

Ye Sharp

1880

— Records of the 2<sup>d</sup> Church  
in Marmouth. — the East precinct,  
now Dennis.

Copies made for us. 1, 4. Lines for lines in the  
order as in original; and carefully compared.

Admissions from 1750 to 1800

118  
122  
240  
560  
820

Admissions - Baptisms

1750 to 1761	Jan 25 1727 to Jan 24 1730
1762 to 1773	Jan 25 1752 to Oct 7 1763
1774 to 1785	Nov 14 1764 to Jan 10 1765
1786 to 1797	Dec 2 1804 to Oct 15 1809
1798 to 1800	Dec 2 1804 to Oct 15 1809

96

209

1750 - 1800

- other places

505	1523
409	1344

In Mr. Dennis handwriting,

The Church was gathered in the east precinct of Yarmouth and the first pastor ordained June 22<sup>d</sup> 1727 — when these who were first embodied entered into and subscribed the following covenant —

Sett: we whose names are hereunto subscribed apprehending our selves called of God into the Church State of the Gospel do first of all confess our selves unworthy; to Be so highly favoured of the Lord; and admire that free and Rich Grace of his which triumphs over so great unworthiness and then with an humble Reliance on the aids of Grace therein promised to them that in a sense of their inability to do any Good thing do humbly wait on him for all needful Supplies: we now thankfully Lay hold on his Covenant and Desire to (use the things) that please him — here then we do in the first place Declare our serious Belief of the Christian Religion as contained in the Sacred Scriptures and with such a view thereof as the Confession of faith in our Churches has exhibited heartily Resolving to conform our Lives unto the Rules of that holy Religion as long as we Live in this world — we Give up our selves unto the Lord Jesus who is the father the Son and the holy Spirit and worsh him this Day to Be our God our father our Redeemer: our Sanctifier Guide and Comforter: and accept of the one God in three

persons as our portion for ever: we Give up our selves unto  
the Blessed Jesus who is the Lord Jehovah and address to him  
as the head of his people in the Covenant of Grace: and trust  
in him as our prophet priest and King to Bring us unto  
Eternal Blessings: we acknowledge our Indispensable obligations  
to glorify our God in all the duties of a sober Righteous and  
Godly life and more particularly in such as concern a Church  
State and a Body of people associated for an obedience to him  
in all the ordinances of the Gospel: and we therefore Depend  
upon his Gracious assistance for our faithful Discharge of the  
Duties thus Encumbent on us: we Desire and Intend (Relying  
on Divine assistance) and also engage to walk together as a  
Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in the faith and order of  
the Gospel so far as we shall have our duty made known  
unto us: conscientiously attending the publick worship of <sup>the</sup> God,  
Sacraments of the new testament and the Discipline of his Kingdom  
together with all other Divine Institutions in Communion with one  
another: and watchfully avoiding briefed stumbling Blocks and  
Contentions as Breems a people whom the Lord has Bound up  
together in the Bundle of life - at the same time we do  
also present our offspring with us unto the Lord purposing with  
his help to train them up in his fear so as that they may Be  
a seed to serve him and such a Generation as may be accounted

Pleasings in his sight - and all this we resolve upon by Divine  
 assistance flying to the Blood of the everlasting Covenant for the  
 pardon of our many errors - and praying that the Glorious Lord  
 who is the Great Shepherd and Bishop of Souls would prepare and  
 strengthen us unto every Good work <sup>to do his will</sup> ~~working~~ In us that which  
 is well pleasing In his sight: to whom Be Glory In the Church  
 throughout all ages amen - - - - - .

