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COLONEL THURLOW REED DUNNING, SR.

Thurlow Reed Dunning was born in Freeport, Maine on September 21, 1897, the second youngest of the seven children of Benjamin F. and Adriann (Reed) Dunning. Benjamin Franklin Dunning, "Frank" to family and friends alike, was a mason by trade. He was the head mason during the construction of Casco Castle. The castle burned in 1914 but is survived by the Castle tower which has become an area landmark.

Thurlow spent his early years in Freeport and moved with his family to Winchester, Massachusetts when he was 10 years old. The family was deeply rooted in Freeport and eventually he returned here as did many members of his family.

He married Gertrude Fransen who died shortly after the birth of their son, Robert. On September 16, 1922 he married Ethel Sumner Benson in Somerville, Massachusetts. They had five children, Jesse, Mary Jane, Carol, Thurlow Jr. and Alice.

He served with distinction in the United States Army in World War I (26th "Yankee" Division) and World War II (211th F. A. Battalion) and was awarded five battle stars for his service in World War I and the Bronze Star for meritorious service in World War II. Between World War I and World War II he served continuously with the Massachusetts National Guard.

After his service in World War II he accepted employment which brought him back to Maine and made it possible for him to settle again in Freeport.

His life long interest in the history of this country, of communities and of people seemed to lead naturally to an avid interest in Genealogy. Upon his return to Freeport he began gathering information on the early families of Freeport including that of the Dunning family. When he retired he devoted many hours to researching the genealogies of these families.

Family, including grandchildren were enlisted to help on many occasions. He was instrumental in reactivating the Freeport Historical Society which had been dormant for many years.

He was a firm, quiet, reserved and proud man who, through his example, earned the love and respect of his family and friends. He always let us know he was proud of us. We certainly are proud of him.

He died on July 11, 1974.

I am honored to provide this biographical data about my father, Colonel Thurlow Reed Dunning, Sr.

Mary Jane (Dunning) Krause

Freeport, Maine

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- 1 Thomas Cushing lived in Hardingham, Norfolk County, Eng. He had large estates in Hardingham and Hingham as well as in other parts of the County. Earliest deed dated 1466.
- 2 William Cushing, son of Thomas, lived at Hingham, will dated 1492.
- 3 John Cushing lived in Hardingham, possessed a large estate on Lombard street in London, will dated 1522.
- 4 Thomas Cushing, son of John of Hardingham, d. 1558.
- 5 Peter Cushing, son of Thomas, m. Susan Hawes 1585. He was buried at Hingham, England, 1615, his wife in 1641.

Matthew Cushing, being the ancestor who migrated to this country, has been given the generation number one.

- 1 Matthew Cushing, son of Peter Cushing and Susan Hawes, m., 1613, Nazareth Pitcher, dau. of Henry Pitcher. He, with his wife, his wife's sister and his children, embarked on the ship Diligent, of Ipswich, 350 tons, John Maitman, master, which sailed from Graves End 4/26/1638, with 133 passengers, arrived at Boston 8/10/1638. He and his fellow passengers began, the same year, the Settlement of Hingham, Mass., which they named after the former home of the Cushings in England. At a town meeting held 1638, a house lot of 5 acres was given to Matthew Cushing. This lot remained in the possession of his descendants at least up to 1877. His wife d. 1681, age 96. He is the ancestor of all the Cushings of New England rendered famous in the Annals of American History as the family of Judges. Children: Daniel, bptzd. 1619; Jeremiah, bptzd. 1621; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie, he was lost at sea; Matthew, bptzd. 1623, m. Sarah Jacob; Deborah, bptzd. 1625, m. Matthias Briggs; John, b. 1627.
- 2 Daniel Cushing, bptzd. 4/20/1619, d. 1700, m. (1), 1645, Lydia Gilman, d. 1689, dau. of Edward Gilman; m. (2), 1691, Elizabeth Thaxter, widow of John Thaxter, and dau. of Nicholas Jacob, d. 1725, age 92. He became a freeman in 1671, active magistrate, Town Clerk of Hingham for many years, Rep. to the General Court 1681 - 1682 and 1695. Under the laws of Mass., at the time, a man had to renounce the King in favor of Cromwell to become a freeman. Children of Daniel and Lydia: Peter, 1646; Daniel, 1648; Deborah, 1651; Jeremiah, 1654; Theophilus, 1657; Matthew, 1660.
- 3 Peter Cushing, 1646 - 1685, m., 1685, Hannah Hawkes
- 3 Daniel Cushing, 1648 - , m. Elizabeth Thaxter.
- 3 Jeremiah Cushing, 1654 - , m. Hannah Loring.
He grad. Harvard, 1676 and became a minister.

- 4 Col. Ezekial Cushing, 1698 - 1721, m., 1720, Hannah Doane, 1703 - 1742; m. (2) Mary (Jordan) Parker, He lived first at Provincetown, Mass., moved to Cape Elizabeth, Maine (Now Cushing's Point, So. Portland), owned Cushing's Island and the greater part of Long Island. He was Col. of the County Regiment, Selectman, Justice of the Peace 1756 - 1760, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas 1760 - 1763.

From the History of Cape Elizabeth, by William Jordan.

Col. Ezekial, son of Rev. Jeremiah Cushing, who m. Hannah Doane, moved to Cape Elizabeth about 1740. He built a comfortable home on a point of land between Stanford's Ledge and Spring Point.

In 1754, when Gov. Shirley visited Falmouth to negotiate with the Indians, he dined with Col. Cushing on the 23d of July.

Commissioned Col. of Militia, his service was brief. He paid his men at his own expense and waited some years before being reimbursed.

His son Nathaniel was killed while harpooning a whale near Portland Head.

In addition to his holdings on Cape Elizabeth, he owned Bang's (Cushing's), Long, Marsh and Overset islands in Casco Bay. He considered Long Island a better maritime investment than the Neck (now Portland). He sold Cushing's Island to Joshua Bangs. This island was subsequently named for a distant relative of Col. Cushing. His older brother, Ignatius, was an inhabitant of Long Island.

Col. Cushing served nine years as a selectman of Cape Elizabeth, two years as Treasurer of Falmouth, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for five years.

His son Nicholas was killed accidentally with a pistol by one of his slaves. He left two slaves when he died, Cato and Phillis, to his son Thomas and a four year old negro girl, Dinah, to his wife Mary.

Of his eight children, by his first wife, Hannah, the most prominent was Loring, who graduated from Harvard in 1741. Loring died of wounds after the battle of Saratoga on Nov. 10, 1777, age 56.

His wife Hannah died July 6, 1742, age 39. Her grave is the oldest known in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Meeting House Hill, So. Portland.

The Col's. second wife was the former Mary Parker, a widow, of Boston, and dau. of Dominicus Jordan, m. 1746. They were blessed with three sons.

The eldest son, John, saw arduous duty in the Revolution. The second son, Thomas, was lost on the Privateer, Cumberland, in 1746.

When the Col. died his funeral was in proper style. An appropriate coffin was constructed by Enoch Moody of Falmouth, at a cost of 8 pounds (The average cost of a coffin was 9 shillings.).

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Loring Cushing, b. 1721, enlisted, 1775, in Capt. David Bradish's Co., Col. Phinney's Regt. died in the Revolution, m. Mary Jordan Children: Ezekial, Loring, Mahetables, James, Sarah, Mary Ann, Isabella.

Ezekial Cushing, 1757 - 1825, at Phippsburg, m. Frances McCobb,

Ezekial Cushing, 1724 - before 1783, m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Tarbox) Gray, 1727 -

Ezekial Cushing, 1746 - 1822, age 76, a soldier in the Rev. War, m. (1) Bathsheba Emery m. (2) Thankful Woodbury,

Abner Cushing, 1788 - 1824, sailor, m. (1), 1818, Rachel Chandler; m. (2) Mary (Chandler) Bartol, widow of Samuel Bartol of Freeport, d. 1847

Children: Mary Louise, 1821 - 1841; Charlotte C., 1823 - 1843; William H., 1823; Abner, 1825 - lost at sea 1841.

Jeremiah Cushing, d. 1813, age 50, m. (1) Mehitable Emery; m. (2) Sarah Merrill, d/o Moses Merrill of Freeport, lived on Long Island

Apolos Cushing, 1764 - 1843, m. Elizabeth (Bragg) Gates, 1768 - 1827, soldier in the Rev. War, lived in Portland

Lois Cushing, 1791 - 1882, m. (1) John Porter, 1792 - lost on the privateer "Dash",

m. (2), 1821, Capt. John Dunlap, of Brunswick, 1776 - 1842, s/o Capt. John Dunlap and Jean Dunning

John Porter, d. in Portland, 1853, age 38 (1815?)

Lois Cushing Dunlap, d. 1885 in England, m., 1867, as his 2d wife, James Russell Lowell,

Marcia Dunlap, 1834 - 1884

Elizabeth?

William?

John Dunlap Jr.

Jeremiah Cushing, b. 1729, d. before 1784,

Nathaniel Cushing, m. 1758?,

Mary Dyer, 1750 (not probable; - 1826. He was a whaler operating out of Long Island and was killed while whaling.

Nathaniel Cushing, 1769 - m. Betsey Alley, 1780 - Blue Hill, Maine

~~Theophilus Cushing, s/o Daniel & Lydia, 1657 - 1718, d.~~

~~Mary Thaxter, 1667 -~~

~~Children: Nehemiah, 1689; Mary, 1691 - 1699; Adam, 1693;~~

~~David, 1694; Abel, 1696; Rachel, 1698 - 1699; Mary,~~

~~1701 - 1716; Theophilus, 1703; Seth, 1705; Deborah, 1707 -~~

~~1739; Lydia, 1710 - before 1718~~

- 3 Theophilus Cushing (Daniel 2- Matthew 1), b. Hingham, Mass., 6/7/1657, d. 1/7/1718, m. 11/28/1688, Mary Thaxter, b. 8/19/1667, d. 1737, d/o John Thaxter and Elizabeth Jacob

Children:

Nehemiah, 1689; Mary, 1691; - 1699; Adam, 1693;
David, 1694; Abel, 1696; Rachel, 1696 - 1699;
Mary, 1701 - 1716; Theophilus, 1703; Seth, 1705;
Deborah, 1707 - 1730; Lydia, 1710 - before 1718

- 4 Capt. Adam Cushing (2d son of Theophilus) b., Hingham, 1/1/1693, d. 1/21/1752, age 60, m. in Rehobath, Mass., 9/25/1718, Hannah Greenwood, d/o Rev. Thomas Greenwood. He grad. Harvard in 1714. In 1726, he bought the estate at the corner of Commercial and Essex streets, in Weymouth

Children:

Adam, 1719; Thomas, 1721; Greenwood, 1723 - 1723;
Alethea, 1726; Frederick, 1729; Beza, 1731;
Regemelech, 1740 - 1740

- 5 Adam Cushing, b. Hingham, 9/16/1719, d. m., 6/9/1743, Sarah Reed,

He was a blacksmith, moving from Weymouth to Abington

- 6 Children:

Greenwood, 1744, Indian wars and Rev. War;
John, 1746; Ezra - 1748; Avis, 1750; Sarah, 1753;
Polly; Adam; Hannah.

- 6 John Cushing, (2d son of Adam) b. Abington, 2/24/1746, d. , m., 5/24/1770, Silence Vining, d/o Thomas Vining

Moved to Royalsborough before 1774, where he lived on Lot # 69 on the County Road

Children:

John, 1770; Silence, 1771; Avis, 1774; Adam, 1782; James, 1813

- 7 John Cushing, b. 9/15/1770, d. 12/24/1863 m., 1/26/1791, Elizabeth Goodwin, d. 5/26/1843, aged 76 Possibly buried in Topsham

- 8 Samuel Cushing, 1791 - 1791

- 8 Polly Cushing, 1792 - 1876, m., 3/27/1823,

William Fogg Jr. of Wales

- 8 John Cushing, 1794 - 1796

- 8 Batsey (Elizabeth) Cushing, 4/9/1796 -

5/26/1873, m., 11/30/1821, Job Philips Sylvester, 1794 - 1870, s/o Job Sylvester and Lydia Philips, buried in Durham in a cemetery on Rt. 9

- 9 Maria L.B. Sylvester, 1822 - 1870 in Quincy, Ill. m., 1847, Philip Garron d. Chicago, 1885

- 9 Delphinia P. Sylvester, 1825 - , m. 1844, William V. Thwing, of Chicago

Florence E., 1893; Frances R., 1895

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- 9 Clarissa D. Sylvester, 1831 - , m., 1861,
Hiram Drinkwater, d. 1892,
 9 Cushing Sylvester, 1833 - 1883, on a gunboat in the
 Civil War, m., 1865, Mary McLaughlin, d. 1895
 9 Roscoe G. Sylvester, 1836 - , m., 1867, in Ill.,
Marietta A. Bricker,
 He was a Lt. in the Civil War. He was a druggist
 in Carbondale, Ill.
 9 Eugene B. Sylvester, 1842 - , m., 1870, Phebe
Ella Haskins, d. Cape Elizabeth, 1896
 8 Sarah (Sally) Cushing, 4/21/1798 - 11/24/1877, m., 12/
 30/1818, William Sylvester, 1797 - 1884, buried in the
 Sylvester Cemetery on the County Road in Durham
 9 Harriet Sylvester, 1820 - , lived in Auburn,
M. Isaac Y. Eaton, who was killed in New Orleans in
 the Civil War
 9 Benjamin F. Sylvester, 1822 - , m., when, Eudora
Baker
 9 John C. Sylvester, 1824 - 1898, single, buried in
 his father's lot
 9 Frances E. Sylvester, 1827 - , m., 1849, George
A. Sydeman,
 9 William G. Sylvester, 1829 - 1888, single, buried in
 father's lot
 9 James C. Sylvester, 1832 - , m., 1859, Margaret
Tuttle of Pownal
 9 10 one son
 9 George W. Sylvester, 1836 - , m., Elizabeth
Boyce, . He was a Civil War vet.
 8 Hannah Cushing, 3/22/1800 - 10/5/1873, m., 1/27/1825,
Ebenezer Strout, , s/o Enoch Strout of Wales
 9 Judge Sewall C. Strout
 8 Anne Louise Cushing, 2/24/1802 - 11/6/1876
 8 John Cushing, 1804 - 1843, single
 8 Sewall Cushing, 4/22/1806 - 7/28/1884, m., 12/1834,
Hannah Webster, 1/7/1818 -
 9 Royal J. Cushing, 7/8/1836 - 7/10/1893, m. M.J. Cates
 10 Frank L. Cushing, 1875 - 1876
 10 H. Emma Cushing
 10 Nellie H. Cushing, 1877 - 1893
 10 Lillian E. Cushing, 9/15/1881
 10 Sewall Leroy Cushing, 3/22/1884 -
 9 John Wesley Cushing, 7/4/1838 - 5/6/1889, m.,
Mary E. Jennerson,
 10 Ethel Cushing, 1881 - 1889
 10 Anna Cushing, 9/15/1883
 9 Hannah Cushing, 6/11/1840 - 5/24/1862, m. A.F. Lamb
 9 Frances E. Cushing, b. 1/25/1845, lived in Tryon, N.C.
 9 Harriet L. Cushing, 9/4/1847 - , m. D.H.
 9 Conner of Lynn, Mass. lived in Tryon, N.C.
 9 Roswell Cushing, 6/17/1849 - , m. Eliza
H. Brown, lived in Lynn, Mass.
 10 Florence E., 1893; Frances R., 1895

- 8 Rev. James Cushing, 1/9/1809 - 1880, m. (1.,
Sarah Fernald, m. (2.,
Elizabeth Raynes, m. (3.,
Mary E. Raynes,
 He was a Methodist Minister serving several churches
 in Maine, then moving to Wampum, Wis.
- 8 Katherine Cushing, 5/3/1814 - 1/22/1871 m. Benjamin
Flagg of Topsham
- 9 Emma Flagg
- 8 Irene Cushing, 6/11/1816 - 1859, m. Joel Bonney, M.D.
 They moved to Victoria, Texas in 1853
- 7 Silence Cushing, 11/30/1771 - 5/8/1816, m., 1/7/1798,
Gershon Flagg, of Clinton
 lived in Augusta
- 7 Avis Cushing, 12/1/1774 - , m., 1797, William
Mitchell Jr. of Durham d. abt. 1836 age
 They lived on lot #121 in Durham until 1834, when they
 moved to Avon, Maine
- 8 John Mitchell, 1798 - 1892, m., 1824, Lydia Spauld-
ing, d. 1893, age , moved to Avon, then to Strong.
 9 children One was:
- 9 Isaiah Mitchell of Auburn
- 8 William Mitchell III, d. 1799 - , went to N.Y.
- 8 Israel Mitchell, 1801 - 1801
- 8 Silence Mitchell, d. in Avon
- m. John Smith
- 8 Aaron Mitchell, 1805 - 1895, m., 1832, Susan Robin-
son, d. 1892, age 85, d/o Rev. John Robinson
- 9 Benjamin P. Mitchell
- 9 Dixton Mitchell
- 9 Sanford Mitchell
- 9 Avis Mitchell
- 9 Hosea Mitchell
- 9 Nellie Mitchell
- 10 James Mitchell
 m. Anna Boston
 moved to Avon
- 8 Emeline Mitchell m. Carr Parker, moved out west
- 8 Bestey Mitchell, 1807 - 1898, m., 1830, David Bowie
- 8 Clark Mitchell,
 m. Serena Boston
 lived in Avon
- 8 Mary Mitchell, single
- 7 Adam Cushing, (12/21/1772, - the correct birth date is pro-
 bably 1782, d. , m., 1816, Mary Thompson of
 Brunswick
- 8 Ruth Cushing taught school in Brunswick
- 8 Alonzo Cushing lived in Gardiner
- 7 James Cushing, 1/8/1788 - , m., 2/3/1813,
Nancy Newell, 1792 - ,
 lived in Atkinson and Dover
- Eliza A. Boying-

- 3 MATTHEW Cushing, (Daniel 2- Matthew 1, b. Hingham, 7/15/1660, d. 6/23/1715, m., 12/31/1684, Jael Jacob, b. Hingham, 9/7/1662, d. 12/20/1708, d/o Col. or Capt. John Jacob and Mary Russell. He was Lt and Capt, constable and selectman in Hingham
Children:
David, 1686 - 1687; David, 1688 - 1689; Jael, 1690 - 1693; Solomon, 1692; Job, 1694; Moses, 1696 - 1698; Samuel, 1699; Isaac, 1701 - 1711; Obediah, 1703 - 1785; Jael, 1706
- 4 Samuel Cushing, (7th child of Matthew and Jael) b. Hingham, 2/14/1699, d., m. (1) (pub. 11/7/1722 Hannah Tiliston, of Dorchester, d. 7/17/1748, age ? m. (2), 8/10/1749, Mrs. Hannah Sparhawk of Scituate, He was left land in the 2d precinct of Hingham, now Cohasset, by his father, where he resided
Children:
Hannah, 1723; Isaac, 1724; Jael, 1726; Samuel, 1728 - 1729; Samuel, 1729; Calvin, 1731; Ephraim, 1734; Joel, 1736; Timothy, 1738; Lois, 1739; Solomon, 1742; Job, 1744.
- 5 Timothy Cushing, (9th child of Samuel and Hannah) b. 2d precinct of Hingham (Cohasset), 2/2/1736, d. m., 6/4/1765, Desire Jenkins, of Scituate, He was a Rev. War veteran
Children b. Cohasset:
Elizabeth, 1766; Tiliston, 1767; Zenas, 1769; David, 1771; Susan, 1772; Desire, 1775; Caleb, 1777; Sarah, 1779; Patty, 1780; Samuel, 1784; dau. 1786.
- 6 Tiliston Cushing (oldest son of Timothy and Desire, b. Cohasset, 7/19/1767 d., Bath, Me., 3/14/1847, m., 1794, Hannah Nichols,
He was a builder in Bath, Maine.
- 7 Harriet Cushing, 1796 - 1796
- 7 Hannah Cushing, 10/3/1799 - 9/28/1870
- 7 Samuel Cushing, 3/22/1800 - 6/3/1848, m., 11/24/1824, Susan B acall, d. 4/27/1895
- 8 Susan E. Cushing, 3/22/1826 - 4/8/1889, m., 4/7/1845, George White, 5 children
- 8 Laura Cushing, 1828 - 1897
- 8 Henry S. Cushing, 4/17/1830 - , m., 10/3/1861, Mary I. Bird, who d. 1897. 3 children
- 8 Sarah Maria Cushing, 10/3/1833 - 2/22/1883, m., 11/28/1855, Charles C. Wentworth 2 children
- 8 Anna Jane Cushing, 12/30/1836 - 1/29/1899, m., 3/14/1861, Hamilton Wood. one child
- 7 Tiliston Cushing, b. in Freeport or Eastport, 9/8/1803, d. 12/8/1871, m., 2/18/1833, Mrs. Hannah Dwight Mellen, d/o Thomas A. Gates and Margaret Dwight, Settled in Boston and later to New York. He was a Dry goods merchant. 2 children
- 7 Henry Knox Cushing, 1809 - 1856, m. Eliza A. Boyington, who d. 1863. 2 children

- 6 Caleb Cushing, 7th child of Timothy and Desire, b. Cohasset, 4/2/1777, d. 1836, m. (1), 11/19/1801, Mary Dunning, b. 1777, d. 11/13/1808, d/o John Dunning and Lois Hinkley; m. (2) 12/5/1814, Dolly Owen, d. Augusta, 4/29/1865, age 78, d/o Philip Owen and Joanna (Thompson) Stanwood. He was a tailor coming to Brunswick in 1797. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick, Maine
Children all by Mary Dunning:
- 7 Rufus King Cushing, b. Brunswick, 7/23/1802, d. 1865, m., 10/6/1836, Mrs. Mary Dennis (Rich) Crane, d/o Dr. Hosea Rich of Bangor. (Sinnott says that Rufus m. Anna Maria Webb but no substantiation, He grad. Bowdoin College in 1821, M.D. 1824, and settled in Beaver Village on the Penobscot the same year. He later moved to Bangor, Me. where he continued his profession for 50 years until he retired abt. 1875.
- 8 Charlotte Roberts Cushing, 1838 - , m., 1866,
Henry P. Stupell, of Sweden, lost at sea, 1870
a ships captain
- 8 James Francis Cushing, 1843 - lost at sea, 1870,
He was a ships Mate
- 7 Louis Tiliston Cushing, 1804 - 1838, m. 1/24/1832,
Anna Maria Webb, d. 1887, age 77 (She was definitely w/o Louis and not Rufus). Buried in Pine Grove Cem.
- 8 Mary C. Cushing, 1832 - 1834, Pine Grove Cemetery
- 8 Ann Maria Cushing, 1835 - 1909, " " "
- 8 Francis D. Cushing, 1836 - 1837, " " "
- 6 Francis L. Cushing, 1838 - 1891, " " "
- 7 Francis Dunning Cushing, 1807 - 1835, age 26, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery
- 7 John Schwatkin Cushing, 1808 - 1891, m., 10/31/1839,
Sarah Cummings, 1/28/1817 - 1897, an adopted dau. of Caleb Cushing and Dolly Owen, buried in Pine Grove. In 1849, he began work for the Kennebec & Portland R.R. and in 1857 became Treadurer of The K & P R.R. and continued in this post when it became the Maine Central R.R. He moved to Augusta in 1854.
Cushing Street in Brunswick was named in his honor.
- 8 Sarah Helen Cushing, 1/10/1842 - , m., 4/5/1877, Rev. William Hooper Dearbon, b. Weare, N.H. 5/8/1847, d. , Minister of the Universalist Church in Augusta
- 8 Elizabeth Coburn Cushing, 1843 - 1845
- 8 Elizabeth Coburn Cushing, b. Brunswick, 12/9/1845, d. , m., 6/6/1862, Frank Edwin Allen of Portland. 3 children
- 8 Mary Dunning Cushing, b. 7/21/1850, d. , m., 2/20/1873, James B. Moore, b. Augusta, 7/7/1844, s/o Lewis D. & Elizabeth A. Moore of Washington, D.C. James ran the Sprague Mills in Augusta
- 6 Susan Badger Cushing, 1855 - 1857

