hampshire; Rev. Samuel Dexter (H. C. 1720), Dedham; Rev. Thomas Foxcroft (H. C. 1714), First Church (Old Brick Church), Boston; Rev. Joshua Gee (H. C. 1717), Second Church (North or Old North Church), Boston; Rev. Ellis Gray (H. C. 1734), New Brick Church, Boston; Rev. William Hobby (H. C. 1725), Reading; Rev. Edward Holyoke

¹ "On Friday Night last died here in the 27th Year of his Age, of a consumptive Illness, *Thomas Prince*, jun. M. A. only Son of the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Prince* of this Town. His Death is very much lamented by his Relations and Friends. His Corpee was inter'd Yesterday with great Respect" (Boston News Letter, October 6, 1748, p. 2/1).

² See the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, v. 375-384.

³ C. C. Denny, *Denny Genealogy*, pp. 20-21, 79.

(H. C. 1705), Marblehead, later President of Harvard College; Rev. William Hooper, West Church, later at Trinity Church, Boston; Rev. Israel Loring (H. C. 1701), Sudbury; Rev. Samuel Mather (H. C. 1723), Second Church (North or Old North Church), Boston; Rev. Jonathan Mills (H. C. 1723), Bellingham; Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton (H. C. 1721), New York, later at the New Brick Church, Boston; Rev. Daniel Perkins (H. C. 1717), Bridgewater; Rev. Peter Reynolds (H. C. 1720), Enfield, Connecticut; Rev. Timothy Ruggles (H. C. 1707), Rochester; Rev. Joseph Seccombe (H. C. 1731), Kingston, New Hampshire; Rev. Joseph Sewall (H. C. 1707), Old South Church, Boston; Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1696), New North Church, Boston; Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1706), Middleborough; Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1737), later at Attleborough;¹ Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth (H. C. 1690), First Church, Boston, later President of Harvard College; Rev. Nathaniel Walter (H. C. 1729), Roxbury; Rev. Nehemiah Walter (H. C. 1684), Roxbury;² Rev. John Webb (H. C. 1708), New North Church, Boston; Rev. William Welsteed (H. C. 1716), New Brick Church, Boston; Rev. William Williams (H. C. 1705), Weston. It will be observed that with the exception of William Hooper, who was a Scotchman, every one of these clergymen was a graduate of Harvard.

DIARY OF THE REV. THOMAS PRINCE, 1737³

1737. Jan. 1 h a Hugh Hall⁴ & W^m Stoddard Esq^r, wth Mr Gouge,⁵ Dorrel⁶ & c^m to Des^r me to assist in Gath^s ym into a Ch at y^e w^lr Part of y^e Town next) p.

¹ Peter Thacher (H. C. 1696) and Peter Thacher (H. C. 1706) were cousins; while Peter Thacher (H. C. 1737) was the son of Peter Thacher (H. C. 1706) of Middleborough.

² Nehemiah Walter was the father of Nathaniel Walter.

³ Prince employs many abbreviations, some of which are obvious, while others are not. A list is given:

- a = A. M.
- à = from
- b = be
- B S = Brattle Street Church
- C H = First Church (Old Brick Church)
- d = day
- d = de = concerning
- e = evening
- è = out

3) m I dine at M^r T: Hubbard's.¹

p At 3 I met at Hugh Hall's Esq, wth R M^r Foxcroft;² w^r I Pray'd, R M^r Foxcroft Preached à Mat. 18. 20. yn I read y^e cov^t, to w^o 17 Lift up yr Hands & subscrib'd: R M^r Foxcroft Pray'd: & aft^r sm Discourse, I gave y^e Bless^g, & yn M^r Foxcroft & I left ym. See y^e true acc^t in y^e Boston News Letter Jan. 6.³ Aft^r y^e Ch was gath^d, yy met & chose M^r

G L = General Lecture

L S = Lecture Sacramental

m = noon

N Ch = North Church (Second Church) :

N S = New South Church

p = P. M.

r = are

R = Rev.

S Ch = Old South Church

T P = Thomas Prince

W Ch = West Church

The abbreviations used for the Boston churches are all obvious except "C H." Allusions on March 31st to the Rev. Mr. Foxcroft, and on August 4th to a Quaker wedding, make it certain that the letters indicate the First Church: see pp. 342, 353 note 1, below. Mr. Prince may have chosen the letters because they were also the initial letters of the Rev. Mr. Chauncy, one of the pastors of that church; but more probably, as Mr. Tuttle suggests, they stand merely for "Church" — the First Church, as the oldest in Boston, being *the* Church.

¹ Hugh Hall (H. C. 1713): see *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, xlii. 300-307.

² For a notice of James Gooch (born 1693), see our *Publications*, vi. 91. The name was spelled Gooch or Gouge indifferently.

³ John Darrel (*d* 1746).

⁴ Thomas Hubbard (H. C. 1721). He was the son of Joseph Hubbard (1676-1761), and married Mary Jackson, daughter of Jonathan Jackson and Mary (Salter) Jackson. Edward Jackson (H. C. 1726), a brother of Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, is mentioned later. Cf. *Publications* of this Society, viii. 251 note, 253-254 notes.

⁵ Rev. Thomas Foxcroft: see p. 333, above.

⁶ This account in the Boston News Letter of January 6, p. 2/1, is as follows: *Monday last in the Afternoon, a New Congregational Church was gather'd in the Westerly Part of this Town. And because the Method of gathering such Churches here, may not be known abroad; we shall give the Publick a brief Account of this particular Transaction:*

A Number of Christians belonging to several Congregations in this Town judging it convenient to build a House for publick Worship in the Westerly Part thereof, and having carried on the Building to a considerable Forwardness; 13 of their Number, being Brethren in full Communion with 5 several Churches here, and 1 in full Communion with the First Church at *Cambridge*, having applied to their respective Churches, obtain'd Letters of Dismission to incorporate into a new Church by themselves: *Three* others who have not been in full Com-

W^m Hooper for y^r Pastor: vote H^m, 6^l a week salary & 40^s more a week for Help.¹

4 ♂ e I sup'd at M^r T Hubbard's wth Col Fulham, old M^r Hubbard,² couns Loring,³ M^r Isaac Walker & wf, & D^r Russel of Barnstable.

5 ♀ p Col Josiah Willard of Lunenburgh in my Study.

6 ♀ m I preach G Lec^r CH. Ps. 8.1.2(2) (ie 1/2 2) I Dine at y^e Gov^r,⁴ wth Judg Remington⁵ & Capt T Smith of Richmond Truck House: At 10 last n^t Maj^r Vassal's House catch^d Fire, but was extinguished.⁶

munion with any of our Churches, offering to join them, and there being no Objection either on the Account of Doctrine or Conversation, but being known and agreeable to them, the others accepted their offer; and consulting with several Ministers to whom they belong'd, prepared a Covenant of Incorporation in which they could all agree: and then applied to some of those who had been their Pastors to assist them in the Solemnity of their Confederation. Accordingly on said *Monday* at 3 in the Afternoon, being the Time appointed, 2 of those Pastors, viz. the Rev. Mr. *Prince* and *Foxcroft*, met with the said 17 Persons; and having receiv'd the Evidence of the said Dismissions, made some Enquiries of the 3 proposed Members, and the others testifying their Acceptance of them; Mr. *Prince* the Moderator, beginning with a Premonition concerning the Solemnity of this Transaction, then proceeded to Pray. Mr. *Foxcroft* then Discours'd from Matth. XVIII. 20. Then all the Company standing up, the Moderator deliberately read their Covenant which they had written fairly in their Church Record; to which at his Proposal, all the Seventeen lift up their Hands in Token of their Consent, and then subscribed their Names. The Moderator then addressing them in such Terms as These, *We must now own you to be a true Church of CHRIST, and invested with all the Privileges belonging to such a One: And we pray You may have Grace to keep this Holy Covenant, and that You and Your Offspring may enjoy the Blessings of it.* Mr. *Foxcroft* then made the closing Prayer, and the Moderator pronounc'd the Blessing.

¹ For Rev. William Hooper, see p. 334, above. An interesting letter on the high cost of living, written by a Boston clergyman, was printed in the *New England Weekly Journal* of May 17, 1737. A postscript reads in part as follows:

I may here observe that . . . the *New Church* lately Gather'd in the *West Part of the Town* have at their first setting out highly Honoured themselves in giving Mr. *Hooper* a greater Allowance even at Present, than any other *Congregational Minister* in Town, tho' he has only Himself to maintain (p. 1/3).

² See p. 335 note 1, above.

³ See pp. 332-333, above.

⁴ Jonathan Belcher (H. C. 1699).

⁵ Jonathan Remington (H. C. 1696).

⁶ "Last Wednesday Night about Ten o'Clock the Dwelling House of Leonard Vassal, Esq; in Summer street catch'd on Fire in the Garret (occasion'd as 'tis thought) by a Negro Boy's carrying up a Candle, the Blaze of which catch'd some Cloaths which hung at the Top of the Stairs; but through the Goodness of God, and the Care and Endeavours of those that assisted, the House was saved, when in the utmost Hazard, tho' very much damaged" (*New England Weekly Journal*, January 11, p. 2/2-3). On Vassal's death, the house was bought by Thomas Hubbard (H. C. 1721).

8 Sa¹ a Maj^r Brattle² in my Study.

~~8~~ p Dul & compl.

9 Su a I Preach CH. Act. 2.38 (½ 5)

p R Mr Chancy³ Preaches fr me at S Ch.

12 W a I Present y^e 1st Vol of my Chronological History of New England to the Gen C^t; viz 1. To the Gov^r. 1. To the Council. 1. To the Speaker. 1. To the Representatives.⁴

13 Th in R M^r Web⁵ Preaches G Lec^r

16 Su a S Ch. T P Preaches. L S.

p S Ch D^r Sewall⁶ Preaches.

17 m This morning y^e Trees wth all y^r Branches, Twigs & Leaves are cloath'd with Ice, fuller yn ever can be remembred, w^e lasted sev^t Days.

18 Tu m D^r Sewall & wife, wth M^{rs} Lydia & I. &c Dined at M^{rs} Noyes's.

¹ Throughout the Diary Prince indicates the days of the week not by their names but by their signs, as has been done in the text for the first week. These signs are now dropped, and abbreviations substituted, as follows:

⊙ = Su	♂ = Tu	℥ = Th	h = Sa
) = M	♀ = W	♀ = F	

² William Brattle (H. C. 1722).

³ Rev. Charles Chauncy: see p. 333, above.

⁴ Prince's Chronological History of New-England bears the date M DCC-XXXVI on the title-page. The dedication to Gov. Belcher, Lt.-Gov. Phips, the Council, and the Representatives, is dated November 24, 1736. It was advertised as "*Published, and ready to be deliver'd to Subscribers*" in the Boston Evening Post of January 31, 1737, p. 2/2. The presentation noted by Mr. Prince is thus recorded in the Massachusetts House Journal on January 12, 1737:

The House being informed the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Prince* was at the Door and desired Admittance, *Ordered*, That Mr. *Prince* be admitted into the House, and coming up to the Table, he addressed himself to Mr. Speaker and the House in the following manner, *viz.*

Mr. Speaker, *I most humbly present to your Honour and this Honourable House, the first Volume of my Chronological History of NEW ENGLAND, which, at no small Expence and Pains, I have composed and published for the Instruction and Good of my Country.*

And then he made a Compliment of one of the Books to Mr. Speaker by presenting it to him, and another he presented to and for the Use of the Members of the House of Representatives, and laid it on the Table, and then withdrew (p. 107).

