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Table 3.1 Itinerary of Massachusetts-Born Profile Taker and Electrical Demonstrator William King

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Table 3.1

Itinerary of Massachusetts-born profile taker and electrical demonstrator William King in the period 1783 to 1825.

Location	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Place	Occupation	Notes
West Indies		1783			
Salem, Mass.	1785	1787			Married Rebecca Phippen, 1785
East Haven, Conn.	1787				Absconded with sulky and horse
Salem, Mass.	1789	1792	Ivory turning shop near East Schoolhouse	Turning, cabinet making	
New York City	16 Dec. 1794	28 July 1795		Turning	
Philadelphia	1796			Turning	Disappeared
Salem, Mass.	23 July 1804	10 Dec. 1804	St. Peter's Street.	Profiles	
Newburyport, Mass.	12 Dec. 1804	14 Dec. 1804	Perkin's Tavern	Profiles	
Newburyport, Mass.	28 Dec. 1804	7 Jan. 1805	Union Hall	Profiles	Mr. Lesley, proprietor
Newburyport, Mass.	14 Jan. 1805	19 Feb. 1805	Samuel Richardson's, Market Square	Profiles	
Portsmouth, N.H.	23 Feb. 1805	5 Mar. 1805	William Gray's Boarding House, High Street	Profiles	
Portsmouth, N.H.	19 Mar. 1805	25 Mar. 1805	Col. Moses Woodward's Boarding House, Broad Street	Profiles, galvanic machine	
Portland, Maine	22 Apr. 1805	2 Aug. 1805	Josiah Paine's Boarding House	Profiles, galvanic machine	
Portsmouth, N.H.	15 Oct. 1805	14 Dec. 1805	Col. Moses Woodward's Boarding House	Profiles, galvanic machine	
Keene, N.H.	6 Feb. 1806	15 Feb. 1806	Horace Well's Inn	Profiles	
Hanover, N.H.	28 Mar. 1806		James Wheelock's	Profiles	
Boston	14 June 1806	2 Jan. 1807	House next to Concert Hall	Profiles, Panorama	First use of facing profiles on flyer 1
Salem, Mass.	1 Jan. 1807	13 Mar. 1807	His house in St. Peter's Street	Profiles, panorama at Washington Hall	Profile faces on advertisements 2
Halifax, N.S.	1807?			Profiles	
Providence	21 May 1808		Rooms over the Bath House	Medical electricity, profiles	
Providence	29 Nov. 1808		Mr. Aldrich's Hall	Electrical exhibition	
Newport, R.I.	20 Feb. 1809		State House Chamber	Electricity	
Newport, R.I.	17 Feb. 1809	20 Feb. 1809	Newport Hotel	Medical electricity	
New London, Conn.	5 Mar. 1809	7 Apr. 1809	Mr. Otis's Hall	Lecture on electricity, medical electricity	
Norwich, Conn.	3 May 1809		Mr. Kinney's Hall	Medical lecture	
Middletown, Conn.	1 June 1809		Mr. Nichol's Rooming House	Medical electricity	
Middletown, Conn.	1 June 1809		Court House	Experiments	

Providence	29 Nov. 1809		Aldrich's Hall	Electrical lecture	
Kingston, N.Y.	June 1810		Joseph Wheeler	Lecture on electricity, medical electricity	
Charleston	7 Feb. 1824	9 Feb. 1824	Concert Hall	Galvanic experiments	
Newbern, N.C.	1825			Published <i>A Manual</i>	

Sources: Handbill: "Correct Profile Likenesses" (**fig. 3.4**); "Early American Newspapers"; Bentley, *Diary*, 1:81, 2:191, 3:275–76; Keyes, "William King Tames the Serpent."

Key to images:

1 = Handbill, "Correct Profile Likenesses," Boston, c. 1806 (**fig. 3.4**)

2 = Facing profiles, Salem, Mass., 1807. *Not illustrated.*