

Benjamin Gott, Jr. (1734-1760) of Brookfield

Dr. Benjamin Jr., died Dec. 5, 1760, at Brookfield.

1750 December 2 (Sunday). Dr. Gott being ill, his son Benjamin came and dress'd Billy's Leg, which (through Gods Mercy) was effected without any more bleeding.

1751 July 22 (Monday). Benjamin Gott came up with a Chair and carry'd down his aunt to See his Father.

1756 July 7 (Wednesday). Mr. Uriah Brigham here near Night, and informs that Dr. Gott has arrived at Marlborough from the Camp, and that Young Master *Robert Breck of Springfield*, is gone to Boston.

1756 October 28 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. *Stone*, when I returned to his House, in Conformity to one Head in the Discourse (he said), viz. concerning Brotherly Admonition gave me his fraternal Correction, for stopping to Speak with Some Persons near the Meeting House after the Exercise was over, which I gave him an account of -- Scil: that it was to Enquire how my Wife's Nephew, Dr. *Gott*, did; we having heard that he was dangerously sick at Marlborough and my wife was greatly concerned about him, so that She had been endeavoring for some time to go and see him, but she had been prevented by the Sickness of Several of our own Children and Several Other Things that had occurred. This Enquiry was made by me of Mrs. *Susanna Gleson* who had been nursing Dr. Gott and was lately come from him.

1756 October 29 (Friday). My Wife and *Lucy* to Marlborough in the Chair, to See Dr. Gott etc. etc.

1756 December 28 (Tuesday). Was at Mr. *Abijah Gale's*. N.B. Capt. *Thomas Amsden* there. Dr. *Gott* also. The latter is come from Brookfield, and informs me that he is going to Settle in Marlborough.

1757 February 9 (Wednesday). Mr. *Martyn* and I went over to see Mrs. *Spikeman* (who dwells in Dr. Gotts House) news having arrived to her that Capt. *Spikeman* was killed by the Enemy in a late Encounter, at Lake George or Champlain.

1757 February 15 (Tuesday). And Mr. *Uriah Brigham* and his Wife, Dr. *Gott* and Mrs. *Betty Gott* (lately come from Springfield and soon returning there) made us a Visit, dined etc.

1757 June 9 (Thursday). My Daughter *Lucy* left us, and went with her Husband to *Brookfield*. The Company that went from hence with 'em, were, his Father and Mother and uncle *Samuel Baldwin*, Dr. *Gott* and Miss *Betty Williams* and *Thomas* and *Suse*.

1757 October 3 (Monday). Sett out late for Brookfield.

1757 October 4 (Tuesday). Capt. *Witt and Dr. Gott* had been to see me a.m.: but [missing?] of me I went to them at Eve.

1758 January 21 (Saturday). At Eve came Dr. Gott and William Wood from Brookfield who bring me Letters from my Son Ebenezer who tells me he has received the Money which was sent by Joseph Gilbert; that he has bargained for the Gilbert place and received a Deed of it.

1758 August 9 (Wednesday). Mr. Forbush not being come, Dr. Gott and I, and my Son Ebenezer with us, rode up the Road to meet him; but saw nothing of him -- yet heard still of him, that he was coming.

1758 August 10 (Thursday). Am waiting for Mr. Forbush. Dr. Gott and Mr. Uriah Gilbert take Horses and resolve to go till they meet him though they Should go to Springfield.

1759 August 29 (Wednesday). Dr. *Gott* rode with me to *Sturbridge*, where I went to see Mr. *Rice*, who is sick. I found him very low indeed. We dined there -- And by reason of their great Importunity I tarried all Night. N.B. Dr. *Upham* came to see him -- and Dr. *Gott* had his Company to *Brookfield*.

1759 October 6 (Saturday). Dr. Gott from Boston. Din'd here. P.M. his Sister here.

1759 October 7 (Sunday). Dr. Gott at Meeting but did not dine here.

1760 January 13 (Sunday). N.B. Dr. Gott dined with us, as did Silas Biglow.

1760 June 26 (Thursday). P.M. I went to the Widow Forbush's and married her to Mr. Joshua Kendall junior. But did not tarry to their Entertainment. I hastened home to wait on Dr. Gott who is carrying his Wife home. She, her Brother William Wheat, and Miss Katy were here with him.

1760 August 14 (Thursday). [Brookfield.] Broke Fast at Dr. Gott's.

1760 December 3 (Wednesday). We hear Dr. Gott has the Small pox in Brookfield.

1760 December 7 (Sunday). At Eve a Letter to Sarah from her Brother Baldwin at Brookfield, informing that last Thursday night Dr. *Benjamin Gott* dyed of the Small Pox. I Sent for Capt. Wood, who was lately come home from a Journey to Brookfield to come here and acquaint me with what he had heard of it. He came; but had not returned home that way -- and therefore could say but little new, of the Matter. How sorrowful this stroke to poor Mrs. Gott! And to that Neighbourhood. But the Lord has done it!