

...some time I reached

1774

kept Sabbath at this

place. Reached at night

to a house of mine

but I was

Monday: Dec 19. Left the place

at 10 in a party of 10 men and

100 of the best stock of

Raisins and Apples in it all;

Farmington, got

at 9 o'clock  
Thursday Dec 21:  
Indian town about the  
morning, and it was  
towards eight o'clock  
wards and the people dancing  
to honour me they till next Day and  
give them a Discharge and I com-  
pldy. that night it snowed  
hard, all Night -

Thursday Dec. 22, 1774. Snowed  
still; that a great Number of people  
came together at the appointed Time.  
After meeting went home with one  
Mr. West, Seven Day Baptist Preacher,  
a goodly man of believe, a serious  
meek and humble man, and  
well reported of by his Neighbours;  
his wife is a <sup>of</sup> ~~Wagoner~~ <sup>Woman</sup>  
by profession a Pious <sup>lodged with</sup> ~~Person~~ <sup>at</sup>

them this Night. ~~17th~~ <sup>mon.</sup>  
Friday, Decem 23, was with  
the Craft all Day, Lodged with  
them again.

Saturday, Decem 24, as this is  
their Sabbath, so the People get  
together for meeting at their Res-  
al. House and I preached to them.  
As soon as I had done Mr. Green  
preached a short Discourse, and  
after meeting, I went back to Mr.  
Ward, and Lodged there.

Sabbath Decem 25, People got  
together about 11, a great Num<sup>ber</sup>  
and I preached to them twice; in  
the evening went to Mr. Merchants  
my good old Friend, who came from  
Westerly, and Lodged there. I was  
very poorly this Night. I was trou-  
bled with a Disorder in my Bow-  
els very much.

Monday, Decem 26, was very Com-  
fortable this Morning; my Disorder  
was gone. About 10 went to <sup>some</sup> Haverhill  
Meeting House; called on ~~one~~

From there went to Mr Woodcock's  
and there put up my Horse, and  
went to meeting. Present to  
a large assembly, and the People  
attended with great solemnity.  
In the evening went to see Mr.  
Katholomen, the old minister of the  
Place; he has laid down preaching  
by reason of Infirmitie; he seem-  
ed to be a good sort of a man. Lodged  
with Mr Woodcock.

Tuesday, Decr 27, after Breakfast took  
an my Journey; stopt at Litchfield a  
few minutes just to eat at Mr. Taverner,  
and then set off again, and directed  
my Course towards New Milford; reach-  
the Place just before night. Call'd on  
one Mr. Baldwin and staid there  
all night, and appointed a meeting  
10 ~~at~~ for the next Day. This Night  
we had a Terrible Storm of Snow.

Wednesday, Decr 28, Storm conti-  
nued very hard, yet we went to meet-  
ing and there was a considerable Num-  
ber of People. Went to Mr. Taylor's, the  
minister of the Place, and was long

kindly and tenderly entertained.

Thurs Day Dec. 29. Went with  
Mr. Taylor to attend upon a Lecture  
which ~~Mr. Taylor~~ <sup>he</sup> had appointed some  
Days before a half way mile south from  
the Town, & preached, and there  
was a Number of People got toge-  
ther, considering the Deep Snow, after  
Sermon, the people were very desirous  
to have another meeting in the even-  
ing, and I consented, and so preached  
again; and we had a very solemn  
meeting; the people in general  
were greatly affected. After meet-  
ing went home with one Mr. Hitchcock,  
and lodged there. I believe the man  
and his wife have true Christianity,  
set up till late and then went to  
Bed quietly. Mr. Taylor went home  
this evening and I desired <sup>him</sup> to send  
word to New Preston, that I would  
be there on the next Day and give  
them a short Discourse tomorrow  
evening.

