

Fire – Alpheus Newton’s House, 1754

January 3. We hear from Westborough, that on the 17th of last Month, in the Night, the House of Mr. Alpheus Newton in that Town, was consumed by Fire, with many Provisions and Stores, viz. English Grain, Beef, Cyder, Roots, &c hardly any Thing being saved; but thro’ the Divine Goodness no Lives were lost. It is not known how the Fire happened.

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