The Speaker was John Quincy (H. C. 1708).

⁵ Rev. John Webb: see p. 334, above.

⁶ Rev. Joseph Sewall: see p. 334, above. His wife, mentioned later, was Elizabeth Walley.

19 W The Hon^{bl} Col John Cushing one of y^o Councel, & late a Judg of y^o Sup^r C^t, Dies at Scituate, æt 75.¹

20 Th m Rev. M^r Loring² of Sudbury Preaches Gen Lec^r for Rev M^r Cooper.³

23 Su a T P Preaches. S Ch. Job. 16.22. This is y^o 1st Time of Tommy's⁴ going to meet^a since his sickness.

p D^r Sewall Preaches. S Ch. Pro. 1.23

25 Tu a At 10 I set out on Horseback for Cambridg: Ride down to Barton's Point, & over y^o Ice to Col Phipps's Farm: call & Dine at Col Phips's:⁵ Present H^m wth my Chronological Hist: go to Coll^a, vis^t Mr Rogers, Sewall, Flint, Præsident Wadsworth:⁶

At Dark set out, c^m down Charlestown-Road as far as y^o Stone House, turn out & ride over y^o Ice in a thick Fog to Barton's Point & Home by 8.

27 Th m Cous^m Loring & Br Moses⁷ Dine wth us.

29 Sa Dies M^r Nicholas Buttolph a Bookseller of this Town.⁸

30 Su a S Ch. T P Preaches.

p Hollis Street Ch, T P Preaches

Feb. 3 Th m R M^r Checkley⁹ Preaches G L. I Dine at Home. At y^o Rate of 20^l p annum w^o is p week — 7^s. 8^d. 1^q $\frac{2}{3}$

4 F p Gov^r Prorogues y^o Gen Assembly to Apr. 13. W.

5 Sa m Din'd wth maj^r Brattle at Col Wendal's By Maj^r Brattle I send my Letter to y^o Præsident, wth a Present of my Chronological Hist of New England.

e A very small Blazing star was 1st discern'd at Boston, a little below Venus in y^o Evening.¹⁰

6 Su a S Ch. T P.

¹ John Cushing's death was noted in the New England Weekly Journal of January 25, p. 2/1, and a long obituary notice appeared in the Boston News Letter of February 3, p. 2/1. He was a brother of Thomas Cushing (1663-1740), the father of Thomas Cushing (H. C. 1711).

² Rev. Israel Loring: see p. 334, above.

³ Rev. William Cooper: see p. 333, above.

⁴ Thomas Prince (H. C. 1740).

⁵ Lt.-Gov. Spencer Phips (H. C. 1703).

⁶ Rev. Daniel Rogers (H. C. 1725; d 1785), Tutor; Stephen Sewall (H. C. 1721), Tutor; Henry Flynt (H. C. 1693), Tutor and Fellow; Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth, see p. 334, above.

⁷ Moses Prince: see p. 332, above.

⁸ His death was noted in the New Weekly Journal of February 1, p. 2/2.

⁹ Rev. Samuel Checkley: see p. 333, above, and our Publications, xii. 270-306, where his Diary for 1735 is printed.

¹⁰ "Last Saturday Evening, about Seven a Clock, was discovered in the W.S.W. a strange Meteor in the Heavens, appearing as a faint Stream or Blaze of Light:

p S Ch. D^r Sewall.

At 4½, just as we w^r c^m Home à meeting, my wf & oth^a in her Chamber heard y^e noise & felt a shock of y^e Earthquake, w^o is also generally perciev'd thro y^e countrey, tho a small shock & noise.¹

7 M e I saw y^e Star.

8 Tu e I saw it again.

10 Th m R M^r Welsted² Preaches Gen Lec^r.

e W^m Wallass of Windsor wth John Wasson of Leicester, c^m to me d my Middle-Mare-Medow-Farm at Leicester.

11 F a I sell y^e s^d Wallass, my s^d Farm &c. But not being able to pay me, He sells it s^d Wasson, & s^d Wasson to Me before y^e end of y^e year.

13 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall.

p S Ch. T P.

14 M a Y^e Classis Placed at College: Tommy made y^e Head; Stevens, y^e 2^d, Barnard, y^e 3^d; Gay y^e 4th &c:³

p Min^a Meet^a at D^r Sewalls; w^a I Pray'd &c:

17 Th m R M^r Nath¹ Walter Preach G L for R M^r Gee, à 1 Joh. 4.-8 *For God is Love.*

p I go over in M^r Hughs's Slay, wth M^{rs} Hughs, to her Br Severs's Funeral at Roxbury. He was a Prentice to M^r Tho Foster House Carpenter, in Boston at w^os House He Died; but was carried over & Buried à s^d Severs's Fath^r Sever's, in Roxbury Street,⁴ R^d M^r Neh Walter & his son R M^r Nath¹ at y^e Funeral.⁵ R^d M^r Walter sen^r Pray^d at y^e House

20 Su a D^r Sewall Preaches. S Ch.

p T P Preaches. S Ch.

23 W a Benj White & Ezra Clap of Middleborrô Esq^a, c^m to Town.

It was also seen on Monday & Tuesday Evenings, it being then fair Weather, and causes various Conjectures. It is tho't by most to be a Comet or Blazing Star, and that the vast Distance of it, at its first Appearance, occasions the dimness of its Light as to us" (Boston News Letter, February 10, p. 2/2).

¹ "Last Lord's day between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a considerable Shock of an Earthquake was perciev'd in this Town; . . ." (New England Weekly Journal, February 8, p. 2/2).

² Rev. William Welsted: see p. 334, above.

³ Rev. Benjamin Stevens, John Barnard, Samuel Gay. John Barnard was the son of the Rev. John Barnard (H. C. 1709) of Andover, and died before graduation on October 5, 1739: cf. Publications of this Society, xvii. 276, 279.

⁴ Ebenezer Sever, who died February 14, was a brother of Abigail Sever, wife of George Hews, and a son of Shubael Sever: see New England Historical and Genealogical Register, xxvi, 306-307.

⁵ See p. 334, above.

24 Th m R M^r Chancy Preaches G L. à Agar's Prayer. We Dine wth Maj^r Holman's at y^e Gov^r.

p At M^r John Salter's.

J^{no} Salter
T P
B White Esq } 100^l to James Smith

But aft^r w^d p^d & Taken up.

e I clear'd my Bond to M^r Ezra Clap of Middleborro

L. Princip
& &c } £.76.16.4^d
Interest

27 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall Preaches

p S Ch. M^r Hooper Preaches y^e 2^d time at S Ch. Psal. 32.-1.

28 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p At 3, Min^a meet at my House.

March 1 Tu p R M^r Chauncy & I wait on Col Wendal, to consult d y^e Rev M^r John Adams's¹ support, in his Delirium: y^r we meet wth Maj^r Brattle, Col. Wendal Proposes to get Subscript f^r a year, & we des^r Maj^r Brattle to look out a Place for H^m at Cambridg. R M^r Chauncy & I, yn go & Pay a long vis^t to Lieut Gov^r Dummer.

e Henry Lee Esq^r spends y^e even^s at my House.

2 W a M^r Elisha Nevers comes to my House à Leicester.

3 Th m R M^r Mather² Preaches. G L R M^r Brown³ of Haverhill Dines wth me at my House.

4 F a At 4 this Morning, M^r Brocas's shop Burnt down.⁴

6 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall Preaches.

p S Ch. T P Preaches.

e Charity Meeti^s, M^r W^m Hooper 1st Preacher Heb. 13.16.

Gath^d 105¹

¹ See p. 333, above.

² Rev. Samuel Mather: see p. 334, above.

³ Rev. John Brown: see p. 333, above.

⁴ "On Friday Morning last about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in the Shop of Mr. *John Brocas*, Cabinet-maker in Union-Street, which consumed the same, with what was therein, to a considerable Value: Mr. *Brocas's* Dwelling House took Fire, but by a wonderful Interposition of Providence, and the Skill and Industry of those who came to the Help of the exposed, the same was soon Extinguished, and thereby the whole Neighbourhood were wonderfully preserved" (New England Weekly Journal, March 8, p. 2/2). The same paper of March 22 advertised a "Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Dr. *Colman* at the *Friday-Lecture* in *Brattle-Street*, March 4th. 1736, 7. . . . After a most merciful and wonderful Preservation of the *Town* from being consumed by *Fire*, which broke out in *Union-Street* about Four that Morning" (p. 2/3).

7 M m I Dine upon Col Wendal's Invitaⁿ, wth H^m & his officers at Goldthwait's.

8 Tu p M^r T Hubbard wth I & Tommy go over Charlestown-Ferry & ride up in s^d Hubbard's chaise to College: M^r Hubbard & I 1st call on Br Nathan: ¹ y^a we vis^t y^e Præsidi^t very dangerously ill, wth W^m I Pray. Y^a go to M^r Flint's chamber, w^r M^r Sewall, Rogers & Diamond come. I Pray in y^e Hall; we go up to M^r Flint's chamber agⁿ. w^a leaving Tommy wth Cousⁿ Peter Thacher; ² M^r Hubbard & I come^s down over y^e Ferry, we spend y^e evening at Mr Isaac Walker's, M^r Hubbard's wife & her mother Jackson wth us.³

10 Th m R M^r Byles ⁴ Preaches G L. I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's wth R M^r Byles & Justice Sever ⁵ of Kingston.

13 Su a S Ch. T P. L S.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall

17 Th m D^r Colman ⁶ Preaches G Lec^r. As I come out of Lect^r I hear of *President Wadsworth's Decease last night* at 1 o'clock. I Dine at Mr. Isaac Walker's.

19 Sa I hear of the Fall of y^e Gallery in Northampton Meet^s House last Lord's Day.⁷

20 Su a T P Preaches at N Ch. Isa. 55.1. R M^r Mather at S Ch.

p D^r Sewall at S Ch.

21 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's

23 Wm I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's, wth M^r Jackson.

p At 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ we 3 wth M^r Andrew & Peter Oliver, set out on Horseback thro Roxbury, to y^e Præsident's Funeral at Cambridg. Get there by 4: put up our Horses at Professor Wigglesworth's: ⁸ at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ go to y^e Præsident's House: at 5 we follow y^e Corps to y^e Hall, w^r M^r Flint makes a Latin Fun Oration of near $\frac{3}{4}$ an Hour.⁹ We yn proceed to y^e Burial, about sun set, & get Home by 8.

24 Th m R M^r Thacher ¹⁰ Preaches G Lec^r

¹ Nathan Prince: see p. 332, above.

² Peter Thacher (H. C. 1737); see p. 332 note 1, above.

³ See p. 335 note 1, above.

⁴ Rev. Mather Byles: see p. 333, above.

⁵ Rev. Nicholas Sever (H. C. 1701).

⁶ Rev. Benjamin Colman: see p. 333, above.

⁷ An account was printed in the *New England Weekly Journal* of March 22, p. 2/1-2; and another, written by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, in the same paper of April 5, p. 2/1-2.

