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Cushing Genealogy and Notes on John Cushing

Thurlow R. Dunning

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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
April 1984
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on John Cushing's Diary with comment

Compiled by

Colonel Thurlow R. Dunning

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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.

William Cushing, son of Thomas, lived at Hingham, will dated 1492.

John Cushing lived in Hardingham, possessed a large estate on Lombard street in London, will dated 1522.

Thomas Cushing, son of John of Hardingham, d. 1558.

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.

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 4/26/1635, with 133 passengers, arrived at Boston 5/10/1636. He and his fellow passengers began, the same year, the settlement of Hingham, Mass., which they name 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. 1661, 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.

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. 1722, 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.

Peter Cushing, 1646 - 1685, m., 1689, Hannah Hawkes
Daniel Cushing, 1648 - , m. Elizabeth Thaxter.
Jeremiah Cushing, 1654 - , m. Hannah Loring.
He grad. Harvard, 1676 and became a minister.
Col. Ezekiel Cushing, 1698 - 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. Ezekiel, 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 accidently with a pistol by one of his slaves. He left two slaves when he died, Cato and Philiis, 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 26.

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).

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, 1738 – 1824, sailor, m. (1), 1818, Rachel Chandler; m. (2), Mary (Chandler) Bartol, widow of Samuel Bartol of Freeport, d. 1847 Children: Mary Louisa, 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.


John Porter, d. in Portland, 1853, age 30 (1815?).

Lois Cushing Dunlap, d. 1855 in England, m. 1867, as his 2d wife, James Russell Lowell.

Marguerite Dunlap, 1834 – 1884.

Elizabeth?

William?

John Dunlap Jr.

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

Nathaniel Cushing, m. 1758?,

Mary Dyer, 1759 (not probable) – 1826. He was a whaler operating out of Long Island and was killed while whaling.

Nathaniel Cushing, 1759 –, m. Betsey Alley, 1750 –, Blue Hill, Maine.

Mary Thaxter, 1667 –

Children: Nehemiah, 1689; Mary, 1690; Adam, 1692; David, 1694; Abel, 1696; Rachel, 1698; Mary, 1701 – 1715; Theophilus, 1703; Seth, 1705; Deborah, 1707 – 1730; Lydia, 1710 – before 1718. 

Marcia Dunlap, 1834 – 1851.

Elizabeth?

William?
Theophilus Cushing (Daniel 2 - Matthew 1), b. Hingham, Mass., 6/7/1657, d. 1/7/1716, m. 11/28/1683, 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 1716

Capt. Adam Cushing (2d son of Theophilus) b., Hingham, 1/7/1693, 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

Adam Cushing, b. Hingham, 9/16/1719, d. m., 6/7/1743, Sarah Reed,

He was a blacksmith, moving from Weymouth to Abington.

Children:
- Greenwood, 1716, Indian wars and Rev. War;
- John, 1716; Ezra - 1716; Avis, 1750; Sarah, 1753;
- Polly; Adam; Hannah.

John Cushing, 2d son of Adam, b. Abington, 2/24/1746, d.

Thomas Vining

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

Children:
- John, 1771; Silence, 1771; Avis, 1774; Adam, 1703; James, 1813

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 Topsam.

Samuel Cushing, 1791 - 1791

Polly Cushing, 1792 - 1876, m., 3/27/1823, William Pog Jr., of Wales

William Cushing, 1794 - 1796

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.

Maria L.B. Sylvester, 1822 - 1870 in Quincy, III. m., 1847, Philip Carron

d. Chicago, 1865

Delphina P. Sylvester, 1825 - , m.

1844, William V. Thwing, of Chicago
Clarissa D. Sylvester, 1831 — m., 1861; Hiram Drinkwater, d. 1852.

Cushing Sylvester, 1833 - 1863, on a gunboat in the Civil War, m., 1865; Mary McLaughlin, d. 1895.

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.

Eugene B. Sylvester, 1842 — m., 1870; Phebe Ella Haskins, d. Cape Elizabeth, 1896.

Sarah (Sally) Cushing, 4/21/1798 - 11/24/1877; m., 12/30/1816; William Sylvester, 1797 - 1864, buried in the Sylvester Cemetery on the County Road in Durham.

Harriet Sylvester, 1820 — lived in Auburn, M. Isaac Eaton, who was killed in New Orleans in the Civil War.

Benjamin F. Sylvester, 1822 — m., Eudora Baker.

John C. Sylvester, 1824 - 1898; single; buried in his father’s lot.

Frances E. Sylvester, 1827 — m., 1849; George A. Sykleman.

William G. Sylvester, 1829 - 1868; single; buried in father’s lot.

James C. Sylvester, 1832 — m., 1859; Margaret Tuttle of Pownal.

One son.

George W. Sylvester, 1836 — m.; Elizabeth Boyce. He was a Civil War vet.

Hannah Cushing, 3/22/1800 - 10/5/1873; m., 1/27/1825; Ebenezer Strout, s/o Enoch Strout of Wales.

Judge Sewall C. Strout.

Anne Louise Cushing, 2/24/1802 - 11/6/1876.

John Cushing, 1804 - 1863; single.

Sewall Cushing, 4/22/1806 - 7/28/1864; m., 12/1834.

Hannah Webster, 1/7/1818 -

Royal J. Cushing, 7/8/1836 - 7/10/1893; m. M.J. Gates.

Frank L. Cushing, 1875 - 1876.

H. Emma Cushing.

Nellie H. Cushing, 1877 - 1893.

Lillian E. Cushing, 9/15/1861.

Sewall Leroy Cushing, 3/22/1884 -

John Wesley Cushing, 7/7/1836 - 5/6/1889.

Mary E. Jennerson.

Ethel Cushing, 1831 - 1869.

Anna Cushing, 9/15/1833.


Frances E. Cushing, b. 1/25/1845; lived in Tryon, N.C., Harriet L. Cushing, 9/4/1847 - m. D.H. Conner of Lynn, Mass.; lived in Tryon, N.C.

Roswell Cushing, 6/17/1849 - m. Elizabeth Brown, lived in Lynn, Mass.

Florence E., 1893; Frances R., 1895.
He was a Methodist Minister serving several churches in Maine, then moving to Wampum, Wis.
Katherine Cushing, 5/3/1814 - 1/22/1871 m. Benjamin Flagg of Topsham
Emma Flagg
Irene Cushing, 6/11/1816 - 1859, m. Joel Bonney, M.D.
They moved to Victoria, Texas in 1853
Silence Cushing, 11/30/1771 - 5/8/1816, m., 1/7/1798, Gershom Flagg, of Clinton lived in Augusta
Avis Cushing, 12/1/1774 - , m., 1797, William Mitchell Jr. of Durham d. abt. 1836 age 66
They lived on lot #121 in Durham until 1834, when they moved to Avon, Maine
John Mitchell, 1798 - 1892, m., 1824, Lydia Spaulding, d. 1893, age 96, moved to Avon, then to Strong.
9 children One was:
Isaiah Mitchell of Auburn
William Mitchell III, d. 1799 - , went to N.Y.
Israel Mitchell, 1801 - 1801
Silence Mitchell, d. in Avon
m. John Smith
Aaron Mitchell, 1805 - 1895, m., 1832, Susan Robinson, d. 1892, age 85, d/o Rev. John Robinson
Benjamin P. Mitchell
Dixton Mitchell
Sanford Mitchell
Avis Mitchell
Hosea Mitchell
Nellie Mitchell
James Mitchell
m. Anna Boston, moved to Avon
Emeline Mitchell m. Carr Parker, moved out west
Bestey Mitchell, 1807 - 1898, m., 1830, David Bowie
Clark Mitchell,
m. Serena Boston
lived in Avon
Mary Mitchell, single
Adam Cushing, 12/21/1772, the correct birth date is probably 1782, d. 1824, m., 1816, Mary Thompson of Brunswick
Ruth Cushing taught school in Brunswick
Alonzo Cushing lived in Gardiner
James Cushing, 1/8/1786 - , m., 2/3/1813, Nancy Newell, 1792 - , lived in Atkinson and Dover
3 Matthew Cushing, (Daniel 2 - Matthew 1) b. Hingham, 7/15/1669, 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 - 1705; Jael, 1706.

4 Samuel Cushing, (7th child of Matthew and Jael) b. Hingham, 2/14/1699, d., m. (1) (pub.) 11/7/1722 Hannah Tillison, of Dorchester, d. 7/17/1749, age 72.

m. (2), 8/10/1749, Mrs. Hannah Sparhawke 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, 1725; Samuel, 1728 - 1729; Samuel, 1729; Calvin, 1731; Ephraim, 1734; Joel, 1736; Timothy, 1736; 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. 5/5/1765, 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; Job, 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.

