

PARKMAN ALMANAC NOTES.

[Communicated by one of our Correspondents.]

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CLOUGH, SAMUEL. Almanac, imperfect, 1702. 3 ff. only.

CLOUGH, SAMUEL. Almanac, imperfect, 1706. Wants title. 15 ff. remaining.

[May] Sarah Parkman was married [] Benja Swain ye 10th day
[WHITTEMORE, NATHANIEL.] An Almanack for 1707. By N. W. Boston:
Printed by B. Green. Sold at the Printing House, and by
E. Phillips at Charleston. 1707. 8 ff.

[Jan.] Daniel Needham born ye 25 day.

[Sept.] the Revrd. Mr. Sam'l Willar[] died the 12 day.

CLOUGH, SAMUEL. An Almanack for 1708. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green: Sold at the Booksellers Shops 1708. 8 ff.

[May] my only sister Susana hum[] died the 18 day in the fiftieth year of her age.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1709. America Printed, and sold by N. Boon at the Sign of the Bible in Cornhill, Boston, 1709
Imperfect at end, 7 ff. remaining.

[May] Will'm Parkman was married to Mrs. Hannah [] the 5 day.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1710. America, Printed in the year 1710. [?New York: William Bradford]. Imperfect at end 7 ff. remaining.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1711. America: Printed. Sold by N. Boone at the Sign of the Bible in Corn-hill, Boston. 1711. 8 ff.

[Feb.] Hannah Parkman born ye 4 day.

["] Sarah Swain died ye tenth day in the 27th year of her age.

[June] the fleet arrived here and the camp pitched their tents at Nodols Island and continued there all this mounth.

[Oct.] the Great fire ye 2 day.

[Nov.] Elias Parkman was married to Mrs. Martha Clough this mon[].

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1712. America Printed: Sold by N. Boone, at the Sign of the Bible, Boston, 1712. 8 ff.

[Nov.] Sarah Parkman born ye 11 d [].

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1713. America Printed: Sold at the Booksellers Shops, in Boston, 1713. 8 ff.

Elizabeth Parkman.

W. Parkman His Book.

[Sept.] Cousin Eliz'a Townsend died ye 20th day in the 48th year of her age.

[WHITTEMORE, NATHANIEL.] The Farmers Almanack for 1714. By N. W. America: Printed for the Author: And are to be sold by N. Boone, at the Sign of the Bible in Boston, 1714. 8 ff. Cut of Queen Anne on title.

William Parkman.

This Book by Whitemor[].

[WHITTEMORE, NATHANIEL.] An Almanack for 1715. By N. W. America: Printed for the author. 1715. 8 ff.

[Jan.] Will'm and Eliz'a Parkman born ye 7 d[].

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1716. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green: Sold at the Bookseller's Shops. 1716. 8 ff.

[May] the 2d day we left the old house.

[Nov.] John Parkman born ye 19 day and dyd Dec. 8, 1748.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1717. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1717. 8 ff.

[Feb.] On the 10th Miss Hannah Breck born.

["] 18. Rev. Mr. Pemberton buried.

["] 20. Rev. Mr. Brattle of Cambridge buried, and ye grt Snow beg[].

["] 21. The great Snow.

[July] Ebenr enters the College.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1718. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1718. 8 ff.
Wm. Parkman in boston, New England.

Feb: 25 John Parkman Sald for holland

[Mar.] Elias Parkman born the 10th March and his mother Died the 30 day 1718

[July] John Parkman was married ye 24 day.

[Aug.] the twenty-six Thomas Meirs (?) was kild by ye fall of a mo(?) [].

[Sept.] Benj'n Parkman born ye 3d day.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1719. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1719. 7 ff.; probably lacks 1 f. at end.

[Feb.] ——— John Parkman ———

[May] ye 16 Maria died.

[June] ye 9: warr w[] against Spaine [??]ted from her [].

[Nov.] Eliz'a Tiley born ye 6th: 1719 [] o'clock at night.

[Dec.] mar Mary Edwards.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1720. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1720. 8 ff.

[July] ye 28: 1720 Cousen James Coffen, departed this Life.

[Aug.] 13 John Parkman sailed for St. Christopher.

["] the 14 Mrs. Hurst died. Mrs. Gill died.

["] Nath'l Parkman born ye 25 day.

[Sept.] ye 15 Mr. Wadsworth ca[] to ye Chamber at 5 pound a yea[].

[Nov.] Eliz'a Parkman died ye 4 day.

[Dec.] died the last twenty year in boston six thousand four hundred 29.

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1721. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Books[] and Sold at their Shops. 1721. 8 ff.

