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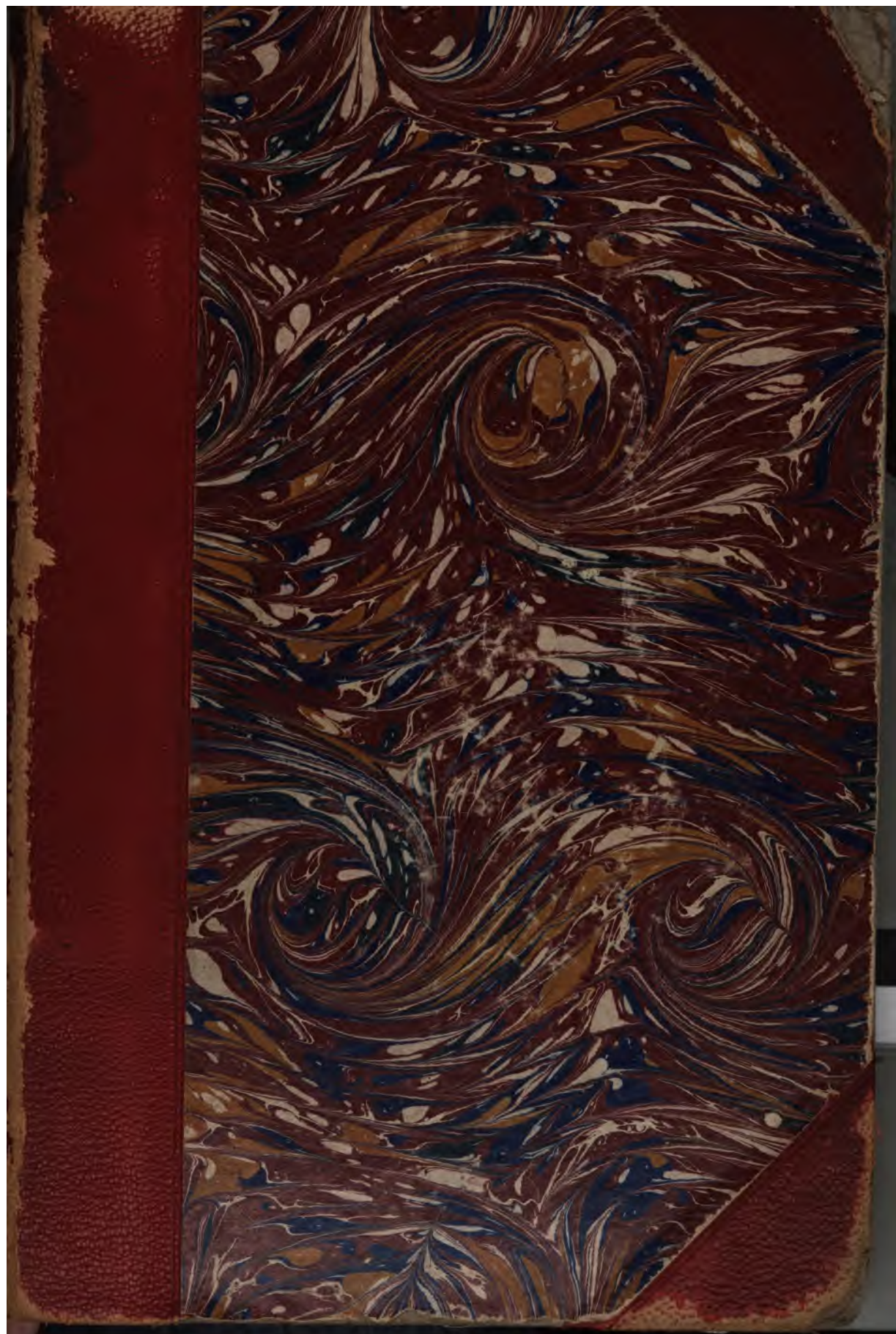
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EARLY CHURCH RECORDS

OF

GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

1761—1830.

Containing a List of Admissions to the Church,

WITH

LISTS OF MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS; AND
VARIOUS OTHER MEMORANDA.

WITH NOTES AND AN INTRODUCTION

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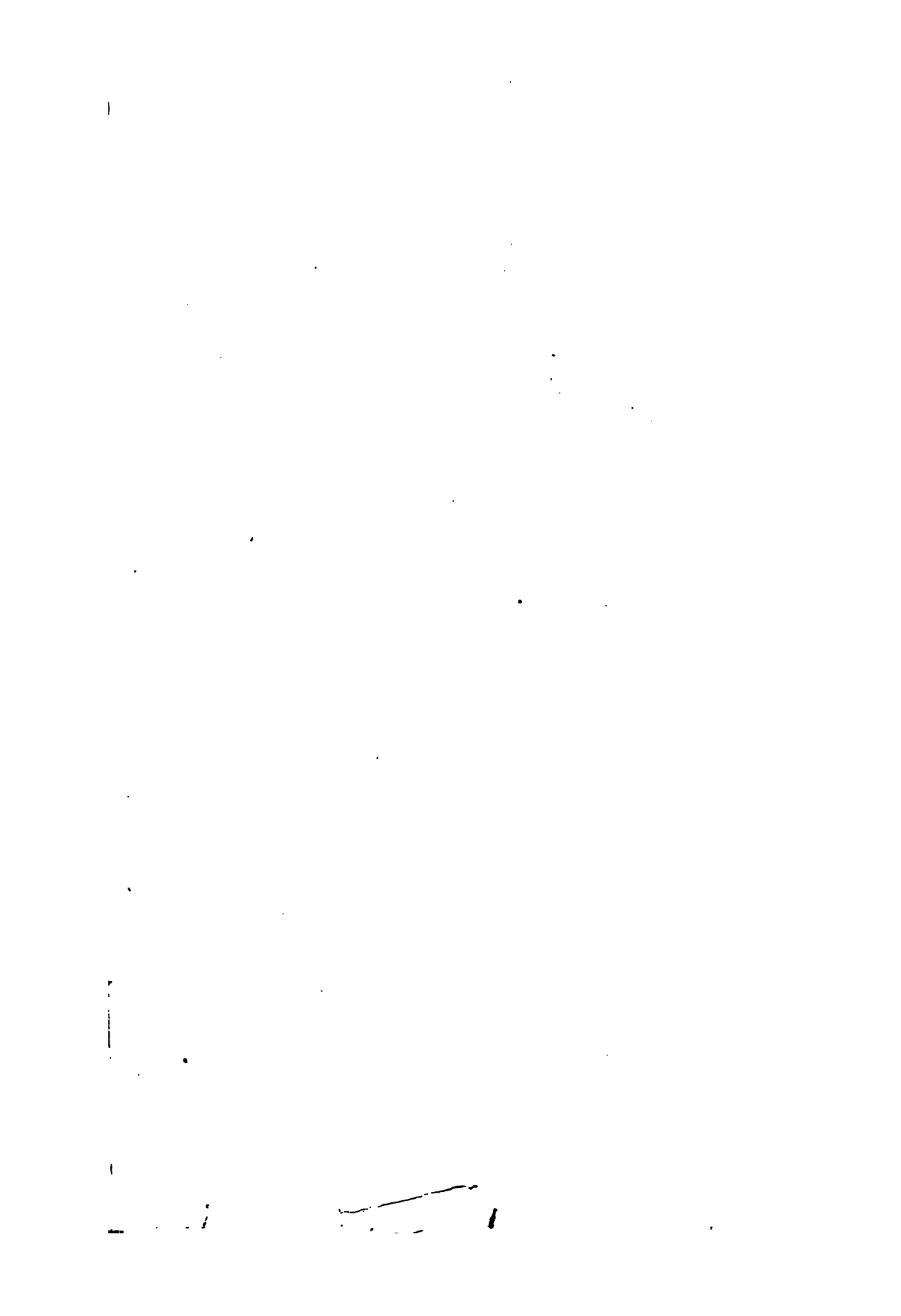
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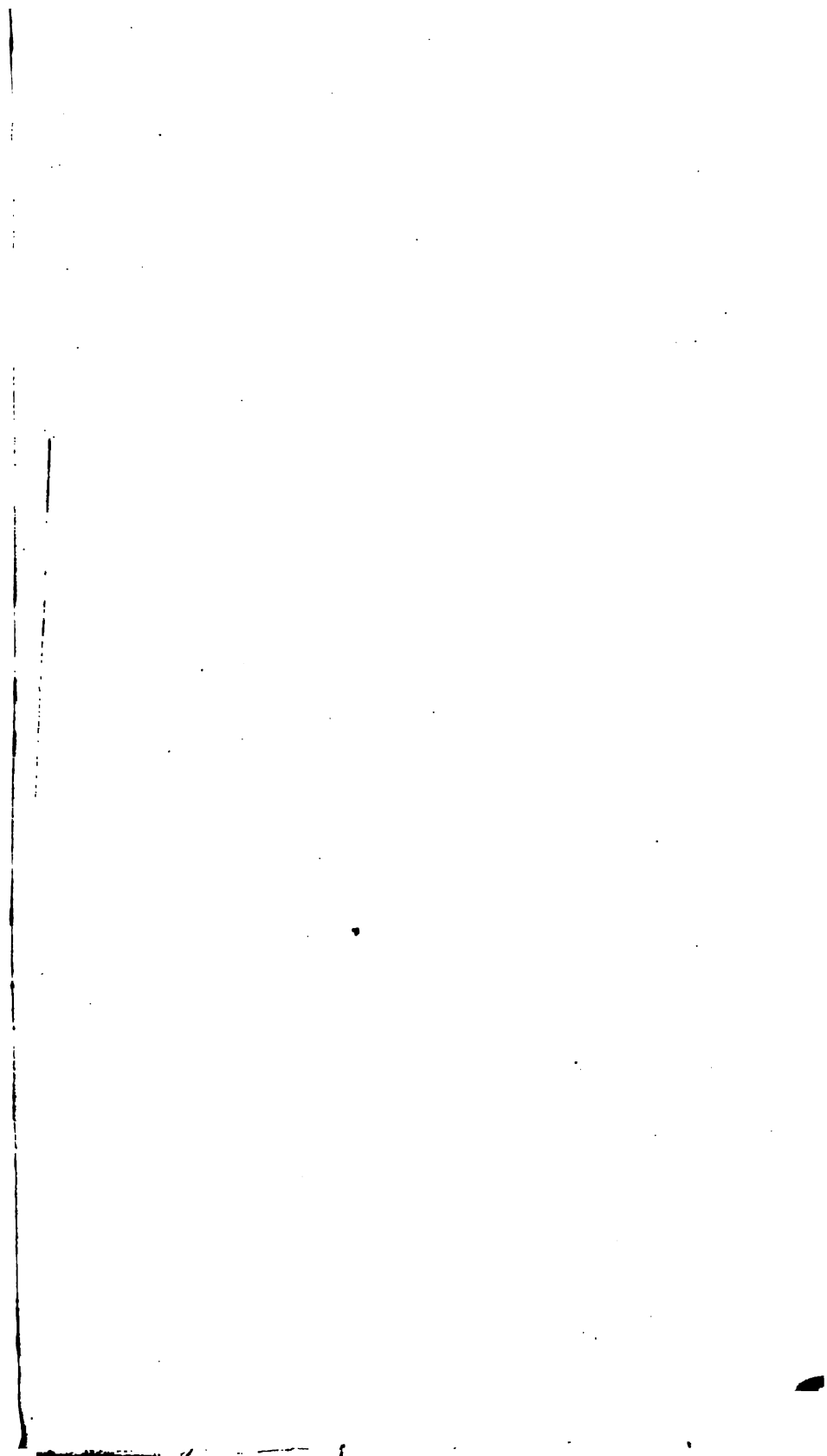
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evening after a heated session of the parish in the vestry of the meeting-house, when the candles were blown out, and the members broke up in confusion. An unsuccessful search was begun at once for the books, but was gradually abandoned, and the loss soon forgotten in the main.

Another record-book, earlier than either of these volumes, disappeared at the same time, but that one was recovered by me many years ago, and has since been printed in this Historical Series, comprising Number X. of the first volume. It is now known that these three record-books were carried off from the meeting by an officer of the church, who concealed them at the time under his cloak. The act was done with the approval and connivance of those who sympathized with him in his ecclesiastical relations. This officer kept them in his possession as long as he lived, and after his death, which occurred nearly fifty years ago, they passed into the hands of other persons living in widely separated places, from whom I have since obtained them. The earlier volume was found in the possession of a family of Groton origin, then living in Plymouth County, and the two later volumes had passed beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. It may be proper to add that this church officer was a man of the strictest integrity in all respects, who undoubtedly thought that he was acting for the best under the existing circumstances. So high was his reputation among the neighbors for honor and honesty, I am sure that he never questioned his own course in the matter. It is now supposed that these three volumes were the only books taken away when the parish meeting broke up. The earliest one, already mentioned as having been printed in the first volume of the Historical Series, begins with the pastorate of the Reverend Dudley Bradstreet, who was ordained on November 27, 1706, and ends with June 22, 1760, though the records are very incomplete during the last thirty years of this period.

The first of the two volumes, here printed, begins on June 1, 1761, — two days before the ordination of the Reverend Samuel Dana, — and ends in January, 1798; and the other begins on April 28, 1799, and ends on February 2, 1830,

though the entries during the latter part of this period are both scarce and scanty. It is supposed that some of the later ones were made while the book was in hiding. The various records under the several subjects are scattered about through the two books in many places, but in the printed copy all such entries are brought together under their proper headings. It has been thought best to arrange the subjects in the following order :—

Record of the Meetings,
Admitted to the Church,
Owning the Covenant,
Dismissed to other Churches,
Marriages,
Baptisms,
Various other Memoranda.

The first of these volumes is bound in vellum, and on the front cover are indistinct traces of the words "Church Book, Groton, 1761," written in three lines. Inside of the book the price is marked as two shillings and eight pence. "Pretium 2/8." The other volume is bound in sheepskin, and in the right upper corner of the front cover is the inscription "Groton, Jan. 1798 from 1797" in two lines, and near the middle of the cover "Church Book Vol. II.," also in two lines. Why this book should have been marked "Vol. II.," when there were two earlier volumes in existence, I am unable to say. Perhaps it was done through an oversight on the part of the minister who at that time acted as parish clerk, and kept the records. The earliest volume (1706-1760) may not have been counted as a part of the set, as it is so badly mutilated.

In early days it was the custom of the churches of Massachusetts to make a rigid examination of all candidates both for Admission to Membership and for Owning the Covenant; and many questions then were asked, which at the present time would be deemed highly impertinent and obtrusive. Such questions related to the personal habits of the applicants, about which there was no evidence beyond their own

statement or confession. In these records there are many similar instances, which apparently excited no particular comment at the time. They are found by implication in the words "Confessed Fornication,"—or their abbreviated form, "Con. For." or "C. F.,"—appended to the names of many persons who were duly enrolled as members. There are one hundred and fifty-four such instances, but in this printed copy these entries have been omitted, as they reflect a custom which to-day would not be tolerated under any circumstances either in religious or secular circles. The last instance of a public confession is found in 1795; and a few years later, on January 7, 1803, by a vote of the church the practice was abolished.

For the convenience of persons who may wish to compare the printed copy with the original manuscript volumes, I have indicated by broad-faced figures within brackets—in all cases where the record is not continuous—the number of the volume, and the pages, on which the beginning of such extracts is found, as well as the end of the extracts.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS.

At a Church meeting in Groton June 1st 1761

The following Covenant was laid before the Church: Consented to: and Voted to be recorded

Groton Chh Covenant

WE, who through the exceeding Riches of the Grace and Patience of God do yet Continue Members of this Church, being sensible of our great unworthiness to be owned as the Lords Covenant People: also acknowledging our great Inabilities to keep Covenant with God, or to perform any spiritual Duties unless the Lord Jesus enable us thereunto by his Spirit dwelling in us; and being awfully Sensible that it is a Dreadful thing for sinful dust and Ashes personally and much more socially to transact with the Infinitely glorious Majesty of Heaven and Earth; DO in humble Confidence

of his Gracious Assistance and Acceptance thro' Christ, Each one of us for ourselves declare our belief of the sacred scripture as the word of God, and perfect Rule of faith and Obedience ; resolving by his Grace to Conform to them.

WE adhere to the Faith and order of the Gospel as exhibited in these Churches in their Confession of Faith and Platform of Church Discipline ; for the substance of them.

WE give up ourselves in an everlasting Covenant to the Lord Jehovah, who is the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, as to our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, to love, Obey and serve him forever.

WE own and submit to the Lord Jesus Christ, as the Head of his Body the Church recieving and relying upon him as the great high Priest Prophet and King of our Salvation.

WE give ourselves each to other by the Will of God : Engaging by his Help to Carry it towards one another as fellow members in Church society ; to watch over one another in Brotherly Love, and to walk together in a Due subjection to and attendance upon the Orders & Ordinances appointed by Christ and enjoined his Churches in the Gospel.

WE thankfully Acknowledge that our Posterity are included in the Gospel Covenant, and accordingly promise to bring them up in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord, and to own them in their Covenant Relation according to the Rules of Gods word.

WE promise to preserve Communion with the Churches of Christ walking together in the Faith and order of the Gospel, by giving and Recieving mutual Counsel and Assistance in all Cases wherein it shall be needful.

And now we repair to the Blood of the great Sacrifice for the Pardon of all our sins, depending Entirely upon our Lord Jesus Christ for acceptance with God, and for his Good Spirit to Enable us to keep his holy Covenant, praying that we may adorn the Doctrines of God our Saviour in all things and avoid even the very Appearance of Evil. Earnestly Praying that the Lord would take Delight to dwell among us, that Heavens Blessing may be upon us and that his glorious kingdom may be advanced by us.

Now to God the Father, Son & Holy Ghost be ascribed Endless Praises. Amen.

JAMES STONE *Moderator*

Consented to

p^r SAM^l DANA *Pastor Elect*

At the Meeting last mentioned The Church Voted also With Regard to admission of Members to full Communion That the making a Relation (as it is commonly call'd) shall not be a Term of Communion but that any Person (if in a Judgment of Charity Qualifyd) shall be admitted to this Privilege upon his Assenting in Publick to some such Articles of faith as these following (still allowing Liberty to any who choose it to make a Relation.)

You Believe that there is one God in three Persons: Father Son and Holy Ghost

You Believe y^t the Sacred Scriptures are the word of God; and a perfect Rule for our Faith and Practice

You Believe that Man is a fallen Creature and cannot be Justified by the Deeds of the Law.

You believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God and Saviour of Men: and that he will bestow salvation on those who repent of their sins believe in his Name and Live according to the Precepts of his Gospel

You believe the Resurrection of the Body; a future Judgment and state of Rewards & Punishments

You Believe that Baptism is an Institution of Christ and that the Lords Supper is also a sacrament by which his Church in this World should Commemorate his Dying Love to which Church you believe it is your Duty to Join yourself

The Church then Voted with regard to Baptizing Children of Parents newly Married

That those Parents who have not a Child till seven Yearly months after Marriage are subjects of our Christian Charity, and (if in a Judgment of Charity otherways Qualifyd) shall have the Privilege of Baptism for their Infants, without being Questioned as to their Honesty The Church still reserving to themselves Liberty to admit Children that are born within Less time after Marriage, where they see Reason for it.

JAMES STONE *Moderator*

Consented to P^r SAM^{LL} DANA *Pastor Elect.*

The Church then Passd the following Vote Viz

That a Church Meeting be Called at the request of ten of the Members of said Church

JAMES STONE *Moderator*

To which I then a Brother, and Pastor Elect, refused to Consent

SAM^{LL} DANA *P. E.*

June y^c 3^d Being Ordination Day a Number of the Church then together Voted to reconsider the Vote last Mentioned with regard to calling Church Meetings

JAMES STONE *Moderator*

N B. The Moderator Declared to the Ordination Council that the Vote was reconsidered

SAM^{LL} DANA *PE*

The Votes before Mentioned are all that the Moderator desired to Record in this Book as having been passd by the Church in the time of their Vacancy

SAM^{LL} DANA *Pastor*

1761

Samuel Dana in Officium Pastorale apud Grotonenses inauguratus fuit Die Junii 3^o 1761

June 26. At a Church Meeting held at the Meeting House The Brethren & Sisters of the Church. Present, Consented to the Cov^t in the beginning of this Book which they manifested, the Brethren by holding up their Hand, The sisters by standing up.

It was then Voted that the names of the Members of the Church should be Entred in this Book.

List of The Members of the Church of C^t in Groton

Samⁿ Dana Pastor.

# Daniel Farnsworth	} Deac ^{ns}	# Will ^m Green
# Joseph Farwell		# Josiah Sawtel
# James Stone		# Daniel Shed
# Shebuel Hobart		# John Woods
# Samuel Barran		# Amos Lawrence
# Ephraim Sawtel		# Jonas Farnsworth
# Joseph Gillson		# Phinehas Wait
# Daniel Nutting		# Elisha Rockwood
# Ebenezer Farnsworth		# Israel Hobart
# John Stone		# Jeremiah Hobart
# Abraham Mores		# Jonathan Pierce
# Joseph Stone		# Nehemiah Trowbridge
# Sam ⁿ Tarbell		# Jason Williams
# Benj ^a Parker		# Eben ^t Patch
# William Lawrence		# Nath ⁿ Parker
# Aaron Farnsworth		# Jonathan Farwell

# Simon Pierce	# Convers Richardson
# James Fisk	# Oliver Prescott
# Benj ^a . Bancroft	# Moses Kezar
# Eben ^r . Nutting	# Samuel Hartwell
# Jonas Fletcher	Jon ^a . Stone
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Bode Negro

# Deborah Longley	# Rosanna Con
Abigail Farnsworth	Abigail Page
Mary Farwel	Miriam Lakin
Mary Stone	Mercy Richardson
Hannah Trowbridge	Anna Hobart
# Abigail Prescott	Esther Lawrence
Susannah Lawrence	Mary Shed
# Elisabeth Farnsworth	# Mary Parker
# Hannah Sawtel	# Elisa th Farnsworth
Mary Gilson	Mary Farnsworth
Mary Tarbell	Sarah Parker
Mary Stone	Betty Hazen
# Mary Wait	Thankful Farnsworth
Joanna Fletcher	Sarah Patch
Hannah Green	Mary Parker
Lydia Tarbell	Hannah Hobart.
# Martha Stevens	Anna Bancroft.
Emma Stone	Deborah Bowers
Abigail Lawrence	Abigail Bradstreet
Susannah Prescott	Sarah Kezar
Susannah Pierce	Rachel Pierce
Rachel Chase	Hannah Lakin
Elisabeth Nutting	Sarah Hartwell.
Elisabeth Rockwood	Sarah Davis
Esther Gould	49

Before the names of many of the members there is a double cross,—represented in the printed list by a #,—the meaning of which I cannot make out. These crosses are set against the names of all the men excepting the minister and one other, and against the names of a considerable number of

the women; and they appear to have been made by the same person at two or three different times.

In a corner of the page, away from the others, is written the name of "Bode Negro" as one of the members. For a short account of this slave, see "The Boundary Lines of Old Groton" (page 37).

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It having been Objected (by Caleb Trowbridge) to Sarah Nichols's having the privilege of Baptism for her Child That she would have laid it to another Person besides him she did lay it to, had she not been flatterd and Threatned from such purpose — and that she Did not *Lye in* so soon as she ought to have Done according to the time mentiond in her oath for the begetting the Child.

Jan^y 14. 1763. The C^h being together (of which the Objector had previous Notice) Desird them to prove his Allegations against the s^d Sarah Nichols which he Attempted. The C^h then having Consider'd of the Evidence producd, concluded that nothing was provd against the said Sarah and Thereupon Voted that they were in Charity with her.

Nov^r 25. 1764. Ebenezer Champney having some time Since cut himself of from the Enjoyment of C^h Privileges by a breach of the Seventh Command. this Day made his Confession of the same and was restord

March 28. 1766. At a C^h Meeting at the Meeting house (notified for that Purpose the last Sabbath) Zechariah Longley was chosen to the Office of Deacon.

Nov^r 11. 1768. A Legacy of Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence having been bequeathed by Captⁿ Ephraim Sawtell to the Chh in Groton for a fund for the benefit of its Poor &c. The C^h (This Day assembled at The Meeting house) Made Choice of Deac^{ns} Farwell Stone & Longly and Their Successors in office as a Committee in behalf of the Church to recieve and Improve the same agreeably to the Design of the Donor, They to be Accountable to The Church for the same with the Interest Thence Arising and to render up the same whenever calld thereunto they manifesting a willingness to accept of this Trust were Empowerd accordingly to recieve this Legacy as afores^d and Discharge the Executor of the same. The Application of the Proceeds of this Legacy was referd to future Consideration

See the Appendix to this Number for an account of Captain Ephraim Sawtell's legacy.

April 16. 1769. Sarah Nichols now the Wife of Ebenezer Farnsworth Jun^r Confess'd a Second time a breach of the Seventh Command and was forgiven.

July 9. 1769. Lefe Holden confessd her Breach of the Seventh Command & was forgiven.

July 14. 1769. Prudence Parker wife of Peter a member of the C^h exhibited a Complaint against her brother John Cummings importing that He had in an Unchristian Manner — falsely Charged her with wronging him of a fifty Pound note of Hand and of Rye to the Value of Twenty Pound — that He had calld her a Pirott & Robber and said she thirsted after his Estate as bad as Pirotts do after Blood — and said that he would have of Her or her Heirs the Sum she had wronged him of — with other unchristian like Speeches — The Complaint set forth that She had sought satisfaction in the private methods pointed out in the Gospel, but in Vain. She therefore Desird the Matter might be laid before the Church. In compliance with which Desire the C^h was stopt Sabbath Even Aug^t 6. and Notifyd to Meet at the Meeting House Thursday following to hear & Consider the same, and at the same time the parties notifyd to appear, the one to prosecute the other to Defend if they thought proper.

1769. Aug^t 10. Church met agreeable to appointment and after hearing the Parties and what proof they had to offer and Conferring together determind only as follows — That Each Party had (since the Controversy had Subsisted between them) been guilty of imprudent, unguarded & unchristian treatment of Each other and they should Mutually Acknowledge the same to, & forgive one another — on pain of the Churches Displeasure, at the same time, as intimations were given on each side of an Intention to Carry the Controversy into the Civil Law, the Church resolved, that, if either Party should take this step, both should be Debarr'd Communion, from the time of a Civil Action being commenced till it should be Issued when the Church would further consider the matter — These things being propos'd to the parties M^r Cummings immediately Complyd to the Satisfaction of the C^h M^{rs} Parker desird time to Consider of the Matter and the Meeting was adjournd to the next Lecture.

Sep^r 7. being Lecture the C^h stop't and being informd by M^r Parker that his Wife was unable to attend on Acct of Bodily Infirm-

ity and Desird that the Meeting might be Adjourn'd. Her request was granted and the Meeting was adjourn'd to next Lecture.

Oct^r 3. C^{hh} Met on Adjournment and M^{rs} Parker Complyd to the Satisfaction of all Parties — and the Whole was settled.

1770 Jan^y 21. Abel Parker (in Cov^t with the C^{hh}) confesd Fornication & was forgiven.

March 25. Notify'd a C^{hh} Meeting at the Meeting house next friday to consider in What Manner to Dispose of the Income of the Legacy bequeathed by Captⁿ Sawtel to the C^{hh} for the use of its poor.

30. C^{hh} Met at the Meeting House, and Voted that the Sum of Twenty Shilling Rec^d by the Committee for the use of the Legacy before mentiond be given to the Widow Bradstreet, the Wife of Ebenezer Kemp and Hannah Fisk to be equally divided between them and that the Committee for letting out the Money shall lay it out for them in such way as y^r Judge best for them.

1770. July 22. Notify'd a Church Meeting next friday at the Meeting House to Consider of an Objection made by John Woods against Abel Lawrance being admitted a Member in full Communion with this Church — He having been propounded some time Since

27. Church Met at meeting House, and the s^d Abel Lawrance being prevented by bodily Indisposition from attending. The Church Chose Deac^{ns} Farwell, Stone, & Longly with Joseph Stone & Nathaniel Parker a Committee to hear the parties on the Complaint and report at the adjournment of the meeting The Meeting was then adjourned to the next Lecture.

Note. The Substance of the Complaint was that the s^d Abel Lawrance had been guilty of a breach of promise by w^h the s^d John Woods was kept from his Just right, and that the s^d Abel still refus^d to make satisfaction tho' the Steps of the Gospel had been taken with him to obtain it.

Augst 16. The Church met by Adjournment and the Committee Reported (Verbally) that the Complaint was of a Civil Nature and not proper for the C^{hh} to settle. The C^{hh} Voted their acceptance of the report and the Complaint was Dismiss'd.

Augst 19. This Day Abel Lawrance was mentioned for Admission upon which Bro^r John Woods Publickly Objected to proceeding tho without offering any other reason than — that he believed a Number of the C^{hh} were uneasy as well as himself. The Church were

thereupon Desird to Manifest by lifting up their hands Whether he should be Admitted Notwithstanding and it Appearing to be a Vote — the negative was not Ask'd, but he was Admitted.

1771. June 9. Sybele Wife of Ebenezer Nutting Confess'd the Sin of Fornication & was forgiven. Note She ownd the Cov^t as the Truth at Harvard.

July 19. The Church was Stop'd after Lecture in order to Dispose of the Money which the Deac^{ns} had rec^d for the Loan of the Legacy bequeathed by Capt Sawtell &c. but upon a Motion made the affair was put of to the adjournment of the C^{hh} Meeting which was then appointed to be at the Meeting house at the usual time for the Stated private Lectures.

August. 16. The C^{hh} Met according to Appointment and Voted to give the Interest Money then in the Deac^{ns} hands being 16/. To the Widow Shed the Widow Bradstreet and Hannah Fisk to be Equally Divided between them.

1772. April 30. The C^{hh} tarried After Lecture on a Motion of the Deac^{ns} and Voted to give the Interest of Captⁿ Sartells Legacy then in their Hands being 16/. The one half to the Wife of Ebenezer Kemp the other half to the Widow Bradstreet & Hannah Fisk in Equal proportion.

1772. Dec^r 10. The Church tarried after Lecture and made Choice of the same persons as a Committee in behalf of the C^{hh} (to recieve of Brother Amos Lawrance the Legacy bequeath'd to the C^{hh} by our Brother Sam^l Barron deceasd) who had the Care of a former Legacy left by Brother Eph^m Sawtell Viz the Dea^{ns} Farwell, Stone & Longly and Impowerd them to Discharge Brother Lawrance of the same and put it out to Interest that it may be Improv'd agreeable to the Design of the Donor, and particularly Enjoind them to take good Security for the same

See the Appendix to this Number for an account of Samuel Barron's legacy.

August 13. 1773. The C^{hh} being notified the last sabbath, met at the meeting House to dispose of the interest Monies in the hands of the Committee And being then Notified by Brother Amos Lawrance that a years interest upon M^r Barrons Legacy was due and ready to be paid the Church voted to give the whole to Deac Longly, being £1.12. 0 —

Also Voted their thanks to Brother Josiah Sartell for the new

cover of the Meetinghouse Cushing by him presented since the C^h were last Met on a week day.

Dec^r 5. 1773. Appointed A Church meeting to be at the Meeting house the last friday of this Ins^t to choose one or two Deac^{ns} if they think fit.

Dec^r 26. 1773. Jephtha Richardson (having been guilty of the Sin of Fornication) this day made his confession and was forgiven.

Feb^r 27. 1774. Eunice the Wife of Tim^r Dustun having been guilty of the same fault Made Desired Satisfaction.

Dec^r 31. 1773. Church met according to appointment and made choice of the Brethren Isaac Farnsworth & Benj^a Bancroft Jun^r to the office of Deacons.

The above dates are right tho placed wrong

Sep^r 9. 1774. At a C^h Meeting at the meeting house the C^h voted to give the Interest money then in the hands of the Deacons being £1.12. the one half to the Wife of Lemuel Parker (Brother Benj^a Bancroft to see to the disposal of it for her benefit) the other half to the Widow Bradstreet & the wife of Eben^r Kemp (Deacⁿ Isaac Farnsworth to see to the disposal of M^{rs} Kemps part for her benefit).

1775 March 12. Notify'd a C^h Meeting to be at the Meeting house on Tuesday 21. Ins^t 2 O Clock P. M. in general to transact any matters they may Judge proper to put an end to the unhappy differences subsisting among us.

21. C^h Met according to appointment and after a few hours Spent in Saying but little and doing Nothing adjourned to next Monday 2. OClock P. M.

27 C^h Met had a long Conference, but they refusing to make any Charges against the Pastor, and the Pastor refusing to make any Concessions, till he should first know what would be satisfactory — the meeting was finally dissolved without any vote being calld — except to try with regard to deferring the Sacrament for the present — and dissolve the Meeting, both which pass'd in y^e affirmative.

After the Church meeting on the 27th March 1775 was Dissolved, they could not obtain another meeting by the appointment of their late Pastor, Notwithstanding they had informed him of a Great many of their Grievances & Repeatedly Desired him to Call a C^h meeting both by verbal & written Requests, one of which was Signed by a Great majority of said C^h but Rec^d for answer that he

would not Call a C^{hh} meeting nor attend one of their Calling, Saying you may do as you please & I must do as I can. Therefore afterwards on the 15th of may following the Town met, and in a very full Town meeting, after Some hours Conference, the said late pastor asked a Dismission from his Pastoral office which was Readily Complied with by a unanimous Vote.

Lords day may 28th 1775.

Rev^d D^r Cooper of Boston preached & was Desired by the Deacons and Some of the brethren of the C^{hh} to appoint a C^{hh} meeting to be held at the Publick meeting house on the next monday two O'Clock afternoon

Monday may 29th C^{hh} met accordingly

Chose Dⁿ James Stone moderator

Chose Dⁿ Isaac Farnsworth Clerk

Chose Dⁿ James Stone Doc^t Prescott Dⁿ Isaac Farnsworth a Com^{tee} to examine the C^{hh} Book and to Report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted that the Sacrament of the Lords Supper be administred in this place as Soon as Conveniently may be & that the Com^{tee} above Desire Some proper person to preach a Lecture previous thereto.

Voted that the C^{hh} keep up their meetings between the Sacraments as usual heretofore & that the D^{ns} appoint time and place.

Voted that what M^r Samuel Dana has offer^d to the Publick for Satisfaction for his Conduct in Political matters is by no means Satisfactory to this Church as a brother.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Thursday before the next Sacrament at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon on said Day.

Thursday June 8th 1775 C^{hh} met according to adjournment

Voted to accept the Report of the Com^{tee} that was Chosen to Examine the C^{hh} Book.

Then the meeting was Dismissed.

[Recorded by Isaac Farnsworth. Clerk]

The line within brackets has been nearly scratched out, presumably by Deacon Farnsworth himself.

The Committee of y^e C^{hh} of Christ in Groton beg leave to report That they recommend the C^{hh} Covenant to be continued as it now stands recorded in the C^{hh} Book.

That the Terms of Communion be the same as were established by a Vote of the C^h & are recorded in this Book.

That it is highly proper that the following Vote should be passed by this C^h, & strictly adhered to & recorded in this Book (viz)

“That those persons who own the Covenant in order for Baptism, as hath been practiced in this C^h, shall be under the same Watch & Discipline as members in full Communion.”

That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered in the C^h once in two months thro' the year, & oftener if the Pastor & C^h should think proper.

That sacramental Lectures be continued in this Town as heretofore.

That C^h Meetings for religious Exercises be kept up as heretofore practiced in this Town.

That the Pastor hath a right to call a C^h meeting for any important occasion, when & as he may think proper, giving suitable notice to the Brethren.

That the Pastor shall call a C^h meeting being requested by any ten of the Brethren of the C^h, they exhibiting their request in writing, with the Reasons of their sd Request, plainly set forth & subscribed by their own hands, the Pastor giving the Brethren suitable notice for sd purpose.

That no silential Vote ought to be allowed in the C^h at any Time.

That no Committee of the C^h or Delegates or Assistants of the Pastor, ought to be chosen but by written Votes or regular Nomination; & that the Pastor have an equal right in such matters with the Brethren.

That the Pastor ought to be acquainted with the state of his Flock & therefore visit them all at such Times, & in such way & manner as he shall think will be most for their Advantage & answer the best purposes.

That it is of the highest Importance that the Youth should be instructed, & the Duty of the Pastor to feed the Lambs — Therefore that the Pastor twice a year (& oftener if he think proper) cause them to be assembled for the purpose of catachizing, at such seasons & in such way & manner as he shall think most for their Edification & spiritual Advantage, & that it is a Duty incumbent on all Parents, & Masters to exert themselves in causing the Youth under their Government diligently & seasonably to attend the Appointment for that purpose.

And may the God of all grace daily make additions to this C^h of such as shall be saved.

All which is humbly submitted to the C^h for their approbation & acceptance.

GROTON Sept^r 5th 1777.

OLIVER PRESCOTT	} Com ^{tee}
JAMES STONE	
ELISHA ROCKWOOD	

Sept^r 5th 1777.

The C^h being met at the public Meeting House the foregoing Report was read & accepted

Voted That Deacon Stone be desired to wait upon Mr Daniel Chaplin their Pastor Elect & inform him that the C^h had accepted the foregoing Report & were ready to receive answer.

At a C^h Meeting at the public meeting House Oct^r 24th 1777.

Voted & chose D^r Prescott Moderator.

Then Voted, that the Vote of the C^h relative to the baptizing of the Infants of new married persons as it was passed & recorded in the C^h book previous to the Ordination of Mr Dana, should be the Rule of Conduct in future.

The foregoing Report & this last Vote having been considered, is now consented to, by Daniel Chaplin P. E.

Then the foregoing Report & Votes with Mr Chaplin's Consent as Pastor Elect were read & accepted, & voted that the Moderator sign the same & that the whole be recorded in the C^h Book

Attest.

OLIVER PRESCOTT *Moderator*

Daniel Chaplin in Officium Pastorale apud Grotonenses inauguratus fuit Die Januarii 1^o 1778.

At a C^h Meeting March 26th 1778.

Voted That the ensuing C^h meetings for religious Exercises, unless the C^h find it disadvantageous, be all at the public meeting House.

Votes & Proceedings of y^e Chh in y^e time of their Vacancy. N^o 1. On File. [For many years this file of papers has been lost.]

Mr Dana's Letter to y^e ordaining Council objecting to y^e ordination. N^o 2.

Result & Proceedings of y^e ordaining Council N^o 3.

Lord's Day Nov. 14. 1779. The Brethren of y^e Chh being desired to tarry after Divine Service was over, a Letter Missive from a Number of People belonging to y^e Chh & Town of Westford, requesting our assistance in Council, was read & y^e Chh voted to comply with y^e Desire, & chose Col^o Sartell & Capt Amos Lawrence to accompany y^e Pastor. This Letter N^o 4.

The Articles of Complaint laid before y^e Council by y^e aggrieved. N^o 5.

The Result of y^e Council. N^o 6.

Letter from y^e Chh in Westford. N^o 7.

Letter from y^e aggrieved. N^o 8.

At a Chh-Meeting April 28. 1780. for religious Exercises, after such exercises were concluded, the Brethren who were desired to tarry took into Consideration y^e Letter from y^e Chh in Westford & y^e Letter from y^e aggrieved abovementioned; but as y^e matter appeared to be important & many of y^e brethren were absent, it was agreed to defer acting upon it untill y^e next public Lecture.

June 1. 1780. Lecture Day. The Brethren of y^e Chh tarried after Divine Service, having been notified y^e Sabbath before, further to consider of y^e matters relating to Westford. And to proceed with y^e greatest Care & Deliberation, y^e Letter Missive from y^e aggrieved, y^e Result of y^e Council, y^e Letter from y^e Chh of Westford & y^e Letter from y^e aggrieved desiring occasional Communion with us, were all read, & y^e Chh went into a mature, lengthy & cool Debate upon y^e subject. After which y^e Question was put, Whether y^e Chh approve of y^e Result? See N^o 6. And it passed in y^e Affirmative by a large Maj. And also Whether y^e Chh will grant y^e Request of y^e aggrieved, to admit ym to occasional Communion so long as their situation shall remain such y^t they cannot enjoy y^e Privilege of y^e Ordinances at home upon such Terms as they can conscientiously comply wt? Passed in y^e Affirmative by a great Maj.

At a chh-meeting Groton July 5. 1782. Voted & chose Dⁿ Joseph Farwell, Dⁿ James Stone, Dⁿ Isaac Farnsworth, Dⁿ Benjamin Bancroft, & Israel Hobart Esqr, members of y^e chh of Christ in Groton, Trustees to receive, (& if necessary for ye recovery thereof, to institute a suit at law & prosecute ye same to final judgment & execution,) of M^r. Samuel Dana late minister of this town ye twenty pounds given by Jonathan Lawrance of Groton in his last will & testament to y^e chh, the profits & incomes whereof to be annually

accounted to ye settled or ordained minister or ministers of Groton successively, as may fully appear by sd will, reference thereto being had ; & delivered into ye hands & improvement of sd M^r Dana, as appears by his bond for y^e same, dated Sept. 4. 1761. And sd Trustees are further chosen, instructed & impowered when they receive sd money, to offer it to our Rev^d Pastor Daniel Chaplin, to remain in his hands & improvement during ye chh's pleasure ; & if he should not chuse to receive it, to let it out to interest, taking good security to themselves as Trustees, & their successors in sd office or trust ; so that y^e profits & incomes thereof may be annually accounted for to y^e settled or ordained minister or ministers of ye town forever hereafter, according to ye true intention of ye Donor.

The chh of Christ in Groton having for some time been dissatisfied w^t yr brethren Col^o Josiah Sartell, Capt. Joseph Shepley & M^r John Gragg, for withdrawing ymselves from our communion, & from public worship w^t us at ye public meeting house & for joining w^t others in setting up an irregular society in opposition to this chh, & against ye peace & happiness of this town, in which society ye sacred rite of baptism has been administered, & an attempt has been made to incorporate a chh, contrary to ye rules of ye gospel & ye constitution of ye congregational chhs in N. England ; and having endeavored, without success, to convince ym of yr errors & reclaim ym to yr duty, by sending committees to confer w^t ym ; took into serious & prayerful consideration yr cases at a chh-meeting held at ye public meeting house in sd town. Sept. 30th 1782. & came to ye following result & determination thereon.

1. The chh think it proper to express yr sentiments more generally in regard to members breaking communion w^t ye chh to which they belong, in ye subjoined resolutions.

1. Resolved as ye opinion of this chh yt particular members of a chh have no right to break communion with ye chh they belong to, unless for some weighty & important reasons, & reasons of such a nature yt it would be sinful & displeasing in ye sight of God for ym to continue any longer in yr communion. And even where there are such reasons existing for non-communion, certain steps are to be previously taken in order thereto, if it shall finally be necessary to withdraw, which steps are pointed out to us in ye word of God.

2. That a member's being offended with one or more of his brethren for any fault either supposed or real, provided ye chh in

general have not by any public act of their's justified or countenanced ye brother or brethren in sd fault, is no just ground or reason for his withdrawing from public worship, or from ye communion & fellowship of ye chh at ye Lord's table. But if ye offence be a matter of any considerable importance & ye interests of religion require particular notice to be taken of it, he is in duty bound to go to ye offender or offenders, & in a private & friendly manner tell ym yr fault. If he does not gain satisfaction by this method, then in case ye matter be of such a nature yt it cannot be proved, he must & *ought* to let it wholly drop; but if it be capable of good proof, ye next step is, to take one or two more of his brethren along with him, & go & converse ye matter over calmly with y^e offenders before these witnesses — & if satisfaction cannot be obtained by this means, but ye offenders should appear to be obstinate, then he must tell it to ye chh at large, or make his appeal to ym for ye decision of ye case. But while all this is doing, he has no right to absent himself from ye Lord's table, or from public worship with his brethren, on account of ye offence which he has received. We know of no rule in ye word of God yt allows him to omit his duty, or requires him to forego his privilege, because he may be fully persuaded, in his own mind, yt some others do not walk according to yr christian profession.

3. If a member has offended one or more of his brethren, & he does not consent to make ym private satisfaction, complaint being made against him to ye chh, (according to ye general usage of these congregational chhs from ye first settlement of ye country) he must be denied ye privilege of special ordinances, untill such time as ye chh hath determined him to be blameless, or he has made satisfaction by an acknowledgment of ye fault.

4. Such is ye near & sacred relation yt subsits between ye several members of any particular chh, & such yr mutual engagements to continue in communion one with another, yt a member, offended & aggrieved with the chh in general, is obliged by ye laws of Christ to make known to ym ye cause of his grievance, endeavoring to convince & reclaim ym, & to be convinced himself if he should lie in an error; even tho' he should have reason to think there would be a great majority of ye chh against him. If he does not succeed in this attempt, but after all he can say they differ in yr sentiments from him & suppose ymselves to be blameless, he must make ye offer of referring ye matter to ye judgment & advice of a

mutual council. And if they will not hearken to this proposal, he may call a council himself, to advise him what further steps to take to obtain redress ; or if they shall judge his difficulties groundless, to recommend it to him to sit down easy & contented.