8 Hannah Cushing, 10/3/1799 - 9/28/1870.


11 Laura Cushing, 1828 - 1897.

12 Henry S. Cushing, 4/17/1830 - , m., 10/3/1861, Mary I. Bird, who d. 1897, 3 children.


14 Anna Jane Cushing, 12/30/1836 - 7/29/1899, m., 3/14/1861, Hamilton Wood, one child.

15 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.

16 Henry Knox Cushing, 1809 - 1856, m. Eliza A. Boyington, who d. 1883. 2 children.
Cushing

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. 11/13/1806, d/o John Dunning and Lois Hinkle; m. (2), 12/1/1814, Dolly Owen, d. Augusta, 4/29/1865, age 76, 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:

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. (Sinnett 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.

Charlotte Roberts Cushing, 1838 - , m., 1866, Henry P. Stupell, of Sweden, lost at sea, 1870 a ships captain.

James Francis Cushing, 1843 - lost at sea, 1870, He was a ships mate.

Louis Tilliston Cushing, 1804 - 1836, 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.

Mary C. Cushing, 1832 - 1834, Pine Grove Cemetery.

Ann Maria Cushing, 1835 - 1909, " " "

Francis D. Cushing, 1836 - 1837, " " "

Francis L. Cushing, 1838 - 1891, " " "

Francis Dunning Cushing, 1807 - 1835, age 26, buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

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 Treasurer 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.


Elizabeth Coburn Cushing, 1843 - 1845.


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.

Susan Badger Cushing, 1855 - 1857.
John Cushing, (Matthew), b. Hingham, Eng., 1627, d. Scituate, Mass., 1709, came from England in 1630, m., in Hingham, Mass., 1/20/1658, Sarah Hawke, bpt. 6/1/1641, 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, 1667; Joshua, 1668; Sarah, 1671; Caleb, 1673; Deborah, 1674; Mary, 1676; Joseph, 1677 and Benjamin, 1679

John Cushing, b. Hingham, Mass., 17/23/1662, d. 1/19/1737, m. 11/15/1669, Deborah Loring, b. 3/15/1669, d. 6/8/1713, d/o Thomas Loring; m. 2/18/1714, 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.

Thomas Cushing, b., 12/26/1663, Hingham, Mass., d. 1712, m. 10/17/1667, Deborah Thaxter, d., 2/16/1712, d/o John Thaxter; m. 2/18/1712, 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, 1668; Elizabeth, 1691; Thomas, 1694; Margaret, 1696; Deborah, 1699; Jonathan, 1701; Hannah, 1703 and Samuel, 1706

Matthew Cushing, b. 2/1665, d. 5/18/1715, m. in Hingham, 12/27/1694, Deborah Jacob, b. Hingham, 5/5/1678, 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.

Jeremiah Cushing, b. Scituate, 7/13/1666, d. 1710, m. 4/12/1693, Judith Parmenter.

Children:

Jeremiah, John, Benj., Ebenezer, John, Ebenezer

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

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.
Sarah Cushing, 8/26/1671 - 8/8/1701, m. in Scituate,
7/2/1699, David Jacob, 1664 - 1740, lived in Marshfield,
and Pembroke

Caleb Cushing (See below for data,

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 - 11/22/1754.

Mary Cushing, 1676 - 1698

Joseph Cushing, 9/23/1677 -

Benjamin Cushing, b. 2/4/1679

Caleb Cushing, b. Scituate, 1/1673, d. 1/25/1752,
m. 5/11/1709, Elizabeth Cotton, d/o Rev.
John Cotton and widow of Rev. John Allington, his pred-
ceessor 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 11/9/1699 where he was pastor for 56 years.

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

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

John Cushing see below

Elizabeth Cushing m. Joshua Moody

John Cushing, b. Salisbury, 11/10/1709, d. 1/25/1772,
m. 4/6/1734, 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-LAW, JOHN CUSHING IN AMESBURY, MASS.

He graduated 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 siege 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. Yarmouth 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. 16, 1769, 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.

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.

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 "est 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.
John Cushing, b. Salisbury, 6/23/1771, d. 12/20/1813, m. 7/1793, Louisa 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.

Rufus Cushing, b. 1/19/1794, d., 12/23/1864, 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

David Storey Cushing, b. Freeport, 6/20/1816, d. 10/25/1864, m. m. in Greene, 1845, Bethia Jane Harris, of Greene, d. 12/1890, age buried in Mast Landing Cemetery

David Harris Cushing, b. Freeport, 3/4/1834, m., 6/1/1879, Mary Ella Nichols, d. 1941, age 81, buried in Burr Cemetery

Laura Ann Cushing, 1879 - 1954, buried in Burr Cemetery

Bertha May Cushing, 1882 - 1936, m., Frank D. Holmes, 1878 - 1954, buried in Burr Cemetery

Helen Cushing, 1887 - 1972, m., Lester E. Kneeland, 1887 - 1965, buried in Burr Cemetery

Lucy Jane Cushing, b. 7/28/1840, d. d. 1933, m., 10/30/1870, James Rodick, 1846 - 1917, s/o Israel and Lucinda Rodick, buried in Grove Cemetery

Harris Toothaker Rodick, 3/12/1875 - 1953, buried in Grove Cemetery; m. (1, Emeline Ferrin, m. (3, Esther Douglas

Bernice May Rodick, m. Frederick W. Hill, d. 1973, age 77, buried in Grove Cemetery

Frederick Harris Hill, 1935 - m. Glenda DelGrego,

Debra Ann Hill

Christopher Robert Hill

Burleigh Cushing Rodick, b. 6/12/1889 grad Bowdoin, 1912, Harvard Law School, Columbia P.H.D., lives New York City

Ella May Cushing, b. 10/18/1854, d. 1946, age 91 7m. (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.

She m. (2, 7/5/1891, John Milton Goldrup, as his 2d wife, 1047 - 1927, buried with 1st wife in Burr Cemetery
GUSHING

Samuel Roland Sylvester, 9/27/1886 - 1967, lived last in Calif., buried in Durham, m. Ella May Wylie, 1902 - , New York. It seems an odd coincidence that his wife had the same two first names as his mother

Roland Vernon Sylvester, 1919 - 1920
Donald Francis Sylvester, 1922 - 1950, m. Phylis M. Allen, 1923 - c/o Harry and Albertina Allen. Sis m. (2), Roy

Ray Vernon Sylvester, 1945 - m. Louise Carmichael

Robin Louise Sylvester

daughters 1857 - 1874

Rufus Monroe Cushing, b. Freeport, 5/21/1819, drowned at Apalachicola, Fla, 6/11/1849, Stone at Burr Cemetery
Moses Harris Cushing, b. Freeport, 6/26/1821, d. at St Thomas, 5/26/1843, Stone at Burr Cemetery
Hosea Ballou Cushing, b. Freeport, 5/21/1823, d. at Bath, Me., 7/18/1898, m. (1), Ann S. Brown, d. 2/10/1851, m. (2), 1/3/1863, Dorcas C. Lambert, Children b. Bath to 2d wife:
Ella Cushing, 1855 - 1874
Flora Ann Cushing, 5/21/1862 - m. 12/1896, Fred Blanchard
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
Alverda Helen Cushing, b. 8/18/1862, d. 1933, buried in Burr Cemetery
George Dana Cushing, b. 1/9/1874, a. 1908 by accidental shooting, buried in Burr Cemetery
Laura Ellen Cushing, b. Freeport, 12/17/1833, d. 1886, 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:
Wallace W. Hawkes, 1860 - 1861

Sarah Jane Cushing, 1836 - 1842

Dorothea (Dorothy), (Dorothy on stone with no dates), m. (2), 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:
Delia Ann Soule, 1823, 1823 - 1857, age 33, m. John Osgood, she is buried in Wood Lawn Gem.
Horatio S. Osgood, d. 1846, age 2, Wood Lawn Gem.
George C. Osgood, d. 1847, age 1, Wood Lawn Gem.
Ellen Soule, 1825 - 1844, buried in Tuttle Cemetery, Beech Hill road, Pownal

Elizabeth Soule, 1829

Pomeroy Cutler Soule, 1828 - 12/1890, m., 1859, Martha Osgood, 1838 - 1888, d/o Anders Osgood and Elizabeth Talbot, buried in So. Freeport Cemetery

Harry T. Soule, 1860 -

Gertrude C. Soule, 1862 - 1947, buried in So. Freeport Cemetery, m., Daniel Lane Pettengill 1853 - 1942, s/o Charles H. Pettengill and Phebe Staples, buried in Porters Landing Cemetery.


