

A JOURNAL FROM THIS TIME FORWARD.

ELIOT, APRIL THE 5, 1813.

William Fogg.

Monday, April the 5, 1813. Rainy. The wind N. E. Attended the Annual Town Meeting. Joseph B. Varnum had 142 votes, Governor; Caleb Strong had 55. John Hammond, Moderator. A. Allen, Town Clerk, David Libbey, Town Treasurer; Samuel Leighton, John Hammond, Capt. Elisha Goodwin, Select men. Voted to raise \$500 to repair the roads, and \$1400 for the expenses of the Town.

Tuesday, the 6th. The sky cloudy. Wind N. E. We ploughed the ground and sowed peas.

Thursday, the 8th. Clear. Wind North. The day of Public Fasting. Married, Richard Shapleigh and Olive Tobey, both of this Town.

Friday, the 9th. Born, Mary Ann Frost.

Monday, the 12th. The day of the Annual Parish Meeting. Andrew P. Fernald, Moderator. Nathaniel Rogers, Parish Clerk. Andrew P. Fernald, Treasurer. Samuel Gould, Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, Maj. Samuel Remick, Assessors.

Wednesday, the 14th. A thunder storm; the first in the year. — at Rye Beach, and drowned Capt. Richard Shapleigh of Portsmouth.

Friday, the 16th. Shingled part of our barn.

Monday, May the 3d. The day of Town Meeting for the choice of Representatives to the General Court. Col. Samuel Leighton and John Hammond elected.

Wednesday, July 30. Died. Anna Richardson, aged 66.
Friday, August 6. Died, Esther Hanscom, aged 14 yrs.
Thursday, September 9th. The day of our National
Fast.
Sunday, the 19th. Married, Sarah Fry of Eliot and
William Hayden.
Sunday, the 26th. Married, Jonathan Leighton and
Sarah Knight.
Monday, October 4th. General Muster of Militia.
Sunday, the 10th. Died, William Remick, aged 87 years.
Thursday, the 14th. Married, Doct'r Caleb Emery and
Mary Ann Chandler.
Wednesday, the 20th. Married, Deacon Lovett, of
York, aged seventy-one years, and Sarah Hanscom of
Eliot, aged fifty-one years.
Thursday, the 21st. Married, Theophilus Simpson and
Abigail Goodwin.
Saturday, the 23d. Died, Aseneth Spinney, aged 2 yrs.
Sunday, the 24th. Married, Isaac Staples and Mary
Staples.
Thursday, the 28th. Died, William Hanscom, 8 mos.
November 1. Married, Timothy Spinney and Sarah
Hammond.
Thursday, the 4th. We finished harvesting, having
raised this year about 30 tons of hay; 160 bushels of corn;
250 bushels of potatoes; 30 barrels of cider.
Sunday, the 7th. Married, Hezekiah Staples and Mary
Whitham.
Monday, the 15th. Died at six o'clock this evening,
Samuel Libbey, aged seventy-one years.
Thursday, the 25th. Thanksgiving Day.
Friday, December the 10th. We killed our hogs. They
weighed 600 pounds.
Thursday, the 16th. Died, Liddy Varney, aged 17 yrs.
Friday, the 17th. Died, Jack Roberts, a black man of
about ninety years.
Wednesday, the 22d. A fire broke out in Portsmouth
this evening at seven o'clock, and continued till four
o'clock in the morning. Consumed — hundred houses.

Wednesday, the 29th. Snow fell about six inches.

Thursday, the 30th. Born, a child to Jonathan and Sally Leighton.

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Tuesday, January 4, 1814. Died, a child of Stephen Spinney, aged two months.

Wednesday, the 5th. Died, a child of Samuel Hanscom, aged two months. Good sleighing. Snow eight inches.

Sunday, the 9th. Died, Mary Brooks, aged 55 years.

Saturday, the 15th. Died, Miss Betsey Stevens, aged about 77 years. Storm of snow.

Sunday, the 23d. Died, a child of Samuel Goold, aged five years.

February, the 25th. Stormy. Wind S. E. At seven o'clock this evening Nicholas Scammon's house burned down.

Friday, March 4th. Drowned in Piscataqua River, near Portsmouth, Daniel Lydston, aged thirty-two years.

Thursday, March 17, were married, in this house, at six o'clock this evening, by the Rev. Samuel Chandler,—Samuel Kennard and Mary Fogg. The persons who composed the wedding company, were Capt. Dymond Kennard and wife, with his sons Dymond and Nathaniel, and his daughters Mary, Dorcas and Lydia; Mr. Samuel Chandler and wife; Mr. Nathaniel Hammond and wife, with their sons James and John, and their daughters Abigail, Elizabeth and Paulina; Mr. John Fogg, jr., and wife, with their son Nathaniel; Miss Jane Hammond and Lovey; Miss Sarah, Katherine, and Mary Hammond; Miss Abigail and Miriam Staples; Mr. Oliver Staples and Mr. Horace Remick.

Saturday, the 19th. I attended the raising of Jonathan Leighton's house.

Friday, the 25th. Snow three inches deep.

Saturday, 26th. Died, Jeremiah Remick, of consumption, aged about thirty years.

Sunday, the 27th. Most of the snow thawed to-day.

Thursday, March 21, 1814. Rev. Mr. Chandler finished his school in the Fifth School District, Eliot, with a great number of scholars.

The following people attended the exhibition: Mrs. Lydia Chandler, Mrs. Mary A. Emery, Mrs. Mary Fogg, Miss Jane Hammond, Miss Lovey Hammond, Miss Betsey Hanscom. Miss Betsey Hanscom, jr., Mary Leighton, Sally Varney, Nancy Fogg and Miriam Fogg. Samuel Shapley, John Hill John Tetherly, Joseph Hammond, John Hammond, John Fogg, jr., Caleb Emery, James Libbey, Andrew Leighton, and myself.

The pieces were: An Extract from an Oration,—Alpheus Hanscom.

Brite's Plea. Thomas Dixon.

The Lap Dog. A Dialogue. By Rachel Libbey and Caroline Leighton.

Dialogue between the dwellers of Venus and Mercury,—Joseph Randall and others.

Dialogues on Physiognomy; The Oppressive Landlord; Cowardice and Knavery; The Conjuror; A Schoolmaster and School Committee; Scenes from the Drama of Moses in the Bulrushes.

April 2. Died, Mr. Daniel Odiorne, aged 74 years.

Monday, the 4th. Being the day of our Annual Town Meeting,—the votes for Governor were,—Samuel Dexter, 138; for Caleb Strong, 59. John Hammond. Moderator. Aza Allen, Town Clerk. John Hammond, Col. Samuel Leighton, Capt. Elisha Goodwin, Selectmen. David Libbey, Town Treasurer.

Votes for Lieut. Governor were William Grey, 138; William Phillips, 58.

For Senators for the County of York, John Holmes, William Moody, each 136. Joseph Dane, Abiel Hall, 61 each.

Voted, to raise \$1400 for the use of the town.

Monday, the 11th. At four o'clock this morning Capt.

Dymond Kennard, his son Dymond and myself, crossed Piscataqua River with two teams to go to Litchfield, with Mary and Sam Kennard's household goods. We travelled as far as Exeter the first day.

Tuesday, the 12th. We set off from Exeter and travelled as far as Chester.

Wednesday, the 13th. We set out from Chester this morning, and arrived at Litchfield at sunset. Mr. Kennard and his wife arrived, having set out at ten o'clock on Monday, and visiting Salem and Boston.

Thursday, the 14th. We continue here this day, intending to set out for home to-morrow, the day of Public Fasting in New Hampshire.

Friday, the 15th. We continue still in Litchfield because of rain.

Saturday, the 16th. We set out from Litchfield this morning. Arrived at Hawke this evening.

Married, this day, at Eliot, James Hubbard and Sally Paul.

Sunday, the 17th. Left Hawke this morning and arrived at Durham this evening.

Married, at Eliot, Nicholas Scammons and Sally Frost.

Monday, the 18th. Left Durham, this morning, arrived at Eliot at five o'clock this afternoon.

Saturday, the 30th. Born, Hammond Libbey, son of Solomon Libbey.

May, the 2d. It being the day of the Annual Town Meeting for the choice of Representatives for the Town of Eliot, to the General Court of Massachusetts. John Hammond elected.

Married, George Patch, of Kittery, and Statira Black, of Eliot.

Tuesday, May the 3d. In the forenoon I assisted Dr. Emery raise his house-frame. In the afternoon attended Training.

Friday the 6th. Died, James Emery, aged about 84 yrs.

Monday, the 10th. It having rained four days, a very great freshet. Died, Mrs. Martha Staples, aged 80; also Jacob Remick, of consumption, 58 years.

Thursday, May the 17th. Died, Miss Mary Spinney, of consumption, aged about forty years.

Tuesday, the 24th. Died Mary F. Smith, of consumption, aged twenty-five years.

Tuesday, the 31st. Attended Training.

Monday, June 6. Helped Mr. James Tobey raise a barn nearly opposite his house.

Thursday, the 22d. Attended the wedding of Horace Remick and Mary W. Hammond.