2. The chh express sentiments more particularly in regard to the cases of these our offending brethren in ye following manner,

It gives us very sensible pain & grief to see these our brethren walking contrary to yr profession, & even persisting so long in what to us appears a most evident violation of obligations ye most sacred, which they have heretofore voluntarily laid ymselves under to this chh. We have been led to delay this act of discipline towards ym much longer in hopes yt by reflection they would be bro't to a sense of yr duty, to retract yr errors & return again to us. But notwithstanding ye length of time which has elapsed, & ye measures we have taken to convince & bring ym to yr duty, they still appear obstinately set in ye wrong, to ye dishonor of yr religious character, & to ye prejudice & injury of Christ's cause & kingdom in ye world. We consider yt while they remain in ye body they are compassed about with weakness & temptation like other professors of christianity, & we feel a disposition to make all that allowance for human infirmity which that christian charity requires, yt in scripture is said to cover a multitude of sins. We have been neither precipitate in coming to a final determination respecting ym, nor have we taken ye matter up & pursued it to this conclusion without being moved thereto by a sense of duty. The great head of ye chh, as we are convinced, has enjoined it upon us to manifest our displeasure for such irregular & unchristian conduct as their's appears to us to be, & to withhold our christian society & fellowship from ym in special ordinances, untill they manifest repentance & reformation. And this appears plainly to be our duty from that injunction of St Paul ; "Now we command you, brethren, in ye name of our Lord Jesus Christ, yt ye withdraw yourselves from every brother yt walketh disorderly, & not after ye tradition which he received of us. And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, & have no company w' him, yt he may be ashamed. Yet count him [not] as an enemy, but admonish him as brother." In regard to these our brethren, who, we verily apprehend, have walked disorderly & not according to ye rules given us in ye word of God, we are yrefore constrained by a sense of ye duty we owe unto God, to ye people of God in general, to ourselves,

& to these brethren, in this manner to declare our entire disapprobation of this irregular & criminal behavior ; & yt we cannot hold communication with ym in ye special ordinances of ye gospel, untill they shall remove ye ground of offence by repentance & a return to yr duty. But if it should be ye case with ym yt they should be disposed to make that satisfaction which ye gospel requires those who have gone astray as they have done, to make ; it will give us sensible pleasure to receive ym again to ye arms of our christian charity & holy fellowship. [68-86] We pray God yt they may be bro't from ye path of sin & error, to ye acknowledgment of ye truth, & to ye way of peace & holiness, yt having escaped ye snare of ye devil yr end may be eternal life thro' Jesus Christ.

It is our opinion also yt those persons who are in covenant & have not as yet desired any higher privilege of communion with ye chh than in ye ordinance of baptism, who have of late (unwarrantably as we think) withdrawn from this congregation, & been engaged in setting up a separate, unconstitutional society in this town for public worship, which was mentioned in ye beginning of this result, & have offered their children in baptism there ; in so doing have acted an unjustifiable part in ye sight of God, have forfeited yr right to baptism with us, & must lay under ye displeasure of this chh so long as they do not repent & return.

The chh voted ye foregoing result very unanimously, & yt it be read to ye congregation ye first convenient opportunity, & be recorded in ye chh-books. And chose a committee of two brethren to inform these brethren yt ye chh had laid ym under censure.

For ye minutes of ye steps taken with ym previous to this final determination. See papers N^o 9 on file.

See the first volume of this Historical Series (Number xiv. 21-25), for an account of the Presbyterian Controversy in connection with the preceding matter.

May 9. 1783. At a meeting of the chh for religious exercises, after which ye brethren tarried & voted, that Deacon Benj^a Bancroft be a committee to receive & keep a State-Note given to Thomas Parks, now ye property of this chh, & being in paper-money to get it consolidated as soon as he can conveniently ; & also another Note given by Jonathan Lawrence to a former committee of this chh, & call upon him for ye interest now due upon sd

Note, yt it may be appropriated to ye use & benefit of ye poor of ye chh according to ye intention & direction of ye Donor of ye legacy.

October 2. 1783. Being Lecture Day, the brethren yt were then present tarried after divine service, & agreed to proceed ye next Lord's day after divine service at night, to ye choice of two deacons, deacon James Stone & deacon Joseph Farwell being deceased.

Lord's day. Oct. 5. Being communion day, after ye communion ye brethren were notified to be prepared to chuse two deacons immediately after ye public worship at night; & accordingly tarried after ye congregation were dismissed in the afternoon, & made choice of brother Thomas Farwell & brother Samuel Lawrance for deacons.

The following record is the copy of a paper sent to the chh in Groton by a Presbytery.

"Whereas Col^d Josiah Sartell & M^r Oliver Fletcher, commissioners from a society in Groton, Presented a petition from said society, Praying to be received under our care — The Presbytery finding that ye sd society by ye confession of ye commissioners are under censure by ye chh of Groton: But that sd chh refuse them a copy of their censure & they think they are unjustly tyrannically used, as they can find no means of redress: — And this Presbytery Desirous to give relief to those who are oppressed, & to maintain a Christian Correspondance & Communion with ye chh in Groton & not do anything which may justly offend our Christian Brethren of ye Congregational chhs; Therefore we do admit ye Petition of sd society & receive them under our Patronage & Care, And order sd society to serve ye chh of Groton with a copy of this minute & desire sd chh to give all ye light they can in ye affair to this Presbytery at their next meeting & yt sd society submit to ye judgment which this Presbytery shall then make as to their case & continuance in this relation.

{ NATH^l WHITAKER *Presbytery Moderator*
 { JN^o STRICKLAND *Clerk*

A true Copy Extracted
 from y^e minutes Attest
 Salem Sept. 11. 1783.

This Presbytery appointed to meet at Groton y^e second Wednesday of June next at 10 o'Clock in y^e morning at y^e Presbytery meeting House. A true copy attest Josiah Sartell Clerk of y^e Presbytery chh & congregation in Groton.

GROTON, May 10. 1874."

The following record is a copy of y^e chh's answer to y^e foregoing paper.

"To the Presbytery of which Doctor Nathaniel Whitaker of Salem is Moderator.

Gentlemen, We have received a vote of your's dated at Salem Sept. 11. 1783. a copy of which is inclosed, announcing that you had taken y^e separate society in this town under your "patronage & care," & desiring us to give you light in y^e case of these our brethren who have unconstitutionally & unwarrantably left us & joined themselves to your communion, having made no previous application for a reconciliation to us, who were offended with them. All y^e notice which, in our opinion, your proposition of our submitting this affair to your examination, justly merits, you have in what follows; which you will consider as y^e only answer we are determined to make.

It appears that you viewed our brethren as not justly censurable, by your proceeding immediately to take them under your care, by your preaching among them, directing them to y^e choice of chh-officers, & administering y^e ordinances of baptism & y^e Lord's supper to them, as tho' they had been a society in regular standing, & formed according to y^e order of y^e gospel. — Having thus prejudged y^e case, you cannot be admitted as competent judges between us & them. Influenced by a party-spirit, which, it is certain, is opposite to y^e meek, y^e humble & peaceable spirit of christianity, you have in this instance, with temerity, taken a measure, adapted indeed to build up a party, but not y^e common cause of y^e Great Redeemer, & forever to disconnect our brethren from us. We are sorry they have been so unhappily injudicious in their choice of advisers, by whom they have been directed into a way y^e cannot fail to prove injurious to their most important interests. We do not object against you because you are Presbyterians, for we are ready to declare ourselves in full charity with y^e chhs of your denomination who discover y^e christian temper by walking, in all essential points, according to y^e order which Christ hath established in his chh; but we object to you because we consider you in y^e light of separates, whose sentiments & practice, how much zeal soever there may be mixed therewith, in our opinion, tend to y^e subversion of chhs of other denominations, to y^e introduction of contention, confusion & every evil work into society; & indeed, to y^e ruin of y^e general cause of christianity in y^e world. We cannot

desire any ecclesiastical intercourse & fellowship wt you so long as you appear, as at present, to be governed by views & sentiments, uncandid, schismatical & even hostile to all peace & good order in y^e chhs. Look inwards, Gentlemen, carefully read y^e faithful records of your own consciences, & see if you cannot find it there written, that you have not done to others, as you would have others do to you. Look upwards also, & consider seriously whether your conduct will be sure to meet y^e approbation of him, who is much greater than your hearts, & who is not y^e author of confusion, but of peace in all y^e chhs. We wish you no greater present mortification than would be y^e necessary consequence of seeing your conduct in a just & impartial light. And we can desire you no greater present & future happiness, than to be freed from error & false apprehension, to know & sincerely acknowledge y^e truth, & be saved.

In y^e name & by y^e vote of y^e chh in Groton.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*

The chh also voted that Deacon Samuel Lawrance be directed to deliver this letter with y^e above copy, to the Rev^d John Strickland Clerk of y^e Presbytery.

Dated at GROTON, Lord's day June 6. 1784."

Resolved as the opinion of this chh that notwithstanding the Salem Presbytery (so called) have lately determined & declared the separate society in this town to be a regular & constitutional presbyterian society, & confirmed them as a part of their body ; they are not a regular & constitutional society of that, or any other denomination of christians ; & therefore it would be irregular & have a tendency to encourage & promote disorder, for this chh in general or for any individual members of it, to hold occasional communion & fellowship with them in the ordinances of y^e gospel, so long as they continue in their present disorderly state.

The chh voted also, that if any members of this chh have, since the first existence of y^e above-mentioned separate society in this town to the present day, partook with them in the ordinances of the gospel, & shall make application to the pastor of this chh & give him satisfaction, by informing him, they inadvertently supposed it not to be irregular for them to partake there, they are desirous to continue in the communion of this chh, & they will not in time to come, now knowing it to be contrary to the minds of the chh, hold occasional communion with that society ; this shall be deemed

satisfactory to y^e chh ; provided the pastor mention to y^e chh y^e names of the persons who have made such satisfaction to him, immediately before y^e communion, after y^e congregation is retired.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*.

GROTON Lord's day July 11. 1784.

N. B. The foregoing resolution & vote were read to y^e congregation, y^e following Lord's day, according to y^e direction of the chh, that all concerned might be made acquainted with them.

At a chh meeting held Sept. 24. 1784. by adjournment from last Lord's day after divine service, y^e chh voted themselves satisfied with y^e acknowledgment of Abigail wife of Asa Lawrance for y^e offence of having partook of y^e Lord's supper with y^e separate society in this town, being previously informed by y^e pastor that she had made application to him & declared "that at y^e time she did it, she did not know & consider it to be contrary to y^e order of y^e gospel & justly offensive to this chh."

Asa Lawrance husband of y^e said Abigail made a similar acknowledgment of y^e same offence, & was forgiven & restored to y^e charity of y^e chh, a short time before, upon y^e Sabbath after divine service.

They both of them asked a dismission from this chh, to join a regular presbyterian chh, & were accordingly dismissed, he y^e last Lord's day & she at this meeting, & recommended, with y^e following certificate, from y^e chh.

"Whereas our brother & sister, Asa Lawrance & Abigail his wife, members in full communion with this chh, & in good standing, have requested a dismission from their particular relation to us, that they may join with y^e presbyterian chh in Londonderry [New Hampshire] under y^e pastoral care of y^e Rev^d M^r Morrison, & profess themselves to be seriously & conscientiously of y^e presbyterian persuasion ; this is to certify y^t we have complied with their request, & dismissed them from our particular care, watch & discipline, in order y^t they may be regularly admitted as members by y^e above-named chh. Furthermore we recommend them as persons of a sober life & christian conversation ; & we hope & sincerely pray y^t they may adorn the christian religion which they profess, & be edified yet more & more in faith, holiness & comfort. And we commend them unto God & the word of his grace.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*,

in y^e name of y^e chh in Groton.

GROTON Sept. 24. 1784."

Decr 31. 1784. The chh met at Deacon Bancroft's for religious exercises by reason of y^e severity of y^e season, tho' y^e meeting was appointed to be at y^e meeting house. After those exercises y^e brethren of y^e chh tarried, having been notified y^e Sabbath before, to make distribution of y^e interest of y^e legacies in y^e hands of Dⁿ Bancroft, who had been appointed by y^e chh to collect y^e same, which amounted to £5 : 2 : 6. there having been no interest paid before this, since y^e commencement of y^e late war. Voted to give it as follows. To Jno Nutting 14/ to Jon^s Boyden 16/ to the Widow Bradstreet 12/ to y^e wife of Isaac Lawrance 3/ to Betty Green 20/ to y^e wife of Eph^m Parker 8/6 to y^e wife of Ezekiel Nutting 4/ to y^e wife of Ebenezer Kemp 6/ to ye widow Hartwell 10/ to ye wife of Eben Parker 3/ to Jno Simonds & wife 3/ to ye Widow Molly Boyden 3/ The chh then voted that y^e Deacons together with brother Israel Hobart & brother William Nutting be directed to see to y^e disposal of y^e money for their greatest benefit, to whom it is given.

Lord's day Decem^r 18. 1785. The brethren of y^e chh tarried after divine service at night, when the pastor informed them that M^r Samuel Dana, formerly pastor of this chh, desired a dismission & recommendation from this chh, to the first chh in Amherst [New Hampshire], & likewise communicated a letter from y^e presbytery composed of y^e presbyterian chh in Boston, y^e presbyterian chh in Peterborough, & others, dated at Boston, Sept. 1. 1785. informing this chh y^t they had taken the separate society in this town, which they call a presbyterian chh & congregation, under their care, &c.

Upon a motion made, the chh voted & chose D^r Prescott, Dⁿ Farnsworth, Col^o Prescott, M^r William Nutting & M^r Jacob Patch, a committee, in conjunction with the pastor, to consider whether y^e chh ought to dismiss & recommend M^r Dana, whether y^e chh ought to make an answer to y^e fore-mentioned letter, & if they judge it necessary to give an answer, to prepare one, & to take into consideration what measures y^e chh should take with its delinquent members; & report as soon as convenience will admit of.

Lord's day January 8. 1786. The brethren of ye chh tarried after divine service to hear ye report of ye committee above-named, who reported as follows,

"To ye chh in Groton. Your committee appointed to consider whether ye chh ought to dismiss & recommend M^r Dana, &c. beg

leave to report in their opinion, That ye chh notify M^r Dana, y^t they are disposed to forget every thing in his political character formerly when he was in ye ministry among them, y^t was disagreeable & grievous to them, & should be happy in complying with his request, could they, in their apprehension, do it consistently with that christian fidelity which it is their duty to exercise to him as their brother with whom they are under sacred bonds. But considering his conduct since he left ye ministry, in giving countenance & support to ye separation in this chh. & town, by preaching to the mal-contents, administering the ordinance of baptism among them, & admitting members to full communion, to the great disadvantage of peace & harmony, & of religion, which they verily think to be altogether contrary to the rules of ye gospel & highly criminal, they are constrained not to grant his request. But sincerely desirous to have ye ground of their dissatisfaction with him removed, & willing to give him an opportunity freely to express his sentiments to them respecting the above-conduct, they have appointed a committee to confer with him upon the subject whenever he shall notify them y^t he will attend in this town for that purpose."

The chh voted to accept this part of the report & accordingly chose a committee of nine to confer with M^r Dana, viz. D^r Prescott, D^r Farnsworth, Col^o Prescott, Esq. Hobart, M^r William Nutting, D^r Lawrance, M^r Jacob Patch, Lieut. Jonathan Keep & Capt. Amos Farnsworth ; & desired the pastor to give notice to M^r Dana of their proceeding in regard to his request for a dismissal, &c.

"It is your committee's opinion also y^t ye chh ought to proceed with deliberation, christian prudence & tenderness, to call all ye members of ye chh y^t walk disorderly, to account, & use their best endeavours with them & bring them to repentance & reformation."

The chh also accepted this part of ye report, & chose D^r Morse, D^r Bancroft & Esq. Hobart a committee to inquire what members of this chh do walk disorderly & not according to the rules of the gospel, & to deal with them as the gospel directs, to reclaim them ; & report to the chh.

"And the committee think it highly incumbent upon the chh to answer the letter of the presbytery in the manner following." See N^o 10. on file.

Lord's day Jan^y 29. 1786. The brethren of ye chh tarried after divine service at night, when the pastor communicated a letter from the chh in Westford, lamenting the interruption of communion

between us & them for several years past, & desiring this chh to give them opportunity, by conference, to remove ye ground of dissatisfaction & non-communion.

The chh voted to confer with them, & in conjunction with the pastor, chose Deacon Farnsworth, Col^o Prescott, Doctor Prescott, Esq. Hobart, M^r William Nutting, Lieut. Jonathan Keep & Deacon Lawrance, a committee to confer with a committee from the chh in Westford, consisting of the pastor & such brethren as they shall see fit to send ; in this town, & at such time as the committee from the chh of Westford shall appoint, giving seasonable notice to the pastor of this chh of such appointment. And this chh expects ye committee from Westford to bring y^e sentiments of the Rev^d M^r Scribner & ye chh, plainly & particularly drawn up in writing, being previously laid before ye brethren of ye chh of Westford, & voted by them to contain their true sentiments relative to the two following points, viz. "Whether it be ye duty of sinners, while unregenerate, to attend upon any means of grace & religion." And "Whether sin be the object of God's choice & agreeable to his will" ? a difference in sentiment respecting these points having been ye ground of non-communion between ye chhs in ye vicinity & the chh & pastor in Westford.

Lords Day April 16. 1786. The brethren of the chh tarried after ye blessing at night & voted to have ye next communion the first Sabbath in May insuing & from thence to have it ye first Sabbath in every other month ; & also voted ye Deacons a committee to settle some acc^{ts} between brother Convers Richardson & ye chh, & to receive a ballance of money belonging to ye chh which has rested in his hands from the time he acted as treasurer of ye chh.

1787. Nov. 25th The brethren tarried after divine service at noon, & voted their acceptance of the result of the conference that met at Westford the 14th instant, by which a free intercourse & communion between the neighbouring chhs, & the chh & pastor in Westford. And said result was read to the congregation after divine service at night.

1788. Nov. 23^d Church voted & chose Deacon Farnsworth, Deacon Bancroft, Deacon Lawrance, M^r Jacob Patch & Major Joseph Moors, a committee to make out a list of ye poor of the chh y^t may be tho't the proper objects of charity, & divide the interest of the legacies belonging to ye chh, which is now due, among them as they shall judge to be right, & report the same to the chh for their acceptance at a future meeting.

7th Decem^r: The com^{tee} above-mentioned reported to the chh a division of the interest among the poor of the chh, which, with some alterations made by the chh, was accepted, and is as follows.

To the Wid^o Mary Shed 6/ Wid^o Lucy Tarbell 6/ Betty Green 10/
Azubah wife of Ephraim Parker 4/ Anna wife of Ezekiel Nutting
4/ 5^d The wife of Ebenezer Kemp 5/ Wid^o Mary Hartwell 10/
Wid^o Mary McNeil 8/ Wid^o Betty Hazen 11/ And the Wid^o Mary
Nutting 9/

And in addition to the deacons the chh chose M^r Joseph Allen & Israel Hobart Esq^r a com^{tee} to make an actual distribution of said interest among them accordingly, the whole sum being £3-13-5.

Feb^r 19th 1791. Church tarried after divine service at night, & voted it agreeable to their minds that the Deacons exchange the state note which is the legacy left by Capt. Ephraim Sawtell to the church in Groton for the use of it's poor, into hard money, as soon as may be conveniently done.

April 10th 1791. Church voted & chose Deacon Isaac Farnsworth, M^r Jacob Patch, Major Amos Farnsworth, M^r William Nutting & Major Joseph Moors a committee, to make out a list of such poor of the church as may appear to be the most proper objects of charity, & divide the interest of M^r Samuel Barron's legacy, now on hand, amongst them, as they shall judge to be right, & report the same to the church, for the consideration & acceptance of the brethren of the church at a future meeting.

1791. April 17th The committee appointed the last sabbath, made the following report, which the church accepted without alteration, & directed Deacon Bancroft in whose hands the money is lodged, to pay it out according to the report, viz.

To the Widow Betty Hazen	6/
Wife of Ephr ^m Russel	6/
Wife of Peter Stevens	6/
Wife of Ezek ^l Nutting	3/
Wife of Eben ^r Kemp	6/
Widow Mary Hartwel	6/

£1-13

Feb^r 5th 1792. The Church voted, that the Deacons of the Church receive the legacy given to this Church by Mrs. Mary Sartell late of Groton deceased, in her will & testament, & give a discharge for the same to Jno. Shepley executor of said will & testament.

March 29. 1792. Public Fast. The brethren of y^e church tarried after divine service, & voted that Deacon Benjamin Bancroft should give to Mr. Jacob Patch, for the use of the Widow Betty Hazen, & to be laid out for her by him, $\frac{1}{8}$ interest of a legacy bequeathed to the church for the benefit of it's poor.

1794 May 25th. The three deacons of the chh chosen, after divine service, a committee to make out a list of the poor of the chh the most fit objects of charity, to receive the interest of a donation bequeathed for their benefit; & to report as soon as they conveniently can. The money now to be distributed is the interest of Samuel Barron's donation.

June 22d. The deacons of the church Farnsworth, Bancroft & Lawrance reported as follows, viz. That to

the Widow Hartwell be given	$\frac{12}{s}$
The Wife of Ebenezer Kemp	$\frac{6}{s}$
Wife of Benja. Tarbell	$\frac{6}{s}$
Widow Hazen	$\frac{5}{s}$
Wife of Ezekiel Nutting	$\frac{5}{s}$

Sept. 24. 1797. The deacons of the church having been directed by a vote of the church a short time since to make out a dividend of the interest money arising from the Barron donation, among the most needy members of the church, this day after divine service at night reported the following proposed distribution, which the church accepted, & directed deacon Bancroft in whose hands the money is to pay it out accordingly, to the persons mentioned, & take their receipts.

Viz. To the Widow Mary Hartwell	$\frac{9}{s}$
Wido. Mary Kemp	$\frac{9}{s}$
Azubah Wife of Benjamin Tarbell	$\frac{6}{5}$
Anna Wife of Ezekiel Nutting	$\frac{6}{5}$
Wido. Mary Cockle	$\frac{6}{5}$
The remainder to Timothy Priest	$\frac{6}{9}$
Total	$\pounds 2-4-0$

This entry ends the church records in Volume I., and the second volume begins with page 3, showing that a leaf is gone. During this period Samuel Rockwood was chosen a Deacon.

[II. 3-39] Widow Mary Cockle & Hannah Lakin, eight shillings each. The sum to be distributed is so inconsiderable, & such is the office of deacon, according to scripture, that it is judged proper & expedient to make the distribution without troubling the church at large to attend to it. Deacon Farnsworth sen. undertook to convey the eight shillings to Hannah Lakin, & deacon Lawrance the same sum to the Widow Cockle.

April 28. 1799. The brethren of the church tarried after divine service P. M. & being informed by the Pastor that Deacon Amos Farnsworth had received ^s26/ interest of the legacy for the benefit of the poor members of the church, voted that the Deacons, together with the Pastor, be directed to make distribution of it to the poor, according to their discretion; which they afterwards did in the following manner, viz.

To the Wid ^o Mary Kemp	^s 6/
Azubah wife of Benj ^a Tarbell	6/
Wid ^o Anna Nutting	8/
Lydia wife of Reuben Fisk	6/

Deacon Amos Farnsworth was directed to pay the money to them.

Lords-day Sep. 12. 1802. The brethren of the church being requested by the Pastor, tarried in the meeting house after the rest of the congregation had retired. The Pastor informed them that the Parish being desirous the practice of reading a portion of the holy scriptures in the forenoon and another in the afternoon in the public worship on the sabbath might be introduced here, had caused a suitable bible to be procured for the purpose. The Pastor called upon the brethren freely to make their observations either for, or against the introduction of said practice of reading the scriptures in public, as they thought proper. Several of the brethren rose & spoke in favor of it, & no one against it. When the brethren had signified that they were ready for a vote, the question was put, Whether they were willing that the practice of reading the holy scriptures in the public worship on the sabbath should be introduced as soon as might be convenient, & passed in the affirmative without dissent.

Also voted that the foregoing vote be recorded in the church book.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*

Decem. 5. 1802. Mem. The brethren of the church tarrying after divine service, at the desire of the Pastor, signified yt they were willing it should become the practice, for the officiating minister, on communion days, after the congregation is dismissed, or the blessing given, to make proclamation in the presence of the assembly, to this effect, viz. "If there be any regular member of sister churches present who desire communion in the ordinance of the supper, they are invited to join with us on this occasion."

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*

Jan. 7. 1803. At a church meeting held at the centre school house, warned the sabbath before, & by the request of twenty one of the brethren, in writing, desiring the following propositions to be submitted, viz.

1. To see if the church will reconsider and annul the rule established by former votes and usage of the church, requiring an acknowledgment before the congregation, of those persons who have had a child within less time than about seven yearly months after marriage, as a term of their having the privilege of baptism for their children.

2. To see whether it appear to the church to be agreeable to the spirit of the christian religion, and the practice of the apostles, to require no further explicit declaration of the real reformation & religion of any persons as a term of communion, or of admission to special ordinances in this church, than an assent to the church covenant, with a sufficient degree of knowledge, and a reasonable ground of christian charity in their lives & conversation at present, to prove yt they are sincere in their profession; & whether this shall be rule of admission to said special ordinances in time to come.

3. To see whether the church will vote yt all public acknowledgments or confessions of the professors of religion for immoralities, whether said professors be in full communion, or have owned the covenant, which the church may apprehend the honor and interest of religion to require, shall not be made before the congregation at large, but before the church only.

1. The church voted to adopt the first & third of the foregoing propositions, & to pass over the second at present, for farther consideration.

2. Voted & chose Deacon Samuel Rockwood, & brothers Benjamin Morse & William Nutting a committee to confer with certain

delinquent members of the church, in their neglect of duty, & report at the adjournment of this meeting.

3. Voted yt this meeting be adjourned to the first Thursday in March next 1 o'clock P. M. at this place. The brethren requested yt the pastor would give public notice of the adjournment, the sabbath before the time of said meeting.

DAN^L CHAPLIN. *Pastor.*

Jan. 29. 1803. The brethren of the church voted, that the deacons, with the pastor, make distribution of £2-19-7, in the hands of deacon Amos Farnsworth, interest of the legacy for the benefit of the poor of the church; as to them may seem most proper. Said distribution was afterwards made, as follows, viz.

To Hannah Lakin	^s 10/	To Wid ^o Mary Hodgman	^s 9/7
Wid ^o Mary Kemp	9/	Wife of Nath ^l Gilson	6/
Wid ^o Anna Nutting	6/	Wife of W ^m Parker	6/
Wife of Aaron Bigelow	6/	Wid ^o Mary Hartwell	7/
	<u>£1-11</u>		<u>1-8-7</u>

1:11

1: 8:7

2 19:7

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*

March 3. 1803. At a church meeting at the centre school house, by adjournment, the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with delinquent members of the church in their neglect of duty, reported that they had, in company with the pastor, conferred largely with brother Zachariah Fitch on his total neglect of the sacrament of the supper, & general neglect of public worship, for a long time past; and had received no satisfaction. The church directed said committee to confer still farther with him on the subject of his delinquency, should he desire it, & report hereafter.

Said committee also reported, that they had conferred with brother Peter Gilson, who has of late neglected the duty of attending on the communion of the supper, & in some other respects behaved in a manner unbecoming the christian character. The church added brother Oliver Prescott jun. & James Brazer to said committee, & directed the committee to confer again with said Gilson, & report hereafter.

The church appointed brother Benjamin Morse a committee to confer with brother Jonas Stone on his neglect of duty, & report to the church at a future meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday following first Monday in April next, 1 o'clock P. M. in this place; & requested the pastor to give notice of the meeting the sabbath before.

DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Pastor*

April 5. 1803. At a church meeting in the centre school house, by adjournment, the committee to confer again with brother Peter Gilson, reported yt they had performed that service.

1. The church voted on the report of the committee, that if brother Peter Gilson will make the same explanation & concessions before the church at large, which said committee represent that he made to them, they shall be willing to restore him to their christian fellowship.

2. Voted to attend to the cases of delinquent members on the approaching Fast, either at noon or night, as the pastor may think most convenient.

3. Brother Morse having reported respecting the case of brother Jonas Stone, the church voted to postpone this case for the present. The report of brother Morse was to the following effect, viz. that brother Stone assigned as the ground of his withdrawing from the communion & public worship with us, the use of instrumental music in the public worship, which he thought to be contrary to scripture & of bad tendency — & The church is tolerating the young people in managing that part of divine service as they pleased. He discovered a disposition to attend on the public institutions of religion elsewhere, though he imagined he could not conscientiously attend with us.

4. The attention of the church was again called to the 3^d article in the original request for this meeting, & their minds tried whether they would adopt it, when the question passed in the negative.

5. Voted to postpone the consideration of the case of brother Fitch until the public Fast 7th instant, & then attend to it. The committee had informed that brother Fitch had not discovered a desire of any further conversation with them on the subject of his neglect of duty.

6. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to 7th instant, in this house, either in the intermission, or after divine service P. M. as will be most convenient for the pastor.

DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Past.*

April 7. 1803. The church met in the school house, according to adjournment, in the time of intermission.

1. Voted to restore, to our christian fellowship, Lydia Relict of Jeremiah Chaplin deceased, who came forward with an acknowledgment, having had a child within 7 months after marriage, being then a member in full communion ; & having absented herself, for some years, from the sacrament of the supper. Brother Peter Gilson appeared before the church, & on his repeating such concessions & explanations as he had made to the committee.

2. The church voted to receive him again to their charity. The case of said Gilson was, He had been charged with having committed certain criminal indecencies towards the wife of Eber Woods his neighbour, & had neglected to attend on the communion of the Lord's supper, for a year or more. The most criminal part of the charge he denied, & the church did not think it proved.

3. Voted that the case of brother Z. Fitch be put off to a future day ; still expecting the committee appointed to deal with him, to hold themselves ready to converse with him on his neglect of duty, in case he should manifest any desire for it.

4. Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

After divine service P. M. the same day, the brethren tarried in the meeting house by the desire of the pastor, who requested them to signify their minds, whether the late votes of the church respecting public acknowledgments should be communicated to the congregation. This question passed in the affirmative. Said votes were afterwards communicated accordingly. At the proposal of the pastor, the chh appointed a committee of five, viz. brother O. Prescott sen. Deacons Isaac Farnworth & S. Rockwood, & brothers W^m Nutting & O. Prescott jun. to join with the pastor in considering whether some plan may not be adopted to promote discipline in the chh, & increase religion in this place ; & report hereafter.

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Past.*

Lord's day March 11. 1804. After divine service the brethren voted, that the Deacons, with the Pastor, make distribution of \$5 : 39, in the hands of Deacon Amos Farnsworth, interest of the legacy for the benefit of the poor of the church, as to them may appear most proper. Said distribution was afterwards made, as follows, viz.

To the Wid ^o Mary Hodgman	\$2 : 00
Wid ^o Mary Hartwell	1 : 39
Wid ^o Mary Kemp	2 : 00

5 : 39

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Pastor.*

Lord's day June 24. 1804. After divine service the brethren voted, to select some proper persons to read a sermon or more, or some other religious treatise in the meeting house in the intermission on the sabbath, to those who do not go home & are disposed to hear. They also voted, that it was their desire the Deacons, with the Pastor, would make out a list of those persons whom they judged to be suitable, for the purpose, & report the sabbath after next.

DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Pastor*

Lord's day July 8. 1804. After divine service the Deacons, thro' the Pastor, reported the following list of those they judged suitable persons to be appointed to read in the meeting house, in the time of intermission on the sabbath, Which report without alteration the brethren accepted.

Doctor B. Morse	John Farnsworth
Messrs T. Bigelow	Sam. Hartwell
S. Dana	Noah Shattuck
C. Butler	Joseph Stone
L. Lawrence	Abel Tarbell
Jonas Farnsworth	John Rockwood
Sol. Tarbell	W ^m Nutting jun.

DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Past.*

Lord's day Feb. 24. 1805. The brethren of chh being requested by the pastor, tarried after the close of divine service P. M. & being informed that there was some interest money of the legacies given by Capt. Ephraim Sawtell & M^r Samuel Barron for the benefit of the poor of the chh, now in the hands of the deacons & ready for distribution,

Voted that the deacons, with the pastor, make distribution of it according to their discretion.

DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Past.*

1805 March The distribution was made in the following manner, viz,

To Mary the wife of Nath ^l Gilson \$1 in money, & Doddridge's Rise & Progress price one dollar	\$2 : 00
To Dolly the wife of Oliver Wright \$1 in money & said Rise & Progress	2 : 00
And to Wid ^o Mary Kemp \$1.44	1 : 44

The whole sum	5 : 44
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DAN^t: CHAPLIN *Past*

Lord's day May 12. 1805. The members of the church were requested by the pastor to tarry after the close of divine service. When the congregation had retired, Betsey Green a member of the church made a confession of the breach of the 7th commandment, with which the brethren voted themselves satisfied, & also voted that she might then offer her child in baptism. The child was accordingly baptized.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Pastor*

June 16. 1805. Lord's day. The brethren of the church, at the request of the Pastor, tarried after the close of divine service P. M. & then

Voted unanimously, that it was their desire the same Gentlemen who read in the meeting house in the time of intermission, the last season, would again be kind enough to read, the ensuing season, in the order they did at that time. N. B. Their names & order may be seen page 13.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Past.*

Lord's day Mar. 30. 1806. The brethren of the church, at the request of the Pastor, tarried after divine service P. M. & being informed, that there was interest money of the legacies, given by Capt. Ephraim Sawtell & M^r Samuel Barron, for the benefit of the poor of the church, now in the hands of the deacons, ready for distribution ; voted,

That the deacons, with the Pastor, should make distribution of it according to their discretion.

Also voted that it was their desire the same Gentlemen who have read in the meeting house in the time of intermission the two last seasons, would be kind enough again to perform that service, the following season, in the former order, beginning the first sabbath of May next. Their names & order may [be] seen page 13.

DAN^L CHAPLIN *Past.*

May 2. 1806. The Pastor & Deacons, according to vote of the church, distributed ten copies of Bishop Wilson's *sacra privata*, or private meditations & prayers, to those members of the church whose names follow.

Wid ^o Mary Hartwell	1 book
Mary Kemp	1 Ditto
Mary Eaton	1 Ditto

Sybil Stone	1 Ditto
Lydia Chaplin	1 Ditto
Wife of Aaron Bigelow	1 Ditto
of Benj ^a Tarbell	1 Ditto
of Nath ^l Gilson	1 Ditto
of Wm Parker	1 Ditto
of David Prescott	1 Ditto

These books were very acceptable to them as they gratefully acknowledged, at the time of receiving them.

The cost of the ten was	\$5-62
The interest of the funds was	5-44
The 18 cents deficiency was paid & given	<hr/>
by Deacon Amos Farnsworth.	18
DAN ^t CHAPLIN <i>Pastor</i>	

Lords day June 14. 1807. The brethren voted that the Gentlemen who have read in the meeting house in the intermission on the sabbath, be requested to read thro' the following season. Chose brother Amos Farnsworth a committee to notify the readers of their respective turns to read. also voted that it was agreeable to their minds to have singing after the reading in the intermission.

Chose Dⁿ Samuel Lawrence & brother Jacob Patch a committee, with the Pastor to make distribution of the interest in the hands of brother Amos Farnsworth, among the poor of the church, according to their discretion.

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Past.*

The interest of the legacies of Capt. Ephraim Sawtell & M^r Samuel Barron was afterwards given by the committee & Pastor, according to the preceding vote of the church,

To the Widow Mary Kemp	\$1.44
Mary Gilson	4
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	5.44

Which was the whole sum for distribution.

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Past.*

N. B. The following votes should have been recorded before the foregoing record of Lord's day June 14. 1807.

Lord's day Sep. 7. 1806. The members of the church being

requested by the Pastor, tarried [Four pages of the record-book here are gone]

confer with brother Z. Fitch on the subject of his delinquency reported, that he had conversed largely with him, & on the whole perceived no prospect of his returning to his duty. On this report, voted to send him a written admonition, & requested the Pastor to prepare one, & communicate it to the church for their concurrence, as soon as may be convenient. Then

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Pastor*

A draught of an admonition for brethren [*sic*] Fitch was prepared by the Pastor, & read to the brethren soon after, when on motion of brother Wm Nutting a vote passed to postpone sending the admonition for the present.

D CHAPLIN *Past.*

Lord's day March 27. 1808. The brethren chose Dⁿ S. Lawrence & brother Joseph Sawtell, a committee with the Pastor, to distribute the interest of the legacies of Capt. Eph. Sawtell & M^r Sam. Barron, to the needy in the church, as they may judge proper.

The committee afterwards distributed the money which was

\$5.44.	To	Wid. M. Kemp	\$1.44
		M. Hartwell	1
		M. Gilson	1
		L. Chaplin	2
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			5.44
			D. CHAPLIN <i>Past.</i>

Lord's day June 26. 1808. The brethren voted to continue the practice of reading in the meeting house in the time of intermission, through the following season, according to custom three seasons past.

Requested that the same Gentlemen would read, who have performed this service heretofore, and are still living among us. And also

Voted that the Pastor & Deacons fill up the list of readers, or appoint as many new ones as to supply the deficiency occasioned by removal & death; & give notice that the reading will commence the next sabbath.

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor*

Lord's day July 3. 1808. Notice was given after divine service

A M That D^r Benjamin Morse

Messrs Jacob Patch
Wm Nutting
Sam^l Dana
Caleb Butler
Luther Lawrence
Solomon Tarbell
Sam^l Hartwell
Noah Shattuck
Joseph Stone
Abel Tarbell
John Rockwood

were requested by the church to read in the intermission in the meeting house on the sabbath, the following season.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Lord's day June 4, 1809. The church voted to request the same Gentlemen who have read in the time of intermission heretofore, to perform that service again this season.

Chose brother William Nutting to notify them of their turn to read.

Voted to dismiss & recommend Susanna, Wife of Rev. Stephen Bemis, to the congregational church in Harvard where she now lives. Also voted y^t the Pastor, Deacon S. Lawrence & Brother A. Farnsworth make distribution of the interest of the legacy of Capt. Sawtell, &c to the poor of the church, according to their discretion.

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor.*

The sum was \$5.45. which was all laid out for books & distributed as follows

To	Lucy wife of A. Bigelow	1 copy	Henry on Meekness
	Wid ^o Sibil Stone	Do	Do
	Dolly wife of O. Wright	Do	Do
	Wid ^o Mary Eaton	Do	Do
	Jer. Hobart & wife	Do	Do
	Azubah wife of B. Tarbell	Do	Do
	Eliazer Parker & wife	Do	Do
	Wid ^o L. Hubbard	Do	Do

Wid ^o Anna Nutting	Do	Do
Deacon T. Farnsworth & wife	Do	Do
Wid ^o Sarah Williams	Do	Do
Phillis Sartell ¹	Do	Do
To John Simonds	1 copy Doddridge on Edu. children	
Wife of W ^m Parker	Do	Do
Wid ^o Mary Gilson	Do	Do
Hannah wife of Joseph Sawtell 3 ^d	Do	Do
O. Shed & wife	Do	Do
J. Fisk & wife	Do	Do
Wid ^o Dorcas Hopkins	Do	Do

April 5. 1810. After divine service on the public Fast, the church voted to request the continuance of reading in the intermission on the sabbath, by the same Gentlemen who read last season, & chose brother W^m Nutting to notify them of their turn, &c.

Also chose Deacon S. Lawrence & brother A. Farnsworth as a committee with the Pastor, to make distribution of the interest of the donation given by Capt. Sawtell, &c. to the poor of the church, according to their discretion.

DAN^t CHAPLIN *Past.*

The sum to be distributed was 5 dolls & 44 cts. The distribution was afterwards made in books & money in the following manner.

To D^r B. Morse 1 copy [Thomas] Scott's Essays
 Widow Hopkins 1 do
 Aaron Bigelow's wife 1 do
 Phillis Sartell 1 do
 Widow Hartwell 1 doll. in money.

D. CHAPLIN *P.*

Apr. 28. 1811. Lord's day, after divine service the brethren of the chh voted that Deacon S. Lawrence & brother A. Farnsworth be a committee, with the Pastor, to make distribution of the annual interest of the Sawtell & Barron legacies, in books or otherwise, according to their discretion. The sum was 5 dolls & 44 cts, & was afterwards distributed as follows.

¹ The following entry is found in the town-records:—"Phillis Walby, servant to Josiah Sawtell, Jun., deceased, died at Groton, aged 79, February , 1821." She was the last survivor of negro slavery within the limits of the town.

To Phillis Sartell 1 doll. & 50 cts in money.

Aaron Bigelow's wife 1 book the cost a doll.

The Widow Hopkins 2 dolls in money.

D^r. B. Morse & the wife of Joseph Sawtell 3^d equally in books,
amounting to the remainder of the 5 dolls & 44 cts.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

At a church meeting May 10. 1811. public notice being given of
it the sabbath before, after the throne of grace was addressed by
the Pastor ;

1. The brethren voted & chose brother Joseph Sawtell jun. a
deacon of this chh.

2. Voted to wave the choice of another deacon for the present.

3. Chose brother W. Nutting & brother S. Hartwell, with the
Pastor & deacons, to be a standing committee of the chh.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Aug. 25. 1811. The church voted to dismiss & recommend
brother Timothy Bigelow & Lucy his wife to the chh in Medford.

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor.*

[D. C. in the form of a monogram.]

May 7th 1812. The chh voted that the Deacons S. Lawrence &
J. Sawtell, with the Pastor, distribute the interest of the legacies to
the poor of the chh, according to their discretion.

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor.*

[D. C. again in the form of a monogram.]

July 20. 1812. The interest of the legacies which was \$5.44 the
committee received from brother A. Farnsworth who has the imme-
diate care of said legacies, & made distribution of it in the manner
following,

To the widow Abigail Parker	\$2
widow Dorcas Hopkins	2
widow Mary Hartwell	1.44
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	\$5.44 .

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

July 23. 1812. The church voted & sent an admonition to brother
Zechariah Fitch, having taken the previous steps with him, for his
delinquency in neglecting the ordinance of the supper, & other
offences.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

June 13. 1813. The chh voted that the Pastor the D^{ns} Lawrence & Sawtell with brother Amos Farnsworth make distribution of the annual interest of the E. Sawtell & S. Barron legacies, among the poor of the church, according to the donors intention, expressed in their respective wills.

The above named as committee of the church the same evening made the following distribution.

To the Wid ^e Hopkins	\$2-00
the wife of A. Bigelow	2
Phillis Sartell	1-44
the whole sum	5-44

D. CHAPLIN *Past*

June 13. 1813. The church also voted that whereas it happens to be the desire of some of the brethren of the church that the time of intermission on the sabbath, or such part of it as may be most convenient, should be improved in the meeting house, by reading books of religious instruction & piety, for their own advantage, the advantage of their families, & others who may be disposed to attend ; the church approve the proposition of these brethren, & hope that those who pass the time of intermission without going home to the families to which they respectively belong, will steadily attend ; & also that others living near the meeting house, will come into the house of God, & attend decently to what may be read. The church feel it a great duty to encourage & promote religion, believing it to be the one thing needful to every person living.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Mar. 6. 1814. The brethren of the church directed that the Deacons S. Lawrence & J. Sawtell, with the Pastor, make distribution of the annual interest of E. Sawtell & S. Barron legacies to the poor of the chh, according to the intention of the Donors, as expressed in their respective wills.

Mar. 13. 1814. The Pastor & Deacons made distribution of the money in the following manner. viz.

To the Wido. Hopkins	\$2.00
Wido. Bigelow	2.00
Phillis Sartell	1.44
Sum total	5.44

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor.*

June 12. 1814. The church unanimously voted to discontinue the admission of persons to the privilege of baptism for themselves or children, on the half-way covenant, (so called) because this practice does not appear to be well supported either by reason or scripture ; so that henceforwards, a full profession of religion or coming into full communion be considered indispensable to intitle to the ordinance of baptism either for themselves or children ; but that such persons as have already owned the covenant may continue to offer their children in baptism on the profession which they have made. Yet the church desire such as have owned the covenant most seriously to consider whether they are not violating their solemn covenant obligation so long as they ought to come forward to the Lord's table.

D. CHAPLIN, *Past.*

Apr. 16. 1815. The church voted that the Deacons, with the Pastor & Brother Amos Farnsworth, make distribution of the annual interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies among the poor of the church, according to their discretion, from this time until the further order of the church.

D. CHAPLIN, *Past.*

April 30. 1815. The interest money was distributed to

Widow Bigelow	\$1-64
Widow Hopkins	2-00
Phillis Sartell	2-00

D. C. *Past.*

1816. Feb. 25. Committee of the church, viz. the Pastor, the Deacons & Brother Amos Farnsworth made distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies, among the poor of the chh, according to their discretion, authorized by vote of the chh. They distributed it

To the Wid ^o Bigelow	\$1,50
Wid ^o Hopkins	1,50
Wid ^o Hartwell	1,14
Phillis Sartell	1,50

D. C. *Past.*

June 22. 1817. The Committee of the chh, viz. the Pastor & Deacon S. Lawrence, Deacon J. Sawtell & Brother A. Farnsworth,

made distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies, among the poor of the chh, according to their discretion, authorized by vote of the chh. They distributed in the following manner.