Henry Kilby, 1908 -

Dexter Clinton Kilby, 1912 - , lives in New Gloucester.

John Kilby, 1913 - , m., 1939, Eleanor Bernard

Col. Robert Howard Kilby, 1914 -

Helen Minerva Kilby, 1915 - , m.

James Kilby, 1917 - 1917

Jason H. Pettengill, 1889 -


Hope Curtis, 1918 - , m. (1), 1939, Carl A. Thomas; m. (2), John Bradley

Shirley Curtis, 1920 - , m., 1941, George E. Copp

Frank N. Copp, 1943 - , m.

Christie Taylor

Frank N. Copp Jr.

Judy Copp

Lizzie H. Soule, 1864 - , grad. FHS 1883, m., 1909, Hiram Lewis Staples of Bowery Beach

Maurice P. Soule, 1867 - 1874, buried in So. Freeport.

Martha H. Soule, 1868 - 1965, m. Bertram Peacock, 1869 - 1957, a lawyer in Freeport, USNR, WWI, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

Philip S. Peacock, 1891 - 1911, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

Deane S. Peacock, , m., Ruth Coffin, 1897 - , d/o Warren B. Coffin and Lizzie McManus. He was a teacher and school principal

Deane S. Peacock Jr., 1918 -

Sherwood W. Peacock,
Roland Peacock, m., 1921

Dorian Hayward Peacock, m., 1921

Evelyn Eliza Snow of Pownal

Russell B. Peacock, 1900 - 1931, WWII, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

Thomas Lawson Peacock, 1902 - 1933, WWII, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery

Edward E. Peacock, 1910 - 1910

Clement H. Soule, 1871 - 1931

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 64, s/o Josiah Mitchell and Elizabeth Cutler, buried in Porters Landing Cemetery. He m. (2), Sarah E. Soule, sister of Abbie)


This Fred W. is not to be confused with the Fred W. Mitchell who was son of Wm. A. Mitchell

Carol G. Mitchell, 1864 - 1961, m., 1907, William M. Plummer, 1868 - 1933, buried in Burr Cemetery

Virginia Mitchell, d. 1909, age 1

Clyde Mitchell

Gladys E. Mitchell, m., 1937,

Carleton Lewis

Victor Mitchell

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 dau.s. of Dennison Soule and Dorothea Cushing are subject to doubt,

Horatio T. Soule, 1837 - 1844

Emma L. Soule, 1839 - 1844

Dorcas Cushing, d. 1826, age 27, m., as his second wife, Asa Lambert, d. 1873, age 80, buried in Burr Cemetery

John Cushing, 4/18/1802 - 2/3/1894, m., 9/27/1831, Lucretia B. Shaw, of Cumberland

Emeline Cushing, b. Pownal, 5/9/1833, d. m., 10/25/1858, Jacob Shaw, of Cumberland

Laura Cushing, b. Pownal, 3/30/1855

Oliva Cushing, b. Lewiston, 1837 - 1859

Joseph Cushing, b. Lewiston, 1839 - 1861

Elizabeth Cushing, b. Lewiston, 7/16/1842, d. 11/27/1879, m., 7/27/1867, Nathaniel Fogg of Monmouth

John Cushing, 1815 - 1868, served 5 years in Regular Army, d. New York
CUSHING

Cornelia Cushing, 1848 - 1864
Prentice Cushing, 1850 - 1854
James Sullivan Cushing, b. Freeport, 4/1867, d. 11/16/1868, m. 11/11/1836, Abigail Thoits Parsons, d. 11/1838, m. 2/12/1840, Rachel Griffin Hayes, d. 11/1885
He was called Captain
Charles Sullivan Cushing, b. 4/29/1842, d. 11/1894, m. at Portsmouth, N.H. 11/22/1866, Harriet D. Morgan
He was a Civil War veteran and a professor of music
Norman Revere Cushing, b. 6/2/1867
Annie Kimball Cushing, b. 8/26/1868
Hattie Estelle Cushing, b. 10/16/1870
Charles Henderson Cushing, b. 6/22/1874
Helen Butler Cushing, b. 5/1884
James Henderson Cushing, 2/3/1855 - 11/4/1872, m. 9/20/1869, Julia Maria Nash of Gray
Louis Taylor Cushing, 1870 - , a dentist
Charles Forest Cushing, 1872 - 1873
Jane Cushing, 1805 - 1874, m. 1828, Bradbury Dennison, of Freeport, d. 1866, age 64, s/o George Dennison and Dorcas Soule, buried in Burr Cemetery. Jane was b. in Marshfield.
Azalia Dennison, 1829 - 1898, m. 1846, Samuel Holbrook Soule, 1822 - 1897, s/o Samuel Soule and Sophronia Dennison, buried in Burr Cemetery
Melissa Dennis Soule, 1848 - 1921, age 74, m., 1869, George A. Dockum, d. 1900, age 58, son of R.B. & Sarah Dockum, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Florence E. Dockum, d. 1891, age 22, m. George W. Brackett, buried in Burr Cemetery.


Frederick M. Dockum, 1886 - 1900, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Abby Parsons Soule, 1852 - 1875, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Lafayette Soule, 1854 - 1909, m., 1885, Maria Carsley, 1859 - 1947, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Florence Soule, 1856 - 1872, buried in Burr Cemetery.


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 Aulette Lambert, buried in Burr Cemetery. He is called Fred G. Soule in the records.

Edward Everett Soule, 1864 - 1866, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Melvin Osborn Soule, 1874 - 1947, m., 1895, Minetta Potter, buried in Burr Cemetery.

George W. Dennison, 1873 - 1901, m., 1858, Charlotte P. Ward, 1838 - 1922, dau. of Nehemiah and Ruth Ward, buried in Burr Cemetery, GAR marker.

Alvah E. Dennison, 1859 - 1884, m., 1833, Lena Cowan, he is buried in Burr Cemetery.

Ada J. Dennison, 1861 - 1949, m., 1880, Lester A. Cox, 1858 - 1928, son of Sewall and Charlotte Cox, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Chester G. Cox, 1861 - 1954, m., 1904, Bertha E. Soule, 1885 - 1924; m. (2), 1943, Eva E. Leavitt, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Herbert W. Cox, 1862 - 1947, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Mildred E. Cox, 1877 - 1949, m., 1907, William Edward Cushing, 1873 - 1917, lives in Terre Haute, Ind.


Bradbury L. Dennison, 1866 - 1950, m., 1889, Catherine (Kathleen) Murphy of Prince Edward Island, 1866 - 1963, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Edna Cora Dennison, 1890 - 1945, m. (1), 1918, Kenneth M. Causland, 1891 - 1920; m. (2), 1931, Richard A. Wade, Kenneth is buried in Burr Cemetery.

Donald Dennison Wade, 1931 - 1958, lives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Bernard Bradbury Dennison, 1891 - 1958, m., 1914, Lois Craigie.

George Austin (Dutchy) Dennison, 1895 - 1956, m., 1914, Lois Craigie.

Robert D. Dennison, 1915 - 1950, m., 1914, Lois Craigie.


Raymond Hartley Dennison, 1922 - 1948, m., 1948, Charlotte Craigie.

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Cora A. Dennison, 1867 - , m. Moses Blackstone 1867 - 1920, son of Hiram and Maria Blackstone, buried in Burr Cemetery

Charles F. Dennison, 1870 - , m., 1898, Georgia Lambert

Verna Victoria Dennison, 1901 -

George A. Dennison, 1880 - 1947, m., 1903, Harriet F. Merrit of Bath, son, 1915, buried in Burr Cemetery

Melissa J. Dennison, 1838 - , m., 1856, William H. Litchfield of Auburn

Clarence E. Litchfield, 1857 - , m., 1879, Lillian F. Hawkes

4 children

William H. Litchfield, 1859 - , m., 1882, Hattie E. Hood

Mabel A. Litchfield, 1869 - , m., 1897, Ephraim Mills

Bernard L. Mills, 1900 -

Parmena Dennison, b. Pownal, 1840, d. Auburn, 1904, m. in Freeport, 1865, Evelina J. Littlefield

Edith Dennison, 1865 -

Costello F. Dennison, 1868 - , m., 1895, Lottie H. Humphrey

Clifford M. Dennison, 1870 -

Yeasie E. Dennison, 1874 - , m. Berdie M. Belyea

John Cushing Dennison, 1845 - 1911, m., 1877, Lucy M. Josselyn, 1841 - 1927, dau. of Nathaniel and Bethiah Josselyn, buried in Burr Cemetery

Archie W. Dennison, 1882 - , m., 1915, Geneva C. Ireland

Dorothy Ireland Dennison, 1916 - 1916

Priscilla A. Dennison, 1918 - , m., 1940, Arthur E. Leavitt Jr.

