

## Samuel Bumpso (d. 1756)

1736 February 11 (Wednesday). Storm of Snow. Yet *Samuel Bumso* (Indian) being very ill of a Fever, I went to See him, at the house of Mr. *James Fay*.

1737 February 22 (Tuesday). A number of Hands came to get wood. Mr. Grout with his Team, Mr. Tainter with his and Mr. Harrington with his, Mr. Grow, Daniel Hardy, Daniel Forbush, Elias Rice, Noah Rice, James Fay, James Bowman, Zebulon Rice, Solomon Rice, John Rogers, Timothy Warren, Jonathan Forbush, Junior, Thomas Winchester, David Baverick, Ebenezer Nurse, Simon Tainter, junior and Samuel Bumpson.

1739 September 15 (Saturday). Samuel Bumpso work'd for me.

1739 September 19 (Wednesday). Sam Bumpso work'd for me.

1739 September 20 (Thursday). Sam Bumpso at Work mowing.

1739 October 2 (Tuesday). Sam Bumpso thrash'd Rye for me.

1739 October 12 (Friday). Samuel Bumpso thrashing Rye. William Johnson work'd for me.

1739 October 15 (Monday). Sam Bumpso and William Johnson at work for Me.

1739 November 10 (Saturday). N.B. Samuel Bumpso work'd for me p.m. digging Potatoes.

1739 December 12 (Wednesday). Reckon'd with Samuel Bumpso and William Johnson.

1739 December 17 (Monday). David Baverick and Samuel Bumpso bargained with me to Clear my Swamp for 40 shillings per Acre and their Dinners while they work'd.

1740 January 5 (Saturday). David Baverick, Ezekiel Pratt, and Jonathan Rogers clearing in the Swamp and din'd here. P.M. Two more, viz. Sam Bumpso and John Rogers at the same work.

1740 January 8 (Tuesday). Mr. Butler having rectify'd my Cloth Housing, new stuff'd my wife's side saddle, etc., and settled accounts with me. Went off. Some Number of Hands came to get wood. Lieutenant Baker with a Yoke of oxen, and Neighbor Benjamin Fay with 2 Yoke and Cart, Lieutenant Tainter For Mr. Beriah Rice, Neighbor Grow for Deacon Newton, Harrington, Seth Rice with his Team p.m., Eliezer Rice, James Maynard, Sam Bumpso, David Baverick, Ezekiel Pratt, Hezekiah Pratt, John Rogers for Mr. Abner Newton, Josiah Green junior, Eliezer Williams, Samuel Rogers from Mr. William Nurse, Phinehas Forbush, and Thomas Whitney. The first Cart went with onely one Yoke of Oxen and therefore could not load up. The other Cart had one Yoke and an Horse, and loaded decently, the other Two Yoke of Oxen drew a sled which for want of Snow could not be loaded up. The Wood was cut on the East Side of the Hill, and was a great deal of it very Small, but they clear'd the Small Tract as they went, of such Turns as aforesaid they made (as they gave account) 39 by Duskish.

Lieutenant Tainter tarried in the Evening and Cut up and Salted my Two Hoggs which were kill'd Yesterday. They weighed both of them about 19 Score.

1740 January 9 (Wednesday). Snow'd last Night. The 3 Young Men, Scil. David Baverick, Ezekiel Pratt and Sam Bumpso, came to clearing but the Rain beat them off.

1740 January 12 (Saturday). Samuel Bumpso thrash'd Barley.

1740 January 14 (Monday). Samuel Bumpso finish'd Thrashing Barley a.m.

1740 February 14 (Thursday). N.B. David Baverick and Samuel Bumpso getting Rails.

1740 February 22 (Friday). Samuel Bumpso and Ezekiel Pratt came to clear in the Swamp.

1740 February 23 (Saturday). Samuel Bumpso and Ezekial Pratt Clearing and finish'd afternoon.

1740 March 17 (Monday). Reckon'd with Samuel Bumpso and David Baverick.

1740 March 19 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso and David Baverick at work for me. A.M. Cutting wood and p.m. Splicing Rails.