To the wife of Benjamin Tarbell	\$2-00
Wido. Hopkins	1-50
Wido. Bigelow	1-00
Phillis Sartell	1-14
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DAN^r. CHAPLIN *Past.*

1818 Apr 2. The church voted their thanks to Mrs Brazer the wife of James Brazer Esq^r for the present of a new cloth for the communion table, & appointed Deacon S. Lawrence to present their thanks to Mrs Brazer.

Also directed the Deacons to give old cloth to some one or more of the poor of the church ; & sell some old pewter cups of the communion service & return the proceeds to the church.

The committee of the church, viz. the Pastor, the Dns S. Lawrence, J. Sawtell, & bro. Amos Farnsworth made distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies to the poor of the church in the following manner.

To the widow Hobart	\$1,64
the wife of B. Tarbell	1,00
widow Hartwell	100
widow Bigelow	100
Phillis Sartell	100
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D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Mem : A few days after the date foregoing 64 cents were taken from the sum assigned to the widow Hobart, & given to the wife of John Fisk.

Oct. 1. 1818. Lecture day. The brethren & sisters of the church were desired to tarry after the blessing was given, when James Brazer Esq^r a member of the chh presented as a gratuity two handsome flagons, the lids solid silver & the rest double plaited, to the chh for the use of the communion table — cost \$50.

1. The brethren voted the thanks of the chh to the donor of the generous present.

2. Voted that Deacon Lawrence, the Pastor & brother Caleb Butler be a committee to cause a suitable engraving to be put on these vessels.

3. Voted that the Pastor & Deacons give the old flagons belonging to the chh, to some sister chh who need them.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

March 21. 1819. The Pastor & Deacons distributed the interest of Barron & Sawtell legacies in the manner following. Viz.

To the widow Jane Farnsworth & daughter Catharine	\$1,64
Widow Hartwell	1
W ^o Bigelow	1
Phillis Sartell	1
the wife of Jno Fisk	1
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D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

1820. March 5. The Pastor & Deacons distributed the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies as follows.

To the Widow Jane Farnsworth & her daughter Catherine	\$1,64
W ^o Bigelow	1
W ^o Hopkins	1
Phillis Sartell	1
Wife of John Fisk	1
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Lord's day Oct. 8. 1820. The church voted to dismiss & recommend Unice Hall, before marriage Dustin, to the congregational chh in Derby Vt.

D. CHAPLIN, *Pastor.*

Feb. 11. 1821. Distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies by the Pastor, Deacons & brother Amos Farnsworth,

To the Widow Bigelow	\$1,64
Wife of Benjamin Tarbell	2
John Fisk & wife	2
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D. C. P.

Jan. 26. 1822. Distribution of the interest of Barron & Sawtell legacies by the Pastor, Deacons & Brother Amos Farnsworth,

To the widow Fisk	\$2-00
The wife of B. Tarbell	1-64
Mrs Hopkins	1
Mrs Spalter	1
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D. C. P.

Mar. 23. 1823. The distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies by the Pastor, Deacon Lawrence & Brother Amos Farnsworth.

Viz. To the wife of Benjamin Tarbell	\$2-64
Mrs Jonas Farnsworth	1-00
Mrs Hopkins	1-00
Mrs Spalter	1-00
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D. CHAPLIN P.

Mar. 14. 1824. The distribution of the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies by the Pastor, Deacons Lawrence & Sawtell & Brother Amos Farnsworth.

Viz. To the wife of B. Tarbell	\$2-64
Wid. Jane Farnsworth	1-
Wid. Hartwell	1-
Wid. D. Woods	1-
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D. CHAPLIN P.

Jan. 30. 1825. The distribution of the interest of Barron & Sawtell legacies by the Pastor, Deacons Lawrence & Sawtell, & Brother Amos Farnsworth,

viz. To the widow B. Tarbell —	\$2-64
To the widow D. Woods —	3-
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D. CHAPLIN P.

Nov: 8, 1825. Public notice having been given the last Sabbath, the church met this day at the house of the Pastor to consider the expediency of settling a Colleague-Pastor with the Rev. D: Chaplin.

After considerable deliberation & many observations by the members, it was voted unanimously,

"That it is expedient to settle a Colleague with our venerable Pastor." As night was approaching, the motion to adjourn, after several unsuccessful trials, prevailed, without designating any particular candidate. The chh. were generally favorably impressed with the preaching of Mr. *John Todd*, (who has preached here several sabbaths) & with his qualifications for a Pastor of this chh.

This meeting was adjourned to Monday next, (Nov. 14.) at 2 ock P. M. at the same place, To see whether this chh. will give Mr. Todd a call to settle as Colleague Pastor with the Rev. D: Chaplin.

At this meeting Mr. *Phineas Densmore* was rec^d as a regular member of this chh. by a letter of recommendation & dismission from the chh. in Lunenburg.

At this meeting also, Mr. *S. J. Park*, presented a Certificate from the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield, (N. Y.) of his regular standing in that church, recommending him to *occasional communion* to all chhs. in fellowship with that. No objection was made to the object of the certificate, or to receiving Mr. Park to all the privileges to which his certificate was intended to entitle him. But it was thought by the chh. that this certificate was not intended as a dismission from the Presb. church & a recommendation to membership in the congregational church.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

Attest

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor*.

Monday Nov. 14, 1825. The church met regularly according to adjournment at the house of the Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. *Fisher* of Harvard was requested to aid the Moderator as Assistant Moderator.

Amos Bancroft presented a Certificate of his regular standing & dismission from the chh. in Weston, & was, at his request admitted into this chh.

The vote respecting Mr. *S. J. Park*, which passed at the last meeting, was re-considered ; &, on the certificate in his possession, he was admitted into this chh.

Walter Dickson, having resided in town for several years, & the question being asked whether he was ever admitted into this chh. by letter of Recommendation, the Pastor expressed it as his opinion that Mr. Dickson *had been* admitted ; whereupon —

Voted, that it be the sense of this chh. that Mr. *Dickson* is a regular member of this chh.

The business for which the chh. assembled being to see if it be the minds of this church to give Mr. *John Todd* a call to settle as Colleague-Pastor with the Rev. D^r Chaplin, —

Voted, that the chh. proceed to vote on this question by ballot.

The question being taken, it was found that *twenty five* votes were brought in ; — of which, *seventeen* were for giving Mr. Todd a call, & *eight* opposed.

A Committee of three, consisting the Rev. D^r *Chaplin*, Maj. *A. Farnsworth*, & Mr. Saml. Rockwood, were elected to communicate the proceedings of this meeting to the Town, & also to Mr. Todd.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by Mr. Fisher.

Attest

D. CHAPLIN *Pastor*.

Tuesday Jan. 10th 1826. The Church met, agreeably to public notice given the last Sabbath, at the house of the Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher of Har. aided the Pastor as assistant Moderator.

The Ch. voted that Dr. Chaplin might introduce his son to make statements & speak for him.

The question was proposed to the Ch. has Dr. Chaplin forfeited his relation to them as Pastor? Voted he has not.

The Ch. were asked whether in their opinion the Pastor has a right to supply the Pulpit during his indisposition? Voted that he has that right.

Timothy Stone presented a letter of dismission & recommendation from the Ch. in Norway (Me) & after hearing & assenting to the *confession of Faith* was admitted a member of this Ch.

[II. 45-77] On a motion made by Walter Dickson Jun. & seconded by Sewall Rockwood it was voted, that in future the *confession of Faith* shall be heard & have the assent of all persons who are admitted to this Ch. by letter from other Churches.

The meeting was closed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Attest

D. CHAPLIN, *Pastor*.

The records of the meetings, on November 8 and 14, were made by Mr. Todd, while those of the meeting, on January 10, are in an unknown hand.

Feb. 18. 1826. The Pastor, Deacons of the chh, & Brother A Farnsworth gave the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies to the Widow of Benjamin Tarbell. The sum \$5-64.

April 5, 1826. At a regular adjourned meeting of the Church the Pastor in the chair, the following Resolutions were passed.

Whereas this Church some months since gave Mr. *J. Todd* a call to become their Colleague-Pastor with Rev. D^r Chaplin,

Voted, That Mr. Todd be invited by this Chh. to sit in our meetings & act as Assistant Moderator during his residence in Groton or until this vote be recalled.

Whereas this church some time since, voted that in their opinion, our Rev. Pastor has a right to supply his pulpit during his indisposition with such assistance as he should think proper, & whereas a committee elected by the Town, have taken measures forcibly to debar our Rev. & beloved Pastor from enjoying this right, & whereas our Pastor does not think it consistent with his age, his character, & his sacred office, to claim his pulpit against force,

Voted, That this church are deeply grieved at such conduct ; & that for this & other strong reasons, the chh. deem it best to postpone the celebration of the communion for the present.

Whereas it is the custom of most churches, which maintain the discipline of the Gospel, to have a standing Committee to examine such candidates as may apply for admission into the church,

Voted, That this church appoint a standing Committee of three, besides the Pastor for this purpose. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine all Candidates for admission into this church, as to their knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, their doctrinal opinions, & their experimental acquaintance with the religion of Jesus Christ ; & no person shall be propounded for admission into this church, before this Committee have so examined him, & given their approbation.

Voted, that as our Pastor is in feeble health, he may invite one or more whom he thinks proper, to assist this Committee in this important duty.

Voted, that brothers *Saml. Hartwell, Timothy Stone, & Walter Dickson jun.* be this Committee.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th of April, — which day shall be observed by this chh. as a day of Fasting & Prayer ; that the chh. meet for this purpose at the house of their Pastor at 11 ock. A.M., that any who wish may have the privilege of attending.

This meeting was opened by the Pastor with prayer & reading the Scriptures, & closed by prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

Attest,

J. TODD, *Assist. Moderator.*

April 19. The church met according to adjournment & spent the day as a time of fasting & prayer.

Attest, J: TODD, *Assist. Mod.*

June 9, 1826. The church assembled at the house of their Pastor agreeably to proper public notice given on the last Sabbath.

Mr. Todd assisted the Pastor in the duties of Moderator, & opened the meeting with prayer.

The following memorial of the Pastor was read before the church.

GROTON, June 9, 1826.

To the Church of Christ in Groton.

Dear Brethren, At the last meeting of the church, held April 5th, you voted that for strong reasons in your own minds, the celebration of the communion be postponed for the present. Agreeably to this vote, I took no measures to have that sacrament administered, until such a time as you thought best. In postponing the Communion, the church only exercised the power of regulating its internal concerns, as they have a perfect right to do, according to all law, whether civil or ecclesiastical. But I am sorry to be obliged thus officially to announce to my church, that a part of your number, a very decided minority, have gone forward expressly against your wishes as a church, & have had the communion administered. In taking this step, they have not consulted me, the Pastor of this church, nor their brethren as a whole church. When I understood that they had given public notice Sabbath before last, that the communion was to be celebrated the Sabbath following, I took an early opportunity to write a Remonstrance, addressed to your junior Deacon, a copy of which letter I now read you.

(Copy.)

GROTON, May 30, 1826.

To De^a Joseph Sawtell;

Sir, Understanding that public notice was given the last Sabbath, that the Communion would be celebrated the next Lord's Day, I take this opportunity to address you as being an officer in the Church over which I have had the pleasure so long to minister. As your spiritual watchman, I am bound to watch over you so far as in my power, & as a member of this church, the solemn covenant which you have taken upon you, obliges you to receive the christian admonitions of any of your fellow-christians. The following points I wish to lay before you, not so much for your information, as for your solemn consideration.

1. A church has a right to regulate its internal affairs, & to direct as to the time when & the place where its ordinances shall be administered. You are too well acquainted with ecclesiastical usage to be ignorant of this. It has been allowed in our highest civil courts.

2. Agreeably to this right, not long since, this church voted to postpone the celebration of their communion for the present. They had a legal & an ecclesiastical right so to do. For what constitutes a church? Does the *place* where some or all of its members meet? No. Does the communion Table? No. But its living members constitute it; & they have a right to regulate their sacraments as they judge best. If, then, the communion is celebrated next Sabbath, it will be against my wishes as its Pastor, & directly against the wishes of the church as such, for they have decided to postpone it for the present.

3. Is there nothing contrary to ecclesiastical usage for a minority in a church to celebrate the Communion against their Pastor's wishes, & the wishes of a very large majority? I am not now speaking as to *religion* of such a procedure but of *church usage*. Is it an unheard of thing? You may say, you, the minority are the church of Groton, because you worship in the old meeting-House; but will your saying so, *make* it so? Does the meeting-House constitute the church? If you are the church, where is your Pastor? When was he dismissed — by what council? If you are the church, where are your church-Records? No, Sir, even *you* will not think it worth while to make any such assertion.

4. A minister, when once settled over a church, is its minister for life, or until dismissed by a regular council ; — but when have I & this church united in calling such a council to dissolve the sacred relation of Pastor & church between me & this church ; and when did this council act ? Why, then, do you, as an officer of my church, countenance a thing so unprecedented, — so much against the feelings of a majority of your brethren, & so wounding to my feelings.

So far I have spoken to you as a man. But when I come to address you as one of my own flock, — one of the professed Disciples of Jesus Christ, — one with whom I must meet in judgment — what shall I say ? Will it be enough for me to say, Brother Sawtell I feel that you have injured me — have grieved me — have wounded the feelings of your brethren — & have wounded the cause of your Redeemer ? How can you when you read from the lips of Jesus Christ himself — “ if thou bring thy gift to the altar, & there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee ; leave there thy gift before the altar, & go thy way ; first be reconciled to thy brother, & then come & offer thy gift : ” — Oh ! how can you read this, & then go, & sit down at the communion Table, when you know that many a “ brother hath aught against thee,” with whom you have not first “ sought to be reconciled ” ?

My health is too feeble to permit me to give you this warning by word of mouth ; but as a minister of Jesus Christ before whose judgment-seat, you & I must shortly stand, — I could not satisfy my conscience by keeping silence. As to your proceedings having any injurious effect upon the Church in a legal or ecclesiastical point of view, I have no fears. A minority is not the church. No measures of theirs can ever be the doings of the church. But, my Dear Sir, such proceedings may do hurt to the cause of religion, — may grieve the Holy Ghost, & may endanger your own everlasting welfare. I pray God to make you truly his, & to prepare us both for a kingdom where nothing that is unholy shall ever enter.

“ [signed.] ”

DANIEL CHAPLIN,

Pastor of the Church in Groton.

Before closing this memorial, Brethren, I wish to remark that tho' much pains have been taken to make public opinion admit that a small minority, without a Pastor, without any church-Records, without any covenant, without any confession of faith, — I say, tho' great pains have been taken to force public opinion to admit this,

yet it never will be admitted, as I am confident, either by public opinion, or by any court, either civil or ecclesiastical. Such proceedings of a minority can give you trouble, & can grieve you exceedingly, but there is no danger of their making it appear that they are the church of Christ in Groton.

The circumstances in which we are placed, Brethren, are trying, extremely trying to your christian feelings. I would recommend to you, in all your measures, to act with great unanimity, & great firmness. Let nothing move you. At the same time, cherish a spirit of kindness, of compassion, & of christian meekness towards those who have thus grieved you. Let there lie no root of bitterness among you. Above all, look to the Great Head of the church for his Spirit to guide you, to bless you, & to enable you in all your measures to seek the glory of his name, & the everlasting good of your fellow-men. I had hoped, Dear Brethren, to have left you in peace, & in the possession of the pure Gospel of Christ. My sun is fast setting, & I may never live to see you thro' your present troubles; but as long as I do live, I will not cease to pray for every member of that church over which the Holy Ghost has made me an overseer.

I have now only to ask you, Brethren, if you approve of the letter of Remonstrance which I felt it my duty to send to D^{ca} Sawtell, & if you concur in it?

“ [Signed] ”

DANIEL CHAPLIN,

Pastor of the chh. of Christ in Groton.

On motion of Br. *W. Nutting*, seconded by Mr. *Sam^l Rockwood*,

Voted, That this church approve of & concur in the above Remonstrance of their Pastor, & that it be entered on the Records of this church.

On the motion of Br. *Walter Dickson jr*, seconded by Br. *Luke Farnsworth*,

Voted, That this church are deeply grieved at the conduct of those of their brethren, the minority, who have acted so decidedly against the wishes of this church, & the wishes of our venerable Pastor; that we consider it as a frown of Providence upon us that any should so conduct; but as it is a season of passion & excited feeling at the present time in this town, we think it best to pass no direct censure upon our brethren, nor to take any disciplinary steps, till we have had time calmly to consider, & pray over the subject; but still, when the Providence of God shall open the

way, we shall probably feel it our duty again to recur to this painful subject.

On motion of Br. *William Nutting*, seconded by Br. *J. Park*,

Voted that this church do now proceed to the choice of two new Deacons.

The votes being taken, Brs. *Timothy Stone*, *Walter Dickson jun*, were duly elected to the office of Deacons, & both accepted.

On motion of Br. *J. Park*, seconded by Br. *Sewall Rockwood*,

Voted, That Dea. Dickson be requested by this church to call on D^{ca} Sawtell, & take the Church-Furniture under his particular care, till the church see fit to alter this arrangement.

On motion of Br. *J. Park*, & seconded by Br. *Sam^l Rockwood*,

Voted, That a committee of two be chosen to attend Dea. Dickson in communicating the above vote to Dea. Sawtell, who is not present.

Voted, That Brs. *Eaton* & *J. Park*, be the above-mentioned committee.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned for three weeks, to meet on the same day of the week, (Friday,) & at the same hour, 3 ock. P. M.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

A true copy.

Attest, J: TODD,
Assistant Moderator.

June 30, 1826. The church met at the house of their Pastor agreeably to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Assistant Moderator. The following Report was then presented, after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The committee chosen at the last meeting of this church to wait on Dea. J. Sawtell to communicate the votes of this church respecting the church-furniture, beg leave to offer the following report; viz.

That your committee on their appointment immediately called on D^{ca} Sawtell with the copy of the votes of the chh. in their hand,—

That Dea. Sawtell peremptorily refused to comply with the request of this church without particularly stating his reasons. Your com. of course, could do no more than to do the errand on which they were sent. Without pretending to advise the church your committee cannot but remark, that they were not a little surprised at the conduct of brother Sawtell. For, was not he elected

to his office, & was not the church-furniture committed to him by the Church of Christ in Groton over which D^r Chaplin was their pastor, — & was it not the same church with the same Pastor, that requested Dea. Sawtell to deliver their plate into the hands of Dea. Dickson? And if this chh. had authority to put brother Sawtell into the office of Deacon, & commit the plate to him, has it not a right also to elect other officers, & put the furniture in their hands, if the church deem it best so to do? Your committee can see no reasons to the contrary.

Your committee would recommend to their brethren that they now pursue some prayerful, prudent, & yet decided measures in regard to this subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(signed.)

JONAS EATON, } *Com.*
JOHN PARK. }

GROTON June 30, 1826.

On motion of br^s W. Nutting, & T. Stone,

Voted, That this report be accepted, & recorded on the records of this church.

On motion of br. W. Nutting, seconded by br. J. Park,

Voted, That as this church, with their aged Pastor, feels itself to be in circumstances of peculiar trials & difficulties, & as we do not feel competent to decide what course of conduct would be most for the glory of God, & the honor of our Savior & as we feel our need of the prayers of God's people, we proceed to invite an Ecclesiastical Council to meet on Monday the 17th of July next, at the house of our Pastor, before which Council we will state our circumstances & of whom we will ask advice.

Voted That the following be the Council invited ; —

Rev. D ^r Beecher,	} & Delegate	Hanover St. Ch. Boston.
Rev. Mr. Fay		Ch. in Charlestown.
Rev. Professor Porter		Ch. in Andover.
Rev. Mr. Palmer		Ch. in Townsend.
Rev. Mr. Fisher		Ch. in Harvard.
Rev. D ^r Puffer		Ch. in Berlin.
Rev. Mr. Tolman		Ch. in Dunstable.

Voted, That br^s W. Nutting, T. Stone, & W. Dickson, jr. be a committee to make preparations to receive this Council, & to lay the situation of this Church before them when convened.

Voted, That the meetings of the church be notified, during our Pastor's feeble health, in the same manner as the last notice was given: viz. by written notices from the Pastor, posted on the places of public worship.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

Attest, J : TODD, *Ass't Moderator.*

July 24, 1826. The church met at the house of its Pastor, according to proper public notice. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

D^r Micah Eldredge, his wife Sallay, & Mrs. Sarah Dickson presented themselves for admission into this church by a letter of dismission & recommendation from the congregational church in Dunstable, (Mass.) under the pastoral care of the Rev. Sam^l H. Tolman. According to former votes of this chh. (see pages 45, & 46.) the Candidates were examined before the chh. as to their knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, their Doctrinal opinions, & their experimental acquaintance with the religion of Jesus Christ; The chh. having approved of them, the covenant was then read to them, to which they assented, & were accordingly admitted into this Church.

The memorial lately presented before the Ecclesiastical Council convened in this place by a Committee of this Church, & also the advice of the Council founded upon it was read; Whereupon,

Voted, That this church concur in, & will follow the advice of the council in regard to our measures & conduct in present difficulties.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 31st of July at the house of the Pastor, at 4 ock. P. M. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

Attest, J : TODD, *Assist. Moderator.*

July 31, 1826. The church met agreeably to adjournment at the House of the Pastor. The meeting opened with prayer by the Assistant Moderator.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, Br. Amos Farnsworth stated that according to our Lord's directions he had called on Dea. Joseph Sawtell, & complained to him that he had been grieved with his faults in his walking disorderly in the following particulars; viz. —

- 1 In aiding to prevent our Pastor from supplying the pulpit.
2. In going forward to hold the communion against the express vote of the Church, & the remonstrance of our Pastor.
3. In refusing to deliver the church-furniture into the hands of Dea. Dickson according to a vote of the church.

Br. Farnsworth receiving no satisfaction after a few days, took with him brs. T. Stone, & J. Park as witnesses ; & receiving no concessions or satisfaction from Dea. Sawtell, but on the contrary, the assurance that he would do the same things again in like circumstances, he now "tells it to the church,"

The church having heard the complaint, & being satisfied that Br. F. had been regular in taking these steps,

Voted, That Dea. Sawtell have notice that such a complaint has been laid before the church ; — that he [be] summoned to appear before the church at the next meeting & make any defence or apology which he thinks proper, if he has any to make.

Br. William Nutting stated that he had followed the direction of our Lord, in going to Caleb Butler, & complaining of his walk as being unchristian in the following respects ; viz :— In having held or attended a separate communion against the express vote of the chh. & the remonstrance of our Pastor, & for having thus violated his covenant obligations to be in subjection to the church, & for arrogating to themselves its immunities & rights.

Receiving no satisfaction from Br. Butler, Br. Nutting, after a few days took with him Brs. S. Hartwell, & J. Eaton as witnesses, & receiving no satisfaction, but on the contrary a justification of his conduct from Law-Books & civil Statutes, now tells it to the church.

Whereupon ; Voted, That br. Caleb Butler have notice that such complaint has been laid before the Church ; that he be summoned to appear before the Church at the next meeting, & make any defence or apology which he thinks proper, if he has any to make.

The Church then spent an hour in prayer & singing.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday, the 9th of August, to meet at the House of the Pastor at 5 ock. P. M.

Attest, J. TODD, *Assist. Moder.*

August 9, 1826. The church met agreeably to adjournment at the house of the Pastor. The meeting was opened by prayer & reading the Scriptures. The minutes of the last meeting were read, & also copies of letters sent by the Pastor to Dea. J. Sawtell, &

to Br. Caleb Butler, summoning them in the name of the chh. to appear before this body, & saying to them, that if they did not appear at this meeting, or if the chh. did not hear from them this time, it would be taken for granted that they refused to make any communications to the Church. No answer having been rec^d from either, the Church, after much painful deliberation, voted

Unanimously, that for offences heretofore specified, & for having contemned the authority of this church, the relation heretofore subsisting between *Joseph Sawtell & Caleb Butler*, & this church ought to be, & hereby is, dissolved, & that they are no longer members of the visible church of Christ.

Complaints being laid before the chh. against brs.

Walter Dickson by brs. Sew^l Rockwood & W^m Nutting:

Abel Tarbell, by " W^m Nutting & Sew^l Rockwood,

Luther Blood, by " Sam^l Rockwood, & Dea. Lawrence,

Ne^h Tarbell, by Dea. Stone & J. Park,

S^t J. Park, by Dea. Dickson, & D. Fletcher,

for the like offence which was alledged against Caleb Butler, & the aggrieved brothers & witnesses having rec^d no satisfaction,

Voted, That the Pastor by letter cite these brs. before the chh. at our next meeting.

Voted, That for the purpose of seeking wisdom & help from God in this time of trial, & to seek the influences of the Holy Spirit, this chh. hold a weekly Prayer-meeting at the house of their Pastor, on Saturday at 5 ock. P. M.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, at 5 ock. P. M. the 23rd of August, at this place. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

Attest, J: TODD, *Assist. Moderator*.

Aug. 23. 1826. The church met according to adjournment. The meeting was opened by reading the Scriptures & prayer. It being stated to the church that letters had been sent to the offending brethren, as by page 65 of these Records, but that probably these letters had not been rec^d by all of them,

Voted, That the Pastor send duplicates to each of these brethren, delivering them into the hands of the brethren who entered the several complaints who shall be witnesses that they are duly delivered.

The result & advice of the Council convened yesterday was then read, so far as they had prepared it, — it being understood that a more full result is yet to be rec^d from them.

Voted that there be a Committee of this Chh. appointed to inquire into the expediency of obtaining legal advice in behalf of this chh ; & to engage such advice as they think necessary.

Voted that brs. Micah Eldredge, William Nutting, & Timothy Stone be this Committee.

Voted, That our Pastor be requested soon to call a meeting of the Church at the Meeting House, to consider the expediency of acting on the subject of a Call which this Town has given to Mr. Charles Robinson to become the Religious Teacher of this Town.

Br. James P. Chaplin a member of the Chh. in Cambridgeport being providentially present, made remarks on the present state of affairs in this Town.

The meeting was then closed by prayer, & adjourned *sine die*.

Attest, J : TODD, *Assist. Modr*

Aug. 31, 1826. The Church met according to proper public notice of the Pastor at the meeting house. The Pastor having written a note to Caleb Butler, Chairman of the Select men requesting him to direct the house to be opened at the hour of meeting, & the house being refused, & the doors fastened, the meeting was held on the door-steps in front of the Meeting House. The Pastor acted as Moderator, & opened the meeting with prayer. He then stated the object of the meeting. viz. Will this chh. invite the Rev. Charles Robinson to become their Pastor & religious Teacher ? The votes being taken, *Twenty* were laid on the Table, & *all Nays*. A Committee, consisting of brothers, T. Stone, Samuel Rockwood, & T. T. Farnsworth, was then appointed to make known, in a manner they should think proper, the doings of this chh. to the Town, & also to the Council that may convene to install Mr. Robinson, should such a council be convened. The Pastor then addressed the chh. for some fifteen or twenty minutes on the necessity of a christian temper in a time like this.

The Assistant Moderator, in the name of the Moderator, then stated that brs. Walter Dickson, Abel Tarbell, Luther Blood, Ne^h Tarbell, & Stuart J. Park, had been complained of as having walked disorderly in having held or attended a seperate communion of the chh. expressly against the vote of the chh. & the Remonstrance of the Pastor, &, according to a vote of the chh. had twice been summoned before the chh., & had refused to appear or make any communications to the chh.

Voted, *Unanimously*, That for this conduct, the relation which has existed between Walter Dickson, Abel Tarbell, Luther Blood, Ne^h Tarbell, & Stuart J. Park, ought to be, & hereby is dissolved, — & they are no longer members, of the visible church of Christ.

Br. Dea. T. Stone stated to the chh. that he had complained to Br. Amos Bancroft for the like offence, & receiving no satisfaction, he took with him br. J. Park as a witness, & receiving nothing but abuse, they complain to the chh. ✓

Voted, That our Pastor be requested to summon Br. Bancroft in the name of the chh. to appear before us at our next meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to thursday next at 3 ock. P. M. at the house of our Pastor.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the assistant Moderator.

Attest, J : TODD, *Asst. Moderator.*

Thursday Sept. 7, 1826. The chh. met at the house of the Pastor agreeably to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer. It was stated that a letter of summons had been sent to br. Amos Bancroft, & that he refused to read it, knowing it came from the Pastor.

Voted unanimously, that his connexion with this chh. ought to be, & hereby is dissolved, & he is no longer a member of the visible chh. of Christ. ✓

Br. Jonas Eaton complained that he had made like complaint to br. Elnathan Sawtell, taking br. S. Hartwell as a witness, — that br. Sawtell utterly refused to give any satisfaction or even to hear them.

Voted that the Pastor give him a summons to appear before the chh. at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, Sept. 16, at 5 ock. P.M. at the house of our Pastor.

Attest, J : TODD, *Ass^t Moderator.*

Saturday Sept. 16, 1826. The church met agreeably to adjournment. The case of br. Elnathan Sawtell being brought before the chh. & it being stated that he had been called on by Brs. J. Eaton & S. Hartwell, whom he would not hear, & summoned to appear before the chh. by the Pastor agreeably to the vote at the last meeting, & he refusing to appear or make any communication to the chh. —

Voted Unanimously, That the connection between Elnathan Sawtell & this chh. ought to be, & hereby is dissolved, & he is no longer a member of the visible church of Christ.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest, J. TODD, *Asst. Moder.*

Oct. 23, 1826. The church met at the house of their Pastor agreeably to notice. Assistant Moderator in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Voted unanimously, That a committee be appointed to inquire if this chh. could legally hold a Communion at the House of their Pastor, (being excluded from the meeting House,) without endangering their rights as the first chh. in Groton : — that brs. *Dea. Stone, Eldredge, & Sewell Rockwood*, be this committee.

Voted unanimously, That, whereas Mr. Chs. Robinson has rec^d a call to settle as the minister of this Town expressly against the unanimous vote of this Chh. when called to see if they would concur, & is to be Installed on the first Wednesday in Nov^r, we will observe that day as a Day of Fasting & Prayer, feeling it to be a frown of providence thus to have a unitarian minister over this people ; — that *Dea. Dickson*, brs. *Eldredge & Eaton* be a committee to inquire whether this Fast shall be held in public or in private.

Voted, That brs. *Stone, Eldredge, & Sewell Rockwood* be a committee to inquire if there be no danger to the interests of this Chh. in regard to the Ministerial Fund in this Town, in the formation of a New Church in this place ; — & if there be no such danger, we give it as our opinion that a new church be formed.

Voted, unanimously, That as we consider it contrary to the spirit of our holy religion, this church will not only abstain from the use of ardent Spirits at Funerals, but will do all in their power to discountenance it on such occasions.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday, the 28th of Oct. at 4 ock. P. M. at the House of the Pastor.

Attest, J : TODD, *Assist. Moderator.*

Oct. 28, 1826. Church met according to adjournment. Committee Reported to have the exercises on Fast Day public, — which Report was accepted.

Voted to Adjourn.

Attest, J : TODD, *Asst. Mod^r*

Nov. 21, 1826. The Church met at the house of her Pastor, agreeably to notice. A letter missive from individuals in this Town was read, inviting this chh. to meet by her Pastor & a Delegate to assist in forming an Ecclesiastical Council to see if said Council would organize the said individuals into a regular church of Jesus Christ.

Voted Unanimously, That we comply with this request.

Voted That br. Micah Eldredge be our Delegate.

Voted to Adjourn.

Attest, J : TODD, *Ass't Mod'r*

Nov. 30, 1826. At a regular meeting of the Church at the house of the Pastor, the Result of the Council, (which convened at the request of this church on 17th of July & 22nd of August,) was laid before the chh : accepted, & ordered to be printed.

Attest, J : TODD, *Ass't Mod'r*

Decr. 25, 1826. At a regular meeting of the Church, a communication from the Union Church in Groton was read, requesting our Pastor a Delegate to meet an Ecclesiastical Council, to be convened at Groton on Tuesday, the 2nd of January 1827, to examine & if approved, to ordain Mr. John Todd over said Chh. in the Gospel ministry.

Voted that we comply with this request.

Voted that br. Amos Farnsworth be our Delegate.

Voted to Adjourn.

Attest, J : TODD, *Assit. Mod'r*

Feb. 23, 1827. The Pastor & chh com. gave the interest of the Barron & Sawtell legacies to the widow B. Tarbell, & to the widow D. Hopkins

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D. CHAPLIN *Past*

April 30, 1827. At a regular meeting of the Church at the house of her Pastor,

Voted Unanimously, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the probability of obtaining assistance from sister Churches if needed, to prosecute the suit against the First Parish in Groton in behalf of the Funds, & to take such other measures preparatory to commencing this suit, as the Committee may deem judicious :

Voted, that Bro. T. T. Farnsworth, & Dea. Dickson be this Committee.

Voted, that Mr. W. L. Chaplin be requested to act as our Agent in this business, in union with the above Committee.

Voted, that whereas Br. Densmore has been complained of as having walked disorderly, & having given the aggrieved brethren no satisfaction, he be cited to appear before this Church at our next meeting.

Voted to Adjourn to such time as the above Committee shall be ready to report.

Attest, J: TODD, *Assist. Modr*

Jan. 22. 1829. The Past. & comm. of the chh gave the interest of the Sawtell & Barron legacies for the benefit of the poor of the chh. to the widow B. Tarbell who is aged & need — \$5.64

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Feb. 2. 1830. The Pastor & com. gave the interest of the Sawtell & Barron legacies for the benefit of the poor of the chh.

To the widow D. Hopkins \$2.00

To the wido B. Tarbell. 3.64

D. C. *Pastor.*

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Members admitted to full Communion.

1761.

July y^e 5th Zechariah Longley.

July y^e 19th Benjamin Davies.

Sept^r 13. Sarah Wife of Jon^a Sheple.

D^o Isaac Farnsworth & Anna his Wife — having been
Dismiss'd & recommended from Pepperel

Sept^r 27. Susannah Wife of Jonathan Stone.

Oct^r 18. Oliver Parker and Eunice his Wife

Elisabeth Trowbridge

Nov^r 1. Martha Stevens Dismiss'd & Recommended from
Townsend

Sarah Bowers

Susannah Wife of John Sawtel Jun^r

Nov^r 15. Benj^a Bancroft Jun^r & Wife Alice

Mary Wife of Jonathan Sawtel

1762.

Jan^y 31. Jonathan & Lydia Tarbell

Elisabeth Wife of W^m Derumple

March 21. Deborah Bowers.

- May. 2^d Jacob Blanchard.
 May 23^d Lydia wife of Tim^y Moors
 Jemima wife of Zechariah Longly.
 July 18. Tho^s White & Hannah his Wife dismissd & Recommended from Acton
 August 22. Sam^l Woods
 Sept^r 26 Sarah wife of Henry Farwell.
 Nov^r 7 Ebenezer Champney
 Abigail wife of James Woods
 14. Nathan Ames. Dismissd and recommended from Andover
 28. Priscilla Wife of Isaac Bowers.
 1763.
 Feb^r 6. Elisha Rockwood & Mary his Wife
 April 3. Ephraim Sawtel & Abigail his Wife
 10. Azubah wife of Benj^a Tarbel
 July 3. Martha Farnsworth
 Sept^r 18. Phillis. a Servant of Josiah Sawtels
 Oct^r 16. Mary Hazen.
 Nov^r 13 Rachel, wife of Jabez Holden
 Esther wife of W^m Farwel
 [On the inner margin near this entry is the following:]
 Mary Farnsworth is a member of the *Chh* Tho' forgot to be recorded in the proper place
 1764.
 March 25. Anna wife of Simon Blood.
 June 24. Patience the Wife of Sam^l Woods.
 Oct^r 28. Eleanor wife of Joshua Pierce.
 1765
 March. 10. Hannah Woods.
 Oct^r 6. Prudence Stiles
 Nov^r 3. Mary Lakin
 1766.
 Feb^y 9. Zechariah Fitch & Lydia his Wife
 April 13. Rachel the Wife of Sampson Farnsworth.
 20. Abner & Sarah Whitcomb
 June 22. Sarah wife of Joseph Rockwood.
 29. Eunice wife of Benj^a Blood.
 Augst 3. Martha wife of John Page.

1767.

- March 15. Sarah Stone.
 May 24. Thos^s Farwell & Sarah his Wife
 July 19 Daniel Farwell & his Wife
 John Gragg & his Wife
 26. Susanna The wife of John Cheney
 Dec^r 6. The Wife of Jonas Green

1768.

- March 6. Eleazar Parker and his wife
 April 3. John Pierce Jun^r
 July 31. Caleb Blood & his Wife Hannah.

1769.

- Jan^y 22 The Wife of Moses Wentworth-Mindwell
 Betty The Wife of Lemuel Parker
 Feb^y 19. Widow Mary Sawtell
 May 14. The Wife of Thaddeus Taylor
 28. Amaziah Fasset & Ede his Wife
 June 18. Anna Farnsworth
 Augst 20. Elisabeth Parker.
 27. Mindwell wife of John Frost.

1770

- July 22. Eunice Nutting
 Augst 12. Lucy wife of Oliver Tarbell
 18. Abel Lawrance & Mary his Wife
 David Prescott & his Wife.
 Oct^r 14. Martha Green
 Ruth Gréen
 Elisabeth Farnsworth.
 Dec^r 2 The Wife of Nathaniel Parker-Eunice

1771.

- March 17. Nehemiah Green & his wife Eunice
 April 28. Simon Patch & Elisabeth his Wife
 May 28 Jon^a Bancroft
 The Wife of Ebenezer Parker-Susanna
 June 2. Jon^a Gove & Mary his Wife
 July. 7. Prudence Wife of Abijah Warren
 Sep^r 15. Widow Anna Bush
 Nov^r 3. Mary Wife of Peter Parker Jun^r
 Dec^r 1. Joseph Simonds & Mitty his Wife

1772.

- Feb^r 16. Joseph Sheple
 March 1. Mary Wife of Solomon Woods
 April 19. Hannah Kemp.
 Sep^r 28. Lucy wife of Sam^l Pierce
 Oct^r 11. Nathaniel Dustun
 William Nutting
 Dec^r 13. Jephtha Richardson
 27. Jacob Patch
 Maria Trowbridge

1773

- March 21. John Simonds & his wife
 May 2. Ruth Wife of Tho^s White Jun^r
 16. Widow Patience Kemp.
 Sep^r 12. Amos Lawrance Jun^r and his Wife Betty.
 Oct^r 30. Jon^a Boyden & his Wife Elisabeth
 Nehemiah Goold & his Wife Molley
 Nov^r 21. Mary, wife of Isaac Lawrance.
 Dec^r 26. Abi, wife of Jephtha Richardson

1774.

- June 5. Ruth the wife of Foster
 Augst 7. Mercy Nutting.
 14. Susanna wife of Abijah Warren
 28. Sarah Wife of Joseph Chase
 Sep^r 4. Asa Lawrance & his Wife rec^d from Pepperrell
 25. James Prescott
 Oct^r 23. Abigail Rockwood
 30. Esther Patch.

1776

- Oct^r 20. Joseph Allen & Mary his wife Received, having been
 Dismissed from the Chh of Christ in Weston, and
 Recommended to the Chh of Christ in Groton.
 Nov^r 18. Nehemiah Holden & Elisabeth his wife Received,
 having been Dismissed from y^e ch^h of Christ in
 Shirley and Recommended to y^e chh. of Christ
 in Groton.

1777

- March 23^d Ephraim Russell & meriam his wife Received,
 having been Dismissed from the ch^h of Christ in
 Lexington and Recommended to the ch^h of
 Christ in Groton.

Sep^r 14 : Betty Green
 Nov^r 30. Thomas Bond

1778

Jan^r 25th Samuel Rockwood & Mary the Wife of Jonas Eaton
 Feb^r 15th Sarah the Wife of Moses Child
 March 15th Mary Davis
 March 29 Benj^s Stone
 April 5th Amos Farnsworth
 May 24 Olive Farnsworth Daught^r of Deacon Isaac Farnsworth
 June 7th Samuel Lawrance Jun^r & Susanna his Wife
 Ephraim Russell Jun^r & Mary his Wife
 Esther Wife of Thomas Bond, Lydia Rockwood & Phena Hobart.
 August 2^d Abel Blood
 16th Lois the Wife of Tho^s Hubbard
 September 4th Jason Hemmenway — Dismiss'd & Recommendd from Temple [New Hampshire.]
 6th Eunice Parker.
 20th John Fisk & Anna his Wife
 27th Ebenezer Lakin & Eunice his Wife
 Molly Pratt Baptized
 Oct^r 25th Azubah the Wife of Ephraim Parker
 Nov 6th Israel Hobart and Anna his Wife Dismissed & received from Townshend.
 Nov. 8th Jonas Farnsworth & Jane his Wife.
 Decem. 6th Nehemiah Tarbell.

1779

Jan^r 3^d Lydia Wife of Peter Stevens.
 Asa Stone & Patty his Wife.
 Feb^r 7th Caty Wife of Charles Quailes
 April 25. Sarah Chase
 April 25. Widow Phebe Lamson
 May 2. Susanna Daughter of Col^o James Prescott.
 May 9. Lefe Wife of Phineas Parker.
 June 6. Jonas Stone & Rebekah his Wife
 August 1st Susanna Wife of William Nutting Dismissed & Recommended from y^e Chh in Dunstable N. Hampshire.
 August 15th Sarah Wife of Josiah Warren

- August 29. Widow Abigail Woods
 Sarah Wife of Lemuel Woods
 Sept 26. Jonathan Keep & Hannah his Wife
 Octo^r 28. Levi Stone & Lydia his Wife.
 Nov. 14th Mercy the Wife of William Swan
 1780.
 April 23. Molly the Wife of Samuel Boyden
 June 18. Ezra Pierce & Rebecca his Wife,
 Sarah Avery
 July 9. Anna Wife of Ezekiel Nutting
 Sept. 24. Joseph Prescott of Westford & Abigail his Wife.
 N. B. These persons are of the aggrieved who
 were advised by Council to seek Communion with
 y^e neighbouring Chhs, so long as they could not
 enjoy Chh Privileges at home upon Terms which
 they might conscientiously comply with.
 1781.
 Feb. 4. Jon^a Ju^r & Abigail Pierce, Husband & wife, & Jane
 Boiden
 March 4. Ruth the Wife of Jon^a Pierce
 June 10. James Sullivan & Mehetabel his Wife
 24. Apphia Gilson Widow of Daniel
 Nov. 11. David Prescott & Mary his Wife.
 Decem^r 9. Benjamin Patch & Persis his Wife.
 1782
 Jan. 5. Ezra Prescott & Dolley his Wife
 Feb^y 17. James Brazer & Sarah his Wife
 March 24. James Brazer *He is pronounced for full communion.*
 March 31. Hannah Wife of Jacob Williams
 Oct. 20. Phinehas Wait
 Nov. 24. Esther Wife of Israel Hobart ju^r & baptized
 Decem. 29 The widow Beulah Bancroft
 1783
 Nov. 30 Rebekkah wife of Asahal Wyman
 1784
 Feb. 15. Lydia wife of Nathan Ames
 July 4. David & Abigail Smith
 Sept. 19. Doctor Benj^a Morse dismissed & recommended by
 the first chh in Sutton.
 Dec^r 19. Mary Wife of Joseph Potter

1785

April 27. Elnathan Sawtell & Ruth his wife.
 Augst 28. Lucy Wife of Benj^a Farwell
 Oct. 2. Joseph Moors & Sarah his Wife
 Jonas Hadley & Azubah his Wife

1786.

June 18. Widow Mary M^cNeel
 Sep^r 24. Sybil Wife of Nathaniel Stone

1787

Nov. 25th Joseph Sawtell j^r and Betty his Wife

1788

March 2^d Samuel Hartwell
 5th Oct. Samuel Chamberlain from the chh in Westford.

1789.

Decem^r Sarah Wife of Simeon Williams

1790

April [Rebecca (Stowell)] Wife of Capt. Abraham Child
 from the chh in Wendell.

1791

June 5th Hannah Wife of Joseph Sawtell 3^d
 Augst 28th Reuben Fisk & Lydia his wife

1792

April 8. Oliver Prescott jun. and Anne his Wife
 August 5. Anna Wife of Jonathan Sheple

1793.

Sept. 15th. Timothy Bigelow and Lucy his Wife. He baptized.
 Decem. 29. Caroline Matilda wife of Samuel Hartwell.

1794.

Aug. 10. Lucy the wife of Joseph Sawtell jun.
 Sept. 14th. Caleb Trowbridge
 Oct. 5th. Ephraim Lawrance and Sally his wife.

1795.

June 7th. Molly Dole formerly the Wife of Amos Dole, from
 the church in Shirley.
 21st. Mary the wife of Nathaniel Gilson.
 August 2^d. Susanna the Wife of William Parker.
 Sally the Wife of Josiah Sartell.
 Sept. 13th. Mehetabel Wife of Simeon Gilson and Sybal Wife
 of Levi Gilson both baptized

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Oct. 25th. Peter Gilson. Baptized.
 Decem. 6th. Mary Cockle

1796

April 24 Jonas Green jun.
 June 12. Betsy Derumple admitted from the church in Westford

1797.

July 16th. Timothy Priest

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Those that own The Covenant.

1761.