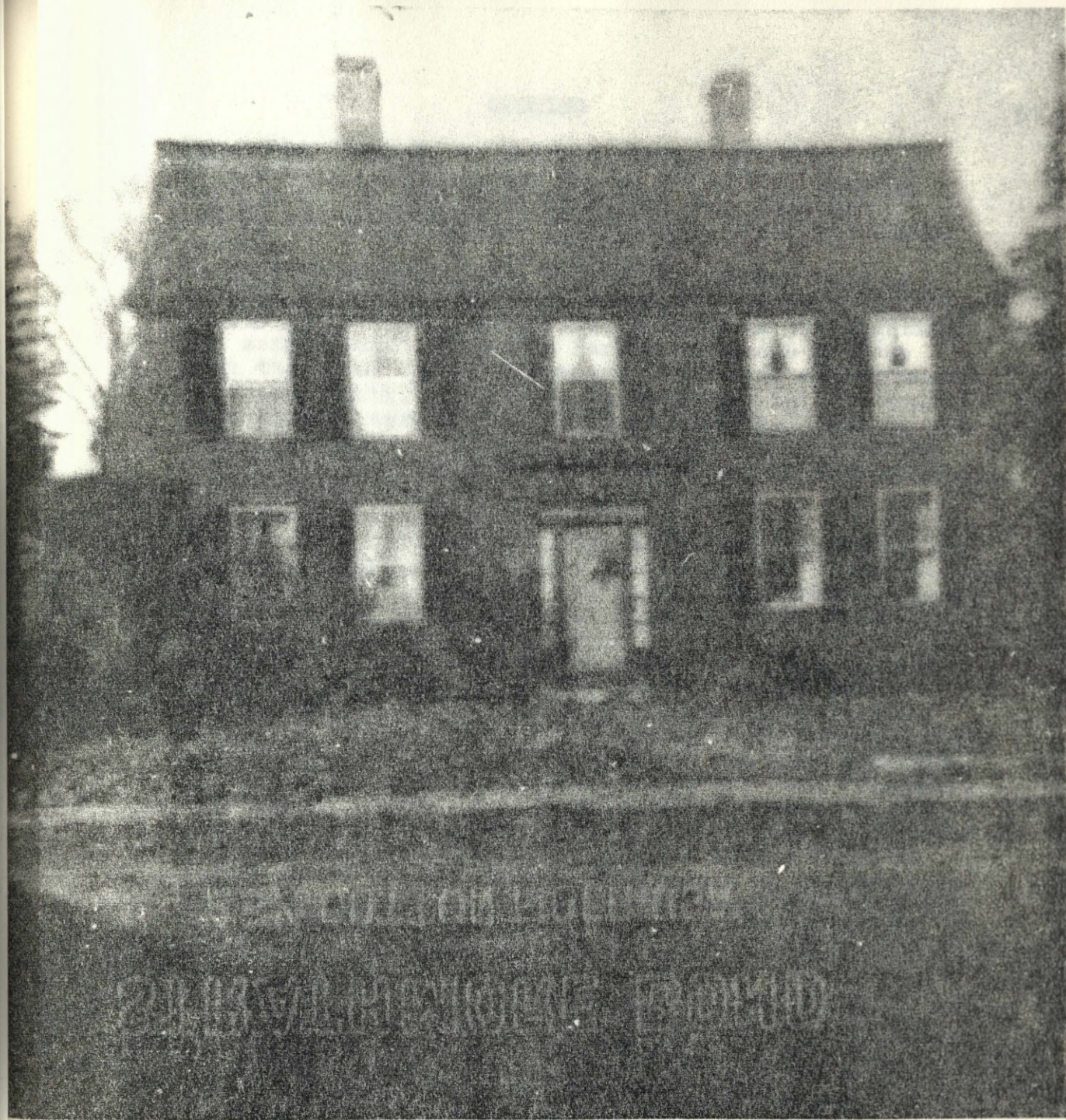
- 2 John Cushing, (Matthew), b. Hingham, Eng., 1627, d. Scituate, Mass., 1708, came from England in 1636, m., in Hingham, Mass., 1/20/1658, Sarah Hawke, bpt. 6/1/1841, d. Scituate, 1679, d/o Matthew and Margaret Hawke. John Cushing was member of the General Court for many years; Member of the Governor's Council, 1706 - 1707; Col. of the Plymouth Regt.

Children:

- John, 1662; Thomas, 1663; Matthew, 1665; Jeremiah, 1666; James, 1668; Joshua, 1670; Sarah, 1671; Caleb, 1673; Deborah, 1674; Mary, 1676; Joseph, 1677 and Benjamin, 1679
- 3 John Cushing, b. Hingham, Mass., 1723/1662, d. 1/19/1737, m. (1), 5/20/1688, Deborah Loring, b., 3/15/1669, d. 6/8/1713, d/o Thomas Loring; m. (2) 3/18/1714, Sarah Thaxter, d/o John & Elizabeth Thaxter. Lived in Scituate. 9 children by 1st wife; 2 by 2nd. General Court, Governor's Council, Superior Court Judge of Mass., Lt Col. of The Plymouth Regt
- 3 Thomas Cushing, b., 12/26/1663, d. in Scituate, d., 1740, m., (1), 10/17/1687, Deborah Thaxter, d., 2/16/1712, d/o John Thaxter; m. (2), 12/18/1712, Mercy Wensley, d. 1746, d/o John Wensley and widow of Joseph Brigham, lived in Boston. Ensign; Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.; selectman; King's State Council.
- Children:
John, 1688; Elizabeth, 1691; Thomas, 1694; Margaret, 1696; Deborah, 1699; Jonathan, 1701; Hannah, 1703 and Samuel, 1706
- 3 Matthew Cushing, b. 2/1665, d. 5/18/1715, m. in Hingham, 12/27/1694, Deborah Jacob, b. Hingham, 5/8/1678, d. 11/3/1755, d/o Capt. John and Mary Jacob. He lived with his uncle Matthew and inherited his uncle's estate
- Children:
Jacob, Matthew, Deborah, Hezekiah, Rachel, Josiah, Sarah and Noah.
- 3 Jeremiah Cushing, b. Scituate, 7/13/1666, d. 1710, M. 4/12/1693, Judith Parmenter,
Children:
Jeremiah, John, Benj., Ebenezer, John, Ebenezer
- 3 James Cushing, 1/27/1668 in Scituate, m. (1), 1/18/1711, Sarah House, d. 5/2/1711; m. (2), 12/10/1713, Mary Barrell, lived in Scituate
- Children:
Lydia, James, Sarah and Content
- 3 Joshua Cushing, b. 8/27/1670, d. 5/26/1750, m. at Marshfield, 5/31/1699, Mary Bacon, b. 2/7/1680, d/o Samuel Bacon. Buried in Pembroke

- 3 Sarah Cushing, 8/26/1671 - 8/8/1701, m., in Scituate, 12/1689, David Jacob, 1664 - 1748, lived in Marshfield, and Pembroke
- 3 Caleb Cushing (See below for data,
- 3 Deborah Cushing, b. 1674, d. 10/18/1770, m., (1), 4/19/1699, Thomas Loring, b. Hull, Mass., 3/15/1668, lived in Duxbury; m. (2), 1727, Col. Sylvester Richmond, 1672 - 12/22/1754
- 3 Mary Cushing, 1676 - 1698
- 3 Joseph Cushing, 9/23/1677 -
- 3 Benjamin Cushing, b. 2/4/1679
- 3 Caleb Cushing, b. Scituate, 1/1673, d. 1/25/1752, m. 5/14/1698, Elizabeth Cotton, , d/o Rev. John Cotton and widow of Rev. John Allington, his predecessor as minister of Salisbury. He grad at Harvard 1692 and went to Salisbury in, Mass. in 1696. He was ordained as minister of the First Parish of Salisbury in 11/9/1698 where he was pastor for 56 years
- 4 Caleb Cushing, b. Salisbury, 10/10/1703, m. Mary Newmarsh of Kittery Magistrate and Judge in Salisbury and Col. of the Essex Regt. Children: Benjamin and Caleb
- 4 James Cushing, b. Salisbury, 11/25/1705, d. 5/3/1764 m., 7/16/1730, Mary Wainwright, d. 2/12/1810, aged 99. He grad. Harvard 1725, ordained a minister of Haverhill, Mass. 7 children
- 4 John Cushing see below
- 4 Elizabeth Cushing m. Joshua Moody
- 4 John Cushing, b. Salisbury, 4/10/1709, d. 1/25/1772, m., 4/8/1734, Elizabeth Martin, b. Boston, 5/16/1714, d. Durham, Maine, 10/18/1789, d/o John Martin and Sarah White. She is buried in the old churchyard on the County road in Durham. He grad. Harvard in 1729, ordained minister 12/29/1736 and became the first minister of the 2nd Church of Boxford, Mass. One child.

THE HOUSE BUILT IN 1763 BY COL. JONATHAN BAGLEY
FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW, JOHN CUSHING IN AMESBURY MASS.



THE HOUSE BUILT IN 1763 BY COL. JONATHAN BAGLEY
FOR HIS SON- LAW. JOHN CUSHING IN AMESBURY MASS.

- 5 Hon. John Cushing, b. Boxford, Mass., 5/1/1741, d., Freeport, 12/25/1812, age 72, m. 12/1/1763, Dorothy Bagley, b. 2/13/1745, d. 1815, d/o Col. Jonathan Bagley and Dorothy Wells of Amesbury, Mass. and Durham Maine.

He grad at Harvard 1761, A.M. 1765. He was Capt of a Company of Minute Men and marched to Concord 4/19/1775. He was at the seige of Boston, engaged in the fighting for some islands in Boston Harbor and seems to have been the Rhode Island campaign. He became muster master of Essex County. He was m. in Amesbury, built a house in Salisbury and moved to Boxford upon the death of his father in 1772. He moved to N. Y armouth in 1780 and two years later he moved with his mother to Royalsborough (now Durham)

(For deeds to land see Appendix.)

The oldest tombstone in Durham is believed to be in the old burying ground in back of where the old church was located. The inscription reads, "Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing, died Oct. 18, 1789, age 76". This was the mother of Hon. John Cushing of Freeport.

Soon after his mother died he moved to a farm that he owned on Pearson's Point, now called Staples Point and is now Winslow Park. 11/14/1793 he moved to the center of Freeport on a farm he bought from Jacob Cutter. Besides being a real farmer with all the work entailed, he served the Town, County and State as: Town Treasurer, Selectman, Justice of the Peace, Judge, Member of the Council, Rep. to the General Court of Mass., and Senator from the Cumberland District, Member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College and Deacon of the Freeport Church for 20 years. He and his wife are buried in the old churchyard of Freeport where, in addition to the original stone, there has been a granite monument erected by a descendent.

Children: Elizabeth, Dorothy, John, Jonathan, Edward, Sarah who was b. 1785 and d. the same day.

6. Elizabeth Cushing, b. Salisbury, 9/1/1767, d. 6/9/1856, m., 12/9/1791, William Hoyt, of Durham, d. Freeport, 1856, age 89, s/o John Hoyt and Ann Hasty, buried in the old freeport churchyard
See Hoyt page 71 for descendants.

6. Dorothy Cushing, b. Salisbury, 5/2/1769, d. 12/28/1863, m., 2/2/1785, Roger Merrill, 1761 - 1852, s/o Nathaniel Merrill and Mary Sargent. He was a mason by trade, a soldier in the Rev. War in R.I. and West Point. He settled first in Durham and moved to Litchfield in 1802. He also lived in Portland for a time. Both buried in So. West Bend Cemetery
See Merrill page 95 for descendants.

The stones should be examined.
The m. 7/6/1891, John Milton Goldrup, as
his wife, 1847 - 1927, buried with 1st
wife in West Cemetery

- 6 John Cushing, b. Salisbury, 6/23/1771, d. 12/20/1843, m., 7/1793, Laommi Betsey Soule, (Called Elizabeth in the Soule genealogy), bpt. 1775, d. 1854 at Pownal d/o John Soule and Betty Mitchell. Buried in the Tuttle Cemetery, Beach Hill, Pownal
He raised his first house at Pearson's Point 9/19/1796.
- 7 Rufus Cushing, b. 1/19/1794, d., 12/23/1884, served a year in the War of 1812, m., 3/22/1815, Sarah Hooper, of Greene, Maine, d. 12/19/1870, age 76, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 8 David Storey Cushing, b. Freeport, 6.28/1816, d. 10/25/1864, m. m. in Greene, 1845, Bethia Jane Harris, of Greene, d. 12/1890, age buried in Mast Landing Cemetery
- 9 David Harris Cushing, b. - Freeport, 3/1/1847, d. 1934, m., 6/1/1879, Mary Ella Nichols, d. 1941, age 81, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Laura Ann Cushing, 1879 - 1954, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Bertha May Cushing, 1882 - 1936, m., Frank D. Holmes, 1878 - 1954, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Helen G. Cushing, 1887 - 1972, m., Lester L. Kneeland, 1887 - 1965, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Lucy Jane Cushing, b. 7/8/1848, d. d. 1933, m., 10/30/1870, James Rodick, 1846 - 1917, s/o Israel and Lucinda Rodick, buried in Grove Cemetery
- 10 Harris Toothaker Rodick, 3/12/1875 - 1953, buried in Grove Cemetery; m. (1, Emeline Farrin, m. (2, Mary Howe m. (3, Esther Douglas
- 11 Bernice May Rodick, m. Frederick W. Hill, d. 1973, age 77, buried in Grove Cemetery
- 12 Frederick Harris Hill, 1935 - m. Glenda DelGreco, Debra Ann Hill
- 13 Christopher Robert Hill
- 13 Burleigh Cushing Rodick, b. 6/12/1889 grad Bowdoin, 1912, Harvard Law School, Columbia PHD, lives New York City
- 10 Ella May Cushing, b. 10/18/1854, d. 1946,? age 91? m. (1), 3/1884, Samuel B. Sylvester, 1856 - - 1887?, s/o Roland Sylvester and Ursula Nichols; They are supposedly buried in the Sylvester cemetery on the County road in Durham. The dates do not check however, and their stones should be examined. John Milton Goldrup, as his 2d wife, 1847 - 1927, buried with 1st wife in Burr Cemetery

- 10 Samuel Roland Sylvester, 9/27/1886 - 1967,
lived last in Calif., buried in Burham,
m. Ella May Wylie, 1902 - , New York
It seems an odd coincidence that that his
wife had the same two first names as his
mother
- 11 Roland Vernon Sylvester, 1919 - 1920
11 Donald Francis Sylvester, 1922 - 1950,
m. , Phyllis M. Allen, 1923 -
c/o Harry and Albertina Allen. She m.
(2, Roy
- 12 Ray Vernon Sylvester, 1945 -
m. Louise Carmichael
13 Robin Louise Sylvester
9 dau. 1857 - 1857
- 8 Rufus Monroe Cushing, b. Freeport, 5/21/1819, drown-
ed at Appleachicola, Fla, 6/11/1849, Stone at Burr
8 Moses Harris Cushing, b. Freeport, 6/26/1821, d. at
St Thomas, 5/26/1843, Stone at Burr Cemetery
8 Hosea Ballou Cushing, b. Freeport, 5/21/1823, d. at
Bath, Me., 7/1898, m. (1, Ann S. Brown, d. 2/10/1851,
m. (2), 1/3/1853, Dorcas C. Lambert,
Children b. Bath to 2d wife:
9 Ella Cushing, 1855 - 1874
9 Flora Ann Cushing, 5/21/1862 -
m. 12/1896, Fred Blanchard
- 8 James Sullivan Cushing, b. Freeport, 9/3/1827, d.
1908, m. in Greene, 5/24/1859, Helen Maria Wilkins
1834 - 1900, buried in Burr Cemetery
9 Alverda Helen Cushing, b. 8/18/1862, d. 1933,
buried in Burr Cemetery
9 George Dana Cushing, b. 1/9/1870, d. 1908 by
accidental shooting, buried in Burr Cemetery
8 Laura Ellen Cushing, b. Freeport, 12/17/1833, d.
m. (1, in Brunswick, 9/23/1858, Jeremiah W.
Hawke, d. 1868, ; m. (2, 4/8/1870, William
Billings, of Portland
Child by 1st husband:
9 Wallace W. Hawkes, 1860 - 1861
8 Sarah Jane Cushing, 1836 - 1842
- 7 Dorothea (Dorothy), (Dorothy on stone with no dates,,
Cushing, m. (1, , Mann,
m. (2, , Dennison (Dennis, Soule, (Dennis on stone),
1800 - 1863, s/o Benjamin Soule and Eunice Frost.
Benj. Soule lived in Pownal near the Freeport line.
Dorothy and Dennis Soule are buried in the Tuttle Cem.
on the Beech Hill road in Pownal
Children by Dennison Soule:
8 Delia Ann Soule. 1823, 1823 - 1857, age 33, m.
John Osgood, , she is buried in Wood Lawn
9 Horatio S. Osgood, d. 1846, age 2, Wood Lawn Cem.
9 George C. Osgood, d. 1847, age 1, Wood Lawn Cem.

- 8 Ellen Soule, 1825 - 1844, buried in Tuttle Cemetery,
Beech Hill road, Pownal
- 8 Elizabeth Soule, 1829
- 8 Pomeroy Cutler Soule, 1828 - 12/1890, m., 1859, Martha
Osgood, 1838 - 1888, d/o Andros Osgood and Elizabeth
Talbot, buried in So. Freeport Cemetery
- 9 Harry T. Soule, 1860 -
- 9 Gertrude C. Soule, 1862 - 1947, buried in So. Free-
port Cemetery, m., Daniel Lane Pettengill
1853 - 1942, s/o Charles M. Pettengill and Phebe
Staples, buried in Porters Landing Cemetery.
- 10 Thora L. Pettengill, 1884 - 1962, m., 1905,
Arthur D. Kilby, 1881 - 1928, s/o Albert S.
Kilby and Mary Tuttle; m. (2), 1939, Forrest C.
Osgood, 1879 - , s/o Clement H. Osgood and
Annette M. Dennison. Thora and Arthur buried in
Burr Cemetery; Forrest in So. Freeport.
- 11 Henry Kilby, 1908 -
- 11 Dexter Clinton Kilby, 1912 - , lives
in New Gloucester.
- 11 John Kilby, 1913 - , m., 1939, Eleanor
Bernard
- 11 Col. Robert Howard Kilby, 1914 -
- 11 Helen Minerva Kilby, 1915 - , m.
- 11 James Kilby, 1917 - 1917
- 10 Jason H. Pettengill, 1889 -
- 10 Martha P. Pettengill, 1896 - , m., 1917,
Harold N. Curtis, 1888 - 1966, s/o Nelson Curtis
and Lizzie E. Wakefield, buried in Grove Cem.
- 11 Hope Curtis, 1918 - , m. (1), 1939,
Carl A. Thomas; m. (2), John Bradley,
- 12 John Bradley Jr.
- 11 Shirlee Curtis, 1920 - , m., 1941,
George E. Copp,
- 12 Frank N. Copp, 1943 - , m.,
Christie Taylor
- 13 Frank N. Copp Jr.
- 12 Judy Copp
- 9 Lizzie H. Soule, 1864 - , grad. FHS 1883, m.,
1900, Hiram Lewis Staples of Bowery Beach
- 9 Maurice P. Soule, 1867 - 1874, buried in So. Freeport
- 9(Martha H. Soule, 1868 - 1965, m. Bertram Peacock,
1869 - 1957, a lawyer in Freeport, USNR. WWI, buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Philip S. Peacock, 1891 - 1911, buried in Wood
Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Deane S. Peacock, , m., Ruth
Coffin, 1897 - , d/o Warren B. Coffin and
Lizzie McManus. He was a teacher and school
principal
- 11 Deane S. Peacock Jr., 1918 -
- 11 Sherwood W. Peacock,

- 10 Roland Peacock , WWI & WWII
- 10 Dorian Hayward Peacock , m., 1921
Evelyn Eliza Snow of Pownal
- 10 Russell B. Peacock, 1900 - 1931, WWI, buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Thomas Lawson Peacock, 1902 - 1933, WWI,
buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Edward H. Peacock, 1910 - 1910
- 9 Clement H. Soule, 1871 - ???????
- 8 Abbie Parsons Soule, b. 1834, d. 12/18/1877 (From the
stone in Porters Landing, age 43, m., as his first
wife, Ezekial W. Mitchell, d. 1902, age 84, s/o
Josiah Mitchell and Elizabeth Cutler, buried in
Porters Landing Cemetery. He m. (2), Sarah
E. Soule, sister of Abbie
- 9 Fred W. Mitchell, 1863 - 1923, m. Elizabeth M.
1868 - 1947, buried in Burr Cemetery.
This Fred W. is not to be confused with the
Fred W. Mitchell who was son of Wm. A. Mitchell
- 10 Carl G. Mitchell, 1884 - 1961, m., 1907,
Nellie M. Plummer, 1868 - 1933, buried in
Burr Cemetery
- 11 Virginia Mitchell, d. 1909, age 1
- 10 Clyde Mitchell
- 10 Gladys E. Mitchell , m., 1937,
- 10 Carleton Lewis
- 8 Victor Mitchell
- 8 Sarah Elizabeth Soule (The birth date is given as
1834, which is probably wrong unless she was a twin
of Abbie Parsons Soule,
m., as his second wife, Ezekial W. Mitchell see above.
The above two daus. of Dennison Soule and Dorothea
Cushing are subject to doubt)
- 8 Horatio T. Soule, 1837 - 1844
- 8 Emma L. Soule, 1839 - 1844
- 7 Dorcas Cushing, d. 1826, age 27, m., as his second wife,
Asa Lambert, d. 1873, age 80, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 7 John Cushing, 4/18/1802 - 2/3/1894, m., 9/27/1831,
Lucretia B. Shaw, of Cumberland
- 8 Emeline Cushing, b. Pownal, 5/9/1833, d.
m., 10/28/1858, Jacob Shaw of Cumberland
- 8 Laura Cushing, b. Pownal, 3/30/1835
- 8 Olive Cushing, b. Lewiston, 1837 - 1859
- 8 Joseph Cushing, b. Lewiston, 1839 - 1861
- 8 Elizabeth Cushing, b. Lewiston, 7/18/1842, d. 11/27/
1879, m., 7/21/1867, Nathaniel Fogg of Monmouth
- 8 John Cushing, 1845 - 1868, served 5 years in Regular
Army, d. New York