⁸ Rev. Edward Wigglesworth (H. C. 1710).

⁹ "Oratio Funeris in Obitum Reverendi Domini Benjaminis Wadsworth, . . . Habita in Aula Academiæ. Ab Henrico Flynt. . . . Bostoni . . . MDCCXXXVII."

¹⁰ Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1696): see p. 334, above.

p Tommy comes à College, & Lodges.

25 F a This morn^s at 2, y^e Town-Dock Market-House Pulled down.

26 F p D^r Sewall goes to Cambridg; to Preach on occasion of y^e Præsident's Death.¹

27 Su a S Ch. T P.

p S Ch. R M^r Cooper — for D^r Sewall & at 6 Tommy sets out for College.

28 M m I Din'd wth M^r Web, Gee^s & Byles at M^r T. Hubbard's.

p I attend y^e Min^a meet^s at R M^r Cooper's.

30 W m Tommy comes Home from College.

31 Th Gen Fast in Massach & P Hamsh^r.

a I Pray & Preach at S Ch; D^r Sewall abs^t, at C H, for R M^r Foxcroft seiz'd last n^t wth y^e Gout.

p S Ch: D^r Sewall Prays & Preaches We Collect 104^l 12^s for Charitab & Pious Uses.

April 1 F m I Dine at M^r Secretary Willard's.²

3 S a S Ch T P Preaches.

p Hollis Street Ch T P Preaches. Act. 2.38. (2) Sup at R. Mr Byles's.

4 M a At 10, S Ch & Cong meet & vote y^e surplusage of y^e Box, wth ½ y^e Cellar Rent to be equally Divided betw^a y^e Min^a.

m I Dine wth Br Moses & M^r Jackson, at M^r T Hubbard's.

5 Tu a At y^e Selectmen's Desire I open y^e Townmeet^s wth Pray^r in y^e Representatives Chamber.

m I Dine wth y^e Selectmen, & y^e mod^r viz Hon Elisha Cook Esq^r,⁴ &c at y^e Orange Tree.

6. W e Dul. & Let out Br S Denny's⁵ to M O.⁶

7 Th a At 10, Tommy goes up to College

m T P Preaches G Lec^r. Ps. 80.1,2.(2) I Dine wth R M^r Appleton⁷ & Maj^r Brattle at y^e Gov^rs.

¹ "When the Godly cease, and Faithful fail; we must seek to God for Help. A Sermon Preach'd at Cambridge, Upon the Death of the Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wadsworth, . . . By Joseph Sewall, D.D. . . . Boston: . . . MDCCKXXXVII."

² Rev. Joshua Gee: see p. 333, above.

³ Josiah Willard, whose wife is mentioned later. This was his second wife, Hannah (Appleton) Clarke, widow of William Clarke: cf. our Publications, xii. 163-166.

⁴ Elisha Cooke (H. C. 1697), whose death is recorded on August 24.

⁵ Samuel Denny: see p. 333, above.

⁶ These letters are perfectly clear but their meaning eludes me.

⁷ Rev. Nathaniel Appleton: see p. 333, above.

- p M^{rs} Fayrweath^r visits us.¹ I vis^t Capt Nath^l Green near his End.
 e At y^e Libera Societas; ² wth Br^s Moses & Nathan.
- 8 F a Br Nathan at our House.
 m I Dine wth M^r Oxenbridg Thacher ³ & his son at M^r Pain's.
 p Ezra Clap Esq of Middleborr^o at our House.
- 9 Sa a Y^s Morn^s Dies Capt Nath^l Green Esq^r of this Town. æt.
 70. He liv^d at y^e NW corn^r of Atkinson-Street: He was master of y^e
 ship Dolphin y^t went in Comp^y wth y^e Thomas & Elizabeth, wⁿ I went
 to Barbadoes. A sober man & of very good wit & sense.⁴
- 10 Su a Cousⁿ Joseph Prince arrives à Lisbon.⁵
- 11 M Very Rainy, cold & raw wth a NE storm all last n^t & this Day,
 as also M night & Tuesday; as also wet a Tuesday night.
- 12 Tu p Tommy comes à Cambridg by water
- 13 W a Cousⁿ Joseph Bourn ⁶ at my House.
 p Susee Galpin goes Home.
 e Dul & Compl Tominy goes to Cambridg by water.
- 14 Th m R M^r Web Preaches G Lec^r. I Dine at James Pemberton
 Esq^r.
 p M^{rs} Mary Jones comes to Nurse my wife.
 e I attend Capt Green's & Thomas Wyat's Funeral.
- 17 Su a R M^r Byles Preaches by exchange wth D^r Sewall at y^e S Ch
 This AM, y^e New Meet^s H 1st opened in y^e W Part of Boston; M^r W^m
 Hooper Preaching a & M^r Gee p. Br Joseph ⁷ comes in wth his vessel à
 Stratford.
 p S Ch. T P.
- 18 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's wth R M^r Byles, Br Moses, M^{rs}
 Dupee ⁸ &c:

¹ Mrs. Hannah (Waldo) Fayerweather was the widow of Thomas Fayerweather. On her death in 1755, Mr. Prince preached a funeral sermon.

² This society is again mentioned on September 29, but no clue is given as to exactly what it was.

³ Oxenbridge Thacher (H. C. 1698) and his son Oxenbridge Thacher (H. C. 1738).

⁴ His death was noted in the New England Weekly Journal of April 12, p. 2/2.

⁵ His arrival was noted in the New England Weekly Journal of April 12, p. 2/2, together with the news he brought. I have been unable to identify this Capt. Joseph Prince.

⁶ See p. 332, above.

⁷ Joseph Prince: see p. 332, above.

⁸ Capt. Isaac Dupee, mentioned later, married Sarah Bromfield, daughter of Edward Bromfield (d 1734), while Mary Bromfield, a sister, married Thomas Cushing (H. C. 1711). On the death of their brother Edward Bromfield in 1756, Mr. Prince preached a funeral sermon.

19 Tu m Gov^r sending for me, I Dine wth Him: y^e Post-master Husk¹ wth us.

[20] W Last n^t & all this Day, a G^t & cold NE Storm of Wind & Rain: w^e in y^e Ev^s turns to Snow & y^a to Rain all night.

21 Th Last n^t at 10, our Neighb^r Briggs's Chimney, xtr^m Fowl, catches a Fire & burns exceed^s fierce for near an Hour.

p M^{rs} Sewall, M^{rs} Lydia, M^{rs} Fellows, & Rev. M^r Israel Loring, at our House.

e M^r Lovel wth us. Dul.

22, 23 F & Sa Y^e NE Storm of wind & R^a continued Th & Th n^t, F & F n^t; Sa morn^s & a m it snows & y^a turns to cold R^a.

23 Sa p Dul A most extr cold winter & spring as has been known in this countrey by y^e pres^t Generaⁿ: y^e xtr cold wint^r reach^d à Penobscot to South Carolina: and the winter may be properly s^d to continue at Boston this year to y^e end of y^e Sa y^e 23^d of April.

24 Su a S Ch D^r Sewall. Su Apr. 24, may be s^d to be y^e 1st Day of Spring.

p. S Ch. T. P.

e I Proposed to our South Ch^h & y^r very generally Voted, wthout any opposition, y^t y^e H Scrip^s b Read in Pub betw^a y^e 1st Pray^r & Sing^s in y^e Forenoon & afternoon: & y^t it be left to y^e Discretion of y^e Pastors, w^t Parts to Read & w^t Parts to xound.

25 M m I Din'd at M^r T Hubbard's.

p I attended Min^a Meet^s at R M^r Checkley's.

26 Tu a R M^r Chancy & I Rode up in a Chair round to Camb^s to y^e Overseers ½ yearly meet^s in y^e Col^s Library. We (1) Recom^d to y^e Corporaⁿ to chuse y^e Coll^s officers annually. (2) Agreed to join wth y^e Corporaⁿ to keep sm t^m in Pray^r d y^e choice of a Præsidi, appointed s^d t^m of Pray^r to be W May 4 a: & Recom^d to y^e Corporaⁿ to Proceed to [blank] ²

Din'd, Ret^d by Day-Light, I vis^d M^{rs} Chancy dangerously ill.

27 W p I spent wth M^r Mather in his study — d his Apology.³

¹ Ellis Huske: cf. our Publications, ix. 465-466.

² Doubtless this should read: "Proceed to the election of a President." "The Question was put whether the Corporation be counselled & advised to come to the Choice of a president next Wednesday come Sevenight in the afternoon and it passed in the affirmative" (Overseers' Records, April 26, i. 153).

³ The New England Weekly Journal of May 17, 1737, contained this advertisement:

THERE is to be prepared for the Press, and e'er long will be published, a Book in Octavo, entitled *An Apology for the Liberties of the Churches in NEW-ENGLAND*: . . . By *Samuel Mather*, M.A. (p. 2/3).

It was not published until 1738: cf. our Publications, xviii. 224.

28 Th m R M^r Foxcroft Preaches G Lec^r. I Dine wth M^r Mather's at Deacon HENCHMAN'S.¹

30 Sa p M^r W^m Hooper c^{ms} wth a Let^r à y^e W Ch, express^s y^r unanimous & earnest Des^r y^t I w^d Preach at his Ordinaⁿ y^e 18th of May. Y^e Sa Br Joseph sails for Stratford.

May 1 Su a Y^e a we 1st Begin to Read y^e Scrip^s in Pub betw^a y^e 1st Pray^r & Singing. D^r Sewall Begin^s wth Gen I.

p Y^e p I Begin wth Mat. I.

2 M a Nurse Jones call'd away: M^{rs} Fellows c^{ms} to stay wth my wf ys d, & goes Home. Y^e d we Plant our Garden & sow our Beans. Y^e a M^r W^m Hooper wth me agⁿ to Persw^d me to Preach at his ordina. Y^e a, Mercy & Sarah ² Begin to go to school to M^{rs} Twing.

e M^{rs} Wheeler comes to tend my wife.

a m p Dul.

5 Th m R M^r Checkley Preaches G Lec^r. I Dine at M^r Andrew Oliver's wth M^r S Mather:

p whither R M^r Hooper c^{ms} agⁿ to Persw^d me to Preach at his Ordina: follows me Home; I send H^m to Rev M^r Webb. Br Nathan comes in while M^r Hooper is wth me.

e & R M^r Foxcroft visits me: & while He is wth me, M^r Hooper c^{ms} agⁿ: But I tell H^m He must Preach, &c

8 Su a · S Ch. T P. L S

p S Ch. D^r Sewall

9 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p I meet Min^a at R M^r Welsted's.

12 Th m R M^r Welsted Preaches G Lec^r. I Dine at M^r J Hunt's.²

13 F a This morn^s Dies M^{rs} Eliz y^e wf of y^e R M^r C Chauncy, æt. 31. a most pretty, pleasant, virtuous, discreet, good Temp^d Gentlewoman She was a Dear & Delightf Friend to me.⁴

14 Sa e Hugh Hall Esq & W^m Stoddard Esq., come to Sollicit me to gv M^r Hooper y^e charge at his ordina next F. At length I tell y^m, if y^r ch will 1st vote f^r & send to R M^r Thacher, & He refuses; y^a I will.

¹ Daniel HENCHMAN (d 1761).