Subscribed By  
 Josiah Dennis - pastor                      Judah Hall  
 Joseph Hall - Deacon                      John Paddock  
 Joseph Howes Senior                      Joseph Hall Junr  
 John Micholson                              Joseph Burge Junr  
 Joseph Burge                                  Daniel Hall

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Aug<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> the first Lecture was held in this part of the town as a preparation for the Sacrament - and a sermon preached from these words in the 4<sup>th</sup> of Amos, and ye 12<sup>th</sup> prepare to meet they God of Heav - - -

August ye 6<sup>th</sup> the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was first administered in this Church when the following Sisters Being Dismissed a few Days Before from the Church in the other part of the town were Received into Communion and fellowship with this - namely - Deborah Paddock - Mary Paddock - Elizabeth Paddock - Melitath Crosby - Mary Hall - Keziah Eldred -

Sarah Howes - Dorcas Howes - Sarah Howes - Deborah Howes - Lydia Howes - Thomas Burge - Elizabeth Whitson - Sarah Burge - Elize Burge - Hannah Sears - Mercy Sears - Priscilla Sears - Sarah Sears - Rebecca Paddock - Melitath Hall - Mary Hall - Melitath Hall - Rebecca Hall - and Lydia Hall - and also two other women who were Inhabitants of the West precinct - and till then only children of the Church - Did then Renew their Covenant By Joining with this - namely Priscilla Gorham wife of Josiah Gorham - and Elizabeth Whelden wife of Thomas Whelden - - -

Sept ye 19<sup>th</sup> the Lords Supper was again administered in this Church  
October ye 29<sup>th</sup> the Sacrament was again administered here.

1728 March ye 31<sup>st</sup> the Sacrament was again administered here

May ye 12<sup>th</sup> the Lords Supper was again administered in this part of the town

June ye 30<sup>th</sup> this day the Lords Supper was administered in this place

August 11<sup>th</sup> (?) this day the Lords Supper was administered in this place

Sept: 22<sup>d</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was again Celebrated here

Novemb: 10<sup>th</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this Church  
1729

March ye 30<sup>th</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this Church

May ye 11<sup>th</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was again Celebrated here

June ye 29<sup>th</sup> this Day the Sacrament was administered In this Church

August 19 this Day the Lords Supper was Celebrated here In this Church

October 12 this Day the Sacrament was again administered  
1730

March ye 22<sup>d</sup> this Day ye Sacrament of the Lords Supper was Celebrated In this place

May 16<sup>th</sup> this Day the Sacrament was administered in this place

June 21 this Day the Lords Supper was again had In this Church

August 7<sup>th</sup> this Day the Sacrament was again administered In this place

Sept 13 this Day the Lords Supper was Celebrated here

Novemb 7<sup>th</sup> this Day we had the Sacrament again In this Church  
1731

March 21 this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this place

May 2<sup>d</sup> this Day also we had the Sacrament here

June 29 this Day the Lords Supper was again administered

August 8<sup>th</sup> this Day we had the Sacrament here

Sept 19 as also this Day again

Novemb 7<sup>th</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was administered here  
1732

April 2<sup>d</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was had here

May 14<sup>th</sup> this Day the Sacrament was Celebrated In this Church

June 25 as also this Day again

August 6 this Day the was Celebrated here

Sept 17 as also this Day

October 29 and this Day again

March 25<sup>1733</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was celebrated here

May 6 as this Day again

June 19 this Day also

July 29 as also this Day again

Sept 9 - this Day the Sacrament was had here

October 21 and this Day again

1734 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here  
March 24<sup>(?29)</sup>

May 12 this Day again

June 23 as this Day also

August 4 this Day again

Sept 15 as this Day also again

Oct 29 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
1735

March 4<sup>20</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was administered in this Church.

May 4<sup>11</sup> this Day we had the Sacrament here

June 4<sup>22</sup> this Day we had the Lords Supper in this place

August 8<sup>o</sup> as this Day also again

Sept 14 this Day we had the Lords Supper here

October 26 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
1736

April 4 this Day we had the Sacrament in this Church

May 16 as this Day also again

June 29 this Day we had the Lords Supper here



- August 8 as this Day again
- Sept 19 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here
- October 31 as this Day again  
1737
- April 10 this Day we had the Sacrament here
- May 22 as this Day again
- July 3<sup>d</sup> this Day the Lords Supper was had here
- August 15 as this Day again
- Sept: 26 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here  
1738
- April ye 2<sup>d</sup> this Day we had the Sacrament In this Church
- May 14 as also this Day again
- June 25 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here
- August 6 this Day it was again Celebrated in this place
- Sept 19 this Day we had the Sacrament again here
- October 29 as this Day also again  
1739
- April 1 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here
- May 13 as also this Day again
- June 24 this Day we had the Sacrament In this Church
- August 5 as this Day also again
- Sept 16 this Day we had the Lords Supper In this place
- October 28 as also this Day again
- April 1740 this Day the Lords Supper was Celebrated here
- May 18 as also it was this Day again
- June 29 and this day also