[Apr.] . . . ril ye 1st Mr. Donesit entred the hous[] per [].

[May] ye 10th new brick Meeting house was Dedicated.

[July] Eben'r took his first Degree ye 5 day.

["] Small Pox rages in Boston.

[Dec.] —rother Tyley died 18 day

TRAVIS, DANIEL. An Almanack of 1722. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1722. 8 ff.

On first day a fire in boston.

[Mar.] Eliz'a, daughter to Wm. Parkman, was born ye 13th day.

[May] the Rev'rd Mr. Will'm Waldron was ordained ye 23 day.

[Dec.] 27 Gov'r Shute embarks for England.

An Almanack of 1723. In the Method of Daniel Travis. Boston: Printed by T. Fleet, for the Booksellers. and Sold at their Shops. 1723. 8 ff.

[Feb.] 24 the great storm and high tide

[Mar.] 2 day sister Tyley died.

["] 31 Eben'r joins to ye New North Chur[].

The Twenty-third of August, old Docter Mather departed this life.

[Dec.] 2 day John Tily born.

Alexander Parkman 1722 3.

The New England Diary, or Almanack for 1724. By a native of New England. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1724. 8 ff. Probably by N. Bowen.

[Apr.] Martha Parkman born ye 21 day.

[June] 5 Eben'r gives his Ans'r to the Town of Westborough to stay there and be their Minister.

[July] Ebenz'r married the 7 day 1724.

["] John Parkman's daughter Esther was born ye 17 d[].

[Aug.] Mr. John Wilkens died ye 17.

Eben'r ordained at Westborough Oct. 28, (1724).

The New England Diary, or Almanack for 1725. By a native of New England. Boston: Printed and Sold by B. Green, and Sold also at the Bookseller's Shops. 1725. 12 ff. Calls it his "Fifth Essay" and criticizes the Almanack of "N. W." By N. Bowen of Marblehead.

[Sept.] Sarah Tyley was born ye 4 day and Mary Parkman was born the 14th.

The New England Diary or Almanack, for 1726. By a native of New England. Boston; Printed & Sold by B. Green, and Sold also at the Booksellers Shops. 1726. 8 ff. By N. Bowen.

[Jan.] Deliveranc Parkman born ye 17 day.

[Feb.] Dorothy Parkman born ye 8 day.

[Mar.] Sam'll Parkman born ye 3 day.

[June] Alex daughter Ester Parkman was born the 29 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1727. Boston: Printed and Sold by B. Green, and Sold also at the Booksellers Shops. 1727. 8 ff.

[Mar.] Susana was married 16 to Capt. Josiah Willard of Salem.

["] 27 ab't ten o'clock at night John Parkman was cast away & drowned near Cape Ann.

[Aug.] Lydia tyley was born ye 11 day in the morning.

["] Ebenezer Parkman was born the 20th day at night.

[Sept.] 1 at 2 morn Elizabeth Tyley Dyd aged thirty-seven years. mr. waldron died ye 11th day.

["] Esther Parkman Died the 20th day.

[Oct.] the 29 at night the great earthquake at 10 o'clock.

[Dec.] Susanna Parkman born ye 14 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1728. Boston: Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1728. 8 ff.

[Feb.] the Rev'd Doctor Cotton Mather died the thirteenth day, 40 min. past 8 in ye morn. of an Asthma.

[May] Alex'dr Parkman had a son stillborn the 13 day.

[July] 13, Gov'r Burnet arrives at Boston by Land from New York.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack for 1729. Boston: Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1729. 8 ff.

[Jan.] Black Nanney died the twentieth day.

[Apr.] Williams son Samuell Parkman died the 23 day.

[June] Alex'drs daughter Esther Parkman was born ye 14 day.

[July] Thomas Parkman was born ye 3d day.

[Nov.] Will'ms daughter Mary Parkman was born ye 26 day.

["] Daniell Needham was born ye 19th day son to Daniell Needham.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1730. Boston: Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1730. 8 ff.

[Jan.] Sam'll Parkman was married ye 29 day.

[May] William Parkman ye younger died the fourth day in the Sixteenth year of his age.

[Aug.] In the beginning of this month arrived Mr. Jon'n Belcher Governor.

[Sept.] Mary Edwards died ye ninth day in the fiftieth year of her age.

[Oct.] Dorcase Parkman was born ye 13th day of November.

[Nov.] John Tyley died the 21 day in the thirty-seventh year of his age and William Parkman, Senior died the 28th day in the seventy-third year of his age.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1731. Boston: Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1731.

[Jan.] their hath died this last year nine hundred and forty and baptized four hundred and thirty.

