

Dr. Timothy Minot (1726-1801) of Concord

Harvard 1747; SHG 12:194-95.

1756 November 2 (Tuesday). N.B. Dr. Minot of Concord here to invite me and my Wife, my Son *Thomas* and Daughter *Lucy*, to his Wedding next Thursday come se'nnight.

1756 November 11 (Thursday). P.M. My wife and I, *Thomas* and *Lucy* accompanied by Capt. *Baldwin*, go over to Mr. *Martyns*, and at Eve we celebrate the Nuptials of Mrs. *Molly* to Dr. *Minot* of Concord. Mrs. P _____ and I lodge there.

1756 December 1 (Wednesday). I rode over to Mr. *Martyns*: Capt. *Baldwin* and *Lucy* with me; to wait on *Dr. Minot and his* New spouse, as they are now going to *Concord*. I accompanied them as far as Coll. *Williams's*. (There were 13 Horses, every one riding single.) Capt. B. and *Lucy* went with them to *Concord*.

1757 November 11 (Friday). I made a few Visits -- to Master *Minot*, the Doctor and Mr. *Bliss*.

1760 September 4 (Thursday). Mr. *Sherman* rode with me to Mrs. *Bows* at *Bedford*; and to *Concord*; where also came Deacon *Wright* and Wife.... After Dinner Mr. *Danforth* and Coll. *Elisha Jones* came to *Dr. Minots*, and there Swore Mrs. *Mary Wright* who was one of the Witnesses to Jonathan *Parks* Deed to Benjamin and James *Lull* of Rights in *Townshend*.... N.B. I put up wholly among the *Minots*. My Bags etc. at Master *Minots*, the Mare I rode, at Coll.'s widows; and visit there at Eve. Supped and lodged at *Dr. Minots*, with Mr. *Martyn*.

1760 October 22 (Wednesday). P.M. I rode to *Concord*.... My Business being chiefly with Master *Minot* and therefore I put up *there*. Supped at the Doctors. N.B. They have News that *Mrs. Monis* dyed last night. I was requested to abbreviate an Inscription for the Grave-stone of the late excellent Mrs. *Minot*.

1765 July 18 (Thursday). My Daughter and I rode up to *Lincoln*... We rode to *Concord* to visit Master *Minot* and the Doctor. I visited Mr. *Bliss*. Supped and lodged at the Doctors. Mr. *Smith* of *Marlborough* and Mr. *Richard Martyn* also.

1774 August 10 (Wednesday). We rode into the Town. My Daughter *Lydia* went also. Visit Master *Minot*. Old Mr. *Hartshorn* there. Dined at the Doctors. Mrs. *Martyn* was there also.

1775 November 1 (Wednesday). Rose early and sat out for *Concord*, to hear Dr. *Langdons Dupleian Lecture*.¹ When I got to Mr. *Gershom Biglows* [the] Sunbeams first appeared: At Coll. Weeks at 8 o'Clock. [Prayed?] with his Sick Daughter in law -- extreme [torn] the temper and they have lately [buried two] Child[ren] [torn] [same.] I got into *Concord* about [torn] *Minots* [torn] to meeting at [torn]. A fine Anthem for a conclusion. Dined with the Doctor at his House.

¹Samuel Langdon (1723-1797), *The Co-Incidence of Natural with Revealed Religion* (Boston, 1776; Evans 14,822).

1776 October 2 (Wednesday). Having Settled an Agreement with *Hastings* and paid all that was due, having breakfasted at *Barretts*, and called at Mr. *Cushings* at *Waltham*, I hastened to *Concord* and dined with my Son *Samuel*. P.M. Visit Dr. *Minot* -- Mrs. *Emmerson*, who had lately lain in, her Husband also gone to *Ticonderoga*, where he has been Sick; and a man is gone with an Horse to help him in returning home. At her and her Mother *Emmersons* request, I prayed with them. At Eve visited aged Master *Minot*.

1777 May 27 (Tuesday). Having lodged and dined at my Sons, rode into the town, found my Son *Samuel*, his Wife, Children and Family in Health. To God be praise and Glory for So multiplyed Favours! Visited Dr. *Minot* -- his little son *John* very ill of Canker. Went also to my Venerable and Pious Friends, Master *Minot* and his Wife.

1781 March 28 (Wednesday). My Son waited on me with his Chaise, into the Town to visit Mr. *Ripley*, who is recovering from sickness, and delivered me 240 Dollars for sister *Champney*. We dined at Dr. *Minots*. P.M. Visited old Madam *Minot*.

1781 August 22 (Wednesday). Lt. *Elijah Day* of *Springfield west*, under a bad sore, boards at my Son's. Offers to wait on me to the Town. We visit Dr. *Minot* and Mr. *Ripley*. I went also to see good old Mrs. *Minott*, and at her Request prayed there. We returned and dined at my Son's.