Friday, the 23d. Died, Mrs. Hannah Tobey, aged about eighty-six years.

Wednesday, the 28th. Clear in the forenoon. In the afternoon a hail shower,—the most violent ever known in Eliot. It broke a great deal of glass, and did much damage.

Sunday, July the 25th. Born, Chandler Emery, son of Doct'r Caleb Emery.

Thursday, August the 4th. Married, Nathaniel Hanscom, 3d, and Mary Shapleigh.

Tuesday, the 16th. Born, at three o'clock this afternoon, Abigail Fogg, daughter of John Fogg, Jr.

Died, Josiah Brooks, aged about 75 years.

Monday, the 20th. Died, Mrs. Pettigrew, aged 43 years.

Saturday, September 17th. Died, Mr. Odiorne Lydston, aged about sixty-four years.

Saturday, October the 1st. This day was launched from the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, the United States Seventy-four Gun Ship, Washington.

And this day our Militia Company, agreeable to order, met at Mr. Kennard's Tavern, under Lieut. Samuel Hanscom, to detach six men to march for the defence of Portsmouth. After getting on the parade, Meshech Horne, Alpheus Kennard, James Varney, Samuel Chick, Alpheus Hanscom, and myself, volunteered to go.

Thursday, October 6th. This day I was ordered by John Frost, as Sergeant in our detached company, to appear at Allen's Tavern, South Berwick, to-morrow, at ten o'clock.

Friday, the 7th. This day I, with James Varney and Alpheus Hanscom, joined our Company at South Berwick under the command of Capt. Thompson; Ichabod Chadbourn, Lieut.; Butler, Ensign; Norton, Clerk. We marched from South Berwick at one o'clock, and arrived at Scotland Meeting-house, so called, at the dusk of the evening. We lodged in Esq Bragdon's barn.

Saturday, the 8th. We mustered this morning at daylight; and arrived at York Court House at ten o'clock, and joined the Battalion under the command of Major Nowell, of Wells. The Battalion marched from thence at two o'clock, and arrived at our quarters at Kittery Point a little before night, where we were lodged in a School-house which was afterwards our Barrack.

Sunday, the 20th. This day I was detached, with 25 others, to go to Gerrish Island on Picket-guard. We marched at four o'clock this morning, to continue there twenty-four hours.

Monday, the 21st. I this morning came off picket guard. Got leave to go to Eliot, and returned at four o'clock this afternoon. There are now at Kittery Point about five hundred militia.

Saturday, November the 5th. The Spotted Fever has made its appearance among the troops at this place,—three have died the present week.

My sister Kennard being on a visit to our house, [Eliot] I went home without leave.

Monday, the 7th. This morning I returned to my quarters. Fever continues to rage violently among the troops.

Wednesday, the 9th. Fever continues to rage; seven or eight have died of it this week. One from Eliot, James Varney, was carried home sick yesterday morning.

This day our Battalion received its discharge, at twelve o'clock. After attending a funeral, Alpheus Hanscom and myself came from Kittery Point together. Arrived home at eight o'clock.

Saturday, the 12th. Died, —— Frost, aged two years.

Monday, the 14th. Died, —— Smith, aged about 4 yrs.

Tuesday, the 15th. Died, Mrs. Mary Tobey, aged 72.

Wednesday, Nov. 16. Died, Mr. Varney, aged 77 yrs.

Wednesday, the 23d. Married, Moses Paul, of Eliot, and Mary Tobey of York.

Thursday, the 24th. Married, Alfred Tetherly and — Frost.

Monday, the 28th. Between seven and eight o'clock this evening, we experienced an earthquake.

Tuesday, the 29th. Died, Mrs. Mary Libbey, of consumption, aged forty years. Also, Samuel Remick, aged six years.

Married, Andrew Leighton and Sally Odiorne;

James Bartlett and Lucia Knowlton;

Thomas Libbey and Sophia Hodgdon.

Monday, December the 14th. Died of spotted fever, Mrs. Statira Patch, aged twenty years.

Tuesday, the 15th. Married, Joseph Paul, of York, and Mary Frost, of Eliot.

Wednesday, the 16th. Died, a child of Jedediah Whittam, aged five years, and another aged one year. Also, Mary Brown, aged six years. All of the spotted fever. It now rages violently in Eliot. At first nearly all died who were attacked by it. Afterwards fifty lay sick with it at one time, and all recovered; some in a few days.

Monday, the 19th. Died, another child of Jedediah Whittam, aged eight years.

Tuesday, the 20th. Died Mrs. Abigail Tetherly, aged 55 years; and another child of Jedediah Whittim aged 4.

Wednesday, the 21st. Died, Whittim aged 10 years; Whittim, aged 5 years, William Fernald, aged 25, Eunice Lydston aged 20.

Friday the 23d. Died, Mr. William Fernald, aged fifty-eight years.

Monday, January the 9th, 1815. Died of spotted fever, Oliver Chick, ten years.

Thursday, the 12th. National Fast.

Saturday, the 20th. Died of the spotted fever, Lucia Odiorne, ten years.

Sunday, the 21st. Married, Capt. James Goodwin to
—— Ferguson.

Wednesday, the 25th. Died, Benjamin Patch, 95 years.

Sunday, February the 19th. Married, William Scammon and Lois Woodman.

Friday, the 24th. Died of lingering consumption, Eleanor Libbey, 37 years.

Friday, March 3. Died, Mrs. Mary Paul, aged 65.

Saturday, March 4. Died, Tobey Rogers, aged 60 years.

Sunday, the 5th. Born, John Kennard, of Litchfield.

Tuesday, the 14th. Married, Mr. Bradbury, of York, and Mrs. Sarah Fernald, of Eliot.

Sunday, the 19th. Married, David Furbush and Mary Frye.

Tuesday, the 21. Born at eleven o'clock, last night, Susan, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Hammond.

April the 3d. Annual Town Meeting. Votes for Governor: Samuel Dexter, 130, Caleb Strong, 51, William King, 2. Lieut. Gov.: Wm. Gray, 132, Wm. Phillips, 51.

For Senator: John Holmes, 132, William Moody, 132, Abiel Hall, 99, Joseph Dane, 49.

Stephen Neal, Moderator; Aza Allen, Town Clerk.

John Hammond, Gen. Samuel Leighton, Capt. Elisha Goodwin, Selectmen. Capt. Elisha Goodwin, Treas'r.

Jonathan Hammond, Constable. Moses Hammond and Samuel Shapleigh, Collectors of Taxes.

Joseph Hammond, Andrew P. Fernald, Esq., Nathaniel Staples, Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, Esq., Nathaniel Hammond, Committee to see when it is expedient for Eliot to build a Workhouse.

Joseph Hammond, Moses Hammond, Stephen Neal, Esq., a Committee to settle acc'ts with Town Treasurer.

Thursday, the 6th. The Annual Fast. Attended meeting at the Congregational Meeting-house. Sermon by Mr. Chandler.

Sunday morning, the 9th. Ground covered with snow.

Monday, the 10th. Our Annual Parish Meeting. I attended at four o'clock. Andrew P. Fernald, Moderator. Prayer, by Rev. Samuel Chandler.

Caleb Emery chose Parish Clerk; James Hubbard, Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, Capt. Josiah Remick, Assessors.

Andrew P. Fernald, Treasurer.

Chose a Committee consisting of Capt. Elisha Shapleigh and Joseph Hammond, to see if it is necessary to sill the Meeting-house. Voted, to sell the privilege for a pew on the east end of the old men's seats, adjoining the broad aisle. Doc. Caleb Emery, Capt. Josiah Remick, Nathaniel Rogers to sell it.

Wednesday, the 12th. Died, Mrs. Fernald, 92 years.

Thursday, April 13th. The day of our National Thanksgiving on account of the Restoration of Peace to our Country. I have just returned from the Congregational Meeting-house, where I heard an appropriate sermon from Rev. Mr. Chandler. Text, Psalm cvii, 1, 2.

Evening, a Concert of Musick at the house of Rev. Mr. Chandler.

Friday, the 14th. Died, Mrs. Spinney, aged 82 years.

Wednesday, the 19th. This day was raised Mr. Simon Hanscom's cider house.

Tuesday, the 25th. At work on the bridge across the Creek at Mill Pond,—Capt. Elisha Shapleigh's.

Saturday, the 29th. Went to Litchfield.

Sunday, the 30th. Heard the Rev. Mr. Pilsbury at Litchfield.

Monday, May 1. Came from Litchfield. Town Meeting at Eliot for the choice of Representative to the General Court of the State. Mr. John Hammond elected.

Sunday, May the 7th. At Church. Five persons baptized and twenty-one joined in full communion: George Hammond, aged 63 years, Mary his wife, Sarah and Katherine his daughters, Mary Hammond, his daughter-in-law, Mary Libbey, Mary Libbey, jr., her brother James Libbey, 25 years, Richard Shapleigh and Olive his wife, each 22 years, Alpheus Hanscom, 19 years, Betsey D. Hanscom, 17 years, William Hanscom, William Hanscom, jr., Enoch Remick, 23 years, &c.

