

"Gen. Thomas was six feet in height, of commanding appearance, and well proportioned. Hannah, his wife, daughter of Nathaniel Thomas, of Plymouth, an intelligent and accomplished woman, died in 1819, at an advanced age."

The diary here printed will be perused with interest, particularly the portions which relate to the treatment of the Acadians. Those who wish to learn more on this subject are referred to the Nova Scotia Archives ("Selection from the Public Documents of the Province of Nova Scotia"), printed in 1869, under the editorship of Thomas B. Akins, D.C.L., and the History of Nova Scotia and Acadia, 3 vols., 1865-7, by Beamish Murdoch. A manuscript journal by Gen. John Winslow, commander of the New England troops in this expedition, which has never been printed, is in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Frederic Kidder, Esq., has collected a mass of materials on the subject, which will be published, if his health permits.]

April: y° 9 AD: 1755.

9. This Day I Took my Departure from marshfield To Go to Nova Scotia In Colonol winslow's Regiment. I Dined In Hingham at Benjamin Cushin's with Capt: Sturtivant we Came to Morse's y° Tavern on Boston Neck this Evening & put up our Horse.

10. I went Into Boston AM: with 50 men Belonging to Colonol Winslow's Company. I Dined at Bracket's.

11. Pleasant Day our People on Board the transport all well.

12. Pleasant Day.

13. Pleasant Day wind S:E: I went to Milkton with Joseph Winslow to see his Child Sick.

14. Foggy Cloudy our Soulder Passed muster & Recived thare Cloths.

15. Pleasant Day Nothing Remarkble.

16. Cloudy Sun Showers P:M: made up our muster Rool.

17. Pleasant Day wind N:E:

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19. Som Rain I Dined at y° North End with m' Gay.

20. Pleasant Day I Dined att Cap' Speakmau's.

21. Pleasant Day.

22. The Great & General Cort Set att Boston.

23. Pleasant Day Nothing Remarkble I Suped with Doc' whitworth.

24. Pleasant Day.

25. Showery Stormy Day.

26. we Recived our Comission at Colonol winslow's & ware Sworn att his Lodging.

27. Showery I Dined att Joseph winslow went to Doc' meeting all Day.

28. Stormy Day one Solder Dyed Last Night Belonging to Cap' Hobbs Company the First y' has Dyed Since thay ware mustered att Boston.

29. Stormy Lowery Day Nothing Remarkble.

30. Pleasant Day y° Transport Halled from the wharf.

31. [sic] Pleasant Day Nothing Remarkble.