

Dr. Samuel and/or Joshua Plummer

Dr. Joshua Plummer of Gloucester (1756-1791), Harvard 1773, son of Dr. Samuel
Dr. Samuel Plummer of Gloucester (1725-1778)
Son of Dr. David Plummer of Gloucester (1696-1748))

Samuel Plummer (Harvard 1771) studied with his father and disappeared after the murder of a pregnant household slave. Not clear when the murder took place.

The first reference may be to the older Dr. Plummer (Samuelk); the last most certainly to his son Dr. Joshua.

1776 June 7 (Friday). At Eve in returning to the Harbour called at Dr. *Plummers* -- but I took Cold, and became very Hoarse. [EP had gone to Gloucester for installation of Eli Forbes.]

1777 September 28 (Sunday). At Eve Dr. *Crosby* came to see *Hannah*, and pursues the Directions of Dr. *Plummer*.

1779 February 12 (Friday). At Even I rec'd a Letter dated January 25, from my son Forbes, acquainting with the Death of one of Mr. Forbes' Daughters, by a Fever, and the Distress Cape Ann is in by the Small Pox, that he, being desired by the Selectmen and the Doctors Plummer and Coffin to assist, has inoculated and administered physic to near 100: Col. Stevens and his Wife have got safely through.