

John B. Chase Orford, N.H. 1860 Accounts

Excerpts Transcribed by Art Pease 2014

[This is a record of his accounts for the year, in a small black diary labeled 1860. Much of this is as John wrote it, with his spelling and with some paraphrasing and leaving out of connecting words. Most info is here, with a bit left out when redundant and/or couldn't be read. He writes 'Cr' many times, which I think is 'credit', in that he is keeping track of what he owes or what is owed to him. He also writes 'Cash' and it is not always clear if he is paying it or receiving it. Sometimes John notes paid at the time of the item and at other times he goes back and notes 'paid' - I have listed these occasions as [paid] or whatever he actually wrote.]

1\2 lumber of Josiah Morrill [he writes two columns of two-digit numbers, but I am not clear about what he means.]
1\20 Cash paid Alanson Haynes 2.00
1\21 one pair of gloves 1.75 one bag of flour 2.00 one gall of flued .75
1\26 one gall of molasses .45
1\27 one singel sleigh Warren 80.00
1\28 6 lbs. sugar .54 1 lb. tea .67 4 lbs. coffe .50 raisins .20
1\30 one pairs boots 4.00 1 comb .12 Dinner .50 repair on watch 4.00
1\31 bottom in pail .12 1 pair suspenders .42

2\3 to Mathew Miney [?] 2.00
2\4 1 bbl. flower 6.75
2\5 1 stove bought of H_____ Akin 50 stove finnel 10
2\7 2 bolts .12
2\8 pine bought of Samuel Jewett at 10 dollars per thousand
2\13 setting one hoss shoe for Cristopher Billings .13
2\20 cash paid to S. Merrill 3.00
2\21 S. Merrill 1 log tene ft long, 18 inches thru Cash to M. Merrill 4.00
2\22 Cash to Mathew Miney [?] .50
2\24 W.P. Blodgett 1 pairs of bootes 1.00
Moses W. Nichols 1 nights logen [lodging?] to hosses 1.00
2\27 6 lbs. sugar .57, 6 lbs. sugar .60, 1 pail .25, fish .55
2\28 Cash paid Bliss Davis on the John F. Stevens order 4.28

3\2 Meet bought of George Savage lbs. 222 \$12.18
3\5 W.P. Blodgett 13 lbs. of beef @ .6 .78
3\16 to Moses W. Nichols for 6 1\2 lbs. of butter to H.P. Chase 7.10
3\17 hay to J.S. Blaisdell lbs. 2040, 2370; weight of cart 900, 1150
3\18 Cash to A.J. Chase 4.00
3\20-21 [Can't make out what is written]
3\26 C.J. Stevens repairs on fireplace mending fire shovel and sharpening drill .10
3\29 Moses Rolens straw to fill beds .33 halling [hauling?] gravel .33
3\31 bought of Ben Muchmore three spruse trees for _____ boards for five dollars for the lot [Paid in hay at the same time five dollars]

4\3 W.P. Blodgett finished up work 36 days [paid]
4\5 hierd John C. Mitchell for 15 4 per month for six months
4\7 1350 clapbordes of H. Muchmore [paid]
4\11 John C. Mitchell on pairs of boots 2.75
4\12 three spruse logs 23 ft long to W.P. Blodgett
4\13 salt beef delivered to J.S. Blaisdell 6.75
4\14 Cash due on the Bradford Bank eighty dollars [paid]
4\18 Cash of Susie Chase for H.P. Chase \$85.00
4\20 Cash paid Richard Pilsby 1.00 for W.P. Blod[get]
4\28 one Spe____ to Moses Rollings .33 paid
4\30 Cr to Moses Rolings fo an ox goard paid .12

5\1 one harrow made for Cristopher Billings \$75.00 [seems like a lot; he may have meant 7.50]
5\2 one hooock to whifltree to Cristopher Billings .77

5\4 Lyman B. Ramsey comensed work for H.P. Chase [paid]
 5\5 Cr to Seth F. Savage for 46 ft of sound timber and ten ft of spruce timber biled [must be 'billed']
 5\16 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one day of work 1.25 bill
 5\17 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one day of work 1.25 bill
 5\18 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one day of work 1.25 bill
 5\21 Cr to Charles J. Stevens for one dayes of work with washing [this was a Monday, so I expect this was for helping with the weekly wash]
 Cr to J.C. Mitchel to one pair of shoes 1.50 [paid]
 5\23 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work ____ biled 1.25
 5\24 Cr to Seth F, Savage for 55 ft of spruce and pin for rafters six inches square 40 ft of lumber six inches square sawed