Friday, Dec. 30; after Breakfast  
returned to New Milford; got about 12  
and found Mr. Taylor had not sent  
word to New Britain, and I set by  
as soon as I could; one Deacon Hodge  
kindly accompanied me; and we got  
there a little before Sun-set, and  
they gave notice to the People, and  
began our Meeting in the evening,  
and there was a great Number of  
People, and they attended well.  
As soon as the meeting was done, we  
went back again to New Milford;  
this Night Lodged with one Mr.  
Campbell, a Separatist Minister, and  
a very <sup>good</sup> man, I believe. ||

Saturday, Dec. 31. had a meeting  
at one Deacon Baldwin's, among  
the Separates, had a comfortable  
meeting; after meeting went into  
Town, Lodged at Mr. Taylor's.  
Sabb. ~~Dec. 1~~ <sup>Jan. 1</sup> 1775. Preached the  
Time all Day to an  
amazing Number  
of People. |

Lodged at Mr. Hynds, whose wife  
is a very good woman; we were  
kindly entertained. This evening  
two young women came to see  
under great concern of soul and  
I gave them a word of advice  
and counsel.

Monday, Jan. 2; left New Milford  
early in the morning and went  
on to New Fairfield; got there about  
10. ~~5~~ called in at Mr. Sill's, the  
Minister of the Place, a few minutes  
and then went to meeting; Present  
to a large Number of People; after  
meeting went to Mr. Sill's and dined  
and soon after Dinner left the  
Place and went on towards  
Kent. Mr. Sill went with me; went  
thro' <sup>ugh</sup> P. at the Hook; lost a few  
Minutes at the Indian Place  
but there were no Indians at home  
scarcely, and so we past on, got  
to Mr. Bodwell's about 7 in the evening  
and they sent word all round that  
Night to have a meeting next

Day about 10 in the morning.

Tuesday, Jan. 3; Went to meeting  
about 10 and had a great  
Number of People & Prankts,  
and the People attended with  
great solemnity and affecti-  
on. After meeting went to Mr.  
Bodwell's and lived there, and  
soon after dinner went on my  
way  
towards Partners, and got to  
Esq. Hopkins's about 7 in the  
evening and lodged there.

Wednesday, Jan. 4; Preached  
at the red Meeting House,

Thursday, Jan. 5; Preached  
at a private House, in the  
Place.

Friday, Jan. 6; Went to Mr.  
Knibbles in Esq. Hopkins's  
Stage; got there before noon;  
about 1 went to meeting



and it was extremely cold; I  
delivered a Short Discourse;  
after meeting went to Mr.  
Platt's and dined there, and  
then went on our way home  
to Esq. Hopkins; got there  
just after Sun. set. & on  
Saturday, Jan. 7. was at  
Esq. Hopkins' all Day.  
Sabb. Jan. 8. Preached here  
all Day; just at night left  
the Place and went over  
the Mountain to Mr. Woods'  
Waiting House, and Preach'd  
there, and it was extremely  
cold. Went home with Mr.  
Fowler in his Sleigh and  
Lodg'd there.

Monday, Jan. 9. left Mr. Fowler's carriage  
in the morning and went on toward  
Pleasant Valley; got to Mr. Jaffer's before  
Night. Mr. Jaffer was not at Home;

in the evening he came Home  
and he had a joyful meeting; he  
and his Family were being well,  
and his People Lodged there.

Tuesday, Jan. 10; towards evening  
went to the Hollow, and Mr. Case went  
with me. I preached at the House of one  
Mr. Spruit, a young Dutchman, who  
is under great Conviction of Sin.  
We had a great Number of People and a  
very solemn Meeting we had.

Wednesday, Jan. 11; we went 8 or 9  
miles Northwestward to one Mr. Sam.<sup>l</sup>  
Smith and preached there in the <sup>evening</sup>  
to a Crowd of People, and they attended  
exceedingly well. We Lodged in the same  
House. One Mr. Wood brought his three  
children with him from Mr. Caspar.

Thursday, Jan. 12; went off here  
early in the Morning towards Steyer-  
Counsbrough; got there about 10 in the  
Morning; put up at Mr. Spruit's. Young  
Mr. Spruit brought <sup>us</sup> here; Mr. Hamel  
came with us in the afternoon about  
1. began a meeting, there was not a great  
Number of People at this Time, they

same by mistake the meeting  
was appointed at evening, & ~~the~~  
In the evening a great Number  
Came together, and I gave them  
another Discourse. The People here  
are chiefly Dutch; and I found  
some excellent Christians among  
Them.  
So did at Mr. Street's.

