

son, Mr. Noyes, and Mr. Corwin,\* y<sup>e</sup> Minister of Salem, Mr. Samuel Bridg of Boston, the wife of Doctor Clark, and Divers others, and they also brought news y<sup>t</sup> the sicknesse was abated, and y<sup>t</sup> our friends and Relations were in health.

The night after died at G— Town Robert Young a Hopeful young man.

January y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, I preached at G— Town.

On January y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, died old Mr. Bray, of George Town.

January y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, I preached at G— Town.

January y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>, Stratton sailed from Arowsick for Boston.

January 17<sup>th</sup>, I went from Arowsick for Brunswick, and reached to Topsham, and there lodged that night.

January y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>, I went from Topsham to Brunswick.

January 19<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Brunswick, and there came 3 Indians to meeting, the most of y<sup>e</sup> Indians being gone from thence before I came thither.

January 26<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Brunswick. While I was at Brunswick, I understood by Capt: Giles that he had lately had Intelligence by a certain Indian who had been travelling Eastward as far as St. John's River, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> People that way were glad to hear of y<sup>e</sup> good agreement between y<sup>e</sup> English and Indians. But while He was at St. Johns he said y<sup>t</sup> the Friar† there read a Letter, y<sup>t</sup> he said came from Governour Vaudrel, wherein he wrote. My children if y<sup>e</sup> English propose to settle at y<sup>e</sup> Eastward, viz. : at Penobscot, and St. John's River, hinder y<sup>m</sup> by all means, and in case they come forcibly to settle drive them off, if you cannot do it yourselves Inform me, and I will assist you. As to Kenebeck Indians I leave them to work their Ruine.

Afterwards the Friar said to them, there is a strong Peace between y<sup>e</sup> French and English, and I believe it will be a lasting one.

The Informer said to Capt<sup>n</sup> Giles, we do not understand what the Governour means by hindering the English from settling here unlesse he is afraid y<sup>t</sup> we shall live too Happy together.

There being a sawco Indian at Capt<sup>n</sup> Giles when this Informer was there he said y<sup>t</sup> the Indians towards Piscataqua were very easy with respect to what y<sup>e</sup> Government had done about y<sup>e</sup> man y<sup>t</sup> had killed y<sup>e</sup> Indian at Piscataqua.

He likewise said y<sup>t</sup> there was no Truth in y<sup>e</sup> Report y<sup>t</sup> there had been concerning some forreign Indians come to Pennecook.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Giles likewise said y<sup>t</sup> he had Information y<sup>t</sup> on Decemb: 14<sup>th</sup>, being y<sup>e</sup> Romish Christmas there was a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Indians, near an Hundred of them at Pemaquid, and when They were together, The young men were for promoting a war with y<sup>e</sup> English, saying we are now certainly informed y<sup>t</sup> the English have killed us a man. They are grown Proud, Let us make war with them immediately.

The old men and the wise men said you are Foolish children. If you do as you will do y<sup>e</sup> Devils work, &c., the Devil will take you. It is not according to our Promise to Governour Shute. We have an old man near y<sup>e</sup> Fort at Pejipscot naming Terramuggus and He hath a Friend there y<sup>t</sup> will tell him y<sup>e</sup> Truth, we will first hear their say,

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