Paul E. Leavitt, 1942 - , m.

Priscilla Leavitt

Alvin Cushing Dennison, 1920 - , manager of Depositors Trust Co., Freeport branch, m., 1959, Lucille Powers, dau. of Harry Powers and Catherine Borcsak

Estelle Lucy Dennison, 1922 - , m., 1939, Archie Wing

Alvan W. Wing, 1940
**CUSHING**

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**Ethel May Dennison, 1921 - , m., 1943,**

Ralph P. Jackson

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**Phylis Higgins Dennison, 1927 - , m.,**

Frank Garland

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**Archie Whittier Dennison Jr., 1929 - ,**

m., Lois

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**Harold C. Dennison, 1884 - 1972, m., 1913,**

Viola J. Allen, 1883 - 1969, 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, 1/8/1840, d.,**

Freeport, 3/9/1889, m., 11/8/1866, 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.

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**Emeline Soule Cushing, 1877 - 1894 (Lura on her stone, Burr Cemetery**

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**Ann Louise Cushing, 1861 - 1881, Burr Cemetery**

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**Bessie Irene Cushing, 1863 - , m.**

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**Harris Moses (or Moses Harris, Cushing, b. Pownal,**

7/17/1841, 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

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**Edward Oakes Cushing, b. 12/7/1871, d.**

m., 1899, Carrie Cornelio Reynolds Maine, Mt. Auburn, Mass.

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**Harris Edgar Cushing, 1900 -**

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**George Harris Cushing, 1/4/1879 - 1959, m., 1900,**

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**Alice Gammon, 1879 - 1962, buried in Burr Cemetery**

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
Malcom Pearson Cushing, 11/20/1863 - 1960, m., 1910, Edith May Bryant, Estes, widow of Silas Estes and d/o Abner D. Bryant and Lydia Thorn.

Lydia Frances Curtis, 1911 - , m., 1937.

Raymond L. Davis.

Malcom Bryant Cushing, 1914 - , m., 1939.

Marjorie L. Lowe.

Jean B. Cushing, 1941.

Darrell Cushing, 1943 -

Penelope (Nella) True Cushing, 2/18/1867 - 1971, buried in Burr Cemetery.

George Dana Cushing, 1847 - 1867 by drowning, buried in the Tuttle Cemetery on Beech Hill road, Fownal.


Henry Clifford Cushing, 4/21/1881 - 1955, m. (1), 1905, Hattie Belle Patterson, 1882 - 1933, who is buried in Grove Cemetery; m. (2), 1941, Ada (Winslow) Frout, 1896 - 1967, d/o George Winslow and Addie Dennison, Ada & Henry are buried in Burr Cemetery.


Luther Granville Cushing, 12/19/1881 - 1964, m., 1912, Ethel W. Brown, 1885 - 1964, buried in Burr Cemetery.

Winfred V. Cushing, 1913 -

Parlon Cushing, 1914 - , m. W. R. Cookson, moved to Australia.

Irving Beecher Cushing, 12/24/1889 -


Mildred E. Cushing, 1905 - , m., 1928, Charles Irving Madden, Jr.

Barbara Ann Madden, 1929 -

Emma Louise Cushing, 1852 - 1856, Tuttle Cemetery.

Minerva A. Cushing, 1859 - , m., Lester Tuttle, d. 1931, age 69, buried in the Tuttle Cemetery, Fownal. Lester Tuttle was a brother of Hattie Tuttle who m. John Edward Dunning.
George Arami Cushing, b. Freeport, 4/1/1816, d., Portland, 2/28/1867, 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:

1. Georgianna Cushing, 1843 - 1872, in Portland
2. Clara Ellen Cushing, 1849 - 1865 in Portland
3. Abbie Emeline Cushing, 1852 - 1853, buried in Tuttle Cemetery

Child by Abbie:

Shailer Goodrich Cushing, b. Portland, 11/18/1860, d. an artist.

Jonathan Cushing (John 5- 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/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 overlooked as some were when the old cemetery was moved. Jonathan was a carpenter living in the center of Freeport.

Children by first wife:

1. Edward Cushing, d. 1800, age 7, buried in the old church yard.
2. Sally Cushing, d. 1800, age 4, buried in the old church yard.
3. Lucretia Cushing, d. 1798, age 2 mo, buried in the old church yard.
4. Edward Martyn Cushing, (called captain) b. Freeport, 6/24/1802, d. 11/7/1870, m., 11/5/1826, Hannah Hoyt, b. 11/12/1802, d. 3/20/1874, d/o Wm. Hoyt and Elizabeth 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.

Esther Cushing, 1832 - 1850
Elizabeth Cushing, b. 10/9/1836, d. m., 10/9/1860, Joseph Tucker True, b. 1/22/1832, lived in Litchfield.

Fannie W. True, 7/15/1861
Edward M. True, 2/25/1868
Nathan C. True, 7/10/1872

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.
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.


Leroy Martin Cushing, 4/17/1865.

Willis Harmon Cushing, 10/25/1898.

Edward Harmon Cushing, b. Freeport, 2/18/1872, d. 1934, m., 6/27/1900, Carrie L. Randall, 1874 - 1932, d/o Rufus Randall and Annie Townsend, buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. He was a traveling salesman for a Boston shoe firm and lived in Roxbury and Melrose, Mass.

Dorothy Helen Cushing b. 3/9/1901, m. David Cushing, 1899.

James Everett Cushing, 2/23/1876 - 1958, grad. FHS 1898, m., Susan A. Sargent, 1860 - 1932 buried in Wood Lawn Cemetery. He was the last Cushing to live in the old homestead.

Sally Cushing, b., d. 1847, m. as his first wife, Isaac Lambert, 1810 - 1874, no children. He m. (2), 1849, Caroline (Chase) Dunning.

Lucretia Cushing, b., d. 1871, m. Joseph Piper, b., d. 1871? Res. Northwood, N.H.

Hannah Cushing, 1807 - , single children.

Children of Jonathan Cushing by Mary Sawyer:

Matilda Cushing

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.


Ella H. or C. Lambert, d. 1916, age 45, m., 1898, Fred S. Soule.

Hobart E. Lambert, c. 1921, age 69.

Matilda Lambert


He was a well known and prosperous ship builder in company 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 Janieson'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., 1861, as his 2d wife, Levi Melvin Bailey, 1847 - 1916, age 69, s/o Willoughby N. 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.

Kendall B. Crocker, 1917 - , m. (1) Margaret (Mag.), m. (2) Wilma

Children by first wife: Kendall - Shailer

3 children by second wife

Helen M. Bailey, 1887 - 1897, burned to death on the 4th of July by fireworks. Wood Lawn Cem.

Julia M. Bailey, , m., Forrest White

Nancy White

Kathie White

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

E. Donald Bailey, m. , m. Caroline Morse

Linda Marie Bailey

David Allen Bailey, U.S. Army in Viet Nam


Maud Estelle Cushing, b. 10/31/1868, d. an infant

Henry Walter Cushing, b. 2/27/1870, d. 1/20/1871

Elizabeth Hale Cushing, b. 3/1/1874, m., 6/7/1899, Spencer R. Hill

Philip Cushing Hill, b. 6/6/1907

Percival Lowell Cushing, b. 6/7/1876

Paul Cushing, 1887 - 1887

Mary Alice Cushing, 1847 - 1887, Wood Lawn Cemetery.
Charles Augustus Cushing, 2/7/1850 -
m. (1), 2/27/1872, Harriet Sawyer, d. 12/30/1893,
m. (2), 5/6/1895, Helen Chenery, Children by 1st wife:
Jeanie S. Cushing, 1873 - 1874
Marguerite Cushing, d. an infant
Charles Edwin Cushing, b. 6/10/1875,
m. 6/6/1899, Leonice Chenery
Leonice W. Cushing, 1900 - 2
Henderson
Esther Cushing b. 11/17/1851, d.
m. 10/2/1872, Harlan P. Dennison, 1849 -
s/o Joseph H. Dennison and Caroline Blackstone
Henry Walter Dennison, b. 1/27/1874, d.
m. 1895, Madge Stuart
Harlan Smart Dennison, 1899 -
Robert Dennison, 1901 -
Roger Dennison, twin, 1901 -
Charles Page Dennison, b. 9/18/1878, a twin
grad. Bates College, taught in Chicago
Martha Ellen Dennison, b. 9/18/1878, a twin, d.
grad. Bates College, m. 1901, Louis G. Whittum
a teacher of Stoughton, Mass.