Friday, Jan. 13; Set off early  
early in the morning towards  
Pleasant Valley, for he had  
appointed meeting there at 1  
~~o'clock~~ this Day; got there just a  
bout meeting time, and there  
was a great Number of People.  
I preached; & after meeting I  
went with one Mr. Newcomb, a Bap-  
tist Brother, a man of great Piety,  
was very kindly entertained; & we  
have with much Satisfaction.

Saturday, Jan. 14; This morning  
I made use of my Printed Notes on  
Christian (and of ~~the~~ <sup>proverbs</sup>) about

11 I walk'd down to Mr. Cuse's;  
Mr. Newcomb went with me,  
I went in the raft of the Jug  
with Mr. Cuse; he is quite a  
clever soul of a man.

Sab. Jan. 15; Preach'd at  
the place again to a vast  
crowd of People, and we had  
a very solemn meeting; many  
were brought to Floods of Tears,  
and ~~expressed~~ (the ~~word~~ love), It was  
a Lament with the People,  
and I join'd the People; it was  
a Comfortable Season. As soon  
as the Service was over we  
went to a Place call'd Oswego,  
about 6 miles off; got there  
in the dusk of the evening;  
found a prodigious Number  
of People. Preach'd to them,  
Mr. Cuse made the last Prayer.  
Lodg'd with one Mr. Platt.

Monday, Jan. 16; Went to a  
rather short of Oswego, about  
7 miles off, to a Baptist meet-  
ing House; meeting began abo-  
ut 1 in the afternoon, and there  
was a great multitude of  
People of all sorts and Deno-  
minations. The greater part  
of the People could not get in  
to the House, and we had a  
solemn meeting. As soon as  
the meeting was done, we went to  
wards Poughkeepsy, and had a  
meeting in the evening at one  
Capt. Higman's and had a pro-  
digious great Number of People  
and the People attended with much  
affection.

~~Monday~~ Tuesday, Jan. 17; early  
in the morning went on to Pough-  
keepsy and stopt a little while at  
a publick House, and so past by

and went on towards the Ferry  
a boat four miles down the River.  
Mr. Case and Mr. Ward went with  
me a boat a mile out the Town,  
and they <sup>we</sup> took leave of me under  
their inv. Friendship; and I went  
to the Ferry, there met with my  
major Surgeon of Norwich in  
his return home from Sussehan-  
nah; got over before sun set &  
went down to Mr. Debois's and  
lodged there. Found them all  
well except his wife; they were  
very glad to see me, and received  
with all kindness. —

Wednesday, Jun. 18; after Break-  
fast went down to New Windsor, call'd  
on Mr. Linn & Conling and also on  
Mr. Clark, my old Friends, and ac-  
quaintances; they were extremely  
glad to see me. ~~and~~ I staid no more  
till I got Butler Hill, where one

Mr. Joseph Wood lives: he is an old  
Life cycle indeed. We had a joy-  
ful meeting; we had not seen each  
other in Ten Years. I felt as if  
I was in my Father's House. Set  
up till good bed Time, and then  
took our Repose for the Night.

Thursday, Jan. 19; Was at Mr.  
Wood's till towards Night, then  
went to meeting at Mr. Clark's;  
there were so many People they  
could not all get in, and we  
had a comfortable meeting;  
after meeting returned Home  
with Mr. Wood again and set  
up some Time after we got Home.

Friday, Jan. 20; Was at  
Mr. Wood's again till towards Night,  
~~again~~ and <sup>again</sup> went to New Windsor  
for Meeting; had a meeting in  
one of <sup>the</sup> Elbow House. Returned  
home again with Mr. Wood.

Saturday, Jan. 21; left my wood's  
cave in the morning and on  
Monday, Malborough. Stopt at  
New Windsor; Breakfast with  
Mr. Cofe; after Breakfast went  
on my way, got to Malborough  
before Night. Stopt at Mr. Clark's  
Mr. Cap, the general Post mas-  
ter, brought me home in his  
Coach from Newborough; he  
is one of my good old Friends,  
he <sup>and</sup> I ~~stay~~ <sup>stayed</sup> at ~~Mr. Cofe's~~ <sup>Mr. Cofe's</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup>, and lodg'd with him. &

Sabb. Jan. 22; about 10  
went to the meeting House and  
a Multitude of People came to  
meeting, and we had a solemn  
meeting: in the evening went  
to Mr. Lebois's House and had  
a meeting there and a great  
Number of People were toge-  
ther again. I Baptized two



Children. We had the power  
of God with us: many were  
brought to floods of Tears.  
I Lodg'd here.

