

### **Middlecott Cooke (1705-1771), Harvard 1723**

Richard Saltonstall, Harvard 1722, married, as his third wife, Mary, the daughter of Elisha Cooke (Harvard 1697).

The Saltonstalls had ten children, six or seven of whom died young. See 1 Proc. MHS, 13:412.

1755 May 30 (Friday). Set myself to hire Money in order to Purchase of the Reverend Mr. Harding of Brookfield for Ebenezer: but in vain. Visited Colonel Saltonstall at his **Brother Cooks** -- he is exceeding low, and much distress'd. Pray'd with him and commended him to God. Visited Mr. Foxcroft -- din'd with my Kinsman Winter.