

**Dr. Clark of Hubbardston - possibly Anthony Clark, “celebrated colored doctor”**

Possibly Anthony, “the celebrated colored doctor,” whose daughter Anna married Ralph Adams (“colored”). “He, his sons, his daughter Anna (Mrs. Adams), and his grandsons, Amos and Benjamin, all had a wide reputation for skill in curing diseases by the use of roots and herbs.” J. M. Stowe, *History of the Town of Hubbardston, Worcester County, Mass...with the Genealogy of Present and Former Resident Families* (Hubbardston, Mass.: Published by the Committee, 1881), 220, 250.

1777 July 17 (Thursday). *Breck* also goes to *Worcester*, and designs then for *Hubbards Town* to one *Dr. Clark*, to bring him to See *Hannah*.

1777 July 18 (Friday). *Hannah*, though She was pritty Comfortable Yesterday, had a bad night for coughing, etc. The morning *Mr. Wood* who is out of Health and rides about to help her, came here and in the *Baldwin Chaise* took *Hannah* and rode up to *Shrewsbury* to meet with the abovesaid *Dr. Clark*. But they all returned without that Part of their Errand.