

1840

John Winstanley born January 22, 1784, 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

diary covers the years 1784, 1785, and the first month of 1786.

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March 1. Coffins sailed for Boston and Mr. Hunt arrived from there.

2. Coffins per Nicholas to Mr. and Mrs. West (Mrs. W. was J. W.
 sister).

3. Morton and Jagers sailed.

12. Wrote my sister per Connell.

13. Went with Captain Scott to the new mill.

14. Wrote Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. John and J. West.

by whom Mr. Green for-
 warded my letter to Mr. West.

26. Foster sailed for London.

28. Wrote my sister. (Mrs. Smith West - then Dining).

April 3. The company, with a detachment from Westbury, embarked for
 the Haida about 11 a.m., and arrived about two p.m.
 camped last night about 1 mile from Shackville Fort, and
 the 5th at 5 a.m. morning began our march. Encamped at
 5 at night in the woods - the 5th March and at 6 a.m.
 arrived at the first houses in Piquette.

Sunday 6. Marched at 11 o'clock, and about 5 joined Capt. St. John at
 Piquette; encamped there that night. (St. John, marched with
 the whole from Piquette, and about 6 o'clock got to
 Minia. 10th, remained at Minia; wrote Mr. Green, and
 enclosed a letter for my sister to be forwarded by him.
 11th, 12th, 13th, remained at Minia; none of the vessels
 arrived; fine weather.

14. Phillips arrived from Annapolis.

15. Ross, Cobb and the Dove arrived.

16 & 17. Fine weather - the vessels preparing to receive the troops.

18. Marched from the Grand Pile about 11 a.m., and embarked
 with the whole detachment on board the several vessels.