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
Roger Williams Rhoades, b. 6/30/1879
Harry Rhoades, b. 5/25/1883

Statia Koopman Cushing, 1856 - 1862, buried in Wood Lawn
Horace E. Cushing, 1859 - 1866, buried in Wood Lawn
Harry Munroe Cushing, b. 11/14/1860, d. m. 9/16/
1885, Isabella C. Leighton
Helen Gertrude Cushing, 11/15/1890
Kate McLellan Cushing, b. 2/10/1864, d. m. 7/1/
1889, Winfield Scott Cleveland,
She grad. PHS. 1881
Albert Henry Cleveland, b. 10/16/1891
Waldo Cleveland, b. 11/20/1894
Lois M. Cushing
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.

Sarah Cushing, 1785 - 1785
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The following are not placed. The generation numbers are arbitrary.

9 Leon G. 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. ,
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
Arthur Gray Cushing, 1885 - 1945, buried in S.F.
Mary Ella Cushing, d. 1911, age 81 (1830)
Alveda W. Cushing, d. 1932, age 70 (1862)
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 - northeast on remainder part of said lot number 146, with the mill privileges.

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 boundaries - 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 so called 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
Ezekiel 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 #83, originally drawn by Isaac Little
Oct. 8, 1760

Deed

To John A. Hyde, physician

One acre, bounded - beginning at the southeasterly corner of a lot by the County Road (Main street), thence north- westerly by Cutter's land 16 rods to stake and thence northwesterly 6 rods and one half to stake thence, thence southeasterly 15 rods to the County Road, thence southwest by said road to first point.
Oct. 6, 1796

Deed

To John A. Hyde, physician

On the southwest corner of Hyde's other lot, which land he owns, adjoining land of Samuel Millingham, thence by said Millingham's land 37 rods and a half to a stone, thence northeasterly adjoining land of Jonathan Cushing 8 rods and one half to stake and stones, thence southeasterly 17 rods and a half by Jonathan Cushing's land to the southwest corner of the other lot by Hyde's lot, thence southwest and to the first corner.
Oct. 6, 1801

Deed

Jan. 19, 1786, "Joshua Mitchell of Freeport" bought of A Cutter of Freeport, merchant, for $215, parts of "lotm 20. 1 and lot number 13 on Range C" in Freeport containing 6 acres and one hundred and fifty rods. This land was a part of which Messr. he had bought from his father.

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 G, bounded as follows - beginning at stake and stones standing by the County Road about 8 rods from the south east corner of land now belonging 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 northwesterly 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 - ½ 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 ½ links by Jonathan Cushing's land to the other corner of the other Hyde's lot, thence southwest 6½ 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 G" in Freeport containing 26 acres and one hundred and fifty rods. This land adjoined that which he had bought from his father "Lot No. 35 on Range G."

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 quarters of an acre now belonging to Nathaniel Wesson - together with the buildings".

Witnesses:
Arthur Brachman
Joseph Mitchell Jr.
Joseph X Mitchell
Recorded Jan. 17, 1798

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 G in the northeast division of North Yarmouth". One half of this lot, consisting of fifty acres, Joseph sold for £ 200 on Jan. 11, 1781, to his eldest "son Joseph" of North Yarmouth; 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

Joseph X Mitchell
Mark

April 24, 1804: Bought David Pratt's Farm for $600.00, 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.
In his obituary, it was noted that John Cushing was a remarkable man. Despite his family background placing him in the "upper" class, he still led a life of simplicity.

He must have been an energetic individual, always running from one farm to another. His performance of the "hand labor" of a farmer of that era, from the raising of wheat, corn, and beans to plowing and seeding the land, as well as working for the area as judge, lawyer, and notary.

He was a religious man and served the church with zeal in preaching.
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 two 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.
NOTES ON CUSHING'S DIARY

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

9/22/1767 - Micah Dyer, b. Cape Elizabeth, 1751, moved to Royalsborough in 1772

10/14/1767 - Mr Eaton was pastor at Harpswell many years

10/24/1767 - The Warren place not yet identified

11/1/1767 - He taught school for six months

12/17/1767 - Roger Merrill was his son-in-law

7/2/1768 - Warren place not identified

7/10/1768 - This is Enoch Bagley, his wife's cousin

7/11/1768 - Chandler's mill was the mill at Run Around pond

7/20/1768 - This Mr. Miller was probably pastor of the Brunswick church although he died sometime in 1768

9/16/1768 - 0. 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

9/31/1768 - Dorothy (Dolly, Merrill b. this date

11/8/1768 - 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

11/11/1768 - one of our fall hurricanes.

11/20/1768 - 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

11/13/1768 - 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

3/17/1769 - It is odd that he calls this the first town meeting. This was in Freeport and he still lived in Durham.

4/17/1769 - Probably Ambrose Curtis

5/15/1769 - Gershom Curtis not identified
6/17/1769 - Ebenezer Newell b. Newton, Elizabeth Jackson b. Cape Elizabeth

7/1/1769 - It is not clear whether or not he owned French's Island

7/18/1769 - William s/o Ebenezer Roberts

9/14/1769 - This is probably the brick schoolhouse but its location is unknown

10/20/1769 - 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

12/29/1769 - 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 probably 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

6/5/1790 - Nathaniel Griffin d. 1848, age 83, buried in Webster 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) 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 - That 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. Shartleff 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).

6/6/1792 - 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 - Capt. Joseph Edes came in 1764 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 who lived at Griffin's Point, now Cushing Briggs.

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.

10/6/1793 - 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.


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. Yarmouth in 1773.

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

6/16/1794 - Malatiah evidently had renounced the Quaker religion.
Notes on John Cushing's diary - page 5

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 Bunganuc 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

3/19/1796 - 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.

1775 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 -

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
6/2/1799 - 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 Minw 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 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 was

He evidently taught school in Durham

He speaks of Benj. Waite's house being raised at Strout's Point on Oct. 19, 1791 which 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, 1796.

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, 1796 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 No. John Cushing's diary

On March 31, 1801, Chushing 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 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.

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. 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 Minute man company he marched on April 19, 1775 and served during the siege. He participated in the Hog and Noddles islands.*

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.

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
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 Armouth 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 its tenacity to begat quarrels.

His own influence in the region was very much that of a peacemaker. 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 denied. 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 1797 - 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.

(Nota: 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 Hay
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

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
10 Exceeding hot day - began cutting flax
12 Bought little black mare from Mr. Ricker with saddle
and bridle for ? C

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.
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.

29 Town meeting by warrant from S. le

Feb. 15

Mr. Currier died of a wound received 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

29 Slept at Durham Capt. Tripp's

29 Arrived at Amesbury. Sister Bagley
1700

Mar.

1 Went over to Col. Littles. 2 Kept Sabbath there
3 Came back to Amesbury. 4 Set out for home
5 Slept at Ich. Warren's, Berwick & Do. Hammond's Kittery
7 Do. at Patten's/Kennebunk. 8 Do. at Y armouth
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
22 Bought a boat of Fergusan and came home

April

Went down to the point
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

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

June

8 went down to the point with two colts
10 Boys went down to the point
11 Went down to the Landing and to the mill
12 Went to Gov't mill after slabs
16 Phineus Safford here from Andover
17 Cow to millers yesterday
26 Studson raised a barn
July
2 Raised an addition on the barn on the Warren place
10 Sold a colt to E. Bagley for 8:6:0
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.
3 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. dissenter
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
5 Lem’l McGary died in the evening
6 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
Oct.
17 Mr. Wagg found dead in the woods within a mile of his own house
20 Preached a lecture at Mr. Josselyn's
30 Mr. Soule here from Boxford

Nov.
Thomas Mitchell came here to make shoes
6 Went to Capt. Bagley's for pleasure
11 Most violent gale 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.
27 General Thanksgiving throughout the State
28 Killed an ox for Col. Little. W. 668 lb.

Dec.
5 Bo'lt a pair of three year old steers
15 Davis ran the line between me and Skinner's
18 Released Geo Goodwin from his obligation and took Amos Thompson
19 Spofford here from Harriseeket

1789

Jan.
7 A sermon was preached to the Musical Society 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
1789

Feb.
7 Preached at the Sewall's
21 A new slay built by Enoch Bagley for 27/-

Mar.
3 Took a cow of Dyer to keep for her milk
13 Sold the old mare to E. Thompson for __0.00
17 First Town Meeting since the town was incorporated
    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 Yarmouth 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
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 Jack-
son were married
19 Made Highway rates
26 Went to the point and finished shingling the barn.

