

Dr. John Honeywood (d. 1776) of Leicester

Englishman by birth and education; killed at Ticonderoga, 1776.

John Honeywood (1763-1798), son of John and Elizabet, b. Feb. 7, 1763 (*Leicester VR*, 51), Yale 1782. Poems published posthumously, New York, 1801.

1778 August 31 (Monday). Young *Moses Haven*, who has entered College this Year; *John Honeywood*, Son of the late Dr. *Honeywood* of *Leicester*, and [blank] *Goddard* of *Sutton*, reside there. The 2 last as Scholars. *Honeywood* shews his Genius in *Drawing* -- drew Hon. General *Hancock* -- and Hon. *Samuel Adams* -- while I was present; and presented them to me.

A poor Sick Soldier came in there, and gave us the State of the Armies as late as yesterday Morning and that he was informed there was that day, a Smart Action. I dined with Mrs. *Willard*, the Young Scholars, and Miss *Peggy Steel*, *Honeywoods* Aunt.

1778 September 16 (Wednesday). Arrived in Safety. D.G. Found here Mr. *Forbes* and his son, also *John Honeywood*, with a Letter from Mr. *Jos. Willard*. He is to tarry here with us a While. He was brought here by Mr. *Simon Willard* of *Grafton*, who led back his Horse. They all lodged here.

1778 September 19 (Saturday). *John Honeywood* with us -- reading, drawing, etc.

1778 September 22 (Tuesday). Young *Honeywood* here yet, busy in drawings. Tarrys till late afterno[o]n, and then left us to go to *Grafton*.