

Dr. William Jenison (1732-1798) of Mendon

Walett: William Jenison, who did not have a college education, studied medicine with Dr. Stanton Prentice in Lancaster. He began to practice medicine in Mendon in May, 1753, but "afterwards engaged in trade." Bond, *Watertown*, II, 802.

Shipton: "Dr. Jennison, a leading citizen of the precinct, kept an inn and devoted much of his time to commerce."

1754 April 17 (Wednesday). I Sent my Mare to Captain Bakers and Dr. Jenisons to Deacon Newtons.

1754 April 18 (Thursday). Dr. Jenison to Leicester.

1765 December 8 (Sunday). Preached at Mill-River on Luk. 19.10 a. and p.m. Squire Tyler dined with me and came in with me to Mr. Frosts at Eve. Dr. Jenison a Child very dangerously ill.

1765 December 9 (Monday). Mr. Frost returned home last night. We visit Dr. Jenisons Child. I prayed with it and them.

1773 August 7 (Saturday). Rev. *Frost* and Dr. *Jenison* breakfast here in their Return from the *Bolton* Council: Inform that it is dissolved without doing any thing about installing Mr. *Walley*, and without any Result.

1774 July 11 (Monday). *Breck* has a large Company (Mr. Caleb Wilder and Wife, Col. Ingersol and two Daughters, Dr. Jenisons son and Daughter) who stop at the Store etc.

1775 January 8 (Sunday). Dr. *Jenison* of *Mendon* and Miss *Suse Brigham* dined here. The Doctor here after Meeting and Supped and lodged here.

1777 April 9 (Wednesday). Dr. *Jenison* dined here, as did four Young Women going to Hospital.

1775 January 9 (Monday). The Doctor leaves us.