

Green, Dr. Thomas (1699-1773), Baptist preacher

Green was born in Malden. Received as a member of the First Baptist Church, Boston, Nov. 7, 1731. Dismissed to form new church in Sutton, Aug. 3, 1735. Ordained at Sutton, Sept. 28, 1737.

Pastor of the Leicester Baptist Church from its formation to his death.

Emory Washburn, *Topographical and Historical Sketches of the Town of Leicester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Furnished for the Worcester Magazine and Historical Journal* (Worcester: Rogers & Griffin, 1826), 31; *The Greenville Baptist Church in Leicester, Massachusetts, 1738-1888. Exercises on the 150th Anniversary of Its Formation, September 28, 1888, including a Historical Discourse by the Pastor and Addresses Commemorative of its First Pastor, Rev. Thomas Green, M.D.* (Worcester: C. F. Lawrence & Co., 1889).

1736 July 28 (Wednesday). *Deborah's* Indispositions continuing, I rode down to Mr. Chamberlains to get '*Hitley Coddington* to come and keep my House in Case Deborah Shall go away to the Doctors.

1736 July 29 (Thursday). I had borrowed Neighbour Seth Rice's old Horse for Deborah, and this mare with Capt. Warrin she rode up to Dr. *Green* at *Leicester* to take his Advice about her Health.

1736 July 30 (Friday). At Eve Capt. Warrin and Deborah Ward returned from Dr. Greens.

1749 June 10 (Saturday). Neighbour Eliezer Rice here. He pretends to ask my Leave for Dr. Green to preach at his House -- but I warn'd him against it.

1749 June 13 (Tuesday). I visited Mr. Abner Newton. I talk'd earnestly against Dr. Greens preaching among us: I hope to Effect.

1749 July 3 (Monday). I have been inform'd that Dr. Green is like to preach at Mr. Eliezer Rice's, and that tomorrow is to be the Day. I wrote a Letter and got it ready to lodge at one or other of the Houses where he practices Physick -- and again I heard it was put off. But I took my Horse and rode to the several Houses, viz. to Mr. Abner Newtons and Mr. Hezekiah Pratts -- but found he was not to come again till they sent for him: but that the Mutual Desires aforesaid about his preaching were the Same.

1749 July 11 (Tuesday). In my returning home I understood that Dr. Green was So conversant with Stephan Fay that it was very likely, he would Shortly preach among us. News of Mr. Abraham Williams that he preach'd at Concord last Lords Day.

1749 July 27 (Thursday). I am inform'd that Several Inhabitants of this precinct Went up to Grafton yesterday to hear Dr. Green preach.

1749 August 1 (Tuesday). I made a Business (of set purpose) of visiting Brother Stephen Fay and his wife to talk with them about going to the Separate Meetings, and having Lay-Preachers and mention'd particularly Dr. Green.

1751 April 23 (Tuesday). Afterwards Mr. Abijah Weld of Attlebury, with his son. Mr. Martyn and his wife tarry'd to Supper but the other to Shrewsbury. N.B. The Youth is infirm -- going to Dr. Greens.