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**Pine Ford**

- 1753 May 3 "Rode 15 miles to Pine-Ford Jas. Ireland and David Mitchel catechiz." (From James McKnaught's.)  
 1754 Mar. 26 "Rode 9 miles to Pine f. etc. with Mar. Blaffum, James Ritters." (Then 9 miles to Wm. Brown's, Paxton.)

**Salem (Church)**

- 1781 Mar. 16, 17 "James Talbot, Salem, Baptist, etc., Mr. Marsh."  
 " 18 "Sabbath—preached 16: 1-7 and lectured Galatians 3: 19-23 o.a. praise my gracious God."  
 1788 Oct. 23 "rode 3 miles Squire Reid's and went to John Reid's salem." (From Fulerton's and Stewart's.)

**"Sawglass"**

- 1751 Feb. 27 "rode 8 miles to and from Stiglestown; Sawglass." (From W. Cairn's.)

**Sherman Valley**

- 1754 Apr. 15 "Rode 20 miles over Mountain up Sheermans Valey to John Gardners." (From C. Kilgore's.)  
 1762 Aug. 25 "Rode 12 miles to Sheerman's Valey—James Thorn's praise God." (From John Agnew's.)  
 " 26 "Preached psalm 119: 132-137—preached Matthew 4: 20 and baptized Margaret daughter to John Gardner o.a. praise God."

**Shippensburg**

- 1765 Nov. 13, 14, 15 "rode 30 miles—Shipp. W. Calb., J. Brown's and Ch. Kilgore's—preached Psalm 19: 12-L and lectured Mark 10: 46-L and baptized Daniel son to J. C."  
 1769 Mar. 28 "rode 28 miles to Shipp. and Alexander McConel's; Agnew." (Then 10 miles to Charles Kilgore's on 29th.)

**"Stiglestown"**

- 1771 Feb. 27 (See Sawglass.)

**Susquehanna River**

- Crossed many times between Lancaster and York Counties, Cumberland and Dauphin Counties.  
 1751 Sept. 3 "Rode 18 miles the River Sus. Married Robert Love and and Rachel Sloan at the River, then came 10 miles to Lancaster."

**"Taeff's Ferry"**

- 1777 Oct. 14 "rode 25 miles to Walkers, Taeff's Ferry, etc., W. Brown's."

**DAUPHIN COUNTY****Beaver Creek**

- 1752 June 1 "Rode 12 miles over Beaver and Manadie Creeks to Alex. Swan. Preached psa. 48: 11-L and preached Gen. 17: 1—lost point. . . . Rode 3 miles over S. ara in canoe, etc. Came to David Mitchels where I preached psa. 93: 3-L and examined 24 persons. Give all praise to my God." (From Wm. Brown's.)

**Blue Mountain**

- 1751 Oct. 29 "Rode 40 miles. Went to And. Super's on the side of the Blew Mountain—very tired. My horse . . . once fed and I not. Lay in my scab at stove, etc. Heard nothing that was said, etc."  
 " 30 "Rode 36 miles to Calfmans Mills on the Blew Mountain and wandered along until 8 at night, the L(ord) brought me to Isa. Gushwa's."

- Nov. 4 "rode 13 miles to Alex. Swans at the Blew Mountain in Manadie Township."  
 " 5 "Preached psalm 142. Lectured Hag. 1: 1-6 and baptized James, son to James Sloan, Helen, daughter to Jo. Graham, John son to Jo. Thorn, and Agnes, daughter to Alex. Swan, g.a. Then rode 12 miles to Wm. Browns in Paxton, Ex. Alex. Brown."

