

C Backus, Elijah, (1759-1811), Diary, 1777
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INTRODUCTION

A diary kept by a Yale student during the year 1777. Revolutionary war, rumors of the battles, counterfeiters, the housing problem for students, a complete account of smallpox vaccination, and General Arnold. The last third of the diary is written in Latin.

DONOR INFORMATION

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