Thursday, the 18th. Attended the Supreme Judicial Court at York.

Sunday, May 21. Married, Nathaniel Adams of Newington, and Lydia Tobey of Eliot.

Thursday, the 25th. Training-day, and for choice of Lieutenant and Ensign. Myself chosen Lieut. and Alpheus Hanscom Ensign.

May the 31st. Apple trees and cherry trees in full blossom. A very cold and a very backward season till within a few days. A great reformation in religion at Eliot. Two

to three hundred attend church on Sundays.

Sunday, June 4. Four admitted into the church in full communion: Samuel Hanscom, 31 years, Nancy Remick, 35 years, Ira Dixon, 17 years, Olive Ann Paul, 18 years.

Sunday evening. Mr. Smith, an Andover student, preached at the third School-house.

Saturday, June 10. Died Jonathan Cain, 91 years.

Sunday, the 11th. Died Mrs. Spinney, aged 72. Married, Joseph Wherren and ——— Paul. Mr. Chandler preached to-day. And this evening at Maj. Samuel Remick's house, Mr. Clancey of Dover preached.

Monday, June 12. Sally and Phœbe Fogg, daughters of Joseph Fogg of Berwick, came to our house on Saturday to visit us. They attended church and lecture yesterday, and went home at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Parish Meeting according to adjournment: Voted, to have a Committee consisting of Dr. Caleb Emery and two others, to see what alterations are necessary to be made to the Meeting-house and report at an adjourned meeting on the 26th.

John Hill chosen Parish Assessor, in room of James Hubbard, resigned.

Thursday, June 15. Died, of consumption, Oliver Ferguson, aged 30 years; Sarah Hammond, of cancer, 75.

Sunday, the 25th. Attended church; also Lecture at Mr. George Hammond's where were baptized Julia, Lucia, Caroline, George,—children of John Hammond; and also Dorcas Raines.

Monday, June 26, 1815. Parish Meeting. Voted to take away the stairs from the inside of the Meeting-house ; and build a porch at the front side of it, two stories high ; and put the stairs therein ;

Voted, to new sill the fore side of the Meeting-house and shut up the north end door ;

Voted, that Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, Doc : Caleb Emery, John Hammond be a Committee to do the same.

Wednesday, June 28. Ministers Meeting day. Attended in the afternoon, and heard Mr. French of No. Hampton.

Friday, June 30. The present month warm ; latter part dry. The cold Spring made everything backward.

Great attention paid to religion. The Meeting-house better filled than ever before known,—three hundred people present on Sundays. Little said about politics. People perfectly contented in the enjoyment of Peace.

Sunday, July 2. Sacrament. Two admitted to the church : Capt. Charles Frost and Elizabeth Libbey.

Evening. Our Reading Society. The manner of our proceeding was : First a Prayer by Alpheus Hanscom. Then sung a Hymn. Then the Reading. Then a Prayer by Enoch Remick, and the closing Hymn.

Monday, July 3. Showers after a long drouth:

Come, welcome, gentle showers down,
The laborer's toilsome moments crown;
The parched earth with water strew,
And vegetation yet renew.
The drooping grass lifts up its head,
And thanks thee for its heavenly bread.
See the sweet rose beneath thy feet,
Thy cheering drops rise up to meet.
Behold the herd on yonder plain
Of sterile drouth do yet complain,
Thy voice now bids the grass to spring,
And makes e'en brutes thy praises sing.

July the Fourth, 1815. This day I went to Portsmouth, and heard an Oration by Elias Smith.

July 5. Died John Spinney, aged 78 years,—and left seven sons.

July 6. Sold at Public Auction a privilege for a Pew in the north-east end of the Meeting-house, at the right of Mr. George Hammond's pew, with liberty to shut up the end door, which now occupies that place: Samuel Hauscom being the purchaser at \$125; and agreed with Doct: Caleb Emery to take away the one-story porch which now is by the front door, and build a two-story one in its place, to contain the two flights of stairs, which now are in the inside of the Meeting-house; and agreed with James Shapleigh to newly sill one half of the Meeting-house,—the whole to be completed by the last day of September.

July 13. Died of consumption, Mrs. Gowen, 83 years.

Sunday, 16th. Mr. Webster of Hampton preached.

Wednesday, 19th. Lecture at the Meeting-house. Sermon by Mr. Burt. The first evening Lecture in our Meeting-house for many a year.

Sunday, the 23d. Mr. Litchfield, of Kittery, preached. Evening: a second Lecture at our Meeting-house.

Monday, the 31st. The Reformation in Religion continues. But little said about politics. Some anxious words expressed about the critical situation of Europe.

August 3, Thursday. Lecture by Mr. Litchfield.

August 6, 1815. Sunday. Six persons joined the church, Stephen Hanscom, aged 25 years; Abigail his wife, 24 yrs; Mrs. Garland, 45 years; Sally Kennison, 22; Miss Kennison, 20; Mrs. Frost, 60; Abigail Frost, 27 years.

Sunday, August 7. Mr. Putnam, a young man, ordained at Portsmouth last winter, preached. The long drought yields to rain today.

Sunday, August 20. Five persons joined the church: William Randall, 22 years; Sally Morris, 35; Jane Morrill, 20; Warner Knowlton, 20, and Sally Knowlton, of Boston. Three baptized, William Randall, Sally and Jane Morrill.

August 21. Monday. The bridge over the Mill Pond at Sandy Hill finished.

August 20. Wet and cloudy. Read Robertson's History of Scotland. Evening. Lecture by Mr. Putnam of Portsmouth.

Monday, August 28. A Parish Meeting to see if the Meeting-house shall be divided, and eighteen or twenty feet put into the middle. Discussed; then meeting adjourned till the first Tuesday of September.

August 31. The great Reformation still continues. In good weather between three and four hundred attend meeting on Sundays.

The twenty-fifth Summer of my life has now glided away,—playful summers they once were, school-days and lessons,—but all are gone.

Sept. 2, 1815. This afternoon Nathaniel, Dependence and Alpheus Hanscom, and Richard Shapleigh, met at our house for the purpose of military exercise.

Sept. 3, Sunday. It being Sacrament, four were admitted into the Church, in full Communion,— John Nason, 40 years, Mrs. Spinney, 36 years, Mrs. Chick, 30 years, Abigail Frye, 21 years.

Wednesday, Sept. 6. This day I received a commission and took the oath of a Lieutenant of the Company to which I belong. Oath administered by Brigadier General Samuel Leighton.

Monday, Sept. 11. This day the Company of Militia met at our house. It was the first time I officiated as Lieutenant.

This afternoon and evening sermons preached at our Meeting-house by Dr. Spring of Newburyport.

Monday, Sept. 18. Our Company met for drill at Ensign Alpheus Hanscom's. The second time I officiated as Lieutenant.

Thursday, Sept. 21. The day of our Regimental Muster. I attended under Lieut. Col. Nathaniel Hobbs; Appleby and Moses Hubbard; all of Berwick, being Majors; Abiel Hamilton of Berwick Adjutant; and Jonathan Hammond of Eliot, Quartermaster;

Samuel Leighton, of Eliot, Brigadier Gen. of this First Brigade sixth Division;

Winthrop—, Brigadier Quartermaster; William Flight,

Brigade Major; Cyrus King of Saco, Major General. Paraded at 11 o'clock. Went through the manual and platoon exercise & some manuevers. At 3 o'clock formally received by Gen. King and inspected by Maj. Flight—after which went thro' the firings; At five o'clock marched out of the field, formed into close columns, commissioned officers on the left flank, facing outward, the General and field officers and a numerous company of spectators at a little distance,—we were then addressed in a rhetorical and appropriate manner by Maj. Gen. King, it being his first time of officiating. We were dismissed. Arrived home at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 23. Last Wednesday night, sky cloudy; brisk wind, N. E. Continued till today at noon—then wind increased until one o'clock; it then became a tempest for three hours; Many trees blown up by the roots; many small buildings over-turned; roofs of houses blown off,—one belonging to Joel Libbey. Such a kind is not remembered by any of our town's people.

[It is remembered even till now(1899) as the "September Gale." It is a chapter of History.]

Monday, Sept. 25. Attended Regimental Muster at Portsmouth Plains.

Sunday October 1, 1815, Sacrament. Four admitted to church, John Hanscom, colored, aged 80 years; Lydia Fox, 20; Sally Morrill, 24; Lydston, 30, Died, Miss Thompson, 18 yrs.

Wednesday, Oct. 4. We are continually hearing of damages done by the Gale of the 23d ult,—Salem, Boston, Providence—the intervening & adjacent towns. The Gale was greater to the westward of us than here.

Died,—At Wiscasset, where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Spring, widow of Rev. Alpheus Spring, of Eliot, aged 65 years.

Oct. 5, Died, widow Hanscom, 80 years; Miss Margery Gerrish, 70 years.

Sunday, Oct. 8. The funeral sermon of Mrs. Spring, pr. by Mr. Parker of Portsmouth.

Sunday, Oct. 22. Married, Benj. Randall and Betsy Remick, dau. of Maj. Sam'l Remick.