- 1753 May 8 "Rode 6 miles to Jo. Sloan etc. Ad. Reid's and then to A. Swan's." (From Sam Sloan's.)  
 1754 July 3 "30 miles from 11 o'clock to Jo. Sloan's, Alex. Swans, to—serv. to Burd." (From Con. Wiser's.)  
 1755 Dec. 22 "Rode 21 miles to A. Swans, expounded, psalm 9: 1-7 and baptized Sarah daughter to him—praise God." (From Wm. Brown's.)  
 1758 Apr. 18 "Rode 9 miles over Susquehanna—held session—preached psalm 74: 20-L explained Acts 2: 39-40 and baptized Sam, son to Alexander Swan; and William son to Margaret Reynolds, Brownlie in." (Then rode 11 miles home on 19th.)

## Blue Mountain—Continued

- 1760 Aug. 27 "rode 12 miles to Alex. Swan's—could sleep non, etc."  
(From home.)
- " 28 "rode 12 miles back, after preaching psalm 73:24—  
preached 1 Corinthians 15:29 and baptized James son  
to Alexander Swan and visited William Robiesca."
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- 1762 Aug. 18 "rode 12 miles over Blew Mountain—John Wilson's—  
tired." (From J. Davidson's.)
- 1763 Apr. 7 "Fast-day—prayed, etc.—preached psalm 69:5-10—  
preached Zechariah 12:10 and baptized Joseph, son to  
Margaret Reynolds and James to Mary McWilliams  
x x explained causes, etc."
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- June 14 "rode 14 miles to William Strehorn's, sick and Alex-  
ander Swan's." (From Wm. Brown's, Paxton.)
- " 15 "rode 8 miles to R. Robeson's, after preaching psalm  
124 and lecturing 9:9-L."
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- 1767 Feb. 3 "rode 12 miles by D. Strehor's to Alexander Swan's."  
(From J. Duncan's.)
- " 4, 5 "Tramped 3 miles; preached psalm 6:6—lectured He-  
brews 12:9-18 etc. baptized David son to James  
Greenlie, Eleanor to James Graham and Sarah to Wm.  
Greenlie."
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- Apr. 1, 2, 3 "rode 26 miles, Thomson's, A. Swan's, etc. cate-  
chized 25."
- " 5 "Sabbath—preached psalm 106:34-40; lectured He-  
brews 13:20-L; preached Micah L. L. and baptized  
Samuel son to Hew Stewart, o.a. praise God."
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- 1768 June 6 "rode 12 miles to and from A. S.—preached psalm 39:  
7-L and lectured 2 Thess. 4:13-L."
- " 7 "preached psalm 2:4-8 and catechized 70 concerning  
the offices of Christ. Catechized 52 and baptized Jean,  
daughter to James Grah—."
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- 1770 Feb. 5 "rode 12 miles to A. Swan's; married Robert Bell and  
Sally." (From W. Brown's.)
- June 12 "rode 14 miles to F's, A. Swan's—married Thomas Finey  
and Margaret Swan."

## Blue Mountain—Continued

- 1771 Oct. 21 "rode 12 miles to A. Swan's; married James Taylor and  
Jean Swan."
- 1787 Jun. 4, 5, 6 "rode 17 miles, visited, 9 families, 7 A. S. preached  
42:6-9, lectured Luke 19:1-9 and baptized James son  
to John Moor born March 22d, 1786, o.a." (From  
W. B.)

