

Dr. Samuel Gardner (1725-1778) of Milton

Harvard 1746; *SHG*, 12:27.

1752 January 25 (Saturday). Had another good Day (through the great Mercy of God!). P.M. Mr. David Maynard brought Dr. Samuel Gardner (the School-Master) to board here.

1752 January 31 (Friday). Cold Weather, yet through God's Goodness I am very comfortable and able to read and write again. Dr. Gardner goes to Marlborough after school and I sent a message by him to Mr. Jacob Felton; and a letter from Mr. Josiah Swan at Lancaster about Eusebius which I bought of his mother in his name some years ago.

1752 February 3 (Monday). N.B. Dr. Gardner returned from Marlborough last Eve to t'other house.

1752 February 5 (Wednesday). Dr. Gardner would find Horse while I find slay to ride to Mr. Martyn's. His horse proves too untractable. We put in my Mare.

1752 February 15 (Saturday). The School finishes at Mr. Pratts. Masters David Maynard junior and Jacob Rice here p.m. to pay Dr. Gardner.

1752 February 16 (Sunday). Mr. Martyn and Dr. Gardner came to me there; and after some refreshment we parted....

1752 February 17 (Monday). Dr. Gardner lodged over at t'other house -- gone p.m. with Molly and Lucy to Mr. Stone's of Southborough.

1752 February 18 (Tuesday). Dr. Gardner left us and went to Marlborough.

1752 March 25 (Wednesday). Dr. Samuel Gardner to see us (having lodg'd at t'other House) and din'd here.

1759 February 19 (Monday). Dr. Crosby here and tells me that Capt. Maynard is in high Salivation. He had 'ointed for the Itch with an Ointment from Dr. Gardner of Boston -- and using it too freely was thus affected. He had also gone into the Cedar swamp wading in the Water and to *Marlborough* and taken Cold and was in an ill state.