Monday, Jan. 23; in the morning  
went back again to Newborough  
and preached there in the Church  
of England to a great Number of  
People: as soon as the meeting was  
over, I went up to Malborough &  
preached in the School House to  
a crowded People and they atten-  
ded with affection; - after meeting  
went back to Mr. Charles and  
lodg'd there.

Tuesday, Jan. 24; went away  
early in the morning: Mr. Larkin  
went with me, and Mr. Dutton  
also went towards Wallkill; got  
to Mr. Talbot's about 11, where  
we were to have a meeting. At  
about 12 we began meeting &  
there was a Multitude of People.  
I had some freedom in speaking

This Night. Stayd with Mr. Totton.

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Held  
a meeting not far from Mr.  
Totton's in a Dutch <sup>house</sup> man's.  
A great number of People  
came together again. &c.  
In the evening had another  
meeting not far <sup>from</sup> the Place,  
where had a meeting in the  
Day; and I believe the Lord  
was with us of a Truth. There  
was great Troubling in the  
Congregation. This night  
I dined with one Mr. Norton;  
had a long Conversation with  
them; they were Baptists.

Thursday, Jan. 26; in the  
morning went away to another  
place about 6 miles off,  
where we had appointed to  
meet at a Dutch man's  
House; we got there about 11;

about 12 went to meeting in  
a Barn, the People Crowded  
like bees, and we had a silent  
meeting; after meeting I went  
with a gentleman 2 or 3 miles  
Northward; in the evening a Nephew  
of Vaigh born, came in to  
meeting, tho' he did not men-  
tion any meeting, and I gave  
a word of Exhortation.

Lodged here.

Friday, Jan. 27; set off in  
the morning and <sup>went</sup> to Pleasant  
grove, about 20 miles off; got  
there about 3 in the after-  
noon; was kindly entertained  
by one Mr. Brewster; Lodged  
there.

Saturday, Jan. 28; was at  
Mr. Brewster's all Day; in  
the evening one Hosiash came  
to see me; he is a miller man.

Perhaps a Christian man;  
we had some conversation  
together in Religious mat-  
ters & &

Sat. Jan. 29; Preached at the  
Place to a vast Crowd of People  
and I had but little sense of  
Divine things; however  
the People attended with great  
attention: - - toward Night went  
to Oxford about 4/ miles off: there  
we had an evening meeting to  
a crowded Audience, and I had  
some sense of Divine things, &  
the People were much affected.  
I believe <sup>the</sup> Lord was with us of a  
Truth: - Lodged at Dore in Little.

Monday, Jan. 30; in the morning  
quite heavy I set off for Smiths  
Place. Dore with a companion  
me; got there about 10; a

about 12, we began Divine Service  
and there was a great multitude  
of People, and I had much free-  
dom in Mind and Speech, and many  
People were melted into floods of  
Tears. As soon as the Meeting was  
over I went Down to Murtherer's  
Creek; got there before night;  
Went to Mr. Wood's, found them all  
well; in the evening went meet-  
ing towards the Creek, and had  
some what solemn meeting; af-  
ter meeting went to the Creek  
and Lodged there. ~~With me~~

Tuesday, 20th Jan. 31;

went off early in the morning  
in order to get over the River;  
Stayt a little while with Mr. [?]  
of New Windsor; there was no  
passing there, and so I went to  
Newborough, Breakfasted, (at  
XXV) and then went  
to the ferry, about 11 went over

B. F. Thhill Side, and went on  
to the Centre of the Place; got to  
the Presbyterian Meeting House  
about 3 in the afternoon; the  
People kept me to have a meeting  
on the next Day, and I ~~went~~  
~~here~~ and lodged  
there, and was very kindly  
treated and entertained. 11 11

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1775. —  
About 11 ~~the~~ went to meeting,  
and there was a great multi-  
tude of People, and <sup>we</sup> had a solemn  
meeting. As soon as the meeting  
was over, I went on toward the  
mountains, & lodged with ~~one~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~W~~  
Judge — and was very kin-  
dly entertained; and he says, if  
ever I should come there again, I  
should make his House my Home.

