

## Stephen Maynard (1759-1806)

Probate Case 39609, Series A. Sarah to Judge of Probate: "these may certify...that my late Husband Stephen Maynard of Westborough deceased left a Small personal Estate I have reason to think it will not be sufficient to pay his Just Debts and funeral charges." Asks that James Hawes be appointed administrator. Signed with a SIGNATURE.

Born: Dec. 9, 1759 (EP diary)  
son of Stephen and Anna (Gott, Brigham) Maynard  
bapt. Jan. 16, 1760

Married: Stephen Jr. m. Sarah Warren, Dec. 15, 1783 (WVR 183)  
b. May 1, 1759, dau. of Timothy and Rebecca Warrin (WCR 104)  
Died: May 8, 1806, h. Sarah (WCR 247)

### Children:

Anson, Oct. 19, 1784  
Sally, Jan. 31, 1788  
Silas, June 12, 1790  
Moses Gill, Mar. 23, 1793  
Susannah, June 28, 1798

1774 February 22 (Tuesday). They that went for wood yesterday, So broke the way, and made it fit to Sled in; and the Cutters cut So much more than was brought home; that therefore Lieut. *Baker* in his generousness sent his Team and Man again to Day, also to sled Wood for me; and Neighbour *Newton* in his Goodness likewise, sent his Team and Man to sled up, what was left and what another Number of Cutters cutt, viz. Mr. *Keene*, *John Fay* hired, *Stephen Maynard* hired, *Nathaniel Chamberlin* hired, and *Phinehas Brigham* (son of Widow *Hitty*). To the Teams, add my own of 3 Cattle, and p.m. Dr. *Hawes*' Steers instead of the Mare, and my son *John* drove. *Breck* also procured Mr. *Joseph Bond* to come with his 5 Cattle. They all went 3 times each -- therefore brought 12 Load to day.

1775 September 9 (Saturday). *John* so bad that not only *Stephen Maynard* but Mrs. P \_\_\_\_\_ also watches this night, it having been conceived that a little after noon he was struck with Death, was delirious and in [torn] Sweats.

1775 September 13 (Wednesday). The following young Men were Bearers [torn] *Uriah Brigham* [torn] *Thomas Stone*, *Benjamin* [Tainter?] junior, *Jonathan Fay*, *Samuel* [torn] and *Stephen Maynard*. Thus we go through the mournful work of [torn]ing our Dead.

1775 November 9 (Thursday). Mr. *Shaw* and Lady are with us still; dined here. P.M. Mrs. P \_\_\_\_\_ and I in the *Shaw* Chaise, rode to Mr. *Hannaniah Parkers*, to his Wedding. It proved a very rainy time, and we were detained there, till into Evening (though not more than [blot]). Mr. *Parker* was married by me, to Mrs. *Hephzibah Warrin*, Daughter of Capt. *Stephen Maynard*, and widdow of the late Mr. *Joseph Warrin* of Brookfield.

1778 March 14 (Saturday). *Stephen Maynard* chops Wood for me at the Door through the Day, and I agree to pay him by pricking Tunes for him.

1778 April 16 (Thursday). *Sophy* goes to watch with Mrs. *Adams*; and *Stephen Maynard* accompanys her.

1778 July 13 (Monday). For *Timothys* Work for the Doctor in hoeing *Stephen Maynard* came and mowed part of my Clover in the West Field, much diminished indeed by Mr. Harringtons sheep getting frequently into it, feeding and trailing and tangling it.

1778 October 7 (Wednesday). *Stephen Maynard* (for the Doctor) brings in a Load of Indian Corn.

1778 October 31 (Saturday). *Stephen Maynard* has been up to *New Braintree*, to the Ordination of Mr. *Daniel Foster*, which was on *Thursday*: not on *Wednesday*, by reason of Difficulty concerning his Opinions. There were 12 Churches; but two of them would not *Act*.

1779 January 11 (Monday). Dr. Hawes in the Evening. He offers to pay me money for Timothy's work for him last year (15 days in the whole, *Stephen Maynard* worked 2 1/2 for me, Timmy's at 2 Dolls. and Stephen's at 3), but I told the Doctor it was in the way of exchanging work, and therefore I expected to have work again for it.

1779 February 12 (Friday). Mr. Thos. Warrin and *Stephen Maynard* cutt up part of the woodpile today to pay Mrs. Parkman for knitting for the latter of them. They dined. They work till evening.

1779 August 26 (Thursday). *Stephen Maynard* here and has brought a Relation. [Note: It is not clear whether this is his father or *Stephen, Jr.*]

1780 April 5 (Wednesday). Very much perplexed with a flock of Sheep belonging to Dr. Hawes, daily feeding on the Rye at the Island. *Stephen Maynard* who has the Care of the Doctor's Affairs here in the Evening to tell me that he could not take Care of the Doctor's Sheep, being in preparation to go to Market.

1780 April 22 (Saturday). Mr. Eleazar Rider, who saws at the Whipple sawmill having given me Slabbs etc., *Stephen Maynard* in Dr. Hawes' Service, goes with my Cart and Steers, and puts in the Doctor's Steers, to the Saw-Mill, and brings a Load.

1780 December 13 (Wednesday). My Hovel, overloaded with straw, in the late Storm of Rain, broke down: Mr. Lamson and *Stephen Maynard* kindly came and repaired it.

1781 February 8 (Thursday). *Stephen Maynard* (who has my Horse to Northborough) carrys Mr. Whitneys Copy of Bolton Councils Result.

1781 March 8 (Thursday). We were perplexed about one of the Sheep that is lost in the Snow storm. All our Searching after it is in Vain. *Stephen Maynard* brings home Mr. Allens 5 Leggs and 2 Chops of Bacon.