Wednesday, Oct. 25. Finished harvesting corn—130 bushels.

Sunday, Oct. 29. Sacramento. Two admitted to free communion, Mrs. Mary Spinney, aged 30 years, Mrs. Sarah Raitt, aged 40 years.

Tuesday Oct. 31. Of corn we raised 130 bushels; potatoes 180 bshls; apples, 259 bshls; 7 bbls. cider; hay, 35 tons; barley, 16½ bushels; flax very small—Price current: hay, \$20 p ton, old corn \$1.50 p bushel, new corn \$1.25. Oxen, girt six ft. \$55.

Died to-day Miss Sarah Jenkins, a quaker, 95 years.

Nov. 3, Friday. My birth day Twenty-five years old.

Saturday, Nov. 4. Fashions. Men wear small, narrow-brim hats, long coats, and surtouts that reach to the heels, long waistcoats, strait pantaloons, long boots wrinkled to the tops, shoes with silk tassels; round toes, short quarters; hair brushed up and curled at the ears.

Women wear straw bonnets open behind the same as before. The hair at the back of the head twisted into a large buuch and filled with hair combs; in front the hair is curled in various shapes; stays bound as lightly as possible with busks and bands to keep back the shoulders; round toed shoes; short gowns & petticoats—not reaching to ankles—great coats and pelises.

Sunday Nov. 5. Mr. Chandler absent. No meeting. Mr. Hill and Betsy, Joseph Hammond and his sister Eliza; Nancy Mariner and myself went to Newington. Intermission was two hours and we went by invitation to Nath'l Adam's and dined. Home about sunset. Evening, at our Meeting-house, sermon by Mr. Litchfield of Kittery.

Monday, Nov. 6. Began to shingle the foreside of our house.

Wednesday, Nov. 8. Finished shingling foreside of house. It took three thousand and three quarters shingles at two dollars and fifty cents p. thousand.

Thursday, Nov. 9. Went to York to attend an installa-

tion. Was in company with Joseph Hammond, third, Levi Shapleigh, Jonathan Hanscom. We gave twelve cents for horse keeping and thirty-seven cents for dinner.

Rev. Mr. Dow was installed over the First Parish in York. He was formerly minister at Beverly, Mass.

A great assembly of People; and an excellent Band of Music.

The exercises were as follows.

Introductory, Prayer by,—

Sermon by the Rev'd Mr. Wadsworth of Danvers, Mass.

Second Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Litchfield of Kittery.

Charge by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of South Berwick,

Right Hand of Fellowship by the Rev. Mr. Webster of Hampton, Concluding Prayer by—

Monday, Nov. 13. A Committee met in Eliot to see if it be expedient to lay out a road from S. Berwick to Portsmouth Ferry—thro' Eliot and Kittery.

Monday Nov. 20. Heard of the death of Buckley Emerson Esq. of York at the Isles of Shoals.

Tuesday Nov. 21. Began to make a partition wall between widow Dixons land & ours running from the river to the first brook on the N. W. side of our lane.

Thursday Nov. 30. The day pub. Thanksgiving. Married,—John Tetherly of Eliot and Hannah Foster of Kittery.

Wednesday Dec. 6. Died, of throat distemper Sarah Ann Black, aged nine yrs.

Sunday, Dec. 19. Yesterday attended Town Meeting called to take into consideration the state of the town in regard to road, lately viewed, thro' the middle of the town. John Hammond, Moderator. John Hammond and Doct. Caleb Emery agents to remonstrate in behalf of the Town at the next Court of Sessions.

Sunday Dec. 24. None admitted to church to-day. But two were last Sunday,—Mrs. Jane Shapleigh aged 30 yrs., and Margaret Hanscom, a colored woman, 65 years.

Friday Dec. 29. I, with Capt. Caleb Frost as Chairman, Asa Allen, Surveyor, surveyed the road from the

Jameses in Kittery to Berwick line thro' the forepart of Eliot for the purpose of drawing a plan to see where it would be most convenient to build a new road. The account of the distances may be seen in my Misellaneous Table.

Sunday Dec. 31. Another year complete. This year the attention of Eliot people has been very little on politics since the conclusion of Peace with Gt. Britain last Feb.

Great attention has been given to religion. About 60 people have publicly professed their faith, in this parish since April.

The whole number of deaths in town during the year—20.
Not so many marriages as usual.

1816. Jan. 1. [Mr. Fogg begins the New Year with his own weight and measures.] This day I weighed 162 pounds; girt about the body, two feet, ten inches; height, five feet, six and one-half inches.

Jan. 7. Died a child of Tobias Shapleigh, aged two days.

Jan. 15. Snow fifteen inches deep.

Feb. 17. Died last Saturday, Mrs. Bridges, of fever, aged 30 years.

On Tuesday agreed with Gen. Samuel Leighton to teach in the N. School district—to begin next Monday.

Sunday, 25. Last Monday commenced the school. Forty scholars, studying the various branches of reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar, geography.

Monday Feb. 26. Died, Benj. Hodgdon, aged 75 years.

March 5. Died, Samuel Chick, aged 50 years—of a broken leg.

Wednesday, March 14. Last Thursday was burned the house of William Odiorne; situated in the back part of the town, near Capt. Elisha Goodwin. It took fire in the chamber—ashes having been put in a wooden dish. It burnt through the roof, and was seen by the neighbors before the family knew it. By the liberality of friends in Eliot, York, Berwick, Portsmouth, he has gotten his loss made up.

March 20. Five inches of snow fell yesterday.

Friday, March 22. Tuesday night, died Jeremiah Remick, aged three years; same day, Mrs. Garland, 80 years; Wednesday, a child of Benja. Randall, three months; and at York, Dea. Leavitt, 80 years.

March 24, Sunday. Died yesterday, Miss Eunice Rogers, 69 years; pleurisy fever.

March 31. Finished teaching school. Have had fifty scholars from five years to fifteen.

April 1, Monday. Town meeting. Votes for Governor:—Samuel Dexter, 128; for John Brooks, 39.

For Lieut. Gov. William King, 127; for William Phillips, 39.

Senator for this district, John Holmes, 127; William Moody, 127; for Joseph Dane, 41; for Abiel Hale, 40.

John Hammond, Moderator; Aza Allen, Town Clerk; Capt. Elisha Goodwin, Treasurer; Elisha Goodwin, John Hammond, selectmen.

April 4. Annual Fast. Mr. Chandler preached all day and lecture in evening.

April 9, Tuesday. Planted six quarts of peas.

Yesterday Annual Parish meeting—Gen. Andrew P. Fernald, Moderator; Doct. Caleb Emery, Parish Clerk; Capt. Josiah Remick, Capt. Elisha Shapleigh and Gideon Libbey, Parish Assessors; and Gen. Fernald, Treasurer.

April 17, Wednesday. Died last Friday, Benja. Goodwin, aged 75 years.

April 29, Monday. On Saturday set out forty apple trees in a row, north-west side of our upper field.

Yesterday, at meeting, heard of the death of Mrs. Lucia Remick of Berwick; the first woman to whom I went to school.

May 4. This week were raised the houses of Timothy Spinney and William Remick.

May 8. Adjourned Town Meeting. John Hammond, Moderator. Voted to raise \$1400 for use of town. Gen. Samuel Leighton, for selectman, in my stead; he refused to serve; they then made choice of Mark Remick.

Yesterday was Annual Training—Capt. Nath'l. Hanscom; Lieut. William Fogg; Ensign, Alpheus Hanscom; Jonathan Leighton, Clerk; Nath'l. Hanscom, Joseph Frye and William Randall, Sergeants.

Sunday, May 12. For twenty days a remarkably large black spot has been seen on the sun, visible to the naked eye.

Died yesterday, Betsey Hanscom; aged 25 years; wife of William Hanscom.

May 15. William Gowen died yesterday; consumption; forty years old. Heavy frost last night.

May 22. Have planted twenty bushels of potatoes this spring.

Minister's meeting at our meeting house. Mr. Webster preached.

May 29. Apples and cherries in blossom.

May 31. Social party last night at Mark Remick's.

Sunday, June 2. Two deacon's chosen: John Hill, 48 years; Alpheus Hanscom, 21 years.

Wednesday, June 5. Attended a Quilting party at Maj. Samuel Remick's. Thirteen present.

June 11. Frosts for two nights; the corn and all the vegetables damaged.

June 14. Attended a Quilting party at Capt. Dimond Kennards.

The prospect for a harvest very low—cold and frosts.

June 27. Died a child of Samuel Hanscom, aged two years.

June 27, Thursday. Lecture at our Meeting house; Mr. French of North Hampton.

July 6. Died of consumption, at Newmarket, where she was on a visit, Mrs. Abigail Kennard of Eliot; aged 63.

July 8. A child of John Nason, baptized yesterday, named Sarah Spring. Today Mrs. Kennard is buried.

Thursday, July 11. Nath'l. Knight died, aged 70 years.

August 19, Monday. Died on Thursday last, Mrs. Edmund Spinney, aged 75.

August 31. Died last night, Mrs. Esther Mariner, 75 years.