² Daughters of Mr. Prince: see p. 333, above.

³ Perhaps "I. Hunt's."

⁴ "Last Friday dyed much Lamented, Mrs. *Elizabeth Chauncy*, the virtuous Consort of the Rev. Mr. *Charles Chauncy*, one of the Pastors of the first Church in this Town, and was decently Interred the last Night" (New England Weekly Journal, May 17, p. 2/1). She was the daughter of Grove Hirst, and was Chauncy's first wife. The death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Davenport, is noted on September 6.

15 Su a I Preach my 1st at y^e West Church: R M^r Checkley Preach^e f^r me at y^e S Ch.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall Preaches.

16 M a Gazette &c

m I dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p I attend as a Barer on y^e Funeral of D^r M^{rs} Chancy, & Return^e to his House, I Pray.

18 W a M^r W^m Hoopers Ordination Pastor of y^e West Ch. R M^r Foxcroft Prays. M^r Hooper Preaches, 2. Cor. 4.7 R D^r Sewall Prays. I Read y^e Ch Cov^t &c; Pray give y^e charge to M^r Hooper Pray & g^r anothe^r Ch^e to y^e Ch. D^r Colman gives y^e R^t H^d to M^r Hooper. Sing. M^r Hooper gives y^e Blessing.

19 Th m R M^r Gee Preaches Gen Lec^r. I 1st Dine at M^{rs} Fayr-wether's: none but M^{rs} Sarah Cotton wth us.

20 F a I ride on M^r Jeffrey's Horse to Stephen Williams at Roxbury, see the Mare & colt & Dine: y^a to Cousin Thomas Glover's; to Cous^a David Rawson's; to Capt Culliver's, w^r I met wth Cous^a David Rawson & his wf;¹ to Cous^a Widow Glover's; & y^a Home by Dark.

22 Su a S Ch. T P.

p N S. T P. This d 12 weeks since my wf took to her Bed.

23 M m I Dine at M^r T. Hubbard's

e At 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ my wf grows Ill. sent f^r her women, contin^d very dang^e all n^t

24 Tu & morn^e till 4 w^a she was deliv'd of a 4th *still Born D^r*, w^e we inter'd in y^e Min^r Tomb at sunset.

p Broth^r Thach^r c^{ms} in à Middleboro & Tommy à Cambridg.

25 W a Gov^r send^e f^r me I go wth D^r Sewall & Brake fast wth H^m & y^e Council &c. D^r Sewall crav^e a Bless^e, & I Return^e Thanks.

¹ A complicated relationship existed between the Glovers and the Princes. Nathaniel Glover (1631-1657) married Mary Smith, by whom he had Nathaniel (d 1724) and Anne. Anne married William Rawson, a son of Secretary Edward Rawson; and their son David (1683-1752) married Mary Gulliver, a daughter of Capt. John Gulliver of Milton. (The death at Milton of Capt. John Gulliver on July 3 was noted in the New England Weekly Journal of July 5, 1737, p. 2/1.) On the death of her first husband, Nathaniel Glover, Mary Smith married Gov. Thomas Hinckley; and among their children were Mercy, who, as already stated (p. 332, above), married Samuel Prince (father of the Rev. Thomas Prince), and Thankful, who married the Rev. Experience Mayhew. But Mary Smith was Gov. Hinckley's second wife, and by his first wife, Mary Richards, he had a daughter Hannah, who married the Nathaniel Glover who died in 1724. The "cousin Thomas Glover" and the "cousin Widow Glover," mentioned in the text, were presumably related to this Nathaniel Glover, but exactly how I have not determined. "Culliver" and "Gulliver" are variants of the same name.

M R M^r Loring of Sudbury Preaches y^o Elecⁿ Serm. I Dine wth D^r Sewall's Family.

p I attend y^o conven of Min^a at D^r Sewall's, off^r my scheam d y^o collections w^o wth s^m altera^a is accept^d.

At y^o Conventⁿ of NE Pastors

Y^o Scheam voted is this.

1. Y^t at our Anniversary meetings, at y^o Gen Elec in May, y^r be a Sermon Preached to y^o Convention on y^o Day after y^o Election in y^o Forenoon: & y^t y^o Conventions yearly do by written votes chuse y^o Person to Preach at y^o Convention following, as also another to Preach in case y^o Person 1st chosen sh^d fail.

2. Y^t aft^r y^o Sermon, y^r be a Collection made for Propagating y^o Gospel & support^r y^o w^p of God in necessitous Places.

3. Y^t y^o Rev D^r Sewall be y^o Treasurer, to take care of y^o s^d Collections, as also of y^o contributions y^t may be sent in afterwards, & dispose of ym to y^o Persons & uses Ordered, till y^o Convention chuse some other.

4. Y^t all y^o Collections appropriated by y^o Contributors be strictly applied to y^o Persons & uses Directed by y^r Contributors.

5. Y^t y^o unappropriated Collections may be disposed of by y^o Vote of y^o s^d Conventions, if y^r see cause, before y^r separate.

6. Y^t y^r be a Com^{it}tee annually chosen by y^o Convention to dispose of y^o remaining unappropriated collections, together wth any other unappropriated contributions y^t may be sent in to y^o Treasurer afterwards for y^o Pious uses abovs^d.

7. Y^t y^o s^d Com^{it}tee & Treasurer do lay yr account before y^o Conventions yearly in y^o afternoon of y^o Day of y^o General Elections. &

Y^t y^o Rev. D^r Collman, M^r Thacher, M^r Foxcroft, M^r Gee of Boston, M^r Nehemiah Walter of Roxbury, M^r Appleton of Cambridg & Mr Bowman¹ of Dorchester, be y^o Com^{it}tee for y^o uses abovsd on y^o year ensuing.

All voted,

Attest

Thomas Prince

NB. I w^d Propose y^o associated Pastors of Boston wth such other Pastors as y^o convention shall please to chuse, as a standing com^{it}tee, till y^o convention order otherwise.

26 Th a Attend y^o Conven agⁿ. At 10 y^o S Ch Bell 1st Rings: at 11 y^o 2^d: we go in; wⁿ R M^r Baxter² Prays & Preaches. yⁿ m^k y^o Collecⁿ.

m I Dine at Home: Br Thach^r Dining wth me.

¹ Rev. Jonathan Bowman: see p. 333, above.

² Rev. Joseph Baxter: see p. 333, above. A notice of the convention was printed in the Boston News Letter of May 26, p. 2/2.

p Attend y^o Conven, w^o Dispose y^o collecⁿ. y^a Attend y^o coll^s overseers meet^s in y^o Council Chamber; w^a R M^r Cooper is Presented by y^o Corporaⁿ f^r Præsidi^t, but excuses Hims: adjourn to next Th.

e Sev Min^a at my House.

27 F m Br Thach^r Dines wth us.

p Br Moses wth Tommy, & aft^r y^m Br Thach^r set è f^r Middleborø [29] Su a S Ch R M^r Raynolds ¹ of Enfield Preaches

p S Ch R M^r Pemberton ² of N York Preaches.

30 M a C^{ms} in Paton à Rochester

M I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

31 Tu m I Dine at M^r T Cushion's.³ Paton Returns.

p &c xced Dul &c.

June 1 W p vis^d M^{rs} Cotton &c.

2 Th m R M^r Pemberton of New York Preaches G Lec^r f^r M^r Mather. I Dine at M^r Isaac Walkers.

p. At 4 I meet y^o Col^s overseers in y^o Council Chamb^r. w^r (1) We accept y^o Choice of R M^r Holyoak f^r Præsidi^t. (2) chuse a Com^{tee} to Des^r his accept^{ns}, his Chh^s concurr^{ns}, & to address y^o Gen c^t to encour^s & facilitate his settlem^t

3 F m I Dine at M^r Brandon's wth M^r Secr^y, Col Berry, y^r wives, M^{rs} Payson &c.

p I Preach f^r R M^r Chancy, at B S Ch, y^o Sacram^t Lect^r, à Mat. 8. 17. (2, 3)

e Tommy brings in Cousⁿ Mary Thach^r ⁴ à Middleborø.

4 Sa p Ab^t Sunset rises a terrib Storm of Thund^r & Lighten^s: w^a a Girl is Kill'd at Boston, set 13; & Capt Pitman at Salem, set 23.⁵

5 Su a L S. S Ch. D^r Sewall

p S Ch. T P.

6 M a I went & saw y^o Girl killd wth Light^s, view'd y^o Room, enquir'd, Pray'd &c.

p At 2 I set è alone for Rochester, baited at Mills's in Braintry, & lodg at Daniel Howards at Bridgewater Bounds.

¹ Rev. Peter Reynolds: see p. 334, above.

² Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton: see p. 334, above.

³ Thomas Cushing (H. C. 1711). On his death in 1746, Mr. Prince preached a funeral sermon. He married Mary Bromfield, a daughter of Edward Bromfield (d 1734): see p. 343 note 8, above.

⁴ Daughter of the Rev. Peter Thatcher (H. C. 1706): see p 332 note 1, above.

⁵ A long account of the storm appeared in the New England Weekly Journal of June 7, p. 2/1-2, where it is stated that "Capt. Caleb Pitman at Salem, standing with 5 other Persons in a large Entry, was struck Dead." In the Lynde Diaries (p. 148) the name is given as Caleb Pickman.

7 Tu a I rode on & baited at Howard's in Bridgwater Town, & at y^e Widow's of my Dear late departed Friend, Capt. Thomas Ames's. He was a grave, modest, ingenious, prudent, sober, honest man; a Lover of y^e old ways of NE; shew'd me allways a partic^r Respect, invited & wellcom'd me to his House: & Died on [blank] Thence to Br. Thacher's by 12; Din'd;

p At 2 set out for Cromessit-neck; 3 mile this side Elisha Wing's, met wth Br Thacher, Bourn, & Moses: Br Bourn went back wth me, & we lodg'd at Elisha Wing's.

8 W a Br Bourn & I went to Paton's at Cromessit Little Neck, spent y^e Day wth Paton & Sam^l Edwards: m^d up acc^{ts} & Lodg'd. This morn^s I P^d Elisha Wing 12^s in full for service done for Mother at Cromessit.

9 Th a Br. Bourn, Paton & I mounting, rode to y^e Part^s of y^e Roads; w^a Br Bourn rode off f^r Sandwich, Paton & I ride to Elish Wing's; I left wth Elish Wing, — 1. Our cov^t wth Paton & Edwards. 2. Eben^r Landers note to me. W^a He return'd to y^e Neck, I ride to Deacon Freeman's, M^r Ruggles's, Joseph Haskel's, Widow Nye's, Joseph Savery's in my House at Charles Neck, John Dexter's, Widow Nye's. agⁿ, w^r I lodg'd. I t^k a note à s^d Paton of 6^l 0. 6^d see March. 30. 1738.

10 F a Joseph Savery com^s over, we ride to Ben Hilliers: He Ben Hillier & I to Joseph Haskel's, w^r we find Br Moses, y^a to John Bourn's, w^r s^d Hillier & I agree about y^e Well. I Pay s^d Hillier 3^l 15^s 0 & comitted y^e cov^t to Joseph Savery.

