

## **Drury, Josiah of Framingham: Killed in Oxcart Accident, October 1, 1771**

1771 October 2 (Wednesday). N.B. heard of the Death of Capt. *Drury* of Framingham, which was last night by his Cart turning over upon him.

1771 October 6 (Sunday). Mr. *Sumner* Preached here on *Joh.* 3.14, a.m., on v. 15 p.m. I Preached at *Shrewsbury* on *Rev.* 16.15 a. and p.m. N.B. Two of the 3 Brethren of the late Capt. *Drury* of Framingham who was killed last week by his Cart, live in Shrewsbury and are prayed for, and the Sermons Seasonable I hope to all of us.

Death not in Framingham Vital Records. "Capt. Josiah Drury killed with a Cart October 1 1771"; "The Drury Death Book," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 65 (Oct. 1911), 358. Another source states that Josiah Drury, b. 1707, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Drury, was "killed in an ox-cart accident in Wayland"; *American Biography: A New Cyclopaedia* (New York: American Historical Society, 1924), 15:280.