Also, yesterday (the 30th) was reared a saw and grist mill at Sturgeon Creek; owned by Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, Tobias Shapleigh and Stephen Jenkins.

We enlarged our cellar by digging under the west end of the house.

Sept. 1, Sunday. Attended Mrs. Mariner's funeral.

Sept. 3, Tuesday. Yesterday was Town meeting—the inhabitants gave in their votes concerning the Division of the State.

The votes were: for a separation 34; against it, 50. Voted to send no delegates to the District convention to

convene at Brunswick on the last Wednesday of September.

Sept. 11. Our company trained.

Sept. 14. It rains, after the greatest drought ever known by our people. No prospect of crops. Crops cut short and a heavy load of taxes.

Sunday, Sept. 22. Born last Friday, Sarah S. Emery, eldest daughter of Dr. Caleb Emery.

Sept. 28, Saturday. On Thursday evening attended a party at Capt. Josiah Remick's—broke up at one o'clock.

Oct. 3. Attended a party at Joseph Hammond's last night—six males, twelve females,—broke up at one o'clock.

Oct. 4. Extremely smoky. Nothing discernible at a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Oct. 9. Lecture at Meeting house last evening. Mr. Packard of Wiscasset.

Oct. 14, Tuesday. Last Thursday, my sister Abigail and myself set out on a journey to Litchfield. Arrived at half-past nine.

Saturday I went to see the locks on the Merrimac river.

Sunday, attended church and heard two sermons by Mr. Pillsbury, the settled minister in Litchfield. After meeting attended a religious conference at the school house.

Monday set out for home at four o'clock in the morning and arrived at seven o'clock, after a very rainy afternoon.

Oct. 17. Born the 30 of September last, Dimond Kennard, of Litchfield, second son of Samuel and Mary Kennard.

Oct. 24. Last night attended a party at Nathaniel Rogers. Thirty present.

Oct. 27. Finished yesterday repairing the south-east room of our house; a new floor, a new fireplace, and plastered the front side and renewed the joiner's work.

Nov. 4. Last night I was twenty-six years old.

November 21, Thursday. On Tuesday evening we had a party at our house; twenty-five assembled for a dance and other amusements. Broke up at half-past one.

November 22. Yesterday attended circus at Portsmouth—Stephen Dixon, Joseph Hammond and myself.

The wind was so strong north-west we thought it not possible to go by water—so we traveled to the Neck and crossed the river. Tickets to the pit, 50 cents each. A boy apparently eleven years old, followed by two young men displayed extraordinary feats of horsemanship, standing erect on the horse's back, leaping many feet in the air dancing, standing on his head and the horse full run. A woman danced on a slack wire; curious dialogues and a number of Don Quixote adventures.

Nov. 26. A hunting party. Ten of us met at Doct. Emery's. We chose Gorham Rogers and John Foster captains; and they chose sides and the side which killed the least game was to furnish the drink.

We accordingly went into the woods, and returned at three o'clock, when it appeared that Foster's party (to which I belong), was the winner. We accordingly received our treat and got home at seven o'clock.

Nov. 28, Wednesday. Died this morning Benjamin Woodman, aged 73 years.

December 11, Wednesday. Last night a party at Samuel Hills. We broke up at two o'clock. Twenty-five attended.

Dec. 21, Saturday. Died yesterday, Lucia Hanscom, daughter of Nathaniel Hanscom, aged 17 years.

Dec. 24, Tuesday. At half-past nine last evening, died Nathan Libbey, aged 77 years.

Monday, Dec. 30. Yesterday received a billett from Dependence Frost to attend a ball at Capt. Joseph Paul's in York, in commemoration of his 21st birthday.

Dec. 31. The ball at Capt. Paul's. We danced till twelve. Then as the clock struck we announced the commencement and wished each other a Happy New Year.

January 1, 1817. Attended this evening a lecture at Mr. Chandler's. He delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion; and then wished us all a Happy New Year.

Saturday, January 11. Died night before last, Timothy Richardson, of Saint Anthony's Fire, aged 77 years.

January 19. Died, Joseph Paul, 80 years.

January 20. Died, Olive Goodwin, 37 years.

January 22. Died, Mrs. Pettigrow, 35 years.

February 7. Died, Solomon Staples, 32 years.

February 13, Thursday. Yesterday I went to Dover and attended the trial of Timothy Emerson of Durham, on an indictment for murder in September last. Trial commenced in the afternoon in the meeting-house. A very large crowd.

February 19. Went to Portsmouth and saw two Indian—Penobscots—the first Indians I ever saw.

February 23. Born the fifth of this month, Sally Ann Hammond, daughter of Jona. and Olive Hammond.

March 1. Eighteen or twenty inches of snow fell. Roads much blocked.

March 3. Born today at sunset, Ann Marie Fogg, daughter of John and Mary Fogg.

April 3. Annual Fast, yesterday. And Caleb Strong Frost was born, son of Capt. Caleb Frost of this town.

Monday, April 14. Last Friday, died, Mrs. Bartlett, widow of John Bartlett, Esq., 82 years.

Thursday, April 24. Last Monday I was chosen Librarian of Kittery Library. It is to be moved from Gen. Fernald's to our house on Friday.

Friday, April 25. Raised, Oliver Staples' house, north east end of the new road.

May 10, Saturday. Humphrey Scammon died, aged 29 years. Consumption.

May 11, Sunday. Attended as bearer, Humphrey Scammon's funeral.

May 20, Tuesday. Deacon Alpheus Hanscom and Mary Libbey, married.

May 24, Saturday. Died, Dr. William Cutter, the skillful physician of Portsmouth.

May 27, Tuesday. A lecture at our Meeting-house; Rev. Mr. Greenleaf of Wells, also a collection for the Charity School of Maine.

Last Thursday, William Brandel of Eliot and Patience Ricker of Milton, were married.

June 1. Extremely hard season. Our Eliot families are in straightened circumstances; because of the small crops of the last cold summer.

June 4, Tuesday. Daniel Rogers Hammond and Sally Johnson, married.

June 12, Thursday. Died, Robert Fernald, son of Dennis Fernald, aged 19 years. Dropsy and long sickness.

June 18, Wednesday. A great many went from Eliot today to attend the ordination of Mr. Burt of Durham.

June 26, Thursday. The first early peas in Eliot of this year, picked today.

June 29, Sunday evening. Staid from church today and amused myself reading different authors.

Sunday, June 29. Married, Nathan Ferguson and Anne Goodwin.

July 5, Saturday. Day before yesterday I helped David Libbey in hauling and raising his bark house frame, on the back road.

Yesterday, I went with Daniel Hammond and wife, Joseph, Mary, Rachel, Eliza, William Leighton, Thomas Shapleigh, Isabelle Shorey, P. Hill and N. Fogg to a boat at Leighton Fort for a pleasure sail. We went down the river and out to sea as far as Wood Island. There we went ashore and refreshed ourselves with "vittles and drink."

Then we sailed to Fort Constitution. We landed and went over the different parts of the Fort. Then to the top of the lighthouse. It had become foggy, so we were not

able to see far about us. We next came up the river, touching at Portsmouth; then we proceeded to Piscataqua bridge, where we landed. We walked over the bridges, and through the fields. At the taverns dancing, drinking and gambling employed nearly all whom we saw on this day of celebration. We got home at sunset.

Sunday, July 6. Yesterday we bought a puppy of Nathaniel Kennard, five weeks old tonight. We have named him Lion.

July 7, Monday. Last night I received orders to turn out with the Field Staff and other Platoon officers, at a moment's warning, to escort the President Munroe of the United States, if he should pass through Berwick in his tour to the east.

July 10. Married this evening, David Libbey, Jr., and Betsey Hill Hanscom.

July 19, Sunday morning. Yesterday, I went to Portsmouth to witness the arrival of the President of the United States, at seven o'clock, p. m. He was met at Greenland by the Committee of Arrangements and a large cavalcade of citizens. When he passed the lines of the Town it was announced by a National salute from the artillery stationed on the Plains; and on his arrival at that place, he reviewed the First Regiment, which was ordered out for his reception.

When passing Wiberd Hill, he was again welcomed by the National salute from the Sea Fencibles, and also the ringing of the bells; and then he was escorted into the town through lines formed by the scholars of public and private schools. The lines of scholars on each side, extended from Mr. Prandle's to Mr. Larkin's.

There were considerably over a thousand children; they were in neat uniforms and were an interesting and pleasing spectacle.

The windows on the streets through which the President passed were filled with ladies; and the streets were extremely crowded with spectators.

As the President entered Market street, he passed

through an arch of evergreen, which was most tastefully made and near to it was the band which played National airs.

At Frost hotel, the President and suite appeared on the balcony over the door. It was most fancifully decorated. Then the Hon. Mr. Mason in behalf of the citizens delivered an address, and the President made a suitable response. Then the Portsmouth Regiment passed in review and paid him the honor of the marching salute.

President Munroe seems to be of middle height; firmly set; an expression of sternness. His personal appearance is like that of a modest gentleman. He wore a common hat, a blue coat, white waistcoat, light colored breeches, white-top boots.

