

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Hardy, Constantine, Diary, 1759</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "H"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 50 leaves (many blank)</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>Abridged edition published in <u>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</u>, July 1906, pp.236-238. A few dates conflict with those recorded in AAS copy by Harriette Forbes.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Copy recorded by Harriette Merrifield Forbes, gift of Cornelia Forbes, 10 May 1968; original owned by Miss Susan Hardy, Westborough, Mass.</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>Constantine Hardy (1736/7-1777) was from Westborough, Mass. and was a soldier in the French and Indian War. This volume is a copy of the diary kept by Hardy in 1759, from 2 April to 4 October, during the Crown Point Expedition. Entries record travel to New York, minor encounters with the French and Indians, and troop movement at Ticonderoga and Crown Point. There are also two poems and receipts for food.</p>	

8 August 1975