[Apr.] Mary Needham daughter to Daniell and Isabella born ye [] day of ys month.

["] the 8th of this month Mr. Josiah Willard died.

[June] 21 Capt. Simon Willard died.

[Sept.] Lydia Parkman was born ye 20th day.

[Oct.] Hannah Parkman was married to Mr. Sam'll Procter ye 28th day thanksgiving night.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1732. Boston; Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1732. Imperfect at end . 7ff. remaining.

[Apr.] Sam'll Parkmans daughter Eliz'a was born ye 30th day.

[June] the Rev'nd Mr. Sam'll Mather was ordained ye 21 day.

[Oct.] J. (?) Willson was Executed the 19th day.

[Dec.] Eleventh day the ferry boat was over set and lost and nine men was in it and all drowned but one.

["] Mr. Mather Boyls was ordained 2[] day.

["] Mr. Langdon Decon Barnard died (?)

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1733. Boston: Printed by B. Green, and Sold at the Booksellers Shops. 1733. 8 ff.

[June] Lydia Parkman died the 21 day.

[Sept.] Rebecah Chamlet was Executed ye 27 day.

[Dec.] Sam'll ye son of Sam'll Parkman born ye 23 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1734. Boston: Printed for the Booksellers and Sold at their Shops. 1734. 8 ff., one of them imperfect.

[July] Cousin Davison died ye 8 day.

[Sept.] Lucy Parkman was born the 23 day.

[Oct.] Ormsby and Cushen ware executed the 17 day.

[Nov.] Mr. Levsies Negor was Executed the 11 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack, for 1735. Boston in New England: Printed for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops. 1735. 8 ff.

[Jan.] Sam'll son Sam'll Parkman, died ye 18 day.

["] 27 day ben'ja Cushen was kild by a fall.

[Mar.] Will'm Street was kild at launching a vessall 28 day.

[July] Will'm Bowes Parkman born 25 day.

[Oct.] A man frozen to death on the Kings birthday.

[Nov.] four young men drowned at ye going to see ye bonfire ye 5 day.

[Dec.] Venuzo Pitos wife, died ye 27 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL, JUN. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1736. Boston, New England; Printed by J. Draper, for the Booksellers, 1736. Imperfect at end. 7 ff. remaining.

- [Jan.] the 29 day Eben's wife Mary Parkman died in the thirty-seventh year of her age.
- [Feb.] 2 Eben's wife was buryd.
- [Apr.] old Mr. Robards died the first day 80 years old, it being fast day.
- ["] Dorcas Parkman died ye 24 day being five years and five months old.
- [May] the fast at the old North Church the 11 day for the rising Generat[].
- [June] Cor'll fitch died ye 28 day.
- [Sept.] Sarah Parkman was married [] 2 day to Mr. Sam'll Bradshaw.
- ["] Mrs. Gee died the 4 day.
- ["] Mr. John Holland was kild by a fall ye 9 d[].
- [Oct.] Madam Belcher died ye 6 day.
- [Nov.] thanksgiving the eleventh day.
- [Dec.] the first day at night Mr. Stodders work house was burnt.
- ["] Margrett Willard was married to Jacob hasey the 23 day.

AMES, NATHANIEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1737. Boston, New England: Printed by John Draper, for the Booksellers. 1737. 8 ff.

- [Jan.] Mr. Gill died ye first day.
 - ["] Mr. Page died ye fifteenth day.
 - ["] Mr. Dantrey died ye twenty-first day.
 - [Feb.] Mrs. Christian Pitts died ye 7 day.
 - ["] The Earthquake was ye sixth day.
 - [Mar.] Cousen Benja. Little died ye 19 day.
 - ["] The fast ye 31 day.
 - ["] The Market was puld down 2[] day.
 - [Apr.] Mary Willard was married to Mr. Jeames Strong the 14 day.
 - [June] thunder ye first day. Very terrible thunder and lightn[] ye 4 day and a garl kild.
 - [July] Sam'll Bradshaw Juniour was born ye 18 day.
 - [Aug.] Sights in the heavens the eleventh day.
 - ["] Mrs. She[]orn died ye 24 day.
 - [Sept.] Eben'r Parkman was married to Mrs. Hannah Brick ye first day.
 - [Nov.] Thanksgiving ye 17 day.
 - ["] Queen Carolina died the 20th day.
 - [Dec.] old Mrs. holland died ye 6 day.
 - ["] Mr. farnham and Mr. holoway died the 13th day.
- There hath died this last year 607 in boston.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1738.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the
Booksellers. 1738. 8 ff.