1740 April 21 (Monday). David and Samuel Bumpso here in the Evening.

1740 May 22 (Thursday). Reckoned with David Batherick and Sam Bumpso.

1740 July 16 (Wednesday). Sam Bumpso gave me a Day at my Meadow.

1740 September 26 (Friday). Sam Bumpso came on the 24 and pinch'd up my Thrashing Floor.... Sam Bumpso and Ezekiel Pratt wrought wheat.

1740 September 27 (Saturday). Sam Bumpso Thrashing.

1740 September 30 (Tuesday). Sam Bumpso thrash'd in the Morning. Thomas Winchester and Sam Bumpso righted my Fence which divides the upper from the lower Field.

1740 October 1 (Wednesday). Sam Bumpso Thrashing Wheat Still. Finish'd it somewhat before night, and winnow'd it over a first Time.

1740 December 30 (Tuesday). Mr. James Fay with a Number of Hands came to get wood and brought one yoke of Oxen. The Hands with him were his Two Brethren, Robert Bradish, Jonas Child, Samuel Bumpso, Samuel Baker, Elijah Rice, Ephraim Whitney, Noah How, and Stephen Maynard with a Team (paid for by Mr. Fay).

1742 February 9 (Tuesday). Ensign Team and another Team partly mine party Neighbour Chamberlains going to Day. Neighbour J. Rogers, Stephen Mainard, Ebenezer Mainard, Noah How, Samuel Bumpso, Thomas Winchester and Moses Pratt cutting and sledding wood.

1742 April 7 (Wednesday). A Number of hands digging Stones in the South side, viz. Thomas Winchester, Neighbour Chamberlain, Samuel Bumpso and Ben Furbush.

1742 September 11 (Saturday). Mr. Forb. at the Chimny and Lt. Brigham came to work. Sam Bumpso came and helped tend the Masons. But Lt. Brigham went with Ensign Maynard to Grindstone Hill to digg Stones, and with Mr. Nurses Team added to my oxen brought a Load of Excellent Jaum Stones from thence. But these Things proved a great Impediment to my Studys, and preparations for the Sabbath.

1742 December 11 (Saturday). Sam Bumpso and Stephen Mainard k[indly?] got wood, the latter only p.m.

1745 February 18 (Monday). A Number of hands cutting and Carting Wood for me, viz. Benjamin Whipple with a Yoke of Oxen made up my Team. Mr. Benjamin Fay with his Cart and 2 Yoke of Oxen, and Jonas Brigham with his Cart and 2 Yoke. The Cutters were Mr. Harrington, Dunlop, Edwards Whipple, Noah How, Sam Baker, Silas Pratt, Levi Brigham, [blank] White, Charles and Artemas Bruce, Moses Warren, and Samuel Bumpso. And they got to my Door 50 Load of Wood.

1747 December 25 (Friday). We had Captain Maynards Team, to join with mine and draw down Wood from my Hill. Mr. Biglo, Noah and Daniel How, Rody Smith, Benjamin Whipple, Nathan Maynard, Silas Newton, Jonathan and Robert Cook, Jonas Bradish, Jonathan Bruce, Samuel Warrin, Josiah Walker, Samuel Bumpso (Indian) and Elijah Bellows came and Cutt Wood.

1749 January 17 (Tuesday). Many Southern Neighbours came to Cutt and Sled wood for me. My Son Thomas went also with my own Team. The Company were Mr. Samuel Harrington with a Team, Mr. Timothy Warrin and Team, Benjamin Tainter (for his Brother Jonathan Forbush -- but) with his Fathers Team, Mr. Growe, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Daniel Hardy, Mr. Phinehas Hardy, Mr. Zebulon Rice, Messrs. Solomon Woods, Jonas Child, Samuel Baker, Eleazer Williams, besides which were Robert Cook, Nathaniel Whitney junior, Joseph Grout, Judah Rice, Thomas Hardy, and Samuel Bumpso. And they got down 34 Load to the Door.