July y^e 5th Oliver Parker & Eunice his Wife.
 Jonas Green & Jemima his Wife
 John Nutting & Elizabeth his Wife
 July y^e 12th Thomas Farwell & Sarah his Wife.
 Isaac Patch & Elizabeth his Wife
 July y^e 19th David Tarbell & Bersheba his Wife
 Jonathan Holden & Hannah his Wife
 August 16. John Tarbell
 Sept^r 13. Sam^l Bowers Jun^r & Abigail his Wife
 Octo^r 4. Lonon a servant of Benj^s Bancroft, & Baptiz'd
 Lydia Wife of Joseph Sawtel.
 Nov^r 1. John Sawtel Jun^r
 Nov^r 29. Joseph Moors. and Lucy his Wife, she Baptiz'd
 Sarah Nichols

1762

Feb^y 14th Benj^s Tarbell and Azubah his Wife.
 21. Oliver Parker Jun^r and Jane his Wife.
 March 21. Lemuel Parker and Betty his Wife
 July 11. Jabez Holden & Rachel his Wife
 August. 1. Apphia Wife of Daniel Gilson
 Sept^r 12. Thankful Pierce
 Octo^r 17. Phinehas Wait & Sarah his Wife.
 24. Esther Wife of William Farwell
 Nov^r 28. Isaac Bowers.

1763.

Jan^y 9. Benj^s Stone and Prudence his Wife
 May 8. Reuben Kendel & Molly his Wife. He Baptis'd.
 May 22. Samuel Lawrence & Rebecca his Wife
 June 19. John Cheney & Susannah his wife

- July 3^d Jonathan Woster & Wife
 [In the margin near this entry is the following:]
 Note. Ebenezer Parker & his Wife owned the
 Cov^t about this time but were forgot to be recorded
- Oct^r 2. Robart Ames & Sarah his Wife
 9. Oliver Shed & Mary his Wife
 Nov^r 27. John Simonds
1764.
 Feb^y 19. Betty the Wife of Isaiah Holden
 April 1. Charles Lawrence & Naomi his Wife
 June 24. Enosh Lawrance & Esther his wife of N^o 1 [Mason,
 New Hampshire].
- Augst 5. Ephraim Warren & Sarah his Wife
 Joseph Kemp & Lucy his Wife
 Sept^r 23. Ebenezer Hartwell
 Octo^r 7. Silas Barron and Abigail his wife.
 Oct^r 28. Joshua Pierce
1765.
 Jan^y 27. Oliver Lakin.
 Feb^y 17. Joseph Parker & Abigail his Wife. M^r Whitney of
 Shirley Propounded the Cov^t to them
 April. 7. Mary Wife of William Spaulding.
 May. 5. David Farwell and Submit his Wife.
 July 28. Thomas Bennet & Lydia his Wife
 Augst 1. Hagar a Serv^t of W^m Green Baptiz'd at home sick.
 Sept^r 8. Joshua Holden & Sarah his Wife
 15. Elizabeth Dustun
 Oct^r 13. Joel Stone & Eunice his Wife
 Nathaniel Sawtel & Abigail his wife
 Oct^r 20. Asa Woster & Anna his wife
 Nov^r 3. Timothy Prest and Sarah his wife
- 1766
 Jan^y 26. Jonas Stone & Rebekkah his Wife
 March 9. Oliver Tarbell & Lucy his Wife.
 March 23. Elisabeth the Wife of Ezra Farnsworth } both baptiz'd
 Mary Sheple
 30. Lucy the Wife of Sam^l Pierce
 April 13. Sampson Farnsworth
 20. Nehemiah & Abigail Gilson
 May. 25. Susanna Wife of John Ames

- June 22. Lucy Turner } both Baptized
 Lefe Holdin }
 29. Abijah Warren & Prudence his Wife
 July 20. William Shed & Lydia his Wife
 Augst 24. Ephraim Pierce & Esther his Wife
 Nov^r 23. Benj^a. Davis & his Wife
 1767
 March 15. Abel Stone & Lydia his Wife
 Augst 9. Ezekiel Fletcher & Bridget his Wife
 Nov^r 15. Nathan Whipple.
 Dec^r 6. Benjamin Green & his Wife
 1768.
 Jan^y 17. John Whittaker.
 Feb^y 28. Abel Woods
 April 10. Jacob Gragg
 Oct^r 16. Lemuel Woods & Sarah his wife
 Nov^r 6. Jonathan Lakin & Jemima his Wife
 Elisabeth Wife of Isaac Dodge Baptiz'd
 20. Daniel Page & his wife Abigail.
 Nov^r 27. Joseph Corey & his wife Katharine
 1769
 Jan^y 15. Daniel Stone. Baptizd
 April 16. James Adams & Susanna his Wife
 Amos Adams & Sarah his Wife
 Ebenezer Farnsworth Jun^r
 June 25. Ephraim Kemp & his Wife.
 Augst 20. John Woods Jun^r & Hannah his wife
 Nov^r 26. Betty Wife of Tho^s Farrington
 Dec^r 3. Joseph Blood & Ruth his Wife of Mason
 1770
 Jan^y 21. Hannah Lakin Baptized. (Note. Daughter of John
 Lakin.
 Sarah Wife of Abel Parker.
 March 18. Sybele Woods Baptized
 April 22. Mary wife of Abijah Parker.
 July 1. Sam^l Parker & his Wife
 15. Gershom Hobart & his Wife
 Augst 12. Jonathan Boyden & Elisabeth his Wife
 Sep^r 9. John Trowbridge & Elisabeth his Wife
 Oct^r 14. Charles Quails & Susanna his Wife

- Nov^r 18. Mary Wife of Josiah Stevens
 Dec^r 2. James Blood Jun^r & Elisabeth his wife
1771.
 June 9. Ebenezer Nutting Baptiz'd
 July 9. David Stone. Baptizd at Home.
 Nov^r 10. David Woods & Deborah his Wife
 17 Aaron Bennet & Katharine his Wife
 Dec^r 29. Wife of Joseph Page Jun^r
 Dinah Wife of Eleazar Parker Jun^r
- 1772
 Jan^r 5. Timothy Woods & Elisabeth his Wife
 March 1. Solomon Woods
 June 7. Martha Wife of Daniel Stone.
 Sep^r 28. John Pierce.
 Rebecca Archabald. Baptized.
 Nov^r 22. Tho^s Gragg & Eunice his Wife. She Baptized.
 Dec^r 6. Susanna Farnsworth
- 1773
 Jan^r 17. Josiah Warren and Sarah his Wife
 May 30 Edmund Blood & Caty his Wife
 June 27. Lemuel Blood & Lydia his Wife
 Oct^r 30 Benj^a Page & his Wife Emma
 Nov^r 21. William Flagg & Rebecca his Wife
- 1774
 Feb^r 27. Tim^y Dustun
 April 10. Ruth the wife of Tho^s Trowbridge
 May 22 Tim^y Johnson & Sarah his Wife
 29 Levi Lakin
 June 12. Silas Page & his Wife
 Aug^r 14. Ebener Lewis & Sarah his Wife
 Sep^r 18 Tho^s Swan & his Wife
 Oct^r 9. Abraham Amsdel Jun^r & his Wife
 Nov^r 20. Lucy Pratt
 27. James Sheple. Baptiz'd
- 1775
 March 19. Sam^l Hemingway & Sarah his Wife She Baptized
 April 9. Nehemiah Lawrance & Esther his Wife she Baptiz'd
 16. Margaret Wife of Benj^a Shaw
- 1776
 Nov^r 10th Abel Bancroft & Sarah his Wife

1778

- March 29th Deborah the Wife of James Sheple
 April 19th Jon^a & Anna Sheple Husband & Wife.
 26th Reuben Cumings & Emme his Wife
 May 24th Simon Green & Deborah his Wife
 June 7th Oliver Blood Jun^r & Hannah his Wife
 July 26th Amos Stone and Molly his Wife.
 Sept^r 27th Benjamin Blood & Abigail his Wife

1780.

- April 23^d Jonas Lesslie & Elisabeth his Wife.
 Oct. 22. Triphena & Sybele Parker, Daughters of Ephraim
 & Azubah, both baptized.
 Oct. 29. William Ju^r & Sarah Derumple.
 Decem^r 3. Jonathan & Lois Capron. He baptized.

1781.

- May 6. Lucy the Wife of Harbour Farnsworth
 May 13. Joseph Frost & Jemima his Wife
 June 24 Elisha Corey
 Sept. 30. The Widow Phebe Procter
 Sybele Nutting
 Oct. 21. The Widow Elisabeth Parker.
 Nov. 11. Lefe the Wife of Jonathan Moors
 Decem^r 9. Zaccheus Farwell & Lydia his Wife

1782.

- April 21. Phebe Lew [A black woman.]

1783.

- March 2. Eben & Martha Farnsworth
 July 13. Sarah Child
 Isaac & Molly Lawrence.
 Augst 10. Widow Hannah Sanderson. Baptized.
 Sept. 28. William & Agness Bancroft. The Covt, was pro-
 pounded by the Rev. M^r Whitney of Shirley
 Decem. 7. Robert j^r & Ruth Ames

1784.

- Dec^r 19. Joseph Bancroft & Susanna his wife

1785

- March 13 Philip Procter & Hannah his wife
 Augst 7. Betty Wife of Samuel Hodskin
 Sept. 4. Jn^o Blood & Lydia his Wife

18. Joshua & Elizabeth Parker
 25. Stephen & Mary Reed
 Nathan & Rhoda Nutting
 Nov. 20. Nathaniel & Hannah Williams
1786.
 Oct. 8. Annis Blood
 15. Rhoda Wife of John Adams
 Nov. 19. Simeon & Triphena Kemp
- 1787
 March 4. Ephraim & Anna Farwell
 July 1st Mary Nutting, daughter of John Nutting, & baptized
- 1788
 Feb^r 10th William & Sarah Lawrance
 Octob^r 12th Jonathan & Susanna Nutting
 26th Simeon & Elizabeth Gilson
- 1789
 April 12th Samuel Blood and Sarah his wife
 Sept. 27th Eben Tarbell & Sarah his Wife
1790.
 April 11th Abel Stevens and Deborah his wife
 May 30th Amos Shed & Lucy his Wife
 August 22^d Molly Priest.
 Sept^r 12th James Davis, & baptized
 26th Jonathan Bigelow Frost & Sarah his wife
 Oct^r 17th Samuel Bancroft & Abigail his Wife
- 1791
 May 8th Thomas Tarbell & Molly his Wife
 John Farnsworth & Nancy his Wife
 June 5th Mary Wife of Jon^s Blood
 Oct^r 23^d Nahum Woods & Jane his Wife
 Nov. 13th ■ Eben^r Jun^r & Sarah Woods
- 1792
 Jan^y 1st Caleb jun^r & Abigail Woods
 29th Patty, Betsey & Polly Corey, daughters of Nathan
 Corey. All received baptism.
 Feby. 26. Polly Fisk, daughter of Peter Fisk formerly of this
 town, deceased. And was baptised.
 March 25. Nancy Williams, free black, & baptized
 July 8th. Eleazer Hamlin & Sarah his Wife

August 12. Joseph Rockwood jun. and Lucy his Wife.
 Sep. 16th. Colson Trufant and Maria his Wife
 Joel Lawrance and Ruth his Wife.

1793.

Jan. 27th. Jonas Eaton jun. and Polly his Wife.
 March 3d. Jonathan Shed and Abigail his Wife.
 24th. Calvin Howard and Rebecca his Wife.
 May 19th. Asa Lawrance and Lydia his wife
 July 14th. Joseph Davis and Lydia his wife

1794.

April 20. Phillis Cutter, free black. baptized
 May 25. Solomon Tarbell and Molly his wife.
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 Sept. 14th. Oliver Kemp and Lydia his Wife.
 Decem. 21th. Betsy Kemp daughter of Samuel Kemp jun. Bap.

1795

Jan. 11th. Asa Gilson & Susanna his Wife
 March 29th. Imla Parker and Hannah his Wife
 August 16th. Samuel Pierce and Sally his wife

1796.

Jan. 31. Henry Blood and Abigail his wife
 Samson Prescott and Lucy his wife
 William Blood and Elizabeth his wife
 Decem. Mercy Nutting, daughter of John Nutting. Baptised.

1797.

Decem. 31. Sally Tarbell Relict of Edmund Tarbell deceased.

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1798.

March 4. John Loring & Lois his wife.
 May 20. Richard jun. and Sarah Sawtell
 July 1. Betsy Wife of Simon Patch
 Hannah Farmer

1799.

Sep. 15. Alpheus Richardson and Phebe his wife.

1800.

May 4. Zadock Allen and Sarah his wife
 October 26. Daniel Shattuck and Nabby his wife
 Noah Shattuck & Anna his wife.

1801.

- Nov. 29. Levi Carlisle & Polly his wife.
Calvin Boynton & Patty his wife

1803.

- May 29. Solomon Carleton & Nabby his wife
Thomas Blood & Milly his wife
June 5. Levi jun. & Jerusha Kemp.
July 3. Jonathan Farwell & Sybele his wife
Rebecca the wife of Elijah Pierce

1804

- April 15. Martha late wife of Samuel O. Row deceased.
May 6. Jonas Gilson & Nabby his wife.
Nov. 4. Asa Wheeler & Sarah his wife.

1805.

- June 2. Jonathan Bennett & Margaret his wife

1806.

- Jan. 12. Samuel Billings & Susanna his wife
June 4. Lecture day. William Richardson Baptized
August 31. Joseph Mansfield & Abi his wife.
Sep. 14. Luther Lawrence & Lucy his wife. She baptized.

1807

- Aug. 23. Gilbert Smith & Elizabeth his wife

1809

- June 18. James Ridgway & Faithy his wife
Aug. 20. William F. Brazer & Phebe his Wife

1810

- July 22. Enoch and

1811.

- May 7. Abel Hartwell & Elizabeth his wife (admitted at a
lecture at their own house, she being unable to
attend at the meeting house.)
Sep. 8. Joseph F. Hall & Sarah his wife
George Brigham & Betsey his wife

1813.

- May 30. Josiah Billings & Hannah his wife.
Sep. 8. Elisabeth the wife of John Spalter.

1814.

- June 12. The church unanimously voted to discontinue the
practice of admitting persons on the half covenant
(so called)

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Those dismissed to other chhs.

1762.
 Jan^y 17th Dismissd Anna wife of Zechariah Adams to the Chh
 in New-Ipswich
- June 13. Dismissd & recommended John & Jonas Longly,
 Stephen Holden, John Patterson & Richard Har-
 rington to Shirley
- Nov. 14. Dismissd & recommended Sarah wife of Joseph
 Wilson to Shirley
- 1763
 June 19. Dismissd & Recommended Moses Kezer & Wife to
 Shirley & the Wife of Tho^s Lawrence to Pepperel
- 26 The Wives of John & Jonas Longly to Shirley
- Oct^r 2. Widow Mary Longly } both Dismissd &
 The Wife of Stephen Holden } Recommended to
 Shirley
1765.
 Feb^r 10. Sam^l Hobart Esq^r to Hollis.
- 1767
 July 12. Martha wife of Edward Phelps to Leominster
19. Mary the wife of Osman Baker to Charleston New
 Hampshire
- [1771?]
 April 13. Prudence Wife of Peter Swallow to Dunstable.
- 1771
 June 30. Margaret Wife of Joseph Metcalf to Ashburnham.
- Nov^r 3. Mary Wife of Simon Parker to Shrewsbury.
- 1774
 Sep^r 4. Jephtha Richardson & his Wife to Rindge
18. Israel Hobart & his Wife to Townsend.
25. Eben^r Hadley & his wife to Brattleboro'
- 1775
 Nov^r y^e 19th Eunice y^e wife of Timothy Dustun, Dismissed & Re-
 commended to y^e Ch^h in Claremont
 Deacⁿ Stone moderator, Recorded by Dⁿ Isaac
 Farnsworth
- 1776
 Feb^y y^e 19th Percy Gibson y^e wife of Timothy Gibson, Dismissed
 & Recommended as usual.

- July 21st Dismissed Martha y^e wife of John Page to the chh.
in Townshend
- [104, 105]
1778
- June 14th Dismissed & recommended Sarah the Wife of —
Carlton to the C^{hh} in Lunenburg.
1779.
Decem^r 9. The C^{hh} voted to dismiss & recommend Nehemiah
Green & Eunice his Wife to ye C^{hh} that is about
to be incorporated in Jeffrey N. Hampshire.
1780.
March 5. Ebenezer Rockwood to the Chh of Christ in Wilton
Oct^r 1. David Sartell & Patience his Wife to ye Chh of Christ
in Townsend.
1781.
August 12. Nehemiah Holden & Elisabeth his Wife to the Chh
of Christ in Pepperrell.
1783.
Oct. 20. James Sullivan & Mehetable his wife to ye chh of
Christ in Brattle-Street Boston
1784.
Augst 22. Ephraim Russell & Mary his wife to ye chh of Christ
in Lunenburg
1786.
March 5. Ezra Pierce & Rebecca his Wife to the chh in West-
moreland, Newhampshire.
1787.
April 1. John Cumings & Sarah his Wife, Abner Whitcomb,
& Joseph Simonds & Mitte his Wife, all dismissed
& recommended, to be incorporated with other
members of chhs. into a chh in Hancock, State of
Newhampshire.
1789.
Nov. 26th Jonathan Bancroft & Martha his Wife dismissed
& recommended, to be incorporated with other
members of chhs. into a chh in Tyngsborough.
1790.
July 18th Deacon Thomas Farwell & Sarah his wife dismissed
& recommended to the ch in Washington [N. H.].
- 1791
Sept^r 18th Esther wife of Israel Hobart Jun^r dismissed & recom-
mended to the church in Conway.

- 1792
April 15. Israel Hobart dismissed & recommended to the church in Conway.
- 1793
Jany. 13th. Jonathan Boyden dismissed & recommended, to be incorporated with others into a church in Caven-
dish, Vermont.
Sept. 8th. Benjamin Patch & Persis his wife dismissed and recommended, to be incorporated with others into a church in Ludlow, Vermont.
- 1794
April 17th. Samuel Chamberlin dismissed & recommend to the church in Holles.
- [20]
Nov. 10. Molly Hardy, formerly Molly Pratt, dismissed and recommended to the church in Stoddard.
Decem. 4. Susanna Wife of Robert Ames to the church in Jeffrey.
Mary Wife of Amaziah Swallow to the church in Dunstable.
- 1795
Nov. 29. Ephraim Sawtell and Abigail his wife, to be incorporated with others into a church in the town of Raby [Brookline, N. H.], where they now live.
1796.
Nov. 4. Thomas Bond and Esther his wife to the middle church in Hallowell under the pastoral care of Rev. Daniel Stone.
1797.
Oct. 8th. Deacon Zechariah Longley and Jemima his wife to the church in Norridgewalk district of Maine.
Sept. 3. David Smith & Abigail his wife to the church in Pepperrell. N. B. The date of this record is right, tho' out of the proper place.
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1798
Feb. 11. Abel Blood was dismissed & recommended to the church in the western part of Windsor, the State of Vermont.

D[ANIEL] C[HAPLIN] P[astor].

- Sept. 16. Olive wife of Benjamin Whitney dismissed & recommended to the church of Christ in Pepperrell.
D. C. P.
- 1800
May 4. Jonas Hadley & Azubah his wife dismissed & recommended to the christian brethren about to be formed into a church in Hawley State of Vermont, where they now live. Also D. C. P.
Betty wife of William Abbot, formerly wife of Amos Lawrance, dismissed & recommended to the church in Wilton, where she now lives.
D. C. P.-
- 1801
Oct. 12. Jonathan Stone & Susanna his wife dismissed & recommended to the church of Christ in Waterford [Maine].
D. C. P.
1802.
July 18. Timothy Priest dismissed & recommended to the church of Christ in Winchendon.
D. CHAPLIN P.
- Decem. 5. Sarah wife of Josiah Sartell dismissed & recommended to the church of Christ in Cornish D. C. P.
1815.
July 9. Polly wife of Deacon Timothy Dakin dismissed &c. to the church in Mason [New Hampshire].
D. C. P.
- Dec. 31. Oliver Prescott and Anne his wife dismissed &c to the chh in Newbury Pt under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Andrews.
D. C. P.
1816. Mem. Timothy Bigelow & Lucy his wife were dismissed &c to the chh in Medford about two or three years ago. No record of their dismissal then made.
D. C. P.
- 1817
Oct. 12. Sabbath after divine service the church unanimously voted to dismiss & recommend Samuel Woodbury a member of this chh, to the church in N. Yarmouth, Me. where he has a prospect of a speedy settlement in the ministry.
D. C. P.
- 1819
Mar. 21. Dismissed & recommended Molly wife of Capt. Daniel Bailey to the church in Hollis [New Hamp-

shire], & Sally wife of Wm Dunn to the church in Dunstable Ms.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

Apr. 11. Dismissed & recommended Joseph Stone & Rachel his wife to the church in Harvard.

D. CHAPLIN, *Past.*

1821.

Jan. 22. Dismissed & recomme[nde]d Abel Conant to the chh in Leominster, under a call to be their Pastor.

D. CHAPLIN *Past.*

1822.

Apr. 28 Dismissed & recommended Sally Wife of Jonas Woods to the chh in Dunstable Mass.

D. C. *P.*

May 5. The church voted to dismiss Harriet Parker from her particular relation to this chh. & recommend her as in regular standing here and as qualified for com. with other Xian chhs.

D. C. *Pastor of ye chh.*

Dec. 22. The chh dismissed James D. Farnsworth & recommended him to the chh. in Orford N H who expect him to be ordained their minister a few days hence.

D. C. *P.*

1823.

Feb. 2. The chh dismissed & recommend Rachel Wife of Bill Wright Stephens to the chh of Christ in Westford.

D. C. *P.*

May 18. Church dismissed & recommended Wm Farnsworth & Betsey his wife to the calvinistic congregational church in Harvard.

D. C. *P.*

1824.

July 11. Dismissed & recommended Lydia the wife of Abijah Wood to the chh. in Westminster.

D. C. *P.*

1826.

April 5. Dismissed & recommended Anna, widow of John Fisk to the congregational chh. in Moortown (Ver.)

D. C. *P.*

1828.

March 10. Dismissed & recommended Sarah Wife of Jonas Miriam to the orthodox chh in Shirley in a short time to be organnized in that town.

D. C. *P.*

1830.

- Jan. 6. Dismissed & recommended Micah Eldridge & Sally
his wife to the chh in Nashua Village N. H. under
the pastoral care of Rev. Mr Notte. D. C. P.

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Marriages.

1761.

- June y^e 4. Lieu^t Henry Farwell of Groton to Sarah Taylor of
Westford
June y^e 8. Joshua Holden to Sarah Bigelow both of Groton
June y^e 11. Jabez Holden to Rachel Farnsworth both of Groton
July y^e 22. Joseph Moors to Lucy Stone both of Groton.
August 25. John Sawtel Jun^r to Susannah Farnsworth both of
Groton
Octo^r 12. Joel Rice of Westboro' to Dinah Farnsworth of Groton
Octo^r 29. Tho^s Trowbridge to Lucy Woods both of Groton.
Dec^r 2^d. Jonas Bowers to Hannah Brown both of Groton
Dec^r 3^d. Jonathan Kendell of Leominster to Patience Frost of
Groton

1762.

- Jan^y 28th Phinehas Wait of Groton to Sarah Pierce of Pepperell
Return'd to the Clerk
Feb^y 17th Sam^l Pierce to Miriam Bigelow both of Groton
March 23. Isaac Bowers to Priscilla Dodge both of Groton.
April 15. John Whitney to Elisabeth Sawtel both of Shirley
April 29. Elisha Rockwood Jun^r to Mary Farnsworth both of
Groton
Sept^r 30. Captⁿ. Ephraim Sawtel to M^{rs} Hannah Parker both
of Groton
Oct^r 7. Lieu^t Joseph Boynton of Westford to Sarah Tarbell
• of Groton
— 12. Benj^a Stone to Prudence Farnsworth both of Groton
Dec^r 2. John Bush to Anna Bennet both of Groton.
— Robert Ames to Sarah Woods both of Groton.
— Nathaniel Woods to Mary Erwin both of Groton.
— 15. Simeon Foster to Mary Lakin both of Groton.
Dec^r 21. Enosh Lawrence of N^o 1 [Mason, New Hampshire].
to Esther Woods of Groton
— 23. Isaiah Holden to Elisabeth Shed both of Groton.
1763 Returnd to the Clerk
Feb^y 15. William Jones of Lunenburg to Sarah Stone of Groton

- March 23. Richard Sawtell to Wid. Elizabeth Bennet both of Groton
- 30. Oliver Shed to Mary Shed both of Groton
- April 6. John Cheney to Susannah Farwel both of Groton,
- 19. Nathan Ames to Deborah Bowers both of Groton
- 28. John Stone to Rachel Pierce both of Groton
- May 5. John Harrod Cumings of Nottingham west to Sarah Woster of Groton
- 19. Silas Barron to Abigail Woods both of Groton.
- June 9. Nathaniel Sartell to Abigail Wyman both of Groton
- Aug^t 4. Zechariah Fitch of Groton to Lydia Tuck of Bedford
- 11. Abel Stone to Lydia Whitaker both of Groton.
- Returnd to Clerk
- Dec^r 7. Ebenezer Hartwell to Mary Farnsworth both of Groton
- 8. Benjamin Shattuck to Abigail Farnsworth of Groton
- James Giles of Townshend to Elizabeth Green of Groton
- Daniel Farwel to Sybele Page both of Groton.
- 15. Asa Woster to Anna Parker both of Groton
- 1764
- Jan^y 19. John Gilson to Prudence Lawrence both of Groton
- April 12. Andrew Conn of Ipswich N-Ham. to Mary Scot of Groton
- May 1. Joseph Parker to Abigail Page both of Groton.
- 3. Oliver Lakin to Sibebe Gilson both of Groton.
- June 26. David Farwell to Submit Woods both of Groton.
- July 26. Ephraim Ware to Martha Parker both of Groton
- Aug. 22. Timothy Priest to Sarah Butterfield both of Groton
- Aug. 30. Tho^s Conn of South Carolina to Mary McFarland of Groton.
- Octo^r 9. Ebenezer Champney to Abigail Trowbridge both of Groton
- Returnd to the Clerk
- Dec^r 4. Samuel Pierce of Groton to Lucy Wallingford of Lancaster
- 1765.
- Jan^y 31. Joel Stone to Eunice Holden both of Groton
- March 13. Phinehas Wait to Esther Goold both of Groton
- April 16. William Green of Pepperel to Hannah Woods of Groton.

- May. 2. Joseph Wilson of Shirley to Hepzibah Warren of Groton
 May 15. Josiah Stevens of Townshend to Mary Lawrance of Groton.
 Sept^r 25. Sampson Farnsworth to Rachel Shattuck both of Groton

Returnd to the Clerk

- Sept^r 26. William Shed to Lydia Farnsworth both of Groton
 Oct^r 9. Samuel Nutting of Waltham to Olive Ames of Groton
 Nov^r 26. John Pierce of Groton to Sarah Biers of Westboro'.
 Dec^r 5. Samuel Reed Ju^r of Lunenburg to Mary Tarbel of Groton
 — 20. Edward Phelps of Leominster to Martha Farnsworth of Groton

1766

- Jan^y 30. Joseph Rockwood to Sarah Richardson both of Groton
 March 11. Ephraim Pierce to Esther Stone both of Groton
 — 18. Nathan Whipple to Abigail Bowers both of Groton
 — 25. Nathan Ball of Northbor^o to Elisabeth Reed of Groton
 Dec^r 23. John Whittaker to Thankful Pierce both of Groton.

1767

- Jan^y 6. James Adams to Susanna Jenkins both of Groton
 — 15. Simon Page of Shirley to Elisabeth Moors of Groton
 Feb^y 2. Jon^a Harris of Leominster to Hannah Robbins of Groton
 — 3. Zachariah Fitch to Sibebe Lakin both of Groton
 — 18. Eben^r Farnsworth to Sarah Nichols both of Groton
 March 19. Joseph Hartwell of Littleton to Elisabeth Pierce of Groton
 May 5. Jon^a Farnsworth of Harvard to Hannah Farwell of Groton.
 June 16. Aaron Farnsworth to Sarah Bennet both of Groton.
 July 23. David Taylor of Concord to Sarah Parker of Groton.
 Oct^r 29. John Page to Esther Lawrance both of Groton.
 Nov^r 11. Salmon Stone to Susa Page both of Groton.
 — 26. Caleb Woods of Groton to Betty Cummings of Hollis.
 Dec^r 10. Tho^s Smith of Westford to Hannah Saunders of Groton.

1768

- Feb^y 9. Daniel Page to Abigail Johnson both of Groton

- Feb^y 10. Doct^r Jonas Martial of Chelmsford to Mary Parker of Groton
- March 9. Joseph Corey to Katharine Perry both of Groton
- August. 1. Jonathan Lakin to Jemima Williams both of Groton.
- Oct^r 6. Tho^s Farrington to Betty Woods both of Groton.
- Nov^r 10. John Woods Jun^r of Groton to Hannah Goodhue of Westford
- 17. John Bancroft of Woodstock to Eunice Blood of Groton
- Dec^r 1. Tho^s Gragg to Eunice Lakin both of Groton.
- 27. Sam^l Parker Jun^r of Groton to Rebecca Hunt of Westford
- 1769
- Jan^y 12. James Blood Jun^r of Groton to Elisabeth Jewet of Pepperel
- Feb^y 2. Phinehas Page of Shirley to Hannah Stone of Groton
- May 9. Tho^s Chamberlain to Lydia Adams both of Groton.
Return'd Clerk
- July 6. Captⁿ Joseph Sheple to Deborah Bowers both of Groton.
- Aug. 31 : Israel Hobart to Sarah Nutting both of Groton
- Sep^r 28. Levi Kemp to Rebecca Nevers both of Groton
- Oct^r 3. Peter Fisk to Rachel Kemp both of Groton
- 26. Isaac Nutting Jun^r to Mary Nutting both of Groton
- Nov^r 15. Jon^s Boyden to Elisabeth Sawtell both of Groton
- 21. Benj^s Lawrance of Pepperel to Sybele Parker of Groton
- Dec^r 12. William Dutton of New Ipswich to Martha Parker of Groton.
- 1770
- Feb^y 8. Peter Swallow of Dunstable to Prudence Stiles of Groton.
- June 6. Samuel Kemp 3^{us} of Groton to Elisabeth Kezer of Shirley.
- Oct^r 10. Joseph Symonds to Mitty Cummings both of Groton
- Nov^r 20. Benj^s Hazzen to Lydia Woods both of Groton.
- Dec^r 6. Isaac Farwell to Lucy Page both of Groton
- Solomon Farnsworth to Lucy Farnsworth both of Groton
- Nathaniel Melvin of New Ipswich to Abigail Lakin of Groton

- 27. Nathan Korey to Molley Green both of Groton
1771.
May 7. Zachariah Nutting to Eunice Nutting Daughter of Daniel Nutting both of Groton
- 23. Tho^s White Jun^r to Ruth Farnsworth both of Groton
- June 4. Elisha Rockwood Jun^r to Abigail Stone both of Groton
- Reuben Tucker of Townshend to Relief Farnsworth of Groton
- July Tim^r Woods to Elisabeth De Rumble both of Groton
- Augst 13. Sam^l Wood Jun^r of Littleton to Rebecca Brooks of Groton
- 14. Stephen Lunn of New Ipswich to Sibbel Whitney of Pepperel
- Oct^r 3. Timothy Farwell to Sarah Page both of Groton.
- 1772
Jan^y 9. Jacob Patch to Mary Hazzen both of Groton.
- March 26. Josiah Warren to Sarah Tarbell both of Groton.
- May. 7. William Beals of Westford to Anna Woods of Groton.
- 11. Jonathan Wetherbee of Harvard to Abigail Farwell of Groton.
- 20. Lieu^t Sam^l Tuttle of Littleton to Mary Lawrance of Groton
- Return'd Clerk
- Nov^r 24. Edmund Blood to Katy Blood both of Groton.
- Dec^r 8. John Sheple to Rebecka Blanchard both of Groton.
- 10. Lemuel Blood to Lydia Blood both of Groton.
- 31. Amos Lawrance Jun^r to Betty Hubbard both of Groton
1773.
Jan^y 7. Levi Lakin to Hannah Lakin both of Groton
- William Shead Jun^r to Elisabeth Parker both of Groton.
- 19. Benjamin Page to Emma Page both of Groton.
- 21. John Egerton of Shirley to Abigail Parker of Groton.
- 26. Benj^a Bancroft tert. to Phebe Parker both of Groton
- 28. Obadiah Jenkins Jun^r to Lucy Parker both of Groton
- Captⁿ Josiah Bowers of Billerica to M^{rs} Maria Trowbridge of Groton
- March 9. Nehemiah Goold to Molley Kemp both of Groton.

- 18. Jonathan Stone of Harvard to Jemima Longly of Groton.
- May 20. Phinehas Parker to Reliefe Parker both of Groton.
- June 16. David Sawtell to Patience Kemp both of Groton.
- July 15. Tho^s Trowbridge to Ruth Nevers both of Groton.
- 27. John Eills of Rindge to Rebecca Page of Groton.
- 28. Timothy Johnson to Sarah Farnsworth both of Groton.
- Augst 21. Ebenezer Lewis to Sarah Bennet both of Groton.
- 25. Abijah Warren to Susanna Green both of Groton.
- 31. Ebenezer Kemp Jun^r to Reliefe Phillips both of Groton.
- Sep^r 1. Abraham Moors to Sarah Allen both of Groton
- 9. Lemuel Scot to Mary Wetherel both of Pepperrell.
- 14. Peter Stone of Groton to Abigail Fasset of Westford.
- Oct^r 21. Joseph Harwood Jun^r of Littleton to Thankful Stone of Groton.
- Dec^r 7. Jabez Biers of Bolton to Phebe Brooks of Groton.
- 27. Stephen Foster to Elisabeth Dustun both of Groton.
- 1774
- Jan^y 6. John Hadley Jun^r of Westford to Ruth Kemp of Groton.
- 12. John Woods to Deborah Holdin both of Groton.
- March 3. Caleb Blood to Elisabeth Farnsworth both of Groton
- 22. David Lakin to Rebecka Blanchard both of Groton.
- April 26. Samuel Hemingway of Groton to Sarah Fitch of Pepperrell
- July 14. Abel Bancroft to Sarah Lawrance both of Groton
- Oct^r 3. Paul Fletcher of Groton to Thankful Beeman a resident in Groton
- 23. Amos Kidder of Chelmsford to Mercy Nutting of Groton
- Nov^r 3. Ephraim Robbins of Westminster to Hannah Brooks of Groton
- 10. Jacob Blodget to Lucy Tarbox both of Dunstable
- 17. Oliver Blood Jun^r to Hannah Blood both of Groton.
- Dec^r 15. Ebenezer Wood of Sudbury to Abigail Rockwood of Groton
- Jonathan Sheple to Anna Blood both of Groton.
- 22. Joseph Prescott of Westford to Abigail De Rumple of Groton

—	Simeon Nutting of Groton to Dorothy Hudson of Pepperrell
Dec: 27.	James Blood Jun ^r of Groton to Martha Shattuck of Pepperrell
— 30	Jonas Taylor of Groton to Sarah Houston of Dunstable
1775	
Jan ^y 12 :	Levi Parker to Jemima Lakin both of Groton.
— 26.	Samuel Boyden to Molley Sawtell both of Groton.
March 16.	John Campbel Brown to Lucy Chase both of Groton
1778	
Jan ^y 26 th	Oliver Patch to Alethea Blood both of Groton
Feb ^y 19 th	Nath ^l Whittemore of Harvard to Lydia Stone of Groton.
March 4 th	Joseph Miller of Littleton to Milly Nutting of Groton.
March 17 th	Jonas Taylor a Resident of Groton to Hannah Blood of Groton.
May 7 th	Sam ^l French of Dunstable to Mary Johnson of Westford.
May 12 th	Charles Quailes to Caty Gilson both of Groton. Jon ^s Woods to Allice Parker both of Groton.
June 9 th	Jonas Pierce Jun ^r to Abigail Prescott Jun ^r [<i>sic</i>] both of Groton. Phillip Shattuck to Mercy Butterfield both of Pepperrell.
July 29 th	Jonas Sawtell to Eunice Kemp both of Groton
Sept. 22 ^d	Jon ^s Hall of Ashby to Beulah Bigelow of Wesford
24 th	John Darling Ju ^r of Winchendon to Sarah Blood Ju ^r [<i>sic</i>] of Groton.
Oct. 8 th	Jonathan Clarke Lewis to Eunice Parker both of Groton.
Oct ^r 15 th	John French Woods to the Widow Mary Parker both of Groton.
Oct ^r 22 ^d	John Dutton of Stoddard in Newhampshire to the Wid ^e Deborah Parker of Groton.
Oct ^r 29 th	Philip Butterfield to Mary Parkhurst both of Dunstable.
Nov. 4 th	Joseph Parkhurst to Catharine Taylor both of Dunstable
Decem 30 th	Sartell Holden of Shirley to Hannah Cooke of Groton.

1779.

- May 11. Benj^s Beels of Rindge N. Hampshire to Anna Lawrence of Groton
- Sept 26. John Gragg Jun^r to Mary Bennett both Residents of Groton
- Decemb^r 14. Abraham Moors Jun^r to Mercy Capron both of Groton.
- Decem^r 30. Timothy Reed of Dunstable to the Widow Jane Nutting of Groton

1780.

- Jan^y 19. Isaiah Edes to the Widow Eunice Parker both of Groton
And Samuel Rockwood to Lucy Hubbard both of Groton
- Feb^y 24. David Prescott to Mary Blood both of Groton
- March 30. Peletiah Russell to Sarah Derumple, & also William Kemp to Emma Farnsworth, all of Groton.
- June 29. Ezra Prescott of Groton to Dolly Wright of Westford.
- July 4. Ebenezer Farnsworth of Groton to Martha Haild of Harvard.
- July 12. Abel Amsden to Mary Fish both of Groton.
- Sep^r 26. Silas Parker to Meriah Farnsworth both of Groton.
- Sept. 28. Jesse Butterfield to Lydia Blodgett both of Dunstable.
- Nov. 2. Benjamin Farwell to Lucy Collier both of Groton.
- Decem^r 7. Elnathan Sartell to Ruth Patch both of Groton
- Decem^r 14. Jonas Hadley of Westford to Azubah Prescott of Groton.

1781

- Jan^y 30. Asa Wilkins to Alice Kendall both of Reading State of Vermont
- Feb^y 7. Aaron Bigelow to the Widow Lucy Pierce both of Groton
- March 1. Edmund Farnsworth to Jane Conn, both of Groton
- April 10. Joseph Chamberlain to Rebecca Whitney both of Pepperrell.
- April 23. David Smith of Shrewsbury to Abigail Kemp of Groton
- May 17. Asa Kemp of Groton to Alice Nutting of Pepperrell
- May 19. Winslow Parker to Abigail Woods both of Groton
- June 14. Jon^s Carriel Ju^r to Sybele Stone both of Groton.
- August 7. David Blood to Sybele Parker both of Groton.

- 23. James Brazier to Sarah Farwell both of Groton.
 Oct. 30. Oliver Farnsworth Ju^r to Patience Kemp both of Groton
 Nov. 1st. William Park Ju^r of Harvard to Eunice Stone of Groton

1782.

- May 7. Amos Farnsworth to Elisabeth Rockwood both of Groton.
 June 18. Samuel Hodskin of New Salem to Betty Kemp of Groton
 July 29. James Child to Hannah Cushing both of Groton.
 August 8. Samuel Wyman to Abigail Nutting both of Groton.
 Sept. 19. William Bancroft to Agness Edes both of Groton.
 Oct. 24. Joseph Chaplin ju^r of Lunenburg to Abigail Boulton of Shirley.
 Oct. 31. Ephraim Farwell to Anna Bartlett both of Groton.
 Nov. 27. John Hill of Harvard to Sarah Davis of Groton.
 — 28. Nath^l Blanchard to Anna Green both of Groton.

1783.

- Jan. 14. Eben Tarbell to Sarah Warren both of Groton
 Feb. 10. Jonas Kemp to Molly Nutting both of Groton
 — 27. Robert Ames jr to Ruth Lawrance both of Groton
 April 3. Samuel Bartlett j^r to Tabitha Burge both of Groton
 June 24. John Blood to Lydia Kemp both of Groton
 June 30. William Whipple a resident, to Lydia Lakin an inhabitant of Groton.
 August 20. Caleb Davis Esq. of Boston to M^{rs} Mary Anna Bant of Groton
 Nov. 6. Joseph Bancroft to Susanna Hubberd both of Groton

1784.

- March 4. John Chaney j^r to Abigail Blodget, both of Dunstable
 May 6. Simeon Kemp to Tryphena Parker, both of Groton
 August 5. Eleazer Nutting j^r to Sally Kemp both of Groton
 — 24. Nathan Nutting to Rhoda Lewis both of Groton
 — 26. Nathaniel Williams to Hannah Lawrance both of Groton
 Sept. 16. Joshua Parker to Elisabeth Farley both of Groton
 23. Ebenezer Stacy to Rebecca Sawtell both of Groton
 Ambrose Lakin to Mary Cram both of Lyndeborough State of Newhampshire.

- Oct. 26. William Parker to Susanna Chaney both of Groton
 Nov. 4. Joseph Wetherbee j^r to Lydia Kemp both of Groton
 25. Oliver Lakin to Submit Farwell both of Groton
 Samuel Chamberlin of Holles to Sarah Patch of Groton
 Dec^r 16. Ezekiel Porter to Betty Wyman both of Groton
 30. Solomon Russell to Bulah Bancroft both of Groton
 Stephen Hosley of Pepp^l to Sarah Rockwood of Groton
1785.
 Jan. 18. Tho^s Farrington j^r of Hancock to Betty Holden of Groton
 20. Nath^l Lakin j^r of Pepperrell to Mary Dodge of Groton
 27. Sampson Prescott to Lucy Blood both of Groton
 Feb. 1. Jonathan Going to Sarah Kendall both of Windsor State of Vermont
 — 17. Solomon Tarbell to Molly Bennett both of Groton
 March 10. William Green jun^r of Pepperrell to Abigail Ames of Groton
 April 14. Ammi Harrington to Sarah Nutting both of Groton
 May 16. John Johnson to Susanna Bennett both of Groton
 July 14. Silas Blood j^r to Sarah Sheple both of Groton
 Sept. 6. Nathaniel Hobart to Hannah Sartell both of Groton
 — 13. Isaac Kendall to Ruth Swallow both of Dunstable
 Oct. 18. Africa Hamlin of Harvard to Susanna Stone of Groton
 — 20. Elias Chaffin of Harvard to Hannah Stone of Groton
 Nov. 3. Reuben Fisk to Lydia Fisk both of Groton
 17. Nahum Woods to Jane Derumple both of Groton
 Decem^r 15. Robert Lakin of Peterborough Newhampshire to Lydia Blood of Groton.
1786.
 Feb^r 16. Lieut. Amaziah Swallow of Dunstable to M^{rs} Mary Woods of Groton
 April 19. Joseph Keys of Westford to Sarah Derumple of Groton
 May 2. Jacob Chase to Abigail Hubbard both of Groton
 — 5. Simeon Gilson to Elizabeth Sartell both of Groton
 June 7. David How j^r of Sudbury to Sybele Rockwood of Groton

- 22. Abel Page of Shirley to Lydia Cook of Groton
 July 11. William Lawrance to Sarah Farwell both of Groton
 — 27. Simeon Lakin to Lois Hartwell both of Groton
 Sep^r 1. Joseph Gragg to Hannah Graves both of Groton
 — 29. Roland Lawrance to Mahala Worcester both of Groton.
 Nov. 21. Joel Kemp to Bathsheba Kemp, the former an inhabitant, the latter a resident of Groton.
 Decem^r 25. David Shattuck to Sibbil Brown both residents of Groton
 Decem^r 26. Asahel Wyman to Susanna Childs both of Groton
 27. Isaac Green of Ashby to Prudence Ames of Groton.

1787.

