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<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 10 leaves</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SEE ALSO MICROFILM FILE</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For a biographical sketch of Odlin, see <u>Sibley's Harvard Graduates</u> (Boston: Mass. Hist. Soc., 1956) vol.IX, pp.74-76.</p>	
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<p>Collection description:</p> <p>Elisha Odlin (1709-1752) was a native of Exeter, New Hampshire, who became the third minister of the First Congregational Church of Amesbury, Mass. He was a 1731 graduate of Harvard College and, before becoming a minister, was the Exeter schoolkeeper, and served as town clerk and selectman. He was a supporter and confidant of Governor Jonathan Belcher and Province Secretary Richard Waldron.</p> <p>This diary is interleaved in a 1729 almanac. It consists of line-a-day entries which detail the weather, Odlin's visitors, marriages and deaths, and biblical texts which he probably studied while at Harvard. A list of the class that entered Harvard in 1729 is also included in this diary.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11-16-76</p>	