

## Dr. Thaddeus Maccarty (1747-1802) of Fitchburg

Yale 1766; *DYG*, 3:195-96.

Son of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, Harvard 1739.

1769 June 28 (Wednesday). *Sarah* rides with me in Lt. *Bakers* Chaise, to the Sorrowful Funeral of Miss *Bridget Cushing*. We went to Breakfast at Capt. Allens, dined at Mrs. Cushings. Mr. Stone, Morse, Maccarty, Mellen, Sumner and I were Pall-bearers. Mr. Joshua Smith, Lewis Allen, Thaddeus Maccarty and James Curtis, were under bearers.

1773 February 10 (Wednesday). At Eve the Sleigh returned. *Sophy* acquaints me with her Sickness at *Ashburnham* -- being taken ill on December 14 of a bilious Fever, in great Extremity of Pain; continued ill that week. Dr. *Thaddeus Maccarty* of *Fitchbourg* attended upon her and was Succeeded, by divine Blessing, and was very generous -- receiving no pay for his Visits (4 times, 8 miles) nor for his Medicines, except one which was half a Dollar. But chiefly Thanks are due to God her Sovereign Healer! And may She devote her Spared Life to the divine Glory!

1773 February 24 (Wednesday). N.B. One Mr. [blank] Kimbal of Fitchbourg with Several Teams, loaded with Lumber, came here last Evening. He lodged here last Night. I wrote by him to Dr. *Maccarty*.