August<sub>16</sub> as this Day again

Sept<sub>21</sub> this Day we had the Sacrament again

Nov<sub>16</sub> this Day the Lords Supper was administered here and out of course for want of time in the usual Season

1740  
Decemb<sub>29</sub>: At a church meeting to consider of ways and means to obtain our part of the vessels which Belonged to the Church In this town while we continued tog ether - it was voted that Deacon Hull and our brother Ebenezer Hull should Be a Committee to manage that - affair as there should Be occaision for it

1741  
April<sub>12</sub> this Day we had the Lords Supper In this place

May<sub>24</sub> as also this Day again

July<sub>12</sub> this Day the Sacrament was administered to this Church.

Aug<sub>28</sub> as also this Day again

October<sub>4</sub> this Day we had the Sacrament here

Nov<sub>15</sub> and this Day again

1742  
April<sub>11</sub> this Day we had the Lords Supper here

May<sub>23</sub> as also this Day again

July<sub>4</sub> again on this Day

Aug<sub>15</sub> this Day we had the Sacrament In this Church.

Sept<sub>26</sub> as also on this Day

Nov<sub>9</sub> this Day we had the Lords Supper here

1743  
March<sub>29</sub> this the Sacrament was administered In this Church

- May 8 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
 June 19 as also this Day again  
 July 31 this Day we had the Lords Supper here  
 Sep 19 as this Day again  
 Octo. 16 this Day we had the Sacrament  
 1744  
 April 1 this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this Church.  
 May 13 as this Day again  
 June 24 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
 August 5 this Day also we had the Lords Supper again  
 Sept 20 this Day we had the Sacrament again In this Church  
 Octob. 28 as also this Day again  
 1745  
 March 31 this Day we had the Lords Supper In this place  
 May 12 as also this Day again  
 June 16 and this Day also  
 July 28 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
 Sep 9 as this Day again  
 Octob. 20 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here  
 1746  
 March 30 this Day we had the Sacrament In this place  
 May 11 as this Day also again  
 June 22 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
 August 3 as this Day again  
 Sept 24 this Day we had the Lords Supper here  
 Octob. 26 as also this Day again

- 1747  
 March 29 this Day we had the Lords Supper administered here  
 May 10 this Day we had it again  
 June 21 as this Day also  
 August 2 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this place  
 October 4 as also this Day again  
 1748  
 March 29 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this Church  
 May 8 as we had also this Day again  
 June 26 this Day we had the Sacrament here  
 August 7 as this Day also again  
 Sept 18 as we had the ordinance again administered  
 October 30 we had the Lords Supper in this place  
 1749  
 April 2 this Day the Sacrament was administered here  
 May 14 as also this Day again  
 June 25 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this Church  
 August 6 as also this Day again  
 Sept 19 this Day the Sacrament was had here  
 October 24 as also this Day again  
 1750  
 April 1 this Day the Lords Supper was administered in this place  
 May 13 this Day also again  
 June 24 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this Church  
 August 5 as also this Day again as also September 16 and October 28  
 1751  
 March 31 this Day the Lords Supper was administered in this Church  
 May 19 as it was also this Day again

