

Dr. Samuel Wheat (1703-1770) of Newton

Dr. Solomon Wheat d. Aug. 9, 1770, a. 67; Newton VR 513.

Dr. Moses Wheat d. Mar. 23, 1770, a. 31; Newton VR 513.

1736 March 11 (Thursday). When I came to Father Champneys I found it a Melancholly Family on Account that our Dear Sister Ruth had continued from Tuesday in great Extremity, vomiting up every Thing almost that could be Administred to her. She had taken a vomit of Dr. S. Wheat, which though it worked many Times yet had not the Desired Effect to remove her Disorders. We were all in great Distress, and could hardly comply to go to Bed.

1736 March 12 (Friday). Sister *Ruth* very bad indeed -- casting¹ -- Fainting etc. Brother² rode to the Doctor. I rode to Town for some New supply. A stormy Raw, Snowy Day. The Doctor visited and tarried till almost night.

1759 May 30 (Wednesday). Visit my Daughter *Baldwin* at Dr. Wheats.

1759 June 1 (Friday). Leave Dr. Wheats (where my Daughter Baldwin is) after noon.

1759 June 5 (Tuesday). Read *Cornelius Nepos* Lives of illustrious Men, which I borrowed of Dr. Wheat.

1759 June 7 (Thursday). My Daughter Baldwin had appointed to come up from Boston, and with her Miss Hannah Wheat, and her Brother would wait on 'em -- but they did not come as was expected. It proves very difficult stirring by Reason of the Rain.

1759 June 9 (Saturday). At Eve came My Daughter Baldwin accompanied with Master *Moses Wheat* and his sister Miss *Hannah Wheat*. They came from Boston last Wednesday night and tarried over the storm at Squire Brigham's at Marlborough. My Daughter Seems Somewhat better. N.B. Master Moses went to Capt. Maynards where he left his Sister, and there they lodged. N.B. They bring sad News of Cousen Winter's being at the Point of Death, being given over, in great measure, by the Physicians.

1759 June 10 (Sunday). N.B. Mrs. Maynard and Miss Hannah Wheat dined here and the latter lodged here.

1759 June 11 (Monday). Mr. *Moses Wheat* came with Chair and Horses; and my Daughters *Baldwin*, *Sarah* and *Susan* rode with him and his *sister* to Capt. Maynards, where having dined, they went to Capt. *Allens* at Shrewsbury. Cousen Maynard went not with them for she was taken ill of the Meazles.... At Eve My Children returned from Shrewsbury and Mr. Wheat and his sister lodged here.

¹I.e., vomiting.
²Champney?

1759 July 16 (Monday). Dined at Dr. Wheats at Boston where I arrived at about 3/4 after one; when they were almost ready to sit down at Table.

1759 July 18 (Wednesday). I brought up my Daughter Baldwin from Dr. Wheats to Cambridge, it being *Commencement*, but it was so late that the forenoon Exercise was begun, and it was a very hot Day, So that I did not go to it.

1760 May 28 (Wednesday). P.M. at my Daughter Baldwin lodges at Dr. *Wheats*.

1760 May 30 (Friday). A Number of Gentlemen and Ladies went out in a Convenient Boat, and invited Me to go with them which I cheerfully complied with. The Chief of the Company were Dr. *Wheat* and his wife, Young Dr. and his Wife, Mr. *Brown* (young Doctors Father in Law) and his wife, Mr. *William Winter*, his wife and Daughter; Mr. *Joshua Winter* and his wife, Mrs. Gott, Capt. Baldwin and Lucy; with a Number of younger Persons. Sat out from Long Wharf (well provided) about 11 a.m. Sailed down below the Light House. N.B. an evil Pamphlet o'board which libells Governor Pownal (as it is conceived) under the Name of Sir *Thomas Brazen*: To the great Grief of all Serious people. Came to an Ankor. Caught 3 or Four Cod -- for a Chowder. Went o'Shore and viewed the Light House. Drank Tea at the House Keepers. Re-embarked. Eat our Chowder o'board in good order. Returned and landed just after Nine at Eve: having Met with no remarkable Evil. To God be Glory.

1760 June 3 (Tuesday). I dined at Dr. Wheats where was my Daughter Baldwin.

1760 June 4 (Wednesday). I took Leave of *Lucy* at Dr. Wheats and rode to Watertown just before night.

1760 June 26 (Thursday). I hastened home to wait on Dr. Gott who is carrying his Wife home. She, her Brother William Wheat, and Miss Katy were here with him.

1760 July 15 (Tuesday). Rose Early, and (Mr. Nichols of Brookfield with me to Watertown) I rode to Boston. Breakfasted at Dr. Wheats.

1764 September 12 (Wednesday). It proves a very Stormy Time. I am thankful I have so many Comforts, and pity those who are exposed. Not only my Neighbour Nurse is gone to Boston with a Waggon, but his Sister *Williams* very much disordered in Body and weak in Mind, and one of her Daughters, attended by Nathan *Kenny* are gone to Dr. *Samuel Wheat*. I am a good deal concerned for them.

1770 September 20 (Thursday). Mr. Forbes and I visit Capt. *Abbot*, who is grievously exercised with the *Stone*. I prayed with him. I visit Mrs. *Gilbert* to condole the Loss of her Father and Brother Moses, *Wheat*. Dined at my son Baldwins....

Hannah Wheat mar. Benjamin Gott, Jr., int. July 1759; Brookfield VR 324

Benjamin Goot [sic] d. Jan. 1760 I 26th year.

Hannah Wheat mar. Joseph Gilbert of Brookfield