

Thomas Cook

Thomas, son of Cornelius and Eunice Cook, b. Oct. 6, 1738 (WVR 35)

1765 September 13 (Friday). When I returned home Mr. Beeman and his Wife came in, and brought me a Letter from Mr. Manning of Providence. The Occasion was, Thomas Cook was found to be the Thief who entered Mr. *Beemans* House on the Lords Day and Stole a variety of Goods from them. He had been in Jail in Providence for Some Time, for other the like Crimes.

1765 December 4 (Wednesday). We have not only Sorrowfull News of the Death of Mr. Cornelius Cook, once of this Town; but of the sad Condition of Several of his sons -- That Daniel is hanged, and that Thomas has been condemned and has broke Jayl. It occasioned sorrowfull Reflections on Such vicious Lives!

1767 December 2 (Wednesday). *John Maynard* here at Eve, and Supps with us -- relates Particulars of Thomas Cooks being taken, Examined and let go from *Harringtons* at *Waltham* plain: the Said Maynard being there present.

1776 November 14 (Thursday). P.M. The infamous Thomas Cook came boldly to See me. I gave him what Admonition, Caution and Charge I could.

1779 August 27 (Friday). The notorious Thomas Cook came in (he says) on purpose to see me. I gave him what Admonition, Instruction and caution I could. I beseech God to give it Force! He leaves me with fair Words -- thankful and promising.

1781 July 4 (Wednesday). I perceive that the Thieves -- [blank] *More* and Thomas Cook are Sent to Worcester Jayl.