- August 14 this Day we had the Sacrament in this Church
- Sept 15 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here
- October 20 as it was this day again
- 1752
- March 29 this Day we had the Lords Supper here
- May 3 as also this Day again
- June 14 this Day we had the Sacrament here
- July 26 this Day the Lords Supper was administered in this Church
- Sept. 6 as also this Day again
- October 18 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this place
- 1753
- April 29 this Day we had the Sacrament in this Church
- June 10 as also this Day again
- July 1 ~~this Day Samuel Gage his two Sons Samuel and Seth were Bap~~ <sup>teized</sup> [found in original]
- July 22 this Day we had the Lords Supper in this place
- Sept 2 as also this Day again
- October 14 this Day we had the Sacrament in this Church
- 1754
- April 21 this Day the Lords Supper was administered here
- June 2 as also this day again
- July 14 this Day we had the Sacrament here
- Sept 1 and this Day we had it again
- October 24 as also this Day
- 1755
- April 24 this Day the Lords Supper was administered in this place
- June 8 as also this Day again
- August 3 this Day we had the Sacrament here

Sept 14 and so we had this Day again

October 26 this Day we had the Lords Supper In this place  
1756

May 2 this Day we had the Sacrament In this Church

June 6 as also this Day again

July 18 this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this place  
1757

April 10 this Day we had the Lords Supper In this Church

May 22 as also this Day again

July 3 this Day the Sacrament was administered here

August 4 this Day the Lords Supper was had in this Church

Sept 25 as also this Day again  
1758

March 26 this Day the Lords Supper was administered In this Church

May 7 as also this Day again

June 15 this Day we had the Lords Supper again

August 6 this Day we had the Sacrament In this Church

Sept 14 as this Day also again  
(? october).

13)

By Mr Stone

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1768

The Chh. made choice of Mr. John<sup>W</sup> Sears for to officiate in the office of a Deacon in the Room of Deacon Ebenezer Paddock Deceased - who after mature Consideration accepted of their choice.

March 9. 1769.

The Chh. made Choice of Mr Joseph<sup>W</sup> Howe 2<sup>d</sup> for to officiate in the office of a Deacon, in the Room of Deacon Daniel Hall deceased - who after mature Consideration accepted of their choice.

June 19. 1782. Mr. Anthony Howe was chosen by the Chh. to the office of Deacon and accepted.

Jonathan Stow, Requested of this Chh. Baptism for his Children upon running the Covenant. Accordingly the Chh. after hearing the 8<sup>d</sup> Request under Consideration for a considerable term of time, Voted to grant the 8<sup>th</sup> Howe, the privilege of Baptism for his Children upon his running the Covenant.

This vote was passed in the Chh. upon the Lords Day February 25<sup>th</sup> 1770.

Yarmouth. March 9. 1789. At a Chh meeting notified for the choice of Deacons, Stephen<sup>W</sup> Sears & Jos<sup>W</sup> Howe were unanimously chosen and accepted.

19) Nathaniel Stone was Ordained Pastor over the  
Second Chh of Christ in Yarmouth, October 17. 1764.

1764.

Decemb 2 the sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
being the first time after my settling in this place.

<sup>1765</sup>  
March 31 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 12 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

June 16 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

August 4 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

Septemb 14 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

Novemb. 17 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

<sup>1766</sup>  
March 30 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 25 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

July 6 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

August 17 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

October 5 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

Novemb 16 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

<sup>1767</sup>  
March 29 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

May 24 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

July 5 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was adminif...

August 16 <sup>here</sup> the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here

Sept 27 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here



- November 15. the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 1768  
 March 27 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 May the 8 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 June the 19 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 July the 31 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 September the 4 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 October 1<sup>o</sup> 30 administered the Lords Supper here  
 1769 March 26 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 May 7 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 June 18 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 July 23 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 September 10 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 October 22 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 1770 March 25 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 May the 8. the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 June 1<sup>o</sup> 24 17<sup>o</sup> Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 August 5 of Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 Sept 16 of Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here  
 October 28 1771 of Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered here.  
 March 31<sup>o</sup> 1771 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 May 12 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 June 30 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
 August 11 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

- September 22 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lords Supper was administered
- November 10 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lords Supper was administered
- 1772<sup>the</sup>  
March 29 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lds Supper was administered
- May 17 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lds Supper was administered
- June 21 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lds Supper was administered
- Aug<sup>r</sup> 2
- September 13 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lds Supper was administered here
- October 25 the Sacrament of 4<sup>o</sup> Lds Supper was administered
- 1773
- March 28 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- May 9 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- June 20 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- Aug<sup>r</sup> 1.
- Sept: 12 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- October 24 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- 1774
- March 27 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- May 8 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- June 19 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- July 31 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- Sept 11 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
- Oct 23 of Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered
- 1775
- March 16 the Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered.
- May 7 the Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered
- June 18 the Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered
- July 23 the Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered
- Sept 10 the Sacrament of the Lds Supper was administered.