July 14, Monday. Yesterday I published an intention of marriage between Charles Fernald, Jr., and Mary Libbey; making seven couples which I have published this year. Mr. Abbott of Greenland preached two sermons at the meeting house, and in the evening at Simon Libbey's.

Tuesday, July 13. At seven o'clock went to Portsmouth to join President Munroe's escort. He was gone to the eastward before we arrived.

August 16. Died Mr. Isaac Remick, aged 65 years.

August 19, Tuesday. Married this afternoon, Charles Fernald, Jr., and Molly Libbey.

August 29, Friday. Today a steam boat went from

Portsmouth to Piscataqua Bridge—the first which ever passed up Piscataqua River.

Sept. 4, Thursday. Jeremiah Spinney, a boy of 14 or 15 years, hunting in the woods, had his hand on the muzzle of his gun, when it was accidentally discharged and blew off a part of his hand.

Sept. 6. The hottest days for five years.

Sunday, Sept. 7. No meeting. Mr. Chandler has been called to visit his sick son at Lexington.

Sept. 12. Died Sarah Tobey, aged 30 years.

Sept. 14. Last week was decided in the Court of Session, holden at Alfred, the business concerning roads in Eliot.

About the year 1812, Maj. Rice and William W. Fernald of Kittery petitioned for a road from sd. Fernald's to Moses Paul's in Eliot. The Reviewing Committee appointed thereon reported that it was not expedient. But advised one by Nathaniel Staples, for which a petition had been sent in to the Court, by the sd. Rice and Staples. And it being disputed between the town and said Rice and Staples, until the Court decided that the town shall make a road on the North of Frost's Hill—which is all the town shall be obliged to make.

Sept. 15. Attended as a bearer the funeral of Sarah Tobey.

Sept. 21, Monday. Our Company training. The Captain was absent, and the command devolved on me.

Sept. 28, Sunday. I published the intention of marriage between John P. Martin of Portsmouth and my cousin Joanna Stacy of Eliot.

October 3, Friday. Yesterday attended as Lieut. the Battalion Muster at Hodgdon's Plain. South Berwick, commanded by Major Hubbard of Berwick.

Oct. 5. At eleven o'clock a slight earthquake shock.

Saturday, Nov. 1. A week ago died Mrs. Olive Brooks of apoplexy, aged 65 years.

This week I have made six pairs of shoes for our family.

November 3. This evening I am twenty-seven years old.

Nov. 7. Last evening at nine o'clock Mr. Kennard of Litchfield came to our house.

Nov. 9. Began a stone wall on the north east side of our north field. Last Friday attended at Kittery the funeral of Widow Rogers.

Nov. 11, Tuesday. Sunrise. An hour and a half ago, my sister and her husband and children, set out for home, after a visit of four days. Weather warm as June. Flies brisk at the windows.

Nov. 14. Yesterday opened a Lane from the road by the side of Capt. Kennard's land leading from the road towards Mr. George Hammond's; and stopped the one which has led out into the road by the north west side of our barn.

Nov. 16. A Lecture at Simon Libbey's.

Nov. 18. Agreed to keep the school—fifth district—one and a quarter months, at \$16 per morth. To begin tomorrow.

November 19. Had thirty-five scholars between 7 and 18 years of age.

November 24. Forty-five scholars.

Nov. 27. Sixty-three scholars.

Nov. 30, Sunday. Published an intention of marriage today between Noah Emery, aged 75 years and widow Lydia Radcliff of Portsmouth, aged fifty years.

Also, between Nathan Bartlett of Eliot and Mehitable Emery of South Berwick.

Dec. 7. Published an intention of marriage between Charles Parsons, Cabinet Maker, of York, and Martha Fernald of Eliot.

December 9. Seventy scholars today.

December 14. We have this week built a partition in our kitchen—and made thereby a bedroom and a scullery.

Dec. 20, Saturday. Married last Thursday, Nathan Bartlett and Mehetable Emery.

Dec. 23, Tuesday. Died last Saturday, after a long illness, Isaac Staples, aged 65 years.

Dec. 27. Finished school.

Dec. 31. Another year finishes its circuit and retires. Fourteen deaths in Eliot this year.

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January 1, Thursday. A very pleasant New Year. I weigh 158 pounds.

Jan. 3, Monday. Last Saturday night, John Leighton, sailor, who came in a sloop from Boston, and got into Portsmouth on Friday, in the evening, it being very rainy and dark, he fell from the vessel at the wharf, and was

drowned. He was born in Eliot. Was a steady, innocent man, aged 40 years.

Jan. 18, Sunday. Much talk in the neighborhood, excited by the coming of a new preacher—Nancy Shepherd, of Gilmanton; a Baptist. She has preached a number of times in different parts of this Parish; and has a number of hearers.

Jan. 27, Tuesday. Died, last Friday, Judge Cutts of Kittery, aged 93 years. He did a large amount of public work. Also died some time since in Rhode Island, Joseph Fry of Eliot, aged 26 years, son of Tobias Fry. He had just returned from a voyage to India as ship carpenter, this being his only voyage.

Jan. 29. I finished today making a case of drawers—consisting of fourteen drawers.

February 25, 1818. Yesterday I published an intention of marriage between Ira Paul of Eliot and Mary G. Pickering of Newington.

March 6. Mr. Chandler finished his school in our School House, two months of Grammar School; with one month and a quarter of District School which I kept in November and December—is what we have this year.

March 17. Died night before last Amos Chick of Eliot, aged 73 years.

To-day died Widow Anna Libbey, aged 77 years.

Sunday, March 22. Published an intention of marriage between Oliver Staples and Waite Sillsbury Fernald of Kittery. Also between James Knight of Eliot and Hannah Teel of York.

Was born yesterday the first daughter of David and Betsy Libbey.

March 25. Was born Alpheus Augustus Hanscom first son of Dea. Alpheus and Mary Hanscom.

April 1. A meeting of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Eliot, and some from Kittery, at Doc. Caleb Emery's, to give deposition before Judge Green of So. Berwick, to get their names on the Pension List, under a late Act of Congress. John Hammond and Doct. Emery their attorneys.

March 29, Sunday. Published an intention of marriage between Abigail Staples and Edward Simpson, her father's hired man.

April 3, 1818. Twenty-one men belonging in Eliot and six in Kittery made application for pensions.

Died to-day Mary Hoeg.

April 5. Died this morning, Olive Leighton, aged four years; dau. of Jona. and Sally Leighton.

April 6. Died Tobias Furbush, aged 50 years.

Town Meeting. Votes:—

For Governor, Benj. W. Crowningshield, 76;

John Brook, 41.

For Lieut. Gov. Thomas Kittredge, 76.

William Phillips, 41.

For Senators:

William Moodey, 76; Benja. Greene, 61; Jonas Clarke, 41; Isaac Lyman, 41; Alex. Rice, 13.

Town Officers:—

John Hammond, Moderator; William Fogg, Town Clerk; Asa Allen, Alpheus Hanscom, John Hammond, Selectmen.

William Fogg, Town Treasurer;

Samuel Shapleigh, Jr., Constable.

April 11, Saturday. Born yesterday, Elizabeth, second daughter and third child of Doct. Caleb Emery.

April 12, Sunday. Published an intention of marriage between William Remick, Jr., and Dorcas Kennard.

April 13. Annual Parish Meeting:

Nath'l Staples, Moderator.

Doct. Caleb Emery, Clerk.

Assessors: Nath'l Rogers, Nath'l Hammond, Nathan Bartlett, Jr.

Voted—to raise three hundred and thirty-three dollars for Parish Expenses.

Voted—to give the Clerk three dollars; Assessors, two dollars each.

April 15, 1818. Word received of the death, at Fredericktown, Maryland, of John Martin Remick; fever; aged

27 years. He was the only son of Capt. Josiah Remick of Eliot. He was a playmate and school mate of mine. At fifteen years he was apprenticed to a merchant in Portsmouth. He served his time, and then hired with merchants and wrote in a Bank. He opened a store of English goods, but closed up in a few months. He then went to Dover. A year ago he came to Eliot for a short time; then to Baltimore and Fredericktown—and is now gone! He was of fine accomplishments; easy in manners; sprightly in conversation and in business; pleasant temper; a genteel carriage.

April 15. We hear to-day that J. Martin Remick died April 6.

Died today in Eliot, a child of Robert Cole; and a child of Timothy Remick.

April 16. Married this afternoon Oliver Staples of Eliot and Waite S. Fernald of Kittery. I was invited to the wedding.

April 18. Went to Gen. Goodwin's, So. Berwick, and carried the lists of votes of Eliot.

April 22. At Court of Common Pleas, York.

April 25. Married Edward Simpson and Abigail Staples.

April 29. Set out eight pear trees, south end of the house.

May 4. Town Meeting. Voted not to choose a Representative. I declined to serve as Town Treasurer, Capt. Elisha Goodwin chosen.

May 7. Have been drawn, for the first time, to serve on a Jury.

May 9. Died last night very suddenly, Capt. Mark Fernald, aged 65 years. He was cousin to my father.