July
1 Changed My both on French's Island
4 Went to Portland
2 Edward Fifield raised a barn
3 Joshua Jones raised a barn
9 Went over to Chandler's mills PM True raised a barn
10 Went to Brunswick
13 Mr. Cummins here on his way from Bakerstown?
14 Went to Wm. Gerrish's. White raised a house at
17 We went to the point. Starles etc.
18 Will'm Roberts oxen to pasture
27 Gershom Curtis began 8 months work

Aug.
11 Finished haying at the Point
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

Sept. at Gloucester
2 Lecture preached by to the Association of Minis-
ters and also to the Musical Society
10 Josiah Jones and Eleanor Mitchell married
14 Town Meeting to abate sundry person's rates in Collector

Baker Meet. school house fell in attempting to move (the Point

Wife. Snow, a Taylor woman, here at work
Went down to Mr. Jones's. Col. Little here from Newbury
Moved hay and cattle from Spofford to a
Drove Sheep and cattle to the Point
1790

Set out for the westward, got to Stroudwater
Got to Saco
Went to Clark's
Got to Kittery. No snow at Boston or Newbern at this time
Kept Sabbath at Warren's, Spring's
Set out for home. Got to Saco
Came to Yarmouth. 10 Got home
Mr. Johnson preached a lecture at Capt. McGary's
Annual Town Meeting
Carried down a load of goods etc. to the Point
G. Curtice and his family came to his brother Abel's in the night.
I went to Squire Mitchell's in Yarmouth
Went to hear Parson Johnson at Freeport. Old man dyed
Carried another load of goods to the Point
Apr.
Carried another load of goods to the Point
Town Meeting to choose Gov.
Carried another load of goods to the Point
Removed from Durham to Freeport and a most tremendous time through mud and water. Arrive at Mr. Porter's in the evening
Came by water from the Landing to the Point with cattle, horses and Goods in a Gondola
May
Representative. But thought it best not to choose one.
Pair of oxen to Durham to carry on the place there with.
Town Meet again to choose a Representative. Joseph Staples is chosen
Took White's colt to pasture
Put him and one of mine on Bustin's Island
Boat came in with 138 fish
1790
May
25 Set sail with Dea. for Portland but broke the rudder and returned
10 Mr. Staples began to take the newspaper with me.
29 Boat came in with fish chiefly cod.
June
1 Dolly came home from Durham with Betty
4 Went to Portland by water. Bo't one hogshead 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 committed on high seas
July
6 Set out on a Gooseberry voyage with Parson Johnson and others
11 First sacrament 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

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. Brought an old sail for Polly and Ranger
9 Lambert's steers are home
10 Ranger came in with her foremost carried away
11 Sailed again with new fore mast.
14 Went up to Frost's, Follansbee and returned here from Amesbury
12 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
20 Second sacrement administered. Mr. Johnson prostrated
12 Raised my house at the point
19 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 Brought cow and colt from the island

Dec.
6 Removed out of the old house into the new one.
14 Ned and Ammi began to go to school
21 Jos. Dain here from Connectcut (sic)
27 Brought cow and 5 pigs from island
A fact at Dear Talbert on account of his mother on aged widow confined by baby
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 appeared in as plaintiff a/c B. Richardson. 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 16 pair
13 References between 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. Cummings to write a warrant for May Meeting
27 Fast at Dan. The latest account of his mother Bayley
28 Selectmen voted a road from Great Neck to Meeting Josiah
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1791

May
1 Town Meeting for the choice of a Representative etc.
13 Rev. Mr. Johnson is chosen
23 Town Meeting by adjournment

June
13 Town Meeting to raise money for roads
13 Went to Portland to attend the sessions
23 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
20 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.
6 Jury came to view Chandler's road
7 Martin Wiswell here to board. Taylor Royal here
11 Charles Sole brother here by Mr. Shertliff & Reed, for assaulting Calvin Carver
15 Mr. Rogers topped out the chimney. Went down to Bustin's
20 Sold the schooner Folly 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 companies met

Oct
4 Infant girl of Penley's buried
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 Saml 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 Gloaster 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 Gushing'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? Stetson and Ham't ard
2 J. Handel 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 met at Cummings to write a warrant 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 bords 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 Eliza 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
1792

Sept
3 Laid out the road to Glouster on Range C.
8 Litchfield's daughter had appraiser appointed
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
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 clapboard 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. Hatcher had twenty votes. Nathan 1 Wells Esq. had ten and Brigr Smith and Thos Rice Esq. and Thos. Potter were unanimously chosen electors of President and Vice President.
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

Dec.
1 Joshua Chandler here making shoes
20 Went to Mr. Torrey's to write deed to Dr. Hyde
31 Blanchard brought home the sloop
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.
1 Went to Durham to settle with Stoddard
7 Set out 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.
3 Sloop went to load for first trip
12 Went to Portland to take out papers sloop
19 Went to Armouth and sold my farm in Durham to Squire Merrill (or 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 Gushing's Diary (selected items)

1793

May
23 Attended Vendue of land at Capt. Bagley's by Sam'l York Collector.
26 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 bords.

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. 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 Capt 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 Tea. Tolbert here to visit with wife.
Wm. Litchfield graved sloop.
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items, 1793)

Aug. 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 nailed posts from Todd's bridge
Old Mr. Griffin buried
16 Mr. Hallowell, an aged man, died
19 Mr. Cummings and wife are here on way to Portland
20 Went to Portland. Sold a cow to Mr. Vining. Mr. Hallowell buried
22 Micah Little here from Newbury
26 Pigeons plenty about 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 Hndal 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 Dr. 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
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

Sept
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.
1 Town Meeting for a juror to go to Portland, S. Grant chosen to be juror.
2 Began to cut marsh at Curtis's. John remains weak and low.
3 Town Meeting about roads etc.
4 Town Meeting about roads etc.
5 Paid a visit to David Harvey.
6 Went to Portland, D. Dyer.
7 Went to Portland on a Town Committee from General Court to view the proposed place for a bridge across the upper harbor in that town.
8 Returned home.
9 Commissioners on Edm'd Chandler's Estate meet at D. Harvey's.
10 Training at Cap't Rogers.
11 Dea. Tolbert and wife here on visit.
12 Viewed a road from Meeting house to Porter's Salt Works and laid it out also alters a road thro Jos. Mitchell's lot.
13 Severe snow storm from the N.W.
14 Companies of the militia meet at Jim Davis's.
15 Finished the bridge by Mr. Proctor's.
16 Hawled a load of boards to Cutter place.
17 Removed my family once more from Pearson's Point to the farm I bo't from Mr. Cutter.
18 Continued moving household stuff etc. Mr Harvey here fixings up the house.
19 Town Meeting to choose Delegates to the Convention in Portland in December next.
20 Went to Topsham, Brunswick, Bowdoin and Durham.
21 Went to Brunswick, New meadows.
22 Went to Karmouth Neck ?????
1793
Dec.
2 Went after salt hay in gondola
4 Phineas Spofford here making shoes
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.
19 Sloop came into the wharf at Porter's
23 Went to Yarmouth, J. Sturtivant. Good sleighting
26 Went to Cap't Potts on a Reference between Goodrich & Coffin. Bay shuts up.
28 Went to Yarmouth, Bro't one clock
31 Cap't Farrin completes his Summers work Coasting. 71:15:19

1794
Jan.
6 Went to old Mr. Weed'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 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 h. hand of fellowship; Mr. Johnson made the concluding prayer
26 Mr. Little of Wells preached here. Exchange
Feb.
4 Went down to the Point for Flax. Slay shod with iron by Chamberlain.
10 Wood haling for Mr. Johnson. S. Pucker here to board
13 Went to H. Merrill, Durham for corn for cow
15 Went to Durham,uttle's, Babb's etc
17 School began in the brick schoolhouse
1797

**John Gushing's Diary (Selected items)**

**Feb.**

10 Set out with Mr. Johnson on a journey to Livermore to embody a church in that Place, agreeable to their desire. Mr.iple 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.

17 Mr. Bailey brought the clock home.

Mar.

9 Settled the affair about the mills with Mr. Gerrish and Sawyer

10 Annual Training Meeting for the choice of Officers etc.

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'it for fellowship and

8 Went to Durnam, Nath'l Merrill's

16 Selectmen meet to make the schoolhouse rates

Went with sloop to Portland at John Tufts', a private

12 Tagatha Tolbert died

14 Committee of the Sessions came to view the road from the Meeting House to salt water having passed thru the following: Newborough, Womalboro, Pittston,

26 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 and left her

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 30:9.