17)

Oct 29 1776 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

March 31 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 12 as in the above.

June 23

August 4

Sept 15

November 3 Lords

1777 March 30

May 11

June 22 Lords

August 3

November 2

1778 April 19

May 17

June 21

Aug 2

Sept 13

Oct 25

1779 March 28

May 9

June 20

Aug 1

Sept 12

Oct 24

1780

March 26 The Sacrament of the Lord, Supper was administered

May 7

June 18

July 30

Sept 10

Oct. 29

1781

April 1

May 6

June 24

Aug. 5

Sept 16

Oct. 28

1782

April 7

Lds

May 12

Lords

June 23

Aug. 4

Sept 15

here

Oct 27

Lds

1783

April 6

May 11

June 22

Aug. 3

Sept 14

Oct. 26

19)

1784

April 4 the Sacrament of the Lord, Supper was administered

May 9

June 20

August 1

Sept. 12

Oct. 24  
1785

March 27

May 8

June 19

July 31

Sept. 18

Oct. 23  
1786.

March 26

May 7

June 18

July 30

Sept. 10

Oct. 22  
1787

March 25

May 6

June 17

July 29

Sept. 9

Oct. 21

1788

April 6 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 11

June 14

Aug. 3

Sept. 14

Oct. 26

1789.

March 29 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper administered

May 10

June 21

Aug. 2

Sept. 13

Oct 25

1790

March 28

May 9

June 20

Aug. 1

Sept. 12

Oct. 24

1791

March 27 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 8th

June 19

July 31

Sept 11

Nov 6

21)

1792

March 25 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 6

June 17

July 29

Sept. 9

Oct. 21

1793

March 31.

May 12

June 23

Aug. 4

Sept. 15

Oct. 27

1794

March 30

May 11

June 22

Aug. 3

Sept. 14

Oct. 26

1795

March 29

May 10

June 21

Aug. 2

Sept. 13

Oct. 25

1796  
March 27 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 8

June 19

July 31

Aug<sup>t</sup> 11

Oct. 23

1797

March 26

May 8

June 18

July 30

Sept. 10

Oct. 22

1798

March 25

May 6

June 17

July 29

Sept. 9

Oct. 21

1799

March 31

May 12

June 23

Aug<sup>t</sup> 14

Sept. 15

Oct. 27



23)

1800

March 30 the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 11<sup>th</sup>

June 22<sup>d</sup>

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 14

Oct. 26  
1801

Lds

March 29

Lords

May 10

June 27

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sept. 13

Oct. 25  
1802

Sac.

March 28

May 9

June 20

Aug. 1

Sacrament

Sept. 12

Oct. 24  
1803

March 27

May 8

June 19

July 31

The Sept. Sacrament was omitted on the account of my sickness

Oct. 30  
1804

the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

W. M. Shaw of C.

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Caleb Holmes was ordained Pastor over  
the Church of Christ in Gunnis Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805.

<sup>1805</sup>  
March 30<sup>th</sup> The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered

May 12<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of the Supper administered

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

August 4

Sep. 15

Nov. 10

<sup>1806</sup>  
April 6

May 18

June 29

Aug. Administered the Sacrament

Sep. 21 of the Supper

Nov.

<sup>1807</sup>

March 29

May 10

June 11 The Sacrament of the Supper administered.

Aug. 2 again

Sep

Nov

<sup>1808</sup>

<sup>1809</sup>  
Administered the Sacrament

March 26

May 7

25)

June 18 Administered the Sacrament

July 23

Sept 10 By air

Oct 15 Again