

### **Isaac Miller Loses Hand in Mill Accident, 1753**

We hear from Westborough, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> of last Month, at Mr. Whipple's Mill, the upper Mill-Stone, being in its Motion, by Cause as yet undiscovered, suddenly split (tho' 27 Inches thick) and the half fell down to the lower Floor: In its Course it carried off a [youth?], one Isaac Miller, with it; and striking against the Grist of the Mill-House, cut off his Left Hand, but his Life was wondrously sav'd: Two Men who stood below at the Trough, most narrowly escaped with but slight Bruises

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