 6\11 Cr to W.P. Blodgett fro mending boots [paid]
 6\12 to pasturing oxen for ____ Henry? on youke Cr to H.P. Chase for cash paid on A.S. Hammond 5.55 [paid]
 6\16 Cr to Lucy E. Chase fro one pairs of pants 5.00 to H.P. Chase for on pound of borax .32
 6\20 Cash due the Bradford Bank 88.00 [paid]
 6\21 to one wheelbarrow John B. How [Howe?] 7.00
 6\23 Cash to John C. Mitchel 13.00
 6\26 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 6\27 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 6\28 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 6\29 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 6\30 to pasturing oxen for Bliss Davis one yoke oxen

 7\8 Cr to Seth F. Savage for four pairs of gloves? biled
 7\9 Cr to W.H. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 7\10 Cr to W.H. Nichols for one dayes work biled
 7\11 Cr to W.H. Nichols for one dayes work on the barn
 7\17 Samuel Jewet to pasturing one yoke of thre years old sters [paid]
 7\18 Lyman B. Ramsey for one half dayes work [paid]
 7\20 to one pairs of cart wheels to W.P. Blodgett 1.00 to S. Mitchel for 25 lbs of meal [paid]
 7\21 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one dayes work on barn biled Cr to H.P. Chase on ____ biled .20
 7\22 [various items which I can't decipher, total 15.75]
 7\28 to l lbs of tobacco for J.C. Mitchel .37 [paid]

 8\16 to hanging to pitchforks Bliss Davis 1.06
 8\20 to Moses W. Nichols to one dayes work biled
 8\23 to H.P. Chase for one pairs shoes
 8\25 Paid James Heath? 44.26 H.P. Chase and John B. Chase
 8\28 Moses H. Rollings to mending g____ .85 [paid]

 9\4 Rcd cash of H.P. Chase 7.00 [paid]
 9\6 one harness to George L. Batchelor 7.00
 9\7 Benjamin Muchmore for shoe leather 1.00
 9\8 to Seth F. Savage 61\2 lbs of hoocks and hinges at ten centes lb [billed to H.P. Chase on 2\1\61]
 9\13 Cash of H.P. Chase 5.00 [paid]
 9\23 H.P. Chase bill paid down on cloths 13.75 [paid]
 9\24 Cash of H.P. Chase \$75.00 [paid]
 9\28 Cash to Lyman Ramsey 3.00 paid 112\60
 10\7 Cr to H.P. Chase for 1 pair of boots peges 3.50 Cr to H.P. Chase for 1 pair of boots sewed 3.5
 10\8 Cash to J.C. Mitchel July 28 tobaco 1.37
 10\20 Cash of H.P. Chase to go to the Hanover Court \$10.00
 10\21 Cost? at Plymouth to the Davis cort 15.65
 10\22 Davis cort one dayes to Hanover with S.J. Nichols and hosse and waggan
 10\23 Cash paid for board for myself and Nichols horse keeping 6.00 paper .18

[It is unclear what is going on here; perhaps a court case involving John?]

10\26 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for one day biled
 10\27 Moses W. Nichols to one dayes work biled
 10\28 Moses W. Nichols to one dayes work on shed
 10\31 C. Billings setting and filing and fixing [likely a saw] .25

11\2 Cr to Moses W. Nichols
 11\3 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for six days work biled
 11\4 Cr to Moses W. Nichols one days work biled
 11\5 Cr to Frank Colings? for one days work
 11\17 Cr to Cristopher Billings for five hours work .25
 11\19 Cash of H.P. Chase paid on the Boston Cultivator 4.00 [paid]
 11\20 Cr to Moses W. Nichols for 3 D work Nichols for on dayes work on water works
 11\21 on dayes work Moses W. Nichols
 11\22 to Levia Sanborn for work for _____ to Plymouth and back again 1.40

12\5 noat given to Daniel Sanders for fifty-two dollars and 56 centes 52.56 [paid Sept. 3, 1861]

1\4\61 Cr to Seth F. Savage for 36 ft of ____ joist biled
 1\16\61 Cash lent to Seth F. Savage 2.00 [paid]
 to 14 bushel of charcoal biled

People Mentioned:

H_____ Akins
 George L. Batchelor
 Cristopher Billings
 J.S. Blaisdell
 W.P. Blodgett
 A.J. Chase
 H.P. Chase
 Lucy Chase
 Susie Chase
 Warren [probably Chase, a brother? his son Warren wouldn't have been born]
 Frank Colings [Collins?]
 Bliss Davis
 A.S. Hammond
 Alanson Haynes
 James Heath?
 John How [Howe?]
 Samuel Jewett
 Josiah Merrill
 S. Merrill
 Mathew Miney?
 John C. Mltchel
 Benjamin Muchmore
 H. Muchmore
 Moses W. Nichols
 Richard Pilsby [Pillsbury?]
 Lyman B. Ramsey
 Moses Rolens\Rollings [Rollins?]
 Levia Sanborn
 Daniel Sanders
 George Savage
 Seth F. Savage

Charles J. Stevens
John F. Stevens

Places Mentioned:
Bradford Bank
Hanover
Plymouth