## Derry

- 1751 bet. Sept.  
15 and 20 "2 miles to Derry,\* David McNair. Preached psalm  
110:1. Lectured Hebrews . . . 1:3. Three hours."  
(From Donegal.)
- " 23 "Rode 15 miles to Connowagon, Da. Mcnairs where  
married Richard Crain and Jean Espie. Then rode  
25 miles to Lancaster. Exhausted." (From Wm.  
Brown's.)
- Nov. 3 "Sabbath. Rode 10 miles to and from Derry Meeting-  
house, where preached psalm 15, Lectured Gal. 2:17-1,  
and preached Jer. 3:19—o. ass. God directing." (From  
David Mitchel's.)
- 1753 May 6 "Sab.—rode 12 mi. to and from Derry meeting preach.  
Ps. 37:33-37 lectured 1 Peter 2:18-21 and preach.  
Luke 12:1 and bap. Margaret daugh. to Thos. Mont-  
gomery." (From Pine Ford. Then rode 6 miles to  
Sam Sloan's on 7th.)
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- " 21 "Rode 18 miles after marrying Adam Calhoun and Janet  
Woods, to Derry Meeting, reasoned and caviled 5 hours  
before the meeting Roan quite wrong after yielding  
called the one—par. and 14 ant. stuff." (From Andrew  
Stewart's.)
- " 22 "Preach. Ps. 61:1-6 and preach Mark 11:24 after mar-  
rying Wm. Finton and Helen Brattan very weary give  
praise to God." (At Derry Meeting.)
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- 1754 Apr. 16 "Rode 6 miles to and from David McNairs after preach-  
ing psalm 110. Preached Hosea 2:19 and baptized  
James, son to John Gardner. Give all praise to God."  
(From John Gardner's.)

## Hummelstown

- 1788 Sept. 14 "Sabbath—rode 7 miles, preached 19-L; lectured Jere-  
miah 30:18-L, preached verse 17 and baptized Mary  
to John McHenry, born Mar. 8, 1788, went to Hugh  
Esteman's." (Then rode 3 miles to David Hummel's,  
Hummelstown on 15th and 16th.)

\* About 9 miles from Paxton.

## Redstone

1779 Oct. 7 (See Forks of Yough, Allegheny County, Pa.)

## FRANKLIN COUNTY\*

(See also Cumberland County.)

## Antietam (Little)

1752 Nov. 3 "Rode 22 miles to Antiturn (?) to Robert Redicks—bought 100 acres." (From Jas. McCorahan's.)

## Conococheague Society

1751 Dec. 4 "Travelled 2 miles. Preached psalm 34:17-1 and preached 2 Kings 7:3-4. Give all praise to God and baptized John and Elizabeth son and daughter to Geo. Reynolds. . . ." (At George Reynolds, Antrim T.)

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## Conococheague Society—Continued

1761 Apr. 28 "rode 22 miles to A. Finley and James McClenachans; great rain." (From John Watt's.)

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" 30 "preached psalm 80:17-L and catechized 40 persons—o.a. praise God."

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## Middle Octoraro Society—Continued

- 1760 Jan. 31 "Married James Scot and Janet Alexander—x x." (At home.)
- Feb. 3 "Sabbath—preached psalm 145: 1-8 and lectured Nahum 1: 10-L o.a. etc." (At home.)
- " 7 "Rode 8 miles to T. G's, married James Broedy and Elizabeth Girvan."
- " 10 "Sabbath—preached psalm 145-8-13 and preached 1 Peter 2: 3 and baptized W. son to James Lochhead. give all praise to my gracious God."
- " 17 "Sabbath—preached psalm 145: 13-17; preached 1 Peter 2: 3 and baptized Janet daughter to Sam Colhoun, give all praise to God; x x." (At home.)
- " 24 "Sabbath—Preached psalm 145: 17-L; preached 1 Peter 2: 3 and baptized Margaret, daughter to Patrick Nugent, give all praise to my gracious God." (At home.)
- Mar. 4 "Tramped 3 miles; married Sam Leiper and Mary McDr. (Br.?) . . ." (From home.)
- Apr. 27 "Sabbath—preached psalm 149: 1-5. Lectured Habakkuk 1: 14-L—preached Romans 8: 30. o.a. and baptized Agnes, daughter to Robert Andrews, Martha, daughter to William Anderson; and Johns, sons to Margaret Reynolds and Agnes Barber—hot, hot." (At home.)
- May 7 "rode with Lr. (or Fr.) 8 miles to and from Noll's, Walker's, etc., etc. (From home.)
- " 11 "Sabbath—preached 149: 7-L, lectured Habakkuk 2: 5-9 preached Romans 8: 30 g.a. Baptized Wm. son to John Park and Thomas son to James Ramsay." (At home.)
- " 25 "Sabbath—preached psalm 1: 1-4, lectured Habakkuk 2: 15-L preached psalm 119: 37 and baptized James son to Cornelius Collins g.a., plain, etc." (At home.)
- " 26 "rode 8 miles to Humphrey Fulertons."
- " 27 "rode 8 miles home; preached psalm 119: 57-61, baptized B. Thomas son to Humphrey Fulerton."
- June (2 or 3) "Rode 7 miles to and from James Wilson's to lease and release."
- July 17 "rode 9 miles to H. Coulters R. L's. Joseph Millers and home." (From home.)
- " 27 "Sabbath—preached psalm 5: 10—lectured Zephaniah