May 10. Published an intention of marriage between Jonathan Hanscom and Olive Ann Paul.

May 14. Attended the wedding of William Remick and Dora Kennard, at her father's house, at 7.30 p. m. Thirty wedding guests—and a very quiet, still, civil time. Broke up at half past ten.

May 22. Last Tuesday I left home and walked to York for the purpose of attending the S. P. Court, (as Juryman,) now setting at this place, arriving here between nine and ten o'clock a. m. Took board at Doct. Lyman's—at 55 cents per day. He has ten to twenty Sheriffs, Jurymen, Agents, Witnesses. The Court was occupied with law subjects for three days. Thursday forenoon three criminals, indicted by the Grand Jury, were brought into Court. One an Irishman, 30 years old, pleaded guilty; six days solitary confinement, and five years hard labor in State prison. Prandal of Alfred, was put over to the next Court. Sweet of Parsonsfield, two years hard labor in State prison.

May 26. Died yesterday a child of Capt. Tobias Shapleigh. Apple and cherry trees in blossom.

June 4, 1818. Mother and Joseph and Elizabeth Hammond set out on a journey to Litchfield this morn.

June 29. Born last Friday William, son of Edward and Abigail Simpson.

July 9, Thursday. Between one and two o'clock a hail shower. It lasted but a few minutes, but it broke window glass and hurt vegetables.

July 13, Monday. Married last Thursday, Jonathan Hanscom and Olive Ann Paul.

August 3, 1818. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Fernald. Afterwards went to Mark Fernald's beach,—where was dipped Abner Witham of Eliot; a great number of people attended. The ceremony was performed by Elder How of Portsmouth.

August 9. Born last Friday, Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver and Waite Staples.

August 27, Thursday. Born the 19th, Elizabeth Kennard, first daughter of Samuel and Mary Kennard of Litchfield.

August 31, Monday. Went to South Berwick to attend the election of Colonel and Major to our Regiment. Major Moses Hubbard was chosen Colonel; and Capt. Bart'w Thompson, Major.

Sept. 20, Sunday. Published intention of marriage between Ebenezer Bartlett of the back part of the town, and Alice Libbey of our neighborhood.

For three days we have been building a wall on the south-east side of our field next to Samuel Libbey's land.

Sept. 22. Week before last was built Daniel Hammond's barn.

Sept. 27. Drowned last night Isaac Remick of Eliot, aged 28 years. The body was found in the dock, Portsmouth, fish market.

Oct. 2. Died John Shapleigh, of lung fever, aged 40 years.

Oct. 3, Saturday. Last Wednesday, our Brigade Muster, Maryland Ridge, Wells. Our Company met at Capt. Hanscom's as one o'clock, Tuesday, and after preparing our baggage waggon and provisions, took our line of march for Abiel Hamilton's in York. Arrived at eight o'clock. Lodged in an unfinished house and barn. Started at sunrise, and marched with Capt. Fernald's and Capt. Parker's Company, six miles, to the parade grounds. Was received by His Excellency, the Governor, and the officers were introduced to him. The Brigade was composed of four regiments of infantry, two companies of artillery, three companies of horse; Commanded by Brigadier General Nowell of Wells. Alpheus Hanscom and I came home at midnight in our baggage wagon, fatigued and sleepy.

October 14. Was married last week, Monday evening, Maria Staples and William Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

Oct. 28. We had a hog die, from the bite of a mad dog.

Oct. 29. Born yesterday, Daniel Hammond, first son of Daniel R. and Sally J. Hammond.

November 2. Town Meeting for the choice of Representative to Congress. Votes, for John Holmes, 47; for George W. Wallingford, 8; for John Hammond, 2.

November 3. I am 28 years old to-day.

Died Mrs. Dorcas Hubbard, aged 73 years.

November 8. Last evening our School District, voted to employ Mr. Chandler as Master.

We began to make a stone wall on the North West side of our Lane leading toward John Hammond's. Began at the road.

Dec. 31. Sixteen have died in Eliot in 1818.

January 11, 1819. Monday. Yesterday I published an intention of marriage between Capt. Nathaniel Staples and Abigail Fernald; also one between Andrew Fernald and Mary Ann Lord of South Berwick.

Married, last Thursday evening, Oliver Hanscom and Miriam Spinney.

January 18, Monday. Died, at one o'clock, my aunt, Elizabeth Staples, wife of Nathaniel Staples, sister of my mother; died of consumption, after an illness of a year. She was fifty-five years old last April.

Jan. 21, Thursday. Yesterday afternoon was the funeral of Aunt Staples. A large attendance. Mr. Chandler conducted the service: a prayer, a sermon, Ezekiel xxiv: 16: "Behold I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke; yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep; neither shalt thy tears run down," Then followed a second prayer, and the exercises closed by singing the third hymn of the Second Book (Watt's Hymns.)

January 25. Town meeting for the purpose of petitioning the General Court to grant the request of Gen. Samuel Leighton and a great number of others for said court to incorporate them and their associates into a company to build a Bridge over Piscataqua River between Eliot and Portsmouth Ferry.

Feb. 7, 1819. Yesterday I attended the funeral of Maj. Mark Dennett's wife in Kittery.

To-day published the intention of marriage between Jas. Snapleigh and Statira Remick; also between James Waldron Shapleigh and Hannah Lee Chandler; and between Levi Shapleigh and May Paul of York.

Feb. 11, Thursday. Died Francis Pettigrew, aged 34 years, after an illness of 26 hours.

Married, last Tuesday, Capt. Nath Hanscom and Abigail Staples.

Married to-day, 11th, Andrew Fernald and Mary Ann Lord of So. Berwick.

March 2, 1819. Have been employed three weeks in hauling out my house frame. Have the principal part of it on the spot.*

March 8. Joseph Fogg, Esq. and wife are from Berwick on a visit.

March 11, Thursday. Died on Monday, James Remick, 21 years. Consumption.

Married last evening, James Waldron Shapleigh and Hannah Lee Chandler. Also Levi Shapleigh and Mary L. Paul of York.

March 14, Sunday. On Friday last I was bearer at the funeral of James Remick.

March 16. Snow three feet deep. Worked breaking out roads.

March 25, Thursday. Died on Monday, the wife of Nath. Rogers, aged 51 years.

March 27. Am busy hauling timber, boards and bricks to build me an house.

March 31. Three days sledding bricks from James Shapleigh's.

April 1. Annual Fast. Last night P. H. and I went on a visit to Wentworth Fernald's. Near the brick school

*The house now occupied by the Eliot Library Association.—ED.

house we were thrown out into the water; got very much wet. James Shapleigh and Statira Jane Remick were also there.

April 16. Yesterday Joel Libbey pulled down his old house; to-day he raised his new one.

April 29. This afternoon was raised Nath'l Hanscom's house, near Hanscom's corner.

May 5, Wednesday. On Monday John Hammond elected Representative to General Court.

Yesterday was the Annual Training at Kennard's Tavern of our Company, under our Company officers. The Company of Cavalry also met us there.

May 7. Died John Dennett of Kittery, aged 76 years.

May 11. Married this evening at her father's house, James Shapleigh and Statira Manning Remick. I had a kind-of an invitation, and did not go.

May 30. Last evening I attended as a bearer the funeral of Hall Spinney, who died the 27th, aged 30 years.

June 3. I began to dig the cellar of my house.

June 4, Saturday. Samuel Libbey raised the frame of his barn.

June 7. Jono. Leighton, John Fogg, Jr., and I went to So. Berwick to fetch boards in a gondola; ran aground at Chadman's Falls, and remained till night; then we got off and reached home at three o'clock in the morning.

June 9. Born today, William Remick, first son of William and Dorcas Remick.

To-day was torn down by Samuel Dixon, (who bought it, and the farm of 50 acres, in April,) the two story house which belonged to the late Stephen Tobey.

June 25, Wednesday. Died last night at 8 o'clock, Widow Molly (Rogers) Hammond, mother of Joseph Hammond, and daughter of the late Rev. John Rogers, formerly the minister of this parish, aged eighty-one years.

July 11, Sunday. Married week before last John R. Hill and Honor Remick.

Agreed to go to Scarborough with J. Shapleigh and wife.

July 2. B. Hill and myself went to Col. Hobbs at Berwick; were called upon the next morning by James Shapleigh and wife, and went to Scarborough to Mr. Mitchell's. On Monday went to Westbrook and Portland. Rode through the town, went up into the monument and visited about the neighborhood till Wednesday, when we came home.

July 18. For three weeks a brilliant comet in the North.

July 23. Yesterday I was called upon and attended a Jury of Inquest on the body of Edward Rogers, aged 43 years. He went from Doctor Emery's Wednesday afternoon, to fetch sand from Little Harbor. He was found yesterday forenoon near Widow Paul's, his canoe a little distance from the shore, upset, and he lying under it. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

July 25, Sunday. Died last Thursday, a child of William Prandal, spotted fever.

And on Friday, of consumption, Nancy Spinney, aged twenty-five years.

July 27, Tuesday. Yesterday was decided a question of great consequence to the people of this State. Whether the District of Maine shall be separated from Massachusetts, and formed into an independent State. The results we have not received. Here there were for separation, 20; against it, 122.