1749 April 11 (Tuesday). Ebenezer a.m. works for Samuel Bumpso.

1749 April 24 (Monday). Samuel Bumpso worked with my Young Men in finishing the Wall on the southside and building a wall at the Back of my House.

1749 May 10 (Wednesday). Sam Bumpso buying Land of Mr. Axtell, desires me to lend him money, which I did.

1749 July 26 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso gave half a Days work.

1749 November 20 (Monday). Nineteen persons, older and younger, Three with Teams, to get me wood. They got down to the Door 29 Load. They were Lieutenant Tainter with his Team and his Son, Mr. James Bowman with his Team and his son, Mr. Harrington with his Team and his son, Messrs. Martin Pratt, Daniel Hardy, Cornelius Biglo, William Pierce, Jonathan Forbush junior, Solomon Baker, Joseph Grout junior, Elijah Hardy, Thomas Hardy, Seth Miller, Daniel Forbush junior, Joseph Bowker, and Samuel Bumpso. P.M. there came up such a snow storm as made 'em break off a little earlyer than they otherwise perhaps would have done. I took Cold by being out among the People in the Snow.

1749 December 18 (Monday). Samuel Bumpso here to borrow money, but declar'd himself to have been clear, not so much as a witness, nor any way concern'd, only that he ow'd his Landlord Fay some Money, and he now wanted it. I lent him 82/.

1750 January 2 (Tuesday). Mr. Edward Goddard here in the Morning. The Society of Young Men came and Cut Wood for me, viz. Nathan Maynard, Daniel How, Jonas Bradish, Aaron Warrin by proxy scil Josiah Walker, Merodach Smith, Daniel Cook, Phinehas Maynard, Moses Warrin, Joseph Grout junior -- but there was no other Team than my own which was manag'd by my son part of the Day -- but it being warm and pleasant weather the Snow became at length too soft and sticky so that he left off Sledding. P.M. Sam Bumpso came to Cutt. At Evening we Sang. May God increase all grace and Goodness in them and make them all to be rich Blessings in their Generation!

1750 June 16 (Saturday). Ebenezer and Joseph clear again over at the New meeting House. Samuel Bumpso lends 'em an Hand.

1750 August 21 (Tuesday). Measur'd out the House plot, in order to having the Cellar dugg. N.B. this was done by the motion of Samuel Bumpso.

1750 August 29 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso with me at the place of the design'd Cellar, and after Squaring and Setting out, he began to digg.... At Eve Solomon Baker and Samuel Bumpso with a Number more came and dugg -- Mrs. Rice (Ebenezers wife) encouraging their coming and treating 'em for it.

1750 August 30 (Thursday). Samuel Bumpso and Martyn Pratt dugg at the Cellar.

1750 September 4 (Tuesday). P.M. Samuel Bumpso at the Cellar.

1750 September 5 (Wednesday). I went not over to the Workmen, but sent over as usual which was daily Beer and Cyder, and a bottle of Rum; some Days Bread and Cheese for Bait; and p.m. dinner for Two or Three, the rest bringing for themselves. Deacon Forbush came to the Cellar, but I think did not work. P.M. his son came -- but neither did he much, the digging was not completed, where their work was to be: Yet there was Samuel Bumpso and Nathan Whitney at Digging.... N.B. Samuel Bumpso wrought to Day on Deacon Newton's account.

1750 September 6 (Thursday). Deacon Forbush and his son Daniel at Stoning the Cellar, and Samuel Bumpso, employ'd by me, diggs in the Cellar and tends Mr. Forbush with Stones.

1750 September 12 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso proposes to digg me a Well, which is necessary to be done before my Chimney can be built.

