

## **Dr. Jeremy Stimson (1751-1821) of Hopkinton**

1777 September 12 (Friday). Dr. *Stimpson* waits on Mrs. *Cotton* here; they dine with us. The former goes to *Sutton*, the latter tarries over night with us.

1777 September 13 (Saturday). Mrs. *Cotton* dines with us, [and towards Eve?] Dr. *Stimpson* being come from *Sutton* they return to Hopkinton.

1777 October 1 (Wednesday). Master *Samuel Crosby* dined with us, as did Dr. *Stimpson* and Mrs. *Cotton*, who are returning from Pomfret.

1778 July 2 (Thursday). Dr. [*illegible*] *Stimson*, old Mrs. *Maynard* and *Persis Fay* here in the time of the Storm.... The Storm renews; the Rain continues: the Doctor lodges here.

1778 July 19 (Sunday). Preached at *Hopkinton* a. and p.m. on 2 Pet. 1.10.... After Exercise Dr. *Stimpson* and Mrs. *Cotton* went with me to Mr. *Fitch's*.

1778 August 11 (Tuesday). Dr. *Stimson* here and dines with us.

1778 August 12 (Wednesday). Dr. *Stimson* has been here, is soon going to settle at Great Barrington.

1779 February 12 (Friday). Dr. *Stimson* was here from Marlborough and tells me old Mr. Thos. Biglo an old Friend (perhaps about 86) is dead; And old Mr. Jonas Morse (about 84) is dead also, and to be buried this day.

1779 March 10 (Wednesday). P.M. came my son and Daughter Baldwin from Brookfield and with them Oliver How to wait on them, and by Tea Time came Dr. *Stimson* and young Mr. Sam. Woodward of Weston. The two latter returned to Marlborough.

1779 August 27 (Friday). My son William came with his Chaise for his Mother to go with him, to Concord (his Wife drawing near the Time of Travail). He, Capt. Goddard of Sutton, Dr. *Stinson* now of Marlborough and Mr. Caleb Harrington dined with us.

Note: This entry is from the published edition; the Dr. "Stinson" may be a mistake. There are no Stinsons in the Marlborough VR, and a Google Books search for Dr. Stinson Marlborough Massachusetts turned up nothing.

1779 September 13 (Monday). N.B. Dr. *Stimson* and Miss Nancy Jones of Hopkinton here and dined.

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<sup>1</sup>Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary, was born Apr. 26, 1706 (Marlborough VR, 30); married Elizabeth Nurse in 1730 (p. 224), who died Jan. 1, 1770 in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year (p. 345). Lt. Thomas Biglo died Feb. 10, 1779, in his 74<sup>th</sup> year (p. 345).

1780 March 29 (Wednesday). William grows worse, takes physic of Dr. Stimson, who called to see us and dines here.

1780 March 31 (Friday). Dr. Stimson came from Sutton and returns to Hopkinton -- dines here; he gives William Winchester a Vomit, which works well, but he remains sick and exercised with Pain, in both Head and Stomach.

1780 June 12 (Monday). Mr. Elijah Brigham and Sophy rid in Sam's Chaise to Hopkinton, Visiting Dr. Stimson. They returned here at night.

1780 November 3 (Friday). Mr. Brigham waited on Mrs. Cotton to Hopkinton. Sent Mrs. Abbe Vol. 2 of De Foe by Mrs. Cotton. N.B. It was brought me by Dr. Stimson some time agoe.

1782 February 1 (Friday). Dr. Simson of Hopkinton, his Wife and Child, Mr. *Marshal* of *Framingham*, and two Young Ladies, Sisters of Mrs. *Simson*, came in a sleigh and spent part of the Evening with us. N.B. *DeFoes Works* lent to the Doctor, and he is to Send me the Volume of *DeFoe* that was Mr. *Abby's*.

1782 April 5 (Friday). Dr. *Stimson* here, dines with us. He visits *Sarah Newton*.

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1782 April 8 (Monday). Dr. *Stimson* and his Lady make us a Visit. The Doctor returns me DeFoe's Works and brings Volume 2.

1782 July 2 (Tuesday). Dr. *Stimson* has visited *Sarah Newton*, but despairs of her Recovery.

1782 October 26 (Saturday). Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ no better. She inclines to having Dr. *Stimson* of *Hopkinton*. Elias goes -- he comes with him -- they are both very wet with *the plentiful Rain*. The Doctor tarries over Night. Rev. *Fitch* dines here.

1782 October 27 (Sunday). Doctor attends our Meeting a.m.: but then rid to *Hopkinton* p.m. to Sutt[on].

1782 October 30 (Wednesday). Mrs. P\_\_\_\_\_ no better. Dr. *Stimson* and Mrs. *Cotton* with him. They dine here. He brings the works of Dr. *David McBride*.

1782 November 8 (Friday). A Comfortable Night yet faintness succeeds. Reverend Sumner and Doctor Stimson here.

[1782 November 14 (Thursday). The Diarrhea continues very grievous.... Remarkable Diminution of Flesh through the Severity of a continued Diarrhea. Doctor Stimson revisits. Recommends Mallows Tea which greatly relieves.

1782 November 22 (Friday). *Elias* goes to live at Dr. *Stimpsons*.

1782 November 25 (Monday). Dr. *Stimpson* visited us -- he is generous in his Offers respecting his Visits and Assistance here.