August 1. Died of consumption yesterday morning, Samuel Remick, Jr., aged 38 years,

Died today a child of Simon Hanscom.

August 29, 1819. Three days the last week I was digging my cellar.

Sept. 11. Died of consumption last Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Hanscom, wife of Samuel Hanscom, aged 33 years.

This afternoon is our Company's training. They marched over Libbey's Hill and went to Mrs. Hanscom's funeral, and returned by the way of the road.

Sept. 16, Tuesday. I assisted at the raising of Samuel

Dixon's house, on the farm formerly Stephen Tobey's, deceased.

Sept. 20. Town Meeting for the choice of Delegates to meet in Convention at Portland in October, for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the District of Maine. Chosen in this town, Elisha Shapleigh, Esq. and Stephen Neal, Esq.

Sept. 1. Yesterday was Regimental Muster, near So. Berwick Landing. Performances good. Officers: Maj. Gen. William Frost of Sanford; Brig. Gen. Nowell of Wells; Col. Moses Hubbard of Berwick; Major Barth'w Thompson of Berwick.

Died last Saturday, Mary Remick. She was house keeper this summer for Major Dennett. She was heard to fall—and before she could be reached she was dead. Sunday she was buried. I attended the funeral service as bearer. The funeral was delayed, hoping there would be signs of reviving and recovery. She was to be married to Maj. Dennett of Kittery, whose house she had kept since the death of Mrs. Dennett. Mr. Chandler preached a sermon. His theme was the vanity and uncertainty of life.

For fifteen days or more have been stoning the cellar for my house.

November 5. Attended the funeral of Capt. Tobias Shapleigh, a cousin of mine, who died Wednesday, Nov. 8, of consumption, aged 32 years.

Nov. 6, Saturday. Have completed the stoning of my cellar.

Nov. 7. News has reached Eliot, of the death, at New Orleans, of Charles Leighton, aged 25 years. A cousin of mine.

November 29, Sunday. Died last Sunday, the 22d, at Boston, Samuel Fowler, formerly of Eliot, aged 27. He was married two months ago.

Also, died last Friday, the 27th, Mrs. Martha Fernald, the wife of Gen. Andrew P. Fernald, after a sickness of three days—typhus fever; aged 60 years.

Married last Thursday, Oliver Bullard of So. Berwick to Abby Odiorne of Eliot.

Dec. 11, 1819, Saturday eve'g: Died yesterday at half past one in the afternoon, my Aunt Hannah Fogg, aged 78 years, the 24th of last July. She came to the dinner table in usual health. Suddenly she put her hands to her head, and Joseph and I ran to her. We laid her upon her bed. Her eyes were fixed. Doct. Emery and Mr. Chandler were sent for. Mr. Chandler came as she breathed her last; and Doct. Emery came later. She never spoke after she sat at the table.

Dec. 13, Monday. My Aunt Hannah Fogg buried yesterday. The second funeral from this house within my memory. Her coffin was made by Timothy Spinney. The grave was dug by David Spinney; the bearers were Elisha Shapleigh, Esq., Samuel Shapleigh, George Hammond, David Libbey, James Tobey, Timothy Kennard.

Dec. 31. Born last Monday, Katherine S., first child of James and Statira Shapleigh.

Another year closes. Twenty-three have died in Eliot, in 1819.

1820, January 3, Monday. Was born at two o'clock this morning, James Fogg, second son of John and Mary Fogg.

Jan. 11, Tuesday. Today was called and attended as Juror of Inquest on the body of Widow Urana Knight, who, took her life, at the home of her brother, William Staples.

Mrs. Staples testified that she had resided with her family four months. At times was very despondent and much concerned about her spiritual welfare; said there was no forgiveness for her; wanted Mrs. Staples to kill her. Yesterday she was particularly despondent. At midnight the family were awakened by a heavy fall, and going to her room—discovered a spindle and scissors with which she had taken her life, and had fallen from a chair to the floor.

February 11, 1820. Our Company met last Monday to elect a Captain and fill vacancies. I was elected Captain, and declined. Alpheus Hanscom was elected and accepted. Joseph Hammond was chosen Ensign.

Last evening, the 10th, Stephen Green of Newcastle and Mary Leighton of Eliot were married.

Feb. 27. Great disputes in Eliot this winter about the Neck School. Many Neck people wish it divided. The Town refuses.

Last Tuesday evening I attended, with a large party of people, at Uncle Nath'l Staples; got home at three o'clock in the morning.

March 5, Sunday. Died of Palsy, last Thursday night, my Aunt, Miriam Leighton of Eliot, aged sixty years.

April 2, 1820, Sunday. Yesterday I raised my house-frame. Mr. Timothy Spinney made it ready during the past week. It was very windy which made the work of raising difficult. We finished before dark, and Thomas Shapleigh, on the ridge pole gave it the following name:

April 9. Last Monday was our Annual Town meeting:
Moderator, John Hammond.

Town Clerk, William Fogg.

Selectmen, John Hamond, Samuel Hill, Daniel Goodwin, Esq.

Treasurer, Caleb Emery, Esq.

Constable, Samuel Shapleigh, Esq.

Voted: to raise \$2000 to defray the Town Expenses.

Voted: to raise one thousand dollars to repair highways.

Votes for Governor: Hon. William King had 119 votes, being the whole number cast.

Votes for Senators much scattered.

John Hammond was chosen Representative by a very small majority.

The Meeting was very large and very noisy, and continued from 10 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening.

April 16, Friday. Died last Friday, Renold Junkins, aged 80 years.

April 20. Died the 16th inst. Mrs. Betsey Kennard, aged 64 years.

Died at Havanna, Cuba, April 29, 1820, of yellow fever, Doct. William A. Staples, of Eliot, aged twenty-five years. He was my cousin. Was educated at Bowdoin College, studied physic in Portsmouth and Philadelphia. About sixteen months ago he went to Mantanzas, Cuba, intending to practice there. He went to Havana on some errand of practice or business, was seized with yellow fever and died April 29.

May 7, Sunday. Died of Consumption on Thursday, Mrs. Woodman, aged 40 years.

Married Wednesday evening last, James Hanscom and Katherine Hammond.

June 11, Sunday. On Thursday, 8th, Daniel Blandel of Portsmouth, finished building my chimneys.

June 15. Died of distracton night before last, Daniel Goodwin, aged 45 years.

Sept. 16, Sunday. Last Wednesday, returned from a journey to Litchfield by way of Haverhill. While at Litchfield I visited the powder works lately erected there; and the lock on that part of the Merrimac River.

October 15, Sunday. Drowned Friday night in Sturgeon Creek, by falling from the bridge, Mr. Brewer, aged 88 years.

October 22, Sunday. Last Tuesday night died Margaret Fernald, aged fifty years. Asthma.

November 9, Thursday. Last Tuesday, a boat with five people in it, was overturned in Piscataqua river, near the Navy Yard. Three were drowned, viz: Alzira Haley, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Bartlett. The saved were Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Bartlett. Miss Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were of Kittery. He was a fisherman and was going to Portsmouth market with fish. He was nineteen years old the day he was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were natives of Eliot, were 24 years old—and recently lived at Kittery.

Capt. Joseph Prime of Berwick is now taking the census of Eliot.

Nov. 9, Tuesday. Last Sunday I published an intention of marriage between Capt. Wentworth Fernald of Kittery and Miriam Staples of Eliot.

Also, Joseph Hammond, 3d and Sally Frost.

Died last week, Nathan Emery, aged 60 years.

November 30, 1820. Last Evening I attended the wedding of Capt. Wentworth Fernald and Miriam Staples at her father's house. There was a considerable number of guests.

December 31. Another year has rolled away with its incidents of life.

* * Country produce has been cheap: beef, 3s 8d per hundred; pork, very good, five cents per pound; corn 60c. p. bushel; other things in proportion.

There have been more marriages in Eliot than usual—twenty-five couples. The number of deaths, nineteen.

1821.

January 21, 1821, Sunday. Last Tuesday evening I attended the wedding of James and Jane Libbey.

February 23. Married this evening James Knowlton and Isabel Tobey.

May 19, Saturday. Died last evening at seven o'clock, Gen. Andrew Pepperrel Fernald, aged 68 years.

June 3. This week I have finished the front entry of my house.

June 15. Season promising, but business dull. Good flour may be purchased at $4\frac{1}{2}$ dollars p. bbl., other things in proportion.

June 16, 1821. A clear and very pleasant evening. At eight o'clock I was married, by Rev. Samuel Chandler, to Betsey Deed Hill, at her father's house. The company consisted of: Rev. and Mrs. Chandler, Nath'l Hammond and wife; John Fogg and wife and Joseph; my sisters Nancy and Miriam; James Libbey and wife, James Shapleigh and wife; Nathaniel and Lydia Kennard, Oliver Libbey and Jane Remick. Thus the alliance is formed which will continue through the future rounds of Life.

August 8, 1821. Died at eight o'clock yesterday morning, William Remick, aged 33 years. A lingering consumption.