1750 September 14 (Friday). N.B. Sam Bumpso.

1750 September 15 (Saturday). Samuel Bumpso at the Well.

1750 September 17 (Monday). Sam Bumpso at the Well, a great and Solid Rock appears in the Well.

1750 September 18 (Tuesday). I got Mr. Wyman of Shrewsbury to come and blow the Rock in the Well and he Split it to pieces. He blow'd also a Rock in the Cellar, Sam Bumpso assisted all Day.

1750 September 19 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso with help from the Carpenters got out of the Well the Great Pieces of the Rock which was blow'd yesterday and, thanks to God, without Dammage. P.M. Sam came from Dinner to work but little before Night.

1750 September 21 (Friday). Samuel Bumpso at the Well.

1750 September 26 (Wednesday). Sam Bumpso and Mr. Pierce make a Frame to digg in, in the well.

1750 September 27 (Thursday). Mr. Pierce and Sam Bumpso digging at the Well. N.B. It had cav'd in, before they got a Frame, about 4 feet. They have got out a great part of it to Day.

1750 September 28 (Friday). Sam Bumpso diggs an Hour or Two before night in the Cellar.

1750 September 29 (Saturday). Sam Bumpso having nobody to work with him at the Well, work'd at digging the Cellar.

1750 October 1 (Monday). N.B. Sam Bumpso and Phinehas Maynard work'd at the well a while, but it growing too heavy for one person to draw at the Windlass, they broke off.

1750 October 2 (Tuesday). Deacon Forbush and his Son at the Cellar. Mr. Frost, Levi Jammers and Charles Rice junior from about 10 o'Clock a.m. Two of them in the Cellar digging and tending the Masons; and the other of them with Samuel Bumpso and Phinehas Maynard who work'd all Day at the Well.

1750 October 3 (Wednesday). Deacon and his Son at the Cellar, Neighbour Frost, Levi Jammers and Charles Rice, junior from about 10 o'clock a.m. Two of them in the Cellar digging and tending the Masons; and the other of them with Samuel Bumpso and Phinehas Maynard who work'd all Day at the Well. A.M. oblig'd my self to run up and down to get the Hands together and tend upon them. Water increases in the Well. [Last two sentences same in October 2 and 3.]

1750 October 4 (Thursday). Mr. William Pierce came to stone the well and Sam Bumpso to tend him, but they judg'd that the Water was not deep enough, though they Spend much Time in drawing; and I assisted what I could a.m. but Charles Rice junior came p.m. N.B. Mrs. William Pierce p.m. would fain have prevented her Husband, and not without much difficulty perswaded to give way to his coming tomorrow to stone the Well. Was in an uncommon Manner perplex'd for want of Money -- after divers fruitless Endeavours borrow'd some of Mr. Ebenezer Rice's wife which I pay'd to Mrs. Pierce, wife of Mr. William Pierce. They began to Stone towards Night. Mr. Charles Rice got a Cart Load of Moss for the Well.

1750 October 5 (Friday). Mr. Pierce and Samuel Bumpso Stoning the Well. Joseph Grout junior help'd them. N.B. Two foot of Water in the Morning. N.B. The Well 22 feet Deep.

1750 October 15 (Monday). Mr. Daniel Warrin to tend on Mr. Pierce. At length came Mr. Pierce to go on with stoning the Well. Got Mr. Charles Rice to send a son till I could get another Hand to tend Mr. Pierce. By 11 o'Clock sent Samuel Bumpso to the Work.

1750 October 16 (Tuesday). Jonathan Smith works there, at the Cellar and Well, Mr. Pierce being at the stoning the Well. Sam Bumpso tends him. Yet want another Hand. Jonathan Smith So oblig'd to help at the Well that the Masons are forc'd to tend themselves a great Part of the Time. As for me I rode about and waited and waited on the Work at Cellar and Well from Early Morning till into Evening....

