

## **Dr. John Frink (1731-1807) of Rutland**

Born September 7, 1731, son of Rev. Thomas (1705-1777) and Isabel Frink. His father, Harvard 1722, served as Rutland's minister, 1723-1740; Plymouth, 1743-1748; and Barre, 1753-1766. Rev. Thomas died in Rutland.

1750 February 13 (Tuesday). Ebenezer So ill that I sent for Mr. Stephen Maynard to go for Dr. Gott, who accordingly went for him. While my Neighbour was gone the Pain in Ebenezers Side was very extreme. The Doctor himself came not, but his young man Frink, who blooded my Son. He was Somewhat easier and I walk'd over to the Meeting about my Affairs.

1750 February 17 (Saturday). Ebenezer more Shatter'd and delirious when he wakes up; his Fever somewhat off in the morning but returns very Strong at about 10 a.m. as it did also yesterday. The morning exceeding Cold, So that the Doctor did not come: Sent Master Frink who tells me the Doctor judges it will go hard with my son.

1764 September 13 (Thursday). Towards Night my son Baldwin from Boston. Tells us his Wife is very much out of Health yet, and is at Dr. *Frink's* at Rutland: and the Child is at Nurse at Noah Hardys at Brookfield. He lodges here.

1774 October 7 (Friday). After Dinner I rode to *Leicester* and lodged at *Alexanders*.

1774 October 8 (Saturday). *Alexander* rode with me to Mr. *Conklins*.... I dined with Mr. *Pope* of *Spencer* at Dr. Frinks. Rode to Brookfield.