

ELM. ARCHIVES

Joshua Winslow born January 23, 1727, in Boston. Was Commissary General of the British Army and went with them to Nova Scotia. He kept a diary in an interleaved almanac. The first month is March, 1750, and the last month is ~~February~~ <sup>November</sup>, 1750.

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- March 1. Collins sailed for Boston and Mr. Hurd arrived from there.
6. Wrote per Nicholls to Mr. and Mrs West (Mrs W. was J. W. sister).
8. Morton and Jaggert sailed.
12. Wrote my sister per Connell.
14. Went with Captain Scott to the saw mills.
17. Wrote Mr. and Mrs West, mamma, Uncle John and F. Wentworth. Sent to Mr. Green to be forwarded Wilson in , by whom Mr. Green forwarded my letter to Mr. West.
26. Foster sailed for London.
28. Wrote my sister. (Mrs Sarah West - then Diming).
- April 5. The company, with a detachment from Warburton, embarked for the Basin about 11 o. c., and arrived about two. Encamped last night about 1 mile from Sackville fort, and the 6th at 5 o.c. morning began our march. Encamped at 6 at night in the woods - the 7th March and at six o.c. arrived at the first houses in Pisquitt.
- Sunday 8. Marched at 11 o'clock, and about 5 joined Capt. St. Jose at Pisquitt; encamped there that night. (th, marched with the whole from Pisquitt, and about 6 o'clock got to Minis. 10th, remained at Minis; wrote Mr. Green, and enclosed a letter for my sister to be forwarded by him. 11th, 12th, 13th, remained at Minis; none of the vessels arrived; fine weather.
14. Phillips arrived from Annapolis.
15. Rous, Cobb and the Dove arrived.
- 16 & 17. Fine weather - the vessels preparing to receive the troops.
18. Marched from the Grand Prie about 11 o.c., and embarked with the whole detachment on board the several vessels,