

Williams, Rev. William (1665-1741)

1. Diary, 1681-1683.

Mss. 1 vol. 10.5 x 15 cm.

Notes made by William Williams of sermons he attended between 1681 and 1683, while a student at Harvard College. Sermons were delivered in Cambridge, Roxbury, and Watertown by the following (James?) Allen, Samuel Andrew, (Thomas?) Barnard, John Cotton, Seaborn Cotton, Benjamin Eliot, (John?) Eliot, (Percival?) Green, Mr. Hobart, Mr. Hubbard, (Deodate?) Lawson, Increase Mather, (Joshua?) Moody, (Nicholas?) Moyes, Edward Oakes, (Thomas?) Shepard, and Mr. Willard.

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2. Commonplace book, 1688-1911

Mss. 1 vol. 20 cm. x 15.5 cm.

[A] Commonplace book belonging to Rev. William Williams of Hatfield, and then to several generations of Williams descendants, several of whom made additional entries. While most of the entries are philosophical in nature, there are several pages of business accounts of Ephraim Williams and Edward Upham, mostly relating to the sale of handkerchiefs; a perpetual Calander; and a paper instrument for determining the time in various parts of the world.

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