

**Contents of Ebenezer Parkman's Commonplace Book** created by Prof. Ross W. Beales, Jr.

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- 1-2      Extract from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
- Last will and testament of Jeremiah Dummer
- 3-4      copy of letter from James Pierpoint, Boston, November 9, 1748 [?] to Evelyn Duke of Kingston
- 5-29     material on Hebrew
- 30        Several Enquirys, Miscellaneously
- 31-36    Observanda & Curiosa Biblica
- 37        Letter to Rev. Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College, Westborough, April 2, 1781
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- 39-40    To the Captains & other Officers and Soldiers of the Westboro Companys now at Cambridge, Apr. 25, 1775
- 41        To Miss Abigail Barrett, at Mm. Gibbs' Newtown, Westborough, Feb. 16, 1777
- 42        To Mrs. Brown to be left at Mr. Samuel Parkman's Merchant in Boston, Westborough, April 19, 1779
- 43        To Mrs. Mehitabel Hyslop at Brookline, Westborough, April 19, 1779
- 44        Proposed for Printing The following Collection of most celebrated Poems
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- 46        The Dying Christian To his Soul
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- 61-62 Mrs. Sarah Gills (dying) Letter to the Rev. Mr. [blank] Erskine
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- 64 Boston, December 12, 1765 [See Massachusetts Gazette] The Number of men in each colony able to bear Arms
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- 75-76 The Rev. Mr. William Williams (of Hatfield) his Last Advice to his Children, found Sealed up with his Will
- 77-78 To Israel Loring of Sudbury, Westborough, November 12, 1751
- 79 Boston, July 1758. List of Ships taken from the French this War
- 80 From Edes & Gill, No. 1023, Nov. 21, 1774. An Estimate of the No. of Souls in the following Provinces made in Congress, Sept [blank] 1774
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- 87 Copy of Letter from Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Stone of Harwich to Rev. Mr. John Cotton of Newton concerning  
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- 88-90 Letter dated Portsmouth, December 4, 17, 1741
- 91 Fragment of letter, "Dear Friend," November 19, 1741
- 92-95 A Letter of a young Woman after her passing through Some Singular Spiritual Conflicts and Trials, Westborough, 1742, signed "M.B." [RWB Jr.: probably Mary Bradish]
- 96-97 Some Observations upon Urine. Transcribed from a MSS. of the Rev. Mr. Swift's A.D. 1729
- 98 Some Observations upon the Pulse [title only] To prevent Pitting by the Small Pox
- 99 To Capt. Charles Morris at Hallifax, Nova Scotia, n.d.  
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- 100 Genealogical memoranda concerning the Coffin family of Nantucket, June 15, 1719
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- 102 Memorandum (crossed out) on the Rice boys' captivity, Westborough, September 18, 1740
- 103-4 To Edmund Quincy, Merchant in Boston, Westborough, September 18, 1740
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- 106 To Gilbert Tennant of New Brunswick, now at Boston, Westborough, 1740/1
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- 108-9 To the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Edwards, Pastor of the Church in Northampton, Westborough, December [blank] 1741
- 110-11 To the Rev. Andrew Eliot, Pastor of a Church in Boston, Westborough, July 14, 1743
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- 113 To Mr. David Crosby in Wor'ster Goal, Westborough, December 9, 1745

113-14 To the Rev. Mr. Bliss on his Journey to Concord, Westborough, December 26, 1745

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117 To Mrs. Hannah Keggell in Boston, June 12, 1749

118 To Mrs. Priscilla Rice, widow of the Late Rev. Mr. Caleb Rice, who deceased at Sturbridge yesterday morning, Westborough, September 4, 1759

119 To Mr. Jacob Rice in the North Precinct of Westborough, Westborough, May 20, 1745

To Lieut. [Holloway] Westborough, August 7, 1745

120 To Messrs. Joseph Wheeler, James Ball, &c., Westborough, September 25, 1745

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