## Middle Octoraro Society—Continued

- 1: 15 preached the same and baptized Hanna daughter to James K—." (At home.)
- 1760 July 30 "Rode 14 miles to and from W. Greers; preached psalm 93 examined 18; baptized Susan daughter to him."
- Aug. 4 "Rode 8 miles to Thomsons, Joseph Walkers, etc. held session 3 hours." (From home.)
- " 10 "Sabbath—preached psalm 6: 6-L; lectured Zephaniah 12: 4-8 preached Zechariah 1: 4 baptized Sam son to T. Cross, Mary daughter to Ad. Richie and Rachel daughter to Math. Richie. x x."
- Sept. 7 "Sabbath—preached psalm 7: 9-14. Lectured Zephaniah 3: 1-5; preached Songs 8: 5 and baptized Isaac son to Isaac Walker; Jean and Alexander, daughter and son to William Hamilton." (At home.)
- " 12 "rode 6 miles to and from John Wilson's, etc. bought y. cow 3-0-0 retu."
- " 14 "Sabbath—preached psalm 7: 14-L. Lectured Zephaniah 3: 5-8—preached Songs 8: 5 and baptized Robert son to Robert McCurdy—give all praise to my gracious God."
- Oct. 26 "Sabbath—preached psalm 2: 16-L. Lectured Zephaniah 3: 18-L. x x and baptized Susanna, daughter to Thomas Paterson." (At home.)
- Nov. 7 "rode and walked 8 miles—married Thomas Montgomery and Sus. McG." (From home.)
- Dec. 22 "rode 10 miles to and from T. Girvan's. Dr. sick dangerously." (From home.)
- " 24 "rode 10 miles to and from R. L's, and Dun. Evans. etc."
- " 31 "tramped 6 miles to and from W. T. and J. Walker's—married Alexander Stewart and Jean Walker—sick at night with cold." (From home.)
- 1761 Feb. 8 "Sabbath—preached psalm 17: 1-5. Lectured Ephesians 1: 18-21 and baptized William son to N. Cou." (At home.)
- " 11, 12 "rode 15 miles to R. L's. and James McKt's. preached psalm 68: 18-21. Catechized 2—and baptized David

