

Antipas Brigham, October 16, 1785

I desire to bless God that I was born in a land of Gospel light, and have been favored with a preached gospel; but I would lament the mis-improvement I have made of my time and opportunities. And I desire to bless God that He has been pleased to shew me that I am a sinner, and that the name of Christ alone is to be trusted for salvation. As to the Articles of my Faith, -- I believe there is one God in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and that the Scriptures were given by divine inspiration; and that all men are enslaved under sin, being fallen from God, and are justly condemned by His holy law. I believe Jesus Christ was constituted by the Father to be a Saviour to all believers; and that the ordinances are of divine appointment; and that the Supper was instituted to be a standing memorial of the death and sufferings of my Blessed Lord. And I desire, with a penitent and believing heart, to wait on God in His Ordinance, and to bless God that I was born of Christian parents, by whom I was early dedicated to Him in Baptism, and now would take my baptismal engagement on myself, and desire admittance to full Communion with the Church of God in this place; and ask your prayers to God for me that I may be a worthy partaker at the table of the Lord.

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Westborough, October 16, 1785

Heman Packard DeForest and Edward Craig Bastes, *The History of Westborough, Massachusetts* (1891), 205-6.

Antipas, son of Jonas and Persis Brigham, b. July 23, 1750  
d. Nov. 12, 1756

Antipas, son of Lt. Jonas and Persis Brigham, b. Mar. 15, 1758

Mar. Hephzibah Brigham, Jan. 24, 1780 (CR).

Hepsebeth, wife of Antipas, d. Mar. 11, 1789.

Antipas Brigham's parents, Jonas and Persis Brigham, were admitted into the church, Aug. 16, 1747.

Children:

Naham, Apr. 8, 1781

William, Dec. 24, 1782

Nelle, July 2, 1784

Antipas, Mar. 4, 1786

Hepzebeth, Jan. 11, 1788

Persis, Mar. 9, 1789

Capt. Antipas, *int.* Lydia Cutler of Western, Oct. 2, 1790

Children:

Ransly, Aug. 20, 1791