

Dr. John Dunsmore (1720-1794)

Apparently practiced in Winchendon as well.

Married Hannah (Summer) Dunsmore in 1787, widow of William Dunsmore (1734-1784).

William was from Lancaster.

One source says that John Dunsmore was born in Scotland

1758 May 17 (Wednesday). I having received it from the Mouth of Mr. *Oliver Carter* that the Fast at Leominster is Appointed to be tomorrow (and wrote it down so in his Sight), went to Day over to Lancaster. N.B. Mrs. *Gamel* (heretofore wife of Dr. Dunsmore) in Company through the worst of the Way.

1766 October 24 (Friday). A great storm of rain, and I was weather bound at Lunenburg. N.B. Dr. Dunsmore came in and Spent some Time with Me.

1773 June 3 (Thursday). N.B. Dr. *Dunsmoor* of *Lunenburg* and one Mr. *David Spaffard* of Townshend here in the morning With Design to buy my Lots of an hundred Acres in Townshend. They came up to my Terms of £500 old Tenor and I gave a Deed to Mr. *Spaffard*, of it; and for it he paid me [*torn*] down, and two Notes of Hand, one for 125£ to be [*torn*] at or before the 3d of October next, the other of 250£ [*torn*] be paid on or before this time 12 months, with Interest [*torn*] paid. The Doctor assures me repeatedly that *Spaffard* [*torn*] a responsible Man, and to be depended upon.

1774 September 30 (Friday). P.M. Write to Mr. *David Spaffard* -- to Dr. *Dunsmore* etc.