Capt Hamond & Br. Moses Com^s to John Bourn's, we 3 wth s^d Bourn, Run y^e Line betwⁿ Br Moses Land & Mine, marked y^e Range Trees, & set up a stake & stones for our comon Boundary on y^e E side y^e way yt leads down à Noah Sprague's to Hatch's. Went to Caleb Blackwell's, & John Bourn's, w^r I left Capt Hamond I P^d Capt Hamond 22^s in full for surveying Fath^e Land on Arnold^s Plain: Y^a Br Moses & [I] went & Din'd at Roger Haskells: & c^m to Br Thacher's by sunset.

11 Sa a At 7 I set out alone, call'd at M^r Tucker's, Howard's in Bridgwat^r Town, Daniel Howard's in y^e Goar, come over y^e Blew Hills, to Cousn Widow Glover's. w^r I left my mare, & c^m home a Foot by 9 at night. Br Joseph c^m in à Stratford in Connecticut, wth a Load of Pork &c:

[12] S a S Ch. D^r Sewall.

p S Ch. Rev. M^r Ward Cotton ¹ of Hampton.

13 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

¹ See p. 333, above.

15 W p I attended y^e Fun of Timothy Clarke Esq; w^o Died last M Morn^s, æt 81.¹

16 Th m D^r Colman Preaches G Lec^r.

19 S a S Ch. D^r Sewall.

p S Ch. T P.

20 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's

p I met y^e Min^a at R M^r Gee's; w^a Rev. M^r Hooper 1st c^{ms} among us. Br Sam^l Denny c^{ms} in by Land à Arrowsick.

22 W p College Overseers meet in y^e Council Chamber: M^r Flint Pres^d y^e unanim^a vote of y^e Corpora y^t my Br^s Mod^t & give Degrees on y^e Comenc^t in y^e Forenoon; & M^r Flint afternoon. Y^e Gov^r 12 Councillours 4 Ministers, viz D^r Sewall M^r Foxcroft M^r Gee Myself. Y^e 4 Min^a & 4 Councill^r's aff: y^e Gov & 8 Council^{rs} neg. Adj^d to F p

23 Th m R M^r Thacher Preaches CH I Dine at M^r Vans's, wth M^r Sam^l Dummer.²

m Tommy c^{ms} Home à College.

p I att^d Maj^r Vassal's Fun.⁴

24 F p Coll^s Overseers Met in y^e Council Chamb^r; w^a y^e Maj^r P^t voted aff of y^e corpora^a choice of M^r Flint to mod^t & give Deg^a fr y^e whole Day.⁵ Adjourn to next Th p. Br Joseph sets sail for Stratford.

25 Sa p xeed Dul.

26 S a S Ch. D^r Sewall

p S Ch. T P.

27 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbards.

p Went & vis^d R M^r Gee, found wth H^m his Br George Rogers⁶ & Rev M^r Pemberton of N York.

¹ "Yesterday Morning Died after a few Days Illness, *Timothy Clarke, Esq*; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Suffolk*" (*New England Weekly Journal*, June 14, p. 2/2). A long notice of him appeared in the same paper of June 21, p. 2/2.

² Nathan Prince.

³ "Yesterday died at *Wilmington* after a few Days Illness, *Samuel Dummer, Esq*; . . . Brother to the Honourable *William Dummer, Esq*;" (*New England Weekly Journal*, February 7, 1738, p. 2/2).

⁴ "Yesterday Morning died at his Seat in this Town, *Leonard Vassal, Esq*; aged about Sixty Years" (*New England Weekly Journal*, June 21, 1737, p. 2/2).

⁵ See our Publications, xviii. 372-373.

⁶ The Rev. Joshua Gee married Sarah Rogers, daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers (H. C. 1687) of Portsmouth. Her brother George Rogers was without doubt, I think, the "G. Rogers" who was a temporary student at Harvard College in the class of 1723 or thereabouts: cf. our Publications, xvii. 275, 283. He died late in 1747 or early in 1748, as his estate was advertised in the *Boston Evening Post* of January 18, 1748, p. 4/2.

e Sup at M^r B Pemberton's, wth Rev M^r Pemberton &c.

28 Tu a Sist^r Thacher & her D^{tr} Susee c^m in à Middleborrô.

30 Th m D^r Sewall Preaches G L. I Dine at Home.

p Coll^s Overseers meet in y^e Council Chamb^r: But hav^s noth^s to do, dissolv.

July 2 Sa a Br Sam^l Denny sets sail for Arrowsick.

3 Su a S Ch. T P. L S

p S Ch. D^r Sewall.

4 M p I meet Min^a at R M^r Chancy's.

e Br Thacher c^{ms} to my House.

5 Tu a Gov sends to me to ride in his Chariot wth H^m to Comēnc^t to morrow.

p At 1. Cousns Mary & Susee Thacher, wth *My Debby & Mercy*,¹ go up in a Boat for Cambridg.

6 W a At 6 I went ov^r to y^e Gov^s: at 6½ set è in his chaise wth H^m & D^r Sewall, to Coll^s by 8. Went to Cousn Peter Thacher's Chamb^r w^r I found my To^my, Debby, & Mercy, wth Cous^{ns} Peter, Sa^my, Mary & Susee Thacher.² Aft^rw^d c^{ms} Br & Sist^r Thacher, Cousn Foster & wf &c.³ At 10 went to y^e Overseers meet^s in y^e Library. w^o added M^r Lynde⁴ & me to y^e Com^{tee} to Persw^d M^r Holyoak's ppl, to let H^m c^m to Coll^s. I went to y^e a m exerc^s. Din'd in Cousⁿ Peter's Chamb^r. went to y^e p m Exerc^s.

p At 7. D^r Sewall, *I & my Debby* set out in y^e Gov^s chaise wth H^m, & at 8½ get Home. At 10 *my Mercy* comes Home, being brot by Charlstown Ferry, by Cousⁿ Bullard.

7 Th m R M^r Williams⁵ of Weston Preaches for me at C H. We Dine wth A Stoddard Esq⁶ & Major Brattle at the Gov's.

e Br & Sist^r Thacher wth y^r Chil^a c^m à Cambridg.

8 F a Br & Sist^r Thach^r & Couⁿ Peter go Homew^d by Land.

p Cousn Susee, wth Cousⁿ Foster & wf, for Plymouth by water. This P, I 1st carry my wf out in a chaise, ride round Roxbury Square, & c^m Home.

10 S a S Ch. T P. •

¹ Mr. Prince's daughters.

² Children of the Rev. Peter Thacher (H. C. 1706): see p. 332 note 1, above.

³ Nathaniel and Mercy (Thacher) Foster: see p. 332 note 1, above.

⁴ Benjamin Lynde (H. C. 1718).

⁵ Rev. William Williams: see p. 334, above.

⁶ Anthony Stoddard (H. C. 1697; d 1748): cf. our Publications, xii. 282 note 2. On the death in 1748 of his wife Martha, a sister of Gov. Belcher, Mr. Prince preached a funeral sermon.

p S Ch. M^r Ellis Gray's ¹ 1st at S Ch.

11 M m At 11, my D^r & I set out in a chaise, & rode to M^r Isaac Walker's House at Roxbury: Eat Radishes & Br^d & Butter, I went about his Land: & we c^m Home ab^t sunset.

14 Th m R M^r Webb Preaches G Lec^r. D^r Sewall & I Dine at y^r Gov's.

16 Sa a At 11, My D^r, wth Tomy & I set out in M^r Trail's chaise, rode to widow Glover's at Dorchester.

m Din'd; y^a

p Rode across to Capt Steven Williams's at Roxbury. Tomy found my mare, & rode Her Home wth us.

17 Su a NS. T P. R M^r Cooper f^r me at S Ch.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall R M^r Checkley f^r M^r C at B S This P. Su. July 17. My wf 1st goes to meet^e since [blank]

18 M m At noon, Br D Denny's wf^s on a Horse, *My Tommy* on my mare, & *My Debby* on anoth^r, set out for Leicester. My wf & I in M^r Hunt's chaise, went wth y^m: At White's Brook, Sist^r Denny rode on to Newtown; *Tommy Debby, my wf & I* to College. Refresh'd ourselves in Tommy's Chamb^r: At 4 we c^m down & parted; *Tommy & Debby* riding on to meet y^r aunt at Saltmarsh's a little beyond Watertown Mills, *my wf & I* returning Home.

20 W a At 11½. I carried my wf & Sarah in Cousn Loring's chaise to Capt Davis's countrey seat at Roxbury; Din'd wth H^m & wf: & at 5 p set out & came Home by 6.

p Coll^e Overseers Com^{tee} meet Mr Holyoke's ppl at Marblehead, & obtⁿ y^r Leav f^r his going to Coll^e.

21 Th m R M^r Cooper Preaches C H I Dine alone at M^r A Oliver's

22 F m I Dine wth Capt Dupee & wf at M^r T Cushion's.

24 Su a S Ch. T P.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall.

25 M m Br Nathan & I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p At 4 M^{rs} Dupee calls & t^{ks} my wf into her Chaise & carries her to M^r T Cushion's jun^r. At 5 my wf sets out wth Capt Dupee & wf in y^r Chaise, à M^r T Cushion's, f^r y^r seat at Woburn.

26 Tu m I Dine at y^e Gov^r: w^o aft^r Din^r takes me into his chamb d his 2 sons^s &c Br Nathan Dines at M^r T Cushion's.

p At 4 y^e Gov^r C^{ms} to my House d his son Andrew.

e M^r Andrew Belcher spends y^e e at my House wth B^r Nathan & I.

¹ See p. 333, above.

² See p. 333, above.

³ Andrew Belcher (H. C. 1724) and Jonathan Belcher (H. C. 1728).

27 W p Dul. At London, Imported à Peterborough 450 C weight of rough Hemp. At London Exported for New England 1738 Ells of Sail cloath. 400 lb of gunpowder. Daily Post.

28 Th m R M^r Foxcroft Preaches G^a Lec^r. I Dine 1st at M^r Benjamin Holloway's.

[31] Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall. L S

p S Ch. T P.

August 1 M m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's, but alone; He & his wf being at Braintree.

2 Tu a At 9, M^r Brandon & wf, & Cushion in 1 Chaise, M^{rs} Cushion wth her D^{tr} & I in anoth^r, set è à Charlestown, thro Medford, to Capt Dupee's at Woburn: Din'd: & at 6, set è ag^a ov^r y^e ware, by y^e stone windmill, & ov^r Winter Hill to Charlestown; & got Home by 9.

3 W m I Dine at M^r T Cushion's.

e Dul. exceed.

4 Th m R M^r Checkley Preaches G^a Lec^r. Dine at M^r Secretary's wth Col Berry.

p Quakers' wedding in C H Chh.¹ At 4 I met y^e Coll^s Overs^{rs} in y^e Council Chamb^r; w^a y^e Clerk Read R M^r Holyoak's Let^r of accept^{no}, & y^e Overseers voted y^e Clerk by Let^r to Desire H^m to Remov to Coll^s as soon as He can conven^r. R M^r Flint visits me.

5 F a R M^r Chever² of Manchester & Flint visit me.

m Br Nathan Dines wth me.

6 Sa m Br Nathan Dines wth me.

7 Su a S Ch. T P.

¹ According to the New England Weekly Journal of August 9, p. 2/1, this marriage, which is not recorded in the Boston Record Commissioners' Reports, took place in "the old brick Church:" cf. p. 334 note 3, above.