- Feb^r 8. Ebenezer Parkhurst to Elizabeth Kendall both of Dunstable.
 April 12. John Bowers to Lucy Wheeler both of Groton
 June 18. Ephraim Stone to Sarah Ames both of Groton
 Sept. 13. Abel Stevens to Deborah Trufant both of Groton
 20. William Sheple j^r to Lydia Tarbell both of Groton
 Oct. 11th Joseph Moors of Rindge to Emme Hubbard of Groton
 Nov. 2^d Jonathan Stevens to Tryphena Hobart both of Groton
 Decem^r 25th Asa Shattuck of Pepperrell to Anna Wright of Groton

1788

- Feb^r 14th John Hadley of Gardner to Abigail Prescott of Groton
 18th John Scott to Bethiah Ames both of Groton
 22^d Joseph Sawtell 3th to Hannah Kemp both of Groton
 Feb^r 28th Thomas Farwell j^r of Washington, Newhampshire, to Sally Wait of Groton
 Aaron Burdoo of Reading, Vermont, to Phebe Lew of Groton [Colored persons.]
 Entered in y^e town Clerk's book to this place
 April 8th William Tarbell to Molly Simonds, both of Groton
 July 10th Benjamin Morse j^r to Susanna Trufant, both of Groton
 Sept. 10th Samuel Blood to Sarah Bartlett both of Groton.
 Nov. 15th Ezekiel Nutting j^r to Elizabeth Holden, both of Groton
 — 25th Doctor Samuel Farnsworth to Betsey Fitch both of Groton
 Decem^r 25th John White of Pepp^h to Lydia Farwell of Groton
 Returned to Clerk

1789.
 April 16th Richard Briant to Mary Whitney both of Harvard.
 April 30th Ephraim Lawrance to Sally Sartell both of Groton
 May 7th Samuel Bancroft to Abigail Child both of Groton
 11th Amos Shed to Lucy Tarbell both of Groton
 28th Israel Shattuck of Pepp^d to Ede Patch of Groton
 June 7th Imlah Parker to Hannah Ames, both of Groton.
 July 21st Thomas Tarbell to Molly Farnsworth both of Groton
 Augst 20th Moses Stone of Newpennycook to Polly Hamlen of
 Harvard.
 Abel Densmore to Rachel Fisk both of Groton.
 Sept. 29th Jonas Baker of Westminster to Susanna Simonds of
 Gardner
 Nov. 3^d James Ralph a resident to Lucy Kemp an inhabitant
 of Groton
 — 9th Abel Sartell to Sarah Nutting both of Groton
1790.
 Jan^y 13th Jon^s Lawrence to Lydia Tarbell both of Groton
 17th Jacob Rodiman of Boston to Abigail Lawrence of
 Groton
 25th Reuben Rice to Susanna Craigg both of Groton
 Feb^y 4th Benjamin Swan of Littleton to Mary Wait of Groton.
 Returned to Clerk
- April 12th Oliver Kemp to Lydia Blood both of Groton.
 — 25th Joseph Trufant j^r to Anna Bennett both of Groton.
 May 2^d Jonas Gilson to Nabby Green both of Groton.
 — 12th Ebenezer Woods j^r to Sarah Farwell both of Groton
 — 14th Henry Blood to Nabby Lakin both of Groton.
 20th Eleazer Davis to Betsey Parker both of Groton
 June 22^d Colson Trufant to Maria Page both of Groton.
 July 6th David Davis to Lucy Farwell both of Groton.
 Sept^r 16th Samuel Dodge to Polly Farnsworth both of Groton
 — 30th John Lawrance j^r to Esther Nutting both of Groton
 Oct^r 17th Jotham Woods to Mary Gilson both of Groton
 Nov. 25th Ephraim Nutting j^r to Polly Woods both of Groton
 Decem^r 14th Joel Lawrance to Ruth Collier both of Groton
- 1791
 Feb^y 1st Jonathan Shed of Reding Vermont to Nabby Allen
 of Groton
 March 29th Eleazer Hamlen to Sarah Bancroft both of Groton

- March 30th Oliver Page of Shirley to Esther Kemp of Groton.
Returned to the Town Clerk all the foregoing.
- Augst 15th Samuel Hartwell to Caroline Matilda Wright both of Groton
- 23^d James Gilson of Pepperrell to Sarah Dodge of Groton
- Sept^r 30th Timothy Bigelow to Lucy Prescott both of Groton
- Nov. 13th Asa Lawrance to Lydia Farnsworth both of Groton.
Vryling Fletcher to Lefe Parker both of Groton.
- 23^d Josiah Sartell to Sally Parker both of Groton
- Decem^r 8th James Robertson jun^r of Chesterfield Newhamshire
to Ede Fasset of Groton
- 12th Isaiah Edes to Molly Kemp both of Groton

1792

- Jan^y 3^d Nehemiah Ramsdell of Groton to Polly Farnsworth
of Harvard
- 5th Seth Ramsdell of Waterford [Maine] to Polly Stone
of Groton.
- 24th Roland Lawrance to Azubah Parker both of Groton
- Feb^y. 24. David Lakin junr. to Ede Green both of Groton.
- March 2. Jonas Eaton jun. to Polly Corey both of Groton
- 8. William Fitch of Flinstown [Baldwin, Maine] to
Betsy Woods of Groton
- 22. Asa Blood of Mason to Lucy Hemmenway of Groton.
- July 1st. Abel Blood to Nabby Keep both of Groton
- Oct. 9th. Abel Ames to Fanny Livingston both of Groton.
- 13th. John Hazen to Hannah Worster both of Groton
- 19th. Samuel Corey to Sarah French both of Groton.
- Nov. 22d. Philip Robins of Westford to Ruth Pierce of Groton.
- 29th. Ebenezer Laughton of Ashby to Debby Fisk of Groton.
- Decem. 11th. David Brown jun. of Mason to Betty Richardson of
Groton.

1793.

- March 7th. Samuel Morse to Polly Moors both of Groton.
- May 2d. Thomas Gass of Burlington Bay [Vermont] to Betsy
Park of Groton
- June 22d. David Potter of Bridgton [Maine] to Sybil Fitch of
Groton
- July 10th. John Reed to Sally Lawrance both of Groton.
- August 8th. Eber Woods to Nancy Fletcher both of Groton
- Sept. 3d. Phinehas Parker jun. to Betsy Corey both of Groton.

- 12th. Asa Gilson to Sukey Gragg both of Groton
 19th. Samuel Chamberlin jun. of Groton to Rebecca
 Lawrance of Littleton
 24th. John Bancroft to Lucy Davis both of Groton.
 Oct. 3d. Stephen Holman of Bolton to Rhoda Russell of
 Groton.
 William Park to Sally Farnsworth both of Groton
 11th. Benjamin Bathrick to Polly Beers both of Groton
 Nov. 7th. Jonas Ball to Betsy Connick both of Groton.
 Daniel Hemmenway to Hannah Collier both of
 Groton.
 Levi Gilson to Sybele Lakin both of Groton.
- 1794
 Jan. 1st. John Chamberlin of Waterford [Maine] to Sally
 Stone of Groton
 2. Timothy Lawrance of Littleton to Molly Boyden of
 Groton
 Feb. 25th. Abel Davis to Olive Stone both of Groton.
 March 26th. Nathaniel Gilson to Mary Eaton both of Groton.
 May 13th. Oliver Laughton of Pepperell to Sally Simonds of
 Groton.
 May 27th. Timothy Stone of Groton to Lydia Farwell of
 Harvard
 July 15th. Peter Cook to Alice Bancroft both of Groton
- 1795
 Jan. 1st. Edmund Tarbell to Sally Sawtell both of Groton
 Feb. 16th. Robert Wilkinson of Westford to Lydia Sawtell of
 Groton
 March 3d. Mathew Davis of Jeffrey to Sally Nutting of Groton.
 30th. Abel Wright of Westford to Lefe Trowbridge of
 Groton.
 April 30th. Samuel Chase of Groton to Anna Longley of Shirley.
 June 16th. Joseph Wheelock of Annapolis Novascotia to Sybele
 Tarbell of Groton.
 July 19th. Josiah Stevens to Betsy Frost both of Groton
 August 12th. Calvin Boynton to Patty Sawtell both of Groton
 Oct. 13th. Josiah Hobart junr. to Sally Blood both of Groton.
 Nov. 2d. Isaac Stone to Lucy Daby both of Groton
 Decem. 29. Samuel Read jun. of Westford to Polly Fitch a resi-
 dent in Groton.

- 1796
 Feb. 2. Jacob Kimball of Bridgton to Emme Stone of Groton
 David Fletcher of Dunstable to Mary Allen of Groton
 Feb. 16. Edmund Holden of Langdon State of Newhamp-
 shire to Susanna Rockwood of Groton.
 March 23. Benjamin Darling of Mason Newhampshire to
 Susanna Priest of Groton
 29. Jeremiah Chaplin to Lydia Ames both of Groton
 May 16. Benjamin Frost of Groton to Lucretia Johnson a
 resident in Groton.
 29. Peletiah Russell to Mary Brown both of Groton.
 July 6. Joseph Warner jun. of Pepperell to Sally Hemenway
 of Groton.
 Sept. 18. David Moors to Betsy Tarbell both of Groton.
 Nov. 7. Solomon Frost to Sally Whitcomb both of Groton.
 N. B. Jan. 1798. All the marriages in this book have been
 returned to the Town Clerk's office.

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1796.
 Nov. 10. Simon Page of Shirley to Elizabeth Derumple of
 Groton.
 1797.
 Jan. 5. Jacob Chase to Sally Park both of Groton.
 19. John Loring of Groton to Lois Faulkner of Acton.
 Feb. 16. Abel Lawrance of Groton to Mary Jewett of Pep-
 perrell.
 April 4. Silvanus Smith to Nabby Farley both of Groton.
 13. Joseph Bennett of Groton to Sally Procter of Dunstable.
 May 4. Thomas Wood to Molly Pierce both of Groton.
 16. Robert W. Burr of Ashby to Rebecca Parkhurst of
 Dunstable.
 June 22. Simon Patch of Ludlow in the State of Vermont to
 Betsey Farmer of Groton.
 July 3. Oliver Blood 3^d. of Groton to Ruth Conn of Ash-
 burnham.
 23. Solomon Carleton to Nabby Haven both of Groton.
 August 3. Hezekiah Moors of Mount Hawley in the State of
 Vermont to Lydia Page of Groton.

- Oct. 1. Samuel Holden to Jane Farnsworth both of Groton.
 Nov. 16. John Shattuck to Polly Bennett both of Groton.
 20. Joseph Stone to Rachel Green both of Groton.
 29. Benjamin Holden to Emme Farwell both of Groton.
 30. Jonas Jewett of Pepperrell to Mary Danforth of
 Tyngsborough.
 Mem. The foregoing marriages returned to the T. Clerk's
 office.
- 1798.
- Jan. 1. Benjamin Kendall of Ashby to Lucy Dodge of Groton.
 7. Levi Kemp jun to Jerusha Wyman both of Groton.
 31. Francis Parker to Lucinda Williams both of Groton.
 Feb. 11. Asa Wheeler to Sarah Bancroft both of Groton
 18. Ezekiel Pierce to Emme Page both of Groton
 March 8. Sewell Brooks of Westminster to Sally Kemp of
 Groton
 26. Amos Otis of Barnstable to Nancy Farnsworth of
 Groton
 27. Hezekiah Spaulding to Sarah Lewis both of Groton
 May 23. William Alexander Resident in Groton to Eunice
 Parker of Groton.
 June 14. John Woodward of Tyngsborough to Mary Fletcher
 of Groton.
 August 21. Andrew Dodge jun. of Groton to Sally Bowers of
 Townsend.
 Sept. 16. James Woods of Pepperrell to Polly Capel of Groton.
 Nov. 25. Noah Shattuck to Anna Sheple both of Groton.
 Thomas Bennett jun. to Nancy Shattuck both of
 Groton.
 Nov. 29. Peter Graves of Westminster to Esther Lawrance
 of Groton.
 Returned to the town Clerk's office to be recorded.
 Decem. 20. Nathaniel Whittemore of Lancaster to Sarah Stone of
 Groton.
- 1799.
- Feb. 19. Jonathan Sheple of Washington, Newhamshire, to
 Deborah Lawrance of Groton.
 Jonas Fillebrown of Cambridge to Mary Kemp of
 Groton.
 March 28. Daniel Shattuck to Nabby Sheple both of Groton.

- April 21. William Livermore to Betsey Bulkley Ames, both of Groton.
 Lyman Fletcher to Nabby Stone both of Groton.
25. Elias Hart to Sally Page both of Groton.
- May 30. Nathaniel Whittemore of Lancaster to Polly Stone of Groton.
 [Duplicate entry of this marriage. See above, under date of December 20, which is presumably correct.]
- June 4. Israel Longley of Shirley to Sally Tarbell of Groton.
- July 2. John Adams jun. to Patty Richards both of Groton.
16. John Lawrance 3^d to Margaret Gragg both of Groton.
- July 21. Reuben Shattuck jun. of Pepperell to Sally Parker of Groton.
- August 4. Samuel Hale to Betsey Brown both of Groton.
- Sept. 2. Daniel Sawin of Watertown to Lucy Dickson of Groton.
10. Moses P. Fletcher to Eunice Gragg both of Groton.
- Oct. 17. Thomas Blood of Groton to Milly Fitch of Pepperell.
- Decem. 16. Thomas Giles jun. of Townsend to Nabby Spaulding of Groton.
17. William Abbot of Wilton to Betty Lawrance of Groton.
- 1800.
- Jan. 16. Moses Day to Jane Park both of Groton.
- Feb. 5. Nathan Jewett to Lucy Cook both of Groton.
27. Joseph Allen jun. to Submit Lawrance both of Groton.
- March 2. Joel Ames of Medford to Lucinda Howe of Groton.
- March 20. Joseph Robbins to Rachel Graves both of Groton.
- April 20. Calvin Colburn of Boston to Sybele Lakin of Groton.
- May 11. Jonathan Bennett to Margaret Shattuck both of Groton.
26. Capt. Job Shattuck to Elizabeth Gragg both of Groton.
- June 12. Abraham Simons of Groton to Milly Lakin of Pepperell.
- Sept. 4. Jonas Lakin of Groton to Mary Ransford of Boston.
- Oct. 5. Oliver Pearson of Winchendon to Lydia Priest of Groton.
9. Deacon Isaac Farnsworth to Lydia Moors both of Groton.

12. Capt. Henry Farwell to Hannah Worster both of Groton
Jonathan Jones to Eunice Shattuck both of Groton
Nov. 27. Henry Farwell jun. to Mary Lamson both of Groton.
Decem. 23. Lewis Blood to Sally Shattuck, both of Groton.
Returned to T. Clk

1801

- Jan. 27. Jonas Page jun. to Polly Kemp both of Groton.
Feb. 16. John Fitch to Sukey Parker both of Groton
May 28. James Kendall to Sukey Munroe both of Groton
31. Joshua Davis to Betsey Patterson both of Groton
June 25. Jonathan Farwell to Sybele Sawtell both of Groton
July 4. Isaac Dodge to Elizabeth Blood both of Groton.
8. John Capel jun. to Sally Blood both of Groton
Sep. 13. David Weeks to Elisabeth Quailes both of Groton.
Decem. 28. Daniel Eaton jun. of Boston to Anna Bancroft of Groton.

1802.

- Jan. 12. James Sheple to Sarah Longley both of Groton.
Feb. 10. Eleazer Parker jun. to Abigail Lawrance both of Groton
May 20. Benjamin Jaquith of Ashby to Rebecca Spaulding of Groton.
June 29. Peter Chase to Sally Stone both of Groton.
July 25. Thomas Capell of Groton to Elizabeth Tarbell of Pepperell.
Aug. 18. Asa Lewis of Ashby to Lucy Fletcher of Groton.
Oct. 4. John Sawyer of Bolton to Ruth Carter of Groton.
19. Jonathan Lawrance jun. to Azubah Blood both of Groton.
Decem. 23. Rufus Moors to Lucy Sawtell both of Groton.

1803.

- Jan. 25. Peter Procter of Dunstable to Nabby Rockwood of Groton
Feb. 2. Peter Farwell to Lydia Adams both residents in Groton
March 31. Seth Nutting to Eunice Bennett both of Groton.
April 19. Job Shattuck 3^d to Polly Sawtell both of Groton.
June 23. Joel Lawrence to Betsey Stedman both of Groton.
26. Joseph Bowers to Becca Buckman both of Groton.

- Aug. 28. Moses P. Fletcher to Rachel Gragg both of Groton
 Sep. 5. William Whitney to Anna Lakin both of Groton
 Oct. 17. Abijah Gilson to Deborah Blood both of Groton
 31. John Burges to Polly Reed both of Groton
 Nov. 3. Nathan Cory jun. of Groton to Deverd Wright of
 Pepperell
 8. Ebenezer Champney jun. of Newipswich to Mehetabel
 Goodrich of Groton
 22. Isaac Lakin to Hephzibah Jaquith Blood both of
 Groton
 Decem. 8. Ebenezer L. Blood to Polly Sanders both of Groton
 18. Phinehas Goold to Sally Russell both of Groton
 Decem. 26. Shadrach Bardeen of Harvard to Sarah Nutting of
 Groton

Returned to T. Clk.

1804.

- Jan. 5. Oliver Rice to Mitty Woods both of Groton
 Feb. 4. Silas Farwell to Sally Williams both of Groton
 20. John Woods jun. to Betty Farnsworth both of Groton
 Elisha Jacobs of Sutton to Patty Farnsworth of Groton
 April 5. James Bennett jun. to Nancy Shattuck both of Groton
 May 3. Joseph F. Hall to Sally Moors both of Groton
 Isaac Childs to Sally Rockwood both of Groton.
 June 4. Henry Vassal Chamberlain Esq^r of Farmington in the
 district of Maine to Hannah Tarbell of Groton.
 Aug. 14. Aaron Woodbury of Salem to Eunice Kemp of Groton.
 24. James Clark Richardson of Brookfield to Betsey
 Bennett resident in Groton
 Sept. 25. Jacob Zweir jun. of Lancaster to Fanny Adams of
 Groton
 Nov. 20. Josiah Sartell Williams to Lydia Simons both of Gro-
 ton.

1805

- Feb. 13. Timothy Cumings jun. of Westford to Betsey Whit-
 man of Groton
 18. Josiah Hazzen to Eunice McLane both of Groton.
 April 2. David Olds a resident in Groton to Persis Williams
 of Groton.
 7th. Artemas Wright to Prudence Corey both of Groton.
 17. Elijah Longley of Shirley to Betsey Stone of Groton
 25. Asa Graves to Sukey Lawrence both of Groton.

28. George Munroe to Patty Stone both of Groton
 May 20. Capt. Jonathan Fletcher of Dunstable to Hannah
 Farwell of Groton.
30. Joseph Blood to Nancy Gray both of Groton.
 June 5. Asa Green to Phebe Prescott both of Groton
 11. Doctor Joseph Mansfield to Abi Hartwell both of
 Groton.
- Sep. 5. John Park Little Esq. of Gorham to Mary Jackson
 Prescott of Groton.
- Nov. 10. Aaron Breed of Lynn to Mary Fillebrown a resident
 in Groton
 17. Christopher Trufant of Harvard to Betsey Burges of
 Groton
- Decem. 4. John Hubbard to Emma Fisk both of Groton
- 1806.
- Jan. 21. John Tippits of Wilton to Abigail Pierce of Groton.
 Feb. 2. Ezra Dodge of Beverly to Mary Brown of Groton
 17. John Blodget of Westford to Mary Prescott of Groton
 Mar. 26. Francis Jenkins to Elisabeth Keezer both of Groton
 30. Henry Yeend to Sarah Davis both of Groton
 April 8. Richard Reed of Boston to Betsey Wright of Groton
 May 18. Benjamin Gulliver of Boston to Mary Bancroft of
 Groton
- July 13. Zara Patch to Susanna Nutting both of Groton
 Aug. 14. Jonathan Symonds of Harvard to Jane B. Nutting of
 Groton.
- Nov. 23. Tyler Bigelow of Watertown to Clarissa Bigelow of
 Groton.
- 1807
- Jan. 28. Thomas Farmer to Sarah Bennett both of Groton
 Feb. 22. Luther Farnsworth a resident in Groton to Polly
 Childs of said Groton
- Mar. 11. Thomas Hubberd jun. to Mary Patterson both of
 Groton
 19. Amos Stone jun. to Hannah Farnsworth both of
 Groton
- Returned to T. Clerk
- April 23. John Sawyer of Lunenburg to Rebecca Stone of
 Groton
 June 1. Joseph Clough of Boston to Anna Hubbard of Groton

- July 16. Thomas Tarbell to Elizabeth Bennet both of Groton
 Aug. 2. Amos Woods jun. of Dunstable to Elizabeth Parker
 of Groton
 Nov. 29. Edward Woodcock of Orange to Eunice Hazen of
 Groton
 Dec. 24. Edmond Patch to Philomela Lawrence both of Groton
 29. D^r Jeremy Stimson of Hopkinton to Abi Richardson
 of Groton.
 Dec. 31. Jephtha Page to Hannah Kemp both of Groton

1808

- Jan. 10. Amor Hill of West Cambridge to Rebecca H. Davis
 of Groton
 March 20. Nathaniel Lawrence jun. to Sally Shattuck both of
 Groton
 Apr. 7. Joel Davis to Betsey Stanley both of Groton
 14. Joseph Rockwood jun. to Elizabeth Brooks both of
 Groton
 20. Rev. Stephen Bemis of Harvard to Susanna Chaplin
 of Groton
 June 23. Ephraim Heald jun. of Westford to Lydia Patch of
 Groton
 26. Abel Bancroft to Sally Tarbell both of Groton
 Aug 5. Silas Lawrence to Hepsey Prescott both of Groton
 21. John Spalter resident in Groton to Betsey Spaulding
 of Groton
 Oct. 26. John Billings jun. of Lunenburg to Mary B. Morse of
 Groton.
 Nov. 24. John Jipson of Lunenburg to Sarah H. Russell of
 Groton
 Dec. 1. Moses Ames of Boston to Charity Whitman of Groton.
 Dec. 15. Josiah Spaulding of Tyngsboro' to Molly Patch of
 Groton

1809

- Mar. 1. Joseph Butterfield to Sarah Lawrence both of Groton
 June 5. David Lakin to Sally Hartwell both of Groton
 28. John Stuart of Newburyport to Sarah Taylor Brazer
 of Groton
 Aug. 24. Moses Kemp to Nancy Blood both of Groton.
 Mem. She was the 27th child of Caleb B. late
 of Groton dec^d

- Sep. 7. Reuben Woods to Mahala Lawrence both of Groton
 23. Marquiss D. Farnsworth to Sally Tarbell both of Groton
- Oct. 5. William Nutting of Randolph, Vt, to Mary Hubbard of Groton
 11. Benjamin Whitney of Pepperell to Anna Woods of Groton
 15. Jonas L. Parker to Elizabeth Dodge both of Groton
 19. Capt. Peleg Ewell of Deering N. H. to Mrs Eunice Gragg of Groton
- Nov. 2. Jonathan Burridge jun. of Lunenburg to Hannah Kezer of Groton.
 30. John Lewis to Nancy Childs both of Groton
- 1810
- Jan. 25. Charles Read of Westford to Bulah Gibson of Groton
 Feb. 9. William Kemp to Polly Blood both of Groton
 Apr. 12. Joseph D. Nutting to Lucinda Keep both of Groton
 Oct. 1. Elijah Pierce to Molly Hartwell both of Groton
 2. David Fuller of Pepperell to Mary Holden of Groton
 Nov. 20. John S. Roby of Concord to Hannah Whitman of Groton
- 1811
- Mar. 4. Abel Spaulding jun. of Dunstable to Anna Parker of Groton
 28. Joel Adams to Polly Moors both of Dunstable N. H.
 June 5. Nathaniel Stone to Sally Park both of Groton
 6. Aaron Brown jun. to Sarah Pierce both of Groton
 Dec. 17. John Tidd of Littleton to Vashti Kemp of Groton
- 1812
- Feb. 18. Jonathan Lawrence to Rachel Hartwell both of Groton
 Mar. 4. Hiram Kemp to Sally Parker both of Groton
 Mar. 17. John Park Gass to Susan Stone both of Groton
 19. Joshua Marcy of Pepp^l to Patty Smith of Groton.
 May 7. Jacob Pollard of Boston to Betsey Davis of Groton.
 Aug. 19. John Ross to Anna Nutting both of Groton
 Sep. 17. Aaron Williams jun. to Sarah Bennett both of Groton.
 Oct 15. Simeon Gilson of Boston to Jane Woods of Groton.
 Asa Andrews of Sutton to Polly Farnsworth of Groton

19. Enoch C. Page to Hannah Densmore both of Groton
 Dec. 21. Jason Williams to Emme Woods both of Groton
 N. B. All above returned to the T. Clerk. D.
 C[haplin].

1813

Apr. 22. Timothy Blood to Anna Fletcher both of Groton
 Aug. 1. Roswell Read of Westford to Sibbel Gilson of Groton.
 Dec. 2. Isaac Bennett to Indiana Green both of Groton.
 7. Samson Prescott to Sally Lawrence both of Groton.
 Dec. 23. Deacon Timothy Dakin of Mason N. H. to Polly
 Brown of Groton

1814

Jan. 11. Sewall Rockwood to Lucy Moors both of Groton
 Feb. 16. Thomas Jennison of Shirley to Maria Dickson of
 Groton.
 Apr. 7. Abel Page of Harvard to Asenath Pierce of Groton
 July 2. Salmon Lawrence to Maria Parker both of Groton
 Sep. 13. Peter Corning Edwards of Wenham to Martha Brown
 of Groton.
 Nov. 2. Willard Farr to Sibbell Hazen both Residents in
 Groton.
 Dec. 25. William Buttrick of Pepp^l to Clarissa Parker of Groton
 29. Aaron Lewis to Sarah Spaulding both of Groton

1815.

Jan. 12. Jonathan Loring to Mary Trowbridge both of Groton
 19. Thomas Bennett to Eunice Shattuck both of Groton
 John Peabody to Abigail Spaulding both of Groton
 26. Ebenezer Day of Boston to Abigail Nutting of Groton.
 Mar. 6. Oliver Lakin to Betsey Blood both of Groton.
 Apr. 5. Curtis Shepley to Rebecca Lawrence both of Groton.
 May 14. Edmund Jewett jun. of Pepperel to Phebe Shepley of
 Groton.
 July 7. Daniel Shattuck to Catharine Shepley both of Groton.
 Oct. 19. Elijah Robbins jun. of Dunstable Mass. to Rebecca
 Corey of Groton.
 26. Benjamin Edes to Charlotte Woods both of Groton
 Nov. 30. William Dunn of Dunstable to Sally Richards of
 Groton.
 Dec. 11. Joseph Sawtell 3^d to Lucy Parker both of Groton.
 Foregoing Marriages returned to Town Ck. Feb.
 1816.

- 1816.
- Mar. 4. James Johnson to Lydia Nutting both of Groton
- June 6. Zadock Lawrence to Lucinda Blood both of Groton.
20. Jonathan Johnson to Susan Nutting, both of Groton.
- July 23. Jesse Blood to Sarah Johnson both of Groton
- July 25. Salmon Lawrence jun. to Sally Longley both of Groton
- Sep. 3. Bill Wright Stevens of Westford to Rachel Woods of Groton.
- Nov. 12. Amaziah Fassett to Abigail Graves both of Groton
- Dec. 11. Ebenezer Perry to Abigail Blood both of Groton.
- Foregoing returned to Town Clerk
- 1817
- Mar. 12. James Stone to Harriet Lawrence both of Groton
27. Elijah Lawrence of Waltham to Sophia Johnson of Groton
- Apr. 15. Reuben Wyman to Sally Parker both of Groton
- May 1. Peter Nutting to Phebe Lawrence both of Groton
- June 5. Samuel Woods to Catharine Gilson both of Groton
19. Oliver Blood to Rebecca Fletcher both of Groton
- July 3. William Sheple jun. to Catharine Nutting both of Groton.
- July 13. John Mills to Azubah Nutting both of Groton.
- Oct. 28. Josiah Conant of Boston to Harriett Bancroft
- Dec. 1. Benjamin Worcester to Azubah Hoit both of Groton.
29. Daniel Kemp to Rhoda Wetherbee both of Groton
- 1818.
- Feb. 10. Calvin Childs to Sally Fitch both of Groton
27. Winslow Ames of Pepp^l to Mary Parker of Groton
- Mar. 29. William Gutterson of Gilmanton N H. to Amelia Eaton of Groton.
31. Jonas Woods of Dunstable to Sarah Sawtell of Groton
- Apr. 9. Stephen Sheple to Amelia Shattuck both [of] Groton.
- June 7. Simon Hobart to Mary Lawrence both of Groton.
- July 3. Henry Blood jun. to Hepzibath Wetherbee both of Groton.
28. Rev. Samuel Woodbury of North Yarmouth Me to Mary Lawrence of Groton Ms.
- Aug. 1. Peter Buyn to Sylvia Nutting both of Boston.
- N. B. Hon. Samuel Dana, a Justice of the peace

throughout the Com. performed the legal part of the ceremonies of this marriage by declaring the parties legally married.

- Sep. 28. Dickerson Brooks of Ashburnham to Hannah Kemp of Groton.
 Oct. 6. Matthias Farnsworth to Martha Burges both of Groton
 Nov. 10. Joel Houghton to Mary Stone both of Groton.

1819

- Feb. 25 Joseph Brown of Newipswich N. H. to Sibbel Davies of Groton.
 The foreg[o]ing have been returned to the Town Clerk
 Mar. 2. Jonathan Butman jun. of Tewksbury to Amey W Shattuck resident in Groton.
 23. Peter Blood of Dunstable Ms. to Abigail Bancroft of Groton
 May 13. William Shattuck to Sally Parker both of Groton.
 Dec. 2. William P. Davis to Eliza Boit, both of Groton.
 22. Jeptha R. Hartwell to Betsey Boynton of Groton.

1820

- Jan. 12. William Adams of Harvard to Betsey Tarbell of Groton.
 Feb. 26. The foregoing Marriages have been returned to the Town Clerk.
 Mar. 5. Noah Porter of Braintree to Abigail Hobart of Groton.
 Mar. 15. Calvin Darby of Worcester to Lydia Stone of Groton.
 28. Samuel B. Wilder to Sophia Blood both of Groton.
 30. Jeptha Woods to Rhoda Nutting both of Groton.
 Apr 4. James Blood of Dunstable to Mary Jones of Groton
 13. Joshua Eaton to Matilda Prescott both of Groton.
 May 18. Simeon Blanchard of Dunstable N. H. to Mary Shattuck of Groton.
 30. Ephraim Sawtell to Zoa Stone both of Groton.
 June 1. Moses Day jun. to Millia Sawtell both of Groton.
 29. Eli Flint to Fanny Flint both of Groton
 Aug. 10. John Lawrence 4th to Lucy Lawrence both of Groton.
 Oct. 1. Joseph Lawrence to Mindwell Cory both of Groton

- Nov. 7. Alpheus Richardson jun. to Susanna Lawrence both of Groton.
12. Brooks Bowman of Guilford N. H. to Lucy Tufts of Groton Ms.
- Dec. 20. George Brigham to Margaret Shattuck both of Groton
- 1821.
- Jan. 3. William Hinckley of Chelsea to Achsah Woods of Groton.
- All above have been returned to the Town Clerk.
- Mar. 26. Isaac Woods a resident in Groton to Elizar Shattuck of Groton
- Apr. 15. Luther Shattuck to Polly P. Shattuck both of Groton.
- May 16. Jeremiah Ray to Huldah Parker both of Groton
17. James M. Colburn of Dunstable N. H. to Rosilla Shattuck of Groton.
- June 3. Ezra Farnsworth to Sally Fitch, both of Groton.
- July 12. Zadoc Woods to Roxey Blood both of Groton
- Oct. 16. Noah Blood to Mary Chapman both of Dunstable, Mass.
- Nov. 19. Billings Fisher of Dedham to Hannah Parker of Groton
- Dec. 6. Artemas Hemenway to Indiana Fitch both of Groton.
17. Oliver Page to Sarah Dodge both of Groton
- 1822
- Feb. 7. James H Watson of Boston to Sarah Keezer of Groton.
11. William Kimball of Boston to Sarah Pierce of Groton.
- Mar. 19. Nathaniel Boynton to Eliza Lawrence both of Groton.
- Apr. 30. Stephen Bates Esq' of Dunstable N. H. to Anna Shattuck of Groton.
- Apr. [May] 12. John B. Prescott to Miranda Loring both of Groton
- May 29. David Lakin jun. to Anna Lakin both of Groton.
- June 13. Luther Williams to Lucinda Spaulding both of Pepperel.
- June 23. Colo. Samson Woods to Mary Burges both of Groton.
- Sep. 16. General Mark Trafton of Bangor, State of Maine to Ann Bright of Groton Mass.
24. Solomon Frost to Dorcas Hopkins both of Groton.

1823.
 Jan. 24. Capt. John Rockwood to Christiana Patterson both of Groton.
 Feb. 4. Francis Lawrence of Charlestown to Hannah P. Woods of Groton.
 10. Willard Dadmuns of Boston to Joanna Young of Groton
 Foregoing Marriages returned to the Town Clerk
 Apr. 27. Noah Shattuck jun. to Prudence Wright both of Groton
 July 3. Walter Parker of Lunenburg to Lydia Carter of Groton.
 Sep. 1. Nathaniel Littlefield of Mobile, Alabama, to Henrietta Butler of Groton, Mass.
 24. Abijah Wood of Westminster to Lydia Rockwood of Groton.
 Oct. 15. Calvin Hubbard to Sally Ames both of Groton.
 Nov. 16. Aaron Mason of Quincy to Sybele Parker of Groton
 20. Nathaniel Shattuck of Boston to Zoa P. Green of Groton.
 22. Simon Nutting of Shirley to Sarah Huntress resident in Groton.
 Dec. 18. John Woodward of Tyngsborough to Rebecca Sawtell of Groton.
- 1824
 Jan. 5. Joshua Green of Sunderland to Eliza Lawrence of Groton.
 Jan. 16. Isaac Hazen to Lucy Simons both of Groton
 The foregoing marriages returned to Town Clerk
 Mar. 11. David Wright of St. Stevens in the Province of New Brunswick to Charlotte Eaton of Groton, Mass.
 18. John Sawtell of Groton to Sarah Bennett of Cambridge.
 Apr. 1. Thomas R. Pierce to Sarah Burges both of Groton
 Luther Sheple to Amelia Blood both of Groton
 22. Abijah Bennett to Mary Green both of Groton
 29. Silas Burges of Concord to Ann Eaton of Groton.
 Oct. 5. Jesse Lakin of Francestown, N. H. to Mary Nutting of Shirley, Mas.
 20. James Cutler of Dunstable N. H. to Lusetta Shattuck of Groton.

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Nov. 9. Dexter Blanchard to Charlotte Capell, both of Groton.
10. Isaac Child of Groton to Margaret Hanniford of Shirley.

1825.

Jan. 27. Jonathan Hartwell of Townsend to Mary Blood of Groton.

The foregoing marriages returned to T. Clerk.

Mar. 29. Warren Shattuck to Olive Procter both of Groton.

Apr. 7. Eber Woods jun. to Dorcas V. Brown both of Groton.

12. George Dodge of Boston to Anna Parker of Groton.

14. Frederic A. Blood to Vesta Spaulding both of Groton.

19. Abel L. Holden of Shirley to Olive Davis of Groton

May 5. Joseph Richardson to Sally Whitcomb both of Groton.

June 5. Richard Blood to Lydia Woods both of Groton

23. Seth Davis to Lucy Meriam both of Shirley

24. Phinehas P. Fletcher to Eliza Woods both of Groton.

July 10. Joel Nutting to Esther Lawrence both of Groton

Oct. 10. John Sever of Kingston to Anna Dana of Groton.

Nov. 1. Asa Jenkins to Lucy Jewett both of Groton.

20. Jesse Worcester of Groton to Hannah Reed Crafts of Westford.

24. Leonard Farwell to Lydia Williams both of Groton

Levi Burgess of Concord to Lucy Lewis of Groton

Dec. 1. Amos Jackson to Lucy Hazzard both of Groton.— blacks.

The foregoing marriages returned to the Town Clerk.

1826.

April 25. Jonas Merriam of Shirley to Sarah Bennett of Groton.

30. Daniel Shattuck to Hannah White both of Groton

Oct. 18. Frederic Adams to Eliza Wetherbe both of Groton.

Nov. 21. Timothy Stone to Mary Davis both of Groton.

All above returned to Town Clerk.

1827.

Sep. 23. Jackson Blood to Betsey Jewett both of Groton.

1828

May 1. Abel Rockwood to Sarah Chaplin both of Groton.

June 19. Joshua Davis to Mary Farnsworth both of Groton.

1829.

June 15. Jacob Chamberlain of Sharon Ct. to Anna Nutting of Groton.

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Baptisms.

1761.

- June 7. William. son of William & Naomi Woods
 Maria. Daughter of Oliver & Sarah Farnsworth
 Phebe. Daughter of Elijah & Anna Wilds of Stow
 Leg [of that part now in Shirley.]
- June 14. Jonas. son of Sam^l & Elizabeth Kemp
 John. son of John & Hannah Whitney
 Lydia. Daughter of Amos & Prudence } of Shirley
 Holden
- Anna. Daughter of Paul & Anna Fletcher.
 Naomi. Daughter of James & Mary Blood.
- June 21. Nathan. son of Ephraim & Jerusha [(Parker)]
 Nutting.
 Ann. Daughter of Benjamin & Eunice Blood.
 Betsy. Daughter of David & Hannah Kemp.
- July 5th Henry. son of Joseph and Hannah [(Blood)] Blood.
 Mary. Daughter of Convers and Mercy Richardson
 Elizabeth. Daughter of Jonas & Jemima [(Holden)]
 Green
 Rebeckah. Daughter of Oliver and Eunice Parker
 Mary. Daughter of John & Elizabeth Nutting
- July. 12th Ephraim. son of Tho^s & Sarah Farwell
 John Avery. son of Isaac & Elizabeth Patch.
- July y^e 19th David. son and } of David and Bersheba Tarbell.
 Hannah. Daughter }
 Hannah. Daughter of Jonathan and Hannah
 [(Woods)] Holden
- July 26th Daniel. Son of Charles & Anna Richards.
 Simeon. Son of Solomon and Mary Gilson.
- August. 9. Lydia. Daughter of Ebenezer & Mary Kemp.
 16 John. Son & } of John & Hannah Tarbell
 Sarah. Daughter }
- Benjamin. Son of Jonathan & Anna Tarbell.
 Peter. Son of Isaac & Mary Lawrence.
 Stephen. Son of Jonathan & Ruth Pierce
- August y^e 23. Sybele. Daughter of Elisha & Elizabeth Rockwood
 M^r Stone Baptizd.

- Joseph. Son of John & Elisabeth Longly
 Ame. Daughter of Stephen & Sarah
 Holden
 Sarah. Daughter of John & Jane Pat-
 terson
- } Baptizd
at Shirley.
- August y^e 30. Nathaniel. son of Nathaniel & Prudence Lawrence.
 Father Dead presented by the Grandfather
 Triphena. son [*sic*] of Abijah & Sarah Frost of
 Shirley
- September 6. Alec. son of William & Elizabeth Derumple.
 Lucy. Daughter of Abraham & Hannah
 Wheeler
 Hannah. Daughter of John & Abigail
 Sheple.
- } M^r Dix
Baptizd
them
- Sept^r 13. Deborah. Daughter of Samⁿ & Abigail Bowers.
 Sept^r 27. Abel. Son of William & Jane [(Boynton)] Nutting
 Simeon. Son of Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames.
- Oct^r y^e 4. Zachariah. Son of Joseph & Lydia Sawtel.
 — 11th Hannah. Daughter of Nathan & Mary Hobart.
 — 18 John. Son of John & Sybele Dudley
 Daniel. Son of Timothy and Joanna Darling.
 Kezia. Daughter of Moses & Sawtel.
25. Rebekkah. Daughter of [Benjamin and Margaret
 (Williams)] Larrabee. Shirley. M^r Emerson
- Nov^r 1. Sybele. Daughter of Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
 Eunice. Daughter of Jeremiah & Lydia Shattuck
15. Nathaniel. Son of John Stone Jun^r And Jerusha his
 wife [who was a widow Woods.]
29. Lydia. of Shattuck and Lydia Blood
 Edmund. of John and Susannah Sawtel
- Dec^r 6. Jemima. of Timothy and Lydia Moors
 — 30. Sarah Daughter of Josiah & Mary Priest. baptizd
 at home.
- 1762.
- Jan^r 3^d Molley. of Jonathan & Susannah Stone.
 — 10. Esther. of Hezekiah Sawtel
 Richard Stevens. of Nehemiah
 Holden
- } Both Baptizd at
Shirley
- 17 Oliver. of Oliver and Olive Fletcher
 — 31. Josiah. of Eph^m & Abigail Sawtell

Feb ^y 14.	Oliver. of Moses and Mindwell [(Stone)] Wentworth
— 18.	Ebenezer. of Abner and Elisabeth Whetcomb Bap : at home
— 21.	Benj ^a of Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell Eunice. of Oliver & Eunice Parker.
— 28.	William. of James & Susannah [(Lawrence)] Prescott.
March 7.	Elisabeth. of Jonathan & Hannah Holden.
— 28.	Peter. of Peter and Lydia Stevens Nathaniel of Jeremiah & Hannah Hobart Oliver & } of Oliver and Jane Parker. William }
April y ^e 4.	Nathaniel. of Jonas & Jemima Green.
— 11.	Oliver. of Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott. James. of Moses and Sarah Childs. Lemuel. of Lemuel & Betty Parker.
— 18.	Joseph. of Joseph & Lucy Moors
— 25	Sarah. of Jonathan and Submit [(Farwell)] Adams.
May 16.	Lucy. of Jacob & Rebecca [(Lawrence)] Blanchard.
— 23.	Mercy. of John & Jemima Frost

TIME	CHILDS NAME	PARENTS NAMES
May 30.	Samuel	Ephraim & [Lydia] Wesson.
June 20.	Jacob Rebekkah } Nathaniel }	Jacob & Rebecca [(Lawrence)] Blanchard.
July 11.	David & Samuel twins }	Caleb & Hannah [(Holden)] Blood
July 18.	Edmund	Oliver & Sarah Farnsworth
July 25.	Asa	Zechariah & Jemima [(Moors)] Longly.
August. 1.	Daniel	Daniel & Apphia Gilson
	Molley	Thomas & Hannah White
— 15.	Deborah	Benj ^a & Rebecca Lawrence
22.	Sarah	Jabez & Rachel Holden.
Sept ^r 12.	Oliver & } Sarah }	Jonathan & Sarah Sheple
	Eben & } Solomon }	Jonathan & Lydia Tarbell
	William	William & Anna Sheple
	Sybele	Leonard Parker Decsd & Abigail his Wife

— 19.	Elisabeth	Simon & Anna Blood
Oct ^r 24.	Juna	Nathaniel & Eunice Parker
—	Bunker	William & Esther [(Woods)] Farwell
Octo ^r 31.	William	Phinehas & Sarah Wait } M ^r
—	Deborah	Robert & Deborah Par- } Lawrence ker. } Baptizd
Nov ^r 14.	James	James & Abigail [(Howard)] Woods
—	Annice	Oliver & Sarah [(Darling)] Blood
— 28.	March	Tho ^s & [Joanna] Farrington
—	Sybele	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers.
Dec ^r 5.	William	Jonathan & Esther Lawrence
—	Lydia	Henry & Sarah [(Taylor)] Farwell
—	Anna	Eleazer & Sarah Green
— 19.	Benjamin	Joseph & Lucy Moors
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Jan ^y 16.	Robert	William & Anna Lakin
—	John	Sarah Nichols [See page 9.]
—	Ephraim	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone.
— 30.	Thomas	Thomas & Sarah Farwell
— 31.	Levi	Jason & Jemima Williams. baptizd at home
March 20.	Daniel	Paul & Anna Fletcher
—	Joseph	Daniel & Apphia Gilson
—	Maria	Jonathan & Mary [(Holden)] Sawtel
—	Hannah	Elisha & Mary [(Farnsworth)] Rock- wood
April 17.	Samuel	Abner & Elisabeth Whetcomb.
—	Solomon	Jon ^a & Susannah [(Moors)] Stone.
—	Stephen	Oliver & Jane [(Nutting)] Parker.
—	Susannah	John & Susannah Sawtel.
April 24.	Eunice	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin
May 8.	Nathan	Sam ^l & Abiel Parker
—	Molly	Reuben & Molly Kendel
— 22.	Ezekiel	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shattuck
—	Margaret	Joseph & Marg ^{et} Metcalf
—	Rebeccah	Sam ^l & Rebeccah Lawrence
— 29.	Lucy	Joseph & Hannah [(Blood)] Blood
June. 5.	Lois	Josiah & Mary Prest.
— 12.	John	Gardner & Rachel Dustun
— 19.	Maria	James & Mary Blood.

— 26.	Peter	Ebenezer & Sarah Patch
—	Ruth	Nathaniel & Anne Woods
July 3 ^d	Sarah	Elisha & Elisabeth [(Adams)] Rock- wood
—	Lucy	Jonathan & Lucy Woster
—	Sarah	Moses & Sarah Child
July 4.	Lydia	Jonathan & Hannah Holden baptizd at Deac ⁿ Stone
— 10.	Oliver	Josiah & Lydia Farwel
—	Dinah	Jonas & Dinah Brooks.
— 24.	Jenny	William & Elisab ^a [(Shed)] De- rumples
—	Phinehas	Benj ^a & Eunice Blood.
— 31.	John	John & Susannah Cheney
August. 7.	Lemuel	Obadiah & [Lydia] Jenkins
—	Esther	William & Esther [(Woods)] Farwel.
— 14.	Luther	Sam ⁿ & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
—	Mercy	Convers & Mercy Richardson
—	Molley	Jacob & Parker
— 28	Ephraim	Ephraim & Jerusha Nutting
Sept ^r 11.	Eleazer	Benjamin & Sarah Davis
—	Mary	Isaac & [Mary (Bailey)] Lawrence.
— 25.	Calvin	Eben ^t & Susannah Parker
—	Molley	John & Jerusha Stone
—	Elisabeth	Oliver & Eunice Parker
Oct ^r 9.	Susannah	Nathan & Mary Hobart
—	Oliver	Oliver & Mary Shed.
Oct ^r 16.	William	Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell
—	Robart	Robart & Sarah [(Woods)] Ames.
— 23.	Sarah	Daniel & Mary Shed M ^r Lawrence Baptizd.
Nov. 6	Hannah	Ebenezer & Mary Kemp.
—	Elisabeth	John & Sybele [(Russell)] Dudley.
— 13.	Hannah	Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
—	Calvin	No natural Parents. Baptizd on Acc of Lydia wife of Samuel Sawtel
— 27	Nahum	James & Abigail Woods.
—	Mary	John & Abigail [(Green)] Sheple
—	Susannah	John & Susannah Simonds.
Dec ^r 11.	Sarah	Henry & Sarah [(Taylor)] Farwell.