## Muddy Run Society and Meeting-house—Continued

- 1758 Apr. 11 "Rode 7 miles to John McMillan's—conversed Brownlie about —." (From John Robieson's.)  
 " 12 "Rode 6 miles over Susquehanna to Hugh Rosses—in good health, praise God."
- 1759 Aug. 15 "rode 16 miles to Muddy Run—held session, etc. Preached psalm 119: 123 and preached Corinthians 11: 31; and baptized Jean, daughter to John Reid and Joseph to Hew Reynolds; then came home—family—unwell." (From John Duncan's.)
- 1760 Jan. 10 "Rode 10 miles after preaching psalm 86: 1—preaching Joshua 1: 15 and baptized Janet to John Gabby and Josphel daughter to John Robs." (From John Duncan's.)
- 1761 June 11 "Rode 28 miles to and from J. McMillan's; married John McConel and Mary Dougherty; also Wm. Gebby and Ann McMillan rs. 24 and 35, exhaust; swamp; Cutt 10, 11th." (From Carrol's Tract?)
- 1762 Sept. 3 "Rode 6 miles to John Duncan's, W. Brown's." (From A. Stewart's.)  
 " 5 "Sabbath preached psalm 38: 12-17; lectured Philipians 3: 12-L; preached John 6: 24 and baptized Agnes daughter to Peter Paterson and Elizabeth and Susannah daughters to John Thomson, give all praise to God."
- 1767 Feb. 1 "Sabbath preached psalm 105: 24-32; preached Micah last chapter and baptized James son to Thomas Finey, give all praise to God." (At John Duncan's.)
- 1770 Jan. 19 "rode 3 miles to and from Finey's. Wrote his will." (From Wm. Brown's.)  
 " 23, 25 "rode 13 miles to John Dun. Hew Stewart's preached psalm 69: 1-6 lectured Mark 16: 15, 16 and baptized Joseph son to him."
- 1771 Jan. 31 "rode 6 miles; preached psalm 30: 1—lectured Deuteronomy 33: 26—and baptized John son to Elijah Stewart and Agnes, daughter to James McGlauchlin; visited And. Cal. a dying in Christ." (From Jean Sloan's and John Duncan's.)  
 Feb. 3 "Sabbath preached psalm 7-13; preached John 3: 18 and baptized Helen to Bartholomew Hains; read Edict. W.B.; T.M.; H.M."
- 1772 Jan. 15 "rode 5 miles to J. D., after preaching (at James Cal.)

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- and lecturing Psalm 42 and baptized William son to J. C." (Then rode 3 miles to W. B's.)  
 1772 May 13 "rode 3 miles to W(illiam) Brown's." (From John Duncan's.)  
 1773 Feb. 1 "rode 3 miles to Matt. Smith's, John Dunc.—cold." (From Wm. Brown's.)  
 Nov. 22 "7 miles to John Park's—married John Paterson and Janet Paterson o.a.—received 10 and 20." (From Jos. Ker's.)
- 1783 June 28 "rode 6 miles to and from J. Duncan's, burying ground, g.ga. Dr. Richy." (From Wm. Brown's.)  
 " 29 "Sabbath—preached 44: 5-11; lectured P. 4: 5-9 preached Prov. 11: 2 and baptized James and Susanna to Elijah Stewart give all praise to my gracious God."
- 1787 Oct. 11 "rode and walked 9 miles to Ruther., John Duncan's." (From Mr. Boyd's.)  
 " 12 "rode 3 miles to widow Browns W. died the 8th month."  
 " 14 "Sabbath—preached 87; lectured Jeremiah 11: 6-12 and preached Matthew 11: 28—G.a."  
 " 15 "rode 3 miles to T. Smily's, James Calhoun's, cold, etc."  
 " 16 "rode 10 to Sam S., to Hain's, John Ker's, etc."
- 1788 Oct. 5 "Sabbath rode 10 miles, preached 7: 13, lectured 10-12 preached 30: 17 and baptized S." (son John McMillan or J. Branon.) (From J. McMillan's.)
- New Holland**
- 1763 Mar. 4 "rode 22 miles home by Mr. Proudfoot's, H. Fulerton's." (From Robert Gilmore's.)  
 1779 Apr. 20 "rode 3 miles to Robert Pro., preached 129 and exercised Hebrews 9: 13, 14 g.a." (From John McCleary's.)  
 1783 May 12 "rode 12 miles to Mr. Proudfoot's, New Holland." (From Alexander McCleary's.)
- 1784 Dec. 1 "rode 3 miles to And. Proudfoot's, J. McCleary's." (From Rob. Dixon's.)  
 " 3 "rode 1 mile to Wm. Smith Esq. Slept Mr. Slemmons."  
 " 5 "Sabbath—rode 2 miles, preached 66: 7-15, and lectured 11: 20, Robert Proudfoot's."
- Octoraro Creek**
- 1753 Bet. Feb. 19-24 "Rode 12 miles to Robert Andrew's, preached Psalm 86: 1-6, lectured Ephesians 6: 11-13, baptized