26 Eliphas Chapman complained of himself for marrying people contrary to law.

June

2 Sheared sheep at the Point

4 Went to Durham, bought a pig of S. True for ?

7 Set out with Mr. Johnson and Dea. Tolbert 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 dat 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'm in that town. Rev. Mr. Jewett 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 from Canaan for home, got to Farmington on Sandy River where we stayed at John Tufts', 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, Wasselborough, Winslow, Fairfield, Canaan, Norridgewock, Sandy River, Unity, Farmington, Tintown, Rockomeoc, 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 Capt' Farrin bro't the sloop into the River and left her without ceremony.
1794

June
16 Took a pair of oxen to pasture of B. Vining
20 Dr. Chadwick here from Deerfield, N.H.
21 Hauled a load of boards from Durham Meeting House
26 Capt 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
6 James Estes and Patience Estes of Durham Quakers, married
Praised the estate of Tagotha Tolbert with Capt 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
10 Meletiah Dillingham's children christened at his own house.
19 Hauled a Jagg of hay from the Farr place
Wm. Story and Lydia Estes married
22 Hauled another Jagg of hay from the Farr place
Went to Lewiston, Freeman Saunders.
26 Hauled a Jagg of hay from the point
10 Meletiah Dillingham's wife died
20 Hauled grain from the point
25 Andrew Mar began a month's work
26 Hauled a load of our household stuff from Yarmouth

Sept.
2 Comm- at Mrs. Sherman's
6 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 Committee of Sessions to view and lay out a
County road from Walnut Hill to Presumpscot River
7 Went to Ben Chases to meet the Committee appointed to
survey Prout's Gore
9 Training at the Meeting House
12 General Training at Brunswick
15 Do. at Davis's No. Yarmouth
22 Mr Rufus Anderson ordained at the west part of No. 1 armouth
Mr. Wood of Boskhawan began with prayer; Mr. Kain of Bever-
ley preached the sermon from Tim.; Mr. Clark of Cape Elizabeth 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 Sou'ls
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 Bo'nt a yoke of oxen of Isaac Randal
20 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 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
16 Cap't Soule's wife buried
22 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, where the farm and buildings were struck of a $97.00
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
29 Old widow Griffin died
29 Began school at the Brick Schoolhouse, Master Merrill

By your dressing flax 9
1/2 lbs. salt beef 2
A Dutch gun 1 - the balance 1 - 12
2 - 1

1795

Jan.
11 Jonathan got home from Boston. Absent from 16th Oct.
12 Town Meeting for choice of Rep. Represantive - 14 for Wads- worth & 3 for Widgery
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1795

Jan.
10 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 $2010.0

Mar.
Pay 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 'armen's colt
7 Another severe gale from the S.E. with rain. Several buildings blown down
Widow Gray's house burned down at hamouth
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 warrant for Town Meeting
20 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 FLbP calved
15 Went to Peter Brown's
18 Raised a back room to the Cutter place
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1795

April
20 Old Mrs. Rogers died
22 Reference at Mr. Cummings's btwn Cap't Parker and Cummings
25 Went to Portland with Mr. Cutter to renew sloop's papers
29 Began to plow at the point

May
4 Began to clapboard the necessary
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 sloop's earning last summer

18 Went to Brunswick to settle with Hall
22 Jonathan Byram's Barn nalled ???
26 Finished planting corn

June
5 Went to John Day's to swear Committee
9 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 halibut.
16 Went to Portland District Court
19 Wm. Todd raised a barn
23 Paid a visit at Cap't 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
6 Went to Col. Rogers's
7 Squire Merrill and Mr. Herrick were to breakfast

Cummings raised a saw mill
9 Taylor Royal here to work
15 Witherrill's barn raised
16 Went to Sam'l Worthley's to prune Polly White's cloathe, bed etc.
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items).

1795

July
20 Went to Chandler's mill after boards
23 Hailed hay from the Farr place
27 Went to John Davis's on the affair McCormack
29 Thos. Hovey went on bord Cap't Bacon for Boston
30 Jonathan Cushing was married to Lucretia Dennison

August
16 Mr. Herrick preached here by exchange
18 Went to Portland. Saw a lion for 1:9
20 Briggs here from Turner. Posdick moved his goods to Cap't Rogers
17 Thos. Hovey came here to board
25 Board 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. Bu'lt a horse of Abijah V.
   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.)
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 --- Haskell’s to
marry Noah Parr and Abigail Haskell
20 Mr. Cutter’s vessel launched
27 Saml 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 Gandaimas
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 fall-
ing of a tree
13 David Mitchell Esq died about 24 hrs. after he got to
his own house fromBoston. (Note: This was Hon, David Mitch-

21 Jonathan’s wife delivered of a daughter
23 Began to saw at C Mill
24 Swanzy Wilson died
1796

March
25 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 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

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 bords
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 Hailed the pld barn with 25 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 Mind 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, 65 dol.$(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 Exmouth with Cap't Pote
26 Paid a visit to Mr. Porter. Broke the chaise
31 Fire all around us. Mortal sickness prevails at Newbury-
port about this time.
John Gushing'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
2 Went to Portland with Mrs. Griffin
19 John raised his house at the Point
25 Mrs. Lane died (Note: Widow Joanna Lane)
20 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 Labebeus 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
20 Began to lay out the road thro the Woods to Brunswick

December
6 Went to Jos. Libby's, bought 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: Jery Rose, Timy 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 plaintiff and Haskel was defendant.
Gen. Smith, Doctor Jones and myself.
22 Merrill returned from the westward.
25 Parson Colsell 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.
12 Deacon Hamlin buried.
Josiah Little here from Newbury.
17 Went to Widow Mitchell's at Yarmouth to write here will.
26 Jonah's house was raised.
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 choice of Representatives. Chose Cap't Pote. 11 for Separation and 10 1/4 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, N. Yarmouth
21 Parson Green of N. Yarmouth preached at N. Wesson's
22 Sold oats boat of 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 Frout'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
21 Walked almost home on foot
27 Messers Swift and Estes raised a hatter's shop

July
4 Mr. Johnson preached a lecture on Independence
6 Went to Nat Morrill's after shingles and clapboards
12 Went to Nat Osgood's for Bu. rye, price 9 sh.
16 Doct'r Green preached at Jonain'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
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 Cut 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 Calvin Carver died of the throat distemper
19 Michael Little began to board here at 12 s per wk.
27 Regimental Mister at Cap't Means' estate
29 Cap't Greenl.f Pote died as

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
20 Went to Brunswick on a reference between Stone and Dunning
30 Child of David Hooper Jr. died
31 Plastered the fore room

November
5 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 $1000.69
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 Year's 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 Joan's youngest child died (Note: Lucretia,
10 Jos Stockbridge's child died by a kick from a horse
20 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 Bought a young mare of Dr. Hyde, 5 yrs old 77½ dolls.
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1790

April

2 Annual Town Meeting for the choice of Town officers, Gov't, 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

1 Went to old Mr. Curtis to write his will

24 Went to Portland to attend the Sessions

May

2 David Galexx on Johnson's affairs here at this time

5 New desk and bookcase

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. Hyd's barn burnt with three horses in it

Wife of Cornelius Soule died

24 Bo't of Eben'r Warren a yoke of oxen 5 years old for 40 dollars

3 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. 10 1/2 lb.

13 went again to Harpswell

9 Planted Mus melons

10 Sheared sheep, Prized Mr. Carter's estate at 930.4v (sic,
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

1790
June
25 Reference between Porter Fletcher and Ross
21 Reference between Fenley 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 weather ends in a severe storm gale of wind damages 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
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 toarmouth
21 Soldiers meet to choose officers for the two companies.
West Company: Capt. Josiah Reed, Lieu't Job Allen, Ens.
Sam'l Soule
East Company: Capt 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 Capt'Reed's Company meet at Stephen Reed's for the purpose of military exercise etc.
13 Began to cut salt hay at Curtis.
John Cushing's Diary (Selected items),

1790

Sept.
26 Mr. Purington, Baptist Minister of Topsham preached here. Mr. Johnson gone to Newbury Deacons' meeting held. Mr Johnson still absent
28 Spell of asthma seized me about this time

October
1 Capt. 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 Mr. Vaughn began to board here
21 Went to Mill No. Yarmouth

1799

January
30 Boat 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 Gâouster 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 Chhns. in No. Yarmouth and the Ch in Bath
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
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 throughout the union
29 Cold backward season; more so than the oldest man can remember
May
1 Went to Portland to attend the Sessions
6 Town Meeting. Continues cold and backward
8 Selectmen settle with Mr. Mann and transfer the Treasurer's 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 Capt. 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. Raja away. Found him at Stroudwater
July
12 Bo'lt Cow and calf of Mr. Bagly 20 dollars
12 Put calf to Maj'r Rogers' pasture
23 This week Reference met at Brunswick to determine the bounds of Pejepscot Claims, Viz Messers Dwight, Dexter and Lincoln
August
1 Volunteer Company meet at Stockbridge's to choose under officers
3 Pulled and spread flax
12 Got hay home from the point
19 Suffered with a fit of asthma about this time
29 Dr. Hyde and others go on a party of pleasure on the water
September
5 Went with Joshua Mitchell to view fence between the lots
10 Ezekiel Merrill finished stoning the well in the Barn
12 Regimental Muster, Parade in P., Frost's field
Pleasant day, numerous comp'ly of spectators
12 Roger Merrill and wife set out for Newbury
October
1 Com'ee come to appraise the damages of the road from the Meeting house to Porter's Landing D.P., Hissle, Asa Lewis and Ben Chase were the Com'ee
9 Mr Caleb Bradley ordained at Falmouth, Mr Packard of Chelmsford began with prayer; Mr Cummings of Billerica preached the sermon; Mr. Jewett of Gorham the ordaining prayer;
7 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
25 Capt. Jordan here from Saco
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.
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

January 1
Militia Companies meet at the Corner and walk in solemn proc-
ession 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.