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- 9 Melissa Dennison Soule, 1848 - 1921, age 74, m., 1869,
George A. Dockum, d. 1900, age 58, son of R.B. & Sarah
Dockum, buried in Burr Cemetery.
- 10 Florence E. Dockum, d. 1891, age 22, m. George W.
Brackett, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Ralph S. Dockum, 1873 - 1944, m. Bertha M. Ratcliffe,
1872 - 1943, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Arthur E. Dockum, 1878 - 1909, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Frederick M. Dockum, 1886 - 1900, buried in Burr Cem.
- 9 Abby Parsons Soule, 1852 - 1875, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Lafayette Soule, 1854 - 1909, m., 1885, Maria Carsley, 1859
1947, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Florence Soule, 1856 - 1872, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Delia Ann Soule, 1859 - 1927, m., 1875, Lewis P. Soule,
1855 - 1931, son of Daniel Griffin Soule and Mahala Soule,
buried in Burr Cemetery,
- 9 George Frederick Soule, 1861 - 1929, m. (1), 1889, Lena
Coffin, d. 1895, age 32; m. (2), 1899, Ella Lambert, 1872 -
1918, dau. of Charles T. and Auletta Lambert, buried in
Burr Cemetery. He is called Fred G. Soule in the records.
- 9 Edward Everett Soule, 1864 - 1866, buried in Burr Cem.
- 9 Melvin Osborn Soule, 1874 - , m., 1895, Minetta Potter,
- 8 George W. Dennison, 1833 - 1901, m., 1858, Charlotte P. Ward,
1838 - 1922, dau. of Nehemiah and Ruth Ward, buried in Burr
Cemetery, GAR marker.
- 9 Alvah B. Dennison, 1859 - 1884, m., 1883, Lena Cowan,
he is buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Ada J. Dennison, 1861 - 1949, m., 1880, Lester A. Cox,
1858 - 1928, son of Sewall and Charlotte Cox, buried, in
Burr Cemetery
- 10 Chester G. Cox, 1881 - 1954, m., 1904, Bertha E. Soule,
1885 - 1934; m. (2), 1943, Eva E. Leavitt, buried in Burr
- 10 Herbert W. Cox, 1882 - 1947, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Mildred E. Cox, 1887 - 1969, m., 1907, William Edward
Cushing, 1882 - 1967, 710 1/2 Henry H. Cushing & Evelyn Rogers see page 57
- 10 Agnes Cox,
- 9 Bradbury L. Dennison, 1866 - 1950, m., 1889, Catherine
(Kathleen) Murphy of Prince Edward Island, 1868 - 1963,
buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Edna Cora Dennison, 1890 - , m. (1), 1918, Kenneth
M. Causland, 1891 - 1920; m. (2), Richard A. Wade
. Kenneth is buried in Burr Cemetery
- 11 Donald Dennison Wade, 1931 -
- 10 Bernard Bradbury Dennison, 1891 - , m.
, lives in Terre Haute, Ind.
- 10 George Austin (Dutchy) Dennison, 1893 - , m., 1914,
Lois Craig,
- 11 Robert D. Dennison, 1915 -
- 11 Richard Dennison, 1920 - 1939, buried in Burr Cem.
- 11 Raymond Hartley Dennison, 1922 - , m.,
Charlotte
- 11 Ralph Craig Dennison, 1928 -

- 9 Cora A. Dennison, 1867 - , m. Moses Blackstone
1867 - 1920, son of Hiram and Maria Blackstone,
buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Charles F. Dennison, 1870 - , m., 1898, Georgia
Lambert
- 10 Verna Victoria Dennison, 1901 -
- 9 George A. Dennison, 1880 - 1947, m., 1908, Harriet F.
Merritt of Bath, , buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 son, 1915
- 8 Melissa J. Dennison, 1838 - , m., 1856, William H.
Litchfield of Auburn
- 9 Clarence B. Litchfield, 1857 - , m., 1879, Lillian F.
Hawkes,
- 10 4 children
- 9 William H. Litchfield, 1859 - , m., 1882, Hattie E.
Hood
- 9 Mabel A. Litchfield, 1869 - , m., 1897, Ephraim
Mills
- 10 Bernard L. Mills, 1900 -
- 8 Parmena Dennison, b. Pownal, 1840, d. Auburn, 1904, m. in
Freeport, 1865, Evelina J. Littlefield
- 9 Edith Dennison, 1865 -
- 9 Costello P. Dennison, 1868 - , m., 1895, Lottie H.
Humphrey
- 9 Clifford M. Dennison, 1870 -
- 9 Veasie B. Dennison, 1874 - , m. Berdie M. Belyea
- 8 John Cushing Dennison, 1845 - 1911, m., 1877, Lucy M. Joss-
elyn, 1841 - 1927, dau. of Nathaniel and Bethiah Josselyn,
buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 Archie W. Dennison, 1882 - , m., 1915, Geneva C.
Ireland
- 10 Dorothy Ireland Dennison, 1916 - 1916
- 10 Priscilla A. Dennison, 1918 - , m., 1940, Arthur
H. Leavitt Jr.
- 11 Paul B. Leavitt, 1942 - , m.
- 11 Priscilla Leavitt,
- 10 Alvin Cushing Dennison, 1920 - , manager of Dep-
ositors Trust Co., Freeport branch, m., , Lucille
Powers, , dau. of Harry Powers and
Catherine Borcsak
- 11
- 10 Estelle Lucy Dennison, 1922 - , m., 1939, Archie
Wing
- 11 Alvan W. Wing, 1940

10 Ethel May Dennison, 1924 - , m., 1943,
 11 Ralph P. Jackson

10 Phylis Higgins Dennison, 1927 - , m.,
Frank Garland,

10 Archie Whittier Dennison Jr., 1929 - ,
 m., , Lois

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 9 Harold C. Dennison, 1884 - 1972, m., 1913,
Viola J. Allen, 1883 - 1960, d/o Blaney C.
Allen and Jennie Dolly, buried in Burr Cemetery
 7 Edward Cushing, b. Marshfield, 3/8/1809, d. 1896,
m., 11/2/1838, Louise Griffin Soule, 1814 - 5/3/1885,
d/o Samuel Soule and Sophronia Dennison, buried in Tuttle
Cemetery, on the Beech Hill road, Pownal
 8 Samuel Edward Cushing, b. Pownal, 1/4/1840, d.,
Freeport, 3/9/1889, m., 11/8/1868, Abbie E. Merrill,
b. 1844, d. 1927, d/o Ezekial Merrill and Celena
Talbot, buried in Burr Cemetery. He was a Civil
War veteran. They lived on Bow Street, the first
house(now, on the north side.
 9 Emeline Soule Cushing, 1877 - 1894 (Lura on her
stone, Burr Cemetery
 9 Ann Louise Cushing, 1881 - 1881, Burr Cemetery
 9 Bessie Irene Cushing, 1883 - , m.

8 Harris Moses (or Moses Haris, Cushing, b. Pownal,
7/11/1844, d. 1927, m., 1873, Penelope True, 1848 -
1918, d/o Nathan True and Mary , buried in
Burr Cemetery. Co. G, 25th Maine regt., Civil War
 9 Edward Oakes Cushing, b. 12/7/1874, d.
m., 1899, Carrie Cornelia Reynolds Mains,
Mt Auburn, Mass.

10 Harris Edgar Cushing, 1900 -
 9 George Harris Cushing, 1/4/1879 - 1959, m., 1900,
Alice Gammon, 1879 - 1962, buried in Burr Cem.
 9 Mary (May, Anderson Cushing, 11/15/1881 - 1953,
m. (1, 1904, William Asbury Hall,
m. (2, 1941, Irving Fernald, 1875 - 1942, Mary
and Irving are buried in Burr Cemetery
 10 James Hall, , m., , Ellen
Varney

- 9 Malcom Pearson Cushing, 11/20/1883 - 1968, m., 1910,
Edith May (Bryant, Estes, widow of Silas Estes and
d/o Abner D. Bryant and Lydia Thorn
- 10 Lydia Frances Curtis, 1911 - , m., 1937,
Raymond L. Davis,
- 10 Malcom Bryant Cushing, 1914 - , m., 1939,
Marjorie L. Lowe,
- 11 Jean B. Cushing, 1941
- 11 Darrell Cushing, 1943 -
- 9 Penelope (Nella) True Cushing, 2/18/1887 - 1911,
buried in Burr Cemetery
- 8 George Dana Cushing, 1847 - 1867 by drowning, buried in
the Tuttle Cemetery on Beech Hill road, Pownal
- 8 John Clement Cushing, 3/8/1849 - 10/12/1882, m., 2/15/
1882, Martha York Libby,
- 8 Henry Herbert Cushing, b. Pownal, 5/29/1853, d. 1910,
m., 1/30/1880, Evelyn W. Rogers, 1859 - 1932, d/o Capt.
Wm. P. Rogers and Margaret Farwell, buried in Burr Cem.
- 9 Henry Clifford Cushing, 4/24/1881 - 1955, m. (1),
1905, Hattie Belle Patterson, 1882 - 1933, who is
buried in Grove Cemetery; m. (2), 1941, Ada (Winslow,
Prout, 1898 - 1967, d/o George Winslow and Addie
Dennison, Ada & Henry are buried in Burr Cemetery
- 9 William Edson Cushing, 9/22/1882 - 1967, m. (1),
1907, Mildred Cox, 1887 - 1969, d/o Alfred Cox and
Ada Dennison, divorced; m. (2), 1929, Ethel M. Pratt
1885 - 1966, d/o Fred Pratt and Matilda P. Coombs,
buried in Burr Cemetery.
- 9 Luther Granville Cushing, 12/19/1884 - 1964, m., 1912,
Ethel W. Browne, 1885 - 1964, buried in Burr Cem.
- 10 Winfred V. Cushing, 1913 -
- 10 Marion Cushing, 1914 - , m. W.R. Cookson
Moved to Australia.
- 9 Irving Beecher Cushing, 12/24/1889 -
- 9 Margaret Louise Cushing, 9/6/1891 - 1967, m., 1913,
Ralph Edward Bailey, 1888 - 1967
buried in Burr Cemetery
- 10 Lucille Bailey, 1914 - , m. (1),
m. (2), 1970, John M. Maki
- 9 Mildred E. Cushing, 1905 - , m., 1928, Charles
Irving Madden, Jr.,
- 10 Barbara Ann Madden, 1929 -
- 8 Emma Louise Cushing, 1852 - 1858, Tuttle Cemetery
- 8 Minerva A. Cushing, 1859 - , m., Lester Tuttle
d. 1931, age 69, buried in the Tuttle Cemetery, Pownal
Lester Tuttle was a brother of Hattie Tuttle who m.
John Edward Dunning

- 7 George Ammi Cushing, b. Freeport, 4/1/1816, d.,
Portland, 2/28/1887, m. (1), 3/11/1841, Mehitable
Soule, d. 4/6/1853, age 33, who is buried in Tuttle
Cemetery; m. (2) 10/20/1859, Abbie Goodrich,
Children by Mehitable:
- 8 Georgianna Cushing, 1843 - 1872, in Portland
8 Clara Ellen Cushing, 1849 - 1865 in Portland
8 Abbie Emeline Cushing, 1852 - 1853, buried in
Tuttle Cemetery
- 7 Child by Abbie:
- 8 Shailer Goodrich Cushing, b. Portland, 11/18/
1860, d. an artist
- 6 Jonathan Cushing (John 5- 4- Caleb 3- John 2- Matthew 1,
b., Boxford, 9/14/1773, d. Freeport, 6/29/1822, m. (1)
7/29/1795, Lucretia Dennison, b. abt. 1773, d. ? d/o
David Dennison and Jenny Haradan. (The dates on his
stone are 1783 - 1824 which must be wrong; m. (2),
Mary Sawyer, d. 11/22/1873 (The dates on her stone are
1786 - 1825). The bodies of Jonathan and Mary were
moved from the old cemetery on Bow street to Wood Lawn
Cemetery and placed in the lot of Charles Cushing who was
son of Jonathan and Mary. Lucretia must have been over-
looked as some were when the old cemetery was moved.
Jonathan was a carpenter living in the center of Freeport.
Children by first wife:
- 7 Edward Cushing, d. 1800, age 7, buried in the old
church yard.
- 7 Sally Cushing, d. 1800, age 4, buried in the old
church yard
- 7 Lucretia Cushing, d. 1798, age 2 mo. buried in the
old church yard
- 7 Edward Martyn Cushing, (called captain) b. Freeport,
8/6/1802, d. 11/7/1870, m., 11/5/1826, Hannah Hoyt,
b. 11/12/1802, d. 3/20/1874, d/o Wm. Hoyt and Elis-
abeth Cushing. They were cousins. Buried in Wood
Lawn Cemetery. They lived on part of the estate
of their grandfather, Hon. John Cushing. The house
is now occupied by Miss Bertha Rideout. See p. 71
of Hoyt.
- 8 Esther Cushing, 1832 - 1850
- 8 Elizabeth Cushing, b. 10/9/1836, d.
m., 10/9/1860, Joseph Tucker True, b. 1/22/1832,
lived in Litchfield
- 9 Fannie W. True, 7/15/1861
- 9 Edward M. True, 2/25/1868
- 9 Nathan C. True, 7/10/1872
- 6 James Edward Cushing, b. Freeport, 1/8/1839, d.
1922 from a fall from a coal trestle at the coal
yard in Freeport, while climbing onto a coal
car to see what kind of coal it was; he was 84
years of age; m., 12/30/1866, Evaline N. Harmon
1849 - 1928, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. They
lived in his father's house

- 9 Dora Corrinne Cushing, 1867 - 1914, m., 1887,
Fred S. Soule, 1853 - 1924, a tailor in Freeport,
s/o David B. Soule and Lucretia Randall, buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Della Soule, 1880 - 1965, m., , Robert
Randall, 1877 - 1933, s/o Rufus S. Randall
and Annie Townsend, buried in Wood Lawn Cem.
- 9 George Woodman Cushing, b. Freeport, 9/27/1869,
d. 1957, m., 12/24/1891, Cora L. Martin,
Res. Auburn, Me.
- 10 Leroy Martin Cushing, 4/17/1895
- 10 Willis Harmon Cushing, 10/25/1898
- 9 Edward Harmon Cushing, b. Freeport, 2/18/1872,
d. 1954, m., 6/27/1900, Carrie L. Randall,
1874 - 1932, d/o Rufus Randall and Annie Town-
send, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. He was a
traveling salesman for a Boston shoe firm and
lived in Roxbury and Melrose, Mass.
- 10 Dorothy Helen Cushing b. 3/9/1901
m. Dow
- 10 Caroline Cushing????
- 9 James Everett Cushing, 2/23/1878 - 1958, grad.
FHS 1898, m., , Susan A. Sargent, 1880 - 1932
buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. He was the last
Cushing to live in the old homestead.
- 7 Sally Cushing, b. , d. 1847, m. as his first wife,
Isaac Lambert, 1810 - 1874, no children. He m. (2,
1849, Caroline (Chase, Dunning
- 7 Lucretia Cushing, b. , d. 1871, m. Joseph Piper
b. , d. 1871? Res. Northwood, N.H.
- 7 Hannah Cushing, 1807 - , single
- Children of Jonathan Cushing by Mary Sawyer:
- 7 Matilda Cushing
- 7 Mary Ann Cushing, d. 1885, age 70, m. 1842, Capt. Charles
T. Lambert Jr., d. 1856, age 48, s/o Capt. Charles and
Catherine? Lambert, buried in Ward Cemetery
- 8 Capt. Charles T. Lambert, 1845 - 1920, m.,
Anlitter Ward, 1848 - 1914, d/o John S. & Mary E.
Ward, buried in Ward Cemetery
- 9 Ella H. or C. Lambert, d. 1918, age 45, m.,
1898, Fred S. Soule,
- 8 Hobart E. Lambert, d. 1921, age 69
- 8 Matilda Lambert
- 7 Charles Cushing, b. Freeport, 5/23/1818, d. 5/6/1891,
m. (1, 3/9/1842, Martha C. Brewer, b. 1820, d. 11/21/
1875, d/o Regben Brewer and Alice Means; m. (2, 10/6/
1882, Arsenath Skillin, 1832 - 1923, d/o Alexander and
Hannah M. Skillin, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery.
He was a well known and prosperous ship builder in comp-
any with a man named Briggs. Their shipyard was at what
is now called Cushing-Briggs. He lived in what is now
called Codman Tavern or Jamieson's Tavern on land that
his grandfather once sold to Dr. John A. Hyde

Children of Charles Cushing by his first wife:

- 8 Julia Maria Cushing, 1/1/1843, d. 1925, m., 3/30/1862,
John C. Kendall, 1832 - 1907, s/o William Rogers Kendall
and Minerva Converse, She was b. in Codman Tavern. He
was a capt. in the Civil War
buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 9 Statie Alice Kendall, 9/2/1862 - 1910, m., 1881, as
his 2d wife, Levi Melvin Bailey, 1847 - 1916, age 69
s/o Willoughby H. Bailey and Nancy Brackett, buried
in Wood Lawn Cemetery
- 10 Elsie K. Bailey, 1885 - 1966, age 80, m., 1913,
Henry (Harry) F. Crocker
lived in Chester, Vt.
- 11 Kendall B. Crocker, 1917 - , m. (1)
Margaret (Meg.)
m. (2) Wilma
Children by first wife:
Kendall - Shailer
3 children by second wife
Henry F. Crocker Jr.
- 12 Helen M. Bailey, 1887 - 1897, burned to death
on the 4th of July by fireworks. Wood Lawn Cem.
- 10 Julia M. Bailey, , m., Forrest White
- 11 Nancy White
- 11 Kathie White
- 10 John Kendall Bailey, 1896 - 1972, m. (1), 1919,
Lucille M. Ballard, , d/o Capt. James
E. Ballard and Ellen Curtis, divorced; m. (2)
Hazel Smith
- 11 E. Donald Bailey, m , m. Caroline
Morse
- 12 Linda Marie Bailey
- 11 David Allen Bailey,
U.S. Army in Viet Nam
- 9 Kittie Minerva Kendall, 7/20/1870 - 1956, m., 1902,
Verde C. Morton, 1872 - 1936, buried in Burr Cemetery
- 8 Albert Henry Cushing, b. 2/19/1845, d. , m., 1/8/
1868, Julia C. Lowell, b. Portland, 7/25/1846,
res. Brookline, Mass.
- 9 Maud Estelle Cushing, b. 10/31/1868, d. an infant
- 9 Henry Walter Cushing, b. 2/27/1870, d. 1/20/1871
- 9 Elizabeth Hale Cushing, b. 3/1/1874
m., 6/7/1899, Spencer R. Hill,
- 10 Philip Cushing Hill b. 6/6/1907
- 9 Percival Lowell Cushing, b. 6/7/1876
- 9 Paul Cushing, 1887 - 1887
- 8 Mary Alice Cushing, 1847 - 1887, Wood Lawn Cemetery

- 8 Charles Augustus Cushing, 2/7/1850 - , buried in the old
m. (1), 2/27/1872, Harriet Sawyer, d. 12/30/1893, Timothy
m. (2), 5/6/1895, Helen Chenery, Children by 1st wife:
9 Jeanie S. Cushing, 1873 - 1874
9 Marguerite Cushing, d. an infant
9 Charles Edwin Cushing, b. 6/10/1875,
m. 6/6/1899, Leonice Chenery
10 Leonice Chenery Cushing, 1900 - ,
Nenderson
8 Esther Cushing b. 11/17/1851, d. , m., 10/2/1872,
Harlan P. Dennison, 1849 - , s/o Joseph H. Dennison
and Caroline Blackstone
9 Henry Walter Dennison, b. 1/27/1874, d.
m., 1895, Madge Stuart
10 Harlan Smart Dennison, 1899 -
10 Robert Dennison, 1901 -
10 Roger Dennison, twin, 1901 -
9 Charles Page Dennison, b. 9/18/1878, a twin
grad. Bates College, taught in Chicago
9 Martha Ellen Dennison, b. 9/18/1878, a twin, d.
grad. Bates College, m., 1901, Louis G. Whittum
a teacher of Stoughton, Mass.
8 Martha Ellen Cushing, b. 7/30/1854, d. 1939, m. 12/5/
1876, William H. Rhoades, 1845 - 1925, of Guildhall, Vt.
buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery
9 Roger Williams Rhoades, b. 6/30/1879
9 Harry Cushing Rhoades, b. 5/25/1883
8 Statia Koopman Cushing, 1856 - 1862, buried in Wood Lawn
8 Horace B. Cushing, 1859 - 1866, buried in Wood Lawn
8 Harry Munroe Cushing, b. 11/14/1860, d. , m., 9/16/
1885, Isabella C. Leighton
9 Helen Gertrude Cushing, 11/15/1890
8 Kate McLellan Cushing, b. 2/10/1864, d. , m., 7/1/
1889, Winfield Scott Cleveland,
She grad. FHS. 1881
9 Albert Henry Cleveland, b. 10/16/1891
9 Waldo Cleveland, b. 11/20/1894
8 Lois M. Cushing

- 6 Edward Cushing, d. 1/16/1797, age 19, buried in the old churchyard in Freeport. Bearers were Jere Rose; Timothy Dennison; John Dennison, Thos. Griffin; James Bacon and Bar B artol

Ye weeping few, whose bosoms glow and melt with sympathies. Ah! Don't refuse the falling tear,
Youth, Hope and Joy lie withered here.

- 6 Sarah Cushing, 1785 - 1785

, teacher in Freeport

, s/o

Edward D. Abbott,

and Louise Anderson Abbott,

Carol L. Abbott, 1939 -

, M.,

and Shirley Fillmore

Abbott, 1943 -

, M.,

Stephen Dargis,

, s/o Ralph Dargis

and Shirley Fillmore

John Clement Cushing, 1912 -

John Clement Cushing Jr, 1918 -

Marjorie Cushing, 1920 -

, M., 1943, Millard

and Gordon

CUSHING

The following are not placed. The generation numbers are arbitrary

- 9 Leon C. Cushing, 1881 - 1957, m. Edna Fogg, 1881 - 1964,
buried in So. Freeport Cemetery
- 10 Martha Louise Cushing, 1908 - , m., 1929,
Kenneth Hoan Merrill,
- 10 Eleanor Sargent Cushing, 1909 - , m., 1937,
Wesley Wasgatt,
- 10 Irene Waterman Cushing, 1911 - , teacher in Freeport,
m., 1934, Edward D. Abbott, s/o
Abbott and Louise Anderson Abbott,
- 11 Carol L. Abbott, 1939 - , m.,
fennie Hudson,
- 11 Faith Abbott, 1943 - , m.,
Stephen Durgin, s/o Ralph Durgin
and Shirley Fillmore
- 10 John Clement Cushing, 1912 -
- 10 Leon Clement Cushing Jr., 1918 -
- 10 Constance Cushing, 1920 - , m., 1943, Millard
C. Gordon

CUSHING

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Arthur Gray Cushing, 1885 - 1945, buried in S.F.

Mary Ella Cushing, d. 1911, age 81 (~~1866~~) (1830)

~~Alveda H. Cushing, d. 1932, age 70 (1863)~~

Hattie B. Cushing, d. 1933, age 51 (1881)

Willard Cushing m. Sarah A.

Harlan P. Cushing, d. 1841, age 1, Burr Cem.

