

Sept: 25<sup>th</sup>, I discoursed with another Indian belonging to Nerridgewock at M<sup>r</sup>. Watts's.

Sept: 29<sup>th</sup>, I preached at George-Town.

Octb: 6<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Brunswick, and staid there y<sup>e</sup> ensuing week, and preached there on Octob: 13<sup>th</sup>, and while I was there we had news from Neridgewock by y<sup>e</sup> Indians y<sup>t</sup> an Indian there was almost killed by his squaw which was a squaw y<sup>t</sup> formerly tended upon y<sup>e</sup> Jesuit: but afterwards we heard y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Indian was likely to recover.

While I was there we likewise heard by y<sup>e</sup> Indians of Terrible fires beyond Canada whereby many of y<sup>e</sup> Indians were destroyed, and many being terrified fled from y<sup>e</sup> places where they used to dwell. And we had an account of about fourscore strange Indians y<sup>t</sup> were come to Penecook with their families who said y<sup>t</sup> they fled for fear of y<sup>e</sup> fire: but it was suspected y<sup>t</sup> they were come from Carolina.

The Indians said y<sup>t</sup> the Jesuit told them y<sup>t</sup> the world is now to be gradually destroyed by fire, and y<sup>t</sup> the fire would come to them by Christmas. While I was at Brunswick I was informed by Capt<sup>l</sup> Giles y<sup>t</sup> the Amberoscoggin Indians had sent a Petition to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to have a Praying-house built for them at Brunswick to meet with y<sup>e</sup> English.

Octob. 14<sup>th</sup>, I went from Brunswick to George-Town and soon after I came thither there came an Indian to inform M<sup>r</sup>. Watts y<sup>t</sup> Capt<sup>l</sup> Jo (who was speaker on behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Indians y<sup>e</sup> Two first Days of y<sup>e</sup> Governours treaty with them) had wounded himself by falling down on a knife y<sup>t</sup> hanged behind him in a Pouch, and the knife ran quite through his body and he was very like to die. Octob: 20<sup>th</sup> I preached at George-Town.

Octob: 27<sup>th</sup>, I preached at George-Town in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon, and Mr. Elmore in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon. While I was at George-Town this time Capt<sup>l</sup> Jo who was wounded came to Town, and I had an opportunity to discourse with him. Here also I had an account from Capt<sup>l</sup> Giles of his being informed by y<sup>e</sup> Indians y<sup>t</sup> the Jesuit still predicted y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> world would soon come to an end, y<sup>t</sup> it would be in 49 days.

Octob: 31<sup>st</sup>, I went on board of M<sup>r</sup>. Watts's sloop which was bound for Boston, and there went in y<sup>e</sup> sloop with me, M<sup>r</sup>. Watts, M<sup>r</sup>. Elmer, my wife, and Divers others; we sailed out of M<sup>r</sup>. Watts's Harbour about half an hour after sun-rising, and were favoured with a fair wind.

On Nov: 1<sup>st</sup>, we landed at Boston about an hour after sun set. When we came to Boston we heard of the death of Capt. Belcher, Judg Sewals wife, M<sup>r</sup>. Hurst, M<sup>rs</sup>. Cable, and some others.

Nov: 2<sup>d</sup>, I went to Brantry.

Nov: 3<sup>d</sup>, I preached at Brantry.

Nov: 4<sup>th</sup>, I was at Weymouth.

Nov: 5<sup>th</sup>, I returned to Boston.

Nov: 8<sup>th</sup>, I waited upon y<sup>e</sup> General Court to give them an account of Affairs amongst y<sup>e</sup> Eastern Indians.

Nov: 9<sup>th</sup>, I went to Cambridg and from thence to Medfield, where I arrived a little after sun set, and found my family (through y<sup>e</sup> goodnesse of God) in very good health.

Nov: 10<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Medfield.

Nov: 11<sup>th</sup>, I catechised y<sup>e</sup> children at Medfield.

Nov: 17<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Medfield, and administered y<sup>e</sup> sacrament, and the evening after that Day died y<sup>e</sup> wife of Nathaniel Smith.