

Bone-Setters

HARDY, Prudence: sprained ankle is set, Mar. 9, 1757

1757 March 9 (Wednesday). N.B. *Prudence Hardy* having put out her Angle [*sic*], came to our House with Mrs. *Parker*, the Bone setter, and had it Sett.

FISH, Rev.: bone out of joint, 1755

1755 July 25 (Friday). N.B The Reverend Mr. Fish here, he having put a Bone out of Joint and been to a Bone-setters. We agree to Change next Sabbath, God Willing.

NEWTON, Ruhamah: breaks leg, Mrs. Parker sets, 1758

1758 March 10 (Friday). P.M. the Widow Ruhamah Newton was carried by, having fallen from her Horse and broke her Legg. I went up to See her -- prayed with her and her Friends who where gathered on that sorrowful Occasion. I waited also upon the Setting of it but Mrs. Parker came so late and took up so much Time in her Apparatus and Operations that it was night before I could return.

FORBES, Simon: lame, taken goes to bone-setter, 1760

1760 March 25 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. Daniel Forb. whose little son has put out one of his ankle Bones and is confined.

1760 April 28 (Monday). Mr. Daniel Forb. here and wants my Chair to carry his lame little son *Simon* to Dr. *Kitteridge* Bone-setter at *Andover* and I consent. He takes it. He will send his son and Team to help me.

WOOD, Capt.: breaks leg under cart, 1760

1760 March 22 (Saturday). A.M. Capt. Wood sent for me to go up and See him; he having unhappily broke his Leg. He fell off from a Load of Wood, and was cast down under the Cart Wheel which went over his Leg; and he was wonderfully preserved from its going over his Body. I went up to See him -- but returned home to Dinner. But (agreeable to my Engagement to him) when Mrs. *Parker* came, to Set the Bones, I went back to him again. We prayed previous to the Operation. Dr. Crosby there.

1760 March 24 (Monday). Visit Capt. Wood and pray with him.

1760 March 25 (Tuesday). N.B. Deacon Tainter has rid to Capt. Woods.... N.B. Mr. *Barrett* called here, he having visited Capt. Wood etc.

1760 March 26 (Wednesday). P.M. I visited Capt. Wood, and pray with him. He is pained and pining in his Confinement.

1760 March 28 (Friday). I visited Capt. Wood and prayed with him.

1760 March 31 (Monday). Visited and prayed with Capt. Wood. Mrs. Parker there and dresses it.

1760 April 7 (Monday). Visit Capt. Wood and prayed with him.

1760 April 9 (Wednesday). Mr. *Barrett* called here. He had visited Capt. Wood.

1760 April 23 (Wednesday). At Eve I made Capt. Wood a visit and prayed with him.

1760 May 6 (Tuesday). P.M. preached at Capt. Woods on 1 Sam. 4.13. Those words -- "his Heart trembled for the Ark of God."