—	Abigail	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames.
—	Molly	Ephraim & Abigail [(Stone)] Sartell.
1764.		
Jan ^r 15.	Lydia	Oliver & Sarah [(Tarbell)] Farnsworth.
22	Levi	Jeremiah & Hannah Hobart.
—	Jonas	Solomon & Mary Gilson
—	Isaac	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers.
Feb ^r 5.	Phebe	Oliver & Olive Fletcher.
— 26.	Betty	Isaiah & Betty [(Shed)] Holden
March 11.	Nathan	Nathan & Deborah Ames
—	Jemima	Jonas & Jemima [(Holden)] Green
March 25.	Samuel	Lemuel & Betty [(Nichols)] Parker.
April. 1.	Sarah	Charles & Naomi Lawrence.
— 8	Sarah	James & Susannah Prescott.
—	Simon	Peter & Lydia [(Gilson)] Stevens.
—	Sarah	Samuel & Elisabeth Kemp.
— 22.	Nehemiah	Israel & Anna [(Lawrence)] Hobart.
May 6.	Bridget	Samuel & Rebecca Lawrence
May 20.	Joseph	Jonathan & Ruth [(Gilson)] Pierce
June 10.	Deborah	Zechariah & Jemima Longly
— 15.	A Child of	Caleb & Hannah [(Holden)] Blood. baptizd at home calld by no name
— 17.	Joseph	Joseph & Lydia Sawtell.
— 24.	Deborah	Enosh & Esther [(Woods)] Lawrance of N ^o 1. [Mason, New Hampshire.]
July 8.	Samuel	Benj ^s & Alice [(Tarbell)] Bancroft.
— 22.	Molly	William & Jane Nutting.
—	Emma	John & Susanna Sawtel.
Aug st 5.	Jacob & } Ephraim }	Ephraim & Sarah Warren
—	Prudence & } Asa }	Joseph & Lucy Kemp.
Aug st 5.	Mahala	Jonathan & Lucy Woster
—	Sarah	Phinehas & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait.
— 19.	Sarah	Ephraim & Lydia Wesson
Sep ^r 2.	John	Abner & Elisabeth Whetcomb.
— 16.	John	John & Jemima Frost
— 23.	Samuel	Sam ⁿ & Abigail Bowers, born after the Fathers Decease.
Oct ^r 7.	Samuel	Silas & Abigail Barron.

Oct. 14.	Thomas	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott
—	Frederick	Tho ^s & [Joanna] Farrington.
— 21.	Asa	Isaac & Elisabeth Patch.
— 28.	Molley	Ebenezer & Mary Hartwell
—	Hannah	Joshua & Eleanor Pierce.
Nov. 4.	Stephen	Eleazer & [Rebecca (Haynes)] Law- rance.
—	Molley	Elisha and Mary [(Farnsworth)] Rockwood.
— 11.	Susanna	Ebenezer & Susanna Parker.
— 18.	Moses	Jonathan & Susanna Stone
—	Sybele	Timothy & Lydia Moors.
Dec. 9.	Benjamin	Ebenezer & Abigail [(Trowbridge)] Champney
1765		
Jan. 13.	Imlah	Nathaniel & Eunice Parker
— 20.	John	Isaac & Anna Farnsworth.
Feb. 3.	Samuel	Joseph & Lucy Moors
— 17.	Oliver	Oliver & Sybele [(Gilson)] Lakin
March 3.	Jonas	William & Anna [(Gragg)] Lakin
—	Maria	Joseph & Abigail Parker
— 10.	Miel	Oliver & Jane [(Nutting)] Parker
—	Rebecca	Jonathan & Mary Sawtell
— 11		Thomas & Hannah White, baptizd at home
— 17	Asa	Jonathan & Esther Lawrance
—	William	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shattuck.
April 14.	Amelia	Samuel & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
—	William	William & Mary Spaulding
—	Molly	
—	Sybele	
—	Jonathan	
—	John	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers.
— 21.	Ebenezer	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin
— 28.	Salmon	Benjamin & Rebecca Lawrance
—	Abigail	Nathan & Mary Hobart.
—	Ede	Oliver & Sarah Farnsworth
May 5.	Ely	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames.
—	Simeon	Oliver & Eunice Parker.

—	Anna	William & Elisabeth [(Shed)] D'rumple.
— 12.	William	Joseph & Hannah Blood
—	Barnabas	Uriah & Snow
— 26.	Joseph	Tho ^s & Sarah [(Sawtell)] Farwell.
—	David	David & Submit Farwell
June 2.	Susannah	John & Susannah Cheney
—	Sarah	Robart & Sarah [(Woods)] Ames.
— 9.	Edward	Jonathan & Submit Adams
— 16.	Abigail	Nehemiah & Abigail Trowbridge
— 23.	Thomas	Ambrose & Dorothy [(Gilson)] Lakin
—	Hannah	Barnabas & Olive Davis
—	Susanna	Moses & Mindwell [(Stone)] Wentworth
July. 7.	Mercy	Samuel & Abiel Parker.
— 14.	Samuel	Ebenezer & Sarah Patch
—	Jonathan	Oliver & Sarah [(Darling)] Blood.
—	Luke	Zechariah & Esther [(Kemp)] Withe
—	Zoa	
—	Uzziel	
July 28.	Levi	George & Deborah Pierce
Aug st 18.	Susannah	John & Jerusha Stone.
Sept ^r 8.	Sarah	Ephraim & Sarah Warren
—	Anna	Thomas & Lydia Bennet
—	Sarah	Joseph & Margaret Metcalf
— 15.	Richard	Elisabeth Dustun
— 29.	Joseph	Benj ^a & Sarah Davis
Oct ^r 6.	Lucy	Joseph & Lucy Kemp
Oct ^r 20.	Lydia	Henry & Sarah [(Taylor)] Farwel
—	Lydia	Jonas & Jemima [(Holden)] Green
— 27.	Alice	Nathaniel & Abigail Sartell
Nov ^r 3.	Joshua	Joshua & Sarah [(Bigelow)] Holden
—	Joel	Joel & Eunice Stone
—	Deborah	Josiah & Lydia Farwell
Dec ^r 1.	Thomas	Thomas & Lucy [(Woods)] Trowbridge
—	Ely	Ephraim & Abigail [(Stone)] Sartell
— 8.	Joseph	Obadiah & Katharine Perry
— 20.	Sarah	William & Anna Sheple, baptizd at home

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Jan ^y 19.	Olive	Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
Feb ^y 2.	Francis	Eben ^t & Abigail [(Trowbridge)] Champney
— 9.	Samuel	Nathan & Deborah Ames
— 16.	Susannah	Moses & Sarah [(Stiles)] Childs
—	Molley	Timothy & Sarah [(Butterfield)] Prest.
— 23.	Ana	Asa & Anna [(Parker)] Woster.
March 9.	Jonas	Jonas & Rebek ^h Stone
— 16.	Samuel	Israel & Anna [(Lawrence)] Hobart
— 30.	Joseph	Josiah & Mary Prest
—	Lucy	Sam ⁿ & Mary Pierce
April 13.	Jotham	James & Abigail Woods
— 20.	James	James & Susannah [(Lawrence)] Prescott.
—	Oliver	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell
— 27.	Jonathan	Oliver & Mary Shed.
May 4.	Sarah	Lemuel & Betty [(Nichols)] Parker
— 25	{ John Eleazer Susanna Joseph }	John & Susanna [(Nutting)] Ames.
June 8.	Edmund	John & Hannah Tarbell
—	Lydia	Zechariah & Jemima Longly
— 15.	John	John & Susanna Sawtell
—	Abigail	Daniel & Apphia Gilson
— 29.	Mary	Phinehas & Sarah Wait
—	Sally	Abijah & Prudence Warren
—	Naomi	William & Esther Farwell.
— 30	Mary	Solomon & Mary Gilson Baptizd at Home.
July 9.	Ephraim }	John & Susannah Ames
—	Benjamin }	Jabez & Rachel Holden
— 13	Jabez	John & Sybele [(Russell)] Dudley
—	Jason	Nehemiah & Abigail Gilson
—	Nehemiah	Ebenezer & Mary Kemp
—	Ann	Silas & Abigail [(Woods)] Barron
— 20.	Silas	John & Susannah Simonds
—	Joseph	William & Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Shed.
—	Amos	

Aug st 3.	Ebenezer	Abner & Elisabeth Whetcomb
—	Dorothy	Isaac & [Mary (Bailey)] Lawrance
Sept ^r 21.	Peter	Ephraim & Jerusha Nutting
—	Samuel	Sampson & Rachel Farnsworth
Oct ^r 5.	Sarah	Samuel & Anna Bartlet
— 12.	Peter	Oliver & Sibebe Lakin
—	Lucy	Ebenezer & Mary Hartwell
— 19.	Susannah	Robart & Deborah Parker
Nov ^r 2.	Benjamin	John & Jemima Frost.
—	Thomas	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott
—	Zadok	Oliver & Olive Fletcher
— 16.	Levi	Oliver & Sarah [(Tarbell)] Farnsworth
—	Pearly	Gardner & Rachel Dustun
— 23.	Esther }	Simon & Mary Foster
—	Eunice }	
—	Lucy	Benj ^a & Davis
—	Elisabeth	Josiah & Parker
Dec ^r 14.	Mary	Nathaniel & Eunice Parker
— 21.	Daniel	Samuel & Abiel Parker
— 28.	Abigail }	Jeremiah & Hannah [(Green)] Hobart
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—	Joseph	Joseph & Sarah Rockwood
1767.		
Jan ^y 4.	Josiah	Jonathan & Mary Sartell
— 11.	Eunice	Ezra & Elisabeth Farnsworth
— 19.	Submit	Benj ^a & Eunice Blood, baptizd at home
Feb ^y 1.	Dayid	Joseph & Lucy Moors
— 8.	Daniel	Tho ^s & [Joanna] Farrington
—	Molley	Jon ^a & Susanna Stone
— 15.	Oliver	Oliver & Eunice Parker
—	Emma	Robart & Deborah Parker
— 22.	Jonas	Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell
March 1.	Ebenezer	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin.
—	Molley	Ambrose & Dorothy [(Gilson)] Lakin
— 15.	Betty }	Abel & Lydia Stone
—	Abel }	
—	Levi }	
— 29.	Jabez	Samuel & Rebecca Lawrance
April 5.	Jesse	Joseph & Lydia Sartell

— 12.	Benjamin	Isaac & Priscilla Bowers
— 19.	John	William & Elisabeth [(Blood)] De Rumple [Dalrymple].
—	Betty	David & Submit Farwell
May 3.	Simeon	Simeon & Mary Foster.
—	Sarah	Timothy & Sarah Priest.
—	Mary	Asa & Anna Woster
— 10.	Henry	James & Mary Blood
—	Joel	William & Anna [(Gragg)] Lakin
—	Mehetabel	Thomas & Hannah White
June 7.	Abigail	Ebenezer & Abigail Champney
—	Lucy	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell
— 28.	Samuel	Samuel & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
July 19.	Lydia	Shattuck & Lydia Blood
— 26.	Joel	Jonathan & Esther Lawrance
—	Ruth	Jonathan & Ruth [(Gilson)] Pierce
Aug st 2.	Sarah	Benj ^a & Alice [(Tarbell)] Bancroft
—	Oliver	George & Deborah Pierce
— 9.	Oliver	Ebenezer & Mary Kemp.
— 23.	Simon	Oliver & Jane [(Nutting)] Parker
—	James	Ephraim & Sarah Warren
—	Ezekiel	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
—	Rachel	Job & Sarah Shattuck
Sept ^r 13.	Thankful	Joseph & Margaret Metcalf.
— 27.	Molley	Solomon & Mary Gilson
—	Naomi	Thomas & Lydia Bennet
—	Molley	John & Susanna Cheney
Oct ^r 16	Jonas	} Jonas & Jemima [(Holden)] Green. Baptizd at home. [Triplets.]
—	Josiah.	
—	Reuben	
— 25.	Rhoda	Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
Nov ^r 1.	Elisha	Moses & Sarah Child
— 8.	Peter	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames.
— 15	Darcas	Nathan & Abigail Whipple
Dec ^r 13	William	Joel & Eunice Stone.
1768.		
Jan ^y 3.	Jabez	Benjamin & Ruth Green
—	Prudence	Robert & Sarah [(Woods)] Ames.
— 17.	Sarah	Thomas & Sarah [(Sawtell)] Farwell
— 24.	Isaac	Samuel & Sarah Pierce

————	Josiah	Ephraim & Abigail [(Stone)] Sartell
Jan ^y 31.	David	John & Thankful Whittaker.
Feb ^y 7.	Benjamin	Silas & Abigail Barron.
————	Molley	Ebenezer & Susanna Parker
—— 14.	Jonathan	Henry & Sarah [(Taylor)] Farwell
Feb ^y 28.	Abel	Abel & Anna Woods
March 27.	Nathaniel	Nehemiah & Abigail Gilson
April 10.	Joseph	Jacob & Mary Gragg
————	James	Eleazer & [Abigail (Lawrence)] Parker
————	Deborah	Nathan & Deborah Ames.
—— 17.	John	Zechariah & Jemima Longly.
————	John	Phinehas & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait.
————	Thaddeus	Barnabas & Olive Davis
————	Eunice	Isaac & [Mary (Bailey)] Lawrance
May 8.	Lydia	John & Susanna Sawtell.
June 19.	John Harrod	Widow Sarah [(Worcester),] relict of John Harrod Cummings
————	Oliver	Abner & Elisabeth Whitcum
June 27.	Luther	Ephraim & [Meriam] Russel
————	Abigail	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott.
July 17.	Samuel	Daniel & Apphia Gilson
—— 24.	Samuel	Obadiah & Katharine Perry.
Aug st 14.	Ede	Salmon & Susanna Stone
Aug ^t 21.	Mary	Samuel & Anna Bartlet.
—— 28.	Priscilla	Isaac & Priscilla Bowers.
————	Elisabeth	John & Susanna Ames.
Sep ^t 11.	William	James & Susanna [(Lawrence)] Pres- cott.
————	Lucy	Joseph & Lucy Moors.
Oct ^r 9.	Maria	Joseph & Abigail Parker.
Nov ^t 6.	Abijah	Oliver & Mary Shed.
————	Lucy	Samuel & Abiel Parker.
Nov ^t 13.	Hannah	John & Sybele Dudley.
—— 20.	Abigail	Daniel & Abigail Page.
—— 27.	Bridget	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
Dec ^r 4.	Aaron	John & Jemima Frost.
—— 18.	Joseph	Joseph & Katharine Korey
1769.		
Jan ^y 1.	Sarah	William & Mary Spaulding.

— 15.	Ephraim	Ezra & Elisabeth Farnsworth
—	Molley	John & Susanna Simonds
— 22.	Abigail	James & Abigail [(Howard)] Woods
—	Sarah	Lemuel & Sarah Woods
— 29.	Sarah	Oliver & [Jane (Nutting)] Parker
March 12.	Jacob	Jacob & Mary Gragg
—	Lydia	Paul & [Abigail] Fletcher
—	Abigail	Asa & Anna [(Parker)] Woster
—	Jenny	Oliver & Jane Parker
— 19.	Daniel	Benjamin & Azubah Tarbell
—	Betty	Lemuel & Betty Parker.
— 26.	Andrew	Simeon & Mary [(Lakin)] Foster
April 9.	Elizabeth	John & Hannah Tarbell
—	Ede	Ebenezer & Sarah Patch
April 16.	Joel	Joseph & Lucy Kemp
—	Abel	Isaac & Elisabeth Patch
—	Amos	Amos & Sarah Adams
—	James	James & Susanna [(Jenkins)] Adams
—	Emilia	Josiah & Esther Parker
—	Rebecca	Ebenezer & Sarah Farnsworth
—	Rebecca	John & Jane Laughton
— 23.	Samuel	Samuel & Rebeccah Lawrance
—	Bekky	Timothy & Sarah [(Butterfield)] Prest.
April 30.	Oliver	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell
—	Olive	Jabez & Rachel Holden
May 7.	William	William & Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Shed
— 14.	Darling	Oliver & Sarah Blood
—	Moses	Joseph & Sarah [(Richardson)] Rockwood
— 21.	Thaddeus	Thaddeus & [Bridget] Taylor
—	Peter	David & Submit Farwell
—	Sally	Jon ^a & Susanna [(Moors)] Stone.
— 28.	Amaziah	Amaziah & Ede [(Richardson)] Fasset
June 11.	Abel	Shattuck & Lydia Blood
— 25.	Esther	Ephraim & Kemp
July. 9.	Benjamin	Oliver & Sarah [(Tarbell)] Farnsworth.
—	Prudence	Abijah & Prudence Warren
—	Hannah	Lefe Holdin.
— 16.	Nehemiah	Nathaniel & Abigail Sartell

— 30.	Ede	Salmon & Susa Stone
Aug. 20.	Thesta	Sam ⁿ & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
— 27.	Lucy	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone
Sept ^r 3.	Prudence	Moses & Sarah [(Stiles)] Child
— 10.	Oliver	John & Hannah [(Goodhue)] Woods
—	Abigail	Jonas & Jemima [(Holden)] Green
Octo ^r 1.	Rebecca	Joseph & Margaret Metcalf
Sep ^r 24.	Sarah	Ephraim & Martha [(Parker)] Ware
—	Sally	Ebenezer & Sarah [(Nichols)] Farnsworth.

The above three Dates are right tho' placed in wrong order

Oct ^r 8.	Gabriel	} ^{Twins}	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin
—	Mary		
— 22.	Josiah Sartell		Eleazer & Sarah [(Parker)] Green
—	Mercy		Thomas & Baker
— 29.	Naomi		William & Esther [(Woods)] Farwell
Nov ^r 5.	Thomas		Thomas & Lydia Bennet.
— 19.	John		Sam ⁿ & Anna Bartlet
— 26.	Vassal		Tho ^s & Betty [(Woods)] Farrington.
Dec ^r 3.	Joseph		Joseph & Ruth Blood of Mason
— 24.	Joseph		Nathaniel & Sybele Stone

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Jan ^y 14.	Jeremiah		Daniel & Martha Stone.
— 28.	Benjamin		Benjamin & Ruth Green
Jan ^y 28.	Abiel	}	Abel & Sarah Parker
—	Gideon		
—	Timothy		
—	Sarah		
—	Sybele		
Feb ^y 4.	Hannah		Amos & Abigail Ames
— 11.	Luther		Ephraim & [Meriam] Russel
—	Fryland		Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
— 18.	Samuel		Samuel & Lucy Pierce
—	John		John & Thankful Whitaker
— 25.	Levi		Solomon & Mary Gilson
—	Abijah		Barnabas & Olive Davis
March 4.	Heber		Nathaniel & Eunice Parker
—	Sarah		Daniel & Abigail Page
— 11.	Benjamin		Abel & Anna Woods
— 18.	Mary		Samuel & Mary Reed

— 25.	Eleazar	Eleazar & [Abigail (Lawrence)] Parker
April 1.	Mary	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
—	Lydia	Nathan & Deborah Ames
April. 8.	Daniel	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shattuck
—	Luther	John & Susannah Cheney
— 22.	Tilly	Ebenezer & Susanna Parker
—	Elisabeth	Phinehas & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait.
— 29.	Eli	Abner & Elisabeth Whitcum
May 27.	Olive	Joseph & Lucy Moors
June 24.	Ephraim	Ephraim & Abigail Sartell
—	Ezekiel	Oliver & Jane Parker.
—	Jemima	Jon ^s & Jemima [(Williams)] Lakin
—	Sybele	Nehemiah & Abigail Gilson
July 1.	Levi	John & Susanna Sawtell
—	Abraham	James & Susanna Adams
— 8.	Abijah	Abijah Parkers wife
—	Tho ^s Sewall	
— 15.	Phebe	Gershom & Phebe Hobart
— 29.	Jonas	Robart & Deborah Parker
—	Thomas	
Aug st 5.	Nathaniel	Isaac & [Mary (Bailey)] Lawrance
—	Joseph	Joseph & Allen
— 12.	John	Tho ^s & Hannah White
—	Molley	George & Deborah Pierce
Aug st 26.	Oliver	Samuel & Bridget Lawrance
Sep ^r 2.	Sybele	Samuel & Rebecca [(Hunt)] Parker
— 9.	Thomas	Ambrose & Dorothy [(Gilson)] Lakin
Oct ^r 14.	Edmund	Isaiah & Elisabeth Holden
—	Oliver	
—	Jonathan	
—	Elisabeth	John & Elisabeth Trowbridge
—	Anna	
—	Mary-Loveday	Charles & Susanna Quails.
— 21.	Sarah	Zechariah & Jemima Longly
— 28.	Molley	Oliver & Sarah Farnsworth
—	Ede	Amaziah & Ede [(Richardson)] Fasset.
Nov ^r 4.	Jabez	Levi & Rebeccah Kemp.
— 8.	Simon	Simon & Anna Blood

— 18.	Levi	Tho ^s & Sarah [(Sawtell)] Farwell
—	Benjamin	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone
—	William	Jonathan & Elisabeth Boyden
Dec ^r 2.	Abel	John & Susanna Ames
—	Oliver	Jonathan & Susanna Stone
—	Eber	James & Elisabeth Blood
Dec ^r 2.	Ezra	Ezra & Elisabeth Farnsworth
—	Bethiah	Robart & Sarah Ames
Dec ^r 30	Abel	Josiah & Mary Stevens
—	Thomas	
—	Josiah	
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Jan ^y 27.	Timothy	Jonas & Rebecca Stone
Feb ^y 3.	John	Benjamin & Alice [(Tarbell)] Bancroft.
— 24.	Ephraim	Ephraim & Kemp
March 10.	James	Timothy & [Rachel (Russell)] Underwood.
—	Amos	Sam ^l & Abiel [<i>sic</i>] Parker.
— 17.	Lucy	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott.
— 24.	Mary	Nehemiah & Eunice Green
— 31.	Molley	Oliver & Mary Shed
April 14.	Submit	David & Submit [(Woods)] Farwell
— 21.	Molley	Jacob & Mary Sheple
—	Sally	Josiah & Parker.
— 28.	Asa	John & Susanna Sawtell
—	Rebekkah	Simon & Elisabeth Patch.
May 5.	Putnam	Tho ^s & Betty [(Woods)] Farrington
—	Emma	Jeremiah & Hannah Hobart.
—	Achsah	John & Hannah [(Goodhue)] Woods
May 12.	Rachel	James & Abigail Woods
— 19.	Sarah	Ebenezer & Sarah Patch
June 2.	John	Jon ^a & Mary [(Hubbard)] Gove
—	Sybele	Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell
—	Lucy	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell
— 16	Abijah	Ebenezer & Sybele Nutting
—	Oliver	
—	Phinehas	
—	Asa	Asa & Anna [(Parker)] Woster
—	Mary	Ezekiel & Rebekkah Haskell

—	Elizabeth	William & Anna [(Gragg)] Lakin
— 23.	Thomas	John & Jane Laughton
—	Anna	Sam ^l & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
— 30.	Parker Russel	John & Sybele Dudley
July 14.	Rachel	Jonas & Jemima Green
— 21.	Bela	Ephraim & Martha [(Parker)] Ware
Aug st 4.	Amaziah	Abner & Whitney
Sep ^r 15.	Solomon	John & Jemima Frost
—	Ruth	Benj ^s & Ruth Green
—	Nanny	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
Sep ^r 22	Nathaniel	Nathaniel & Abigail Sartell
—	Sarah	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
— 29.	Arvilla	Isaac & Elisabeth Patch
—	Susanna	Joseph & Sarah [(Richardson)] Rock- wood
Oct ^r 5.	Edmund	Lemuel & Betty Parker
—	Mary	James Sanders & his Wife
Nov ^r 3	Elisabeth	Moses & Sarah [(Stiles)] Child
Nov 10.	Solomon	Jonathan & Ruth Pierce
— 10	John	John & Susanna Simonds baptizd at home
— 17.	Edmund	Aaron & Katharine Bennet
—	Enoch	Enoch & [Mary] Cook
— 24.	Ede	Joseph & Lucy Kemp
Dec ^r 15	David	David & Deborah Woods
— 29.	Nathaniel	Nathaniel & Eunice Parker
—	Luther	Joseph & Lucy Moors
1772		
Jan ^y 5.	Luther	Joseph & [Eunice] Page
—	Stephen Jewet	Caleb & Betty [(Cummings)] Woods
—	Molley	Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
— 12	Joseph	Joseph & Mitty Simonds
—	Relief	John & Elisabeth Trowbridge
—	Rebecca	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
Jan ^y 19.	Thomas	Thomas & Baker
—	Mary	Peter & Mary Parker
—	Eleazer	} Eleazer & Dinah Parker
—	Molley	
—	Sarah	
—	Rebecca	
—	Dinah	

— 26.	Elijah	Sam ^l & Lucy [(Wallingsford)] Pierce
March 1.	Solomon	} Twins Abel & Hannah Farwell
—	Abel	
—	Thomas	
— 8.	Sarah	Ebenezer & Sarah Farnsworth
—		James & Susannah [(Lawrence)] Prescott.
—	Ephraim	Daniel & Abigail Page
— 15.	David	Phinehas & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait
— 22.	Susanna	John & Thankful Whitaker
April 12.	Susanna	Charles & Susanna Quails
— 19.	Zebulon	William & Esther [(Woods)] Farwell.
— 26.	Lydia	Isaac & [Mary (Bailey)] Lawrance
—	Sarah	Ebenezer & Sybele Nutting
April 26.	Mary	Solomon & Mary Woods
May 3.	Sarah	Abner & Elisabeth Whitcum
—	Susanna	James & Susanna Adams
— 10.	Asa	John & Hannah Tarbell.
—	Asa	Nathan & Deborah Ames
— 17.	Abigail	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin.
— 24.	Abner-Kent	Daniel & Apphia Gilson.
June 7.	David	Daniel & Martha Stone.
—	Lucinda	Jon ^a & Mary [(Hubbard)] Gove
—	Molley	Jon ^a & Elisabeth Boyden
— 21.	Samuel	Jabez & Rachel [(Farnsworth)] Holdin.
July 5.	James	Sam ^l & Anna Bartlet.
—	Mary	William & Mary Spaulding
— 19.	Anna	Abel & Anna Woods.
— 26.	Bulkley	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames
—	Asa	Solomon & Mary Gilson
—	Sibbel	Eleazer & [Abigail (Lawrence)] Parker
Aug st 2.	Abiel	Amaziah & Ede [(Richardson)] Fasset.
— 23.	Shubael Child	Joseph & Allen
Aug st 30.	Diadama	Asa [and Abigail] Lawrance
Sep ^r 6.	Noah	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shattuck.
—	Jacob Blanchard	Nehemiah & Abigail Gilson.
— 13.	Joshua	Convers & Mercy Richardson
— 28.	Abigail	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone.

—	Edmund	Rebecca Archabald.
Oct ^r 4.	Sarah	John & Sarah Pierce
—	Jonathan	Oliver & Jane [(Nutting)] Parker
— 11.	Deborah	David & Deborah Woods.
Nov ^r 1.	Thomas	Eleazer & Sarah Green
—	William	Amos & Sarah Adams
— 8.	David	Josiah & Mary [(Lawrence)] Stevens.
— 15.	Susanna	Solomon & Mary Woods
—	Lydia	William & Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Shed.
— 22.	Thomas	Tho ^s & Eunice Gragg
—	Ebenezer	Ebenezer & Sarah Patch
—	Sarah	Ephraim & Abigail Sawtell
Dec ^r 6.	Abraham	Jonathan & Susanna [(Moors)] Stone
—	Molley	Robart & Sarah [(Woods)] Ames
—	Nabby	Susanna Farnsworth
Dec ^r 13.	Hezekiah	Aaron & Katharine Bennet
—	Nathan	Simon & Elisabeth Patch
— 20.	Elisabeth	James & Sanders
1773		
Jan ^y 8.	Joseph	Zechariah & Jemima [(Moors)] Longly at home
— 10.	Jacob	Jacob & Mary Patch
— 24.	Josiah	Josiah & Sarah Warren
Feb ^y 7.	Timothy	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
— 28.	William	Simeon & Mary [(Lakin)] Foster
—	Lydia	Joseph & Lydia Sawtell
March 14.	Lucy	John & Hannah [(Goodhue)] Woods
—	Rebeccah	Jonas & Rebeccah Stone
— 21.	Samuel Jackson	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott
—	Thirza	John & Susanna Farwell
—	Anna	William & Anna Colburn
— 28.	Philip	Tho ^s & Betty [(Woods)] Farrington
—	Miriam	Jon ^a & Jemima Lakin
April 4.	Abigail	Jacob & Mary Gragg
—	Reuben	David & Submit [(Woods)] Farwell
—	Hannah	
May 2.	Phinehas	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers.
— 30.	Caty	Edmund & Caty Blood
June 6.	Thomas	Thomas & Ruth White

— 13.	Ephraim	John & Susanna [(Nutting)] Ames
—	Simon	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
—	Suza }	Timothy & Sarah Priest
—	Lydia }	
— 20	Stephen	Sam ⁿ & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
— 27.	Lydia	Lemuel & Lydia Blood
July 18.	Bela	Ephraim & Martha [(Parker)] Ware
—	Abel	Ezra & Elisabeth [(Sheple)] Farnsworth.
— 25.	Anna	Ephraim & Kemp.
Aug st 15.	Simeon	William & Elisabeth [(Parker)] Shed.
— 29.	Abel	John & Hannah Tarbell
Sep ^r 5.	John	Thomas & Eunice Gragg
— 19.	Joseph	Benj ^a & Azubah [(Farnsworth)] Tarbell
—	Caty	Caleb & Betty [(Cummings)] Woods
— 26.	Ezekiel	Sam ⁿ & Sarah Pierce
Oct ^r 17.	Ralph	Isaac & Elisabeth Patch.
— 30.	Ede	Benj ^a & Ruth Green
—	Maria	Benj ^a & Emma Page.
Nov ^r 14.	Thomas	Daniel & Lucy Shed.
Nov ^r 21.	Elijah	William & Rebecca Flagg.
— 28.	Nehemiah	Joseph & Lucy Kemp.
Dec ^r 5.	Sarah	Ezra & Porter
— 26.	John }	Joseph & Sarah [(Richardson)] Rockwood
	Abel }	
1774		
Jan ^y 2.	Oliver	John & Jane Laughton
—	Benjamin	Nathaniel & Abigail [(Wyman)] Sawtell.
— 9.	Isaac	Nathaniel & Sybele Stone
Feb ^y 20.	Ira	Abner & Elisabeth Whetcomb.
—	Peggy	Charles & Susanna Quails
—	Deborah	Lemuel & Betty Parker
—	Molley	Nehemiah & Molley [(Kemp)] Goold
— 27.	Abel	Tim ^y & Eunice Dustun
—	Asa	Oliver & Mary Shed.
March 20.	Convers	Jeptha & Abi Richardson
— 27.	Solomon	Abel & Hannah Farwell
—	Jonathan	Jonathan & Martha Bancroft of Dunstable

—	Mitty	Joseph & Mitty Simonds
—	Betty	Jonathan & Elisabeth [(Sawtell)] Boyden
April 3.	Ede	Ambrose & Dorothy [(Gilson)] Lakin.
— 10.	Jonas	Tho ^s & Ruth [(Nevers)] Trowbridge.
April 17.	Joseph	Phinehas & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait
—	John Farnsworth	Tho ^s & Ruth White.
May 8.	Margaret	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shattuck.
— 10.	Submit	Levi & Hannah Lakin baptizd at home
—	Prudence	
— 15.	Anna	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
— 22.	John	John & Elizabeth Trowbridge
—	Sarah	David & Deborah Woods
—	Sarah	Timothy & Sarah Johnson
— 29.	Molley	Samuel & Anna Bartlet.
June 5.	Stephen	Samuel & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana
—	Rufus	John & Jemima Frost.
—	Oliver	Ruth Foster — by Oliver Hartwell.
—	Sarah	John & Susanna Simonds.
— 12.	Silas.	Silas & [Eunice] Page
— 19.	David	Jeremiah & Hannah Hobart.
—	Sewal-Cornin	Daniel & Martha Stone.
— 26.	Anna	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell.
July. 3.	Heber	John & Hannah Woods
July 17	Jonas	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
—	Edmund	James & Susanna Adams
— 31.	Isaac	Moses & Sarah Child
—	Sarah	Eleazer & [Abigail (Lawrence)] Parker
Aug st 14.	William	Ebenezer & Sarah Lewis
— 21.	Philip	Abel & Anna Woods.
— 28.	Benjamin	Nathan & Deborah Ames.
Sep ^r 4.	Jonathan	William & Anna Lakin.
— 11.	Abel	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames.
— 18.	Abel	Abijah & Susanna Warren
—	Thomas	Thomas & Sarah Swan.
— 25.	Molley	Abner & Whitney
—	Prudence	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone.
Oct ^r 9.	Levi	Abraham & Amsdel.
—	Beulah	Thomas & Baker.

—	Abigail	Amos & Elisabeth [(Hubbard)] Lawrance
— 16.	John	Ephraim & Abigail Sartell
— 23.	Daniel	Isaac & Mary [(Bailey)] Lawrance
Nov ^r 13.	Mary	Oliver & Lydia [(Baldwin)] Prescott.
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1775		
Jan ^y 1.	Philomela	Asa & [Abigail] Lawrance
— 8.	Lucy	Solomon & Mary Gilson
— 22.	Jonathan	Jonathan & [Tabitha] Collier.
—	Nabby	Amaziah & Ede [(Richardson)] Fasset.
Feb ^y 5.	Sarah	Jacob & Mary [(Hazen)] Patch.
— 19.	Mary	Josiah & Mary [(Lawrence)] Stevens.
March 5.	Sarah Nutting	Oliver & Jane Parker.
— 19.	Samuel	Sam ^l & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemingway.
— 26.	Timothy	Caleb & Elisabeth [(Farnsworth)] Blood
—	Josiah Sartell	Edmund & Katy Blood.
April 16.	Polly	Margaret Gragg now the wife of Benj ^a Shaw
May 21.	Hulda	Ezra & Porter.
—	Rhoda	Ephraim & [Meriam] Russel.
—	Sarah	D ^e
—	Joseph	Jonas & [Rebekah] Stone.
May 10.	Phinehas	Phinehas Jun ^r & Sarah [(Pierce)] Wait
— 17.	Isaac	Joseph & Mary Allen
— 28.	Salla	Joseph & Sarah Moors
June 11.	Benjamin	Jabez & Rachel [(Farnsworth)] Holden
—	Rachel	D ^e
—	Huldah	Isaac & Elisabeth Patch
—	Sarah	Josiah & Sarah Warren
August 6.	David	Isaac & Elisabeth Dodge
	Isaac	
	Lucy	
	Joseph	
		Ezra Jun ^r & Elisabeth [(Sheple)] Farnsworth
	Jenny	Jonas & Sarah Priest
	Molley	Amos & Sarah Adams

Sep ^r 30.	Elisabeth	Joseph Jun ^r & Abigail Taylor at home
Oct ^r 1.	Leonard	Benjamin & Ruth Green
	Rebecca	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
	Samuel	Arthur & Mary Dennis
	Salla	Nehemiah & Esther [(Fitch)] Lawrence
Nov ^r 5.	Azubah	Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell
— 19.	John Lawrence	Daniel & Martha Stone
	Sarah	Samuel & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemingway
1776		
Feb ^r 25.	Samuel	Joseph & Sarah Moors
	Pritchard	Silas & Eunice Page
	Emme	Benjamin & Emme Page
April 28.	Oliver	Jacob jun ^r & Mary Gragg
	William } Larnard }	David & Deborah Woods
	Asa	Joseph & Mitty Simonds
	Joseph	Nathanael & Sybele Stone
	Oliver	Nehemiah & Abigail Gillson
	Benjamin	Zachariah & Jemima [(Moors)] Longley
	Leonard	Abel & Hannah Farwell
	Jemima	Levi & Jemima Parker
	Samuel	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
	Silas	William & Elisabeth [(Parker)] Shed
	Nehemiah	Nehemiah & Eunice Green
	Salla	Shattuck & Lydia Blood
	Ruth	Thomas & Ruth [(Nevers)] Trowbridge
	Sarah	Wid ^o Sarah [(Bennett)] Lewis [Her husband Ebenezer died in hospital at Cambridge, on January 10, 1776, aged 25 years.]
July 28 :	Shubal Child	Joseph & Allen
	Amos	Amos jun ^r & Betty [(Hubbard)] Lawrence
	William	Gabriel & Phebe [(Lakin)] Lakin
July 28 :	Lot	Joseph & Lydia Sawtell
	Lucy	Samuel & Anna [(Kenrick)] Dana

	Anna	Nathan & Deborah Ames
	Mary	Nehemiah & Abigail Trowbridge
	Nabby	Joseph & Sarah Rockwood
	Molly	Wid ^o Lucy Pierce [relict of Samuel.]
	Lucy	Ebenezar & Sybele Nutting
Sep ^r 8	Thomas	Caleb & Elisabeth Blood
	Jonathan	Jonathan & Elisabeth Boyden
Nov ^r 10.	John	John j ^r & Hannah Woods
	Ebenezar	Thomas jun ^r & Ruth White
	Jesse	Jacob & Mary Patch
	Betty	Abel & Anna Woods
	Rebecca	John & Mindwell Frost
	Alice	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
1777		
April 27 th	Peter	Solomon & Mary Gillson
	Asa	Solomon & Mary Woods
	Hannah	William & Elisabeth [(Parker)] Shed
	Lucy	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
	Betty Bulkley	Amos & Abigail [(Bulkley)] Ames
	Sarah	Ezra & Patience Porter
	Lucy	Enoch & [Mary] Cook
	Sarah	Tho ^s j ^r & Ruth White
	Molley	John & Jane Laughton
	Molley	Lemuel & Betty [(Nichols)] Parker
	Sarah	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
	Jenney	Jonas & Jane Farnsworth
May 11 :	Joseph	Isaac & Precilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
	Jonathan }	Josiah & Mary [(Lawrence)] Stevens
	Lawrence }	
July 13 :	Hannah	John & Hannah Tarbell
	Sarah	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell
	Lucy	Samuel & Anna Bartlet
	Peter	the widow Mary Parker
Sep ^r 14 :	{ Phinehas	John & Elisabeth Trowbridge
	{ Bela	
	Abijah	Samuel & Rebecca Lawrence
	Molley	Ephraim & Esther Kemp
	Hannah	James & Susanna Adams
	Betty	Ezra jun ^r & Elisabeth [(Sheple)] Farnsworth

Oct ^r 16 :	Anna	Moses & Sarah Child — at home
Nov ^r 30 :	Esther	Asahel & Rebecca Wyman
	Samuel	Samuel & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemenway
	Salla	Benjamin & Emme Page
	Polley	Nehemiah & Esther [(Fitch)] Lawrence
	Rufus	Joseph & Sarah Moors
1778		
Jan ^y 4 th	Sarah	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
11 th	Lucy	Joseph & Lydia Sawtell
25 th	Jonas-Tarbell	Josiah & Sarah Warrep
	Ezra	David & Deborah Woods
Feb ^y 1 st	Amos	Benj ^a & Azubah [(Farnsworth)] Tarbell
	Anna	Phineas & Ede Wait
	Simon	Edmund & Caty Blood
8 th	Phillip	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone
March 12 th	Asahel —	Job & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Shatuck Baptiz'd at Home
	Martha	Isaac & Mary Lawrance Baptized at Job Shattuck's
March 29 th	Molly	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
	Molly	Jacob & Mary Patch
	Joseph	James & Deborah Sheple
April 5 th	Thomas	Thomas & Esther Bond
April 19 th	Nabby	Jon ^a & Anna Sheple
	Hannah	John & Hannah Farnsworth
26 th	Elisabeth	Jason & Hemmenway
	Anna	Jon ^a & Anna Sheple
	Emme	Reuben & Emme Cumings
May 3 ^d	Abigail	Amos Jun ^r & Betty [(Hubbard)] Lawrance
	Betty	Davis & Chapman
May 10 th	Milley } Jesse }	Joseph & Lucy Kemp
	Anna	Mary Davis
June 7 th	Rebekah	Simon & Deborah Green
June 14 th	Russell	Abel & Hannah Farwell
	Oliver } Jephtha }	Oliver Jun ^r & Hannah Blood

June 28 th	Ebenezer	Ephraim Jun ^r and Mary Russell
July 5 th	Benj ^a	Samuel and Anna Bartlett
August 2 ^d	Abrah ^m	John & Simons
	Amos } Molly }	Amos & Molly [(Moors)] Stone
	Sarah	Jacob Gragg Jun ^r & [Mary] his Wife
16 th	Abel	Robert and Susanna Ames
	Joseph	Ebenezer and Sarah Far[n]sworth
Sept ^r 6 th	Lucy	Tho ^s and (Ruth) [(Nevers)] Trow- bridge
	Samuel	Nehemiah and Molley [(Kemp)] Goold
20 th	Timothy	Caleb & Elisabeth [(Farnsworth)] Blood
	John	Joseph & Sarah Rockwood
	Emme	Lemuel & Sarah Woods
27 th	John } Anna }	John & Anna Fisk
	Oliver	Isaac & Priscilla [(Dodge)] Bowers
Sept 27 th	Jon ^a Clarke } Jane Clarke }	Eunice Parker
	Twins	
Oct. 4 th	Oliver	Timothy & Sarah Johnson.
	Luther	Sam ^l Ju ^r & Susanna [(Parker)] Law- rance.
	Alice	Amos & Sarah Adams.
	Eunice } Nabby }	Benjamin & Abigail Blood.
Oct. 18 th	John	Thomas & Lois Hubberd.
	Joshua	
	Ephraim	Ephraim and Azubah [(Farnsworth)]
Oct ^r 25 th	Phineas } Azubah }	Parker.
Nov. 1 st	Barzillai	Lemuel and Lidia Blood.
Nov. 22 ^d	Lucy	Joseph & Eunice Page.
	Sarah	Jonas & Jane Farnsworth.
	Oliver	Jonathan & Susanna [(Moors)] Stone.
Decem 6 th	Ebenezer-Lewis	Jonas & Blood.
	Diademia	Solomon & Mary Woods.
Decem ^r 27 th	Isaac	Nehemiah & Eunice Green.