3 The same ceremony observed at No. yarmouth. Service per-
formed by Parsons Gilman and Green
4 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 hailed his vessel
16 Mr. Kellogg preached by exchange
18 Col. Mitchell and wife here
22 Day observed on acc't 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
26 Wife of Cap't Soule died

S. Mitchell 3d moves into Witherel house
1800  John Cushing’s Diary (Selected Items,
May

15 Overseers of Bowdoin College meet at Brunswick
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 Duning 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 Wendue
30 Selectmen here making rates

August
5 Ruth Woodman came here to work one month
9 Reuben Carver died Aet 62
12 Went to Dijrham to hear reference, Vining and Weeman
14 Went again to Durham - Deacon Hebberds’ - fornication
matter
16 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. Haskel’s to marry Jim Bailey Jr. & 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
1060  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

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

December
5 Killed beef
5 Killed Hogs
4 Went after some rye at Rob't Mitchell's, Durham
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 B oston 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
30 Wife of Phineas Frost died
April
6 Annual Town Meeting
14 Went to N. Yarmouth on business between Russel and Elwell
May
12 Reference at Capt. 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 Gouster to settle Mr. John Dane.
Chhs sent to were the 1st in N. Yarmouth, the chh in Freeport,
the chh in Harpawell, the chh in Augusta, the chh in New-
castle, 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 MARRI 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 Capt. 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 (God'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.armouth
17 Raised the new grist mill at Goodwin's
20 Went to New Glouster to attend the Sessions

November
December
9 Five days setting off dower and dividing estate of Capt. 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 Davíd Dennison died
30 Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Byram buried

April
5 Annual Town Meeting
9 Appraised Calvin Carver's estate, D 163/ 1603.37
12 Jane Byram came here

26 Went with Mr. Curtis to take a view of a bridge at Haskel's Mills. 28 Noah Townsend came for a month's work
June
11 Set out on a journey to Boston

July
12 Bo't a chaise in Boston
30 Arrived home after a tedious journey

August
6 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 Hauled 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
1803

John Cushing's Diary (Selected items)

January
4. Went to Deacon Tolbert's
11. Very unwell about this time
12. Cap't Jeaneon 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
3. Snow, 14th, turns to rain. Pig drowns in spring
6. Heavy rain. Ammi sick with measles
4. Joseph Mitchell and others remove with their families to Holman-town, alias Dix

24. Old Mr. Rogers died

March
4. Anti-federal dinner at Cap't Stockbridge's
5. 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
10. New saddle made by Sagar
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 7
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 Handel'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

14 Independence observed with the usual military parade. An oration by Master Merrill. Music excellent.

15 Barn raised by Sager

16 Papered the west room

17 Robert Harmon came here to board again.

August

3 Ammi went to Portland

12 Solomon Bartol came here to work

22 Bro't home the old furniture from farmer's armouth where it had lain for 20 years

24 Williams, Nickborn and others here from Boston

30 Got home salt hay

September

2 Unwell about this time

8 Selectmen here making rates

22 Master Bartlett went with Mrs Cushing to Portland

23 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

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 Capt 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
26 Sugar from Jacob Soule's
Shop of Sam 1 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 $60.00
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
28 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
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
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
20 Returned from Boston after an absence of two weeks. Travelling uncommonly bad

December
12 Killed hogs
15 Killed an ox for beef
26 Ammi and his grandmother went to Portland

1805 January
11 Set out for Boston

February
17 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
May
6 Town Meeting
15 Went to Brunswick to Col. meeting
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 base violations etc.

July
3 Dr. Hyde raised his house
18 Attended 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
6 Went to Durham about the ox
14 Began to cut salt hay
31 Polly Fitts died with a lock jaw

September
6 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 Wason, Silas Holbrook, David Harvey, Micaah Stockbridge, Abraham Mitchell and Myself. Rev Mr. attended
18 Benj. Porter and son here from Vienna
21 Sam Porter's ship launched
26 Mr. Green preached 1/2 the day Mr Johnson the other 1/2
25 Mr. Johnson enstated at Belfast
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 Ambrse Tolbert taken into the Church
9 Went to N. Yarmouth to see the Selectmen about Parllina Parker
12 Went to Topsham after Mr. Ellis
13 Mr. Ellis preached here
17 Regimental Muster in the town meet at Frost's field
20 Mr. Hale preached here for the first time
27 Mr. Hale preached
28 Lucy Day came here from Boston

November
3 Mr. Hale preached
7 Mr. Hale preached
19 Haled a load of boards to David Pratt's 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

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 26th after a tedious journey
February
Spent the month in Boston

March
20 Got home safe after an absence of 8 weeks
29 Mr. Chamberlain preached at the mountain
30 Mr. Ellis preached here

April
7 Annual Town Meeting for choice of Gov. etc. Strong had 150;
Sullivan 136; Cushing had 113; Storer 110; 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
6 Wife of David Carter buried
25 Mr. Chamberlain preached his last sermon, having supplied us for 20 weeks

June
1 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
21 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 Capt. Jamieson's
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
1  Joseph Mitchell and Jane married
Bishop's ship launched
1  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 Master 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. 63 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 Capt. 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 Consecration prayer; Mr. Eaton of Harpswell gave the charge; Mr. Jones of Bath gave the right hand; Mr. Mittemore 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. 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
6 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. of a violent rain-storm which raised such a freshet as to carry away mills, bridges etc
22 Shock of an earthquake

March
11 Cap't Edes vessel hailed
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
24 Mr. XIXIX preached at the mountain; Barns at M. Landing; Josselymm at the Gore; and Mr. Veasie at home
26 Dol. 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 Randle's 9/
1 Cor. 1x2½ 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
9 Commencement Bowdoin College, Pleasant. 3 scholars graduate and 4 admitted
6 Mr. Johnson preached here. Mr. Vassie at the mountain

October
1 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
21 Set out apple trees in garden
20 Wm. Soule unanamously chosen a deacon in the Church

May
17 Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Bowdoin College,
20 Set out for Boston in the stage. Absent four weeks
1806  John Cushing's Diary (Selected items,)

June
16 Returned from Boston in the stage
30 S. Dillingham raised an addition to his house

July
10 President Appleton preached by exchange
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 sledding 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. Larmouth 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.

0. Parish Meeting to raise money to supply the pulpit,
   Voted $500.


25. Town Meeting to raise money for schools.

26. Set out for Boston.

June

24. Went home from Boston.

29. Unn 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 dollars including rent of parsons lands.

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


9. Deacon's meeting held.

Wife of Josiah Burnham died at her father'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.

   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 Grandma to Portland
23 Conference meeting here.

October
16 Regimental Master 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, 70 in favor, 3 against. Voted 600 dollars salary, 49 for, 14 against

1810

January
11 Mr. Francis Brown ordained at N. Yarmouth

February
2 Candlemas clear and cold.
6 Mr. Reuben Nasan ordained as our Minister. Mr. Jenks made the opening prayer; the President preached the sermon (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 Gushing'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 choice of Representative. Mr. Holbrook
chosen by a majority of 13

June
3 Finished planting. 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 Dimmingham'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)
John Cushing's diary (Selected items)

January
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 Cap't Bagly here from Salisbury

August
4 Went to Lewiston
   Went to Portland

September
3 S. Porter launched the ship
20 Ammi and Grandmam went to Portland

October
14 Went to Portland
17 Holbrook moved to the store

November

December
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, Bearer were Maj. Gerrish, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Vining, Mr. Austin, Capt. Bagley and Lieut Newell

Feb. 21, 1790 - Mr. Dennison preached gratis

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 Sacrament 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 arraouth 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.