James E. Cushing, d. 1864, age 22, killed at Cedar Creek

Deed

Ezekial Cushing to Ezekial Cushing Jr. and John Cushing
for 80 pounds,
hull and body of two masted boat, built by Waterhouse
April 5, 1766

Deed

Jonathan Bagley, of Amesbury to Judah Chandler, Israel Bagley,
Daniel Bagley, John Randal, Stephen Randal and John Cushing
for 30 pounds
3/4 part of 50 acres in Royalsborough, being southeast part
of lot number 146, boundary - southeast on lot number 147 -
~~northwest~~ on land left for the highway - ~~norttheast~~ on remain-
der part of said lot number 146, with the mill priveleges.
Judah Chandler - 1/8 part
Israel Bagley - 1/4 part
Daniel Bagley - 1/8 part
John Randal - 1/12 part
Stephen Randal - 1/12 part
John Cushing - 1/12 part
Feb. 24, 1777

Deed

Belcher Noyes to John Cushing (The name had been written
Curtis in the title and changed to Cushing)
for 30 pounds by John Cushing of No. Yarmouth
in the settlement of Royalsborough on the west side of the
Androscoggin river -
100 acres, known as lot number 86
bounaries - maple tree at northwest corner of lot number 85 -
run northwest 83 rods to beech tree at the southwest corner of
lot number 87 - from the two forementioned trees to extend
northeast, including all the land to the Androscoggin river
within foresaid boundaries
April 9, 1782

Deed

Isaac Randall and Orlando Bagley of Amesbury, ~~Executors~~ of
~~Jonathan~~ Bagley to
John Cushing of Royalsborough -
land in No. Yarmouth -
150 acres more or less, formerly known by the name Bordonam
Farm, also 2 lots of land in Royalsborough, lots number 99
and 100, with 500 acres of land lying at the northwest end of
Bagley's Gore socalled in Royalsborough and the one half of
lot number 25 in Royalsborough
for 251 pounds 5 shillings already paid, being the highest
bidder and being the most the premises would fetch.
May 19, 1786

DEED

Ezekial Cushing of Falmouth to Jeremiah Powell of N. Yarmouth
for 66 pounds 13 shillings 4 pence
All the after division drawn in Right of Home Lott #83rd and
originally drawn by Isaac Little
Oct. 8, 1760

Beginning from the south east corner of land now belong-
ing to Nathan Leary - thence north 25 degrees west about
100 rods to a stake and stone - thence north 40 degrees east
100 rods - thence north 30 degrees east 24 rods to the corner
of Rogers's land - thence northwest by said Rogers land
and of James Witherell and others 205 rods to another
stake and stone which is also the southeast corner of True's
land - thence southwest by said True's lot 115 rods to a
stake and stone, marked - thence southeast 182 rods and about 15
links - thence northeast 45 rods, 15 links to a stake and stone
marked - thence southeast 51 rods and 8 links to the bounds first
mentioned, containing 151 acres more or less together with
the same.

1793

Deed

Ezekial Cushing to John A. Hyde, physician

1796

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of
Cutter's land by the County Road (Main street, thence
going northwesterly by Cutter's land 15 rods to stake and
stone, thence northeasterly 8 rods and one half to stake
and stone, thence southeasterly 10 rods to the County Road
and south southwest by said road to first point.

1796

Deed

Ezekial Cushing to John A. Hyde, physician

1796 - 2 acres

Beginning at the southwest corner of Hyde's other lot, which
is sold to him, adjoining land of Samuel Dillingham, thence
north by said Dillingham's land 37 rods - 43 links to a
stake and stone, thence northwest adjoining land of Jonathan
Cushing 3 rods and one half to stake and stone, thence south-
west 37 rods and 43 links by Jonathan Cushing's land to the
south corner of the other lot of Hyde's lot, thence south west
to the first corner.

1801

Deed

1796, "Joshua Mitchell of Freeport" bought of
the Father of Freeport, merchant, for \$215, parts of "lots
number 11 and lot number 33 on Range 6" in Freeport contain-
ing 20 acres and one hundred and fifty rods. This land
which he had bought from his father
on Range 6.

See next page

Deed

Jacob Cutter to John Cushing of Freeport
for 79 pounds, 15 shillings, one penny -
a certain tract of land being part of two lots number 31 and
number 33, in Range C, bounded as follows -
beginning at stake and stones standing by the County Road
about 8 rods from the south east corner of land now belong-
ing to Nathan Wesson - thence north 25 degrees west about
35 rods to a stake and stones - thence north 40 degrees east
21 rods - thence north 30 degrees east 24 rods to the corner
of Capt. Rogers's land - thence northwest by said Rogers land
and land of James Witherell and others 205 rods to another
stake and stones which is also the southeast corner of True's
lot - thence southwest by said True's lot 115½ rods to a
spruce tree, marked - thence southeast 182 rods and about 15
links - thence northeast 45 rods, 15 links to a stake and stones
thence southeast 51 rods and 8 links to the bounds first
mentioned, containing 151 acres more or less together with
buildings
July 20, 1793

Deed

John Cushing to John A. Hyde, physician
for \$130
One acre, bounded - beginning at the Southeasterly corner of
Jacob Cutter's land by the County Road (Main street, thence
running northwesterly by Cutter's land 18 rods to stake and
stones, thence northeasterly 8 rods and one half to stake
and stones, thence southeasterly 18 rods to the County Road
thence south southwest by said road to first point.
Nov. 19, 1796

Deed

John Cushing to John A. Hyde, physician
for \$100 - 2 acres
Beginning at the southwest corner of Hyde's other lot, which
I sold to him, adjoining land of Samuel Dillingham, thence
northwest by said Dillingham's land 37 rods- 43 links to a
stake and stones, thence northeast adjoining land of Jonathan
Cushing 8 rods and one half to stake and stones, thence south-
east 37 rods and 43 links by Jonathan Cushing's land to the
other corner of the other ~~XXXX~~ Hyde's lot, thence south west
8½ rods to the first corner.
March 31, 1801

Deed

On Jan. 13, 1796, "Joshua Mitchell of Freeport" bought of
Jacob Cutter of Freeport, merchant, for \$215, parts of "lot
number 31 and lot number 33 on Range C" in Freeport contain-
ing 26 acres and one hundred and fifty rods. This land
adjoined that which ~~XXXXXX~~ he had bought from his father
"Lot N o. 35 on Range C."

See next page

Deed

On Sept. 1, 1797, "Joshua Mitchell of Freeport, yeoman, for \$2055, paid by Samuel Dillingham, blacksmith, conveyed to Dillingham "My home lot of land whereon I now dwell in said Freeport, it being the whole of what I bought of my Hon'd Father, Joseph Mitchell, since deceased, and the whole of what I bought from Mr. Jacob Cutter, merchant, in quantity,"71 acres", except what "I sold to Rev'd Alfred Johnson, one acre which I sold to Joseph Stockbridge and 3 acres and 3 quaters of an acre now belonging to Nathaniel Wesson - together with the buildings".

Witnesses:

Arthur Brachman

Joseph Mitchell Jr.

Recorded Jan. 17, 1798

His

Joshua X Mitchell

Mark

On Sept. 22, 1772 "Jeremy Powell of North Yarmouth Esq." conveyed for £ 33:6:8 to "Joseph Mitchell of North Yarmouth, yeoman, One Moiety of the hundred acre lot No. thirty five in Range C in the northeast division of North Y armouth". One half of this lot, consisting of fifty acres, Joseph sold for £ 200 on Jan. 11, 1781, to his eldest "son Joseph" of North Y armouth; at the same time he conveyed the other half fifty acres, for a like sum, to his "son Joshua of a place called Royalsborough" (Durham,. Both deeds witnessed by John Lewis and Benj. Gooche and recorded July 2, 1781

His

Joseph X Mitchell

Mark

April 24, 1804: Bought David Pratt's Farm for \$800.00, which farm was probably on Mitchell's Hill near Barnabas Soule.

5/17/1804: John Cushing Jr. moved his family into the Pratt farm on this date.

Peasant was the then Pearson's Point, now Staple's Point

1751 - Elizabeth, 1751, moved to

JOHN CUSHING'S DIARY

It is obvious, from his diary, that John Cushing was remarkable. His educational and family background placed him in the category of the social elite, he still led the life of a dirt farmer.

He must have been an energetic individual, always running at least ² farms from 5 to 15 miles apart. He performed most of the functions of a farmer of that era, from the slaughter of beef, pork and lamb to plowing and seeding the land. At the same time serving the area as judge, Legislator and referee.

He was a religious man and served the church with zeal even preaching when necessary

1751 - Dorothy (Dolly, Merrill b. this date

1752 - This Thomas Mitchell was probably s/o William Mitchell of Durham. No connection established with the Mitchell family, but probably is descended from

1753 - one of our fall immigrants.

1754 - Catherine Richards, w/o Lieut. Ebenezer Howell

1755 - William Sylvester of Barnwell

1756 - Lieut. Metcalf's wife buried this date

1757 - Stephen's wife, Dorcas Mitchell died this date. He was three times and is supposed to have had 27 children. He got 1st number in 1770 in Durham, then moved to Lisbon.

1758 - His son, Benjamin's house who had a. Mrs. Green of

1759 - It is odd that he calls this the first town meeting. This was in Freeport and he still lived in Durham.

1760 - Probably Andrew Curtis

1761 - Deborah Curtis not identified

NOTES ON CUSHING'S DIARY

The Point was the then Pearson's Point, now Staple's Point
9/22/1787 - Micah Dyer, b. Cape Elizabeth, 1751, moved to
 Royalsborough in 1772

10/14/1787 - Mr Eaton was pastor at Harpswell many years

10/24/1787 - The Warren place not yet identified

11/1/1787 - he taught school for six months

12/17/1787 - Roger Merrill was his son-in-law

7/2/1788 - Warren place not identified

7/10/1788 - This is Enoch Bagley, his wife's cousin

7/11/1788 - Chandler's mill was the mill at Run Around ponds

7/20/1788 - This Mr. Miller was probably pastor of the
 Brunswick church although he died sometime in 1788

9/16/1788 * O. Israel Bagley, b. Amesbury, 1747, d. Savannah
 Ga., 1797. He was called Capt. He settled on lot 37 on the
 County road. See later entries. He was a cousin of Dorothy
 Bagley, John Cushing's wife and brother of Enoch

9/31/1788 - Dorothy (Dolly, Merrill b. this date

11/1788 - This Thomas Mitchell was probably s/o William
 Mitchell of Durham. No connection established with the
 Freeport - Kittery family, but probably is descended from
 Christopher of Kittery

11/11/1788 - one of our fall hurricanes.

11/20/1788 - Catherine Richards, w/o Lieut. Ebenezer Newell
 d. this date. They settled on lot 66 in Royalsborough. He
 m. (2), 1789, Hannah Sylvester of Harpswell

11/23/1788 - Lieut. Newell's wife buried this date

John Blethen's wife, Dorcas Getchell died this date. He was
 m. three times and is supposed to have had 27 children. He
 bought lot number 1 in 1770 in Durham, then moved to Lisbon.

He d. at his dau. Hannah's house who had m. Wm. Green of
 Lisbon and probably an ancestor of mine

3/17/1789 - It is odd that he calls this the first town meet-
 ing. This was in Freeport and he still lived in Durham.

4/17/1789 - Probably Ambrose Curtis

5/15/1789 - Gershom Curtis not identified

Notes on John Cushing's diary - page 2

6/17/1789 - Ebenezer Newell b. Newton, Elizabeth Jackson
b. Cape Elizabeth

7/1/1789 - It is not clear whether or not he owned French's
Island

7/18/1789 - William s/o Ebenezer Roberts

9/14/1789 - This is probably the brick schoolhouse but it's
location is unknown

10/20/1789 - Elizabeth Martin (Martyn, Cushing, mother of
Hon. John Cushing is buried in the old burying ground behind
the location of the first church in Durham, on the east side
of the County Road. Not very well cared for

12/29/1789 - At this point he was favorable toward Mr. Johnson

2/18/1790 - Ezekial Jones settled in Durham in 1773

4/15/1790 - The trip from So. West Bend to Porters Landing
must have been bad in April. The trip next day from Porters
Landing to the now Staples Point by Gondola (scow, was pro-
bably much easier

5/3/1790 - It is not clear which town meetings are Freeport.
They were evidently not too concerned about representation
at the legislature

5/15/1790 - they decided two weeks later to send Joseph
Staples

5/25/1790 * Deacon Tolbert was Dea. Ambrose Talbot who was
another neighbor living near Staples Point

8/5/1790 - Nathaniel Griffin d. 1848, age 83, buried in Web-
ster Cemetery. Mr Crocker?

10/12/1790 - It is difficult to say what part of the point
this house built.

12/6/1790 - This was David Dennison, brother of Abner

2/3/1791 - Jacob Anderson lived at the end of Flying Point

3/16/1791 - Abigail Strout was the d/o Capt. Joshua Strout
who m. in 1795, Thomas Lambert and d. in Lisbon

4/2/1791 - This is probably Samuel Litchfield, a Rev. War
veteran

4/12/1791 - This was Aaron Osgood who who came to Durham in
1786

Notes on John Cushing's diary - page 3

- 4/27/1791 - Dea. Ambrose Talbot's wife was Mary Clarke Bayley (Bailey, and this was probably Martha (Millet), but no Bayley, her mother. If so, she would be very old.
- 4/28/1791 - This item leads to where Josiah Reed's house actually was located
- 6/8/1791 - what house
- 7/20/1791 - Secom Jordan of Durham, a Representative in the Legislature from Durham
- 8/11/1791 - Charles Sole (Soule, is otherwise unidentified Calvin Carver, s/o Reuben Carver was b. in Pembroke and d. in Freeport Shurtleff Reed may mean Sheriff Reed.
- 10/19/1791 - Benj. Waite's house still standing in So. Freeport
- 11/27/1791 - Todd's bridge was on the old county road at Webster road. This was once called Todd Town
- 1/16/1792 - Benj. Porter was g.grand father of Bertha Porter, 1st w/o L.L. Bean and g.g.grandfather of Elmer (Bud, Porter
- Feb 1792 - Levy was Levi Staples, son of Joseph Staples. Levi died at Martinique the same year (1792, age 21
- 6/8/1792 - He was in Boston nearly a month attending the General Court
- 7/11/1792 - This may have been Capt. Wm. McLellan's ship.
- 7/18/1792 - Ambrose, s/o Dea. Ambrose Talbot, lived and is buried at Pleasant Hill
- 7/25/1792 - ~~XXXX~~ Capt. Joseph Edes came in 1784 and bought land in Beach Hill. The Davis family came at the same time. His wife was sister of William Davis.
- 8/6/1792 - This was Levi Staples
- 9/17/1792 - Who was this widow Rogers
- 11/29/1792 - Wm. Grant, s/o Richard Grant
- 2/1793 - This time he was gone to Boston for nearly 2 months at the General Court.
- 4/16/1793 - His Durham farm was near So. West Bend
- 5/23/1793 - this was an auction
- 7/4/1793 - Artillery Company made it's first appearance This seems a little out of line with the Orderly Book of the Freeport Artillery Company

Notes on John Cushing's diary - page 4

7/5/1793 - Old Mr. Joseph Mitchell was buried today. He was probably buried in the old Parish burying ground but no marker has been found. He was 90 years old.

7/6/1793 - Probably Ephraim Griffin ~~XX~~ who lived at Griffin's Point, now Cushing Briggs. ~~MAHAXIMPHASHIA,XXMAYXMAVXHAM~~
~~MIKXEXKATXXHAKHAI,XXKAXIINXXKXIXKXXKAIIX~~

7/23/1793 - Where was the Cutter Place? Jacob Cutter owned a lot of land in the center of Freeport

7/29/1793 - oldest son of Samuel Litchfield

8/16/1793 - Ephraim Griffin the first Griffin Settler of Freeport

8/30/1793 - Ebenezer Pettengill lived on Mosier's Island

9/5/1793 - Isaac Randall lived near corner of road now called the Desert of Maine road. He is buried nearby.

10/16/1793 - Probably where Tukey's Bridge is

11/14/1793 - He moved into the Cutter Place which was probably in the village of Freeport.

12/18/1793 - Benjamin Chase lived in the house just beyond the Brunswick line on the Bunganuc road. The house a large yellow house still standing

1/8/1794 - This was Bartholomew Reed, my ancestor, first of that name in Freeport

1/9/1794 - Lived at Frost's Corner, now Kendall's Corner

1/15/1794 - This is odd because the only Abraham Mitchell who would fit here is supposed to have died before 1793. He is another ancestor of Mine

1/23/1794 - Rev. Ebenezer Coffin ordained in Brunswick

2/17/1794 - Where was the brick schoolhouse

3/12/1794 -Flying Point road

3/13/1794 - Jamieson's was probably nearer Bunganuc

4/16/1794 - Tagatha Talbert (Tregoth Talbot, b. Boston, lived first in Lynn, moved to No. Y armouth in 1773

5/6/1794 - This was Thomas Means's tavern

8/16/1794 - Malatiah evidently had renounced the Quaker religion

8/12/1794 - Nathaniel Josselyn, a Rev. War veteran, was the first of that name in Freeport

8/28/1794 - These household goods had been in storage since he moved from Boxford.

9/15/1794 - Benj. Chase wanted his farm to be in Brunswick but I do not have the date when it was accomplished, but this farm is now the first farm in Brunswick on the Bungamuc road.

12/6/1794 - One of the Amos Sylvesters, possibly the one who was killed in the War of 1812

12/13/1794 - Mrs. John Soule, the former Betty Mitchell d/o Benj. Mitchell and Dorothy Bragdon

6/21/1796 - House on Pleasant street by the cemetery?

7/3/1796 - He is getting provoked with Mr. Johnson

7/19/1796 - There were no buildings at Bowdoin before this

8/16/1796 - This is the man who lived at the top of the hill at Porters Landing.

10/10/1796 * Abraham Mitchell's house was still standing "in 1906, on a lane leading out of the County road" between the village and So. Freeport.

10/31/1796 - This is about the sixth vessel launched by A. Sylvester, presumably at Porters Landing

1/19/1797 - Edward Cushing was buried in the old Parish burying ground in Freeport. The bearers were: Jeremiah Rose, age 26; Timothy Dennison, age 26; John Dennison, age 23; Thomas Griffin; James Bacon; Barnabas Bartol, age 20.

~~1797~~ 5/29/1797 - This was about the 7th vessel launched by Amos Sylvester

5/30/1797 - Thomas Sylvester may have built some of those 7 others. I have on record of Thomas.

Samuel Talbot was the oldest son of Dea. Ambrose Talbot

6/10/1797 - They were brothers of Dorothy, John Cushing's wife

Notes on the diary of John Cushing -
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- 7/16/1797 - This was the former Martha Campbell
8/23/1797 - This was Capt John Soule, s/o Barnabas
1/1/1798 - The brick schoolhouse still exists
7/5/1798 - Thomas Sylvester raised a large house at Porters Landing. Both he and Amos must have lived at Porters Landing
8/21/1798 - This was at the time when the Artillery Company was active also
9/26/1798 - The deacons were all getting fed up with Mr. Johnson
4/22/1799 - Thomas Sylvester raised another large ship
6/6/1799 - Is this the Jameson Tavern?
6/14/1799 - It does not say which Mr. Sylvester raised this ship
6/17/1799 - This was Joanna
6/29/1799 - This was Mrs. Mary Chapman, widow, before she m. Maj. James Rogers
7/23/1799 - This was a thorny issue between Brunswick and Freeport.
8/5/1799 - This must have been at Mast Landing
1/16/1800 - This pretty well negates the theory that Amos Sylvester the ship builder was the same as the Amos who was killed in the War of 1812, unless he married again.
7/9/1801 - It had been 9 years since the College was supposed before a President was chosen
8/8/1802 - His sarcasm on Mr Johnson shows his feelings
2/4/1803 - This is the period of migration to Mexico, Dixfield, Byron etc.
8/22/1803 - He finally had room for the things he brought from Boxford

Notes on the diary of Hon. John Cushing

This was copied from a Xeroxed copy of the copy now in the Mainw Historical Society. Some of the pages were faint or, in some cases, illegible. The periods of little or no entries leads me to believe that there is much more to the original diary

In addition, I have omitted many references to who preached and what they preached excepting those I thought were pertinent. Also the weather was omitted in many cases as not being of interest.

The information carried in the account of his life seems to be correct except for ^{SOME} ~~some~~ small matters. The house that he lived in before he went back to Boxford is now supposed to be in Amesbury. It is supposed to have been built by his father-in-law and is now restored and in good condition. His term as Justice of the Peace in Salisbury is not explained.

I have no real evidence as to the location of Pearson's Point nor where the Cutter place was located. The same goes for the location of the other Freeport farms he owned at various times. *It now seems certain that Pearson Point is now Staples Point*

He evidently taught school in Durham

He speaks of Benj. Waite's house being raised at Strout's Point on Oct. 19, 1791 which ~~seems to~~ preclude Pearson's Point as being So. Freeport village.

The Todd's Bridge he mentions must be at the junction of the Old County and Webster roads

Dr. John A. Hyde must have started practice prior to Dec. 1792 as he bought land of Mr. Torrey on that date

There must have been a Union Library in Freeport in 1795

Jonathan began his house in April, 1797 and moved into his own house Oct. 9, 1798

Dr. Hyde raised a house June 6, 1799 and Nov. 25, 1799, Dr. Hyde moved into Jonathan's house

But Dr. Hyde's barn burned May 17, 1798 with 3 horses, and on Oct. 20, 1798 Dr. Hyde raised a barn. Then on June 6, 1799, Dr. Hyde raised a house

Notes on Ho. John Cushing's diary

On March 31, 1801, Cushing sold to Dr. John A. Hyde another 2 acres which abutted the back line of his first acre lot.

This is the Jamieson Inn property (Tyler Lowell house)

The Artillery Company made it's debut in 1793 but he speaks of training at Capt. Rogers's in 1791 and a Regimental Muster of four companies on Sept. 27, 1791. In 1798 there were two companies in Freeport; the West Company commanded by Capt. Josiah Reed and the East Company commanded by Capt. Jos. Stockbridge.

He speaks of Nichols Griffin several times. This must be Nicholas Griffin.

He apparently became provoked with Rev. Johnson, his comments becoming more and more exasperated until Mr. Johnson went to Belfast

He was in Boston when Bartol's house burned and Mr. Veasie died and so made a bare announcement.

He speaks of viewing and laying out the road from the meeting House to Porter's Landing. All sources have hitherto said that this was a part of the original coastal road. He also speaks of laying out a road from the bridge in Brunswick, the 12 rod road. This road was surveyed before 1700.

He also speaks of laying out a road from Josiah Reed's to the Meeting House. Josiah Reed lived on the spot where Russ Jeanotte now lives. This was a part of the County road to Yarmouth and Portland

There is some question about this

T.R. Dunning

Hon. JOHN CUSHING

From Sibly's Harvard Graduates, Vol. XV, Class of
1761

John Cushing was the only child of the Reverend John (A.B. 1729), and Elizabeth (Martyn) Cushing of the West Parish of Boxford where he was born on May 1st, 1741. During his first two undergraduate ^{years} he lived in town, then moved to new Massachusetts with his classmate Farnum. He was one of those who volunteered to inform against those of his fellows who used profanity. For reasons unknown he failed to receive his M. A. with his class, but was voted it in 1765. ^{years was a}

On December 1, 1763, Cushing married Dorothy, daughter of Colonel Jonathan and Dorothy (Wells) Bagley of Amesbury. He built a house and settled in Salisbury, and in 1769 was appointed a Justice of the Peace. ^{the} On the death of his father three years later he removed to Boxford parsonage, and was immediately chosen Clerk of the West Parish and Selectman of the town. As captain of what appears to have been a Minuteman company he marched on April 19, 1775 and served during the siege. He participated in the ^{battle} for Hog and Noddles islands, ^{leading to the}

The Provincial government appointed Cushing a Justice of the Peace and designated him as muster master for Essex County. He seems to have served in the Rhode Island campaign of 1776. The next year Boxford sent him to the House of Representatives, which appointed him to the committee to auction off the confiscated Tory estates. In June, 1780, he asked permission to auction off his own effects because he intended to remove to North Yarmouth, Maine. Two years later he moved from that town to the plantation of Royalsborough, where his wife's family had property. Upon the incorporation of the town of Durham he found himself within its bounds. There he kept the school for a time and was busy with his duties as a Justice of the Peace for Cumberland County ^{Antiquarian Society.}

In April, 1790, Cushing moved his family from Durham to Freeport and had "a most tremendous Time from Mud and Water". The last stage of their journey to Pearson's Point was with

Hon. JOHN CUSHING

Harvard Graduate

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cattle horses and Goods in a Gundolo.* It is significant of the difficulties of Transportation and of the smallness of the houses on this frontier that he left his ancestral furniture in North Yarmouth for twenty years. He built a new house on Pearson's Point but in 1793 moved further inland. He farmed vigorously and owned small sloops which carried wood and other Freeport produce to Portland. He served the town as treasurer and Selectman and for twenty years was a Deacon of the church. He regularly attended the meetings of the regional Association of Ministers but frowned on all preaching of theology because ^{of} its tendency to beget quarrels. His own influence in the region was very much that of a peace-maker. One of his great interests was Bowdoin College, which he served as a trustee and as a member of the first Board of Overseers. He helped choose the site of the college buildings, and over the years faithfully attended Commencements.