"Thursday last Mr. *Benjamin Bagnal* Jun. eldest Son of Mr. *Benjamin Bagnal*, Merchant, was married to Mrs. *Anne Haudan*, eldest Daughter of Mr. *James Haudan*, Shopkeeper, both the Parents wealthy and eminent Quakers of this Town. There was the greatest Concourse of People assembled that was ever known in *New England* before on the like Occasion." The marriage was to have taken place in the Quaker meeting-house, but that was so crowded when the bride and groom arrived that they could not get in, the galleries began "to crack and give way," and so "the Friends . . . applied to some of the Proprietors of the Brick Meeting House in Cornhill, for leave to meet there, who readily and generously granted their Request, . . . Mr. *Haudan* had not only his own House (which is very large) but also another House adjoining filled with Guests, to the Number of several Hundreds, and such a prodigious Quantity of the best Sorts of Provision were prepared, as surprized the Beholders, the like having never been seen among us before: . . ." (Boston Evening Post, August 8, p. 2/1).

² Rev. Ames Cheever: see p. 333, above.

p N Ch. T P.

8 M m I Din'd at M^r Isaac Walker's.

p Dul. xeed

9 Tu a At 9 I set out wth *Mercy & Sarah* in Capt Cunningham's Chair, went ov^r Charlestown Ferry thro Medford, to *My D^r* at Capt Dupee's in Woburn, by 11½. At 12 c^m Rev M^r Hobby & wf & D^r.¹ Dine togeth^r.

p Br Nathan goes up to College. At 4 M^r Hobby & wf & D^r set è f^r Cambridg: At 4½, I & My D^r, & Capt Dupee, & M^m, set è in chair & Chaise 3' to [blank] at Stonham, & Ret^a by Day-Light. Lodg.

10 W a At 9 Capt Dupee & Wf, wth my D^r in his chaise; & I & my 2 D^r in y^e Chair, set out, ov^r y^e ware, thro Nottamy, Cambridg & Roxbury to Boston by 12½. Dine at Home. At 4, *Tommy c^m in à Leicester*. R M^r Perkins² of Bridgewater & D^r visit us. At 7 I meet wth Col Winthrop, A Stoddard Esq^r, M^r W^m Allen, & Col Sam^l Willard, at M^r Jonas Cla[rks] d settl^e nw Q^{tr} of Rutland.

11 Th a Judg Dudley³ calls at my House, & Desires me to go wth H^m & vis^t y^e Greek Nobleman at M^r Eyre's House in Queen Street.

m R M^r Welsted Preaches G^a Lec^r. I Dine at Home:

p At 5 Judg Dudley & I visit y^e Greek nobleman; Schik Sidi.⁴

¹ Rev. William Hobby: see p. 333, above. He married Lucy Remington.

² Rev. Daniel Perkins: see p. 334, above.

³ Paul Dudley (H. C. 1690).

⁴ This "Greek nobleman" was Greek by religion only, not by nationality. The following notice appeared in the Boston Evening Post of July 25, p. 2/1:

On Wednesday last arrived here in Capt. *Jones* from *Bristol*, a Gentleman of Distinction, named *Schick Sidi*: The Place of his Residence when at Home, was *Borù*, near Mount Libanus in Syria, from whence he was driven by the Persecution of the Turks some Years since on Account of his Religion, he being a Greek by Profession. He was kindly entertain'd by the Empress of *Russia*, and recommended by her to the Nobility in *England*, where he has been generously supported for 3 or 4 Years, and has receiv'd particular Marks of Favour and Generosity from his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, Sir *Robert Walpole*, and other Gentlemen of Distinction, as appears by Credentials they have sign'd, recommending him as a fit Object of Charity and Compassion to well disposed Christians, he being an unfortunate Gentleman. His Retenue consists of an Interpreter, and two other Domesticks. He is about 45 Years old, and wears the *Turkish* Habit, which makes him much gazed at by the *Americans* when he goes abroad, which is but seldom. He is extream stately in Walking, never moving his Head or Eyes to the right Hand or the left. He is of a swarthy Complexion, and as all other Eastern People of Fashion are, very grand and majestick in his Mein and Behaviour. 'Tis said he does not like this Place very well, and intends to return to *Europe* in a short Time, without visiting any other Places in *America* (p. 2/1).

This intention was later altered and he made a tour of the country: see p. 355 note 2, below.

At 7 I meet Col Winthrop &c at Jonas Clark's, w^r I drew up & we sign'd a vote to encour^e y^e Settle^t in y^e NW Q^r of Rutland.

e The finest Aurora Borealis y^t has been seen at Boston & round ab^t, betwⁿ 7 & 11.¹

12 F m I Dine at Cousⁿ Joseph Prince's.

p At 4 I set è on my mare, ov^r Charlestown Ferry, to Ambrose Hinds' at Cambridg, agree wth H^m to keep my mare f^r using Her; only I & To^my are to use Her wⁿ we want Her. yⁿ to College, Brookline, call at Deacon Cotton's Roxbury, vis^t Judg Dudley, & c^m home by 9. At 6, Cousⁿ Mary Thacher sett è wth her Cousⁿ Niles, Homew^d. & Eunice Jones c^{ms} to be wth us a little while.

13 Sa a M^r John Metcalf of Bellingham visits me.

e Br Nathan c^{ms} à Coll^e.

14 Su a B S. T P. Luke 14.16. (2) for M^r Cooper at Newberry

p S Ch. T P. Prov. 8.17. (7) D^r Sewall at N Ch.

15 M a To^my carries y^e Mare & colt to Hind's at Cambridg; leav^s y^m y^r & c^{ms} home a foot by 10 A M.

p I meet Min^a at D^r Colman's.

16 Tu m M^{rs} Felloss & Billy Dine wth us. Abt^t 12, y^e Greek Nobleman &c rides by my House, for Rhode Island; w^o arriv'd at Boston, W July 20.²

¹ "Rhode Island, August 12. Last Night there was here a very Bright *Aurora Borealis*, which lasted the greatest part of the Night with the usual Variations and Appearances. What was extraordinary was that about Eleven o'Clock, there was a most Beautiful Bow extending from East to West, somewhat Broader and about the colour of a Rain-bow of the Moon, the Arch was perfect only the Western Leg most Luminous, there was a considerable distance between the Bow and the Northern Light, the most amusing [amazing?] Appearance continued near an Hour, and died away by Degrees" (New England Weekly Journal, August 16, p. 2/1). In the same paper of September 27 was printed a long letter on the aurora dated "Cambridge Sept. 26. 1737" and signed "N. P." — perhaps Nathan Prince.

² "Schick Sidi the Christian from Barut near Mount Libanus in Syria, whose Arrival here from Bristol, we gave an account of a few Weeks past, set out from this Town for Newport last Tuesday, with his Attendants, from whence we are told that he purposes to go to New-York and Philadelphia, and from thence take his Passage to Jamaica, and after that to return back to London" (New England Weekly Journal, August 23, p. 2/2).

"Rhode Island, Sept. 9. Schick Sidi the Christian from Barut, near Mount Libanus in Syria, with his Attendants, took his Passage from hence in one of Capt. Robert Griffin's Sloops, on Monday Morning last, with a fair Wind bound for New-York, the Gentlemen of this Town were very kind and generous to the aforesaid Gentleman" (ibid. September 13, p. 1/2).

"Philadelphia, Dec. 15. On Friday last Scheck Sibet, the eastern Nobleman

p Judg Dudley, N Sever Esq of Kingston & Stephen Jones visit me.
18 Th m R M^r Abbot¹ Preaches G L f^r M^r Gee. I Dine at Deacon
Henchmans Br Moses sails f^r Sheepscoat.

p Br. Nathan goes up to College.

19 F a I vis^t y^e Hon^{bl} Elisha Cook Esq, dang^r ill. I vis^t ye Hon M^r
Varnum of Newport, at our Neighbour M^r Barrat. Dyre's.

e Br. Joseph c^{ms} in à Stratford.

20. Sa p I vis^t M^r Cook agn.

24 W M^r Cook Dies æt 60. My D^r & I & Tommy Dine wth M^{rs}
Cushion, M^{rs} Clark c^{ms} in, My D^r & I & Tommy vis^t M^r Bromfield.²

25 Th m R M^r Chancy Preaches C H. I Dine at M^r T Hubbards.

26 F a I went down to Windmill Hill, Barton's Point, & so along y^e
sea shore & causeway to y^e westermost Hill, up y^e Hill to Bacon-Hill, &
down by y^e Alms House. went & Din'd at M^r Isaac Walker's.

e Attend M^r Cook's Funeral. At London. Imported à Riga 120^o
w^t Rough Flax. holland 28^o w^e steel 9^o w^t whalebone.

27 Sa m Br Joseph & Nathan Dine wth us.

28 Su a Y^e Morn^e Being very ill of a Cold, Hoarsness & Sore Throat,
I am confin'd & R M^r Cooper Preaches f^r me.

e Cous^a Loring visits me

29 M Confin'd. Min^a Meet^e at R M^r Thacher's; but I c^d not b
There.

e M^r Hubbard & M^r Dan^l Loring vis^t me.

30 Tu a Br Moses Returns à Sheepscoat, & Br Joseph setts out f^r
Middleborrô.

p M^r Secretary Willard & Col Winslow³ vis^t me.

Sept. 1 Th m R M^r Hooper Preach'd 1st, y^e Pub Lec^r, à Tit. 3.8. I
Din'd wth R M^r Hooper & R Mr Byles at M^r Andrew Oliver's.

p Br Joseph Returns à Middleborough.

2 F M^r W^m Mumford & M^r Helme c^m to me, à Narraganset d y^e
Min^r Land.

4 Su a I Preach at S Ch.

(who came to America last July) with his Attendants, embark'd here on board
the Brigantine Joseph, Capt. Loftus, for Barbados" (Boston News Letter, Janu-
ary 12, 1738, p. 2/1).

"We are inform'd by a Letter from Philadelphia, That the Eastern Nobleman
Shich Sibi, before he sail'd from thence for Barbadoes, was very handsomely
entertain'd there, and had 300 Pistoles bestowed upon him" (ibid. January 12,
1738, p. 2/2).

¹ Rev. Hull Abbot: see p. 333, above.

² Edward Bromfield (d 1756): see p. 343 note 8, above.

³ Edward Winslow.

p I Preach at Hollis-street Ch, à Luk 14.16.(3) & sup wth R M^r Byles.

6 Tu Died M^{rs} Jane Davenport, æt 28.¹

7 W At Lond Import^d à Riga 5 Tuns Rough Flax. 940 C of Rough Hemp. Petersburg, 93,600 Ells Linen. 3100 Ells Duck. 27800 Ells Drilling. 48 Tuns Rough Hemp. Hamboro', 88 Tuns Iron. Holland, 9 C Whalebone. Exported, f^r New England, 5000^{lb} Gunpowder. 2000^{lb} Lead shot.