1750 October 17 (Wednesday). Mr. Pierce stoning the well, Samuel Bumpso and Thomas Whipple tend him. Well caves in frequently upon the work. Deacon Newton and Cornelius Cook cart Stones for the Well all Day. Neighbours Harrington, Tainter and Charles Rice are carting Stones for the Chimney. I was among them all Day (except Dining Time) -- provided dinner for only Mr. Pierce to Day.

1750 October 29 (Monday). Mr. Newton and Forbush at the Chimney. Ebenezer and Sam Bumpso tend them.

1750 November 2 (Friday). I went early to the New House. Mr. Newton and Forbush came to the Chimneys. Mr. Newton brought Sam Bumpso to tend -- and Ebenezer was there also.

1750 November 3 (Saturday). Messrs. Newton and Forbush. Samuel Bumpso helps my Son in tending them but I was not over to See what they are doing to Day.

1750 November 7 (Wednesday). Messrs. Newton and Forbush at the Chimneys. Ebenezer lyes by great part of the Day. Thomas goes to the New House and by the help of Samuel Bumpso tends the Masons.

1750 November 13 (Tuesday). They (except Bowker) supp'd here: as did Neighbour Obadiah Newton (who this Eve, plaster'd my Study Jaums anew; and pointed the Jaums in the Kitchen) and Samuel Bumpso.

1751 March 1 (Friday). Cold Day. Samuel Bumpso came hither in order to his and Ebenezer's going to Sam's Swamp to get a Stick of White Pine to make Two Troughs for my new House. They both went but did not Succeed in Sam's Swamp; but obtain'd Two in Mr. Bradish's, which they cutt down and partly hew'd one of them.

1751 September 26 (Thursday). Sam Bumpso undertakes to mow Bushes on the North East part of my Brigham Lott. Mows a little, and moves off about his Scyth -- See no more of him to Day.

1751 September 28 (Saturday). Sam Bumpso part of the Day mowed shrubb Bushes.

1751 September 30 (Monday). Samuel Bumpso mows Shrubb Bushes all Day.

1751 October 24 (Thursday). Sam Bumpso Clearing by the Stack Yard.... P.M. 25 Hands help'd Ebenezer husk. N.B. Baldwin, John Woods and Sam Bumpso went.

1751 November 5 (Tuesday). Sam Bumpso has been thrashing wheat and Rye for Ebenezer for some Time.

1751 November 23 (Saturday). Samuel Bumpso work'd gratis at the Vault of the little House.

1751 November 27 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso here and din'd with us. P.M. they all clapp'd to and finish'd the Vault of the Little House, and bank'd it up.

1751 December 12 (Thursday). N.B. one of the Heifers which we have been wont to keep here, calv'd -- Samuel Bumpso kind and helpfull about the Calf -- that it may be Comfortable in the Hovel....

1752 January 6 (Monday). At Eve Batherick and Bumpso.

1752 February 26 (Wednesday). N.B. Samuel Bumpso and an hand with him, viz. Elijah Hardy clearing behind the Meeting House. A.M. they dined here. And Sam took a small turn at the same work after lecture.

1752 February 27 (Thursday). Samuel Bumpso and with him Charles and Abner Rice and Constantine Hardy came and cleared the bushy land behind the Meeting House. My sons Ebenezer and Thomas also came and helped. N.B. Sam and Constantine dined here.

1752 February 29 (Saturday). Sam Bumpso brought a parcel of Apples here from Mr. Jonathan Fay's and from Mr. Grout and dined with us but did not work.

1752 March 2 (Monday). Sam Bumpso with Jonathan Grout and Abner Rice clear'd part of a.m.

1752 May 11 (Monday). Perswaded Mr. Edwards Whipple to Send his Boy with 22 of my Braces for My New Barn, Saw'd at Mr. Maynards Saw Mill. Mr. Zebulun Rice and Samuel Bumpso came; and they began to Frame my Barn.... Mr. David Maynard assisted with my son Ebenezer in cutting Principals.