In 1792 - 1794 and 1801 - 1802 Freeport sent Cushing to the House of Representatives, and from 1803 to 1806, Cumberland County sent him to the State Senate. His attendance was poor and the Democrats charged that it was because of his age, which the Federalists strongly ~~de~~ied. He disliked quarreling in politics as he did in theology and only once in his diary did he use the approbrious term "Jacobins". He was not eager to serve so his retirement from the Senate may have been voluntary, but in 1809 and 1810 he was returned to the House of Representatives. He died on December 26, 1812 and was laid in the old churchyard of Freeport. His widow died three years later. His diary in interleaved almanacs for the years 1787- 1811, formerly in the possession of Mrs. James E. Cushing of Freeport, is now lost, but there are copies in the Maine Historical Society and the American Antiquarian Society. (Note: The original is actually in the possession of Mrs. Dorothy Dow, a g. g. g. granddaughter.)

John Cushing's Diary
1787 - 1811 Selected entries.

I was married to Dorothy Bagley, Dec. 1, 1763
Elizabeth b. Sept. 1, 1767; was m. 1792 to Wm ~~Hayt~~ Hayt
Dorothy b. May 2, 1769; m., Feb. 2, 1785 to Roger Merrill
Jonathan, b. June 23, 1771; m. July 29, 1795, to
Lucretia Dennison
John b. Sept. 19, 1773, m. in 1795 to Elizabeth Soule

1787

May

24 Finished planting Indian corn ✓ of Mr. John Cushing

June

? Sold last lot of land ✓

July

19 Went to Gorham for Ferguson's oxen
20 Put 2 oxen to pasture at the Point.
21 sowed turnips. proved a good crop
22 Mr. Cummins preached

Aug. Raised barn at the point

Sept

7 finished haying. cold season his new home
10 Exceeding hot day - began cutting flax
12 Bought little black mare from Mr. Ricker with saddle
and bridle for ? C

22 Micah Dyer traded a house and raised one instead

Oct. *****

1 sowed winter rye
14 Mr Eaton preached by exchange with Mr. Cummins
16 Snow 1st. Squally and blustery begin to bord the barn
at the point
24 Took home a pair of oxen from the point put there the
27th of June
Raised a house at the Warren N o. ?

John Cushing Diary

1707

Nov.

- 1 Cold blustering winter like day. Meeting carried on by Neil and others
Mr. Cummins preached Gratis
Snowing two inches and moderating
the chimney on the W. Place
Continued warm
began at the schoolhouse for six months
Mr. Cummins preached at the exp. of Mr. John Cushing
Went to Portland. 3 ft. of snow
Went to Yarmouth

Dec. Meeting carried on by

- 4 Killed lame cow. 171 lb
Continuing remarkably pleasant for this season, has been little or no frost in the ground as yet
6 Killed an ox ion wt 130 lb, rat**
11 Col. waite here with S. I ork in prisoner for rates
13 River frozen over
14 Held a sort of town meeting about the York affair
no snow on the ground
17 Merrill moved his family into his new home
29 Killed ox. wt 670 lb.

1708

Jan.

- 20 Town meeting by warrent from S. le ?

Feb. 15

- Mr. Currier died of a wound recieved in falling a tree
25 Set out for the westward. Slept at Yarmouth
26 Slept at Saco. Dr. Porter's
27 Slept at Berwick Warren's
28 Slept at Durham Capt. Tripp's
29 Arrived at Amesbury. Sister Bagley

John Cushing's Diary
Selected items

1700

Mar. Raised an addition on the barn on the Warren place
1 Went over to Col. Littles. 2 Kept Sabbath there
3 Came back to Amesbury. 4 Set out for home raised a barn
5 Slept at Ich. Warren's, Berwick 6 Do. Hammonds Kittery
7 Do. at Patten's/Kennebunk. 8 Do. at Yarmouth
9 Got home after a tedious journey of cold blowing weather
all the time.

15 Plummer moved into Davis's house
16 Went to Portland. at Mr. Chadwick's ~~house~~
22 Bought a boat of Fergusan and came home

April
Went down to the point stayed a week. Will Moody began
Peter Bagley here from A.

13 Mr. Cushing expected to preach here but did not come
through badness of the weather
17 General fast thro' the (this, state)
21 Went down to Miller's for him to go to the point

May
Went down to the point with Peter Bagley to shingle the
13 Went down to the point
18 Col Little here from Newbury
28 Mr. Little went home
31 Began to make shoes
Dr. Jones here to see Jonathan of a daughter

June
8 Went down to the point with two colts
10 Boys went down to the point Justice for 200 dollars
11 Went down to the Landing and to the mill
12 Went to Gov't (P. mill after slabs was preached by Potter
16 Phineus Safford here from Andover gley to finish shing-
17 Cow to millers yesterday
26 Studson raised a barn

Hezekiah raised a barn
Went with Friend Sumner to settle the town line
W. Justice called & staid

John Cushing's Diary (selected items,
1788

July

- 2 Raised an addition on the barn on the Warren place
- 10 Sold a colt to E. Bagley for 8:8:0
- 11 Went over to Chandler's mill. Nat Osgood raised a barn
- 17 Went down to the point and from there to Yarmouth
- 20 Mr. Miller preached here
- 21 Mr Miller preached a lecture at Mr. Wagg's
- 22 Lecture preached at Mr. Vining's
- 23 Went down to the point to see about the colts

Aug.

- 4 Went to the point and found the colt
- 7 Went down to the point and stayed 3 days
- 15 Went to the point and stayed a week. Will Moody began a fortnight's work at noon.

Sept.

- 10 Under a poor state of health for some time back
- 16 Capt. Bagley got home from the W. Indies
- 17 Went down to Portland. Got 10,000 shingle nails
- 22 Went down to the point with Enos Bagley to shingle the barn there
- 25 Came home not well. dysentery
- 28 Mr. Chase of Amesbury preached here to a crowded audience
- 31 Our daughter Merrill delivered of a daughter

Oct.

- Went to Capt. Bagley's on a visit
- 4 Sold the Davis place to Mr. Curtice for 200 dollars
Lem'l McGray died in the evening
- 5 Lem'l McGary buried and a service was preached by Potter
Went down to the Point with E. Bagley to finish shingling the barn
- 11 Mr. Spofford here from Andover
- 13 McIntosh raised a barn
- 15 Went with Friend Hacker to settle the town line
- 16 Mel. Curtice raised a shed

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,
1788

Oct.

- 17 Mr. Wagg found dead ~~WIKKIN~~ in the woods within a mile
of his own house by Noah Bagley for 27/ the point
20 Preached a lecture at Mr. Josselyn's
30 Mr. Soule here from Boxford for her milk

Nov. Sold the old cow to E. Thompson for 0.00

- Thomas Mitchell came here to make shoes incorporated
6 Went to Capt. Bagley's for pleasure
11 Most violent gale ~~whickx~~ of wind from N.E. that does
much damage to buildings and shingles
14 1/2 hund. sugar from Brunswick
16 Doc Jones slept here on his way to Turner
20 The wife of Lieut. Newell died in travail
23 She was buried after a sermon by one Whitney a
layman and last night the wife of Mr. John Blethen
died of a nervous disorder in her head. last.
27 General Thanksgiving throughout the State
28 Killed an ox for Col. Little. W. 668 lb.

Dec. Went down to the point to pick and sell steers, to

- 5 Bought a pair of ~~steers~~ three year old steers
15 Davis run the line between me and Skinner's the point
18 Released Geo Goodwin from his obligation and took
Amos Thompson from Amesbury part of two days
19 Spofford here from Harriseeket
~~DECE~~ Town Meeting for acceptance of of

1789

Jan. Went to Portland. Attended Court two days

- 7 A sermon was preached to the Musical Society ~~at~~ at
Harriseeket by Mr. Williams, New Casco
P. Spofford moved into the house at the Warren place
14 Shod six oxen
16 Brot 8 young cattle from the point
23 Went down to Yarmouth and Brot up a pair of steers
from R. Loring's another from William Wyman's

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, ms.)

1789

Feb.

- 7 Preached at the Sewall's
- 21 A new slay built by Enoch Bagley for 27/ the woods
- Mar. 3 Took a cow of Dyerto keep for her milk
- 13 Sold the old mare to E. Thompson for 0.00
- 17 First Town Meeting since the town was insorporated
Moderated by Sam'l Merrill Esq.
- 23 Went down to the point with three teams after salt hay
Drove down two young cattle

Apr.

- 2 Went over to Peter Morrill's
- 6 Town Meeting
- 9 Went to Y armouth about staves etc.
- 17 Bo't two calves of A. Curtis for 35
Curtis paid the money he borrowed Feb. last.

May

- 5 Annual fast
- 11 Went down to the point to plow and sold steer(s, to
Spofford for 23 dollars
- 8 Gershom Curtis is moved into the house at the point
- 15 Came home from the Point
- 20 Mr. Little here from Amesbury
- 21 Went down to the Point and plowed part of two days
- 25 Began to plant corn. Town Meeting for acceptance of of
roads
- 26 Went to Portland. Attended Court two days
Subscribed to the 1 (s?, oath.
Wife of Mr. Benj. Vining died
- 31 Great scarcity of provisions of every sort.

June

- 9 Went to Portland after my boat
- 14 Got back to the Point in my boat
- 15 Went a fishing in her, got 20 haddock

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1789 1789

June

- 17 Boys drove a cow and a pair of steers to the Point
Child of Richard Lane of Lewiston lost in the woods
- 18 Went to Lewiston. Ebenezer Newell and Elizabeth Jackson were married my mother grows worse
- 19 Made Highway rates out 6 o'clock in the evening in the
- 26 Went to the point and finished shingling the barn here

July

- 1 Changed My both on French's Island Bagley and
- 4 Went to Portland
- 2 Edward Fifield raised a barn
- 3 Joshua Jones raised a barn island
- 9 Went over to Chandler's mills PM True raised a barn
- 10 Went to Brunswick at Nat'l Gerrish's
- 13 Mr. Cummins here on his way from Bakerstown? ~~Freeport?~~
- 14 Went to Wm. Gerrish's. White raised a house at
- 17 We went to the point. Starles etc.
Town Meeting to raise money to mend roads
- 18 Will'm Roberts oxen to pasture a Brook
- 27 Gershom Curtise began 8 months work

Aug.

- 11 Finished haying at the Point at Freeport. Mr. Clark began
- 31 Frost in ye night. The latter part of Summer very dry
and much damage done to the vegetable part of the world
by grasshoppers of fellowship and Mr. Eaton gave the

Sept.

- at Gloucester
- 2 Lecture preached by to the Association of Ministers and also to the Musical Society
- 10 Josiah Jones and Eleanor Mitchell married
- 14 Town Meeting to abate sundry person's rates in Collector
B school house fell in attempting to move (the Point
Mrs. Snow, a Taylor woman, here at work
Went down to Es Jones's. Col. Little here from Newbury
Moved hay and cattle from Spofford's
Drove Sheep and cattle to the Point

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, 1790)

1790

Mar.

- 1 Set out for the westward, got to Stroudwater
- 2 Got to Saco
- 3 Went to Clark's
- 4 Got to Kittery. No snow at Boston or Newb. port at this time
- 7 Kept Sabbath at Warren's, Spring's
- 8 Set out for home. Got to Saco
- 9 Came to Yarmouth. 10 Got home
- 15 Mr. Johnson preached a lecture at Capt. McGray's
- 22 Annual Town Meeting
- 23 Carried down a load of goods etc. to the Point
- 26 G. Curtice and his family came to his brother Abel's in the night.
- 27 I went to Squire Mitchell's in Yarmouth
- 28 Went to hear Parson Johnson at Freeport. Old man dyed
- 30 Carried another load of goods to the Point

Apr.

- 2 Carried another load of goods to the Point
- 4 Town Meeting to choose Gov.
- 9 Carried another load of goods to the Point
- 15 Removed from Durham to Freeport and a most tremendous time through mud and water. Arrive at Mr. Porter's in the evening
- 16 Came by water from the Landing to the Point with cattle, horses and Goods in a Gundola

May

- 3 Representative Town Meeting for choice of Representative. But thought it best not to choose one.
- 5 Pair of oxen to Durham to carry on the place there with.
- 15 Town Meet again to choose a Representative. Joseph Staples is chosen
- 20 Took White's colt to pasture
- 21 Put him and one of mine on Bustin's Island
- 22 Boat came in with 138 fish

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1790

May

- 25 Set sail with Dea. ^{Tolbert} ~~Talbot~~ for Portland but broke the
rudder and returned
- 10 Mr Staples began to take the newspaper with me.
- 29 Boat came in with 440 fish chiefly cod.

June

- 1 Dolly came home from Durham with Betty
- 4 Went to Portland by water. Bo't one hoghead of salt
13/
- 14 Capt. Randall here from westward
- 21 Took Lambert's steers to pasture
- 24 Bro't down another load of household goods from Durham
- 25 Thos. Bird was executed in Portland for murder commotted
on high seas

July

- 6 Set out on a Gooseberry voyage with Parson Johnson and
others
- 11 First sacrement ever administered at Freeport. 28
members
- 14 Goodwin's mill raised
- 15 Went up to Durham to marry Bela Vining and Thankful
Millbank
- 16 Began to stone my cellar
- 18 Daughter of Micah Stockbridge buried
- 21 Bo't a boat of Cleaves, Harpswell and bro't her home

Aug

- 5 Mr. Crocker and Nat Griffin made a settlement
- 9 Ranger sailed on a fishing voyage. Sawyer Sawyer skipper
- 25 Col. Eaton here from Portland
- 26 Began to make brick
- 31 Fine weather for making brick all week.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, 1790)

1790

Sept.

- 3 Heavy rain in the night which spoiled a good many bricks.
- 4 Made and set a new mast for the Ranger
- 6 Ranger sailed again
- 7 Went to Portland. Bo't an old sail for Polly and Ranger
- 9 Lambert's steers are home
- 10 Ranger came in with her foremast carried away
- 11 Sailed again ~~with a new~~ with new fore mast.
- 14 Went up to Frost's, Follansbee and and returned here from Amesbury
- 18 Set out for Saco. Stayed with Mr. Russell
- 20 Polly came in from a fishing voyage with 8 quintals
- 25 Parson Johnson had a second son born
- 28 Set fire to the brick kiln

Oct.

- 15 Began to frame the house
- 10 Second sacrament administered. Mr. Johnson propounded
- 12 Raised my house at the point
- 14 Wm. Gerrish took his oxen home after they had been here 16 weeks
- 19 Ranger sailed again
- 18 Went to Presumpscot after Josh Moody

Nov.

- 1 Began to build my chimney at the Point
- 16 Stoddard here from Durham
- 20 Mrs. Gilman died of fever about 10 days after
- 25 Annual Thanksgiving
- 30 Bro't cow and colt from the island

Dec.

- 6 Removed out of the old house into the new one.
Bro't home three heifers from D. Dennison's
- 14 Ned and Ammi began to go to school
- 21 Jos. Dain here from Connecticut (sic)
- 27 Bro't cow and 5 pigs from island

Selection of a good place for high school to Meeting
Jonah

A part at Dear Talbott on account of their mother
an aged widow confined by palsy

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1791

Jan.

- 3 Bro't down a load of goods from Durham
- 21 Carried beef to Elwel
- 19 Arbitration at Mr. Staples about Penley's horse
- 31 Sam'l Goodwin^{Jr} appeared ~~in~~ as plaintiff a/c B. Richardson. ~~XXXXXX~~ Action failed by the writer not getting to the officer.

Feb.

- 3 Went over to Jacob Anderson's to take the examination of his daughter being pregnant
- Same day, Will'm Harrington and Abigail McSall married
- 5 Took home pair of oxen from Durham
- Jos Weed here from Amesbury. Jonathan Nash from Bakers-town here making shoes. Came the 7th, made 10 pair
- 13 References between ~~El~~ Newell and Sawyer at White's
- 23 Merrill's wife here
- 26 Bo't of Sam'l Goodwin Jr. 6 bushels of corn at 3/4 delivered here

Mar.

- 3 Merrill here bound westward
- 11 Went to Edward Chandler's
- 14 Sally went home
- 16 Abigail daughter of Capt. Strout came here to stay till she
- 18 John Wagg here bottoming chairs
- 21 Went to Durham with Col. Waite

Apr.

- 2 Litchfield called and graved Humbird.
- 5 Reference at John Mann's Flying Point
- 7 Bo't a pair of oxen of Mr. Spear
- 12 Went to Durham, stayed at A. Osgood
- 13 Sam'l Goodwin and Margaret Haskel married
- 21 Met A. Cummins to write a warrent for May Meeting
- 27 Fast at Dea. T. ~~the~~ account of his mother ~~to~~ Bayley
to a great extent confirmed by false story
- 28 Selectmen voted a road from Joseph Reed's to Meeting
Selectmen viewed a road from Joseph Reed's to Meeting Josiah

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1791

May Town Meeting for the choice of a Representative etc.

11 Rev. Mr. Johnson is chosen

13 Town Meeting by adjournment

23 Town Meeting to raise money for roads

June

1 Went to Portland to attend the sessions

3 Returned by water with brisk gale

8 Enoch Bagley began to work on the house

14 Arbitration at Widow Mitchell's

16 Went to Portland at adjournment of sessions

21 Met at Widow Mitchell's again to settle affair

between Parker and Griffin

28 Went to Capt Sole's (sic) on a visit

29 Training at Capt. Rogers'

July

5 Settled the affair with Major Brown and Mr. Dennison

12 Went to Durham for a load of boards

20 Went to Portland with Secomb Jordan

Aug. A most

6 Jury came to view Chandler's road

7 Martin Wiswell here to board. Taylor Royal here

11 Charles Sole bro't here by Mr Shertleff Reed for
assaulting Calvin Carver

15 Mr. Rogers topped out the chimney Went down to Bustin's

Sold the schooner Polly to Mr. Fogg

20 Betsey Gray, Taylor here at work

Sept.

13 Selectmen here making rates

20 Went over to Flying Point to the widow Rogers to swear
appraisers

19 Training at Capt. Rogers

27 Regimental yearly muster at No. Yarmouth. Four comp-
anies met

Oct John

4 Infant girl of Penley's buried

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1791

Oct.

- 11 Went through the woods to Gloucester to take a view of the ranges proposed for a road
- 12 Returned upon Range C and a most dripping time we had
- 14 Arbitration between S. Fogg and I. Penley
- 15 Daughter of Sam^l Fogg died
- 17 Went down to Harpswell to Jacob Bailey's on a reference between Bates and Everton
- 19 Mr. Benj. Waite's house raised at Strout's Point
- 20 Went to Portland to attend session
- 24 Returned home

Nov

- 7 Town Meeting about Chandler's road
- 27 Loaded the sloop with wood at Todd's bridge

Dec.

- 7 Went to Portland with the sloop
She sailed for Portsmouth and returned the next day by reason of bad weather
- 13 A most severe gale from the S.E. which drives many vessels ashore etc.
- 19 Reference at Capt. Porter's (Potes, between Wentworth and Curtis
- 17 Sloop sails for Portsmouth
- 22 Went to Mr. Torrey's to write a deed

1792

Jan.

- 2 Sloop got back from Portsmouth sold wood 14/
- 3 Capt. Pote sailed for W. Indies
- 4 Set out for New Glo Gloucester to attend the session there.
- 9 Bay shut up about this time
- 10 Jordan and Jones settled their suit
- 11 Went over to Squire Mitchell's
- 16 John began to haul wood for Benj. Porter
- 17 Went to D. Denison's to make Town rates

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1792

Jan.

- 19 Sloop went adrift from the mouth of the river and went ashore on French's Island, not much hurt
- 21 Mr. Staples and Levy went down to bring her up but could not for the great quantity of ice made by the extremity of the cold which lasted for several days
- 26 Went to Durham to settle an affair between H. Farr Jr.

Feb

- 1 Went to Durham to try a case between M^r. Stetson and Ham't and
- 2 J. Randel and Patience Sylvester were married at her fathers
- 3 C. Crocker here making shoes
- 4 Went over to the sloop at French's Island
- 17 Got the sloop off from French's Island
- 29 Atkinson and Harrington to drop suit.

Mar.

- 1 Sloop's boat went adrift, found her across the river
- 17 Coasting sloops begun to go
- 19 Mr. Staples came to mend the sloop
- 15 Selectmen meet at Cummings to write a warrent for Town
- 16 Sloop sailed on her first coasting trip, Seth Blanchard master
- 21 Went to Portland to get papers for sloop
- 22 She sails for the eastward

Apr.

- 2 Annual Town Meeting for the ~~election~~ choice of Town officers, Governor etc.
- 5 Went to Durham to lease out the place to Stoddard Etc.
- 6 Mr. Crocker here making shoes
- 13 Sloop sailed for Saco with Blanchard Master to carry boards from there this season
- 14 D. Harvey and wife here on visit
- 24 Mr. Bagley came here to get glass etc.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1792

May

- 7 Annual Town Meeting to raise money, choose Representative
- 14 Adjournment of Town Meeting
- 15 Summer's brig arriving
- 21 Went to Portland to attend sessions

June

- 1 Set out to go Boston by water and returned home again
- 4 Set out again for Boston
- 6 Got to Newbury. Cousin Moody
- 7 Delayed by rain
- 8 Got to Boston where I stayed to attend the General Court until July 2

July

- 2 Set out to go home, got to Boxford. ? Peabody
- 3 Went to Newbury, Col. Littles
- 4 Went to Salisbury, Uncle Cushing
- 5 Got to Wells, Maxfield
- 6 Got Home
- 11 McLellen's ship came into the river
- 17 Mrs. Little, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Noyes and wife here for visit
- 18 Ambrose Talbot and Olive Carter married
- 22 Parson Frisbee of Ipswich preached here
- 23 Master Winslow and wife and Mrs Staples here on visit
- 25 Capt. Edes arrived from West Indies

Aug.

- 1 McLellen's ship sails for Portland
- 6 Mr. Staples hears of his son's death in the W. Indies
- 9 Went to Maquoit after boards
- 10 Sloop sails for Salem
- 20 Blanchard loading at Todd's Bridge
- 21 Paid a visit to Mr. Chandler. 22 Do Mr. Porter
- 23 Do to Capt. Pote

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, items)

1792

Sept

- 3 Laid out the road to Gloucester on Range C.
- 8 Litchfield's daughter had appraiser appointed load for
- 10 Short Town Meeting on the small pox
- 11 Special session at Portland about the small pox.
Permitted a hospital to be built on some of the islands for the purpose of inoculation.
- 13 Meeting House raised at the westerly part of No. Yarmouth
- 16 Went over to Squire Merrill's. About this time the small pox goes through the town of Boston by inoculation
- 17 Went over to the Widow Rogers at Flying Point. John Chadwick there from Saco

Oct

- 4 Reference at Capt. Pote's. Soule and Smith
- 8 Went to Bowdoin, Spofford
- 17 Went to Portland to attend the sessions
Jonathan went to apprentice
- 19 Returned. Capt. Pote's Brigg launched
who had ???
- 23 Went to David Harvey's on visit
- 25 Stephen Parker here from Andover
- 26 Went over to Mr. Mann's to settle between the hoit(sic) and the old lady
- 30 John Curtis, apprentice to Capt. Bagley, here to clap-board the house

Nov.