- [Feb.] []rs. White died at brantry the 16 day.
- ["] Little Jeames Clark died ye 27 day.
- ["] Susana Pomerey was drowned in the mill pond ye eleventh
day.
- ["] Sarah Townsend [].
- [Mar.] Queen Carolinas funerall was kept here with great Solemnity
and Exspreti[] of Sorrow by the most of people the 2.
- ["] the Rev'rd Mr. Calander died ye 31 day.
- [May] Sam'll ye son of Sam'll Parkman born the 9 day.
- [June] Mr. Jonathan Corsser was married to Eliz'a Tyly the []
day of June, 1738.
- [July] I came home from westbrough to boston the 3d day of this
month.
- [Sept.] Madam Archer died ye 20th day the Reve'd Mr. Gray was
ordained at the new brick ye 27 day.
- [Nov.] Thanksgiving ye 23d day.
- [Dec.] Cousen Nath'll Jarvis died ye day.
- ["] Eliz'a daughter to Eben'zr and Hannah Parkman born the
28th day.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1739.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the
Booksellers. 1739. 8 ff.

- [Jan.] Eliz'a daughter to Ebin'zr and hannah Parkman died ye
14th day being 17 dayes and 3 hours old.
- [Feb.] Very terrible thunder and lightning the 25 day at night, and
the Rev'rd Mr. Thather died the morning after.
- [Mar.] Eliz'a Corsser was born ye 5 day.
- ["] Mr. Monk ye ferry man was kild by a fall the 10th day.
- ["] The yearly fast was ye 29 day.
- [Apr.] William Bradshaw born.
- [July] Decon Procter's wife died ye 29 day.
- [Aug.] Mr. Elisha Huchinson died ye 2 day.
- [Sept.] Sam'll son of Sam'll and Dorcas Parkman died ye 13 day
aged 16 months.
- [Oct.] terrible thunder the 10 day. Mr. Hubbard's house was
strok and shatered.
- [Nov.] Thanksgiving the [].
- [Dec.] the honourable Mr. Thomas Hutchinson died the third day.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1740.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the
Booksellers. 1740. 8 ff.

- [Jan.] My son Elias was taken with a palsey the 21 day.
- [Feb.] [Elis'a(?) Carsser (?) died the 10 day.
- [Mar.] the fast was ye 27 day.
- [May] John Parkham was married to Mrs. Eliz'a Ems ye 1 day.

- [Aug.] Sarah Bradshaw born the 31 day.
- [Sept.] Mrs. Ingersol and several others were kild at the new South Meeting house 22 day.
- [Nov.] Thanksgiving ye 13 day and Tabitha was married that night to Mr. Israel Harsey.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical, or, an Almanack for 1741.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the Booksellers, 1741. 8 ff.

- [Feb.] Will'm the son of Ebenezer and Hannah Parkman, was born ye 19 day.
- [Apr.] Dorothy Parkman died the ninth day aged 15 years and 2 months about 8 o'clock P. M.
- [May] My son Elias Parkman died the 24 day about 11 in fifty-third year of his age.
- [July] Mr. Wm. Shirley Govr.
- [Oct.] William Hersey born the 24 day.
- [Nov.] Thanksgiving the 12 day.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1742.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the Booksellers, 1742. 8 ff.

- [Feb.] Doctor Edward Archbold died ye first day.
- ["] Capt. Sam'l Greenwood died ye 22 day.
- ["] Cusen Daniel Coffin died ye 10 (? 19) day.
- [Mar.] Hannah Bradshaw was born the tenth day.
- [Apr.] the general fast ye 8th day.
- ["] the Rev. Mr. Eliot was ordained the 14 day at the new north.
- [June] William Parkmans daughter Eliz'a died the 26 day aged 20 years and 3 months and 13 days.
- [July] terrible lightning and thunder the 30th day at night.
- [Oct.] the Rev'd Mr. Elioat was married to Mrs. Eliz'a Langdon the 5 day.
- [Nov.] and Decon Langdon died the 5 day.
- ["] Elder Lyman died ye 16 day.
- ["] 11 Thanksgiving.

AMES, NATHANAEL. An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack for 1743.
Boston in New England: Printed by John Draper, for the Booksellers, 1743. 8 ff.

- [Feb.] a fast at the Old North Church the 22 day.
- [Mar.] Sarah daughter to Eben'zr and hannah Parkman was born the 20 day.
- ["] the Publick fast the 24 day.
- [Apr.] Abigail the daughter of Sam'l and Dorcas Parkman born ye 6 day.
- [Aug.] Esther (daughter of John and Abigail) Parkman married to Adam Brown ye 4 day.
- ["] Martha (daughter of Wm. and Hannah) Parkman married to Joshua Emmes ye 9 day.