

Dr. John Kitteridge (1709-1776) of Andover

Probably John Kitteridge of Andover (1709-1776). His father, John, was also a doctor; died in 1756.

1760 April 28 (Monday). Mr. Daniel Forb. here and wants my Chair to carry his lame little son *Simon* to Dr. **Kitteridge** Bone-setter at *Andover* and I consent. He takes it.

1775 December 24 (Sunday). Also *Abel Woods*, Son of the late *Solomon Woods* of this place, was *mortally* (as its feared) wounded by a Ball at *Letchmores* Point, and prayers are desired for him here.

1776 March 4 (Monday). I visited *Abel Woods*, who was wounded by the Kings Forces 11 weeks agoe, and is still languishing under the sore. A little iron Ball of one pound went through him just below the Ossaerum, came out at his Groin, and dropped down within his Trowzers. Some small scaling of the Bone had come away -- He has So much F[*illegible*]r that he is not out of Danger. Discoursed and prayed with him.

1776 March 21 (Thursday). Companys of Soldiers are continually marching upwards -- Supposed to be going to *N. York*. P.M. Dr. *Ball* here. I visited *Abel Woods* who is Still confined by his Wound at Mr. *Tim. Warrins* -- instructed and prayed with him. He is in an hopeful way of Recovery.

1776 April 10 (Wednesday). Visit Mr. Abijah Gales Sick Child, *Elisha*, which languishes. Prayed with them and dined there. Visit the widow Gale, and her son *Amsden Gale*. Visit *Abel Woods*, who remains confined by his Wound yet.

1776 April 12 (Friday). But I am especially Sollicitous, how poor *Abel Woods* fares, who was carried in a Waggon yesterday, as far as Capt. *Job Cushing's* -- being in his Way to *Brookfield* to be under the Care of Dr. **Kitteridge**.

1777 May 12 (Monday). I visited Deacon *Woods* Wife, who is in distressing Pain.

1777 May 14 (Wednesday). I visit Mrs. *Wood*. Was with the Doctors, viz. *Darling* and **Kitteridge**, at Breakfast. Deacon *Livermore* dined here.... Memorandum. We took Dr. **Kitteridge's** Advice on *Hannahs* Case. She rode to the Widow *Brigham's*.

1779 April 22 (Thursday). Mr. Grosvenor, on his Journey to Dr. **Kittredge**, at *Tewkesbury*, for help in his utterance, calls here. May God grant success!