- 2 Town Meeting for choice of Representative and elections and the votes stood as follows. Lithgow had thirty-two votes for the County of Lincoln, Col. Waite for the County of Cumberland had thirty-two and Widgery had two and for the County of York, G. Thatcher had twenty votes. Nathan'l Wells Esq. had ten and Brig'r Smith and Thos Rice Esq. and Thos. Potter were unanimously chosen electors of President and Vice President.

Brig'r Smith married

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1792

Nov.

? Sally Nichols came here to live

16 Capt Pote's brig came to the Point in order to load for Europe

29 William Grant and Elizabeth Mann married Brunswick line.

Dec. Went to Durham to settle with Stoddard

1 Joshua Chandler here making shoes arrived the 26th and

20 Went to Mr. Torrey's to write deed to Dr. Hyde

31 Blanchard bro't home the sloop season exceeding dry at

William Storer here laying a floor in the sitting room

1793

Jan.

1 The year starts in with exceeding cold day which shuts up the Bay

3 Sold a cow to ? for 11 dollars

14 Town Meeting again for the choice of Federal Representative

20 Went up to Stephen Coffin's to try a criminal who had ???

Feb. down to Durham to settle with Stoddard

1 Went to Durham to settle with Stoddard

? Set out ~~XXXXXXXX~~ on journey to Boston where I attended

the General Court till the 16th day of March when I

set off from Boston on a stage and came to Boxford

next day went over to Methuen and from there set for

home where I arrived on the first day of April

Apr. Went up to Durham to settle between Cap. Pote and D.

3 Sloop went to load for first trip

12 Went to Portland to take out papers sloop

16 Went to Yarmouth and sold my farm in Durham to Squire

Morrill (or Merrill) *probably Merrill*

20 Went to Goodwin's at Durham and took possession of the

mill and oxen

23 Laid a road from Joshua (Miller's?) to Knight's on Range C.

25 ?????? and Lucy Smith married

John Cushing's Diary (selected items.,

1793

May

- 23 Attended Vendue of land at Capt. Bagley's by Sam'l York Collector
- 28 Ran out a County road from Dillingham's to Brunswick line.
- 2 Went to Durham to settle with Goddard
- 27 Went to Boston on the sloop where I arrived the 26th and stayed till the 4th June then came home with Capt Edes. A short passage of 24 hours. The season exceeding dry at Boston and in Vicinity also dry here. No prospect of hay this year.

June

- 11 I was at Boston
- 22 Went to Durham for load of boards

July

- 1 Vendue at Mrs. Chandler's
- 2 Selectmen met at James Curtis's to settle with Town Treasurer.
- Went down to Portland where an oration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Dain on the Independence of America Artillery Company made their first appearance
- 5 Old Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Joseph Mitchell was buried. Aet 94
- 6 Went up to old Mr. Griffin's
- 8 Selectmen met at Mr. Cummings's to settle with old Collector
- 11 Taylor Royal here to work for John
Went up to Porter's to settle between Cap't Pote and D. Dennison Jr. Growing season. grasshoppers abound in many places.
- 17 Rufus Mann, joiner, came here to work
- 18 John Cushing Jr. was married to Betsey Soule
- 23 Took a deed of the Cutter farm
- 26 Sloop came in once more. Enoch Bagley came to work afternoon
- 29 Dea. Tolbert here to visit with wife.
Wm. Litchfield graved sloop

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1793

- Aug. about this time a contagious Epidemical distemper prevails
- 1 Spread flax in yard
 - 7 went to Amos Carver's for hay
 - 8 went to Saco to settle with Chadwick
 - 11 Kept Sabbath with Dea. Fairfield
 - 12 Returned home.. Not several days. Mr Johnson and wife set out for the westward, himself very unwell.
 - 13 went over to John Loring's on a visit
 - 16 hauled posts from Todd's bridge
 - Old Mr. Griffin buried
 - 18 Mr. Mallowell, an aged man, died
 - 19 Mr. Cummings and wife are here on way too Portland
 - 20 Went to Portland. Sold a cow to Mr. Vining. Mr. Mallowell buried
 - 22 Micah Little here from Newbury
 - 26 Pidgeons plenty about ~~now~~ this time
 - 29 Mr. Staples here for visit
 - 30 Ebenezer Pettengill here on. English hay very short in most parts of Comm'th, everything plenty.
- Sept.
- 1 Frost in some places
 - 6 Making rates at James Curtis's
 - 5 Isaac Randal and Mercy Brown married
 - 9 Heavy rain in night. Non valui hoc tempore
 - 15 No meeting, Mr Johnson still away. Dr. Hyde here to see John sick with pleuresy. Sickness prevails in Portland about this time chiefly among children of which many die
 - 12 Saw mill raised at Goodwin's
 - 17 Doc. Hyde paid another visit
 - 18 Smart frost
 - 19 Brown, Warren and True here on business. Mr Johnson got home.
 - 22 Mr. Johnson preached again
 - 24 Went to Yarmouth to get wine for John.
 - 27 John continues sick

1793
Sept

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

17 About this time a contagious Epidemical distemper prevails in the City of Philadelphia by which great numbers of people are carried out of this world.

Oct. Went to the Fair and killed an ox and two hogs.

1 Town Meeting for a juror to go to Portland. S. Grant chosen
Began to cut marsh at Curtis's. John remains weak and low.

5 rows better slowly

7 Paid a visit to David Harvey

14 Town Meeting about roads etc. Good sleying

15 Went to Durham, D. Dyer. Reference between Woodrich and

16 Went to Portland on a Town Committee from General Court to view the proposed ~~new~~ place for a bridge across the upper ~~new~~ part of the harbor in that town. Coasting. 71:15:19

19 Returned home.

21 Commissioners on Edm'd Chandler's Estate meet at D. Harvey's

22 Training at Cap't Rogers write for Josiah

23 Dea. Tolbert and wife here on visit

25 Viewed a road from Meeting house to Porter's Salt Works and laid it out also alters a road thro Jos. Mitchell's lot. left

29 Severe snow storm from the N.W. rolled

Companies of the militia meet at Jim Davis's

Nov. from Brunswick came here on way to ordination in Brunswick

1 Finished the bridge by Mr. Proctor's Brunswick. Mr Ellis

7 Hauled a load of boards to Cutter place preached from 8;

14 Removed my family once more from Pearson's Point to the farm I bo't from Mr. Cutter of Fellowship; Mr. Johnson

15 Continued moving household stuff etc. Mr Harvey here fixing up the house Exchange

16 Town Meeting to choose Delegates to the Convention in Portland in December next. Play. Slay shed with iron by

21 Went to Topsham, Brunswick, Bowdoin and Durham

27 Went to Brunswick, New meadows S. Tucker here to board

29 Went to Yarmouth Neck ????

10 Went to Durham, Brunswick, Bowdoin and Durham

17 School began at the brick schoolhouse

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1793

Dec.

- with a
2 Went after salt hay ~~by~~ gondola ~~to Livermore to embody~~
4 Phineas Spofford here making shoes ~~their desire.~~ Mr.
10 Went to the Point and killed an ox and two hogs
17 Parsons Johnson and Coffin here on visit
18 Went to B. Chase's to meet the Brunswick selectmen who did
not come. ~~Also refers to the number of snowstorms that year.~~
19 Sloop came into the wharf at Porter's
23 Went to Yarmouth, J. Sturtivant. Good sleighing
26 Went to Cap't Pote's on a Reference between Goodrich &
Coffin. Bay shuts up.
26 Went to Yarmouth, Bro't one clock ~~also of Officers etc.~~
31 Cap't Farrin completes his Summers work Coasting. 71:15:19

1794

Jan.

- 6 Went to old Mr. Need's to write for Josiah
9 Paid a visit to Mrs. Frost
Spofford here again making shoes
15 Abraham Mitchell & wife, & D. Harvey & wife here on a visit
Samuel Mason and Polly Curtis married
16 Went to Yarmouth. Bo't ^{great coat} ~~great coat~~ cloth
21 Parson Brown stop here on way to ordination in Brunswick
23 The Rev. Eben'r Coffin ordained in Brunswick. Mr Ellis
began with prayer; Mr. Coffin of Buxton preached from ?;
Mr. Little made two ordaining prayers; Mr. Brown gave the
charge; Mr. Eaton the R. hand of fellowship; Mr. Johnson
made the concluding prayer ~~after~~
26 Mr. Little of Wells preached here. Exchange Burying cloth
Feb.
4 Went down to the Point for Flax. Slay shod with iron by
Chamberlain. ~~choice of representative. Voted not to~~
10 Wood halling for Mr. Johnson. S. Tucker here to board
13 Went to H. Merrill, Durham for corn for cow
15 Went to Durham, Tuttle's, Babb's etc
17 School began in the brick schoolhouse

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items),

1794

Feb.

- 10 Set out with Mr. Johnson on a journey to Livermore to embody a church in that Place, agreeable to their desire. Mr. Brown and Mr. Williams did not go as was expected
Cold and blustery throughout the week
- 21 Snow 26th, with some rain. Set out for home, very cold.
(Note: The 26th refers to the number of snowstorms that year.)
- 27 Mr. Bailey bro't the clock home.
- Mar.
- 9 Settled the affair about the mills with Mr. Gerrish and as Sawyer
- 10 Annual Training Meeting for the choice of Officers etc. to
- 12 Went over to lecture at Col. Rogers
- 13 Went to Jamieson's, Flying Point
- 14 Went to Cap't Bagley's
- 16 Mr. Cobb here making a new bowsprit

April

- 4 Spofford here again making shoes
- 7 Sloop sailed on her first trip to Newb't of fellowship and
- 8 Went to Durham, Nath'l Merrill's
- 16 Selectmen meet to make the schoolhouse rates
- Went with sloop to Portland
- 12 Tagatha Tolbert died
- 14 Committee of the Sessions came to view the road from the Meeting House to salt water
- Jos. Stockbridge raised a barn
- 28 Sowed oats and peas. Collection after
- Meeting on the last Sabbath for purchasing a Burying cloth was 3:10:4.

May

- 5 Town Meeting for choice of Representative. Voted not to send one.
- 6 Annual Training met at the M. House
- 14 Went to Brunswick to settle about the Mill
- 22 Sylvanus Soule and Phoebe Mitchell married
- 23 Finished planting at the Point

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1794

- 25 Contribution a/c of Benj. Curtis on account of sickness and loss of his only Vow? (Cow) was 38:9
- 26 Eliphas Chapman complained of himself for marrying people contrary to law.

June

- 2 Sheared sheep at the Point
- 4 Went to Durham, bo't a pig of S. True for ?
- 7 Set out with Mr. Johnson and Dea. Telbert on a journey to Canaan to attend the ordination of Jonathan Corliss. Got to Bath where we kept Sabbath. After the meeting rode as far as Pownalboro; next day rode to Winslow and put up at Col. Hayden's; next day crossed over the river and got to Canaan
- 11 Attended the ordination of Mr. Jonathan Corliss to the pastoral care of the Ch'h in that town. Rev. Mr. Jewett ^{of Gorham} began with a prayer; The Rev'd Doc'r Hemenway of Wells preached the sermon from Rev'n. Rev. Mr. Gilman of No. Yarmouth made the ordaining prayer and gave the charge; The Rev'd Mr. Johnson of Freeport gave the right hand of fellowship and made the concluding prayer
- 12 Set out ~~for~~ from Canaan for home, got to Farmington on Sandy River where we stayed at John Tuft's, a private house and a wealthy farmer. Arrived at Dea. Livermore's on the Androscoggin River.
- 14 Got home about mid-night, having passed thro the following town, viz: Brunswick, Bath, Woolwich, Pownalboro, Pittston, Hallowell, Vasselborough, Winslow, Fairfield, Canaan, Norridgewock, Sandy River, Unity, Farmington, Tingtown, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Rockomeco, Livermore, Turner, Trimshire The Gore, and Durham, 21 in all.
- 15 Benj. Cole exhorted part of the people in the schoolhouse others met in the Meeting House where a sermon was preached.
- 17 One Stinson, a Baptist Preacher holds a lecture at N. Wesson's and Cole another at Coffin's
- 14 Cap't Farrin bro't the sloop into the River and left her without ceremony

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1794

June

- 18 Took a pair of oxen to pasture of B. Vining
- 20 Dr. Chadwick here from Deerfield, N.H.
- 21 Hawled a load of bords from Durham Meeting House
- 26 Cap't Bagley raised a large house at Durham

July

- 1 Went to Portland to prove Tagotha Tolbert's will

Aug.

- 2 Association of ministers meet at Mr. Johnson's
 - 3 Went with Mr. Rogers to appraise lot of land belonging to Jonathan Tuttle
 - 7 Went to Mr. Sam'l Griffin's on a visit
 - 8 James Estes and Patience Estes of Durham ~~XXXXX~~ Quakers, married
Prised the estate of Tagotha Tolbert with Cap't Soule and Ezra Curtis
Mr. Harvey at work 5 days
 - 12 Nath Josselyn made the chimney
 - 17 Went to Charles Gerrish's after hay. Jerry Low came here to work. Betty here on visit
 - 18 Meletiah Dillingham's children christened at his own house.
 - 19 Halled a Jagg of hay from the Farr place
Wm. Story and Lydia Estes married
 - 22 Halled another Jagg of hay from the Farr place
Went to Lewiston, Freeman Saunders.
 - 26 Halled a Jagg of hay from the point
 - 10 Meletiah Dillingham's wife died
 - 20 Halled grain from the point
 - 25 Andrew Mar began a month's work
 - 28 Halled a load of our household stuff from Yarmouth
- Sept.
- 2 Comm- at Mrs. Sherman's
 - 8 Town Meeting about survey
 - 9 Went to Durham, Wm. Gerrish's
Wm. son of Wm. Bartol died Aet 21

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1794

Sept.

- 15 Jonathan came home from his apprenticeship
Met the Selectman of Brunswick at B. Chase's in order to
perambulate the line between the two towns
- 16 Widow Soule died
- 18 Began to cut salt hay at the point
- 29 Went to Portland with Sam'l Clough

Oct.

- 1 Attended the Comm-ee of Sessions to view and lay out a
County road from Walnut Hill to Presumscot River
 - 7 Went to Ben Chases to meet the Com'tee appointed to
survey Prout's Gore
 - 9 Training at the Meeting House
 - 14 General Training at Brunswick
 - 15 Do. at Davis's No. Yarmouth
 - 22 Mr Rufus Anderson ordained at the west part of No. 1 Yarmouth
Mr. Wood of Boskewon began with prayer; Mr. Kain of Bever-
ley preached the sermon from Tim.; Mr. Clark of Cape Eliz-
abeth made the ordaining prayer; Mr. Emerson of Georgetown
gave the charge; Mr. Johnson of Freeport gave the R. hand
of fellowship; Mr. Emerson the concluding prayer
Fine weather improved by a large concourse of people.
 - 24 Went to Brunswick to enquire for the sloop
 - 25 Micah Dyer of Durham had his barn burnt and a yoke of oxen
and all his grain and hay.
 - 27 Went to Durham to settle the line between Osgood and Morrill
 - 31 Went to Yarmouth for wine and flowers
- Nov.
- 3 Lecture at Mr. Crocker's
 - 6 Paid a visit to Cap't Soule's
 - 12 Sally Nichols went home.
 - 17 Town Meeting for election of Fed. Representatives
Wadsworth 12, Widger, 3
 - 20 Annual Thanksgiving. John Dain house consumed by fire
with a quantity of grain, corn etc.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1794

Nov.

21 Bolt a yoke of oxen of Isaac Randal

26 Making taxes at James Curtis's

Dec.

4 Remarkably pleasant weather all this week. Making rates at my house

8 A. Sylvester launched a vessel ~~KE~~ for Cap't Bagley and Fosdick

9 Sarah Hinckley came here for a month's work at 9/ per week

10 Finished making the taxes for the present year

13 Wife of Cap't John Soule died

14 Sloop came into the River from coasting

16 Cap't Soule's wife buried

20 Continues warm and rainy. No frost in ground but plowing goes on in many places

22 Town Meeting for choice of Jurors to attend the Court at New Gloucester

23 Vendue at Edmund Chandler's late dwelling house, where the farm and buildings were struck off a 17:0:0

25 Christmas remarkably warm and pleasant, neither snow nor frost to be seen.

26 Cary'd a new bolt to the mill at Goodwin's

Old widow Griffin died

29 Began school at the Brick Schoolhouse, Master Merrill

H or M. Farr

Warrent for I Brown Jr. - 15 By your dressing flax 9

7 1/2 lbs. salt beef 2 Your note at hand for

A Dutch gun $\frac{1 - 1}{2 - 1}$ the balance $\frac{1 - 12}{2 - 1}$?

1795

Jan.

11 Jonathan got home from Boston. Absent from 16th Oct. last

12 Town Meeting for choice of Fed. Representative - 14 for Wadsworth & 3 for Widgery

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1795

Jan.

16 Continues snowing and blowing very hard so that there but eleven persons at Meeting and they met at the School house

27 Shod 4 oxen. Mr Little here

30 My week in the saw mill

Feb.

19 Thanksgiving thro all the States on account of our exemption from the war with which we were threatened. Collection made for the redemption of the prisoners at Algiers. which in this town was £ 20:10:0

20 Paid a visit to Mr. Porter's

27 Granny Lewis came here to spin a while

Moderate Winter

"Roma tibi subito motibus ibit amor"

March

1 Paid a visit to G. Dennison

6 Went to Durham to buy Harmon's colt

7 Another severe gale from the S.E. with rain. Several buildings blown down

Widow Gray's house burned down at Harmouth

17 went to R. Tuttle's Durham. Got a chain made

Sloop sailed on her first trip

23 Artillery Co. meet in this town for the choice of Officers
Capt Means, Lt. White, Lt. Stockbridge were chosen.

24 went to Saco. Exceeding bad traveling

27 Met A. Cummings to write warrent for Town Meeting

28 John Plummer came here to board

April

7 Went to Portland Probate office

6 Town Meeting for choice of Town Officers, Governor, Senator etc

8 Pidgeons fly thick. Began plowing.

14 Micah Little's FLIP calved

15 Went to Peter Brown's

18 Raised a back room to the Cutter place

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

17 95

April

20 Old Mrs. Rogers died

22 Reference at Mr. Cummings's btwn Capt Parker and Cummings

25 Went to Portland with Mr. Cutter to renew sloop's papers

29 Began to plow at the point

May Jonathan Galt was married to Gertrude Dennison

4 Began to clapboard the neccessary

6 Town Meeting to consider the expediency of revising the Constitution etc.

13 Sowed wheat and barley at point

15 Settled with Cap't Farrin for slpops earning last summer
Began to plant corn

18 Went to Brunswick to settle with H all

22 Jonathan Byram's Barn nalled ???

26 Finished planting corn

June 1911. [illegible] at the Vesting House to elect under

5 Went to John Day-s to swear Committee

3 M. Crosby, a young Candidate at N. Gloucester, buried

9 Shear sheep at the point.

Dr. Hyde took his horse from pasture

11 Made road rates at our house. Jonathan out fishing with D. Griffin, got two hallibut.

16 Went to Portland District Court.

19 Wm. Todd raised a barn by overstriding of a cart

23 Paid a visit at Capt Bacon's. Went to Spofford's, Bowdoin
July

3 Went to Chandler's mill for boards for Master Winslow

4 Col. Little breakfasted here on way to Wiscasset

69 Went to Col. Rogers's which cost me an ox by the

7 Squire Merrill and Mr. Herrick were to breakfast

Cummings raised a saw mill

9 Taylor Royal here to work

15 Witherill's barn raised

16 Went to Sam'l Worthley's to pruze Polly White's cloathe,
bed etc.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1795

July

- 20 Went to Chandler's mill after boards
- 23 Halled hay from the Farr place
- 27 Went to John Davis's on the affair McCormack
- 29 Thos. Hovey went on board Cap't Bacon for Boston
- 30 Jonathan Cushing was married to Lucretia Dennison
- Bords of Hoyt 1037 ????

August

- 16 Mr. Herrick preached here by exchange
- 18 Went to Portland. Saw a lion for 1:9
- 20 Briggs here from Turner. Fosdick moved his goods to
Cap't Rogers
- 17 Thos. Hovey came here to board
- 25 B oard of Trustees of Bowdoin College meet at Brunswick
but nothing done by reason of too small a number
- 27 Artillery Company meet at the Meeting House to elect under
officers
- 29 Very hot weather all the latter part of the month

Sept.

- 4 Went to Brunswick and Topsham
- 6 Fixed the new bolt in the mill
- 15 Went to Portland with Col. Rogers.
Went to Wiscasset. Kept the Sabbath at New Meadows
- 23 Daniel Brown killed by the oversetting of a cart
- 29 Went to Topsham and Brunswick. Bo't a horse of Abijah Y.
Jordan 6 years old for \$75 Dol.

October

- 1 Went to Biddeford, Saco etc. New bridle
- 11 Severe wind from the S.E. which cost me an ox by the
felling of a tree
- 15 Artillery Co. meet
- 16 Thos. Hovey went to Sam'l Griffin's
- 20 Went to Portland to attend Sessions
- 23 Mr. Huse ordained at Warren, Lincoln County
- 30 John Cushing's barn burnt at Durham with corn grain & hay
(Note: This was the other John Cushing of Durham a distant
relative.,

1795

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

November

- 4 Went to N .W. part of Town to take valuation
- 9 The wife of Abraham Cummings died
- 12 Went to Mr. Ames' Lewiston after steers
- 17 Went to Tuttle's Durham after small crane bad riding
- 23 Went to Presumpscot to meet the Commission of Sessions to lay out a road from there to Walnut Hill
- 26 Fosdick's vessel launched. Went to ---- Hashell's to marry Noah Farr and Abigail H askel
- 26 Mr. Cutter's vessel launched
- 27 Sam'l Proctor killed instantly by the fall of a rotten tree

December

- 1 Went to Portland District Court
- 9 Reference at Seth Griffin's

1796

January

- 1 Lecture at Joseph Mitchell's. Cherry calved
- 4 Joined the Union Library in this town
- 5 Concert of prayer held at David Dennison's to be continued quarterly
- 18 Making rates, Selectmen here

Feb.

