

next day we arrived at New castle, in Piscataqua River, about three of y^e clock in y^e afternoon, and there I staid till Monday Morning, and then I went with y^e Rev. Mr. Shurtleff* and divers others up to Portsmouth, and in y^e evening I went up to M^r. Adams's† at Newington.

Tuesday August 8th, it was foul weather and the wind against us, and so I continued at Newington.

Wednesday Aug: 9th, it continued foul weather, and the wind continued against us, and so I remained at Newington.

Thursday Aug: 10th, it continued foul weather, and the wind was against us; but it did not rain so much as it did on y^e foregoing days, and then I went with M^r. Adams as far as Exeter, and lodged there that night.

The next day Aug: 11th, the weather cleared up, and the wind came fair for us, and then I returned to Portsmouth and visited M^r. Emmer-son, who was sick, and had buried his eldest Daughter, and had 3 Daughters more very sick.

That evening we went down to new-castle, viz.: Captⁿ Westbrook, and Captⁿ Sherbourn (who supplied the place of Captⁿ Peet) and myself, and in y^e night we sailed out of Piscataqua River.

The next Day which was Saturday, Aug: 12, we had a good wind, and towards night we arrived at Casco-Bay, where we met with M^r. Hilton, of Muscongus in a small vessel with his cattle and Hogs on board, removing to y^e westward, who informed us y^t all the People were gone from Muscongus upon y^e rumours they had heard about the Indians.

That evening we went ashore to Captⁿ Moody's and there met with Col^l Wheelright‡ who was going to Arrowsick as a Commissioner from y^e Governour, and Council, and was to meet with divers others to treat with y^e Indians about y^e disturbance they had made at Arrowsick, and other places.

The next, viz.: Aug: 13th, Collonel Wheelright came on board our sloop early in the morning, and then we sailed out of Casco-Bay, and having a good wind we arrived about noon at Small Point where we landed Col: Wheelright in order to his going to Arrowsick. And in landing that Gentleman at Small Point we had an affecting sight of a Good Fort, and several Good Houses y^t were totally deserted and left empty.

Then we sailed for St. George's River, and as we passed by Damascove there came out Two men and a Boy in a Boat to speak with us, and enquire what news, who told us y^t They had removed y^e woman and children y^t had been on that Island for fear of the Indians.

The evening after we arrived at Mun-Iegan where we found several

* The Rev. William Shurtleff was born in Plymouth, Mass.: H. C. 1817; ordained at Newcastle, N. H., 1712; installed at Portsmouth, Feb. 21, 1733, and died May 9, 1747. *Ante*, v. 16, p. 60 (note).

† The Rev. Joseph Adams was born in Braintree, Mass., Jan. 1, 1689; H. C. 1710; and was ordained pastor of the church at Newington, Nov. 6, 1715. He remained pastor of this church for the remarkable period of 68 years, and died May 26, 1783. No pastorate in New Hampshire had then exceeded his in duration. V. "The New Hampshire Churches," p. 100.

‡ John Wheelwright was the son of Samuel, of Wells, and grandson of the Rev. Samuel, of Exeter. He was of great service to the State in defending it from the assaults of the French and Indians. He held the office of Judge, as well as that of Colonel.