

Dr. William Crawford (1730-1776) of Worcester

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1754 September 19 (Thursday). Was at Colonel Chandlers Office.... I call'd at Mr. Dyars -- din'd at Dr. Crawfords. N.B. his son William at Learning.

1756 June 15 (Tuesday). I rode to Ministers Meeting at Mr. *Morse's*.... Sir *Crawford* offered himself to be examined. See the Association minutes.

1756 June 16 (Wednesday). Sir *Crawford* brought us a Letter from Mr. *Maccarty*, and one that Mr. *Maccarty* had sent to Coll. *Chandler*; on which also that Coll. had written his own Recommendation of him to the Gentlemen who were empowered to put in Chaplains in the Army. In brief, a Certificat was drawn, and I suppose signed, according to Vote, by the Moderator.

1756 July 21 (Wednesday). Nigh Evening came Mr. *William Crawford*. This was to my great Ease and Comfort. Sent his Horse to Neighbour *Barny Newtons*, to be kept.

1756 July 22 (Thursday). *Publick Fast* on Account of our undertaking against Crown Point. Mr. *Crawford* preached a.m. on Hos. 6.6. I went to Meeting -- D.G. And prayed after sermon. P.M. I prayed before sermon. Mr. *Crawford* preached on *Deuteronomy 23.9*. I hope I got no Cold, nor received any Harm. The Lord hear and accept the Addresses; pardoning our many Offences; and may the word delivered have a proper Effect!

1756 July 23 (Friday). Mr. *Crawford* returned home.

1756 September 5 (Sunday). I have taken a late Cold and am much oppressed with it: was full of Hopes through the Week, of Preaching to Day, and therefore was fully prepared, as to Sermons composed; but now when the Day is come am so hoarse, and many ways so indisposed that I was all the Morning in great Concern what to do -- till Mr. *Cushing* (So God was pleased in his good Providence to Order it) appeared in Sight -- for he having got Mr. *Crawford* to preach for him, was come to help me; for which I was heartily thankfull.

1756 September 12 (Sunday). Mr. *Hutchinsons* Pulpit Supplied by Sir *Crawford*, he comes to my help as he had writ but he lodged at *Esq. Bakers* last night and came here in the Morning. I went to meeting.

1756 October 20 (Wednesday). P.M. Mr. *Hutchinson* here, returning from a Fast at Framingham. N.B. his Talk about Mr. *William Crawford*.

1756 December 3 (Friday). Mr. *Forb.* to Brookfield. Returned by him Sir *Crawfords* 1st Vol. of Art of Pleasing in Conversation.

1757 August 31 (Wednesday). N.B. Some persons who have come from the Forts, have the Small Pox: In *Shrewsbury* one has lately dyed of it, and another is Sick of it. Mr. William *Crawford* at Worcester, is Sick of it.

1760 January 30 (Wednesday). After Tea (where our Company was young Dr. William Crawford and two young Ladies with him, besides Mrs. *Pain*) I complied -- and wrote also to Mr. Forb. at Boston to wait upon the Judge; and wrap up both to Esq. Pain who is there also. All to be sent per Coll. *Gendley* as *Crawford* tells me.