- 2 Went to Portland. warm & moderate Candalmas
- 5 At Staples making rates
- 8 Went to Durham, Deering, fine sledding
- 25 Sold the Sloop Export for \$650

March

- 1 Went to Lewiston, Ames's. . Mr Lambert killed by the falling of a tree
- 13 ~~Mr~~ David Mitchel Esq died about 24 hrs. after he got to his own house from Boston. (Note: This was Hon, David Mitchell of N o. Yarmouth.,
- 21 Jonathan's wife delivered of a daughter
- 23 Began to saw at C Mill
- 24 Swanzy Wilson died

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1796

March

28 Parson Herrick's family and goods removed into Durham

30 Seth Bagley raised a large house

April

4 Annual Town Meeting

5 Quarterly lecture at at Mr. Todd's

9 Drove 4 cows to the point

17 Went to Yarmouth on business between Joseph Tolbert and
and Wm. Chase

22 Sowed peas in garden

23 Jas. Moore's barn burned

30 Baptist Meeting House raised in No. Yarmouth

May

2= Town Meeting. Doctor's colt

3 Abner Dennison raised a house

14 Bro't 3 cows from the point

26 Jonathan removed with his family to No. Yarmouth
Waited? on Committee of Sessions at Mr. Porter's

30 Went to Moses Soule's on a Reference

June

1 Went to Portland to attend the Sessions

2 Mr. Johnson sets out on his new mission

6 Went again to Moses Soule's

8 Grep's Schooner launched

10 Wife came home from Yarmouth

14 Made the road tax at Mr. J. Austin's

15 Drove 16 sheep and 3 lambs to the Point

Timothy Prout of this Town had 3 children born at a birth
(Note: Must have been triplets,

21 Went to Portland. Burr's house raised

23 Taylor Royal here to work

26 Mr. Kellogg preached, Mr. Johnson absent

25 Went to carry the old chains to No. Yarmouth to be mended

24 Dyer cow calved

1796 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

July

- 3 No minister, Mr. Johnson absent
- 8 Mr. Sam'l Griffin died suddenly of a dropsical distemper of which he had been complaining for several months
- 9 Went to Chandler's mill after boards
Sam Griffin buried. Funeral attended by Mr. Herrick
- 11 Went to view the new road to Brunswick. tp David Curtis, Noah Melcher etc.
- 13 Sam'l Lufkin's house raised
- 14 Halled the old barn with 25 ~~HALLE~~ yoke of oxen
- 15 Sold a house lot to Dr. Hyde for 130 dollars
- 17 Mr. Dean of Portland preached here. Mr. Johnson still abst.
- 19 Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College meet at Brunswick to fix a place for the buildings etc., to be on the Plains near Jo'n Dunning's
- 20 Hind shoes on horses
- 24 Mr. Lancaster preached here., Mr. Johnson absent
Col. Little here with his Grandson, Micah
- 25 Parson Williams dined here.
- 31 No Minister, Mr. Johnson absent, returns in evening

August

- 1 New chaise from Salem, 85 dols. (The next items on this date not decipherable from the Xeroxed copy but appeared to be; Portland -----lain a chaise for more than one person. \$3-- license was issued fro. ??????????)
Paid Nat Gerrish 140 dol. for the mill lot
- 9 Barn in New Gloucester burnt by lightning, belonging to Rob't Bailey, also a child, an ox and a cow were killed
- 16 Cap't George Bartol after a lingering disorder died suddenly
- 18 was buried
- 19 Mr. Johnson sets out for D. College
- 22 Went to Harmouth with Cap't Pote
- 26 Paid a visit to Mr. Porter. Broke the chaise
- 31 Fire all around us. Mortal sickness prevails at Newburyport about this time.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1796

September

1 Cap't Peterson here. Raised a new end to the old barn

6 Jonathan moved his family back from Yarmouth

5 Moses Welch came here for a month's work

Paid a visit to Widow Griffin

20 Went to Portland with Mrs. Griffin

19 John raised his house at the Point

25 Mrs. Lane died Aet at 80 (Note: Widow Joanna Lane.

26 Went to N. Merrill's Durham

October

9 Sacrement, 24th, 20 present and 26 females

10 Annual Muster of the Militia at Mr. Davis's, No. Yarmouth

11 Do. at Brunswick

12 New bucket to the well

10 Mr. Williams preached by exchange. Mr. Cummings preached at Abraham Mitchell's

19 Went to Portland to attend Sessions

27 Assessors here making rates

31 Sylvester launched a large schooner for Summer

November

20 Went to Meeting after an absence of 4 Sabbaths

25 Went to Labbeus Tuttle's to attend the Reference met to estimate the damage of a road thro his land

24 Went to Durham to measure of Duren's land

25 Reference between Moses Soule and Benj. Foster

26 Began to lay out the road thro the Woods to Brunswick

December

6 Went to Jos. Libby's, bo t 5 bu. rye

5 Changed horses with G. Goodwin

15 Annual Thanksgiving, Contribution for Betty Woodman \$10.70

16 Hand-Irons new footed

1797

Jan.

3 Went to Attend the Sessions at New Gloucester

9 Bed sick with a pleurisy fever

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1797

January

16 My son Edward died aged 19 years wanting about 6 hours.

19 Our son Edward was buried. Bearers were: Jerry Rose, Tim-y
Dennison, John Dennison, Thos Griffin, James Bacon and
Bar Bartol

Ye weeping few, whose bosoms glow and melt with Sympathies
Ah! Don't refuse the falling tear

Youth, hope and joy lie withered here.

22 No meeting by Mr. Kellogg disappointing us.

23 Merrill and his wife set out for the westward

24 Went to Squire Merrill's, Durham

February

5 Went to New Gloucester to attend a Rule of Court wherein
Micah Walker was pl'ff and Haskel was At't
Gen. Smith, Doctor Jones and myself

22 Merrill returned from the westward

25 Parson Corliss here on his way from the westward

March

5 Kept Sabbath at Durham

19 Built a pen for hogs

24 The wife of Sam Sylvester died -

April

11 Jon'n began to frame his house a hatter's shop

12 Deacon Hamlin buried

Josiah Little here from Newbury

17 Went to Widow Mitchell's at Yarmouth to write here will

26 Jona'h's House was raised. Price 9 sh.

28 New Lanthorn to the mill

May

8 Bo't half load of hay from Wm. Brown for 5 dolls.

10 Town Meeting for the choise of Representatives. Chose
Capt Pote. 11 for Separation and 104 against it.

Sowed wheat, peas and flax

13 Bo't a pair of 3 year old steers of Enoch Bagley for

\$ 10:15:0

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1797

May

- 15 New plow from Joshua Snow's
- 16 Justice's meeting at Judge Lewis's
- 17 Meeting of the Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College
at Richard Loring's, No. Yarmouth
- 21 Parson Green of N. Yarmouth preached at N. Wesson's
- 24 Sold oats boat of ^{Wm.} Cressey
- 29 Amos Sylvester launched a sloop.
- 30 Thomas Sylvester launched another
- Sam Tolbert's house raised

June

- 1 Old Mr. Richards died
- 2 Old Mr. Soule died
- 6 Went to Benj. Chase's to meet a Committee to run out
Prout's Gore
- 10 John Bagley and Valentine with their wives here from Amesbury
- 13 Finished running out the Gore
- 14 Went to Durham in chaise
- 17 James Curtis's oxen to pasture
- 20 Went to Brunswick on Committee of Sessions to alter the
County Road from Tobias Ham's to Cobb's
- 24 Walked almost home on foot
- 27 Messers Swift and Estes raised a hatter's shop and Dunning

July

- 4 Mr Johnson preached a lecture on Independence
- 6 Went to Nat Morrill's after shingles and clapboards
- 12 Went to N at Osgoods for Bu. rye, price 9 sh.
- People began
- 16 Doct'r Green preached at Jona'n's house
- Cap't Means' wife died
- 26 Betsey Stevens here from Boston. Bro't a lamb from Point
- 31 Went to Duran's after hay

August

- 5 Went to carry Betty Stevens to Brunswick, Cap't Minot
- 16 Carried Betty Stevens to Yarmouth

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1797

August

21 Began to work at grist mill to make a cog-wheel

23 Capt. Soule launched a sloop

31 Jos. Edes killed by a cart wheel

September

1 Edes buried

6 Got salt hay into the barn

4 Mr. Johnson and wife and Ralph set out on a Journey to Connecticut

9 Sam'l Dillingham lost a child by the throat distemper

12 Mr. Farr comes to shingle the barn

19 Hoyt etc. set out for Newbury

20 Son of Galvin Carver died of the throat distemper

26 Michael Little began to board here at 12 s per wk.

27 Regimental Muster at Cap't Means's

29 Cap't Greenleaf Pote died at

October

7 Another child of Calvin Carver died.

Mr. Johnson got home

8 Betsey Woodman died of a lingering disorder

14 The wife of Hezekiah Merrill died

26 Dan'l Beck raised a house

28 Went to Brunswick on a reference between Stone and Dunning

30 Child of David Hooper Jr. died

31 Plastered the fore room

November

8 Met the Overseers of Bowdoin College

12 Hannah White died. Also Lydia Small

16 Polly White and Jacob White died.

Went to Cap't Pote's to appraise his estate which amounts to \$1080.69

22 Went to Durham to prize Cap't Bagley's estate. D 29976 or

2997 (Note: I believe the D stands for dollars)

Little's brig launched

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1797

December

- 3 Mr. Sawyer preached here. Mr. J. at Bradbury Mt.
- 5 Went to Mr. Mann's to write his will
- 11 Steers shod.
- 12 Wife of B. Totman died
- 13 Child of Nat Alden died
- Col. P. Jordan here and took possession of what is called the old England lot as Att'y to the heirs of Arch'd McNiel
- 20 Jonathan's wife delivered of a Daughter
Killed hogs wt. 500 lbs.
- 25 Warm Christmas
- 31 Mr. Johnson preached at Bradbury Mountain. Went to Durham Meeting

January

1798

- 1 Mr. Johnson preached a New Years sermon at the B. schoolhouse
- 3 Went to New Goulster to attend the Sessions
- 16 Pump fixed in the spring
- 19 Finished appraising Cap't Pote's estate which amounted to \$4089
- 24 Peggy McIntosh swore a child on her uncle Smith
- 27 Old Mr. Carter was buried

February

- 13 Jere Curtis' house burnt
- 15 Jona'n youngest child died (Note: Lucretia,
- 16 Jos Stockbridge's child died by a kick from a horse
- 28 Went to Durham Meeting. No Meeting here by reason of Mr. Johnson preaching at Bradbury Mountain

March

- 5 Went to D. Byram's after hay
- 14 Parson Smith and Emily on his way to Boothbay
- 20 Went to Portland Probate
- 25 No Meeting here. Mr. Johnson preached at the Mountain
- 23 Bo't a young mare of Dr. Hyde, 5 yrs old 77½ dolls.

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1798

April

- 2 Annual Town Meeting for the choice of Town officers, Gov'r, Senators etc.
- 4 Went to Mr. Bagly's on our Commission business in a sley
- 3 Went to Jos. Staples to settle Pen affair with Betty and Esther Johnson. Nothing done for want of Papers
- 10 Went to old Mr. Curtis to write his will
- 24 Went to Portland to attend the Sessions

May

- 2 David Gale on Johnson's affairs here at this time
- 5 New desk and bookcase (Curtis chosen.
- 7 Annual May Meeting for choice of representative etc. James
- 6 Mr. Johnson gone to Cape Elizabeth
- 9 Day of fasting, Humiliation and prayer throughout the United States on acct. of the present gloomy appearance of our political affairs
- 11 Sowed seed from Boston
- 14 Went to Brunswick to lay out a road from Shapley's Island to Sam'l Woodwards
- 16 Attended the semi-annual meeting of the Overseers of Bowdoin College
- 16 Brig. Gen. Thompson died, abt. 60
- 17 Dr. Hyde's barn burnt with three horses in it
Wife of Cornelius Soule died
- 24 Bought of Eben'r Warren a yoke of oxen 5 years old for 40 dollars
- 30 Found one of my cows dead in the pasture

June

- 5 Susanna Merman, youngest daughter of Mr. Bagly died at Durham
- 7 Changed horses with -----Cook Esq.
Went to Harpswell, bad riding
- 9 Borrowed a leg of fresh pork of Mr. Sprague, wt. 10½ lb.
- 13 Went again to Harpswell
- 9 Planted Mus melons
- 16 Sheared sheep, Prized Mr. Carter's estate at 930.10 (sic,

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1790

June

- 21 Reference between Porter Fletcher and Ross preached here.
21 Reference between Penley and his wife and daughter at Mr.
Staples
26 Went over to Jerry Austin's to settle matters between him
and his mother and Daniel E. Warren
2 pigs 4 weeks old of ?????

July

- 2 Extreme hot wh. ends in a severe storm Gale of wind damages
3 many buildings, trees etc. and attended with heavy thunder
and rain
Child of George Dennison drowned in a well.
4 Child buried at 10 o'clock A.M.
Mr. Johnson delivered an oration in the Meeting house in
Commemoration of our Independence. Artillery Company etc. etc.—
5 Thos. Sylvester raised a large house at Porter's Landing
6 Went to Harpswell about Howard's Mare
8 Parson Green preached here. Mr. Johnson at Bradbury's Mt.
27 Sold the old horse for thirty dollars to Ammi Dunham

August

- 7 Went to the Point in a boat a/c Hay
16 Carried Betty Stevens to Harpswell
21 Soldiers meet to choose officers for the two companies.
West Company: Cap't Josiah Reed, Lieut Job Allen, Ens.
Sam'l Soule
East Company: Cap't Jos. Stockbridge, Lt. Sam'l Tolbert,
Ens'n. Geo. Rogers
25 Major Babcock here from Wilton
27 Settled with John Townsend. I gave him notes for 50.22
30 Went to Widow Sawyer's to swear appraisers
Sept.
3 Nichols Griffin began to work for another month or two.
10 Cap't Reed's Company meet at Stephen Reed's for the pur-
pose of military exercise etc.
13 Began to cut salt hay at Curtis'

1799 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

1796

Sept.

26 Mr Purington, Baptist Minister of Topsham preached here.

Mr. Johnson gone to Newbury

Deacon's meeting held. Mr Johnson still absent

28 Spell of asthma seized me about this time

October

1 Cap't Reed's Company meets for the choice of a L-t.

S. Soule chosen and Dan. Cummings ens

Also Town Meeting. Very unwell about this time

5 Mr. Johnson after an absence of almost 4 weeks

9 Jonathan moves into his own house

17 Went over to Jacob Anderson's

20 Dr. Hyde raised a barn

25 Mr. Green preached here. Mr. Johnson at the mountain

November

20 Noah Townsend here making shoes

21 Storm continues, snow deep and very much drifted 2 feet on a level

23 Roads very much blocked up, which makes passing very difficult

27 Went to Mare (Sic. Point on a ref'ce. Nothing done

December

1 Went to Googin's to write a deed for Cap't Wm. Pote

8 Killed hogs

15 Went to Yarmouth for cyder etc. sent by Mr. Little, dais etc.

Mr. Vaughn began to board here

21 Went to Mill No. Yarmouth

1799

January

30 Bo't an ox from Wm. Garcelon for 26 dollars

February

2 Mr Parker here from Andover on his journey to Dresden.

13 Went to Durham to settle between the Town and Paul

19 Went to New Gloucester to assist in ordination of James Boyd which was not done by reason of the great opposition made against it. The Chs. present were the Ch. in Freeport, the Chh in Durham, the Chh in Hallowell, the Chhs. in No. Yarmouth and the Ch in Bath

17 Rev. Mr. Williams of Portland

1799 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,
March

6 Mr. David Dennison died

9 Mr. Dennison buried

17 No Meeting here. Mr. Johnson preached in Falmouth the bounds

April
11 Appraised Mr. Dennison's estate

16 Went to Brunswick on a reference about Parson Miller's
estate

22 Thos. Sylvester raised a large ship

25 Day of fasting and prayer thro out the union

29 Cold backward season; more so than the oldest man can rem-
ember

May

1 Went to Portland to attend the Sessions between thoits XXX

6 Town Meeting. Continues cold and backward

8 Selectmen settle with Mr. Mann and transfer the Treasurer
office to Mr. Staples.

14 Changed oxen with Wm. Corliss

15 Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College meet at Jos.
Stockbridge's

20 Went to Portland with Mr. Bagly

June

3 Adjournment of the May Meeting

4 Washed Sheep

6 Dr. Hyde's house raised

8 Much rain all day. Great damage to mills, bridges, dams etc.

13 Drove 12 sheep and ten lambs down to the point

14 Mr. Sylvester raised another vessel

17 Went to Brunswick on a reference between the heirs of
Parson Miller's estate

Wife of Cap'n James Bacon died

27 Went to Durham, Daniel True's

29 The wife of Major James Rogers died

July

2 Went to Portland to attend Supreme Court

3 Went after my horse. Ram away. Found him at Stroudwater

1799 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

July

10 Bought Cow and calf of Mr. Bagly 20 dollars

12 Put calf to Major Rogers' pasture point with the hay

23 This week Reference met at Brunswick to determine the bounds
of Pejepscot Claims, Viz Messers Dwight, Dexter and Lincoln

August Rollins and Bathsheba were married

1 Volunteer Company meet at Stockbridge's to choose under
Jas officers

3 Pulled and spread flax the corner and walk in solemn proc-

12 Got hay home from the point muffle drums to the Meeting

19 Suffered with a fit of asthma about this time Johnson on the

29 Dr. Hyde and others go on a party of pleasure on the water
September Service per-

5 Went with Joshua Mitchell to view fence between thois' ~~TH~~

(Thois's, and Fogg from Jeffrey N. Hampshire

12 Ezekial Merrill finished stoning the well in the Barn

13 Regimental Muster, Parade in P(?) Frost's field

24 Pleasant day, numerous comp'y of spectators

12 Roger Merrill and wife set out for Newbury

30 Gathered corn

October

1 Comm'ee come to appraise the damages of the road from the
Meeting House to Porter's Landing D.P.(?, Russle, Asa Lewis
and Ben Chase ~~TH~~ were the Comm'ee

9 Mr Caleb Bradley ordained at Falmouth, Mr Packard of Chelm-
sforg began with prayer; Mr Cummings of Billerica preached
the sermon; Mr. Jewett of Gorham the ordaining prayer;
Doc'r Dean of Portland gave the charge; Mr Kellogg the right
hand of fellowship; Mr. Johnson the concluding prayer

16 Sham battle performed by the militia

24 Capt Jordan here from Saco Son. of Des. Ambrose and Mary,

30 Overseers meet at Brunswick going to Green

November

25 Went to Durham to prize Capt Gerrish's estate with Matt
Duran and Aaron Osgood (Note: This was Nath'l Gerrish,

25 Dr. Hyde moved into Jonathan's house.

1799 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

December

- 12 Bro't home 19 sheep lambs from the point
 - 13 Bro't three heifers home from the point with the hay
 - 20 Paid a visit to Mrs. Griffin
 - 26 Went Josiah Cummings' widow, Col. Mitchell, Yarmouth
 - 30 John Rollins and Bathsheba were married 4 weeks 3 days
- 1800

January 1

- Militia Companies meet at the Corner and walk in solemn procession with solemn music and muffle drums to the Meeting House. An Eulogium was pronounced by Mr. Johnson on the much lamented death of Gen'l Washington. ~~because~~
- 3 The same ceremony observed at No. Yarmouth. Service performed by Parsons Gilman and Green
 - 10 David Chadwick here from Jeffry N. Hampshire
 - 16 The wife of Amos Sylvester died
 - 19 Wm. Lawrence died from the falling of a tree
 - 24 Daughter Hoyt here on a visit

February

- 6 Mr. Webster halled his vessel
- 16 Mr. Kellogg preached by exchange
- 18 Col. Mitchell and wife here
- 22 Day observed on acct of Gen. Washington's death

March

- 7 John Merrill moves his family into the house

April

- 1 John Merrill moves into the Swift house
- 7 Annual Town Meeting
- 8 Daughter of Seth Griffin buried (sic,
- 15 Made road tax
- 19 Rachel Tolbert buried (Note: Dau. of Dea. Ambrose and Mary,
- 23 Simeon Rase buried ---- belonging to Green at my house
- 26 Wife of Cap't Soule died
- 22 S. Mitchell 3d moves into Witherel house

24 Mrs. Mitchell prevails about this time

1800 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

May

15 Overseers of Bowdoin College meet at Brunswickbridge/ the

23 Set out on my journey to Boston where I attended General
Court 3 weeks

June

23 Got home from Boston after an absence of 4 weeks 3 days

July

3 Went to Portland Supreme Court

4 Oration delivered by Capt Joseph Stockbridge
Dinner at Dr. Hyde's

8 Thomas Curtis Sr. died

Andrew Dunning buried (The date here must be wrong because
(Andrew Duning died 7/31/1800)

20 Sam'l Merrill Esq. died, 61

23 The last of Angier's goods sold at Vendue

30 Selectmen here making rates pleasant for season

August

5 Ruth Woodman came here to work one month

9 Reuben Carver died Aet 62

12 Went to Dyrham to hear reference, Vining and Weeman

14 Went again to Durham - Deacon Heberds' - fornication
matter

18 Two companies meet to choose officers

19 Col. Rogers, Master Burrill and I prized the estate of Widow
Hallowell at \$534.37.

29 Went to Topsham to attend a reference between Wilson and
Walker

September

9 Went to Portland for Mr. Curtis and others

10 Went to Wm. Haskell's to marry ~~Sam~~ ^{Timothy} Bailey Jr. ~~XX~~ and Betsey
Haskel

21 Eben'r Bailey and Tabitha Clough were married at my house

18 David son of Jonathan Griffin died

22 Finished prizing the estate of Stephen Coffin \$2171

25 Jeremiah Merrill died

24 Brought salt hay to landing. Sickness prevails about this
time

1800 John Cushing's Diary (Selected Items,

October

- 9 Went to Brunswick to lay out a road from the bridge/ the (12 rod road)
- 14 Went to Portland with Mrs. Gerrish
- 17 Jenny Dunham came here
- 21 Went to Portland to attend Sessions, foul weather
- 27 Sally, daughter of Jonath'n Cushing died almost 5 years old
- 29 Was buried

November

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- 4 Went on a Comm'ee of Sessions to view road from Port. to Hallowell
- 8 Set out for Boston
- 24 Got home from Boston, tedious journey
- 29 Ground covered with snow the pleasant for season

December

- killed beef
 - 5 Killed Hogs
 - 4 Went after some rye at Rob't Mitchell's, Durhamly of the
 - 7 Master Bartlett came here to board
 - 12 Seward Porter died
 - 26 Plastered kitchen
- 1801

January

- 1 Appraised the estate of Seward Porter 4755/13
- 8 Went to New Glouster to attend the Sessions
- 9 Ammi Boston was buried
- 24 Went to Probate office with Mrs. Porter
- 30 Reference at Seth Mitchell's No. Yarmouth
- 31 Hannah Ramsdell buried

February

- 11 Old Mrs. Sylvester was buried
- 16 Widow Chapman died
- 19 Set out for Boston

1801 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

March

26 Got home from Boston after an absence of 5 weeks account

30 Wife of Phineas Frost died

April

6 Annual Town Meeting for West of Freeport Corner but do not

14 Went to N. Yarmouth on business between Russel and Elwell

May

12 Reference at Cap't Stockbridge's between him and Calvin Carver

22 Set out for Boston to attend General Court

June

13 Returned from Boston

30 Benjamin Lufkin's widow buried

Nichols Griffin almost killed by fall from a frame

July

8 Another attempt at New Gloucester to settle Mr. John Dane.

Chhs sent to were the 1st in N. Yarmouth, the chh in Freeport, the chh in Harpswell, the chh in Augusta, the chh in Newcastle, the chh in Winthrop, the chh in Georgetown, the Chh in , but the counsel were unanimously of the opinion that on account of the opposition and some other things, 'twere ~~XXXXXX~~ best not to proceed to ordination.

9 College meeting at Brunswick for choice of president.

Mr. McKean of Beverly was chosen with a salary of 1000 dollars

15 Mr. Wm. Gray ordained at Cape Elizabeth (Rest of story not copied,

16 Nichols Griffin died of the fall received 20 June last.

(His name is recorded as Nicholas. He was an uncle of Thomas Sherman Griffin,

31 Went to Portland after chaise

August

10 Philip Jenkins began month's work here at 7/11. Went home again

18 Went on a party of pleasure with Parson Johnson and others from Cap't Means

1801 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

August

26 Went to Portland to stop the suit of the Town on account of Lucy Day

September

10 Annual Military Muster meet at Freeport Corner but do not parade by reason of much rain

16 John, Valentine and Wm. Bagly here from Amesbury (wife's brothers)

25 Mr. Johnson got home from Newbury

Bradbury Soule died

October

2 About this time closely employed taking valuations

7 General Muster of Volunteers meet at N. Yarmouth

17 Raised the new grist mill at Goodwin's

20 Went to New Gloucester to attend the Sessions

November

December

9 Five days setting off dower and dividing estate of Cap't Bartol

10 Job Bennett drowned

1802

January

21? begins to be good sledding

26 Went to Boston to attend General Court.

February

Little or no sledding this month at Boston.