1779		
Jan ^y 10 th	Asa	Asa & Patty Stone.
Jan ^y 23 ^d	Sally	Benj ^a & Emme Page Baptiz'd at Home
Jan ^y 24 th	Jonathan	Jonathan & [Jemima] Fisk.
March 7.	Nathanael	Eph ^m Jur & Mary Russell.
March 14.	Lucy	Enoch & [Mary] Cook.
March 28.	Patty	Asa & Patty Stone.
April 4.	Jonas	Caleb & [Betty (Cummings)] Woods.
	Anna	Job & Sarah Shattuck.
	Joseph	Samuel & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemmenway.
April 25	Benj ^a	Timothy & Sarah Farwell
	Peter-Wood	Sarah Chase.
May 2.	Sarah	Charles & Cate [(Gilson)] Quailes
May 23.	Elisabeth	Nehemiah & Martha Tarbell
May 30.	Nabby	Abel & Anna Woods
June 13.	Susanna	Solomon & Mary Gilson
	Susanna } Margaret }	Tho ^s & Eunice Gragg
June 27.	Samuel	John & Mindwell Frost
July 4.	Jephtha	Nathan & Deborah Ames
July 11	Richard	James & Mehetabel Sullivan
July 25.	Isaac	Joseph & Mary Allen
	Rebekah	Jonas & Rebekah Stone
	Lefe	Phineas & Lefe Parker
August 1 st	Nabby	Richard & Sawtell
	Silas	Oliver & Lucy Tarbell of Pepperrell
August 8 th	Samuel	James & Deborah Sheplie
Octob 3 ^d	Josiah	Josiah & Sarah Warren
	Hannah	John Jun ^r & Hannah Woods
Oct ^r 10 th	Abel	Thomas & Lois Hubbard
	Rebekah	Thomas & Ruth [(Nevers)] Trowbridge
Oct ^r 17 th	John	Jonathan & Hannah Keep
	Anna-Bancroft	Lemuel & Betty Parker
	Sybele	Robert & Blood
	Agness	Ebenezer & Emory
Octo ^r 28.	Susanna	Amos & Sarah Adams.
Nov. 7 th	Phineas	Benjamin & Prudence Stone
Nov. 14 th	Moses Parker	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher

	William	William & Susanna [(French)] Nutting
	Simeon	William & Elisabeth [(Parker)] Shed
	Anna	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
	Lucy	Levi & Lydia Stone
December 5.	William	A Child adopted by John Simonds, & Susanna his Wife & baptized on their account, they engaging before the Congregation to bring it up in ye nurture & admonition of ye Lord & to give ye same education as tho' it were their own offspring.
Decem ^r 26.	David Hubbard	Oliver & Jane Parker
	Sarah	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
1780		
Jan ^y 23.	William	Samuel & Mary Reed
Jan ^y 27.	Abel	Ephraim & Esther Kemp Baptized at Home
Feb ^y 6.	Elisabeth	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
March 14.	John	Jason & Hemmenway Baptized at Home
March 19.	Levi	Phinehas & Ede Wait
March 26.	Abel	William & Elisabeth [(Parker)] Shed.
	Sarah	Peter & Prudence Swallow of Dun- stable. Baptized at Home.
April 2 ^d	Susanna	Daniel & Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
	William	Thomas & [Sarah (Sawtell)] Farwell
	Charles	Charles & Cate [(Gilson)] Quailles
April 23 ^d	Elisabeth	Jonas & Elisabeth Lesslie
	Jonas	
	Samuel	
	Sarah	
	David	Jacob & Mary Patch
April 30.	Sally	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
	Molly	John & Anna Fisk
May 14.	Asahel	Nehemiah & [Abigail] Gilson
May 21.	Amos	Tho ^s & Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
May 28.	Emme	Amos & Sarah Adams
	Nabby	Nehemiah & [Abigail] Gilson
	Prudence	Solomon & Mary Woods

June 18.	Sally Elisabeth Artemas	Ezra & Rebecca Pierce.
July 2.	Lydia	Amos & Molly Stone.
July 9.	William Benjamin Sally & Lydia Hannah	Ebenezer & Sarah Farnsworth. Jonas & Jane Farnsworth Levi & Lydia Stone Oliver Jur & Hannah Blood
July 16.	John David	Daniel & Hart Josiah & Mary [(Lawrence)] Stevens.
August 13.	Asa	Amos Jun ^r & Betty [(Hubbard)] Lawrance
August 20.	Sarah	Jonathan & Anna Sheplie.
August 27.	Davis Lucinda	Davis & Chapman John-French & Mary Woods.
Sept. 10.	William Naomi	Ezra & Rebecca Pierce Tho ^s & Lydia Bennett
Sep ^r 24.	Peter	John & Hannah Tarbell
Oct. 1.	Warren Elisabeth Martha Eunice	David & Deborah Woods Caleb & Elisabeth Blood. Nehemiah & Martha Tarbell Jonathan & Rebekkah Boyden
Oct. 8.	Ede William Jephtha	Joseph & Abigail Prescott
Oct. 22.	William Debby	Ephraim Jun ^r & Mary Russell Shattuck & Lydia Blood.
Nov. 5.	Thurzah Phena	Jonathan & Susanna Stone. Joseph & Lucy Kemp.
Nov. 12.	Willard Esther	William Ju ^r & Sarah [(Gibson)] Derumple. Nehemiah & Esther [(Fitch)] Lawrence.
Decem ^r 17.	Sarah	Jonathan & Lois Capron.
1781		
Jan ^y 28	Molly Lucy Sarah	The Widow Molly Boiden
Feb ^y 11.	Molly Nabby	Jon ^a Ju ^r & Abigail Pierce

March 4.	Abel	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
March 18	Nathan	Tho ^s & Lois Hubburd
March 25	Samuel	Jonathan & Hannah Keep
April 1.	W ^m Bant	James & Mehetabel [(Odiorne)] Sul- livan
	Rebecca	Caleb & [Betty (Cummings)] Woods
April 29.	Prudence	Benjamin & Prudence Stone
May 13.	Asa	Joseph & Jemima Frost
May 20.	Isaac } Lucy } John }	Harbour & Lucy Farnsworth
	Benj ^a	Benj ^a & Emme Page.
	Hannah	Abel & [Hannah] Farwell
June 3.	Sam ^l Boyden	William Ju ^t & Sarah [(Gibson)] Derumple
— 10.	Enoch	Enoch & [Mary] Cook
	Silas	Timothy & Sarah Farwell
— 24	Imla	Elisha & Corey
	Emme	Asa & Patty Stone
July 8.	Samuel	Samuel & Susanna [(Parker)] Law- rance
— 22.	Avory	Joseph & Abigail Prescott
Aug st 12.	Hannah	Thomas & Ruth [(Nevers)] Trow- bridge
	[Sarah?]	Joseph & Sarah [(Richardson)] Rockwood
Sept. 9.	Jonathan	Robert & Blood
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Sept. 16.	Simeon	Nathan & Deborah Ames
— 23.	Susanna	William & Susanna [(French)] Nut- ting
Oct. 28.	Lucy	Samuel & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemmen- way
Nov. 11.	David	David & Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
	John	Widow Elisabeth Parker
Nov. 25.	Samuel	Samuel & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rock- wood
	Emme	Samuel & Anna Bartlett
Decem ^{br} 9.	Persis	Benjamin & Persis Patch
	Lydia	Zaccheus & Lydia Farwell

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Jan. 6.	William	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
Jan. 13.	Lucy	Levi & Lydia Stone
Jan. 20.	Ezra	Ezra & Dolley Prescott
Feb. 3.	Milley	Joseph & Sarah Moors.
— 10.	Sarah	Joseph & Mary Allen.
— 24.	Nathaniel	John & Anna Fisk.
March 24.	Samuel	Thomas & Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
March 31.	James Prescott	Daniel & Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
	Joseph	Amos & Molly Stone
	W ^m Farwell	James & Sarah [(Farwell)] Brazer
April 14.	Lydia	Jacob & Mary Patch
April 21.	William	Phebe Lew [a black woman.]
— 22.	Polly	Ebenezer & Sarah Farnsworth — Baptized at the Widow Chase's. N. B. The mother of this child deceased about six days after its birth, & before it was baptized.
	28. Phineas	Phineas & Ede Wait
May 19.	Samuel	Robert & Susanna Ames
— 26.	Mary	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
	Josiah Sartell	Jacob & Hannah Williams
June 2.	Solomon	Solomon & Mary Woods
— 9.	Eunice	Ezra & Dolly Prescott.
— 16.	Elisabeth	Charles & Caty [(Gilson)] Quailes
	Betty	Jonas & Rebecca Stone
— 23.	Jacob	Abel & Anna Woods
	Allice	Benj ^a & Azubah Tarbell
— 30.	Betsy	Amos jur & Betty [(Hubbard)] Law- rance
July 28.	Aaron	Jason & Hemmenway
Aug ^t 25.	Luther	Thomas & Lois Hubbard
Sept. 1.	Abel	Amos & Sarah Adams
	Mitty	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
— 8.	John	Davis & Chapman
	Susanna	Nehemiah & Esther [(Fitch)] Law- rance.
Sept. 15.	Nehemiah	Daniel & Hart
	Samuel	Jonathan & Rebecca Boyden

20.	Levi	Caleb & Elisabeth [(Farnsworth)] Blood — baptized at home.
22.	Betty	Ebenezer & Emory.
29.	Jonas	Jonas & Jane Farnsworth
Oct. 6	Joseph	Joseph & Jemima Frost
	Silas	David & [Deborah] Woods
20.	Molly	David & Mary Prescott
Nov. 24	Jeremiah	Samuel & Sarah [(Fitch)] Hemmen- way

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'Jan 26	Joseph	Oliver j ^r & Hannah Blood
Feb. 9.	Susanna	Jonathan & Anna [(Blood)] Sheplie
— 16.	Thomas	Nehemiah & Martha Tarbell
March 2.	Sally	Eben & Martha Farnsworth
April 6.	Benj ^a	Benj ^a & Emme Page
	Daniel-Emerson	David & Deborah Woods
	Sally	Enoch & [Mary] Cook
— 20.	Asa	Elisha & Cory
	Elizabeth	William & Elizabeth [(Parker)] Shed
May 4.	Joseph	Joseph j ^r & Elizabeth Sawtell
— 11.	Jesse	Winslow & Abigail Parker
18.	Samuel	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
	David	David & Sybele Blood

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May 25.	Susannah	Jonathan & Hannah Keep
June 8.	William	Asa & Patty Stone.
	William	Zaccheus & Lydia Farwell
— 22.	Sarah	Nathan & Davis
— 29.	Sewall	Sam ^l & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rock- wood
July 13.	Jacob	Joseph & Abigail Prescott
	George	Isaac & Molly Lawrence
	Sarah	Tho ^s & Ruth [(Nevers)] Trowbridge
	Polly	Sarah Child
— 27.	Betsey	Abel & [Hannah] Farwell

Aug st 10.	Sarah	W ^m & Susannah [(French)] Nutting
— 24.	Susa	Jonas & Blood
— 31.	Sally	Caleb & Elisabeth Blood
Sept. 14.	William	Samuel & Susannah [(Parker)] Lawrance
	Emme	Benj ^a & Persis Patch
— 21.	Edward	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
Oct. 5.	Agness	William & Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft
— 26.	Molly	Ephraim & Esther Kemp
Nov. 9.	Joseph-Newell } Isaac-Jackson }	Widow Hannah Sanderson
	Abigail	Amos & Molly Stone
Nov. 30.	Moses	Nathan & Lydia Ames
Decem. 7.	Gideon	Robert j ^r & Ruth [(Lawrence)] Ames
21.	Amos } Jonas } Twins }	Thomas & Lois Hubberd
1784.		
Jan. 4.	Daniel	Daniel & Susannah [(Prescott)] Chaplin
Feb. 1.	Esther	Thomas & Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
March 7.	Zara	Jacob & Mary Patch
— 28.	Lucy	Jonathan & Sarah Carriel
April 4.	Molly	John & Anna Fisk
May 9.	Sybele	David & Sybele Blood
	Asa	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
	Ede	Timothy & Elisabeth Woods
June 20.	Henry-Farwell	Caleb & [Betty (Cummings)] Woods
	Levi	Levi & Lydia Stone
July 4.	Asa	Tho ^s dec ^d & Lydia Bennett
	Agness-Christa	David & Abigail Smith
18.	Edmund	Benj ^a & Prudence Stone
Aug st 15.	Hannah	Jonas & Jane Farnsworth
Sept. 19.	Levi	Levi & Elisabeth Lawrance
Oct. 3.	Joel	Ezra & Dolly Prescott
Oct. 10.	Rebecca	Jon ^a & Rebecca Boyden
	Eunice	David & Abigail Smith
	Eunice	Jon ^a j ^r & Abigail Pierce
Nov. 28.	Jon ^a } Aaron }	Aaron & Lucy Bigelow

Dec ^r 12.	Elisha	Samuel & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rock-wood
	Isaac	Isaac j ^r & Molly Lawrence
1785		
March 27.	Hannah & Eunice } Sukey	Philip & Hannah Procter Joseph & Mary Potter
May 1.	William	Asa & Patty Stone
	Sally } Polly-Prescott }	Elnathan & Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
— 15.	Clarke	Winslow & Abigail [(Woods)] Parker
	Mary Sartell	Jacob & Hannah Williams
	Mercy	Joseph & Jemima Frost
— 29.	Patience	Amos & Sarah Adams
	Timothy	Amos & Molly Stone
	Hannah	David & Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
June 5.	Philip	Philip & Hannah Procter
July 3.	Asa	Daniel & Hart
	Francis	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
	Hannah	David & Sybele Blood
July 17.	Billy	Enoch & Cook
	Jephtha	Oliver & [Mary] Shed
	Jephtha	Benjamin & Emme Page
— 24.	Jane-Boynton	William & Susanna [(French)] Nutting
31.	Imla	Jonathan & Hannah Keep
	Amelia	Charles & Caty [(Gilson)] Quailes
Aug st 7.	Betsey	Samuel & Betty [(Kemp)] Hodgskins
14.	Timothy	Jn ^o & Moors
28.	Hannah	Thomas & Lois Hubberd
Sept. 11.	Benj ^a } Jn ^o -Gould }	Benj ^a & Lucy Farwell.
	John	John & Lydia Blood
	Patty	Ezekiel & Bridget Fletcher
25.	Jonathan	Jonathan & Anna Sheple
Oct. 2.	James } Sarah }	Joseph & Sarah Moors
	Oliver	Daniel & Woods
	Stephen	Elisha & Corey

	Charlotte	David & Deborah Woods
	Elizabeth-Johnson	Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
9.	Sewall	Ephraim & Esther Kemp
	Mighill	Robert j ^r & Ruth Ames
Oct. 16	Luke	Amos & Elizabeth Farnsworth
	Silas	Nathan & Rhoda Nutting
— 23.	Levi	Abel & Sarah Bancroft
— 30.	Samuel	Nathan & Davis
	Stephen	Stephen & Mary Reed
	Molly	
	Susanna	
	Patty	
Nov. 6	Joel	Jonas & Azubay [(Prescott)] Hadley
	Jesse	
	Eunice	
13.	William	Daniel & Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
	Luther	Caleb & Elizabeth [(Farnsworth)] Blood
	Abijah	Peter & Sybele Gilson
20.	John	Nathaniel & Hannah Williams
	Zuba	Oliver j ^r & Hannah Blood
Decem ^r 11.	Susanna-Morse	Thomas & Wood
1786.		
Feb. 5.	William	William & Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft
12.	Sarah	Benjamin & Persis Patch
— 19.	Solomon	Benjamin & Lucy Farwell
	Hannah	Thomas & Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
[1806-1817]		
Feb ^y 26.	Edmund	Jacob & Mary Patch
April 9.	Mahala	Timothy & Elizabeth Woods
	Betsy	Levi & Lydia Stone
— 16.	Samuel	Samuel & Betty Hodgskins
— 23.	Amos	Deacon Sam ^l & Susanna [(Parker)] Lawrance
May 14.	Molly	Robert & Susanna Ames
	Lydia	Jn ^o & Anna Fisk
	twins	
	Anna	

June 18.	Henry } Thomas }	Widow Mary M ^c Neil.
— 25.	Juna	John & Lydia Blood
July 16.	Lucy	Edmund & Farwell
24.	Molly	Baptizd at home sick William and Anna Sheple
Aug st 13.	Elijah	Davis & Chapman
	Hannah Farwell	Caleb and Betty [(Cummings)] Woods
— 20.	Amos	Jonas and Jane [(Delap)] Farnsworth
Sept. 17.	Azubah	Jonas and Azubah [(Prescott)] Hadley
Oct. 8.	Ziba	Annis Blood
— 15.	Rhoda John Sally Hepzibah & Fanny }	John & Rhoda Adams
Nov. 12.	Lucinda	Sam ^l & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rockwood
19.	Abigail-Sawtell	Simeon & Triphena [(Parker)] Kemp.
1787		
Jan ^y 7.	Anna	Thomas & Lois Hubberd
— 14.	Lucretia	Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
Feb ^y 25.	Ziba	David & Deborah Woods
	Nehemiah	Daniel & Hart
March 4.	Triphena	Simeon & Triphena Kemp
— 11.	Thomas Anna } Sally }	William & Mercy [(Porter)] Swan. Ephraim & Anna Farwell
April 15.	Nathaniel	Amos & Molly Stone
	Mighill	Robert j ^r & Ruth Ames
22.	Polly	Ephraim & Anna Farwell
May 6.	Isaac	Tim ^y & Sarah Farwell
— 20.	Amaziah	Amaziah & Mary Swallow
	Dolly	Ezra & Dolly [(Wright)] Prescott
June 3.	Miriam	Aaron & Lucy Bigelow
17.	Benjamin	Joseph & Sarah Moors
July 1 st	David	David & Abigail Smith
	Polly	David & Sibbel Blood
July 8.	John	Joseph & Jemima Frost
— 15.	Jacob	Jacob & Hannah Williams

22.	Samuel Winslow	Josiah & Mary Stevens Winslow & Abigail [(Woods)] Parker
Aug st 19.	Matilda Benj ^a Jaquith	Dan ^l Chaplin & Susanna [(Prescott)] David & Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
	Sarah	Jonathan & Abigail Pierce.
Sept. 2 ^d	Joseph-Danforth	William & Susanna [(French)] Nutting
9.	Patty	Asa & Patty Stone
16.	Lucy	Nathaniel & Burbank
23.	Mary Riche	Jonathan & Anna Sheple
	Susanna	Joseph & Susanna Bancroft
30.	Joseph	Amos & Sarah Adams
October 14	Zechariah	Thomas & Wood

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Jan ^y 13.	Jedediah	Joseph j ^r & Betty Sawtell
Feb ^y 10 th	Susanna	Nathan & Davis
	Sarah	William & Sarah [(Farwell)] Lawrance
17 th	Nathaniel	John & Anna Fisk
May 4 th	James	Levi & Lydia Stone
25.	Lucy	Timothy & Elizabeth Woods
June 8 th	Nath ^l	Thomas & Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
	Benjamin	William and Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft
	Susanna	Deacon Samuel and Susanna [(Parker)] Lawrance
15 th	Phebe	Ezra and Dolly Prescott
July 6 th	Thomas	Jonas & Jane [(Delap)] Farnsworth
	Lucretia	Philip & Hannah Procter
20 th	Emme	Samuel & Anna Bartlett
Aug st 24 th	Curtis	Samuel & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rockwood
— 31 st	Amos	Amos & Elizabeth Farnsworth
Sept. 7 th	Asa	Davis and Chapman
Oct. 5 th	Rhoda	Nathan & Rhoda [(Lewis)] Nutting
12 th	David	Samuel & Betty [(Kemp)] Hodskin
19 th	Lucy	Benj ^a & Lucy Farwell
26 th	Elizabeth	Levi & Elizabeth Lawrance
	Jonathan	Jonathan & Susanna Nutting
	Susanna	
	Emme	

	Simeon }	Simeon & Elizabeth Gilson
	Jonas }	
Nov 9 th	Rachel	Jonas & Azubah [(Prescott)] Hadley
16 th	Hepsey	David & Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
Decem ^r 7 th	Nehemiah	Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
	Milly	Amos & Molly Stone.

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Jan ^y 25 th	Polly	Caleb and Elizabeth [(Farnsworth)] Blood.
March 15 th	Phineas	Thomas and Lois Hubbard
— 29 th	Betsey	Jon ^a and Phena [(Hobart)] Stevens
April 12 th	Samuel	Samuel & Sarah Blood
May 17 th	Phena	Jon ^a & Phena [(Hobart)] Stevens
— 24 th	Deborah	Amaziah & Mary [(Woods)] Swallow
June 7 th	Alexander	David & Abigail Smith
	Timothy-Moors	Joseph & Jemima Frost
— 28 th	Moody	John & Lydia [(Kemp)] Blood.
July 19 th	Relief	Jonathan and Susanna Nutting
	Emme	Simeon and Triphena Kemp.
26 th	Bowes	Robert j ^r and Ruth Ames
Aug st 16 th	Nabby	Winslow & Abigail [(Woods)] Parker
— 23 th	Sophia	William and Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
Sept. 29 th	Sally	Eben & Sarah Tarbell
	Lydia	Jn ^o & Moors
Oct. 11 th	Caleb	[Nathaniel ?] Burbank
— 18 th	Bulah	Peter & Sybele Gilson
— 25 th	Jon ^a	Eben and Sarah Tarbell
Nov. 1 st	Nabby	John & Anna Fisk
— 22 ^d	Amos	Joseph & Susanna Bancroft
Decem ^r 6 th	Sukey	Asa & Patty Stone.
13 th	Hannah	Levi and Lydia Stone

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Jan ^y 17 th	Bennett	Thomas & Wood
24 th	Nancy	Abraham & [Rebecca (Stowell)] Child
31 st	James-Locke	Philip & Hannah Procter
Feb ^y 14 th	Benj ^a	Benj ^a & Persis Patch
— 22 ^d	John	Nathan & Davis
	Silas	Stephen & Mary Reed

March 7 th	Harriet	Daniel and Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
	John	Thomas and Esther [(Merriam)] Bond.
— 18 th	Jephtha	Thomas and Gragg : at home
21 st	Joanna	Elnathan & Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
April 25 th	Abel } Betsy } Abigail }	Abel and Deborah [(Trufant)] Stevens
May 30 th	Lucy	Timothy & Elizabeth Woods
June 7 th	James	Amos & Lucy [(Tarbell)] Shed.
		Jacob & Hannah Williams baptized at home.
20 th	Betsy	Simeon and Elizabeth Gilson
July 11 th	Abigail	Dolly Relict of Ezra Prescott de- ceased
August 22 ^d	Thomas	Molly Priest.
— 29 th	Sally	Samuel & Sarah Blood
Sept ^r 5 th	Patty	Isaac & Lawrance
— 12 th	James	Samuel & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rock- wood
19 th	Polly	Jonathan & Phena [(Hobart)] Stevens
— 26 th	Susa Sally } Alinda } Alecta }	Amos & Molly Stone
Oct ^r 17 th	Isaac	Jonathan Bigelow & Sarah Frost
— 31 st	Ralph	Samuel & Abigail [(Child)] Bancroft
		William & Susanna [(French)] Nut- ting
Nov. 14 th	Sampson	David and Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
21 st	Polly	Deacon Samuel & Susanna [(Parker)] Lawrance
Decem ^r 5 th	Mary Anne	William & Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft
1791		
Jan ^y 16 th	Lucy Abijah-Warren	Joseph and Sarah Moors
		Eben and Sarah Tarbell
Feb ^y 27 th	Curtis	Abel and Deborah Stevens
March 27 th	Sophia	Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Par- ker
	Lucy	Thomas & Lois Hubbard
May 1 st	Linda	Phineas and Ede Wait

15 th	John Peter Polly	John & Nancy Farnsworth Nathan & Rhoda [(Lewis)] Nutting Thomas & Molly [(Farnsworth)] Tarbell
June 5 th	Nancy	Joseph & Jemima Frost Caleb & Elizabeth Blood
12 th	Aaron	Joseph 3 ^d & Hannah [(Kemp)] Sawtell
	Jonathan } Darius }	Jonathan & Mary Blood
July 3 ^d	Isaac	Abraham & [Rebecca (Stowell)] Child
Aug st 21 st	David-Green Delinda Sally	Simeon & Triphena [(Parker)] Kemp Jonathan & Hannah Keep Simeon & Sarah Williams
Sept ^r 4 th	Jacob	Joseph & Susanna Bancroft
Oct ^r 5 th	Oliver Rice	baptized on acc ^t of Job Shattuck & Sarah his wife — To whom he is bound
	John Brown	on acc ^t of Samuel Hartwell to whom he is bound
16 th	Daniel	Thomas & Wood
30 th	Amelia } Jane } Samuel }	Nahum & Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
Nov. 13 th	Eben ^r	Eben ^r Jun ^r & Sarah [(Farwell)] Woods
Decem ^r 25 th	Abel	John and Anna Fisk
1792		
Jan ^y 1 st	Henry	Caleb j ^r & Abigail Woods
29 th	John	Levi & Lydia Stone
March 11.	Levi	Joseph jun. and Betty Sawtell
April 8.	Elnathan Edmund Nabby	Elnathan and Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell Isaac jun. and Lawrance Caleb jun. and Abigail Woods
28.	Benjamin	Oliver jun and Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott
May 13.	John Locke	Philip and Hannah Procter
27	Tarbell	Samuel and Abigail Bancroft
June 3.	Katy	Simeon and Elizabeth [(Sartell)] Gilson

24.	Charlotte	Nahum and Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
July 1 st	John	Samuel and Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rock- wood
	Olive	Samuel and Betty [(Rockwood)] Hodskin
15.	Francis	Eleazer and Sarah [(Bancroft)] Hamlin
July 15.	Ann	Thomas and Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
	Betsy Rhoda Huldah	Daniel and Ruth Woods
Aug. 26.	Luther Lydia	
		Joseph jun. and Lucy Rockwood Thomas and Molly [(Farnsworth)] Tarbell
Sept. 2d	Eliakim	Eliakim and Tufts
— 16.	Elizabeth	Benjamin and Lucy Farwell
	Katy	Jonathan and Susanna Nutting
	William	John and Nancy [(Baker)] Farns- worth
— 23.	Thomas	Joel and Ruth [(Collier)] Lawrance
	Polly	Colson and Maria [(Page)] Trufant
Oct. 21.	Betsey	Amos and Elizabeth [(Rockwood)] Farnsworth
Decem. 2.	Jonathan	Jonathan and Phena [(Hobart)] Ste- vens
	Curtis	Jonathan B. and Sarah Frost
	Mary	William and Mercy [(Porter)] Swan
23 th	Abbot	Deacon Samuel and Susanna [(Par- ker)] Lawrance
	Eliza-Oliver	Daniel and Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
	Lucy	William & Agness [(Edes)] Ban- croft
1793		
Jan. 6th.	Phebe	Jonathan and Anna Sheple
13th.	Elizabeth	Thomas and Wood
20th.	Samuel Farley	Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Par- ker

27th.	Asa	Jacob and Hannah Williams
	Joshua	Jonas jun. and Polly [(Corey)] Eaton
Feb. 17th.	Minot	Jonathan and Mary Blood
March 3d.	Isaac	Jonathan and Abigail [(Allen)] Shed
	Abigail	David and Mary [(Blood)] Prescott
24th.	Reuben	Calvin and Rebecca Howard
April 21st.	Betsy	David and Lucy Davis
May 5.	Kitty	Joseph 3d. and Hannah [(Kemp)] Sawtell
12.	John Walton	Joseph and Susanna Bancroft
19.	Francis	Asa and Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Lawrence
26th.	Sybele	Peter and Sybele Gilson
June 23d.	John	John and Lydia White
July 14.	Joshua	Joseph and Lydia Davis
21.	Edmund	William and Sarah [(Farwell)] Lawrence
Aug. 4.	Rufus	William and Susanna [(French)] Nutting
Sept. 1st.	Henry	Ebenezer and Sarah Woods
15th	James-Delap	Jonas and Jane [(Delap)] Farnsworth.
22d.	Olive	Joseph and Sarah Moors.
Oct. 6th.	Mary	Oliver jun. and Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott.
20.	Katharine	Timothy and Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow.
27.	Benjamin	Isaiah and Molly [(Kemp)] Edes
Nov. 24.	Allice	Eleazer and Sarah [(Bancroft)] Hamlin
Decem. 7.	Elisha	Joseph jun. and Lucy Rockwood
22.	Harriet	Joseph and Lydia Davis
1794		
Feb. 9th	Hannah	Caleb jun. and Abigail Woods.
Feb. 16.	Jackson	Samuel and Sarah [(Bartlett)] Blood
— 23.	Rebekah	Elnathan and Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell.
March 2	James	John and Anna Fisk
April 13	Thomas	Samuel and Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rockwood
20.	Isaac	Davis and Chapman
	Joel	Peter and Sybele Gilson

May 4.	Sukey	Joel and Ruth [(Collier)] Lawrance
June 1st.	Lyman Tarbell	Nathan and Rhoda [(Lewis)] Nutting Adopted by Solomon and Molly Tarbell, son of a Mr. & Mrs. Rogers of Concord.
22d.	Sally	Thomas deceased four months ago, and Mary Wood.
29th	Nancy	John and Nancy [(Baker)] Farnsworth
July 27.	Calvin	Jonathan and Hannah Keep.
Aug. 3.	William	Eliakim and Sarah Tufts
17th.	Thaddeus Bancroft Sally Heald Sukey Wheeler	} Solomon and Bulah Russell
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Sept. 21st.	Simeon Molly	Simeon and Sarah Williams Oliver and Lydia Kemp.
Oct 5th	Jeremiah Prichard William	David & Sybele Blood. Nahum and Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
Decem 7th	David Sally Ephraim	} Ephraim and Sally [(Sartell)] Lawrance
14.	Eber	
1795		
Jan. 11.	Asa	Asa and Susanna Gilson
March 1.	Esther Edes	William and Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft
29th	Samuel Hannah Imla Eber	Jacob and Hannah Williams Imla and Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
May 10.	Nathaniel Sartell	Simeon and Elizabeth Gilson.
31st.	Nabby	Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
June 7th	Harriet	Oliver jun. and Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott
28th	Catherine Otis Sabra	Jonas and Jane Farnsworth Oliver and Lydia Kemp

July 3d.	Asa } Elisha }	Daniel and Hart at home
5th.	Andrew	Timothy and Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow.
	Caty	Jonathan and Anna Sheplie
	Matilda	Joseph 3d. and Hannah Sawtell
12th.	Mary	Nathaniel and Mary Gilson
Aug st 16th	Sally	Samuel and Sally Pierce
	Mighill	Josiah and Sally Sawtell
Oct. 4th.	Eliza	Timothy and Elizabeth Woods
25th.	Abel	Abel and [Hannah (Spalding)] Prescott
	Mary	Thomas and Esther [(Merriam)] Bond
	Clara	Imla and Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
Nov. 3d.	Susanna	
	William	
	Luther	
	Henry	William and Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
	Matilda	Baptized at the house of Elnathan Sawtell at a lecture
	John	
	Mary	
Nov. 3d.	Simon } Mehetabel }	Simon and Mehetabel Gilson
	Levi	Levi and Sybele [(Lakin)] Gilson
	Simon Stillman	Ephraim and Sally [(Sartell)] Law- rance Baptized at the house of Elnathan Sawtell at a lecture
29th.	Otis	Abel and Deborah [(Trufant)] Ste- vens
Decem. 6th.	Ralph	Amos and Elizabeth [(Rockwood)] Farnsworth
	Amelia	Jonas jun. and Polly [(Corey)] Eaton
1796		
Feb. 21.	Mary	Philip and Hannah Procter
	Henry } Nabby }	Henry and Abigail [(Lakin)] Blood
	Betsy }	

25.	David Royal Silvanus Lucy William Lucinda	} } } } }	Samson and Lucy [(Blood)] Prescott William and Elizabeth Blood At a lecture at the house of Samson Prescott.
March 20.	Eliza		Deacon Samuel and Susanna [(Parker)] Lawrance.
April 3.	Betsy		Thomas and Molly [(Farnsworth)] Tarbell.
17.	Zuba Jephtha James Betsy		Simon and Mehetabel Gilson. Caleb and Abigail Woods Asa and Sukey Gilson Phineas jun. and Betsy Parker.
May 1.	John		Elnathan and Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
June 5.	Katharine		Eliakim and [Sarah] Tufts
19.	Grace		Isaiah and Molly [(Kemp)] Edes
26.	Anna		William and Susanna [(French)] Nutting
	Ephraim Matilda		Joseph jun. and [Lucy] Sawtell Eben and Sarah Tarbell
July 10.	Libnah Dan Anna Polly Wheeler Becca	} } } }	Winslow and Abigail [(Woods)] Parker John and Betsy Derumple, he deceased.
Sept. 11.	George		John and Nancy Farnsworth
14.	Phebe Samuel		Oliver and Lydia Kemp — at home Levi and Lydia Stone — at home
Oct. 9.	Rhoda		Jonathan and Susanna Nutting
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Oct. 16.	Mighill		William and Susanna Parker
30.	Sarah Nabby		John and Anna Fisk Samuel and Abigail Bancroft
Nov. 13.	William Lawrance		Daniel & Susanna [(Prescott)] Chaplin
Decem 11.	Lucy		Joel and Ruth [(Collier)] Lawrance

1797.

Feb. 19.	James	Samuel and Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rockwood
June 25.	Oliver	Oliver jun. and Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott
July 2.	Harriet	Winslow and Abigail [(Woods)] Parker
	Sybele	Levi and Sybele Gilson
11.	Hannah Blood	Sampson and Lucy [(Blood)] Prescott, at home
16.	John	Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker.
	Lucy	Nathaniel and Mary Gilson
23.	Harriet	William and Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft.
Sept. 3.	Cyntha	Walter jun. and Anna [(Tufts)] Dickson
24.	John Prescott	Timothy & Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow
Oct. 29.	Mary	Simeon and Elizabeth Gilson
Nov. 19.	Nathaniel	Joseph jun. and Lucy Sawtell
Decem. 31.	George	Joseph jun. and Lucy Rockwood
	Sally	Edmund deceased and Sally [(Sawtell)] Tarbell

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1798

Jan. 7.	Samuel	Samuel and Sally Pierce
14.	Calvin	Simon and Mehetabel Gilson
March 4.	Loiza	John and Lois [(Faulkner)] Loring
18.	Matilda	Abel and Hannah [(Spalding)] Prescott
	Matilda	Caleb and Abigail Woods
April 15.	Harriet	Asa and Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Lawrence
29.	Walter	Amos and Elizabeth [(Rockwood)] Farnsworth
May 6.	Patty	John and Polly [(Shedd)] Burges
	Sukey	David and Sybele [Blood?]
13.	Anna	Ephraim and Sally [(Sartell)] Lawrence

20.	George	Oliver and Lydia Kemp
	Samuel-Jackson	Samuel and Sarah Cook
27.	Mary	Imla and Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
June 3.	Harriet	Richard jun. and Sarah Sawtell
10.	Sarah Russell	Nahum and Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
		Samson and Lucy [(Blood)] Pres- cott
June 24.	Ebenezer	Elnathan and Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
July 1.		{ Betsy the Wife of Simon Patch Hannah Farmer—Sisters, baptizd
8.	Thomas Green	John and Nancy Farnsworth.
Sept. 16.	Anna	Isaiah and Molly [(Kemp)] Edes
23.	Hannah	Joseph 3 ^d and Hannah [(Kemp)] Sawtell
30.	Frederick Augustus	James jun. and Lucy [(Crosby)] Lewis
Oct. 14.	Warren	William and Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
	Oliver	Oliver and Dolly Wright
	Mary	Jonas jun. & Polly [(Corey)] Eaton
	Fanny	Amos and Molly Stone
21.	Martha }	Thomas & Ruth Trowbridge
	Abigail }	
	Mary	Richard jun. & Sarah Sawtell
	Betsy	Simon & Betsy Patch
1799.		
Feb. 3.	Abel	Deacon Samuel & Lucy [(Hubbard)] Rockwood.
	Samuel }	Aaron Brown & Elizabeth [(Stowell)] his late wife deceased.
	Lucy }	
	Sally }	
	Samuel	Levi & Lydia Stone
Feb. 17.	Hannah	Jacob & Hannah Williams
	Sukey	Asa & Sukey [(Gragg)] Gilson.
March 17.	Walter	Walter and Anna [(Tufts)] Dickson.
April 14.	Anna	Simeon and Elizabeth [(Sartell)] Gilson.
28.	Stowel	Samuel and Abigail Bancroft.
	Mary	Eliakim and [Sarah] Tufts

July 14.	Caroline	Oliver jun. and Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott.
21.	John	John and Lois [(Faulkner)] Loring.
August 23.	Nathaniel-Sartell	Ephraim & Sally [(Sartell)] Lawrence
	Jacob	Levi & Sybele Gilson
	Sarah	Oliver & Dolly Wright
	Phebe	Henry & Abigail Blood Baptized at a lecture at the house of Amasa Gilson.
Sep. 29.		Alpheus Richardson baptized
	Alpheus } Benjamin }	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
Oct. 6.	Curtis	Joel and Ruth [(Collier)] Lawrence.
27.	Elizabeth-Hastings } Moses } America }	Moses and Parney Chase.
Nov. 10.	Mary	John and Nancy Farnsworth
17.	Azubah	Jonathan and Susanna Nutting
	Mary	Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
1800.		
Jan. 19.	Simeon	Simeon and Triphena Kemp
Feb. 17.	Asa	Asa and Lydia [(Farnsworth)] Lawrence
March 2.	Edward	Timothy & Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow.
April 20.	Benjamin-Franklin	Elnathan & Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
May 4.	Sarah	Zadock & Sarah Allen
11.	Sally	John and Polly [(Reed)] Burges
25.	James	Samuel & Sarah Cook
June 8.	Hannah	Jonathan and Tryphena Stevens
	Jane	William & Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
29.	Jonas	Jonas jun. and Polly [(Corey)] Eaton
July 6.	Jonas	Jonas & Nabby Phillips
13.	Peter	Peter and Sybele Gilson
	Nath ^l -Wyer	Nathaniel & Mary Gilson
August 10.	Abigail Hale	Tilly Buttrick, the mother deceased
Sept. 7.	Moses	Imla and Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
Sept. 7.	John Bulkley	Abel and Hannah [(Spalding)] Prescott

21.	Solomon	Solomon and Molly [(Bennett)] Tarbell
	Sally	Thomas & Molly Tarbell
Oct. 5th.	Gabriel Lakin.	Henry and Abigail Blood
	Susanna Wright	Samson and Lucy [(Blood)] Prescott
12.	Sally	Joseph jun. and Lucy Rockwood
	Harriet	Joshua and Abigail Parker
19.	Benjamin	Jonathan & Deborah [(Lawrence)] Shepley.
	Maria	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
26.	Noah	Noah and Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
	Rosilla	Daniel & Nabby Shattuck
	Eunice	Simeon & Sarah Williams
	Rosilla	Nahum & Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
Nov. 2.	Lucy	Eliakim and [Sarah] Tufts
16.	William Crosby	James jun. and Lucy [(Crosby)] Lewis
	Mindwell	Simon & Mehetabel Gilson
	Serena	Joseph & Rachel Stone.
1801.		
Jan. 12.	Roxey	Levi and Sybele Gilson.
		N. B. Baptized at Jeremiah Farmer's.
Jan. 18.	Jesse	Oliver and Dolly Wright
25.	Samuel	Deacon Samuel and Susanna [(Parker)] Lawrance
April 12.	Lucy	Joseph 3 ^d and Hannah [(Kemp)] Sawtell
19	Samuel	Samuel and Sally Pierce
26.	Serena	Wilder and Phebe [(Fletcher)] Sheple.
May 17.	Lucy	Walter and Anna [(Tufts)] Dickson
	Lydia	John and Nancy Farnsworth
May 24.	Ira	John and Lois [(Faulkner)] Loring
June 7.	Fanny	Joseph jun. and Lucy Sawtell
July 12.	Sarah	Richard jun. and Sarah Sawtell.
26.	Charles	Oliver jun. & Anne [(Whiting)] Prescott
Sep. 20.	George	Samuel & Abigail Bancroft.
Oct. 18.	Leonora	Jonas and Nabby Phillips
Nov. 29.	Walter	Noah and Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
	Mary	Levi and Polly Carlisle.

1802.

Jan. 20.	Charles Eliza	William and Agness [(Edes)] Bancroft.
April 11.	Norman	Heman and [Elizabeth] Seaver.
April 18.	Rebekkah	Jonathan and Deborah [(Lawrence)] Sheple
May 30.	Thomas Barrett Daniel	William & Mary [(French)] Nutting Daniel & Nabby [(Sheple)] Shattuck
June 6.	Jason Solomon Joseph Emerson Thomas	Simeon and Sarah Williams John and Polly [(Reed)] Burges Nathaniel & Mary Gilson Asa and Sukey [(Gragg)] Gilson.
27.	Eliza	Joel and Ruth (deceasd) Lawrance
July 18.	John	Charles and Katharine [(Gilson)] Quailes
Sept. 26.	Emme	Jonathan and Triphena Stevens.
Nov. 7.	Betsey	John and Lois [(Faulkner)] Loring.
. 15.	William	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Rich- ardson
	Lucy	Joseph jun. & Lucy Rockwood.

1803.

April 24.	Charlotte	Jonas jun. and Polly [(Corey)] Eaton.
	Eliza	Ebenezer and Barrett
May 1.	Benjamin	Joseph jun. [and] Lucy Sawtell.
May 15.	Andrew	Elnathan & Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
	Mary	Solomon & Molly Tarbell
21.	Mary Prescott	Samuel & Sarah Cook
29.	Roxy } Milly }	Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood
June 2.	Phinehas Gilman	Abel & Hannah [(Spalding)] Pres- cott
Lecture	Debby	Peter and Sybele Gilson
	Sabra } Nathaniel }	Winslow & Abigail [(Woods)] Parker
	Betsey } John } Sumner }	Calvin and Patty [(Sawtell)] Boynton

	John Franklin Walter	}	Solomon and Nabby [(Haven)] Carle- ton
June 5.	Loiza Jerusha John Wyman Sarah	}	Levi jun. (baptized at same time) and Jerusha Kemp. Joshua and Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
21.	Nathan Phinehas Wright Aaron		Jonathan & Susanna Nutting Samson & Lucy [(Blood)] Prescott Simeon & Mehetabel Gilson
June 21.	Caroline		William & Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker. These four baptized at a lecture at the house of Elnathan Sawtell.
July 3.	Amelia Sarah Ezekiel Rufus Harriet	}	Ezekiel & Prudence [(Blood)] Shat- tuck
	Dexter Longley Thomas Ransford Rebecca	}	Elijah & Rebecca Pierce
24.	Clara Henry	}	Jonathan & Sybele Farwell
Aug. 4.	Lydia Ann		Oliver jun. & Ann [(Whiting)] Prescott
Lecture.			
7.	Eliakim Ross		Eliakim and [Sarah] Tuffts
14.	John Ware		Richard jun. & Sarah Sawtell
28.	Helen		Timothy & Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow
Sep. 29	Lydia		
Lecture	Lucy Elizabeth Mary	}	Jeremiah (deceased) & Lydia [(Ames)] Chaplin
Sep. 29.	Lucy		Emme wife of Benjamin Page, grand- mother of the child, who has the care of its education.
Nov. 27.	Lucy		Eben and Sarah Tarbell

1804

Feb. 5.	Lydia Lucinda	twins	Walter & Anna [(Tufts)] Dickson
Mar. 11.	Pamela		Imla & Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
25.	Richard		Jacob and Hannah Williams
April 15.	Samuel William		Samuel-Osburn (deceased) & Martha [(Woods)] Row.
19	Emily		John and Nancy Farnsworth
May 13.	Nathan-Heywood		Jonas & Nabby Phillips
20.	Luther		
	Josiah	}	
	Joshua		
	Fanny		
	William		Jonas & Nabby Gilson
27.	John		Joseph 3 ^d & Hannah Sawtell
	Cynthia		Joseph & Rachel Stone
July 1.	Anna		Noah and Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
29.	Francis	}	
	Mary		David & Mary Fletcher
Aug. 26.	Sarah		Jonathan and Deborah [(Lawrence)] Sheple
Sep. 2.	Charles-Barrett		Daniel & Nabby [(Sheple)] Shattuck
Oct. 21.	Harriet		Solomon and Nabby [(Haven)] Carleton
Nov. 4.	Caroline	}	
	Mary		
	Evelina		
	Sarah		Asa & Sarah Wheeler
11.	Thomas-Jefferson		Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
25.	Eliza		Samuel & Abigail Bancroft
Decem. 9.	Charles		Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Rich- ardson

1805.

Feb. 3.	Roxana		David and Mary Fletcher
24.	Samuel		Samuel and Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell.
Mar. 3.	George		Nathaniel and Mary Gilson
	Harriet-Williams,		natural child of Mary Davis, adopted & offered in baptism by Eunice Wife of Jason Williams

May 12.	Eleanor	Betsey Green.
26.	Alfred	Thomas and Milly [(Fitch)] Blood.
June 2.	Sarah } Jonathan } William }	Jonathan & Margaret [(Shattuck)] Bennett
June 16.	Luther	Jonas & Nabby Phillips
July 7.	James Brazer	Jonathan and Sybele Farwell.
21.	Frederick Augustus	Samuel & Betsey [(Brown)] Hale
Oct. 6.	Edward	Samuel and Sarah Cook
20.	Ann	Oliver and Ann [(Whiting)] Prescott.
Nov. 3.	Louisa	Asa and Sarah Wheeler
8.	Edward	Elnathan and Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
At the house of Elnathan Sawtell	Anna	Nahum and Jane [(Dalrymple)] Woods
	Loisa	William and Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
	Melinda W ^m Cumings }	Simon & Mehetabel Gilson
	Dec. 15. Mary	Joseph jun. and Lucy Rockwood.

1806.

Jan. 19.	Susanna	Samuel and Susanna Billings
May 18.	Henrietta	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler
25.	Merina	Abel & Hannah [(Spalding)] Pres- cott
June 4.	Eli	Eli & Sarah Flint
Lecture	Charles }	
	Maryann }	
July 15.	Sarah	Isaac & Priscilla Bowers, had taken this child to educate as their own
July 15.	Hannah	Samuel & Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell, had taken this child, &c.
	Andrew	Noah & Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
	William	William & Eunice [(Blood)] Shattuck at their own house, at a meeting for religious exercises.
	Simon	
	Margaret	
	Alexander }	
	Sarah }	
	Anna	
	Mary	

Aug. 1. Lecture	Harriet	Nathaniel & Mary Gilson
3.	Francis	Timothy & Lucy [(Prescott)] Bigelow
	Frederick Augustus	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson.
31.	Joseph	Joseph & Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield
	Ruhamah	Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
Sep. 14.	Anna Maria	Luther & Lucy [(Bigelow)] Lawrence
Oct. 26.	Lucy Lawrence	Elnathan & Ruth [(Patch)] Sawtell
	Julian	William & Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
Nov. 2.	James	Daniel & Nabby [(Sheple)] Shattuck
	Abigail	Imla & Hannah [(Ames)] Parker
	Margaret	Jonathan & Margaret [(Shattuck)] Bennett
Dec. 22.	Harriet	Asa & Sukey Gilson. At home.
1807		
Jan 11.	John Holden	Samuel & Carolina Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell.
April 23.	Charles Varnum	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler.
June 7.	Betty	Joseph jun. & Lucy Sawtell
	Catherine	Solomon & Nabby [(Haven)] Carleton
Aug. 23.	Elzaphan-Ithamer	Gilbert & Elizabeth Smith.
Oct. 4.	Sally (adopted)	Jacob & Mary Patch
	Betsy Fitch	Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood
11.	Abel	Samuel & Sarah Cook
	Almira	Asa & Sarah Wheeler
	Philena	Simeon & Elizabeth [(Sartell)] Gilson
	Emily	Luther & Lucy [(Bigelow)] Lawrence
Oct. 20.	Fredrick	Jonathan & Susanna Nutting
		N. B. administered at a lecture at the school house in the east part of the town, near bear rock, so called.