Thursday, Feb. 2, went off very  
early in the morning, to a Place

Called the Hills; these had a meet-  
ing, began about 12. Preached  
in a Barn to a vast ~~number~~ Congregation  
of People, and the Power of God  
was manifest amongst us. There  
was a great trembling among the  
People. After meeting went with  
one Mr. Lawrence, a Baptist Mini-  
ster; he lives in the mountains, and  
I lodged at his House. 1 + 11

Friday, Feb. 3; about 12 went  
to meeting. Preached <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~  
number of People in the woods, and we  
had a good meeting; the Spirit of God  
rested upon the People; after meet-  
ing went home with Mr. Lawrence; in  
the evening Mr. Lawrence and I went  
to Capt. Chambliss and he had long  
and friendly conversation together  
in Religion Matters. Lodged here two  
nights, and was extremely well  
entertained.

Saturday Morning Feb. 4;  
Left the Place and went over  
to Dover; Mr. Miller went with  
me. We got to Mr. Waldor's about  
10: he is a Baptist Minister of  
the Place, and he received me  
with brotherly kindness and love.  
Lodged here. u

Sabb. Feb. 5. about 10 went  
to meeting, and there was a great  
Number of People got toge-  
ther, and I preached with  
much freedom: the People were  
affected, many of them; after  
meeting, went Down to New  
Fairfield, got to Mr. Pills' be-  
fore Night; the meeting was  
appointed at his House, and  
the People came in so thick,  
there was not half <sup>enough</sup> room for



them, and just as we were  
about to begin Divine Service  
a Messenger came from the  
meeting House, which is a mile  
off, and said there was a great  
Number of People got together  
there, and we were obliged to  
remove to the <sup>meeting</sup> house, and when  
we got there we found a great  
Number of People; the meeting  
House was crowded; and the  
Lord gave me freedom in  
speaking. After meeting  
went back with Mr. Hill and  
Lodge there.

Monday, Feb. 6; in the morn-  
ing went down to a Town Meeting  
at Fairfield and there Preach-  
ing began about 12, and there was  
a great Number of People got  
together and we had a Conference

meeting; as soon as the matter  
was over I went towards New  
Milford; got there towards Night  
stopt at Mr. Hinds; and  
there were very urgent to have  
me stay and make a meeting:  
they plead so hard, it was very  
hard for <sup>me</sup> to pass by the them:  
There was one young Consort  
in particular, Informed with  
Tears in her Eyes to have me  
stay; they pulled very hard  
upon my very Heart Strings,  
and it <sup>was</sup> hard work to get  
a way from them. However  
I did get a way, and went  
on towards New Preston; got  
there some time in the <sup>ing</sup> evening  
stopt at Mr. Cogswell's, he  
Taver<sup>keeper</sup>, and he gave me my  
Entertainment. ✠

Tuesday, Feb. 7; - set off  
early in the morning, and  
reached ~~the~~ Farmington some  
time in the evening; put  
up at Elijah Wymers; I  
found them all well.

Wednesday, Feb. 8; went  
off early in the morning  
and got as far as Mr.  
Cornwells, East side of the  
Connecticut River, a boat  
10 miles; I intended to have  
gone further, but the Land  
and Council w<sup>o</sup>d to have  
me stay, and I consented  
at last, and presently it  
was noised about I was  
there, and they had a notice  
of having a meeting, and  
at last I consented, this

was about half an hour  
after. Sun Sat; and in ~~the~~  
<sup>the short time</sup> the House was crowded  
with People, and I preached  
and I had some Freedom;  
and after meeting went  
to rest quietly. †††

Thursday, Feb. 9; ~~the~~  
<sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~  
leave of ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~  
in the morning, and on  
my way, made but little  
stay; ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~  
to my House just before  
Night, and found all my  
Family in good State of  
Health. — Praise be to  
Love God & Heaven & Earth  
for his goodness to me and  
to my Family, that he has  
brought me out and brought  
me back in safety.