

Feb 2 1776

25... My Boy was born the 12th of Jan^y
1771 and was when he died 5 Years
1 Month & 12 Days Old & was till a few
Days before he died a Promising good
looking Child in so much that his Mother
herself set too much Value on him
more especially as he was the only Boy
we had

26th kept at home this Day to keep M^r. J.
Company & comfort her after this heavy
Loss

27. Took a Ride out & went to see M^r.
Longe & enquire after M^r. Notnam
who was ill & lined with them
the Weather this Day Moderated & began
to thaw very fast

28th a Great Thaw which caused the Snow
to melt away very fast

M^r. Hatchford arrived at Halifax
from Boston abt the 16th bro't nothing
particular from thence except the Provincials
being defeated at Crutched Virginia & that
the Army's Prog was arrived

28 - this Day agreed with M^r. Holman to
take our little Girl to Nurse at 6th of White
& accordingly she took her home