8 Th m R M^r John Cotton ² Preaches C H f^r R M^r Mather, ill. I Dine at M^r Edward Jackson's.

9 F p I att^d M^{rs} Jane Davenports Funeral.

11 Su a I Preach at N S; & R M^r Checkley for me at y^e S.

p D^r Sewall Preaches at S Ch

12 M m I Dine wth y^e Military Company, at Capt Henchman's.

p I meet y^e Min^a at D^r Sewall's.

e Br Moses &c:

13 Tu m I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's: His Fath^r, Cous^a Salter He & Bro^r Moses wth us.

p I visit y^e Gov^r. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5 successive hottest Days I ever remember in September.

W & F R M^r Chancy & I go ab^t y^e Narraganset Farms Affair.

15 Th Very stormy, & I not well, keep wth in Doors.

17 Sa p Br Nath^a calls at my House.

18 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall.

p S Ch. T P.

e I Read y^e Lett^r à y^e Major P^t of y^e Breth^a of y^e Ch at Bellingham, desir^e us to help in a Council of 5 oth^r Chh^a, viz Old North New North Boston, 1st Ch of Gloucester, Ch of Hopkinton, Ch at Leicester, on W Oct. 5.

19 M m I Dine at M^r Isaac Walker's.

20 Tu m M^r Secretary Willard & I ride round thro Roxbury to a Meet^e of a Com^{tee} of y^e Overseers in y^e Coll^e Library; w^r we Dine: Aft^r Din^r I vis^t Tommy: y^a Return, go on Business, m^k our Enquiries, t^k down minutes d Præsidi^t He has b^a Remov^e his Fam^r y^a 10 Days &

¹ "On Tuesday last died, and on Friday was Interred, Mrs. *Jane Davenport*, the vertuous Consort of the Rev. Mr. *Addington Davenport*, and was the youngest Daughter of *Grove Hirst*, Esq; Aged about twenty eight Years" (New England Weekly Journal, September 13, p. 2/2). The same paper of April 28, stated that Mr. Davenport (H. C. 1719) succeeded "the late Dr. *Harvard* in King's Chapel in Boston, and Mr. *Culler*, Son of the Rev. Dr. *Culler*, is to succeed Mr. *Davenport* at Scituate" (p. 2/2). Cf. p. 345 note 4, above.

² See p. 333, above.

is now on y^e Spot: & we advis^d H^m to ent^r imed^y into his off^o & att^d it as far as y^e pres^t aff^{rs} of his Fam^y permits. (2) d Coll^e Laws. It is repres^d y^t s^d Laws by being contin^y¹ by diverse Pers^{ns}, r g^{ly} & m^r & m^r corrupted ev year. (3) d M^r T Pierpoint &c. & adjourn to y^e Council Chamber in Boston next Th. p at 3.

e M^r Secretary & I return over Charlestown Ferry.

21 W a D^r Sewall, R M^r Webb, R M^r Gee & I meet at R M^r Thacher's, & write a Let^r to R M^r Mills² of Bellingham, to enform H^m &c & enq^r of H^m w^t applicaⁿ h^d bⁿ m^d to H^m by y^e aggrieved Brethⁿ &c; & anothe^r Lett^r to y^e s^d Brethⁿ to enqr of ym &c:

m I Dine at R M^r Webb's, wth M^r T Hubbard, M^r Edw^d Jackson, & his m[o]ther,³ & M^{rs} Eunice Willa[rd].⁴

22 Th m R M^r Byles Preaches G Lec^r. Cousⁿ Loring takⁿ very ill & carried out of Lec^r. I Dine at M^r James Pemberton's.

p I meet y^e Com^{tee} of y^e coll^e Overseers in y^e Council Chamber, & draw up our Report.

23 F We rec^d ans^r à y^e Bellingham Brethⁿ.

24 Sa We rec^d ans^r à Rev M^r Mills.

25 Su a S Ch. T P. L S.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall.

e D^r Sewall Read to y^e Ch all 3 Letters: & y^r gen^y vote to send: chus^e y^e 2 Deacons & M^r Andrew Elliot.

26 M m Capt Hall sails for London. I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p Min^s meet at my House.

27 Tu p M^r W^m Allen's wf & M^{rs} Fayrweh^r visit us. Br Nathan lodges at our House.

28 W a Br Moses sails f^r Sheepscoot. At 9 I set out wth M^r Edw^d Jackson in his chaise, for coll^e, to y^e Installm^t of Præsidi^t Holyoke: rode round thro Roxbury: I went to Tomys Chamber, yⁿ to y^e Overseers in y^e Library.

At 11½ we all went into y^e Hall. D^r Sewall Begins wth Prayer: Gov^r Belcher adresses y^e Præsidi^t in a Latin speech: y^e Præsidi^t Replys in Latin: yⁿ I Pray: we conclude wth singing Ps. 78. 1-7. yⁿ y^e Overseers go up to y^e Library. At 1½, we go into y^e Hall to Dinner. y^e Præsidi^t

¹ This word is difficult to read and may not be correctly interpreted; besides which a word — probably "copied" — has apparently been inadvertently omitted. The meaning is that the "Laws by being continually copied by divers persons, are generally and more and more corrupted every year."

² Rev. Jonathan Mills: see p. 334, above.

³ See p. 335 note 1, above.

⁴ Probably Eunice Willard, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Willard (H. C. 1659).

craves a Bless^e, sets at y^e Gov^r Left Hand; L^t Gov^r Phips at the Gov^r Right. R M^r Webb Returns Thanks. We sing *Ps. 132. 13-16*. I go into M^r Flint's Br Nathan's & son To^my's Chambers.¹

Sun ½ Hour high, M^r Jackson & I set out thro Roxbury Home.

29 Th m R M^r Thacher Preaches G Lec^r. I Dine wth R M^r Hooper at M^r Peter Oliver's.

p Catechize the children.

e I was at y^e Libera Societas

30, F p I Preach'd y^e Sacramental Lec^r at Brattle Street fr R M^r Chauncy, à Mat. 8.-17(4).

Oct. 2 Su a S Ch. T P. Ps. 119.25.

p French Ch.² Mat. 9.-13. (1)

4 Tu e *My D^r Deborah c^{ms} Home à Leicester*: a joyfull Even^e.

5 W 2 Councils meet at Bellingham: 1 of 4 Chh^s cal'd by y^e ppl, & another of 7 Chh^s cal'd by R M^r Mills. Y^e ppl sent to y^e S Ch in Boston, & y^e S Ch chose messengers, but I not going, D^r Sewall fail'd; & also y^e s^d messengers.

6 Th m G Lec^r. D^r Sewall.

9 Su a West Ch. T P. Ps. 63.2.(1)

p S Ch. T P. Ps. 119.25.

13 Th a Gen Lec^r. T P. Col. 3.15. (1)

16 Su a S Ch. T P. Ps. 51.12. (3)

p S Ch. R M^r Joseph Seccomb, Col. 2.13.³

20 Th m G Lec^r. R D^r Colman, for R M^r Webb at y^e Council at Concord.

23 Su a S Ch. L S. Rev M^r Webb Preaches, & I administ^r fr D^r Sewall at Concord.

p S Ch. T P. Luke.

e North Writing School. T P. Acts.

24 M m I Dine at Home.

p At 2 I set è ov^r y^e Blew-Hills to Daniel Howard's by 7, & to R M^r Perkins's at Bridgwater by 9. Sup'd & Lodg'd.

25 Tu a I rode thro y^e Soldiers & Troopers mustering, to Deacon Carver's by 10 Y^a to Br Thacher's at Middleborro by 12; Din'd, stay'd till 4: Rode to Lieut Spragues at Rochester: Lodg'd.

¹ An account of the inauguration in the Boston Evening Post of October 3, p. 2/2, stated that "In the Evening the Windows of the Three Colleges were finely illuminated, while the Chambers rang with melodious Joy and Singing."

² This was in School Street, the Rev. Andrew Le Mercier being pastor.

³ The Boston News Letter of December 1, p. 2/1, stated that on the previous Wednesday the Rev. Joseph Seccombe "was Install'd into the Pastoral Office at Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire" (p. 2/1).

26 W Spent almost all Day in Transcribing è y^e Records: Rode to Rev M^r Ruggles's¹ y^{no} to Elisha Wings. Lodg'd wth Humphry Wade of Sandwich.

27 Th Elisha Wing & I rode to Jireh Swift's at Aggawam, to leav my Lett^{rs} for Col & Br Bourn; y^{no} to Cromessit Little Neck, Meas^d y^e Length à y^e upp^r House to y^e lower end: y^{no} return'd to s^d wing's & Lodg'd.

28 F a We meas^d y^e S Wⁿ side of s^d neck.

p meas^d y^e NEⁿ side of s^d neck, & lodg'd at s^d wing's agⁿ.

29 Sa a I Rode to R M^r Ruggles's: Drew out P^t of y^e Plan: Lodg'd.

30. Su a R M^r Ruggles Preach'd & admin^d y^e L Sup^r.

p I Preach'd à *Mat. 19.-13.* (2)

31 M m Wrote by R M^r Ruggles to my wife, went on wth my Plan: & at noon rode down to Elisha Wing's, y^{no} to Paton's. At 2 Paton comes in à Canterbury. At 3 Br Moses comes in à Boston. He came à Boston Sa Morn^e & kept Sabath at Br Thacher's. We lodg'd at Sam^t Edwards's in y^e lower House.

Nov. 1 Tu a Br Moses & I & Edwards meas^d across y^e Neck agst y^e low^r Houses à y^e NEⁿ to y^e SWⁿ side &c. Din'd at Edwards's. PM, we meas^d à y^e lowest Fence on y^e NEⁿ side all round to y^e SEⁿ Point, w^r Br Bourn met us: y^{no} round to y^e s^d Fence on y^e SWⁿ side. Br Bourn, Moses & I went & lodg'd at Elisha Wings.

2 W a Early y^e morn^e we sent Jedediah for Capt Hamond surveyor, W^o came at 10: At noon we went to y^e lowest Fence on y^e SWⁿ side, & corrected our survey à y^{no} up to y^e House: & all went to E Wing's. At 8 Br Nathan c^m in & y^r we all lodg'd.

3 Th Wet w^r. We computed y^e contents of y^e Upl^d of s^d Neck: & agreed on a Division: & y^r all lodg'd agⁿ.

4 F a We sign'd our agreem^t. Br Bourn, Moses & Nathan, wth Capt Hamond & E Wing went to y^e Neck; Hamond & Wing to survey & Divide it; Br Bourn & Moses to Lease it to Edwards; Br Nathan to see it. At noon I left E Wings, rode to L^t Sprague's, view'd y^e Record, rode to Br Thacher's by Dark: Br Nathan arriv^e just at y^e same Time, Br Moses a little after. Lodg'd. Jedidiah Wing's acc^t c^m to

3¹ 3^o Bording

5 Going for Capt Hamond.

3. 8 ÷ 7 = 9^o 8^d rem 4^d

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I p^d 29. 0

¹ Rev. Timothy Ruggles: see p. 334, above.

for myself, Br N & Sist^r M^{ry}.

Br Moses p^d Edwards, 22^s ÷ 7 = 3^s.2

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Of w^o I P^d Br Moses 9.6

f^r mysf, Br N & Sist^r Mercy

so Br Nathan owes me 9^s 8^d + 3^s 2^d = 12^s 10

5 Sa a At 7 I set out, Baited at Thomas Ames & Howard's at Bridgewater North Precinct; at y^o last of w^o Places Br Moses overtook me. Rode & Din'd at Daniel Howard's, c^m ov^r y^o Blew Hills, Home by Dark.