1808.

Jan. 17.	Levi Achсах } twins Dopinda }	Eliakim & [Sarah] Tufts
Mar. 13.	Henry	Asa & Sukey Gilson, baptised at home, on account of the indisposition of the child.
Apr. 7	William Sarah	Jonas and Polly [(Corey)] Eaton Eli & Sarah Flint
May 29.	Jackson	Alpheus and Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
June 1.	George	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler — Lecture
5.	George	Joseph and Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield
Aug. 4.	Lucy Oliver	Oliver & Ann [(Whiting)] Prescott
Sep. 18.	Loiza	Jonathan and Margaret [(Shattuck)] Bennett
Oct. 2.	David	Samuel and Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell
6.	Rebeccah Elizabeth	Asa & Sarah Wheeler Nathaniel (deceased) & Mary Gilson
7.	Elizabeth Lettice	Gilbert & Elizabeth Smith

1809

June 18.	Sarah Cobourn Elizabeth Relief Maria Fiducia }	James & Faithy Ridgway
July 23.	Francis Susanna } George }	Daniel & Nabby [(Sheple)] Shattuck Noah & Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
Aug. 20.	Charles Mary Saltonstall	Walter & Anna [(Tufts)] Dickson William F. Brazer & Phebe his wife
Sep. 3.	Andrew Johnson	Joshua & Elizabeth [(Farley)] Parker
Nov. 5.	Ebenezer Dorcas Jeduthan Stanley Sumner Bradley }	Ebenezer (deceased) & Dorcas Hopkins
26.	Susan	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler

1810.		
Apr. 5.	Charles	Abel & Hannah [(Spalding)] Prescott
15.	Mary Anne	Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood
May 13.	Sarah-Farwell	William F. & Phebe [(Varnum)] Brazer.
June 17.	Caroline	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson.
July 15.	Robert	Joseph & Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield
22	John	Enoch & [Betsey (Dunsmore)] Page
Sep. 30.	Elizabeth-Andrews	Luther & Lucy [(Bigelow)] Lawrence
Oct. 15.	Maria	Joseph & Rachel Stone (baptised at home)
21.	Daniel-Wilkes	Samuel & Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell
Nov. 18.	William Lawrence	Rev. Stephen & (Susanna deceased) Bemis, of Harvard, baptized in Groton
Nov. 22	Mercy Ann	Asa & Sarah Wheeler
	Joseph } Addison }	William & Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker
	Moses Hemmenway	Simeon & Elisabeth Gilson (baptized at school house N° 8.
1811.		
Feb. 17.	Ebenezer	Eliakim & [Sarah] Tufts
Apr. 7.	Amos Biglow	Amos & Sarah Bancroft
May 7.	Eliza	Abel & Elizabeth Hartwell.
June 23	Otis	Daniel and Nabby [(Sheple)] Shattuck
July 21.	Emily Ann	James & Faithey Ridgway
	Luther	Luther & Sally [(Cook)] Blood
	Lucinda Hall	Joseph Danforth Nutting & Lucinda [(Keep)] his wife
Aug. 18.	James	William F. & Phebe [(Varnum)] Brazer
	Rebecca	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler (baptized at Es. Brazer's)
Sep. 8.	Sarah-Olive	Joseph F. & Sarah [(Moors)] Hall
	*Betsey	George & Betsey [(Morse)] Brigham
Oct. 3.	Joseph-Emerson }	Jonas & Polly [(Corey)] Eaton — Lecture day
	Sarah }	

* This child by the consent & direction of the father assumed the christian name of Betsey-Morse. Sep. 19. 1823.

1812

June 7.	Joseph French	Joseph Danforth & Lucinda [(Keep)] Nutting
21.	Katherine	Luther & Lucy [(Bigelow)] Lawrence.
28.	William Perkins	Joseph & Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield
July 11.	James Hervey	Joseph & Rachel Stone (baptised at home & lived but a few hours after)
23	James	Jonathan & Margaret [(Shattuck)] Bennett — Fast day
Aug. 2.	Phebe Ann	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
9.	Edward	Samuel & Betsey [(Brown)] Hale
Sep. 24.	Abi	Jotham & Mary [(Gilson)] Woods
	Mary	
	Lydia	
	Zadock	
	Ralph	
	Eda	
	Rachel	
	James	
	Nahum	Zara & Susanna [(Nutting)] Patch
	Susanna	
	Anna	
	Lydia	William & Elizabeth Blood
Sep. 24.	John Ames	
	Fanny	
	Daniel	
	Oliver	Jonathan & Susanna Nutting (grandparents)
		William & Susanna [(Chaney)] Parker (all baptisms of this date at School house N ^o 8)
Oct. 6.	Mary Lakin	Henry & Abigail [(Lakin)] Blood (at the house of Capt. Job Shattuck)
	Hannah	
	Lydia	
	Ebenezer Lakin	
	Luther	
	Calvin	Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood.
Nov. 1.	Nancy	

1813.

Jan. 17.	William	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler.
31.	Caroline } Matilda } twins	Samuel & Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell
	Abigail	Daniel & Abigail [(Sheple)] Shattuck
	Caroline	Noah & Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
Feb. 28.	Zara	Zara & Susanna [(Nutting)] Patch
May 30.	Luther	Josiah & Hannah Billings
Aug. 8.	James	James & Faithy Ridgway.
22.	George Dexter	George & Betsey [(Morse)] Brigham
Sep. 3.	Samuel-Freeman	Timothy & Stone
Sep. 3.	Thomas	John & Polly [(Reed)] Burges N. B. These five children baptized at a lecture at the house of Jonas Stone.
	John	
	James } Elisabeth } twins	
30.	John Hamilton	John & Elisabeth [(Child Spauld- ing)] Spalter (baptized lecture day at meeting house.)
Oct. 24.	Job	Winslow (deceased) & Abigail Parker

1814.

Mar. 8.	Sybele	Nehemiah & Gilson (grand- parents)
27.	Hannah Maria	Joseph D. & Lucinda [(Keep)] Nutting.
May 17.	Nancy Nichols	this an adopted child of W ^m & Betsey Farnsworth
	W ^m Jackson	W ^m & Betsey Farnsworth
	Betsey Curtis	
	Edward	
	Julia	
	William	John (deceased) & Jane Ross.
	John	
	Emerson	
	Rebecca	
	Esther	These twelve children baptized at a lecture at the house of a M ^r Day in Groton.
	Sarah	
	Sumner	

June 15.	Adaline Jonas Farnsworth Eliza Amos	} Amos jun. & Hannah Stone
June 15.	John Martha	John & Anna Park Nath ^l & Sally Stone These six baptized at Mr. Day's, at a lecture
19.	William Tarbell George	Calvin & Patty [(Sawtell)] Boynton Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
July 31.	Elizabeth-Merril Thomas Fitch	Joseph & Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood
Aug. 19.	Maria	Abel & Elizabeth Hartwell
21.	Eliza	Luther & Sally [(Cook)] Blood
Sep. 4.	Clarissa	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler
16.	Mary Ruth Sawtell Jane George Martin Job	} Job 3 ^d (deceased) & Polly [(Sawtell)] Shattuck
18.	Horace	Josiah & Hannah Billings
25.	Rufus Bigelow	Luther & Lucy [(Bigelow)] Lawrence
Oct. 2.	George Peirce Charles Bancroft	} Asa & Sarah Wheeler
Nov. 9.	Sally Ann	John & Anna [(Stuart)] Park — baptized at Mr D's.
13.	Albert Decater	John & Elisabeth [(Child Spaulding)] Spalter
Dec. 25.	Benjamin Franklin	Samuel & Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell
1815		
Feb. 8.	Jacob	Zara & Susanna [(Nutting)] Patch — at School house N ^o 8.
June 8.	William Boynton George Sarah Maria Elizabeth Anna Eben	} Levi & Betsey [(Jones)] Wait. Eben and Sarah Tarbell. At School house N ^o 3.

July 23.	Jerome	William & Betsey Farnsworth
Aug. 3.	Walter William } Mary Ann }	Peter & Sally [(Stone)] Chase
	Martha Ann Lucy, daughter of Levi Stone	
6.	Emmeline	George & Betsey [(Morse)] Brigham
Oct. 1.	Sophia	Phineas and Nutting
15.	Charles-Thomas	James & Faithy Ridgway.
Nov. 24.	Joseph	Henry & Abigail Blood. At home.
1816		
May 19.	Lydia	Lydia Young — an adult
June 2.	Susanna	Joseph D. & Lucinda [(Keep)] Nutting
16.	Joseph-Fletcher,	Joseph F. & Sarah [(Moors)] Hall.
July 7.	Albert	Alpheus & Phebe [(Meriam)] Richardson
14.	Achsa } Mary } Alvah }	Isaac, deceased, & Lucy Stone
Aug. 11.	Caroline	Sewall & Lucy [(Moors)] Rockwood
Sep. 8.	Susanna Lawrence	Joseph & Abi [(Hartwell)] Mansfield
Oct. 20	George } Ezra }	Abel & Polly [(Goodell)] Farnsworth.
Nov. 17.	Abel Harknes	Abel & Jane (deceased) Tarbell
	Almira	Thomas & Milly [(Fitch)] Blood.
24.	Edward } Sally } Charles } Adeline }	Peter & Sally Ames
1817.		
Apr. 20.	William	Noah & Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck
June 8.	William Nutting	Zara & Susanna [(Nutting)] Patch.
Aug. 17.	Augustus	Luther & Sarah [(Cook)] Blood.
Sep. 7.	James Chaplin	Samuel & Caroline Matilda [(Wright)] Hartwell.
1818.		
June 21.	Harriet-Newell	William & Betsey Farnsworth.
Aug. 16.	Martha-Elisabeth	Joseph D. & Lucinda [(Keep)] Nutting.

1819.

Feb. 28.	Norman	Noah & Anna [(Sheple)] Shattuck.
July 11.	Walter	Luther & Sarah [(Cook)] Blood.
	William-Danforth	Joseph D. Nutting & Lucinda [(Keep)].
Aug. 15.	Abigail Bulkley	Peter & Sally Ames.
Nov. 7.	Sarah Lawrence	Rev. Samuel (deceased) & Mary [(Lawrence)] Woodbury.

1820.

Feb. 6.	Samuel-Curtis	Sam ^l & Anna [(Houghton)] Rock- wood.
Apr. 16.	Harriet-Prudence	Samuel, deceased, & Sarah Bennett.
Aug. 22.	Sarah-Ann	Moses & Anna L. Day
Oct. 1.	Gilman	Thomas & Milly Blood.
Oct. 29.	William Phillips	William F. & Phebe [(Varnum)] Brazer.
Dec. 7.	William Andrew	Aaron jun. & Sarah } [(Spaulding)] Lewis } at A. Benjamin-William } Alpheus & Phebe [(Mer- } iam)] Richardson } Richard- son's

1821.

June 27.	Franklin } Susanna }	Jonas & Polly [(Corey)] Eaton
	Claudius Buchanan } Susanna Augusta }	Luke & Sally [(Hartwell)] Farns- worth
Aug. 26.	Jane	Joseph D. & Lucinda [(Keep)] Nutting.
Oct. 5.	Mary	Luke & Sally [(Hartwell)] Farns- worth.
18.	Rufus } Mary }	Zara & Susanna [(Nutting)] Patch. Baptised at home.

1822

July 7.	Mary Rice	Abel & Polly [(Goodell)] Farns- worth
Oct. 3.	Henry-Farwell	William F. & Phebe [(Varnum)] Brazer.
13.	Sarah Hubbard	Joseph D. Nutting & Lucinda [(Keep)] his wife.
Nov. 6.	Lyman-Fletcher	Oliver & Rebecca [(Fletcher)] Blood

Dec. 15.	Nancy	Moses & Anna Lawrence Day.
	Charles	Sewall & Lucy [(Moors)] Rockwood.
22.	Frances	Caleb & Clarissa [(Varnum)] Butler.

[1823.]

May 18.	Albert Smith	Samuel & Anna [(Houghton)] Rockwood.
June 5.	Sarah	Luke & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Farnsworth.

1824

March 28.	Mary Loring	George & Margaret [(Shattuck)] Brigham.
July 29.	Mary Calhoun Marietta	Sampson & Mary [(Burgess)] Woods. William F. & Phebe [(Varnum)] Brazer.
Dec. 19.	James Sidney	Sam ^l & Anna [(Houghton)] Rockwood

1825

Feb. 20.	Isaiah Hall	Joseph D. Nutting & Lucinda [(Keep)] his wife.
Apr. 17.	Mary Susanna } Augusta }	Luke & Sarah [(Hartwell)] Farnsworth
Oct 16.	Sarah Augusta	Walter jun. & Sarah [(Eldredge)] Dickson
23.	Catherine Artemesia	Otis & Abigail Bardwell.

1826

Aug.	Catherine Jane } Stuart James }	John & Anna [(Stuart)] Park
	Samuel Smith } Elizabeth }	Moses & Anna L. Day.

Mem. These 4 children baptized
at a chh prayer-meeting at the house
of the Pastor of the chh.

1828.

Nov. 9.	Almira Ann	Deacon Walter & Sarah [(Eldredge)] Dickson
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Memoranda found on the last page of the first volume.

- 1761
July 7^e 19th The Congregation Contributed £2¹¹3¹⁰
For Daniel Harper of Harvard now residing at D[or-
chester]. Canada [Ashburnham].
1762.
Dec^r 27. The Congregation Contributed £5.2. for Moriah
Goold
- 1763
Dec^r 8. The Congregation Contributed £5¹⁹7¹2 for Jn^o But-
terfield of Shirley
1767.
Oct^r 18. The Congregation contributed about £7 for Eleazer
Gilson of Pepperel
1768.
Sep^r The Congregation Contributed £3¹⁶5, for the Suffer-
ers by the fire at Montreal.
1778.
March 22^d The Congregation contributed £ 32-15-11 ^{£ s. d.}
One pair of Shoes, one Bushel of Rye, & one Ditto of
I[n]dian Corn to David Gilson of Dunstable, on
account of his having lost his house by fire.
1781.
Decem^r 13. The Congregation contributed twenty five Dollars in
hard money & four Dollars new Emission which
are equal to one in hand, to the poor & distressed
people in S. Carolina & Georgia, in Compliance with
a Brief issued by His Excellency the Governor for
that Purpose.
- 1795
Feb. 19. The congregation contributed sixteen Dollars to the
sufferers by fire in Boston

APPENDIX.

BEQUESTS TO THE TOWN OF GROTON.

THE following list of legacies to the town of Groton, or to the Church of Christ in said town, with one exception, is gathered from wills on file in the Middlesex Registry of Probate at East Cambridge. The exceptional case is the legacy contained in Colonel Josiah Sartell's will, which is not now to be found there in its proper place. The details of this bequest have been taken from Mr. Butler's History of Groton (pages 208-212), as the author of that work evidently had access to the will. The Church of Christ in Groton, so called in former times, is now represented by the Unitarian Society, though often it is spoken of as the First Parish.

The list may not be complete, but it includes all that I have been able to find after a careful examination.

WILLIAM MARTIN'S BEQUEST.

IN his will, made on March 6, 1672-3, — only twenty days before his death, — William Martin bequeathed "to the Towne of Groton, Ten pounds ought of the foresaid Rent due frō James Parker; towards the purchasing of a Meeting House Bell for the Toŵs vse; which Ten pounds is to be payed after the aboue said Leageses are discharged."

William Martin died on March 26, 1673, aged about seventy-six years. In his will he mentions "sister Allen," who may have been the wife of Timothy Allen, a near neighbor at Groton; and he gives forty shillings to the Reverend Samuel Willard, the minister. It was nearly sixty years before the town received this legacy, and then only after a law-suit.

JONAS PRESCOTT'S BEQUEST.

IN his will, made on December 28, 1723, Jonas Prescott bequeathed "to the Church of Christ in Groton five Pound money to be paid by my Executar within six months after my deceas." He was the grandfather of Colonel William Prescott; and his death took place on December 31, 1723, three days after the date of his will. There is a silver cup belonging to the Society, which bears the following inscription:—"The Gift of Jonas Prescott Esq^r to y^e Church of Groton"; and perhaps it was bought with a part of the legacy.

JONATHAN LAWRENCE'S BEQUEST.

By his will, made on August 27, 1725, Jonathan Lawrence bequeathed to the town of Groton, as follows:—

Item I give and bequeath To the Town of Groton One Hundred Pounds in Good Bills of Publick Credit or other Specia to the Vallue thereof out of my Estate, to be paid by My Executor within five years after my Decease unto Such persons as Shall be Deputed and Appointed by the Said Town to Receive it to be by them (With my Executor) Layed out & Disposed of toward y^e purchasing & procuring of a Good Meeting House Bell and the putting it up. &c.

Item I give to the Church of Christ in Groton fourty Pounds to be paid by my Executor (After named) within four Years next after my Decease to be Layed out & Disposed of for the procuring of Some Silver Vessel or Vessels for the Churches use as they shall Order. Also I give To the Church of Christ in Groton Twenty Pounds to be Let out or otherwise Improved to the best advantage the profits and Income arising thereby, to be annually paid out and accounted for to the Settled or ordained Minister or Ministers of Said Town Successively from Time to time forever (the Twenty pounds not to be diminished &c)

In his will he mentions his brother Enosh, and his cousin William Lawrence, who was the executor of his estate. He was a son of John and Elizabeth Lawrence, of Watertown, where he was born about 1657, and died at Groton, on September 19, 1729, in the seventy-third year of his age.

The Church of Christ in Groton, now known as the First Parish or Unitarian Society, has in its possession two silver cups bought under this bequest. They were made by Jacob Hurd, and each bears the following inscription :—

The Gift of
Lie^{ut} Jonaⁿ Lawranc
to the Church of
Christ in Groton
Ob^d. Sep^{mbr} 19th
17 29

See the first volume (No. X. 41) of this Historical Series for a reference to the purchase of these cups, where they are called "Silver Tankards."

See also page 17 of this Number, under the record of July 5, 1782, for an allusion to the bequest of Twenty Pounds, mentioned above.

SAMUEL BARRON'S BEQUEST.

By his will made on February 5, 1753, Samuel Barron gave to the Church of Christ in Groton the sum of thirteen pounds, five shillings, and four pence "for the Bennefit of the Poore of saied Church as the Church shall order but the Principle neuer to be Deminished." This sum, though small in amount according to modern ideas, and expressed in illiterate language, represented much hard work and showed a kind heart on the part of the giver.

Mr. Barron died on June 9, 1771, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. In his will he mentions a grandson, Silas Parker Barron, which may help to straighten out the genealogy of the Groton branch of the family, now little known. By a codicil, added in 1756, he left the sum of thirteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence to my grandfather, Samuel Lawrence, — then two years old, — provided he lived to become of age. Perhaps I am now enjoying some of the indirect benefits of this bequest.

See page 12, under date of December 10, 1772, for a reference to this bequest.

Mr. Barron was born about the year 1684, and was, perhaps, a younger son of John and Elizabeth (Hunt) Barron, who were married on April 1, 1664. In the Groton town records the names of Barron and Barnes are often confused; and John Barron, of Groton, is probably the same person as John Barnes, of Concord.

SHADRACH WHITNEY'S BEQUEST.

By his will made on July 20, 1764, Shadrach Whitney gave to the town of Groton the sum of forty pounds (£40), of which the interest was to go toward the support of the settled minister. In his will he mentions his brothers Amos and Daniel, and his "Cousin Sible Lakin," daughter of his brother Timothy. He died on August 8, 1764, in the sixty-seventh year of his age; and on his tombstone the given name is written "Shaderah." His wife died on December 25, 1762, and presumably they left no children. The following is the extract:—

Item My Will is & I do hereby give & Bequeath to the Town of Groton the Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid by my Executors hereafter named within two years after my Decease to be Improved for their use forever hereafter in manner following (viz.) for the said Town to Let out the said money upon Interest in such way & manner as they shall think fit, so that the Interest thereof may be Improved & applied for & towards the Support of the ordained minister of the Town of Groton, from time to time for ever hereafter.

EPHRAIM SAWTELL'S BEQUEST.

By his will made on April 4, 1767, Ephraim Sawtell gave to the Church of Christ in Groton the sum of thirteen pounds, six shillings, and eight pence, of which the interest should "be applied for the use of the poor of s^d. Church from time to time for Ever hereafter In such way & manner as the said Church shall order."

Mr. Sawtell died on October 8, 1768, in the eighty-third year of his age. In his will he mentions his daughters "Eunis" Farnsworth, Sarah Farwell, and Hannah Lawrence;

and his sons "Euriah," Amos, and John, the executor of the estate. He was born about the year 1686, and was perhaps a son of Obadiah and Hannah (Lawrence) Sawtell, of Groton, though his birth is not recorded.

See page 9, under date of November 11, 1768, for a reference to this bequest.

LONDON BRIDGE'S BEQUEST.

THE following are extracts from the will of London Bridge, which was dated May 23, 1775, and presented for probate on January 25, 1776. He was a tanner by trade, and presumably had no family; and probably he was an Englishman by birth.

Imprimis, Whereas there is the Sum of Thirteen pounds six shillings L M^o due to me from Jeremiah Dummer Rogers Esq^r my will is and I do hereby give and Bequeath the s^d sum of Thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence to the Church of Christ in Groton afores^d the Interest of which Sum is to be annually given to the poor of s^d Chh. at the Discretion of their Com^{tee}.

He then makes provision for the payment of his debts and of a small bequest to Captain Henry Farwell, and adds :

and if that should not be sufficient for those purposes my will is that my Executor take so much out of the sum given to the Chh. as to Defray the Charges Aboves^d and the Remainder be applied by the Chh. in manner as Aboves^d for their poor.

JOSIAH SARTELL'S BEQUEST.

THERE is some confusion in regard to the Sartell and Sawtell families formerly resident at Groton, owing to the slight difference in surnames. I am inclined to think, however, that they belonged to the same stock, and that the variation in the name was simply a matter of pronunciation. In the records of the General Court for the session of 1732, Nathaniel Sartle is given as the representative from Groton, and in the records of the town for the next year Nathaniel Sawtell, Esq., appears in that capacity; and these two names stood for the

same person, who was the father of Josiah Sartell. From this fact I infer that the distinction between the two was neither closely drawn nor always kept up. The member of the General Court from Groton for the year 1742 was probably not a son of his immediate predecessor, though both were named Nathaniel Sartell. For a short account of the family, see the first volume of this Historical Series (XVI. 13, 14).

By his will, dated September 3, 1775, Colonel Josiah Sartell made liberal provisions for the support of the minister of the town, but unfortunately the will is not now on file in the Middlesex Registry of Probate at East Cambridge. Mr. Butler, in his *History of Groton* (pages 208-212), makes copious extracts from it, undoubtedly using the original document, and for that reason I take his version. Three clauses are as follows:—

My will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath to the town of Groton, forever, the annual income or rents of that piece of land in said Groton, where John Archibald now dwells, to be applied towards the support of the gospel minister in said town.

My will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath to the town of Groton the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence, the interest of which, one year after my decease, to be annually applied towards the support of the gospel minister in said town for ever.

My will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath to the town of Groton for ever (after the decease of my wife,) all the buildings and lands which I have heretofore given her during life, [two farms,] to use and improve for ever; and positively order, that the same be not sold, but that they be rented out, and the premises kept in good repair forever, hereafter, and that the overplus of the rents be annually applied towards the support of the gospel minister in said town; and this to be under the inspection and direction of the three senior selectmen by choice in said town for ever.

After making his will, Colonel Sartell became dissatisfied with the preaching of Mr. Chaplin, the minister of the town, and also disaffected toward the church; and he took a prominent part among those who separated from the old parish in order to form a Presbyterian Society. See the first volume of

this Historical Series (XIV. 21-25) for an article on "The Presbyterian Controversy in Groton."

Colonel Sartell died on August 30, 1784, and the will, when presented for probate, was warmly contested by two heirs at law, but its validity was finally established. Mrs. Mary Sartell, his widow, died on March 30, 1790, whereupon the two farms came into the possession of the town, and for some years were rented by the three senior selectmen. After trial, it was found that under a lease the lands rapidly ran out, and that a large part of the rents was needed to keep the fences and buildings in good repair; and consequently the "over-plus," mentioned in the will, was very small.

Upon application by the parish, the General Court, on February 21, 1804, passed an Act incorporating certain officers of the church, under the name and style of "The Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund," of which a copy is given later in this Appendix.

On May 1, 1809, the town voted unanimously to sell the lands that had been bequeathed by Colonel Sartell for the support of a minister, and to pay over the amount received therefrom to the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund. In order to accomplish this end, and to avoid any legal difficulties that might stand in the way, an enabling Act was passed by the General Court, two years afterward, as follows:—

CHAP. CII.

An Act to authorize the town of Groton to sell certain real estate devised to said town.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the inhabitants of the town of Groton be, and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to sell, and execute a deed or deeds, by a committee of three persons, or any two of them, to convey the whole or any part of the real estate devised to the said inhabitants in and by the last will and testament of Josiah Sawtell, Esquire, late of said Groton, deceased, for the support of a gospel minister in said town, as expressed in said will, and such deed or

deeds executed in due form of law, shall be valid and effectual to convey such real estate, and the proceeds of any such sales shall be paid over by such committee, or any two of them, to the Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund, and be denominated "The Sawtell Donation for the support of a gospel minister in the first parish in Groton," and shall be preserved, managed and appropriated by said Trustees, as by law they are required to preserve, manage, and appropriate any other funds in their hands, or under their care.

[This act passed *February 27, 1811.*]

Under the authority of this Act, the town sold the two farms for the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), which was paid over to the Trustees, who held their first meeting and organized on June 13, 1812. Soon afterward the Archibald land was sold for about five hundred dollars (\$500), and this sum also paid to the Trustees. The bequest in money to the town was not received for the want of sufficient estate.

Josiah Sartell was the second son of Nathaniel and Sarah Sartell, and was born about the year 1710, probably in England. His father was an English mariner, who came to this country about 1720, and was admitted to the church at Charlestown, on June 9, 1728; and soon afterward he removed to Groton, where he died on January 16, 1741-2, aged sixty years. Josiah was married to Mary Green, whose family I have as yet been unable to identify. Their children, two sons and two daughters, died young. For an account of the wife's legacy to the church, see below.

MRS. MARY SARTELL'S BEQUEST.

THE first clause in Mary Sartell's will, made on November 28, 1789, is —

First, I give and bequeath to the first Church in the Town of Groton aforesaid my Silver Tankard, and the Sum of Fifteen pounds Lawfull money, to be for the use of said Church Forever.

Mrs. Sartell was the widow of Colonel Josiah Sartell, who died on August 30, 1784, aged 74 years; and she died on March 30, 1790, aged 80 years. In her will she gives a large

number of household utensils "To my Maid Phillis, formerly Servant," who was the last survivor of negro slavery within the limits of Groton. The following entry is found in the town records : —

Phillis Walby, servant to Josiah Sartell, Jun., deceased, died at Groton, aged 79, February , 1821.

The Church has now in its possession two silver cups, on which is inscribed the following : —

The Widow
Mary Sartell
to the
Church of Christ
in Groton
1792

Also three other silver cups inscribed as follows : —

The Gift
of the
Widow Mary Sartell
to the
Church of Christ
in Groton
1792.

Presumably these cups were bought with her bequest, but I see no reason for the verbal changes in the two inscriptions.

JONATHAN LORING'S BEQUEST.

IN his will, dated December 24, 1849, Jonathan Loring made the following bequests : —

I give and bequeath to the first Parish in Groton twelve hundred Dollars to be loaned upon interest, and the annual interest thereof to be expended in teaching, encouraging and providing sacred music in public worship in said parish, in said manner as said parish may from time to time vote, order, & direct.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund all the rest, residue and remainder of all my estate, both real and

personal, to be managed and improved like other funds in their hands: to have & to hold the same to them & their successors forever.

There was some litigation over the will, but its validity was finally established. For an account of the suit, see the second volume (page 344) of this Historical Series.

Mr. Loring was a son of John and Elizabeth Loring, and a native of Sterling. He was married to Mary, daughter of Nehemiah and Abigail (Farnsworth) Trowbridge, on January 12, 1815, at Groton, where he died on July 12, 1855, aged 82 years and 6 months. His widow died on October 23, 1865, aged 89 years.

WILLARD DALRYMPLE'S BEQUEST.

By his will dated August 14, 1882, Willard Dalrymple gave a handsome sum to the town of Groton, as specified in the following clauses:—

Eighteenth. I give to the Union Orthodox Society of Groton, Massachusetts, the sum of four thousand (4000.) dollars, in trust to apply the income thereof toward supplying the pulpit of said Society.

Nineteenth. To my native Town of Groton aforesaid I give the sum of four thousand (4000) dollars, to be known as the "Dalrymple Fund," of which the income only of two thousand (2000) shall be applied to the purchase of books for its Public Library, and the income only, of two thousand (2000) dollars shall be applied under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor of said town, to the treatment of worthy American citizens of said town suffering from disease of or of injury to, the eye.

By a codicil dated July 6, 1883, both of these legacies were increased as follows:—

Ninth. For the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) given by the eighteenth clause of said will to the Union Orthodox Society of Groton, I substitute the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars, and add to said eighteenth clause this proviso, viz. Said sum shall be called the "Dalrymple Fund" and in case said society is dissolved, then I give said sum to the issue of my brother George.

Tenth. For the sum of four thousand (4000) dollars given by the nineteenth clause of said will to the Town of Groton, I substitute the sum of Five Thousand (5000.) Dollars, upon the same trusts and applied in the same proportions as said sum of four thousand dollars.

Willard Dalrymple was a son of William and Sarah (Gibson) Dalrymple, and was born at Groton, on April 20, 1804. For many years he was a resident of Charlestown, where he died on July 26, 1884, and for a long time had been afflicted with cataract, from which he was relieved by an oculist.

LUTHER BLOOD'S BEQUEST.

THE town of Groton will always have good reason to remember the name of Luther Blood with affection and gratitude. The largest gift for public purposes ever received from one of her citizens came from his generosity; and it represented on his part the savings of a long and frugal life.

Mr. Blood was a son of Luther and Sally (Cook) Blood, and was born on October 21, 1810, on the westerly side of the Nashua River, near Fitch's Bridge. He was married, on May 2, 1844, to Sarah Park, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Park) Stone, who was born in that part of Groton which is now Ayer. He died on September 22, 1893; and his widow a few months later on April 4, 1894, aged 79 years, 1 month, and 11 days. They both were representatives of families belonging in the town since its earliest settlement.

The following extracts are taken from his will, which is dated July 5, 1893: —

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto said Town of Groton the sum of Four Thousand Dollars in trust, and I direct that said sum be kept safely invested on interest by said Town, and the interest or income thereof be annually expended in maintaining a Course of Public Lectures in said Town, admission to which shall be free to all the inhabitants of said Town.

Fifth: I give unto said Town of Groton the further sum of One Thousand Dollars and I direct that the same be safely invested on interest under the direction of the Trustees of the Groton Public

Library, and the income or interest thereof be annually expended to purchase books for said Library.

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Eighth : I give and devise unto Groton First Parish, connected with the Unitarian Society, of which Rev. Joshua Young is now pastor, all the real estate, of which I shall die seized and possessed, subject to the life estate of my said wife, and all my household furniture, remaining in and about my homestead residence at the time of the decease of my said wife, together with all gardening implements and other portable effects used on and about my grounds. I also give unto said Groton First Parish the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and I recommend, that my homestead estate be used by said Parish as a Parsonage House, and that said sum of Two Thousand Dollars be kept invested, and the income thereof be used to pay taxes, insurance, repairs and improvements on said homestead estate, but direct that this recommendation shall have no legal effect to restrain said Parish in its management and disposition of said homestead estate and the expenditure of said Two Thousand Dollars, but that the same shall be considered in law and equity an absolute gift to said Parish, free of any trust or conditions.

REV. JOHN MILLER.

THE earliest documents relating to any inhabitant of Groton, found among the files of the Middlesex County Probate Office, are those belonging to the estate of the Reverend John Miller, the first minister of the town. Power of administration was granted to his son John Miller, on July 3, 1663 ; and his library was appraised at £6 5s 7d.

Mr. Miller graduated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England, in the year 1627, and came to this country in 1637. In the first return of deaths, made by the town clerk of Groton to the recorder of the County, it is stated :

“ M^r Jn^o Miller, minister of Gods holy word died. June 12th 1663.”

See “An Historical Sketch of Groton, Massachusetts. 1655-1890” (1894), pages 68, 69, for a short account of Mr. Miller.

THE GROTON MINISTERIAL FUND.

THE following Act, passed more than ninety years ago, and a supplementary Act relating to the same subject, passed more than sixty years ago, are here given for the convenience of persons interested in tracing the changes of its management :—

CHAP. XX.

An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Gospel Ministry, in the first parish of the town of *Groton*, in the county of *Middlesex*, and to appoint trustees for the management thereof.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the three senior selectmen of said town, for the time being, the treasurer of said parish, and the junior deacon by age, of the church in said parish, both for the time being, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund,*" and they and their several successors, in their respective offices, shall constitute a body politic and corporate by that name forever ; and by the same name may sue and be sued in all actions, and pursue and defend the same to final judgment and execution. *Provided always,* that whenever either of said selectmen, or said deacon, shall be treasurer as aforesaid, or whenever said treasurer shall be the said deacon, and also one of said selectmen, then the next senior selectman by choice, and the next junior deacon by age, or one of them, as the case may require, shall belong to said corporation ; or whenever such deacon shall be a selectman as aforesaid, in that case the next junior deacon as aforesaid, shall be one of said trustees, to the end that the said corporation may always consist of five members.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any gift, grant, bequest, or devise, hereafter made to said trustees, shall be valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatever ; and they and their successors as aforesaid, are hereby empowered, by purchase, or operation of law, to take, have, hold, use, improve and manage, any estate, real or personal, the annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of *two thousand dollars*, in trust, for the support

and maintenance of the gospel ministry in said parish ; and whenever the net annual income or interest of such fund or estate, shall amount to the sum of *six hundred dollars*, and not before, the said trustee shall proceed to pay the same quarterly, to such teacher or teachers of religion, as shall be regularly ordained and settled in said parish, by the joint concurrence of the inhabitants and church thereof ; and such teacher or teachers of religion, shall be entitled to recover the same by action of debt, against said trustees : And during any vacancy in said parish, of a regular ordained and settled minister, they shall appropriate such income or interest, to the increase of the principal fund, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to alter, impair, vacate, or in any wise affect the contract now existing, between said parish and their present minister ; but the proceeds of said fund, whenever the same shall be paid to him, in manner aforesaid, shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of his salary, for the time being, so far as the same will apply to the discharge thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees may assemble and meet together, as often as they may think necessary, for the promotion of their trust, any three of whom shall constitute a board for doing business ; but the concurrence of three, at least, shall be requisite to every act and proceeding whatever ; they may determine the manner of calling meetings ; they may appoint a clerk, an agent or agents, and other needful officers and committees ; they may make reasonable rules, regulations and bye-laws, and annex penalties for the breach thereof, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth ; they may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure ; and they may alienate, by good and sufficient deeds in law, any real estate, the title whereof shall be vested in them, by way of mortgage, or by operation of law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerk of said corporation, who shall be a member thereof, and shall be sworn in the same manner as town officers are, to the faithful performance of the duties of his office, shall have the care and custody of all papers and documents, belonging to said trustees ; and shall carefully and fairly record all their votes and proceedings, in a book kept for that purpose, and shall certify the same, when thereunto required ; and he shall call meetings, when he may think the same necessary,

or when thereto directed by said trustees ; and do whatever else may be incident to said office. And he shall deliver up to his successor in office, as soon as may be, all the records, papers and documents in his hands, in good order and condition ; and if he shall neglect so to do, for the space of thirty days, next after such successor shall be duly appointed, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of *fifty dollars*, and the further sum of *thirty dollars* per month, for such neglect afterwards.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said parish treasurer shall always be the treasurer of said trustees, and the receiver of all money and effects, due, owing and coming to them ; and may demand, sue for, and recover the same, in their name, unless prohibited by them ; and he shall have the care and custody of all the money and effects, obligations and securities for the payment of money or other things, all evidences of property, belonging to said trustees, and be accountable to them therefor, and shall dispose of the same, as they shall order and direct ; and shall render an account of his doings, and exhibit a fair and regular statement of the property, and evidences of property in his hands, whenever they shall require the same to be done ; and he shall deliver up to his successor in office, as soon as may be, all the books and papers, property, and evidences of property in his hands, in good order and condition ; and shall give bond to said trustees, and their successors, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by them, in the penal sum of *twenty thousand dollars*, at least, condition to do and perform, all the duties incumbent on him as their treasurer ; and if he shall fail to deliver up the same as aforesaid, or neglect to give bond as aforesaid, for the space of thirty days, next after such treasurer shall be duly chosen, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of *fifty dollars*, and the further sum of *thirty dollars* per month, for such failure or neglect afterwards.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said trustees to use and improve such fund or estate, as shall be vested in them by virtue of this act, with care and vigilance, so as best to promote the design thereof ; and they shall be amenable to the inhabitants of said parish for negligence or misconduct, in the management or disposition thereof, whereby the same shall be impaired or suffer loss, waste or diminution ; and the inhabitants of said parish may have and maintain a special action of the case, against the proper persons of said trustees, and their goods and

estate, jointly and severally, for such negligence or misconduct, and recover adequate damages therefor ; and any sum so recovered, shall be deemed to be for the benefit of said fund, and shall be paid to said trustees, who may have an action of debt therefor accordingly.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees shall cause to be recorded, and kept in their book of records by their clerk, a statement of the funds and estate in their hands, wherein shall be particularly designated the nature and amount of each original grant or donation, the period when made, the design thereof, and the donor's or grantor's name and place of abode at large, with such other circumstances, as they may think useful or proper, to distinguish the same, and perpetuate the remembrance thereof ; and they shall make report of such statement to the inhabitants of said parish, at their meeting in the month of March or April annually, where the same shall be publicly read, or to a select committee, if said parish shall choose one for that purpose ; together with a specific estimate of what estate they actually hold, and by what tenure ; what money and effects are due to them, and how the same are secured ; and what receipts have been obtained, and disbursements made by them the preceding year.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees shall always loan, upon interest, all the money belonging to said funds, in sums of not less than *two hundred dollars* each, and for the term of one year, upon the bond or note of the borrower, with a mortgage of real estate, to *three* times the value of the sum loaned, as collateral security for the repayment of the principal sum, with interest annually till paid ; and if any debtor of said corporation shall fail to pay the interest due on his bond or note, for the space of ten days, after the same shall become due, it shall be the duty of said treasurer to cause such bond or note, and mortgage, to be put in suit, and prosecuted until it shall be obtained.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That if said trustees shall fail to pay the annual income of said fund to the settled minister, as herein before provided, for the space of thirty days after the same shall become payable as aforesaid ; or if they shall neglect to make report to said parish in the month of March or April, annually, or to a select committee, as in this act directed, they shall severally forfeit, for each offence, the sum of *fifty dollars*, and the further sum of *thirty dollars* per month afterwards, until they

shall make payment of said income as aforesaid ; saving always, that the said trustees shall not be liable to the forfeiture aforesaid, for non-payment of said income, if they shall prosecute as before in this act provided, within thirty days after the same shall become due, for the recovery thereof.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees shall be entitled to receive a reasonable compensation, to be paid by said parish, for their services, in managing and taking care of said funds and estate ; but no part of such funds or estate, or the income thereof, shall ever be appropriated to that purpose.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures, incurred for any breach of this act, shall and may be recovered by action of debt, by the inhabitants of said parish, if they shall sue for the same, within six months after the same shall be incurred, to the use and benefit of said fund, to be paid to said trustees accordingly ; otherwise by any person who shall sue therefor, one moiety thereof to his own use, and the other moiety thereof to the use and benefit of said fund, and shall be paid to said trustees accordingly, and they may have an action of debt to recover the same.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said trustees, and to warn such meeting accordingly.

[This Act passed Feb. 21, 1804.]

After the organization of the Union Church on November 21, 1826, it was thought best to change that part of the statute, passed on February 21, 1804, which related to the choice of Trustees. The reasons for a change are set forth in the petition to the General Court from the three senior selectmen and two officers of the First Parish Church ; and the desired legislation soon followed. The petition, as taken from the History of Groton (pages 213, 214), and the Act are here given :—

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled, on the first Wednesday of January, A. D. 1832, respectfully shews —

The Petition of Caleb Butler, Benjamin Moors, and John Boynton, the three senior selectmen by choice of the town of Groton in

the county of Middlesex, Calvin Boynton, treasurer of the first parish in said Groton, and Stuart J. Park, junior deacon by age of the church in said parish, that by the statute of said Commonwealth of 1803, chap. 86, sec. 1, your petitioners, in their said capacities, constitute a body politic and corporate by the name of *The Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund*; that said town of Groton, in its municipal capacity, is not interested in the funds held and managed by said trustees; that the senior three selectmen of said town, if not elected from the members of said first parish, on becoming trustees of said fund, are subject to duties and liabilities which may be to them exceptionable and unreasonable, and having no pecuniary interest therein, may not have so strong an inducement to care and fidelity in office; wherefore your petitioners pray, that said statute may be so modified by an additional act, that instead of the three senior selectmen of said town, three persons to be annually elected by ballot by the inhabitants of said first parish, in the month of March or April, shall, with said parish treasurer and junior deacon, constitute *The Trustees of Groton Ministerial Fund*.

CHAP. CXII.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Gospel Ministry, in the first Parish in the town of Groton, in the county of Middlesex, and to appoint Trustees for the management thereof."

SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the trustees of the Groton Ministerial Fund shall hereafter consist of five persons, to wit: three persons to be annually elected by ballot for that purpose, by the legal voters of the first parish in said Groton, at their annual meeting in March or April, and the treasurer of said parish, and the junior deacon, by age, of the church in said parish; and they shall perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities, mentioned in the act to which this is in addition. And to the end that said corporation shall always consist of five persons, the three persons to be chosen as abovementioned, shall never include either said parish treasurer or junior deacon; and if, at any time, said junior deacon shall be chosen parish treasurer, the next junior deacon, by age, shall be one of said trustees; *Provided however*, that the persons who are or may be trustees, by

the act to which this is in addition, shall continue so to be, until said parish shall have elected three persons as aforesaid, and no longer.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the first section of the act to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

A detailed "Report of the Parish Committee First Parish of Groton, for Year ending March 2, 1896," was made in print by the committee in charge of the Ministerial Fund, on March 9. It is the first Report that has been thus presented.

LIST OF MINISTERS,

WITH THEIR DATES OF SETTLEMENT, AND OF DEATH
OR DISMISSAL.

Names.	Settled.	Dismissed.
John Miller (Conv. and Caius Coll. 1627)	1662?	died in office, June 12, 1663.
Samuel Willard (H. C. 1659)	1663	1676.
Gershom Hobart (H. C. 1667)	1678	1690?
Samuel Carter (H. C. 1660)	1692	died in office, 1693.
Gershom Hobart (H. C. 1667)	1693	1704.
Dudley Bradstreet (H. C. 1698)	1706	1712.
Caleb Trowbridge (H. C. 1710)	1715	died in office, September 9, 1760.
Samuel Dana (H. C. 1755)	1761	1775.
Daniel Chaplin, D.D. (H. C. 1772)	1778	1826.
Charles Robinson (H. C. 1818)	1826	1838.
George Wadsworth Wells (H. C. 1823)	1838	died in office, March 17, 1843.
Joseph Couch Smith (Bowd. C. 1838)	1843	1851.
Crawford Nightingale (Brown U. 1834)	1853	1866.
George McKean Folsom (H. C. 1857)	1866	1869.
John Martin Luther Babcock	1871	1874.
Joshua Young, D.D. (Bowd. C. 1845)	1875	

The town was burned by the Indians, on March 13, 1676, and for two years was abandoned by the inhabitants. Upon their return to resettle the place, in March, 1678, Mr. Hobart accompanied them, or soon followed, but he was not ordained until November 26, 1679. In the order of settlement he also became the fifth minister of the town, as well as the third. Of all these ministers, Dr. Young is the sole survivor. Mr. Nightingale and Mr. Babcock both met with violent deaths,—the former being run over by a cable car in his native city of Providence, on August 19, 1892, and instantly killed; and the latter lost his life in a burning house, Dover Street, Boston, on April 3, 1894.





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Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	~65%
30-49	~70%
50-69	~75%
70+	~85%

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