1752 May 13 (Wednesday). Mr. Zebulon Rice, and Messrs. Phinehas Hardy, Simon Tainter and Samuel Bumpso work at the Frame, and to Day came likewise Mr. Jonah Warrin.... My son Ebenezer brought 10 more Principals.

1752 December 1 (Friday). Samuel Bumpso Bushel Turnips.

1754 January 18 (Friday). Mr. Timothy Warrin in Defence of Samuel Bumpso, so far as to prevent his going to Jayl, if getting posts and Rails next March might Satisfie on an Execution and Note of last October the third follow'd by continual Ingratitude, negligence and unfaithfulness.

1754 February 1 (Friday). Mr. Timothy Warrin here, on Sam Bumpso's Account. He brings Sam's Gun here; which I take and give up Sams Note to Mr. Warrin.

1754 February 6 (Wednesday). I sent Billey over to Mr. Jonathan Green with Sufficient silver to pay his Demands of Samuel Bumpso, viz. £6.11.0, old Tenor.

1754 February 9 (Saturday). Mr. Biglow here again. I let him have Sam Bumpso's Gun for 7£ old Tenor, he promising that if either I, or Sam or Mr. Timothy Warrin repay him this Money, we may have it again.

*Boston Evening-Post*, Oct., 23, 1758, p. [4]: "To be sold at publick Vendue at the House of Isaac Goodenow, Innkeeper in Natick, on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, at One o'Clock Afternoon, Thirty-six Acres and an half of Land, lying in [six?] Pieces in Natick, late Estate of Samuel Tobumso, late of Westborough, deceased. – ALSO, on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of November next, at the house of Mr. Luke Brown, Innholder in Worcester, at One o'Clock Afternoon, will be sold at publick Vendue, One Hundred Acres of Land lying in Hardwicke and Ten Acres in Westborough in the County of Worcester, belonging to said deceased's Estate. Benj. Wiser, Administrator. Worcester, Sept. 27th, 1758.

His estate was probated in 1756, Case 8935, *Index to the probate records of the county of Worcester, Massachusetts, from July 12, 1731, to July 1, 1881, Series A* (Worcester: Oliver B. Wood, 1898), Case 8935.



Sarah Printer asks that Nathaniel Flagg administer "Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup> Bomso."

Grafton Sept<sup>r</sup> 14 1750  
 These are to signify to the Hon<sup>rd</sup> Judge that it  
 is my desire that Nath<sup>l</sup> Flagg Administer on the  
 Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup> Bomso. In my  
 behalf as witness my hand  
 Elizabeth Flagg  
 Benjamin W. Goe

Sarah<sup>r</sup> printer  
 mark

Inventory of Samuel Bumpso's Estate

700 words above Inventory of the Estate of Sam<sup>d</sup> Bumpso  
 Late of Westborough Dec<sup>d</sup> at Newbury  
 by Benj<sup>d</sup> Wifes adm<sup>r</sup> then on taken  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1758

Imp <sup>r</sup> ment one at 4/ each hatched 3/-	7 0
one Barge at 8 <sup>d</sup> Bush by the 3/6	4 2
old Iron 1/2 one old Coat 1/6	5 8
	<u>16 10</u>
100 ac <sup>r</sup> of Land at Hardwick	50 0 0
36 ac <sup>r</sup> of Land in Natick in 5 <sup>t</sup> Pieces	36 10 0
Cedar Swamp at Watertown	1 10 0
for apprais <sup>r</sup> 3/ each	288 16 10

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John Boydon  
 Daniel Boydon } apprais<sup>r</sup>  
 David Bancroft

Wounded 2<sup>d</sup> March 1758  
 Benj<sup>d</sup> Wifes made oath that the within contains  
 above Inventory of the Estate of Sam<sup>d</sup> Bumpso Dec<sup>d</sup>  
 so far as he knows to his knowledge & if any thing  
 more shall appear he will add of same  
 Witness hand in the Court  
 of Wills in County ab<sup>o</sup> & Reg<sup>d</sup>  
 424 — Jmo Bancroft