6 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall Preach'd.

p Sch. T P Preach'd.

7 M m I Din'd at M^r T Hubbards.

p I attend y^o Min^a meet^s at y^o R M^r Foxcrofts I co^munic^d R M^r Clap¹ of Newport's Memorial, wth his ppl's Let^r for anoth^r Minist^r. & we rec^d M^r Andrews's Let^r à Philadelphia d M^r Marshal.

8 Tu m I Din'd wth Br Moses at Cous^a Loring's.

10 Th m R M^r Checkley Preaches Gen Lec^r I Dine wth R M^r Chancy at M^r Brandon's.

e Major Keys visits me.²

13 Su a S Ch. T P. Ps. 65.1.

p S Ch. R M^r Chancy. 1. Thes. 5. 18. D^r Sewall being confin'd.

14 M a Br of S Ch & cong meet: wⁿ I open y^o meet^s as mod^r. Voted (1) y^o Min^a add^a to b m^d up £100 each to 8^{br} last. (2) A collec next Gen Thanksgiv^s for Charitab & Pious uses. &c &c

17 Th a Gen Thanksgiv^s S Ch. D^r Sewall. Zech. 9. 17. (1) At y^o end of y^o Forenoon exrcise I inform y^o congrega of y^o vote on M for a collecⁿ y^o PM, for charitab & Pious uses.

¹ Rev. Nathaniel Clap: see p. 333, above.

² Though not mentioned by Mr. Prince, the following extracts relating to a bell for the West Church are worth quoting:

A fine Bell is bro't hither from London in Capt. *Cary*, for the Meeting House in the West Part of the Town, whereof the Rev. Mr. *Hooper* is Minister: 'Tis said to be the largest Bell in New England, weighing Eleven Hundred Weight (New England Weekly Journal, November 8, p. 2/1).

On Saturday last the large Bell mentioned in some of our News Papers, was Raised, and placed in the Steple of the West Church in this Town, whereof the Rev. Mr. *Hooper* is Pastor; and by good Judges is allowed to have the loudest and most melodious Sound of any Bell in the Country; and we are inform'd was the generous Present of *Francis Wilks*, Esq; and some of his Friends, who are well Wishers to the Dissenting Protestant Interest. The Bell weighs, without the Clapper, twelve hundred and forty six Pounds (ibid. November 15, p. 2/2).

m Br Nathan Din'd wth us.

p S Ch. T P. Hab. iii. 17, 18. Collected — £.113.10.0

20 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall. Pro. 9.1-6. L S.

p S Ch. T P. Luke. 12.19.(2)

21 M m I Dine at M^r T. Hubbard's.

p Min^s meet at R M^r Checkley's: But Dear D^r Williams¹ being very ill, & Desir^s we w^d c^m & Pray at his House; y^r adjourn'd Thith^r; w^r D^r Collman, D^r Sewall & I Pray'd to sunset. Aft^r w^o, we went to R M^r Cooper's, & Discours^d d Address^s y^o K & c by our xt^r Agent Judg Quincy² going over ab^t y^o Line.

22 Tu e Hon^b A Winthrop & A Stoddard Esq^r, F Brinley Esq, Jonas Clark & I y^o Rutl^d Com^{tee}, meet at M^r Jonas Clark's, Preparatory to y^o Gen Meet^s of y^o Propr^s to morrow. While we r togeth^r, Hon^b John Jeffries our Treas^r meets wth us, giv [blank]

23 W p At 3 I meet wth Rutland Proprietors at y^o Exchange Tavern: w^m we 1st Draw Lots, viz f^r 1st Divisⁿ Lots in NE^{1^r} Q^r, & I drew [blank]³

24 Th m R M^r Welsted Preaches Gen Lec^r.

27 Su a S Ch. D^r Sewall. Zech. 9.17. (2)

p S Ch. T P. Ps. 116.12.

Dec. 1 Th m R M^r Chauncy Preaches C H. I Dine at M^r Isaac Walker's.

p. Tomy c^m 2^{oo} à Coll^s, & went back: & Br D. Denny c^m à Leicester & lodg'd.

e At y^o Sale of M^r S Mather's old Books, at y^o Crown-Coffe House near Scarlets Wharff.⁴

¹ Rev. Nathaniel Williams (H. C. 1693). The following obituary notice appeared in the Boston News Letter of January 12, 1738:

Last Tuesday in the Afternoon died here the Reverend and Learned Mr. Nathanael Williams, a Gentleman who has been a faithful and upright Servant to his Generation; being for many Years Master of the South Grammar School in this Town, which difficult and important Business he discharg'd with great Industry and Fidelity: And as he was, by the Blessing of GOD, a very skilful and successful Physician, so he was very much employed and approved among us. As his Life has been very extensively serviceable, so his Death is esteemed as a publick Loss (p. 2/1).

On his death, Mr. Prince preached a funeral sermon.

² Edmund Quincy (H. C. 1699).

³ An advertisement, signed "Jonas Clarke, Proprietor's Clerk," "to Notify the Proprietors of RUTLAND (the Settlers part excepted) that their Meeting is adjourned to Wednesday the 23d Currant, to be held at the Exchange Tavern in this Town at Three o'Clock Afternoon," etc., was printed in the Boston Evening Post of November 21, p. 2/2.

⁴ The following advertisements appeared in the New England Weekly Journal:

2 F p At 4 I meet wth Coll^s Overseers in y^e Council Châber, d Profes^r Greenwood.¹ Col Prescott consented to y^e vote of y^e corporaⁿ, to t^k y^e Apparatus in y^r Hands: But upon my motion agreed to notify H^m of y^e Corporaⁿ 2 other votes d H^m, y^t He may shew Reasons w^r we sh^d not concur wth y^m on next Th p, at 4.

e Br D Denny went Homew^d.

3 Sa m I Din'd at Capt. Osborne's

4 Su a S Ch. T P.

p Hollis Street Ch T P.

e R M^r Byles Preaches at y^e Charity meeting. Collec. 99^l. 4^o

5 M m R M^r Byles & I Dine at M^r T Hubbard's.

p We go down to Min^a Meet^s at R M^r Welsted's: Agree on an Address to y^e King, by Col Quincy agent. Y^r r also Letters to 1. D of Newcastle. 2 L Harrington. 3 E of Wilmington. 4 S^r Rob^t Walpole. 5. M^r Holden. 6. D^{rs} Harris, Watts, Guise, & M^r Neal.²

7 W n Betwⁿ Th & F, at 11¹/₂, a *considerable shock of an e^aquake.*³ My wife & I, & 3 D^{rs} being all up together.

8 Th m R M^r Hooper Preaches Gen Lec^r. à Ro. 14.17. Br Nathan & I Dine wth D^r Russel of Barnstable at Joshua Winslow Esq^r. Country Min^a at my House to Agree to y^e Address & Letters.

TO be sold at publick Vendue by *Ephraim Baker* at the Crown Tavern at the Head of *Scarlett's* Wharff the North End of Boston, on Wednesday next the 30th Instant.

A Choice and Valuable Collection of Books in Folios, Quartos, and Octavoës, the Folioës will be Sold separate, the others in Lots or Parcels; the Sale will begin at Three o'Clock Afternoon: Catalogues will be given gratis, at the Place of Sale any Time before the Sale begins. . . . (November 29, p. 2/3).

THE remaining and most valuable Parcel of BOOKS as Advertis'd in our last, to be Sold at the Crown Tavern, the North End *Boston*, at publick Vendue by *Ephraim Baker*, are to be sold at publick Vandue, by said *Baker* at the Place afore mentioned, with a large variety of English Goods, . . .

N. B. The Sale will begin Wednesday the 7th Current at Three o'Clock Afternoon, and will be continued Three Days successively (December 6, p. 2/3).

¹ Isaac Greenwood (H. C. 1721), the first Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, was dismissed for intemperance in 1738.

² Sir Thomas Pelham-Holles, first Duke of Newcastle; William Stanhope, first Earl of Harrington; Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington; Samuel Holden (d 1740), whose widow and children built Holden Chapel; Rev. William Harris (1675-1740); Rev. Isaac Watts (1674-1748); Rev. John Guyse (1680-1761); Rev. Daniel Neal (1678-1743).

³ There is much about the earthquake in the Boston News Letter of December 8, 1737, p. 2/1; December 22, pp. 1/2, 2/1; December 29, p. 2/1; January 12, 1738, p. 2/1.

p At 4 I attended Coll^s Overseers meet^s in y^e Council Chamber. W^a y^e corporaⁿ Presented anoth^r Vote for M^r Greenwood's Dismission: But on my motion, agreed to notify H^m of y^e same, y^t He may shew Reasⁿ we sh^d not concurr with it, next Th at 3 p m.

9 F a I go down to R M^r Webb's & Mather's ab^t y^e Letter.

m Brs Moses, Nathan & D Denny Dine wth us.

e Wrote a Lett^r fr M^{rs} Fellows.

11 Su a S Ch. T P.

p C H. T P.

e M^{rs} Fellows & M^{rs} Sarah Cotton sup with us

12 M m R M^r Byles & I go to R M^r Chancys & Checkley's ab^t y^e Letters. Dine at M^r T. Hubbard's. Go to M^r Isaac Walker's; Borrow his chair; ride to R M^r Walter's, R M^r Allen's,¹ R M^r Appleton's, College; come Home at 7. A very cold Day. I vis^t D^r Williams &c.

13 Tu Ill of a g^t Cold, stay wthin.

14 W p At 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, I went to y^e Gov^s ab^t y^e Letters. At 5 M^r Samuel Sparrow of London, visits me. He is y^e 2^d Son of M^r Sparrow of Lanham, w^o was y^e only son of M^r [blank] Sparrow of Hitcham, between Combs & Lanham,² Uncle Mayhew³ c^{ms} & stays wth me till 9.

15 Th m R M^r Mather Preaches C H.

18 Su a S Ch. R M^r Checkley. L S.

p NS. T P. *Acts 2. 38.* (1)

19 M m I Dine at M^r T. Hubbard's.

p I attend Min^s meet^s at R M^r Gees; w^r y^r confer wth R M^r Hooper, w^o h givⁿ g^t offence both in his serm & Pray^r at y^e Pub Lec^r.³

22 Th m R M^r Byles Preaches Gen Lec^r I Dine at M^r Andrew Oliver's R M^r Gee & [blank] with us.

25 Su a S Ch. T P. *Pet. 3.9.* (2). Exceeding cold.

p S Ch. D^r Sewall. *Joh. 5.39.*

26 M m I Din'd at M^r T. Hubbard's.

29 Th m R D^r Colman Preaches Gen Lec^r Gov^r send^s for me, I Dine wth Him & D^r Colman, &c.

Mr. EDDES announced the gift to the Society from Mrs. Gay of two valuable collections of manuscripts, and on his motion it was unanimously —

¹ Rev. James Allen: see p. 333, above.

² Rev. Experience Mayhew (*d* 1758): see p. 346 note, above.

³ Early in 1740 Mr. Hooper again gave offence: see *The West Church and its Ministers* (1856), pp. 63-77; Sprague, *Annals of the American Pulpit*, v. 122-126.