March

17 Returned home from Boston after an absence of 7 weeks

22 Went up to Mr. Gerrish's vendue

24 Three children buried today with Quincy and measles

26 Wife of David Dennison died

30 Mrs Dennison and Mrs. Byram buried

April

5 Annual Town Meeting

9 Appraised Calvin Carver's estate, D 1603/ 1603.37

12 Jane Byram came here

26 Went with Mr. Curtis to take a view of a bridge at Maskell's Mills. 28 Noah Townsend came for a month's work

1802 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

6 Town Meeting

11 Set out on a journey to Boston

June

12 Bo't a chaise in Boston

30 Arrived home after a tedious journey

July

27 Reference at Moses Merrill, N. Yarmouth

August

8 Mr. Johnson disabled from preaching excessive labor

11 Association of Ministers meet at Mr. Herrick's, Durham

30 Unwell about this time for several days

September

2 President McKean installed at Brunswick

4 Mr. John Webster buried

16 Went to Walnut Hill to wait upon Comm'ee of Sessions
appointed to lay a road from thence to Androscoggin River

October

1 Halled home salt hay

7 We went to Portland

12 Battalion of Militia meet at Davis' N. Yarmouth

19 Attended Sessions at N. Glouster

November

1 Town Meeting for choice of ? Gen. Wadsworth had 35 votes

3 College meeting at Brunswick

5 None 1st ??????

16 Set the new pump

16 Unwell with my old disorder about this time

19 One of Selectmen of Pembroke here

21 Too unwell to attend Meeting

December

6 Killed a cow for beef

14 Killed hogs

30 Exchanged horses with Thomas Haskell. Poor bargain

June

23 Got home from Boston after an absence of 5 weeks and 1 day

1803 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

January

- 4 Went to Deacon Tolbert's
- 11 Very unwell about this time
- 12 Cap't Jamieson removed his wife from Boston
- 21 Clock cleaned by Tibbeus Bailey
- 23 Wm. Bagly here from Amesbury

February

- 2 Warm Candlemas, southerly wind and rain
- 5 Snow, 14th, turns to rain. Pig drowns in spring
- 6 Heavy rain. Ammi sick with measles
- 4 Joseph Mitcjell and others remove with their families to
Holman-town, alias Dix (Dixfield and Mexico,
- 24 Old Mr. Rogers died

March

- 4 Anti-federal dinner at Cap't Stockbridge's
- 8 Judge Lewis buried. Bearers were Judges Gorham and Southgate, Col. Waite, Mr. Martin, Sam'l Freeman esq and myself
- 19 Deacon Bakeman here from Exeter ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
- 10 New saddle made by Sager
- 20 Cap't Sawyer raised a house
Bod harman came here to board (Robert)

April

- 7 Annual Fast. Collection after service to encourage singing amounts to ?
- 14 Jonathan moved his shop
- 16 Abn'r Dennison died
- 17 Continued snowing
- 22 Went to Brunswick on a disagreeable matter between Parson Coffin and his wife.

May

- 3 Went up to Mandel's Mills to lay out a road
- 13 Seabury Winslow's wife buried from their house
- 21 Set out on a journey to Boston. Attended public worship

June

- 29 Got home from Boston after an absence of 5 weeks and 1 day

1803 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

July

13 Went to Portland

4 Independence observed with the usual military parade.

18 An oration by Master Merrill. Music excellent.

9 Barn raised by Sager

8 Papered the west room

14 Robt Harmon came here to board again.

August
Clearer and cooler, but exceedingly cold. Roads

3 Ammi went to Portland

12 Sol'n Bartol came here to work

22 Bro't home the old furniture from Harmouth where it had
laid for 20 years

24 Williams, Michborn and others here from Boston

30 Got home salt hay

September
Unwell about this time

8 Selectmen here making rates

22 Master Bartlett went with Mrs Cushing to Portland

26 with Mr. Johnson to Cap't Soule's and Barna. Soule's

October

6 Sam. Hyde raised a barn

10 Regimental Muster at Frost's Corner, Freeport

16 President McKean preached here

21 Changed horses with Jacob Davis

26 Mr. Weston ordained

November
Home from Boston after an absence of five weeks

1 Col Waite slept here.

2 Infant child of Cap't Jameison died

7 Town Meeting for choice of Fed. Representative. Gen.
Wadsworth had all the votes which were 29

10 Jacob Soule moved into the Byram house

11 Cap't Thomas Curtis died

14 John Soule 3d killed by falling from mast-head

20 Mrs. Cushing very unwell for some time now

15 Jacob Johnson launched a top-sail schooner

1803 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,
December

23 Wife generally weak and low

31 John moved into the Byram house

1804

January

23 Townsend began to tend the mill

February

24 Severe snow storm. Cleared off exceeding cold, Roads
very much encumbered with snow

28 Sugar from Jacob Soule's

Shop of Sam'l Porter and dwelling house of John Lane
consumed by fire

29 Continues snowing. Snow very deep at this time
March

14 Went to Portland with Reuben Brewer and others
April

10 Snow goes off slowly, great scarcity of hay

24 Bo't David Pratt's farm 800/00

26 Paid Mrs. Gerrish 20.00

May

4 Deacon Ambrose Tolbert buried

12 Wife of Col. Millet of N. Yarmouth buried

17 John moves his family to the Pratt place.

24 Set out on a journey to Boston

June

26 Got home from Boston after an absence of five weeks

July

3 Prized Dea. Tolbert's estate with Staples and M. Stockbridge

4 Independence observed with the usual military parade and
an oration pronounced by Mr. Cutting

18 Bo't a heifer of Joseph Tolbert, 22.00

24 Paid a visit to Squire Burnham

August

1 New grindstone. Jer. Grant buried

10 Bo't Sawyer's part of the grist mill

1804 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

August

31 Wife of Silas Holbrook buried

September

1 Child of Daniel Cushing buried

Mr. John Mann died aet 74

6 Begins to be very sickly

20 Sickness continues but not mortal

25 Myself unwell for some days past

October

2 Annual meeting of the militia in Brunswick to regulate

3 Do. at Davis, N. Yarmouth

7 Mr. Cutting preached for the last time

9 Severe storm from the N.E. with thunder and some snow, by which much damage is done to vessels, fences etc.

12 Went with Mr. Mitchell and E. Sylvester to view the expediency of altering the W.H. road in Gorham

November

12 Set out for Boston

26 Returned from Boston after an absence of two weeks. Traveling uncommonly bad

December

12 Killed hogs

15 Killed an ox for beef

26 Ammi and his grandmother went to Portland and gone to Camden

1805 January

11 Set out for Boston

February

At Boston this month

March

23 Got home from Boston

April

9 Went to Portland with Mrs. Griffin, travelling O-dear

19 Made road tax

25 Went to Thomas Worthley and Capt Thompson on the other

25 Mr. John Mann died

1805 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, 1805)

May

6 Town Meeting

8 Went to Reuben Brown's to run a line between him and his neighbors

15 Went to Brunswick to Col. meeting of Mr. Tolbert

23 Set out for Boston

June

21 Got home from Boston

22 Wm. True raised a barn

24 Association of Ministers met at Mr. Johnson's to regulate ~~XXXX~~ base violations etc.

July

3 Dr. Hyde raised his house

18 Attended ^{to} Reference between Dr. Jones and Dr. Mitchell at Larrabee's, N. Yarmouth

20 Went to Harpswell

28 Went to Durham and kept Sabbath there

31 Went to Portland with Doc. Jones

August

8 Went to Durham about the ox

14 Began to cut salt hay

31 Polly Fitts died with a lock jaw

September

8 No Meeting except a reading one. Mr Johnson gone to Camden
9 Town Meeting to consider the expediency of raising Mr. Johnson's salary, which was negative

15 No Meeting

17 Deac. Tolbert's widow buried. Pawl-holders (sic), were Stephen Weson, Silas Holbrook, David Harvey, Micah Stockbridge, Abraham Mitchell and Myself. Rev Mr. attended

18 Benj. Porter and son here from Vienna

22 No Meeting here

21 Sam Porter's ship launched

24 Mr. Green preached $\frac{1}{2}$ the day ~~and~~ Mr Johnson the other $\frac{1}{2}$

25 Mr. Johnson enstated at Belfast

1805 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

Oct.

- 4 Capt. Soule buried. Mr Johnson held a lecture at Wm. Soule's after the funeral
- 5 Mr. Johnson preached his last sermon. Wm. Soule and wife, d. Wentworth and wife and the wife of Ambr'se Tolbert taken into the Church
- 9 Went to N. Yarmouth to see the Selectmen about Parlina Parker Town Meeting for services of Gov. etc. Strong had 150;
- 12 Went to Topsham after Mr. Ellis Storrs 115; Illsly 91;
- 13 Mr. Ellis preached here
- 17 Regimental Muster ~~XXXX~~ in the town meet at Frost's field
- 20 Mr. Hale preached here for the first time 6 or 7 hours
- 27 Mr. Hale preached
- 28 Lucy Day came here from Boston

November

- 3 Mr. Hale preached
- 17 Mr. Hale preached
- 19 Haled a load of boards to David Pratt & Jr.
- 24 Mr. Hale preached at the mountain
- 25 Town Meeting
- 27 Went with Sam'l Reed to Capt Griffin's to divide stock etc.

December

- 2 Went to Portland with Mrs. Bagly
- 7 Molly Gardiner went home
- 10 Dined at Jacob Johnson's
- 18 Went to College meeting in Brunswick
- 30 Town Meeting

1806

January

- 5 Mr. Hale preached his last sermon
- 12 Mr. Chamberlain preached
- 13 Sley newly shod with iron
- 18 New great coat -- Shagg
- 22 Set out for Boston but did not arrive until the 28th after a tedious journey

1806 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

February

Spent the month in Boston

March

20 Got home safe after an absence of 8 weeks

30 Mr. Chamberlain preached ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ at the mountain

Mr. Ellis preached here

April

7 Annual Town Meeting for choice of Gov. etc. Strong had 150;
Sullivan 136; Cushing had 113; Storer 118; Illsly 91;

Hubbard 91

29 Dolly Merrill came here

30 Infant child of Amb. Tolbert 3d died, aged 6 or 7 hours

May

5 Town Meeting

8 Wife of David Carter buried

25 Mr. Chamberlain preached his last sermon, having supplied
us for 20 weeks

June

1 No Meeting o No meeting

11 Reference at Joseph Mann Jr.

15 Mr. Parker preached here

16 Went to Mr. Bagly's on a Reference. Made out nothing owing
to an error in the rule

11 Shock of an earthquake

24 At Moses Griffin's setting off his mother's dower

July

4 Independence observed with the usual parade of the artillery
company. Dinner at Cap't. Jamieson's 7/6(?????)

20 Mr. Parker preached for the last time

23 Went to Bath with B. Stevens

27 Mr. Veasie preached here

August 3

Mr. Veasie preached

17 Mr. Veasie preached here and Mr. Cram at the mountain

31 Mr. Veasie preached

1806 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,
September

- 1 Finished putting in salt hay
- 3 Commencement at Brunswick
- 7 Mr. Veasie preached
- 11 Joseph Mitchell and Jane married
Bishop's ship launched
- 12 Went Durham after Sam Jones
- 29 Town Meeting to give Mr. Veasie a call to settle in the
Ministry with us. Votes were 63 vs 11 or 13

October

- 3 Annual Muster of Militia at
- 15 Went to Portland to attend the S.J. Court as evidence
in the case between Sprague and Griffin
- 21 Went to Portland on the same business. Attended 4 days
- 27 Town Meeting by adjournment voted one hundred dollars
more to Mr. Veasie in lieu of the parsonage lot voted
before

November
3 Town Meeting to choose member of Congress for Cumberland
District. 83 votes for Whitman and 101 for Dan'l Illsley

- 11 Went to Widow Gardiner's, writing deeds etc.
- 15 Mr. Veasie gone to the westward
- 22 Lucy Day went to Dillingham's
- 30 Went to Cap't Pote's to take her depo'n

December

- 7 Mr. Veasie preached here
- 10 Mr. Veasie ordained as a minister in this place. Mr. Weston
of Gray began with prayer; Mr. Foster of little Cambridge
preached the sermon; Mr. Herrick of Durham made the Conse-
cration prayer; Mr Eaton of Harpswell gave the charge;
Mr Jones of Bath gave the right hand; Mr Mittenmore of
Falmouth made the concluding prayer. The whole ceremony
performed with decency and good order.
- 25 Pleasant Christmas
- 28 Contribution for Ruth Huston who lost her house by fire
1.96 col'd

1807 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

January

- 24 Ammi and his Grandmother went to Portland
29 Subscribed for five shares in the contemplated Bank in
N. 1 armouth
31 Put one of Dodge's children to Levy Harvey.
John Dodge one of the Town's poor came here

February

- 3 Went to Harpswell with Mr. Veasie
8 Simon, son of Sam'l Jordan, found in the woods frozen to
death in Durham
9 Dwelling house of the Rev. Mr. Scott of Minot consumed by
fire. His youngest son perished in the flames
15 No Meeting on acc't of a violent rain-storm which raised
such a freshet as to carry away mills, ~~AN~~ bridges etc
22 Shock of an earthquake

March

- 14 Cap't Edes' vessel halled
26 Federal caucus at Jamieson's

April

- 6 Annual Town Meeting. Much snow on the ground
16 Jacob Soule raised an addition to his House
22 Chh meeting at Dr. Hyde's. Parson Chadwick preached,
Mr. Veasie present

May

Cummings

- 24 Mr. ~~WASILE~~ preached at the mountain; Barns at M. Landing;
Josselyn at the Gore; and Mr. Veasie at home
26 Col. Little here from Newbury with his daughter Mary

June

- 19 Finished planting corn on plowed ground
15 Sheered sheep
19 Went to Portland on account of Mr. Soule

July

- 4 Independence observed without any military parade.
Oration by Mr. Barns and Mr. Mitchell. Dinner at Cap't
Jamieson's 6/6. Do. at Randel's 9/
1 Cor. 1x24 and Psalms XCV 6

1807 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

July

16 Persons drowned off Portland

14 Col. Waite's daughter here to dinner

15 Mr. McKean died, President of Bowdoin College

17 President McKean buried. Mr Lancaster made the first prayer;
Mr. Dean preached a sermon from Job 3:19; Mr. Packard made
the concluding prayer; Mr. Janks gave an oration. The
bearers were Dr. Dean, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Lancaster

August

September

? Commencement Bowdoin College, Pleasant. 3 scholars graduate
and 4 admitted

6 Mr. Johnson preached here. Mr Vesie at the mountain

21 Finished salt hay

October

10 Jonathan raised his shop

November

9 Ammi went to Mend-----

December

14 Grist mill began again after being repaired

23 President Appleton inducted into office at Brunswick

1808

January

February

22 Went to Brunswick to take depositions for Squire Perry.

March

10 David Bartol raised a house

April

20 Baptist Meeting House raised

22 Set out apple trees in garden

XX Wm. Soule unanimously chosen a deacon in the Church

29 Jonathan came here to board

May

17 Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Bowdoin College,
Brunswick

20 Set out for Boston in the stage. Absent four weeks

1808 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

June

18 Returned from Boston in the stage

30 S. Dillingham raised an addition to his house

July

10 President Appleton preached by Wexchange

21 Jos Drew executed in Portland

August

Good hay weather for several days

September

7 Commencement at Brunswick, 6 were admitted to their 1st degree and 3 to honorary degrees

October

14 Went to Mr. Edes

November

7 Set out for Boston

25 Returned from Boston in the stage

December

1809

January

5 We went to Portland. Good sledding

20 Set out for Boston

February

6 Bartol's house burnt. Rev. Parson Veasie died
Severe winter

March

4 Got home from Boston, absent about 6 weeks. Good slaying yet

5 Mr. Mosely preached

12 Mr. Bradley preached

19 Mr. Weston preached

Joshua Mitchell removed his family to Monmouth

April

4 Parson Gilman of N. Monmouth was buried

9 Mr Eaton Preached

16 Mr. Crosby preached

14 Mill broke

1809 April John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

23 Mr. Crosby preached

30 Mr. C. preached, full meeting

May

1 Town Meeting for "ep. etc.

7 Mr. Crosby preached

8 Parish Meeting to raise money to supply the pulpit,
Voted \$500

16 Attend meeting Overseers in Brunswick

25 Town Meeting to raise money for schools

26 Set out for Boston

June

24 Got home from Boston

29 Gnn meeting to give Mr. Crosby a call to settle with us
20 members present. All in favor

July

Parish meeting to concur with the Church in giving Mr. Crosby
a call to settle in the ministry with us. 46 to 26. Voted
him 500 dolls including rent of parsons lands.

4 The Day observed with military parade and oration by
Josiah W. Mitchell. Another done by Mr. Ames

6 Maine Missionary Society meet at Yarmouth. Sermon preached
by Mr. Jenk

9 Deacon's meeting held.

Wife of Josiah Burnham died at her fatehr's in this town.

10 Went to the funeral of Mrs. Burnham (Nee Phoebe Bishop,

14 Carried wool to N. Y armouth

August

2 Jacob Anderson's widow buried

20 Reading meeting, no minister. 27 No meeting

29 Fine weather for business. Summer remarkably cool.

Great crops of hay and potatoes

September

5 Gov. Gore passed thru this town on his way to Commencement
at Brunswick. 5 took their 1st degree and 2 their 2nd

1809 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,
September

21 Ammi and Grandmaam yo Portland

23 Conference meeting here.

October

16 Regimental Muster at Yarmouth

19 Parish meeting

25 Went to Gorham after Mr. Nason

30 Nat Perley here from Boxford

November

12 Mr Nason preached

14 Michael Groves came here to make shoes

19 Mr. Nason preached

26 Mr. Nason preached

December

3 Reading Meeting

10 A Mr. Low an eastern missionary preached

12 Went to Brunswick to attend a special Court.

17 Mr. Nason Preached.

23 Parish meeting to concur with the Chh in giving Mr. Nason
a call to settle with us in the ministry, 78 in favor
3 against. Voted 600 dolls salary, 49 for, 14 against

1810

January

11 Mr. Francis Brown ordained at N. Yarmouth

February

2 Candlemas clear and cold.

8 Mr. Reuben Nason ordained as our Minister. Mr Jenks made
the opening prayer; the President preached the sermno
(Appleton,; Mr. Herrick the ordaining prayer; Mr. Eaton
gave the charge; Mr. Bradley the right hand of fellowship
and Mr. Weston the concluding prayer

12 Set out for Boston, good riding

March

13 Got home from Boston

1810 John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,

April

2 Town Meeting. Jacobins prevail.

17 Mr. Morse left his family

25 Bo't a pair of steers of John Ellis for 40 d. 3 years old
wife of Jos. Hutchins died

28 Universalist meeting house raised

May

1 Reference at Means' between Richardson and Newell

6 Town Meeting for choise of Representative. Mr. Holbrook
chosen by a majority of 13

June

3 Finished plann~~ing~~. Better late than never

July

11 Jonon raised his barn

15 Pres Appleton by exchange

17 We went to Portland and Mr Hobb's

August

15 Carried wool to Gray for the first and last time

17 Doc. Hyde's mother new Chaise

September

29 Finished getting salt hay

October

18 Lecture preached at Cap't Dim~~ing~~ham's by a Mr. Frothing

24 New Vein (? to the mill

November

3 Lecture at Sam'l Blackstone's

22 Killed hogs

26 Old Mr. Townsend buried who died the 24th inst.

20 Mr. Goodrich buried. died 17th inst.

December

5 Cow'd heifer of John Wilbour

9 Old Mr. Johnson went in a slay for the first time

22 Mr Farivel died (Note: possibly Farwell,

17 Holbrook moved

Definitely Mr. Wm Farwell

November

December

1811 John Cushing's diary (Selected items,

January

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6 Mr. Appleton preached .

February

1 Lecture at Moses Griffins

8 Lecture at Sam Scales

15 Lecture at John Byram's

16 Hoit and Merrill with their families

March

10 Mr. Perez Chapin ordained in Pownal

27 New oven by Roger Merrill

April

9 Jonathan's shop halled.

May

3 Lecture at Nat Scales

15 Winthrop Bailey ordained at Brunswick

19 Mr. Kellogg preached

24 Ammi sailed on a trip for coasting

I do not know what happened to June. T.R.D.

July

4 Very hot weather. Usual ceremonies for Independence omitted

16 Aaron Lufkin died

21 Capt Bagly here from Salisbury

August

4 Went to Lewiston

Went to Portland

September

3 S. Porter launched the ship

20 Ammi and Grandmaam went to Portland

October

14 Went to Portland

17 Holbrook moved to the store

November

December

D. H. Lunt

CUSHING

Hon. John Cushing lived on the northern part of lot 80 or about the top of the hill in So. West Bend

From the diary of John Cushing

- June 17, 1789 - Child of Edward Lane of Lewiston lost in the woods. ✓
- July 3, - Joshua Jones raised a barn ✓
- Oct. 7 - Doct. Jones here to see my mother sick of fever ✓
- Oct. 13 - Doct. Jones here again, mother grows worse ✓
- Oct. 18 - My Mother died about 8 o'clock in the morning in the 76 year of her age ✓
- Oct. 20, 1789 - My mother was buried, Bearers were Maj. Gerrish, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Vining, Mr. *Curtis* ~~Arthur~~?, Capt. Bagley and Lieut Newell ✓
- Feb. 21, 1790 - Mr. ~~Dennison~~ preached- gratis *Cummins* ✓
- April 15 - Removed from Durham to Freeport, and a most tremendous time we had through mud and water. ✓
- June 1, - Dolly came home from Durham with Betty. (These were his daughters, Mrs. Roger Merrill and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt.) ✓
- July 11 - First Sacrement ever administered in Freeport, 28 members ✓
- Aug. 18, 1794 - Went to Portland - saw a lion
- Aug. 25 - Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College met at Brunswick but nothing was done by reason of too small NO. of Members.
- Oct. 30, 1795 - John Cushing's barn burnt in Durham with corn, grain and hay
- Nov. 29, - Samuel Proctor killed instantly by the fall of a tree.
- Mar. 2, 1796 - Mr. Lambert killed by the falling of a tree.
- June 30, - Went to carry the old chaise to No. Y armouth to be mended. (This was the first chaise ever to be driven in Durham.)
- July 19, - Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College met at Brunswick to fix a plan for the building to be on the Plains near Deacon Dennison.
- Aug. 2, - Paid Nathan Gerrish 140 dollars for the mill lot.
- May 13, 1797 - New plow of Joshua Snow
- June 10, - John Bagley with Valentine and their wives, here from Amesbury.
- June 14 - Went to Durham in chaise.
- Nov. 22, - Went to Durham to appraise Capt. Bagley's estate.
- Sept. 12, 1799 - Roger Merrill and his wife set out for Newbury
- Jan. 1, 1800 - Militia Companies meet at the Corner and walk in procession with solemn music and muffled drum to the meeting house where a Eulogium was pronounced by Mr. Johnson on the much lamented death of Gen'l Washington.
- July 9, 1801 - College Meeting at Brunswick for choice of President. McKeen of Beverley was chosen with salary of \$1000.

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