

## Dr. Timothy Darling (d. 1784) of Grafton

Timothy Darling m. Mrs. Elisabeth Rice, July 1, 1756 (Grafton VR)

Dr. Timothy Darling m. Abigail Leland, int. July 28, 1774 (Grafton VR)

Timothy Darling of Lunenburg m. Joanna Blood at Lunenburg, Feb. 8, 1753 (Groton VR 50)

Dr. Timothy Darling served as moderator, Grafton, 1783 (Pierce, 411)

Death notice: "At Grafton, the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant, Mrs. *Darling*, Wife of Doctor *Timothy Darling*, aged 52." *Boston Evening-Post*, March 28, 1784, p. 3.

*Massachusetts Spy*, June 10, 1784: Notice asking persons indebted to the estate of Dr. Timothy Darling, late of Grafton, deceased, to make speedy payment to Abigail Darling and Luke Drury, administrators; dated Grafton, June 4, 1784.

1767 April 1 (Wednesday). Miss *Bridget* Cushing came (by help of her Brother John) to tarry a little while. Capt. *Baker* of Bolton comes with an Horse for me to go to Deacon [Simon Tainter]. Find him very low; Dr. *Darling* and Dr. *Ball* there and do all that in them lies -- but strive in vain to put up his Bowels into place. Excrements (as tis conceived) are voided at his Mouth. Prayed with him. Mr. *Andrews* being there I gave the Deacon an Hint to exhort him to peace -- which he did, and both of us: and was much in Exhortation to all. Parted with him very Solemnly.

1777 May 14 (Wednesday). Mr. *Bradshaw* goes on his Journey. I visit Mrs. *Wood*. Was with the Doctors, viz. *Darling* and *Kitteridge*, at Breakfast.

1778 March 29 (Sunday). By reason of the forementioned sorrowful *Occurrence* [attempted suicide of Mrs. Daniel Adams] and the Interruption it occasioned, I preached a. and p.m. on *Heb.* 12.15, former part... After the Exercises being desired to go to Mrs. *Adams*, I went, though it was very tedious, as it was a very Cold, Stormy Wind at N.E. Found her more calm and composed and exercising Sorrow, Faith, Hope: but now again could only Whisper. Prayed with her, and returned before dark. N.B. her Sore has not been Sewed up, though Dr. *Darling* has been there as well as Dr. *Hawes*.