

## Dr. John Wright (d. 1772) of Cambridge

Dr. John Wright joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Cambridge, 1754. Twin children of Dr. John Wright were baptized, 1771.

John Wright of Cambridge married Hannah Fessenden, 1750.

Thomas Fessenden (1739-1813), Harvard 1758 (*SHG*, 14:256-62); second minister of Walpole, NH.

1760 May 9 (Friday). Mr. Batherick carts Posts from the Ministerial Lot. Mr. *Jabez Snow* here. Espouses Southborough Cause. Dr. *John Wright*, Mr. *Fessenden's* Brother in Law, here. And lodges here. His Horse to Capt. *Woods*.

1760 May 10 (Saturday). Dr. Crosby visits my Wife, having a Lame Leg. Dr. Wright to Rutland.

1760 May 15 (Thursday). At night comes Dr. Wright from Rutland -- and lodges here.

1760 May 16 (Friday). Dr. *Wright* leaves us for Cambridge.

1760 May 17 (Saturday). Had an uneasy, painful Night, by reason of my Head and Neck Still greatly disordered. Dont pretend to prepare for the Sabbath. Mr. E. Rice here a.m. tells me he Shall soon move out of my House. P.M. *Jacob Rice's* Brother is come for him; and he leaves us. I accept of Two Dollars for nigh a months Board. Capt. *Wood* kindly makes me a Visit. My Wife uses an Ironing Box on my Neck -- at the advice of Dr. Wright.

1760 May 18 (Sunday). The Ironing my Wife used yesterday seemed to assuage the Pain for a little while, but I had a painfull and uneasy Night. Yet waked not very ill. This Morning was misty -- too heavy Air for me to go abroad in. Mr. Fessenden went to the North End Meeting -- he carryed Sarah. *Alexander* went there on Foot. I did not feel So ill but that I could perform Some service -- but I did not conceive there would be any prudence in going to the Meeting House. Such as came therefore gathered here and I held a Meeting a. and p.m. in my House, repeating Several Sermons on 1 *Sam.* 4.22. Which O that it might please God to bless for our universal Awakening -- but especially for my own!

1760 July 17 (Thursday). I rose Early. Master Fessenden and I broke fast at Dr. Wrights -- with his wife. The Doctor is gone to Sea in the King George.

1761 March 4 (Wednesday). P.M. Dr. Wright here from Cambridge with Mr. Fessenden. The Doctor informs that Brother Champney has Sold his place in Cambridge to Mr. *Mascarene*, son in Law to the President.

1768 February 28 (Sunday). Dr. Wright (Mr. Fessendens Brother in Law) here -- dines with us.

1768 March 6 (Sunday). Dr. *Wright* dined here.

1768 June 5 (Sunday). Dr. Wright and his Mother Fessenden dined here.

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